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East VS West



Matt Szczypiorski dodges a West defender.



East gets rowdy cheering for the boys.



East throws baby powder to celebrate
Wes Verbit's touchdown.

East 23—West 6

CB East pulled off an impressive 23–6 win over CB West on October 21. Touchdowns were scored by Wes Verbit, Chad Guzzie, and Conor Larkin. Wes Verbit secured a game-changing 65 yard touchdown. Barney Amor kicked an epic 50 yard field goal, breaking his own school record.



East and West line up before the snap.

The crowds cheered wildly (East louder than West, of course) throughout the game. Teachers, parents, and students all joined in flashing phone lights, singing “God Bless America,” and other rowdy celebrations. East even celebrated our field goals and touchdowns by creating white clouds of baby powder. This victory over West was one for the books.



East's spirited student section.

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Field Hockey

By Julia Gleason

In the beginning of the season, four goals were set by the team: beat Central Bucks West, win the SOL conference, make it to districts, and earn a spot in states. Now, as the field hockey team is well into the post-season, all four of those goals have been achieved. For the first time since 2010, the East field hockey team has solidified their position in states.

“Being a junior on the team, it is really exciting to watch the improvement the team has made since freshman year. The atmosphere is really intense,” said Tara Harper.

Last year, the team lost the second round of playoffs in districts but with hard work and determination, the players have succeeded in improving their record and achieving success. Captains, Riley Donnelly and Reilly Finnegan have led the team along with second-year coach, Michelle Finnegan, to prepare the team for a long playoff run.

“It is really exciting. We have never done this before. It is a new experience,” expressed Senior Captain, Reilly Finnegan.



Fashion: Fall 2016

By Morgan Funk

Hat

Army green is a huge trend this fall. This army green Camp Cap is perfect for a messy hair day or to add something extra to any outfit.

Pants

Denim joggers are a trendy, comfy alternative to traditional jeans.



Pictured: Tyler Scherch

Shirt

You can spot Obey graphic tees all over the halls this season. They're perfect to wear alone or throw a jacket over top when it gets cooler!

Shoes

Vans are a classic shoe for every season. White high top sneakers will hold up during all your fall festivities.

Jacket

An army green jacket is a go-to fall staple that goes with any outfit.

Pants

Light-wash ripped jeans are possibly the most popular pants at the season. They can be worn with almost any top and add a little texture to your outfit.



Pictured: Nicole Meehan

Accessories

An infinity scarf is the best way to add a cute color or design to your outfit and keep you warm on a chilly day!

Shoes

High-top Converse can be found in almost any color. High top or low top, these shoes can fit in with many fall ensembles.

Fall Fashion

Spirit Week



Mrs. Prothero and Mrs. Smith show their spirit for monochromatic Monday.



Kirsten Mortimer, Shannon McGovern, Taylor Eck, Julia Suplick, Caroline Quigley, Morgan Funk, and Kippe Powell pose for Tropical Tuesday.



Lily Tomlinson shows off her workout Wednesday outfit.



Team Greene Thursday



Seniors Maya Krysztofowicz and Maggie Vetter display their class color on Freedom Friday.

Pep Rally



The Homecoming Court: CJ Gillmer, Ryan Plack, Tyler McClellan, Mark Feldman, Anthony Sostre Martinez, Tara Master-son, Taylor Eck, Olivia Falcone, Maya Krysztofowicz, and Bridget Birkhead



Senior Nate Ventresca beats the ram before the Homecoming game against Pennridge.



Mr. Hadfield does the East pump up cheer.



Mrs. Gallagher-Landis participates in dizzy bat at the pep rally



The Patriot mascot poses at the pep rally.

Game



Wes Verbit runs the ball.



Cheerleaders stunt for the crowd.



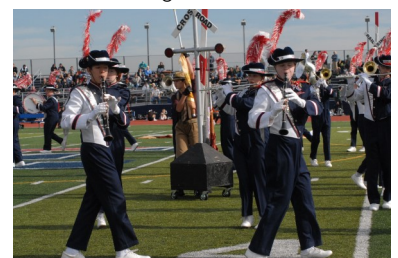
Homecoming King Anthony Sostre Martinez and homecoming queen Bridget Birkhead



Myles King leads the team onto the field at the homecoming game.



East students wear Halloween costumes as they cheer on our team.



East marching band performs at halftime.



Sophomores: Jen Jordan, Isabella Lopes-Murphy, Amanda Plocharski, Aisling Bartley, Kayla Palau, Lizzie Shack, Katrina Janeczko, and Sasha Wilson



Juniors: Nate Penizotto, Matt Becker, Brant Billingsley, Jacob Manion, Marshall Duncan, and Luke McDonnell



Top Row: Meghan Coy, Nicole Meehan, Sydney Richter, and Wylie Kochanowicz, Bottom Row: Lindsay Miscio, Ysabelle Minschwaner, Morgan Funk, and Giuliana Ruscio



Juniors: Hanna Bigal, Rachel Chen, Caroline Whinney, Aurora Budson, Ashley Weiss, Emma Coleman, Sarah Nugent, and Sarah Gan



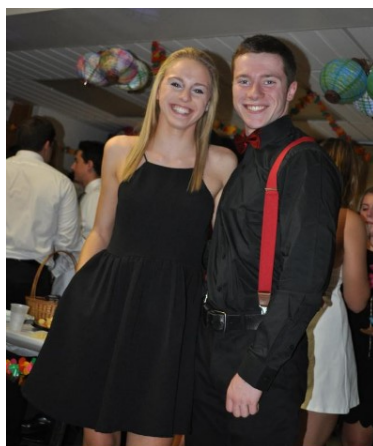
Junior Morgan Beakley and Senior Hanna Walentukonis



Mrs. Huuki with Erin Lengel, Megan Lengel, and



The Homecoming Court at the dance



Juniors Olivia Luff and Jackson Green



Seniors: Sarah Pubins, Emily Jarin, Kirsten Mortimer, Lily Tomlinson, Lindsey Karol, and Sam Jarin



Junior Lauren Maurer and senior Sara Donnelly pose at the dance

Homecoming

East in the Community

OPERATION ETERNAL GRATITUDE

This military support group not only runs the Veteran's Day assembly, but also partners up with Key Club for Operation Fill a Boot. This operation collects items that are needed by military overseas. Last year, they succeeded in shipping over 2,000 lbs. Prior to Memorial Day Weekend. This club also goes to local cemeteries and replaces the flags in honor of the soldiers who have passed. This year, the Veteran's Day assembly will be held on November 11th at 7:55 AM.



SEE GREEN

See Green helps to improve our local environment. They take part in Highway Cleanups twice a year. They also donate money to local and national organizations like Bowman's Wildflower Preserve and World Wildlife Foundation. In addition, the club sells refillable water bottles to decrease the use of plastic water bottles. On Earth Day this year they plan to tie-dye shirts to bring more awareness to the club. Overall this club is all about environmental education and awareness.



GIVING BAGS

Giving Bags is all about giving back to the community. Through bake sales around Bucks County and pretzel sales in the atrium, they fundraise money to buy books for the less fortunate. Once they purchase the books, they decorate bags and sometimes even put a little treat in along with it. Last year, they were able to give books to all of first grade at Grand View Elementary School.



MINI THON

Just last year a group of students came together and wanted to bring Penn State Thon to CB East, and they succeeded. For this year, Thon is going through many changes. Instead of teams, each person will sign up individually. There will still be many of the same activities but there will now be an obstacle course, mini golf, Zumba, and a jump rope clinic. Just last year they were able to raise \$33,006.92. This year they are hoping to raise \$40,000. The race to \$40k is on!



Girls' Soccer: A Memorable Season

By Caroline Quigley

The girls' soccer team's season has finally come to an end after a tight play-off game against No. 1 seed Neshaminy. Although they had hoped to make it to the state championship for the fourth consecutive year, they still managed to finish with an impressive record, 10-7-3 overall. In order to celebrate such a successful season, we asked some key players to reflect on all the good times.

What was the team's highlight of the season so far?

"Beating West in the Kick for Pink game."

-Abby Brown

What is something unique about this year's team?

"We are all total beasts!"

-Brooke Allen

Do you have a favorite memory from this year?

"Spray painting the rocks after we beat West."

-Hannah Zach

Who do you think has improved the most this season?

"Ashley Balderson- she was a freshman on JV last year and started varsity this year. She never left the field once, always gives a lot of heart, and is really hard working"

-Katie Bloom

What is your favorite thing about the coaches?

"They are really supportive and push you to be the best you can be."

Katie Powell

As a senior, what are you going to miss the most about the team?

"I'm probably going to miss being with my team every single day and all the friends I've made."

Carly Whiton



Junior Riley Kane collides with a CB West player in a fight for the ball.



The team gathers in a huddle.



Senior Hayley Smigley and Junior Katie Bloom celebrate a victory together.

Holiday Season

Peddler's Village Holiday Lights

From November 18-January 1, you can see more than a million holiday lights on display at Peddler's Village during the holidays. Also, stop by for a Christmas Festival, complete with Santa, December 3-4.



Photo courtesy of: <http://www.peddlersvillage.com/>

Shady Brook Farm Holiday Light



Photo courtesy of: <http://shadybrookfarm.com/>

Shady Brook Farm's annual light show is fast becoming more than a local tradition; it's drawing people from New Jersey to Philadelphia. With more than three million lights illuminating creative scenes and familiar holiday characters, it's an enjoyable experience for this special time of year. Drive thru open nightly November 19-January 8.

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