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WEEKLY UPDATE

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- The CHARACTER EDUCATION word of the month is **SUPPORT**.
- Congratulations to the following "Students of the Week".
 - Emily Mendoza (nominated by Ms. Brady & Mr. Baird): Emily takes the initiative (daily) to help an ESL student who is struggling with the language barrier. She works everyday to help this student translate word problems in Algebra.
 - Nick Vazquez (nominated by Ms. Essly): Nick is very helpful with younger students in the class and is a class leader. Nick also mentors the students about taking school seriously and that he wished that he had done so early in his career.

These students' accomplishments do not go unrecognized! Please continue to nominate worthy students.

- **PD360 VIDEO OF THE WEEK**
 - Please watch the attached video and view reflection questions as appropriate. This week's topic is Collaboration.

<http://www.pd360.com/index.cfm?ContentId=835>

- Special recognition and congratulations to **Richard Kroger** and **Athena Masi** who collected over 365 lbs. of food for the Community Food Bank of NJ. Very well done! Go Eagles!

- Please don't forget to nominate a fellow staff member as a Renaissance Star!!! Forms are in your mailboxes!! Several stars are popping up throughout the building ☺
- Attached to this email is a short video clip espousing the positive impact of the Renaissance program. Please take the time to watch this powerful video clip.
- Attached to this email is the October newsletter from our journalism and media classes. Special thanks to Ms. Eddy, Mr. Coyne, and Ms. Dirato for their efforts. Our students and staff are certainly talented.
- Spirit Week:
 - Monday - Dress for Success
 - Tuesday - Crazy Hair
 - Wednesday - 80's Day
 - Thursday - Ugly Holiday Sweater
 - Friday - Class Colors
 - Seniors - BLACK
 - Juniors - GREY
 - Sophomores - WHITE
 - Freshman - GREEN (Renaissance Color)
 - Staff - RENAISSANCE SHIRTS
- I received this nice email from a parent and community member regarding one of our custodians, Dennis Quinn, who went out of his way to help.
 - I am sending you this e-mail because I cannot find who heads the Custodial Dept. at the high school on the EHTHS website. Please pass this message along to the appropriate person. I wanted to say that I was very appreciative of the help that I received from custodian DENNIS QUINN on Saturday, October 15, 2011 during the Halloween Carnival that was being held at the school. Upon leaving the school, I unknowingly dropped part of my daughter's Halloween costume on the ground and went home. When my daughter and I realized I had lost it, we were both upset because it was new and, of course, she needed

it for Halloween night. I drove back to the high school and searched the grounds. I finally found the part to the costume in a sewer/water drain in front of the main entrance. I could not reach it so I went into the school looking for help. **Dennis Quinn** was working the carnival and he offered to help me. He rigged a long wire with a hook on the end and proceeded to lay on his stomach on the dirty ground and reach with the wire into the drain to get it for me. After three tries and his arm being awkwardly bent to get it, he was successful. I know what he did for us might not be considered a great big deal to others, but it was a big deal to my upset daughter. He didn't know me or my 7 year old and he didn't have to take the time or make the effort, but he did. He was very polite, kind and patient. He smiled all the time he was helping me. Even though I thanked him repeatedly, I wanted to pass on my thanks again in this manner. I think that **Dennis** is an asset to Egg Harbor Township High School staff and I hope you have that kind of staff on board when my children enter the high school for their education.

- **Very special recognition and congratulations to **Coach Lambert (Boys Soccer)** and his team for defeating is 3-1 win over a tough Absegami team this past Wednesday. Also, and perhaps more importantly, the boys defeated Eastern this past Saturday in the first round of the South Jersey Coaches Tournament. Today, they travel to Timber Creek (round of 8) as they look to make it into the semi-finals. No EHT team has ever made it this far!! Very well done and best of luck. Go Eagles.**
- **Congratulations to **Mr. Scalfaro** and members of the marching band for their efforts this past Saturday as they placed 2nd in the Delsea competition with a score of 86.5. Go Eagles!**
- **Congratulations to Coach Marcus, her staff, and members of the Girls Soccer team for their 3-0 win over Cumberland this past Tuesday. Coach Marcus and the girls are currently 9-3-1! Go Eagles!**
- **For October Anti-Violence / Anti Bullying month, Student Ambassadors will be visiting Freshman during study hall next week to discuss:**
 - This week Ambassadors are helping Freshman with guidance orientation

Special thanks to Ms. DiMattia and the Ambassadors for their efforts!

- **Congratulations to Coach Perone, her staff, and team for defeating Millville 3-2 in overtime this past Tuesday.**
- **Congratulations to Coach DeRosa and the football team as they defeated Atlantic City 16-13 last Friday night. This year the boys have won three (3) games by a total of 9 points! Tonight they have a bye and travel to Vineland for a game on the 28th. Go Eagles!**
- **Please do not forget to nominate students for Renaissance Committee students of the week.**

Important Dates

October 24-28, 2011	Spirit Week	
October 28, 2011	Renaissance Rally	1:00 pm
October 29, 2011	Homecoming Dance	7:00 pm
November 3, 2011	Hall of Fame Induction Dinner @ Harbor Pines	
November 4, 2011	Homecoming Game	7:00 pm
November 5, 2011	SAT	
November 7, 2011	Faculty Meeting	2:15 pm
November 10-11, 2011	Teacher Convention	
November 18, 2011	Student of the Week Social	6th Block
November 24, 2011	Thanksgiving	
December 3, 2011	SAT	
December 5, 2011	Faculty Meeting	2:15 pm
December 9, 2011	Staff Winter Party	4:00 pm
December 20, 2011	ACCC Jump Start Orientation (Blocks 1 & 2)	