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# The Feather



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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**



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## **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@bvsd.org](mailto:sharon.sessions@bvsd.org)) know.

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

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**Registration for the Eldorado Spelling Bee is open today 12/1-12/15.**

In order for your student to participate, a parent or guardian must register their student for them to take the online qualifier in January.

Students in grades 3rd-5th, please register under *Eldorado Elementary*.

Students in grades 6th-8th, please register under *Eldorado Middle*.

The Scripps Spelling Bee link is provided below.

<https://spellingbee.com/enrollment-login>

The top three students from the online qualifier will move on to our live spelling bee.

The online qualifier will take place at your convenience from January 11-19, 2024. The in-person spelling bee will take place on February 8, 2024.

Questions? Contact our GT advisor Robin Senteno at [robin.senteno@bvsd.org](mailto:robin.senteno@bvsd.org)

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## **From the Health Room**

### **COVID Guidance for 23/24**

COVID-19 will likely be with us as an ongoing endemic disease with emerging variants and seasonal fluctuations in cases. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has shared [COVID-19 Reminders for Parents](#) to provide everyday steps to ensure everyone has access to healthy and safe learning spaces.

Here are BVSD guidelines:

#### **If someone tests positive for COVID:**

- They should stay home, isolating for a full five days after a positive test or the start of their symptoms
- They may return to school or work on Day 6, if symptoms are improving and they have been fever-free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medications).
- After isolation, it recommended that individuals wear a mask for a full-five days.

#### **If someone is ill, but has not tested positive for COVID:**

- They should stay home and follow the [How Sick is Too Sick Guidelines](#).

- Common symptoms of illness in children such as diarrhea, vomiting, and fever should be resolved for 24 hours (without medications) before a student or staff person returns to school.
- Students may return to school or child care as long as their symptom(s) have been resolved for 24 hours unless the symptoms are caused by an illness that requires them to stay home longer and they are able to participate in school.

**Please remember:**

- Regardless of COVID status - stay home when sick
- Reach out to your health care provider to discuss testing and treatment options if you think you might have COVID-19 (e.g., you know you have been exposed to COVID-19, or know that COVID-19 is circulating in your community, school, or family and you have symptoms).
- If you think you may have COVID-19, avoid interacting with anyone who is more likely to develop severe disease. Though older adults have the highest risk for severe illness, some children may have medical conditions that increase their risk.

You can find more information on COVID-related illness and other common illnesses and guidelines for school attendance in CDPHE's [How Sick is Too Sick](#) and through your school's health team.

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If you have any plastic grocery bags that you would like to recycle, Elementary Art would be happy to take them. We will use them when we begin working with clay.

Thank you,

Christa Moore, Art Teacher

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**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](#).

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### **Buddies Day Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>!**

Please send a game in with your student that is appropriate for any age group (as they will be playing with students from other grade levels). Please label your game so we can ensure all games get home to the correct families. Thank you!

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Since 1972 in Colorado's Boulder Valley school district Share-A-Gift has been helping children (ages 0-14) of families in need with holiday gifts.



Collection boxes will  
be here until  
Tues., Dec. 12th at  
the end of the day!

**Share-A-Gift relies on donations for children (ages 0-14) of **unwrapped**  
**gently-used\* & new** toys, books, games, puzzles...from the community.**

*\*please be sure all pieces and parts are included with any gently-used donation*

#### Wish List

- Lego sets (ages 8+)
- Wi-Fi headphones
- Drones or remote control cars
- Disney animator collection dolls
- Bluetooth speakers or karaoke
- Beauty makeup kits (ages 12-14)
- Scooters (ages 12-14)
- Stuffed Animals
- Anything for ages 0-6 mo.
- Puzzles
- Games
- Arts & Crafts Toys (ages 4-14):
  - making jewelry sets
  - paint sets for young teens
  - pot holder sets
  - play doh kits & play doh
  - bead making kits
- Microscopes
- Plasma ball spheres
- Telescopes
- Image projectors
- Magnifying glasses
- Spirograph
- STEM Activity Sets:
  - dinosaur models — crystals
  - goop/slime making
  - robotics — solar system
  - rockets — simple machines
  - building/erector sets
  - dinosaur digs — volcanoes
  - circuits — geodes
  - magnets — aeronautics
  - chemistry — terrariums

**[www.ShareAGift.org](http://www.ShareAGift.org) // email: [info@ShareAGift.org](mailto:info@ShareAGift.org)**

For 50+ years (since 1972) SHARE-A-GIFT has been serving families in need in the Boulder Valley School District area. Share-A-Gift is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In partnership with Boulder and Boulder Flatirons Rotary Clubs.

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## PTO UPDATES

### STEM Community Night!

Monday, December 18th

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



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**LOST AND FOUND**

Last Call!!!

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 SOON!!!

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## YEARBOOK

Purchase your books (and 'additional options') through [YBPay](#)- School Code- 14822724

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

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## Stock the Fridge

**8th GRADE PARENTS** December 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/805084AAAA72DA0FA7-46193418-stock>

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





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## **SPRING FUNDRAISER**

**SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY APRIL 13th!**

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## **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#/>

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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

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## 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).

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

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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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## ELEMENTARY NEWS

### *Kindergarten Class Notes*

Report Cards! [Kindergarten Class Notes](#)

### *1st Grade Class Notes*

Boxes Needed! [1st Grade Class Notes](#)

### *2nd Grade Class Notes*

The Eco-elf! [2nd Grade Class Notes](#)

### *3rd Grade Class Notes*

City of Superior Field Trip! [3rd Grade Class Notes](#)

### *4th Grade Class Notes*

Castle in the Attic! [4th Grade Class Notes](#)

### *5th Grade Class Notes*

Biographies! [5<sup>th</sup> 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](#)\_

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## **MIDDLE LEVEL**

Middle Level students are invited to a ML special activity brainstorm meeting next Thursday, December 7 over lunch. Students who wish to join should bring their lunch to The Perch. All students and ideas are welcome!

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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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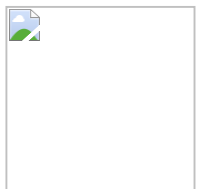
[el8.bvsd.org](http://el8.bvsd.org)











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