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!

At Dixon Orthodontics, they put patients first. From the initial consultation to the final checkup they are committed to helping patients achieve their goals and improve their lives. Their staff are perfectionists when it comes to achieving healthy, aligned smiles. At the same time, they aim to always maintain a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, with a natural, easy-going approach. They are a family owned and operated business that has been proudly serving our community and its families since 2011.

Make the most of your smile with Dixon Orthodontics, located conveniently in both Westminster and Superior! They offer complimentary new patient consultations so that you can make the best decision for your family.

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HOW TO REPORT DISCRIMINATION

Our school community is committed to providing a safe educational environment where all members of our community are treated with respect. As we continue to work on
creating more inclusive spaces of belonging, we want to make sure our students and families know about and have access to the BVSD discrimination reporting form. The form can also be accessed under the "Help for Students" tab located at the top banner on every BVSD webpage.

Completed forms are submitted directly to the District's Equity Compliance Officer who then connects with the reporting party and works to make sure appropriate next steps are taken.

If you have any questions about the form or making a report, please contact Elizabeth Francis

Equity Counsel/Title IX Coordinator, Boulder Valley School District at 720.561.8091 or elizabeth.francis@bvsd.org.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - The Equity Club Canceled due to lack of participation

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LIBRARY UPDATES

BOOK FAIR
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
3/6-3/10

We are excited to be offering our first book fair since 2020, and would greatly appreciate your help in making it a success! The book fair helps support the Eldo Library's efforts to maintain a relevant and engaging book collection and to offer diverse programming.

If you are able to help out, please click here to sign up!

Thanks so much for your support!

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Do you suffer from FOMO?

If so, you’d probably like to know that 100 of your friends have already bought tickets.

Don’t miss out!

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

BUY TICKETS HERE —> bit.ly/3GT8JhZ
A HUGE thank you to the families who have donated so far! Keep 'em coming! Contact us at eldoauction2023@gmail.com to submit your donation.

Donations Needed for our Spring Fundraiser! Please see attached flyer!!
PTO NEWS

NEXT PTO COMMUNITY EVENT

Wednesday March 1st, Ice Cream Social 7-8pm

Enjoy a cool treat and write some Thank you notes to our amazing Eldo staff!!

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SPIRIT NIGHT

Spirit Night at Pat’s Tap was a Huge success and super fun! They had over $740 in sales that night. Eldo received a check for $150! A Huge Thanks to everyone who came and supported us!

Stay tuned for next Month’s (March) Spirit Night!!

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YEARBOOK

If you haven’t purchased a Yearbook yet, have no fear! You still can!

Preserve your child’s memories today at…

YBPay - School Code - 14822723

NO BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 1st!!

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STOCK THE FRIDGE FOR YOUR TEACHERS & STAFF

We still have 7 days left in February. It’s not too late to drop off more snacks!

February Sign up genius

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

1st Grade:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock8

Lucchesi and Espinosa Soar Classes
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-stock9

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

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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

DON’T FORGET 3 EASY WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL!!

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.

Amazon Smile

PLEASE NOTE WILL BE COMING TO END FEBRUARY 20th!! ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT!

Get those last-minute Amazon orders in and Support your school! Please note that we are under "Soaring Eagles Alliance"

A message from our Elementary Art Teacher

Dear parents,
Come meet me and help mount and hang student art this Thursday, February 23rd, 2:15pm - dismissal. It's great for students to see their finished artwork on display. Just show up in the art room on Thursday afternoon, or let me know you're coming: lauren.menschel@bvsd.org Many hands make light work!

Thanks! Lauren Menschel

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**

A New Trick Word! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

**1st Grade Class Notes**

Math Game Day in Our Jammies! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

**2nd Grade Class Notes**

Importance of Kindness & Empathy! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

**3rd Grade Class Notes**

Read With the Buffs Celebration! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

**4th Grade Class Notes**

[4th Grade Class Notes](#)
Colorado Research Projects! 4th Grade Class Notes

5th Grade Class Notes

We Met with the Middle School Counselors! 5th Grade Class Notes

Elementary Counselor Corner

Updates from Ms. Gonzales here

ELD Notes

To Take Heart! Walker Friday Letter

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MIDDLE LEVEL NEWS

INTERESTED IN CREW FOR THE LITTLE MERMAID, JR?

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who are interested in helping with tech crew (lights, sound), backstage crew (curtains, props, set moving) or hair/make-up crew for Eldorado's Middle School Musical, The Little Mermaid, Jr., should go to this link to access our online application: https://tinyurl.com/MerCrew2023

Applications are due Tuesday, February 21 by 8:30 a.m. (deadline firm). Students will be notified if they are a part of the crew by the end of the day on Wednesday, 2/22. Rehearsal begins Thursday, 2/23 from 3:55 to 5:30 p.m for hair/make-up crew and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for tech/backstage crew. Students need to be able to attend all the rehearsals listed in the Google Form above. If you have questions, please reach out to Megan McDonald at megan.mcdonald@bvsd.org.

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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.

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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Friday Feb. 10         | Wednesday, Feb. 22                      |
| 7     | Thursday Feb. 9 and Friday, Feb. 10 | Wednesday, Feb. 22 |

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.
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.
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.