

# *The Eastside Eagles Gazette*

CONSTELLATION SCHOOLS: EASTSIDE ARTS ACADEMY; 2023-2024 VOLUME 6 ISSUE 21

*January/February*

*Character Trait: Fairness & Cooperation/Courage*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22  Basketball & Cheer Practice! 3:30-4:30	23  After School Tutoring 3:15-4:15	24  Art Club 3:15-4:15 Basketball & Cheer Practice! 3:30-4:30	25  After School Tutoring 3:15-4:15 Morning News Crew 3:30-4:30	26  Guitar Club 3:15-4:15
29  Basketball & Cheer Practice! 3:30-4:30	30  After School Tutoring 3:15-4:15	31  Art Club 3:15-4:15 Basketball & Cheer Practice! 3:30-4:30	1  After School Tutoring 3:15-4:15 Morning News Crew 3:30-4:30	2  Guitar Club 3:15-4:15

# Office Notes

**Remember that I do NOT use Dojo Messages!!**

**Please call the school or email me!**

Happy Monday!!

I hope everyone was safe and warm for the extra long weekend and the shortened week last week due to the TWO calamity days we had!

The basketball game that was scheduled for this upcoming Wednesday, January 24th has been canceled.

Congratulations to the winners of the EAA Spelling Bee:

3rd: 1st-Jaleel Peoples 2nd-Khloe Lockett  
4th: 1st-Timothy Gay 2nd-Michael Newman  
5th: 1st-Ja'Nyla Harris 2nd-Carter Mayo  
6th: 1st-Lily Kleinhenz 2nd-Xander Richards  
7th: 1st-Chasity Lockett 2nd-Keydenn Yisrael

It is almost February, which means it is almost time to begin our Black History Month projects at EAA! I look forward to this annual tradition each year! We try to add to it every year to make it more interesting for families and students and this year is no exception! As we did last year, we will also have our Scholastic Book Fair at the same time as our presentations. Students will be asked to participate in a live wax museum where they will dress in the uniform or style of their person's profession or era. I do not think I need to remind anyone, but I will go ahead and do so, that no face makeup is ever permitted to darken skin tone. We are only asking that students DRESS like the profession or the era of that individual they are researching. We will send out more information the closer the event comes.

We have a couple openings in GUITAR CLUB! Guitar Club is

Important Dates to Remember:

Thur 2/15-NO SCHOOL PD Day  
Fri 2/16-NO SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSED  
Mon 2/29-NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day  
Thur 3/14-Quarter 3 Ends  
Mon 3/18-NO SCHOOL Building Work Day  
Thur 3/28-NO SCHOOL PD Day  
Fri 3/29-Mon 4/8-NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK  
Fri 4/28-No School Teacher PD  
Thur 5/23- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! Quarter 4 Ends

**Remember, do not use Dojo to get in touch with me...Please EMAIL or Call me. If no one answers, please leave a voicemail! Thank you!**

*Please send your child to school in DRESS CODE clothing! Make sure they have a sweater that is NOT a HOODIE to take on and off as the boiler can make the chilly classrooms very warm! Crocs of any kind are NOT permitted!*

*Want your child entered in our weekly raffle for a dress down ticket and a 5 point SOAR ticket? Message your child's teacher this one word---"iReady" and they will be entered in the weekly drawing*

*Character Traits*  
*September-Respect*  
*October-Responsibility*  
*November-Citizenship*  
*December-Compassion*  
*January-Fairness & Cooperation*  
*February-Courage*  
*March-Honesty*  
*April-Perseverance*  
*May-Sportsmanship*  
*June-Loyalty*  
*July & August-Respect*



Is

*your child sick and unable to come to school? Make sure that we know about it! Please do not message us on Class Dojo. Instead, contact Ms. Andrews! 216-441-9830 / [andrews.dawn@constellationschools.com](mailto:andrews.dawn@constellationschools.com)*

offered to students in 5th grade and up. If you think your child would benefit from Guitar Club, please email both myself and Ms. Mikhail [mikhail.sidney@constellationschools.com](mailto:mikhail.sidney@constellationschools.com) and we will get you information.

If your child participates in basketball or cheer, please make sure they have a sports bottle to fill during practice as they are working very hard and burning calories. You may also pack them a quick to eat snack like a protein or nutri-grain bar to eat before practice begins.

Your child MUST have all of their registration forms (emergency medical, pickup/drop off contacts, etc) in order to attend ANY activities or participate in ANY extracurricular activities. Please ensure you have completed all paperwork and returned it to your child's teacher or the EAA office. Thank you!!

Families, if you need to add someone to your child's [pickup or emergency contact list](#), you must come into the office to do so. It is impossible for us to confirm that you are who you say you are on the phone as we cannot check an ID. We will not release any student to anyone who is not already on a pickup or dropoff list. We will simply call the individuals on the original document/form. We want to make sure every student is kept safe!!

Remember that [Worley Ave is a ONE WAY SCHOOL ZONE](#) during arrival and dismissal. You should always be driving to where the school is on your right hand side/passenger side. This is to keep students from crossing the street during peak times.

[As always, if you need to get in touch with me quickly, please call the school or email me. Do NOT use Class Dojo.](#) I receive so many messages between Eastside Arts and Westside Arts. I simply cannot keep up with the sheer volume of Dojo messages from two schools! I check my email throughout the evening when I am able. More than likely I will be able to get

## WORD OF THE WEEK [\(NOT THE SECRET WORD\):](#)

**Tenebrous**  
adjective

**1. Dark; shadowy or obscure.**

**Ex: "The woods have a tenebrous quality that makes me think of certain fairy tales."**



**Please remember to have your phone number updated with the office! In order to receive text and call alerts, we must have your current number. You must also confirm that you want to receive messages from our school. This is very important, as it is the way I notify families of any urgent information.**

**Welcome Mr. Tremayne Harvell with Kindred Spirit Counseling. Please consider having your child sign up for these free services while at school**

back to you within 24 hours unless I am on vacation or ill. It is impossible for me to keep up with the consistent and regular flow of messages on Class Dojo and most of them can be addressed with the classroom teacher. So if you have a general question regarding club times, if there is tutoring, school, dress down days, etc. the best way to get those questions answered quickly would be to message your child's teacher or to call the office. If no one answers, please leave a voicemail. We will call you back as soon as we can. Thank you so much!

Thank you for all you do!!

Mrs. Rybak

Email: [rybak.katherine@constellationschools.com](mailto:rybak.katherine@constellationschools.com)

Phone: 216-441-9830

**Please see below for the Behavioral Expectations for all visitors, parents, family, etc. of Constellation Schools. All staff should be able to carry out their work without fearing for their safety.**

***Congratulations to this week's raffle winner, Darrell Coleman!!! He won a dress down ticket and a \$5 SOAR ticket!***

**We are selling Hershey's Smart Snacks Ice Cream at the end of the day. Students must demonstrate consistent, model behavior and bring**

**\$1.25(NO PENNIES, single 1 Dollar bills AND A QUARTER, DINES, AND NICKELS ONLY. We do not make change)**

We are implementing Zones of Regulation! We will be asking your children to talk about their feelings every day throughout the day! ALL feelings are OK. Please talk with them about the different feelings we all feel and what they look like. If you feel your child could benefit from more intensive emotional counseling, or if you and your child have suffered trauma, we can help! Let us know and we will have Mr. Carter from Kindred Spirit call you to set up a time to talk further about their services that are provided in school on site!

**Students are NOT permitted to carry cell phones, tablets, etc.**

**They are to be dropped off in the office first thing in the morning and Ms. Andrews will lock it up to keep it safe all day.**



## CONSTELLATION SCHOOLS

### CODE OF BEHAVIORAL CONDUCT

Constellation Schools strive to provide safe, nurturing and respectful environments to facilitate the delivery of high quality education to our students. Therefore, Constellation Schools strictly prohibits unacceptable behavior, including but not limited to the following in our school buildings:

- Shouting, screaming or yelling
- Threatening or violent behavior
- Profane, discriminatory or disrespectful language, directed at any person; conveyed in any manner
- Hostile, condemning, or demeaning communication
- Throwing or slamming of objects; destruction of property
- Interfering with the delivery of our educational program

We will not tolerate any form of threatening or aggressive behavior toward our staff. Assaults against our staff may result in a felony conviction. All staff have the right to carry out their work without fearing for their safety.

In situations where unacceptable behavior occurs, those involved will be asked to leave the premise by Leadership Personnel or any of our School Resource Officers. Any repeated offense may result in exclusion from the premise. In situations involving criminal conduct, the police may be notified.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe, nurturing and respectful learning environment for our students. They are the purpose of our work and deserve an environment in which they can experience high expectations and academic excellence.

