

August 30- SY 2021-22

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PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

It has been an exciting and anxious start to the school year. For the first time in almost 510 days we had all of our students at school. We are thrilled to be able to return to five days a week of school and to see everyone in a more



Principal Greg Doan

traditional manner. The last 510 days brought about many challenges and they are not all resolved. We hope that every teacher, student, and parent connected with our community understands the fact that we will always "Expect More" at EVHS and do our absolute best in the face of any future adversities that may come our way.

On the excitement front there are many things that are happening that are already happening during our return to school. Our Fall sports and activities are already competing. We are planning our first Pepfest Assembly to introduce all of our 9th and 10th grade students to the culture of our school as they have never been able to attend one before. Please plan on attending our Back 2 School Night on Tuesday, August 31st for a chance to visit with and meet everyone at EVHS who is

Counselor's Corner (click here)

Zach Williams - Last names A-Em

Jordan Brown - Last names En-Loe

Nicole Grilli - Last names Lof-Riv

Tammi Boeke - Last names Riw-Z

Important Documents for 21-22 school year Parent Essentials Info 2021-22 Bell Schedule 2021-22 School Fee sheet Calendar of Events School Calendar



The yearbook this year is transitioning to a class environment, so if you have any yearbook questions, please email the teacher for the class, the amazing Joy involved in our school.

I would be remiss if we didn't acknowledge the anxiety that also exists. During the first week we also sent out our first COVID19 Exposure Notices to the families of students who may have been in contact with a positive case in the school.

School administration this year will assist Eagle County Public Health when notified of a positive COVID-19 case in their buildings. Based on close contact tracing, quarantine and exposure notifications will be issued by public health and shared with the school. We will continue to be adaptable as a school and respond to any next steps required of us to keep our students and staff safe.

Recently our school had the privilege of hosting a memorial to honor the life of John Rammuno, who was the longtime head football coach at EVHS. He did many outstanding things as a teacher and coach. It seems only fitting that we honor Coach Rammuno by leaving you with his lasting legacy in the form of his saying, "Ain't it Great to be a Devil".



Eagle Valley High School would love to have all students and their families attend our **Back 2** <u>School</u> <u>Night Open House</u> on Tuesday, August Hamilton,

joy.hamilton@eagleschools.net Yearbook prices go up to \$50 September 1, so if you have not ordered one yet, please do so. You can pay Audrey Aberle in the office or order online at Jostens.com Senior photos: The deadline will be towards the end of the first semester. More updates to come soon! If you'd like to help with the vearbook or take/submit photos, please email to Joy Hamilton:

joy.hamilton@eagleschools.net



September 28, 2021

Speech and Debate will begin the first few weeks of September. If you are interested in joining the team please see Mrs. Uhnavy in room 139 as soon as possible.

More Yearbook Items!

There are still a few yearbooks

31st from 6:30pm until 8:00pm. This will give staff, students, and families the opportunity to build community to better ensure a successful 2021-22 school year. Among the highlights of the night are a barbecue where the EVHS Wellness Department will be serving pulled pork and a variety of side dishes. Also, the various EVHS academic departments will be dispersed throughout the school with teachers on hand to show and discuss all the great things happening in EVHS classrooms. Finally, EVHS will showcase all the athletics, activities, clubs, and community partners that are available to students because "getting involved" is a cornerstone of the EVHS culture. Thank you and please join our community in celebrating the new school year!

left from last year. If you wish to purchase one, contact

Amy Large:

amy.large@eagleschools.net The "extended edition" of the yearbook that contains spring sports and the musical, is available for pickup in the front office or the library. If you purchased a yearbook last year, please pick one up!





- Please be ON TIME to school in the morning! We averaged 150 tardies each day the first week of school.

- Please leave earlier in case traffic is a problem!

- Park/drop off in the back parking lot to avoid traffic lines and standing in line at the front office.

- If you need to excuse your child's absence for the day, please call first

thing in the morning so we can code the attendance appropriately.

- All students must check-in in the front office when late, and check-out in the front office when leaving.

- If you receive a School Messenger call in the evening, your child has been marked absent. Please call the school office asap to discuss this absence with the attendance office.

- Homeroom class is NOT optional! Please remind your child that they HAVE to attend homeroom class.



Economics 9th Grade Economics

In August and September, 9th grade Economic students are exploring practical personal financial literacy tools, including

the basics of banking, the fundamentals of income and employment, and budgeting. Teachers Nicole Dewell & Holly Minor encourage families to discuss topics with their teens such as parents' first jobs, how parents selected their current bank(s) and if a family uses a budget. Sharing financial mistakes we've all made helps teens understand that people learn from mistakes and how learning lessons early can help them avoid those mistakes. We are delighted that our students are so enthusiastic about financial literacy.

COVID Protocols

In the first few weeks of school we have already had multiple positive COVID19 cases in our school community. Eagle County Public Health is handling the contact tracing for the close contacts who need to quarantine. At this time our school protocol is to send home a "notification of exposure" to all students who are exposed in the same classroom, sport, or activity as the infected person. Within that notice exposed students will be recommended to do the following.

Wear a mask for 14 days and maintain distance when around others outside of your household, including extended family and friends, for 14 days. Be alert for ANY sign of COVID-19 symptoms - including milder symptoms of COVID-19 such as a headache, congestion, sore throat, fatigue, abdominal pain, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, or a slight cough.

If symptoms develop, stay home, isolate your child from others right away, and get tested.

If your child is not fully vaccinated, they may be at higher risk from this exposure.

We recommend that you test your child 3-5 days after exposure.

It has already occurred where the same student has gotten this notice multiple times because of sharing common classes with different COVID19 cases. We apologize if you feel overwhelmed by the information, as we are sending out many notices at the same time.

These are the requirements we are working under at this time. We will continue to work with Public Health to determine any best next steps given the circumstances of our rate of infections in the building and other risk factors to try and limit the spread of COVID19. Thank you to everyone for your understanding as we work to keep our community safe.

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