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WEEKLY UPDATE
March 30, 2012

- The **CHARACTER EDUCATION** word of the month is **SELF WORTH**.
- Congratulations to the following "Students of the Week".
 - **Matthew Szypula (nominated by Ms. DiMaio-Varvaro):** Matt graciously helps struggling students in the Math Tutoring Center. He is patient, kind, and determined to help peers. Matt is often faced with students that have lost hope, but through his compassionate demeanor and skilled instruction, students leave feeling ready to tackle their mathematical difficulties.
 - **Marissa Desrosiers (nominated by Ms. Reustle):** Marissa displays outstanding dedication and performance in the art room. She is always ready to lend assistance to a student who needs help with a project. Marissa was a great help during the Advanced Calligraphy art show in the Media Center. She did not leave until the refreshment area was totally cleaned up once the exhibit was over. She was conscientious about not leaving a messy area behind so she helped clean tables, move furniture, and swept the floor so the Media Center would be presentable following the event.
- Congratulations and special recognition to **Taria Mitchell**, who was accepted into the 2012 All-South Jersey Regional Jazz Choir.

- **Congratulations to Ms. Weidman and members of FCCLA for their recent success at the State Leadership Conference. Attached to this weekly is a summary of their accomplishments. Great job FCCLA. Go Eagles!**
- **Best of luck to our spring athletic teams as they open up their seasons this weekend.**
 - **Baseball Mr. Carmichael**
 - **Softball Ms. Miller**
 - **Boys Track Mr. Smith**
 - **Girls Track Ms. Vazquez**
 - **Boys Tennis Ms. Hartman**
 - **Girls Lacrosse Ms. Scardino**
 - **Boys Lacrosse Mr. Hoffecker**

Our Boys and Girls Crew teams have already started and had some fantastic results in their early races.

- **From Ms. Dirato:**
 - **The Dr. Joyanne D. Miller School GT Students from Ms. Hunt's class visited EHT-TV on Thursday, March 29, 2012. While they were here, they filmed segments to be aired on EHT-TV, Channel 2 about the public service announcements they created on Bullying and Renaissance. They also filmed commercials to be shown to the student body about NJASK strategies. High School students from Ms. Dirato and Mr. Coyne's advanced classes assisted the 4th & 5th Grade students with their video productions. The students from the Miller School also had the opportunity to record the "Eagle News" broadcast for Friday's show to be aired to the High School student body. All involved had a fantastic time!**

Agreed... I stopped over and the students were certainly enjoying themselves. Attached to this weekly is a picture from the event. Great job Mr. Coyne and Ms. Dirato. Go Eagles!

- From Ms. Portnoy:
 - Attached are the results of the 2012 New Jersey State Thespian Festival Competition. Twenty-seven of our Thespians and nine parents traveled with me to Kean University, to take master classes taught by professionals in the industry and professors from colleges across the State of N.J. Our Thespians presented a Main Stage Performance and competed in many Theater Performance categories, capturing the attached awards. I am very proud of all of our Thespians. Not only were their performances 1st rate but their behavior and pride for their School and this opportunity were outstanding. I look forward to honoring Thespian State champions at a future Board of Education Meeting to share this great news about our school and our fine young student artists.

Congratulations Ms. Portnoy and our super talented students!

- Below is an article from the *Press of Atlantic City* about the Renaissance People's Choice Awards. Again, it was a great event and special thanks to all students and staff for their efforts.
 - http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/communities/eht/eht-high-school-honors-students-with-its-first-people-s/article_2175447f-771e-53ba-b9b8-d866d677f95f.html
- From Mr. Weber:
 - Please join me in congratulating Mr. Jason Elia in receiving a 2012 Dina Award/Teacher Grant of \$1,500.00 to be used for materials and equipment for the ceramics program. Well deserved!

Congratulations Mr. Elia! Go Eagles!

Important Dates

March 30, 2012

EHTHS Thespian Dinner Theater

6:00 pm

April 2, 2012	Faculty Meeting	2:15 pm
April 4, 2012	Piano Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	7:00 pm
April 6-15, 2012	Spring Break (No School)	
April 20, 2012	Interact Penny Auction	6:00 pm
April 24, 2012	Student Council Blood Drive	
April 24-25, 2012	AC Jump Start Scheduling @ HS	
April 26-29, 2012	Musical Production "Bye, Bye Birdie"	
May 5, 2012	SAT	
May 7, 2012	Faculty Meeting	
May 7-18, 2012	AP Exams	
May 9, 2012	Bands, Percussion, & Winterguard	7:00 pm
May 11, 2012	Choral Performance	7:00 pm
May 15-16, 2012	Biology Competency Test	
May 17-18, 2012	Biology Competency Test (make-up)	
May 17, 2012	Evening of Dance & Theater	7:00 pm
May 18, 2012	Piano Recital	7:00 pm
May 22, 2012	Chorus Festival	7:00 pm
May 24, 2012	String Festival	7:00 pm
May 31, 2012	Varsity Scholars Awards	
June 2, 2012	SAT	
June 2, 2012	Prom @ Camden Aquarium	
June 7, 2012	Senior Awards	
June 15, 2012	Graduation	