

Eldorado - The Feather for 8.19.22

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Eldorado PK-8

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Principal's Message



FAMILY HANDBOOK

Please read through the Eldorado PK-8 Family Handbook. At the end, there is a link to acknowledge our expectations and policies.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR REGISTRAR

We encourage all of our Eldorado families to set up a parent account in Infinite Campus (IC) which is the tool to access schedules, grades, attendance and several other features. We have been sending emails (and will continue to do so) to families who have not registered. Please check your email for instructions. The email sender is ic.messenger@bvsd.org and the subject line reads: Message from BVSD - your access to Infinite Campus Parent Portal

CURRICULUM NIGHTS (Formally Back to School Nights)

Elementary: Tuesday, August 30th 5-6pm Middle Level: Thursday, September 1st 5-6pm *More information to come!*

VOLUNTEER AT ELDORADO

Classroom teachers will reach out to parents about volunteering. However, you can get a jump start on the process by visiting the BVSD Volunteer Website. You will need to go through this process if you are a consistent volunteer. If not, you can use your Raptor System and scan your ID before entering the building.

PTO UPDATES

VOLUNTEERS

Looking for Volunteers! Help us make this 2022-2023 a great school year!

We have a variety of ways you can volunteer. You can volunteer for one thing or multiple things, whatever works best for you. 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).

PTO GENERAL MEETING

When: Wednesday, September 7th

Where: School Library

Time: 6:30-8pm

We encourage you to come to our General Meetings which are held once a month, the first Wednesday of every month. This is a wonderful way to find out what is happening at our school and to **share new ideas**.

YEARBOOK

2022-23 Yearbooks

PURCHASE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 10TH AND GET THE OPTION OF A FREE UPGRADE TO A HARD COVER AND FREE AUTOGRAPH INSERT

(please select them from the 'Additional Yearbook Options', usually valued at \$6.50)

- Purchasing your books (and 'additional options') is now through YBPay- School Code- 14822723
- Sharing photos (of school moments) is now through Lifetouch and we encourage you to send us photos so we can include as many children as possible.

We have decided to move companies for this year's yearbook and use the same company that takes our portrait and class photos, which is exciting. Our goal is to increase the coverage of the Elementary students and showcase some of the amazing Middle school subjects offered at Eldorado, increasing the size of our book significantly. None of this is possible without the help of our incredible teachers, the volunteers that take the time to capture these moments and memories, and the parents who send us photos. Thank you!

Another big change you will notice this year is that the standard book price (\$25) is only for a soft cover BUT you have the option to change that to a hard cover (\$4.50) or even personalize it (\$5). There are also multiple bundle packages or individual additions that Lifetouch offers. Books this year will be printed based on numbers purchased, so we won't have a lot (if any) for sale at the end of the school year like in the past. Prices will increase as we get later in the year and start to manage the numbers.

We'll send out more information regarding the 8th grade memories page in a few weeks, but for now we want to introduce these changes and offer a very limited time offer for those that would like to purchase their yearbooks now.

Please keep in mind that this is a great fundraiser for our school's PTO, so not only do you get an amazing keepsake for your child, but you are also supporting all the amazing things our PTO funds for them.

If you did not purchase a yearbook last year it isn't too late! You can still purchase 21-22 yearbooks for \$20! Please purchase them from Sharon who is our Fabulous Secretary, you can find her in the front office! Check is preferable if you choose to use credit card please reach out to eldoradoptopresident@gmail.com

SPIRIT STORE

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

Orders placed by Monday evenings 11:59pm will be available for pick up on Wednesdays in the front office or can be delivered to your student.

Spirit Wear will Only be sold on the first Wednesday of each month (**September 7th will be our first in person sale)** from 9:15-9:45 in the front of the school (depending on weather, it will be moved inside).

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

FUNDRAISING

3 easy ways to help support your school are:

Amazon Smile

A simple way for you to support your school, every time you shop, and it's no cost to you! Just sign up and link to your Amazon account.

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.

One of our Biggest Fundraisers Of the year is our Fun Run/Color Run, mark

your calendars 9/29!! More information to come.....

Elementary Information

KINDERGARTEN BOO HOO COFFEE

Parents, please join us on Monday, August 22nd after drop off (8:45a) in the cafeteria for our annual Boo Hoo Coffee. This is an opportunity to connect with leadership and connect with one another.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten-5th: Supplies will be provided by Eldorado. You will pay a fee for this (see below message).

Revtrak Classroom Supplies * Fees * Donations * Athletics

Starting on August 12th at 5:00pm, Elementary families will be able to purchase their student's classroom supplies, school fees, and donations. Please click here for instructions on how to set up your new Revtrak account.

Middle Level Information

Middle School Counselor Information to Kick off the new school year

Students are assigned middle school counselors for the 22-23 School Year as follows:

- Stefanie Abrams 6th Graders with Last Names A-J, All Students in 7th Grade
- Megan McDonald 6th Graders with Last Names K- Z, All Students in 8th Grade

We are excited to serve your student(s) throughout the year with their academics, social and emotional wellbeing, attendance, and all things middle school! We value your partnership, please let us know if you have any questions or if we should be aware of anything to best support your student's success.

Here is a great article to read with tips on how as a parent/guardian you can best support your child(ren) in middle school. Get Ready for Middle School (tips for parents!)

6TH GRADE SUPPLIES

In the next week, please make sure your child has a 3 inch binder and/or trapper

keeper and a pencil bag. Thanks!

PLANNERS

Please purchase a planner (\$9) for your child(ren) through Revtrak. We will be setting up binders and helping students with executive functioning this coming week!

Middle level families will be able to purchase item's in the school store on August 12th, however IC classroom fees will not be available until August 29th.

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Please click here to pay for Athletics

Important Dates:

6th-8th Coed Cross Country 8/24-9/29

8th Grade Coed Flag Football (New!) 9/30-11/4

All Athletic registration will be done on the rSchools website. Please click <u>here</u> to register. Once you have registered your student, you will be prompted to pay for that sport. Payment is required before your student is allowed to participate. *Please email Deth Stalter at: deth.stalter@bvsd.org with any questions. Thank you!*

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