Green Bay East High School

East High Parent Newsletter

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Lisa Lipp

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Student Services: 448-2092
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It's a Great Day To Be a Red Devil

SCHOOL CLOSINGS
There is no school on these days:
May 1, 22, & 25
Last Day of School June 5th



NO SCHOOL

Letter from the Principal

East Families,

Well, we are quickly coming to the end of the 25-26 school year and I want to thank each of you for your help and support this year. I am very grateful and fortunate to lead a building with amazing history and culture that is filled with incredible students and supportive families.

As we come to the end of the year I encourage you to check with your student to ensure they are signed up for summer school if they need to sign up for continuous progress courses or wish to take a PE, health or personal financial literacy course, all of which are requirements for graduation.

Senior families, we have sent out emails to your students and one to you about graduation and end of the year information. We got many return emails stating the email is undeliverable. If you did not receive my email please check Infinite Campus to ensure your phone numbers and email addresses are up to date and check your spam folders. If your email address and/or phone numbers are incorrect please contact East at 920-448-2090 or the Technology Help Desk at 920-448-2148. You can also email communications@gbaps.org to check if you accidentally blocked emails or phone calls. There is a lot of information in the email, we want to ensure you are receiving all communication in regards to graduation.

26-27 High School Registration Dates:
Wednesday, August 19 from 10am - 6pm
Tuesday, August 25 from 10am - 6pm

In transparency we have been looking at our attendance data for each of our grade levels, overall our attendance is not where we want it to be. Studies show that students who attend at a rate of 85% or higher have better success in school, including credit attainment towards graduation for high schoolers. We need to work together as a community to make positive changes, students don't learn when they are not at school. We collected our attendance rates for the week of April 20th-24th, here is the week's average for each grade level:

	Freshman	Sophmores	Juniors	Seniors
Week Average	80.1%	78.21%	73.8%	81.85%

Here are some tips to help students improve their attendance:

- Set up a regular bedtime routine. At their age they need at least 10 hours of sleep!
- Create a predictable morning routine that will help them be on time for school, this might include setting out clothes, packing a lunch, having breakfast ready...etc.
- Try to schedule non-urgent medical and dental appointments and extended trips on days we don't have school.
- Find a trusted adult at school and build a connection with them to support them at school when they need something. Don't be afraid to ask for help!
- Get involved! East has so much to offer! Join a club or activity or go to tutoring! They need peer support and positive social interactions and connections to our wonderful school!
- Be proud of attendance and make it a priority! Their academic success is directly connected to their daily attendance!

Thank you again for the support you provide your student(s). Please reach out if you need support or have questions.

Lisa Lipp
Principal
lmlipp@gbaps.org





Our offices are open before and after school to make sure we are here when you need us!
Here's how we can help:

Attendance Office

Phone Number: 920-448-2090 option #1
Open Hours: 7am to 3:45pm, M-F
Can help with: Excused absences, medical notes, attendance questions, behavior concerns, check in/out, tardy passes, associate principals, manager of student engagement, and student learning advocate.

Student Services

Phone Number: 920-448-2090 option #2
Open Hours: 7am to 3:45pm, M-F
Can help with: Counselors, social workers, resource closet/pantry, nurse, medications, registrar, enrollment, school psychologist, academic planning, scholarships, college readiness, career prep/application, and more.

Main Office

Phone Number: 920-448-2090 option #3
Open Hours: 7am to 3:15pm, M-F
Can help with: Fees, parking, student IDs, athletics/activities, general questions, compliments, head principal, and school resource officer.

(Days surrounding holidays and summer hours may differ)

3rd Trimester Final Exams Schedule

Grade 12		
Tuesday, May 26th	**Wednesday, May 27th**	**Thursday, May 28th**
Periods 1 and 4	Periods 2 and 5	Period 3

Grades 9, 10, 11			
Thursday, June 4		**Friday, June 5**	
Period 1	7:30-9:00	Period 2	7:30-9:00
Period 3	9:15-10:45	Period 4	9:15-10:45
Unit Lunch	10:50-11:30	Unit Lunch	10:50-11:30
Period 5	11:45-1:15	Exam Make-Up	11:30-3:05
Exam Make-Up	1:15-3:05		

Notes: June 4 and 5

- Breakfast and Lunch will be served on 6/4 and 6/5.
- Students are to remain within the classroom for the entire testing period and will not leave unless by escort.
- If students are more than 15 minutes late for class they will be escorted to the cafeteria and expected to contact the teacher to schedule a makeup.
- Students are expected to be in their classroom for the exam period. Students will be either taking an exam or completing an extension of learning activity during the exam period. For example, students who participate in co-curricular activities must be present during the school day to be eligible for co-curricular participation.

Buses times will run as follows: 1:15pm on Wednesday and 11:30am on Thursday.

2026 Upcoming Dates

Graduation Practice: Friday, May 29 10:00 AM Kress Event Center

Graduation Ceremony: Sunday, May 31st 11:00 AM Kress Event Center



2026 Graduation Information

Cap & Gown Pickup is Wednesday, May 6th from 10:15am-12:45pm

Mandatory Parent/Athlete
Code of Conduct Meeting

June 3, 2026
6 p.m.
East High Auditorium

Fall coaches will be in attendance - **all students who plan to be in sports for the 26-27 school year and at least one parent should attend**

Update to Payment Processing for Student Fees and Food Service

To help manage the increasing cost of credit card processing fees, the district will begin applying a 3.85% processing fee to all credit card payments made through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. This includes payments for student fees as well as deposits to food service accounts.

We are also introducing a new, lower-cost electronic payment option: ACH bank payments. By entering your bank account information in the Parent Portal, you can make payments electronically with a fee of $1 per transaction.

As always, cash and checks remain acceptable forms of payment for both student fees and food service.

SENIOR BALL 2026

When: Wednesday, June 3, 2026
Doors open at 6 p.m., Dinner at 6:30
Dance to follow until 11pm.

Where: The Ravine
2633 Manitowoc Rd

Cost: $20 Per Person May 11-15
$25 Per Person May 18-20
$30 Per Person May 26-28
Includes dinner, dance and unlimited use of the photobooth

Tickets will be sold BEFORE SCHOOL May 11-15, May 18-20 and May 26-28 and in the Main Office during the school day.

- **This event is for East High School seniors only.**
- **Seniors who graduated from the Academy and all guests from another school must complete a guest pass and be a guest of an East student.**
- **Guest forms are available in the Attendance Office and must be completed by May 27.**

Student Services

School Counselors



Heather Seaborn
A-G including 9th Grade
Spanish Speakers



Oriana Hunter
H-O including 9th Grade
Spanish Speakers





Stacy Seaquist
H-O including 9th Grade
Spanish Speakers



Fabiola Rizo
A-Z All Spanish
Speakers Grade 10-12

Social Workers



Sandy Waubanascum
A-L



Maria Abundiz Campos
Spanish-Speaking Families

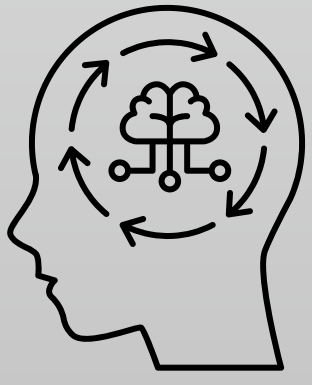


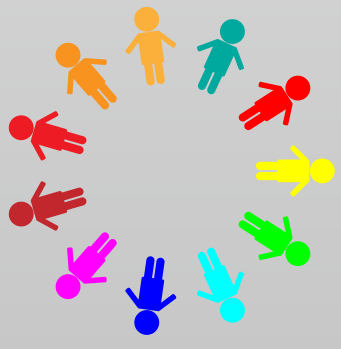
Beth Wetzel-Gracyalny
M-Z

School Psychologist



Robyn Wood





Dear Caregivers,



May is Mental Health Awareness Month!

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing information during morning meetings and advisory designed to increase awareness and importance of mental well-being, reduce mental health stigma and promote healthy school climates. The information is centered on the essential question: *How can I minimize the impact of stigma when reaching out for or offering help in times of a mental health challenge?*

To assist with continuing the conversation about stigma at home, below are "communication bites" that highlight what will be covered during Advisory. Each communication bite also includes a short video or useful resource. You can use these as a starting point for conversations with your student to extend their learning and make connections to their lives outside of school.

Communication Bite 1
Did you know that, like physical health, we all have mental health? Oftentimes stigma associated with mental illness and taking care of our mental health prevents people from getting the help they need. One of the preventative factors in maintaining healthy mental health is reliable support from a caregiver.

Communication Bite 2
Students will be learning some tips on how to best support their friends when they reach out for help. Here are some tips/resources on how parents can support their children to express their emotions and feelings, which will teach them how to support their friends.

Communication Bite 3
Students will learn that affirmations can prove a powerful counter to self-stigma (e.g., hurtful self-talk). As caregivers, you play a powerful role in modeling and promoting positive self-talk.

- **Jessica's Self-Affirmation**
- **Afirmaciones Positivas Para Niños y Adolescentes**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school social worker (listed below) at (920) 448-2092. We value our partnership in your student's learning!

Sincerely,
María Abundíz Campos - Trabajadora Social Bilingue
Sandy Waubanascum - Last Names A-L
Beth Wetzel - Last Names M-Z

CARING CLOSET
EATS FOR EAST PANTRY
SELF-REFERRAL

If you would like to self-refer your student for the Caring Closet and/or Food Pantry for supplies, please scan the QR code below. It is confidential and will only be seen by the school social workers.

CARING CLOSET NEEDS

The East Caring Closet is now accepting TEEN-APPROPRIATE donations for the following items:

- Warm winter shirts, sweaters, and sweatshirts.
- New Hygiene Products (full-size containers)
- New Girls' and Boys' Underwear and socks.

Bring donations to the East High Main Office. Have any questions, call Sandy Waubanascum, School Social Worker at 920-272-7059.

Do you Need Assistance?

Eats for East and Caring Closet are open 7:15 AM - 3:30 PM.

Come to Student Services and talk to a School Social Worker or call 920-448-2092.



What can you donate?

The following non-perishable, non-expired items OR monetary donations will be accepted. Specifically requested items include, but are not limited to:

- Peanut Butter (small jars), Jelly
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice-a-Roni, Past Roni
- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, etc.)
- Hamburger Helper Meals, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper
- Canned fruit/vegetables
- Canned Soups, Spaghetti-O's, Beefaroni, and Ravioli
- Granola Bars, Pop-Tarts
- Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Cereal, Oatmeal
- Maseca/Corn Flour
- Sugar
- Oil

Transcript Request:
If you need to send your transcript please go to www.parchment.com you will need to use your home email address in order to access your account after graduation.

TESTING

Students needing to take a college entrance exam(s) should check the following websites to register online:

ACT: www.actstudent.org
SAT: www.sat.collegeboard.org
Accuplacer: register in person in the East High Career Center.



Scholarship Information

It's time to apply for scholarships! The **GBAPS Scholarship Guide** offers all GBAPS students the opportunity to quickly browse local and national scholarships. The Scholarships are organized by due date and are updated often.

The East High School application opens March of 2025. These scholarships are for East High Students only. The link will be provided to students via email as the date gets closer.

FAFSA

FREE Application for Federal Student Aid

Seniors, visit FAFSA.gov to learn more about applying for grants, work-study and low-interest student loans. The FAFSA is being updated and hopefully will be available in December online at FAFSA.gov
Please see your counselor and/or Mrs. Kong in the Career Center for assistance with FAFSA.

FSA ID

In order to complete your FAFSA online you will need an FSA ID! A FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature. Students who are SENIORS and one parent/legal guardian will need to create an FSA ID. Visit FSAID.ed.gov.

Did you know that East High School has a Career Center? There is a wealth of information pertaining to post-secondary planning including links to college and technical college websites, a calendar for each month highlighting what reps will be visiting, the most recent scholarship postings, local job opportunities, the military, and volunteer/service learning sites. This is an excellent resource for all students and parents!



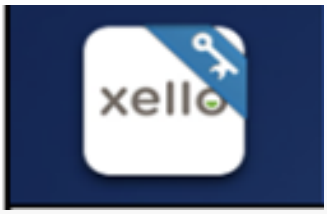
Check the East Scholarship Guide on the school web site often for new scholarship opportunities. See your school counselor or Mrs. Kong in the Career Center if you need assistance with the scholarship process.

The Career Center is designed to support the Student Services Department. Students and parents can utilize the Career Center's research career options, post-secondary education, military options, scholarship opportunities, job opportunities, do career assessments and more. Resource materials include books, catalogs, videos, CDs, etc.

Computers are available for Internet research, Zello, a valuable online research resource, is offered in the Green Bay High Schools. It includes a wealth of information about post-secondary schools and careers, along with assessments, and job seeking information. Zello features an option that allows students to create an e-portfolio.

Career Center Information

Armed Forces
Financial Aid
Getting Into a Selective College
Scholarship Guide
Service Learning
Standardized Testing



Green Bay Public School students now have access to XELLO! Xello helps students discover the pathway that's right for them whether it involves a trade, college, university, entrepreneurship, or other training. As students gain self-knowledge through assessments and reflection, they save careers, schools, programs, and experiences to form a vibrant, visual roadmap that's easy to update and share. The Xello App can be found on your students' Launchpad!

WORK PERMITS

On-Line Work Permit Instructions
(The school district no longer has access to do work permits)

The Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division has developed an online work permit application tool. A parent can access the site:

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/er/laborstandards/workpermit/

Payment is made directly to the department through the application, using a credit or debit card or by ACH direct withdrawal. Once the permit application process is complete, the Department mails a paper copy of the permit directly to the employer.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at **workpermits@dwd.wisconsin.gov.**

FREE AFTER SCHOOL

TUTORING

Tutoring is an after-school program designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for students to get extra help, complete their homework, and engage with teachers.

Tuesday **Wednesday** **Thursday**



3:15-3:45

ELA- RM. 304
MATH- RM. 123
SCIENCE- RM. 214
SOCIAL STUDIES- RM. 225
ML SUPPORT- RM. 231 (TUESDAY'S ONLY)

LATE WORK POLICY

UNIT BY UNIT

Teachers will communicate the unit's end date. All work for the unit will be due by 3:05 p.m. on that day. Students must speak to their teacher for an extension due to a unique circumstance.

Learning is an incremental process: turning in your assignments on time provides you the opportunity to receive feedback and is an incredibly valuable soft skill.



Green Bay East FFA's

Spring Plant Sale



East High Greenhouse

	<u>Friday, May 8</u> 3 - 6 pm.	<u>Saturday, May 9</u> 10 am. - 2 pm.
<u>Thursday, May 14</u>* 3 - 6 pm.	<u>Friday, May 15</u>* 3 - 6 pm.	<u>Saturday, May 16</u>* 10 am. - 2 pm.

Profit goes back to the students in supporting quality, real-world agricultural experiences at Green Bay East

* subject to change, should we sell out

GREEN BAY EAST HIGH SCHOOL

SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

IN COLLABORATION WITH EATS FOR EAST

COLLECTING DONATIONS:
NON PERISHABLE FOOD
HYGIENE PRODUCTS
CLOTHING

50% OF MONETARY DONATIONS GO TO EATS FOR EAST



FINE ARTS INSTITUTE
AT EAST HIGH

ORCHESTRA CONCERT
MAY 13TH 6:00PM

WORLD O WORLD

BAND CONCERT
MAY 20TH 7:00PM

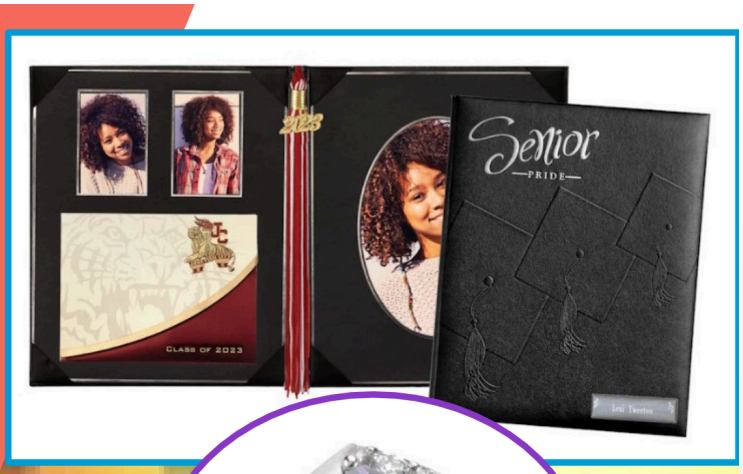
CHOIR CONCERT
MAY 13TH 7:30PM

THIBBYS
ICE CREAM TRUCK

GRADUATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GIFTS

GREEN BAY EAST
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



FOR A COMPLETE LIST AND PRICING, SEE
ORDER FORM INCLUDED IN SENIOR PACKET

Or Click on the "Order Form" link:
ORDER FORM







To avoid shipping costs

How to: Fill out order form included in Senior Packet

PAYMENT: Enclose full payment with order form

MAIL TO: Brickhouse School Services
PO Box 28053
Green Bay, WI 54324

DEADLINE: Order form must be received by 12/18/2026

DELIVERY: Early spring; orders will be sent to school

ORDERING BY MAIL

OR

ORDERING ONLINE

CLICK ON: Brickhouse.gradclass.com

PAYMENT: In-full (including shipping costs) at time of order; credit card only

DEADLINE: For timely delivery, order before 1/31/2026

DELIVERY: Items shipped directly to your home, and arrive in early Spring.

LOCAL CONTACT: SEAN BRICK
BRICKHOUSE SCHOOL SERVICES | PO BOX 28053 | GREEN BAY, WI 54324
920-494-6111 *brickhousegrad@gmail.com*

25-26 PARENT NETWORK / BOOSTER CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the Month

Monday, 5/4



May 4th the Parent Network/Booster Club will be voting on the upcoming School Year Board Positions



6:30pm Enter at Door 25, meetings held in the Cafeteria

Questions Email: gbeastboosterclub@gmail.com

School Nurse Update- Things to keep in mind for the next school year

Hi everyone! My name is Terri Zahorik and I am the nurse for your student's school. As the end of the year is quickly approaching, I would like to remind you that if your student has medications at school, to please pick them up.



District policy states all medication, prescription and over the counter, must be picked up by a parent/guardian. We will not send any medication home with a child, so please plan accordingly.

Please pick up any medications by ***June 5***. All medications not picked up by that time will be properly disposed of. If you have any questions, you may contact me at 920-272-7652. Please remember that a new medication consent form is needed each new school year.

I would also like to share some updates with you so you can prepare for the next school year.

Did you know that you can use the Infinite Campus Parent Portal to access your student's health information, medication needs and immunization requirements for the school year? If you need help accessing or connecting to the Parent Portal, please contact the school district's help desk at 920-448-2148

Immunizations- Summer is a great time for check-ups with your students' primary care doctor and to make sure they are up to date on their immunizations. This is a school requirement. If you choose not to have your student immunized, an immunization waiver must be signed.



Medications-If your student requires medication for the 2025-26 school year (epi pen, inhaler, prescription medication) please fill out the medication authorization form, sign it, have the prescribing doctor sign it and return the completed form to school. The medication authorization form can be picked up in your child's school office or you can find it online at GBAPS.org. All prescription medications must be in the original container and brought in by you, the parent/guardian. The same procedure applies to all over-the-counter medications except that we do not require a doctor's signature.



Vision- Summer is an excellent time to have your child's vision checked. Yearly eye exams are an important part of your child's health. If you need recommendations on where to go for an eye exam, please email or call me.



Contact Information – Please ensure that your Infinite Campus contact information is up to date. This includes any changes to your address, telephone number, email and emergency contacts. There are times throughout the school year that we may need to reach you in the event of an emergency or to update you on the health and safety of your student. If there are changes to be made you can access the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus or contact your school's main office.



If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 920-272-7652 or email me at tczahorik@gbaps.org. I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer break!

Nurse Terri

The Following students will be inducted into the Green Bay East Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Jesus Corrales	Etta Meister
Jesus Ortega	Jacob Mora Mora
Anabel Ortega	Jordyn Peper
Shiloh Peterson	Brady Phillips
Zachary Yang	Alan Reyes Martinez
Isabella Bernal	Rut Rodriguez
Zoe Eckberg	Maya Rodriguez
Henry Genrich	Owen Sabor
Brennan Hagedorn	Jesse Sanchez Fiscal
Alex Hood	Ciri Schramm
Clare Kohls	Janelle Tubbs

The Ceremony will be on Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00pm in the East Auditorium

Northeast Wisconsin YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP

Northeast WI Youth Apprenticeship is now enrolling 10th and 11th-grade students for the upcoming school year! This one- or two-year program offers paid, work-based learning that allows students to earn high school credit. Participants can explore career interests, make informed decisions about their futures, and gain industry experience with support from career coaches and business mentors. Interested students should contact Coach Mindy Frank at mfrank@cesa7.org or 920.764.2552 for more information.

Great Job by our talented students who performed in Parody This!



