



**EASTERN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**

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Lisa Broznowicz – PTSA President

Thomas G. Evans – Principal

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# Tech News

September 2014

## President's Message ...

Our first PTSA meeting was held in August. We had an amazing turn out. I hope all of our meetings have that great of a turn out! The PTSA held a pizza party for the incoming freshmen at their orientation on August 21st. Thanks so much to Wegman's for donating bottled water and Papa Johns (Beacon Road) for giving us a great price on the pizza and providing great customer service. Thank you to: Heather Petras, Yvonne Bowings, Mary Nagle, Cecilia Taylor, Mollie and Christopher Tang for coming out to help serve pizza. The PTSA also sponsored a Back to School Breakfast for our teachers on the morning of August 21st. Thanks so much to Kathleen Thompson for all of her hard work every year to provide a wonderful Back to School Breakfast. I know our teachers appreciate it so much.

We had a great "Back to School Night" turn out. Our PTSA budget was approved. It was great to have so many families stop by the PTSA table and grab a membership form. Our membership goal is 1,000 members, so please turn in your membership forms as soon as you can. Thanks to everyone who came out to help set up for Back to School Night and for those who helped "man" the tables. A special thank you goes to Scott and Julie Wiseman for coming out to help work the PTSA table. Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman's children have graduated from Eastern Tech a few years ago – yet they continue to support the PTSA. Their help is greatly appreciated. Our PTSA is so fortunate to have so many great families involved! Listed below is the Executive Board and Executive Committee.

**President** – Lisa Broznowicz

**Vice President** – Rachel Hills

**Treasurer** – Kim Fortuna

**Recording Secretary** – Heather Petras

**Corresponding Secretary** – Doris Hitt

**After Prom** – Doris Hitt

**Basket Bingo** – Kimberly Hughes

**REFLECTIONS** – Kristen Nielsen

**Blood Drive** – Bethany Broznowicz

**Hospitality** – Kathy Thompson    **Teacher Appreciation** – Trenda Makel

**Membership/Stampede** – Kathy Johns

**Scripts** – Kathy Johns

**Sixteenth Birthday** – Chrissie Gettier

**Nominating** – YOUR NAME HERE

**Website** – Kim Fortuna

**PTA Council Representative** – Nkenge Barker

**Banners** – Kimberley Hughes

**Bulletin Board** – Kim Ruark



For the first time ever, our Newsletter is "Going Green" and sent out electronically. This format will not only save the environment, but will also save the PTSA time and money! So, I hope everyone enjoys and supports the new format.

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

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

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

I look forward to meeting many of you during the upcoming school year. Our next PTSA meeting is Monday, October 13th. Hope to see you there! Please don't hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 410-780-9316, but I am much quicker at responding to e-mail. [etpsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etpsapresident@gmail.com)

Lisa Broznowicz  
PTSA President

**GO MAVERICKS!!**

## From the Principal . . .

Welcome to the start of a new school year! We want to give a special welcome and congratulations to the members of our Class of 2018 and wish them the best for a successful introduction to high school. As you know, Eastern Technical High School is one of the best high schools in the U. S. In the most recent release by *The Daily Beast* we were named as the #1 high school in Baltimore County of eight high schools meeting their criteria. This year, *The Daily Beast* invited more than 1,200 public high schools with graduation rates of at least 85 percent to complete surveys on student data. To determine this year's top high schools, the online news source compared the schools' four-year cohort graduation rates, college acceptance rates, Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) participation rates and college-entrance exam scores. The 2014 list reflects an emphasis on graduation and college acceptance rates, with these rates weighted most heavily among the considered indicators. Listed in rank order, the following Baltimore County high schools made the "top 15 in Maryland" list:

### **Eastern Technical High School**

George Washington Carver Center for Arts and Technology

Hereford High School

Western School of Technology and Environmental Science

Loch Raven High School

Towson High School

Perry Hall High School

Catonsville High School

We have high expectations for all of our students to help us keep our strong, positive reputation in place. Welcome back!

This is a year of numerous transformations for our teachers and students. The most obvious of these is the move to create an eight (8) credit/four (4) period day schedule. This led us directly into changing our lunch schedule to the new MAV Time opportunity for all students. We will be using the services of a new STAT teacher to assist our teachers with their professional development on numerous topics, including instructional use of technology. We are continuing our implementation of the College and Career Readiness Standards in all of our classes. Each of our teachers has their new HP Revolve device and we have transitioned from Edline to the new BCPS One, Engrade, and SharpSchool as resources for teachers, parents, and students. We expect our students and parents to enjoy the new features and the opportunity to remain current with academic progress throughout the year.

As per the Maryland State Department of Education, "Maryland is striving to create a world-class education system that prepares all students for college and career success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. To achieve this, the State has adopted rigorous, internationally benchmarked academic standards and is implementing a new State curriculum and next generation assessments aligned to those standards." The initial testing for the new curriculum began last year and our school helped to pilot the new PARCC Geometry test. This year our students will be taking the PARCC Algebra I (if they haven't yet taken and passed the Alg. I H.S. A.), PARCC Algebra 2 and English 10 PARCC. These exams will eventually be replacing the H.S.A.s as graduation requirements; however, new cut scores still need to be determined prior to doing so. Students will continue to take the Biology H.S.A. and the Government H.S.A. as graduation requirements.

As the school year continues, we'll be providing additional information to students and parents regarding each of the instructional shifts and other information regarding our academic program. Have a great school year!

Thomas G. Evans  
Principal

# EASTERN TECH PTSA STAMPEDE & MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

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

## Maverick Stampede

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

## PTSA Membership

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**(PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE)**



# ET PTSA MEMBERSHIP

2014-2015

\$6.00 for each Eastern Tech Student/faculty member

\$7.00 for each family member

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$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 Technical High School PTSA, Inc.**

**1100 Mace Avenue**

**Baltimore, MD 21221**

www.easterntechptsa.weebly.com

August 11, 2014

Dear Business Owner,

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

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

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

We would like to invite you to become a member of the ETHS PTSA. By joining you also become a member of the Baltimore County PTA, Maryland PTA and National PTA. Your membership entitles you to receive updated information from all levels of the PTA through emails and our newsletter. Your support will be acknowledged on our website, which is read by students, their families, teachers, school staff and other participating businesses in our community. Please be sure to include a business card or a small 2" x 3" advertisement with your membership form.

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

*Rachel Hills*

ETHS PTSA Membership Committee

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

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# BUSINESS Membership

Eastern Tech PTSA offers a business membership. Business memberships will be advertised on PTSA website and in our newsletter. We have 2 business memberships so far with more on the way!



The One-Step  
MagiCompany

magic  
juggling  
fire-eating  
balloonacy

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



Chick-fil-A Eastpoint

Thank you to our business members for their support!

# The SCRIPS Program Is Back!!

THE FIRST SCRIPS ORDER IS DUE ON  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

It's not too early to start your holiday shopping!!

## WHAT IS SCRIPS?

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

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

## WHAT MAKES BUYING SCRIPS SO GREAT??

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

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

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(SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please support Eastern Tech by eating  
at



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

**Tuesday, September 23, 2014**  
**5 – 10 pm**

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

No flyer necessary

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

EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
FALL MUMS SALE  
GET YOUR HOME READY FOR FALL WITH  
GORGEOUS MUMS AND SUPPORT THE PTSA



Saturday, October 11, 2014  
9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (Unless they sellout earlier)  
School Parking Lot  
1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

12" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$15 or 2 for \$25  
10" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$10 or 2 for \$18  
10" Hanging Basket ~ \$10 or 2 for \$18  
9" Pot ~ \$6 or 2 for \$10

Available in Yellow, Orange, Purple, White, Red & Pink  
Color shades vary and are not guaranteed

**ARRIVE EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION**  
Flowers provided by MD Flower & Foliage in White Marsh  
For more information or to volunteer, contact Jackie Turner at  
[jturner1209@yahoo.com](mailto:jturner1209@yahoo.com) or 410-499-1161

# EASTERN TECH HIGH SCHOOL PTSA FALL MUMS PRE-ORDER SALE

Payment and Order Form due Wednesday, October 1, 2014

Pickup Saturday, October 11, 2014

**All pre-orders must be picked up on October 11, as we have no storage area.**

9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm in the School Parking Lot

1100 Mace Avenue, Essex, MD 21221

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

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

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

Colors	12" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$15 or 2 for \$25	10" Terra Cotta Pot ~ \$10 or 2 for \$18	10" Hanging Basket ~ \$10 or 2 for \$18	9" Pot ~ \$6 or 2 for \$10
The 2 for \$18 can be mixed colors				
Yellow				
Orange				
Purple				
White				
Red				
Pink				
Total Amount Enclosed				

Color shades vary and are not guaranteed

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

# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Eastern Tech PTSA. Come into the White Marsh Chipotle on **Sunday, October 12th**, from **5:00pm** to **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Eastern Tech PTSA.



# ***Eastern Technical Basket Bingo***

## ***Featuring Longaberger and Vera Bradley***



***Friday---November 7, 2014***

***Eastern Technical High School***

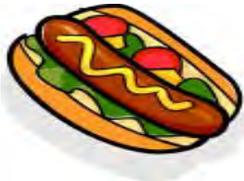
***Doors will open at 6pm Bingo starts at 7pm***

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

*Tickets are \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. We will gladly reserve tables of 8 or more when paid for in advance. Refreshments and Eastern Tech items will be available for purchase.*

*Need more information? Please contact Kim Hughes 410-663-5050 or [bkhughesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:bkhughesfamily@gmail.com)*

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



*Cut and return to PTSA MAILBOX*

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

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

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

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

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

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



Currently we are looking for help with donations to fill the baskets. A total of 25 baskets are needed to play Basket Bingo. We are looking for donations to fill the baskets with theme-related items and door prize donations. Themes include gourmet food, spa, books and music, holiday (Thanksgiving, Christmas and/or New Year's), chocolates, stationery, party, home office, game night, movie night, sports, breakfast, travel, 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 Basket Bingo a success. If you can help fill a basket with items,

***Please contact Kim Hughes 410-663-5050  
or [bkhughesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:bkhughesfamily@gmail.com)***

**EAT WINGS ★  
RAISE FUNDS**

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

## EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

On the day of your event, Buffalo Wild Wings® will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales (less alcohol and promotional discounts) from any guest that presents this fundraising ticket.

We look forward to helping your organization meet its financial goals. Together, we can make a positive impact and help keep our community working and playing together.

(Present this ticket to your server on the date & time listed below)

**Eastern Tech PTSA**  
**Wednesday November 12, 2014 • 6-9 pm**  
**8200 PERRY HALL BLVD, MD 21236**  
**410.933.3311**



**ADMIT 1**

**EAT WINGS ★  
RAISE FUNDS**

AN APPETIZING WAY TO RAISE FUNDS FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

## EAT WINGS. RAISE FUNDS. IT PAYS.

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**Eastern Tech PTSA**  
**Wednesday November 12, 2014 • 6-9 pm**  
**8200 PERRY HALL BLVD, MD 21236**  
**410.933.3311**



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# IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER !!!



The After Prom Party will be held immediately following the Senior Prom on May 23, 2015 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 Doris Hitt (410-812-3140) or email

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



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

**Nominating Committee – 3 members needed to nominate PTSA members for positions.**

### **Nominating Committee Procedures:**

- 1) There should be a nominating committee of 3 members who shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The committee shall elect its own chair. This committee should be elected at least 2 months prior to the election of officers.
- 2) The election must be held in May during a general membership meeting.
- 3) The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office.
- 4) A notice should be sent to the general PTSA members stating the date of the election and the list of those nominated as well as asking if there are any additional PTSA members who would like to be nominated for a position. This should be done six weeks prior to the election with a cut-off date for nominations at three weeks prior to the election.
- 5) You will need to review all nominees to be sure they are paid members of the PTSA.
- 6) Once you have the final list of nominees, another note should go out to the PTSA members at least 10 days in advance listing all of the nominees and the date of the election. The election is normally held at 6:30 pm and the general meeting begins at 7:00 pm. All votes must be in person (no e-mail allowed).
- 7) If there is only one person nominated for each position, a verbal vote can be done.

**Please contact Lisa Broznowicz @ [etptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etptsapresident@gmail.com) to volunteer!**

**Thanks for helping your PTSA be successful!**



### **Stay Informed About Your Child's Education!**

Welcome to BCPS One, a fully integrated system that brings together all the school systems programs and initiatives, and where you can track your child's academic progress. Please establish your BCPS One parent account and add your student today. By this time you should have received your Parent Verification letter that contains a code and instructions to help you set up your account.

If you have not received your Parent Verification letter, please contact Deborah Lambert, ETHS Library Media Specialist @ [dlambert@bcps.org](mailto:dlambert@bcps.org) and I will ensure that the letter will be reprinted and sent home with your student.

If you need assistance creating a BCPS One Account, consider attending a BCPS One Parent Training session on one of the dates listed below. Setting up your account should take only a few minutes, so you may attend within the time frame listed below. Please register for the session by sending an email [dlambert@bcps.org](mailto:dlambert@bcps.org). Please include your name and the session date. Parents are required to have an email account in order to access BCPS One.

Wednesday, September 17  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Library Media Center

Thursday, September 18  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Library Media Center

Visit this link to learn more about BCPS One:

<http://www.bcps.org/academics/BCPSone/>

Resources are being added to this website on a regular basis, so please visit a few times over the course of the school year in order to stay up to date on all the changes with our Digital Learning initiative.



## Parent Portal FAQs

### 1. What is *BCPS One*?

*BCPS One* is a key initiative that will provide a fully integrated system that brings together all of the district's programs and initiatives around student data, assessments, curriculum, instruction, reporting and analysis into a single user-friendly platform. Through *BCPS One*, educators are also able to communicate classroom level information to students and parents.

### 2. How do I get access the parent portal of *BCPS One*?

You must first create a myBCPS account and add a student. You will need the parent verification code to complete this process. There are two parts to this process:

#### Part 1: Create a myBCPS account (one time only)

- a. Go to [bcpsone.bcps.org](http://bcpsone.bcps.org).
- b. Click the "Create a Parent Account" link.
- c. Complete all of the fields on the form and then click the "Create Account" button. An Account Activation Code will be sent to the e-mail address you entered in the form.
- d. Check your e-mail for the Account Activation Code.
- e. Click the link in the e-mail to activate your myBCPS account.
- f. Enter your e-mail address in the e-mail address field.
- g. Enter the Security Code in the "Security Code" field.
- h. Click the "Verify Account" button to activate your account.
- i. Login to your activated myBCPS account and proceed to Part 2.

#### Part 2: Add a student to your activated myBCPS Account (repeat for each child)

- j. Upon successfully logging in with your myBCPS account, click the "Add A Student" button.
- k. Enter your parent verification code, your student's date of birth and click "Submit."
- l. Click the link to sign into BCPS One.

### 3. I'm a BCPS employee and a parent/guardian. How would I gain access to my student's information in addition to my BCPS materials?

Use your BCPS credentials to login into <https://www.bcps.org/apps/myBCPS>. From your profile page, you may add your student (see part 2 above).





**4. Where do I find the parent verification code?**

Schools distributed a printout at the beginning of the school year containing the parent verification code and instructions on how to register. Please contact your student's school if you are missing the parent verification code.

**5. I am having trouble seeing my student's information.**

Please check the following:

- Did you activate the account by entering the account activation code that was sent to your email address?
- Did you add your student by entering the parent verification code?
- Has the parent verification code expired?

After reviewing the above questions and confirming that the correct date of birth and parent verification code you entered is accurate, contact your student's school to resolve the issue.

**6. I am registered and have added a student but I cannot see my student's grades.**

Grades are made available as teachers post grades. For more information about your school's grade posting guidelines, contact your school.

**7. How do I create a new email account to access BCPS One?**

You can create a free email account through various tools including Google, Yahoo, or Microsoft. To create a gmail account go to

[https://support.google.com/mail/answer/56256?hl=en&ref\\_topic=3394221](https://support.google.com/mail/answer/56256?hl=en&ref_topic=3394221).

**8. I would like some more information about BCPS One.**

Check the BCPS One informational website, <http://www.bcps.org/bcpsone>, for video tutorials and information on parent workshops.





Any girls interested in trying out for Basketball – please see Coach O’Connor in room 108 or see Coach Martin in the gym to get the 4 forms you need. Be sure to have your physical completed and your forms turned in to Coach Martin ASAP.

If you would like to download these forms and print them from home, access: <http://easterntechathletics.org> then go to the tab for Fall Sports Information 2014. The forms will be listed on that page.





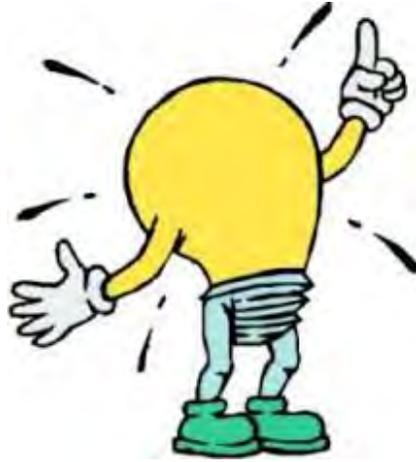
Naviance is up and running at ET. Seniors are actively using Naviance as another resource to assist with the college search and application process and to actually complete college applications. School Counselors have met with each 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grader, providing them an opportunity to access Naviance. Utilization of Naviance actually began last year and will continue this year for all grades 9-12.

In order to encourage more students to actively utilize Naviance the School Counseling office has posted the College representative visitation schedule on Naviance under the "Colleges" tab. Any junior/ senior interested in meeting with college representative at Eastern Tech should sign up for the college visit through NAVIANCE ( <http://connection.naviance.com/easternths> ). Each junior/senior may sign up for up to 3 college rep visits.

Since some student accounts have been inactive for the entire summer students may need to reset their user name and password. The reset process is easy and can be managed in the ET counseling office. Students can stop by to reset username and password during MAV time.

Parents will have access to Naviance this year as well, with Senior parents receiving their Naviance account codes first. Naviance codes for Parents of Seniors will be distributed on September 18 during our Senior College Information Night. At this event, the ET counseling department will present important information about the college application process. Every senior parent is encouraged to attend Senior College Information Night on September 18, 2014 from 6:30 - 8 in the ET Cafeteria.

Donna Murphy M.Ed.  
School Counseling Chair  
Eastern Technical High School

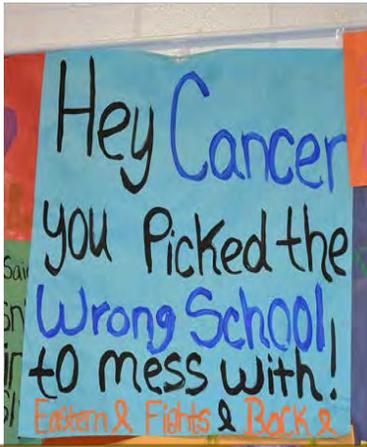


*National English and Art Societies Fundraiser*

Please help us by donating your old, new or burned out light bulbs (any Watt, not the new spiral ones) for a holiday craft fundraiser. Bulbs are being collected by Ms. Shera and Mr. Cook in the English Department through the second week of October. (October 15<sup>th</sup>!)

The ETHS Relay For Life Committee would like to invite all Students, Parents and Families to the ...

## Relay For Life KICK-OFF EVENT



**Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8pm**

**ETHS Cafeteria**  
**Receive info about the Event**  
**Registration & Teams**  
**Entertainment & Music & Prizes**  
**Food & Fun & Laughs**

**Come out and Join Us**





# AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

## Breakfast with the Administration

Principal T. Evans, and Assistant Principals T. Baker,  
C. Bowes and P. Satterfield

**When:** Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
7 a.m. - 8 a.m.

**Where:** Eastern Inn

**Why:**

- Hear about student achievement and overall student progress at Eastern Tech
- Bring any questions about the school

*"We were overwhelmed by the parental support."*  
- Math teacher

*"Yes, high school parents really do visit the school."*  
--The Principal

# ***You're Invited***

*"I was impressed by what I saw in my child's classroom."*  
--Visiting Dad

*"We liked seeing parents in our class."*  
-- Junior engineering Student

To the Parents of All Eastern Tech Students:

In celebration of American Education Week (November 17-21, 2014), you are cordially invited to visit Eastern Technical High School on Wednesday, November 19 to see classes in session. Parents are invited to follow their child's daily schedule for either all or part of the day.

This day is an opportunity for you to see the excellent academic and Career Major programs in place for the students at our school. It is also an opportunity for you to continue showing interest in your child's educational program. Teachers throughout the building will not be testing on visitation day, so this is a perfect opportunity for you to see quality instruction.

Sincerely,  
Thomas G. Evans, Principal

**American Education Week  
Eastern Tech Visitation Day  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014**



## SAMHSA Launches Smartphone App to Prevent Bullying

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has launched [KnowBullying](#), a free smartphone app that provides parents, caretakers, and educators information and support to address youth bullying. The KnowBullying mobile app, developed in collaboration with the federal partnership [StopBullying.gov](#), is available for iPhone and Android users. Key features include:

- How to start a conversation with a child about bullying.
- How to prevent bullying for ages 3 to 6, 7 to 13, and older teens.
- How to recognize whether bullying is affecting a child.
- How and when to talk with children about bullying issues.
- Getting advice and support through social media — Facebook, Twitter, e-mail, and text messages.
- Educator-focused strategies for preventing bullying in the classroom and supporting children who are being bullied.

To download the app, visit: <http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying>. To view a promotional flier, visit [http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying/tools/docs/KnowBullyingApp\\_Flyer.pdf](http://store.samhsa.gov/apps/bullying/tools/docs/KnowBullyingApp_Flyer.pdf). For more resources, go to <http://www.stopbullying.gov/resources/index.html/>.

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# Senior Memories—Yearbook 2015

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

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

To purchase a SENIOR MEMORY, mail the completed order form along with your photos, message, and check or money order made payable to Eastern Technical High School **by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014**. Only one ad to a form, but feel free to photocopy the form. Orders received without payment, messages, or all photos will be returned. Please label lightly each photo with the student's name (DO NOT USE GEL INK – IT BLEEDS ON PHOTOS). Secrecy cannot be guaranteed. No refunds. Your cancelled check is your receipt. **Please do not send in pre-designed layouts as the yearbook staff will be using standard templates for each ad.** The *MAVERICK* staff reserves the right to edit or reject any material that conflicts with its editorial policy.

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## *Maverick Senior Memory Order Form 2015*

### MAIL/RETURN TO:

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

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

Who should be contacted for more information?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please choose from the following:

**Full Page--\$200.00**

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

**Half Page--\$120.00**

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

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

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

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

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

# CLASS OF 2015 – SENIOR PORTRAITS

Lifetouch will be here on the dates listed below to take your senior portraits. You should receive a post card in the mail with your portrait date and time according to the schedule below.

Date	Location	Should Receive Postcard BY...
Monday, October 13 (Make-Up Day ONLY)	Café Stage	October 1

If you do not receive a postcard with your appointment date and time or need to reschedule to go to their studio, YOU SHOULD CONTACT LIFETOUCH AT 410-644-7700 or 1-800-445-1189.

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## LIFETOUCH VS. ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHER

If you use LIFETOUCH...	If you use ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPHER...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Talbott <b>will</b> automatically receive a copy of your selected senior picture for the yearbook.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You <b>must submit</b> a wallet-sized portrait to Ms. Talbott no later than <b><u>December 1, 2014</u></b> to be in the yearbook.</li> </ul> <p><b>GIRLS:</b> must be wearing the drape <b>BOYS:</b> must be wearing a black tuxedo or suit</p>

# Yearbook Order Form

## 2014-2015

**Fall Sales Drive (September 16-November 30)**  
Winter/Spring Sales Drive (December 1 onward)

**Cost = \$65.00**  
Cost = \$70.00

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

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

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

Please print the information below.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# 2014-2015



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

**Contact Information for Executive Board:**

President: Lisa Broznowicz – [etpsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:etpsapresident@gmail.com)

Vice President: Rachel Hills – [etpsavicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:etpsavicepresident@gmail.com)

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

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

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

**Next meeting to be held in Conference Room – on Monday, October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. – Please come join us!**

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

Date	Event	Information
September 23, 2014 (5-10 pm)	Ledo's Pizza Restaurant Night	Say you are with Eastern Tech
October 11, 2014 (8am-3pm)	Mum's Sale	Eastern Tech Parking Lot
October 12, 2014 (5-9pm)	Chipotle Restaurant Night	Flyer Needed
<b>October 13, 2014 (7-8:30 pm)</b>	<b>PTSA Meeting</b>	<b>Main Office Conference Room</b>
November 7, 2014 (6-10 pm)	Longaberger & Vera Bradley Bingo	Eastern Tech High School
November 12, 2014 (6-9pm)	Buffalo Wild Wings Restauarnt Night	Flyer Needed
<b>January 5, 2015 (7-8:30 pm)</b>	<b>PTSA Meeting</b>	<b>Main Office Conference Room</b>