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### Eldorado PK-8

September 30, 2022

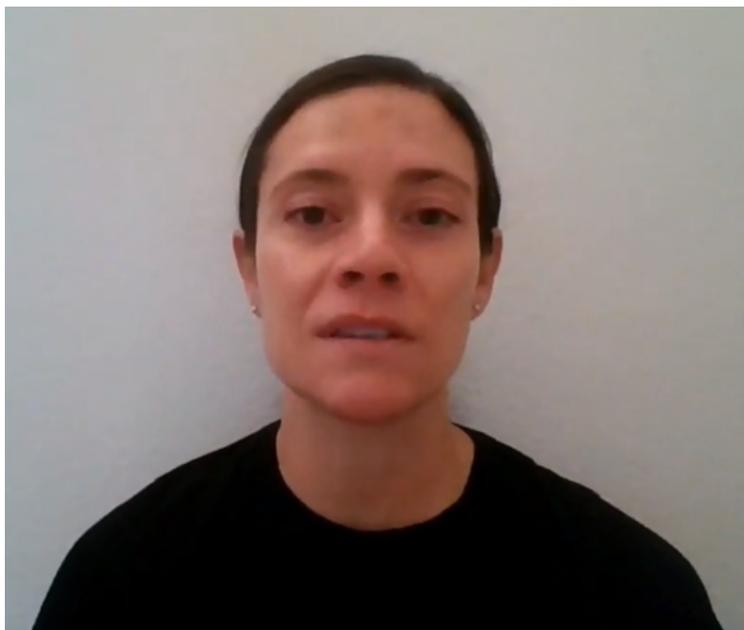


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## OUR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



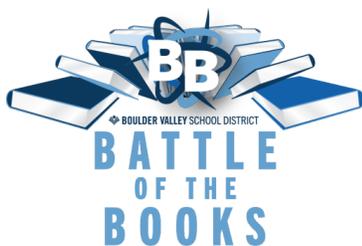
## Ms. Kenly

Hi! I'm Kenly and I am the new "Ms. Sharon". I'm coming from Broomfield Heights in the health room. I am so happy to begin my new chapter here at Eldorado and look forward to getting to know everyone. You can find me at the front desk! My email is [kenly.shanks@bvsd.org](mailto:kenly.shanks@bvsd.org).

## 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](#).

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!

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT NETWORK

**Sept 28**--[PEN's Virtual Kickoff](#) with Keynote: Dignity, an Anchor for Parenting by Nya Abernathy

**Oct 1 & 8**--[Let's Talk about Puberty, Sex, & Consent](#) FREE at the Broomfield Library

**Oct 11-Nov 8**--[The Hero's Journey of Parenting \(Zoom\)](#): A new way to articulate, understand, and support your parenting journey

**Oct 13-Oct 27**-- [Put Down your Phone: Developing Healthy Screen Habits with your Kids](#) at Superior Community Center

For any paid events, please give parents discount codes of PEN25, PEN50, and PEN100 if they need financial help.

## HEALTH INFORMATION

Having health insurance is critical for children to thrive at school and in life. Children with health insurance are more likely to complete high school and graduate college compared with their peers who don't have access to care.

Health coverage for kids benefits everyone. Studies have shown that children with health coverage are less likely to miss school due to illness and are better prepared to learn, meaning fewer missed days of work for parents. Fewer missed school days may also allow kids and teens to stay

involved with after-school activities like clubs and sports. Parents can visit [Health First Colorado](#) to learn more and apply for health coverage.

## FUN RUN /COLOR RUN RECAP!

Numbers as of this morning: We have raised over **\$50,000!!!\$50,000!!! \$50,000!!!**

A huge THANK YOU to our students, our teachers & staff, our volunteers, and all our families who all made this fundraiser a success. Yesterday was an amazing day with so much energy, excitement, laughter, dancing, & community. We have raised enough money (and much more) to keep our paraprofessionals all day, our GT Coordinator full time, getting a new sound system for the small gym and work on getting a water system outside!

I am so proud of our Eldorado students and community!

The Class that won Wednesday nights challenge, the class with the Newest pledges was **Ms. Mestas 4th grade class!** Congrats enjoy your pizza party in the garden!

### Here our prize winners:

- Top student earner in each grade level K-5 gets to slime Mrs. Brown: (Kinder) **Clark Mirmelstein** (1st) **Eleanor Kupfner**, (2nd) **Mason and Mackenzie Schmidt**, (3rd) **Cayden Hoover**, (4th) **Harper Reed** and (5th) **Lily Demchuk** they all will get to Slime Ms. Brown
- Top overall student earners in Elementary & Middle Level get to be principal/teacher/librarian (your choice) for a day: **Eleanor Kupfner** (Elementary) & **Emily Rivinus** (ML).
- Top earning Elementary class gets an Ice cream sundae party: **Ms. Leoni's 3rd grade class**
- Top earning Middle Level class gets a kickball and Kona Ice party: **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### We also met all our school-wide incentives:

- 50-state challenge, ML Got our last state Arkansas yesterday: **Coach James will dye his mustache/beard purple** and we will have a **school-wide crazy hair day (next week.)**
- **Dunk Tank** at lunch today!!!
- **Ms. Danner will get a hair makeover** (today)
- **K-8 eats lunch outside** (yesterday)
- **Mr. Call will have a concert at lunch** (Today.)
- **Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Moth get makeovers** and wear them all day (today!)
- **Ice pops next week**
- **Ms. Brown will get slimed** on Tuesday next week!

### 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!

### SPIRIT NIGHT

Next Spirit Night is October 3rd at Superior Liquors!!! At 6-10pm ...We can't wait

### Stock the Fridge for your Teachers and Staff....October sign ups!

#### 4th grade

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock3>

#### Rada and Moberg Soar Classes

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock2>

## 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!**

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**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!!

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Still in need of Crossing Guards!!! Morning and Afternoon shifts....please contact Lia Hoover [eldoradotopresident@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradotopresident@gmail.com)

## **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***

**Wednesday Morning Breakfast & Field Trip!** [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

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

**Upcoming Conferences!** [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

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

**Mayor Folsom & CHARM!** [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

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

**Battle of the Books!** [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

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

**What does Frindle mean?** [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

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

**Volunteer Opportunities & Cal-Wood Book!** [5th Grade Class Notes.](#)

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

Updates from Ms. Gonzales [here](#)

**ELD Notes**

'Apple of my eye' [Walker Friday Letter](#)

**MIDDLE LEVEL INFORMATION**

**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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