



President's Message

Life is gradually returning to normal on the Eastside. Turmoil surrounding the possible closure of East due to building infrastructure issues, the uncertainty regarding getting a new building included in the 2019 District 60 bond proposal, the relief we felt when the citizens of Pueblo passed the bond proposal, and the day-to-day challenges presented by the COVID 19 pandemic have either been resolved or are nearly there. I can only imagine the hope for normalcy being felt within the walls of East by students, teachers, and staff.

Despite these challenges, East continues to excel in academics, activities, and athletics. Late last school year, East took first place in the city-wide Knowledge Bowl competition, an interdisciplinary academic quiz-bowl competition. Academic excellence is confirmed through outstanding students being recognized as National Merit Scholarship finalists or receiving full-ride academic scholarships. Each year, teams of students compete successfully in local, regional, and state Speech and Debate, band and choir, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, and other competitions, bringing back to the Eastside state champions and other place setters, national qualifiers, and experience that cannot be achieved in the classroom alone. In less than twelve months, East was crowned state champion in two sports. The first-ever CHSAA sponsored Unified Bowling competition took place in April 2021 and East brought home the championship trophy. In a repeat of their 2019 success, East's wrestling team was crowned the 2022 state 4A champion and Coach Pat Laughlin was once again recognized as Coach of the Year. So successful was this team, the team title was decided before the championship matches took place. While not every team or competition results in a "win" for East, the student scholars, athletes, and activities participants continue to represent the school with tremendous effort and school spirit, and proudly carry on the traditions of East. I want to offer a special shout out to the teachers, coaches, and sponsors who help provide these opportunities for student growth and enrichment.

I will offer a special thank you to those generous donors that contribute to Alumni Foundation activities, events, and scholarships. Without your contributions we could not carry-on East's traditions, enrich the lives of East Eagles and build toward their future. This is what alumni foundations do for the schools they support and, yes, we have another donation request in this edition of our newsletter. Scholarship support for post-secondary education continues to grow. Several families and groups have made multi-year donations specifically for scholarships and we recognize them when we report on our scholarship awards in the Fall newsletter. This year, a new anonymous

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Mission Statement

Provide a means for
East High School Alumni
to assure the school
continues to be a
vital force in the community!

Goals

- Perpetuate the EHS traditions of pride and excellence
- Recognize excellence in student extracurricular activities and alumni achievement
- Provide scholarship support for graduating seniors
- Enhance the image of EHS in the community
- Maintain and preserve a collection of EHS memorabilia in the Heritage Hall
- Raise funds to support the school's programs and activities

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Principal's Message

Spring is here and the Eagle's Nest is buzzing with an excitement we have not seen in some time. As the final stretch of the school year is upon us, it is with great anticipation that we plan for so many important and memorable events and festivities in a normal fashion for the first time in two years. I continue to offer praise to our students and staff for their resilience as we have hopefully turned the corner of the pandemic. There is a palpable energy around the building in anticipation of all our culminating activities.



In late August we opened East High School in a normal fashion but just two weeks into the year our staff and students were mandated to be in masks. Though this inconvenience was difficult, it did offer us the ability to limit quarantines, so we were able to keep students in school much more than the previous year. The Eagles powered through and just a few short weeks ago a feeling of joy showered over The Empire as we welcomed smiling, unmasked faces. At this time, our enrollment numbers see us as the largest High School in the district. A sense of normalcy has begun to set in, and the future looks bright.

Assemblies, concerts, dances, and games have returned in full force with a heightened sense of pageantry. Congratulating our State Champion Wrestling Team in a rousing gathering of staff, students, and community members most certainly kicked off this return to form in a memorable way. After all these young people have missed, they are eager to take advantage of these memory making activities. The Class of 2022 will be able to be properly recognized at their graduation ceremony, and we couldn't be more excited.

There is a looming new structure taking shape at the bottom of Constitution hill! The new East High School is now over halfway through its construction journey. With a completion date anticipated to be sometime in February of next year we plan to move in during the spring and open the doors to our students in the fall of 2023. This new facility will truly be a beacon for our side of town, and we cannot wait to show it off to all of you.

There is a light at the end of the tunnel and the high school experience has returned to Belmont and the East Side, and as always...It's a great day to be an Eagle!

Andy Clementi
East HS Principal

donor has committed to providing a \$5,000 scholarship, renewable for an additional three years, to a graduating senior. This will not be a one-time donation as the donor has committed to providing a similar scholarship annually. The Alumni Foundation has received notification from an attorney representing yet another anonymous alumnus of plans to set up a scholarship trust fund in the future. Personally, being able to recognize student academic, athletic, and activities achievements by way of a scholarship is the most rewarding part of my role as Alumni Foundation President.

Finally, and with great respect, I want to acknowledge the passing of two members of our Alumni Foundation Board of Directors in 2021. We remember Robert Rubio ('89) who joined the Foundation Board in 2018 and Mel Spence, a teacher and coach at East when its doors first opened and later became assistant principal and principal. Their advice and support were ever present and always welcome.

Gene Wilcoxson
Class of 1969 – Foundation President

Are you on the move?

Twice a year, the East Alumni Foundation publishes and mails to nearly 1,100 interested alumni and friends of East a copy of the “Golden Eagle Flyer” newsletter. If you are moving to a new address, please let us know so that we can update our alumni database. There are two easy ways to share your change of address. You can update us by completing and returning our donation form (hopefully with a donation to the Foundation) or by sending a short message with your name, new address, and (if applicable) your year of graduation to our email address: info@puebloeast-foundation.org. If you have a family member or friend of East that does not receive our newsletter and would like a copy, please share our email address with them and we’ll add their names to our database and include them in our next newsletter mailing. Finally, because it happens in life, if one of your classmates or friends that received the newsletter previously has passed away, and there is no one with ties to East at their address, please let us know so that we can take their contact information off mailing database.

Athletics Hall of Fame

The 2022 East High School Athletic Hall of Fame Assembly will take place in the East Auditorium on Thursday, May 12 at 10:13 am. Among those being recognized are the student athletes and supporters who saw their induction into the Hall of Fame last year put on hold due to the pandemic. They include: super fan, Daniel Doyle (Class of '99); multi-sport standouts Katie Eickelman ('08) and Alexa Snyder-Sandoval ('11); softballer Kaitlyn Camacho-Orona ('14); footballers Jordan Ward ('09), Daniel Martin ('16) and Bruno DeRose ('16); and wrestler Jacob Robles ('15).

East’s inaugural CHSAA Unified Bowling state championship team, who won their championship late in April 2021, and the 2022 state championship wrestling team will also be recognized and inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame.

All fans of East sports are welcome to attend the assembly.

Golden Eagle Hall of Fame

As you all know, COVID 19 has affected so many parts of our lives, to include social and community events. The East High School Golden Eagle Hall of Fame ceremonies have been, and were, affected by the pandemic as well. Because of that, recognition ceremonies were not held in 2020 and 2021, though the Hall of Fame Selection Committee did in fact, recommend selectees for both of those years, and forwarded them to the East High Alumni Foundation Board for confirmation. We have eight (8) selectees for the East High Golden Eagle Hall of Fame from those years to recognize and we proudly announce that they all will be recognized at our annual Golden Eagle Hall of Fame Ceremony on Thursday, April 21, 2022, at 10:13 a.m. at the East High School auditorium. The ceremony will be followed immediately by a reception in the school's Media Center. A casual dinner for friends and family will be held later that evening at the Pueblo County Club.

We are most honored to welcome eight new members into the East High School Golden Eagle Hall of Fame. Below are our inductees with their chosen life-career of excellence, and their year of graduation:

- **Colonel Mark Bean**, USAF (Ret.), military and science, Class of 1966;
- **Walter Bassett, Jr.**, business and industry, Class of 1975;
- **Ken Montera**, business and entrepreneurship, Class of 1975;
- **Troy Davenport**, law enforcement, Class of 1983;
- **Kim Radway**, veterinarian medicine and innovation, Class of 1992.
- **Gretchen Rode**, Service Award for Contributions to East High School;
- **Aaron and Annette Suazo**, Service Award for Contributions to East High School.

The induction ceremony for these outstanding individuals will allow us to recognize them in greater detail. Please join us in celebrating the lives of these distinguished graduates!!

To appropriately recognize these individuals, the Alumni Foundation chose not to select a Golden Eagle Hall of Fame "Class of 2022." Nominations received this year will be considered for selection in 2023.

Reunions

50th Class Reunion

The East High School Class of 1972 is planning their 50th class reunion. There will be a no-host gathering at the Gold Dust Saloon and Grill, 217 S. Union Avenue, Pueblo on Saturday, September 3. The only cost is for your food and beverage purchases at the Gold Dust. Classmates and their partners are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Bob Aguilar at either 719-242-5772 or baguilar54@hotmail.com by August 20 to help plan space and food and beverage needs.

40th Class Reunion

1982's 40th Class Reunion will take place Saturday, June 25 from 6 pm – 11 pm on the rooftop patio at Brues Alehouse, 120 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo. All members of the Class of 1982, plus one adult guest, are welcome to attend. There will be a pay-as-you-go bar and "burger bar." Please RSVP to Patrick Scoggin no later than June 16 at either 719-547-2926 or pWSCoggin@gmail.com. Additional information can be found on a dedicated Facebook page, Pueblo East High School – Class of 1982.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Matt Smith

Class of 1998

Matt Smith from the East High Class of 1998 went from East Eagle to a true Pueblo and Pueblo West community treasure! While at East, Matt was a part of the Les Jongleurs choir, an advanced mixed group of audi-



The Smith's (l-r): Parker, Matt, Paisley, Jenny, and Preston with dogs Layla and Dixie.

tioned 10th-12th graders, and he auditioned for and was selected for the All-City and All-State Choirs. He also was in Junior ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) which uses a military setting to teach students a variety of character traits and life skills such as citizenship, leadership, character, and community service. Matt sure internalized this training because to this day he embodies and lives these life skills.

Cereal Dad Preneur: Put Your Family First While You Build an Empire and Create Wealth is Matt's first book just published in 2021. His first book is very inspiring about "living your best life" in which he explains how he does that in very practical detail. He is writing a second book and is also working on a children's book. Even though Matt is an author, he is first a family man and an entrepreneur. He has created and developed at least eleven different businesses which continue to grow and thrive. These businesses are in diverse industries. As an elementary schooler, Matt made money selling gum to friends and classmates. He ran newspaper routes and mowed lawns to make money at a young age. In High School Matt worked sales jobs including one at Discount Tire. He was nineteen when he started sales at Denver Mattress. Matt bought his first piece of real estate at the age of twenty.

He now owns his own mattress business called Snooze Mattress Co. in which he offers franchise opportunities. He even invented his own mattress, which is a one-of-a-kind, bed-in-a-box (4 in one). It is a firm, soft, warm and cool, all-in-one mattress. In Pueblo West, Matt owns the largest location for Snap Fitness in the country. Amongst his other businesses, Matt has a carpet cleaning business and a marketing agency called Wake Up Pueblo.

His businesses helped him to retire at the age of 30. Retirement to Matt means that he no longer has to work for someone else. In reality, this "retired" individual is working every day at meeting with and coaching his employees and keeping track of financials in his businesses. He surrounds himself with trustworthy, talented, and loyal individuals who help him keep his companies flourishing. In turn, he helps his employees live their dreams as well. Matt is active in various community organizations and is a mentor for Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He can be reached at matt@cerealdadpreneur.com.

East Eagles are Gamers

One of Colorado High School Activities Association's (CHSAA) newest activities is esports (Electronic Sports) and East High School is one of 101 schools competing this spring in both the Rocket League and Super Smash Bros League. CHSAA sanctioned esports in school year 2020-2021 and is now in its second year of competition. Esports is the fastest growing activity in the state, and it is estimated that more than 68% of high schools nationwide participate in esports. Esports provide students who may not have a passion for traditional sports or activities with opportunities to compete in the world of video games and develop critical teamwork, communication, and leadership skills.



Coach Michelle Garcia watches the play of gamers (l-r) Bryton Kidd, Jorje Miranda, John Thomas, and Dylan Moran.

East Coach Michelle Garcia, who is also a French teacher, is in her fourth year coaching the East team that is one of the top 10 teams in the state. Schools can either compete in the fall season, the spring season, or both. EHS competes in both and is currently the only team in Pueblo that competes in esports. In the fall of 2020, the Eagles placed 6th out of 106 teams in the Rocket League division and they have qualified every season the past 4 years.

Coach Garcia loves coaching the team because she is a gamer herself and when she is not coaching, she plays along with the players/gamers. Volunteer coach David Trujillo is in his first-year coaching and is an ESS teacher at EHS. Current top members on the team are Co-Captain John Thomas, and Co-Captain Bryton Kidd. The team consists of three varsity players/gamers and three junior varsity players/gamers. This year's team has only one female gamer, Arriana Madrid, but Coach Garcia is sure she will start seeing more female gamers in the future. John Thomas is currently being recruited by Greenville University in Greenville, Illinois to play on their esports team. Good Luck Eagle Gamers!

Winter Sports Season

Winter sports season came and went by in a flash! The boys basketball program showed tremendous heart and effort every night they hit the court. Although their record was 4-20, they were in every game and represented East High School with pride. They lost a tough first round playoff game to Mesa Ridge. The girls basketball team finished 8-14 and despite the youth on the roster, they always played hard and left their hearts on the court. Swimming was a small but mighty team, consisting of ten girls and led by four seniors.

The wrestling program continued with their tradition of excellence, bringing home the team state title and two individual state champions in junior Weston Dalton at 145 pounds and senior **Xavier Freeman** at 220 pounds. These were the second individual state championships for both young men. This is the team's second state title since 2019 and they also have two second place finishes as well in that time frame. The Eagles were led by **Coach Pat Laughlin** who was voted as the 4A CHSAA Coach of the Year. This was the third time that Coach Laughlin has earned the prestigious honor. With only one senior leaving the team, the expectation is for another state title next season!

The Eagles of the Winter Sports season made us proud and showed the fighting spirit of the Eagle Empire!

Activities Hall of Fame

Mark your calendars now for the 2022 EHS Activities Hall of Fame induction ceremony which is planned for Thursday, October 13 at 10:13 a.m. in the East auditorium. The inductees, all East graduates within the past decade, are being recognized for their accomplishments at CHSAA (Colorado High School Activities Association) sponsored events during their time as students at East. At the 2022 ceremony, we will recognize the following talented former students:

- **Blake Simony** (*Class of 2015*) – three time All State Concert Band member
- **Layla Shahmohammadi** (*Class of 2015*) – twice selected to All State Choir and one time All Stat Jazz Choir
- **Cameron Taylor** (*Class of 2015*) – Speech and Debate state qualifier, two-time DECA regional champion and state qualifier, FBLA state qualifier
- **Riley Davis** (*Class of 2017*) – three-time DECA regional champion, one-time DECA state champion and national qualifier, twice Knowledge Bowl city champion, second place at Knowledge Bowl regionals and fourth place at state
- **Kenneth Walter** (*Class of 2017*) – All State Choir two times, two times DECA regional champion and state qualifier

The induction ceremony will also recognize eight individuals who were invited to join the Activities Hall of Fame in 2020 but did not have the opportunity for formal recognition due to COVID related school restrictions on in-person gatherings. Being recognized are:

- **Maxine DiMarco** (*Class of 2012*) – twice elected to All State Choir
- **Paulina Morales** (*Class of 2013*) – DECA state and national qualifier, second place state
- **Nicole Seip** (*Class of 2013*) – two-time FBLA state qualifier and one-time national qualifier, DECA state qualifier
- **Je Hounng Yoo** (*Class of 2013*) – three-time MESA state qualifier and two-time FBLA state qualifier
- **Sarah (Wood) Zaayman** (*Class of 2013*) – twice selected to All State Choir, selected to All State Jazz Choir one time
- **Jon Hannan** (*Class of 2014*) - twice selected to All State Choir
- **Vianne Saphara** (*Class of 2014*) – twice selected to All State Choir
- **Ryan Walter** (*Class of 2014*) – twice selected to All State Choir

In addition to recognizing these past students' achievements, the induction ceremony will feature several musical performances by current East students. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for inductees, their families, and friends of East in the Media Center.

The East Activities Hall of Fame recognizes student achievement, or faculty recognition (e.g., State Teacher of the Year or long-term service and leadership at East as an activities sponsor) in a variety of CHSAA events including, but not limited to: vocal and instrumental music, choir, speech and debate, DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, and MESA. The first Activities Hall of Fame induction ceremony was held in 2011 where 14 past students were recognized for their achievements. Activities Hall of Fame inductions are now held in even numbered years. East alumni, teachers, and family members of past students are encouraged to submit nominations to the Alumni Foundation no later than January 15 in even numbered years.

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GOLD, SILVER CORD SENIORS

ARE ANNOUNCED TO STUDENT BODY

East High's 1972 Gold Cord seniors have been announced. They include 63 seniors who have accumulated at least 500 points by taking the more difficult classes and receiving high grades over a period of five semesters. Some of these seniors attained their cords by having at least 476 points with 75 supplementary points.

Silver Cords numbered 33 and were received by seniors who accumulated 450 points over five semesters or 426 points plus an additional 75 supplementary points.

To maintain their cords, students must keep their grades up. A senior who has a cord and receives a D in the second semester of their senior year will lose their cord.

Names of seniors who have received Gold or Silver Cords are in alphabetical order as follows:

Gold Cords: Jeanette Autobee, Bev Bean, Kevin Burkhart, Charles Caldwell, Dennis Carson, Steve Cavender, Julia Chostner, Carl Cisneros, Julie Combs, Steve Combs, Colleen Cooney, Julia Cottingham, Bill DeCastro, Marilyn Edmonds, Dave Edwards, Norma Gayton, Debbie Gonzales, Jackie Guy, Jim Hernandez, Dorothy Herrera, Denise

Harrington, Shannon Hogan, MaryKate Holligan, Dave Hoffman, Jim Hunkins, Kris Hurley, Reed James, Sue Johnson, Linda Lauriski, Claire LaVelle, Cynthia Mauro, Mary Ann Montana, Marsha Nance, Nicky Nelson, Terry Newton, Pam Occhiuto, Ray Olson, Carol Payne, Loretta Payne, Anna Marie Pepe, Mary Anne Pryor, Jean Robb, Donald Roskey, Debra Saldana, Cathy Sanchez, Debbie Scott, Linda Seal, Gayle Simms, Karen Sims, Kristi Sinclair, Kathy Stafford, Joellen Stallings, Doug Starke, Sandy Stipe, Mary Sue Strother, Kay Tillema, Brian Vancil, Ester Vigil, Cheryl Whitmer, Lynn Winters, Jeff Wuertele, Pat Zamarrappa, Lyn Zeleny.

Silver Cords: Diane Arnold, Pat Ballard, Diane Berardi, Pam Basgal, Steve Cable, David Carlock, Boyd Damkoehler, Valerie Davis, Judy Dent, Raphaelle Fredrikson, Debbie Glenn, Judy Gonzales, Jerri Hansen, Kathy Harrison, Cathy Hatton, Pam Johnson, Jill Keese, Dennis Krall, Mike Martinez, Paula Morgan, Linda Padilla, Vic Pinelle, Debbie Pino, Bill Pringle, Rose Reynolds, Penny Rowe, Ron Seybold, David Snow, Cheryl Thorson, Mary Ann Vallejo, Duane Vaughn, Ronnie Wong, Jan Yox-theimer.

Bean-Vancil Announced As Top Two Students



BEVERLY BEAN

BRIAN VANCIL

Valedictorian and salutatorian for the 1972 East High graduating class have been announced. These honors are based on the student's total number of points accumulated over the past three years.

Valedictorian is Bev Bean. Besides scholastics, Bev devotes time to ski club, Utopians and National Honor Society. Bev is also secretary of the senior class and pep club membership secretary.

Brian Vancil is salutatorian for the 1972 graduating class. Brian devotes much of his time to and for East as Student Body President. He is a member of National Honor Society and the Eagle golf team, and was selected as the 1972 Math Pacemaker.

SPEECH STUDENTS ACTIVE AT EAST

The speech department at East High consists of three basic areas: the speech classes, the competitive debate and the forensic club.

Speech classes are for just about anybody interested in learning about speech, and are independent from forensics and debate. The students in speech classes are not required to compete in forensics or debate and the students involved in forensics and debate are not required to be in speech classes.

There are twenty members involved in competitive forensics and debate. They are under the direction of Mr. De-

Yarman who teaches speech and economics at East.

The major difference between forensics and debate is individuality. Forensics is more of an effort by the individual with his own topic. For instance, a piece of humor or a passage from a play may be read and interpreted. Debate requires more research and is a two sided 'argument' of a national topic which runs all year. This 'argument' consists of speeches pro and con to win.

The national topic under study this year for the debate teams is 'The jury system in the United States should be



MR. DEYARMAN, ADVISOR, BARBARA BONES



SPEECH CLUB STUDENTS

significantly changed.' The debate teams research it and attempt to win their side of the argument with the presentation of evidence beneficial to their side. They do not try to come up with a solution to the problem--the object is to win. The students are rated at a meet by their presentation and their win-loss record.

Recent awards in debate have been attained by Carol Payne who won first in Girls' Extemp at the Trinidad meet February 11th and 12th. John Shosky and Shannon Hogan came in second in debate.

The debate and forensic students spend a lot of time out of town competing.

The most recent speech engagement was a district meet held February 25th and 26th at South High.

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Outlook Is Good For Track

Track is made up of many field and track events, which take many hours of practice, patience and confidence. The categories of track are the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, 440 yard dash, and the 880 yard, mile and two mile run. Relays consist of the 440 yard and 880 yard dash, mile run, plus the high and low hurdles.

Returning senior lettermen include Jack Koke, Terry Newton, Don Morgan, Ron Rivera, Jeff Bickelman, Pete Willson, and Roncalli transfer, Chuck Taibt.

According to Mr. Tate, "Our team will do better than we have the past two or three seasons, and will fare well in the bigger meets."



Upcoming Meets

March 17	At Colorado Mines
March 25	At Air Force Academy
March 28	At Centennial
April 1	At Pikes Peak Relay
April 4	(East Field) Wasson and Central

SPRING SPORTS

Girls Track And Tennis Seasons Begin

Women's lib has settled at East. This is the second year that girls' tennis and track teams have been in existence. Tennis has drawn the support of seven enthusiastic girls to lead a season of matches and the track squad is backed by 30 girls, including seven returning letter winners: Debbie Rosales, Loreta Gallegos, Vivian Pena, Donna Holloran, De De Hyndeman, Diane Brunn, and Connie Spangler.

The tennis team is coached by Miss Volkman, who also directed the girls' team last year. Practice for the squad began February 28th out on the East tennis courts. Miss Lucas leads the track team as coach for the first time this year. The track team has their first meet on April 8th at the Centennial Invitational, and a total of seven meets for the entire season. The state meet is to be held May 20, and Miss Lucas optimistically hopes to send at least ten girls to state.

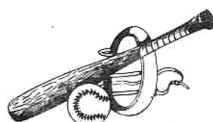
Golfer's Prospects Insure Successful Season

Golf practice started on Monday, February 14, at City Park golf course. Returning from last year are Seniors: John Mohar, Alan Watts, Steve Combs, and Junior: Jay Vandover. East also received Roncalli's number one golfer, Kevin McCarthy.

Coach Rendon said that Kevin has an approximate handicap of two. With these prospects in mind, Coach Rendon said that he is looking for the SCL district championship for the team. As of now, according to Mr. Rendon, there are eight meets plus the district qualifying and state meets. Also, Mr. Rendon is hopeful that four more meets will be added to the schedule, which will make a total of twelve meets for the season.

EAGLES STRIVE TO DEFEND TITLES

March 11	Harrison at East	10:30 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
March 15	Canon City at East	3:45 PM	Runyon Field	Wed.
March 18	Denver Kennedy at East	10:30 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
March 22	East at Coronado	3:45 PM	Memorial Park	Wed.
March 25	Central at East	10 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
March 29	East at Mitchell	3:45 PM	Memorial Park	Wed.
April 1	South at East	10 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
April 4	East at Palmer	3:45 PM	Memorial Park	Tues.
April 8	Centennial at East	7 PM	Runyon Field	Sat.
April 11	East at Wasson	3:45 PM	Memorial Park	Tues.
April 15	Coronado at East	9 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
April 18	East at Central	3:45 PM	Runyon Field	Tues.
April 22	Mitchell at East	10 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
April 26	East at South	3:45 PM	Runyon Field	Wed.
April 29	Palmer at East	10 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.
May 3	East at Centennial	3:45 PM	Runyon Field	Wed.
May 6	Wasson at East	10 AM	Runyon Field	Sat.



BASEBALL

As defending league-city champions, East's 1972 baseball team possesses excellent potential and desire. Head Coach, Joe Bonacquist, and Assistant Coach, Charlie Rodriguez, are anticipating a good season for the Eagles. Providing an exciting spectator sport, the baseball team has seven returning lettermen. Seniors: Dave Torres, Levi Maes, Mike Arellano, Ben Garcia, and Art Valencia will return along with Juniors: Mike Milunic and Cy Munoz.

The Eagles opened the season February 21 with their first practice of the season, and will challenge Harrison March 11 in the first game. Scheduled for competition are a total of 18 games, including ten home games and four out of town. Each league contender will face the Eagles twice during the season. All in town games will be held at Runyon field and out of town games at Memorial Park in Colorado Springs.

Managers: Don Rodarte, Ron Seybol, Paul Urenda, and Rick Runco will assist the team and coaches throughout the season.

The team will be featured in new pearl-gray uniforms with their numbers on the back. East across the front, and a Tuffy Eagle on their helmets, caps, and shoulders for traveling games. Last year's uniforms will be used for all the other games.

Season tickets for all the home games are on sale in the Activities Office for \$1.00, and admission is \$.50 at the gate.



EAGLES PREPARE FOR COMING GAME

PUEBLO EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI 2022 DONATION DRIVE

New Building Equipment and Artwork Fundraiser

East graduates, families, and friends now is your opportunity to make a difference in the Eastside community and generations of East Eagles who are yet to walk through the halls of East High School. Our new building, due to open in the fall of 2023, will support 21st Century student learning and Pueblo's future. The nearly \$76 million preliminary budget for replacing the existing building includes new furnishings, fixtures, and equipment, but does not provide for what is currently used daily in classrooms, for after-school activities, or in the gyms and sports fields. The budget also does not include funds for some of the iconic artwork and symbols at the current East that can be easily replicated and replaced at East. A partial list of requested items includes:

- Equipment for science and technology classes including vinyl & laser cutters, 3-D printers, robotics equipment, power and hand tools, CNC machines
- SLR detachable lens camera kits, 5-inch reflector telescope and graphics computer, digital microscope, aquaponics/hydroponics kits
- Exceptional Student Services (ESS), which supports the needs of disabled students, with exercise equipment, learning games, and specialized furniture
- Computing equipment and gaming projectors for e-Sports
- Athletics scoring tables, courtside runners
- Restoration of the wall-mounted Tuffy Eagle on the exterior of the auditorium
- Restoration, as needed, of the state championship wall medallions currently mounted on the exterior of the gym
- Tuffy Eagle floor overlay located in the student lobby, other replicable interior artwork
- Exterior E-H-S landscape letters at the entrance to the school

In addition to our appeal to you, the East High School Alumni Foundation is challenging each previous graduating class to donate a minimum of \$1000 to support the purchase of new equipment for academic, after-school activities, and athletic programs as well as maintain the symbols of the Eagle Empire. On behalf of your or a family member's graduating class, please contribute as you are able. The Alumni Foundation will monitor progress toward this challenge by posting quarterly updates of each graduating year's contribution on the East Alumni Foundation website and Facebook page.

Please mail your donation (payable to the Pueblo East High Alumni Foundation) using the following form and include your **name, address, phone number, email address and graduating class**, to the East High Alumni Foundation, 9 MacNeil Rd., Pueblo, CO 81001. Donations can also be made using the PayPal account on the Foundation website at www.puebloeastfoundation.org where you can click on the Donate tab and follow the provided directions. Donations are tax deductible!

Donation Form

**I want to help my East High School with
new equipment and saving our art and icons!**

Enclosed is my gift of: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000

Please ensure my donation is used to support:

<input type="radio"/> Math, Science, and Technology	<input type="radio"/> Exceptional Student Services (ESS)	<input type="radio"/> Career and Technical Education
<input type="radio"/> Activities such as DECA, FBLA, Speech & Debate, FCCLA, Drama	<input type="radio"/> Instrumental and Vocal Music, Art	<input type="radio"/> Academic programs including Language Arts and Social Studies
<input type="radio"/> Athletics	<input type="radio"/> JROTC	<input type="radio"/> Artwork and East Icons
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