

# The Feather for 09.23.22

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**Eldorado PK-8**

September 23, 2022

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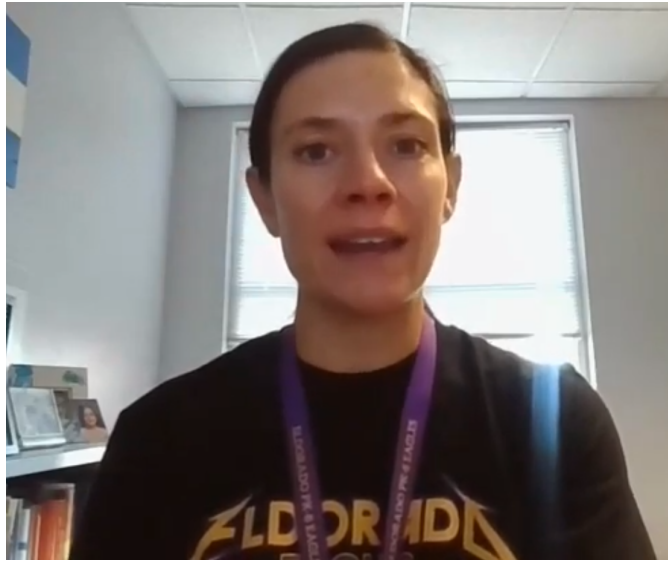


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**OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**



## **SAFETY & SECURITY**

**As stated in my video message, students need to be at their club/activity by 3:55pm every day. In addition, all kids need to be off school property for safety reasons at 3:55pm. If students are waiting for a ride, they will come into the office to wait. We will ask all students who are walking/biking to head home after school as well. Students (mostly ML) will no longer be allowed to loiter by the front doors. Thanks for your support to keep Eldorado safe!**

## **Playground Expectations**

Please review the playground expectations with your child. Thanks!

## **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.

## **IMPORTANT! Deadline for Infinite Campus (IC)**

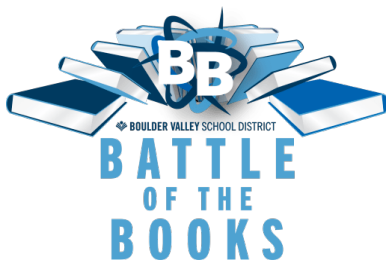
**Parents:** Reviewing your contact information in Infinite Campus is an important responsibility! We want to make sure BVSD has the most current information for you and your student(s). Even if it hasn't changed - we need you to verify this. We do this update annually! It is called the Annual Data Update.

You have an opportunity until September 30th to review your information and update it yourself in Infinite Campus.

The process is easy! Log into your Infinite Campus account. Click the 3 bars in the upper left hand corner, choose 'More' and then the second to last section called 'Annual Data Update ADU'.

Please take a few minutes to review your information. If you have questions, reach out to our Registrar: [Melanie.Ricci@bvsd.org](mailto:Melanie.Ricci@bvsd.org)

## **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](#).**

**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!

**[CLICK HERE FOR CLUB INFORMATION!!!](#)**

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:TripTracker@bvsd.org)

## **PTO UPDATES**

### **FUN RUN /COLOR RUN**

We are off to a fantastic start! We have over 80% of students registered and with each night we get more and more pledges! We have now raised over \$20,000 in pledges!! Let's keep this momentum going!

We have reached our 1st and 2nd Major incentive! Ms. Danner will get a hair makeover and all the students will get to eat lunch outside!

We are working towards our 3rd (\$25,000) which Mr. Call will sing at lunchtime in a Tutu!

We have had nightly challenges, our first the students earned a Pajama day (today) , 2nd our 2 3rd grade classes won a donut party and 3rd one of our students (Hannah Gray) won a Panera and Crumble cookies gift cards for having the most pledges.

In the 50 state challenge we have a total of 27 states! We are halfway to having a crazy hair day and having Coach James dye his beard purple!!

The Students have learned about Acadia , Everglades and Yosemite National Parks this week, Along with the character words Gratitude, Stewardship and Bravery.

We have 2 weekend challenges,

- First is The Class who has the most pledges will win a movie in the library!
- Second is any student who gets donations for a total of \$3 per lap, which is \$90 in flat donations, or more, in NEW DONATIONS over the weekend, will receive a Bonus Prize —the Boulder Ball!

We are hoping for a fantastic weekend of LOTS of pledges!!

Our Fun Run day is approaching quickly! Next week, Thursday 9/29! We hope to see you all there cheering on your students! Schedule below:

### **Run Day Schedule**

9:00-10:00am -1st, 2nd and Preschool AM

10:00-11am - Kinder and 3rd

1:30-2:30pm - 4th, 5th and Preschool PM

2:45-3:45pm - ML Color Run

## Team Colors

Kinder: **Red**

1st: **Green**

2nd: **Yellow**

3rd: **Blue**

4th: **Orange**

5th: **Purple**

Middle: **White**

## **PTO General Meeting**

Next PTO General Meeting will be Thursday October 6th, 6:30-8pm. In the Library. We will have a speaker (Erica Chapman) on Dyslexia Awareness for the first half hour!

## **Yearbook**

### **2022-23 Yearbooks**

**IT'S COMPETITION TIME!**

**YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO DESIGN THE COVER OF THE YEARBOOK!**

Enter your art for the yearbook!

# YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION!

**THEME: "TODAYS DREAMS TOMORROW'S MEMORIES"  
OR, ANYTHING RELATED TO ELDORADO PK-8 SCHOOL**

## GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

- Art must be drawn with bright, bold markers only
- "Portrait" orientation only. Not landscape
- Page size - 8.5x11 inches
- Include in your artwork: the school name (Eldorado Pk-8) and the year (2022-2023)
- On the back of your art: your name, grade & teacher
- Please turn in to the school at the front office
- ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

**LET'S SEE HOW CREATIVE YOU CAN BE!**

**Enter by November 11th**

## Spirit Wear

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!!

## **ELDORADO SPONSORSHIP DRIVE**

We have officially kicked off the Eldorado Sponsorship Drive - DARE TO SOAR! Do you own or know a business that would want to partner with us to raise money for the school? A business that would like to be advertised on our Facebook page, PTO website, or the Feather? We have sponSOARship levels from \$250 to \$1000! Your sponSOARship dollars help pay for additional educators, classroom supplies, playground equipment, teacher appreciation week and more! please contact [eldosponsorship@gmail.com](mailto:eldosponsorship@gmail.com)

## **ELEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### ***Kindergarten Class Notes***

The Fun Run & Handwriting! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

### ***1st Grade Class Notes***

Fall Equinox & The Fun Run! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

### ***2nd Grade Class Notes***

The Fun Run & Important Dates! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

### ***3rd Grade Class Notes***

Multiplication & The Fun Run! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

### ***4th Grade Class Notes***

Colorado Geography & The Fun Run! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

### ***5th Grade Class Notes***

Engineering Club & The Fun Run! [5th Grade Class Notes.](#)

### ***Elementary Counselor Corner***

Updates from Ms. Gonzales [here](#)

### ***ELD Notes***

Falling Asleep [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](#)

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

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