

Parent Coordinator News



Honor. Excellence. Curiosity. Celebration

May 5, 2017

“Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it”- Steve Jobs

Be In The Know

- Come one, Come all! Join us tomorrow, Saturday May 6th for our PTA meeting at 10:00 a.m. in room 418. Our Principal Mr. Cromer will be in attendance. He looks forward to meeting you all. He will also facilitate an award ceremony for some of our students. Our PTA is also hosting a Mother's Day celebration. This is a meeting you don't want to miss!
- Today is May 5th, Cinco de Mayo is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). A relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage.



Dear Parent Coordinator,

My daughter has a serious case of "Senioritis". Since we are set on what college she will be attending in the Fall, she feels she doesn't need to come to school until graduation. I'm feeling lost!

Sincerely,
Senior Mom

Dear Senior Mom,

In order for your daughter to attend college in the fall as planned, she still has to pass all of her classes to graduate. Please remind her of this. It's a crucial time of year for our seniors as many of them feel they are already done with High School. This however is false. They must come to school and complete all assignments in order to walk across that stage in June!

Take Care,
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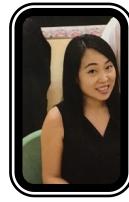
- Last week we had our second annual Spring Fling hosted by our Girl Talk Club and NAACP. Our students had a wonderful time dancing the afternoon away with a d.j., taking selfies in the photo booth, and eating delicious cotton candy. This is truly a great way for our students to unwind, and build school community. Thank you to Ms. Screen and Ms. Patterson for all of your behind the scenes work. A special shout out to our wonderful PTA for selling refreshments.
- Does your child need Community Service hours?? Earn them now! Sign up for **“It’s My Park Day” on Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m.** This year they will be doing a clean-up project (washing down the benches and park equipment with soap & water). All supplies needed will be provided by the Parks Department. Pizza will be provided to all the volunteers. Please arrive at the Rachel Carson Playground a few minutes early to check in. So that we may keep an accurate headcount, please feel free to reach out to me to sign up. Help make a difference in your community!
- Ms. Markinson is offering FREE SAT Math prep for our 11th graders on Wednesday’s and Thursday’s in room 424. Please see Ms. Markinson to sign up. See the dates below:

Wednesday 2:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Room 424
5/10/2017
5/17/2017
5/24/2017
5/31/2017
Thursday 3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Room 424
5/11/2017
5/18/2017
5/25/2017
6/1/2017

- Ms. Markinson will be facilitating an AP Calculus tutoring session for all of her students who are taking the AP exam. The tutoring session will be held on Saturday May 6th from 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this free tutoring session.
- Our AP exams have begun. The following dates are:
 - ⇒ May 5th - AP Computer Science Principles
 - ⇒ May 9th - AP Calculus AB
 - ⇒ May 10th - AP English Language and Comp.

- Our Middle School Math testing ran smoothly. Next up for Middle School testing is the 8th grade science practical and written portion which will take place on May 30th, 31st, and June 1st.
- SAVE THE DATE East– West! Our Spring Festival is near. Come celebrate the East– West Dance, Music, and Art programs. May 11, 2017. The gallery will open at 5:30 p.m. The concert begins at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for one or \$5.00 for two. It's a guaranteed evening filled with entertainment. See you there!
- All 11th graders will be taking their Senior Photos on Friday, May 12th. They received their appointment cards on Tuesday. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.
- We will be having a ManyBabies workshop on May 17th from 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m. for all of our families with children who have IEP's and for those families who have children in our Nest program. The purpose of ManyBabies is to create and develop positive community partnerships that embrace children with special needs and their families. If you would like more information on this organization please click the following link- <http://www.manybabies.com/> If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me. I hope you take advantage of this wonderful workshop.
- Our annual 8th grade trip to Club Getaway is Friday May 19th. Students must be at East-West at 6:30 a.m. for departure.
- Need working papers? Your child can pick up an application from me in Room 423. They must return it with a copy of their birth certificate, social security card, or a passport. As well as a letter from a doctor stating they are physically fit and able to work.

A day in the life of an East-West staff member...



What is your name? Pauline Kim. At East-West, students call me Ms. Kim Number 2 or Art Teacher Kim.

What does a typical school day look like for you? I arrive at East-West anywhere from 7:00 to 7:30 am. In the morning, I can be found gathering supplies and printing out worksheets for my classes. I also review the day's lesson plans with my student teacher, Mr. Sosa. During the school day, I'm running around grading sketchbooks, reading homework assignments or teaching one of my lovely art classes. I also teach Senior Institute, a class that prepares our senior class for college. Depending on the day, it ends with meetings, art club or teaching an art class at Hodori. There is never a dull moment!

What do you like about East-West? I love the community at East-West. Our students are truly some of the most thoughtful, creative and kind people I know. Our teachers and staff work really hard to ensure that every student feels loved and educated in a safe environment. It makes it such a joy to come to work to see everyone.

If you had to pick a pillar that best represents you, which one would it be? I would have to choose curiosity because I am always attempting to learn new things. There are so much different museums, artists, and techniques to master. I am constantly looking for new ways to hone my craft so I set the same expectations for my students. I hope that even when they leave the art studio, they will continue to explore, learn, grow and be curious about the world around them.

What do you do when you're not working? I love spending time with my family and friends. We love to eat so we are always exploring different restaurants and cafes together. I also try to make my way to the museums and different galleries at least several times a year. When I have the time, I like to travel to different places.

How can parents help their children to do better at East- West? I think one way that parents can help their children is to create an environment at home so that they study and work on their homework at home. Please encourage them so they can be motivated to be excited about school.

Have a Wonderful Weekend!!!

Ms. Schnall

Parent Coordinator



榮譽, 卓越, 好奇心, 慶典

2017年5月5日

“你的工作將會成為你生命中很重要的一部分，唯一的方法令您滿足，就是做你認為是偉大的工作，做偉大工作的唯一辦法就是做您喜歡的事情。如果還沒有找到，請繼續尋找，不要放棄。與所有事情一樣，當你發現的時候，你就會明白 - Steve Jobs

需要知道的：

- 請來吧！歡迎參加下一個家長會，將於5月6日星期六上午10點在418室舉行，Cromer 校長期待與大家見面，他將出席會議，並參加學生頒獎儀式。當日我們的家長會更主辦了一個母親節慶祝活動。這是一個不容錯過的會議。
- 今天是5月5日，Cinco de Mayo是慶祝1862年墨西哥軍隊在法國 - 墨西哥戰爭期間在普埃布拉戰役（1861-1867）期間勝過法蘭西的日子。墨西哥為這慶祝比較小，在美國Cinco de Mayo已經演變成為紀念墨西哥文化和遺產的慶典。



親愛的家長協調員：

最近我的女兒變成懶惰。由於在秋天她已知道去哪一所大學，她覺得畢業前不需要上學。我不知道怎麼樣了！家長敬上！

親愛的家長：

為了讓你的女兒按照計劃在秋天上大學，她還要出席所有的課堂及完成所有作業，才能畢業。請提醒她，對於畢業生來說，這是一年中關鍵時刻，如果他們覺得已經完成了高中，這是錯誤的。他們必須來上學，才能走上6月份的畢業台！

請保重, 家長協調員敬上



- 上個星期，我們舉辦了第二屆春季節目，由課外活動Girl Talk會和NAACP會主辦。學生們玩得很開心，有播音員播放音樂，他們在拍照攤位自拍相片，吃美味的棉花糖。這是我們學生放鬆，及建立學校社區的絕佳途徑。感謝Screen女士和Patterson女士的幕後工作。特別多謝家長會為我們售賣點心。
- 您的孩子需要做社區服務嗎？來參加在**5月13日星期六上午9點30分**的“我的公園日”，今年他們將進行一個清潔計劃（用洗滌劑清洗長凳和停車的設備）。所有需要的用品將由公園提供，另外有比薩將提供給所有義工學生。請提前幾分鐘抵達Rachel Carson遊樂場辦理登記手續，以便我們知道準確的人數，請隨時與我聯繫及報名。來幫助改善您的社區！
- Markinson老師為我們的11年級學生提供免費SAT數學高中會考輔導，星期三和星期四在424室。請參閱以下日程：

星期三 下午2點 30分至 4點 30分 424課室
5/10/2017
5/17/2017
5/24/2017
5/31/2017

星期四 下午3點30分至4點30分 Room 424
5/11/2017
5/18/2017
5/25/2017
6/1/2017

- Markinson女士將為參加AP考試的所有學生提供AP微積分輔導課程。輔導課程將於5月6日星期六上午9時30分至12時30分舉行。請鼓勵您的小孩利用此免費的輔導課程。
- 我們的AP考試即將到來。以下是考試日期：
 - ⇒ 5月5日 - AP電腦科學原理
 - ⇒ 5月9日 - AP微積分AB
 - ⇒ 5月10日 - AP英語與閱讀理解

- 我們的初中州數學考試進行順利, 接下來的初中州考試是5月30日, 31日和6月1日的科學實用和寫作部分。
- 請保留這一天! 我們的春季慶祝會將來臨。一起來參觀東西方學校的舞蹈, 音樂表演和藝術節目。畫廊將於下午5點30分開放, 音樂會將於下午6點開始。一張門票為3元, 兩張為5元。保證這是一個充滿了娛樂的夜晚, 到時見!
- 所有11年級學生將於5月12日(星期五)拍攝他們的畢業照片。他們會很快收到預約卡。
- 我們將於5月17日下午4點30分至5點30分, 為IEP兒童的所有家庭以及在我們的Nest計劃中有孩子的家庭舉辦ManyBabies研討會。ManyBabies的目的是創造和發展積極的社區關係, 擁抱有特殊需求的兒童及其家人如果您想了解更多有關該組織的信息, 請點擊以下網站: <http://www.manybabies.com/>, 如果您有任何問題, 請隨時與我聯繫。我希望你能利用這個有意義的工作室。
- 8年級學生的一年一度遠足旅行於5月19日星期五往Club Getaway。學生在上午6點半在東西方出發。
- 您的孩子需要工作文件嗎? 他們可以到423號室找我申請。他們必須攜帶出生證明, 社會保障卡或護照的副本。以及一封醫生信, 表示身體健康, 能夠工作。



東西方教職員的一天生活...

你叫什麼名字？ Pauline Kim, 在學校，學生叫我金二號或美術老師。

對你來說一個典型的學校一天是怎樣？ 我從7點到7點30分到達學校。早上，我會收集用品和影印課程給我的各班，我也和我的實習老師Sosa先生一起檢討一天的課程計劃。在上課時間中，我忙於給學生評分他們的寫作本和閱讀作業或教我最喜歡的美術課程。我也教畢業研究所，這是一個為我們高年級準備上大學的課程。根據當天，有會議，美術課外活動或Hodori美術班來結束一天。永遠不會有沉悶的時刻！

你喜歡東西方的什麼？ 我愛東西方。我們的學生是真正有心思，有創造力和善良的，我們的老師和工作人員努力工作，確保每個學生在安全的環境中感受到有愛和教育，看到每一個人這樣令我感到歡樂。

如果你必須選擇一個最能代表你的支柱，那它是什麼？ 我選擇好奇心，因為我總是嘗試學習新事物。有很多不同的博物館，藝術家和技術要學習。我一直在尋找新的方法磨練我的技術，所以我對我的學生設定了同樣的期望。我希望即使離開藝術工作室，他們也將繼續探索，學習，和對周圍的世界感到好奇。

當你不工作時，你做什麼？ 我喜歡和家人和朋友一起。我們喜歡吃東西，所以我們通常探索不同的餐館和咖啡館。我也嘗試每年至少幾次去博物館和不同的畫廊。當我有時間的時候，我喜歡去不同的地方。

家長如何幫助孩子在東西方學校做得更好？ 我認為父母可以幫助孩子的一種方式是在家裡創造一個環境，以便他們在家學習和做家庭作業。請鼓勵他們，以便他們有興趣對學校感到興奮。

祝您有一個愉快的週末

Schnall 女士

家長協調員