
Eldorado - The Feather for 11.17.2023

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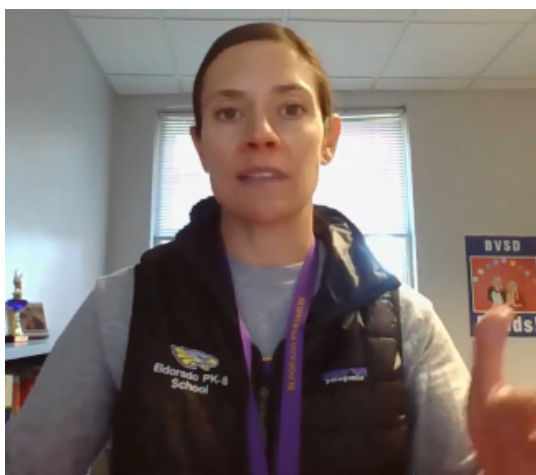


The Feather



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Kindergarten & PreK Enrollment Tour

December 7th 4:00-5:30pm

Do you have a child, or know of one, that is ready for kindergarten? We would love the opportunity to show off our amazing program at our OE enrollment tour December 7th. Mrs. Flach will be sharing what a day in the life of a kindergartener at Eldorado looks like and we will have community members available to share their experiences and answer any questions. If you would like additional information on any of our other elementary classrooms we would be more than happy to accommodate you during this tour - please just reach out and let our registrar, Sharon (sharon.sessions@bvdsd.org) know.

We will also have a preschool enrollment tour immediately following the kindergarten tour from 5:00-5:30pm.



Beeeeeeeee ready-- sign-ups for our Scripps Spelling Bee

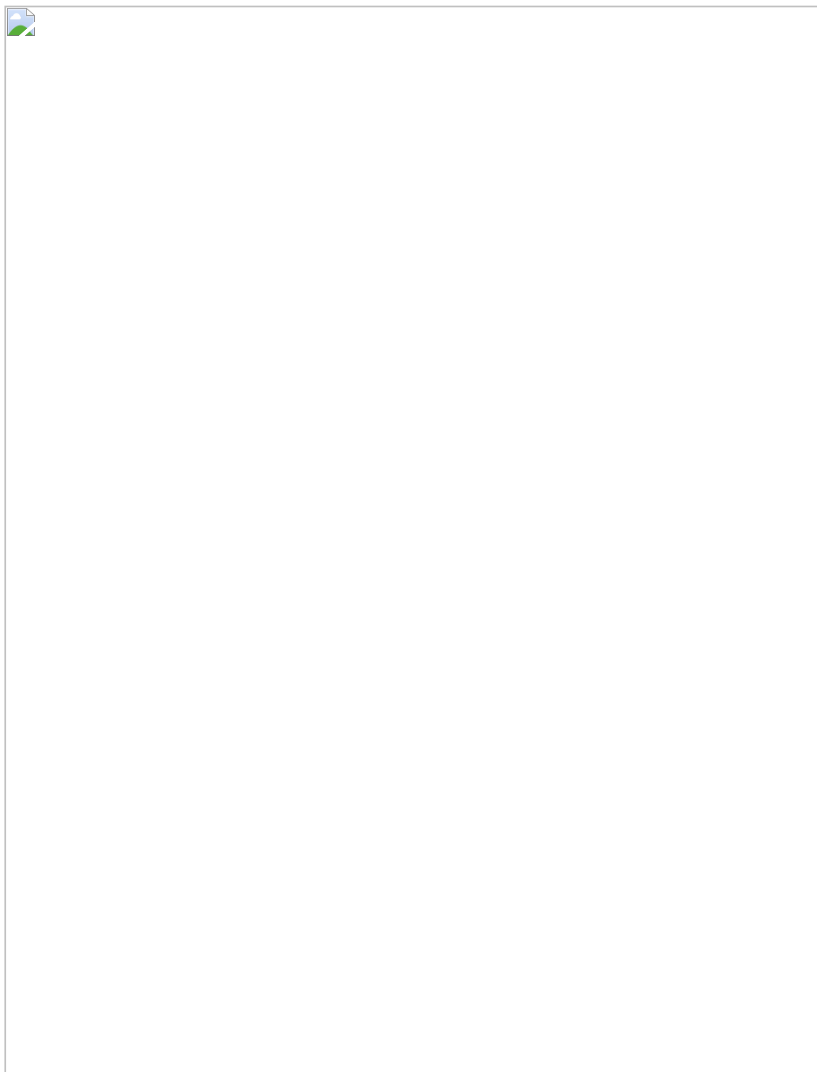
open December 1, 2023!

From the Health Room

Parents, please be aware: Chickenpox cases are on the rise.

- There has been a recent rise in cases of varicella (commonly known as chickenpox), a highly contagious febrile rash illness caused by the varicella-zoster virus. As of November 13, 2023, 92 cases of varicella have been reported in Colorado since October 2, 2023. A total of 405 cases have been reported in 2023 so far, compared to 135 cases reported in 2022. An average of 280 cases were reported per year from 2016 - 2019.
- Varicella can occur in vaccinated, partially vaccinated, or unvaccinated people. Breakthrough cases are less frequent and often milder.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that healthy people who do not have evidence of immunity to varicella get vaccinated against this disease. Guidance on chickenpox and vaccinations can be found on the CDC's website. <https://www.cdc.gov/chickenpox/index.html>





BVSD Open Enrollment Window now through Jan. 9

BVSD believes in providing our students with the opportunity to attend the school that best fits their needs, as long as there is space available. During our open enrollment period, now through January 9, 2024, families with K-12 students may apply to a school of their choice for the 2023-24 school year. Learn more and apply here: [BVSD Open Enrollment webpage](#).

Meals are still free, but meal account payment system is changing

Free meals are still free, but the payment system is changing! Please be advised that on November 13th, the Food Services Department switched software systems from MyPaymentsPlus to [School Cafe](#). If you have a balance on your account it will automatically transfer into School Cafe on the 13th. Meal account funds are not necessary for your student to receive a free breakfast and lunch every day, but are necessary to purchase items like

second entrees, a la carte items, and side salads. Starting on November 13th, if you would like to add money to your student's meal account, you will have to create a School Cafe account and do it there. Beginning on November 11th, MyPaymentsPlus will turn off and it will not be possible to add funds to your student's account.

Please see the resources below to help with the transition.

[Parent Sign Up Instructions](#)

[Video Walkthrough](#)

PTO UPDATES

We would like to Thank all of our Families for helping to make Eldorado what it is. Enjoy your time off and have a wonderful Holiday. This time of year, always helps PTO realize how grateful we are for a Community like ours. It is a great time to reflect on all the wonderful things we have done and continue to do for our wonderful Students, Staff/Teachers and Community.

Sincerely your Eldorado PTO

Dear Eldorado Community,

Thank you for your participation and generosity with the Holiday Gift Drive this year! We were very successful, raising over \$3000, and supporting 12 families with gift cards for groceries and holiday shopping. Having the fundraiser early also means that families have money for thanksgiving groceries and earlier holiday shopping. Hooray!

We had one of the best years for overall participation with 34 families donating. The generosity and love that this community has for one another fills my heart.

ANNOUNCEMENT: PTO is sponsoring a Family Support Fund. Money collected outside of the Holiday Gift Drive window will be used to support families as needs arise throughout the school year. School admin and counseling staff will be the point of contact for families who need support and will have access to the funds. The "Holiday gift/Family Support" donation drop down will remain active year round on the [PTO store page](#). If you missed the Holiday donation window, you are still able to donate for future needs.

With gratitude,

Laura Baukol and the Eldorado PTO

STEM Community Night!

Save the Date!

Monday, December 18th

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM @Eldo Cafeteria



Special Invitation for Mark Rober Fans!

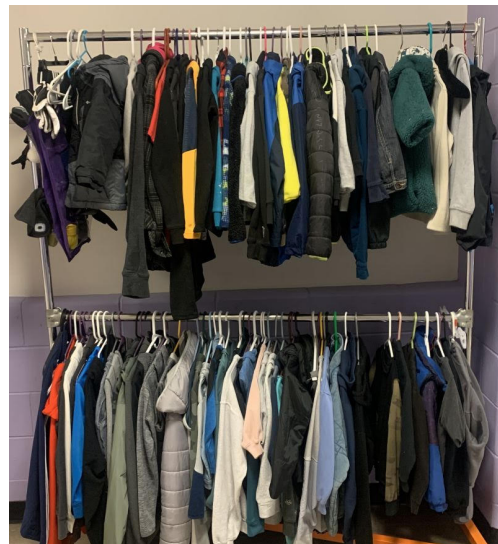
Ever wondered how elephant toothpaste is made? Curious about rocket fuel? Join us for an exhilarating evening of science experiments and hands-on activities led by Max Manson, a former Eldorado student and current rocket engineer at Stanford University.

It's a night for all ages to dive into the world of science and engineering. Let's ignite our curiosity together!

LOST AND FOUND

It's filling up AGAIN!!

Please have your child swing by the Lost and Found or feel free to swing by yourself and take a look! We will be donating items after Thanksgiving Break!!



YEARBOOK

THANK YOU! We have close to all the 8th graders in the yearbook.

Also thank you for the wonderful “Yearbook Cover” submissions! We will get our panel of voters to vote, and the results will be out after Thanksgiving break.

If you still haven’t purchased a yearbook, you can do so through [YBPay](#)- School Code- 14822724

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



CROSSING GUARDS

We are looking for volunteer crossing guards after school Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons (3:45-4pm) to help our students arrive and depart safely! If you can help, please send an email to [eldoradopk8volunteers@](mailto:eldoradopk8volunteers@gmail.com)

[gmail.com](mailto:eldoradopk8volunteers@gmail.com)

Stock the Fridge

7th GRADE PARENTS! November is your month to help stock the lounge with snacks and drinks for our wonderful teachers and staff! Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-45669933-stock>

You are able to drop off any of the requested items anytime during the month of November.



8TH GRADE PARENTS!!

Get ready you're in charge of the month of **DECEMBER!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-46193418-stock>



SPRING FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY APRIL 13th!

STAFF APPRECIATION ITALIAN FEAST LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please see sign up genius to help volunteer to bring food and help the day of! Thursday
December 7th!!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-45934770-staff#/>

Did you know Staff Appreciation is a year-long endeavor at Eldorado?

We'd love to have you get involved!

See the attached flyer.

Click [here](#) to sign up for the next staff lunch.

Click [here](#) to donate for future events

**STAFF APPRECIATION
YEAR**

**ONE SCHOOL
ONE TEAM**

**HELP US CELEBRATE OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF
ALL YEAR LONG!**

PAST EVENTS:

- FRENCH BREAKFAST
- ATHLETE RECHARGE CHAIR MASSAGES
- GO FOR THE GOLD (CHOCOLATE)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- WINTER OLYMPIC FUEL STATION
- ITALIAN PASTA FEED

HAVE AN IDEA? EMAIL US!
SARAH.ZABEL@GMAIL.COM

WANT TO HELP? HERE'S HOW!

TIME & GOODS
<https://tinyurl.com/EldoItalianLunch>

MONEY
<https://tinyurl.com/EldoApp>
(Choose Staff Appreciation)

Suggested Donations:
\$10 = 2 breakfast burritos
\$25 = 1 carafe of coffee
\$50 = Chipotle catering for 5

SPIRIT STORE

We've Got Spirit, Yes, We Do! 🎉

Great news! We've partnered with BSN Sports for an expanded range of school spirit apparel. You can easily order online and have items shipped straight to your home.

Click [here](#) to check out the store and stock up on special gifts!

In addition, our [PTO store](#) will still offer a selection of convenient and affordable options!

Shop both stores to fill those holiday wish lists! (Please Note All orders need to be placed by Nov. 27th in order to get them before Christmas).

FUNDRAISING

2 easy ways to help support your school are:

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 have to 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.

PTO Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eldoradok8pto>

ELEMENTARY NEWS

Kindergarten Class Notes

BVSD Student Portal! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

1st Grade Class Notes

More Volunteering Opportunities! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

2nd Grade Class Notes

Reading Challenge! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

3rd Grade Class Notes

Postcard Project! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

4th Grade Class Notes

Practice Multiplication Facts! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

5th Grade Class Notes

Headphones Please! [5th Grade Class Notes](#)

Elementary Counselor Corner

Updates from Ms. Gonzales & Ms. Macur [here](#)

Elementary Art Notes

Updates from Ms. Moore! [Art Class Notes](#)

Elementary PE Notes

Updates from Coach James! [PE Class Notes](#)

Elementary Music Notes

Updates from Mr. Lundy! [Music Class Notes](#)

MIDDLE LEVEL

WAGGLE UPDATE

Due to the inconsistencies with the program, our school district has chosen to discontinue use of Waggle for now. A new online program will be introduced to your students after Thanksgiving break. Please stay tuned for additional information and expectations from your child's math teacher at that time

Dear Middle Level Families,

We've had a great semester so far. We've been occupied with activities ranging from skating and museum visits to exploring Boulder Tech!

The middle level team has noticed that some students are forgetting to charge their computers before coming to school. This forgetfulness significantly impacts their learning.

Charging their computers each night is an important habit for students to establish. To help your child in developing this habit, we kindly request your support in creating a daily routine at home to charge their device before school.

Please be aware that students arriving without a charged device will be held responsible for any missed assignments during that class period or day.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your student's executive functioning.

The Eldorado Middle Level Team





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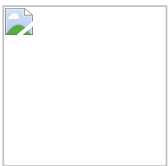


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