The background is a light blue color with a repeating pattern of various school-related icons such as a pencil, eraser, ruler, compass, and apple. In the center, there is a white graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a grid pattern. The text is centered on this notebook graphic.

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School Board Update
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September 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Theme: "Building a Brighter Future" This school year, we have embraced the theme "Building a Brighter Future," which aligns with our focus on student success, family engagement, and community partnerships. We're excited about the opportunities ahead and the meaningful connections we've already made.

Open House Success Our Open House event was a great success! We were able to connect with our wonderful families and community members, sharing valuable information about the upcoming school year. One area we focused on was informing families about the qualifications for our breakfast and lunch program. We want to ensure families understand how to access this program, which can provide significant cost savings.

Collective Commitments and Classroom Focus Our teachers have aligned their goals with the district's vision by using the Danielson Framework. We have selected our school's Collective Commitments and non-negotiables for successful classrooms and student learning. These are:

- 1b: Knowing and Valuing Students
- 2a: Cultivating Respectful and Affirming Environments
- 2b: Fostering a Culture for Learning
- 3c: Engaging Students in Learning
- 4c: Engaging Families and Communities

We are committed to ensuring that these elements guide our teaching and help us build positive relationships and learning environments.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT.



Cell Phone Policy Update The implementation of our new cell phone policy has been smooth. Both staff and students have embraced the change. I've had only one conversation with a student about the rationale behind the policy, which led to a funny moment when I explained that the school still has landlines, and each classroom is equipped with a phone for family communication. The policy isn't much of a stretch since students haven't been allowed to have phones out in classrooms in previous years, but I'm particularly appreciative of this change for all our K-12 students.

Huskie Heroes Recognition Program This year, we launched our staff recognition program, "Huskie Heroes," to honor staff members going above and beyond in serving students, families, and the community. Our first Huskie Heroes are Collette Tobias and Christiana Adams, two of our 1st grade teachers. They held a Parent Night on their own time, partnering with parents to share strategies for helping children during this crucial learning stage. With the support of EHS National Honor Society students, the event was a huge success.

Student Leadership Expansion We recently held elections for Student Council and were overwhelmed by the number of talented students interested in leadership roles. To accommodate their enthusiasm, we created an additional Student Leadership Team, ensuring every student who campaigned could participate. Both groups were able to take part in the Homecoming Parade, and their leadership skills are already shining.

Community Support In a more difficult update, one of our former students was recently struck by a vehicle and remains in ICU. He is an outstanding individual, and our entire school is pulling for him and his family. Our Events Team is currently working on transforming one of our community events, the Huskie Hustle, into a benefit to support his recovery.

We are excited about the positive energy in our school and look forward to building an even brighter future together!

MONTHLY CALENDAR



Mark Your Calendar:

September 10 - 1st Grade Parent Night 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

September 11 - PLC 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 12 - EHS Homecoming Parade/Assembly

September 13 - EHS Homecoming Game

September 13 - NO SCHOOL - PD Staff
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

September 16 - Tier 2-3 PBIS 3:30 - 4:15 K-2nd

September 16 - October 17 - Penny Wars

September 17 - PBIS/Safety & Events Team 3:30-4:00

September 17 - National IT Professional Day

September 17 - PTO Meeting in Library @ 5:30 p.m.

September 18 - PLC 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 19 - Lunch Bunch w/Office Team

September 20 - NO SCHOOL

September 23 - Tier 2-3 PBIS 3:30 - 4:15 3rd-5th

September 23 - Window Opens for Progress Reports

September 24 - Instructional Rounds

September 24 - Staff Meeting 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

September 25 - PLC 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

September 26 - Class Birthday Celebrations @ 2:30

September 27 - NO SCHOOL



Looking Ahead:

Oct 1- Domino's Dough Night

Oct 7-11 Book Fair

Oct 10 & 11 Parent/Teacher Conferences

OPEN HOUSE

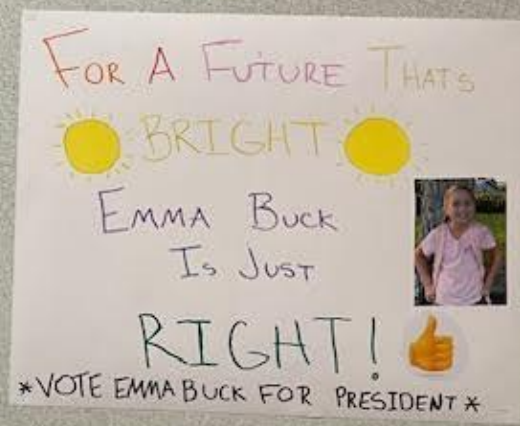
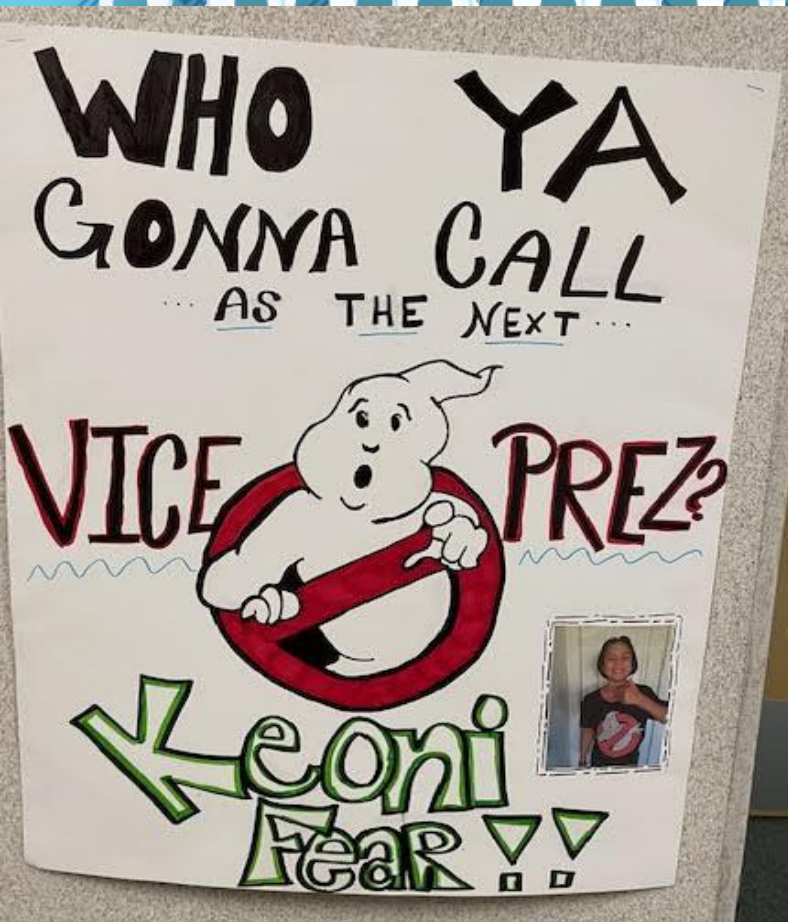


HUSKIE HEROES



**ABOVE- COLETTE TOBIAS
RIGHT- CHRISTIANA ADAMS
AT 1ST GRADE PARENT NIGHT**

STUDENT COUNCIL + LEADERSHIP TEAM



HOMECOMING: DRESS-UP DAYS + PARADE

