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most valuable resource
and its best hope for the
future"

 [John Fitzgerald Kennedy](#)

What I Need to Know

Greetings Parents – Happy Spring! Hope you had a great break and got to spend some quality time with your families. We have been busy getting a board in place for next year. The following positions have been filled:

Leann Brugger – President
Jeff Campbell – Vice Pres.
Lena Epshteyn – Secretary
Adelaide Sema – Treasurer

All the committee chair positions are filled except for next year's 8th grade party. Vera Spanowsky is returning as Volunteer Coordinator.

Thank you everyone for sharing your time and talent. Although not as visible as the elementary school many volunteers help our middle school run smoothly. Thanks again!

East will be doing an open house format again this August for back to school.

Principal Paetzel needs volunteers to help with that on 8/16, 20, 21 and 22. E-mail requests will be going out shortly.

On April 24, at 7:00 in the Media Center, John Siegrist, Health Teacher at East,

"The Birds and the Bees: Adolescent Relationships" We look forward to seeing you.

May 15 will be the final PTA meeting of the year. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center for updates and to meet the board members for the 2012-2013 school year.

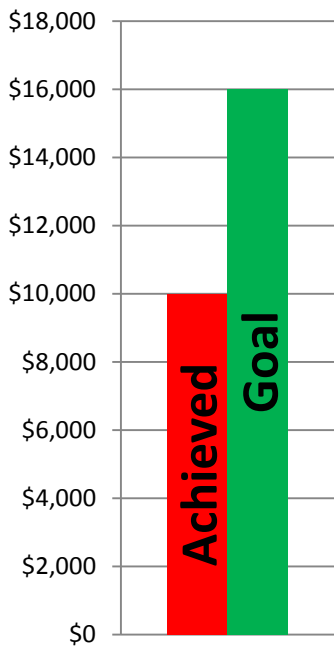
Contact me with any questions or ideas.

Kind Regards,
Catherine Christiansen

Coming Attractions

- April 21st at 7:30 at CMS - West Metro Solo & Ensemble Festival
- April 24th at 7:00 in the media center - PTA Speaker, John Siegrist, Health Teacher at East, "The Birds and the Bees: Adolescent Relationships"
- April 27th at 7:00 at CMS – School Musical
- April 27th at 2:00 & 7:00 at CMS – School Musical
- April 30th at 9:00 at WHS – 8th grade Peace Day
- May 7-8 at 6:00 – Art Walk
- May 7th at 6:30 – Choir Concert
- May 8th at 6:30 – All grades Band Concert
- May 15th at 7:00 in the media center – PTA Meeting
- May 18th at 3:30 – Charity 5K Fun Run/Walk
- May 22nd at 6:00 at CMS– 6th grade Orchester & Chamber concert
- May 22nd at 7:30 at CMS– 7th grade Orchester & Chamber concert
- May 31st at 7:00AM – 8th grade Awards Breakfast

Progress Towards Our Direct Appeal Campaign Goal:



- We're in the stretch run for our Direct Appeal campaign, and we need your support to reach our goal!
- At this point we have raised over \$10,000 towards our goal of \$16,000 – thank you very much if you have already contributed!
- As you know, we hope to maintain the Direct Appeal as our ***only*** fundraiser and, in order to avoid returning to sales-based fundraisers, we need more support.
- 100% of the funds you donate go to support East Middle School activities! For example, your contributions have helped to fund academic competitions, various field trips, and this week's outing to Wolf Ridge. We also added new calculators to the WEMS library and new exercise bikes for our Fitness center.
- As you can see, these donations make a big difference in our children's experience at WEMS.
- We are less than \$6,000 from our goal! Remember that you don't have to sell – just write a check!

The President's Corner

For more information on Adolescent Biological Clock, Sleep Needs and the WHS start time- new Facebook page and petition, please see letter and websites below:

District Liaison Committee

I am concerned about the current start time of Wayzata High School which imposes a state of chronic sleep deprivation on students. Here are some ways you can get more information and express your support of this cause:



DLC meetings are open to all!! Next meeting is May 4th at CMS at Noon



(1) For more information about this issue, see <http://schoolstarttime.org/>

(2) To sign the petition, go to <http://www.change.org/petitions/wayzata-public-school-district-change-the-whs-start-time-to-8-30-a-m-or-later>

Or (3) check out the Facebook page with a link to the same petition at <http://www.facebook.com/wayzataschoolsstarttime>

Feel free to send this on to other interested parents and students in our district.

Thank you for your consideration of this important opportunity to improve the quality of life and the effectiveness of education for students at WHS.

With gratitude,
Beth Albright, M.D.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

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VOLUNTEER NEEDS BACK TO SCHOOL 2012-2013

Open House:

Thursday, August 16 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Monday, August 20 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, August 21 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 22 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The first 2 days should be the busiest as it will be communicated to families that Lifetouch will be here taking student photos.

- 8 Volunteers per shift:
 - Thurs. 8/16: 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, 5-8 = 32 volunteers
 - Mon. 8/20: : 8-11, 11-2, 2-5, 5-8 = 32 volunteers
 - Tues.8/21: 10-2 = 8 volunteers
 - Wed. 8/22: 4-8 = 8 volunteers

6th Grade Orientation:

- August 30, 8-11:30
 - 11 people – 1 volunteer/classroom

1st Day of School, 9/4 -6th Grade Help:

- Early A.M. 7:30-8:00 (for early drop offs in cafeteria)
 - 2 people
- A.M. 7:50-:30
 - 6 people
- Lunchroom 12:20-1:00
 - 2 people
- P.M. 3:00-3:30
 - 3-4 people



Dear East Volunteers,

Our 8th grade organizers are looking for help.

Party Chairs:

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Contact them for any questions regarding the help they would need or go to

www.signupgenius.com the sign up is listed under pamkoehler@comcast.net

WEMS~2012 8th Grade Party.

Thank you for your help!