



East High School

Orange & Black Bulletin



December 10, 2018



ATTENTION EAST PARENTS - JOIN PTO

The PTO is looking for volunteers to fill open positions for the 2018-19 school year. There are many great committees and opportunities to choose from! Follow this link to volunteer: [2018/2019 STCE PTO Volunteers](https://www.facebook.com/stcesaintspto/)

POST PROM 2019—YOU ARE NEEDED

Follow St. Charles East PTO on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stcesaintspto/> to learn more about PTO opportunities and the biggest parent driven event POST PROM. All grade level parents can be involved to keep this successful Prom night event available to our students!

20 DAYS OF KINDNESS



The 20 Days of Kindness runs from November 26—December 21! Look for the calendar in the Main Commons and in the attached flier in this bulletin. Get involved! The challenge for Monday, December 10 is to help a peer with homework!

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS: HELP WANTED



Are you interested in the “Saints Helping Hawks” Tutoring Program? We are in need of more tutors for Tuesdays and Thursdays at Wredling from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Contracts are available in the Student Activities Office. You’ll need Mrs. Dandre’s signature on the contract before you can start to help at Wredling. Stop by the Student Activities Office to read over a contract and join as a tutor. The middle school students really need us—can you help?

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Are you a junior? Would you consider yourself a leader? Are you a strong student who wants to learn more about leadership philosophy and participate in hands on practice in a positive environment? Consider Leadership Studies as an option for your Senior English class. Pick up an application from your English teacher or at the LRC circulation desk and submit the application by Thursday, January 17. Contact Mr. Biernacki for any questions you have about the course.

HOMEWORK CLUB



How are your grades? Join Homework Club for help on assignments in all subject areas! The club is open 2:30-3:45PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (non Early Release) and Thursdays. Pick up an application from Mrs. Dandre in the Student Activities Office. See your Dean or Counselor for more information. See you soon!



CARDIO CAGE

The cardio cage will be open 2:45-4:00PM Monday through Thursday every week. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mr. Cole or Mr. Libberton. So come out and work-out!

FITNESS CENTER



Want to get big and strong in the sweeeeeet new fitness center? The fitness center will be open on school days from 2:45 - 3:45PM Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mr. Potter or Mr. Pollack.

2018 STCE SERVICE PROJECTS



OPERATION HOLIDAY CARD

Holiday Card update: East provided 1,700 to the US 99 Drive for their 10,000 cards for the Troops. Justin Roman picked them up and promised to read some over the air! Our next holiday card shipment of 500 cards went to the Hines VA on Friday, December 7. Thanks so much Saints!



SALVATION ARMY - ANGEL TREE TAGS

The 2018 Angel Tree started on Tuesday, November 13. Please return UNWRAPPED gifts with the tag attached by 2:30 p.m. on Monday, December 10, to the Student Activities office. Thank you to Student Council for organizing this opportunity! The Executive Board members will be delivering the gifts to the Salvation Army at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, December 10.



KEY CLUB – SOCK DRIVE

It's that time of year again, time for the Key Club Sock Drive! Want to do something to help the needy in our community keep warm this winter? Please donate NEW, unopened, socks for the sock drive. Key Club members: 6 pairs = 1 hour. Anyone can participate! Bring the socks to the Student Activities Office by December 19! Thanks for helping to keep our neighbors warm this winter. Thanks for helping those in need.



HOLIDAY LIGHT RECYCLING

Eco-minded is collecting working and non-working holiday lights to be recycled. The event is sponsored by America in Bloom and Elgin Recycling. Bring your lights to Door #1 at East. There is a drop-off bin for your recycling convenience. Contact Elizabeth.Savickas@d303.org with any questions.



ST. CHARLES EAST vs. BURLINGTON CENTRAL

The fundraising battle is on! From Monday, December 3 through Sunday, December 9, when you come into McAlister's Deli location in Elgin, they will donate 20% of your purchase to East. Simply drop your receipt into the box marked for either Burlington Central High School or St. Charles East High School. The school that raises the most money will receive an additional \$500 for their school. Put your appetite to work for East! Our \$500 will be donated to Maya & her wheelchair accessible van. Let's show Burlington Central who knows how to fundraise!



ANDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER—DONATION DRIVE

Watch for a flier & wish-lists for Anderson Animal Shelter in the next Orange & Black Bulletin. Our donation drive will run from January 7 – January 11, 2019. There will be donation boxes in the main foyer (Door #1), the Main Commons and the LRC. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity!

ISO SPIRIT WEAR

Saints ISO Superfans—Check out our newly designed spirit wear! Orders can be placed from now through December 12. All orders will be delivered to Mrs. Wisely on December 20. See Mrs. Wisely in F245 if you have any questions. <https://saintsiso.secure-decoration.com/>



SAVE THE DATE - ISO - HOME GAME

Saints ISO basketball will be home against Glenbard East on Thursday, December 20 at 5:30 PM in the Main Gym. Hope to see you there! Go Saints!

SAVE THE DATE – ISO BIG GAME

Attention ISO Superfans – The annual “BIG Game” where ISO takes on the varsity girls and boys basketball teams is on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. Let’s pack the stands!



COLLEGE VISITS —THIS WEEK

Wednesday, December 12 — 6th period: University of Illinois @ Springfield
Pick-up a pass from the College & Career Office. You need to be wearing your student ID!

THE GETAWAY —THIS WEEK



Tuesday, December 11 – serving Bread and Cookies
Wednesday, December 12 - serving Orange Chicken, Chow Mein, Ramen Noodle Soup & Sticky Coconut Cake
Thursday, December 13 – serving Bread and Cookies
Friday, December 14 - serving Torta de Milanese, Refried Beans, Mexican Tortilla Soup & Churros and Horchata

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

BOOK CLUB

The St. Charles East Book Club will meet on Monday, December 10, in F183 after school. This month's book is *Hillbilly Elegy* by J. D. Vance. New members are always welcome.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad will meet on Mondays after school in B232. Join us!



MATH TEAM

Math Team members need to come to practice this Monday, December 10 after school in B126. Be there or be square! Our next meet is on Thursday at St. Charles North at 5:55 p.m. Talk to the coaches—we need you there!

ECO-MINDED



Want to learn about the Environmental Issues and help make your community better? Come to Eco-Minded! We meet on Mondays in E161 at 2:30. All are welcome to join! Contact Ms. Savickas in the Science Office for any questions.



MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial practices are after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room B 200B from 2:45 to 4:30. Join us this Monday, December 10. See Mr. Sarmiento in the Special Ed department office, F245, if you have questions.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Come to Creative Writing Club on Tuesday, December 11 after school with Ms. Zachas and Mr. Baratta in Room B201. See you there!



ATTENTION EDUCATORS RISING MEMBERS

We look forward to seeing you at Davis Elementary Tuesday, December 11 at 4:05pm for Special Night for Special Kids. Please see Ms. Brenner or Mrs. Gartner with questions!



SPEECH TEAM

Want to become a more confident speaker? Want to participate in competitive acting? Want to express your opinions on current events? No experience necessary! Join us for the Speech Team on Tuesday, December 11, after school in Mobile Unit 2.



DEBATE

The Debate Team will be meeting every Tuesday after school in F178 from 2:40-3:30. If you have questions, see Mrs. Dremel in the Math Office or Mr. Libberton in the Social Studies Office.

CHESS TEAM



Chess Team will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in B117 from 2:30-4:00 PM. Join us! All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Mr. Beilstein with any questions.



HALO YEARBOOK

Halo Yearbook will be meeting in E160 after school every Tuesday. We are welcoming new members who want to get involved with documenting our school's history. We are looking forward to a fantastic book this year. See you Tuesday, December 11!

OPERATION SNOWBALL



Join us for the next Operation Snowball Meeting on Tuesday, December 11! All are welcome. We will be meeting in B207 after school. If you have any questions about the club, contact Mr. Jake Stewart.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Join us for a Holiday Band & Orchestra Concert in the Norris Cultural Arts Center on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

ART CLUB



Art Club will be meeting on Wednesday, December 12, after school in E162. Join us!



MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team will continue practices after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room B 200B from 2:45 to 4:30. See Mr. Sarmiento in the Special Ed department office, F245, if you have questions.

GSA



GSA will be meeting on Wednesday, December 12, after school in D153. Bring your friends and allies!

DECA

DECA members: Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12, at 2:30, in room B200C. We will be working on competition prep. Please see Mr. Livermore or Ms. Stone for more information.

TRUNK FULL OF FUNK



Come support and enjoy the talented Saints performers at Trunk Full of Funk in the Little Theater on Wednesday, December 12. Show starts at 7:00PM and costs \$2. Bring your ID and your friends!

POST PROM & PORTILLOS

Dine out at Portillos on Wednesday, December 12 between 5:00-8:00 p.m. and proceeds will benefit Post Prom. It's time to help fundraise for Post Prom! See the attached flier in this bulletin.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

LATIN CLUB

Latin Club is meeting on Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 a.m. in Room B226. Come ready to celebrate Saturnalia!

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Scholastic Bowl meets on Thursdays after school in room D141. Scholastic Bowl is open to all levels and newcomers are always welcome. See Mr. Connell in the Science office for details.



AUTO CLUB

Auto Club members: Our next meeting is on Thursday, December 13 from 2:30-5:00pm. All are welcome, no experience necessary. The shop will be filled with work on the Mustang and student projects. There will be an Engine Team practice as well. All members of the team are required to come to each practice.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

WINTER RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Follow the assembly schedule today! Assembly - 8:59-9:32 in the Main Gym.

CODE CLUB

Code club is for people interested in learning to code, improving their coding skills or just enjoying coding challenges. We meet every Friday in D141 from 2:30 to 3:30.

SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Need a gift? Spirit wear makes a great gift for everyone on your list! Come see the basketball game on Friday, December 14 and then stop by the tables in the gym lobby to purchase some spirit wear!



UPCOMING CONCERT—MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, December 18—Holiday Chorale Concert



KEY CLUB

There is still time to bring in new socks for the Sock Drive. Please bring new and unopened packages of socks to the Student Activities Office before Wednesday, December 19. Let's help keep our neighbors warm! Also, please sign up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on the Google Classroom. We will be ringing the bell on Saturday, December 15 from 9am-7pm at the Jewel on Kirk Road. Sign up for a shift and bring a buddy!

FOX VALLEY CAREER CENTER EARLY REGISTRATION

Current Sophomore and Junior students who are interested in attending the Fox Valley Career Center (FVCC) for the 2019-2020 school year, please come join your school counselors in the LRC in the Saints Lab, 200C, on Wednesday, December 19 from 1:30-2:30p.m. (Early Release schedule) The counselors will be there to help students register for these off-campus programs and to answer any questions about the FVCC. Course descriptions for classes at the FVCC are available at www.foxvalleycc.org.



LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB

Are you interested in a possible law enforcement career? Sign up for the St. Charles Police Department's Law Enforcement Club. It's a student led club which allows a hands-on opportunity to learn, discuss current events and network. Community volunteering will also be a focus. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department, starting January 15. Sign up in Student Activities Office today!

20 DAYS OF KINDNESS

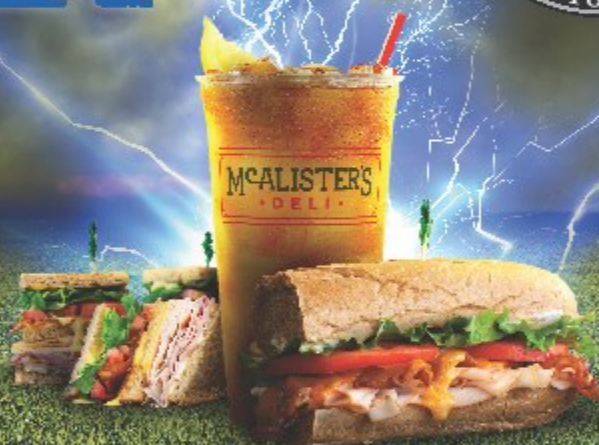
"KINDNESS can make a BAD DAY GOOD, and a GOOD DAY BETTER"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NOVEMBER 26 TH GIVE SOMEONE A COMPLIMENT!	27 TH THANK STICE STAFF FOR ALL THEY DO	28 TH POST A POSITIVE MESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA	29 TH TELL SOMEONE A JOKE	30 TH EMAIL A FAVORITE/ FORMER TEACHER!
DECEMBER 3 RD PAY IT FORWARD IN THE MAIN COMMONS	4 TH OFFER TO STUDY FOR A TEST WITH SOMEONE	5 TH DO A FAVOR FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR/ FAMILY MEMBER	6 TH VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE!	7 TH LEAVE A POSITIVE NOTE FOR A FRIEND (AT DESK, IN LOCKER)
10 TH HELP A PEER WITH HOMEWORK	11 TH SEND A POSITIVE TEXT TO ANYONE YOU KNOW	12 TH ASK SOMEONE HOW THEIR DAY IS GOING & LISTEN!	13 TH TELL SOMEONE THEIR BEST QUALITY	14 TH GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO OR FROM SCHOOL
17 TH LET SOMEONE GO IN FRONT OF YOU IN LINE	18 TH GIVE SOMEONE A HIGH-FIVE OR HUG	19 TH BRING A TEACHER OR PEER A HOLIDAY TREAT/ GIFT/ CARD	20 TH DONATE TO AN ORGANIZATION IN NEED	21 ST HANGOUT WITH SOMEONE NEW OVER WINTER BREAK

PLACES TO VOLUNTEER AT & DONATE TO: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN, SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL, ANDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER, NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK, LAZARUS HOUSE, CAR'S ANGELS & STC PUBLIC LIBRARY

FEED THE RIVALRY

DECEMBER 3RD - 9TH



PUT YOUR APPETITE TO WORK FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

The fundraising battle is on. From Monday, December 3rd through Sunday, December 9th, when you come into McAlister's location in Elgin, we will donate 20% of your purchase to your school. Simply drop your receipt into the box marked for either Burlington Central High School or St. Charles East High School. The school that raises the most money will receive an additional \$500 for their school.



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MCALISTERSDELI.COM @MCALISTERSDELI



St. Charles East High School partners with Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program

The Salvation Army Angel Tree program is an opportunity to spread joy and cheer to the less fortunate during the holidays. Whether you are an individual, family, organization, church, business or club, you can help make a difference by accepting any number of Angel Tree "tags" from The Salvation Army.

Angel Tree tags represent the wishes and desires of a child or youth. Through the Angel Tree program, families and children have their specific needs and wants met for a warm and joyous holiday experience.

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How To Participate:

- Pick a tag(s) from the tree in The Student Activities (Mrs. Dandre) office.
- Purchase the specified gifts.
- Bring **unwrapped** gifts (and the tag) to The Student Life Office no later than 2:30 p.m. on **December 10.**





Portillo's **for GOOD**

FUNDRAISERS

Bring in this flyer or show it on your smartphone
and 20% of the proceeds will benefit

SAINT CHARLES EAST POST PROM

December 12, 2018

5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:

**3895 E. Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174**

We look forward to seeing you there!

To learn more about how you can partner with us
to serve up a better tomorrow, visit
portillos.com/good



Not valid with online orders. Promoting on Portillo's premises is strictly prohibited.

FIVE BELOW [FUNDRAISER]



YOU'RE INVITED! TO A FUNDRAISING SHOPPING EVENT FOR

St Charles East High School Special
Olympics team

DATE: Thurs Dec. 6 – Wed Dec. 12

TIME: 9AM - 10PM

WHERE: 3547 E Main St, St. Charles, IL 60174
1-630-513-6437

**it's simple! 10% of the purchases made by
members of your group will be donated back to
your organization.**

**all we ask is that this flyer is presented to our cashier at the time of
purchase.** please note that we do not allow flyers to be handed out in our store
or shopping center at any time before, during or after your event.

this section to be completed by five below associate

PURCHASE AMOUNT (PRE-TAX) \$ _____

REGISTER: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (circle one)

ASSOCIATE NAME _____

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STCE Wind Ensemble & Jazz Workshop...

Gift Basket *Gala*



Get a gift. Give a gift.
Spread the holiday cheer!

Celebrate the spirit of the season with some great music and community goodwill! This year's annual holiday concert will feature a **GIFT BASKET RAFFLE** with baskets overflowing with items from local area merchants.

December 11th & 13th, 6-10 PM | Norris Cultural Arts Center

- Gift Basket Raffle — 6-7pm
- Holiday Concert — 7-10pm

Follow us on:



Gift Basket Gala



STCEGiftBasketGala

**SCAN TO SEE THE
BASKETS NOW!**



Winners need not be present to win. Raffle proceeds are donated to St. Charles East Band, and help fund the 2019 Student Music Tour in Japan, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform with music students in Japan.

GIFT BASKET GALA SPONSORS:

Alexander's Brunch Café
Alex Claney Photography
Beautiful You Salon and Spa
Blue Goose Grocery Store
Boutique Designs by Peggy Lee
Coopers Hawk
Courtyard Marriott
Culvers
Dr. Mason, Faith & Brammeier DDS
Egg Harbour
Focas Hair Salon
Frankies
Ginger Root Salon
Hampton Inn Hotels
Heinz Brothers
Hilton Hotels
Hotel Baker
iFLy
Imperial School of Music
Jeans and a Cute Top Shop
Josef's Meat & Deli
Kilwins
M & M Corporation

Mario Tricoci
Marquee Youth Theatre
Massage Envy
Mothers Pancake House
National Karate School in Elgin
Norm's Carpet Cleaning
Orange Theory-Saint Charles
OS2 Hair Salon
Peak Fitness
PetCo
Perfect Pup
Pheasant Run
Pottowattomie
ROX City Grill
Salternative
Simonetti Photography
St. Charles Custom Pillow
St. Charles East Athletic Boosters
St. Charles Historical Museum
St. Charles Park District
Tranquility Salon
Vintage 53
Wool & Co



SHOP IN ADVANCE!

Send us your choices and we will submit your tickets for you!
Download the form and instructions at STCEmusicboosters.org.
Pre-sale closes Friday December 7th at 2pm.

Hosted by FCA

OUTREACH!

WHAT COMES FIRST?

FREE CHICK-FIL-A

Dec. 13

(4:45-6:30pm)

live music

Insightful teaching

Little Theatre



Holiday Spirit Days

Monday, December 17

Polar Express
– Pajama Day



Tuesday, December 18

Color Block
– Wear your favorite holiday colors



Wednesday, December 19

Hawaiian Christmas
– Beach wear w/ Santa hats



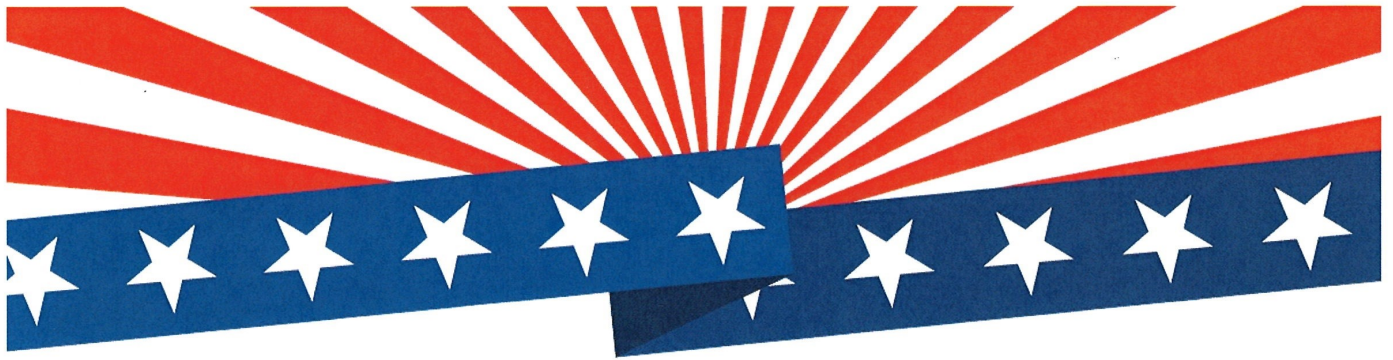
Thursday, December 20

Holiday Accessories
– hats, socks & scarves

Friday, December 21

Tacky Holiday Sweater





Office of College & Career: Discover-Y Series

Civics, Legal and Public Safety Career Exploration

Join us for a career panel discussion with governmental, legal and public safety leaders

Tuesday December 18th

2nd & 3rd Hour

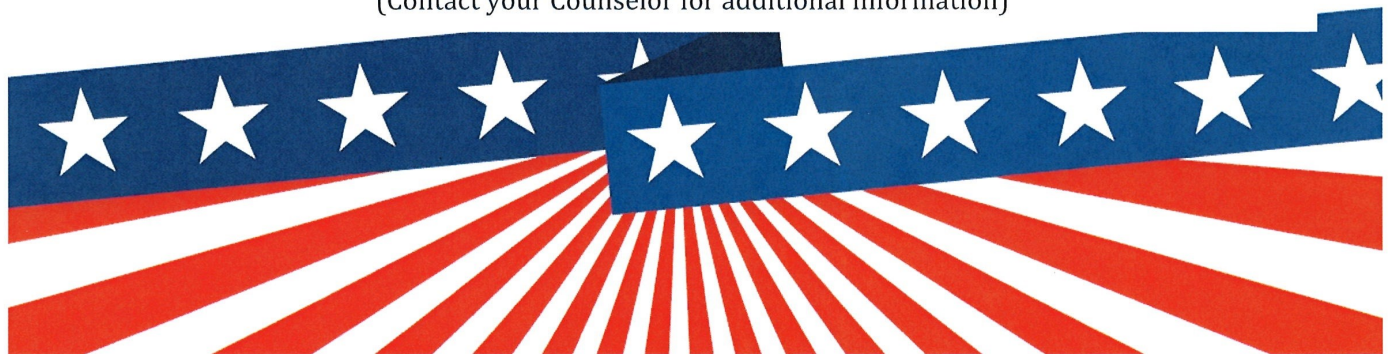
**East High School
Little Theater**

Thinking about becoming an attorney or working in the legal field?

Have you ever wondered how people become elected officials?

Field Trip Forms available in the College & Career Office

(Contact your Counselor for additional information)



GIRL UP IS HOSTING...

BUNDT

FOR

BOOKS



\$5

per Bundlet

We are selling
bundtlets from
**NOTHING
BUNDT CAKES**

MAIN FOYER |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:45–7:15 AM

Raising money to help
refugee girls from
Uganda go to school!

Key Club is hosting a...

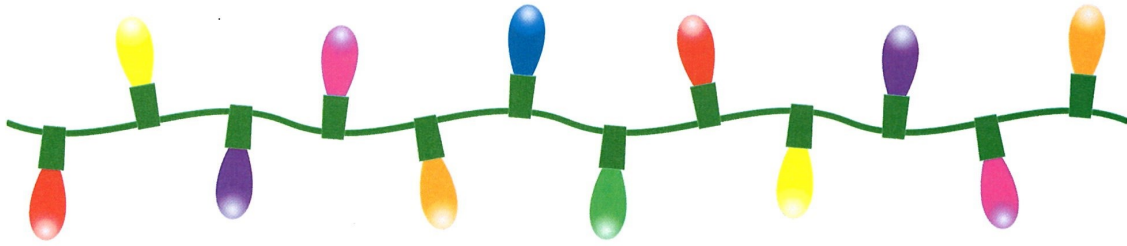
SOCK DRIVE!

Bring ***NEW*** pairs of socks to our
meetings on: **NOVEMBER 7th** OR
DECEMBER 12th, OR to the
STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE!



6 pairs of socks = 1 Key Club Hour

Holiday Light Recycling



Drop off working and non-working holiday lights

We can accept....

- ☐ Traditional Holiday Lights
- ☐ LED Holiday Lights
- ☐ Italian Mini Holiday Lights
- ☐ Rope Lights
- ☐ Extension Cords

We can not accept...

Pre-Lit Garland, Trees, Wreaths,
Lighted Lawn Decorations/Ornaments, and Plastic
Bags



Location: St. Charles East High School Door #1
Please Leave in Bin

Sponsored By: America In Bloom & Elgin Recycling.
Supported By: Eco-Minded

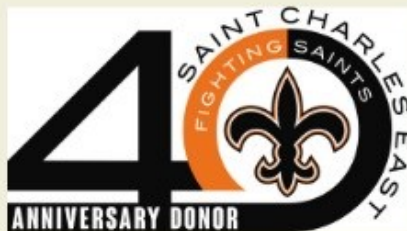
Questions: Contact Elizabeth.Savickas@d3O3.org

STCE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY: A SAINTS TRADITION

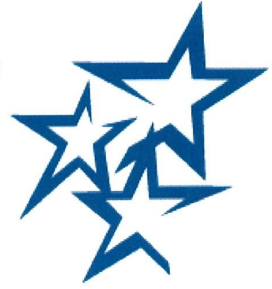
Give the perfect gift to your Fighting Saint and leave your impact for generations to come with this limited time opportunity.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
stceathleticboosters.org





St. Charles East and North High Schools
Final Assessment Schedule
2018-2019



First Semester

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Period 1 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 2 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 7 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Period 6 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 3 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 8 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Make-Up Exam Time	7:30-9:10
Period 4 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 5 (exam)	11:10-12:50

- Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Sign up in Student Activities!



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LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB

Interested in a possible law enforcement career?

**SIGN UP FOR THE ST. CHARLES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB!**

The student-led club is open to any St. Charles high-school student who is interested in pursuing law enforcement as a career, or who may have a general interest in police work. The club will allow a hands-on opportunity to learn, to discuss current events and to network with guest speakers who work in the law-enforcement field. There also will be a focus on volunteering within our community.



Who: St. Charles high-school students

When: Jan. 15, 2019 and then the third Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Where: St. Charles Police Department—211 N. Riverside Ave.

Sign up in Student Activities!

Dear RYLA Chairman/Club President, School Administrator or Parent,

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference offers participants a choice to attend one of two weekends featuring the same program format and speakers. Session I will be March 7-10, 2019 and Session II will be April 4-7, 2019. Students from the same school may attend either weekend of their choosing. No two students will be in the same small group at the camp. This is intentional.

RYLA was established by Rotary International as a special award for young people, of high school age, who have displayed leadership skills or potential, as shown by their active participation in groups or services. Each student is from Rotary District 6440. Participants will be involved in a three day program held at Edwards Camp & Conference Center in East Troy, Wisconsin. We have exclusive use of the camp both weekends.

The three day program includes motivational and educational speakers from around the United States. One presenter is the greatest speaker I have ever witnessed or heard! We also have two best-selling authors joining us this year! The program will greatly enhance leadership skills through lectures, hands on activities, team leadership activities, and interaction with other student leaders from around the District.

The cost to Rotary Clubs is \$350 per student. This fee includes: coach bus transportation, to and from the conference, (there are eight different bus pick up and drop off locations per weekend) room and meals, speaker fees, staffing, night security, snacks, supplies, RYLA tee shirt, all photos and videos from the weekends will be uplinked to a private Facebook page. Students who attend RYLA are expected to speak at the sponsoring Rotary Club sometime within the following few months after their attendance.

Once the students have been selected/accepted by their sponsoring Rotary Club (or by their school), and I receive their approved application, I will send them an Acceptance Packet. Inside each packet is:

- Letter congratulating the student for being selected to attend RYLA
- List of what to bring/what not to bring to camp
- Expectations letter (behavior and participation)
- Transportation information document and memos
- Full agenda for the weekend conference
- Camp map and other basic information



All transportation issues and other individual special needs may be handled directly with me.

Every single participant (more than 3,000 over the last sixteen years) has rated the camp very high in terms of the experience. The average score over the last five years is an amazing 9.7 (out of 10), based on educational content and fun. Yes, fun is an element of this experience! This is both an educational experience as well as a reward for leadership skills already demonstrated. I can guarantee every person who attends, regardless of their intentions, leaves motivated, energized and better educated to lead! Need more information? Feel free to call me - anytime - at (630) 688-5165.



- OVER -

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) CONFERENCE

Rotary District 6440 - 2019 Application Form



BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

What leadership positions have you held? Give your group or organization name, positions held and dates.

STUDENT ESSAY:

Attach to this application a short essay, no more than 500 words, on the importance of youth leadership in society.

RECOMMENDATION:

This certifies that we recommend the above student and understand that, if selected, this student will attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference held at Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI. The Conference will begin on Thursday evening and continue through Sunday afternoon on the weekends of March 7-10, 2019 or April 4-7, 2019 of the weekend selected.

Principal or Authorized School Signature & Date

Counselor Signature and Date

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

If I am selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the sponsors, and I will strive to contribute my best effort toward the success of the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: The following is to be completed by the sponsoring Rotary Club

RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

RYLA District Chairman, Sean Nelson, 2s361 Milton Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137

This application must include a check, payable to Rotary District 6440, in the amount of \$350

Sponsoring Rotary Club _____

Club Chairman _____

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