

# Eisenhower Fly-er

August 27, 2023



## Message from the Principal

We truly hope the school year is off to a great start for your child and your family! Students and teachers are already hard at work establishing habits for success for the 2023–2024 school year...and beyond! One of those habits is to be consistent.

One thing we hope to be consistent on is the daily communication that we set up for you and your child about his/her schoolwork. Your child is expected to write down assignments in his/her agenda each day in each subject. He/she should also bring home a Homework Folder each night. That folder should be organized into a "Completed" section and a "To Be Completed" section. Please take time each night to review the assignments and look at your child's work. Being able to talk about what is being learned in class each day will help cement key concepts in your child's mind and help you understand what he/she is learning each day. Please sign or initial the agenda each day you check it. There should not be a time when a child should say, "I turned it in already," in response to your question about where the homework listed in the agenda is. Please contact us if you have questions about his process as we feel this is a process set up for the success of all!

You will notice each week in the Fly-er that we have articles of interest, but there is also an "Other News" list near the bottom of the Fly-er. Please check that weekly as we try to put reminders and quick facts there that you may find useful.

We also have a list of links at the bottom that you may find useful at different times during the year.

We had an error this year on our Eisenhower t-shirts that we gave out at Open House/Schedule Pick-up. The new shirts will be in this week and your child will be given one. You can send in the shirt you were given previously if you would like. Thank you!

We are off to an exciting start of the year. Thank you for sharing your child with us!

Sincerely,

Tim Holcombe

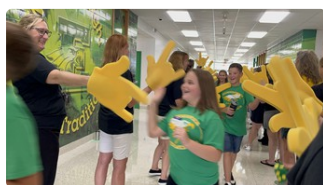
## 5th Grade Learning to Fly Day

We hope that your son/daughter came home excited after his/her first day at Ike! There was a lot of nervousness and uncertainty that I hope was cast away by the end of the day. I would like to give you a quick overview of what the "Learning to Fly Day" looked like:

- We began the day in our Eagle Time groups and welcomed students into their small group.
  - We then transitioned to the auditorium where we welcomed everyone in the large group and addressed the fact that we are all nervous starting something new. Then we watched "Kid for President" on YouTube. The message we reinforced is that we are all made to be awesome! Next, we watched a short video on why geese fly in a V formation. We focused on how working as a community to achieve a goal is the most efficient way to fly.
  - Mr. Ralph, our guidance counselor, was our M.C. for the day and planned many of the activities. He led our students through some Ike Traditions such as the Standing "O" and Fists of Woo!
  - Please ask your son/daughter about these.
  - We then went back to classrooms and prepared for the rest of the day by getting to know each other, introducing some key procedures, and prepping for our afternoon activities.
  - After lunch, students were called to the auditorium and then released through a teacher tunnel of student celebration into the gymnasium.
  - In the gym we participated in many activities that centered around W.I.N.G.S., which we believe will create a great school climate:
- **Welcoming**
  - **Inclusive**
  - **New** (embracing the New)
  - **Go-Getter**
  - **Spirit**

Our day concluded in Eagle Time groups.

It is our true hope that your students left Learning to Fly Day with a sense of confidence and a feeling that they will be cared for here at Ike!





## Important 6th Grade Camp Information

This Wednesday, August 30th from 6:00--7:00 we will be hosting a parent informational meeting about 6th grade camp in the Eisenhower Auditorium!

The dates for camp this year are January 29th--February 2nd.

It is our hope each year that all 6th grade students can attend.

Please see additional information below about the meeting. We hope to see you there Wednesday night!





### **Parent Camp Meeting**

August 30, 2023

6:00-7:00 PM

Eisenhower Auditorium

The time is rapidly approaching when the sixth grade students and teachers will be heading to Camp Michindoh for the most exciting adventure of the year! However, there is a lot to do between now and then.

In order to help parent(s)/guardian(s) be as informed about camp as possible, the sixth grade teachers will be holding an informational meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. This meeting will take place at 6:00 PM, in the Eisenhower auditorium. At the meeting parent(s)/guardian(s) will be given information about everything you need to know for camp, including how to pack for camp, how students should dress for camp, what a typical day looks like, and what is expected of them at camp. Additionally, we will address concerns and questions that parent(s)/guardian(s) may have about the week at Michindoh.

The meeting will last approximately an hour. (Students are welcome to attend this meeting, but are not required to, as there will be an in-school meeting for them with the same information.) This is a great opportunity to get all of your questions about camp answered and all of your concerns laid to rest! Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
The Sixth Grade Team

## **Communication is Key!**

At Eisenhower, we know each student brings special gifts here and it is our mission to celebrate those and utilize those while identifying areas for growth. Our aim is true, just as was true in the elementary school your child came from.

At times, things may not make sense or frustrations and/or conflicts may occur. At those times, it is essential to have conversations. When conflict arises, communication is the most difficult. For that reason, we have developed Norms of Collaboration for communication that we will work hard to follow.

If you have a situation where a call to the school is needed, we ask that you be aware of these and do your best to follow them as well.

The first one is a key starting point. Assuming best intentions, while sometime hard, will allow for sharing and listening to happen on both sides.

We are here for you. We are here for your child.

We look forward to good communication with you this year as we work towards a year of learning, fun, and growth!

Below our our "Norms" and a link to a sheet of explanation.



- 1. Assume best intentions**
  - 2. Communicate to understand, then to be understood**
  - 3. Avoid inflammatory language and tone**
  - 4. Identify the problem to be solved**
  - 5. Brainstorm solutions to the problem**
  - 6. Put a plan in place**
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## Home-School Communication Norms of Collaboration

### Parent Schoology Set-up Information

We are very excited this year to have the opportunity to open up Schoology for parent access. We are hoping this is a tool that will help with our communication from school to home. We will post homework on Schoology and you will be able to view it daily.

There are many other opportunities with Schoology and we will grow together with its use at Eisenhower. The first step for you is to be able to gain access.

On our Schedule Pick-up Day, you were given a folder. That folder will have a lot of information for the school year. On the cover of the folder is a Schoology Code. You will need that code in order to set up your access.

Below is the link to how to set up your account.

If you did not get an access code, if you have questions about creating a new parent account, deleting the existing account that's under our domain, or linking your student(s) to an existing account, please email [SchoologyParentPortal@oregoncs.org](mailto:SchoologyParentPortal@oregoncs.org).

We also have [parent help videos](#) on the district website under Family & Students>Family Resources.

### Schoology -- Create a Parent Account Video

## Schoology Parent Access -- Get Notifications

## Schoology Parent Access -- See Up-coming Assignments

## Schoology - Parent Portal Log-in

### Other News

- Please order your yearbook soon! The link and information is below. Also, we are now taking applications for students who would like to be on the yearbook staff. Information concerning both is below.
- Connections is an important part of our day at Eisenhower. More information will be forthcoming throughout the year. The schedule for Connections is posted below. Band occurs on green days or yellow days, depending on your student's instrument. Students then have an additional day every other week on Wednesdays. 5th grade Band will begin 2nd quarter. Choir is two days per week for those who signed up.
- The Eisenhower Parents and Staff for Students Organization (EPSSO) will have its first meeting on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 in the Don Charlton Library Media Center. We hope you can join us! The format will include a presentation on topics we feel will be of interest to you as a parent of an Intermediate School student. We will then have a meeting that will include planning for events. We respect that you have busy schedules so we will limit the entire meeting to one hour. We would love to have you attend as this will be an excellent opportunity for monthly communication!
- If you are a 6th grade parents and desire a payment plan for the \$220 camp fee, please contact Mr. Holcombe by September 8th.
- When you come to Ike after the school day begins, please sign your child in. There is a sign-in sheet in the vestibule. Please press the intercom button and you will be greeted and we will get your child integrated into his/her day.
- Please know that your child may have a water bottle during the day. Students are not to have anything but water in water bottles so please do not send flavor packets, etc.
- Please note our demerits policy. Demerits run for the semester. On the 5th, we issue a lunch detention. We will email you after the 4th. We do this so the student can learn through the warnings.
- Cell phones will be kept in book bags during the day. Please review our cell phone policy. Phones must be turned off (not just silenced) throughout the day. There is no need for a cell phone during the day as students can reach you, if needed, through the office phone. If phones ring during the day, or students use them during the day, we will follow our cell phone policy that results in detention, etc.
- Our Snack Shack is open during lunch. Students are able to buy snacks and water during lunch. Cash is not accepted so lunch accounts will be charged for purchases. Please speak with your student about what he/she is able to purchase/spend. Thank you!
- Below is a link to Food Services information that includes Payschool information, free/reduced information, breakfast menu, etc.
- Please note that student drop-off in the morning must be after 7:20 as we do not have supervision until that time. Likewise, pick-up must be prior to 2:45.

- September 22 is our picture retake day if your student did not get his/her picture taken on Open House/Schedule Pick-up Day. A link to the form is below if you need it.



Are you interested in capturing important moments at IKE?

Are you interested in helping record the traditions that make us special?

Are you available once or twice a month after school?

The Eisenhower Yearbook is looking for students who want to help capture and record the traditions and important moments that happen here at IKE!

For application see Mrs. Cover in room 27  
Applications are due back by **September 8th**

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# NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2022/2023 **YEARBOOK**



All orders before September 14th will  
be entered for a prize drawing!

Yearbooks are \$30 until December 31st.

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[Link to Order Yearbook](#)



Jake & Cooper's Bark Park  
announces the first in a  
series of informal discussions

**Tough Topics  
in a Safe Space**

- J&CBP members bring your dogs
- Non-members bring yourselves
- Everyone bring a lounge chair

**Tuesday, Aug. 29**  
7:00 – 8:00 PM



2960 Pickle Road  
Oregon, Ohio  
Questions : [JakeandCoopersBarkPark.com](http://JakeandCoopersBarkPark.com)

Discussion topic:  
**Let's get real about  
behavioral health and  
different aspects of  
chemical addiction.**

Lead by the esteemed

**Dr. Robert Smith**  
M.D., Ph.D., FACNP

Professor and Chair of the  
Department of Neurosciences and  
Interim Chair of the Department of Psychiatry  
The University of Toledo COMLS

## September 22 Picture Retake Form

### Up-Coming Events

#### August

- 28 First Day of Info Tech
- 28 1st Day of Connections
- 28 1st Day of Eagle Time Lessons
- 28 Library Opens / Classes begin attending
- 30 6th Grade Parent Camp Meeting @ 6:00–7:00

#### September

- 4 Labor Day – No School
- 6 EPSSO Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00 in Don Charlton Library Media Center
- 11 EPSSO Meeting @ 7:00 in Don Charlton Library Media Center
- 13 A.L.I.C.E. training
- 14 Rapid Dismissal and Rally Point Discussion at Lunch
- 15 Power School Grade Up-dates
- 15 End of Fall iReady Benchmark
- 18 No School – Staff Professional Development Day
- 21 Movie Matinee after school 2:40–4:30

- 22 Innovations Pictures Make-ups
- 28 Rapid Dismissal Drill with Tracking
- 29 Eagle Way Rewards Day (37 min schedule)

## Oregon City Schools Menu K-8 Aug – Nov

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu #1	Corn Dog Baked Beans Carrot Snacks Peaches Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Dutch Waffle Turkey Sausage Scrambled Eggs Hashbrown Patty Vegetable Choice Juice Milk	Pizza Garden Salad with Dressing Apple Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes with Gravy Cauliflower Banana Milk	Pasta with Meat Sauce Cookie Green Beans Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #2	Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles Celery Orange Milk	Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Veggies Toppings Pears Milk	Pizza Corn Carrot Snacks Apple Juice Milk	Walking Taco Beans & Cheese Shredded Lettuce Salsa Pineapple Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Broccoli Vegetable Choice Milk
Menu #3	Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Pickles Mandarin Oranges Milk	Breakfast for Lunch Omelet Pancake Blue/Gryup Tater Tots Juice Milk	Beef Pepperoni Calzone Garden Salad with Dressing Mixed Fruit Milk	Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll/Marg Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrot Snacks Banana Milk	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Vegetable Choice Applesauce Cup Milk
Menu #4	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll/Marg Fries Vegetable Choice Raisins Milk	Bacon Stick Marinara Sauce Toasted Salad Juice Box Milk	Pizza Sweet Potato Fries Peaches Milk	Chili & Cheese Nachos Refried Beans Lettuce & Salsa Pears Milk	Fiesta Pizza Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Apple Milk

August 2023	September 2023	October 2023	November 2023
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Follow the menu with each calendar day. The menu is based on a 4-week cycle. Each week is represented by a color. The menu is subject to change due to food availability. This institution is an actual noncommunity provider.



### Lunch Prices

Student: \$3.00  
Reduced: \$0  
Free for students with  
approved applications  
Adult: \$4.75  
Milk \$0.50

### Daily Lunch Offerings

Choose one of the following  
in place of the daily entrée.

Chef Salad with a Dinner Roll

Light Lunch with Yogurt,  
String Cheese, Dinner Roll, &  
Snack Item

Peanut Butter & Jelly  
Uncrustable, String Cheese, &  
Snack Item

Eisenhower and Fessett Only

August 18 & 21

\*Pizza

(2)Vegetable Choices

Fruit Choice

Milk

%

Fessett Only

K-6 No School

### Important Info

Parents are able to apply  
money to student lunch  
accounts on-line at  
Payschoolscentral.com.  
The cafeteria will not  
accept payments.

On-line Free and Reduced  
Applications are available at  
Payschoolscentral.com

Paper applications are  
available at the district  
website. Click on  
Departments, Operations,  
and Food Service

### Holiday Meal will include:

Turkey, Dinner Roll with Margarine, Mashed Potatoes  
and Gravy, Corn, Raisins, Dessert and Milk

Menu updates will be posted to the district website when  
available.

Food Service questions can be directed to Julie Kalisk at  
419-725-3380 or jkalisk@oregoncs.org

Grey Day is Holiday Meal

Strikethrough = No School

Link to Food Services Information

## First Quarter Connections Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
September	28	29	MEETING DAY 30 5th Band 6th Camp	31	1 Spirit Day
	4 No SCHOOL	5	6 Special schedule for Alice training Ketchup Begins	7	8
	11	12	13	14 Rally Point Intro Lunch	15 Spirit Day
	18 No SCHOOL	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29 Eagle Reward Schedule
October	2	3	4	5	6 45 Min Assembly Schedule
	9	10	11	12	13 Spirit Day
	16	17	Spirit Day = Wear your Green and Gold clothing to celebrate our Ike Family.		



### Publications Distribution Center

Please note that you can find sporting activities/try-outs on the district's website under the Publications and Flyer Distribution center. Please continue to check that site for information available on various events and activities.

[Publications & Flyer  
Distribution Center](#)





## Ike Social Media

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/eisenhowerintermediate/>

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/IkeOCSEagles>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/eisenhowerintermediateschool>

Eisenhower Student / Parent Handbook Link

23--24 Eisenhower Calendar

Eisenhower 5th Grade Supply List

Eisenhower 6th Grade Supply List

6th Grade Camp Important Dates

