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From the EVHS Website:Â KINDNESS MATTERS

Actress and philanthropist Audrey Hepburn said, "You have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." This week's Kindness Challenge is to offer to return a shopping cart for someone in a parking lot. Save them a walk back to the store or the cart corral and save cars from being dinged.

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Now that Thanksgiving is over, our thoughts turn to finding ways to help others and EVHS students are involved in many opportunities to give back to the community.

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The East View Patriot Volleyball Program this season supported The Georgetown Project's The NEST Empowerment Center, a program supporting teens. Players on all four teams gathered items on the NEST Wish List (games, canned food items, snacks, art supplies, earbuds and phone chargers, and personal care items) and raised awareness in the community of the issues teens in transition face. Many thanks to the Patriot community for donating over 100 pounds of food items and supplies. Learn more at www.georgetownproject.org



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NEST Coordinator Bebe Johnson with Varsity Volleyball players Annie Burke, Madison Heald, Devin Cavanaugh, Maggie Schlueter, and Camryn Miller. The girls delivered their donations to The NEST, toured the facility, and learned about the services offered to all GISD 9-12 students through The Georgetown Project.

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Some examples for December Giving Opportunities at EVHS:

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HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE FOR VETERANS

The Greater Austin Council of the United States Navy League is sponsoring a Holiday Gift Drive and Refreshment event for Austin Area veterans on December 17th at the VA Outpatient Clinic. Over 400 area veterans are expected to attend and the Navy League's goal is for each and every veteran to go home with a gift. ***Liberty Battalion NJROTC Cadets will be collecting contributions for this worthy cause before school and at lunch from now until 9 December. Please consider giving a quarter or more to help us reach our goal. A little goes a long way when we pull together.***

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GIVING TREE: What did you ask for Christmas? How about making some of your peers' Christmas wishes come true? Starting Tuesday, December 1st through Friday, the 11th, you will be able to grab a bag off the giving tree, located near the front office, fill it up with goodies that your middle and high school peers would like, and return it to room 207 or room 408 to help someone's Christmas be a little brighter.

Blue Santa: Attention Students! Student Council is sponsoring a Blue Santa Toy Drive here at East View, December 1st through 11th. Drop your new toys off in the box near the front office.

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There is a lot going on in Georgetown this weekend, from dancing & singing, basketball, and wrestling.

The 35th Annual Georgetown Christmas Stroll takes place on the Square in Downtown Georgetown Friday-Saturday, December 4 -5th.

Several GISD groups will perform throughout the two days of the Stroll. EVHS Glee and Elite Choir Members will march in the Christmas Stroll parade on The Square on Saturday. We hope you will be able to enjoy this Georgetown holiday tradition! For a complete performance schedule and more information about the Stroll, visit

<http://www.thegeorgetownsquare.com/Stroll-Performance-Schedule.html>.

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A JOLLY HOLIDAY: Come celebrate the winter season with the East View High School Choir as we sing and dance the night away! "A Jolly Holiday," our annual winter holiday show, will be THIS WEEKEND! Shows are Friday, December 4th at 7:00 PM, Saturday, December 5th at 3:00 AND 7:00 PM, and Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 PM! All shows take place in our lovely East View High School Theater.

You'll see Charlie Brown & Snoopy, Elvis and the Jackson 5, and maybe even SANTA CLAUS! So bring the whole family out this weekend for some musical holiday cheer! Tickets are \$5, and are available for Pre-Sale through this Thursday (Dec. 3rd) and are available for purchase at the door! But buy yours now; we're likely to sell out this year! See the choir directors or any East View Choir Student for details on Pre-Sale tickets! This show will most definitely put you in the holiday spirit!

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EVHS and Tippit Middle School Concert at the EVHS Theater, Tuesday, December 8th 6-8pm

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EVHS Basketball â€¦ Loads of basketball in Georgetown this Thursday â€¦ Saturday as both the EVHS and GHS boys and girls varsity teams participate in the annual Jack Frost Tournament.

Boys:

Thursday December 3rd â€¦ Saturday, December 5th Jack Frost Tournament **Varsity** at Southwestern University and GHS TBA

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Thursday December 3rd and Saturday, December 5th Burnet **JV** Tournament JV at Burnet

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Tuesday December 8th Elgin V/JV/9A East View 7:00/5:30/5:30

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Friday December 18th Vandegrift V/JV/9A/9B East View 7:30/6:00/5:30/6:45

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Girls:

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12/11 Game FR/JV/V Marble Falls EVHS 5:30 6:00 7:30

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12/14 Game FR/V Lampasas HS EVHS 5:15 5:15

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Wrestling: If you prefer wrestling, EVHS will be participating in a tournament at Georgetown HS this weekend.

Dec 4 Georgetown JV Tournament Georgetown HS

Dec 5 Georgetown Varsity Duals Georgetown HS

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Swimming â€ Qualifiers will be at the TISCA San Antonio Meet Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th

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Girls and Boys Soccer kicks off after the new year.

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GISD schools will have an early release on Friday, December 18 and Winter Holidays run from December 21 â€ January 4. School resumes on January 5, 2016

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Thanks to all the EVHS momâ€™s for helping me collect information for this newsletter.

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If you havenâ€™t talked with a teenager lately, attend an event and make it a point to introduce yourself as an East View Community Booster member!

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Best Wishes for a wonderful holiday and a new year filled with joy, laughter, and good health!

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