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Eldorado PK-8

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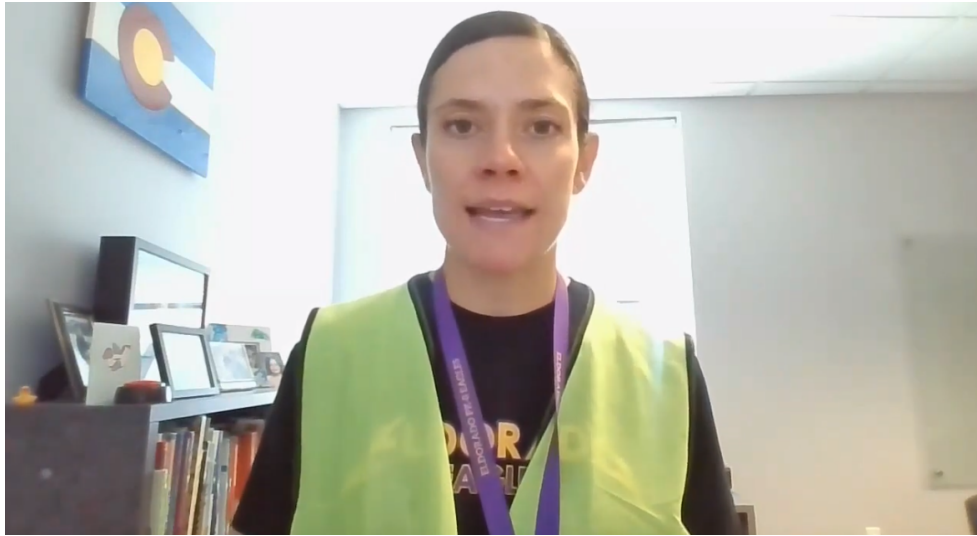


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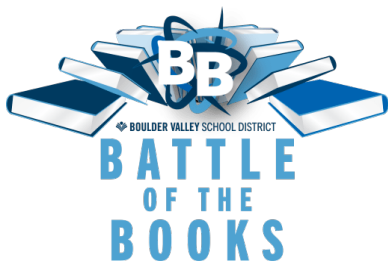
Principal's Message



PRESCHOOL PARKING

We have several assigned parking spots in our back lot that are specifically for our preschool families. Please do not park in these spots so that our young students can safely enter Eldorado.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Attention students in grades 3-8: This year's Battle of the Books competition is coming soon! Participants will read a selection of 10 books between Fall and Spring, meeting regularly to discuss with other students and practice trivia questions. In the Spring, a school qualifier test will determine which students move onto the big district competition. This is an amazing opportunity to explore new books, build collaboration and communication skills, and foster a love of reading. Additional details on participating and volunteering can be found on our Battle of the Books (BOB) page:

<http://bob.eldolibrary.org>

If your 3rd-8th grade student is interested in participating, [please fill out this form.](#)

- Book lists have not yet been made available by the district. Stay tuned!
- Mr. Riesel, Mrs. Senteno, and the Eldorado staff will be creating reading groups this year.

If you are interested in volunteering to support a reading group throughout the school year, [please fill out this form](#). We can't do this without your help!

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY HEARING OR VISION CONCERNS?

[HEARING & VISIONS SCREENINGS](#)

Here are [6 things](#) parents can do to cultivate a safe space for their children to discuss mental health while simultaneously creating meaningful change within their homes: [Read the article](#)

TRIP TRACKER

Get rewarded for using green transportation to school!

Our first survey of the school year will open on 9/30/22

Who: Students AND staff members, from [participating BVSD schools](#), who get to or from school by any mode other than a single-family car. Modes include:

- biking, walking, scootering, skateboarding
 - check out our BVSD [School Travel Maps](#)
- school bus or public bus (RTD)
 - RTD has an excellent [trip planning tool](#)
- carpooling - BVSD has 50+ school sites with established [SchoolPool](#) networks
 - Email SafeRoutes@bvsd.org to get your school's sign-up link.
- park and walk - park a few blocks away and walk the rest of the way to school, a short walk before school gets the brain ready for learning!

What: For each eligible trip, earn Trip Tracker dollars that can be used like cash at dozens of [local businesses](#), donated to your school, or donated to [local non-profit organizations](#).

When: September, October, November, January, February, March, and April. Trips are reported at the end of the month via a Google survey and are distributed at schools in the middle of the following month.

Where: All school day trips made to and from school.

Why: To significantly reduce car traffic and associated air pollution in front of schools

thereby enhancing student safety and health. **During the 21/22 school year, BVSD Trip Trackers logged 648,423 green miles, keeping 596,549 pounds of CO2 out of the air!**

How: Fill out the short survey emailed to participating families and staff at the end of the month. The survey will also be available on the [Trip Tracker website](#). If it's helpful, participants can track their trips daily via this optional printable [calendar](#) and refer to it to complete the monthly survey. **Pre-registering for the program is not required.**

Questions: Visit the [Trip Tracker website](#) or email TripTracker@bvsd.org

PTO UPDATES

CORRECTION: Newsletter had the incorrect link to register for Fun Run/Color Run, the correct link is mybooster.com

SPIRIT NIGHT

Next Spirit Night is October 3rd at Superior Liquors!!! At 6pm ...We can't wait

VOLUNTEERS

We are still desperately looking for Volunteers for **CROSSING GUARDS!!**

- We have morning (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) openings and
- afternoon (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) openings.

Please contact Heather Best Eldoradopk8volunteers@gmail.com

SCHOOL WORKROOM Teachers would love some help making copies/laminating items! We are looking for 2-3 parents who can come in on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-11 or 1:00-2:30 (times are flexible).

Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-work>

HEARING AND VISION SCREENING We would love to have parents' help during this on Wednesday, September 28 from 9:50 am until 3:30 pm in the Library. We need 2 parents per shift taking 1-hour shifts. Parents would help with keeping students quiet and in line, and directing students to where they need to go for vision or hearing screenings.

Teachers will stay with their classes until their students have all completed their screenings. If you are interested in helping please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-hearing>

Please visit our website to see all the volunteer opportunities

<https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com/volunteer/65646>

FUN RUN /COLOR RUN

Get Ready! Get Set...Fun Run/Color Run Kick off Tuesday September 20th! Flyers being sent home in Friday folders today! And handed out to your ML students!

This year's Theme: Grand Land Adventures

Grand Land Adventure is a national parks theme all about building character through the rugged beauty and wild wonders of the great outdoors. By exploring some of the most iconic national parks in America, students will learn how to live a life of adventure and character. The students will be visiting Arcadia, Everglades, Yosemite, Zion and Denali in their videos. Their character words for this year are Gratitude, Stewardship, Bravery, Perseverance, Wonder and Resolution!!!

Fundraising days will be 9/20-9/29!!! Fun Run/Color Run Event will be on Thursday September 29th!

Still looking for 4th and 5th grade Huddle leaders!! We are also looking for a volunteer to come in on 9/22, 9/23 and 9/28 at 2:30 to sort/deliver prizes for each Elementary class and Soar class. Please reach out if you're interested in helping with any of these!

eldoradotopresident@gamil.com

We are super excited for this year's Fundraiser!! Our students will be raising money for our GT Coordinator to be here all day as well as all our paraprofessionals!! We are also raising money for a new sound system in the gym and a water system for outside!

YEARBOOK

2022-23 Yearbooks

IT'S COMPETITION TIME! YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN THE COVER OF THE YEARBOOK!

If you have photos you'd like to share, of anything relating to school, then please either

- drop them onto the photo sharing site at...

<https://community.lifetouch.com/invite?code=ELDORADOK8-23>

- email them to Bronwyn_lynx@hotmail.com
- Yearbooks can be purchased through [YBPay-](#)

School Code- 14822723

If you did not purchase a yearbook last year it isn't too late! You can still purchase 21-22 yearbooks for \$20! Please purchase them from Sharon who is our Fabulous Secretary, you can find her in the front office! Check is preferable if you choose to use credit card please reach out to eldoradotopresident@gmail.com

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SPIRIT STORE

Check out our Online Store! <https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com/eaglespiritstore2>

Orders placed by Monday evenings 11:59pm will be available for pick up on Wednesdays in the front office or can be delivered to your student.

Spirit Wear will Only be sold on the first Wednesday of each month (**October 5th will be our next in person sale**) from 9:15-9:45 in the front of the school (depending on weather, it will be moved inside).

Make sure your student is ready for **FRIDAY SPIRIT** days!!

FUNDRAISING

3 easy ways to help support your school are:

Amazon Smile

A simple way for you to support your school, every time you shop, and it's no cost to you! Just sign up and link to your Amazon account.

Box Tops

Download the App and start earning for your school!

Milk Caps for Moola

This is a program sponsored by Longmont Dairy that helps students earn money for their school. All you have to do is save your caps and drop them off at school in the Longmont Dairy box, set up in the school lobby. If you don't receive delivery from Longmont Dairy, you are welcome to learn more about this family-owned and operated business.

Please register at our PTO website: <https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com>

PTO Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eldoradok8pto>

ELEMENTARY INFORMATION

Kindergarten Class Notes

Math Homework Books [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

1st Grade Class Notes

iReady & BAS [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

2nd Grade Class Notes

October Field Trips! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

3rd Grade Class Notes

Multiplication & Division [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

4th Grade Class Notes

Check Planners Daily! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

5th Grade Class Notes

Calwood Photos! [5th Grade Class Notes](#)

Elementary Counselor Corner

Eldo elementary counselor corner [here](#)

ELD Notes

A Falling Out! [The Walker Friday Letter](#)

MIDDLE LEVEL INFORMATION

The Boulder County Youth Summit: Mental Health Matters will bring youth together to connect around a variety of mental health topics. These topics will include: Replacing Stigma with Help and Hope, Honoring our Joy: Queer Love Letter Writing, Youth Mental health & Nature, Healing, Activism & Resistance: How Racially Marginalized Youth Approach Healing, Arts and Conversations, Yoga and Meditation, How to Turn Anxiety into your Superpower Tools for Self-Care & Resiliency, and Building a community of support through places of connection and reducing isolation. This summit will build awareness around improving youth mental well-being. Anyone 12-24 years old in Boulder County is encouraged to attend. Prizes, incentives, and lunch will be provided to participants. If there are transportation issues we can provide a bus pass (please let us know in the registration form). **This free event will happen Oct. 1st, 2022 from 9:30 A.M. – 3 P.M. at the UMC Ballroom at CU Boulder.**

[Register here](#)

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