

September 4, 2020

EMES Mission Statement

“The purpose of our school is to teach all children to become competent, caring citizens and life-long learners through a challenging and relevant curriculum.”



Dear EMES Families -

I hope this newsletter finds you getting started on your Labor Day weekend plans! I cannot tell you how excited the EMES staff are to welcome you and your children back on Tuesday! We have spent the past 10 days working and learning together and feel prepared and ready for school to begin.

There are a few important updates that have transpired over the last week...

1. If you have not had success logging into Basecamp, please see the message below. It is crucial for all families to complete this important step each morning before your children arrive at school. Please see the information below if you are having trouble with Basecamp.
2. On August 31st, we learned that breakfast and lunch for ALL students of WCUUSD will be free until December 31st, or until the financial assistance has run out. This means that all EMES children can eat for free! Please read the email or Superintendent Olkowski's latest newsletter for more detailed information on this. We are asking that families still complete the FRL paperwork that went home in the first day packets.
3. We have created a series of videos for you to view with your children as you prepare for school on Tuesday. Please click [here](#) for the videos (you can also access them on the EMES page of the District Opening Site). These videos will walk students through entering the building, getting their temperature checked, using the bathrooms, washing their hands, drinking fountains, and dismissal. We hope they'll be helpful for you as you prepare to return to school!
4. You should have received the bus schedule earlier this week. We are fortunate to have few children riding the bus this year, which means that your child will either have a bus seat to him/herself, or will share it with a sibling.

I hope you all have a wonderful Labor Day and I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday!

Best,

Alicia

Upcoming Dates to Note at EMES:

- Tuesday, September 8th: First Day of School!
- Wednesday, September 9th: 3pm dismissal
- Thursday, September 10th: EMES Picture Day

Alicia Lyford, Principal

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Fall Soccer!

East Montpelier Recreation will be holding a modified 2020 Fall soccer season! Registration for 3-6th graders ONLY now through September 1. Our goal is to provide some programming and exercise in a safe and manageable environment while being attentive to school start and state guidance.

Please visit our website at www.eastmontpelierrecreation.org for details around this program and to register your player (registration will be up by Sunday evening).

There may be a few Saturday clinics for 1st-2nd graders, a decision is expected to be made after school begins. There will be no Pre-K or K soccer program this fall.

Please reach out to Kate Bean kcbean8@gmail.com 802-595-3884 or Alex Rob acrob@hotmail.com for any questions you may have.



Hello EMES Families,

We hope that this finds you enjoying the last few days of summer, before school starts. With the new year there will be changes in the cafeteria, because of COVID-19.

Students/Parents will need to pre-order breakfast the day before, so we have a count, and it will be bagged the next morning, and picked up in front of the gym on the way to the classroom. For the first two weeks we will have breakfast available without pre-ordering, more will be coming forward on how to pre order.

Starting our second week of school we will be offering sandwiches on a daily basis, one kind per day, and the lunch menu will be written weekly. Please let us know if your child is a vegetarian, so we can accommodate them if they order lunch. We will keep a master list in the kitchen. If your child is late getting to school, they will need to let the office know if they need lunch. There will be no extras this year, as we are delivering lunches to the classrooms.

Breakfast options for the first 2 weeks are:

Monday: Bagel with Cream Cheese

Tuesday: Blueberry Muffin

Wednesday: Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

Thursday: Yogurt parfait with granola

Friday: Donut day

All breakfasts come with a fruit and milk

Lunch Menu Sept 8-11

Tuesday: Ham & Cheese Croissant, Garden Salad

Wednesday: Tomato Basil Mozzarella Pasta Salad, Carrot Coins

Thursday: Chefs Salad w/ turkey, ham and egg, Dinner roll

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, Grape tomatoes, Jello

All Lunches are served with a fruit and milk.

We can't wait to see you all....

Annie & Jen

How to Use the Base Camp Health/Ascend Health Screening Tool

As part of our WCUUSD Reopening plans, we have put together a series of procedures to help keep COVID-19 from entering our schools. One of those procedures is to have parents (for their students) and staff complete a symptom monitoring assessment before leaving home each morning. We are using the Base Camp Health/Ascend Health Screening tool to make this process quick and easy for families. This **MUST** be done each school day - even if your child is not going to be in school. If your family does not have the ability to complete the health assessment before school, please contact your school nurse to create a screening plan.

Parents and staff should have received an email titled Base Camp Health: Ascend Information on either August 12 or 13 from support@basecamp-health.com with a username and log in link.

If you did not get the email:

1. Check your spam or junk folder first, some emails were sent there!
2. Email support@basecamp-health.com OR amolina@u32.org
3. In the email, reference Client #2096 (U-32) and ask them to provide your username and login instructions.

If you were unable to set up your account or the link has expired (but have your user name), please go to <https://basecamp-health.com/> and click on the Login button.



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Select Forgot Password?

Then on the next screen enter your username and Ascend will email you instructions on how to create a new password.

A screenshot of the ASCEND web application's login page. The page has a dark grey header with the word "ASCEND" in white. Below the header is a white login form. The form contains the text "Log In" at the top, followed by "Username" and a text input field. Below that is "Password" and another text input field. There is a checkbox labeled "Remember me" and a link labeled "Forgot Password?". At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Log In".

ASCEND

Log In

Username

Password

☒ Remember me [Forgot Password?](#)

Log In

Once they email you your password, use that with your username on the login screen.

If you were able to set up your account/log in, please check:

1. All students in household are listed
2. All faculty/staff in household are listed
3. Please contact Amy Molina (amolina@u32.org) if someone is missing from your household.
4. Parents will need to fill out the assessment each school day for their child(ren).
5. Contact your school administrator if your family cannot complete the assessment each day due to technology issues.

You can also Bookmark the link for easier access and write down your user name and password for safe keeping.

- You will need this every week day.
- Please follow the instructions below for steps to add a shortcut to Ascend on either an iPhone or Android.
- There is NO App in the App Store or Google Play.

To watch a video about how to login and use the Base Camp Health/Ascend assessment tool, please [click HERE!](#)

For more technical support:

Base Camp Health's specialists will be available to work through any issues that may arise; you can reach them at support@basecamp-health.com or by phone at 423-680-6261.

Base Camp Health support service hours are 8:00am to 5:00 pm EST, Monday through Friday.

QRG – ADD ASCEND TO YOUR DEVICE HOME SCREEN

Adding a link to the daily Ascend assessment will help streamline completion in a timely manner. Below you will find steps to add a shortcut to Ascend for both iPhone and Android Users.

IOS / IPHONE



1. Open link in the browser on your device
2. In the bottom panel click the blue up arrow, this will populate a menu of options



3. Scroll down and choose "Add to Home Screen"



4. Choose the name for the shortcut that will show on the screen
5. Click "Add"



On the home screen, there will be an icon labeled by designated name.

ANDROID



1. Open link in the browser on your device
2. Select the "... or 'menu'" in top right corner



3. Select Add to Home Screen



4. Name the shortcut



5. Add to Home Screen manually or automatically



On the home screen, there will be an icon labeled by designated name.

