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Announcements – Reminders - Updates

- **Minimum Days:** Friday, June 17th and Tuesday, June 21st
 - All Kindergarten will attend school from 8:00 am to 11:30 am
 - 1st through 6th grade will attend school from 8:00 am to 12:35pm
- First day of school for the 2011- 2012 school year will be Monday, **August 15th**. This is a **reverse minimum day**, the schedule will be as follows:
 - AM Kinder: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
 - PM Kinder: 12:30 am to 2:00 pm
 - 1st through 6th grade: 10:00 am to 2:10 pm
- John Ehrhardt summer office hours will be as follows:
 - The school office will be closed from June 22nd through August 3rd
 - August 4th through August 12th the office will be open from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Have you turned in your student's proof of a Tdap booster shot?

A new California law now requires that all students entering 7th through 12th grade in the 2011-2012 school year provide schools proof that they have received an adolescent pertussis (whooping cough) booster shot (Tdap) prior to starting school. **Students will not be able to attend school in 2011-2012 until they show proof of the booster shot.**

The new law was enacted following a widespread pertussis epidemic in 2010. Pertussis is a serious disease that causes coughing fits that can last for months. It can also be deadly for infants.

Once your student receives the Tdap booster shot, bring the written proof to the front office of your student's current school. If your student has already received the Tdap booster shot, please bring a copy of the written proof to your student's current school.

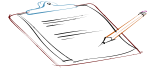
The Elk Grove Unified School District is urging parents of current 6th through 11th graders to get the booster shot now to avoid the back-to-school rush this summer. Please note that the tetanus-diphtheria booster shot (Td) does not meet the requirement of the law. Students must have the Tdap booster to meet the requirements of the new law.

California law allows parents/guardians to exempt their child from the pertussis booster (Tdap) immunization for two reasons: (1) medical (by way of letter from physician) or (2) personal beliefs. The law does not allow parents/guardians to elect an exemption out of convenience. The exemption form is available at the school and must be completed at the school of attendance. If you have questions, contact the Nurse or Health Records Assistant at the school.

After the 2011-2012 school year, only students entering 7th grade will need to show proof of having received the adolescent pertussis booster shot.

For more information, please click on the Frequently Asked Questions below or visit the California Department of Public Health's website at www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/DEFAULT.aspx.

Very Important: The last day to turn in your 6th grade student's Tdap vaccination record to Ehrhardt will be Tuesday, June 21st. If your child receives their Tdap after the 21st you will need to turn in proof of the vaccination to their middle school. Middle school summer hours can be found on the Elk Grove Unified School District Website: www.egusd.net



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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| Friday June 17 | Minimum Day | <p style="text-align: center;">Dismissal 12:35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Kindergarten will attend school from 8:00 am to 11:30 am ○ 1st through 6th grade will attend school from 8:00 am to 12:35pm |
| Monday June 20 | Star Assembly | <p style="text-align: center;">AM & PM Kinder 8:10 a.m. Primary 8:30 a.m./MP Intermediate 9:15 a.m./MP</p> |
| Tuesday June 21 | Minimum Day Last Day of School | <p style="text-align: center;">Dismissal 12:35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All Kindergarten will attend school from 8:00 am to 11:30 am ○ 1st through 6th grade will attend school from 8:00 am to 12:35pm |
| Monday August 15 | Reverse Minimum Day First Day of School 2011-2012 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AM Kinder: 10:00 am to 11:30 am ○ PM Kinder: 12:30 am to 2:00 pm ○ 1st through 6th grade: 10:00 am to 2:10 pm |