

EagleVision



Newsletter of the W.G. Enloe High School PTSA

February 2009



Calendar

Feb. 2-March 20: Registration period
Feb. 16: Snow make-up day
Feb. 23-27: Interim reports
Feb. 23-27: Prom tickets on sale
Feb. 26: Orchestra concert
Feb. 27: AP exam registration ends
Mar. 3: Choral concert
Mar. 10: PTSA meeting
Mar. 14: SAT test
Mar. 19: Winter athletic awards 7 p.m.
Apr. 3: Third quarter ends
Apr. 6: Snow make-up day
Apr. 7-10: Spring break
Apr. 13: Teacher workday
Apr. 14: PTSA meeting
Apr. 15-18: Musical performance 7 p.m.
Apr. 25: Prom
May 4 - 15: AP and IB exams
May 18 - 22: IB exams continue
May 12: PTSA meeting
May 13-16: Dance performance 7 p.m.
May 18: Symphonic band 7 p.m.
May 19: Orchestra concert 7 p.m.
May 29-Jun. 9: Final exams
Jun. 10: Exam make-up day
Jun. 11: Teacher workday
Jun. 8: Graduation rehearsal 4 p.m.
Jun. 13: Graduation 8 a.m.

Principal's Report

Dear parents and guardians,

As I write this letter for the February PTSA newsletter, the safety of our students is prominent on everyone's mind and I can assure you it is prominent in my mind! It is really important that we continue to work as a whole Enloe community to keep our students safe.

At the January PTSA meeting I participated in a panel discussion on safety awareness with representatives from the Raleigh Police Department, WCPSS Security, and the Communities in Schools Gang Awareness program. For those parents who were unable to attend, I would like to share the additional measures that we have taken to keep our students safe.

Raleigh Police Chief Dolan and I have met multiple times to discuss increased collaboration and monitoring between the school and the police department. I have met with members of the Victoria's Place and Longview Gardens Homeowners Association to discuss ways to work together as a

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From Your PTSA

It's February and as the winter begins to wane, we approach the downhill slope toward the end of the school year. The tough push is on for school assignments, service projects, plays, concerts and games until spring break. Time seems to travel ever so swiftly and it is over before we know it.

If, like me, you have a senior, you are beginning to have that mix of feelings: "I can't wait till he/she is gone", and "what am I going to do without him/her". If like me, you have a junior, you are starting your post-high school considerations - college research or job fit queries. Sophomores are in a pretty cozy place, having found their academic and social grooves. Hopefully freshmen have learned the ropes sufficiently to make their way around campus, make intelligent course selections and engage in the myriad of activities our school has to offer. Whatever stage you/your child is in, relish it and be involved.

There are only a few PTSA meetings left for the year. Come learn the ins and outs of course registration. Join us to see and hear the accomplishments of our Reflections participants. And if you laid low this year, come to see what leadership positions may interest you for next year. Act now. It all goes too quickly.

Adrienne K. Lumpkin
President

School Safety Tips for Parents and Students

Have you visited the PTSA section of the Enloe web site lately? Remember that we have a Parent TIPS section on the Web that provides useful information to parents and students as they navigate their years at Enloe.

As we kickoff the New Year, we're adding helpful hints on what parents and students should know and can do to assist in the safety of our Enloe community. As parents, we want to use every resource we have to prevent unsafe situations and help to resolve them if they occur. What can you do as a parent? Here are some helpful suggestions.

Do know your child's schedule - where they are supposed to be and when they are supposed to be there.

Do encourage your students to leave their valuables at home or at least out of sight. Fancy cell phones, iPods, PDAs can be attractive nuisances and a magnet for unwanted attention. They also serve as distractions to potential victims who may not pay as much attention to their surroundings when they are in use.

Do remind your students to walk with a buddy whenever it is dark or they are leaving the campus to get to a parked car.

Do have your driving students move their vehicles closer to the school building after school hours when reserved parking is no longer in affect.

Do encourage your children to take notice of suspicious behavior and report it to a security officer or administrator.

Do report any crime or act of violence as soon as possible after it occurs. Call 911. Give as much detail as possible to the authorities.

Do use The North Carolina Safe Schools Tip Line that provides students with a quick and confidential way to report concerns. Tips can be reported anonymously to: WCPSS—North Carolina Safe Schools Tip Line at 1-888-960-9600

Do know that any incident reported to school officials is taken very seriously and incidents of theft and/or violence are reported promptly to Wake County School security staff and police.

Do know that Enloe security hours have been extended with particular attention to the school perimeter and parking lots.

Do know that our principal has requested Raleigh police to increase patrols near campus during the morning arrival and afternoon departure of students.

Do lobby Raleigh Police Department to further increase their patrols in the area around Enloe, particularly during early morning and after school hours. An increased presence can help to deter crime.

Do contact Raleigh police, when it is appropriate, to check on the status of a crime. Raleigh police are the authority for situations that occur off Enloe's campus. They may also be brought in to situations that occur on campus, when needed.

Do know that administrators have enlisted the support of our Enloe neighbors for their assistance in being attuned to and reporting disturbances in the neighborhood.

Don't let bad deeds go unreported. The Enloe community belongs to all of us and we must all take ownership in keeping our community safe.

Don't forget. Our administrators are exercising all the resources they have at their disposal, including cameras, security patrols and Raleigh police to address these situations.

Don't be naïve in thinking that it can't happen on our campus or to your child. Crime happens in cities and towns, all over the country. No one is immune. We must all be positive and proactive to minimize the likelihood of occurrences in our community.

If you have additional tips on safety that have worked for you, please share them by e-mailing your constructive suggestions to our eNews editor at enloemoderator@yahoo.com. You can view our current TIPS lists by visiting http://enloehs.wcpss.net/programs/ptsa/parent_tips.php.

While we cannot predict or even prevent every bad act, we can be conscious observers of our environment, use our best judgment in monitoring our own safety and follow up with authorities when we witness or experience bad acts. As we prepare our children for their next endeavors in life, let's make sure we equip and empower them to know what they need to do to be safe. As parents, let's all take this proactive stance for our children's safety and keep education at the forefront of our children's Enloe experiences.

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neighborhood to keep students and the neighbors safe from walk-through traffic. I have met multiple times with Russ Smith, the Director of Wake County Security to set up increased monitoring from his staff in the morning, during lunch, and after school. In conjunction with Mr. Smith we now have both security officers' hours extended to include the 0 period through the time when evening security comes on duty for events. We have increased the number of police officers at evening events and have police officers here for all evening events, regardless of the number of attendees expected. We are constantly monitoring the location and positioning of our cameras to maximize the supervision of our campus. We have also done a complete security assessment of our campus and are cutting back landscaping, increasing campus lighting, repositioning and adding cameras where necessary, etc.

Our faculty has increased their vigilance with the little things that help with the overall school climate. Teachers are paying extra attention to tardies, attendance, dress code (including hats), ipod and cell phone use during the school day. Teachers have increased their visibility in the halls between classes to help with supervision and have offered their help with a.m. and p.m. duty at the buses and in the parking lots.

As a school, we are enforcing the rules related to students leaving campus without permission. Students are required to stay on

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campus in the morning when they are dropped off by parents, walk to campus or arrive by bus. Students must have a lunch pass to leave campus at lunch. After school, students who are not in supervised activities are asked to leave campus immediately.

We are also cracking down on trespassers by making sure that visitors sign in at the main office with the lobby guard. Faculty and staff question anyone who looks unfamiliar and is not wearing a visitor's pass.

By better managing the flow of students and visitors who belong on campus, we are more easily able to identify intruders and intercept them before an incident can occur. We ask parents and students for their patience and cooperation in this effort.

The PTSA has formed a Safety Committee of parent volunteers who have met to review questions and suggestions from the January PTSA Safety Awareness meeting and generate additional ideas on how parents and students can help out. The committee gave an update on their work at the February PTSA meeting. The committee is chaired by Lorraine Johnson, PTSA president-elect. Her e-mail address is LLJ99@bellsouth.net.

Thank you for your diligence in encouraging your student to work with us on these increased measures to keep them safe. This concern is one we all must work on together to maximize our students' safety.

Beth Cochran
Principal

Enloe News, or E-News, weekly through E-Mail for Everyone at Enloe!

Effective: Up-to-date information for parents, right to your desktop once a week.

Efficient: Bulleted news items are worded concisely.

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Enloe High School PTSA

Please join the PTSA. We need your ideas, your time, and your dues! Please fill out the membership form below and return it today with your contribution. Together we can make this a great year.

Thanks!

Keila M. Keadle, Membership Chair

Parent name(s) _____

Student name(s) and grade(s) _____

Home address _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Standard memberships:

		# of members		Total
Adults	\$10 Each	X _____	= \$	_____
Students	\$5 Each	X _____	= \$	_____

Premium memberships (instead of standard):

Bronze	\$25-49	\$ _____
Silver	\$50-99	\$ _____
Gold	\$100-199	\$ _____
Platinum	\$200-299	\$ _____
Halo	\$300+	\$ _____

Make checks payable to Enloe PTSA

or

Credit card # _____ exp. date _____

eNEWS MEMBERSHIP

Each week through e-mail, eNews works to be informative and helpful for Enloe parents by sharing news, listing upcoming events and providing many helpful Web site links.

We currently have more than 880 group members and welcome all other members of the Enloe community. To join the Yahoo group, send an email to:

enloeparents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com .

You can also send an email to enloemoderator@yahoo.com, listing e-mail addresses, and we will send an invitation to you.

To control potentially unethical moderators, Yahoo groups doesn't allow us to just change an e-mail address or to add particular addresses. The person wanting to join has to either initiate the process by sending the 'subscribe' e-mail, or respond to the invitation by indicating an interest in joining.

E-mail addresses are only used for eNews distribution with one (sometimes two) e-mails per week.

When needed, you can easily remove yourself from the group by sending an e-mail to: enloeparents-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com. You can also send an email to enloemoderator@yahoo.com and we can process changes individually.

If you ever have trouble with eNews, please feel free to email enloemoderator@yahoo.com for assistance.

We are always open to news to share and suggestions for improvement. Just let us know!

AP Exam Registration

Online registration for Advanced Placement exams began on February 2 and continues through February 27. All students must register online. There is a link to the registration site on Enloe's Web site.

The exam fee may be paid either at Enloe or online. The cost is \$88 per exam if paid at Enloe. Money orders or cashier's checks will be accepted, but not personal checks. Cashier's checks should be made out to Enloe High School. To pay at Enloe, students should bring their completed registration form (printed from the registration web site) and come to the ticket booth on Feb. 4, 11, 18 or 25 from 10:10 a.m. – 12:32 p.m. or 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Fees may be paid online with debit or credit cards. The fee is \$92 per exam if paid online.

Fee waivers are available from Student Services or the main office for students whose family meets the federal low-income guidelines. No refunds will be given for exam fees.

Students wishing to use accommodations on AP exams must apply with the College Board using a SSD application. Applications may be acquired from Ms. Tolomeo in the Media Center or your IEP file manager. Applications must be returned to Ms. Tolomeo no later than March 6. Please note that the College Board requires a complete psychological evaluation to have been completed within the past five years.

Students with current IEPs or 504 plans must apply to the

College Board to receive modifications for testing. Approval from College Board may take seven weeks. Please see your Special Programs teacher to get the form. To learn more about AP Exams in general go to the College Board Web site, <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/about.html>.

Parent volunteers are needed to proctor exams. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Joan Tolomeo at 856-3750 or jtolomeo@wcpss.net.

Barnes and Noble Fundraiser

A big thank-you to everyone who shopped at Barnes & Noble during our fundraiser in December; we raised \$162!

Special thanks goes out to the talented students and alumni who volunteered their time to provide entertainment: Dramatists: Andrew Heil, Victor Rivera, Nick Johnson, Alejandro LaRosa, Will Sarratt, Laura Levine, Allison Bonner, Dana Marcus, Robin Willis and Scott Waldrup; dancers: Trish Dowbiggin and Jennifer Bingham; and musicians: Michael Maxwell, Justine Berger, Katrina Connor, Rachel Rowe, Matt McGoogan, Zach Smith, Jason Kellogg and Alex Cao . Their performances were enjoyed very much.

Please don't forget about our ongoing fundraising efforts listed on the school web site <http://enloehs.wcpss.net/programs/ptsa/fundraising.php>.

Reflections

The end of 2008 brought some great Enloe talent into the lime-light with the annual PTA Reflections Contest. This year, we had more than 100 entries and 12 of those entries were sent on to compete at the county level. Enloe students did exceptionally well, receiving five of the 16 awards for Wake County’s high school level competition.

Reflections is a very popular and successful national cultural arts program designed to enhance quality arts education for students in pre-school through grade 12. Students can submit an original piece in the categories of musical composition, film production, visual arts, dance choreography, literature and photography. It’s a wonderful illustration of Enloe students’ talent and enthusiasm to have had so much participation and to do so well at the county level.

Enloe will have a Reflections reception at the PTSA meeting in March, where we’ll have the opportunity to honor our winners and see (or hear) some of their work.

Congratulations to these Enloe students who received awards at the county level:

- Jennifer Li, 1st place for literature AND 1st place for photography
- John Cuffney, 2nd place for literature
- Anokhi Shan, 2nd place for musical composition
- Lea Ved, 3rd place for dance choreography

Congratulations to the Enloe students whose entries were sent on to compete at the county level:

- Olivia Latham (literature)
- Anokni Shah (literature and musical composition)

- Rachel Mazzara (literature)
- John Cuffney (literature)
- Jennifer Li (photography and literature)
- Evonne McArthur (photography)
- Kayee Au (visual arts)
- Christine Huang (visual arts)
- Kristie Kim (visual arts)
- Lea Ved (dance choreography)

Honorable mention for excellent work also goes to the following students:

- Lauren Clapper (literature)
- Ian Harwood (literature)
- Daniel Lipetzky (literature)
- Lilly Liu (literature)
- Allison Townes (literature)
- Edwin Barnes (musical composition)
- Taylor Slay (musical composition)
- Jennifer Li (photography)
- Yena Ji (visual arts)
- Apoorva Gupta (visual arts)



PTSA SCHOLARSHIP

Enloe High school PTSA sponsors a \$2,000 scholarship each year. The application and instruction sheet are available on the Enloe Web site under the “PTSA” tab toward the top of the page at the “Forms and Info” link.

The student/family must be a member of PTSA before the end of the first semester. The scholarship forms are due to Student Services between March 24 and April 10. Any questions can be directed to tfunke@nc.rr.com.

PTSA Hospitality Committee

Many thanks to the volunteers that have donated their time, services and resources to making the first semester of the 2008-2009 school year a success. Parents, staff and students all came together in such an overwhelming level of support, that despite the challenging economic times that we are in today, the events were successful and enjoyable at the same time.

- Our accomplishments so far are:
- August - Flight School; Back to School Breakfast
 - September - Meet the Teachers Night (special thanks to the Home Economics students and Ms. Wilkes for all their assistance)
 - October - Cafeteria Workers Appreciation, Custodian Appreciation
 - November – Principal /Assistant Principal Appreciation
 - December – Holiday Tea
 - February – Counselor Recognition

Our upcoming events for the second semester will be filled with a number of faculty appreciations and we will strive to outdo our accomplishments of the first semester!

- March – Staff Appreciation Luncheon

- April – Administrative Professional and Secretaries Recognition
- May – Bus Drivers Appreciation, School Nurse Day, National Police Week and Senior Awards
- June – Graduation Reception

If you are interested in lending a helping hand for one or more of these activities, please contact Youandi Jackman-Brown at youeebrown@gmail.com. Again, thank you for your support and remember, “Volunteers do not get paid, not because they’re worthless, but because they’re priceless.” ~ Sherry Anderson.

PTSA Membership News

Thanks to everyone who has joined Enloe’s PTSA so far this school year. We had raised \$19,259 as of January 8. That’s \$3,259 over our budget and \$3,246 more than the same time last year! We now have 862 members, 83 more than this time last year. Following is a summary of memberships received at the various levels:

	Amount	Memberships
Halo (\$300+)	\$ 2,900	8 families
Platinum (\$200 - \$299)	\$ 2,530	12 families
Gold (\$100 - \$199)	\$ 6,840	63 families
Silver (\$50 - \$99)	\$ 3,355	60 families
Bronze (\$25 - \$49)	\$ 870	35 families
Parents/grandparents (\$10)	\$ 1,910	176 individuals
Teacher/staff (\$8 - \$10)	\$ 269	29 individuals
Students (\$5)	\$ 585	116 individuals

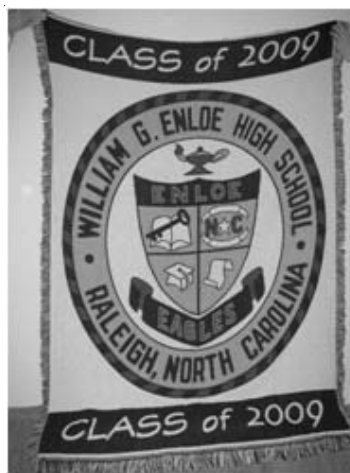
Thanks for all your support!

The Enloe Eagle Booster Club now has a special, limited-time only, collectors stadium blanket!

This 50” X 70” afghan was designed and fabricated by Bess Andrews Rosefield, an alumna of Enloe High School’s class of 1988. She is the owner of The Best Of Bess brand of designer fabrics and clothes and resides in Charlotte. Each afghan is eco-friendly and made of 100% recycled cotton yarns and produced in the Carolinas. Order forms are available online.

Bess will make them for any students at Enloe now, personalized with their name and graduation date. To order, please complete the order form on the Web site and include your child’s name and graduation year.

The cost is \$50, which includes tax and shipping. For direct shipping to you, include an additional \$5.00. Contact Keila Keadle for more information (keilacpa@bellsouth.com).



Enloe Stadium Blanket

PTSA Nominations Open for 2009-2010

Nominations are now open for the 2009-2010 school year for PTSA officer positions. Nominations must be submitted in advance or made from the floor of the March 10th PTSA meeting. Positions include

President-elect, 1st VP programs, 2nd VP membership, 3rd VP ways and means, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. Feel free to contact existing officers to learn about their duties and time commitment. You may submit nominations in advance through the recording secretary, Whitney McMahan at wbmcmahan@email.com.

Legislative Concern Presented to PTSA Board

On November 18 the executive committee of the Enloe PTSA met with Robert Gardner, a concerned Wake County resident. Mr. Robert Gardner requested the meeting to discuss current legislation which has allowed tuition grants to graduates of the North Carolina School of Science and Math since 2003. Tuition grants provide free tuition to NCSSM graduates who attend public North Carolina colleges and universities. Mr. Gardner expressed his concerns that such perks should not only be provided to the graduates of NCSSM, but also to all qualified high school graduates across the state of North Carolina.

After the meeting, PTSA President Adrienne Lumpkin contacted the Wake County PTA Council and established that no other local PTAs were pursuing this topic. The tuition grant issue was presented at the Enloe PTSA general meeting on January 13. The Enloe PTSA decided to not pursue the topic with a resolution and to take no further advocacy actions. People who are interested may advocate support or opposition to this legislation by contacting local and state representatives and senators.

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PTSA Meetings

The Enloe PTSA meets the second
Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Media
Center.



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