



April - May 2019 Edition



# Eagle Ears

## ***From our Principal's Desk:***

Hello Eagle Families,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the final few months of the school year! Spring is a busy time filled with college acceptances, AP testing, prom, sporting events, shows, and graduation; all highlighting our amazing students. We are so fortunate to have families that support our students, and encourage them to excel academically, and also participate in the plethora of school events that take place on our campus. Our school pride and energy is refreshing, and is a reminder to all that El Segundo High School is a great place with inquisitive students, dedicated staff, and supportive parents. I look forward to continuing to work with each of you to provide outstanding instructional programs for our students in the years to come. Go Eagles!

*Sincerely, Melissa J. Gooden, Ed.D. ESHS Principal*

## ***From our PTA Department:***

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: El Segundo High School PTA needs you!** If you are interested in taking a more active role in PTA, please contact us! Even if you have *never* held a position on our board or attended a meeting - we're here to help. We have positions to fill in Volunteer, Programs, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, as well as several Chairperson positions. We have a great group of gals that are happy to guide you and welcome your involvement with our wonderful school. Reminders: El Segundo High School Mixed Bags Fundraiser. Start shopping and support ESHS! 40% of all sales come back to our PTA! Order online with fundraiser ID 292964 or [click here](#). In addition, check out The Study Hut website where 50% of proceeds go to our PTA! [click here](#). Also, don't forget to mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting, Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the ESHS library. Our next guest speaker is Dr. Jack Plotkin, former ESMS principal, now Director of Innovation & Student Support. Don't miss it! Are you looking for graduation gift ideas? El Segundo High School Commemorative Bricks will be available for purchase! For only \$50.00, you can order a personalized brick for your son, daughter or special person that will be installed outside the ESHS Library. Complete the order form and bring a check payable to ESHS PTA. If you can't make it to our meetings, you can drop off your order in the ESHS main office. For further information contact: Deborah Kellogg @ [deborahkellogg@gmail.com](mailto:deborahkellogg@gmail.com), 310-433-6677 or Laura Kigawa @ 310-918-5805. Come join PTA with us.

Rita Burnett - President / Jacklyn Guy - VP Leadership / Sheila Henry - VP Programs

## ***From our ASB Department:***

El Segundo High School is kicking off an exciting and busy springtime! Following Spring Break, elections for next year's ASB officers will be in full swing with campaigns and online voting during the week of April 15-19. Our Spring Musical, *All Shook Up*, will open the weekend of April 26th. Prom will be on May 18th, and the location and theme will be announced by the Junior Class on May 3rd at their assembly. Happy Spring! Elise Lubs ASB Secretary

## ***From our Counseling Department:***

A big *thank you* to all sophomore parents for attending Sophomore Counseling Appointments this month! It was a pleasure meeting with so many of you. Juniors - keep track of the SAT/ ACT testing dates and be prepared for the exams prior to walking in the door- Fall registration will begin the week of April 15th. All student grades 9-11 will have registration forms to be signed by April 25th. Please watch for the forms and discuss class options with your students. Class of 2020 - ED! will again sponsor the "All Things College" application workshop the first week of August. There will also be a fall weekly workshop available once school begins. Please consider this and other upcoming events in fall so your entering seniors have their plans in place.

## ***From our College & Career Center:***

- 3/26 - Field Trip to Santa Monica College for seniors
- 3/27 El Camino College counselor on campus\*
- 4/10 - El Camino College counselor on campus\*
- 4/17 - El Camino College counselor on campus\*
- 4/19 - Santa Monica College counselor on campus\*
- 4/22 - Suffolk University rep on campus\*
- 4/24 - El Camino College counselor on campus\*
- 4/30 - Deadline to apply for South Bay Promise (free tuition for class of 2019 attending El Camino College this fall)

## ***From our Police Department:***

Our SRO and ESPD would like to encourage Eagle Ears' readers to take a look at a helpful website called South Bay Families Connected (SBFC). This website is sponsored by the El Segundo Unified School District and provides excellent resources and information to help parents, youth and families thrive. As always, if you see something, say something.....

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Go forth for service



Volunteering is a  
work of heart!



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