

John Ehret High School Parent Newsletter

Spring 2018

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

All senior financial obligations must be paid in order for the student to receive their invitations to commencement. Library obligation notices were issued last month. Please check with your student to find out if they owe anything. If they are unsure if they have a fine you may call us in the library (504-371-1335) and we'll be glad to check for you. This applies to all students but is especially important for seniors.

!!!ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

Last day for Seniors to turn in Community Service forms is Friday, April 13th
FAFSA is a graduation requirement. All Seniors must complete the FAFSA or see their counselor for a waiver.

EOC AND LEAP 2025 TUTORING AVAILABLE Now until April 20th

Monday - Algebra I - Linwood 753
Monday - Biology - Letulle 657
Tuesday - US History - Wurth 856
Wednesday - Geometry - Simon 201
Thursday - English - Stafford 253
Friday - English - Baker 661

IMPORTANT DATES: 4TH NINE WEEKS

Spring Break.....March 30th – April 6th
Senior Trip..... April 18th – 22nd
ACT Makeup Day..... April 23rd
EOC/LEAP Testing.....April 23rd – May 18th
Interims Issued.....April 27th
Junior/Senior Prom @ *The Cannery*.....May 4th
Athletic Banquet.....May 9th
Band Spring Concert.....May 10th
Last Day for Exempt Seniors.....May 11th
Senior Exams.....May 14th – 16th
Graduation.....May 20th
Finals.....May 23rd – 24th
Last Day of School.....May 24th
Report Cards Issued.....May 25th

Wow, it's hard to believe we are approaching the end of another school year. I want to take a moment to thank you as parents for your commitment and dedication to your child's education. We have worked hard to ensure students experience academic success. Kudos to the graduating class as they are preparing to embrace life after high school.

The last round of testing for the 2017-2018 school year is approaching. Ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students along with a few seniors will take EOC/LEAP2025 tests beginning in mid-April. Our goal is for every student to obtain a proficient test score. We have implemented special tutoring sessions and incentives for student who will commit themselves to excellence. Students should speak with their teacher about their projected score and status to adequately prepare for the EOC/LEAP 2025. The state department of education has increased the rigor (difficulty of skills set) of the test to assure that students are adequately prepared for life after high school.

In a few days, we will begin meeting with students to schedule courses accordingly for next school year. I am personally challenging students and parents to embrace opportunities to take educational risks as it relates to scheduling. All students who meet the qualifications for dual enrollment should take advantage of this opportunity to enroll in college while still enrolled in high school for free! There's no cost for tuition or textbooks. What an awesome opportunity! Students are encouraged to speak with their counselor or an administrator about dual enrollment.

As I prepare to close the books on my first year as principal of this great school, I'm reminded of the saying, "Destiny is not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice!" These four years, although they seem like an upward and distant climb, they fly by. For students who will return to us in the fall, I am encouraging you to use the summer months to reflect, relax, and rejuvenate your mind to recommit yourself to ensuring that you are heading in the direction to arriving at your intended destination in life because *direction, not in intention determines destination.*

-Dr. G. K. Macon