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Dear Shamrocks,

As we approach the end of the 2019/2020 school year, I cannot help but reflect on our journey. High peaks that come to mind are the successes of our Shamrock Scholars who lead the charge with setting high academic standards for all students. Our Varsity Football team brought home 'The Bell', our Champion Varsity Basketball team, all athletes who earned full four-year college scholarships, the successes of our Lady Shamrocks, Shamrock Bowlers, and Shamrock Wrestlers. This year has truly taken us to higher heights.

With those high peaks, we have also seen low valleys. COVID-19 cost us valuable time that we lost. As a result, we have had to step away from what is normal and develop a plan for learning at home. Nevertheless, we are still standing in the midst of this pandemic. We are Shamrocks!!

To the Historic EHS Graduating class of 2020, we recognize you for your strength and perseverance while navigating your way through the completion requirements to earn your high school diploma.

To cap off the school year, I was given the opportunity to serve as your Interim Principal. It has been my pleasure and a great honor to do so. I look forward to what our future has in store for us.

That's all for now, please make a good day and remember ONCE A SHAMROCK ALWAYS A WINNER!!

Educationally yours,
Renita Williams
Interim Principal
Eastpointe Secondary Campus
Parents-

This year has certainly been full of surprises! I don't think any of us would ever have expected to be ending the year in the strange new circumstances now find ourselves experiencing.

I want to express to all of you how sorry the entire staff is to have seen all the students, but especially the class of 2020, missing out on our end-of-year traditions and the face-to-face goodbyes that normally accompany the end of a school year. But at the same time, I want to thank you all for the understanding and cooperation you've shown as we've sailed into uncharted waters, navigating the transition to online learning. Teachers and staff have worked incredibly hard to continue your students' education with as little disruption as possible, but this is a new experience for them as well, and your patience and grace during this difficult time is much appreciated.

None of us knows quite what the fall will bring, but Eastpointe High School staff will be planning during the summer, with the best information available to us, to continue educating the students who are returning in the fall. Please know that we miss your kids and look forward to having them back in school as soon as it's safe for that to happen. When it is, we'll welcome them back and return to the hard work of teaching and learning.

Until that happens, I hope you and your families are safe and healthy, and I hope that you all enjoy your summer!

Eric Ceresa
Interim Assistant Principal
Eastpointe High School
Shamrocks,

It has truly been a year of ups, downs, twists, turns and fun in between. There are many things I have learned from you along the way. Your generation is very resilient and when presented with an obstacle, you find a creative way to get around, over and through it. You do not accept no for an answer, you open closed doors, break cycles and this proves that you are capable of achieving greatness! Remember that small steps are just as important as big steps and will still lead you in the right direction.

This year, you have been given the unique opportunity to take your time. Time to spend with your family and loved ones, time to learn how to learn without physically reporting to the school building, and time to refocus on the things in life that really matter. As a human being, you are truly a masterpiece so master peace within yourself and promote it throughout the world for the betterment of society.

In an uncertain world, there is one thing that is certain; nothing is IMPOSSIBLE in fact, the word itself says “IM’POSSIBLE”! Continue to be the best that you can be and strive for higher heights. I am looking forward to seeing you all next year. Be well and kind to yourselves and one another. ROCK ON SHAMROCKS!!!

Educationally yours,
Mrs. Rona L. Head
Assistant Principal
Eastpointe Secondary Campus
Wow, what a season!

Our lady’s varsity basketball team finished with a winning record of 15-6. Our boys’ varsity basketball team defeated Grosse Pointe North in the state playoffs and also finished their season with a winning record of 18-4, winning not only the conference championship but also the conference tournament championship and ended the season ranked #5 in the East by The Detroit News. Additionally, our lady’s eighth grade basketball team finished their season with a winning record of 8-2. At the MHSAA regional level of the state tournament, EHS bowler Brad Spalsbury placed sixth and advanced to the MHSAA state championship. Wrestler Caleb Junious was awarded a National Wrestling Coaches Association/United States Marine Corps Leadership & Character All-American Award. To top off all of our historic winning seasons and programs, we had eight EHS Shamrocks in the historic class of 2020 commit to playing sports in college and that is just the beginning!

- Elmir Jakupovic - Football (Ferris State University)
- Andrew Young - Track (Adrian College)
- Dominick Fusto - Football (Lawrence Technological University)
- Qujuan Pippins - Football (Rochester Community and Technical College)
- Davion Watkins - Football (Independence Community College)
- Davion Holloway - Basketball (Glen Oaks Community College)
- Cedric Poole - Basketball (Glen Oaks Community College)
- Caleb Junious - Wrestling (Macomb Community College)

*As a reminder, 2020 fall sports begin on 8/10/20 and we can’t wait to see our Shamrock athletes again.

Jeremy Hawkins
Athletic Coordinator
Eastpointe Secondary Campus
May 20th is Officially EHS/EVA Class of 2020 Day

Eastpointe Community Schools Board of Education unanimously voted to make May 20, 2020 an officially dedicated day for EHS and EVA Seniors!

What a way to honor our seniors hard work, dedication, and resiliency through these unprecedent times.

You made it CLASS of 2020 and now you have a day dedicated to you as proof!

A special thank you to ECS Board Members and Central Administration for making this possible.
To our 8th grade class,

This school year has definitely been interesting. Each of you bring something special to our school and we are lucky to have you! I am wishing you the very best when you begin school next year as a high school student. You will walk in those doors the first day of school with an A in every single class. It is up to you to keep that A by doing your work, asking for help, being on time and listening to your teacher. Every single one of you is AMAZING in your own way. I am so excited for all of your new adventures in high school. Always shine bright!

With love,

Mrs. B (Bontomasi)

As we move toward the end of this year, I wish more than ever that we could be together! I miss you all so much and all the great moments we should be sharing as your middle school years officially close. Congratulations, 8th graders, and best of luck in high school! Come back to visit! Love and Hugs, Ms. Huff.

I miss you all! I wish that we could have the chance to wrap up the year together, but I hope to see you all next year as 9th graders. Congratulations on the end of your middle school years and I look forward to seeing you succeed in high school. Stay gold!

Love, Miss Fraley

Take honor in how far you’ve come. Always have faith in how far you can go. Never forget to enjoy the journey and as I always say... Always Do Your Personally Best, Mrs. Mangum!!!
Class of 2020
VALEDICTORIANS

Cha'Brea Weaver

"The tassel was worth the hassle."

Desha Bounmy

Aniya Daniel
The following Shamrocks were nominated for Prom Court.

Ame’re Wiley
Aniya Daniel
Gabby Long
Keyajah Conley
Nyla Rocks
 Randi Martin
Amareon Harrold
DaMari Martin
Dayvon Thompson
Julian Warren
Keegan Lerchenfeldt
Tyress Brown

Congratulations to our seniors in Women of Tomorrow!

We have four seniors this year:
Angel Osborne, Olivia Nepa, Ariel Thompson, and Ria Salter.

Ria Salter received a **$500 scholarship** from WOT at the virtual ceremony on 4/29.

We are so very proud of all of you!
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### Class of 2020 Mock Elections Results

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Eastpointe High School
Virtual Commencement Ceremony

Class of 2020

Save the Date

Thursday, May 28, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Via the Zoom Virtual Platform

Graduates will receive their login information via their school Google email.

Staff and distinguished guests will be emailed a zoom invitation through their work or personal email.
This year Eastpointe Community Schools welcomed back the field of health occupations into our family of Career and Technical Education course offerings. The health occupations cluster is designed to provide students with a firm base of knowledge to enter the health science industry. Courses within this cluster include health science theory, medical terminology, practicum in health science, principles of health science and more. EHS students have the ability to earn college credits through an Articulation Agreement with Macomb Community College.

“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.” — Christopher Reeve

EHS hired Brianna Dechy, an actively employed registered nurse from Beaumont Health Systems. She is a 2007 graduate of Fraser High School and a nursing graduate of Macomb Community College. Mrs. Dechy has been continuing with her lesson plans and enrichment of her students while working on the frontlines of this pandemic in a full COVID-19 ward. Treating, caring for, and even standing in for family of her patients at those most trying of times. Mrs. Dechy is sharing with her student’s the true-life reality of what is facing our current Health Care professionals and enlightening them to situations that would face them if they chose this pathway in the future.

We as a high school and as a community are extremely blessed to have Mrs. Brianna Dechy as not only a high-quality educator, but as a living hero!

Big shout out to Mr. Roland Bell who made this article happen! FYI: he is one of EHS finest too!