Dear Class Sponsors and Classes,

Homecoming week is Monday, December 3 through Saturday, December 8. The basketball game is Friday, December 7, against Mt. Pulaski Hilltoppers. Their colors are purple and yellow. The dance will be held on December 8th, from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Coronation will be at 8:45. The dance will be held at The Palace not the cafeteria. The price for admission will be $5.00 for a single ticket or $8.00 for a couple if purchased prior to the dance. Tickets will be sold during lunch throughout homecoming week for the price above or they may be purchased at the door the evening of the dance for $10.00 each. **You MUST have a ticket to be admitted and you MUST be at the dance before 8:45.** If you are a student who intends to bring a guest from another school you must pick up a permission slip from Mrs. Blades and return it no later than **Wednesday, December 5th.** Picture order forms will also be located in the Welcome Center.

**Any and all concerns regarding homecoming activities must be brought up to the Class Sponsor. The class sponsor will then talk to the Student Council Sponsors (Mr. Howard/Mrs. Blades) who will then either answer the question or talk to Mrs. Reiss. Failure to follow this chain of command will result in a minor referral.**

We have many activities planned for the week.

**Wall decorating rules:**

***Wall slogans shall be presented by ONE student council representative from each class to Mr. Howard on a first come, first serve basis for approval.****

1. When decorating the walls, nothing should touch the walls until 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 3 and it must be up by 8:00 am.
2. You cannot put up your decorations on Monday morning unless a sponsor is present.
3. All decorations must be completed by the students. You must complete the decorations on your own time or if you are at school you must have a class sponsor with you. There will not be assigned preparation days. If you are caught working on your wall at school without supervision you will receive a minor referral.
4. Use only paper products- no cloth, plastic, vinyl, sheets or paint.
5. Do not use duct tape.
6. Colors: black, gold, white, yellow and purple.

**Wall Criteria:**
1. Correct colors
2. School appropriate slogan (MUST be pre approved by Mr. Howard by November 30th at 3:15 p.m. This is also a first come/first serve basis.)
3. Recognition of players and cheerleaders
4. Must have “Homecoming 2018” on it
5. Must have “Class of ____” or “Freshmen,” etc.
6. Use all space provided- must stay within marked off area
7. Decorations must be school handbook appropriate (no violence)
8. Must be visible from across the gym
9. No tape showing
10. We will have elementary teachers judging the wall and placing will be announced on Wednesday.

**Dodgeball Tournament - Note that if you attend CACC/LLCC or are a School-to-Work student, you must go to class or work.**

1. 10 people per team and 4 must be girls.
   a. You may substitute 2 girls for 1 boy. If a team chooses to do so because girls do not want to play the opposite team may do the same by choosing to substitute 2 girls for 1 boy.
2. Regular dodgeball rules:
   a. Hit someone they are out.
   b. If you catch the ball someone from your team comes back in, person who threw it is out.
3. **Unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect to the referee, or cheating by anyone on a team will result in an immediate forfeit of the match by that team.**
4. Runs Monday, December 3rd through Friday, December 7th with championship games on Friday, December 7th during the assembly.
5. Sponsors from teams not playing will be judges on who is out or not. There must be at least two sponsors each game.

**Dress up Days:**

1. All outfits must remain school appropriate and dress code! Hats and wigs are allowed as long as they go with the outfit and the outfit goes with the theme of the day. **NO** sunglasses. **SHOES** must meet dress code as stated in the student handbook.
2. Each outfit must be identifiable for the day, excluding “Spirit Day”.
   a. On Spirit Day you must do **one** of the following:
      - wear an Edinburg Tshirt
      - a student council sponsored color shirt
- a solid shirt with no writing
- any Edinburg shirt that does not make reference to a particular class (with the exception of last years class color shirt sponsored by Student Council)

**Monday:** Surf Snow Storm Day and Dodgeball tournament

1. Dress ready for either hot weather, snowy weather, or rainy weather.
2. Freshman vs. Sophomores-dodgeball
3. Juniors vs. Seniors-dodgeball
4. Voting for king and queen and dance tickets will be sold during lunch.

**Tuesday:** Safari Day and Dodgeball tournament continued

1. Dress like you are a safari guide.
2. Seniors vs. Sophomores-dodgeball
3. Freshmen vs. Juniors-dodgeball
4. Voting for king and queen and dance tickets will be sold during lunch.

**Wednesday:** Holiday Day, Dodgeball tournament continued

1. Dress up like your favorite holiday.
2. Seniors vs. Freshmen
3. Sophomores vs. Juniors
4. Voting for king and queen and dance tickets will be sold during lunch

**Thursday:** Disney Day

1. Dress up like your favorite Disney Character.
2. Voting for king and queen and dance tickets will be sold during lunch.
3. No Dodge ball.

**Friday:** Edinburg Spirit Day and Pep Assembly: 1:15-3:10 and coronation practice

1. On Spirit Day you must do one of the following:
   a. wear an Edinburg Wildcats shirt
   b. a student council sponsored shirt
   c. a solid shirt with no writing
   d. any Edinburg shirt that does not make reference to a particular class or year.
      i. THIS WILL BE A DRESS CODE VIOLATION IF YOU WEAR A SHIRT THAT REFERENCES A YEAR AND/OR CLASS. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TURN THE SHIRT INSIDE OUT OR REMOVE IT!!!
      ii. This day is about unity, showing school spirit and supporting our basketball team!
2. Voting for king and queen and dance tickets will be sold during lunch.
3. At the end of 6th hour, we ask that all high school teachers and high school students report to the gym. Junior High and Elementary will enter the gym between 1:50-1:55.
4. Students on Homecoming court will have coronation practice during 2nd hour on Wednesday the 7th. Students should report to their 2nd hour class for attendance then meet Mrs. Blades in the library.

Pep Assembly 1:15-3:10

Students who go to CACC are not allowed leave. Mrs. Reiss will get permission for all CACC students. Seniors must remain at school if they plan to attend the pep assembly. If you attend LLCC or are School-to-Work, you must get your own permission from your Professor or Work Supervisor or the absence will be marked unexcused.

Cheerleaders will lead their class in class cheers.

Dodgeball tournament championship games. Bottom two teams will play for 3rd and 4th place. Top two teams will play for 1st and 2nd.

Hungry Hippos- (4 Players): One Student (The Hippo) lays belly down on skateboard while trying to “catch” their lunch. The hippo will have a round laundry basket and they must place the basket over as many balloons as possible and drag them to their homes. The class with the most balloons wins.

Pool Noodle- (3 players): Three players from each class will be blindfolded and given a pool noodle. When the whistle is blown the players will walk around the gym swinging the pool noodle. When a player is hit 3 times by a player from another class they are out. The last person standing wins. If a player runs they are automatically out. If a player is hitting too hard or swinging erratically they will be out.

Tug-of-War- (8 Players): As soon as the referee blows the whistle, each team can start pulling the rope into their territory. The objective of the game is for each team to pull the rope along with the members of opposition team to their side. As soon as the second mark on the rope from the center red mark crosses over to center line, the team to pull the rope to their area wins the game. If a member of the team falls down that member is given a caution. Each team is allowed two cautions before getting disqualified.

Edinburg Top Model- (One Brave Male): The male student from each class will participate in this game. They will get their makeup done by two girls in their class. They will be dressed in school appropriate female clothes. They will walk down the basketball court as the runway. The winner will be chosen by three faculty members that are NOT sponsors.
*all songs must be approved by Mrs. Blades & Mr. Howard no later than 12/6/18

**Calling Competition**- (3 players): All three students will be blindfolded and will make the same animal sound and try to find each other. First team to find all three wins, 2\textsuperscript{nd} team gets second, and so on and so forth. Only People that are on the floor can talk, if your class talks from the stands they will be disqualified.

**Potato**- (1 player): Each player will be given a potato and a plastic spoon. With only one hand they will have to use the plastic spoon to roll the potato down the gym and then back. The first player to finish is the winner.

**Toilet Plunger Race**- (1 player)- Each player will be given two toilet plungers in each hand. They will have to use the toilet plungers to pull themselves across the gym floor and back. They will not be allowed to use their legs only their arms.

**Human Ring Toss**- (2 players)- One person will be the tosser and the other person will be the target. The tosser will have to stay behind the red line and toss the inner tubes onto their target. The target is not allowed to move in any way, they must stand up straight with their arms at their sides.

**Wildcat Says**- (2 players)- The edinburg version of simon says.

**Relay Race:**

- **Worm Race**- a student lays down inside a sleeping bag and inches their way to the finish line- 1 player
- **Dizzy Free-throw**- one student spins around a bat 10 times and then tries to shoot a free-throw – 1 player
- **3 legged Race**- two students’ inside legs are tied together around the ankle and they must struggle the finish line – 2 players
- **Magic Carpet Ride**-two students (one student drags the other on carpet a lap around the gym) – 2 players

2:50 Victory Lap

2:55 Introduction of the basketball players. Cheerleaders will lead the school in cheers while the basketball players will be in the middle of the court.

Student Council members must stay to clean gym!
(Times and games are subject to change!)

**Saturday:** Homecoming Dance 8-11 p.m.

1. Coronation at 8:45 p.m.
2. All students must have a ticket to enter.
3. All students must arrive before 8:45 or they will not be allowed in.
4. Once you leave, you will not be allowed to reenter.
5. Parents and guests attending coronation will not be allowed to enter the gym until 8:35.
HOMECOMING: A film by Beyoncé. 201918+ 2h 17m Music & Concert Documentaries. This intimate, in-depth look at Beyoncé's celebrated 2018 Coachella performance reveals the emotional road from creative concept to cultural movement. A Homecoming of a Different Sort. Jeff and I had many conversations during the year, but I will always remember the time he told me about his family. His mother, a loving, caring woman, was the one who held the family together. Homecoming is a 2019 American concert film about American singer Beyoncé and her performance at the 2018 Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival, written, directed and executive produced by Beyoncé herself. It premiered on Netflix on April 17, 2019. The film is being described as an "intimate, in-depth look" of the concert, revealing "the emotional road from creative concept to a cultural movement".