



Dear East High Parents and Community Members,

Throughout our almost century long history, our parents have been a strong support for our success and that continues today. Did you know that nearly 80% of our current parent body supports our many programs and activities as a volunteer, donor, advocate and much more? Here is a brief overview of our parent organizations; we invite you to learn more and engage today.

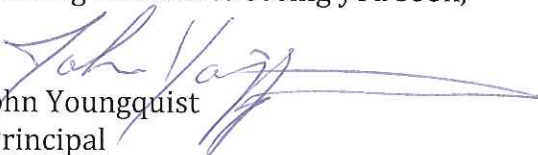
The **East High School Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)** was re-launched in the Spring of 2018 to fill a strong need for an organization that would Inform, Engage and Empower our community through volunteerism, education, advocacy and wellness. The EHS PTSA is committed to making every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children. For more information about the PTSA, please visit <http://eastptsa.org>.

The **East Angels Friends and Alumni Foundation (EAFAF)** focuses on our long tradition of academic excellence by funding Angel Achievement and connecting Angels everywhere. EAFAF raises much-needed funds for teacher grants, scholarships, and capital improvements and strengthens alumni relations to preserve our rich history. To learn more about EAFAF, please visit their website at: <http://eastangelfriends.org/>

The **Collaborative Schools Committee (CSC)** is comprised of parents, administrators, teachers and community members with a mission to create and implement a plan to promote high achievement within a school. The CSC provides an opportunity for key stakeholders to have a voice in the improvement of their school. If you are interested in serving on the East CSC or need more information, please visit: <http://east.dpsk12.org/parents-community/csc/>

In closing, **I invite you to join me at the first PTSA 2018-19 school year kick off on September 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons.** PTSA President Laura Barr and I will be joined by teacher and student representatives to provide a welcome and introduction to this new year at East High School.

Looking forward to seeing you soon,


John Youngquist
Principal