



East High School

Orange & Black Bulletin



September 20, 2021



FIRE WATER EARTH AIR

HOMECOMING WEEK!

Read the Homecoming information included in this bulletin. Reminders and updates will be shared over the Morning Announcements. Class t-shirts & ticket sales start Wednesday, September 15. Student IDs will be required at all events. There is a detailed procedure for bringing a Non East guest to the Homecoming Dance. One guest only. There is a deadline for purchasing dance tickets. There will be no tickets sold at the door. No high heels on the field. There is no entrance to the Dance after 8:00PM. Please read and be informed. See Mrs. Dandre immediately if you have any questions.



SALON DE' SAINTS

Looking to get your hair and makeup done the day of Homecoming? Look no further. Salon de' Saints will be open the day of Homecoming (Saturday, September 25th) from 2:00-4:00p.m. at East High School. Skilled hair and makeup students/staff will be volunteering their time to make you look beautiful for the big day. If you are interested in this service, you must contact Mrs. Pupich or Ms. Kenny in the Student Services office either in person or by e-mail to schedule a time and consultation. Book your appointment today!



JOB SUPPORT WEBSITE

Looking for a part time job? Visit our STCE Job Support Website located on the East Website under "Students". From there you will see local job openings for teens ages 14 and up. Any questions, please see Ms. Stone in B216 or email her at Shannon.stone@d303.org.



CARDIO CAGE

The Cardio Cage will be open Monday - Thursday from 2:40-3:40PM. This is for individuals that want to improve their physical and mental health. Come out and workout! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Cole.



WEIGHT ROOM

The Weight Room will be open every day after school from 2:45-3:45PM. Be sure to wear proper attire when you are in attendance. If you have any questions, please email Coach Pollack.

WRITING CENTER



The Writing Center is open! We are located in B200K (in the LRC). Also, if you have any free periods during 4th-7th hour and you are interested in becoming a Writing Center tutor, join the STCE Writing Center Classroom page using code **y5eggc4** and fill out an application. Contact Mr. Biernacki with any questions.



LUNCH—VALUE MEAL

There is a free value meal for every Saint every day during lunch hours. You still will bring your items through the lunch line and use your ID. See the flier in this bulletin.

CALCULATOR ADOPTION

Need a calculator? Pick-up an adoption form from your math teacher. Bring the signed adoption form to Mrs. Dandre for a final signature and then you can check one out like a book in the LRC. Keep it all year! Let's have the best year ever in math!



MESSAGE ABOUT 2020-21 YEARBOOKS

If you pre-paid for a Yearbook from July 2020 to May 2021, we will be shipping them out directly to you in late September. If you have questions about whether you purchased a yearbook, or if yearbooks are still available—PushCoin records show whether or not you purchased last summer or anytime after. If you didn't purchase a book, don't panic, just contact HALO Yearbook in mid-October to arrange for a purchase.



VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS – THIS WEEK

College visits are virtual. Please bring earbuds with you to the LRC to participate in the visit. You can find the links for any Virtual College Visits in the CCR Update and posted on the CCR website under College.

KEY CLUB



Interested in window painting or walking in the homecoming parade? Join Key Club! Fill out the membership form and homecoming parade sign-up form in our google classroom with the code: **hjzm2nv** to participate. Our next meeting will be on September 28 after school in the Main Commons! You must sign up to attend this meeting. Please sign up in Google Classroom. Contact Mrs. Adamiec or Mrs. Stewart if you have any questions!



If you are planning to join FCCLA, be sure to fill out the Google Form on our Google Classroom page. Please pay your dues through Push Coin or drop off cash/check to an advisor. Dues must be paid no later than October 14! See Ms. Becker, Ms. Brenner, or Ms. Rosignal with any questions.

SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

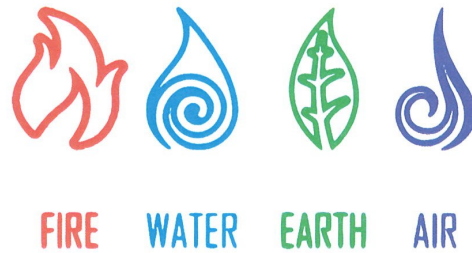
The Spanish National Honor Society applications for new members have opened and are due on Friday, September 24 at 2:30pm. Applicants must be currently in Spanish 4, 5 or AP (or a native speaker in a heritage class) as well as have the majority of A's in Spanish classes with no grades lower than a B. See your current Spanish teacher, Sra. Smetters, or Sra. Kittl for more information. ¡Feliz aplicando!



GAMERS CLUB UPDATE

Gamers Club will NOT meet Friday, September 24 because of the Homecoming parade! Saints—have a great homecoming week! Our next meeting will be on Friday, October 22. See you in October!

Homecoming Week 2021*



Saturday, September 18, 2021

Window Painting, Display Case & Wall Decorating

Monday, September 20, 2021

Kick Off Assembly** & Class Color Day

Seniors - Red

Juniors - Blue

Sophomores - Green

Freshman - Purple

Staff - Black

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

Sports Day

*Co-ed Volleyball Game - 7PM – Stadium***

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Monochromatic Day

Pie-in-the-Eye donations – HOPE for Haiti

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Denim Day

*Small Games Assembly - 7PM – Stadium***

Friday, September 24, 2021

Orange & Black Day

The Orange & Black Competition – 2nd hour

*Parade @1:00 PM – Main St., downtown St. Charles***

Football Game vs. Wheaton Warrenville South

Saturday, September 25, 2021

*Dance*** 7-10PM – Stadium***

* Tentative plan – as COVID restrictions are lifted and guidelines revised, we will keep you informed.

** If bad weather - new plans will be shared via Parent Link and Social Media.

*** No high heels on the field. Student IDs and proof of ticket purchase required for entrance. No entrance after 8:00PM.



FIRE WATER EARTH AIR

HOMECOMING 2021

Window Painting downtown & Wall/Display Case Decorating at East—Saturday, September 18

Kick-off Assembly — Monday, September 20

Co-ed Volleyball Game—Tuesday, September 21

Pie-in-the-Eye Competition to benefit Haiti—Wednesday, September 22

Small Games Assembly—Thursday, September 23

The Orange & Black Competition, Parade, Football Game —Friday, September 24

Dance—Saturday, September 25

HOMECOMING CLASS T-SHIRTS

Class t-shirts will be sold starting Wednesday, September 15. T-shirts for all classes are \$10 each. We wear the class t-shirts to the Kick-off Assembly on Monday, September 20. Listen to the Morning Announcements for more details about t-shirt sales.

HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS

Homecoming Dance tickets will be \$20 each. Tickets will be sold online via PushCoin starting Wednesday, September 15. If you are bringing a date to the dance from another school – get your guest pass completed as soon as possible. You cannot buy a ticket without the completed guest pass. Guests must arrive and leave with the East student—only one guest is allowed. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door. Entry to the dance ends at 8:00PM. No high heels on the field. Be on time with your IDS and proof of ticket purchase. Listen to the Morning Announcements for information about guest passes and the online ticket sales process. Plan ahead!

BORROW FOR THE BALL

Homecoming is approaching quickly and dress shopping is underway! Those students who have not yet purchased a dress, are currently looking for one, or just want to swap a dress for something new, you need to visit “Borrow for the Ball!” We have brand new dresses in popular styles and a variety of sizes. Please stop by the Student Services Office and see Mrs. Courtney Pupich. Remember, we also have shoes and accessories! Happy shopping!



THE ORANGE & BLACK COMPETITION

On Friday, September 24, all students may enter The Orange & Black Competition for a chance to be part of the parade. The costume must: include head-to-toe orange and black, show originality and creativity, indicate that time was spent in its design and be tasteful and school appropriate. Start planning! Your 2nd hour teacher will send you to be judged if you want to participate. Represent your class in the Orange & Black—see the flier in this bulletin!

PARADE SCHEDULE

On Friday, September 24 we will follow a special parade bell schedule. Details about the bell schedule, parade information and spectator buses are in this bulletin. The parade will start at 1:00 PM and head East from 7th Street on Main Street in downtown St Charles. Join us!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20



MATH TEAM

The Math Team practices after school 2:30-3:15pm on Mondays in B126. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, September 20. Our first competitive meet is Wednesday September 29 at Schaumburg High School. Please turn your permission slip into one of the coaches. Contact Mr. Dabrowski (scott.dabrowski@d303.org) or Mrs. Trevarthen (lynn.trevarthen@d303.org) with any questions. Let's start this year strong!



SCHOOL NEWSPAPER – THE X-RAY

Our school newspaper, the X-Ray, is online! X-Ray is always looking for writers, photographers, and designers. All grade levels can apply—email Mrs. Ladowski or Mr. Jake Stewart for more details. Go to eastxray.com and check it out! We will be meeting after school on Monday, September 20 in B215.



GYMNASTICS MEETING

There will be a pre-season meeting for all girls interested in coming out for the girls' gymnastics team on Monday, September 20 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Charles Gymnastics Academy. Please contact Coach Amy Wojdelko at (amy.wojdelko@d303.org) with any questions.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21



DEBATE

Debate will meet after school on Tuesday, September 21 in F178. New members are always welcome!



SPEECH & ACTING TEAM

Are you interested in improving your communication skills through competitive acting and competitive speaking? Do you want to be a part of an IHSA activity that's fun while preparing you for college and a career? Check out Speech & Acting Team! Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 21, after school in B206. No experience necessary!



MOCK TRIAL ACADEMIC TEAM

Mock Trial meets in B200B from 2:45 to 3:15 PM on Tuesday September 21. Join us!



CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing Club will meet after school on Tuesday, September 21 in B200C. New members are welcome!



DECA

DECA will be meeting on Tuesday, September 21 at 2:30PM in the B200C. We will be discussing our Fall Leadership Conference. Please see Ms. Stone or Mr. Livermore for more details if you cannot attend.

MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Math Honor Society's September meeting is Tuesday September 21 in the LRC. This meeting is for returning members only. See you there!



SCHOLASTIC BOWL

Do you like playing Trivial Pursuit? Do you like watching jeopardy? The STC East Scholastic Bowl team is holding two open house dates on Tuesday, September 21 and Tuesday, September 28 after school in room D141! Come and join the fun! See why St. Charles East won the conference championship last year!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

INTERACT CLUB

Interested in volunteering and becoming a leader? Grab a friend and join Interact! Enter our Google Classroom ([5ffmpe7](#)) to view the slideshow from our last informational meeting and take our club member survey. Our next meeting will take place in B115 on Wednesday, September 22 at 2:30 p.m. Reach out to Ms. Becker for more information!



MATH PEER TUTORING

Math Peer Tutoring is every Wednesday morning from 6:45 - 7:15 am in B122 and every Early Release Wednesday in the LRC. Come and get help with your math problems by members of the Math Honor Society.



HALO YEARBOOK

HALO Yearbook is looking for new members. Weekly meetings will be held on Wednesdays after school in the yearbook office, E160B. Our next meeting is 2:45 PM on Wednesday, September 22. No experience necessary. Contact club advisors Mrs. Conley (Attendance Office) or Mr. Shackelford (Art Office) if you have any questions.



DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club's Cloak & Dagger will be meeting in the Black Box on Wednesday, September 22,, from 2:30-4:00PM We will discussing basic sewing skills. See the flier in this bulletin for more information. Drama Club will meet every Wednesday in September. Join us! No experience necessary.



ART CLUB

Saints - come join us on Wednesday, September 22 in E163 from 2:30-4:00 PM to help decorate our parade banner and create signs to carry on our walk. Bring your creativity and talents to help us represent the Art Club in colorful ways. See you then! Remember - if you plan on walking in the parade with the art club please fill out an insurance form/waiver and return it to the Student Activities Office, Student Council Office, or Mr. Chapman by Wednesday, September 22.



OPERATION SNOWBALL

Operation Snowball's is having its second meeting of the school year this week on Wednesday, September 22 in Room B215. Snowball's mission is to build a community of caring focused on positive peer-to-peer and adult-to-student relationships. We share ideas and do activities centered around all issues that teens face in an ever more complex world--there is no issue too big or too small that Operation Snowball doesn't seek to understand and helped build resilience through community and connection. We meet every NON-early release Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 PM. Reach out to Mr. Jacob Stewart for details.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is taking this week off to focus on homecoming activities. If you are planning on helping with window painting, decorating the golf cart, or walking in the parade, please email or contact Mr. Chris Stewart ASAP.



SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Science National Honor Society will be hosting their weekly peer study groups in the LRC on Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come study for science in this cooperative environment. For honor society members, you will receive hours for attending and studying! Join the google classroom for weekly updates and more information: **pt2eurq**.



AUTO CLUB

Did you know we have a fully equipped auto shop right here in our school? Do you want to be a part of a group of students who can fix things like cars, go-karts, motorbikes, etc.? Auto Club is for you! Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23 from 2:30-4:30 PM in D148. We will continue with our safety review to get ready for shop work and be decorating golf carts for Homecoming: one for Auto Club and one for ISO with their help. Come and be part of the fun! This is one of our events during the year along with Future Saints Night and other activities outside the shop as allowed. Within the shop we work on builds (our shop 1995 Mustang) and learn about maintenance and upgrades. Also, join our google classroom for updates and information at **5zennkk**.

HISTORY CLUB

Saints! Interested in History of all kinds? Going to historic places? Buying and purchasing artifacts or watching films inspired by history? Creating museum exhibits around the school? If so, join our History Club on Thursday, September 23, after school in F178! Any questions, please ask or email Mr. Libberton.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

FOOTBALL GAME

Join Orange Fever in the stands at our Homecoming football game. Home athletic events are **free** for all current students **if** you remember your ID. We are expecting a big crowd, so no backpacks, food, or drinks will be allowed in the stadium. There will be no re-entry to the stadium once you leave. Come out and cheer on our Saints. We are wearing Neon!



BOOK CLUB

Book Club meets on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss our books from 2:45-3:30PM in the LRC. We will meet on Tuesday, September 28 to chat about the book. Contact Mr. Carlson in the English Department if you have any questions.



BOYS BOWLING

There will be an informational meeting about Boys Bowling on Wednesday, October 6, in B114 from 2:25-2:35 PM. Please see Coach Dessauer for details.

The Orange & Black Competition 2021

The 18th Annual Orange & Black Competition will be held during 2nd hour on Friday, September 24. 2nd hour teacher will send nominees to the NCAC stage for the judging if your costume meets the criteria below.

Two students will be selected as winners of the competition from each class to ride in the Homecoming Parade on Friday. The runners-up for all classes will be invited to walk along in the parade.

The criteria for a winning The Orange and Black Competition:

The costume...

- Is head-to-toe orange and black
- Shows originality and creativity
- Indicates that time was spent in its design
- Is tasteful and appropriate

Good luck!



Homecoming Parade Bell Schedule Friday, September 24, 2021

1	7:20	7:54
2	8:00	8:37
3	8:43	9:17
4A	9:23	9:41
4B	9:46	10:04
5A	10:10	10:28
5B	10:33	10:51
6A	10:57	11:15
6B	11:20	11:38
7A	11:44	12:02
7B	12:07	12:25

School is dismissed at 12:25 p.m.

The parade steps off on Main Street heading East at 1:00 p.m.

PARADE DAY REMINDER:

- Students may take their regular route buses* home
- Students may take spectator buses* to the parade
- Route buses will leave first
- Spectator buses will leave after route buses from Door #1
- Spectators will need to find their own transportation back to school or to home.

***All buses will be marked with signs indicating route OR parade.**



CLASS OF 2022– PLAN YOUR SENIOR PORTRAITS

Formal Senior portraits are taken from June – October by Root Studios here at East. See the dates and times listed below. Senior families will receive communications about [Root Studios](#) during the summer before Senior year starts. Please call Customer Service: **815-433-1869** for more information.

Room B121 – enter door #40

Monday, October 18, 4PM-9 PM

Tuesday, October 19, 4PM-9 PM

Wednesday, October 20, 4PM-9 PM

Thursday, October 21, 4PM-9 PM

Tip from the East Yearbook Staff: If you are only interested in a Yearbook photo, you can skip the sitting fee and get the photo done with a single pose. Please get your photograph taken —there is a November 1, 2021 deadline in order to be included in the Yearbook! We do not use any photos taken outside of Root Studios/ID photos.

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STCE DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Survival Guide Meeting: Wed, Sept 1st from 1:40-2:30 pm in Black Box

NCAC Tour: Wed, Sept 8th from 2:30-3:30 pm at the NCAC

Creating Soundscapes: Wed, Sept 15th from 1:40-2:45 pm in the Black Box

Cloak & Dagger: Basic Sewing Skills: Wed, Sept 22nd from 2:30-4 pm in the Black Box

Tool/Safety & Lighting/Projections: Wed, Sept 29th from 1:40-2:30 pm at the NCAC

Cloak & Dagger: Basic Stage & Old Age Makeup: Thurs, Sept 30th from 2:30-3:30 pm in the Black Box

Set Build

**You don't have to act
to be involved in theatre.**

Crew people needed! No experience necessary.

- Woodworking
- Painting & Detailing
- Technical Theatre
- Teamwork Skills

Come to the theater in the C-wing (The Music Hallway), Monday, Wednesday, or Friday every week after school to get involved here at East!

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East Value Meal Information

Choice of a salad, sandwich or hot item of the week.

Also includes milk or juice

and

fruit or vegetable!

Look for these areas in the cafeteria selection area.



For assistance please see a Quest Employee
or
come to Student Activities!



Big Hearts of Fox Valley Holiday Gift Program

Dear Families,

It is important to us at District 303 that we provide a community of care and support to our students and families, especially those experiencing financial hardship during the holiday season. This school year, we are grateful to once again partner with **Big Hearts of Fox Valley** for their annual Holiday Gift Program.

Big Hearts of Fox Valley Holiday Gift Program is intended for D303 students whose families are of low-income or experiencing financial hardship. Staff and other members of the greater St. Charles community anonymously shop for student "wish list" items to provide holiday gifts. Parents/guardians are required to pick-up the gift items prior to Winter Break. This is arranged in a manner that is as discreet as possible so that students are not informed of the process.

If you are experiencing financial hardship and are interested in assistance providing gifts for your children, please scan the QR code or visit the link below to complete and submit a form indicating your interest in the Big Hearts Holiday Gift Program. ***Interest forms must be completed and submitted by September 20, 2021.*** No late entries will be accepted.

Once we receive this completed form, if approved, we will email a "Wish List" form for you to fill out. Wish lists **MUST** be submitted by October 13, 2021. No late entries will be accepted.

If you have questions or would like more information about the Big Hearts of Fox Valley Holiday Gift Program please visit the [Big Hearts of Fox Valley website](#) or contact the social worker at your child's school.

In Partnership,
D303 Social Work Department and Big Hearts of Fox Valley

SCAN QR Code or VISIT THE LINK BELOW to complete the Enrollment Form

Enrollment Form Link:
<https://forms.gle/6ZC7ezge1oPxtf1f6>



THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION. COMPLETING THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.



Big Hearts of Fox Valley Programa de Regalos Navideños

Estimadas Familias,

Es importante para nosotros en el Distrito 303 proporcionar una comunidad de cuidado y apoyo para nuestros estudiantes y familias, especialmente aquellos con dificultades financieras durante la temporada de días festivos. Este año escolar, estamos agradecidos de asociarnos otra vez con **Big Hearts of Fox Valley** para su programa anual de regalos navideños.

El Programa de Regalos Navideños de Big Hearts of Fox Valley está destinado a los estudiantes del D303 de familias de bajos ingresos o que tienen dificultades financieras. El personal y otros miembros de la comunidad de St. Charles compran anónimamente los artículos de la "lista de deseos" de los estudiantes para proporcionarles regalos navideños. Los padres/tutores deben recoger los artículos de regalo antes de las vacaciones de invierno. Esto se organiza de la manera más discreta posible para que los estudiantes no sean informados del proceso.

Si usted está pasando por dificultades financieras y está interesado en la ayuda para proporcionar regalos para sus hijos, por favor escanear el código QR para completar y entregar un formulario indicando su interés. ***Los formularios de interés deben ser completados y enviados antes del 20 de septiembre de 2021.*** No se aceptarán después de la fecha.

Una vez que recibamos este formulario completado, si es aprobado, le enviaremos por correo electrónico un formulario de "Lista de deseos" para que lo complete. Las listas de deseos DEBEN enviarse antes del 13 de octubre de 2021. No se aceptarán después de la fecha.

Si usted tiene preguntas o le gustaría obtener más información sobre el Programa de Regalos Navideños de Big Hearts of Fox Valley, por favor visite [el sitio web de Big Hearts of Fox Valley](#) o póngase en contacto con el trabajador social de la escuela de su hijo.

En Asociación,
D303 Departamento de Trabajo Social y Big Hearts of Fox Valley

ESCANEA el código QR o UTILIZA EL SIGUIENTE ENLACE para rellenar el formulario de inscripción

Enlace del formulario de inscripción:
<https://forms.gle/rn95uyRRL2M9FkZa9>



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