

WILDCAT NATION NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY. CONNECTION. WELLNESS. GROWTH



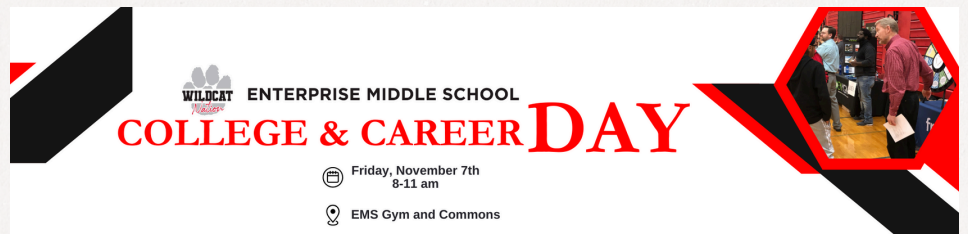
Character Strong

Our focus for August and September is **Commitment**:

Our commitment to building strong connections with families is at the heart of our work—we appreciate all who joined us for Open House and invite you to share your feedback in this short [survey](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **6th Grade Only Day**
Aug. 25, 7:55am - 12:45pm
6th graders will kick off the day with an assembly, then meet their 8th grade WEB leaders, who will spend the rest of the time showing them around EMS, playing games, and getting them ready for an awesome 1st year of middle school!
- * **1st Day of School**
Aug. 26th, 7:55am - 2:25pm
- * **No School: Labor Day**
Sept. 1



We need YOUR help! On Friday November 7th from 8:00 – 11:00 AM, Enterprise Middle School will be hosting our College & Career Day. We're looking for parent and community volunteers to help showcase their jobs, professions, or careers at this fun and purposeful event.

To sign up or learn more about the event click: [HERE](#)

For additional ideas, suggestions, or questions contact Hans Appel, Hans.Appel@rsd.edu

Notes of Importance



Please **drive safely** through our school zone and while dropping your student off in the parking lot.

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Monday - Thursday: 7:55am - 2:25pm
Friday: 7:55am - 1:25pm



Back Cafeteria Doors open @ 7:10am
Front & Bus Loop Doors open @ 7:30am

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Middle School students need 9+ hours of sleep to support growth and brain development. Turn off screens and set bed times.

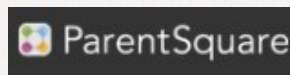
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Cell phones are "Away for the Day" in all RSD middle schools. According to [RSD Policy](#), cell phones are to remain in backpacks throughout the school day

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Here at Enterprise we believe that proactive communication is KEY in your students' success. Please never hesitate to message staff on ParentSquare, or by school email.



When your student is sick, please call **509-967-6202**, to excuse their absence.

Working together to keep lines of communication open, benefits us all

Attendance Reminder

Enterprise Middle School is making great strides in improving student attendance and reducing chronic absenteeism. Students are considered chronically absent if they miss 10% or more of the school year, and Enterprise has seen a remarkable drop in this rate—from **40.3% in the 2022-23 school year to just 22.8% in 2024-25**. With continued dedication from students, families, and staff, the school is aiming even higher, setting a goal to reduce chronic absenteeism to 15% in the 2025-26 school year.

Message from the Principal

Our staff is beyond excited to start building connections with our incoming 6th graders and new students. We are equally as excited to welcome back our 7th and 8th graders we have already established relationships with. Our staff and leadership kids have been hard at work preparing the building and we are all set to have a fantastic year at Wildcat Nation!