Eldorado PK-8

February 3, 2023

The Feather

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
Sign up for conferences at 8am TOMORROW morning. You will get an email from HelpatSchools! Watch video above for more details!

We want your FEEDBACK and IDEAS! Please fill out this form to give us ideas/feedback about community events at Eldorado this spring!

PTO NEWS

PTO COMMUNITY EVENT

THANK YOU to all that came out last night to help support our Eldorado Family service Night!!! It was a great night! We put together a total of 90 care packages and made over 100 Valentine Cards.

SPIRIT NIGHT

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

Thank you to everyone who has purchased yearbooks, especially the 8th grade, where nearly every student supported us, and allowed us to add extra pages in the final hour. Prices have now gone up, but books are still available for a few more weeks. NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 1ST!!

Preserve your child’s memories today at…. YBPay- School Code- 14822723

STOCK THE FRIDGE FOR YOUR TEACHERS AND STAFF

February Sign up genius

Elementary 1st grade and ML Soar Classes-Lucchesi & Espinosa

1st Grade:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock8
Soar Classes Lucchesi and Espinosa
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock9
Items can be dropped off all through the month of February!
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

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 must 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.

PLEASE NOTE AMAZON SMILE WILL BE COMING TO END FEBRUARY 20th!! So, get those last-minute Amazon orders in and Support your school! Please note that we are under "Soaring Eagles Alliance"

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Donations Needed for our Spring Fundraiser! Please see attached flyer!!
LIBRARY UPDATES

Happy February from the Eldo Library! This month is full of celebrations and activities. Students will notice our Black History Month display upon entering the library featuring a rotating collection of books and interactive activities. The Kindness Cart will be heading out of the library and into the Cafetorium so students can celebrate their peers' acts of kindness via Friendly Feather slips. Some will even be selected to be read on Eagle TV! All month long students who check out and read eBooks and Audiobooks on Sora will be entered to win a small prize in our Dare to Sora contest. **And beginning next week I'll be sharing details about our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair!**

Thank you as always for supporting our library and your child's love of reading.

Jared Riesel, Teacher Librarian
jared.riesel@bvsd.org

Follow us on Instagram @eldoradolibrary!

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Dear Eldorado,

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Thank you very much for participating in the Rotary Club of Boulder Valley's 30th annual coat drive. This was another very successful year and Eldorado K-8 came in 3rd Place among schools with more than 550 students and I am pleased to award a check for $50.00 for your efforts.

We look forward to continuing this tradition next year -

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FEBRUARY PICTURE DAY
Thursday February 16\textsuperscript{th} Lifetouch will be taking class group photos (Kindergarten – 5\textsuperscript{th} grade) and the 8\textsuperscript{th} grade panoramic photos in the big gym.

\textbf{THIS IS NOT INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RETAKE DAY!}

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ELEMENTARY NEWS

\textit{Kindergarten Class Notes}

\textbf{Groundhog Day! \textit{Kindergarten Class Notes}}

\textit{1st Grade Class Notes}

\textbf{100 Day of school activities! \textit{1st Grade Class Notes}}

\textit{2nd Grade Class Notes}

\textbf{James Webb satellite! \textit{2nd Grade Class Notes}}

\textit{3rd Grade Class Notes}

\textbf{Valentine's Day guidelines this year! \textit{3rd Grade Class Notes}}

\textit{4th Grade Class Notes}

\textbf{Letter to your parent! \textit{4th Grade Class Notes}}

\textit{5th Grade Class Notes}
Conference Sign Ups! 5th Grade Class Notes

Elementary Counselor Corner

Updates from Ms. Gonzales here

ELD Notes

Body Part Idioms: HEART! 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.

Attention 7th Grade Parents:

On Thursday, your student received a permission slip for our end of year field trip to Chippers Lanes. Please sign and return the permission slip by Tuesday, Feb 7. All fees will need to be paid using this link

CAREER DAY

Each year your middle school counselors host a career day for our middle school students to participate in a career day where we have had over 60 speakers attend and share insight into the many opportunities our students can explore in their future. We have so much fun making this event a success at Eldorado each year and we hope that some of you will share your precious time with us to talk to our students about your career.
Therefore, we are reaching out to YOU to volunteer to be a career speaker or if you can share this with someone that you know who might be interested as well. This event will take place on March 16, 2023. We encourage you to fill out this Career Day Speaker Interest form ASAP (deadline February 20th).

If you have questions or have ideas to support this event please direct them to Stefanie Abrams- middle school counselor--- stefanie.abrams@bvsd.org or 720-561-4497.

Hello to our 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade families.

This is an exciting time of year as we begin to look ahead to course selections for the '23-'24 school year. Over the next few weeks we will be meeting with our 5th grade students as well as our 6th and 7th grade students to help select courses for next year. The following table provides information about when your student will be having sessions:

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<td>Tuesday, Feb. 14</td>
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<td>Tuesday, Jan. 24</td>
<td>Monarch High returns to Eldorado Wednesday, Feb. 15</td>
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We will be sending the course selection information home with each student AFTER their Course Overview session and we ask that you discuss this together and choose your courses wisely.

- **5th grade families**: more information will be coming to you on February 14th about the Google form.

- **6th and 7th grade families**: please save the course selection sheets your student receives on 2/9 and 2/10, and have your student bring it back on the date noted in the table above.

- **8th grade families**: most information has already been given to students and parents. If you have questions, please contact the high school directly or Megan McDonald (8th grade Eldorado counselor: megan.mcdonald@bvsd.org or 720-561-4485).
If you have any questions, please contact our counseling department:
melane.ricci@bvsd.org or 720-561-4405.

The nation's most popular marmot saw his shadow Thursday morning after leaving his burrow at Gobbler's Knob in Punxsutawney. That means the country can expect below-average temperatures for the next six weeks, if you subscribe to the legend of Phil's weather-predicting abilities.
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.