

## January Eastside News

**Eastside Announcements with Details Below:** Spirit Week, Dual Enrollment Online Workshop, Game Night, Community Service Activity, Mom's Discussion Group, College Panel, Junior Class Activity, Eastside Open House, Eastside Club Activities, Winter Formal Tickets, Yearbook Make-Up Picture Day, Gradebook Announcement, Snack Donations, Discord Server, Instagram, Eastside Dress Code

### Eastside Spirit Week – January 16 – 19, 2023

The Student Council would like you to come to school wearing your true colors, or at least the ones of your grade! Come dressed in an outfit or shirt that is the color assigned to your grade.

Middle School	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Black	Green	Red	White	Blue

### Online Dual Enrollment Workshop, Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Zoom Meeting – <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7505688441>, Meeting ID: 750 568 8441

Learn about the pros and cons of dual enrollment and the process for enrolling.

Workshop leaders: Students who have taken dual enrollment classes and their parents. This is open to all students and parents inside and outside of Eastside.

RSVP: Michelle Shaw, [michelleas@aol.com](mailto:michelleas@aol.com)

### Game Night – Thursday, January 19, 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

One Mission Church (formerly LAC) Youth Room

Play board games and active games and hang out. Bring some of your own games and snacks to share!

Contact Gabriel Pett, [gabrielpett7@gmail.com](mailto:gabrielpett7@gmail.com) for suggestions/feedback.

### Community Service – Furkids Animal Rescue & Shelters – Friday, January 20, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Location: 5235 Union Hill Road Cumming GA 30040

January's volunteering opportunity will be helping a local animal shelter. This includes, but is not limited to, yard work, cleaning crates, walking animals, or washing transport vans. For this event we will need an RSVP list and for everyone to sign the waiver attached. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

RSVP: Grace Alexander, [Grace100fr@gmail.com](mailto:Grace100fr@gmail.com)

**Homeschooling Moms Discussion Group: Friday, January 20, 11:00am -12:15**

Paramount Coffee Shop, 2245 Idlewood Rd, Tucker

Join us to talk about whatever is on your mind: how to keep yourself sane in a crazy schedule, empty nesting now or later, ways to help with mental/spiritual health of our children, thinking about college plans, does anyone else deal with (fill in the blank), etc. Come to chat or just sit a while with us in a quiet coffee shop that welcomes our visits! They have great coffee, tea, smoothies, pastries, and sandwiches.

Contact Margaret Shuman at [pmpshuman@aol.com](mailto:pmpshuman@aol.com) with questions. RSVP if you would like, or just show up. Any moms welcome!

**Junior Class Activity at Main Event – Sunday, January 29, 2:00 pm**

3101 Cobb Pkwy SE Suite 104, Atlanta, GA 30339

All Eastside Juniors are invited to participate in this activity. They will be playing games, laser tag, etc. The price is \$25 per person, and we have to make a 50% deposit. So, please let Chelsea Jackson know if you are coming by January 14 and pay the \$25. You can make the payment to Eastside through CashApp (@Eastsideacademics), PayPal (Eastsideacademicstudies@gmail.com) or Venmo (@eastsideacademicstudies). We hope to see all of our Juniors there!

Contact: Chelsea Jackson, [firstbornjackson1127@gmail.com](mailto:firstbornjackson1127@gmail.com).

**Eastside Open House: February 6, 7 and 9**

Parents and students are invited to visit classes during the school day. See the [Weekly Schedule](#) at [EastsideAcademicStudies.com](http://EastsideAcademicStudies.com) for the days and times of classes.

**January Upcoming Eastside Club Events**

Check out the [Eastside Events and Activities Calendar](#) to find out more details.

Friday, January 13, 4:30pm – 5:30pm – **Online Bible Study Club**, Link in the Calendar

Saturday, January 14, 4:00pm - 6:00pm – **Online Writing Club**, Link in the Calendar

Friday, January 20, 2:00pm – 3:00pm – **Online Art Club**, Link in the Calendar

Saturday, January 21, 1:00pm – 3:00pm – **Adventure Club** - Location TBD

Thursday, January 26, 4:15 – 5:45pm – **Chess Club**, Youth Room

Saturday, January 28, 12:00pm – 2:00pm – **Online DIY Club**, Link in the Calendar

Thursday, February 2, 4:30 – 5:30 – **Music Club**, Chapel

**Tickets Now on Sale for the Eastside Winter Formal: Friday, March 3, 2023, 6:30 - 10:00 pm**

Lucky Shoals Community Room, 4651 Britt Road, Norcross, GA 30093

Eastside Academic Studies invites you to our “Dripping In Luxury Black & White Ball”. It is open to all Eastside teenagers (13-19) and “Friends of Eastside”.

[Buy Tickets Here!](http://www.eastsideacademicstudies.yapsody.com) ([www.eastsideacademicstudies.yapsody.com](http://www.eastsideacademicstudies.yapsody.com))

\*We need volunteers (moms and dads, friends, alumni) who are willing to help set up decorations/food from 5-7 pm the night of event.

## Yearbook Announcements

### Tuesday, January 10, 12:15pm, and Thursday, January 12, 12:15pm - Make-Up Picture Day –

Yearbook Club members will be taking pictures of those who were not able to have their pictures taken in October. This will take place during lunch on both days.

**Ad Placement and Student Highlight Yearbook Ads** - We are selling ad placements and student highlight ads for parents and/or students to purchase this year! 1/8 page (\$25), quarter page (\$50), half page (\$75), and full page (\$100). This can be used to place a business ad, highlight your senior/student's accomplishments, grandparent well wishes, etc.

**Contribute Photos** - Even if you are not a member of the yearbook, you may contribute photos for the team to consider by uploading them to our Google Drive here:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1TlcVQ9DfDT-t3WwatHYkx60CfeuWgGkc?usp=sharing>

\*For questions or more information on the yearbook, email Yearbook Advisor Marcy Pett at [marcypett@gmail.com](mailto:marcypett@gmail.com) or Editor-in-Chief Ramona Copeland at [ramonaccopeland@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaccopeland@gmail.com)

## Gradebook Announcement

Parents and students can check their grades through the Gradebook tab in their class accounts. Grade reports from Derek Owens' math and physics classes are also now available to view and download in Gradebook.

## Student Recognitions, News, or Events

*If you would like a student recognition, event, or announcement included in this monthly newsletter, please send an email to [michelleas@aol.com](mailto:michelleas@aol.com) prior to the 3rd of the month to place your announcement in that month's newsletter.*

## Snack Donations Requested

The Student Council sells snacks to raise funds for Eastside activities. If you are interested in donating snacks for us to sell, please drop them off at the snack table on Tuesday or Thursday.

## Eastside Discord Server and Instagram Page

Eastside has a Discord server. Discord is an application similar to a group chat, but with many more features. There are also video call capabilities like Zoom, but without a time limit and it's completely free. This server gives Eastside students a way to communicate outside of class on their own time and the opportunity to talk about the things of interest to them. It is only for Eastside students and anything inappropriate will be removed. ***This is the only Discord server that is monitored by Eastside.***

Click this link to join and make an account: <https://discord.gg/FCurEJw>. If Discord seems confusing at first, this [Official Beginner's Guide](#) should help quite a bit. Contact Ellie Jenkins at [ellie@thejenkins.email](mailto:ellie@thejenkins.email) if you have any questions or need help with the software (P.S. She recommends downloading instead of using it in a browser!)

## **Instagram**

If you want information on any upcoming Eastside events, follow the Eastside Instagram account @eastside\_academic\_studies

Contact Ellie Jenkins, [ellie@thejenkins.email](mailto:ellie@thejenkins.email) if you have any questions.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

--Michelle Shaw

*Please email me if you would like to be removed from this list or if you know of another Eastside family who has not been receiving these emails.*