Eldorado PK-8

October 7, 2022

The Feather

OUR PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
CONFERENCE DATES
October 18th, 19th, 20th, and 26th, 4-8pm (VIRTUAL). You will get an email tomorrow morning from HelpatSchools to sign up for conferences!

Thank you to all from Ms. Sharon
My retirement send-off last Friday was so amazing – thank you to every student, parent and staff member who showered me with appreciation. In addition to the millions of flowers, there were other gifts, and I lost track of which families gave me a couple of those. I just want everyone to know I’m grateful for that outpouring, but you’ll all be in good hands with Ms. Kenly at the front desk!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Last Call for BOB signups:
If your 3rd-8th grader is interested in participating in this year's Battle of the Books program, please sign them up today! Details can be found on our BOB page: http://bob.eldolibrary.org
Click here for the registration form.
The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 11 at 9am.

We Still Need Reading Group Volunteers!
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! Thank you so much for considering.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT NETWORK
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

Dear Parents,

Don’t forget - CO State law requires immunizations or a certificate of exemption against many vaccine-preventable diseases for school attendance.

Documentation Deadline - October 28th

In compliance with State law, students that do not have required immunizations, a plan to get the required immunizations, or a current certificate of exemption, will not be permitted to attend school after October 31, 2022.

Check your child’s immunization record status:

You can check the immunization status of your child in the IC Parent Portal under Health. If you need to update immunization records or exemption certifications for your child, you can submit documentation directly to our health team (susan.brown@bvsd.org) or provide a copy to the office.

IMPORTANT: Non-medical exemptions expire June 30th of each year and must be re-submitted annually. See CDPHE Exemptions for more information on exemption certificates.

Need immunization help?

Our public health partners are available if you have questions or need resources. Explore the links below for more on immunization clinics and other resources they provide.

Boulder County
City and County of Broomfield

ELDORADO SPELLING BEE 22-23 INFORMATION & INTEREST SIGN-UP
The Bee’s purpose is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabulary, learn concepts and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives. 3rd through 8th graders compete at preliminary School Bees, sending their champions to the Boulder Valley Regional Event sponsored by BVSD. The winner of the Regional Event advances on to the 2023 Scripps National Spelling Bee in May, 2022.

Please [click here for more information on the Eldorado Webpage](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?ik=aad6064504&view=pt&search=all&permthid=thread-f%3A1746067866449356902&simpl=msg-f%3A1746067866449356902)

**PTO UPDATES**

Keep up to date with current events! Make sure you are a member of our Facebook Page and PTO website

Please register at our PTO website
[https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com](https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com)

AND

PTO Facebook Page
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/eldoradok8pto](https://www.facebook.com/groups/eldoradok8pto)

Stock the Fridge for your Teachers and Staff....October sign ups! You can drop off items all through the month of October

4th grade
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock3)

Rada and Moberg Soar Classes
[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock2)

**2022-23 YEARBOOKS**

We are excited to see the amazing designs coming in for the “Yearbook Cover” competition! This is open to the whole school.

There is still time to purchase a yearbook before the prices increase.

Remember, there will be NO last week of school orders this year.

- Purchase your books (and ‘additional options’) through [YBPay](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock3)- School Code- 14822723
Last day to submit Fun run and Color run photos is October 10th! Please email them to bronwyn_lynx@hotmail.com, thanks!

8th GRADE PARENTS

We have 50% of the grade included!
If you haven’t yet, please send in a digital image of your child when they were about 5 years old. There is no obligation to do this, but it is fun for the graduating class to be reminded of how far they have come!

Here is what to do:

- Prepare an electronic file only of your child (we cannot accept hard-copy prints)
- Include student’s first/last name with the file ALSO, INCLUDE ONE WORD THAT YOU WOULD DESCRIBE YOUR CHILD WITH! :)  
- Ideally, your file size should be 1Mb or higher (we will be cropping them to 3:4 portrait)
- Scanned photos should be JPEG format and at least 300 dpi
- Email file to Bronwyn Clark: browyn_lynx@hotmail.com
- Please submit photos to us ASAP, so we can submit the completed page to Lifetouch

Tell your friends and let’s see if we can get the whole 8th grade class included this year.
Thanks again!

WALK, BIKE and ROLL to SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 10/12
Make sure you visit one of our tables in front of the school and one in back to sign our banners and get your sticker!!
RECYCLE YOUR OLD SHOES!!! OCTOBER 12th-19th
There will be boxes set up in the school lobby.
Acceptable shoes include boots, sandals, athletic, crocs and dress shoes
(no flip flops)

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

VOLUNTEERS
We are still in need of Crossing Guards!!! Morning and Afternoon shifts....please contact Lia Hoover el doradoptopresident@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

FUNDRAISING
Don't forget 3 easy ways you can help out your school!

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. Please note that we are under "Soaring Eagles Alliance"

**Box Tops**

Download the App and start earning for your school!

**Milk Caps for Mooola**

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**.

**ELEMENTARY NEWS**

*Kindergarten Class Notes*

Conferences & Daisy Scouts! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

*1st Grade Class Notes*

Homework & Conferences! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

*2nd Grade Class Notes*

ECO Cycle & CHARM! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

*3rd Grade Class Notes*

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

*4th Grade Class Notes*

Conferences & Spelling Groups! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

*5th Grade Class Notes*

Ameritowne & Topical Talk! [5th Grade Class Notes](#)

**Elementary Counselor Corner**
Updates from Ms. Gonzales [here](#)

**ELD Notes**

Compare Apples to Oranges! [Walker Friday Letter](#)

**MIDDLE LEVEL NEWS**

Dear Families and Guardians,

We are looking forward to conferences, and this year 7th and 8th grades are doing student-led conferences. Please schedule a time for your conferences when your student can join in with the conferences. They have each done some reflections on their strengths, challenges and growth goals in preparation.

6th Grade Families, you DO NOT need to sign up for conferences for your child’s Connect class. Thanks!

Crazy Hair Day at Eldorado!!
Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) would like to continue connecting with you via email. To set preferences for which types of messages are sent to your email address, activate your free InfoCenter account. If you prefer to stop receiving emails from BVSD, follow this link and confirm: Unsubscribe. Please note that if you unsubscribe, your email address will be placed on the “blocked list” for the remainder of the current school year and will no longer receive BVSD school or district emails that are distributed through our SchoolMessenger service.

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation’s leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.