Dear Eastchester Families & Community,

As the end of summer approaches, our thoughts turn to the new school year, a moment in time to which we normally look with a sense of excitement regarding what lies ahead. I would be remiss not to acknowledge that this academic year poses many challenges amidst opportunities as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Please know that the District is following the latest CDC guidelines to keep our entire school community safe when we open our doors again on Thursday, September 10. The District organized a Re-entry Review Task Force which includes administrators, faculty, staff, students, parents/guardians of students, local health department officials and health care providers, employee unions and community groups. Sub-committees were formed in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Instructional Technology, Medical, Mental Health, Business, Transportation, Food Service, Facilities, Human Resources, Safety and Security, and Athletics to help guide and inform the work of the Re-entry Review Task Force.

With approval from the governor’s office, we will follow a hybrid model where students will attend school in-person and virtually until further notice. Updates will appear on our website, www.eufsdk12.org.

It is with a great sense of pride that I announce the launch of our new District website this summer. The planning of the new site spanned well over five months with your needs in mind. It truly was a collaborative effort from our administrative and technology teams. We hope that you find this new tool aesthetically pleasing as well as one that will assist you and your student to access the important information and resources that you need to soar to excellence.

As we take final steps to prepare for the re-entry into the Eastchester School District, enjoy these last few moments of summer and be assured that we are making every effort to keep you informed and best serve the needs of your children whom you entrust into our care every day.

Please feel free to reach out to me at rglass@eufsdk12.org with your questions and concerns.

In partnership,

Dr. Rob Glass, Superintendent

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Congratulations Class of 2020

The Eastchester Class of 2020 will long be associated with the words resilience, perseverance and courage. Approximately 200 seniors graduated on June 26 after spending the final months of their school year at home during the global pandemic.

The District held two ceremonies on the lawn so the students could spend one last time together, safely.

Class President Tshering Pelden acted as the Master of Ceremonies. “I am confident that each and every one of us will continue to survive all the ups and downs and conquer the unconquerable...Through our time in quarantine, we not only immersed ourselves in scientific literacy but we have also strengthened our community focus and learned to cherish human connections.”

Valedictorian Ciara Fay thanked her family and teachers for their guidance and support throughout the years and noted how the health crisis shaped her. “The simple moments that comprised my daily life at EHS were so easily taken for granted, but these past few months have gifted me with a new perspective, and I have realized just how blessed I am to be able to call myself an Eastchester Eagle. Whether it be in chemistry class, at soccer practice after school, or in the cafeteria during free periods, each humdrum, exhausting day brought with it a new experience, and for that I am grateful.”

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The ceremony was broadcast live so family members across the country could watch and celebrate with the graduates. Musical selections pre-recorded by the High School Orchestra, Band and Chorus brought cheers from the seniors.

Salutatorian Nicole Liao reminisced about the times the Class of 2020 spent together both in and out of school. “We have all helped each other in times of need and I am so proud to be graduating with all of you as we have come together in a time where the support of others is needed the most and we have become a stronger community than ever. I would also like to thank all of the parents for raising the most amazing peers I could have ever worked with and for instilling the values of empathy and community that we carry with us today,” said Nicole.

This class holds a special place in the heart of EHS Principal Dr. Jeffrey Capuano who has watched the students grow and flourish since he joined the District 15 years ago.

Dr. Capuano encouraged the students to continue to crave learning and excel, even when people aren’t watching and to place others’ needs before their own. “Resolve to be strong of heart, firm of purpose, and high in spirit, even in the face of difficulties.”

Graduation is a time of great change not unlike what the students and the world have faced these months. “You get to make some important decisions. What will you take with you and what will you leave behind?” asked Board of Education President Dr. Cheryl Smith. “What do you choose to carry along?”

After hearing their names called and receiving their diplomas, the students left the Eastchester campus a final time. Moments earlier, they heard the words of School Superintendent Dr. Robert Glass.

“Your experiences as seniors living in a global pandemic could be positioning for something special because now you have the opportunity to combine your academic knowledge with the ability to anticipate and navigate that which you may have never thought possible.”

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**Congratulations Dr. Blair**

Eastchester Supervisor of STEM Jerrod Blair received his doctorate this June from Manhattanville College. Dr. Blair defended his dissertation entitled Supporting LGBTQ Youth Through Policy: How Secondary Early Career Teachers Make Sense of New York State DASA Training and Policy.

**Congratulations Dr. Stinchcomb**

Greenvale Principal Darrell Stinchcomb received his Doctorate in Education from Seton Hall University this May. Dr. Stinchcomb defended his dissertation entitled The Potential Link Between Teacher Evaluation and Student Achievement.
Eastchester High School Class of 2020

Valedictorian: Ciara Fay
Salutatorian: Nicole Liao

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
President ..................Tshering Pelden
Vice President ........... Alexander Suarez
Secretary ............ Anthony Fernandez
Treasurer .................Madeline Smith

HIGH HONORS GRADUATES
†Junko Amy Abe
†Rebecca Brooks
†Amy Caminero
†Elizabeth Marie Caminiti
†Alya Campbell
†Caroline Capuano
†Amy Cartolano
†Angelito Arturo Casale
†Haris Choudhary
†Sophia Crowley
†Catherine Si Delano
†Allison DeMarco
†Catherine Dywer
†Ciara Fay
†Angeline Flores
†Sydney Rose Gallo
†Jenna Bess Ginsburg
§Isabella Graziano
†Samuel Henderson
†Jilmi Huang
†Emma Kops
†Paige Leven
†Nolayoko Liao
†Noreen Mayat
†Sofia Laura Mottura
†Enzali Myint
†Lauren Madelene Naclerio
†Gabriela Nurzia
†Tshering Pelden
†Sinclair Schrako
†Hailey Sidari
†Alexander William Siegel
†Madeline Smith
†Donovan Thompson
†Ruby Grace Tower
†Maho Toyomura
†Thea Troclair
†Gabriela Villamizar Plata
†Meghana Viswanathan

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†Deon Calby
†Sofia Chaves-Caetano
†Thomas Dell'Aera
†Brendan Dell'Armo
†Elias Dube
†Christiana Elisa Faustini
†Mario Faustini
†Anthony Nazael Fernandez
†Laura Elizabeth Grogan
†Grace Elizabeth Holzberg
*Bailey Hunn
†Amy Leven
†Michael McGuinn
†Emily Murtha
†Beatrice Norton
†Kenji Okura
*Kuki Orita
†Shannon Pepper
*Dominic Reisman
†Paul Roland
†Ashley Anna Scalisi
†Coco Smith
†Alexander Suarez
†Austin Summer
†Zachary Thomas
†Christopher J Tyrrell
§Mimami Wakamatsu
†Luna Elisabetta Zingaro

GRADUATES
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John Albertelli
*Cheyanne Frances Alich
Kevin Argumedo Echeverria
Michael Benjamin Asher
Gabriella Autiero
*Anastasia Avlonitis
*Bridget Mercedes Bajana
†Andrew Nicholas Baker
†Jacqueline Baker
*Christine Lindsey Ballaseidis
Robert Alexander Ballaseidis
Mohammad Amin Balouji
*Beacon Beaton
*Daniela Biancardi
Sean Patrick Brainard
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*Michael Carranto
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Maya Elizabeth DiNapoli
Robert Doria
Treston Ray Espada
Salvatore Esposito
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Mario Gallella
Arielle Gallucci
Ariel Garcia
Maria Rosa Giannone
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Christian Gomez
Justin Halshead
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†Andrew Lubrino
Matthew Luna
Victoria Rose Magardino
Nicolette Mancini
David Mangeri
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*Gerard Mazzella
*Jonathan Mazzella
*Lauren McCarthy
*Meghan McCloskey
*Justin Michael Meade
Jada Medina
*Karan Mehta
§John Melly
*Isabella Micheili
Rebecca Mioriarty
Leonardo Morrone
§Alexander Murphy
*Brendan Michael Murray
*Patricia Murtagh

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Eastchester High School Scholarships

The New York State Triple “C” Award for Character, Courage and Commitment: Gabriela Nurzia, Sinclair Schroko

The Congressional Certificate of Merit: Caroline Capuano, Amy Cartolano, Jenna Ginsburg, Paige Levin, Nicole Liao, Alexander Siegel, Maho Toyomura, Meghana Viswanathan

NYS Senate Student Certificate of Merit: Tshering Pelden

NYS Senate Student Certificate of Citizenship: Enzali Myint

NYS Assembly Achievement Award: Noreen Mayat

The NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli Student Achievement Award: Ciara Fay

The Ultimate Service and Spirit of the Military Award: Sofia Mottura

Eastchester Eagles Sports Club Awards: Timothy Ahern, Robert Beaton, Nicolas DeVito, Salvatore Esposito, Deanna Loukas, Rebecca Moriarty, Paul Torre, Kai Ueno, Neco Vinciguerra

August “Augie” Nardone Memorial Scholarship: Patricia Murtagh, Ashley Scalisri

Anthony S Cacciola Memorial Scholarship Dave DiRubba Memorial Scholarship: Maya DiNapoli, Angelo Casale, Christiana Faustini

James “Jimmy” Amadio Memorial Scholarship: Chloe Johnson, Austin Sumner

Jill Ann Nowak Memorial Scholarship: Allison DeMarco, Eduardo Paez

Robert “Bob” & Patricia Haindl Memorial Scholarship: Anastasia Avlonitis, Christopher Fonda

Karissa J. Kumpen Memorial Scholarship: Justine Ruolo

Joseph A. Liucci Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Lubrino

Jerry Cesarini Memorial Scholarship: Marisa Gizzo, Jenna Ginsburg

Petrescu/Maffettone Scholarship Award: Angelina Porcello

Joseph “Mr. Z” Zumar Memorial Scholarship: Sofia Mottura

Marie Astarita Memorial Scholarship: Daniella Biancardi

Fred R. DiCarlo Memorial Scholarship: Thomas Dell’Aera

Dominic A. Cecere Memorial Scholarship: Michael Taylor, Sophia Crowley

The Golden Eagle Award: Dean Calby, Alya Campbell

Nicholas De Pippo Memorial Scholarship: Dean Calby, Grace Holzberg

Eastchester Little League Award: Braden Kunda

Exceptional Student Appreciation Award - Eagle Trophy: Nicolette Mancini

Matthew De Marco Memorial Scholarship: Elias Dube, Alexander Jutt

Honorable Mention: Tshering Pelden, Brendan Dell’Armo, Christopher Tyrrell

Eastchester Rotary Club John Bahr Scholarship for “Service Above Self”: Amy Cartolano

Eastchester Rotary Club Edward R. Ruffo Athletic Scholarship: Thomas Dell’Aera

SEPTA - Parent Teacher Association Scholarship Matthew Pavlacka Memorial Award - Spirit of Resilience: Matthew Gallucci, Nathaniel Kim, Isaiah Nitis, Marcos Spinetti, Matthew Teator

SEPTA Selflessness & Mentorship: Hailey Sidari, Olivia Gordiner, Madeline Smith, Andrew Baker, Amy Leven, Paige Leven, Sinclair Schroko, Christiana Faustini, Michael McGuinn, Meghana Viswanathan

SEPTA Enduring Spirit: Michael Asher, Michael DiLeo, Andrew Napolitano, Kron Myeku

EHS Lifetouch Yearbook Scholarship: Christiana Faustini, Paige Leven, Amy Leven, Isabella Graziano

EHS Spanish Club Scholarship “Award for Service and Dedication”: Caroline Capuano, Lauren Naclerio, Ciara Fay, Amy Leven, Paige Leven, Rebecca Brooks, Allison DiMarco, Michael McGuinn

EHS Habitat for Humanity Scholarship: Amy Leven, Paige Leven

National Honor Society: Meghana Viswanathan, Sydney Gallo

Eastchester Police Association Officer Joseph De Pippo Memorial Scholarship: Isabella Michilli, Alexander Siegel

Officer Michael Frey Memorial Scholarship: Isabella Michilli, Alexander Siegel

Tuckahoe Police Org. Scholarship: Anastasia Avlonitis

Eastchester Democratic Committee John Albanese Scholarship: Junko Abe

Eastchester Italian-American Citizens Club Scholarship Italian Language Student Award: Ashley Scalisri, Angelo Casale, Luna Zingaro

Mary Denning Scholarship Award from the Eastchester Irish-American Social Club: Timothy Ahern, Patricia Murtagh, Catherine Dwyer, Emily Murtha, Meghan McCloskey, Brendan Murray

Karissa J. Kumpen Memorial Scholarship: Grace Holzberg

Greenvale PTA Golden Graduate Award: Christopher Tyrrell

Greenvale PTA Spirit of Community Award: Paige Leven

EGO Presidential Award’s Eastchester Student Government: Ciara Fay, Meghana Viswanathan, Alexander Suarez

Anne Hutchinson PTA Golden Graduate Award: Ciara Fay

Anne Hutchinson PTA Spirit of Community Award: Amy Cartolano

American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship: Tshering Pelden

Gloria Catanzaro Memorial Scholarship: Isaiah Nitis

The Porco Family Scouting Scholarship: Christopher Tyrrell

Community Fund Award In Memory of Michael Frey: Alya Campbell, Ciara Fay, Beatrice Norton

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2285 Scholarship: Caroline Capuano

Eastchester Professional Firefighters Local 916: Dean Calby

Thomas C. Viafore Memorial Scholarship: Andrew Lubrino

Volunteer Firefighters of Eastchester Fire Department Officers’ Association: Maria D'Aversa Herbert, Laura Grogan

Woman’s Club of Eastchester Scholarship: Elizabeth Caminiti, Sophia Crowlely

ETA Marvin Rothman Memorial Scholarship: Gabriela Nurzia

ETA Jean Whitney Harold Scholarship: Amy Cartolano

ETA Irene Pelner Memorial Scholarship: Brendan Dell’Armo

ETA Dom Cecere Memorial Scholarship: Alya Campbell

The David and Mary Oppenheim Scholarships: Catherine Delano, Sofia Chaves-Caetano, Catherine Dwyer, Jenna Ginsburg, Enzali Myint

Dreyfus Scholarship: Amy Leven

EHS PTA Community Service Award: Junko Abe, Anastasia Avlonitis, Andrew Baker, Jacqueline Baker, Stephanie Caiazzo, Katherine Carter, Allison DeMarco, Anthony Fernandez, Sydney Gallo, Samuel Henderson, Deanna Doukas, Patricia Murtagh, Lauren Naclerio, Shannon Pepper, Maho Toyomura

Eastchester Alumni Association: Maya DiNapoli

Eastchester Music Boosters Scholarship: Coco Smith

Anthony “T.-J.” Morra Music Memorial Scholarship: Dominick Reisman

Order Sons of Italy in America Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583 Community Service: Andrew Baker, Jacqueline Baker

Order Sons of Italy in America Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583 Italian Excellence: Katherine Carter, Amy Cartolano, Angelo Casale, Sophia Crowley, Laura Grogan, Beatrice Norton, Luna Zingaro

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Alex Lipkin
Steven Michilli
Alfred Marini
Joseph Portante

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Anselma Petrie

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Kathleen Liberatore
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New York State Comptroller Student Achievement Award
Lucy Mortensen
Michael Perez
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Benjamin Wien

Distance Learning Award
George Benekos
Andrea Klein

Spirit of the Eagle
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Meet Eastchester’s New Athletic Director

Thomas Lehman knew at a young age that he wanted to guide student-athletes and help young people reach their fitness goals.

When Lehman suffered a season ending injury during his senior year on the Varsity Baseball team at Holy Cross High School in Queens, he discovered his calling. Lehman spent the remainder of that school year assisting his coach train outfielders and base runners which inspired him to major in Physical Education. Lehman held various roles in schools across Queens and Westchester culminating in his dream position as the Director of Athletics, Physical Education, and Health for the Eastchester Union Free School District on July 1, 2020.

“We want students to find something that they like, not just in class only but outside of school,” said Lehman during a recent interview. “I want all the students to have the knowledge of how to be active in their communities and with their families. Physical activity and movement is a catalyst for success.”

Since he joined the District, Lehman has been meeting with all the coaches from modified sports to varsity. “We spoke about their visions and values which come down to team commitment and building relationships with all the students, to build a great atmosphere. This aligns with my student-athlete centered approach which focuses on student ownership, maximal effort and focus, and providing the tools to our student-athletes so they have the confidence and competence to overcome obstacles.”

Lehman noted how these characteristics support the current COVID-19 pandemic that halted many sports midseason and even prevented some teams from taking the fields in the spring. He also realizes how the skills learned from working collaboratively with others improves how an athlete will face challenges after graduation. That is where the coaches play a role. He spent much of his time over the summer reviewing state guidance to run a safe program.

Lehman comes to Eastchester after serving for three years as the Assistant Director of Physical Education, Health and Athletics at the Harrison Central School District. Prior to that position, Lehman was the Assistant Principal and Director of the Achieve Now Program at Long Island City High School. He was a physical education teacher and coached baseball, volleyball and girls’ basketball for 15 years.

He sums up his experience teaching quite easily, “The best part of teaching/coaching was being able to witness a young person excel in something they did not believe they could do. When you capture the child’s heart and feelings, that’s what lasts, and that is what everyone remembers.”

Lehman also oversees the District’s Physical Education Department K-12 and met virtually with every teacher and discussed their motivation as an educator. He seeks to provide professional development for all department members.

Behind the scenes, Lehman has been working on the Athletic Department’s new website to improve the experience for parents and athletes with an updated Athletic Handbook that reflects the values of a successful program, FamilyID, which will ease the athletic registration process, and a new scheduling software which will provide updates and notifications to subscribers.

Lehman spends time away from school with his wife and their two daughters. The family enjoys kayaking, going to the beach and playing outdoors. Lehman also coaches his daughter’s softball team and enjoys watching his youngest do gymnastics.
Retirees

We congratulate and thank all of the retirees of the Eastchester Union Free School District. The retirees have a combined 400 years of service to the children and families of Eastchester. We will miss you and we wish you health and happiness in your future endeavors.

Debra Barrett
Maryann Bernarducci
Alfio Carrabotta
Merrie Daitch
Joseph DeCrenza
Toni Gamils
Joyce Garrett

Suzanne Greene
Julie Hugick
Victoria Lalli
Linda Marvin
Rosetta McArdle
Susan Melillo
Lori Saraco

Linda Sokol
Jeremy Spicehandler
Deborah Stewart**
Ivana Tarsia
Anne Wood

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2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will turn five years of age on or before December 1, 2020 and have not yet registered for kindergarten, now is the time. Information is available at www.eufsdk12.org under the For Parents tab. For questions, please call 914-793-6130, ext. 4777.