

WELCOME TO EISENHOWER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome each of you into the 2023—2024 school year in the Eisenhower Intermediate School community! Preparations to make this year a successful and memorable one for your students have been underway for months.

Our goal is to create an environment where we teach skills our students will need today, tomorrow, and far into the future. Our concept is to have a transitional building that bridges the gaps between elementary and junior high. We hope you find this year extremely rewarding for your child.

We know that the home/school connection is a tremendously vital component to student success. With that in mind, I wanted to share some important information with you.

Eisenhower Eagle Open House, Schedule Pick-up, and Picture Day

We are very excited about our new school year and want to give each family an opportunity to be in the building prior to the first day of school. On Thursday, August 17th, from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., we will host our Open House at Eisenhower concurrently with our Schedule Pick-up/School Pictures Day.

Important information about Open House/Schedule Pick-up is below:

- Your student's picture will be taken by Innovations. Picture packets can be purchased. This picture will be used in the yearbook.
- To pick up schedules, you will need to have completed on-line registration. If you need help with on-line registration or do not have a computer at home to register, you may contact Mrs. Toth at 419.693.0661, ext. 3273.
- We ask that you please pay fees on-line prior to Open House using PaySchools. We expect general and course fees to be available in PowerSchool on Friday, July 21st. Fees for the 2023—2024 school year are \$50.00.
- At schedule pick-up, you will receive a paper copy for your student with his/her locker number on it. You will have access to hallway lockers that day.
- You will receive your student's agenda book. This book will be vital for keeping track of daily assignments and can provide an excellent opportunity for home/school communication.
- Inside the agenda book will be the Student and Parent Handbook. The majority of our school policies will be contained in the handbook and can be reviewed prior to the beginning of school.
- You will receive a packet that will include the Eisenhower year calendar and other useful handouts.
- Vision and hearing screening will occur for in-coming 5th graders, for those able to afford the time.
- We will begin schedule pick-up in the Don Charlton Library Media Center. Pictures will be in the gym and vision and hearing screening for 5th graders will be near the nurse's station in the main hall.
- Once your child has his/her schedule, you can tour the building and meet teachers as you walk through the schedule.

If you cannot attend, please be sure registration and payments are taken care of on-line or make arrangements to come to school and take care of payment prior to August 17th. Your student can pick up paperwork on the first day of school and there will be a picture make-up day in September. Each year many families cannot attend and we will definitely make sure your student has everything he/she needs when school starts. For the families that can attend, it provides a nice beginning to the year.

Learning to Fly Day and Flying Higher Day

The transition into any new situation can create tension and concern. We hope that our invitation to attend Open House/Schedule Pick-up Day will ease some of that tension. For 5th graders, combining three groups of elementary students into one, along with new procedures and a new building, causes many nervous feelings. For 6th graders, getting to know new classmates and new teachers can create some concern.

Learning to Fly Day (for 5th graders) and Flying Higher Day (for 6th graders) will be opportunities for us to help students to get to know each other. We will also familiarize them with our daily routines and expectations. We will do this by having 6th grade students attend one day by themselves and 5th grade students attend one day by themselves. In doing so, each group of students will have our entire staff welcoming them, guiding them, and encouraging them.

6th Grade Flying Higher Day will be on Friday, August 18th.

5th Grade Learning to Fly Day will be on Monday, August 21st.

5th Graders will not report to school on the 18th and 6th graders will not report on the 21st. Our entire student body will begin together on the 22nd. We are very pleased to be able to provide this opportunity to your students. Thank you in advance for making the child care preparations necessary to accommodate this excellent opportunity!

Supply Lists

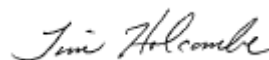
School Supply lists can be found at oregoncs.org by going to Families and Students -> Family Resources -> District Information -> Handbooks and Supply Lists. You can also access them by going to oregoncs.org -> Schools -> Eisenhower Intermediate School -> Newsletters (down the page on the right side, where you can find other items sent directly from Eisenhower). You can also link here: [Supply Lists](#)

Other Important Information:

- Transportation information will be mailed out the second week of August from the transportation office.
- 6th graders at Eisenhower have the opportunity to go to camp Michindoh and we very much hope your child will go. The cost is \$220 for this school year, if paid by November 1st.
- The price goes up after November 1st and the final date for payment in order to attend camp is December 1st for \$240. If you would like to be on a payment plan, please contact Mr. Holcombe by September 8th.
- Our Eisenhower Parents and Staff for Students Organization provides excellent opportunities for our school community. We would love for you to be a part of the EPSSO mission, which includes staying involved in Eisenhower happenings and supporting school events. Our first meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on September 11th in the Don Charlton Library Media Center. Please join us!

We are looking forward to meeting each family as we begin a collaborative effort to enable your child to reach his/her greatest potential!

Sincerely,



Tim Holcombe, Principal



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