



President's Message

From the Alumni Foundation perspective, and I am certain East's administration and the whole of the East community feels the same, the past two years have been quite a challenge. Nearly two years ago, we were faced with the possibility of seeing East High School closed due to various failing safety and infrastructure issues. Nearly a year's effort went into meeting with the District 60 School Board, various stakeholder groups, and the community advocating for our East. Our actions resulted in D60 approving, and Pueblo citizens voting for during the November 2019 elections, a \$218 million bond with more than \$75 million being allocated for the construction of the new East as well as a new Centennial.

Earlier this year, representatives from D60, MOA Architecture, and HGF Architects, and East and Centennial toured new schools in Aurora and Colorado Springs to see the latest in school design. Impressed with what we saw on this field trip, school Design Advisory Groups (DAG) have been meeting regularly to help the architects and general contractor design the new high schools. I confess to being blown away by what is being proposed for the new East.

Briefly, the new school will be built on the south end of the existing campus where the soccer and softball fields are currently located. The main entrance to the school will be on Constitution. A security vestibule at the main entrance will control building access. Near the main entrance will be administrative offices, a student commons/cafeteria area, and access to a two story classroom wing with a media center, athletics areas including a CHSAA regulation competition gymnasium, and a 500 seat auditorium. The building will take advantage of natural lighting and incorporate sustainable design strategies.

Athletic fields will change locations with the football field and track being placed at the corner of Constitution and MacNeil, the baseball and softball fields will be situated at corner of MacNeil and Dick Trefz where student parking is currently located, and the soccer field will move to the existing football field and track location.

What we will not see in the new building is a dedicated Alumni Heritage Hall. Due to the layout of the new building and athletic fields, the existing East will be demolished. Presently, the new building will have a 420 sq. ft. "community room" near the main entrance. This will be a multi-purpose room having display space for some of the school's historical artifacts. Display space for both new projects/activities and other historical treasures will be located throughout the school. Fortunately, we were successful in having a site adjacent to the new auditorium identified for a future

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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

Greetings Eagle Alumni and families,



To say that the beginning of our school year has been unique would be more than an understatement. Kicking off a school year in a global pandemic has come with unprecedented challenges, but I assure you that the staff and students of The Eagle Empire have stepped up and will continue to overcome with grace.

With a virtual beginning to 2020-2021, teachers and students have been engaging and learning via video conferencing since the end of August. Being able to interact and see each other's faces in this way has not been ideal, but has certainly given us the opportunity to build and maintain important relationships that are vital in these times. As this is being written we are excited to finally be opening our doors in a hybrid fashion to two thirds of our Eagles while a third of our population will remain with us online for the duration of the semester. We are all continuing to remain optimistic that a speedy return to full in-person learning and an irreplaceable high school experience is near.

Our student body continues to plan and perform with important events like Homecoming and The Cannon Game. The festivities look very different, but we have still nominated a homecoming court and will virtually crown a king and queen. Though a dance is prohibited, we will celebrate the time honored tradition with videos to be shown at the strictly socially distanced game and on the web. The Cannon Game will undoubtedly look and feel sparse with only 175 fans allowed to attend our most popular event of the year. Regardless of a smaller number of in-person supporters, the greater part of The Eagle Empire will be watching intently on television and streaming services while the boys ensure the cannon booms GOLD to end 2020!

Excitement continues to grow as plans for the new East High School come closer and closer to fruition. I am so appreciative of the many Alumni that have truly given countless hours of time and commitment to ensuring our new home is everything that future Eagles deserve. The shared enthusiasm and pride we take in being an Eagle has certainly made its mark on the design process. With the groundbreaking projected for sometime in April, the anticipation is nothing less than infectious.

East High School will continue to persevere through these difficult and sometimes frustrating times. We will remain vigilant and unwavering in our commitment to

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Heritage Hall. The creation of the next generation Heritage Hall will require a substantial donation and/or fund raising effort. This will be a future topic of discussion.

I encourage each of you view the current design documents for East (and Centennial) located at: <https://www.pueblod60.org/Page/3194>. In particular, take a look at the September 23 document titled "DAG #11-Town Hall #4 Sept 23 2020 – Presentation.pdf". The document shows site maps, floor plans, exterior and interior design features, proposed color schemes and logos. The document is not the final design rendering. Additional DAG and site-based building meetings will take place during the next few months before the final plans are completed.

Groundbreaking for the new building is expected to take place in April 2021 with construction scheduled to begin immediately thereafter. A date for groundbreaking has not been set, so please watch the media or District No. 60's website for an announcement.

In addition to the construction activities, I want to take a moment to share with you the impact COVID-19 has had on the Alumni Foundation. The immediate impact, which shut down Pueblo schools in late March, forced the Foundation to postpone both the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame and Activities Hall of Fame induction ceremonies scheduled in April and May, respectively. Since district high schools are just in the process of re-opening to in-person student learning and the District is not allowing large gatherings in the buildings, we have not been able to reschedule these important alumni ceremonies. We missed the opportunity to formally recognize scholarship awardees at the Senior assembly which was also cancelled. Fortunately, we were still able to award eight students scholarships amounting to nearly \$14,500. Finally, the uncertainty of future COVID related decisions makes it difficult to plan for next spring's activities including induction ceremonies for the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame class of 2021 and the Athletics Hall of Fame. Although the Foundation is currently unable to set a date for these special events, we still want to recognize worthy recipients of these important alumni groups. Induction ceremonies will be schedule when time and circumstances allow

Gene Wilcoxson

Class of 1969 – Foundation President

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serving this special group of students and our surrounding community. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the Eagle Alumni. Your dedication and love for East High School has most certainly been felt.

Until next time...

Andy Clementi

East HS Principal

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Hall of Fame Nominations

The East High School Alumni Foundation is accepting nominations for its Golden Eagle Hall of Fame and Service to East Class of 2021. The Golden Eagle Hall of Fame recognizes alumni for outstanding endeavors in their professional careers, community involvement, philanthropic giving, or service to East High School. We are always looking for worthy inductees into the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame. If you know of someone that you believe meets the listed criteria, please see the Hall of Fame and Service to East nominations for further information. Nominations for the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame are due by December 12, 2020.

New members are normally inducted into the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame during April. Induction activities for the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame include a ceremony at East High School, a brief reception in the school's Media Center, and a celebration dinner held that same evening. However, the actual date of the 2021 induction is still to be determined due to COVID-19 restrictions. In fact, COVID-19 has postponed the Class of 2020 induction ceremony for new members Pueblo Chief of Police **Troy Davenport**, East '83; **Ken Montera**, East '75; and **Gretchen Rode**, recognized for Service to East. Due to the COVID related suspension of all in-school ceremonies, we have not been able to reschedule their induction ceremony.

Nominations are also being accepted for induction of former student athletes and/ or coaches into the East Athletic Hall of Fame. Created as a way to preserve the athletic history of East High School, prospective members must have participated in CHSAA sponsored athletic events and achieved district, conference, league, state, or national selections. Athletes and coaches are eligible for nomination five years after their high school graduation or retirement from coaching. Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame must be submitted no later than January 1, 2021. An induction ceremony for the Athletic Hall of Fame, normally scheduled in May, will be held at a date still to be determined due to the uncertainty of in-school celebrations.

Nomination forms for the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame/Service to School and the Athletic Hall of Fame can be found in the Hall of Fame section on the East Alumni Foundation website: www.puebloeastfoundation.org or at the school. Questions may be directed to Yolanda Gallo at East High School, 549-7224.

Are you on the move?

Twice a year, the East Alumni Foundation publishes and mails to interested alumni and friends of East a copy of the "Golden Eagle Flyer" newsletter. Following our May mailing of more than 1100 newsletters, approximately 150 newsletters were returned to the Foundation with either unknown at this address or unable to forward notices.

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@puebloeastfoundation.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.



WHERE IS HE NOW?

Ryan C. Walter – Class of 2014

Hey Eagle Empire!

My name is Ryan C. Walter, and I am a proud Eagle alumnus, class of 2014. I would not be doing what I love doing today had I not attended EHS. During my time there, they had provided me experiences and opportunities to find out more about myself and where I belonged. East then provided me with numerous groups and opportunities to improve myself every direction I then desired. Most importantly, East allowed me to find a community. A community of friends and mentors that would help me find my place in high school, and beyond.

I was born and raised in Pueblo, CO. I attended Ben Franklin Elementary, Heaton Middle School, East High, and went to Colorado State University- Pueblo for college. I graduated Magna Cum Laude and majored in music education. I also had a double emphasis in both instrumental and vocal studies.

I loved my time at EHS! I was involved (briefly) in golf, the national honor society, marching band, concert band, jazz band, Les Jongleurs, and pop singers (which we named Tone Troopers during my second year). I was always particularly proud of the marching program because it grew so much in my class' time there. We didn't even compete my first year with maybe 15 members, and then placed 8th at the state marching competition my senior year, with a 60 plus member band. I also found one of my greatest passions at East, being musical theater. I was involved with two amazing shows while at East, being "Back to the 80s" and "Little Shop of Horrors." I also loved being able to hold leadership positions while there, such as the marching band drum major (3 years) and LJ president (1 year). Thanks to my band director (Dan Wiley) and choir director (Andy Clementi), I was set on the path to peruse my life's passion through teaching.

I branched out even more in college, trying to improve and learn in all music areas they had to offer me! I participated in the marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band, jazz choir, concert choir, chamber choir, and numerous ensembles. I studied with some amazing mentors, collaborated with talented artists, and was able to grow as a musician. I participated in the collegiate ACDA honor choir, was awarded outstanding soloist at the UNC National Jazz Festival four years in a row, and have both played and sung with The Pueblo Symphony.

Back to theatre, East opened that world to me initially, and I was entranced instantly. I participated in a community production of "Grease" my junior year, and later would involve myself in the Pueblo Summer Musical program. This program would audition students from ages 14 to 23 from all over Southern Colorado. They always had a live pit orchestra and would host their shows at The Sangre De Cristo Performing Art Center. In this program I found my huge love for theater and would go on to earn major roles in 4 of their productions.

After graduating college, I made the decision to postpone my teaching career in order to follow my dream of performing professionally. The following year I was sub-

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stitute teaching, along with other side jobs, in order to save up to move to Chicago, IL. There, I would have been able to operate as a semi-professional actor. I still have friends, contacts, and voice coaches there that I still collaborate with. Enter a once in a lifetime pandemic...

This led me to an amazing new opportunity and a true dream job considering education. I am happy to say I am the new director of vocal music at Canon City High School! CCHS has always had highly competitive choirs, always placing in the top 3 choirs at state for the last 20 years, placing first in many of those years. Their program has always been centered more around show choir and musical theater. They have constantly produced successful performers and artists, one of them currently being the director for the national tour of "Les Misérables." Not only is it a successful program and huge undertaking, but right up my alley considering musical interests. I love the community, school, and my students! And none of this would have come to fruition had I not had my experience and opportunities at EHS, and for that, I am forever grateful! Stay gold and fly high eagles!

Athletics Update

Eagle athletics started the school year with the uncertainty of even having a season. After several meetings with the Governor's office, CHSAA approved for Softball, Boys Golf, Boys Tennis and Cross Country to be played in what is now called Season A.

Boys Tennis had a good turnout for participation and gained a lot of experience moving into next season. **Ian Imes** will be returning with his Senior leadership. Cross Country was led by Junior **Cooper Morris** and Senior **Ariel Caprioglio** narrowly missing qualifying for state. We anticipate great things from the young Eagle squad of runners in 2021! Now to the diamond where Seniors **KK Duran**, **Sierra Carrillo**, and **Jordyn Algien** provided strong leadership for the young softball team. They had several close games that didn't end in our favor, but the ladies played hard and left it out on the field. Boys Golf was an exciting year for **Coach Joe Terry**. East had two athletes qualify for the state tournament! **Evan Smith** and **Adam Romero** represented East at the tournament and will return for their Senior year ready to make some waves! Football is wrapping up its season., Currently, the Eagles are 2-3 having lost tough games to Durango and the Cannon Game against South, a game in which a number of starters missed the game because of a possible COVID-9 exposure.

New Look Web Site

The Alumni Foundation recently updated its web site: www.puebloeastfoundation.org. The web site includes a complete listing of members of the Golden Eagle, Activities, and Athletics Halls of Fame. Bios of Golden Eagle Hall of Fame members have been included. The new web site includes recent copies of "The Golden Eagle Flyer" (Alumni Foundation newsletter), a calendar of Alumni Foundation meetings and special events, and contact and donation information.

We will add a new section to the web site in the spring of 2021 showing construction activity and listing milestones associated with the building of the new "East." Per the East design architect, there are plans to install a camera on-site that will show construction progress from the time of groundbreaking expected in April 2021 through the completion of the new building in early 2023 . We will post a link to the construction website so that you watch the new "East" from the ground up.

2020 Senior Scholarships

For the 17th consecutive year, the Alumni Foundation recognized excellence in academics, school and community sponsored activities, and athletic endeavors by awarding scholarships totaling nearly \$14,500 to eight graduating seniors from the Class of 2020.

The family of **Tom Sorensen**, who attended East High School in the early 1960s, provided \$4000 for scholarships in memory of Tom. 2020 was the fifth consecutive year Tom's family has recognized student achievement. Other donations specifically directed to student scholarships were provided by the East High School Class of 1978 in the amount of \$2000 for two scholarships of \$1000 each and **Jeff and Paula Chostner** who funded the Tuffy Eagle/Alumni Foundation \$1000 scholarship. In addition to these donations, the family and friends of **Sandy Harbert** and **John Caligaris**, both East alumni, inaugural members of the Alumni Foundation and Board of Directors, and members of the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame donated nearly \$3,500 to the scholarship fund in their memory following their passing in 2019. Thank you to these donors and the many other East alumni, family, and friends who contributed financially to help make these scholarships available to graduating East seniors.

This year, the **Sorensen Scholarship** was split between **Derek Simony** and **Casondra Pena**. Casondra also received one of the Class of 1978 scholarships. Both students will study nursing at Colorado State University – Pueblo. Derek hopes to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. Casondra is excited to begin her nursing practice as soon as possible and give back to the community.

The **Tuffy Eagle scholarship** was awarded to **Adrian Gonzales**. Adrian plans to study business at Western Colorado University and eventually own multiple businesses.

Linsey Whipple received the **John Caligaris Memorial Scholarship**. Initially she will attend Otero Junior College, where she has signed to play volleyball, to study Social Work and become a voice for those that do not have one.

Receiving the **Sandy Harbert Memorial Scholarship** was **Dominick Rivera**. Dominick, major undecided, will attend the Colorado College.

The second **Class of 1978 scholarship** was awarded to **Chloe Teakell-DeHerrera**. Chloe will attend Colorado State University – Pueblo, majoring in photography. She had desires of becoming a professional photographer.

The two **Alumni Foundation Scholarships** were awarded to **Nico Cristelli** and **Bryce Blatnick**. Nico will attend Webster University and study business administration with a focus on sports communications. Additionally, Nico will represent the university in baseball. He would like to combine his studies and sports interests into marketing or management positions. Bryce, attending Arizona State University, will also study business administration. Bryce is interested in real estate and sees himself returning to Pueblo and helping create affordable housing.

The scholarships awarded this year increases the amount donated through the Alumni Foundation to the college education of East High graduates to more than \$100,000. Through future generous donations of alumni and friends of East to the Alumni Foundation, the Foundation plans to increase both the number and amount of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors. Your donation to the Alumni Foundation will make a difference in the lives of our fellow Eagles and to community they will serve in the future.





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Wind Mills Of Your Mind; Homecoming Memories 1970



Attendant Alicia

Queen Barbara

Attendant Karen

Igniting the festivities for Homecoming Week was the traditional powder-puff football game. The dual between the senior-junior girls was held on the East High football field October 5 at 3:30 p. m. The score of 8-6 gave the senior team the victory. The touchdown for the seniors was made by Shell Neuhaus and the two point conversion was awarded to Tina Mundy. The junior score came after a punt by the junior team, when a senior touched the ball but did not gain control and the loose ball was taken by Chris Galvez. The attempt for the two points failed. The senior team was coached by Miss Cohen, while the junior team was coached by Mr. Shelton and Mr. Rendon.

A poster party was held Tuesday, October 6, in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. Students came to display their artistic abilities with poster paint and paper. The halls were soon plastered and the Eagle spirit against Wasson was boosted by the signs.

The traditional sunrise dance was held Wednesday of Homecoming Week from 5:30 to 7:30 a. m. Doughnuts were provided for refreshments. Many turned out to be entertained by Joint Session in the early morning hour.

East High School's 11th annual Homecoming Assembly was held on Oct. 8. The presentation of royalty opened the celebration activity.

Queen, Miss Barbara Myers was escorted to the stage by senior football player-Randy McAlexander. Attendant, Miss Alicia Walters was escorted by Dan Milusic and Miss Karen Swartz was escorted by Chris Cullen. Miss Myers was crowned by Judy Snow, East's 1970 Homecoming queen. Each of the honored girls were then presented with a necklace by their escorts.

The theme "Wind Mills of Your Mind" was displayed by means of a large wind mill placed on the stage. The queen and her attendants sat on a special platform during the assembly.

The traditional bonfire got off to a roaring start at 9 p. m. Oct. 9. Preceding the bonfire was the alumni assembly and reception. The assembly began at 7 p. m., and was followed by the 8:30 p. m. reception.

Homecoming Week drew to a close with the traditional dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Oct. 10, in the cafeteria. Wakefield provided the entertainment.

Eagles Receive Awards

Last February a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST) was given to all interested juniors. The test was based on academic ability and achievement. Selection scores were determined and two groups were chosen as semi-finalists and those not quite qualifying received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The semi-finalists show high promise for leadership in their schools. They must advance to finalist standing to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded next spring. Semi-finalists become finalists by receiving the endorsement of their school, substantiating their high NMQST performance on the second examination. High school grades, accomplishments, leadership qualities and the extra-curricular activities of the finalists are evaluated and scores in selecting Merit Scholarship winners. After advancing to finalists, they are capable of receiving scholarships to any preferred college. Those names qualifying for the Letter of Commendation are also sent to preferred colleges.

This year two boys from East High were chosen semi-finalists on the NMQST. These were: Tom Haver and Bill VanSickle. Also, receiving the letter from East were: Doug Heeren, Tim Murphy, Cassandra Olson, and Floyd Parks. These six people should be congratulated for their fine achievement in qualifying.



Eagle Experiences Okinawa

By DEBBIE PINO

Janet Blackburn, an East sophomore, is attending her first American school in two and a half years. She previously attended school in California and Kansas before moving to Okinawa.

On the island there is only one high school that has grades 10-12. It is built much like schools here. However, the elementary and junior high schools are built like barracks, each barracks with a different class.

To communicate with the people on the island, Janet had to learn Japanese.

Some variations between Okinawa and America are that things are cheaper in Okinawa, schools are harder and, in the music field, songs that just dropped off the charts in America are new to the charts in Okinawa.

One of the festivals Janet found very different is the Oban Festival, which is like our Memorial Day. During this festival, the oldest daughter of the family enters the tomb of a deceased relative. She then cleans off the bones, if they aren't decayed, puts the bones in a jar and polishes them at home every day for a week. At the end of the week, she makes the bones back to the tomb, lays them out on the table, closes the tomb, and sets a basket of food before the door for the spirit of the person within the tomb to eat.

In Okinawa, there is one American TV station which runs from 12:50 in the afternoon to 2 a.m. On this station, the programs shown that evening were also shown the following afternoon.

Janet commented on Okinawa, "If I had a chance, I'd go back for a couple of years. It's an experience everyone should have."

Latin Club Prepares For State Competition

BY JIM HUNKINS

The East High Latin Club is now starting to hum with activity. It has started preparing for the up coming state Junior Classical League Convention.

Volunteers who have started researching for their projects are Anita Hicks in pottery (first place winner of last year), Bill Rodasta in costumes (creating a Roman toga), and Jim Hunkins in small models (making a small aqueduct after placing second last year with a watch tower).

Doug Cristman will be taking the Decathlon test and Mary Ann Pryor will present a Roman oration.

Other volunteers will take such tests as Roman Life, Classical Literature, and Grammar, while projects such as mosaics, charts, and models, pertaining to Greece and Italy, will be prepared.

Forensics Includes Debate, Speech

The Forensics Club, made up of two individual groupings, debate and speech, is found to have very hard working, interested students directed under Mr. DeYarman and Mr. Clark. Debate is made up of a small association of eight people with their main concern this year being, "Who should control the pollution problem, the State or the Federal Government?" Their first debate will be October 24, with Cheyenne Mountain.

The other half of Forensics, speech is interested in prepared speeches in original oratory, drama, humor, and many others. These people will be competing with other schools throughout the year, with ratings such as excellent, good, fair.

Students Cooperate

For those seniors and juniors who knew Mr. Fitzgerald as a Guidance counselor last year, and for the sophomores who don't know Mr. Fitzgerald at all, he is now the Student Activities Director.

Mr. Fitzgerald's job is to organize and direct student activities, and to help the faculty members with clubs and organizations.

Mr. "Fitz" has been with East since it opened in 1959. The most outstanding thing he has noticed about East is the cooperation of the students. He thinks the students are more mature and more responsible for their own behavior and actions. But the greatest improvement needed at East is better communications between students, administration and faculty.

Staff Appears On TV

Students of Journalism I and II have been asked to appear individually on a weekly program every Friday on Cablevision, Cable 3. Each will write his own script giving information on activities of organizations and clubs during that week.

The program will be taped and shown at 6:00 p.m. every Friday on Channel 3. All other Pueblo Public High Schools are also participating in this program.

PUEBLO EAST HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

2020 DONATION DRIVE

The Alumni Foundation continues to need your generous financial support. The Foundation has four areas of emphasis that it uses to facilitate its mission of “Assuring East Continues to be a Vital Force in the Community”!

Community and School Support

- Six senior scholarships awarded in 2020 - \$14,500
- Activities Hall of Fame
- Athletic Hall of Fame
- Fine Arts/Music Nights
- East High sporting events
- Computers for Media Center
- New “Tuffy Eagle” mascot costume

Fundraising

- Donations
- Personal and Class Tiles
- Fine Arts/Music Night Auction

Heritage Hall

- Construction (2009)
- Improvements (ongoing)
- Additions to memorabilia collection
- Water Wise landscaping (2012)

Alumni Support

- Golden Eagle Hall of Fame
- Alumni website
- Golden Eagle Flyer
(semi-annual newsletter)
- Facebook
- Class Reunion Tours
- D60 facility master plan and
2019 bond campaign

During 2019, we had 95 donors contributing \$68,205.65 with nearly \$52,000 coming from donations in the memory of John Caligaris (Class of 1977) and Sandy Harbert (Class of 1965), both inaugural members of the Alumni Foundation, long standing members of the Foundation Board of Directors, and members of the Golden Eagle Hall of Fame.

The memorial donations for John Caligaris have been directed to the support of the athletic programs once the “new” East construction project is completed in 2023. With a new East, we do not anticipate all classroom and program needs for the 21st Century will be met by the bond alone. For this reason, we are asking you to consider making a special donation that supports a specific subject area, activity, or athletic need. For example, your donation could be used to purchase new lab equipment for the science department, 3-D printers for manufacturing and engineering classes, stage equipment for drama productions, uniforms for marching band, scoreboards for athletic fields, or exercise equipment for training rooms, etc. If you want to direct your donation to a specific subject area, activity, or athletic program, please let us know where we should direct your donation.

For many years, our financial goal was to annually generate \$20,000 in donations from at least 100 donors. During the past year, the East community demonstrated tremendous support for the school as well as education programs throughout District 60 by providing valued input into the District’s Facility Master Plan, Stakeholder meetings, and the successful bond campaign. Let us continue to grow our support of East by increasing our 2020 donations to \$30,000. Would you consider making your 2020 donation now?

As you may know, all donor names will be displayed in the Heritage Hall for one year, since we believe you should be recognized for your contribution (unless you prefer to remain anonymous). **Donors at the \$1,000 level will have their names permanently displayed in the Hall.** During 2019, we had nine donors at this \$1,000 or above level.

Thank you! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

Respectfully,
East High School Alumni Foundation Board of Directors

Donation Form

I would like to donate to the East High School Alumni Foundation

Suggested Donation: \$25; \$50; \$100; \$500; \$1000

Your Contribution: \$ _____

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Questions/comments: info@puebloeastfoundation.org or (719) 549-7224, or provide in the space below.

All donations are tax deductible!

If you would like to restrict your donation, please let us know (e.g., scholarships).

Please mail this form and your check or money order payable to:

East High School Alumni Foundation, 9 MacNeil Rd, Pueblo, CO 81001

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