

East View Community Booster Newsletter, March, 2016

While this is a newsletter for the Community about East View students, Tippit Middle School is a feeder campus to East View so it seemed appropriate to give a shout out to:

AMANDA REYES OF TIPPIT MS NAMED LIFE CHANGER OF THE YEAR

Georgetown ISD congratulates Amanda Reyes, physical education teacher and athletics coach at Tippit Middle School, on a very special honor she has received. Ms. Reyes was named a 2015-2016 [LifeChanger of the Year](#) award winner and a top-five finalist for a national \$10,000 Grand Prize at a surprise ceremony during an assembly at Tippit on February 26.

Ms. Reyes was selected as a LifeChanger of the Year winner out of more than 620 teachers, administrators, and school district employees nominated for the award from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. As one of the top five finalists, Ms. Reyes will attend the national LifeChanger of the Year awards ceremony in Los Cabos, Mexico on April 12th where the national Grand Prize Winner will be announced.

Tippit Middle School is a wonderful campus under the leadership of Principal Brian Dawson . The spring semester is moving quickly and substitutes are always needed for teachers who are out with students for spring activities, illnesses, or workshops. If you might be interested in subbing at Tippit, instructions follow, courtesy of parent volunteer, Kelly Clayman:

To substitute teach, a person needs to have a high school diploma and attend one GISD training. There is one more scheduled this year on April 1; however, I was told that this date may be moved up and anyone interested should check the website as that is where the date will be listed. The only “window” that a person can apply for subbing for this semester is between March 18-27.

For more details, a person simply needs to go to the GISD website. On the home page, in the middle, click Careers & Volunteers, then Substitute Teaching, for all the details.

EVHS PROJECT GRADUATION – An annual all night party for Seniors to spend time together and celebrate in an alcohol and drug free environment. Flock-A-Friend in support of Project Graduation, you can send a flock of pink, plastic flamingos to your friend's yard. The cost ranges from \$20 for a dozen birds to \$35 for 50 pink ladies! Consider this for a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion. Order forms are available at the Diamond! Call East View HS at 512943-1800

Congratulations to EVHS DANCE TEAMS :

Over the past two months, the Sparklers and the Starlets Dance Teams competed in the ADTS Centex Dance Festival, the Houston Coastal Classic and the Austin Dance Classic, bringing home many prestigious awards and recognition.

This past Saturday, the Sparklers earned a Sweepstakes, Award of Excellence and Best in Class for their Team and Officer Dances! They earned Judges Awards for all of their routines and Best Overall Recognition for Technique, Precision, Presentation and Choreography. They were named Academic Champions and earned 3rd Place Best of the Best in the Overalls. The Sparklers ended their contest season on a high note when they were one of only two teams to receive a WOW Factor Award for their Team Pom!! Four of the girls were Finalists in Solo Dance and our Captain, Ema Osborne was named Solo Winner in our division!!

The Starlets also earned a Sweepstakes, the Award of Excellence, Best in Class JV Team, Judges Awards for Pom and Novelty and Best Overall for Technique, Precision and Presentation! Congratulations, Ladies!!

Let's get some pictures up on the EVHS website!

BAND DRUM LINE AND WINTER GUARD

Please congratulate the members of the EV Patriot Band Indoor Drum line and Winter Guard. Our excellent drum line placed third in their second competition over the weekend.

Our phenomenal Color Guard won their third straight competition this weekend. They are undefeated and it hasn't been close. This weekend, they bested their next closest contender in their round by an unbelievable 11 points! To put it in perspective, a typical gap between performers is a few tenths of a point.

Spring sports at East View are in full swing with Girls and Boys soccer, Softball and Baseball just getting underway. Tennis and Golf teams also have busy schedules.

With this beautiful spring weather, why not go out and watch a game or two. Schedules can be accessed easily on the EVHS website: www.georgetownisd.org/ngc

Congratulations to Karen Rativa, a student in Health Occupations:

Remember "Real World Wednesdays" from the February newsletter where the football team was learning real life lessons from their coaches?

This Wednesday's life lesson was taught by some ladies from East View's Ruby Slipper Club. Before school, this amazing group of confident, articulate, young ladies met with the football team and discussed dating etiquette and how women should be treated. Special thank you to these ladies for helping mold our athletes into fine young men.

Wise advice from the weekly EVHS Kindness Challenge:

Lady Sophie Winkleman, British television star, once said, "Try to exercise gentleness, kindness, and humor and you cannot go wrong." This week's Kindness Challenge is to

help someone for free and without expecting anything in return. Offer to babysit or walk your neighbor's dog, then surprise them by not charging anything!

GISD Spring Break will be the week of March 14 through 18! Then only 7 weeks of school until East View Seniors graduate and a new crop of students from Tippit arrives!

Enjoy this beautiful spring weather and find a teenager to visit with during the next month. You will be glad you did.

Barbara Pearce