Elizabeth SCHOOL DISTRICT



CRUISIN' WITH LEX: FUNDRAISING EFFORT CONTINUES FOR MAKE-A-WISH KID



Cruisin' with Lex!

His wish is to go on a Disney Cruise....let's help make that wish come true! Thank you Make-A-Wish America for introducing four-year-old Lex and his family during today's assembly at EHS.

We're still helping raise money for Lex and there's still time for you to take part! Head to McDonalds in Elizabeth from 4-7pm Friday, January 30th and the next day it will be Texas

Roadhouse from 11am-5pm. A portion of the proceeds will go towards sending Lex on his long awaited cruise!

Thank you to the ESD community for participating and all of your contributions to this great cause.

Since partnering with Make-A-Wish, thanks to you we've been able to grant six wishes -- that's a real accomplishment!

WISH WEEK KICKED OFF WITH BRAVE THE SHAVE AND HUNTER'S LEGACY TOURNAMENT



The FCCLA club of EHS kicked off Wish Week with their annual basketball tournament, Hunter's Legacy this past Friday.

Members of the Elizabeth community and students demonstrated true community spirit as they competed. Congratulations to the winning team, "The Old Boys "!

A huge thanks to those who supported this worthy cause, whether through their generous donations, participation in the game or by Braving the Shave.

This year's theme is to "Cruisin with Lex", with the focus on Lex, our four-year-old Wish Kid who is battling health challenges and hoping that his wish can be granted of a Disney Cruise!



ESD STAFF STAR OF THE WEEK: KAITLIN PRIZMICH



Congratulations to the ESD Staff Star of The week, Kaitlin Prizmich!

Kaitlin works as a bus driver for the school district and also delivers the mail to various departments and offices. She has worked for the school district for about eight years, stating off as a paraprofessional. Eventually she got her CDL and started driving for the district.

Kaitlin says her favorite part of the job is the kids. She says they are honest and fun to be around.

In her free time, Kaitlin spends time with her family in Elizabeth.

Upon receiving the award, she says, "I almost cried! It was really nice to hear the things that were said."

Thank you to Fox's Fox's Pizza Den-Elizabeth, CO for this partnership. Jim will be getting a free entree at Fox's Pizza Den in Elizabeth.

Is there an ESD employee that you would like to nominate?

We invite you to fill out the form at the link below and describe why you feel the individual should be recognized for the ESD Staff Star of The Week!

Submit for ESD Staff Star of The Week here

ESD SUPERINTENDENT MONTHLY REVIEW FOR JANUARY



Check out the latest Superintendent Monthly Review! ESD Superintendent Dan Snowberger discusses the following topics:

- Ted Knight joins ESD as Academic Systems Consultant
- Mid Year assessments
- State testing reminder
- School Choice Week
- Wish Week fundraising and events
- January is School Board Appreciation Month
- Next Superintendent Forum

ESD WELCOMES DR. TED KNIGHT AS ACADEMIC SYSTEMS CONSULTANT



Welcoming Dr. Ted Knight to the team.

In this interview, we get to know more about Dr. Ted Knight, who joins ESD as Academic Systems Consultant.

Ted has spent his entire career working in education. He grew up in Southern Colorado Springs, starting off as a teacher at the same middle school he attended as a student.

He eventually became a principal and rose up the leadership ranks. He spent eight years working at Douglas County School District, ultimately becoming Assistant Superintendent of the district. He then went on to become Superintendent in California.

Following a long run in education, he started doing consulting work. In this interview he talks about his background, experience and what he will be doing for our school district.

We're thrilled to welcome Ted!

GETTING HANDS ON WITH CHE-MYSTERY!



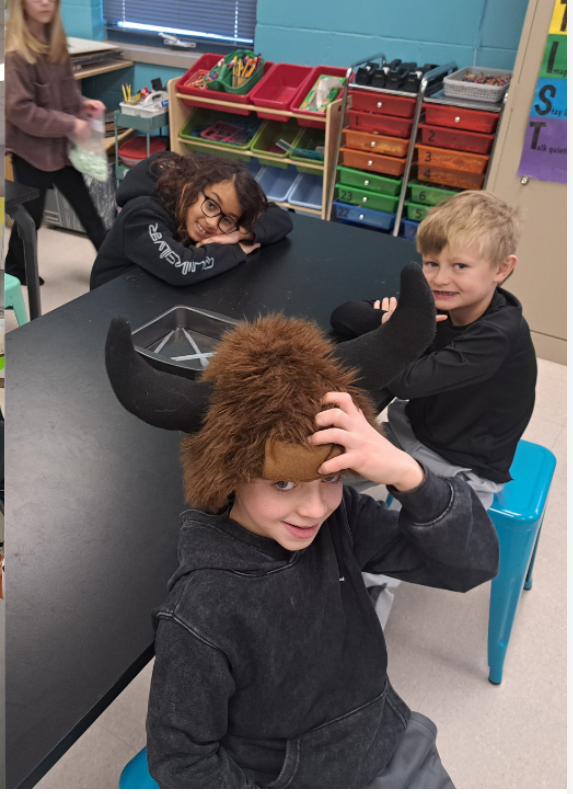
This past week, students participated in a hands-on Mad Science workshop called **CHE-MYSTERY**, where they explored the fascinating world of chemistry through engaging investigations and experiments. This interactive experience allowed students to deepen their scientific thinking while working with real tools and materials.

During the session, students:

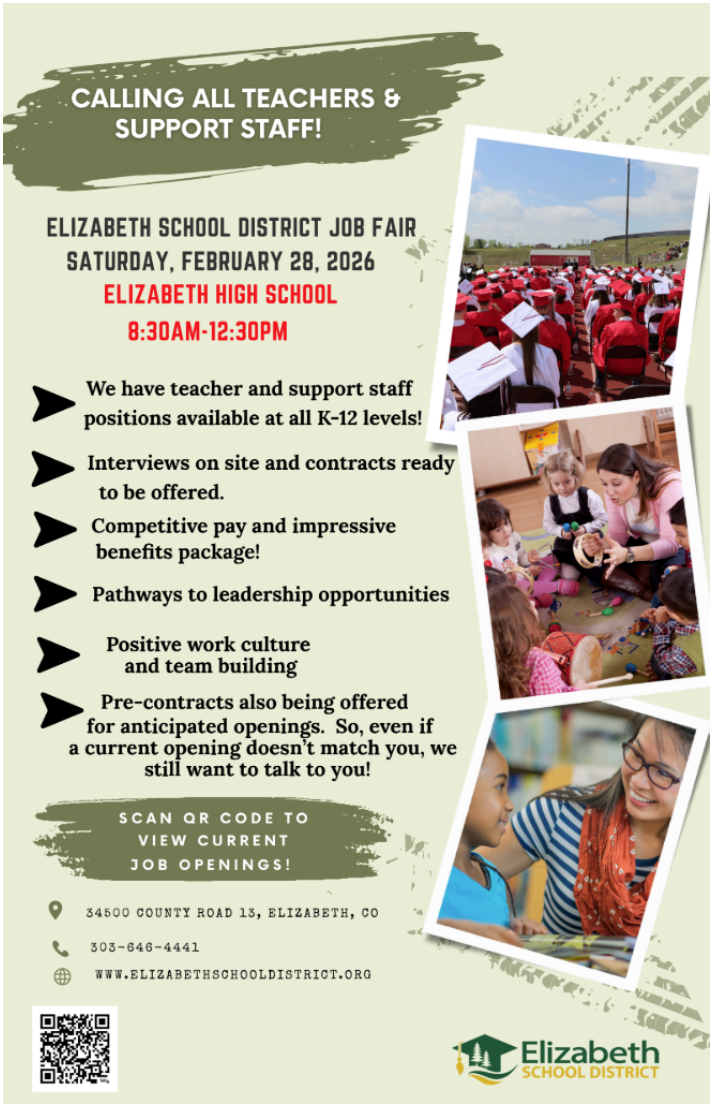
- Learned the difference between physical and chemical changes
- Used real lab tools (such as pipettes) alongside everyday materials
- Explored a non-Newtonian fluid
- Experimented with hydrophobic compounds
- Created their own marbled masterpieces

Submitted by: Jenn Bruns/ESD Special Services Coordinator





SAVE THE DATE: NEXT ESD JOB FAIR COMING IN FEBRUARY



UPCOMING COLORADO AVALANCHE GAMES TO BENEFIT ELIZABETH EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Go Avs!

Elizabeth School District is once again this year partnering with Colorado Avalanche and Elizabeth Education Foundation for a fundraising effort that includes two upcoming games.

March 10th vs. Edmonton Oilers @ 8pm
March 28th vs. Winnipeg Jets @ 5pm

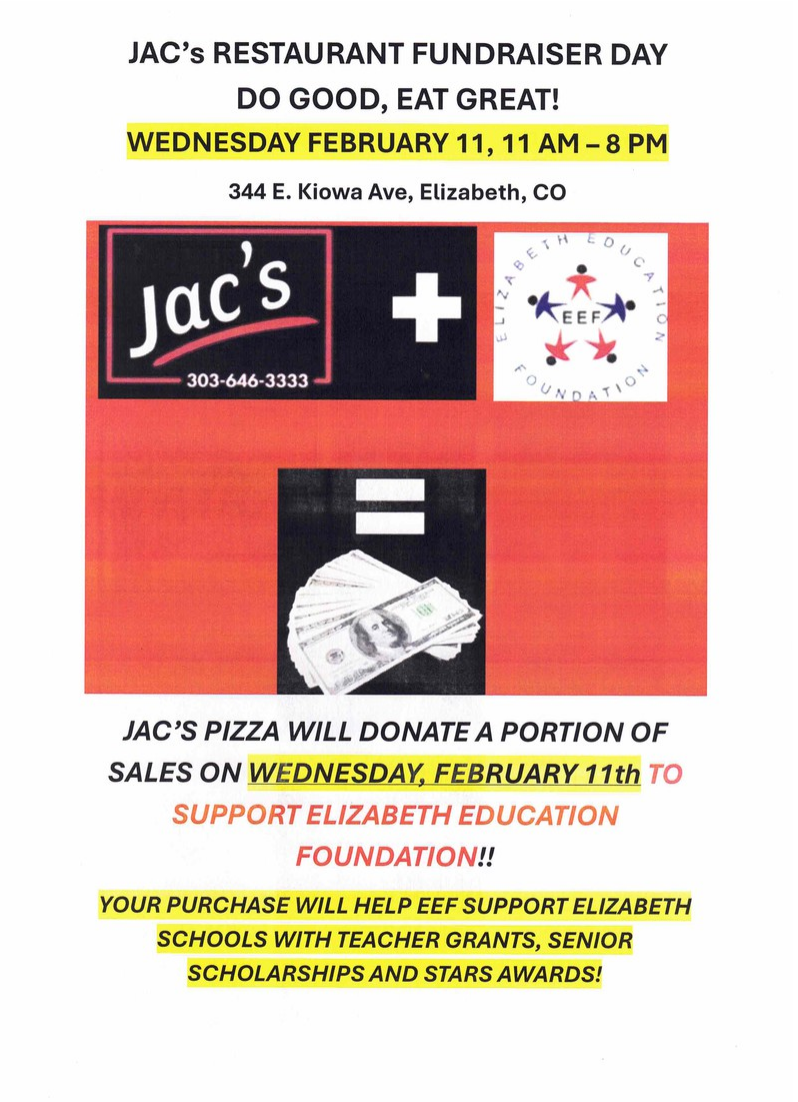
$5 of each ticket purchased will benefit the Elizabeth Education Foundation. Just scan the QR code above to purchase your tickets and reserve those seats now!

For any questions just contact Claire Holzman with the Colorado Avalanche at (720) 626-9373 or email: Claire.Holzman@teamske.com

ticket prices are subject to change.

Thank you for your support of the Colorado Avalanche and Elizabeth School District!

EEF FUNDRAISER COMING UP AT JAC'S



SAVE THE DATE FOR PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION NIGHT



ESD INFANT AND TODDLER CHILDCARE IS HIRING



We're hiring!

ESD Infant and Toddler Childcare currently has teacher openings. Benefits include PERA, tuition discounts, health benefits and more.

If you are interested, contact Karena Dohman:

kdohman@esdk12.org
(303) 646-6759

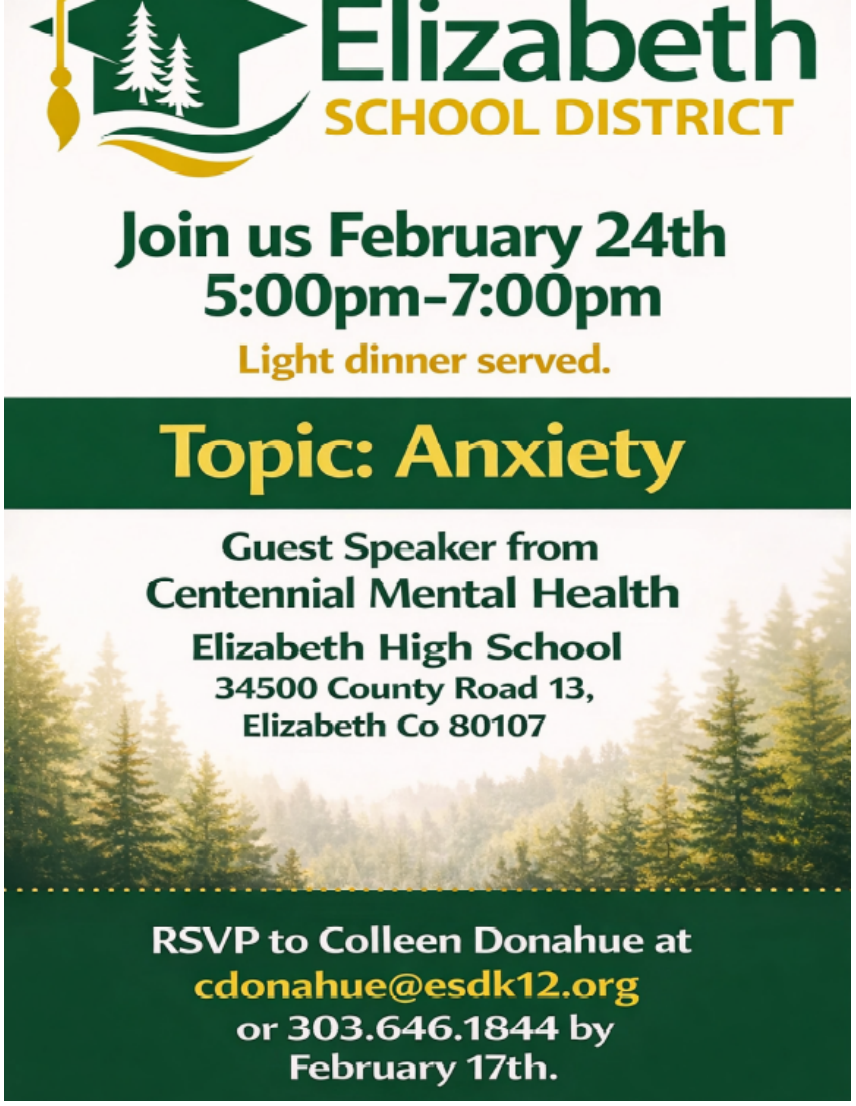
WRANGLERS COMMUNITY SPAGHETTI DINNER



You're Invited! Wranglers Community Spaghetti Dinner & Fundraiser February 1st 4–6 PM (Doors open 3:30) Elizabeth High School $20/Adult, $10/Kids 10 & Under Full meal included + silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and more! Come eat, socialize, and celebrate the Wranglers community Tickets on sale through January 25th at 8pm. All proceeds benefit the tournament baseball teams. Three teams are hosting this event to raise funds for equipment, practice fields, tournaments and more for their 2026 season. Thank you for your support!

https://elbertcountywranglers.betterworld.org/events/wranglers-community-spaghetti-di-2

EVENT WITH GUEST SPEAKER ABOUT ANXIETY



EHS VARSITY POMS HOSTING JUNIOR/MINI POMS CAMP

ELIZABETH VARSITY POMS PRESENTS
JUNIOR/MINI POMS CAMP

PERFORM AT HALFTIME AT AN EHS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAME!

- ★ **PARTICIPANTS:** Open to anyone ages 3-14
- ★ **PRACTICE DATES:** Tuesday, February 17th, and Tuesday, February 24th, from 5:30-7:00 PM at Elizabeth Middle School
  - Please bring a water bottle. Check-in will start at 5:15 pm. Doors locked until check-in.
- ★ **COST:** $45.00 (Cash, Check - Directions see below)
  - This includes a t-shirt, a bow for their hair, and a ticket to the game for the participants!
- ★ **PERFORMANCE DATE:** Wednesday, February 25th, 7 PM at Elizabeth HIGH School Gym
- ★ **HOW TO REGISTER:**
  - Scan the QR Code Below.
    - Cash or checks are accepted. Checks can be made out to "Elizabeth High School Poms." Please include your driver's license number on the check.

Please scan the QR Code to Pre-Register. Scan for each participant.

ENROLL YOUR K-5 CHILD TODAY AT INDEPENDENCE CLASSICAL ACADEMY



Independence Classical Academy, A Tuition-Free Public School, Opening Fall of 2026 in Elizabeth, Colorado, is having a Parent Information Session on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 5:30 pm at the Independence Clubhouse, 39101 Hancock Way, Elizabeth, CO 80107.
Join Headmaster Jessica Turner for an in-person session exploring classical education and what makes Independence Classical Academy unique.

WHY FAMILIES CHOOSE INDEPENDENCE CLASSICAL ACADEMY

- Free all-day kindergarten
- Uniforms & busing included
- Rigorous, character-forming classical education

Now Enrolling grades K - 5 for Fall of 2026

Spots are limited! Enroll today:

https://www.independenceclassical.org

FACEBOOK: Independence Classical Academy
CONTACT: info@independenceclassical.org

INFANT AND TODDLER CHILDCARE IS NOW ENROLLING



YOUR RESOURCE FOR LOCAL ELIZABETH BUSINESS EVENTS AND MORE!



Upcoming Events

February 2nd-7th is School Counselor Appreciation Week!
January 30th - EHS Basketball - Boys & Girls games vs. The Classical Academy starting at 4pm and going through 7pm @EHS
February 3rd - EHS Basketball - Boys & Girls games vs. Mitchell starting at 4pm and going through 7pm @EHS
February 5th - EHS Basketball - Boys & Girls games vs. Sierra starting at 4pm and going through 7pm @ EHS
February 11th - Math Night @ Singing Hills Elementary 5:30pm
8th grade parents night @ EMS
February 12th - Superintendent Forum 6pm @ESD Boardroom

Please note that there will not be a Good News Bulletin for Friday, February 6th. For any district related news that week please continue to watch ESD social media accounts*

EHS sports calendar: https://www.csmleague.org/public/genie/429/school/2913/
EMS sports calendar: https://ems.elizabethschooldistrict.org/athletics/athletics-calendar

Elizabeth Education Foundation corner

The Elizabeth Education Foundation partners with Elizabeth School District in numerous ways throughout the year to support students and teachers. This volunteer-led, independent fundraising foundation provides scholarships for graduating seniors, classroom grants for teachers, and the STARS Awards for outstanding citizenship among students.

Learn more about the EEF at its website.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT ELIZABETH SCHOOL DISTRICT THROUGH AFW



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Students are at the heart of everything we do!

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