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Good Evening Pirate Families!

Thank you for helping our students be successful at this start to this school year. We are so amazed by the amount of participation that we see both during and afterschool. There has been a limited amount of students needing to call home to get their

Chromebooks, we appreciate your help in them learning to be responsible young adults. We would love it if you could also help your children understand the responsibility of treating their school Chromebooks as their own. We have had a few broken screens already and this is not covered in the Tech Fee that EVMS collected at the beginning of the school year. These repairs are done by the Technology Department and Invoices will be sent home as Technology Fines. We look forward to seeing you all this week during Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences.

EVMS Announcements/Important Info

Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences:

- We are excited to connect with our EVMS families at our upcoming conferences. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us.

- Conference invitations were sent out by Crew teachers this week.
- What can I expect at conferences?
 - Conferences are student led, please make sure your student is present.
 - Families will be meeting with their student's Crew teacher.
 - Students will be reflecting on their own academic and social progress.

7 Mindsets at EVMS:

Each Wednesday, during Crew class, our students will be exploring the 7 Mindsets. These lessons are designed to promote self-awareness, self management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

- **Everything is Possible:** Dream big, embrace creativity and expect results
- **Passion First:** Pursue your authentic talents and deepest interests
- **We Are Connected:** Explore the synergies in all relationships and learn to empower one another
- **100% Accountable:** Choose to be responsible for your own happiness and success
- **Attitude of Gratitude:** Seek positives from every experience and be thankful for all you have
- **Live to Give:** Inspire and serve others while maximizing your potential
- **The Time is Now:** Harness the power of this moment, and take purposeful action today

School Lunch

For the past 2 school years, all students have been able to eat for free. The Federal Waiver that that allowed for this no longer exists, therefore, students must apply and qualify to be able to eat free breakfast and lunch, as well as receive other More than a Meal benefits.

The application process begins on July 1 and must be completed no later than September 28th, 2022. Applications can be filled out [School Cafe](#).

Benefits Include:

- o Free or reduced cost meals for students at our school
- o Fee waivers for enrolled students
- o Before and after school academic and enrichment programs
- o Health and wellness services
- o Fee waivers for college applications and admissions tests, and more

For any questions related to the program or to obtain a paper application contact nutrition services at 970.328.2760 (English) or 970.328.2758 (Spanish).



EVMS Athletics

- It is hard to believe that we are half-way through our fall athletic season. We are proud of the growth our teams have demonstrated, the positive sportsmanship exhibited, and the new friendships that have developed throughout the season. Thank you for your continued support of our athletes and their hard work. Go Pirates! Mrs. Street
- Reminders:
 - o With school and late nights, their busy schedules can have an impact. Make sure your athlete is getting adequate sleep. It is important for our athletes to practice healthy habits.
 - o Athletes need water bottles for practice and games. Please label your water bottle with first and last name.
 - o Remember to pack an after school snack for game day.
 - o Remind your athlete to bring their uniform home with them to wash weekly.
- Boys Basketball will begin October 17th. A current physical must be on file to be eligible for the season.
- 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 reporting 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 have a field trip to the Vilar Performing Arts Center coming up next we on the afternoon of the 20th. The permission slip should have already gone home so hopefully this is a reminder and not news. This should be a great time as we are seeing "Call Of The Wild: Illustrated Edition". We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Student Led Parent Teacher Conferences next week. Go Pirates!

*Helpful tip #1: You can check two places with your students to learn about their school day. One would be in their planners and two would be having your student log into Schoology.

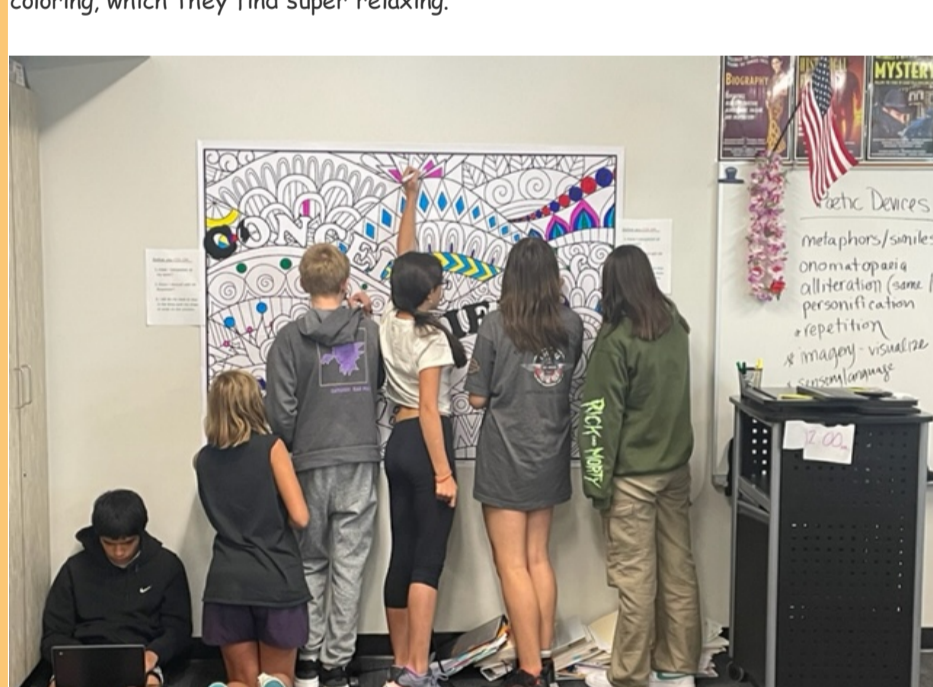
*Helpful Tip #2: Help remind your student to charge their Chromebook each night and bring it back to school each day.

Grade 7 -

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

Grade 8 -

Please remember all 8th grade students should have a book to read to start class. Students have been busy using any free time in Mr. Brummer's class for some Mindfulness coloring, which they find super relaxing.



Go Pirates!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues. Sept 20th 6th Grade Field Trip to the Villar

Tues. Sept 20th EVMS

Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences 4:00 - 7:00pm

Wed. Sept 21st Volleyball AWAY at Homestake Peak @4:15

Thurs. Sept 22nd EVMS

Student/Teacher/Parent Conferences 4:00 - 7:00pm

Sat. Sept 24th EVMS Volleyball Side Out Tournament (7th & 8th Grade) 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sat. Sept 24th Cross Country Race at Homestake Peak 9:00am - 12:00pm

Sat. Sept 24th Football HOME vs St. Clare at 11:00am

Mon. Sept 26th Volleyball AWAY at Berry Creek Middle at 4:45pm

Wed. Sept 28th Football AWAY at Homestake Peak Middle at 5:00pm

Wed. Sept 28th Volleyball AWAY at Vail Mountain School at 4:15pm

Fri. Oct 7th Last Day of the 1st Quarter

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

Thurs. Oct 20th School Picture Retakes



EAGLE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

From early childhood to college and career, YouthPower365 provides programs to help youth reach their full potential. We are the gateway and enrichment opportunities for EVERY student.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4:00-5:30 PM The Club@	4:00-5:30 PM Expansión	4:00-5:30 PM World Events Sector	4:00-5:30 PM Cadenas
Self-Powered			World's Club Sector

Desde la primera infancia hasta la universidad y la carrera, YouthPower365 ofrece programas para ayudar a los jóvenes a alcanzar su máximo potencial. Aquí están las oportunidades académicas y de enriquecimiento para EVMS con nosotros.

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Youth Power 365 returns after school at EVMS the week of 9/26

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

Please check your child's backpack for Immunization information. Notices of Delinquent or missing Immunizations/Exemptions are going home this week. Reminder Non-Medical Exemptions expire every June 30th. Place attachments I emailed here...

I 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](#)

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[Madeline Kern](#)

Last Names: M-Z

Communication Links

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