

East Points



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March 2018

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8:00 - 4:30

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Communication

Our **CMSE Website** will post the most up to date information on latest news and events happening in our school. **Watch for monthly East Points newsletter!**

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News From Principal Holm

The start of 2018 has been a busy couple of months at CMSE! We want to thank all of our parents for their participation in our winter conferences over the last two weeks. It was great to connect with so many families and continue to work together to help our students. I also want to thank all of those who donated food and money for our conference meals, we were definitely well taken care of again! A big congratulations to all of those involved in the Middle School Musical that just wrapped up this past weekend also. This was just another example of all of the talented students, parents, and staff we have at CMSE.

Yesterday we had the culmination of our most successful fundraiser in years! We raised a grand total of \$10,616. Thank you to all who were able to donate and highlight the great work that our Personal Wellness department is doing to continue to keep our kids active. It was a great day at the new dome watching our students get their heart rates up. Next up is our Showcase of Talent on Tuesday, March 6th and we look forward to seeing lots of families while we highlight even more of our amazing students!

AP Scoop Assistant Principal Gilbert-PLC Sharing

Every staff member at East is a member of a professional learning community (PLC). PLC time is designed for teachers to meet on a regular basis to share expertise and work collaboratively to improve themselves and in turn improve the academic performance of our students. This past late start day (Feb 8), Laura Tessmer (Instructional Coach) and Amy Scharenbrock (Personalized Learning Coach) facilitated an activity for all PLC groups at East to share their professional goal for the year, update their progress, and reflect on next steps for the second half of the school year.

Attendance

To see our **Attendance Procedures** [click here](#).

School Counselors

8th Grade

6th Grade A - K

[Bridget Borner](#)

952-556-7633

7th Grade

6th Grade L-Z

[Katie Sheehan](#)

952-556-7632

Registrar/Scheduler

[Tami Casey](#)

952-556-7631

Intercultural

Specialists - EL

[Nayely](#)

[BecerraBalbuena](#)

612-930-6376

[Maria Johnson](#)

612-282-1842

Food Service

[Julia Zieman](#)

952-556-7604

Transportation

Positive

Connections

952-361-0899

Koch Bus Shakopee

952-445-8129

Koch Bus Waconia

952-442-3370

District

Transportation

Department

952-556-6163

PICTURES

Chaska Curling Center

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District News

Recognize an outstanding teacher in our district!

The District 112 Foundation *Excellence in Education Awards Program* (formerly Teacher of the Year) celebrates innovative teachers and educators in pursuit of the best possible public education for our students. Each year, we recognize these professionals by awarding them grants to support continued innovation in the classroom. Help recognize these special individuals by sharing your nomination by March 25 for this year's *Excellence in Education Award*. [Learn more HERE.](#)

Stigma 180 Speaking Series

[Community Opportunities](#) for the month of March.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5th - Teacher Workshop Day No School Students

March 6th - Showcase of Talent 5:30 - 8:00 pm

March 9th - PTO Partnering with Parents Mtg. 2:00 pm at CMSE

March 23rd - April 1st Spring Break No School School Resumes April 2nd

April 4th - April 5th MCA Testing- Reading

April 16th - April 18th MCA Testing- Math

May 2nd - May 3rd MCA Testing- Science 8th grade only

May 3rd - Two Hour Late Start

CMSE Yearbook



Speed Stacking in Gym



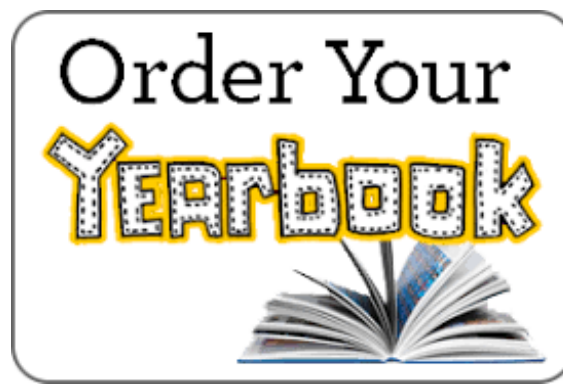
Rock, Run, & Roll a-thon



High School Musical



History Day



Deadline for ordering yearbooks is May 12th, 2018.

[Order Online Here](#)

Showcase of Talent

Teachers and students are excited to share their learning at the upcoming Showcase of Talent. Please join us on **March 6th from 5:30-8:00 pm.** Feel free to stop by or stay for the evening. There will be musical performances as well as displays of student work throughout the building. PTO will be selling food so bring the whole family for a night of fun! We are still needing volunteers so [click here](#) to sign up if you are able to help.

Also on this night, families will again have the opportunity test drive brand new vehicles for Drive 4UR School. It takes about 10 minutes and for each test drive, Ford donates 20\$ to our school! No sales pitch is given or follow up marketing. It is a fast and easy way to earn money for our school.

MCA Testing

MCA testing season at East begins after spring break! Your child will be participating in the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA III) in April and wrapping up the first week of May.

MCA Reading will be administered to all students on Wednesday April 4th and Thursday April 5th. MCA Math will be given to all students on Monday, April 16th, Tuesday, April 17th, and Wednesday, April 18th. MCA Science Test will be administered to all 8th graders on Wednesday, May 2nd and Thursday, May 3rd.

[Read more here.](#)

Lost and Found

Please check our table of lost student items. We have many winter items such as coats, hats, and mittens, along with plenty of sweatshirts!

We will be donating items left behind during Spring Break. Thank you!



PTO News

April Meeting Date (to be announced)

[PTO Website](#)

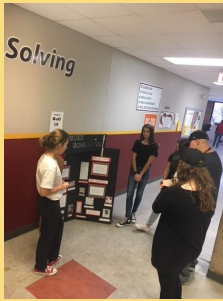
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Nutrition Services

News from [Nutrition Services](#) - get pricing for lunches, how to access your student's lunch account to make payments, and online free and reduced forms. [Unpaid Meal Charge Procedure](#)



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