



**EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Thomas G. Evans – Principal

# *Tech News*

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## **President's Message ...**

Congratulations to Mr. Evans who recently announced that he is retiring as Eastern Tech's principal at the end of this school year. I've worked with Mr. Evans for the past 6 years through the PTSA, and his passion for Eastern Tech is inspirational. I know we all will miss him very much, and wish him nothing but the best in his retirement years. The Eastern Tech Community has been invited to provide input for the selection of the next principal for our school on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Eastern Tech. I hope to see you all there.

Tomorrow, April 21, 2015 – we will be joining several other magnet schools at a Rally located at the Board of Education – Greenwood Campus Building – 6901 Charles Street – Towson, MD 21204 from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please wear Eastern Tech apparel!!! Make signs up to voice your opinion – NO CHANGES TO THE PROGRAMS AT EASTERN TECH! There will be an open Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 where a limited number of people will be able to ask questions. Hopefully, someone from Eastern Tech will get selected to ask a question.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Quarter Auction. It was a lot of fun and there were a lot of great items to bid on. Thank you Dr. Bowes for putting together such an insightful School Improvement Team Meeting.

We had a great turn out for our Bingo on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Chick-fil-a (Eastpoint) served delicious food and gave our PTSA 10% of the profit. Thank you to all who bought tickets, who donated items to fill the baskets, and who worked to make this event happen. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Kim Hughes and her wonderful family who worked so hard and spent so much time and their own money to make this event a success! Thank you to Ms. Merritt who donated the most items to fill our baskets. Our next Bingo, will be Friday, November 6, 2015 – so mark your calendars!

We had 46 people come out to donate blood on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who donated or tried to donate blood that day. Special thank you to Ms. Magladry and her Allied Health students – Bethany, Kasey, Ellie, Kanchana, Courtney & Eden! Thank you to Chick-fil-a (Eastpoint) for donating treats for our volunteers!

The Junior Class had their Prom on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The advisors, Ms. Pahr and Mr. Bojarski did an amazing job organizing this event. Thanks so all who came out and decorated and to those who worked the coat check and/or refreshments.

I attended the Relay for Life event that was held this past weekend. What a phenomenal event! It was a great experience to see our students running this whole event (with the guidance of Ms. Magladry and Mr. McConnell). To see how much our students care about this cause, to see all of their hard work put into action, & to see how much they are touching the lives of so many people in our community – was just mind blowing! Our students never cease to amaze me.

Speaking of amazing – how about our custodial staff?? These folks work so hard every single day and really go the extra mile to help our PTSA (and our school) put on these special events. It's a lot of hard work to set up tables, chairs, and other equipment and then to put it all away when the event is over. Not to mention the clean up that they do after every event & every single day to keep our school looking so nice. Thank you so much to Bill, Bernie, Amy, Barry, Darla, Sue, Larry, Josephine, Doug, Wayne, & Gina. You rock!

Last week was Assistant Principals Week. Eastern Tech is fortunate to have the three best assistant principals in our school! Dr. Bowes, Mr. Baker & Mr. Satterfield always lend a helping hand to our PTSA and are PTSA members!! Hope they had a wonderful week. They are great people and deserve many thanks for the hard work they do all year long!

This week is Administrative Professionals Week. Wouldn't you know that Eastern Tech has the best administrative professionals, too? Ms. Clark, Ms. Brendel & Ms. Tegeler help our PTSA in so many ways – that it's too much to list here in this letter. Hope you have a great week and thank you so much for all that you do for our PTSA! Our school is truly blessed to have so many good people in our midst!

Twitter - @EasternTechPTSA

[everychild.onevoice](http://everychild.onevoice)

[www.bcptacouncil.org](http://www.bcptacouncil.org)

[www.mdpta.org](http://www.mdpta.org)

From the Principal . . .

Parents and students – prior to our Spring Break, I announced to our faculty my plan to retire from the Baltimore County Public Schools effective June 30, 2015. It is with mixed emotions that I take this step, as being principal of Eastern Tech has been the most rewarding and truly wonderful assignment I've ever experienced.

2015 marks my 46<sup>th</sup> year of service to the students, teachers, and parents of public schools in Maryland and Missouri. I'm proud of a career that has crossed six decades and provided me with an opportunity to work in three major school systems. I began teaching mathematics in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools back in 1969. I remained in Anne Arundel for 22 years as a teacher, an assistant principal, a principal, and as Director of the AACPS Administrative Assessment Center. I left Anne Arundel in 1990 to become the Director of Middle Schools in the Kansas City Missouri School District. I was recruited by Dr. Walter Marks, Superintendent of the KCMSD, to work in the "largest court-ordered desegregation project in U.S. history" that was occurring there at that time. Many of us were brought to Kansas City from positions around the country to help with that effort.

I returned to MD in the mid-90's to become principal of Perry Hall Middle School, followed by a short stint as the Coordinator of Mathematics for the BCPS, and an appointment as principal of Catonsville Middle School. In 2004, Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent, asked me to become the principal of Randallstown High School. After four years at RHS, he assigned me to move to Eastern Technical High School. Little did I know, at that time, how remarkable an assignment this would be.

I arrived at Eastern Tech on July 1, 2007. I knew of ET's positive reputation from working in the county, but wasn't fully prepared for how remarkable and focused the students are, how supportive the community is of our school, and how strong and caring the teaching staff is. It is this combination of strengths that has enabled ET to be named a MD Blue Ribbon School of Excellence and a National Blue Ribbon School during my years here. I also credit our students, teachers, and community support for our consistent recognition by *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek Magazine* and *U. S. News & World Report* as "one of American's best high schools" for the past eight years. I appreciate the positive attention given to my leadership during these past eight years, but I give more credit to the students, teachers, and parents for our positive results.

My future is still in the planning stage. I am very thankful for my good health, energy, and the support of my wife, children and grand-children to continue doing some productive work in the field of education while enjoying the opportunity to spend more time with each of them. Eastern Tech will continue to thrive.

I cannot thank you enough for your friendship and support and wish you only the best as you continue on the amazing journey upon which we have embarked. My life has been enriched by the opportunity to work with you, your children, this school and community.

Fondly,  
Thomas G. Evans, Principal

# BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

S. Dallas Dance ♦ Superintendent ♦ 6901 Charles Street ♦ Towson, MD ♦ 21204

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April 14, 2015

Dear Eastern Technical High School Parents, Community, and Staff:

Recently, Mr. Evans announced his retirement from Eastern Technical High School, effective July 1, 2015. We are in the process of conducting a search for a new principal to fill the position.

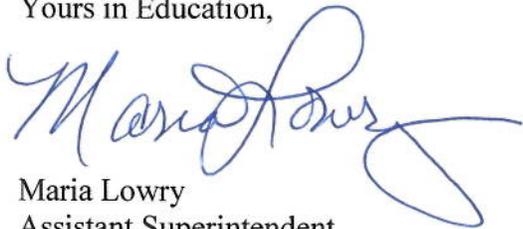
As we begin our search, we are reaching out to you in order to get your input. We are committed to hearing from all stakeholder groups and listening to the characteristics and leadership skills you would like to see in the next principal of Eastern Technical High School. Two meetings will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015, to gather input:

- 2:30pm-3:30pm Staff Meeting
- 6:00pm-7:00pm Parent and Community Meeting

The information collected during each of the meetings will be used to develop a principal profile and a list of questions to use during the applicant screening and selection process. This profile is a very important part of selecting the next principal of Eastern Technical High School.

As soon as the screening process is complete, Dr. S. Dallas Dance, superintendent, will make a recommendation to the Board of Education. If for some reason you are unable to attend your stakeholder session, I invite you to provide input to me via e-mail: [mlowry@bcps.org](mailto:mlowry@bcps.org). I look forward to working with you in order to identify the most appropriate candidate for the Eastern Technical High School principal position.

Yours in Education,



Maria Lowry  
Assistant Superintendent  
High Schools



**EASTERN TECH'S PTSA NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

**Help is needed loading the truck for the clothing drive on**

**Monday, April 27, 2015**

**From 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**The more help we get – the less time it will take.**

**Address: 13 Lindsey Court, Essex, MD 21221**

**(off of Mace Avenue – close to Eastern Tech!)**

**Thank you so much!!**

Don't Need It Anymore?

Don't Throw It Away!



Eastern Tech  
PTSA

DONATE IT AND SUPPORT OUR

# USED CLOTHING DRIVE

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR

## Eastern Technical High School PTSA

### COLLECTING THESE ITEMS:

#### CLOTHING/SHOES

All Types / Styles of  
Used Wearable Clothing  
(Men, Women and Kids)  
All Sneakers and Shoes



#### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Blankets Table Cloths  
Sheets/Pillows Drapery/Curtains  
Bedspreads Bath Rugs  
Quilts Kitchen / Bath  
Comforters Accessories  
Towels (made of fabric)



**NO** Books/CD's, VHS Tapes, Kitchen Appliances,  
Outdoor Toys or Furniture, Please.

**PLEASE PUT ALL ITEMS IN WELL TIED TRASH BAGS.**

We are working with A & E Clothing and we'll receive  
a monetary donation based on the total weight of the items we collect.



#### ACCESSORIES

Purses, Backpacks,  
Briefcases, Belts,  
Hats / Gloves,  
Under garments,  
Socks, Scarves / Ties &  
Baby Accessories

#### TOYS

Soft Toys:  
-Stuffed Animals, etc.  
Hard Toys:  
Cars, Airplanes,  
Playsets, Blocks  
, Etc.



### DATES /TIMES/LOCATION

Drop off anytime to 13 Lindsey Court (close to Eastern Tech) Please leave next to Garage. Various drop off locations available. See attached sheet or contact me. (Pickup may be available – depending on location.) LAST DAY: 4/26/15

If you are unable to drop off your items – pickup may be available. To make arrangements, please contact:

[etptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsapresident@gmail.com) or 410-780-9316 (leave a message!)

Items will be sent to support people in need of wearable used clothing via micro-enterprise programs around the globe. Items not suitable for reuse will be recycled. **Please pack hard toys in a box no larger than 24" X 24"**

## Additional Drop off locations:

Lisa Broznowicz – 13 Lindsey Court, Essex, MD (up the street from Eastern Tech) [etptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsapresident@gmail.com)

Nkenge Barker – 600 Kittendale Circle, Middle River, MD 21220 from 5:00 – 7:30 you can leave at the door.

(Volunteered to pick up in Bowleys Qtrs./Carroll Island area) [nbarker@bcps.org](mailto:nbarker@bcps.org) or [443-632-7371](tel:443-632-7371)

Rachel Hills – 6500 Brinton Road, Fork, MD 21051 – leave on covered porch. (Volunteered to pick up in Kingsville area) [etptsavicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsavicepresident@gmail.com)

Kim Hughes – 4814 Ridge Road, Rosedale, MD 21237 (close to White Marsh) – leave on front porch.

Heather Petras – 9634 Gerst Rd., Perry Hall, MD (leave on porch or driveway)

Jackie Turner – 3404 Gaither Rd., Windsor Mill.

Thank you for supporting Eastern Tech's PTSA.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Student Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Homeroom Teachers Name:</b>	<b>Send Home with Student: YES or NO</b>

**September 2014 – Questions please contact Kathy at [etptsascrip@gmail.com](mailto:etptsascrip@gmail.com)**

Retailer	Percent	Available Amount	# of Cards	TOTAL Amount
1-800-Flowers	12%	\$25		
Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25		
Aeropostale	7%	\$25		
AMC Theaters Gold Ticket	10%	\$9.50		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25		
Amazon	3%	\$25		
American Eagle Outfitters	13%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Arby's	8%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores*	9%	\$10		
Barnes & Noble Bookstores*	9%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble CollegeBookstores*	9%	\$10		
Bass Pro Shops*	9%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works*	13%	\$10		
Bath & Body Works*	13%	\$25		
Bed Bath & Beyond*	7%	\$25		
Bertucci's	10%	\$25		
Best Buy*	3%	\$25		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Bosco's	8%	\$25		
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.*	9%	\$25		
<b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>	8%	\$10		
<b>Buffalo Wild Wings</b>	8%	\$25		
<b>Burger King</b>	4%	\$10		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25		
<b>Chili's</b>	11%	\$25		
<b>Chipotle</b>	10%	\$10		
Claire's/Icing/Afterthoughts	9%	\$10		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$10		
Cracker Barrel*	9%	\$10		
CVS (includes pharmacy)*	6%	\$25		
Dave & Busters	13%	\$25		
Denny's	7%	\$10		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Dunkin Donuts	3%	\$10		
Footlocker	9%	\$25		
Game Stop/EB/EB Games	3%	\$25		
Gap Card (Old Navy, Gap, Banana Rep.)	14%	\$25		
<b>Giant Food Store*</b>	4%	\$25		
Great Clips	8%	\$25		
Groupon.com	7%	\$25		
Home Depot*	4%	\$25		
HomeGoods*	7%	\$25		
iHop	8%	\$25		

iTunes	5%	\$15		
iTunes	5%	\$25		
JCPenney*	5%	\$25		
Jiffy Lube	8%	\$30		
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%	\$25		
Journeys	10%	\$25		
K-Mart*	4%	\$25		
Kohl's*	5%	\$25		
L.L. Bean*	16%	\$25		
Lands' End*	16%	\$25		
Longhorn Steakhouse (with Red Lobster)	9%	\$25		
Lowe's Home Improvement*	4%	\$25		
Macy's*	10%	\$25		
Marshall's*	7%	\$25		
McCormick & Schmick's	9%	\$25		
Michael's	4%	\$25		
NIKE	12%	\$25		
<b>Noodles and Company</b>	8%	\$10		
NOOK by Barnes & Nobles*	9%	\$10		
Old Navy	14%	\$25		
Outback Steak/Carabba's/Bonefish Grill	8%	\$25		
Panera Bread	9%	\$10		
Panera Bread	9%	\$25		
Papa John's	8%	\$10		
Payless Shoe Stores	13%	\$20		
P.F Chang's	8%	\$25		
<b>Pizza Hut</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>\$10</b>		
Red Lobster(Olive Garden/Bahama Breeze)	9%	\$25		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Regal Entertainment Single Ticket*	10%	\$ 9.50		
Ruby Tuesday's	8%	\$25		
Safeway*	4%	\$25		
Sears*	4%	\$25		
Shell*	2.5%	\$25		
<b>Shoppers Food &amp; Pharmacy*</b>	4%	\$25		
Spa Finder	12%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Starbucks	7%	\$25		
Subway	3%	\$10		
Target	2.5%	\$25		
TGI Friday's	9%	\$25		
Ulta	4%	\$25		
Wal-Mart/Sam's Warehouse*	2.5%	\$25		
<b>Wawa (includes gas)*</b>	1.5%	\$25		
<b>Wendy's</b>	4%	\$10		
<b>OTHERS:</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

\*Other amounts available – to see entire list of retailers, amounts and specifics, please visit <http://www.glscip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx>

\*\*Retailers in bold have supported Eastern Tech with donations\*\*



# Teacher/Staff Appreciation Day is Tuesday, May 5th

## We Need Your Help!

### Help us show teachers our appreciation by

- ✓ Donating canned sodas or bottled water.
- ✓ Donating desserts (store bought desserts only, please.)
- ✓ Helping set up and/or clean up.
- ✓ Picking up food from restaurants at 11:00 a.m. sharp (White Marsh and/or Essex area)
- ✓ Helping server food.
- ✓ Donate paper goods.

**If you are interested in helping out, please complete the bottom of this note and return it to the main office by Friday, May 1, 2015. If you are donating an item, please send the item in to the main office by Friday, May 1, 2015.**

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!  
**Thank you for your support!**

Lisa Broznowicz @ etptsapresident@gmail.com

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### Please check the box next to the events/activities for which you could provide support:

- Donate drinks (Friday, 5/1)
- Donate a sweet treat (Friday, 5/1)
- Donate paper goods (Friday, 5/1)
- Help set up/clean up (Tuesday, 5/5)
- Help serve lunch at 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Pick up food from restaurants at 11:00 a.m. (White Marsh & Essex Area)

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Class of 2016 Fundraiser!



Come join us for a night of fun and meet \* the Class Advisors, Ms. Pahr and Mr. Bojarski (Eastern Tech Teachers ) who will be our guest bartenders for the night.

**May 8, 2015 from 8:30 p.m.— 12:00 a.m.**

**Harvey's Pub and Restaurant —400 Myrth Avenue, Essex, MD 21221 (across from the Royal Farms on Mace Avenue.)**

RSVP to Lisa at [etclassof2016@gmail.com](mailto:etclassof2016@gmail.com)

**The Class of 2016 will receive the tips & there will be 50/50 raffles! Harvey's is a restaurant so if you don't drink—come EAT!!**

EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
SPRING FLOWERS SALE

GET YOUR HOME READY FOR SPRING WITH  
GORGEOUS FLOWERS AND SUPPORT THE PTSA



Geraniums, New Guinea Impatiens, and Super Petunias  
10" Hanging Basket ~ \$15 or 2 for \$25

10" Flowering Hibiscus Pot ~ \$18 or 2 for \$30

Available in a variety of colors  
ARRIVE EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION

School Parking Lot - 1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

Saturday, May 9, 2015  
9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm or earlier if sold out

Flowers purchased from Maryland Flower & Foliage in White Marsh  
For more information or to volunteer, contact Jackie Turner at  
jturner1209@yahoo.com or 410-499-1161

**EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
SPRING FLOWERS SALE PRE-ORDER FORM**

Payment and Order Form due Wednesday, April 29, 2015  
Pickup Saturday, May 9, 2015

**All pre-orders must be picked up on May 9, as we have no storage area  
9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm or earlier if sold out**

School Parking Lot - 1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

For more information, contact Jackie Turner at [jturner1209@yahoo.com](mailto:jturner1209@yahoo.com) or 410-499-1161

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spring Flowers	10" Hanging Basket \$15 or 2 for \$25
Geraniums	
New Guniea Impatiens	
Super Petunias	
	10" Pot \$18 or 2 for \$30
Flowering Hibiscus	
Total Amount Enclosed	

Flowers are available in a variety of colors, no specific colors may be pre-ordered

**ARRIVE EARLY TO PICK YOUR COLOR**

Cash, Money Order, or Checks made payable to Eastern Tech PTSA



# Paint Night Fundraiser for Eastern Tech PTSA

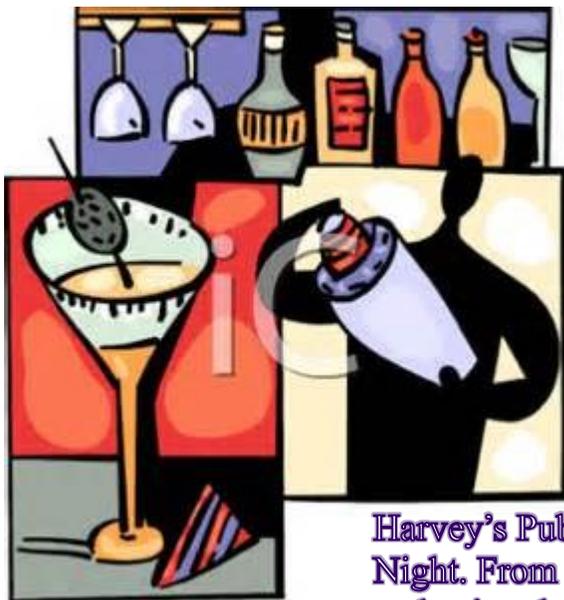
\$35– Canvas  
painting  
Includes 1  
Glass of Wine

Ticket includes glass of wine and  
canvas painting.

**For Reservations,  
Contact Lisa Broznovicz at  
(410) 780-9316 or  
etptsapresident@gmail.com**

**When: Saturday,  
May 16, 2015**

**Where: Harvey Pub &  
Restaurant—400 Myrth  
Avenue, Essex, MD  
21221**



**Time: 6:00—8:00  
\*\*arrive at 5:30 to eat/  
drink (additional cost)**

The PTSA will be hosting a fundraising night at Harvey's Pub and Restaurant immediately following Paint Night. From 8:30 p.m.—12:00 a.m. You are welcome to stay and enjoy the fun!



Party with the PTSA!  
On  
Saturday, May 16, 2015

Join us for a fundraising night at

**Harvey's Pub & Restaurant**

400 Myrth Avenue

Essex, MD 21221

*Guest Bartenders TBA*

50/50 Raffles

Music

Food & Drinks Available for Purchase

Lots of FUN!!

8:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Must be 21 years or older.

Please support Eastern Tech by eating  
at



**5350 Campbell Blvd**  
(Nottingham Square in White Marsh)

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**  
**5 – 10 pm**

Ledo's will donate 20% of the total dine-in sales to Eastern Tech PTSA. If carrying out, you must tell the cashier to credit Eastern Tech.

No flyer necessary

**Please take this opportunity to  
support us!**



For those who want to donate a prize  
to the AfterProm Party – here are  
suggestions:

\*Tickets to theme parks or events

\*Gift Cards any amount (for any store but particularly: Best Buy, Chick-fil-A, Victoria Secret, Sunglass Hut, Sephora, Visa, Mastercard & American Express)

\* Coolers or cooler bags filled with goodies such as beach towels, beach toys, snacks, gas gift cards, suntan lotion (have fun with this)

\* Team Jerseys

Please let me (etptsapresident@gmail.com) know if you can donate a prize, and/or if you can help make phone calls for donations (food & prizes). Prizes needed by 5/15. Mark PTSA & drop off in the main office.

Thank you so much for supporting this event that keeps our kids safe!



**AFTER PROM PARTY  
EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
1100 MACE AVENUE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21221**

Dear Friend of Eastern Tech,

Eastern Technical High School PTSA, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization. We are writing to you on behalf of the PTSA to ask if you will consider making a donation for our annual After Prom Party. The party will immediately follow the senior prom on May 23, 2015 from 11:30 pm - 3:00 am at the AMF Country Club Lanes. We expect that this year's party will attract over 400 seniors and guests.

The After Prom Party allows students and their guests a safe alternative to "high-risk" activities that can often follow a prom. At Eastern Tech, our goal is to make this special evening a safe, fun-filled and memorable night. In order to attract students and keep them at the party, we are planning lots of food, activities and prizes. This event is made possible only through the combined efforts of our parents and community who contribute time, prizes, food, and funding.

We hope that we can count on your support of this worthwhile cause. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to **Eastern Tech PTSA** and mail or send into school with the tear off portion on the back of this letter.

If you prefer, you may donate merchandise or a gift certificate which can be used as prizes at the party or food/soft drinks. Return the bottom portion on the back, indicating your intended donation and complete contact information. A committee member will contact you to arrange for pick up. Or call:

Lisa Broznowicz at **410-491-0913** or Doris Hitt at **410-812-3140**

All contributions will be acknowledged in a souvenir program to be distributed at the party. Thank you in advance for your generous support. Any help that you can give us is very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please email [etpsaafterpromparty@gmail.com](mailto:etpsaafterpromparty@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

Eastern Technical High School After Prom Committee

Doris Hitt, Chairperson  
Lisa Broznowicz, PTSA President  
Tax ID#52-0667483

**AFTER PROM SENIOR PARTY  
EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
1100 Mace Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21221**

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-----Tear Here, Return Bottom Portion with Donation -----

**EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL PTSA**

**Name as you want it to appear in the Program acknowledgements (Please print)**

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**Name/Business/Organization** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation:**

**Funds - Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prize - Description** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food/Drink** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Value** \_\_\_\_\_



## Chance to Win Front Row Seats for Graduation !!!

- Winner will have front row seats reserved for their senior's graduation guests (tickets still required). Up to five (5) front row seats allowed for the winner.
- Each chance purchased is a chance to win up to five front row seats.
- Each chance is \$5. Purchase as many chances as you like. Ten are attached. Copy more if desired. One chance = \$5.00. All ten chances = \$50.00
- Cut off the number of chances you wish to purchase
- Complete the information on each chance purchased
- Send chances into the school office no later than May 1, 2015 in an envelope marked 'PTSA' with cash or check made payable to Eastern Technical High School PTSA
- Winner will be drawn at a PTSA meeting in May. Winner does not need to be present to win.
- All proceeds go towards 2015 senior class events

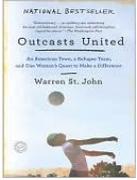
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# Eastern Technical High School Independent Reading Program

## Reading List—Summer 2015

**Read for work. Read for pleasure. Read for your spirit.**

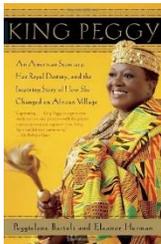
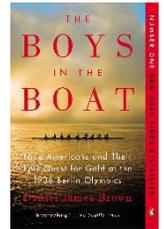
Students in Grade 9 are expected to read the following selection:



*Outcasts United* by Warren St. John. Set against the backdrop of a fading American town struggling to accommodate its new arrivals, *Outcasts United* is the stunning real-life story of an inspiring group of refugees and a woman who, with tough love and fiery determination, changes an entire community for the better. Highly successful in a previous school activity, this work has been pre-selected for 9<sup>th</sup> graders for their first year in the ET academic community.

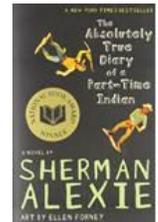
Students in grades 10, 11, & 12 may select one title from the list below. Students are strongly encouraged to read more than one selection.

*The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. *The Boys in the Boat* is the dramatic story of the American rowing team that stunned the world at Hitler's 1936 Berlin Olympics. Daniel James Brown shares the improbable, intimate story of nine working-class American boys who embodied determination and optimism. The team's friendship, shared adversity, and trust in each other helped them become the legendary team that defeated the most elite rivals, including the German crew rowing for Adolf Hitler.



*King Peggy: An American Secretary, Her Royal Destiny, and the Inspiring Story of How She Changed an African Village* by Peggilene Bartels and Eleanor Herman. King Peggy chronicles the journey of an American secretary, Peggilene Bartels, who suddenly finds herself king to a town of 7,000 people on Ghana's central coast, half a world away. Peggy's first two years as king of Otum unfold in a way that is stranger than fiction. In the end, a deeply traditional African town is uplifted by the ambitions of its decidedly modern female king, and Peggy is herself transformed, from an ordinary secretary to the heart and hope of her community.

*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian* by Sherman Alexie. *True Diary* is a semi-autobiographical work of fiction that details the life of Arnold Spirit (a.k.a. Junior), a 14-year-old budding cartoonist living on the Spokane Indian Reservation in Washington State. With humor and grace, Alexie's book—a 2007 National Book Award winner—tackles poverty, bullying, and family struggle. **Please note:** This selection may contain some potentially objectionable language and mention of (but no description of) teen self-discovery, which may be inappropriate for younger, immature readers.



**Note to Parents:** All selections have earned positive reviews and awards and are recognized as books suitable for young adults; nevertheless, some selections may contain content, situations, and/or language that various parents may find objectionable. ET advises parents to guide your children toward selecting the most appropriate book for your family.

**Expectations for Eastern Tech Students:** A major grades in the subject of English will be to complete this independent reading project. This activity is scheduled to take place after September 30, 2015; however, students may be asked to complete initial activities during the first weeks of school. Stop by the library or ask your English teacher for details. Students in grades 10, 11, and 12 should read at least one selection from the above list and be prepared to complete a related reading activity. Focus your reading on the following elements: character development, language, theme, conflict, setting, cultural issues, and plot. Also, familiarize yourself with the meaning(s) of new vocabulary words from the reading.

Eastern Tech seeks to encourage a community of readers. The titles above have been selected because they fit a broad range of reading abilities and interests, are relevant to young adult experience, attempt to stretch students intellectually, and because they expose students to a variety of ideas and/or cultures. All selections have earned positive reviews and awards for their literary value and are recognized as suitable for high school readers; nevertheless, some selections may contain content, situations, and/or language that various parents may find objectionable. We recommend that as parents you guide your children in selecting the most appropriate book for your family. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

-Tom Evans, Principal

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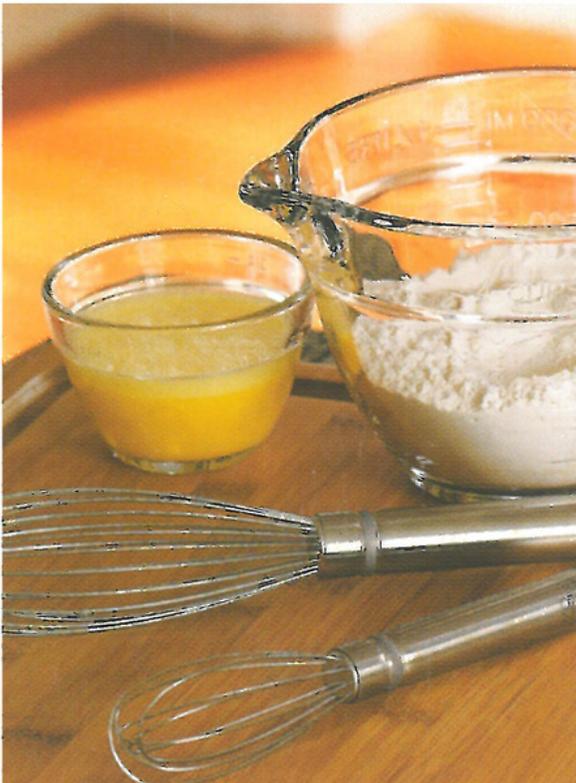
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