

# EUSTIS HIGH SCHOOL

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope that each of you had a very pleasant and relaxing holiday season. EHS is experiencing another year of incredible accomplishments and I am confident regarding our continued progress. The annual school grade is based on a point system. A composite score of 1,050 points equals an "A". This year, we scored 1101 points (51 points more than that required to be an "A" school). Because of a penalty grade for not meeting one of the requirements under the performance standards for reading, we are a "B" school. We were outperformed by only one school in our district by a total of 6 points. That school has outscored us by a total of only 10 points in a combined two years of testing. We have made remarkable progress. While I am pleased with our effort, we are still engaged in pursuit of the goal (to become an "A" school).

On another note, we are more than excited to announce that Joseph Davis, a 2010 graduate of EHS, was named the Lake County School District's Bright Futures Academic Top Scholar (ATS). In addition to his FAS award, the ATS award will provide a fixed annual amount, prorated by term and hours (excluding the summer term). This is a tremendous honor for Joseph as well as our school. These accomplishments in conjunction with others would not be possible without the continued work of a dynamic and hardworking group of teachers, determined students, and supportive parents.

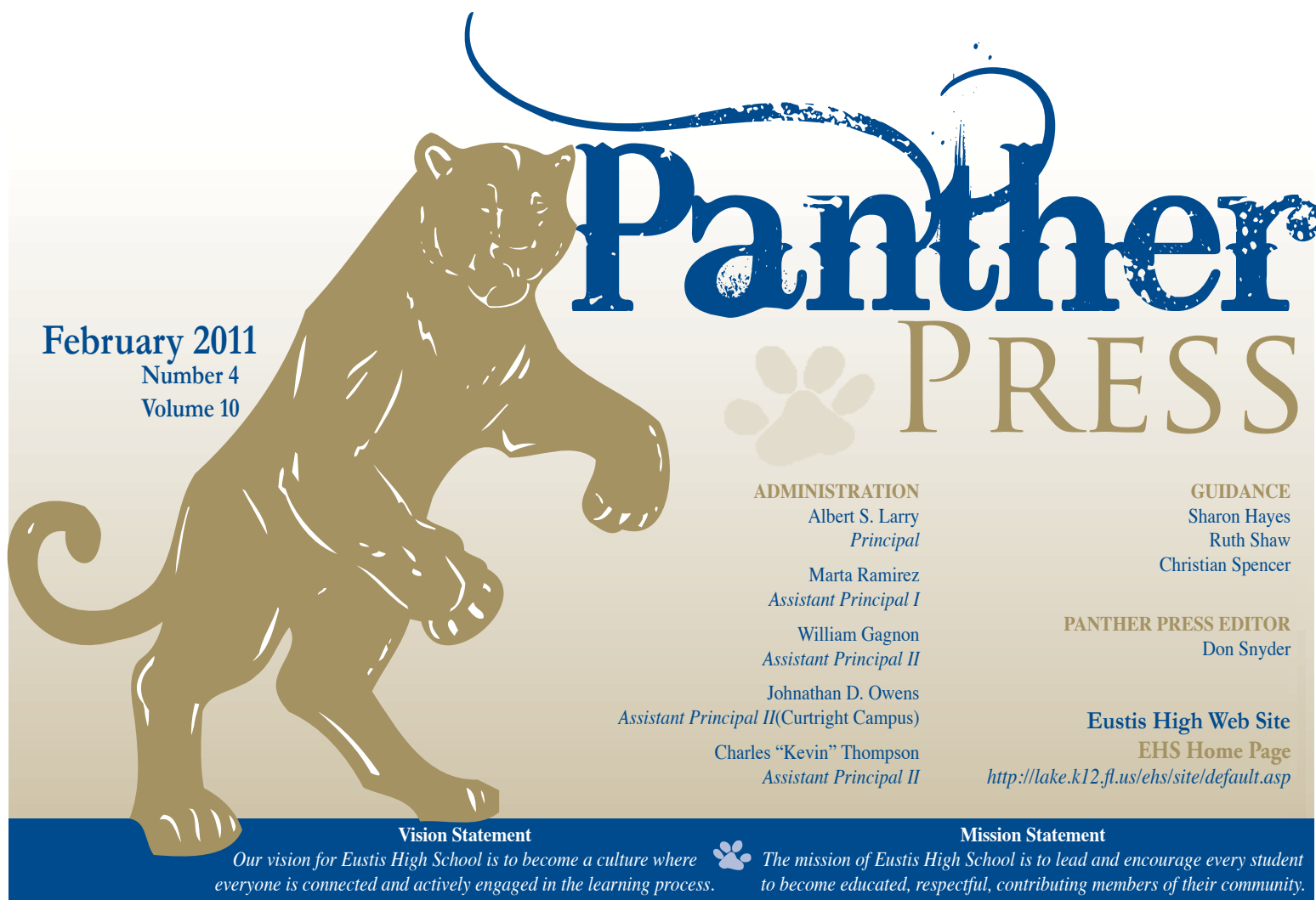
I truly believe that we provide the students of the Eustis community with a tremendous educational experience. Although we have experienced success in many ways, rest assured that we will never become complacent. We will continue to exhaust

all available resources to ensure that we meet the needs of each and every student daily.

We have many activities and events culminating in the spring and I would like to encourage each of you to get involved and play a participatory role in the process. It is time again to make scheduling preparations for next year. We are well into the process and I am certain that we will make the best accommodations available for students.

In closing, please remember that I am always available to discuss any concerns that you may have. Please feel free to call or stop by if you require my help.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mr. Larry  
Principal



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**ADMINISTRATION**  
Albert S. Larry  
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**Eustis High Web Site**  
**EHS Home Page**  
<http://lake.k12.fl.us/ehs/site/default.asp>

**Vision Statement**  
Our vision for Eustis High School is to become a culture where everyone is connected and actively engaged in the learning process.

**Mission Statement**  
The mission of Eustis High School is to lead and encourage every student to become educated, respectful, contributing members of their community.

Your key to success at EHS...A.S.K=Attitudes, Skills, and Knowledge!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2011 FCAT administration dates are listed below:

**Writing 10th Grade**- Tuesday March 1, 2011 (45 minutes)

Retakes:

- **Reading**- Wednesday, March 30, 2011 (Untimed)
- **Math**- Thursday, March 31, 2011 (Untimed)

**Reading- 9th & 10th Grade**

Monday, April 11, 2011 (Session 1) (70 minutes)

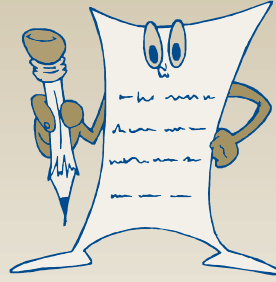
Tuesday, April 12, 2011 (Session 2) (70 minutes)

**Math Grade 10**

Wednesday, April 13, 2011 (160 minutes)

**Science Grade 11**

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 (65 Minutes)



**PBS:**

Panther Pride- Each week a student from each grade level is randomly selected. If the student has left a positive imprint (PAWS) for the week, he/she gets a \$5 gift card. If the student doesn't meet the criteria, the money rolls over for next week.

Teacher of the Month:



November:  
Dec/Jan:

Main Campus

Klatte  
Rimes

Curtright

Patterson  
Cassanello

Student of the Month:

	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>
November:	Octavious Taylor	Lakeshia Dawkins	Jasmine Schultz	Mercedes IbarraSejba
Dec/Jan:	Hannah Means	Kaley Whilden	Sierra McVeigh	Kitty Gilger

The **Hi-Q team** will have meets every Tuesday in the month of February at Leesburg High School. Each meet will start at 4:00.

Mr. Balderson

**Yearbook Announcements'**

- Senior ads are now on sale.
  - o A Full Page ad is \$300.00 and A Half Page ad is \$175.00
  - o Please contact Mrs. Dwyer at dwyerd@lake.k12.fl.us for more information
- Beginning January 14th, 2011 the price of our Yearbook will be \$70.00

**EHS 2011 Prom**

When: Friday, May 13th  
Where: Mission Inn  
What time: Buffett Dinner 7-10 pm  
Dance 8pm-12am

Stephanie Steele-Wiley

**2011 Senior Baccalaureate Service**

**Date and Time:** Sunday, May 22, 2011  
2:30 pm  
**Location:** First Baptist Church  
3551 E. Orange Ave.

**Who is invited?**

All 2011 EHS graduating Seniors, EHS teachers, alumni, staff, family and friends.

**What to Wear:**

Wear your gown and mortarboard "cap" with the tassel on the **right** side. It is acceptable to wear flowers at the baccalaureate. Dress appropriately. Typically, gentlemen wear a collared shirt and tie, and the ladies wear dresses.

**Want to Perform?**

Seniors, if you are interested in speaking, singing, etc., please see Mrs. Monn in 5 -223 or email her at monns@lake.k12.fl.us

Stefani Monn

**SENIORS:**

Jostens will be here February 3rd for Cap and Gown order  
And again April 5th for **FINAL** Cap and Gown order

Cap and gowns will be delivered on the 3rd of May  
Senior tee shirts are on sale \$ 10 each.

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Prom

Seniors

## 3 WINS, IN ONE MONTH, FOR EUSTIS HIGH SCIENCE STUDENTS!

**Congratulations to Stevana Hebrank** for submitting the Option 1A winning entry for the Fairchild Challenge. Her 'retro' design depicts conservation and education, showing "sunlight [that] is like education shining brightly on the tree making the tree grow, just like knowledge grows ideas." Her design will be used on the 2011 Fairchild Challenge @ Cherry Lake Tree Farm t-shirt which is distributed to all students and teachers who participate in this year's Challenge in Lake County.

Congratulations to Cynthia Aviles, whose design will be entered into an international competition, for a chance to be selected as the international winner of the Fair Child Challenge t-shirt design contest.



Congratulations to Amelia Stark for winning third place in the Lake Soil and Water Conservation poster contest, category 7th-9th grade.

The poster will be displayed at the Lake County Fair in April, so come check it out!

Go Panthers!  
Ms. Cassanello

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