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Good Afternoon!

I have several items for you this afternoon.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

It is that annual time where we ask for your thoughts on the state of the District. We have been giving this survey for the last twelve years off and on, so the feedback is very important to us.

There is one additional question that is unique to this survey.

Last year we allowed the Emergency Levy to expire. It was collecting \$878,000 a year in property taxes and was costing homeowners around 3.15 mills. At the time we allowed it to expire, we shared that it is possible that in 2020 or 2021, we may need to get that money back. Our goal is to keep our expenses at a point where we can wait that long. The long range goal is to get to December 31, 2025 when the district will be 100% debt free which will open up \$1.275 million per year in cash flow plus see a small reduction in property taxes with the expiration of the bond issue to pay off the HS addition. There will be a question on the survey seeking your thoughts as we move forward.

The link for the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ELS-16>. We ask that you submit the survey by November 14th.

KEY CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Eastwood Key Club will once again be offering free yard clean-ups for any Eastwood school district resident with a need for these services on Saturday, November 12. The rain date will be Saturday, November 19, and we will try to accommodate requests for other dates if we are able. Students will rake leaves and do any other light yard work requested. To schedule a yard for cleanup, please email your request to nhoward@eastwoodschoools.org or leave a message with your contact information at the high school office at [419-833-3611](tel:419-833-3611).

HS YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Please see the attachment

HS BASEBALL CAMP INFORMATION

The baseball team will be hosting a camp for grades 3-8 December 27 and 29. The cost will be \$30 and will include an Eastwood Baseball T-shirt. Deadline to register for the camp is November 22nd. Any questions please contact Coach Leady at - kleady@eastwoodschoools.org.

BASKETBALL CLOTHING SALE

Anyone interested in ordering basketball clothing for the upcoming season can visit the link provided by Ortinau Art at http://www.ortinauart.com/ehs_basketball. The order deadline is Wednesday November 9th, and all orders are expected to be completed by November 28th. This will be just in time for the season openers!

PRE-SALE FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TICKETS ON SALE

Pre-sale tickets for the Regional Volleyball game at Lake on Thursday November 3rd at 6:00 PM are on sale in the HS Office. In addition, they are selling tickets for Saturday night's Playoff Football game as well. Kickoff will be at 7:00 PM. It is supposed to be a beautiful night!

Eastwood receives a cut of the pre-sale tickets only for these games. Please support our athletic department by purchasing tickets in advance in the HS Office. Call [419-833-3611](tel:419-833-3611) for more information.

FALL PLAY THIS FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

The Fall Play will also take place this weekend. There will be several short act plays as well as one longer one act presentation. As always a highlight of the fall play is the warm venue of the Pemberville Opera House. Opening Night on Friday will be at 7:00 PM, and additional shows will be on Sunday at 2:00 and 6:00 PM.

Yes....this is going to be a very busy, but AWESOME, week in the land of the Eagles!

Best wishes and enjoy this amazing afternoon!