NEWSLETTER

DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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NEWS FOR THE DULUTH EAST HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

SECOND LEGACY WALL COMPLETED

LEGACY PROJECT MOVING FORWARD

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.

Three large empty walls remain in the 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.

The 1970s Mural going up in 2018

"Remembering the Past - 1951-1969"

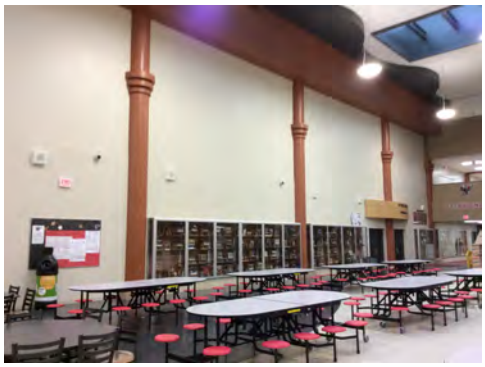
The second of six decades of East history will be going up in the Commons over winter break. We hope these images will inspire a sense of unity and a feeling of home in the lives of future students at East. We also hope these murals will connect students to the original East and help them realize they are part of a long line of East traditions and successes.

ALUMNI ARTIST CORTES

The Duluth East High Foundation is pleased 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, the Heritage Center, and the Vikings' U.S. Bank 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 are seen in the East Commons area where the history of East will be prominently displayed through the artwork of Tim Cortes.

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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