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 2018—2019 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!

We are hoping to get more information to you soon about how to best view your child's academic practice on Schoology. Again, our goal is to establish excellent forms of communication with you.

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

Sincerely,
Tim Holcombe

Important 6th Grade Parent Camp Meeting

We will host a meeting for parents of 6th graders concerning Camp Michindoh on Thursday, August 30th from 6:30--7:30 in the Eisenhower Auditorium.

It is our hope to have the entire 6th grade attend camp. At the meeting, the 6th grade teachers will be presenting information on camp dates, payment due date, fundraising opportunities, what should be packed for camp, etc.
Welcome to New Staff at Ike!

- Mrs. Kris Schinharl, Eisenhower Secretary
- Mrs. Elizabeth Washburn
- Mrs. Kendra Fortier, ISAP/Attendance

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- How are Cabin Leaders selected? The cabin leaders are selected by a school representative and all screening is done by the school.
- What are cabins assigned? Cabins are assigned by the teachers and they typically make sure that your child is with a least one of their friends.
- Do girls and boys stay in the same areas? No. The cabins are spaced out with a small grass area between them and we try our best to make sure that space is always respected.
- Is there a security that patrols the area at night? There is a 10 resident facility that lives in different areas of the camp. If someone comes onto the grounds who is not recognized by any of those families, the men go and check it out until they are not believe proper action. The Outdoor Education School staff also live on the grounds and help maintain security on the grounds.
- What kind of down time do the campers have? They fill their day and allow for very little down time.
- What types of meals are served? Our meals are served with Predictable meals with which they share with kids. There is usually at least two meals a day for lunch and dinner.
- If my child does not like what is being served, can he/she be a vegetarian? If your child does not like what we are eating we will find something for them as well as bread and eggs. If your child is a vegetarian please make sure that the teachers let us know so we can be sure to have vegetarian options for them.
- What is the best way to label their belongings? The best thing to do is to write on the tag of clothing with a permanent marker. To do this I have to put in a permanent marker on every item that is a washer. If they take their sleeping bags/futons in a padded garbage bag, make sure that it is clearly labeled and described so they can know it easily. Have each student get two or three sleeping bags/futons into their own cone since the first one usually gets worn out the first day.
- What does a typical day look like? The campers wake up around 6:15 a.m. and get ready for the day. They also have to clean their cabins before flag raising at 7:45 a.m. They eat breakfast and then go to two classes before lunch. After lunch at 11:45 a.m. they go to two more classes. After the second class in the afternoon, the campers have an activity when they can choose from a variety of activities that the staff have selected. Dinner is served at 5:15 p.m. Activities are planned for the evening as well, usually an organized game of some type.
- When will my child go to camp? Students who have Mr. Buckner, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Wad and Mrs. Dave are the first group to go and will leave on November 26th. Students who have Ms. Aung, Mrs. Cabell, and Ms. Kidd will go in the week of December 3rd—December 7th. Students who have Mrs. Aung, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Nowak, Mrs. Cooney, and Mr. Kidd will go in the week of December 7th—December 11th.

If you have any further questions, please ask your child’s teacher or your school principal. If you do not know the answer they can contact us at 231-529-3616 ext 300. We are looking forward to having your child spend a week with us at camp!
Welcome to Mrs. Schinharl to the position of Building Secretary! Mrs. Schinharl was previously in our ISAP/Attendance position. She will most likely be the first person to greet you when you visit or when you call!

**Intervention Specialist**

We are very excited to have Mrs. Washurn join us after serving in a similar role at the Blackmon Center. She has brought great energy and a student-centered approach with her!

Mrs. Fortier joins us after working in an Intervention room at Coy. She will work daily with students in the ISAP Room/Testing Center and may be a point of contact when your child is absent or when you would like to request work when your child has been absent more than one consecutive day.

**Mrs. Mary Riley, Cafeteria**

Mrs. Riley has previously served the students and staff at Starr Elementary school in their cafeteria and we are now fortunate to have her with us here at Eisenhower greeting our students daily and serving them delicious meals.

**Mrs. Sue Lindsey, Classroom Aide**

Mrs. Lindey comes to Eisenhower after working previously at Coy as a classroom aide. She joins Mrs. Vaughn’s room and will work daily at the second bus line and has been very welcoming greeting students in the morning at the side parking lot door.

**Eisenhower Dress Code**

At the bottom of this Fly-er, you will find a link for our Student/Parent Handbook. Inside the handbook you can find our dress code.

Please notice the following about length of shorts:
- All lower body apparel including, but not limited to, shorts, skorts, skirts, and dresses must be at least middle knuckle at all times with arms at the side and shoulders down. This is a trial at the start of the 2018–2019 school year.

We are hoping this adjustment makes it easier for our young ladies to find shorts that can more easily meet the dress code. Please be cognizant of length of shorts.

In addition, we are in need of girls and boys shorts of appropriate length in all sizes. Often times, students are able to change to avoid loss of class time, etc. If you have any gently used shorts you would like to donate, please feel free to send them into the office. It would be greatly appreciated! We are also in need of sweat pants of various sizes. Thank you!
Magazine Sale Fundraiser

We are off to a great start with our annual fundraiser! Hopefully you have seen the packet that was sent home on Thursday. Handouts with information concerning the sale are below. If you are in need of an entire packet (with the sales brochures), please contact the office.

Each year we do a magazine fundraiser that generates funds that we use throughout the year for a variety of activities. These funds allow us to do school assemblies and we have two scheduled already for this year that we believe our students will enjoy and benefit from.

Our second magazine sale turn-in is Monday, August 27th. You have a coupon in your packet. Please just fill out the number of items sold, cut out that coupon and send it in with your student.

Our magazine sale will run through September 5th.

Thank you very much for all of your help with this sale!

Magazine Sale Handouts

Magazine Sale Alternative

If you would prefer not to participate in a school sale, but would like to donate to our EPSSO group so 100% of your donation goes to them, please fill out the form below on the “Direct Donation” link and send it into the office with your donation. Thank you!

Direct Donation Form

Standards-Based Grading

Last year we transitioned to Standards-Based Grading (SBG) at Eisenhower. After much work to refine our reporting of grading to best represent student learning, some changes have been made for this school year.

Prior to our Open House, our Director of Teaching and Learning, Mrs. Jennifer Conkle, and Eisenhower Curriculum Coach, Tabatha Nadolny, gave a presentation on our grading practices.

If you were not able to attend, please take a moment to review the video below. We will send out more information about grading throughout the year.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WVcaOtffFYhSwLZnxEYF-UYvX2AzOTS/view?usp=sharing

We hope this information answers many of the questions you may have about SBG at Eisenhower. If you have any additional questions concerning Standards-Based Grading, please feel free to contact Mrs. Nadolny at 419.836.8498.
Please Get Your Student a Library Card

Our partnership with the Oregon Branch of the Toledo Public Library has grown tremendously in the last year and we are very thankful for all they do for us. Kate McGowan, an excellent librarian at the Branch, makes regular trips to Ike in which she interacts with students, does presentations such as book talks, and brings books for students to check out.

If your child does not already have a card, please fill out the form that can be accessed by the link below and send it into the office. Thank you very much!

Library Card Application Form

Other News

- Just a reminder that the Dental Sealant Program through the Health Partners of Western Ohio will be here August 30, 31, September 4, 5 and 6 to serve our 6th graders. If you are interested in this opportunity for your current 6th grader, please contact the office and request a Dental Sealant form.
- Our schedule pick-up day and picture day is an important event as it helps students and families transition smoothly into the new school year. This day would not be possible without the organization of our school secretary, Kris Schinharl, and the dedication of parent and teacher volunteers. Thank you very much to Pam Newton for organizing volunteers and helping prepare for the day as well as helping on that day! Thank you to the following parents (present, past and future): Andrea Coughlin, Kaye Cousino, Trina Floyd, Julie Krause, Stacy Laurel, Rachael Lohner, Jodi Mason, Charles Middlebrook, Allison Row, Michelle Schmitz, Linda Sterling, Vivian Stuller Thank you, also, to Board President Carol Molar for her hours of dedication to this event. We are also very thankful to our teachers who volunteered to help welcome students and families. They are: Andra Ammanniti, Karen Angst, Megan Cullen, Jill Deal, Aaron Haar, Jackie Stanton, Sherry Walters. Thank you, all, for a great day!
- The Eisenhower Parents and Staff for Students Organization (EPSSO) will have its first meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 in the 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 $195 camp fee, please contact Mr. Holcombe by August 31st.
- Please remember 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.
- Please note that many more photos from Learning to Fly and Flying Higher Days can be found on our Facebook page.

Up-Coming Events

**August**
- 27 Magazine 2nd Turn-in
- 27 1st Day of Connections
- 28 Magazine 3rd Turn-in
- 28 Library Opens / Classes begin attending
- 30 6th Grade Parent Camp Meeting – 6:30-7:30
- 30-9/6 Dental Sealant Program Dates
September
3 Labor Day – No School
5 Magazine Final Turn-in with money due
7 End of Fall STAR Benchmark
10 STAR Verification Week
11 EPSSO Meeting @ 6:00
12 A.L.I.C.E. training in auditorium (45 min. am. Schedule)
14 Power School Grade Up-dates
14 Oregon Branch Outreach at Lunch
15 6th Grade Car Wash 10 am—4 pm
17 No School – Staff Training Day
20 Movie Matinee after school (SA, 6A Plan) 2:40—4:30
21 Rapid Dismissal and Rally Point Discussion at Lunch
22 6th Grade Car Wash Rain Date
24 1st Day of Monday Choir Club 2:45—3:30
27 Innovations Pictures Make-ups

Link to September Menu

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

Eisenhower Grade Supply Lists

6th Grade Camp Info / Website