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President's Message ...

As many of you have already heard, our PTSA can no longer have Chick-fil-A come in on Thursday afternoons. Unfortunately, it is the policy of BCPS that no fundraisers be held until 30 minutes after school. Attached is a copy of the policy that was given to me. Chick-fil-a made the decision that selling items 30 minutes after school would not be cost effective. This was a huge loss for our PTSA. Not only do we average about \$1500 over the school year – Chick-fil-A is extremely generous to us throughout the year by supporting our business membership, donating to the blood drive, teacher appreciation, and they are extremely generous to our After Prom party.

We need our families at Eastern Tech to step up and make a \$15 (or more) donation to our PTSA's membership drive affectionately called the Maverick Stampede. If every family would donate a mere \$15 our PTSA would raise \$18,000 every school year. We have 531 PTSA members but have only received \$3,066 in donations for stampede. I personally contributed \$200 for the stampede campaign. Of course, I get to see firsthand all of the wonderful things our PTSA does for our students, teachers, and faculty. I also know how much it costs to run the PTSA each and every year. We spend over \$60,000 each and every school year. Consider how much you spend on sports teams, movies, songs & apps - \$15 is not a heck of lot to ask for an organization that provides so much to everyone in the school each and every school year. If we do not raise enough money, we will have to cut down or cut out some of the things we do and that's the last thing that we want to do. The many things that our PTSA does each and every year, have become traditions at Eastern Tech that everyone looks forward to. We cannot continue to do all of these things without each family's help. So please consider donating \$15 or more to our Maverick Stampede Campaign. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so your donation is tax deductible!

Right now, we only have 25 out of 89 faculty members signed up for PTSA membership. The PTSA provides the faculty and staff with a back to school breakfast, snacks during PSAT and SAT testing, and a very generous teacher appreciation luncheon. We also try to give out gift cards for those teachers who retire, get married or have a baby. Each year, we only have a few of the faculty members donate anything to our Maverick Stampede campaign. How amazing it would be if our school could have 100% faculty membership in our PTSA! I do not understand why we do not when our PTSA does so much for our teachers and faculty.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered at Back to School Night, the Mums Sale, and the Magnet Open House. Thanks to all of the parents and Principal Anderson who attended our last PTSA meeting. Thank you to Ms. Barb, Ms. Kim and Ms. Gayle in the office for always making our copies and helping our PTSA anytime that we ask for help. Thanks to everyone who has supported our fundraisers. Thank you, Ms. Darla and Mr. Bill for helping our PTSA whenever your help is needed. We cannot do what we do without the help of so many people.

A great big thank you to all of our board members and chairpersons who dedicate so much of their time to our PTSA! We always can use more help. So, please do not hesitate to volunteer.

Hope to see everyone at our Bingo and at our Greene Turtle Spirit Night on November 18th. Everyone have a great homecoming weekend next weekend! GO MAVERICKS!!!!

Regards,

Lisa

Date: September 2015

BCPS Financial Facts



A monthly newsletter highlighting information relevant to managing the school's finances

- * August SAF and procurement card reports are to be completed by Thursday, September 20, 2015.
- * The SAF general ledger summary report and the bank reconciliation must be signed and dated by the preparer and the principal. Send copies of these reports along with a copy of the current bank statement to SAF@BCPS.org. You may fax to 410-887-4674, or inter-office mail to "E" Building.

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Please do not sell food!

I know we told you last year. But in case you forgot, here is your reminder.

Please note BCPS must comply with The Maryland Nutritional Standards for All Food Sold in Schools.

In a nutshell—this means that food and beverages shall not be sold, during school hours (between the hours of 12:01 am and 30 minutes after the

end of the school day).

Food and beverages will not be sold as a means to raise funds, by students, PTA, or other groups, during the school day.

This includes sales by school stores, Class of 2xxx fundraisers, or efforts to raise funds for outside organizations.

The sale of candy-grams, kisses for cancer and other food related sales

must be discontinued during the school day.

Per BCPS Board Policy and Rule # 3125, fundraising activities are not to be held during the school day.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gail Peterson at 410-887-4345, ext 357 or gpeter-son@bcps.org.

The Wellness Program

As the school year begins and teachers are planning collections for various celebrations for students it is important to remember the health and well-being of students.

Should students be rewarded with food, for positive behavior or for testing?

Look for alternatives to food rewards. Plan an

activity instead.

Additional information on non-food rewards for classroom celebrations can be found on the Food and Nutrition Office website:

http://www.bcps.org/offices/ofns/healthy_environment/classroom.html.

If you have suggestions for non-food rewards, please pass them along.

Superintendent's Rule 5470, Wellness, states foods and beverages should not be consumed for educational purposes except as defined in the general curriculum or when indicated in a student's IEP.

Please refer to Superintendent's Weekly Bulletin dated August 28, 2015, article # 133.

Accounts Payable Email Box is up and running!

If you haven't heard yet, there's a new resource available to assist you with questions you have about the status of:

- vendor payments
- mileage reimbursement requests
- other accounts payable issues

The accounts payable email box is open for business! Simply email your question to Accountspayable@bcps.org and one of the accounts

payable staff will answer your request usually within the first day.

Since the email box is monitored by several staff, you can get an answer any time. As opposed to calling and leaving a message for someone in particular that may be on vacation, out on leave or otherwise not available, why not email us and there's always someone to help you.

If you haven't already tried this, send us an email today with your accounts payable question. We look forward to hearing from you!

**Who to contact
when you need to
see if an invoice
is being
processed.**

Meet the accounts payable staff

You've emailed with them, talked to them, and some have received "notes" from them. Let's put faces with names!

From left to right:

Top: Kristina Gillard, Michelle Silas, Vickie Slayton, Ed Webb, Lisa Dooley, Don Walters

Bottom: Karen Hall, Yvette McCoy, Rosemary Podhorniak



Backing up the bookkeeper

Does your school have a plan for receipting funds and paying bills when the school bookkeeper is out for a day, two days or even more?

All schools are required to have a backup bookkeeper.

If you are not comfortable training someone, please send them to one

of the Backing Up the Bookkeeper sessions being offered this fall.

Upcoming Training—September and October

13843-Access Online P-Card Workshop

Thursday, September 10

Friday, September 18

Tuesday, September 29

Thursday, October 8

15474-Excel for Financial Users (required for all school bookkeepers)

Tuesday, September 29

15461-Financial Management for Schools

(for principals and interested assistant principals)

Tuesday, September 15

Thursday, October 15

15641– Backing Up the Bookkeeper (all schools need a backup in the event the school bookkeeper is out of the school)

Thursday, September 24

Wednesday, October 7

15577-School Activity Fund Training for New Bookkeepers

Monday, September 21

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Tuesday, September 15

Tuesday, October 13

Forgotten how to sort and filter?

Try taking the Excel for Financial Users class again.

Your input is needed

What type of financial training would you like to have available:

As a new school bookkeeper ?

As an experienced bookkeeper?

Please forward your suggestions to Gail Peterson @ gpeterson@bcps.org



KEVIN KAMENETZ
County Executive

October 6, 2015

Dear Principal and PTA President,

First of all, I hope that you have had an excellent beginning to the new school year. Thank you for all that you do each and every day for our students. Team BCPS makes us all very proud.

Over the past few weeks, a number of questions have been raised about the current status of the County's effort to complete air conditioning projects. Please feel free to share this important information with your school community.

When I began my term in office five years ago, I inherited a twin dilemma of aging schools and rising enrollment. Eighty percent of our schools were more than 40 years old, with just 48% air conditioned. We embarked on a record \$1.3 BILLION *Schools for Our Future* program, to eliminate all current and projected overcrowding, and modernize our schools with air conditioning, technology and public safety improvements. This commitment increases by 50% the amount of bond funding that we have previously allocated for school construction.

Our efforts so far are impressive. So far, we have funded seven new schools and eleven additions, and with the current funding in place, the number of air conditioned schools has increased from 48% to 85%.

With current levels of funding, we can finish the job by 2021, with the County putting in \$2 for every \$1 provided by the State. If the State were to match us dollar for dollar, we can get the job done even sooner.

As we move forward, Dr. Dance and I will be working with the County Council and our State delegation to secure accelerated State funding which would allow us to complete the remaining projects even sooner than currently programmed. I will keep you apprised of our progress.

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Air Conditioning • Modernize Schools
Eliminate Overcrowding

\$1.3 billion investment

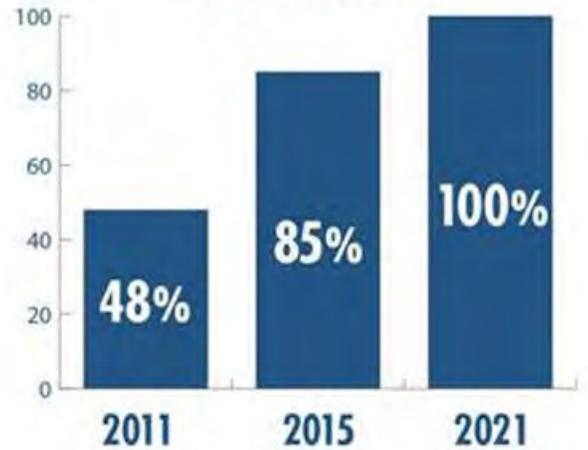
2011-2021



SCHOOLS FOR OUR FUTURE

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Air Conditioned Baltimore County Schools



Frequently asked questions:

Q: Is it possible to complete all of the remaining schools prior to 2021?

A: Yes. At the present time, Baltimore County contributes \$2 for every \$1 of State funding for total school construction and renovation. We believe the State should accelerate its funding for air conditioning, which would allow Baltimore County to expedite the completion schedule.

Q: Is it possible to install window air conditioners while waiting for these projects to be completed?

A: The Interagency Committee on School Construction (IAC) prohibits State funding for window units in schools, finding that window units are not as energy efficient as central air, requires a higher level of maintenance, and would delay for 15 years any State contribution toward central air.

Moreover, given the deteriorating condition of the remaining schools in question, window air conditioners do not appear to be a wise choice for Baltimore County. Aging electrical wiring will not accommodate the electrical needs of window units and would require hundreds of thousands of dollars to implement electrical upgrades for a very short-term, “band aid” approach.

There are other issues as well. For example, new schools for both Westowne and Catonsville Elementary are currently under construction and will open for students in August 2016. In June 2015, there were four days of school where temperatures exceeded 90 degrees. It would make no sense to upgrade the electrical systems in those schools, install window units for four days and then demolish those same schools a few weeks later. That would simply be fiscally irresponsible.

Q: Didn't Anne Arundel County successfully install window units?

In 2002, Anne Arundel County installed window units in 36 schools as a stop-gap measure before proceeding with installation of central air. Today, 13 years later, 15 schools in Anne Arundel County still have window units. The installation of window units only served to delay the central air installation, costing taxpayers more than if they had just installed central air initially. Baltimore County's Schools for Our Future program encompasses more than just central air; it also includes systemic upgrades for infrastructure.

Updated air conditioning schedule for all schools attached with this email

I have attached a spreadsheet that includes two worksheets showing completion dates for all of the remaining schools. While I recognize that every school community would like to be first on the list, I know that people understand that there must be a process in place to move forward with funding. The list was developed by the school system using a variety of factors: overcrowding needs, Mechanical, Engineering and Plumbing Assessments (MEC), identifying the least costly schools on the front end in order to complete as many schools as possible, geographic distribution, and the need for replacement schools and renovations.

Video Detailing Schools for Our Future

Please visit Baltimore County's YouTube page to view and share the ["Schools for our Future" video](#).

I hope this information is helpful, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions. Working together, we will not rest until 100% of our schools are air conditioned. It is what our students and teachers deserve.

Very truly yours,


Kevin Kamenetz
Baltimore County Executive

Eastern Technical High School Important Dates to Remember:



Thursday, December 3/4, 2015
Interim Reports Due

Thursday, December 10, 2015, 2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Parent-Teacher Conferences (information enclosed)

Winter Break begins at the end of the school day on Wednesday, December 23, 2015
Schools reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016

Friday, January 15, 2016
End of Second Marking Period

Monday, January 18, 2016
Schools closed - Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday

Tuesday, January 19, 2016
Schools closed for students - Professional Study Day

Thursday, February 4, 2016
Distribution of Second Quarter Report Cards

Monday, February 15, 2016
Schools closed - Presidents' Day

Traffic Hazards in Front of Eastern Technical High School

Vehicles Making U Turns in Front of School and Crosswalk Use

I am writing to ask the parents of students attending Eastern Technical High School to help me correct a problem that contributes to the traffic congestion in front of the school at morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. This problem could also potentially result in a bodily injury accident taking place in front of the school.

The problem I am speaking of involves cars making u turns in front of the school or making a "left turn" into Spencer Terrace then continuing to make a u turn in the intersection of Spencer Terrace and Mace Ave. These actions contribute to the traffic congestion in front of school, create an unsafe environment, and could also result in an accident.

I understand that sometimes people feel they need to drop off or pick up their students as quickly as possible, however there are safer and more considerate ways of doing this. The actions of making a u turn on Mace Ave, or turning into Spencer Terrace then making a u turn, is unsafe and inconsiderate to the other parents picking up their children, to myself and the faculty members directing traffic, and to our neighbors in the community. At dismissal time, these actions cause traffic to back up on south bound Mace Ave. as vehicles have to wait for northbound traffic to clear before crossing into Spencer Terrace. This results in traffic backing up onto Rossville Blvd.

I am asking that in the future, **everyone refrain from making either a u turn in front of the school or a left turn into Spencer Terrace at morning arrival and afternoon dismissal.** I know this will not be a popular choice, but perhaps by planning ahead and arriving a few minutes early, everyone could orient their vehicle in the direction they need to go without contributing to the dangerous situation in front of school. I'm also asking assistance in making this request work. If you are in front of school picking up your student and you see someone performing the aforementioned turns, jot down their tag number and give me a call at the school or e mail that information to me at jcomegna@bcps.org. I will personally give them a call and ask for their help in keeping the students of Eastern Tech safe.

I would also like to ask that those of you who park across the street from school at dismissal and have your children cross the street without using the crosswalk refrain from that action in the future. Crossing without the aid of the crosswalk is dangerous. Additionally, when students run across the street at the same time I am releasing the buses or vehicles from our parking lot, they cause that traffic to stop contributing to the congestion already present in front of the school. Please have your children use the crosswalk at the main entrance where I am stationed every day. I will cross them safely and it should not add more than a minute or two to their departure.

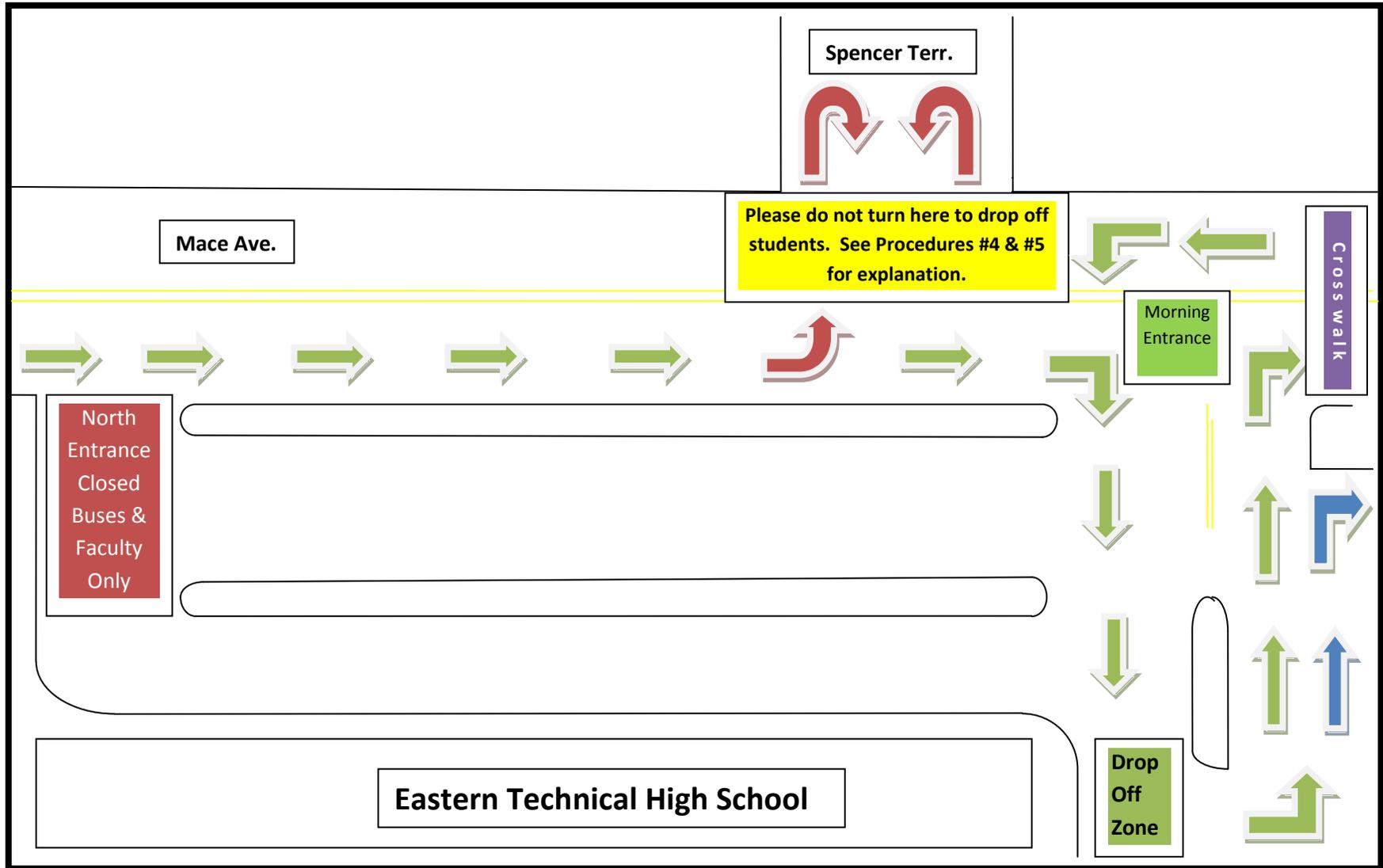
The safest way to drop off or pick up your students is to use the arrival and departure procedures that are recommended by the school. I have included copies of both with this letter in case any of you are not familiar with them.

I'll thank all of you in advance for assisting me in this endeavor. I would hate to have to take enforcement action on our families here at Eastern Tech. If anyone has any questions, I am available during the school day at 410-887-0190 or you can e mail me at jcomegna@bcps.org.

Thank you,

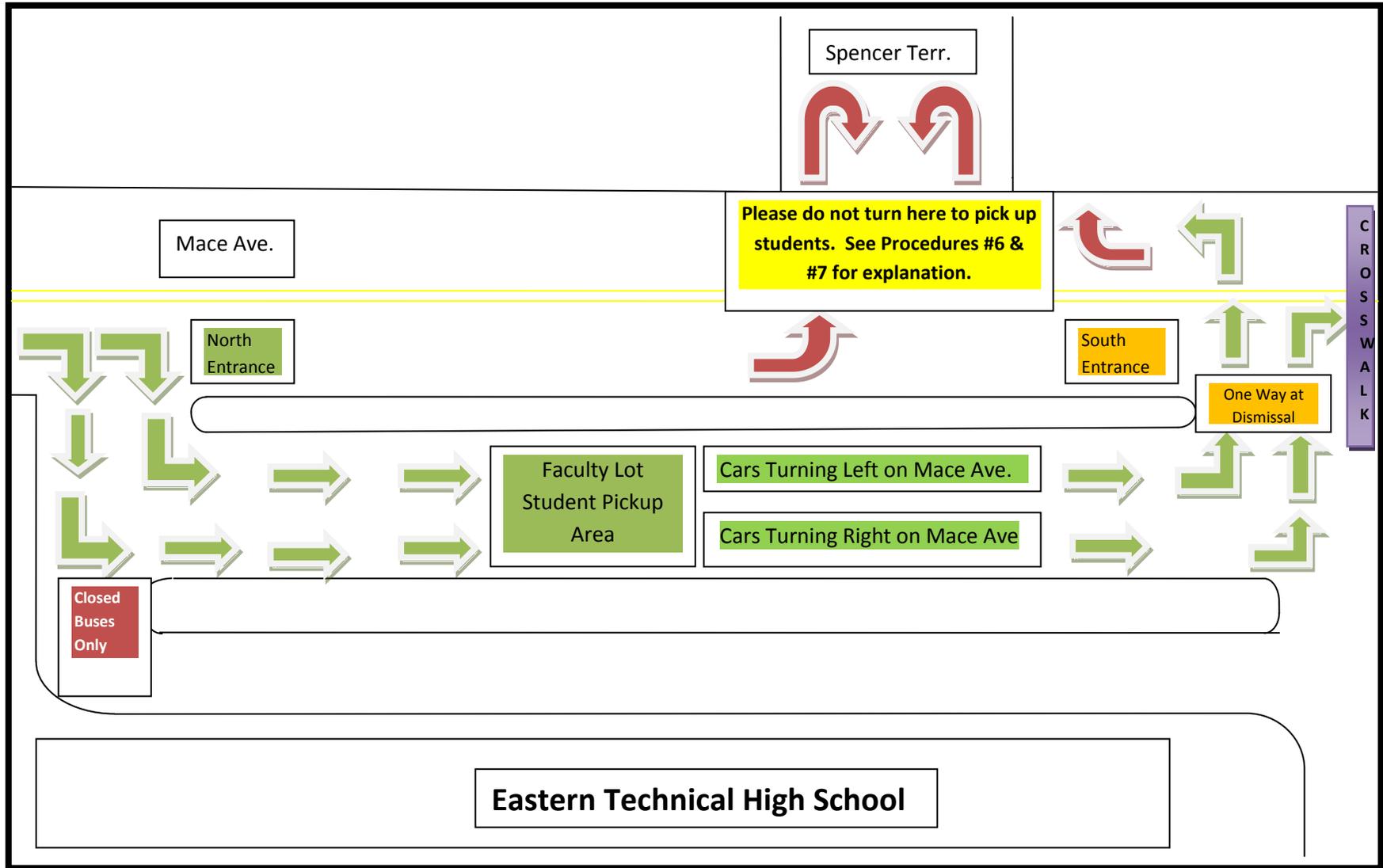
Officer Joe Comegna

**Eastern Technical High School
Traffic Pattern for Morning Arrival**



Please see Written Morning Procedures for explanation.

Eastern Technical High School Traffic Pattern for Afternoon Dismissal



Please see Written Afternoon Procedures for explanations.

Eastern Technical High School

2015-2016 Clubs and Organizations

AP Economics Club

Students will review topics discussed in class as well as current events in order to further their understanding of economics. Membership limited to students currently enrolled in AP Economics.

AP World History Club

AP World History club is offered to sophomores who are sitting for the test and would like assistance with study skills that will prepare them for success on the exam. Furthermore, this club will provide students with an opportunity to ask Mr. Applegate questions about content or test taking tips.

Anime

Watch videos of Anime! Read Anime! Talk about Anime with others who love it! If Anime is your thing, join our club. We meet Tuesdays during Mav1. Limited to 20 members.

Around Town

Students can gather to talk about upcoming activities for teens on the weekend. Concerts, outdoor festivals, movies, etc. that they then can report to Mav TV about for Friday announcements. This club will be held Tuesdays in Room 213 during Mav 1.

Art Club

Do you have a talent or strong interest in art? Would you like to promote arts within the school community and work on individual projects as well as society designed activities? This club could be for you. Priority is given to fine arts students. Limited to 20 students

Art/Drawing Club

Are you interested in learning different drawing and art techniques, or drawing/art projects around different themes? Then join us! No drawing or art skills are required. Beginners are welcome.

Bible Study Club

Student led group.

Book Club

Monthly meetings.

Brain Bee

Students in Brain Bee meet once a week to prepare for this annual neuroscience competition. The winner of the Local Brain Bee is invited to attend the National Brain Bee, and that winner competes in the International Brain Bee Championship. The Brain Bee tests one's knowledge of the human brain including intelligence, emotions, memory, sleep, vision, hearing, sensations, addictions, cognitive disorders, psychological disorders, etc. Students interested in learning about the brain are encouraged to attend.

Chess Club

The chess club is for students interested in competing against other schools in the interscholastic chess league. No formal experience in chess is necessary. Limited to 40 students.

Class of 2016

Class officers and members at large will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large.

Class of 2017

Members of this group include officers and those willing and able to plan, organize and run activities and fundraisers with our class. Enthusiasm is a must! Some of these activities will include decorating the Freshman Hall for Spirit Week, and the design and sale of spirit wear. We need at least two members from each freshman homeroom who will be responsible for communicating ideas and information to classmates, to officers and advisors at our monthly meetings. They will also keep classmates informed of upcoming plans and events. Members of this group will play an essential role in the Class of 2017.

Class of 2018

Members of this group include officers and members at large and those willing and able to consistently plan, organize and help run activities and fundraisers with our class.

Class of 2019

Class officers and members at large will meet to plan, organize, and run fundraisers and activities. This club is restricted to elected officers and members at large.

Computer Programming Club

Java? HTML? Python? Join this club and learn about these computer programming languages and others. Prior coding experience not required.

Creative Writing (Images)

Images is a club for students, experienced and inexperienced, who wish to engage in the art of writing, collaboration, feedback, celebration and publishing. Students create cultural art journals, entitled Images. The journals are published in print as well as online. All forms of writing and selections of art including photography, drawing, and political/social cartoons are welcome.

Dance Team

Dance Team is an activity for which students must try out. Tryouts are held at the beginning of each school year. The team will practice after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with occasional practices on Saturdays. During the year, the team will learn multiple dances (lyrical, jazz, hip hop), which they will perform at various events including the pep rally, various school concerts, the Mr. ET pageant, and

more. We are also planning to enter a competition in the spring. Members are expected to attend all practices and school performances. Competition participation will be limited to the best performers in the group. Dance experience is preferred, but not required. Limited to 12 students.

Digital Photography & Film

Digital photography and film will focus on building awareness and a personal aesthetic in photographic and film compositions. Students will analyze the work of mentor photographers and filmmakers and develop a personal portfolio of pieces. This activity will accept 10⁹th graders, 10¹⁰th graders, and 10^{11/12} graders. Meets every other Friday, May 2.

Diversity Club

For students who consider themselves to be “social activists” (a person interested in raising awareness, supporting a cause, and working on helping the school maintain a positive environment)... then this is the club for you. We will discuss the meaning of diversity by exploring various topics of difference through group exercises, film, and readings. We will work on developing leadership skills in order to implement an initiative of the group’s choice throughout the school year. Some of the activities we do throughout the year are: participate in the Save-A-Limb/Anti-Bullying Walk, present an Anti-Bullying Assembly and visit area middle and elementary schools to discuss bullying/diversity issues. We will meet every other Wednesday during May 1.

Drama Club

The Drama Club offers acting education, a creative outlet for theatrically minded students, and a variety of theatrical productions for all the Eastern Tech community to enjoy.

Educator’s Rising

Students interested in working with teachers and supporting the school in various ways are excellent candidates for Educator’s Rising. While many of the members are TAM students, the club is open to all students and provides a variety of opportunities to support a positive learning climate within our school. Furthermore, this is an outstanding opportunity to demonstrate to colleges that you were an active member of the Eastern Tech community.

Engineering Competitions Club

This club is for students who are interested in or are working as a group on an Engineering competition. This includes but is not limited to VEX Robotics, MESA, Bentley, ACE, and TSA. Students in this club will also meet to build interesting projects. Permission from Ms. Waldrop is needed to be a member of this club. (Limited to 15 students –primarily for upperclassmen.)

English Honor Society

See Ms. Clawson or Mr. Cook for details about participation

Environmental Club

This club works to promote environmental protection and environmental awareness throughout Eastern Tech.

Environmental Competitions Club

This club is for students interested in competing in the County Envirothon Competition and/or regional Baltimore Data Jam Competition. Permission/invitation from Ms. Brager is required to participate.

Experimental Music Club

This club is for students interested in creating their own music, rhythm, songs, and sounds with the aide of electronic equipment.

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

FBLA is a student based organization with over 250,000 members nationwide, and over 1,500 partnering businesses. This organization provides students with the opportunity to compete at the Regional, State and National level in a wide variety of competitive and rigorous events. These events are not limited to Business Management and Finance career major students. Our FBLA chapter at Eastern Tech welcomes all career majors to join. FBLA, as an organization, offers internship, networking and travel opportunities, as well as the chance to compete for college scholarships. Anyone interested in becoming the next business leaders of America are welcome.

Guitar Club

Have you been meaning to pick up that guitar you got as a gift? Trying to decide whether or not buying that guitar you’ve been looking at will be worth the money? Join us for Guitar club where you will learn everything from guitar maintenance to gaining the skills you need to play full songs. Limited to 10-15 students, owning a guitar not required.

It’s Academic

It’s Academic is a televised academic competition for high school students. Regular competitions take place against other area schools. The finale currently airs on WJZ-TV in Baltimore and features three local high school teams of three players each competing for scholarship money. This club will be offered Mondays and Fridays during May 2. Limit of 25 students.

Law Related Careers Committee

This committee is for LRC students (including grade 9) interested in building a bigger and better LRC program at Eastern Tech through planning and executing community outreach that is geared towards assisting the community at large. Such activities include Shop-With-A-Cop, Adopt-A-Family, LRC Outdoors Day and more. Though the activity period is opened to only 35 students, there is ample opportunity for all to be involved through afterschool meetings and activities.

Math Honor Society

Members by application only.

Men's Lacrosse Club

All current and potential boys who want to play lacrosse at Eastern Tech are welcome. Current players are strongly encouraged to participate.

Mock Trial

Students prepare and present trials from the perspectives of the prosecution and the defense. Team members learn about courtroom decorum, legal procedures, trial strategy and legal argumentation, and how to play different trial roles (e.g., trial attorneys and witnesses) in preparation for mock trial competitions.

Muslim Student Association

This club is open to all students regardless of religion. The primary purpose of MSA is to gather Muslim and non-Muslim students together and discuss religion in an open, safe environment. The club will also perform some charitable work with the Make-a-Wish Foundation and other organizations. The club will meet Mav 2 on Wednesdays. Any questions can be directed to aedris@bcps.org

National Honor Society

Membership in NHS is by invitation through cumulative grade point average after first marking period sophomore year. Inducted members meet at least monthly as a large group and also serve as mentors and tutors throughout the year.

Networking

Networking club is back! Do you want to improve your troubleshooting skills, participate in Cyber competitions, learn more about computer networking? If you answered yes to any of these questions, than this club is for you. Stay calm and network in Room 101. Limited to 20 participants with IT majors taking priority. Any questions can be directed to aedris@bcps.org

Open Gym

Got extra energy and a love of competition? Open Gym runs periodically throughout the year. Last year's activities included basketball, corn hole and floor hockey. Listen for announcements and then sign up the morning of Open Gym. Space is limited depending on the activity and staff.

Pennies for Peace

Pennies for Peace promotes the work of Greg Mortenson and his Central Asia Institute to build schools and encourage the education of girls in the remote geographic regions of Afghanistan and Pakistan. The club will focus on raising funds in the form of pennies and on educating the ET population on the cultural issues in both of these countries which inhibit the accomplishment of these goals

but make them vital to achieve due to national security interests. Unlimited.

Recycled Art Club

Students will create works of art from recycled materials.

Relay for Life

Relay For Life is a volunteer-driven cancer [fundraising](#) event for the American Cancer Society. This event is to provide information about cancer research, treatment, education and services for those who are receiving treatment as well as information on how our school and community can take a stand against cancer and fight this terrible disease. At Eastern Tech, Relay For Life is a student run organization; we currently have four Executive Committee members overseeing 10 committees totaling 100 student volunteers. As a large group, we meet every Thursday during Mav1 in room 120 and have smaller individual committee meetings as needed. The four Executive Members meet at least twice a week. Each of the 10 committees will have at least one leader, and the committees will receive weekly tasks to complete. All student volunteers are expected to help with our fundraising events, our Kickoff event and the Relay For Life event at the end of the year. Some after school meetings and evenings are required. The committee dues = \$20.00.

Robotics Club

The Robotics Club allows students to design and build robots that compete in regional, state and international competitions. A significant commitment for after school meetings is expected.

Rocketry Club

Students will investigate rocketry principles in order to create a rocket to enter the Team America Rocketry Challenge.

SADD

SADD students stand for Students against Destructive Decisions. The mission of this organization is to empower young people to live healthy lives and to make responsible life choices. SADD will plan and implement activities focused on alcohol and drug prevention, safe driving practices and anti-bullying. Limited to 25 students

Sci Fi/Comic Book Movie Club

In this club, members will watch, discuss, and play games related to popular science fiction and comic book movies. Examples include but are not limited to Star Wars, Star Trek, X-Men, and Batman. We will also discuss news of upcoming sci-fi/comic book movies and other events. Any student is welcome to join. Limit is 25 students.

Science National Honor Society

The Science National Honor Society will discuss and explore ongoing scientific discoveries, participate in science seminars, and simulate competitions to prepare you for the various science competitions throughout the year. The major competitions are Physics Olympics, Envirothon, Science Bowl, and Chemathon. Limited to the inducted

members of the Delta Nu Alpha chapter of the ET Science National Honor Society. (Students in grade 11 and 12 who meet membership criteria.)

Set Design Club

This club is for students who are interested in theater and set design. We will create and design the sets for the fall and spring drama productions.

Skills USA – Allied Health

SkillsUSA is a national organization dedicated to technical skills development in CTE areas, leadership experience, and serving the community. All Allied Health students (grade 9-12) can participate. Major events include charity fundraisers, weekly tutoring at the local elementary school, elementary school outreach projects, and technical skills competitions for professional skills and technical skills like CPR/First Aid, medical terminology, medical math, and general health knowledge. All members must pay a \$20.00 fee to cover local, state, and national dues. See Mr. McConnell in Room 212 with questions.

Social Studies National Honor Society

By invitation only. See Ms. Meyer for details about participation.

Songwriter Club

Poets and lyricists, whether you are looking to kick writers' block or break into writing for the first time, you will learn methods and activities to help promote the creative mind and get you writing. Opportunities to write independently and collaborate with other writers on several themes and tones. We will be able to take your lyrics and have other creative musical minds in the school transform them into the songs you've been hearing in your head.

Spanish National Honor Society

For all interested students and SNHS members.

Stem Club for Girls

This club is open to girls in all grades who are Engineering/Business/Allied Health/IT/IMP/Automotive and Construction majors or interested in a STEM career. Students meet other girls in shared career majors to discuss the future of STEM at Eastern Tech, college majors and how to pursue a career in STEM, bring to light gender obstacles you have faced/will face in the classroom and beyond. Limited to 30 participants. Any questions can be directed to aedris@bcps.org.

Step Squad

The Step Squad provides opportunities for its members to achieve a level of fitness through step activities. Performance opportunities are also provided. The Step Squad meets during Mav 1 on Thursdays with practices after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

SGA (Student Government)

The Student Government Association is a student leadership organization that is available for any student to join. The SGA is committed to student leadership, encouraging a positive school climate and is responsible for planning and preparing for Homecoming, Pep Rallies, Talent Show and a number of other school-wide events. Students must attend SGA meetings during Mav 1. General membership is open to any student; however, at the end of each school year, the executive board is selected through an election process.

Team Inspire

Team Inspire is an organization dedicated to enabling teens to create a powerful change in society. This includes spreading awareness and doing actions such as volunteering in their communities. Team Inspire provides that platform for the awareness, they also promote positive thinking, and try to get young minds to participate in small acts of kindness. We energize teens to tap their highest potential. "We believe together we can change the world, one heart at a time."

Tri-M: Music Honor Society

Please see Ms. Krawczyk if you are interested in joining.

Ultimate Club

Ultimate club is limited to 20 participants per Mav time. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of room 131-D. Ultimate is a fast-paced, non-contact field game that combines the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of soccer with the aerial passing skills of football.

Yarn Club

Students will learn basic knitting and crocheting techniques and practice their skills to make all types of yarn items. Initial materials will be supplied.



MAVERICK STAMPEDE

If you have already joined our PTSA membership, but did not make a contribution to our Maverick Stampede campaign - it is not too late. If every family at Eastern Tech would be kind enough to donate \$15 or more, our PTSA would raise \$18,000 or more. We are a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization so your donation may be tax deductible. Please donate today!
 Thank you for supporting your PTSA!

MAVERICK STAMPEDE DONATION \$_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

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

THANK YOU!

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Make check payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA.

We need your help to make our PTSA a success.

Have You Joined PTSA Yet?

There's Still Plenty of Time!

Remember, your student must be a member of the PTSA for all four years to be eligible for a PTSA scholarship!

Make sure that your student is a member for each year of high school in order to apply for a PTSA scholarship in their senior year. All students who join the PTSA in October will be entered into a drawing for a \$10.00 gift card. Homerooms are also battling to see which one will have the highest percentage of student members by the end of October and win a breakfast party! So please send in your memberships as soon as possible.

Parents and faculty members who join in October will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card. We really strive for 100 percent participation by our faculty. Please consider becoming a member if you haven't already.

Just Send in Your Form and Payment

After we receive your membership, you will get your membership card in about a week. It will be put in your student's homeroom teacher's mailbox.

Don't Forget the Maverick Stampede!

PTSA does not ask members to sell things. Instead, we ask for a contribution to support all the events that the PTSA sponsors, including scholarships, the after-prom party, faculty appreciation, and many, many more.

We ask everyone to consider making a \$15.00 contribution, but any amount is much appreciated!

EASTERN TECH PTSA STAMPEDE & MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

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 - \$7.00 for ET students/faculty and \$10.00 for each family member. (2 for \$18)

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

2015-2016

\$7.00 for each Eastern Tech Student/faculty member

\$10.00 for each family member (or 2 for \$18)

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. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY!

You may write one check for both Membership and Stampede.

TOTAL STUDENT MEMBERS _____ @ \$7.00 each = \$ _____

TOTAL ADULT MEMBERS _____ @ \$10.00/2 for \$18 each = \$ _____

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ _____

Plus ↓



MAVERICK STAMPEDE

MAVERICK STAMPEDE DONATION \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

THANK YOU!

Make check payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA.

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

National PTA Membership Saves You Money

PTA.org/Benefits

PTA members receive discounts on services and products to help you and your family save money. Help keep your budget on track throughout the school year with offerings from these retail and service providers.



50+ Benefits & Value

Save up to 15% on 1-3 year membership discounts.**



Bulk Shopping

Get big sizes and even bigger savings on everyday essentials and hard-to-find favorites! Enjoy fast and free shipping on your first order and most other orders too.



Car Rental & Travel

Save up to 20% on car rentals, plus receive special vacation offers throughout the year.*



Service Identity Protection

Receive a 30-day free trial* and 10% off membership. New enrollees can add their children through the LifeLock Junior program at a 10% discount.



Insurance

Get special group discounts on auto insurance from MetLife Auto & Home with quick and easy switches, plus a discount for bank account deductions. Save even more with multi-car discounts.**



Fundraising Network & Home Food Service Delivery

Your local PTA receives up to 40% of sales during active Schwan's fundraising campaign, plus enjoy a discount on your first Schwan's home delivery of nutritious family foods.



Office Supply Store

Save 10% on school supplies and furniture; 25% off copy and print purchases; get 5% rewards on all other purchases* and free shipping from staples.com; plus teachers earn 2%-5% in classroom rewards on your Staples purchases when you sign up for the Reward A Classroom program.* Exclusions apply.



Education Tutoring

Receive 50% off a Sylvan Insight Assessment, plus a donation of \$10 from Sylvan to your local PTA. Free parent seminars, plus fundraising and scholarship opportunities are available.



Youth Smartphone Monitoring

PTA families receive a 33% lifetime discount on subscription; plus your local PTA earns \$10 for every paid subscription.



Home Mortgage

Big Savings and a VIP Experience! Through the Mortgage Insiders Program, you'll receive \$500 cash back* after closing your home loan with Quicken Loans.

 For new offers & updates, visit PTA.org/Benefits

Eastern Technical High School PTSA, Inc.

1100 Mace Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21221

www.easterntechptsa.com

September 4, 2015

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">• Freshman Orientation Lunch• Sophomore 16th Birthday Card & Keychain• Junior Prom Prizes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• After Prom Party• Faculty Appreciation Luncheon• College Scholarships | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsletters |
|--|---|---|

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 faculty 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 \$ 10.00 each or 2 for \$18.00. 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. 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

PTSA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Next Scrips Order Due Oct. 23

Time to get your Gift Cards!!!

Holidays are on the way! Order gift cards and help Eastern Tech earn money!

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.shopwithscrip.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 for the birthdays and holidays
- *Purchase gift cards now and save them to shop for Christmas!

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

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.

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.

Contact Kathy Johns at 410-967-8207 or katj25@yahoo.com for more info.

Next Scrips Order is Due October 23!!!

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

September, 2015 – Questions please contact Kathy at kati25@yahoo.com or 410-967-8207

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		
Boscov's	8%	\$25		
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.*	9%	\$25		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$10		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25		
Chili's	11%	\$25		
Chipotle	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		
Giant Food Store*	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		
Noodles and Company	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		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
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		
Shoppers Food & Pharmacy*	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		
Wawa (includes gas)*	1.5%	\$25		
Wendy's	4%	\$10		
OTHERS:				
TOTAL				

*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

HOMECOMING 2015

Donations are needed for Homecoming Dance on Saturday, Oct. 24th

Please label all donations, "**PTSA**/Homecoming Dance" and deliver them to the front office no later than noon on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

VOLUNTEERS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP. VOLUNTEERS MUST BE PTSA MEMBERS & HAVE COMPLETED THE BCPS ONLINE VOLUNTEER TRAINING. We cannot accept walk-in volunteers the night of the dance. Volunteers should report to the Eastern Inn at 6:30 p.m. Thank you.

Hawaiian Punch (green or blue)

Sweet Tea

Lemonade

Apple Juice

Tampico orange or orange/mango

NO Soda or red colored beverages

Mini Cupcakes (Walmart has cheap cupcakes that the kids love – this was a big hit last year.)

Mini brownies

Mini muffins

Mini doughnuts

Bakery Cookies

Mini pretzels or snaps

Popcorn

Cheez-its

Chex mix

Goldfish

10 oz. drink cups

5 oz. snack cups

Volunteers are needed to help decorate on Saturday, October 24th from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. We are in desperate need of folks who can climb ladders!!! We need the help of a few dads, too!



EXPLORE the Arts!

PARTICIPATE in PTA Reflections

Theme: “Let Your Imagination Fly...”

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

ART CATEGORIES:



Dance Choreography



Music Composition



Film Production



Photography



Literature



Visual Arts

Deadline for entries: December 15, 2015

For details, contact: Ms. Nielsen in 219

Explore your creativity and celebrate your talents!

See Ms. Nielsen in 219 for more information!



Support Us

Giving back to your community never tasted so delicious.

Schwan's Home Delivery offers over 350 delicious foods, flash-frozen at the peak of freshness and conveniently delivered to your door. Through Schwans-Cares.com, you can order from Schwan's Home Delivery and help our organization meet its fundraising goals. When you order by **November 19th, 2015**, 20% of product and 40% of eGift Card sales will go back to the organization.

Here are two ways to support us!

Order Online:

1. Visit Schwans-Cares.com
2. Enter Campaign ID: **23433** into the search box located in the upper right hand corner then click to open campaign.
3. Click "Shop to Give" and then select either the "Buy Now" or "Shop Now" option.
4. Select team member, if applicable
5. Start shopping!

Order by Phone:

Call 1-855-870-7208 and provide Campaign ID: **23433**

Thank you for your support!

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Shop online at Schwans-Cares.com
or call 1-855-870-7208





FUNDS for FRIENDS

Come out for food, fun and fundraising!
Present this flyer on the date below and
The Greene Turtle will donate 20% of the sale.

Eastern Technical High School PTSA

ORGANIZATION

Wednesday, November 18th 11am-2am

DATE OF EVENT

8200 Perry Hall Blvd. | Nottingham, MD 21236
410-497-3969 | thegreenturtle.com



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Currently we are looking for help with donations to fill the baskets. A total of 25 baskets are needed to play Basket Bingo. We need to fill 7 more baskets or bags. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for donations to fill the baskets with theme-related items and door prize donations. Themes include Ice Cream, snacks, chocolates, stationery, party, home office, game night, movie night, sports, breakfast, travel, holidays, winter, the possibilities are endless.

Have fun and use your imagination to create a prize that anyone would love to win!! Please help the PTSA by making our Bingo a success. (The more donations received - the more profit the PTSA will make! If you can help fill a basket with items,

Please contact Kim Hughes 410-663-5050 or

bkhughesfamily@gmail.com

Eastern Technical Basket Bingo

Featuring Longaberger, Vera Bradley & Thirty One!



FRIDAY ---November 6, 2015

Eastern Technical High School

Doors will open at 6pm Bingo starts at 7pm

Our Bingo helps support the Class of 2016 After Prom Party for Eastern Tech.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Ticket includes one pack of cards and a scratch-off BINGO!

We will gladly reserve tables of 8 or more when paid for in advance.

Food items available for purchase by Chick-Fil-A!

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

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

Cut and return to PTSA MAILBOX or email information to etptsabingo@gmail.com

Make all checks payable to: Eastern Tech PTSA

Childs Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Phone # _____ ***Handicap access needed:*** _____

Email address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Attention: Freshman and Sophomore Parents

The PTSA NEEDS YOU!!!!

You may have heard by now that Eastern Tech is well known for the awesome after prom party the PTSA gives the seniors. The seniors and their guests enjoy an evening of free fun with lots of food, games, entertainment, and prizes. Much more than this, the seniors are in a safe, alcohol- and drug- free environment during those 'high risk' hours following the senior prom.

The PTSA works year round fundraising and planning this incredible event. ET's after prom is strong because of the parents who are so dedicated to keeping our students safe. The PTSA needs parents of underclassmen to join the after prom committee **NOW** so they can build on the good ideas and knowledge we've gained thus far and ensure the continued success of ET's after prom program. If you would like your child to have a great after prom experience when they are seniors, join us now and be a part of carrying our tradition forward.

To join the committee or would like more information, please email Doris Hitt at etpsaafterpromparty@gmail.com .

Meetings are held at 6:30pm in school cafeteria on the following dates:

Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 16, Jan. 27 (2016), Feb. 18, March 17, April 21
Dates/time subject to change

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

The PTSA is in need of parents who can help throughout the year to work on the After Prom committee. This committee plans the after prom party for seniors, which will be held immediately following the senior prom on May 2016.

ET's party has always been a huge success due to the support of the community and parents who are committed to providing a safe environment for the seniors during the hours following the prom. 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.

All seniors are invited to the party, *whether they go to the prom or not*. The PTSA is now recruiting parent volunteers, especially parents of freshman and sophomores who can volunteer for more than one year. If interested, please call email Doris Hitt at etptsaafterpromparty@gamil.com.

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: 11/29/15

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

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

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

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

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

Jackie Turner – 3404 Gaither Rd., Windsor Mill.

On November 6th only – you may drop off items at Eastern from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – put items in the bed of the Maroon Truck parked out front of school. (Only if it's not raining.)

Thank you for supporting Eastern Tech's PTSA.



Baltimore Ravens 20th Season Basket

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- 2 Tickets to Ravens vs. Chiefs Sunday December 20th at 1pm



Tickets 1 for \$5, 2 for \$8 and 5 for \$20 *Tickets will be sold on Wednesdays & Thursdays during lunch at ETHS or contact Ms. Magladry – amagladry@bcps.org

All proceeds go to Relay For Life & the American Cancer Society

Winner will be announced Nov 1st

You do not need to be present to win



Eastern Technical High School Athletic Boosters

www.easterntechathletics.org

Membership Form 2015-16 School Year

The Eastern Tech High School Athletic Boosters is the principal athletic fund-raising arm of Eastern Technical High School. The sole purpose of the Boosters is to support the Eastern Tech Athletic Department's strong and important athletic tradition. Maverick athletics have a long tradition of success in their pursuit of excellence at both the Varsity and JV level. The Eastern Tech Athletic programs are known for their highly skilled coaches, top-level competition, and rigorous schedules. Eastern Tech teams and student athletes have consistently achieved regional and state recognition.

Your membership fee goes a long way to help support the diligent work of the coaches and student athletes beyond the annual budget provided by Baltimore County. We award two \$250.00 Scholarships for Senior Athletes whose families are members of the Boosters. We provide funds to the athletic department to help offset costs of expenses incurred during the year and we provide spirit and excitement by selling ET Merchandise. If you would like to make a difference in the Eastern Tech Athletic Department, kindly consider joining the Eastern Tech Athletic Boosters.

Membership includes:

ENTRY INTO A DRAWING FOR A BASKET FULL OF EASTERN TECH MERCHANDISE
(MEMBERSHIP MUST BE IN ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 15, 2015 TO QUALIFY FOR DRAWING.)

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Membership Level – Circle one

\$15 ALUMNI – COACH/STAFF MEMBERSHIP

\$30 INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$150 BUSINESS MEMBER/SPONSOR

Name(s): _____ Student(s) Name: _____

Address: _____ Grade: ()9 ()10 ()11 ()12

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

List sports team(s) your student is involved in: _____

Check(s) payable to: Eastern Tech Athletic Boosters

Mail to: Eastern Tech High School, ATTN: ET Athletic Booster Club, 1100 Mace Ave, Baltimore, MD 21221

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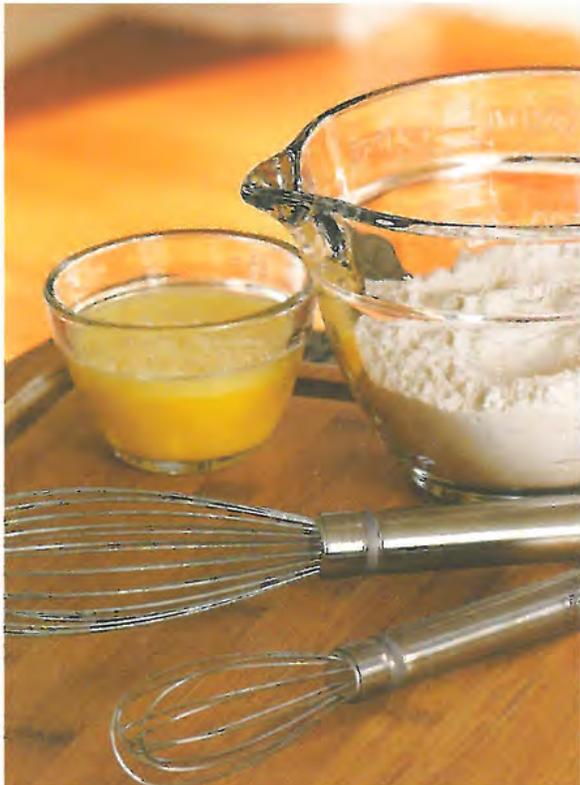
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