

EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Kelly Bowers – PTSA President

Thomas G. Evans – Principal

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# Tech News

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**MISSION:** The mission of Eastern Tech is to ensure that every student meets a rigorous standard of academic achievement as measured by local, state, and national criteria.

**Educators commit to:** collaborating with parents and community; engaging students with relevance and rigor, supporting students to prepare for college/workplace.

**So that students will develop the following skills:** Communication, Teamwork, Critical thinking, Creative problem solving, Technology.

## President's Message ...

The most important message to deliver this month is to make time for your students during this busy season. They still have their day-to-day schoolwork and activities. Two universal problems at this time of year for teens are *substance abuse* and *depression*. Discuss driving with your teens to help prepare them for the other driver, who may not be as alert and responsible as they should be. There are more accidents involving alcohol during the holiday season. Also, remind students attending parties about the dangers of cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and other risky behavior. Be aware of your teen's emotional health – mood swings and depression are more common during the holidays.

Many of our members devote so much of their time and talents to Eastern Tech. Although they do not volunteer for recognition, I would like to let you know who it is that keeps your PTSA running smoothly and efficiently. I often hear how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated team. My heartfelt thanks to:

*Terri Marciszewski – Vice President, Scrips, Bingo, After Prom*

*Susan Krueger – Treasurer, After Prom*

*Dana Dengler – Recording Secretary*

*Peechee Noric - Website, Bulletin Board*

*Denise Candler - Corresponding Secretary*

*Sheri Hipsley - ARC Blood Drive*

*Kathy Thompson - Hospitality, Dances, Special Ed Representative*

*Kathleen Wiles – PTA Council Representative, Junior Class Representative*

*Lisa Broznowicz – Membership & Stampede, Senior & Freshman Class Parent Representative, After Prom*

*Tom Evans-Principal*

*Julie Wiseman - Senior Banners*

*Kathy Thompson-Hospitality*

*Chrissie Gettier -16<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

*Jen Ordak - Bingo*

*Vicki Pfannenstern - After Prom*

*Diana Hegmann-Reflections*

Also, thank you to the many parents and grandparents who have already helped this year with Orientation, Fall Bingo, the first PTSA newsletter mailing, handing out information and answering questions at Back-to-School Night and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House, and most recently serving refreshments and checking coats at the Homecoming Dance.

We have several parents leaving at the end of this year who hold PTSA positions. If you are able to volunteer for any positions, please contact me or come to our PTSA meetings.

Congratulations to the two homeroom classes that won a pancake breakfast sponsored by the PTSA. Mr. Binko's class had the highest percentage of members. Mr. Goff's class has the highest stampede donations per member.

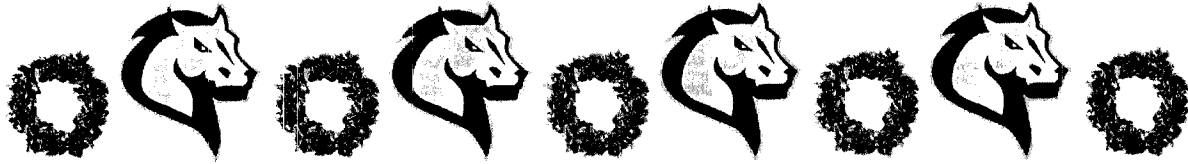
**Please be sure to join the PTSA and, if you are able, make a \$15.00 contribution to the Maverick Stampede. Our Maverick Stampede donations are LOW currently for this year – lower than they have been in the last several years. The Maverick Stampede is our only PTSA fundraiser and we need your help.**

On behalf of Eastern Tech's PTSA Board, we wish each of you a safe and joyous holiday season.

Kelly Bowers

PTSA President

[kellybowers@comcast.net](mailto:kellybowers@comcast.net)



**December 2012**

**From the Principal . . . .**

Happy Holidays! We wish a very merry holiday season for all of our Eastern Tech families and friends and thank you for your continued support of our teachers and their work with your children. As we look forward to the holiday season and reflect on the school year to date, I want to address some of the highlights we've experienced in the first few months. Starting with academics - we are very pleased to announce that 714 students achieved Honor Roll for the first marking period. That represents over half of our total school population! Included in that group are 35 students who made the Principal's Honor Roll by earning all A's for the first quarter. Students who earned all A's were treated to a lunch with the administrative team during the last week of November. We look forward to each of those students earning their way back and to them being joined by many others.

On the athletic front, there's more good news from the Fall Sports Season in which our teams won three (3) County Championships. Varsity Girls Soccer finished their regular season undefeated with a record of 10-0-2. They defeated Perry Hall 1-0 to capture the Baltimore County Championship. Girls JV Soccer finished their regular season with a 9-1 record and captured the Baltimore County Championship by defeating Loch Raven 4-0 in the Championship game. Our Boys JV Soccer won their Divisional Championship to advance to the County Championship game where they fell to Towson 1-0 and our Varsity Cheerleading squad won the Baltimore County Championship, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Region and advanced to the State Championship Competition. We are very proud of our student athletes and their ability to excel on the field/court as well as in the classroom. In other athletic news, we were pleased to hear that Eastern Tech will participate in the 2A North division beginning next fall. Given the size of our school, we feel this is a much better level of competition for our sports teams. We look forward to the move.

You may be aware that Dr. Dance is in the process of evaluating most, if not all, of the programs being offered in the Baltimore County Public Schools. The most recent one is an evaluation of the Magnet Programs. If you would like to provide feedback, please visit [www.bcps.org/offices/omp](http://www.bcps.org/offices/omp) or call the Office of Magnet Programs at 410-887-4127. The questions to be addressed are:

1. Why do parents/students apply to magnet programs?
2. How well are magnet programs meeting the needs of students?
3. How can we improve magnet programs?

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Sincerely,  
Thomas G. Evans, Principal



# ET PTSA MEMBERSHIP

2012-2013

\$6.00 for each Eastern Tech Student

\$7.00 for each family member

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

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

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: ALL PTSA MEMBERS WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR E-MAIL NOTIFICATION LIST IF E-MAIL ADDRESS IS GIVEN.

*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)

# EASTERN TECH PTSA STAMPEDE & MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

[etmembership@gmail.com](mailto:etmembership@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 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)**

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR SCRIPS CARDS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

## **The Scrips Program**

### **WHAT IS SCRIPS?**

Scrips is another name for gift cards. Each gift card that you purchase has a specific amount of money that merchant donates to Eastern Technical High School's PTSA. There are cards available for gas, restaurants, clothes and groceries. Wal-Mart, Sam's Club and Giant Foods are just some of the most popular cards. Gift cards make great gifts and can be purchased through this program. A list of available scrip 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.

### **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.

**Does the percentage that Eastern Tech earns come from me or the merchant?**

When you buy SCRIP gift cards a percentage is donated by the gift card merchant. For example, if you buy a \$25 Buffalo Wild

Wings gift card, you pay \$25 and the card you receive is worth the full \$25. The additional 8% is donated by Buffalo Wild Wings to Eastern Tech.

**Are there any additional costs to me?**

Each gift card is sold at face value to you. **There are never shipping fees.**

**How can I buy SCRIP gift cards?**

You can order them by completing the attached order form and returning to school in an envelope marked SCRIPS. The first order is due October 8, 2012.

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

Credit card transactions may cost as much as 3% of the purchase. To ensure a donation is created with each purchase SCRIPS cannot accept credit cards as a form of payment. By paying by check SCRIPS can save the transaction fees credit cards charge and pass the savings on to Eastern Tech.

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 Terri Marciszewski 410-780-4381 or terrimarc@yaho.com

\*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.

Family Order Form

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Eastern Technical High PTSA/ Baltimore, MD

Included below is the most popular gift cards ordered through the scrip program at this time. Many more are available and may be found by checking the website: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Additional questions may be addressed to Joy at [ETscrips@yahoo.com](mailto:ETscrips@yahoo.com).

Name:	Phone Number:
Student's Name:	Homeroom Teacher:
Payment Method: CASH / CHECK # _____	Date:

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4.00%		\$	BP \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Hometown Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Advance Auto Parts \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. \$25.00	9.00%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Aeropostale \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Buffalo Wild Wings \$25.00	8.00%		\$	iTunes® \$25.00	**7.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	4.00%		\$	Burger King \$10.00	4.00%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Jiffy Lube \$30.00	**11.00%		\$
AMC Theatres \$25.00	**12.00%		\$	California Pizza Kitchen \$10.00	**6.00%		\$	KFC \$5.00	8.00%		\$
AMC Theatres Gold Ticket \$9.50	16.00%		\$	Carrabbe's Italian Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Kids Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$
American Eagle Outfitters \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Champs Sports \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Kmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
App.ebee's \$25.00	**10.00%		\$	Children's Place \$25.00	12.00%		\$	Kohl's \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Chuck E. Cheese \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Lady Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$
AT&T 125 Minute Prepaid Card \$9.50	20.00%		\$	Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Little Caesar's Pizza \$20.00	8.00%		\$
B. Dalton Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Loews Cineplex \$25.00	**12.00%		\$
B. Dalton Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Cracker Barrel \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Longhorn Steakhouse \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Babies-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$	CVS/pharmacy \$25.00	**7.00%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	**6.00%		\$
Baby Depot at Burlington Coat Factory \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Darden Restaurants \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Banana Breeze \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Denny's \$10.00	7.00%		\$	Magic Johnson Theatres \$25.00	**12.00%		\$
Banana Republic \$25.00	14.00%		\$	Destination Maternity \$25.00	**11.00%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$10.00	9.00%		\$	Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Mobil \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Barnes & Noble Booksellers \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Disney \$25.00	2.00%		\$	Noodles & Company \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Baskin Robbins \$2.00	9.00%		\$	Dominick's \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Office Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Base Pro Shops \$25.00	**14.00%		\$	Domino's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$	Old Country Buffet \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	13.00%		\$	Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00	4.00%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14.00%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	13.00%		\$	Exxon \$50.00	1.50%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7.00%		\$	Fashion Bug \$25.00	6.00%		\$	Outback Steakhouse \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Bertucci's Italian Restaurant \$25.00	10.00%		\$	Finish Line \$25.00	10.00%		\$	P.F. Chang's China Bistro \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	3.00%		\$	Fire Mountain \$25.00	5.00%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	9.00%		\$
Bob Evans \$10.00	10.00%		\$	Foot Locker \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Bonefish Grill \$25.00	8.00%		\$	Footaction USA \$25.00	9.00%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Boston Market \$10.00	12.00%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14.00%		\$	Pavilions \$25.00	4.00%		\$
				Great Indoors \$25.00	4.00%		\$	Payless Shoes \$20.00	13.00%		\$
				Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: Eastern Technical High PTSA

Total Due All Columns:

\$

\*\*Limited time bonus offer. Participating retailers and products are subject to change without notice.

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Name:	Phone Number:
Student's Name:	Homeroom Teacher:
Payment Method: CASH / CHECK # _____	Date:

Product	%	QTY	Total
PetSmart \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Piperlime \$25.00	14.00%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Randalls \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Red Lobster \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Roy's \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Ruby Tuesday \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Ryan's Grill Buffet and Bakery \$25.00	5.00%		\$
Safeway \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.00%		\$
Sears \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Sears Auto Service Center \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Sports Authority \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Star Theatres \$25.00	**12.00%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	**9.00%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	**9.00%		\$
Subway \$10.00	3.00%		\$
Tacc Bell \$10.00	5.00%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.00%		\$
TGI Friday's \$25.00	9.00%		\$
Toys-R-Us \$20.00	1.50%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	6.00%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.00%		\$
Wawa \$100.00	1.50%		\$
Wawa \$25.00	1.50%		\$
White Barn Candle Co \$10.00	13.00%		\$
White Barn Candle Co \$25.00	13.00%		\$
White River Fish House \$25.00	**14.00%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: *Eastern Technical High PTSA*

Total Due All Columns:

\$
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# PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sponsored by Eastern Technical High School Culinary Arts Department & Boys' Lacrosse Team  
December 8, 2012

*Enjoy breakfast with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves. Bring your camera and capture a moment to share during the Holiday Season. After breakfast, make an ornament for your tree to display your picture with Santa.*

*Two sessions:*

*Session I: 8:00 to 9:30 AM*

*Session II: 9:30 to 11:00 AM*

*Santa will have special favors from the North Pole for each child!*

*Cost = \$6.00 for those 12 years old and older*

*\$3.00 for those age 7 to 11 years old*

*Free for children under 7 years old*



*Use the tear off sheet below to purchase your tickets!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print NEATLY)

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ over 12 years old

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ ages 7 to 11 years old

Total cost = \_\_\_\_\_ Session: I or II

**Checks should be made payable to Eastern Technical High School**

**Return this tear off form and your payment to: Eastern Tech, Attention: Larry Hall**

**1100 Mace Ave.**

**Essex, Md. 21221**

**Tickets may be picked up at the door on the day of the event, upon arrival.**



**Please support your PTSA**

**Eat in or Carry Out at**



**5350 Campbell Blvd in White Marsh**

**Thursday, January 17, 2013**

**Between 5 pm - 10 pm**

**Noodles and Company will donate 25% of all Eastern  
Tech sales between 5 pm - 10 pm to the PTSA.  
Sales include the purchase of gift cards too!**

**Tell the cashier you are supporting Eastern Tech  
when ordering or purchasing a gift card.**

Beat the mid-winter blahs  
by joining the Eastern Tech Music Boosters for

# WINTERFEST



**Saturday, January 26, 2013**

**7:30 - 11:30 p.m.**

*This is an NFL open date  
so you won't miss any games!*



**Columbus Gardens,  
4301 Klosterman Ave.  
Baltimore, Md. 21236**



**Menu includes pit beef, raw oysters  
and a fabulous hot and cold buffet,  
beer, soft drinks, coffee, tea**



**Wheels ❄️ Raffles ❄️ Silent Auction ❄️ Door Prizes  
Live music by "Don't Stop"**



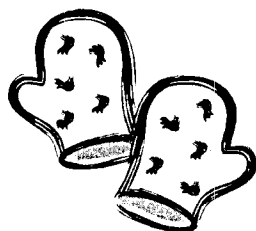
**Tickets: \$40**

Proceeds benefit the  
Eastern Tech Music Program



***To purchase tickets***

**[chuckparker50@comcast.net](mailto:chuckparker50@comcast.net)**



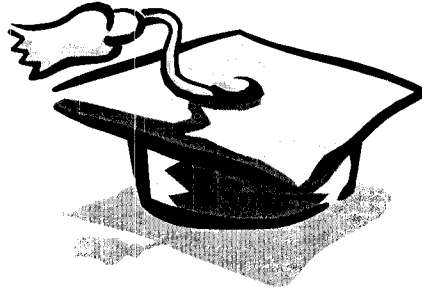
***For more information***

**[janeanderson8@comcast.net](mailto:janeanderson8@comcast.net)**

**410-497-0848**



100 days left  
til seniors' last  
day!!...



Celebrate the  
evening with  
classmates and  
parents

# SENIOR 100's NIGHT

Tuesday, January 29, 2013

6:00-8:00 pm

- Seniors and a parent/guardian are invited to attend an important informational meeting and enjoy a wonderful "light dinner."  
**NOTE:** Seniors **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- Seniors and their parent/guardian will hear from Mr. Evans, ET Principal, Mr. McGrath and Ms. Bonincontri, senior advisors, and Ms. Murphy, graduation coordinator.
- Business Attire is requested for students--Shirt/tie recommended.
  - Program will begin in ET Cafeteria/foyer at 6:00 pm with "light dinner."
- Students and parents will then move to GYM 1 to hear important information about the remaining 100 days of senior year.

**Important Event** for seniors and their parents to hear about a "*Strong Finish*" for the end of the year and to hear details about prom and graduation!!

**RSVP by completing this confirmation form and mailing/returning the form to Eastern Tech High School, c/o Donna Murphy, Guidance, 1100 Mace Ave, Baltimore, MD 21221**

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

**Tickets are \$5 per person (checks payable to ETHS).**

I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ attendees. (*Limit 4 total attendees*)

**Attention Senior Class of 2013  
Order Form for Banners!!!**

**EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL**  
Class of 2013  
**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 letters-remember the more words the smaller the lettering will be)

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Deadline-February 24</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Deadline-March 9</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Deadline-March 23</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

**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 your child does not see their banner please call Julie at 410-916-2740.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
No cash or checks are accepted on all forms and not part of the amount of letters and are allowed.

**LONGABERGER BASKET ~ VERA BRADLEY  
BINGO**

**FRIDAY--MARCH 8, 2013**

**ST. CLARE HALL**

**714 MYRTH AVE.**

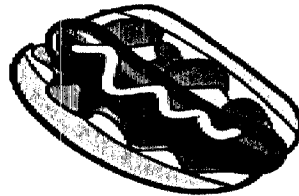
**DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6PM BINGO STARTS AT 7PM**

*Our Bingo helps support the Class of 2013 After Prom Party for Eastern Tech.*

*Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. We will only reserve tables of 8 or more when paid for in advance. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.*

*Any further information needed please contact Jennifer Ordak 410-477-2409 or jenordak@aol.com*

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO GET THEM EARLY, WE HAVE SOLD OUT THE LAST 6 YEARS!**



*Cut and return to PTSA MAILBOX*

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

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Home phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*The Maverick*

# *Writing Center*

Professional Services Include:

Grammar Concepts

Usage Problems

Sentence Repair

Paragraph and Essay Organization

College Essays

Lab Reports/Technical Writing

**Location: Room 220**

**Thursdays 2:30-3:30**

(Also Tuesday afternoons in November and most of  
December)

Note: This service is provided to students in Grades 9-12 in all disciplines by the English Department. Encourage your sons and daughters to take advantage of this opportunity to improve written work. Students should bring rough drafts of assignments and the actual assignment sheet with them.

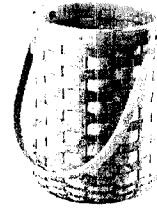


*The National Art Honors Society will be selling hand-made notecards with original student artwork during the Holiday season. Sales begin on December 10<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> outside the cafeteria during lunches. For \$10 get a package of 12 notecards and support ET's National Art Honors Society.*

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If anyone is interested in filling a bag / basket or helping out at the bingo please call Jenn Ordak  
(410)477-2409



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Eastern Technical High School will be hosting a Relay-for-Life Event through the American Cancer Society in April 2013.

We are having a Kick-off Event on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria at 7pm.

Please join the ETHS students who are organizing this event for the American Cancer Society.

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### **IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER !!!**

The After Prom Senior party will be held immediately following the senior prom on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the AMF Country Club Lanes on Pulaski Highway. The after prom party offers seniors and their guests a fun, safe, memorable event to share with their classmates as they say farewell to their high school days.

ET's after prom party has always been a huge success due to the support of the community and parents who help throughout the year. We are recruiting parent volunteers (**especially parents of freshmen and sophomores**, who can volunteer for more than one year) to help with this year's party planning. If you are interested, please call Vicki Pfannenstien at 410-292-5595 or email [vpfannenstien@verizon.net](mailto:vpfannenstien@verizon.net).



BCPS volunteer training will be held before each PTA meeting at 6:45 p.m. and takes 15 minutes to complete. Parents interested in assisting with school dances and functions, confirmed chaperones on fieldtrips, parent helpers, etc. all must receive the training prior to volunteering. If training has already been done at another school this year please give the name of the school and volunteer name to Mr. Baker for verification. Contact Mr. Baker with any questions, [tbaker@bcps.org](mailto:tbaker@bcps.org).

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Friday, December 7, 2012---Interim Reports Due

Thursday, December 13, 2012 --2:30 pm – 5:00 pm--Parent-Teacher Conferences--information enclosed  
Winter Break begins at the end of the school day on Friday, December 21, 2012

Schools reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2013

Monday, January 14, 2013---PTSA meeting in the conference room by the office 7pm--Come join us

Tuesday, January 15, 2013---Admissions Testing -- Volunteers Needed 3-4:30pm

Thursday, January 17, 2013--- Admissions Testing – Volunteers Needed 3-4:30pm

Thursday, January 17, 2013-Noodle & Company Restaurant Night-Say supporting Eastern Tech 5-10pm

Monday, January 21, 2013---Schools closed - Martin Luther King's Birthday

Friday, January 25, 2013---End of Second Marking Period

Monday, January 28, 2013---Schools closed for students - Professional Study Day

Thursday, February 7, 2013---Distribution of Second Quarter Report Cards

Monday, February 18, 2013---Schools closed - Presidents' Day

Tuesday, January 29, 2013---Senior 100 night---6-8pm

Monday, February 11, 2013---PTSA meeting in the conference room by the office 7pm--Come join us