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# 100 YEARS OF ENGLEWOOD PIRATE STORIES

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FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT, WE PASS STORIES DOWN. EVEN MORE SO, WHEN IT IS A SHARED EXPERIENCE. MANY FAMILIES SHARE THE COMMON BOND OF WALKING THE HALLS OF OUR SCHOOL.

WE ARE LEGACY FAMILIES, PASSING DOWN A CONTINUOUS LINE OF STORIES. AS A THIRD-GENERATION MEMBER OF ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, I AM A LEGACY STUDENT FROM MY GRANDMA TO HER SIBLINGS AND MY MOM TO HERS. WE HAVE STRONG TIES TO ENGLEWOOD LIKE A SPELL THAT WAS CAST OVER OUR FAMILY BONDING US TO THIS SMALL YET VIBRANT COMMUNITY.

THE FIRST FAMILY MEMBER TO BEGIN THE TRADITION WAS MY GREAT UNCLE ANTONIO ESQUIBEL WHO GRADUATED IN 1960, "I WAS PRETTY MUCH A LONER. THERE WERE ONLY 22 HISPANICS. WE WERE A SMALL MINORITY. I DIDN'T GET INVOLVED. UNTIL I FOUND RUNNING. I ENJOYED TRACK AND CROSS COUNTRY. TWO INTERESTING THINGS. I WAS THE CONFERENCE CHAMP IN THE 880-YARD RUN, AND WHEN WE WERE SENIORS, WE WERE THE NUMBER ONE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM IN THE STATE. IT WAS INTERESTING BECAUSE ON THE WEEK WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE STATE FINAL IN BOULDER, ONE TEAM MEMBER SPRAYED ANOTHER WITH A FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND HE SPRAYED HIM BACK, SO AS A PUNISHMENT, WE COULDN'T RUN IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP." WHEN HIS CLASS CELEBRATED THE 26-YEAR REUNION, HE WENT TO THE EVENT AND THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HE HAD A PH.D. AND WAS THE VICE-PRESIDENT AT METRO STATE FOR 12 YEARS. HE WAS FACULTY FOR NINE YEARS. HE TAUGHT LATIN AND SPANISH AT EHS FOR THREE YEARS. THAT WAS 1967-1970. MOVING INTO THE '80S WHERE MY MOTHER MELISSA WILBOURN (FORMERLY MELISSA BLASH, CLASS OF 1987), "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN INVOLVED IN ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. SEEING AS MANY MEMBERS OF MY FAMILY HAVE ATTENDED. SO ROUGHLY FROM THE 80'S TO THE PRESENT. I PARTICIPATED IN D.E.C.A. VOLLEYBALL, TRACK, BASKETBALL, POWDERPUFF, AND FLOAT BUILDING, I HAD A LOT OF SCHOOL SPIRIT."

SHE HAS ALWAYS LOVED THE SMALL-TOWN FEEL OF ENGLEWOOD EVEN THOUGH IT IS TUCKED NEXT TO DENVER, "I LOVED THE FACT I SAT NEXT TO THE SAME PERSON FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADUATION WHICH LENDS ITSELF TO HAVING A SMALL-TOWN FEEL IN THE METRO AREA. I'M ALSO PROUD OF BEING ONE OF A FEW MINORITIES. I WAS PROUD OF WHAT I REPRESENTED AND PASSED ON TO MY BOYS. TO SHOW YOU CAN FIT IN ANYWHERE LIKE I ALWAYS SAY "DON'T TELL ME WHAT YOU CAN'T DO, SHOW ME WHAT YOU CAN DO." MY MOM LOOKS BACK ON FOND MEMORIES AND HER ROLE IN HOMECOMING THEN AND NOW, "BEING PROM QUEEN CAME FROM JUST BEING INVOLVED. IT WAS THE MOST MEANINGFUL PROM BECAUSE BOTH MY PARENTS WERE THERE TO SEE ME WIN."

JUMPING TO THE '90S, MY UNCLE BOBBY THOMAS WAS A STUDENT WHO GRADUATED IN 1996, "MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY WAS SWOT, AND LINK CREW AND TRUE COLORS WHICH PROMOTED DIVERSITY AND ENGAGED STUDENTS. I LIKED BEING ABLE TO CELEBRATE WHO I WAS. I WAS IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND I LOVED SPORTS." HE JOINED THE STAFF IN 2004 AS A TEACHER OF SOCIAL STUDIES, SPONSORED STUDENT GOVERNMENT, AND TOOK ON THE ROLE OF DEAN OF STUDENTS. THEN HE MOVED UP TO THE JOB OF VICE-PRINCIPAL OF EHS IN 2010, "MY FAVORITE PART WAS THE PRIDE. EVERYONE KNEW SOMEONE." IN 1994, MY UNCLE SAW VIOLENCE RIGHT BEFORE THE HOMECOMING GAME, "MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WAS WHEN SOMEONE GOT SHOT IN THE FOOT AT SCHOOL (EHS) RIGHT BEFORE THE GAME AGAINST AURORA CENTRAL. THE VICTIM WAS AN EHS TOP RUNNING BACK AND ENGLEWOOD TOOK A LOSS BECAUSE OF IT." DURING HIS TIME AS A FOOTBALL COACH, HE MADE A LIFELONG MEMORY. HE PROPOSED TO MY AUNT, LINDSEY DURING A GAME IN 2004.

ONE OF THE TOUGHEST THINGS TO DO WAS TO FIND EARLIER GRADUATES. BUT THE DAUGHTER OF TWO PROMINENT STUDENTS WALKED IN THE FRONT DOORS OF EHS WITH AN ARMFUL OF VALUABLE INFORMATION, A FEW OLD NEWSPAPERS, AND A LETTERMAN JACKET. SHE BROUGHT US TO A MEETING WITH HER FATHER GLENN CLAYTON. CLAYTON (CLASS OF 1947) MARRIED NORMA JEAN LORENZO (CLASS OF 1950). HE IS 92 YEARS YOUNG. ASKED ABOUT HIS FAVORITE MEMORY, "JUST THE SCHOOL ITSELF." NAVAYAH CIMINO, MY FELLOW YEARBOOK EDITOR AND I HAD A CHANCE TO INTERVIEW HIM IN PERSON IN DECEMBER. WHEN HE WENT TO SCHOOL AT ENGLEWOOD HIGH, IT WASN'T AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION, "ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WAS ON BROADWAY. IT WAS TORN DOWN TO BUILD APARTMENTS." CLAYTON WAS AN ATHLETE, PLAYING FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL, "WE PLAYED THE SINGLE WING. I WAS A FULLBACK AND OF COURSE WE PLAYED OFFENSE AND DEFENSE. I USUALLY PLAYED LINEBACKER ON DEFENSE AND FULLBACK ON OFFENSE." HE WAS THE PITCHER ON THE BASEBALL TEAM, "THAT WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITES."

WE HANDED HIM THE YEARBOOK FROM 1947 WITH HIS SENIOR PHOTO. HE IMMEDIATELY SMILED BUT SAID IT IS HARD TO REMEMBER FRIENDS AND EVENTS FROM THAT TIME. HE DOES REMEMBER THAT THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL HAD THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE SCHOOL, THE YOUNGER MIDDLE SCHOOL CLASSES WERE ON THE BOTTOM FLOOR. ANOTHER YEARBOOK SHOWED HIS HOMEROOM PHOTO, "WE WERE ASSIGNED HOME ROOMS AND THAT'S WHAT WE DID. OUR TEACHER WAS OUR HOMEROOM TEACHER. AND THAT'S WHERE OUR STUDY HALL WAS." WALKING THE HALLS A FEW YEARS BEHIND HIM, WAS HIS WIFE, NORMA JEAN LORENZO. THEY DIDN'T KNOW EACH OTHER AT ENGLEWOOD HIGH. THEY MET ON A BLIND DATE DURING HER SENIOR YEAR. "I MET HER ON A DOUBLE DATE. SHE WAS WITH SOMEBODY ELSE.

SO WE GOT TOGETHER. I THINK THREE YEARS WE WERE TOGETHER. I WAS AWAY AT COLLEGE AND SHE WOULD COME DOWN OCCASIONALLY AND VISIT. THEN WE WERE MARRIED." SHE HAS SINCE PASSED. BUT HER FAMILY LEFT A LEGACY. NORMA JEAN'S PARENTS WERE FROM ITALY AND OWNED THE LAND THE SCHOOL SITS ON NOW, "YES. BELOW WHERE THE DUGOUT IS JUST SOUTH OF DRY CREEK. WHERE THE PARK IS NOW, IN FACT, THAT WAS THEIR FARM. THEY HAD, I THINK, TEN ACRES THERE. THEY LIVED ON LOGAN. 3700 SOUTH LOGAN IS WHERE THEY LIVED. RIGHT ON THE CORNER OF KENYON AND LOGAN." CLAYTON CALLS THE SALE TO THE CITY, "A FORCED SALE THAT WAS PART OF A NEW DEVELOPMENT." AND HE HAS WATCHED THE CHANGES EVER SINCE. HE STILL LOVES TO SEE THE PIRATE GEAR AROUND TOWN, "I GREW UP HERE AND I CAME HERE WHEN I WAS A SMALL BOY FROM IOWA. AND THEN OF COURSE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL HERE. YOU KNOW IT WAS KIND OF FUNNY. JUST RECENTLY MY DAUGHTER AND I WERE IN KING SOOPERS AND THERE WERE SOME STUDENTS WEARING WARM UP PANTS AND SHIRTS WITH ENGLEWOOD PIRATES AND THE LOGO EVERYWHERE." GETTING THE CHANCE TO RETURN FOR THE INTERVIEW IN DECEMBER 2021 MADE HIM VERY HAPPY, "WE SURE HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL."

SUSAN REPAIR (CLASS OF 1977) LOVES HER TIME HERE AT EHS. SHE WILL ONLY SAY IT HAS BEEN A VERY LONG TIME, "IT'S REWARDING. IT'S NICE TO KNOW WHAT WORK YOU'VE BEEN DOING MATTERS." SHE VOLUNTEERED AT THE SCHOOL LONG BEFORE SHE WAS AN EMPLOYEE, "I VOLUNTEERED IN THE SCHOOL BECAUSE MY KIDS WENT THROUGH THE DISTRICT." WHEN SHE WALKED THESE HALLS, SHE WAS PART OF PEP CLUB, AND FBLA, "I JUST GREW UP HERE SO I NEVER LEFT HERE ALL MY LIFE. SO I GUESS THE SMALLNESS AND GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE AND SEEING THEM LATER AND KNOWING HOW MANY PEOPLE STILL STAY IN THE AREA."

KAREN SHUMAKER DURBIN GRADUATED IN 1990. SHE WAS A WRITER FOR THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER, THE PIRATEER, "I REMEMBER FINDING MY VOICE AS A STUDENT REPORTER. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD HAPPEN THEN, BUT KIT GIBSON AND SHEILA LANSBERRY JONES HAVE REMAINED VOICES IN MY HEAD EVERY TIME I WRITE." SHE ALSO HAD A LOVE FOR THEATER AND LITERATURE, "DANCING AND SINGING AS WE IMPROVISED OUR OWN MUSICAL ON BILL AMBRON'S STAGE WHEN WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE REHEARSING. I STILL THINK THE FIRST A HE EVER GAVE ME MAY HAVE CHANGED MY LIFE. DELVING INTO MACBETH WITH CAROLYN DERRINGTON TATE WHICH CEMENTED MY LOVE OF LITERATURE." HER LIST OF FOND MEMORIES IS LONG, "THE DAY JOEY TRICE GOT GUM IN MY HAIR AND HOLLI SOVERN TREDINNICK HELPED ME GET IT OUT. THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF A FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS LASTED 36 YEARS. LEARNING MORE ABOUT BASKETBALL THAN I EVER REALLY WANTED TO KNOW BECAUSE I WANTED TO DO A GOOD JOB FOR STU HOWARD. I LOVED THE MIDNIGHT OPENING PRACTICE TRADITION AND HOPE IT'S STILL GOING. SPENDING TIME IN DR. PAUL ROE'S OFFICE — NOT BECAUSE I HAD A SCHEDULE CHANGE, OR A PROBLEM, BUT BECAUSE I ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM. KNOWING THAT BEV BRADSHAW HAD MY BACK, EVEN WHEN I WAS WRONG. HANGING OUT WITH MR. AND MRS. C DURING OFF HOURS." SHE SAYS ENGLEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL SHAPED HER INTO THE PERSON SHE IS NOW, "THERE ARE SO MANY MEMORIES, BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN INDIVIDUAL MEMORIES IS THE BIGGER PICTURE — THE TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS WHO MADE EHS A PLACE WHERE I BEGAN TO FIND MYSELF, FELT SAFE TO EXPLORE MY INTERESTS, FOUND MY SUPPORT SYSTEM, LEARNED TO STAND UP FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IN, AND STARTED THE PROCESS OF GROWING UP."

BELINDA HAYES HAS BEEN CHANGING THE LIVES OF ENGLEWOOD STUDENTS FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS. SHE HAS IMPACTED THEM IN SOCIAL STUDIES, HISTORY AND AS A PE TEACHER, "I'VE BEEN A TEACHER HERE FOR 29 YEARS. I PLAYED AGAINST ENGLEWOOD WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL. SO IF THAT COUNTS AS BEING PART OF THE ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY." OVER THOSE YEARS, SHE HAS SEEN STUDENTS TURN INTO TEACHERS AND OTHER EVENTS THAT HAVE SHAPED THE ENGLEWOOD COMMUNITY, "I'VE SEEN A LOT OF CHANGES. I MEAN, JUST HOW STUDENTS LEARN WHERE OR WHERE STUDENTS COME FROM. WE HAVE A LOT OF STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT AREAS NOW THAN BEFORE. WE NEVER HAD SNOW DAYS BECAUSE 95% OF OUR STUDENT BODY WALKED TO SCHOOL, AND NOW WE HAVE TO BECAUSE OF KIDS FROM OUT OF DISTRICT." HER FAVORITE CHANGES OVER THE YEARS? "I MEAN, I LIKE THE CHANGE TO THE BUILDING. I DO LIKE THE NEW BUILDINGS. I DO LIKE NEW BEST FRIENDS, NEW COLLEAGUES. THINGS LIKE THAT."

CHOIR TEACHER GARLYN SADDLER HAS BEEN SINGING THE PRAISES OF ENGLEWOOD STUDENTS FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES AS WELL, "IT'S REALLY NEAT TO SEE VARIOUS GENERATIONS. I'VE HAD STUDENTS OF STUDENTS."

SO THAT'S BEEN ONE PRETTY AWESOME THING TO THINK ABOUT. TO JUST SEE THE GENERATIONS COME THROUGH." SHE LOVES THE TIGHT-KNIT COMMUNITY HERE, "I'VE ALSO ALWAYS LOVED JUST THE FAMILY NATURE. I JUST APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY. I MEAN, THE FACT THEY VOTED TO PROVIDE THIS NEW CAMPUS FOR US. I JUST FEEL LIKE THERE'S A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY." SHE SAYS ENGLEWOOD HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST ADAPTABLE COMMUNITIES, "OH, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN. THE CHANGES ARE AMAZING. I JUST FEEL LIKE THERE'S ADAPTABILITY TO THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS. THERE ARE CHANGES IN ACADEMIC NEEDS, OR JUST LIKE FOOD DRIVES OR CLOTHING DRIVES THAT PEOPLE REALLY NEED. WE MEET THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY."

ONE OF THE NEWER ADDITIONS TO THE SCHOOL IS MATH TEACHER DEAN MENARDI, "I'VE REALLY LIKED IT HERE. I THINK WE HAVE A GOOD COMBINATION OF GOOD LEADERSHIP AND GREAT TEACHERS. I REALLY LOVE THIS JOB AND LOVE HANGING OUT WITH THE STUDENTS." HE IS ESPECIALLY APPRECIATIVE OF THE RELATIONSHIPS BUILT WITHIN THESE WALLS, "MY FAVORITE PART OF THE COMMUNITY IS THE STUDENTS BECAUSE EVERYONE KNOWS EACH OTHER AND TAKES CARE OF EACH OTHER. COVID HURT THE COMMUNITY A LOT BUT WE HAVE DEALT WITH IT GREAT." HE SAYS SOME CHALLENGES WILL FACE THE COMMUNITY NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE, "THE BIGGEST CHANGES I'M HEARING IS HOW IT WAS SO HARD TO GET STUDENTS TO TAKE SCHOOL SERIOUSLY."

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NATE SMITH IS ALSO ONLY A FEW YEARS INTO HIS ENGLEWOOD JOURNEY, "I ENJOY BEING INVOLVED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AND THE TOWN BECAUSE WE GET A LOT OF ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT FROM OUR COMMUNITY." AS THE HEAD OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, HE SEES COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN MANY FORMS, "I HAVE A REALLY FUN TIME AT OUR SPORTING EVENT BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH OF THE COMMUNITY SUPPORTS US AND ALL OF OUR ALUMNI COME BACK AND SUPPORT US." THE CHANGES HE HAS SEEN GIVE HIM HOPE FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT AT THE SCHOOL, "IN THE SIX YEARS I'VE BEEN HERE, THERE HAVE BEEN COUNTLESS CHANGES SUCH AS ALL THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS THAT OUR COMMUNITY HAS PAID FOR."



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TAKE A RIDE WITH US THROUGH HISTORY. ALONG THIS PANEL THROUGHOUT THE YEARBOOK, YOU WILL FIND STORIES FROM 1921 UNTIL TODAY. THIS EDGE OF THE BOOK IS DEDICATED TO STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO HAVE WALKED THE HALLS AS A PIRATE.

WE TOOK GREAT CARE TO FIND PHOTOS AND STORIES THAT SHOWCASE THE AMAZING PEOPLE, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT SHAPED OUR WORLD AND THIS SMALL COMMUNITY.

USE THIS QR CODE FOR THE FULL INTERVIEW WITH MR. CLAYTON.



# MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

By COLE MERRILL & LOUISE CARTER

**STUDENTS REFLECT ON THEIR THIRD SCHOOL YEAR DEEP IN A PANDEMIC. TOGETHER WE MOVE FORWARD.**

ADAPTATION, MENTAL FORTITUDE, AND NORMALIZATION. THESE THINGS DESCRIBE WHAT STUDENTS HAVE FACED AS THEY COMPLETE THEIR THIRD YEAR OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IN A SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT. MANY BELIEVED, WHEN SCHOOLS SHUT DOWN IN MARCH OF 2020, THAT THE FAR AWAY VIRUS THAT WAS JUST BEGINNING TO IMPACT THE WORLD, WOULDN'T BE AS BIG OF AN ISSUE AND WOULD BE REFINED TO A FOOTNOTE IN HISTORY.

IN REALITY, IT WAS MUCH MORE.

THIS IS THE THIRD YEAR OF A PANDEMIC FOR STUDENTS AFTER CLASSES CAME TO A HALT IN MARCH OF 2020. ALTHOUGH WE BEGAN THIS PANDEMIC ONLINE, STUDENTS ARE ACCLIMATING BACK INTO THE CLASSROOM.

MASKS, DISTANCING, AND A MIX OF ONLINE AND IN-PERSON CLASSES WERE THE NORM FOR 2020-2021. NOW, THE START OF 2021-2022 FINDS IN-PERSON CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES RETURNING. THINGS ARE STARTING TO FEEL NORMAL AGAIN. OVER THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, WE HAVE DEALT WITH A PANDEMIC AND ITS SIDE EFFECTS. ALTHOUGH THINGS HAVE GONE BASICALLY BACK TO NORMAL, WE ARE STILL THREATENED BY THE DELTA (AND OMICRON) VARIANT WHICH COULD BRING US BACK TO SQUARE ONE.

THE AVERAGE STUDENT AT EHS DOES NOT ALWAYS THINK ABOUT HOW LONG WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH THE PANDEMIC. IT HAS JUST BECOME NORMAL TO THEM BY NOW. WHEN WE ASKED IF STUDENTS REALIZED THIS IS IN FACT THEIR THIRD YEAR OF COVID THEY RESPONDED WITH, "OH GOOD! WAIT FOR REAL! THAT'S CRAZY," SAID GAGE LEINA (10), "IT'S ALL NORMAL TO ME NOW."

NOW THAT WE HAVE COVID RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE, SOME STUDENTS ARE NOT ON BOARD WITH THEM, THOUGH MANY AGREE WITH MASKS AND HAND WASHING PROTOCOL, THE VACCINE MANDATE IS SEEMING TO BE LESS FAVORABLE. A STUDENT PUT IN THEIR 2 CENTS SAYING, "NOT THE VACCINE, BUT YEAH EVERYTHING ELSE."

MATH TEACHER DEAN MENARDI CAME TO WORK EACH DAY FOR THE STUDENTS, WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE TIME THAT HAS BEEN WASTED BY COVID-19 IN THE CLASSROOM. HE HADN'T CONSIDERED THE FACT THAT MORE THAN THREE YEARS HAD PASSED, "GEEZE, I HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT THAT WAY. BUT MARCH OF 2020 RIGHT? YEAH. SO WE WENT THROUGH SPRING AND THEN A SCHOOL YEAR AND NOW WE'RE BACK IN SCHOOL, I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. I HAD NOT REALIZED THAT, OR THOUGHT ABOUT IT THAT WAY."

MENARDI SAYS SOMEDAY THIS IS GOING TO BE OVER, "IT JUST FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN FOREVER, AND, YOU KNOW, I GUESS, TO ME, IT'S JUST KIND OF LIKE THE WAY NATURE WORKS. THIS HAPPENS EVERY 100 YEARS OR SO AND SOMETHING NEW COMES ALONG AND I GUESS IT'S KIND OF JUST LIKE A NORMAL CYCLE, BUT IT KIND OF SUCKS THAT IT'S HAPPENING TO US RIGHT NOW ISN'T IT?"

SOME TEACHERS HAVE THOUGHTS ON THE RESTRICTIONS AS WELL. ONE TEACHER SHARED, "FOR THE MOST PART YEAH I DO, I THINK WE'VE BEEN VERY SMART IN STICKING WITH THE MASKS. I THINK IT SHOWED LAST YEAR. IF YOU THINK ABOUT ANY INCIDENTS WE HAD LAST YEAR COMPARED TO OTHER SCHOOLS. WE DID A REALLY GOOD JOB HERE AT ENGLEWOOD, I THINK WITH CONTROLLING IT. YEAH, AND I THINK IT WAS A REAL SMART TO START THE YEAR HERE THIS WAY AND IT'S JUST, YOU KNOW, I THINK THE OTHER THING IS, WE'VE JUST KIND OF GROWN USED TO IT IS RIGHT, YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S A PAIN BUT NOBODY REALLY COMPLAINS ABOUT IT BECAUSE IT'S JUST PART OF WHAT WE DO. AND SO I THINK THAT'S BEEN GOOD."

STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND EVEN PARENTS HAVE HAD THE DIFFICULT FEAT OF OVERCOMING 3 YEARS IN A PANDEMIC. WITH MANY CHANGES IN HOME AND SCHOOL, STUDENTS HAVE SHOWN COURAGE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AND HAVE NO PLAN TO STOP.

FACING COVID

"EVER MY BROTHER COULDN'T LEAVE THE HOUSE. MY PARENTS WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO LEFT THE HOUSE."  
EMERY POPPERS (10)

"ONLINE SCHOOL WAS THE HARDEST PART OF COVID SO FAR. FOR SCHOOL, TRANSFERRING FROM ONLINE TO IN-PERSON WAS AN ADJUSTMENT."  
BRANDON MONTANA (10)

"MY PARENTS WEREN'T ABLE TO WORK."  
"WE HAD TRIPPLE WITH THE MONEY. MY DAD HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL A COUPLE OF TIMES. THE THING THAT HAS CHANGED IS THAT I CAN'T CONCENTRATE THAT MUCH. IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BREATHE SINCE I HAVE ASTHMA."  
ALEXANDR GARCIA (11)

"THE HARDEST THING ABOUT COVID WAS NOT BEING ABLE TO GO OUT. WE HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO GO OUT WITH FRIENDS AS MUCH AS I USED TO."  
ISABELLA DRAGO VENTURA (10)



1: CHEMISTRY STUDENT, MONTE THOMPSON AND NISAR BAKI, COOKING UP A STORM. 2: VARIETY SOCIETY PLAYERS PREPARING FOR A GAZE. 3: MR. MERRILL AND MR. WILLY TAKING A STRIKE TOGETHER. 4: FRESHMAN JACOB TORRES. 5: ZACHARY BLAKE FOR HIS FIRST DAY IN HIS NEW SCHOOL. 6: CONGRATULATIONS NINA MERRILL, BROOKLYN MERRILL, LOUISE CARTER, AND KAYLEE MCCOY ON THEIR AT COLLEGE COMPETITION. 8: SCHEDULED TRUCK DRIVERS BEING SEE THIS IN SCHOOL. 9: SCHOOL LINE LEADER JACOB WHITNEY AND EMERILY JAVIERA BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

1922

In 1922, THE FIRST EHS YEARBOOK WAS PUBLISHED. THE EDITOR WAS A STUDENT NAMED EAT WOODWELL. THE CLASS OF 1924 STUDENTS STARTED HIGH SCHOOL AT NORTH ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL AND CHANGED AT THE "SUNNY NEW HIGH SCHOOL" CALLED EHS.



# HOMECOMING 2021 ENCHANTED FOREST



STUDENTS DRESSED UP WITH WEEK-LONG MASCOT COLLECTIBLES BY CREATING T-SHIRTS, HOODIES FROM A WEIRDHOUSE, T-SHIRT FROM TARDIS, AND MORE. AND OF COURSE, THE PEW RALLY WITH STUDENTS BRAGGING IN THE SCHOOL CORRIDOR.

STUDENTS JOINED UP TO THE COLLECTIBLE WEEK, SEPTEMBER 27, OCTOBER 4, AND BY PARTICIPATING IN A BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL TO GET THE FEEL OF AN ENCHANTED FOREST.

ON THE NIGHT NIGHT OF THE HOMECOMING WEEK, STUDENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY GATHER FOR THE POWDER PUFF GAME AND THE BASKETBALL AND SOFTBALL GAMES ON THE UNDER CLASS IN THE GYM WHERE GIRLS COMPETE AND THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS COACH SENIORS WITH THE GAME THIS YEAR. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL YEARS THAT THE UNDER CLASS TOOK THE WIN. FOLLOWING THE GAME, THE BRILLIANT OF WITH THE SITES AND SOUNDS OF THE BONFIRE.

HIGH IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS CONCERN, THE PEW RALLY TOOK PLACE IN THE FOREST ROOMING ROOMS THE FOOTBALL GAME. STUDENTS WERE IN THE ROOMS AND JAZZERS AND COLLECTED THE SOUNDS FROM THE BAND AND DIRECTLY THE HOMECOMING EVENTS.

ENGLISHER PLAYERS FACED THEIR OLD RIVAL ELLIOTT IN THE HOMECOMING GAME.





# FIGHTING BACK

Every play was a battle. Every down is an opportunity. The team is a unified one, led by number 2 Senior QB Hunter Johnson who spent the last few years preparing for this year. "I think I prepared pretty heavily going to quarterback training, going to extra drills, summer workouts, walk-ons. I know my teammates, walk-ons we are ready for the season." He is often flanked by his brother, Hunter Johnson, who made numerous tough catches and plays throughout the season. Both brothers head to CSU-Pueblo to continue their football career.

On the coaching side, "I think the year started off with just really fighting, fighting hard, and playing really good teams," said Bryan Chalmers, who is the Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator.

Number 7 Shows Fox plays running back and linebacker for the Pirates. Fox prepared for the season by practicing with, "A lot of lifting throughout the preseason and I was mainly involved in the summer workouts, gym like that. I took great time out of my own, days after school, going into the weight room to better myself. I ate right of course. And then I watched a lot of film from last year." Fox accepted a spot on the Doane University team.



Bottom-Right Johnson coming to the line play while getting, while making a break in action. Right? The player didn't seem the cover entertained. Lower left Pirates get a home victory, lower right Connor Johnson, shown out, and the other Johnson let ready for the game this.

Photo 11 is the 1947 team that tells the story of the season. It got together after a time when they got to the national championship. Later they played in a 'Year' season, with 11 with capturing national great games that returned the next year.

# "HOOPS, THEY DID IT AGAIN"

EHS VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE PART OF A PROGRAM STEEPED IN TRADITION

PLAYERS PUSH THEMSELVES TO EARN A SPOT IN THE PLAYOFFS

From a Core Values Interview with Coach David Jensen, Coach Jack Brown, and the Players

BOYS  
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The final four was the goal for the 2021-22 boys basketball season, proving to themselves that players were just as strong as those in the past. Last year, the team made it to state and the Great 8.

Senior Jash Jones has played basketball nearly his entire life. "I played point guard and shooting." Jones managed to drop a consistent 18 points per night, his total rebounds per game average 6.6. He has been awarded "1st layer of the game" numerous times over the course of the season. His success can be attributed to time put into the art. "All the work that I put into the game. By print time, Jones had offers to play at Northwestern, Apan, and Viterbo University in Wisconsin."

Every high school student dreams of going to college for sports. Senior Gunner Johnson is going to CSU Pueblo for football; however, in basketball season, he is a force to be reckoned with averaging 17 points per game. He says his goal is to make everyone look good on the court. "If I'm making everyone else better around me by passing them the ball, again rebounds and I'm doing my job, right." Johnson says that the team builds chemistry by playing together and assessing everyone's strengths and by practicing a lot before a game.

He says the year went going pretty smoothly. "We're doing all right but we could be doing better."

Lessons, there is always room for improvement and after every basketball game the team always finds a way to improve to win the next game. "I'd have to say one of our biggest problems this year has been restrictions put in place by Covid."

These past few years of Covid have been hard and with the new omicron variant pretty much everywhere and the new CDC guidelines have made things like sports that much harder to do. "I feel that it's not really a problem for the team overall but we have had to delay games because of it at the same time," said Johnson.

Senior Petzen Saucedo averages 7.6 points per game, 2.3 rebounds per game, and 3.4 steals. He says that it takes a lot of preparation and even time during their lunch. "Specifically, we would have shoot-arounds during lunch. We did a lot of workouts at lunch. Yeah, keeps me fit, keeps me on point."

The team has had many back-to-back winning seasons. They went 14-6 in 2020, 14-2 in 2021, and 15-8 in 2022.



FIG DAVID WILLIAMS GOT THE REBOUND AND SCORED THE BASKET TO HELP EXTEND THE LEAD.



FIG JASH JONES FEELS OFF A DEFENDER TO GET OFF A PASS.



MANAGER GUNNER JOHNSON REBOUND THE BALL DURING THE GAME.



FIG BRUNO SAUCEDO SHOTS OVER THE REAR OF AN OPPONENT, IT IS NEARLY 10 FEET AS VICTORY IS IN HIS HANDS.



FIG SENIOR LARRY JOHNSON REBOUNDS OFF THE BASKET AFTER A FAST BREAK FROM OAK.



FIG SENIOR LARRY JOHNSON REBOUNDS THE BALL AFTER A RAPID-FIRE PASS TO THE BASKET.



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CALENDAR GIRLS

1983

IN 1983, 1210 FEMALE STUDENTS COMPETED FOR A SPOT IN THE CALENDAR GIRLS CLUB. ONE GIRL FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR HAS BEEN FEATURED IN THE YEARBOOK FOR DECADES. THE PRACTICE BEGAN IN THE EARLY 2000'S.



