Elorado PK-8

January 20, 2023

The Feather

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
A Conversation with BVSD Board President Kathy Gebhardt

Join the League and invited speaker BVSD Board President Kathy Gebhardt to discuss the $350 million debt increase and what that looks like for our schools. Virtual attendees are encouraged to submit questions via the Q & A button and will be answered as time allows. This event will be recorded; the public may watch the recording on the LWVBC YouTube channel.

When: Monday, January 23, 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Where: This is a VIRTUAL presentation via Zoom Webinar.
Who: LWVBC is a non-profit, non-partisan organization with a mission to empower voters and defend democracy. The League does not support or endorse candidates. For more information on the event, please visit our events page at LWVBC.org.

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PTO NEWS

PTO COMMUNITY EVENT

Please mark your calendars for our next Community Event, February 1st!
SPIRIT NIGHT

Tequila y Mezcal was a Big success yesterday! Thanks to all who supported them and us.

NEXT SPIRIT NIGHT IS THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9th AT PAT’S TAP

"Kids are welcome. They have sodas and board games and a Nintendo 64" Please mention that you are supporting Eldorado when you order!

YEARBOOK

HURRY, ACT NOW!

Only 1 week REMAINING FOR CURRENT YEARBOOK PRICES!

Purchase your books before February 1st through YBPay - School Code- 14822723

BUY NOW!
STOCK THE FRIDGE FOR YOUR TEACHERS AND STAFF – WE STILL HAVE OVER A WEEK LEFT!

January Sign-up genius will be for:

Elementary -2nd grade
Soar Classes-Costin and Wild

Items can be dropped off all through the month of January!

SPIRIT WEAR

Check out our Online Store! https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com/eaglespiritstore2

New Purple T-shirts have arrived! All online orders will be delivered to the students. Please note we will no longer be selling items in person the first Wednesday of every month. (In person sales will be held only at school events).

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

VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of Crossing Guards!!!

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons....

please contact Lia Hoover eldoradoptopresident@gmail.com

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SPRING FUNDRAISER IS BACK!!
We invite you to join us for a high rolling night to raise funds for our beloved school!

On April 29th Eldorado PTO will be hosting the Spring Fundraiser, Monte Carlo Casino Night, at the Superior Community Center.

Early bird tickets on sale NOW!

Each entry ticket is good for one drink, chips for casino games, appetizers, dessert, and permission to have a good time!

Get your friends together and let them know because discounted early bird tickets won’t last long!

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LIBRARY UPDATES
Hello from the Eldorado Library! It's been a great start to the new year with lots of fun opportunities for our students. Third through fifth grade classes have been enjoying our "book tasting" activities, designed to help students branch out and explore new genres and books this year. Kindergarten and first grade have gotten hands on with Lunar New Year books and activities, and were introduced to our biography section. Middle school students continue to visit with their classes, engage with Eagle TV, and enjoy the library on Mondays and Fridays during recess.

And now an exciting announcement... **We will be hosting a book fair this spring!** For the first time in a few years, students and families will be able to shop at the beloved Scholastic Book Fair and stock up on great new books while supporting our library.

*The book fair will run March 6-10. More details coming soon!*

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**ART UPDATES**

Our new Elementary Art Teacher, Lauren Menschel, is looking for parents who may be interested with helping to mount and hang finished artwork. This is not a commitment to a certain time, but rather an interest in receiving future emails about specific opportunities to help. There may be occasional work sessions in the art room and hallways. There are also mounting projects that you can do at home. There may also be opportunities to help with your child's art class during more complicated projects (mostly K-4). If you are interested in hearing about future opportunities to help via email, please contact lauren.menschel@bvsd.org

Many thanks!
Dear Eldorado Family,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that I will retire at the end of this school year.

I LOVE Eldorado. I feel privileged to have been a part of the original staff who opened the school in 2000. I am honored to have written our school song, We Are Eldorado. I have loved each of the thousands of students I've taught, grades K-8, and the many professional colleagues who have affected me on this journey. I have directed hundreds of concerts, including 22 musicals. I have always felt valued and respected and look back on my career with fondness and gratitude.

I am especially thankful to MarLynn Carson, who has been my friend, my advisor, and my musical partner from the very beginning.

AND... I am looking forward to making my health a priority, spending more time in nature, writing music, subbing for music teachers in our district, volunteering with my church, and spending more time with my family including aging parents and my two beautiful grandchildren.

My heart will always be at Eldorado.

Mr. Call,
ELEMENTARY NEWS

Kindergarten Class Notes
100 Day Celebrations! Kindergarten Class Notes

1st Grade Class Notes
We Need Cereal Boxes! 1st Grade Class Notes

2nd Grade Class Notes
Nonfiction Exploration! 2nd Grade Class Notes

3rd Grade Class Notes
Folktales! 3rd Grade Class Notes

4th Grade Class Notes
Historical Fiction! 4th Grade Class Notes

5th Grade Class Notes
Short PACKED Week! 5th Grade Class Notes

Elementary Counselor Corner
Updates from Ms. Gonzales here

ELD Notes
ACCESS Testing! Walker Friday Letter

Middle-Level Parents (8th grade)

ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR MIDDLE LEVEL STUDENTS:
PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL WEBINAR

February 21, 2023, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET

High school is just around the corner for your 8th grader! Take advantage of the knowledge and expertise of college admissions professionals as they share their tips about making the most of your high school journey. In this webinar, find out about setting goals, taking on new challenges, and making strides to ensure you stand out in college applications. Register here.

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MOHI POMS

2023-2024 Team
Tryout prep clinic
March 7, 2023
5:00pm-6:30pm
MOHI Cafeteria

$10.00 VIA CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO MOHI POMS

JOIN THE BAND TRYOUT GROUP TO REGISTER

*Incoming 9th-11th graders
*Meet the team
*Learn a sideline dance
*Review the skills needed for tryouts

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