



EHHS Student Culture Update

February 2018

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Big Hornet Program

The Little Hornets met their mentors and had breakfast together. They asked each other a series of questions to get to know one another. We are looking forward to seeing a guest speaker together in Early March.



School Connect

This month our Connections Council staff role modeled described two activities for our 9th grade advisors "Chicken Pick" and "Mingling to Music". This activity will be used at the end of February.

Our staff groups met on February 16th to review this month's School Connect activities:

10th grade- Taking Full Responsibility

11th grade – Charting your Future

12th grade- Negotiating an Agreement

Service Learning

As we're heading into warmer weather, EHHS students can look forward to volunteering at upcoming walks to support charities. Students interested in forming an EHHS team for the MDA Walk or the Apraxia Awareness Walk can express interest by signing up in guidance. Anyone looking to form a Youth Hunger Action Team or a Leadership Drum Circle Club sponsored by Youth Services? Attend an informational assembly in March. The Hall of Fame Bowling Alley on Silver Lane is looking for help during their Handicap Bowling Hour: Fridays from 4-6. Sign ups for all events in guidance. Also coming up: Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt, Youth Soccer, and Autism Speaks. Happy Service Learning!

Student Leadership

On February 27th EHHS will host a workshop and lunch for our 6th and 7th grade students from Sunset Ridge. Approximately 30 students will walk over to EHHS for pizza, a student panel and activities. Select students from our Connections + group will run the panel and activities.

Student Council

The EHHS Student Council will be attending the CAS Leadership Unconference held in New Haven on March 2-3. This overnight billed as "27 hours of intensive Leadership Training" allows student leaders to work together and network with student leaders from schools around Connecticut. Upon returning from the conference, EH STUCO will be holding our bi-annual Mr. EHHS Competition. Our Junior and Senior male contestants are sponsored by various sport teams and will be competing for a \$200 prize to a charity of their choice.

Student Awards & Celebrations

Wrestling: CCC Division Champs, CCC Tourney Runner-Up, Class LL 5th Place: Isaiah Jiminian 220 Class LL Champ



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Office of Family & Community Partnerships

The Office of Family and Community Partnerships works to help support both students and families to get the most out of their education. Specifically, the Office of Family and Community Partnerships focuses on four key components for success with in the school district. We provide resources for our most vulnerable students that will help them succeed in maybe some of the most difficult circumstances. Data collection keeping track on how well our office is impacting our school district. Support Partnership teams by sitting on committees that are at the heart of our schools. Support Teacher outreach by implementing programs that contribute to our teachers continued success.



Family Involvement

For the month of February we are continuing to receive gently used prom dresses, suits and or Tuxedos. On February 12th the Family Engagement committee will meet to discuss the upcoming SAT rally and future events. On February 23rd during D period Dr. Karima Robinson will be coming to EHHS to bring us on a historical journey celebrating Black History month.

Security Team

Last month we focused on reviewing security protocols and procedures as individuals and with your students. This month, we urge you to ensure your own safety precautions. As a staff it is always important to keep your cars parked and locked in a designated spot. Additionally, for building security, remember to keep your classroom doors always in the locked position, refrain from propping exterior doors, and always refer visitors to the main entrance. Thank you for putting safety first!



School-Wide Data Team

The SWDT has worked to create a document to provide staff with student feedback from the post it notes collect during the semester 1 Scholar Hour. Please see additional document for feedback.

PBIS

On January 24th the committee began creating a second lesson for Connections that showcases a video and discussion for the students on how to handle conflict. We also evaluated data from ARC visits in the first semester and are planning for some changes in the ARC process that will improve feedback to teachers as well as minimize class disruptions from discipline distribution. Based on this data we are also working on a plan to aid non-tenured teachers in establishing effective classroom management strategies early on in their career.

Staff Awards & Celebrations

January EHHS Soaring Hornet

Julia Rowland



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