

East Edition

East Junior High School Wis. Rapids, WI ~ 422-6100

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Welcome...to the 2009-2010 school year! The faculty and staff at East are excited to greet new and returning students. Our goal at East is to build academic excellence, social and emotional maturity, and physical wellness, in each of our kids. We encourage you to get involved in your child's education. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions, concerns, or issues that arise throughout the year. Working together is essential to create an excellent school, as well as build successful students. Have a great school year! *Mrs. Hintz*

EAST ORIENTATION FOR ALL 7th GRADERS and NEW 8th and 9th GRADERS... TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2009

Orientation sessions will be held for all seventh graders and 8th & 9th graders that will be **NEW** to East Junior High on **Tuesday, August 18**. Attend the session that works for you.

1:00 pm—2:30 pm

3:00 pm—4:30 pm

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Arrive ten to fifteen minutes early to pay your fee and pick up your schedule. All sessions will meet in the cafeteria. The purpose of the session is to:

- Meet teachers, counselors and administrators.
- Learn about East policies and procedures.
- Pay your book/material fee of \$45.00.
- Pick up your schedule and agenda planner.
- Find your classrooms and try out your locker.

Students should be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

We look forward to seeing you!

Welcome back returning 8th and 9th graders!

Returning 8th & 9th graders should visit East on **Thursday, August 20, 2009** between:

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

During this time students will:

- Pay your book/material fee of \$45.00.
- Pick up your schedule and agenda planner.
- Find your classrooms and try out your locker.

Please enter the building through the cafeteria on 6th street.

We look forward to seeing you!



Working together with home and community, we are dedicated to providing the best education for every student, enabling each to be a thoughtful, responsible contributor to a changing world.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARENTS

- ⇒ On the first day of school your child will be coming home with a packet of important forms. Please take the time to complete these forms and have your child return them to their teacher the following day.
- ⇒ Lunch prices are \$1.95 per day, and \$.40 for reduced price lunches. Milk will be offered at \$.30 per carton. Free and reduced lunch forms will be handed out to each student the first day of school. Make sure these forms are returned as quickly as possible. A new form (one per family) must be filled out every school year. Breakfasts are also offered at East.
- ⇒ Band students need not bring their instruments the first day of school.
- ⇒ School pictures will be taken Thursday, September 3.

TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENCE,

please call:
422-2014
ON THE DAY OF THE ABSENCE.

The attendance line may be called anytime day or night. Upon calling, listen to the pre-recorded message and provide: student's name, date of absence, reason for absence, and telephone number where you can be reached for verification. **Please do not use the attendance line for student appointments - send a note with your student to be handed in at the East office on the morning of the appointment. Thank you!**

The East School Day
Begins at : 7:31 am
Ends at: 2:35 pm

Students arriving at East before 7:21 a.m. should go to the cafeteria where they may visit with friends, have breakfast, or study. All students who do not ride a bus must be dropped off on 6th Street (by the cafeteria/gym entrance.) Students should NOT be dropped off on Lincoln Street or Peach Street.

After 2:35 p.m. busses will pick up students on Lincoln Street. Parents should pick their students up on 6th Street. For everyone's safety, **all students must leave the building at 2:35 PM unless they are supervised by a teacher or coach.**

Student Dress

As fashions change, students want to keep up with the trends. Student dress is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents. Dress which is appropriate for some occasions may not be appropriate for school. Please do not wear the following in school: hats, caps, halter tops, spaghetti straps, slashed clothing, spandex clothing, sunglasses, bandanas, chains, spiked necklaces or bracelets, jackets, muscle shirts, or shoes with metal heel cleats, clips, plates, or shoes with roller blades or skates on the bottom. Shorts and skirts must be at least mid-thigh. No undergarments may be showing. In addition, clothing which relates to or advertises drug/alcohol/tobacco products and items that are determined to be related to gang identification are prohibited. Please check the Agenda Planner for further information.

September 1 – First day of school

September 3 – Picture Day

September 14 – Meet the Teacher Night—6:00 pm

East Jr. High Athletics Fall 2009—Start Dates

You must have a current WIAA physical or alternate year card on file in the East Office to participate in any sport. Please stop by the office to pick up the proper information.

Athletic Schedules can be viewed by logging on to www.wisconsinvalleyconference.org and clicking the EJH link!

FOOTBALL

9th Graders:

Monday, August 11

9:00 AM—equipment handout

Tuesday, August 12

7:45 AM—11:45AM at LHS

8th Graders:

Monday, August 11

10:00 AM—equipment handout

Monday, August 25

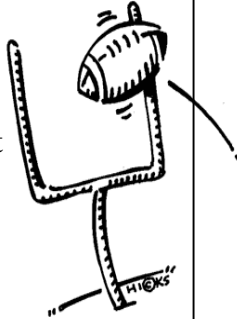
8:00 AM—12:00 PM, first practice

7th Graders:

Monday, August 25

2:30—4:30 PM

Athletes: Please come to practice prepared! Rubber cleats for outdoors and tennis shoes for indoors, t-shirt, colored mouth guard, and water bottles.



VOLLEYBALL

9th Graders:

Tryouts @ LHS August 18-20

9 am-11am and 1pm-3pm

8th Graders:

Wednesday, September 3

East JH Fieldhouse

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

7th Graders:

Wednesday, September 3

East JH Fieldhouse

4:00 PM—5:30 PM



BOYS & GIRLS SOCCER

9th Grade Boys:

Monday, August 18

8:30 AM—*optional* try-outs with LHS JV/Varsity

Monday, August 25

8:30 AM—9th grade only

Washington Soccer Complex

7th & 8th Grade Boys:

Tuesday, September, 2

2:45—4:30 PM

West Jr. High

7th & 8th Grade Girls:

Tuesday, September, 2

2:45—4:30 PM

West Jr. High



GIRLS SWIMMING

9th Graders:

Tuesday, August 12

Tentatively 6:00—8:00 AM

LHS Pool

7th & 8th Graders:

Tuesday, September 2

3:00-4:15PM



GIRLS TENNIS

9th Graders: May try out for the LHS team on August 12 or show up

September 3rd at EJH.

7th & 8th Graders:

Wednesday, September 3

2:45—4:30 PM

EJH Courts



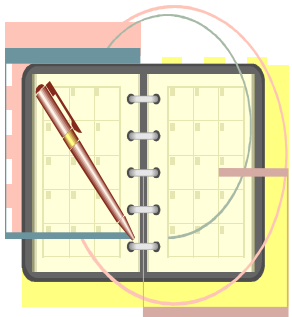
All Start Dates and Times are subject to change.

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT...
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009

Meet the Teacher Night is Monday, September 14 from **6:00 pm – 7:33 pm**. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and familiarize yourself with their schedule. Please **bring a copy of your child's schedule with you**. Parents of 7th & 8th graders will follow the Day "1" schedule. Follow the time schedule below and visit your child's classroom. Teachers will be in the classrooms to talk about curriculum, classroom environment and other important information you'll want to know! Refreshments will be served throughout the evening in the East Library. This is a great opportunity to experience your child's "school day." See you there!

Monday Night's Schedule:

1st Hour – 6:00 – 6:09
2nd Hour – 6:14 – 6:23
3rd Hour – 6:28 – 6:37
4th Hour – 6:42 – 6:51
5th Hour – 6:56 – 7:05
6th Hour – 7:10 – 7:19
7th Hour – 7:24 – 7:33



Book/Material Fee... Students at the secondary level will again be required to pay a book/material fee of \$45 for the 2009-10 school year. All students will need to pay this fee at orientation before picking up their class schedule and agenda planner. If you are unable to pay this fee due to financial hardship, or prefer to pay the fee in installments, forms will be available to make this request. Students will not be allowed to participate in co-curricular activities until this fee is paid or other arrangements are made. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please review...the agenda planner with your son or daughter. First and foremost, the agenda planner is a great way to help your students stay organized for academic success. In addition, the agenda planner contains valuable information including school rules and student expectations. Students and parents should review these rules. You and your child are responsible for knowing and understanding the contents of the agenda planner. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Hintz or Mr. Tower by calling the East main office 422-6100.

The East Junior High Parent Group...will have their first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 6:15 PM. The purpose of the group is to support the East Junior High Community. The parent group meets in the East conference room. Please join us on the 21st to help us set goals for the 2009-10 school year and discover more ways you can get involved in your child's education. I look forward to seeing you! *Mrs. Hintz*

The Wisconsin Rapids Public School District...does not offer accident insurance for students while attending school or co-curricular activities. However, the District has an agreement with *First Agency* to offer accident insurance for this type of coverage. Should you desire to enroll your student for accident insurance through *First Agency*, please contact the school office to obtain a form.