A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL
Our Eldorado PK-8 PTO appreciates all our amazing sponsor support!

Learn more about our amazing sponsors with our weekly

**SPONSOR HIGHLIGHTS!**

Colorado Commercial and Residential Painting is owned by Jack and Erin Marshall, Rock Creek residents and an Eldorado family. They consistently achieve top reviews for high quality service, professionalism, reliability, and cost-competitiveness. CCRP is currently offering an early season discount of **10% of painting projects for Eldorado families** who book services before April 30th. To learn more about the company, visit their website at [coloradopainting.com](http://coloradopainting.com). Thank you so much Colorado Commercial and Residential Painting for being Eldorado business sponsors and for supporting our school community!

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**Do you Ever wonder what PTO does for Eldorado?**
Here is a look back at PTO activities supported and underway since August.

Click Here!

Valentine's Spirit Week!

February 13 through February 17

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<td>Favorite College or Professional Sports Team!!!</td>
<td>Dress up in Valentine's Colors: Red, Pink, and White!</td>
<td>Dress up as your favorite celebrity or character!!!</td>
<td>Dress up like your parents!!!</td>
<td>Pajamas and stuffed animals!!!</td>
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Please participate by dressing up each day! (Sponsored by E-360!!!)

- Coordinate with your friends!
- Have fun!!!
- Mr. Mo will randomly award the BEST costume each day with a candy prize!
Tickets on sale NOW!

Come enjoy a *child free* night out with our Eldorado Community!

Tickets include entry, one drink, casino chips, appetizers, dessert and permission to have a good time.

BUY TICKETS HERE —> bit.ly/3GT8JhZ

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The Book Fair is Coming!
Don't miss Eldorado's first Book Fair since February 2020! This is a wonderful opportunity to expand your home libraries while supporting the Eldorado Library and our school.

Please click here for details on shopping times, special events, and more.

**Volunteers are needed to help run the Fair! If you're able to help, please click here.**

Note: There will be in-school shopping opportunities this year, so don't forget to set up your student's eWallet!

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

THIS WILL NOT BE AN INDIVIDUAL PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

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SPELLING BEE WINNERS!
Eldorado PK8 held its school spelling bee on Tuesday Feb 7 in our library. We are so proud of all the students that participated in the qualifier and those that moved on to the school bee.

**Elementary Participants**

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<td>Cormac Q</td>
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<td>Bowen Q</td>
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<td>Vijvirit V (Tristen)</td>
<td>Maya C</td>
<td>Hadley R</td>
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Middle Level Participants

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<td>Quinn R</td>
<td>Jacob L</td>
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Our elementary winner is **Tristen V** and our middle school winner is **Quinn R**. These students will represent Eldorado at the district level bee in March.

Congratulations!!

Elementary Literacy & 6-8 Math Materials Adoption Public Review

Parents, staff, and the community are invited to preview BVSD’s learning materials proposed for elementary literacy adoption and or middle school math adoption. The materials will be on display for review by appointment at the BVSD Education...
Center (6500 Arapahoe Rd, Boulder, CO, 80303). Please contact Lisa Chinnery, lisa.chinnery@bvsd.org, to schedule a review appointment or to get access to the digital materials.

- Elementary Literacy Review: February 6 - 20
- 6-8 Grade Math Review: February 13 - March 3

 ELEMENTARY NEWS

Kindergarten Class Notes
Class Valentine's Day Celebration! Kindergarten Class Notes

1st Grade Class Notes
Valentine’s Day Celebrations! 1st Grade Class Notes

2nd Grade Class Notes
Spirit Week is Next Week! 2nd Grade Class Notes

3rd Grade Class Notes
Spring Parent Teacher Conferences! 3rd Grade Class Notes

4th Grade Class Notes
Parent Teacher Conferences! 4th Grade Class Notes

5th Grade Class Notes
Middle School Course Selection! 5th Grade Class Notes

Elementary Counselor Corner
Updates from Ms. Gonzales here

**ELD Notes**

To Wear Your Heart on your Sleeve! *Walker Friday Letter*

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**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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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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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: melanee.ricci@bvsd.org or 720-561-4405.

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**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.

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**8th Grade Science: 3D Earth Models**
happy Birthday Ms. A!!!
3351 South Indiana Street, Superior, CO 80027

720-561-4400

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