



# THE EAGLE UPDATE

Easthampton High School

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The purpose of this weekly update is to inform our families of all the great things happening at Easthampton High School. We want to share the incredible experiences occurring inside and outside the classrooms at EHS.

In order to ensure the weekly update is meeting our readers needs we need your input. Please contact us at [kburke@epsd.us](mailto:kburke@epsd.us) if there is something specific you would like to see in our weekly update.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Disney's "High School Musical"  
\$13 Adults/ \$9 Students and Seniors

Order Tickets online <http://bit.ly/2IIeOCi> or call (413) 529-1585 for more information

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony is at EHS on Tuesday, November 21st.

French Exchange Meeting  
Thursday, November 16 at 6PM in room 210

*"So long as schools merely reflect the inequities that exist in society at large, they have limited capacity to serve as sites of powerful learning for all children."*

*-Jennifer Hauver  
James, Jessica Kobe,  
and Xiaoying Zhao*

We are really excited to announce that our school newspaper The Eagle is going online. The 1st edition will be coming out this week. The link will be emailed to families and posted on the EHS Website. We want to acknowledge all the hard work that has gone into "The Eagle" and thank our newspaper staff and their advisor for their dedication and effort.



Our Applied Learning Center Students joined in on the fun in dressing up for a cause. EHS raised over \$800 towards the relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

## SPIRIT PROGRAM

The Department of Justice, Community Resource Service came to EHS and helped us facilitate the Student Problem Identification and Resolution of Issues Together (SPIRIT) program.

The next step in the SPIRIT program was to form the EHS SPIRIT Council. The council is comprised of students, staff and administration with a focus on ensuring that collaboration continues, action is taken on proposed solutions and change is occurring at EHS.

Congratulations to the students that were nominated and elected as student representatives for the SPIRIT Council.

### 12th grade

Nicolas Maldonado  
Jade Mitchell

Rotating: Bristol Sternfield

### 10th grade

Abigail McMahon  
Kally Santos

Rotating: Saher Hussain

### 11th grade

Clara Downey  
Jaquelline Perez

Rotating: Stefany Gonzalez

### 9th grade

Elishama Jean  
Miles Ellsworth

Rotating: Sadie Bromberg

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS TRICK or TROT



On October 21, the girls soccer team, volleyball team, National Honor Society students and other folks volunteered to help with the race! We had over 30 students volunteer and support this event that raises money for the athletes of Special Olympics in Massachusetts.



## Visiting Dutch Teachers



EHS continues to participate in the Netherlands Teachers Program. This program is run by the Institute for Training and Development (ITD) which is a nonprofit organization based in Amherst. The Dutch teachers are sponsored by the Netherlands Ministry of Education through the Fullbright Center and Nuffic.

Our guests were Sietske Zwiebel, a geography high school teacher from Stedelijk College in Eindhoven and Hester Koers, a history teacher from Minkema College in Woerden.

Both these teachers observed and taught classes at EHS, WBMS and Williston. They met with and had engaging conversations with students, teachers and administrators. It was



great to be able to hear about the differences in our educational system and get their unique perspective. This was a wonderful learning experience for all involved.