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Dear Community Members:

I have a number of items for you this week as we wrap things up.

CHRIS FAHIM TAKES A NEW POSITION

Last night the Board of Education reluctantly accepted the resignation of HS Principal Chris Fahim. Chris has accepted a position in Sylvania which is closer to his home and will afford him more time with his young family.

Chris has been with us for six great years as an Assistant Principal/Athletic Director and Principal. He has brought with him a quick wit and an amazing sense of humor that has made working with him truly enjoyable. His dedication to our students rises well above and beyond any reasonable expectation. It was not uncommon for him to work well past his contracted days and hours in an effort to make sure everything was in place. His only fault was dramatically overpaying for a Brady Hoke signed Michigan helmet which is now on sale on eBay.

We wish Chris all the best as he moves into the next phase of his life.

FILLING THE VACANCY

While one chapter comes to an end the next one must be written. We are in the process of actively searching for the next HS Principal. We have established a timeline and have posted the position. Our goal is to have the next principal on board for the June 29th Board meeting. It will be a busy June!

15 IN A ROW...

This weekend our Boys and Girls Track teams won their 15th consecutive league crown. While the streak is impressive in its own right, the way our students and coaches conduct themselves is even more impressive. Our track program does things the Eagle Way all around. As an example, my mom and dad came out to watch a junior high meet recently and were watching the pole vault. They both came away and commented on how they loved the fact that our coaches were working not only with Eastwood kids, but kids from another school. We ask everyone to "Treat others the way you want to be treated", and this example demonstrates the character of our staff and the programs in general. It is little wonder why they have been so successful.

I would be remiss if I did not also congratulate the MS teams! The Boys won the NBC crown convincingly and the Girls tied for first with Woodmore. Both teams also had great seasons and most importantly nearly 80 students participated in Middle School Track this year!

Well done to all of our kids and coaches!

BACCALAUREATE

The annual Baccalaureate Service will be held for graduating seniors next Tuesday May 26th at 7:00 PM at Pemberville Presbyterian Church. This is a nice service run mainly by the students and our local

pastors. It is well worth the time to come out and support our kids as they move into the next phase of their lives.

AMERICANISM TEST WINNERS

Every year, the Luckey American Legion Post sponsors the Americanism Test which is administered to our students and offers them the opportunity to win prizes. We would like to congratulate the winners of this year's Americanism Test for their thoughtful responses!

Seniors: Julianna Cajka & Aaron Titkemeier
Juniors: Kayla Russell & Zachary Pease
Sophomores: Jolynn Nissen & Joshua Bierley

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

Athletic Physicals will be conducted here at Eastwood High School on Wednesday, May 27, starting at 6:30 PM. The cost of the physicals is \$25.00 per student. Packets for the physicals can be found in the HS and MS Offices, and that paperwork must be turned in the night of physicals. If you have a student who is going to be involved in any summer athletic activities, it is highly encouraged to have a current athletic physical and this would be a great opportunity to have that completed.

I would strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity. Every year we have parents and students scrambling at the last minute to get a physical done and paperwork submitted before the start of fall sports. Students are not permitted to play sports without a physical.

PEMBERVILLE POOL CLEAN-UP

The Pemberville Pool will have its Clean-Up and Get-Ready Day this Saturday, May 23rd, from noon to 4 PM. Volunteers are welcome to come and help get the pool ready to open, and this is a great way to earn some community service hours. In addition, there are other small projects around Pemberville that would benefit the community. Please contact Mayor Gordon Bowman, mayor@villageofpemberville.org, or Fiscal Officer Sara Dyer for a list of opportunities.

PACESETTER AND ESSL ARSENAL SOCCER TRYOUTS

There are forms attached for students who may be interested in trying out for the Pacesetter and ESSL Arsenal Soccer Clubs.

That is it for this week! Eight more wake ups for the kids!