



# *Tech News*

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## *President's Message ...*

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving holiday and will have a wonderful upcoming Holiday Season! Our PTSA has been hard at work since our last newsletter. Here's what our PTSA has been up to:

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - our PTSA held a Ledo's Pizza restaurant night fundraiser. Thanks to all who came out. I was pleasantly surprised to see our former PTSA school board (from before 2010) come in to support us. (Marlene McGraw, Lisa Gaskill, Terri Marciszewski, Kathy White, Vonda Zamenski, and Tammy Cornelison) Thanks to Doris Hitt for setting this up for us! Thank you Ledo's Pizza!

October 9<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA helped out with the ET Magnet Open House. Thank you those who came out to help out: Melanie & Jack Merhar, Kelsey & Kennedy Person, Changshen Chen, Destiny Franklin, Trena Makell & Doris Hitt who handed out papers and answered questions. I am a parent of an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who will be applying to Eastern Tech this year, and I know how stressful it can be. I enjoyed talking to the families who are just as stressed as I am. LOL! Our guidance department did a fantastic job setting up for this event. It was great to see our Eastern Tech students in the lobby and throughout the building showing their pride of Eastern Tech, the knowledge of their career majors, and advertising for their extra-curricular activities.

October 11<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA held a Mum Sale. Our chairperson, Jacki Turner, did a fantastic job organizing this event. Thank you to our helpers: Siara Turner, Kim & Noah Hughes, Carl Merhar, Dora & Nathan Russell, Denise & Christopher Williams, Kim Ruark, Albert York, and Doris Hitt. Thank you to: Mr. McGainey, Bernie (who helped tremendously the day of the event) and to Ms. Martin for offering us her canopy. Our flowers came from Maryland Flower & Foliage Co, Inc. and they were gorgeous! Thanks to everyone who purchased flowers! Although it was cold and rainy, we had a great time. Thank you to the teachers who came out and purchased flowers!

October 12<sup>th</sup> - we held a restaurant night fundraiser at Chipotle on Campbell Blvd. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our PTSA. Thanks to Doris Hitt for setting this fundraiser up. Thank you Chipotle!

October 13<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA held a luncheon for our teachers, staff, and faculty courtesy of a donation from P.F. Chang's. A big thank you goes to Trena Makell, our PTSA's Teacher Appreciation Chairperson, for procuring this donation for us. Thank you so much to P.F. Chang's for this generous donation that allowed us to provide our teachers, staff, and faculty a delicious lunch.

October 13<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA meeting was held. The minutes are posted on our website. Thank you to all who attended.

October 25<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA provided help setting up and serving the refreshments and provided a coat check for the students. Thanks so much to our helpers: Candice & Duane Holt, Chris Miller, Brenda Santoro, Angela Jones, Tara Schultheis, Trena Makell, Dolly Baier, Kathy Thompson, Maria Fields, Chrissie & Tom Gettier, Vickie Jacobs, William Miner, Nkenge Barker, Beverly Smith, and Doris Hitt. Ms. Sapperstein, our SGA, and volunteers did an amazing job transforming the school to a "Night in Paris". It looked spectacular! Our students and their guests looked gorgeous!

November 7<sup>th</sup> - our PTSA held our Fall Bingo at Eastern Tech. **WE SOLD OUT!!** Our next Bingo is tentatively scheduled (pending approval from BCPS) for Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please buy your tickets early! Our Bingo chairperson is Kimberly Hughes. She and her family did a fabulous job organizing this event! A big thank you to our former Bingo Chairperson, Jenn Ordak for helping us with so many things! Our food chairperson, Kathy Thompson did a great job organizing the food for this event. We had a lot of help and we can't thank our helpers enough. Our helpers were: Changshen Chen, Nathan Russell, Lauren Taylor, Gabi Atienza, Zac Soper, Maggie Ruark, Noah Hughes, Matthew Huynh, Emmanuel Papastefanou, Miranda Tipton, Christine & Sophia Roa, Bethany & Tommy Broznowicz, Tom Gettier, Bryan Hughes, Kayla Ulrich, Stephanie & Rich Soper, Julie, Scott & Kayla Wiseman, Lillian Vincent & Colin Vincent, Kathy & Kasey Drzewiecki, Nkenge Barker, Kelly Bowers, Kathleen Wiles, Tom Baker, and custodial staff. Eastern Tech has been so fortunate that families who no longer have students at Eastern Tech continue to help. (Kelly Bowers, The Wiseman Family, Jenn Ordak, and Kathleen Wiles – you all are so dear to our PTSA!) A special thank you to: Mr. Evans, Mr. Baker, Ms. Grothe, Ms. Tegler, Ms. Brendel,

Ms. Levis, Ms. Martin, and the custodians! It takes so many people to organize an event of this magnitude. If I forgot to thank anyone – it was not intentional and please know that we are so grateful for your help.

November 12<sup>th</sup> - we held a restaurant fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings. Thanks to everyone who came out to help us raise funds. Thank you, Kelly Bowers (our former PTSA President) for coming out and supporting us! Thanks to Doris Hitt for setting this up. Thank you Buffalo Wild Wings.

November 14<sup>th</sup> - another teacher, faculty, staff appreciation event was held. Thanks to Trena Makell for coordinating this event and for the donations from Nordstrom. Our teachers, staff, and faculty help our PTSA all year long!

November 18<sup>th</sup> - we held an After Prom meeting. Thanks so much to Vicki Pfannenstein (former After Prom chairperson) and Kelly Bowers (former PTSA President) for coming out and helping us with the presentation to our volunteers. Thank you to Doris Hitt, our current After Prom Chairperson for all of her hard work to ensure our teens have a safe alternative to risky after prom behaviors. Thank you to those who came out and who want to volunteer for this event.

November 24<sup>th</sup> - our clothing drive ended and the bags were picked up by A&E. Thank you so much to all who donated. We had tons of donations from our Allied Health students and ET faculty. You all rock! We had over 325 bags! Thanks to those people who offered their homes as drop-off locations – we could not have made our goal without all of you! Thank you Kathy Johns and Doris Hitt for coming out and helping my husband, son & I load all of those bags into the truck! That was a lot of work!!

Just a reminder: the PTSA is offering an online store this year, to make it easier for families to support our PTSA. The website is: <https://easterntechnicalhsptsa.jbfsecure.com>. Families may now purchase membership, quarter auction tickets, and bingo tickets and make donations to our Stampede Campaign. As I am sure you are aware, we depend on donations and/or fundraising. We cannot function without your support. Our major “fundraiser” is the Maverick Stampede. Rather than ask students and parents to sell fundraising items, we ask parents for a monetary contribution, 100% of which goes to the PTSA. This money is used to support our many activities. If each family donates \$15 per student, we would raise approximately \$18,000 dollars. It is that easy! It takes approximately \$65,000 per year to run our PTSA. All monies are used to benefit the students, faculty and staff at Eastern Tech.

Thank you to everyone who joins our PTSA, contributes to our Stampede campaign, buys Scrips (gift cards), and attends our restaurant nights, quarter auction, and Bingo. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks to those families who go the extra mile and volunteer for the PTSA! We could not do it without you. If I ever forget to thank you, please know it's not intentional, and that everything you do is appreciated by the PTSA, students, faculty, and staff of Eastern Tech!

The most important job of our PTSA is to serve as a link between national, state, and local PTA councils. We are advocates for our children, not only in education, but also in all aspects of their health and welfare. Membership gives our national, state, and local PTA power in numbers to represent our children. MDPTA = *everychild.onevoice*. So, please join our PTSA!

Our next PTSA meeting is Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> Hope to see you there! Please don't hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 410-780-9316, but I am much quicker at responding to e-mail. [etptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsapresident@gmail.com)

Lisa Broznowicz  
PTSA President

**GO MAVERICKS!!**



From the Principal –

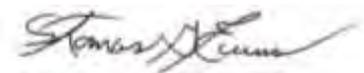
Season's Greetings! On behalf of the faculty and staff of Eastern Tech, I would like to wish each of you a happy holiday season. It seems as if we just opened a few weeks ago and here we are with Thanksgiving already behind us and rapidly approaching our winter vacation and soon the mid-term exams and end of the first semester. How is your child adjusting to the variety of changes we're experiencing this year? What are they saying about the change from a 7 period day to the 4 period A/B day schedule and the implementation of MAV-Time?

We were very interested in the grade distribution for our first marking period to see if grades reflected any difficulties with student performance. We were relieved to discover that they did not. Our grade distribution for the first marking period this year was almost the same as last years, with a slight increase in the percentage of students earning A's and B's in their various subjects. As we've talked to students about the adjustments they're making with the new schedule, they indicate that they like the 4 period day. While they admit to still working on when is the best night to do homework – e.g. the night of the class or the night before the class (we recommend the night of), most students are making the needed adjustments to maintain their grades. They also say that they really like MAV-Time. It is giving students the opportunity to join a variety of clubs and other activities that many did not have when they only existed after school. They are also enjoying the opportunity to have extra time with their teachers when they need a little extra help or time to complete assignments. Please talk to your child about how they are using MAV-Time. What we don't want is for students to use every day to just talk with their friends. We want them to learn how to manage their time and responsibilities to take care of their own needs. We want them to practice those 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that are so important for success in college and on the job.

Congratulations to our Varsity Football Team on their excellent season and to our Varsity Cheerleaders for earning the County Championship! We are very proud of their efforts and the efforts that all of our student/athletes made on their respective teams during the fall sports season. Our teams placed 274 students on the *All Academic Team* with a GPA of 3.0 and 216 on the *Minds in Motion Team* with a GPA of at least 3.25. Congratulations to our athletes and coaches for putting *academics first!*

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,



Thomas G. Evans, Principal



# ET PTSA MEMBERSHIP

2014-2015

Our goal is 1,000 members! Right now - we have 740 members.  
Please consider joining our PTSA and helping us to meet our goal!

Students must be a PTSA member all 4 years to be eligible to apply for a PTSA scholarship.

We are allowing students a one time opportunity to join the PTSA for the 2013-2014 school year. If you did not receive a card last year, or if you need to check your membership status - please contact Lisa Broznovicz at [etptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsapresident@gmail.com) to see if your membership is up to date (and that your student has been a member each year.) This one time opportunity expires on January 31, 2015 - so please don't wait!

Congratulations to the following people who have won our membership incentives:

Parent - Amitkumar Patel \$50 Gift Card to Outback/Carraba's  
Student - Austin Alexander \$10 Gift Card to Cold Stone Creamery  
Faculty - Matt Millholen \$50 Gift Card to TGIFriday's

Parent - Barry House \$25 Gift Card to Olive Garden/Red Lobster  
Student: Hannah Eney \$10 Gift Card to Panera Bread  
Faculty - Lynn Thomas \$25 Gift Card to Olive Garden/Red Lobster

**Thank you to Kathy Johns, our membership chairperson, for all of your hard work!**

# EASTERN TECH PTSA STAMPEDE & MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

[etptsamembership@gmail.com](mailto:etptsamembership@gmail.com)

## Maverick Stampede

The Stampede is our annual fundraiser for Eastern Tech PTSA. In lieu of selling candy, gift-wrap or other items, we ask that each family make a monetary contribution to the PTSA. This money will be used for the running of the PTSA including mailing the newsletter, scholarships for seniors, faculty appreciation, hospitality, after-prom party, and other PTSA-sponsored events. We are encouraging parents to make their contribution along with your membership dues. If each family would donate just \$15, we could raise approximately \$18,000, which would help us to do more for the students and school community. We will provide a "breakfast party" for the homeroom class with the highest average amount per person collected through the month of October.

## PTSA Membership

Your PTSA...knows that parents want to help their children succeed academically, emotionally and personally.  
We build bridges between home and school.

Your PTSA...is run by volunteers and led by volunteers. We are accountable to our members.

The annual dues are - \$6.00 for ET students/faculty and \$7.00 for each family member.

**Students must be a member every year to be eligible for PTSA senior scholarships.**

To encourage participation, we will again provide a "breakfast party" in November for the homeroom with the highest student membership percentage through October. For each member that joins, a "token of appreciation" will be given. Within a few weeks, your gift and membership cards will be given to your student to take home.

**Remember, your donation is tax deductible.**

**You are also encouraged to ask your company for a matching donation, if possible.**

\*\*\* ...and the WINNER is... your PTSA \*\*\*

- P** Any **parent** (family member, friend) other than student, who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November, will have the opportunity to **WIN** a gift card. If you join in August or September, your name will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card, in October you could win a \$25.00 gift card, and in November a \$10.00 gift card.
- T** Any **teacher** (faculty member, administrator, staff) who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November will have the opportunity to **WIN** a gift card. If you join in September, your name will be entered to win a \$50.00 gift card, in October you could win a \$25.00 gift card, and in November a \$10.00 gift card.
- S** Any ET **student** (sign up all of them) who joins the PTSA in August, September, October or November will have the opportunity to **WIN** a \$10.00 gift card and increase the chance to win the "breakfast party" for their homeroom class.
- A** **Anyone** who waits until December will surely be welcome to join and will still receive a token of appreciation... but why wait when you can join now!

**(PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE)**



# ET PTSA MEMBERSHIP

2014-2015

\$6.00 for each Eastern Tech Student/faculty member

\$7.00 for each family member

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

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GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER(S) JOINING PTSA FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE NOTE: ALL PTSA MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION LIST IF E-MAIL ADDRESS IS GIVEN. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!**

*You may write one check for both Membership and Stampede.*

TOTAL STUDENT MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ADULT MEMBERS \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Plus ↓



## MAVERICK STAMPEDE

MAVERICK STAMPEDE DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**

FOR PTSA USE ONLY	
Cash	\$
Check #	\$
Date Card Issued	

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: EASTERN TECH PTSA)

# The Holidays are Coming!!!

## Don't forget your gift cards!!!

THE NEXT SCRIPS ORDER IS DUE ON  
December 5, 2014

This is your last chance to order before the holidays!!!

### WHAT IS SCRIPS?

SCRIPS is another name for gift cards. Each gift card you purchase has a specific amount of money that the merchant donates to the Eastern Technical High School PTSA. Cards are available for gas, restaurants, clothes, groceries, Amazon and Groupon purchases. Many places you already shop!! Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Giant Foods are examples of the most popular cards with many places available.

Gift cards make great gifts and can be purchased through this program. A complete list of gift cards is available by going to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) This program is a service to Eastern Tech families. Payment must be made with the order.

### WHAT MAKES BUYING SCRIPS SO GREAT??

- \*Purchase gas cards for that new driver so they're never without gas.
- \*Purchase food cards for your weekly grocery shopping.
- \*Purchase restaurant cards and treat the family.
- \*Purchase store gift cards and shop early for the holidays

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Buying SCRIPS gift cards supports your normal family buying at no extra cost AND greatly helps your PTSA with little added effort !!

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(SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION)

## **SCRIP Gift Cards Frequently Asked Questions - and Answers!**

### **How does buying gift cards from SCRIPS help Eastern Tech?**

When you buy SCRIP gift cards, a percentage is donated from the merchant to Eastern Tech PTSA.

### **Are SCRIP cards the same as gift cards you can purchase at the store?**

Yes! They look the same and can be used in exactly the same way.

### **Where does the percentage that Eastern Tech earns come from?**

The merchant donates a percentage to Eastern Tech. You pay \$25 and get a \$25 gift card. You pay \$10 and get a \$10 gift card. Whatever amount you choose to buy, you get the full face value. **There are NO additional fees.**

### **How can I buy SCRIPS gift cards?**

Return a completed order form (attached) and your cash or check payment in an envelope marked SCRIPS to the PTSA mailbox in the main office. The first order is due September 30, 2014.

### **Why can't I pay with my credit card?**

SCRIPS does not accept credit cards, By paying with cash or check, SCRIPS saves on credit card transaction fees and passes the savings on to the Eastern Tech HS PTSA.

### **When (and how) will I receive my purchased gift cards?**

Approximately 1 week after the order deadline, the cards will be placed in an envelope and put in the mailbox of your student's homeroom teacher UNLESS you indicate on your order form not to. In that case, you will be contacted using the information you provide to arrange for pickup.

PLEASE give SCRIPS a try! For the holidays don't waste your gas driving from store to store. Let SCRIPS do the work for you and you will have more time to spend doing the things you enjoy.

For further information about the SCRIPS Program, please contact  
Kathy Johns 410-529-3511 or [katj25@yahoo.com](mailto:katj25@yahoo.com)

<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)**

<b>Retailer</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Available Amount</b>	<b># of Cards</b>	<b>TOTAL Amount</b>
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		
Boscov'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\*\*

# Eastern Tech Financial Aid Night



**DON'T MISS  
OUT ON THIS  
VERY  
IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**

DATE: Wednesday

December 10, 2014

PLACE: Eastern Tech Cafeteria

TIME: 7:00 pm-8:30 pm

Parents of students grades 9-12 are strongly encouraged to attend Financial Aid Night to learn about College Financial Aid, Time-Lines, and the FAFSA process.

As college costs continue to grow, information about financial aid is more critical than ever.

It is NEVER too early to learn about how this process works, so we encourage all of our parents to learn about this process as early as possible.



# Eastern Technical High School Important Dates to Remember:



Thursday, December 4, 2014  
Interim Reports Due

Thursday, December 11, 2014, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm  
Parent-Teacher Conferences (information enclosed)

Winter Break begins at the end of the school day on Tuesday, December 23, 2014  
Schools reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015

Monday, January 19, 2015  
Schools closed - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Friday, January 23, 2015  
End of Second Marking Period  
Schools close three hours early

Monday, January 26, 2015  
Schools closed for students - Professional Study Day

Thursday, February 5, 2015  
Distribution of Second Quarter Report Cards

Monday, February 16, 2015  
Schools closed - Presidents' Day



# Reflections

***Are you interested in art, dance choreography,  
literature, photography, film production,  
musical composition or visual arts?***

***Do you have ideas for making the world a better place?***

***Do you want to receive a \$100 award and recognition at the  
National PTA Convention for your talents?***

***REFLECT on the theme. CREATE art. BE RECOGNIZED!***

***If you are interested, see Ms. Nielsen  
in room 219 for more details!***

***The world would be a better place if...***

***Deadline: Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>***

***You can access additional information at [pta.org](http://pta.org) under the At  
School tab on the Reflections Arts Program page.***



# EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

*A National Blue Ribbon School*

**A Maryland Blue Ribbon School**

1100 Mace Avenue  
Essex, Maryland 21221  
410-887-0190 [www.easttech.org](http://www.easttech.org)  
Thomas Evans, Principal

November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Baltimore County Business Owner,

The American Cancer Society invites you and your business to become a partner in the fight against cancer by becoming a sponsor for Relay For Life of Eastern Technical High School, a team event to celebrate the hopeful side of cancer. Corporate sponsorship of Relay For Life provides an exceptional opportunity for you to work with active community participants and volunteers, while enhancing your organization's image.

Relay For Life of Eastern Tech is proud to announce that last year at our second Relay For Life event we had over **500 participants and raised over \$25,000**, we are hoping to continue our success! Your contribution provides **hope** for the future...**progress** towards a cure...and **answers** to cancer questions and concerns through research, education, advocacy and service.

Our Relay For Life event is a celebration, which takes place on Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Eastern Technical High School in Essex, Maryland. Approximately 50 teams of ten to fifteen members will participate in an event to celebrate survivorship, remember loved ones who have lost their battles, and to raise money to improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

We invite you to join us as a sponsor for the Relay For Life of Eastern Tech 2015.

In order for us to make this event a true success, we are asking to your help in the form of donations, of any kind. We will be having games and competitions throughout the event and would like to give prizes. We are looking for the following types of donations to help make the night a success:

- Monetary donations
- Gift cards/Gift Certificates
  - Local Grocery Stores
  - Movie Theaters
  - Restaurants
  - Services
- Food donations
- Activity donations
  - Photo Booth
  - Sumo Wrestling suits
  - Moon Bounce



# EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

*A National Blue Ribbon School*

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1100 Mace Avenue  
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410-887-0190 [www.easttech.org](http://www.easttech.org)  
Thomas Evans, Principal

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We hope that you will consider giving to assist the student in your local community. Donations may be mailed to my attention at Eastern Technical High School (1100 Mace Ave. Essex MD, 21221), or may be given to the student who has brought this request to your attention.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to review this proposal for sponsorship for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Please mark your calendars for the **April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015** event. Together we will find the cure. Your financial support really does make a difference!

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you again,

Eastern Tech Executive Committee Student Members

Kayla Alvey	<a href="mailto:kaylaalvey@yahoo.com">kaylaalvey@yahoo.com</a>
Allison Mudd	<a href="mailto:allisonmudd@hotmail.com">allisonmudd@hotmail.com</a>
Emily Pelle	<a href="mailto:emilypelle414@gmail.com">emilypelle414@gmail.com</a>

Eastern Tech Teacher Advisor

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American Cancer Society

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Relay For Life of Eastern Tech High School

April 18, 2015  
1100 Mace Avenue 21221  
Eastern Tech High School, 5 PM-11 PM



### Sponsorship Benefits

#### Gold Sponsor **\$2,500**

- ◆ Your company logo on the back of participants' t-shirts, the event Web site and all print materials
- ◆ Your company-supplied banner/sign displayed on the night of Relay
- ◆ Logo and company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner as a Gold Sponsor
- ◆ Recognition at Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- ◆ Opportunity for your company spokesperson to speak at the event
- ◆ Registration fee waived for two teams

#### Silver Sponsor **\$1,000**

- ◆ Your company logo on the back of participants' t-shirts, the event Web site and all print materials
- ◆ Your company-supplied banner/sign displayed on the night of Relay
- ◆ Logo and company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner as a Silver Sponsor
- ◆ Recognition at Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- ◆ Registration fee waived for one team

#### Bronze Sponsor **\$500**

- ◆ Your company logo on the back of participants' t-shirts, the event Web site, and all print materials
- ◆ Company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner as a Bronze Sponsor
- ◆ Your company logo on a Relay For Life track sign, prominently placed along walking track for the duration of Relay (April 19th 2015)
- ◆ Track sign is available for display at your business after Relay for the following year

#### Track Sign Sponsor **\$150**

- ◆ Your company logo on a Relay For Life track sign, prominently placed along walking track for the duration of Relay (April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015)
- ◆ Track sign is available for display at your business after Relay for the following year
- ◆ Company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner program as a Track Sign Sponsor

#### Survivor Dinner Sponsor **(No minimum amount)**

- ◆ Your company logo on a Relay For Life track sign, prominently placed at the Survivor Dinner on the night of Relay (April 18th 2015)
- ◆ Company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner as a Survivor Dinner Sponsor
- ◆ Track sign is available for display at your business after Relay for the following year
- ◆ Opportunity to exhibit at Survivor Dinner

#### In-Kind Sponsor **(No minimum gift)**

- ◆ Company name listed on the Eastern Tech Relay For Life sponsors banner as an In-Kind Sponsor



# Relay For Life of Eastern Tech Sponsorship Agreement

\_\_\_\_ **Yes**, we would like to support the American Cancer Society as a sponsor of the Relay For Life at the level indicated below.

\_\_\_\_ **\$2,500 Gold Sponsor**

\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 Silver Sponsor**

\_\_\_\_ **\$500 Bronze Sponsor**

\_\_\_\_ **\$150 Track Sign Sponsor**

\_\_\_\_ **Survivor Dinner Sponsor - Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ **In-Kind Sponsor - Item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_ **Allow Relay For Life – collection jars at your business**

**We are unable to be a designated Relay For Life sponsor this year, but would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please fill out the information below and return with payment to the address below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relay For Life Sponsorship Committee Member Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For more information or questions regarding the sponsorship opportunities please contact:**

**Relay For Life of Eastern Tech High School  
American Cancer Society  
8219 Town Center Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21236  
(410) 933-5172**

**Attention Senior Class of 2015  
Order Form for Banners!!!**

**EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class of 2015  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**John Jones**  
Love, Mom, Dad, Jason, & Nick

**Student's Name as it should appear on Banner: (please print legibly!!)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Message to appear below name: (please print legibly!)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Any message can be written, but please keep to approximately 40 letter-remember the more words the smaller the lettering will be)

**Contact Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Deadline-February 25                      \$25.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline-March 11                         \$30.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline-April 1                             \$40.00**

**Make Checks Payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA**

**Banners will be hung in the High School in April. Banner Pickup will be at the Senior Awards. Banners are approximately 32 inches long and 15 inches high.**

**They are White with Black and Orange letters (School Colors). If you child does not see their banner please call Kim Hughes at 410-663-5050 or by email at [etptsabanners@gmail.com](mailto:etptsabanners@gmail.com)**

**Please make sure your child picks their banner up at senior award ceremony or graduation rehearsal**

**The first 4 lines are standard on all forms and not part of the number of letters you are allowed.**

# LAST CHANCE!!

## LIMITED SPACE REMAINING!!

### Senior Memories—Yearbook 2015

Send a message to a friend or gather a group of friends to create a spread in the 2015 *MAVERICK*. The guidelines are as follows:

1. Senior Messages can include both photographs and messages.
2. Copyrighted material cannot be published.
3. We accept any size photo and can reduce or enlarge photos as needed; however, quality cannot be enhanced. Do not submit cut up photos or polaroids. YOU MAY ALSO SUBMIT PHOTOS ON CD. **CDs ARE PREFERRED. PHOTOS MUST BE SAVED AS .JPEG FILES.**
4. We will attempt to return photos in May, but we cannot guarantee the return or condition of all photos. Do not submit one-of-a-kind, irreplaceable photos. High-quality color copies reproduce as well as originals.

To purchase a SENIOR MEMORY, mail the completed order form along with your photos, message, and check or money order made payable to Eastern Technical High School **by FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015**. Only one ad to a form, but feel free to photocopy the form. Orders received without payment, messages, or all photos will be returned. Please label lightly each photo with the student's name (DO NOT USE GEL INK – IT BLEEDS ON PHOTOS). Secrecy cannot be guaranteed. No refunds. Your cancelled check is your receipt. **Please do not send in pre-designed layouts as the yearbook staff will be using standard templates for each ad.** The *MAVERICK* staff reserves the right to edit or reject any material that conflicts with its editorial policy.

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### *Maverick Senior Memory Order Form 2015*

#### MAIL/RETURN TO:

Ms. Rebecca Talbott, Yearbook Staff  
Eastern Technical High School  
1100 Mace Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21221

For whom is the ad being purchased?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who should be contacted for more information?

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

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

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

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

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

Best time to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Eastern Tech student to whom the pictures should be returned? \_\_\_\_\_

Attach any special instructions, your message, and a description of your photos to this form.

Please choose from the following:

**Full Page--\$200.00**

(You may include up to 12 pictures and approximately 100 words.)

**Half Page--\$120.00**

(You may include up to 8 pictures and approximately 50 words.)

**Quarter of a Page--\$65.00**

(You may include up to 4 photos and approximately 25 words.)

**Eighth of a Page--\$40.00**

(You may include 1-2 photos and approximately 15 words.)

# YEARBOOKS MUST BE PREORDERED THIS YEAR!!!!

## Yearbook Order Form 2014-2015

Winter/Spring Sales Drive (December 1 onward)

Cost = \$70.00

**1. Pay with your credit card ONLINE ONLY at any time by going to [www.yearbooksonsale.com](http://www.yearbooksonsale.com).** Follow the instructions to purchase your yearbook. You do not need to send anything to the school. We will be able to track sales online.

**2. Pay with cash or check made out to Eastern Tech High School.** Students must bring this order form and their payment to Mrs. Talbott in room 121 (in the Construction Mall) before or after school only. Yearbooks will not be sold during the school day. DO NOT leave money in Mrs. Talbott's mailbox or on her desk, as she cannot guarantee that it will be received.

**GIVE YEARBOOK MONEY TO MS. TALBOTT ONLY!!!!**

Please print the information below.

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

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type:       Cash       Check (Check #: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Please retain your copy of your yearbook receipt as you will need it as proof of purchase when the yearbooks arrive in the spring.**



# QUARTER AUCTION FUNDRAISER!!!



## Benefits Eastern Tech

## PTSA's AfterProm Party

Wednesday, January 21, 2015  
Rosedale Gardens  
Doors open at 6:00pm  
Bidding starts 7:00 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.  
Free Chips, Soda & Pretzels

Tickets \$5 (2  
free paddles)

## 50/50 Raffle

Please bring the family out for a night of fun! Our PTSA will be auctioning off 10 baskets. There will also be vendors on hand to auction off items. Each vendor is generously donating an item to bid on that all of the money will go to Eastern Tech's AfterProm Party! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle!

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Cut and return (along with check made payable to Eastern Tech PTSA) to the school office.

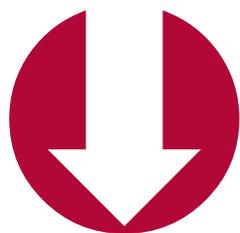
Name of Purchaser: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total of Check Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: A confirmation phone call or e-mail will be sent to you. No tickets will be mailed! Tickets will be given to you at the Quarter Auction. No refunds will be given to no-shows!



# ENJOY ..... & HELP ..... SUPPORT

**DINNER AT PIZZA JOHN'S**

## Eastern Technical High School

**PRESENT THIS FLYER AT PIZZA JOHN'S ON THE DATE BELOW AND 15% OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE DONATED TO OUR ORGANIZATION!**

**Tuesday, January 27th  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Please note: Gift certificates cannot be used as a form of payment for the above promotion. This offer also cannot be combined with any other special offers, promotions, or discounts.*

*Fliers cannot be handed out on the premise.*



Call: 410.687.7733

Pizza John's  
113 Back River Neck Road  
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Email [etmbprez@yahoo.com](mailto:etmbprez@yahoo.com)  
or visit the website for info about tickets

\$42

\$42

**Beer included**

Proceeds Benefit

**Beer included**

# Eastern Tech Music

## Winterfest 2015

### *Bull & Oyster Roast*

Saturday January 31, 2015

7:30PM until 11:30 PM

Music by DJ Roland

### Raffles

Ravens & Orioles Gear  
50 - 50

### Tromboli Tables

### Wheels of Chance

Columbus Gardens  
4301 Klosterman Avenue  
Perry Hall, MD

BYOB: *Wine and Spirits*

Must be 21 and older to attend

[www.etmusicboosters.weebly.com](http://www.etmusicboosters.weebly.com)

### Cold Buffet

Hot Entrees & Hot Sides  
Maryland Crab Soup  
Oysters on the Half Shell  
Salad Bar and Taco Bar  
Pit Ham, Beef and Turkey  
Desserts

# ***Eastern Technical PTSA Basket Bingo***

## ***Featuring Longaberger, Vera Bradley & Thirty One!***



***SATURDAY---March 21, 2015***

***Eastern Technical High School***

***Doors will open at 6pm Bingo starts at 7pm***

***Our Bingo helps support the Class of 2015 After Prom Party for Eastern Tech.***

***Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. We will gladly reserve tables of 8 or more when paid for in advance. Refreshments will be available for purchase.***

***Need more information? Please contact Kim Hughes 410-663-5050 or bkhughesfamily@gmail.com***

***TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO GET THEM EARLY, WE HAVE SOLD OUT THE LAST 7 YEARS!***



***Cut and return to PTSA MAILBOX***

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***Make all checks payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA***

***Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap access needed: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_***

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Every two seconds, over 43,000 times a day, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Please schedule a donation today.

## Eastern Technical High School Blood Drive

When: Thursday, March 26, 2015

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where: 1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, MD 21221 GYM 2

Please call or email Beth Broznowicz at 410-780-9316 [etptsablooddrive@gmail.com](mailto:etptsablooddrive@gmail.com) to schedule your life saving appointment!!

Please help save lives!



# BUSINESS Membership

Eastern Tech PTSA offers a business membership. Business memberships will be advertised on PTSA website and in our newsletter. We have 6 business memberships. Please consider joining!



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MagiCompany

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juggling  
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balloonacy

TOM  
LILLY  
(410) 628-8979  
[www.wonderbunny.com](http://www.wonderbunny.com)



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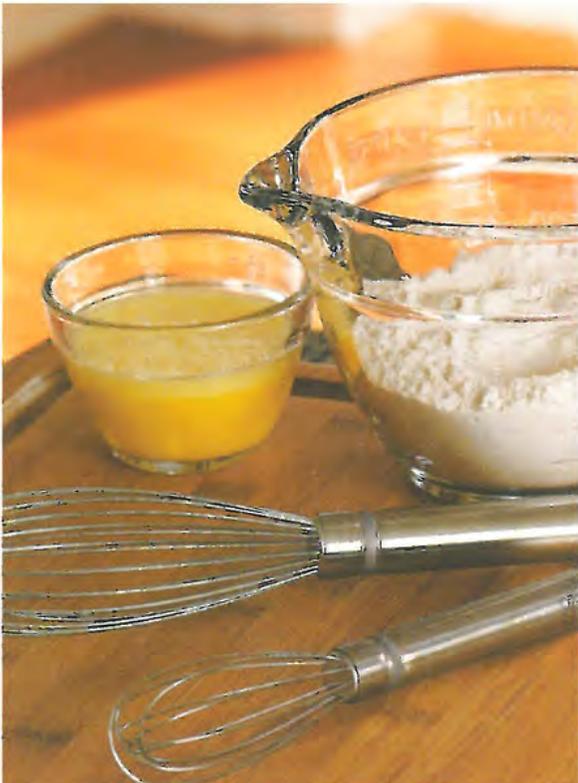
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Thank you to our business members for their support!

Please let our business partners know you saw their business card in our newsletter and on our website. Thank you.

**Eastern Technical High School PTSA, Inc.**

**1100 Mace Avenue**

**Baltimore, MD 21221**

www.easterntechptsa.weebly.com

August 11, 2014

Dear Business Owner,

As a member of the business community, you are well aware that the education and health of our future workforce is important. You may not immediately realize it, but your business can actually contribute today to become an essential guide for our workforce of tomorrow, by joining the Eastern Technical High School (ETHS) PTSA.

The PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is the largest non-profit child advocacy organization in the world and provides a vital link between the home, school and community to support our children and their education. At the local level, we are an all-volunteer organization that supports Eastern Technical High School, its students and its community. Eastern Technical has over 1,150 students and the ETHS PTSA sponsors many programs for them, such as:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Freshman Orientation Lunch</li><li>• Sophomore 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card &amp; Keychain</li><li>• Junior Prom Prizes</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• After Prom Party</li><li>• Faculty Appreciation Luncheon</li><li>• College Scholarships</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newsletters</li></ul> |
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We would like to invite you to become a member of the ETHS PTSA. By joining you also become a member of the Baltimore County PTA, Maryland PTA and National PTA. Your membership entitles you to receive updated information from all levels of the PTA through emails and our newsletter. Your support will be acknowledged on our website, which is read by students, their families, teachers, school staff and other participating businesses in our community. Please be sure to include a business card or a small 2" x 3" advertisement with your membership form.

Our Business Memberships are only \$20.00 for the school year. If you would also like to join the ETHS PTSA as an Individual, the Individual Memberships are just \$7.00 each. You don't have to have a student attending Eastern Technical to join; you can just be an active community member interested in supporting our youth.

If you are interested in becoming a member of ETHS PTSA, either business or individual, please return the attached Membership Form, your business card (or small 2"x3" advertisement) along with your check made payable to: **ETHS PTSA** and mail it to: **Eastern Technical High School PTSA Membership, 1100 Mace Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21221.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [rm\\_hills@yahoo.com](mailto:rm_hills@yahoo.com). Thank you for your time and consideration.

We look forward to welcoming you as a member soon and we appreciate your commitment to the community and its youth. It is businesses like yours that can really make a difference.

Sincerely,

*Rachel Hills*

ETHS PTSA Membership Committee

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# 2014-2015



PTSA Website: <http://easterntechptsa.weebly.com/>

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Treasurer: Kim Fortuna – [etptsatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:etptsatreasurer@gmail.com)

Corresponding Secretary: Doris Hitt- [etptsanews@gmail.com](mailto:etptsanews@gmail.com)

Recording Secretary: Heather Petras – [etptsars@gmail.com](mailto:etptsars@gmail.com)

**Next meeting to be held in Conference Room – on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. – Please come join us!**

**Eastern Tech on-line store:** [easterntechnicalhsptsa.jbfssecure.com](http://easterntechnicalhsptsa.jbfssecure.com)

Date	Event	Information
<b>January 5, 2015 (7-8:30 pm)</b>	<b>PTSA Meeting</b>	<b>Main Office Conference Room</b>
January 12, 2015	Senior 100 Night	
January 13, 2015 3:00 – 4:30 pm	Admissions Testing	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
January 15, 2015 3:00 – 4:30 pm	Admissions Testing	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
January 21, 2015 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00)	Quarter Auction at Rosedale Gardens	Please consider donating a basket filled with goodies.
January 27, 2015 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Pizza Johns Pizza Restaurant Night Fundraiser	Flyer Needed
<b>February 9, 2015 (7-8:30 pm)</b>	<b>PTSA Meeting</b>	<b>Main Office Conference Room</b>