East High School Alumni Foundation

THE GOLDEN EAGLE FLYER

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President's Message

Just over a year ago, the official dedication of the new building and first public walk through of the new East High School took place. The bare walls and nearly empty display cases were an invitation to re-create the home of the Eagle Empire. The sterile feel of the first days in the new building is gradually warming with the addition of trophies, plaques, and pictures in display cases. Artwork that includes different eagle sculptures and the relief bust of first East principal, Emil Paripovich, has been placed in the entry hallways. The competition gym is a sight to behold with the new video scoreboard, state championship team photographs, and athletic team banners. Imagine how overwhelmed visiting teams must feel coming into the new gym! They have told us so!! A new Tuffy wall painting oversees the spot where the Cannon resides – well, we hope it resides there next year! Alumni Foundation Hall of Fame member photographs have been placed in first floor display cases and the large marble Class Tiles, once a feature of the Heritage Hall, have been installed at the base of the west stairway. Recently, window decals have been added to a number of classroom doors and program areas, and there are more to come. The decals, which clearly identify the class or program (e.g., DECA or a science lab), provide an enhanced level of security as they conceal the area from the outside while allowing faculty and students on the inside to easily monitor approaching individuals. These, and other security measures including restricted building access, have become an unfortunate need in today's schools.

The outside grounds are beautifully landscaped and, once the new sporting fields are completed, the entire campus block will have a park-like feel. Welcoming the Eastside to the building are the recently repainted wrought iron Eagle and the IB sculptures. A new IB logo will go up on the south facing exterior wall that faces Constitution Road. Tuffy, which adorned the old building's auditorium, has been placed high on the wall overlooking the main entrance. Several of the State Championship team medallions that were on the old gym overlooking the student parking lot now hang on the east side of the new building where they are clearly visible from MacNeil Road. The remaining medallions will go up after they are displayed during this year's graduation. Placed under exterior lighting, the medallions are really striking at night.

Several members of the Alumni Foundation met with East High's Student Council to discuss current and future school branding opportunities. We were impressed by the keen observations shared by the students. One of the first comments made was that the new building did not feel like home yet. Our discussion then focused on their opportunities to make the building their home and the home for generations of Eagles to come. We will all use a thoughtful approach to planning the home of future Eagles now that the rush to get the new building set up and establish a routine has passed. The excitement of being in a new building will continue to grow.

With an expected fifty-year building life span, we have one year down and forty-nine to go!

Gene Wilcoxson

Class of 1969 – Foundation President

East High School

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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 Community Room
- Raise funds to support the school's programs and activities

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Principal's Message

Spring is in the air and we at East High School are enjoying the change of season for the first time at 1521 Constitution. The first semester was filled with momentous occasions for both students and staff alike, and we are excited to share that our new home is slowly but surely beginning to feel like just that - home.



Highlights of our transition have continued to be the inaugural events hosted in our new building. From the electrifying energy of our dance week celebrations to the inspirational gatherings during assemblies, the vibrant atmosphere of our new space has set the stage for unforgettable experiences. The excitement of cheering on our teams during home basketball games and wrestling matches this winter has been palpable, further solidifying the sense of community and camaraderie that defines The Eagle Empire. Our students have eagerly embraced the opportunity to create lasting memories in this state-of-the-art facility, and we are grateful for the support of our alumni in making this dream a reality.

As we reflect on our transition, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of many of our alumni. Various contributions over the past few years and in our time setting up the new place have played a crucial role in preserving the legacy of the school. We are honored to continue that tradition in our new surroundings.

We invite you to join us in celebrating this exciting chapter in the history of East High School, as we close out our first year in the new building. Whether you choose to attend an upcoming event or simply take a look around at the newly decorated cases and walls, know that your connection to East is cherished and valued. We hope to see you soon. It's a great day to be an Eagle!

Andy Clementi *East HS Principal*

East Commemorative Bricks

Approximately 900 exterior and interior bricks from last fall's demolition of the old East High School, along with Tuffy/EE coin logos, as ordered by East alumni, students, and faculty at last May's open house, were finally distributed in January and February. Many thanks to Houston Construction for retrieving, cleaning, and delivering the bricks, and thank you to East alumni for your orders. Net proceeds from the sales will be used to support and promote East programs, activities, students, and traditions.

Reunions

The East High Class of 1969 will hold its 55-year reunion this year on Saturday, September 14. The reunion will be a one-day event with a tour of the new East High School and memorial service beginning at 10 am. A mixer will be held that evening on the rooftop patio at Brues Alehouse (120 Riverwalk Place). A cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and hamburgers will be available for purchase from the rooftop grille. Reservations are required by Friday, August 30. Further details including costs and contact information will be provided with a save the date postcard to be mailed later this spring and on the Pueblo East High 1969 Facebook page.

"Eagle Pride" Is Celebrated In Space

The Spring 2023 edition of *The Golden Eagle Flyer* "Where Are They Now" section highlighted the career of 1976 East graduate and East Golden Eagle Hall of Fame member **Paul Marshall**.

Paul is Assistant Program Manager of NASA's Orion Program at the Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, TX. Orion is NASA's deep space next generation spaceship designed to operate with other exploration elements to return astronauts to the moon and on to Mars as part of NASA's new Artemis space explora-



tion missions, the successors to the historic Apollo missions.

In December 2022, on the first integrated test mission, Artemis I, an uncrewed Orion ventured 1.4 million miles to orbit the moon, reaching farther from Earth than any prior spacecraft designed for human exploration. Newsletter readers were alerted that included in that flight was an item of "historical interest" to East High School which Paul promised to present to East.

This past December, Paul returned to East High School and before a surprised and delighted student audience presented to the school that item—a "Pride" sticker from Paul's days as a member of East's football team. The historic Pride sticker was worn on the helmets of East's football teams in the 1970s and 1980s, helping establish East's school identity and culture, and the East community rallying cry.

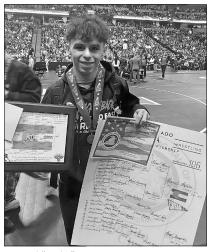
The sticker is encased in a plaque commemorating the spaceflight and Orion mission which Paul presented to Principal **Andy Clementi**.

Read more about Paul's presentation at:

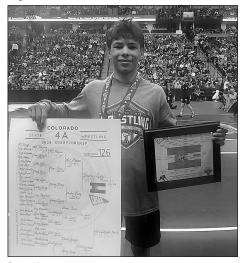
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Activities and Athletics Update

As winter sports came to a close in 2024, East High School continued with their success on the wrestling mat! East had two individual state champions and earned a 2nd place finish as a team. Junior, Manuel "Pocky" Amaro (below) earned his first state title at the 106-pound classification, finishing his season with a 42-4 record. Freshman Deven Lopez (right) earned his first state title at 126 pounds and finished



Manual "Pocky" Amaro



Deven Lopez

with a 43-7 record. Other state placers include Junior Niko Fernandez 2nd place, Junior Julian Espinoza 3rd place, Sophomore Justus Freeman 3rd place, and Junior Elijah Contreras took 6th. With the retirement of longtime Hall of Fame coach, Pat Laughlin, the well-oiled machine and high expectations were handed over to Tyler Lundquist. Coach Tyler and the team are already back to work - practicing in advance of next season where the Eagles should enter the season

with a 1st place ranking.

On the hardwood, the young Eagle basketball teams were just shy of making the playoffs. Both boys' and girls' teams showed off their talent with big wins in league competition. Sophomore **Myah Abeyta** earned the league scoring title and was named to the South Central League first team. Next year will be an exciting year for both teams!

DECA, under the direction of Ms. Jacqueline Armenta, brought back a 3rd place in the State competition and 1st place in District 9 for raising the most money for Judi's House, a foundation that provides the highest quality care to grieving children and families. Junior Ysa Rosales was a finalist for Hospitality and Tourism Professional selling, Junior Abrianna Cortez brought back a "Thrive" level Promotional and Community Service Campaign that detailed East community outreach efforts and alumni success stories, and with partner, Senior Sergio Silva-Campa, earned a 2nd place for Chapter of Excellence. Special congratulations goes to Ms. Janae Passalaqua for her Friends of DECA award recognizing her years of service and dedication and Junior Devin Klock, past District 9 representative, who was elected Colorado DECA State President! Congratulations to Ms. Armenta, Ms. Passalaqua, Devin, and all of the DECA students! Ms. Passalaqua and her team of culinary students will soon be competing in the FCCLA state competition. We wish them the best of luck!

Pueblo Art Guild held its annual Student Art show this year and East High represented well

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WHERE IS SHE NOW?

Honorable Tayler Thomas - Class of 2009



It hasn't been too long since the latest alum to be featured in *The Golden Eagle Flyer* graduated from East High, but she has been moving fast in a short time.

Tayler Thomas, a 2009 graduate, was a very busy student during her years at East. She participated in many activities and sports such as National Honor Society, DECA, Drama (School Musicals), Les Jongleurs, Softball, and Tennis. If the Class of 2009 had a senior class category of who would be "most likely to succeed in the shortest of time", Tayler would have been the best candidate.

Since her graduation from East High School, she went on to major in Political Science at CSU-P prior to being accepted at the Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska where she obtained her Juris Doctorate.

Returning to Pueblo in 2016, Tayler worked for the Public Defender's office as a Senior Deputy Public Defender until May 31st of 2023 when Colorado Governor Jared Polis appointed Tayler to

serve as a District Court Judge in the 10th Judicial District. The 10th Judicial Court covers Pueblo County. She handles divorce and civil cases.

Tayler continues to volunteer for the United Way and mentors middle school students. Her merits include the CALI Award for Excellence, placing in the Moot Court Competition and the ABA Client Counseling Competition, and serving as the President of the Latino Law Student Society.

Tayler is not done yet. When interviewed for this article, she was jokingly asked what is next, perhaps Governor Tayler? She laughed and said, "well maybe more like a Colorado Supreme Court Justice."

Way to go Tayler and keep on "Flying Like an Eagle"!

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with the following students winning awards: The Keith Desposito Award went to Junior Jaylyn Scott; Senior Cheyenne Comer 3rd Place in Painting; Junior Isaac Anaya 3rd Place in Digital Art; and Juniors Mayrin Lucero and Marissa Baca received Honorable Mention recognition. Congratulations to Ms. Lori Macias and her students!

East musicians, under the direction of **Chris Herron**, were recognized at the recent Adams State University "Top of the Nation" Honor Band Festival. Members of the auditioned symphonic choir were: **Summer Aragon, Brooklyn Martinez, Jorje Miranda, Zane Gallo**.

The director-recommended concert choir members included: Justin Gonzales, Liyah Lucero, Isabella Medina, Andrew Caro, Bianca Martinez, Robert Sandoval, Emma Sharp.

Well done Eagles!



HALLS OF FAME

Golden Eagle Hall of Fame

On April 18, 2024, the newest members of the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame will be formally inducted at the East High School Gymnasium. The ceremony starts at 10:13 a.m. and will be followed by a reception in the East Media Center. Joining the Hall of Fame are **Rich Lane**, East Class of 1980, **Jeff Falletta**, Class of 1988, and **Devona and Kevin Walter**, Class of 1986 and 1985, respectively. There will also be a dinner that evening at the Pueblo Country Club, 3200 8th Avenue, to which all are invited. The dinner, with a cash bar at 5:45 pm and the meal at 6:30 pm, is an informal way to share the Hall of Fame honor with our inductees and enjoy the day's events.

Rich Lane was a four-year scholarship track athlete at the University of Southern Colorado (now CSU-Pueblo) and graduated with a Bachelor of Science-Physics Engineering degree. After college he married Mary Potestio and they have been married for 36 years. He worked for Rockwell International at Rocky Flats, Sperry/Unisys/Loral in Pueblo, Quantum in CO Springs, DD Marketing, and as manager at Champions Family Medical Clinic. He is also a small business owner. Rich played and coached for the Pueblo Crusaders semi-pro football team. He was a founding member of "Friends of Football" which in 2007 donated \$8 million in cash and in-kind donations to CSU Pueblo to resurrect football, wrestling, and women's track and field at the university and to support scholarships. Rich has made outstanding achievements and contributions as varsity football offensive coordinator at East for 16 years. In 2015, he received the National Football Foundation's Jim Turner Award for 27 years of service to Colorado youth football and he was elected to the Greater Pueblo Sports Association Hall of Fame in 2017.

As a 2nd generation Eagle, Jeff Falletta, comes from a family of East Eagles. His mother, Sandy Komorny Harbert, graduated in 1965. Jeff is married to Andrea, and they have daughters Caitlyn (East Class of 2015) and Reagan (East Class of 2027). Jeff, formerly a Belmont Rattler, Heaton Hawk, as well as an East Eagle, attended the University of Arizona and graduated in 1992 with an Economics Degree. Jeff has been an active, original member of the East Alumni Foundation since it began in 2002. He assisted John Caligaris in creating the East Athletic Hall of Fame in 2005 and has worked on every induction ceremony. In honor of his mother, he has funded an annual memorial scholarship since 2020 and he also funds the Athletic Hall of Fame ceremonies. He finds his biggest joy in his girls and their successes.

Devona and Kevin Walter are very involved East High graduates and currently serve as Board Members on the East Alumni Foundation. Kevin is an outstanding member of our community and is currently a sales associate at American Furniture. He has quite a loyal client base because of his honesty and integrity. Devona, with Bachelor's degree in Psychology from CSU Pueblo and a Master's degree in Social Work from CSU Fort Collins, is a school social worker for District 60. Kevin and Devona were instrumental in starting "Parents Promoting Music" at East when their son **Ryan** was an East student. They continued their work with the program supporting their other children, **Kenny** and **Divina**. Devona and Kevin's children developed their love of music from their parents. Kevin played saxophone in Jazz Band and Devona played clarinet. They were both in marching band and Devona excelled in school as an honor student. They have always been active serving and giving selflessly to others. Kevin and Devona were high school sweethearts and have been married for 30 years.

Activities Hall of Fame

Six talented past students and one former teacher will be inducted into the East High Activities Hall of Fame at 10:13 am on Thursday, October 10. The Activities Hall of Fame recognizes success in extra-curricular activities including Speech and Debate, Vocal and Instrumental

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Music, DECA, FBLA, and the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) program. This year's inductees are:

Dominic Lira (Class of 2013) Dominic was a two-time State Debate qualifier, District FBLA placegetter, and Boys State representative.

Marizza Mitchell (Class of 2013) Marizza, being inducted posthumously, received numerous honors in DECA where she was National Vice-President and a Colorado State Officer with 1st place awards at District three times, 2nd place awards at State two times, a 4th place State award, and three time International qualifier with one 5th place finish.

Victoria Klimuk (Class of 2016) Victoria is being recognized for her achievements in Speech and Debate where she was qualified for State three times, receiving a 6th place award, and a national qualifier. She was also a Girls State representative.

Cora Aubert (Class of 2019) Cora was another DECA award winner qualifying for both State and National competition.

Zek Kelly (Class of 2019) Zek excelled in both Vocal and Instrumental Music where he was a member of the All-State Choir, twice selected to the Adams State University Top of Nation Choir, an All-State Band alternate, and a member of the East High Marching Band (two-time band captain), the Concert and Jazz Bands, Orchestra, and the Les Jongleurs and Tone Troopers choral groups. Zek was a Boys State Representative.

Tori Pacheco (Class of 2019) Like Cora, Tori was a DECA State and National qualifier.

Also being recognized will be retired teacher **Marilyn Wagner** for more than 30-years in the classroom as a dedicated FCCLA instructor and student coach.

Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations for the 2025 Class of the Athletic Hall of Fame will be accepted through the end of 2024. The next induction ceremony for the Athletic Hall of Fame takes place during the fall of the 2025-2026 school year.

Hall of Fame Reminders

Alumni and friends are reminded that not all past students, teachers, or community members nominated to the different Halls of Fame are automatically inducted. Inductees for the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame are recognized for outstanding endeavors in their professional careers, community involvement, philanthropic giving, or service to East. Criteria for inclusion in the Activities and Athletic Halls of Fame include recognition at the State or National level in CHSAA sponsored events as a student or coach. Nomination criteria for each Hall of Fame are described on the nomination forms found on the East Foundation website (puebloeastfoundation.org).

While we receive far more nominations than the number of members admitted into the Halls of Fame, we appreciate each and every nomination, and we hold all nominations for future consideration. It is a high honor to be admitted to an East High Hall of Fame.

A Blast from the Past

GOLDEN THOUGHTS

What do you think about Pride and Co. ?



good, cause it gives us w our school spirit.



the school and school spi-etes supporting athletes, athletes supporting and it should be emphasized more.

Nancy Cusworth



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I think it's pretty neat, 'cause it shows that they care enough to support them.

CLUBLICITY

CONCERT BAND

Concert and varsity hands held a fund raising drive in late February and ear-ly March. The students were selling ly March. The students were selling candy bars, stationary and placemars. The money was used to commission Wil-liam Hill to write a song dedicated to East High Concert Band. Mr. Buchanan, Instrumental Music Director, has been looking forward to having a song written for a long time and felt that this year, be cause of the high level of pride in the band, that this should be the year.

PRESIDENTS' CLUB

Presidents' Club is made up of the pres-Presidents' Club is made up of the presidents from all clubs and organization of at East High School. Sponsory of Presidents' Club is Mr. Jacobs and the student leader of the club is Paula Driscotline and the student leader of the club is paula Driscotline. The purpose of Presidents' Club is to enable all of the clubs to be aware of what each club is doing. The Presidents' Club also serves as a place where clubs can list complaints, griewances etc., as well the complaints, griewances etc., as well the school. Presidents' Club is currently planning an all-clubs dance and slso working on the possibility of Spring Carmival. nival.

TRYOUTS FOR CHEERLEADER

Attention all freshmen, sophomore Attention at tregsment, spinnorer and union grist interested, in cheerleading. The cheerleaders for the 1975-76 seasons will be having tryouts this May. If you have thought about it before, but you are still skeptical, there will be a meeting on April 22, after school to discuss what it is about, etc. The beld the followings day.

is about, etc.

A clinic will be held the following, day April 23, to show the required cheers for tryouts and demonstrate ktcks and lunges on both legs.

You practice until May I, then in the East High gym., you will tryout in front of the pudges. P.E. teachers from other according to the pudges of the pudge

dents in the auditorium and they will make the final vore.

There will be ten cheerleaders chosen altogether; five for the 'A' squad (seniors and juniors) and five for the 'B' squad will pick three new patterns for next year; one for football, one for bakechail, and one-for football, for wrestling.

Future Business Leaders of America,, (FBLA), prepares business students for world work. It makes them awars of different pressure and the students for the statement of the stat

world work. It makes them sware of older-cent vocations. 30 active members at this time. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Suzanne Owens, co-sponsor is Miss Anna Cutierrez, president is Gerl Minises, secretary is Sermico Moontaout, treasurer is sure to the Sermico Moontaout, treasurer is companied to the sure of the sure is the control of the sure of the sure of the sure of the older of the sure of the sure of the sure of the one of the sure of the su

was held at the SCSC Belmont Campus, Students were entered in various business contests, Students who placed in contests were: Diane Shelhammer, second place in General Clerical; Cathy Olson, first place in Speech; Lorraine Gallegos, second of General Business; Cindy Jungbtur, fourth in Jaccutter Decision Making; Pattern of the Company of the Compan counting I,

The students, attended the state convention that was held at the Broadmore on April I and 2.



The girls' basketball team finished up a disappointing season against Cen-tral. The girls had a season record of l and 5. But they are looking forward wear when most of the girls will be back and ready to go.

SHORT SPOTS

By Scott Pickerel

"Generally speaking the near who did well has year are base of each who did well has year are base of each who we some prospects that [ook good boo, so] we should be a stronger team," commented Ma, 1861l, sponsor of girls track for the last three years. Approximately 60 girls went out, Retarning are Paula Directol who took seed and the stronger of the property of

A physical is required and there are no cuts from practice, it is every day after school.

Their first meet was March 27th a-gainst La Junta and Trinidad Catholic.



Baseball team warms up.

We would like to congratulate the East basketball team for qualifying for the dis-trict play-offs. We would also like to congratulate them on an outstanding sea-son finishing up with 9 and 9 record. The East baseball team opened their

The East haseball team opened their season March 12, against South. The team looks very good so we urge you to got out and see them play. The track team opened their regular season March 25 against Central. The girls track team opened their season March 27, against Trinidad Carbolic and March 27, against Trinidad Carbolic and March 27, against Trinidad Carbolic and their season March 22 against Corporation with the season

Good Attitude **Essential** In Driving

by Linda Hersack ude is essential to driving 's Mr. Foster, East's Dri-ion instructor. That's what each his students. Along

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enne test, they will still remember everything they learned. Why is this course limited to sophomores? Mr. Melvu Space, principal said it used to be open to all grades, but seniors who already bad cars tookiny all the slots just to lower their insurance rates. He wanted to get suddents as young as possible, but still of age, to also the course form the first. Therefore applemones get top priority and if there is enough room, any one elge interested can sign up.

Inflation May Hit

How do you feel about the possible rise in the school lunch program?
According to reports the President

wants to do away with the commodities and supports that help to reduce the costs. If his bill should pass, there is a possibility that prices would go to 70¢ for elementary school children and 75¢ for middle and high schools.
While the President's bill would still

provide free lunches for low income children, the other children would be carrying the full cost of the meals, according to recent reports.

With the higher prices, there is good possibility that fewer children would eat lunch, and, therefore, there would be a reduction in dietary staffs. All in all, we can hope that this doesn't pass in Congress.



PUEBLO EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI Programs, Memorabilia, and Traditions 2024 DONATION DRIVE

With a mission of maintaining and perpetuating the traditions of East High, raising funds to support East's programs, and enhancing the educational experience for East Eagles, the Alumni Foundation relies heavily on the generous contributions of East Alumni, staff, family, and friends. What we try to do cannot be done without YOU. As we prepared to open the new building for the 2023-2024 school year, we challenged graduating classes and individuals to contribute to the academics, activities, or athletic programs that impacted their lives or lives of family members. Between January 2023 and March 2024, more than \$175,000 has been donated directly to East High in support of this challenge. The Fall 2023 edition of *The Golden Eagle Flyer* identified the different programs that had benefited from your donations as well as the purchase of the video scoreboard for the competition gym and a 3D scanner for the Media Studies program. A new \$3,000 portable public address and speaker system was purchased by the Alumni Foundation for use in future outdoor sporting events and school programs.

The Alumni Foundation recently donated a 2024 John Deere Gator EV and tow-behind util-



ity cart to the school for use on the grounds of East and at future East outdoor sporting, recreational, and/ or community events. The Gator and utility cart, valued at \$13,998, was fully funded by donations from the East High Class of 1973. The Gator will be repainted in East's gold and white colors, and will feature a variety of East logos prior to delivery to the school. The Gator uses standard building power and does not require a special charging station.

Continuing our efforts to preserve East's heritage, Tuffy (relocated from the outside of the old auditorium) welcomes students, staff, and visitors at the entrance of the new building. Athletic teams' State Championship Medallions are going up on the east side of the building and will oversee the new sporting fields. Two new plaques recognizing past and future valedictorians, salutatorians, and top scholars has just been completed and a new plaque listing student council presidents is in the works. Each plaque is valued at nearly \$2,000. Display cases are gradually being filled with trophies, memorabilia, and photographs, and plans are in the works to purchase additional display cases.

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A prominent feature of the old Heritage Hall, Class Tiles are now displayed at the bottom of the west stairway in the new building. Contact the Alumni Foundation if you want to have your class tile displayed in the new building.

The need to support the tremendous programs and activities at East are not over. There are numerous treasures still to be displayed and classroom needs are never fully met. If you are able, please financially support East High School and its efforts to develop future community and family leaders.

Please mail donations (payable to the Pueblo East High Alumni Foundation) using the form on the next page and include your name, address, phone number, email address and graduating class, to the East High Alumni Foundation, 1521 Constitution Rd., Pueblo, CO 81001. Donations can also be made using the PayPal account on the Foundation website at <a href="https://www.mail.org/www.mail.gov/www.ma

<u>puebloeastfoundation.org</u> where you can click on the Donate tab and follow the provided directions. PayPal users may also scan the QR Code (shown to the right) which will take you directly to PayPal where you can donate directly into the East Alumni Foundation's PayPal account.

As a reminder, donations are tax deductible!



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