Eisenhower Fly-er

September 4, 2023



Message from the Principal

The beginning of the school year is filled with firsts for the year. Our first Eisenhower Parents and Staff for Students Organization (EPSSO) meeting will be Monday, September 11th at 7:00 in the Eisenhower Media Center. I hope you consider attending as we see this as a tremendous opportunity to develop strong home/school communication. We will keep our meetings to one hour with the following format:

- 20—30 minutes presentation on an Eisenhower Intermediate School topics. At our first meeting we will do some introductions and discuss the foundations we are building EIS upon. We will use this time to present items that will help you understand what is happening on a daily basis with your student. One item of particular interest will be an introduction to our Connections time.
- 30 minute EPSSO meeting in which we will discuss upcoming events and plan for them.

We hope that you will join us! We will discuss committees that will function this year and you will have an opportunity to be on a committee and/or chair a committee. However, we will not pressure anyone to be a part of a committee. We really would love to have a great turnout as each meeting will focus on our meeting mission: share building information that will be helpful and informative to parents in order to better the Eisenhower Intermediate School experience for our students. Please join us Monday, the 11th at 7:00!

EPSSO hosts a Facebook page that you can access as well. They do a nice job of maintaining it and adding information.

Thank you for a great start to the year!

Sincerely,

Tim Holcombe

Important 6th Grade Meeting

Camp is an exciting opportunity for our 6th graders to explore outdoor education and we are already looking forward to and planning for the experience.

You received a camp packet at Schedule pick-up/Open House in your packet. We will post the packet here next week as well.

You can pay for camp below. The access code you will be asked for is 2023. In addition, you can send a check with camp forms.



If you are in need of a payment plan, please contact Mr. Holcombe by Friday, September 8th.

Please reach out asap with any questions!

Camp Payment Link

The Eagle Way Lives at Eisenhower!

The Eagle Way is the set of expectations we have for daily behavior that is taught and lived throughout the halls at Eisenhower.

The Eagle Way is based on the concepts of "Work Hard", which ties to the character trait of responsibility, and "Treat People Right", which ties to the character trait of respect. Our students are taught what these things look like in each part of our building. The matrix can be found in your Student/Parent Handbook.

The Eagle Way is a proactive approach that recognizes student successes and reinforces desired behaviors, which aids in improving school safety and promoting positive behavior. This occurs in the from of "acknowledgements". These acknowledgments are given to students in many ways, but one being through the use of Talon Tickets. Talon Tickets are given to students daily who are exhibiting qualities that we want to reinforce.

Talon Tickets are collected each morning and on Fridays, two tickets are pulled from the bucket in which they are collected all week.

On Friday, September 1st, we began our process of selecting Talon Tickets from the buckets in each Traveling Group. Those whose names are pulled are able to pick off our prize cart, their names are put on placards which are displayed in the hallway for the week, and their names are announced on the morning announcments and their names will be published in the Fly-er.

Much more information will be forthcoming throughout the year about Talon Tickets and the Eagle Way!

5th Grade

Ella Baker, Hadassah Brinkman, Miranda Canterbury, Olivia Cassoni, Jase Collins, Keslyn Collins, Jon Hoefflin, Addy Huber, Lewis McCrory, Vinny McDonald, Sawyer Mullen, Brayden Nighswander, Ariana Osberger, Logan Partin, Lamonte Payne, Jericho Sagrero, Addison Stoll, Annabelle Toth, Bryden VanWormer, Jade White, Isabelle Williams, Kolt Zimmerman.

6th Grade

Payton Bowland, Michael Eck, Aliyana Espinosa, Mikey Gribbon, Leihland Hendricks, Cameron Holl, Kaydence Kim, Addison Krueger, Aniecea Kuharchek, Braxton Lodzinkski, Gavin McVicker, Madison Mondragon, Artie Nalley, Zoe Nowacki, Landon Pawalzyk, Evangeline Perales, Kendra Rodriguez, Ava Toth, Ainsley Vriezelaar, Emily Wagner, Madison Westonbarger, Easton Woollard.

Spirit Days at Ike!

Last year we began "Spirit Day" at Ike twice a month on Fridays. We are excited to continue that tradition this year!

Each year we give t-shirts out for the first day of school. We would like each student to wear Eisenhower t-shirts, spirit wear, or colors on our Spirit Days.

Just a reminder that we will pass out the corrected shirts this week.

The dates for "Spirit Days" are:

- Sept. 1 and 15
- October 6 and 20
- November 3 and 17
- December 1 and 15
- January 19
- February 9 and 23
- March 8 and 22
- April 12 and 26
- May 10 and 24

We announce days to our students on the morning announcements.

Thank you for encouraging your student to participate!

What is Academic Practice?

Students today understand what it means to practice. Many of our students are involved in music, sports, or clubs, which require them to practice skills to make improvements. We want to help our students make this same connection regarding the importance of academic practice. Practice allows us to become better readers, scientists, and mathematicians. Practice also allows our students to receive the coaching needed to improve their academics. Student work is analyzed by teachers to determine growth and improvement towards mastery of a specific skill or content. So, if a student chooses to not do an assignment, not only are they missing an opportunity to practice a skill and receive feedback, they also miss an opportunity to display mastery of a standard.

Additionally, students should be afforded the opportunity to practice a skill before they are graded on it. This is why academic practice is not calculated into a student's grade. We want to encourage students to show what they know and can do. We believe that this practice is essential to student learning.

Homework is a concept that has not always been about practicing towards mastery, but instead often became a measure of willingness to complete tasks. Our shift in focus is aimed at using ungraded academic practice as a tool towards mastery learning.

Students will still receive behavioral consequences when they choose not to complete academic practice. These consequences (called "Pink Slips") are outlined on pages 7 and 8 of the student handbook. We will continue to reinforce with our students the importance of positive work habits. Just as an NFL team would never expect to win the Super Bowl without hours upon hours of practice, students need the academic practice that prepares them for success. Thank you for supporting your student as they practice nightly!



The Clay High School Marching Band and Majorettes
Present...

The 2023 Mini-Majorette Clinic

The Clay High School Mini-Majorette Clinic is open to all students in 2nd-8th grade in the Oregon City School District. No experience needed, all levels are welcome! Participants will learn a routine that they will perform at Halftime of the September 15th Home Football Game with the Clay Marching Band. Sign up by Friday, September 1st by filling out the bottom of the page to guarantee your spot, t-shirt, and baton!

Cost: \$20 for clinic only or \$40 for the clinic and purchasing a baton

Includes: Mini Majorette Clinic, T-shirt to be worn at the game, and game entry for participant

Need a Baton?: cost is \$20 for the baton (\$40 for clinic and baton)

Clinic Practice Date: Thursday, September 14th, 2023 Check in: 5:00pm Clinic: 5:30-7:30pm Arrive at door 7 (the band door) at Clay High School

Performance Date: Friday, September 15th, 2023
Check in: 5:30 by door 7 (the band door) at Clay High School
After halftime, please pick up students on the track by the Clay Marching Band section in
the stands.

Payment will be submitted using the Pay Schools link at the bottom of the page. Please have payment in by Friday, September 1st to guarantee your spot, t-shirt and a baton. If you have any questions or need help, please contact the Clay High School Majorette Advisor, Sammi Silva at sammi silva23@gmail.com or (419) 270 - 8073.

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Mini-Majorette Clinic Printable Copy

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 award 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

Home-School Communication Norms of Collaboration

Other News

• Our Attendance Phone number is 419.836.3525. Please call this number to report your student absent. Thank you! We have the number posted at the bottom of this document. It will be there each week so you can refer back to the the Fly-er.

- Security and safety are a continuously a concern that all schools are working on. When you come to the office to pick up your child, please have your I.D. available. In addition, if someone else is coming to pick up your child, please note that they must be on the Emergency contacts list.
- Thank you to Officer Shaw for being a daily presence in the side parking lot at drop-off and at pick-up! Those processes are going well! Please remember to pull up as far as possible when dropping off or picking up so other parents can drop/pick up their child in the drop/pick-up zone. Obviously, not every child can be dropped off or picked up right in front of the door so thank you very much for allowing as many people in the zone as possible. Thank you!
- · Below is a link to our Re-assessment Contract
- 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!
- 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 2:40.
- 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.



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



The Ability Center Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.



5605 Monroe Street, Sylvania, OH 43560

Dear Members of the Oregon Community,

Get ready for a day of (free) family fun! Join us at The Ability Center's campus for bounce houses, face painting, tree climbing, and much more. Discover family services and connections for children up to twelve. (Families with and without disabilities are encouraged to attend.)

- Visit our Facebook Event (Family Fun Day 2023)
- RSVP is encouraged not required

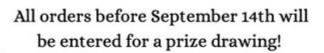
Mallory Crooks
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
The Ability Center

OFFICE 419.885.5733 x 227

abilitycenter.org

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER YOUR 2022/2023

YEARBOOI



Yearbooks are \$30 until December 31st.

Link to Order Yearbook

September 22 Picture Retake Form

Up-Coming Events

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)

October

3 and 4 5th Grade Band Rental Night 5:00--7:30

6 Power School Grades Up-Dates

6 "Draw Your Destiny" assembly

9 EPSSO Executive Board Meeting @ 7:00 on Zoom

17 End of 1st Nine Weeks

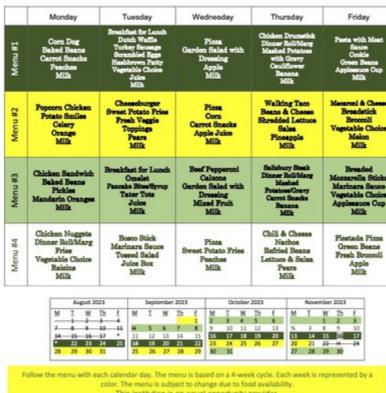
23-27 Red Ribbon Week

23 Final 1st Quarter Grades Posted by End of Day

26 Halloween Event @ 2:45--4:30

27 Eagle Way Rewards Day/Fall Celebration (37 min schedule)

Oregon City Schools Menu K-8 Aug - Nov





Link to Food Services Information

First Quarter Connections Schedule

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	28	29		31	1
September	No School	5	5th Band 6th Camp 5 Special schedule for Alice training Ketchup Begins	7	Spirit Day
	11	12	13	14 Rally Point Intro Lunch	15 Spirit Day
	No School	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29 Eagle Reward Schedule
	2	3	4	5	6 45 Min Assembly Schedule
October	9	10	11	12	13 Spirit Day
0	16	17	Spirit Day = Wear your G	reen 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.

<u>Publications & Flyer</u> <u>Distribution Center</u>



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

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