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**Eldorado - The Feather for 09.22.2023**

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# The Feather



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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**



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**Reminder:** No School September 25, despite BVSD menu items that day  
Monday, September 25 there is no school for students as it is a district professional development day. The BVSD printed menu calendar lists menu items on this day in error, but there is no school that day. Other menu items for the remaining month are listed correctly. [View the BVSD calendar](#)

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Upcoming safety drill at Eldorado PK8 [please read!](#)

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

### Medications at School

Medications are seldom necessary for students during the school day. For those students who need to take ANY medication during the school day (whether over the counter or prescribed by a doctor); State Law requires:

- BVSD Medication Authorization Form be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and the child's physician.
- Medication with correct dosage in the pharmacy bottle/package (must be original containers.)

Medications MUST be kept in the health room. AT NO TIME are medication(s) to be kept in lockers or carried by a student.

## Medication Administration Authorization Form

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### FUN RUN /COLOR RUN UPDATE!

We are off to a fantastic start!! Each night we get more and more pledges, it's absolutely amazing! We have now raised over \$24,000 in pledges!!

Elementary has 70% registered and ML has 35%!! Let's try and get 100% over the 3-day weekend!

We are now working towards our 3rd Incentive goal of \$25,000! Reaching this means Ms. McDonald will be singing at lunchtime! wearing a tutu! We have already met our 1st 2 incentives (\$10,000) the school get a Team Sports Day on 9/26 and (\$15,000) the kids get to eat lunch outside on 9/27. We will need to work extra hard this 3-day weekend in getting those pledges but I know we can do it, we are unstoppable!

In the 50-state challenge we have a total of 38 states! We are over halfway to having a crazy sock day and having Coach James camp out on top of Eldorado's roof!!! Be sure to check out the State Map in the small gym, Facebook pages or our PTO website to see what states we still need.

The Students have been learning how they can make a difference in their School and in the world...The World Changer Workshop have shared with our students how "To find a Need to help", All about using your talents to help people in need, " Writing a plan" Writing down the steps to how they will make a difference and "Rally a team" inviting others into their plan to multiply their efforts.

We have 2 weekend challenges since it's a 3-day weekend, the first is the Elementary Class who has the most pledges by Sunday night (Midnight) will win a movie in the library and ML the 1st period class gets breakfast burritos!

The second "Monday Off" Challenge is the Elementary class with the highest Amount earned will get Extra Recess, and ML the top 5 students will get a \$15 gift card to Chick-Fil-A

Let's keep up the good work Eldorado and have a BIG pledging 3 Day weekend!!

**Run Day Schedule**

9:00-10:00 am - 1st, Kinder and Preschool A

10:00-11am - 4th and 5th

1:15-2:15 pm - 2nd, 3rd and Preschool B

2:45-3:45 pm - ML (6th, 7th and 8th) Color Run

**Team Colors**

**Kinder: Blue**

**1st: Green**

**2nd: Yellow**

**3rd: Orange**

**4th: Red**

**5th: Purple**

**Middle: White**

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## YOU CAN NOW ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PORTRAITS WITH YOUR STUDENT'S ID NUMBER

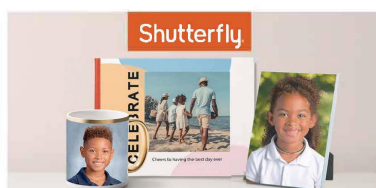
Visit [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com) and log in with your  
Student ID # to view and place your order



### Post-Picture Day

After picture day, use your Student ID online to view your student's image prior to ordering. Packages are mailed directly home. Each package includes a complimentary digital image to share with family and friends

Shipping & handling fee applies for home delivery.



### A SPECIAL OFFER!

Families enjoy a \$30 Shutterfly coupon and a free 8x11 photo book at Shutterfly when they purchase school pictures on [mylifetouch.com](https://mylifetouch.com).

24-48 hours after your order is placed you will receive an email with a unique code to redeem your coupon and free item.

Questions? Please call 1-800-736-4753 or email [colorado@lifetouch.com](mailto:colorado@lifetouch.com)

### "BVSD is the Place to Be" Showcase is two weeks away

Join us on October 11 for the first-ever [BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase!](#) The event at the CU Events Center is a great opportunity for students and families to learn everything Boulder Valley School District and its schools have to offer. Representatives from all 56 schools, including Eldorado PK-8 will be on hand to share information and answer questions.

### BVSD is the Place to Be Showcase

When: Wednesday, October 11, 2023, 5-8 p.m.

Where: CU Events Center, [950 Regent Drive](#) in Boulder

Information: [www.bvsd.org/the-place](https://www.bvsd.org/the-place)

Free and Open to All, No Registration Required. Parking is FREE.

Everyone is welcome. The Showcase is the place to be, whether someone is:

- New to BVSD
- Starting kindergarten or preschool
- Looking for before and after school care
- Transitioning to middle or high school
- Wanting a head start on college and career planning
- Exploring new options to meet your child's needs and interests

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## PTO UPDATES

Please register at our PTO website

<https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com>

By doing this you will have access to the school calendar, directory and keep up to date on what events are going on and most important what volunteer opportunities are available. There is no fee to register. Returning families please login into the website and update your student's information (grade and teacher).

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

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## YEARBOOK COVER COMPETITION IS UNDERWAY!

Cover competition criteria will be available from the art rooms next week. Please

take a copy and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Yearbooks are for sale at:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob>

School code: 14822724

8<sup>th</sup> Grade 5-year-old photos can be emailed to: [bronwyn\\_lynx@hotmail.com](mailto:bronwyn_lynx@hotmail.com)

Thank you!

-Bronwyn Clark & The Eldorado PK-8 Yearbook Crew

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### **Eldorado Pk-8 PTO Presents: Family Game Night!**

Join us on **October 4th** from **6-7PM** in the cafeteria. Explore a variety of board games, enjoy some cookies, and connect with fellow families. Have a favorite game? Feel free to bring it. If not, we've got plenty to go around. Let's come together for a memorable evening! We hope to see you there!

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**Used Shoe Collection will take place the week of October 2-6**

**2023 International Walk to School Day is October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

The Used Shoe Collection, in partnership with Eco-Cycle/City of Boulder Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials (CHaRM), is an opportunity for the BVSD community to re-purpose shoes during the week of International Walk to School Day. Donated shoes will be sorted by Eco-Cycle staff members and sent to Soles4Souls, another non-profit organization, who will redistribute the shoes to be used by members of less fortunate communities around the world. Since 2006, Soles4Souls has distributed more than 50 million pairs of shoes in 129 countries. Soles4Souls utilizes new and gently used shoes as a resource to help entrepreneurs in developing nations with an opportunity to start and sustain small businesses (4Opportunity) of their own. Learn more at [soles4souls.org](https://soles4souls.org).

#### **Guidelines of the Used Shoe Collection**

Accepted: New or gently used shoes off all kinds.

Not Accepted: Dirty, ripped, or torn shoes.

Please:

- Pair and drop clean shoes in the marked boxes.
- Tie or band the pairs.
- Avoid putting the shoes in a plastic bag.

Unusable shoes are NOT being recycled and will go to the landfill. Please make sure all donated shoes are in useable condition and can be upcycled to others.

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## **CROSSING GUARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for volunteer crossing guards before and after school (Wednesday Mornings (9:15am -9:45am) and Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons (3:45 pm - 4:00 pm) to help our students arrive and depart safely! If you can help, please send an email to [eldoradopk8volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:eldoradopk8volunteers@gmail.com).

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## **SPIRIT STORE**

Check out our Online Store! <https://eldoradopk8pto.membershiptoolkit.com/eaglespiritstore2>

Make sure your student is ready for FRIDAY SPIRIT days!!

All orders made online will be delivered to the student during school hours.

Spirit Wear will Only be sold in person during special events (those dates will be advertised).

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## **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.



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## STOCK THE FRIDGE

4TH GRADE FAMILIES! The teachers have so appreciated the drinks and treats that have come in this month. This is yours LAST CALL to help stock the staff snack cart! Sign up here:



Stock the Staff Lounge - September

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Fun Run Volunteers Sign up [HERE!](#)

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Mark your calendars!

Eldorado's Middle Level Dance will be on the evening of Friday, October 27 from 5:00-7:00.

6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents --

We'd love your help planning this fun event!

**Love taking pictures?** We need creative people to work on a photo stop.

**Love serving snacks?** We need parents to be in charge of planning the snack tables.

**Love playing games?** We need a crew of parents to create a space for kids to hang and play when they aren't dancing.

**Love decorating?** We need many, many parents to think of ways to transform the two gyms into a ghoulish experience!

**Have new ideas to make this dance even cooler?** We want to hear from you and have you been a part of making improvements happen!

We'd love to harness ALL creativity and energy to make this a dance to remember!

We need more parent help to make this dance a success!

If you are interested in joining the dance planning committee, please email Sarah Zabel at [sarah.zabel@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.zabel@gmail.com).

\* Stay tuned for a Sign-Up Genius to help work/chaperone the dance

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### From the Library...

Hello from the [Eldorado Library](#)! Things have been busy and exciting here recently, with all of our elementary students checking out books, library lessons underway, clubs starting up, and much more. Please keep on reading for the a few key updates, and be sure to [follow the library on Instagram](#):

- **Crazy Contraptions Club:** There are only a few spots left in Eldorado's new Crazy Contraptions Club (middle level only). Be sure to [sign up today](#) to be guaranteed a spot! You will be notified next week if you have a confirmed spot in the club or are on the waitlist. Participants will learn physics concepts and build critical thinking skills while collaborating on the creation of crazy machines! The first club meeting is on October 4th.
- **Battle of the Books is Coming!!**

Open to students in grades 3-8, Battle of the Books (BOB) is an amazing opportunity to grow as a reader. Participants will meet regularly through the Fall and Spring to read and discuss 10-12 diverse books. This will be followed by a school qualifier test and district competition. Book lists will be coming soon, along with many more details.

[Please click here to register your student](#)

[Please click here to volunteer as Reading Group Manager](#)

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# **ELEMENTARY NEWS**

## ***Kindergarten Class Notes***

Fun Run Fundraiser! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

## ***1st Grade Class Notes***

Our Narrative Stories! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

## ***2nd Grade Class Notes***

Fun Run & Student Challenges! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

## ***3rd Grade Class Notes***

Our Color is Orange! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

## ***4th Grade Class Notes***

Colorado State Capitol Field Trip! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

## ***5th Grade Class Notes***

Parent Teacher Conferences! [5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Notes](#)

## ***Elementary Counselor Corner***

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

## ***Elementary Art Notes***

Shapes & All Kinds of Supplies! [Art Class Notes](#)

## ***Elementary PE Notes***

Overhand & Underhand Throwing! [PE Class Notes](#)

## ***Elementary Music Notes***

**Speaking Rhythms When Reading Music! [Music Class Notes](#)**

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### **Counseling News**

We are so excited to welcome Kaitlyn May to Eldorado as our part-time 6th Grade

School Counselor and Megan McDonald will be taking over as the 7th and 8th Grade

School Counselor. Kaitlyn's email is [Kaitlyn.may@bvsd.org](mailto:Kaitlyn.may@bvsd.org) and Megan's email is [megan.mcdonald@bvsd.org](mailto:megan.mcdonald@bvsd.org) if you need support in any way. Welcome to Eldorado Kaitlyn!!

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