

Eudora Middle School

September Newsletters

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Note from Mr. Thomas:

The 2021-2022 School year has started off great! The students have been outstanding as we kicked off the new school year. I feel like the first day of school truly set the tone for the year with a lot of excitement and energy in the building. Even though we are not completely back to normal, the culture of this building has stayed strong through this pandemic. It is what got us through the past year and a half, but it is what will make us grow even stronger this year! This will be the best year yet at Eudora Middle School!

We will be sending out EMS Enrichment program opportunities later this month. The teachers are applying right now for different before and after school programs. These have been amazing programs for our students in the past. I encourage you to sit down with your child and discuss how they can get more involved at school.

We also have an amazing LinkUp Mentoring Program. Students are matched with a trusted adult and trusted high school student. Research shows that students are more successful when they have more positive role models in their life and we want to give them more. If you are interested in being a mentor or having your child join this program, please contact michelleplegge@eudoraschools.org for more information. This program truly is a great opportunity for middle school students to grow and be part of something special!

I am excited to see our student-athletes perform in their meets, on the courts, and on the fields this week. They have been working extremely hard for the opportunity to represent EMS. Band and Choir are already preparing for their first performances in October and I can't wait to see them on stage!

Again, thank you for trusting us with your child everyday. It is an honor to be the principal of this amazing school and I want to partner with all of you to help make it an amazing experience for your child. When situations do come up please reach out to myself or your child's teachers. Even though

we may not always agree, we always want what is best for your child and must work together to get them where they need to go. Times are very tough right now in our country, state and community. No matter what side of any debate that you are on, your child is seen as an EMS Cardinal when they walk through these doors. We want every student to feel accepted and wanted here at EMS because they truly are what makes this school special! Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

Go Cards! #WeAreEMS

Note from Mr. Pattison:

We are off to a great start at EMS! The students have been doing their very best. The staff have been working so hard to give all students the best experience at EMS. We are experiencing some normalcy this year which is very exciting. Students are getting more involved in everyday life at EMS!

EMS activities have kicked off and competitions start this week. It is so exciting to see so many kids out for football, volleyball, and cross country. Football has over 60 kids out this season! This is amazing! The athletes have been training very hard (especially in this heat) to prepare for the first contest. Please come out and support the Cardinals!

It is so great to see your students everyday. I enjoy the interactions I have with students at breakfast and lunch. Having them in the building is the best learning experience (socially and educationally) they will have. I look forward to having conversations and developing relationships with students everyday.

Have a great school year and always remember: #WeAreEMS!

Note from the Nurse:

Fall is approaching fast, and with that comes the normal viruses such as strep, RSV and the flu. With Covid mixed in, we need to keep taking extra precautions.

Your child will need to be Covid tested with a PCR test to return to school if:

- Your child has difficulty breathing, a new cough, or loss of taste/smell
- Has 2 or more of the following symptoms: fever, sore throat, headache, congestion, runny nose, nausea, vomiting, or body/muscle aches

If in doubt, and your child is not feeling well, please keep them home. Your child may return to school with proof of a negative Covid test brought to the office. If negative and still showing symptoms, please have them checked for other contagious viruses.

Upcoming EMS Events

No School - Labor Day: Monday, September 6th

Early Release: Wednesday, September 8th Dismiss at 3:25

Fall Sports Pictures: Wednesday, September 22nd @ 3pm

EMS P/T Conferences, **by Appointment Only**: Thursday, September 23rd from 4pm-8pm

XC Meets:

9/2/21	Basehor- Linwood	WYCO Park	3:30 PM
9/8/21	Billy Mills Middle	Lawrence - Haskell	3:30 PM
9/16/21	Wellsville	Wellsville	4:00 PM
9/18/21	Trail Ridge	Trail Ridge	10:00 AM
9/23/21	Prairie View	Prairie View	3:30 PM
9/25/21	Ottawa	Ottawa	9:00 AM

Volleyball: 7th

9/2/21	Louisburg	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/7/2021	Baldwin	@Baldwin	4:00 PM
9/9/2021	Ottawa	@Ottawa	4:00 PM
9/11/21	V Tournament	@Eudora	8:00 AM
9/13/21	Pioneer Ridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/16/21	Paola	@Paola	4:00 PM
9/20/21	Trail Ridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/23/21	Spring Hill	@Spring Hill	4:00 PM
9/30/21	Wheatridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM

Volleyball: 8th

9/2/21	Louisburg	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/7/2021	Baldwin	@Baldwin	4:00 PM
9/9/2021	Ottawa	@Ottawa	4:00 PM
9/11/21	JV Tournament	@Mill Valley HS	8:30 AM
9/13/21	Pioneer Ridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/16/21	Paola	@Paola	4:00 PM
9/20/21	Trail Ridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM
9/23/21	Spring Hill	@Spring Hill	4:00 PM
9/30/21	Wheatridge	@Eudora	4:00 PM

Football: 7th @ 4pm & 8th @ 5:15pm

9/2/21	Spring Hill	@Spring Hill Middle
9/7/21	JV FB vs Ottawa	@EMS Practice Field
9/9/21	Pioneer Ridge	@Pioneer Ridge Middle
9/14/21	Baldwin	@Baldwin Middle
9/21/21	Ottawa	@Eudora District Stadium
9/23/21	JV FB @Trail Ridge	@Trail Ridge Middle
9/28/21	Trail Ridge	@Eudora District Stadium
10/5/21	Wheatridge	@Eudora District Stadium

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