



**EVERGREEN PARK COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 231**  
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*Mr. Thomas O'Malley*  
Superintendent

*Mr. William Sanderson*  
Assistant Superintendent/Principal 

August 22, 2018

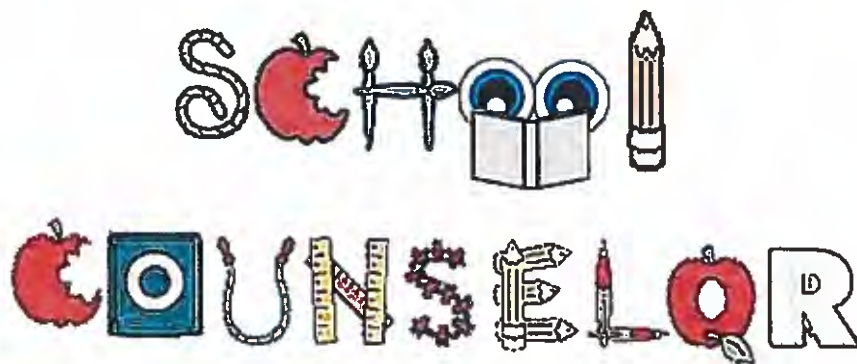
Dear Parents:

In an effort to better communicate with our families, we will send information home to you each month using the e-mail system on Family Access. We will also post the same information on our website. We hope you find that this is an efficient and cost effective way for EPCHS to stay connected with our families and provide you with information on upcoming events.

Sincerely,

*Mr. William J. Sanderson*

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Asst. Superintendent/Principal



## Upcoming Events

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### **Thursday, August 30 – Freshman Parent Forum: Career Cruising**

Career Cruising is an internet-based career exploration tool used by students to explore career and college options. Career Cruising can be accessed from school, home, or wherever internet access is available. **Freshman parents** are encouraged to join us from 6:00 -6:45 p.m., in the auditorium, to learn more about this program and the parent portal feature.

### **Wednesday, October 10 – FAFSA Workshop**

Please be advised again this year you can apply for FAFSA beginning October 1, 2018. In conjunction with that change, the annual FAFSA workshop for **parents of seniors** will be conducted by Tom Schillo (EPCHS '99), Director of System Integrity, at the University of Chicago. This workshop will take place in the LRC at 6:00 p.m. prior to the College/Career Fair. Parents should bring the following information with them to the workshop:

1. FSA ID's for one parent and the student. Obtain these from <http://fsaid.ed.gov>. This is used to sign your online FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
2. Social security number for student and parent(s). If you do not have one you will enter 000-00-000 on the FAFSA
3. Records of income from work and business, child support paid or received, and any other untaxed income.
4. Bring your W-2 forms from 2017 or your 2017 Federal Income Tax Return - IRS 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ.
5. Information about assets such as savings, certificates of deposit, stock options, bonds, 529 plans and other college savings programs, also investments in real estate, business, and farm.
6. Driver's license number for student and parent(s), if you have one.
7. Month and year of marriage, separation, divorce, or other changes in marital status during 2017.
8. Alien Registration Number if your student is not a U.S. citizen.

### **Wednesday, October 10 – College/Career Fair**

Evergreen Park Community High School is hosting an evening College/Career Fair for **all EPCHS students and their parents** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in our large gym. This is the perfect opportunity for students and their parents to meet with representatives from four-year colleges, Moraine Valley Community College, the military, and specialty schools. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Eisenbraun at 708/398-1290 or [teisenbraun@evergreenpark.org](mailto:teisenbraun@evergreenpark.org).



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Tues-Fri. 2-5 PM

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When are tickets available?

Tickets will be sold during all lunches Monday through Friday the week of Homecoming (September 10-14). Tickets will **NOT** be available for purchase after C lunch on the Friday of Homecoming week. Tickets are **NOT** available at the door of the dance.

### How much do tickets cost?

Buy your tickets Monday or Tuesday for \$10/person or \$20/couple. Buy your tickets Wednesday through Friday for \$15/person or \$30/couple. You must present your school ID to purchase a ticket. There are no refunds.

### Do I have to have a date for the dance?

No, dates are not required. You may attend the dance with a boy/girlfriend, a friend or come by yourself and meet up with friends!

### Can I bring a guest from another school?

Yes, guests from other schools are permitted. Guests must be a minimum of a freshman in high school and may not be over 20 years old. Only one guest per EP student. All EP students bringing a guest from another school **MUST submit a guest pass no later than 3pm on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**. Guest passes must be FAXED from the dean's office of the guest's school. (For guests who are homeschooled or are not currently enrolled in a high school, please speak to the EPCHS Dean's Office). Guest passes will be available from Mr. English in Room 211, on the Student Government bulletin board in the main hallway, the LRC and the Counseling/Dean's Office two weeks prior to the dance. If for any reason a guest from another high school is asked to leave the dance, the dean's office will contact the guest's school.

### What do I need to bring with me to get into the dance?

Students need the following to be admitted into the dance:

- Current school ID\* (for both EPCHS students and guests from other schools)
  - \*Guests who are homeschooled/not currently enrolled in high school must provide another form of **photo** ID (driver's license, state ID, etc.). No one will be admitted to the dance without a valid photo ID.

### Where and when is the dance held?

The Homecoming Dance is held in the large gym at EPCHS. The dance begins at 7:00 p.m. and ends at 10:00 p.m. No students will be admitted to the dance after 8:00 p.m. Students may not re-enter the dance after they leave. Students should make arrangements ahead of time to be picked up from the dance promptly at 10:00 p.m. EP students will enter at the Sports Gate entrance; EP students bringing guests from other schools should enter by the pool.

### What is the dress code for the dance?

Homecoming is a semi-formal event. Semi-formal is defined as ties, dress pants, and dress shoes for the young men and skirts or dresses for the ladies. **Jeans, casual gym shoes/sneakers, and hats are not permitted.** Shoes must be worn at all times (students may change into "dancing shoes" [flip flops, etc.] during the dance). Please "keep it classy"—nothing too short or low-cut, please.

### Where can I leave my coat and purse?

There will be a coat/purse check available. We strongly encourage students to check coats, purses, shoes, wallets, phones, cameras, and other valuables. EPCHS is not responsible for items left sitting out on the dance floor or refreshment areas. Be sure to hang on to your coat/purse check wrist band so you can retrieve your valuables at the end of the night.

### What are the rules for the dance?

All school rules apply at the dance. Violation of rules may result in removal from the dance. Inappropriate dancing, overt public displays of affection, and unruly behavior are not allowed. Any student found to be under the influence of/in possession of alcohol, tobacco, and/or drugs will face disciplinary action and the police and parents will be notified. Let's keep this a fun, safe, classy dance, as it always is!

### Are there other Homecoming Activities?

The week leading up to the homecoming dance has many activities. There will be a dress up theme each day of the week. After school activities include Window Decorations the preceding Friday, Powderpuff Football on Monday, Float Decorations on Tuesday and Thursday, Hall Decorations on Wednesday, and the Homecoming Pep Assembly, Parade and Game on Friday. More details will be communicated as the week approaches.

Additional Questions? Contact: Ms. Harte; 708-398-1329; [sharte@evergreenpark.org](mailto:sharte@evergreenpark.org)

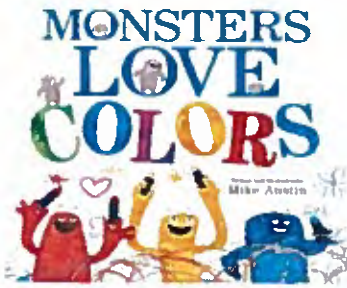
Mr. English in Room 211; 708-398-1316; [benglish@evergreenpark.org](mailto:benglish@evergreenpark.org)

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Storytime**  
For Evergreen Park Residents 5<sup>th</sup> grade and  
under (MUST be accompanied by  
parent/guardian)

*Wednesday,  
September 19, 2018*

*5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.*

*Story will be read in the Science Commons Area  
(enter building at Main Entrance)*



**THIS YEAR'S STORY AND ACTIVITY WILL BE ABOUT**

**COLORS!**

**POPCORN AND LEMONADE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING  
THE STORY.**



- ❖ **THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE E.P.C.H.S. BOOK CLUB AND SCIENCE CLUB**
- ❖ **PLEASE R.S.V.P. BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 TO ANNA PAPASIDERIS  
(708) 398-1301 OR [apapasideris@evergreenpark.org](mailto:apapasideris@evergreenpark.org)**





# EVERGREEN PARK MUSTANGS

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## Activities & Clubs 2018 - 2019



Art Club - Ms. Safranek [ssafranek@evergreenpark.org](mailto:ssafranek@evergreenpark.org)

Band, Drama Club, Fall Play, Jazz Combo & Ensemble, Pit Band - Mr. Kazin [kkazin@evergreenpark.org](mailto:kkazin@evergreenpark.org)

Chess, Scholastic Bowl - Mr. Enstrom [kenstrom@evergreenpark.org](mailto:kenstrom@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Smith [ismith@evergreenpark.org](mailto:ismith@evergreenpark.org)

Choir, Color Guard, Madrigals, Spring Musical - Mrs. Kazin [akazin@evergreenpark.org](mailto:akazin@evergreenpark.org)

Class of 2019 - Mrs. Hewitt [khewitt@evergreenpark.org](mailto:khewitt@evergreenpark.org)

Class of 2020 - Mr. Novak [rnovak@evergreenpark.org](mailto:rnovak@evergreenpark.org)

Class of 2021 - Mrs. Bowen [sbowen@evergreenpark.org](mailto:sbowen@evergreenpark.org) Mrs. Papasideris [apapasideris@evergreenpark.org](mailto:apapasideris@evergreenpark.org)

Class of 2022 - Ms. Pietruszynski [tpietruszynski@evergreenpark.org](mailto:tpietruszynski@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Kovacs [mkovacs@evergreenpark.org](mailto:mkovacs@evergreenpark.org)

Creative Writing Club - Mr. Mikulskis [cmikulski@evergreenpark.org](mailto:cmikulski@evergreenpark.org)

Culinary Arts Club - Mrs. Papasideris [apapasideris@evergreenpark.org](mailto:apapasideris@evergreenpark.org)

DREAM (Diversity Raising Equality for All Minorities) - Mr. Burns [cburns@evergreenpark.org](mailto:cburns@evergreenpark.org)

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) - Mr. Pasek [spasek@evergreenpark.org](mailto:spasek@evergreenpark.org)

Game Club - Mr. Burns [jburns@evergreenpark.org](mailto:jburns@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Truffa [dtruffa@evergreenpark.org](mailto:dtruffa@evergreenpark.org)

Industrial Tech Club - Mr. Ridenour [dridenour@evergreenpark.org](mailto:dridenour@evergreenpark.org)

International Club - Mrs. Shields [mshields@evergreenpark.org](mailto:mshields@evergreenpark.org)

Leadership - Mr. Schellenberger [rschellenberger@evergreenpark.org](mailto:rschellenberger@evergreenpark.org)

Mathletes - Ms. Vinci [mvinci@evergreenpark.org](mailto:mvinci@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Pembroke [jpembroke@evergreenpark.org](mailto:jpembroke@evergreenpark.org)

Newspaper - Mrs. McArthur [lmcarthur@evergreenpark.org](mailto:lmcarthur@evergreenpark.org) Mrs. Shields [mshields@evergreenpark.org](mailto:mshields@evergreenpark.org)

NHS - Mr. Nesler [bnesler@evergreenpark.org](mailto:bnesler@evergreenpark.org)

Photo Club - Mrs. Gryz [caryz@evergreenpark.org](mailto:caryz@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Minarik [tminarik@evergreenpark.org](mailto:tminarik@evergreenpark.org)

Prism - Mrs. Macellaio [amacellaio@evergreenpark.org](mailto:amacellaio@evergreenpark.org) Mrs. Hewitt [khewitt@evergreenpark.org](mailto:khewitt@evergreenpark.org)

SADD - Mr. Mikulskis [cmikulskis@evergreenpark.org](mailto:cmikulskis@evergreenpark.org)

Scholastic Bowl - Mr. Enstrom [kenstrom@evergreenpark.org](mailto:kenstrom@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Smith [ismith@evergreenpark.org](mailto:ismith@evergreenpark.org)

Science Club - Mrs. Papasideris [apapasideris@evergreenpark.org](mailto:apapasideris@evergreenpark.org) Ms. Augustyn [kauoustyn@evergreenpark.org](mailto:kauoustyn@evergreenpark.org)

Science Olympiad - Mr. Brahm [mbrahm@evergreenpark.org](mailto:mbrahm@evergreenpark.org) Mr. Knapik [knapi@evergreenpark.org](mailto:knapi@evergreenpark.org)

Service Club - Ms Durkin [edurkin@evergreenpark.org](mailto:edurkin@evergreenpark.org) Mrs. Papasideris [apapasideris@evergreenpark.org](mailto:apapasideris@evergreenpark.org)

Student Government - Mr. English [benlsh@evergreenpark.org](mailto:benlsh@evergreenpark.org)

Yearbook - Mrs. McArthur [lmcarthur@evergreenpark.org](mailto:lmcarthur@evergreenpark.org)

## 2018-19 Seminar Schedule

	<b>Grade Level(s)</b>	<b>Topic</b>
8/17/18	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
8/24/18	Seniors	Career Cruising: Transcript requests, letters of recommendation, community service
8/31/18	No Seminar	School Improvement Day – 12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
9/7/18	Seniors	College application timeline, common application/HBCU common application
9/14/18	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
9/21/18	Juniors/Seniors	Scholarships and financial aid
9/28/18	Juniors/Seniors	Options after high school
10/5/18	Freshmen	Career Cruising: Learning styles
10/12/18	Freshmen/Sophomores	"Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda"
10/19/18	No Seminar	School Improvement Day – 12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
10/26/18	Freshmen	High school success
11/2/18	Seniors	MVCC Part 1, financial aid follow up
11/9/18	Juniors/Seniors	Sexual harassment
11/16/18	Juniors/Seniors	Drugs and alcohol
11/23/18	No Seminar	Thanksgiving Break
11/30/18	Juniors	MVCC on-site programs
12/7/18	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
12/14/18	Freshmen/Sophomores	Registration process 2019-20
12/21/18	No Seminar	12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
12/28/18	No Seminar	Winter Break
1/4/19	No Seminar	Winter Break
1/11/19	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
1/18/19	No Seminar	School Improvement Day – 12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
1/25/19	Freshmen/Sophomores	Dating violence/healthy relationships
2/1/19	Juniors	Understanding test scores and high school transcripts
2/8/19	Freshmen/Sophomores	Diversity
2/15/19	Freshmen/Sophomores	Sexual harassment
2/22/19	Juniors/Seniors	Diversity
3/1/19	Freshmen/Sophomores	Drugs and alcohol
3/8/19	Freshmen/Sophomores	Social media awareness
3/15/19	Seniors	MVCC Part 2
3/22/19	No Seminar	12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
3/29/19	Seniors	MVCC Part 3, Senior wrap-up
4/5/19	Juniors	Legacy
4/12/19	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
4/19/19	No Seminar	Spring Break
4/26/19	No Seminar	Spring Break
5/3/19	No Seminar	2:07 p.m. dismissal for all students
5/10/19	Students attending Prom	Mandatory student prom meeting for all students attending prom
5/17/19	No Seminar	School Improvement Day – 12:05 p.m. dismissal for all students
5/24/19	No Seminar	Last day of school – 11:23 a.m. dismissal for all students