



PIRATE'S LOGBOOK

EVMS PARENT NEWSLETTER

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Good Evening Pirate Families!

The return to school is an exciting time for students, staff and parents. A new beginning for students who are able to meet new teachers, say hello to past staff members and to see their classmates. The last several years have had a more challenging start to school. The start of the 2022-23 school year has been amazing and very inspiring. We are hearing consistent reports of our EVMS Pirates enjoying the beginning of school and many have expressed how happy they are to be back. We thank you, parents and guardians, for helping our return to school be a seamless transition. The log book will be a bi-weekly publication as a source of information. Please also follow us on Facebook for updates and action photos of our day to day. If you have any questions, please reach out to your students' teacher(s), or our front office team.



EVMS Announcements/Important Info

Physical Education (PE): All students need to have appropriate shoes for physical activity. Students may leave a pair of shoes at school.

Lost & Found: Our lost and found is located in the front area of the school. Please remember to label jackets, water bottles, and lunch boxes.

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).

We love sharing our school happenings with our community! Please "like" our EVMS Eagle Valley Middle School Facebook page.



EVMS Athletics

- Our cross country, volleyball, and football teams have over 140 participants this fall season. We are very excited to have so many athletes participating on our teams. Thank you to all of our coaches and volunteers that are making this season possible.
- 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.](#)
- Sportsmanship matters at EVMS:
 - o Cheer for your team!
 - o Respect officials, coaches, players, and one another.
 - o No foul language or taunting.
- 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.**
- [Football Schedule](#)
- [Cross Country Schedule](#)
- [Volleyball Schedule](#)

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 -

The 6th graders have done it! We have completed a week of school! The 6th grade team has been working hard on all the new steps it takes to be a 6th grader. We can now get in our lockers, remember our schedule and bring the required supplies to class. We are now moving deeper into content and bringing with our procedures in place. If you could have a conversation with your student about what they learned that day as often as possible, it would be super helpful. Great first week and we are looking forward to a great year.

*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 -

After a first week of getting to know routines, we are all kicking off our units! 7th grade is off to a great start!

Grade 8 -

This coming Friday we have our Annual Field Trip to Nottingham Lake. Be on the lookout for the field trip permission slip.

Message from the Health Office

Please remember as a best practice to continue to keep your child at home if they are sick. Below you will find the most up to date guidelines from the Colorado Department of Public Health. If your child has any kind of stomach bug that causes vomiting we ask that they stay home for 24 hours and for diarrhea please stay home for 48 hours. Fevers have been a constant as of late as well. Students do need to be unmedicated, fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. We have seen many students in the health office that return to school a day early and in turn end up getting sent home. We are completely aware of the difficulty of keeping students home when they seem mild or on the mends. At EVMS learning is important but the health of our students always comes first! We are wanting to focus on the health of all students, yours and others that may come in contact with them when they are sick.

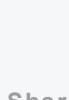
[What to do if you have COVID-19 or you've been exposed?](#)

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](#)

Go Pirates!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon. Aug 29th Volleyball HOME vs. St. Clare @4:15pm

Tues. Aug 30th Football HOME vs. Lake Creek Middle @4:15pm (Sadly, Lake County had to cancel the 8th grade game this week)

Tues. Aug 30th Glenwood Music @EVMS (Band Instrument Pick UP) 6:00-7:00pm

Wed. Aug 31st Volleyball HOME vs Lake County Middle @4:15

Thurs. Sept 1st EVMS Open House/Ice Cream Social 5:00-7:00pm

Mon. Sept 5th NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

Tues. Sept 6th Sports Pictures - Volleyball & Cross Country @4:00pm

Wed. Sept 7th EVMS Picture Day

Wed. Sept 7th Sports Pictures - Football @4:00pm

Wed. Sept 7th Volleyball HOME vs Summit Middle @4:15pm

Wed. Sept 7th Cross Country Race AWAY at Summit Middle @5:00pm

Thurs. Sept 8th Football HOME vs Berry Creek Middle @4:15pm

Sat. Sept 10th Volleyball-6th Grade Tournament @Summit Middle



***Tues. Sept 6th - Volleyball & Cross Country**

***Wed. Sept 7th - Football**

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find a PDF of our sport picture day flyer. The PDF is hyperlinked. All that needs to be done is to click anywhere on either page of the attached PDF. This will then take you directly to the online ordering page. You can also access the online ordering portal by going to www.mymjthomas.com. Click on "Online Sports Prepay (The Blue Box)" and then place your order. You can also print this order form and attach a check or cash and bring it in on picture day!

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.



Counseling Corner

[Mary Ann McGinnis](#)

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[Madeline Kern](#)

Last Names: M-Z

[Counseling Request Form](#)

Communication Links

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[Current Lunch Menu](#)

[EVMS 22-23 Bell Schedule](#)

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