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THE CYCLONE

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Thank you for subscribing to the SPIN, the Student and Parent Information Newsletter at EHS! It is important for us to communicate all the great things that happen in the lives of our students and our staff. Interest and investment from our parents and students are critical and we appreciate those who commit time, effort, and energy so that we can be better. Our school and community support are invaluable, and we cannot do what we do without it!

Over the next several editions we will review our core values and how each of them plays a role in the shaping of our school culture. Among these values are excellence, integrity, community, resilience, and accountability. All these values are clearly defined and displayed throughout our school in the hallways, common areas, and classrooms.

We believe that these values, along with strong academic instruction, can be a difference-maker in the lives of our students and set them up for success. Finally, our school culture wall captures our 5 core values along with our student competencies and the historical significance of our school and the town we call home. Take a few minutes to look over the wall and be on the lookout for the culture wall key to pop up in future editions. The key will provide descriptions, historical context, and other important descriptors that will help you understand what we value and why. Thank you for subscribing and, as always, GO CYCLONES!



NATHAN TSHUMA: PUTTING OTHERS FIRST

Nathan Tshuma is a busy person. Like, really busy. He is a four-year member of THE Betsy Band, four-year member of the EHS Soccer Team, and a two-year member of the EHS boys' basketball team. And that's just his school-related activities. He also spends time volunteering at ARM food pantry and at Camp ACC. He is also an active member of his youth group at Hopwood Christian Church.

This is in addition to working at the Milligan Cafeteria for the past few years.

Nathan was originally born in Harare, Zimbabwe before moving to the US in 2006 with his family. He has gone back to visit several times since then to visit friends and family and also to conduct mission work.

EHS Senior Nathan Tshuma was named the Student Changemaker of the Month for October

**"He shows kindness to everyone he encounters."
-Student Nominator**

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT: MR. PROFFITT



Mr. Proffitt is one of those teachers that you may not hear much about or see front and center, but he has long been an important member of the EHS staff. He is currently in his ninth year at EHS after several years at TA Dugger teaching ELA and Writing. He currently teaches Audio/Visual Production, Digital Arts, and Yearbook. He previously taught English III, English IV, Journalism, Cyclone Experience, and Senior Capstone.

Mr. Proffitt is a graduate of EHS and has been a member of the Cyclone family for his entire life. He began coaching football for TAD immediately after graduating high school, so he has been a Cyclone since Kindergarten. What students love about Mr. Proffitt is his calm demeanor, caring personality, and trust in them to explore their own interests.



TUFFY-CON POP CULTURE CONVENTION

Interested in pop culture staples like anime, comics, video games, Dungeons & Dragons, etc.? Then Tuffy-Con is for you! Tuffy-Con will take place at EHS in the Commons on Dec. 10th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The event will feature vendors, artists, classes, guest organizations, cosplay competition, and so much more!

See Mr. Hensley or a member of the Manga Literature class for more information.