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Principal Introduction



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Dear East Lee County Family,

Let me start this letter by introducing myself. I am Tony A. Allen the proud new Principal of East Lee County High school. I come to East Lee with 28 years of diverse educational experiences. Most recently I served as an Assistant Principal at Lexington Middle School and I have worked as an Assistant Principal at Riverdale High School.

I grew up in a small town, where the support from the community was a part of a unique relationship that made our high school a very special place. As the new Principal of East Lee County, it is extremely important to me that we establish a connection that will allow our students as well as the community to support each other in every way possible. Although I have only been here a short time, I have come to learn that the students, teachers and staff are very proud of East Lee and really want to continue to represent this community well.

Preparing our students academically, technically and socially for life after graduation is our top priority but we need your assistance. The partnership and communication that we have with our parents and families is critical to the success of our students. We look forward to partnering with you to ensure the highest level of success for our students. Again, I am extremely excited to be the new Principal at East Lee County and look forward to a new and successful year.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meets quarterly. The SAC assists in monitoring our School Improvement Plan and serves as liaison between the parents, community and our school. Your participation is welcomed and encouraged. High school is an important time for parental involvement, and we welcome your thoughts and ideas on how to make East Lee County High School an even better place for learning. Please contact Roseanne Perez at RoseanneAP@leeschools.net if you are interested in participating in our School Advisory Council meeting.

Yours in Education,

Tony A. Allen

Tony A. Allen, Principal East Lee County High School

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As we continue to share important updates, our two primary methods of communication are School Messenger and "Class of" Google Classrooms. It is important that parents take a moment to update contact information on FOCUS. Included in the newsletter are directions for updating FOCUS accounts for the 2022-2023 school year. We also encourage students to join their "Class of" Google Classroom. We regularly update these classrooms with information pertinent to each individual grade level. The "Class of" Google Classroom Codes are listed below.

* **Class of 2023** iwu4guo * **Class of 2024** kforla2 * **Class of 2025** Q35UITF * **Class of 2026** b7hcdbb

Students' schedules for the upcoming school year will be available online in FOCUS beginning Monday, August 1. On the first day of school, students begin the day in their first period class. Students are encouraged to review their class schedule carefully before the first day of school.

Student drivers may purchase student parking permits in the Student Services office beginning August 10. The required paperwork is available in our main office. Students must return completed paperwork with a parent signature, have a valid Florida Driver License, and clear all fees and fines before purchasing a parking permit. The yearly fee for a student parking permit is \$25. **To ensure the safety of our students and staff, students must have a valid parking permit to park on campus.**



PARENT PORTAL REMINDERS



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Check to make sure your home and cellphone numbers are updated.

Check to make sure you have an updated emergency contact person and number.



DIRECTORY RELEASE

Approving your student in directory release form allows your student to be featured in the yearbook and various other school events. Please confirm the status for your student.



HEALTH FORMS

NEW THIS YEAR – Please check the status of your student health forms. You will need to confirm what care the clinic can provide for your child. Please take extra time when reviewing these documents.



Questions? Please call East Lee County High School at 239.369.2932.



Student instructional hours are 7:05a.m.-1:35p.m. and it is essential that students be in class **on time**. For those who are unfamiliar with a high school credit system, please know that tardiness or poor attendance may result in course credit being withheld. The student drop-off line is generally longer at the start of the school year as more parents bring students to school during the first few weeks of the year. The front gate visitor entrance of our school will open for student drop-off beginning at 6:40am.



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Looking to be move involved at school?? Consider trying out for a sport! We offer the following sports and would love to have you try out.

Sports by Season:

Fall: Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Football, Swimming and Volleyball

Winter: Girls Weightlifting, Soccer, Basketball and Wrestling

Spring: Baseball, Boys Weightlifting, Softball, Track and Tennis

Football condition is all summer long, if you are interested please contact Coach Paul (herbansp@leeschools.net) for football.

Any students interested in sports should start the clearance process by going to athleticclearance.com and stopping by the athletics office for physical and notary paperwork.

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THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

STUDENT PARTICIPATION & PARENTAL APPROVAL FORM
FOR EXTRACURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Student Name _____ Student Date of Birth _____
School Year _____ School Name _____
Club _____

I hereby give consent for the above-named student to participate in the above-identified club. I understand that my child must adhere to all School and Board Policies for the School District of Lee County, Florida.

I understand that if my child is riding in a private passenger automobile that is involved in an accident, he/she will be primarily covered for bodily injury under the student's family automobile policy, and I agree to submit any medical bills incurred to our insurance company for payment.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the School Board of Lee County, Florida, its agents or employees for any property damages or personal injury caused by my child whether individually or in concert with any other person or entity. Payment for any damages which occur will be solely the responsibility of the involved child and their parent or legal guardian.

I assume full responsibility and liability for any and all expenses, damage, accident, illness, injury or medical expense of and to our property resulting from participation in this activity. I attest and affirm that my child has no limitation that should prevent participation in the activity and I have not been advised or informed by anyone to the contrary. I further agree to inform the appropriate school personnel, should my child's condition change in any way and any time so as to affect his/her participation in the activity herein named.

I understand that if a student falsifies any signature(s) or other information on this form, the student will be disciplined per the Student Code of Conduct. I hereby affirm that I have read all sections of this form and the information given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
Student Signature _____ Date _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____
Address _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Home# _____ Cell # _____
Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____
Home# _____ Cell # _____
List any medical conditions and medication student needs to take _____
List any allergies to food, medication, insect stings, etc. _____

You must have a signed "Student Participation and Parental Approval Form" to participate in any extracurricular activities.



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East Lee Fall Sports Schedules

2022 ELCHS Varsity Football

August 18th at Bonita Springs (Kickoff Classic)

August 26th at Mariner High School

September 2nd vs. Cape Coral

September 9th vs. Island Coast

September 16th vs. South Fort Myers

September 23rd BYE WEEK

September 30th vs. Fort Myers (Homecoming)

October 7 at Cape Coral

October 14th at Cypress Lake

October 15 at South Ft. Myers

October 21st at Dunbar

October 28 vs. Barron Collier

November 4th at Gateway

2022 ELCHS Volleyball

8/16 vs. Dunbar/Gateway

8/18 vs. Dunbar/Gateway

8/27 @ Ida Baker

8/30 @ Lehigh Senior

9/1 vs. Gateway

9/8 @ Island Coast

9/13 vs. Lehigh

9/15 vs. South Fort Myers

9/19 vs. Immokalee

9/20 @ Clewiston

9/27 vs. Gateway Charter

10/4 vs. Cape Coral

2022 ELCHS Bowling

8/30 @ Cape Coral

9/1 @ Ida Baker

9/6 vs. South

9/8 @ Estero

9/13 vs. Lehigh

9/2 @ Bishop Verot

9/22 vs. Gateway

9/27 vs. Island Coast

9/29 vs. Oasis

10/4 @ North

10/6 @ Riverdale

10/11 vs. Cypress

10/13 BYE WEEK

10/18 vs. Mariner

10/20 @ Bonita

2022 ELCHS Cross Country

8/20 @ Dunbar Preseason Jamboree

9/3 @ DDD Summer Invite

9/10 @ XC Invitational

9/16 @ North Port Invitational

9/24 @ SFCA

10/15 Mark McGarity Lely Trojan

2022 ELCHS Swimming

9/1 vs. Lehigh/Gateway

9/15 @ South Fort Myers

9/17 @ Riverdale



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Selected to Attend the World Congress

Congratulations Ms. Hester and Mr. Moor!



PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Korean War Legacy Foundation has selected Anne Hester of East Lee County High School to attend the World Congress. As part of being selected, Hester will engage with a new curriculum book on honoring sacrifice and attend the Korean War Veterans Wall of Remembrance Dedication Ceremony.

Washington D.C., July 24, 2022 The Korean War Legacy Foundation (KWLF), sponsored by the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs of the Republic of Korea, is hosting the annual World Congress of Teachers. This event serves to honor the sacrifice of our Korean War veterans and the importance of teaching about the war and its legacy in our schools. The conference will engage teachers from across the United States on the history of the war and its significant legacy.

Anne Hester, a Social Studies teacher at East Lee County High School, was selected to attend the World Congress July 25-July 27 at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel in Arlington, Virginia.

Teachers will actively engage with a new, free curriculum book- *Honoring Sacrifice: A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Korean War* while also attending historic events marking the anniversary of the armistice of the Korean War. As part of the event, Anne Hester will also attend the Korean War Veterans Wall of Remembrance Dedication Ceremony and witness the unveiling of the new memorial with the families of the fallen. Hester is honored to be invited to attend these events with Korean War veterans and their families, and it is the legacy of their sacrifice that will be preserved by educators.

The Korean War Legacy Foundation was established in 2012 to help teachers, students, and the public understand the origins and outcomes of the Korean War, the challenges soldiers faced, and its rich legacy of promoting democracy and freedom, as exemplified by South Korea's simultaneous economic development and democratization. Despite the great significance of Korea and the Korean War, most history courses in K-



12 institutions only cover the Korean War in a few negligible sentences. The foundation seeks to change this by honoring veterans, creating teaching materials, and by connecting teachers with Korea scholars.

One of the primary goals of the Korean War Legacy Foundation is to preserve and commemorate the legacy of the Korean War and the honorable service of Korean War veterans. To that end, the foundation has collected over 1200 oral history interviews of veterans from around the world. According to the Korean War Legacy Foundation President Dr. Jongwoo Han, "I am sure that all of the Korean War veterans will be very proud that we are training the next generation of teachers on their honorable service during the Korean War."

About the Korean War Legacy Foundation

The goal of the Korean War Legacy Project is to assist teachers, students, and the general public in understanding the origins and outcomes of the Korean War, the challenges that soldiers faced while fighting it, and its rich legacy promoting democracy and freedom in the world today, which is exemplified by South Korea's simultaneous achievement of rapid economic development and substantive democratization in late 20th century.

About the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs

The Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs is a government ministry of South Korea that handles veteran affairs. Originally established in August 1961 as the Soldiers' Affairs Agency, the MPVA promotes national pride by providing adequate compensation to those made distinguished service to the nation and honoring their noble sacrifice.

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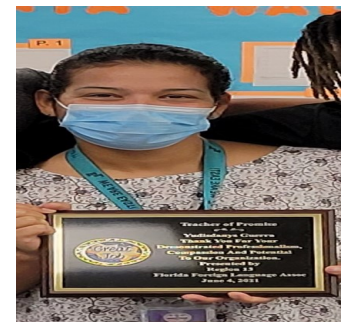
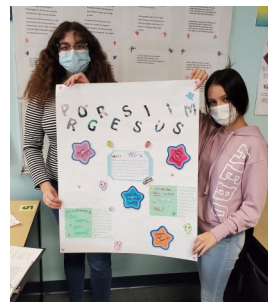
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Florida Foreign Language Association Award

Congratulations to Ms. Blanca Barrios and Ms. Yudisdanys Guerra for receiving the Florida Foreign Language Association award for being a Teacher of Promise. Thank you for all you do for the students of ELCHS!



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