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Save the Date

12/18
3rd and 4th Block Exams

12/19
2nd Block Exams

12/20
1st Block Exams

12/21/2017
10:30 Dismissal

12/21/2017-1/8/2018
Winter Break

1/9/2018
High School Students return









"A Day to Celebrate Big Blue"









On Friday, December 15, 2017, the Spartan community gathered to celebrate the ribbon-cutting of the new Freshman Academy and Cafetorium. Student's faces lit up as they performed for the audience. Superintendent David Alexander took center stage to celebrate the newest edition of EA, also telling students this is only the beginning to the process of expanding a better foundation for students.

"We really all are about this one thing that is those moments that you guys experience in your classrooms every day. There is not one moment that is going to make your education excellent, but it's a series of moments…"
-David Alexander

After the ribbon cutting, there was a tour of the much-anticipated Freshman Academy. The classrooms were spacious but bare. Some of the classes included file cabinets and desks. Additional features added to the classes was the window view from the hallways and the stairwell windows that include beautiful views of EA's campus.

After the tour, we had the opportunity to interview Mrs. Traci McCorkle (Principal) and Mrs. Lauren Avery (Associate Principal) to ask them what aspect of these new buildings are they most excited about.

"…My most exciting part is something I kept a secret for a while until it started being built. People started seeing it more and more. When you walk out of the cafeteria towards the track, you will see that there is concrete being built around and we have an amphitheater…"
- Mrs. Traci McCorkle

"…I think what I'm most excited about is that synergy that's going to be created because everyone is in this building and who is part of the freshmen academy is going to have that same philosophy..."
-Mrs. Lauren Avery



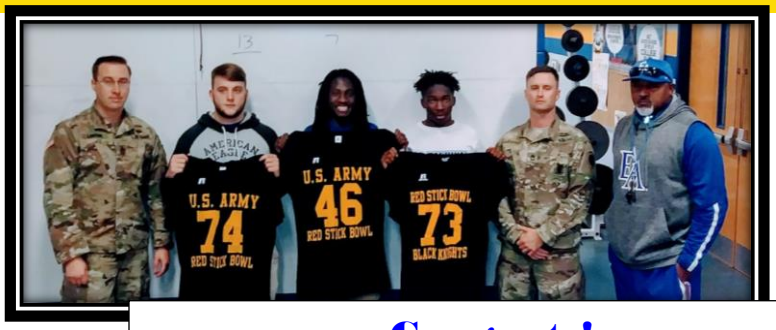
Congratulations to the Spartanettes on being the 2017 LHSAA Division 1 Runner Up!

Spartan Spotlight



Spartanettes Spotted in New York

Ava Lambert, Brooke LeBoeuf, and Reagan Harrington marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade in New York.



Congrats!

Congrats to Spartan Varsity Football Players Chandler Perer, Thomas Levy, and Jimel London on being selected to play in the 2017 US Army Redstick Bowl.



FFA

FFA officers offered their services to the community by working at the St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen. What a great experience that they will forever remember!



Cheerleaders

Spartan Cheerleaders are recognized in the Top 5 cheer teams at the LHSAA State Cheer Competition. Good Job Spartans!

Club Spotlight:

Yearbook Club

The main goal of the yearbook club is to capture school memories that take place throughout each school year. Through yearbook club, students can learn how to format and capture pictures, and write interesting reflections of their school year in a fun and exciting way. For questions about joining, students can see Mrs. Wade in Room 227.





We Are Sparta!



Seniors and Lawmen Together

The COE class volunteered at the SALT expo by serving lunches to elderly citizens. The Students had an opportunity to meet Sheriff Jeff Wiley and several local marines.

Allied Health in Action

Allied Health students took away valuable lessons learned for Sudden Impact programs at OLOL to pass on to EA Students.





Spartans spotted in NOLA

Eric Brownfield, Erin Perdue, Jessica Montgomery, and Tina Johnson presented at the 2017 LACUE Conference in New Orleans.



Faculty Fun
Tacky Sweater day



Congratulations to the Varsity Football Team on their great season!



2017-2018 Spartan Wrestling Team Captains

Boys and Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Wrestling will be beginning their seasons for the winter.
GOOD LUCK SPARTANS!!!

Happy Holidays
-from East Ascension High School!