



Good Morning Pirate Families!

The last couple weeks at EVMS have been full of fun, excitement and LOTS of learning and growing. It has definitely been a great time to be a Pirate! Please continue to check out our EVMS Webpage and Follow Us on Facebook to stay in the know!

See you Monday morning for the start of Quarter 2!

EVMS Announcements/Important Info

The lost & found has gotten a bit out of hand. We have been announcing for students to check it on their way out of school for the day but it hasn't whittled down much. We were planning to take what was left for donation but have decided to give it one more week after break. Any clothing or items left over after Friday, October 21st will go out for donation.

Please be on the look out for information regarding our Family Support Night, Wednesday October 26th 5:30-7:00pm.



EVMS Athletics

Congratulations to our 8th grade football team on the League Championship and undefeated season. They defeated St.Clare in the final championship game. The 7th grade football team finished 2nd in the League. They faced a tough Summit team in the finals. Our 8th grade Volleyball team finished 2nd in league and 2nd at the EVMS Sideout Tournament.

Volleyball & Cross Country: Please make sure that your uniforms are returned to Mrs.Street ASAP. Unreturned uniforms result in a replacement fee.

Football: Jerseys, helmets, pants, and pads need to be returned to your football locker after fall break. Unreturned uniforms and equipment result in a replacement fee.

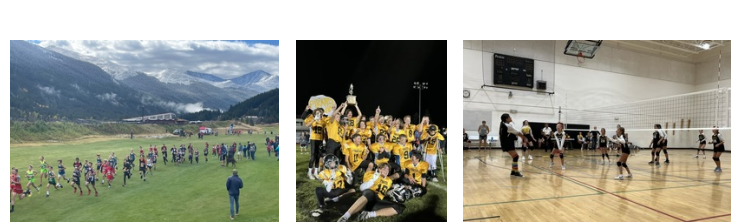
Boys Basketball Begins the Monday after break, October 17th. Please be sure to turn in a completed [EVMS Participation Packet](#), have a current physical on file and pay the \$35 Boys Basketball Fee to be eligible for the season. If you participated in either Football or Cross Country please verify that your Physical is still current and turn in your \$35 for Boys Basketball.

- 7th & 8th Grade Practice 4:00-5:30pm Monday-Friday.
- 6th grade practices Monday-Thursday.

[Boys Basketball Schedule](#) *subject to change

Throughout the state of Colorado, there is an urgent need for volleyball, football, and basketball officials. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an official, please contact Randy Schouten. These are paid positions and offer a great view of the games. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS.](#)

During home volleyball games and football games, concessions will be available and all proceeds will benefit our athletic programs. **We are looking for food donations for our school concession stand. We are in need of individual beverages (soda, water) and individually wrapped chips or other snacks. Donations may be dropped off at the front office at any time.**



Standards Based Grading:

Eagle Valley Middle School, along with the other ECSD Middle Schools, are shifting how we assess and report out by moving to a system of Standards Based Grading. Our staff has been reviewing best practices to SBG starting last school year and began to implement several practices that are proven to help student learning. Reporting of students progress toward content standards will appear within the gradebook. Teachers have been collaborating with teachers district wide and explaining the shift to our student body. Attached is information from the School District with a deeper explanation of our shift to Standards Based Grading. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

[Middle School: Standards Based Grading-English](#)

[Middle School: Standards Based Grading-Spanish](#)

Updates by Grade

Grade 6 -

We are excited to enter break on a strong note. We are finishing up the first math unit, submitting our first essay in LA Lab, hitting the halfway mark in "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief" in LA, debating and learning about deforestation in Social Studies and learning about water on our planet in Science. Lots of learning is happening and it would be great to have some conversations with your students about their amazing work.

Grade 7 -

Please check our next Newsletter or check in with your child for the happenings in 7th grade.

Grade 8 -

Mr. Lew's Engineering & Technology class has been VERY busy the past few weeks:

As part of Mr. Lew's 8th grade STEM class, students studied the anatomy of the brain and learned how the different parts of the brain can be affected by traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) and concussions. Students then took their knowledge of TBIs and looked at the advancement of football helmets over time as they attempted to prevent concussions. Lastly, students used the "engineering design process" from class to design and develop their own football helmets for an egg. As part of the final test, students dropped the eggs to see if their helmets worked. Lastly, the finalists got to launch their eggs great distances with their egg helmets on to test their effectiveness.

- 1st place went to Sebastian Garcia with 10 successful launches at the height of approx 60 ft and 50 yards.
- 2nd place went to Max Fronteras with 8 successful launches at similar distances.

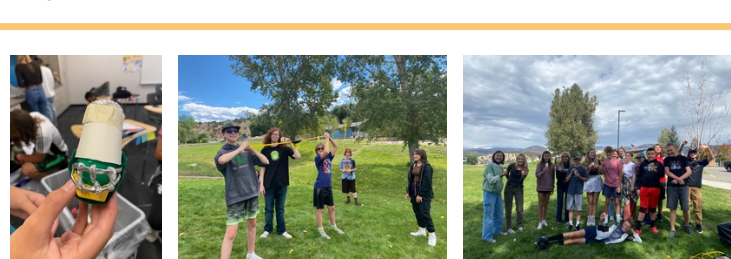
Congratulations to all of Mr. Lew's 8th-grade STEM students who used their knowledge of the brain to design better football helmets that will help prevent concussions.

The Bridge Challenge was a success!

All of Mr. Lew's 8th-grade STEM students did a fantastic job engineering their bridges while considering the forces of; load, tension, and compression. However, 3 students really spanned the gap (pun intended:)

- 1st place went to Gabe Martinez and Hudson Braun with their bridge holding an unbelievable 105 lbs!
- 2nd place went to Cameron Mathers with his bridge holding: 99.5 lbs!
- 3rd place went to: Brooke Anderson & Zophia (Sophie) Topor with 89 lbs!

Nice job, crew!



Go Pirates!

Phone: (970)328-8910 747 E. Third Street PO Box 1019 Eagle, CO 81631

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove®

Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.

View this email [online](#).

747 E. Third Street

Eagle, CO | 81631 US

This email was sent to .

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Oct 10th - Fri. Oct 14th Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

Mon. Oct 17th Boys Basketball Starts

Thurs. Oct 20th School Picture Retakes

Thurs. Oct 20th Boys Basketball Sports Picture Day

Mon. Oct 24th Boys Basketball HOME vs ECCA 4:15pm

Wed. Oct 26th Family Support Night 5:30-7:00pm

Thurs. Oct 27th Boys Basketball HOME vs BCMS 4:45pm

Fri. Oct 28th School Dance put on by STUCO

Sat. Oct 29th 6th Grade Boys Basketball AWAY Summit Basketball Tournament 8am - 2pm



Tues. Nov 1st Boys Basketball AWAY @St. Clare 4:45pm

Tues. Nov 1st 6th Grade Boys Basketball HOME vs HPS 4:30

Thurs. Nov 3rd Boys Basketball HOME vs HPS 4:45pm

Sat. Nov 5th EVMS Shoot-Out Boys Basketball Tournament 8am - 4pm

Mon. Dec 5th Girls Basketball Starts

EAGLE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
From early childhood to college and career, YouthPower365 provides programs to help youth reach their full potential. Here are the activities and enrichment opportunities to make this summer shine!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:00-5:00 PM The Culture Club	4:00-5:00 PM Basketball	4:00-5:00 PM Basketball	4:00-5:00 PM Basketball

Check to get more information by contacting a Learning Specialist. YouthPower365 offers programs for students. A fee waiver is offered to students with financial need. All activities are subject to availability and are subject to change without notice.

Activity	Location	Days	Time
4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM
4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM
4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM	4:00-5:00 PM

Contact: Tracy Carter | Tracy.Carter@eagleschools.net (English)
CONTACT: Erin Wende | Erin.Wende@eagleschools.net (Spanish)

Youth Power 365 has returned at EVMS

Mon, Tues & Thurs 4:00-5:30

Monday - The Club & GIRL PwHER

Tuesday - Explorers (Climbing Club, Ritmo Latino Dance)

Thursday - Explorers (Ceramics, Journalism & Ritmo Latino Dance)

If your child is interested in participating please apply [here](#)

Attendance/Front Office

Please ensure that either you or your student has signed them in or out at the computer in the Front Office when arriving or leaving the building during school hours. When forgotten this can cause unnecessary Unexcused Absences or trying to locate students that are not present.

Reach out to our registrar Carol regarding your students attendance at carol.almanzahernandez@eagleschools.net or directly at 970.328.8917.

Both Carol or Nicole (Nicole.Anderson@eagleschools.net) can assist you with any additional questions you have for the Front Office either through email or at 970.328.8910.

Message from the Health Office

We have plenty of Covid tests available. Please reach out if you would like some.

Please remind your child to bring a water bottle with them everyday!!!

[What to do if you have COVID-19 or you've been exposed?](#)

Make sure to check out the new "Health Services" Page on the Eagle County School District website. You can even print out Medication Forms. You can click on it [here](#)

Counseling Corner

*Ms. Kern and Ms. McGinnis have been working with Speak Up Reach Out to present Signs of Suicide to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. This is being done through a core class to make sure that all students have the same information. In the presentation we help students understand warning signs in themselves and their friends and how to get help for someone they are worried about. We also are spending time talking about the importance of having a trusted adult.

*Counselors are developing small, topic based groups in conjunction with Your Hope Center.

*New this year to EVMS is Hope Squad. Please see the link below for more information and reach out if you have any questions. <https://hopesquad.com/>

*If you are worried about your child and would like for them to see their school counselor, please feel free to submit a Counselor Request form using this link: [EVMS Counselor Request Form](#)

[Mary Ann McGinnis](#)

Last Names: A-L

[Madeline Kern](#)

Last Names: M-Z

Communication Links

[Eagle County Schools Website](#)

[Eagle Valley Middle School Website](#)

[22-23 School District Student Calendar](#)

[October Lunch Menu](#)

[EVMS 22-23 Bell Schedule](#)

[EVMS Facebook Page](#)