



Announcements



School Site Council Vacancies:

We currently have 2 vacancies on our School Site Council. Our returning members include Michi Petric, Elizabeth Delgado and Kristen Yeager. School Site Council meets each trimester to review and update our school plan. If you are interested please contact the school office.

Fingerprinting Requirement Change (Assembly Bill 346):

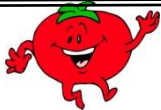
All parent volunteers who will be driving students other than their own child in their own vehicles for school field trips or activities and parents going on overnight field trips as chaperones will need to be fingerprinted and cleared before engaging in these activities. The District will now require that both DOJ and FBI criminal background clearances be obtained. **For existing volunteers that only have DOJ clearances, they will need to reprint and obtain both DOJ and FBI criminal background clearances.**

Vote for your favorite school in Avery Office Product's Give Back to Schools Program:

All EGUSD elementary and middle schools, along with Monterey Trail High School, Las Flores High School, Elk Grove Charter School and Jessie Baker School, have the chance to win \$10,000 in Avery school supplies through the Give Back to Schools program. To help, simply vote for a school by visiting the Avery website. The top 10 schools overall with the most votes will receive \$10,000 in school supplies. Voting runs through September 5th. To vote for a school, go to <http://www.averydennisongivebacktoschools.com/> and type in the name of the school.

eSCRIPT PROMOTION at SAFEWAY:

Look for the yellow school bus tags and use your Safeway Club card to buy participating items and 10% of the price will go to the school of your choice – Shop until September 14th!



Ask Anne & Lisa

The Ask Anne & Lisa column featuring District Dietitians Anne Gaffney, R.D. & Lisa Vorce, R.D., appears in EGUSD school newsletters and is designed to help families build healthy lifestyles. You can email questions to Anne & Lisa at Communication@egusd.net.

Dear Anne & Lisa,

My son is starting first grade this year and will be eating lunch in the cafeteria for the first time. Do you have any pointers for helping him get healthy meals? And, how can I find out what is served in the cafeteria?

S. Cross, New Elementary School Parent

Dear S. Cross,

In the cafeteria, your first grader will have many choices at lunch. The elementary menu is updated quarterly and offers students four daily entrée choices, a harvest bar containing a variety of fruits and vegetables and a choice of 1% low-fat white or nonfat chocolate milk. All of these choices can be overwhelming to a first grader. You can help your child learn to make healthy choices and help them feel more comfortable in the cafeteria by looking at the menu ahead of time. Talking about what he or she will choose in the cafeteria will help him or her make healthy choices and build healthy habits. While looking at the menu, encourage your child to get a balanced diet by choosing an entrée, a vegetable, a fruit and a milk every day.

The school lunch menu is sent home quarterly. The menu is also available on the district's website at http://www.egusd.net/students_parents/menus.cfm. Nutrition information for all menu items are also available on the district's website.

All meals are planned based on nutrients and are computer analyzed. Meals follow the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and meet a 1/3 of the RDA for lunch and a 1/4 of the RDA for breakfast for calories, protein, calcium, iron, vitamin A and vitamin C. Meals are also planned to provide less than 30% of the calories from fat and less than 10% from saturated fat. Secondary schools provide even more entrée choices and a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables are available every day. Besides talking about making healthy choices and looking at the nutrition information on the website, the best way to see all of the healthy choices in your child's cafeteria is to join him or her for lunch.

Thanks for asking, Anne & Lisa



CATCHING UP WITH OUR PTO

PTO vs PTA

While both are focused on helping children, the technical differences between them are fairly simple:

Parent Teach Association (PTA) is a formal membership organization headquartered in Chicago and local groups that choose to belong to the PTA must pay dues to the state and national organizations and abide by state and national group rules.

Parent Teach Organizations (PTO), on the other hand, is a more generic term and generally represents the thousands of groups of parents that choose to remain independent, operate under their own bylaws and by and large concern themselves with the goings-on at their school only.

At JEE, the parents and teachers have decided on a PTO rather than a PTA mainly so that we can adjust to this changing economy and use the money you contribute through your membership and fundraiser support here at our school.

JEE has had continued success with the PTO designation and takes great pride in being able to contribute annual funds totaling over \$49,000 to directly support our children at JEE.

Calling all Parents...our children NEED You!!!

What if there was no PTO? What if there was no Spring Carnival? What if our school didn't have anyone to keep the following events going: Burgers and Books, Time For Kids Magazine Subscriptions, Student Agendas, Accelerated Reader Program, Watch D.O.G.S., School Supplies, Spiritwear, Teacher Appreciations, Staff Appreciations, Yearbook, Student Scholarships, Movie Nights, Sweet heart Dance, Damsels and Dragons Social, Lunch on the Quad...?

Our PTO helps raise these much needed funds for our students and helps build strong community spirit by hosting various events all year long.

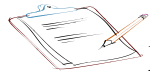
If you would like to become more involved and make a tremendous difference, **please consider becoming an Executive Board member or a PTO Chairperson.**

PTO meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month: NEXT meeting Tuesday, September 14th at 6:15 pm in the multi-purpose room at JEE.

PTO still has vacancies for: Vice President, Yearbook Coordinator, and Newsletter/Web page Editor.

Look for our calendar of events coming soon!

- ✓ Choir will be having a fundraiser on Wednesday August 25th at Cold Stone Creamery from 5 pm until 9 pm. 20% of all sales during that time will go to JEE PTO to support choir T shirts and sheet music.
- ✓ PTO's first fundraiser will be the Entertainment book for \$20 from September 7th through September 21st. **\$10** of every sale goes back to our school to support classroom allocations, time for kids, student agendas, and accelerated reader books.
 - Classroom prizes for top sales
 - Prizes for top student sales



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Friday August 27	STAR Assemblies	AM Kinder 8:10 a.m. Primary 8:30 a.m. /MP Intermediate 9:15 a.m./MP PM Kinder 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 1	Picture Day	Remember to SMILE!!!
Monday September 6	Labor Day No School	
Tuesday September 7 thru 21	Entertainment Book Kickoff	
Tuesday September 14	PTO Meeting	6:15 MP Room
Tuesday September 17	Burgers N Books	5:30 Ehrhardt Elementary
Friday September 24	STAR Assemblies	AM Kinder 8:10 a.m. Primary 8:30 a.m. /MP Intermediate 9:15 a.m./MP PM Kinder 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday October 5	Cookie Dough Kickoff	
Wednesday October 6	Walk to School Day!!!	Get Your Walking Shoes On!!
Tuesday October 12	PTO Meeting	6:15 p.m. MP Room
Friday October 15	Movie Night	6:30 p.m. MP Room
Friday October 22 thru Friday October 29	Minimum Days Parent Teacher Conferences	Kinder 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Grades 1 – 6 8:00 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

