



# NEWSLETTER

DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

LATE SUMMER 2015

NEWS FOR THE DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

ANNOUNCING

## *The Legacy Project*

One of the goals of the Duluth East High Foundation is to remember the past and provide for the future education of the students at East High. We believe that by honoring the rich history and the legacy of East High School we can inspire students to achieve their full potential as members of our community.

A big link to the rich history of East High was lost moving into the new building. We wish to connect the new building to the old building and link all East students, past, present and future with our long history and traditions. Thus was born The Legacy Project.

Five large empty walls fill the student

commons/cafeteria in the new building. It is our intent to fill these walls with murals depicting the history of East from the early fifties through today. The art will include all aspects of student life including music, sports, academics, drama, art, awards, and yearbook covers from each decade.



### ALUMNI ARTIST SELECTED

The Duluth East High Foundation is pleased to announce that renowned local artist Tim Cortes has accepted our commission to create five original murals depicting the history of East High School.

Mr. Cortes is an alumni of East High, graduating in 1984. Tim's work is known nationally and is displayed at Target Field, the Smithsonian Institution, and soon will be in the new Minnesota Viking Stadium.

We are excited about the value and prestige Mr. Cortes brings to the Legacy Project for East High School.

Four of the five panels in the East Commons area where the history of East will be prominently displayed. We hope these images will inspire a sense of unity and a feeling of home in the lives of future students at East.

### OUR GOAL IS \$50,000 and YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

The estimated cost for each wall is approximately \$10,000. This includes the original commissioned art, reproduction costs, and installation charges. We are asking for your help and encourage you to consider making a gift to help us complete The Legacy Project.

Please make your check payable to:

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*The Legacy Project*

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An original Cortes honoring his former high school hockey team, the East Greyhounds. Visit Tim's website for more at <http://www.timcortesart.com>