



NEWS UPDATE

FOR THE FRIENDS OF E PREP SCHOOLS

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COMMUNICATION!

In this issue, we'd like to outline the 5-point plan for Friends of E Prep Schools and the affiliated organizations.

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Next FOEP Awareness Events:

January 28, Lunch at E Prep
School. 11:30 am – 1 pm.

February 10, Cocktails.
Sponsored by Cleveland Clinic
at the Foundation House.
(Clinic Campus) 5:30 pm.

March 11, Cocktails sponsored
by COSE at Fenn Tower
(CSU) 5:30 pm.

Send names for events to:
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1. THE MOVE TO E 36TH STREET

We're moving to Tyler Village. E Prep is packing and moving during Spring Break in May, 2009. Since we're growing, we need more space. Unfortunately, no CMSD school buildings are available to us, however we're pleased to be moving into an entrepreneurial village on E 36th Street between St. Clair and Superior Avenues. An open house will be held before the school year is over. There is enough space to facilitate our growth as we add more classes and more students.

2. INTRODUCING VILLAGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

100 kindergartners will become the founding class of Village Preparatory School late next summer. Studies show it's incredibly important to build a strong foundation of education and literacy with young children, and Village Prep will pattern its culture and methodology after some of the highly successful schools on the east coast, just as was done with E Prep. Village Prep will grow to K-5 over the next 6 years and the graduating 5th graders will likely represent about 25% of the E Prep incoming 6th grade class.

3. E PREP TO COLLEGE

E Prep's mission is to send 100% of its graduates to college! This starts with placing 100% of its graduates in a college-preparatory high school. So, the E Prep to College Department has been working to identify and introduce 16 college-prep high schools in the Cleveland Plus area to E Prep students. A successful high school fair has taken place, and 100% of our graduates have applied to 2 or more of the 16 high schools. Early acceptance results will be outlined in the next newsletter.

4. COLLABORATION

Citizens' Academy, Intergenerational School and E Prep are working with consultants to determine how we can best collaborate with each other to enhance revenue, reduce costs, and influence the equitable distribution of public funds to great schools like ours. We are also strengthening our existing relationship with the Cleveland Metropolitan School District.

5. REPLICATION

Since day one, E Prep's vision has been much broader than the creation of one highly successful school. In fact, our goal is to work with others to reform urban education in Cleveland. Replication is part of the strategy and we've already begun to work with others to share best practices. Village Prep is the first school in the replication plan.



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