



October 8- SY 2021-22

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Parent Teacher Conferences Reminder

We want to remind all parents to attend conferences on either Tuesday, October 19th or Thursday, October 21st. They will go from 4:20pm until 8:00pm each night. Tuesday conferences are by appointment only and you must sign up in advance (sign up below). Thursday conferences are on a first come, first served basis.

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

After enduring a year of hybrid learning, various COVID restrictions, and other disruptions we now recognize the need to return to some missing basics of what we would consider "normal" school. However, as a school we are struggling with some basic student behaviors around things like attendance and tardies that are hurting our school culture. The basics of being in class and on time is something we cannot continue to have ignored.



Principal
Greg Doan

For perspective, on a daily basis we have nearly 200 students arrive late to the first period alone. We have tried to let this play out, require students to sign in, and give verbal reminders of when school starts and the importance of being on time.

We need the help of our families to understand that school starts at 8:40 (or 9:55 on Wednesday). Parents need to adjust their time in getting to school if they are dropping students off for class to ensure they are here with enough time to get to class. For students who drive themselves we need them to know that parking will be limited and they should arrive with plenty of time to find a spot in the front or back parking lot.

The problem doesn't end at the start of the day as we witness

[Counselor's Corner](#) (click here)

[Zach Williams](#) - Last names A-Em

[Jordan Shomaker](#) - Last names En-Loe

[Nicole Grilli](#) - Last names Lof-Riv

[Tammi Boeke](#) - Last names Riw-Z

[Suzy Skinner](#) - Registrar

Student reporters at **EVTV** produce weekly episodes that are played for the school during homeroom.

Check out this latest episode featuring Hot Stuff.

[Season 7 Episode 3](#)

Important Senior information for 21-22 school year

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students abuse off-campus privileges and perpetuate their lateness throughout the day. This is on us as a school staff to reinforce the culture that we want around the importance of being in class and prioritizing learning.

So what are we going to do about it? Starting on Monday, October 15th we are going to be tracking tardies and absences for students to be given punitive measures if they cannot be here and on time. There is already a process in place for students who are absent without reason and placed in a truancy prevention process. What we are focused on is addressing the excessive tardies. Here is the basic structure of our steps and outcomes.

Student tardies are tracked in one week increments. 5 or more tardies for one week will result in the following consequences.

First consequence = Wednesday, Zero Hour detention

Second consequence = additional detention assigned

Third consequence = parent meeting about attendance and tardies with administration

Future consequences = if students fail to change their behaviors, we will look at taking away privileges and consider assigning lunch detention so students may not leave at all, loss of the ability to attend school functions (games and activities), and for Seniors it may include losing the ability to walk at graduation.

EVHS Administration recognizes our role in the development of this problem. We have not been stringent about attendance and tardy issues for the last year and a half. We are willing to step forward and address issues such as this, but need the help and support of our community if we are actually going to make a difference.

Thank you to everyone for your help and support as we prioritize our learning environment.

October 19 - By [appointment only](#) - 10 minute appointments with each teacher

YEARBOOK

[Click here](#) for important yearbook information and deadlines for seniors.



Your EVHS Devil Dancers, along with More2Dance Studio and the Vail Christian High School Dance Team (all together we are "The Dancers of Vail") are going to San Diego in December to perform in the Holiday

Bowl Parade and Halftime Show! We are very excited to represent the Vail Valley on a national stage this holiday season. Please consider making a donation to our [GoFundMe page](#) to support our trip! Thank you so much! Ain't It Great to be a Devil!



1st Semester invoices

for outstanding student fees will be emailed out soon. Please watch for a message from Notification@target1101.brightarrow.com and note it is not spam. The email contains an invoice attachment that is password protected with your student's S# (found on student IDs and in PowerSchool). Enter the numbers only from the to access the attachment.



PSAT/NMSQT

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 21 - 4:20pm - 8:00pm

Open Forum- First come, first served

EVHS is offering the PSAT/NMSQT on **Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2021** to interested sophomores and juniors.

The PSAT/NMSQT is offered to 10th and 11th graders as part of the SAT Suite of Assessments. It is designed to help prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. Historically, students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored higher on the SAT, on average, than those who didn't take the test. This is also the National Merit Qualifying Test for juniors who achieve a qualifying score. If your sophomore or junior would like to register for this exam, they must sign up with Audrey Aberle in the main office and pay an \$18 exam fee at the time they sign up. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office at 328-5813.

Looking for meal volunteers

At our last Parent Teacher conferences we had several families volunteer to bring in meals for the teachers on the nights of the conferences. The teachers enjoyed and appreciated it so much, we are looking to see if anyone would be willing to do that again this year. If you are interested, please click on the SignUp Genius link above.



2021 Winter Sports Start Monday, November 15th.

Winter Season sports are Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Nordic Ski and Alpine Ski.

- Online Athletic Registration is now open, click [here to register](#)

- Parent/Athlete Meeting, Thursday, November 18th, 7:00 PM in the Auditorium.

Boys Basketball: [Justin Brandt](#)

Girls Basketball: [Vinny Cisneros](#)

Wrestling: [Melvin Valdez](#)

Nordic Skiing: [Paul Steiner](#)

Alpine Skiing: [Krista Boni-Edson](#)

EVHS Devil Dancer "Little Dancer Clinic" Come Join Us!!!



What: Come learn a short routine with the EVHS Devil Dancers to be performed at Homecoming on 10/29 @7:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, October 23rd from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Eagle Valley High School Gym

Who: Little dancers of any ability level aged 5-12

Cost: \$50 cash or check made out to the EVHS Dance Team (to be paid the day of the clinic)

Please bring: water, snacks, and lunch. Please wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Fee includes clinic, performance during halftime of Homecoming Game on 10/29, and poms. Logistics for the Homecoming Game will be communicated upon registration. To register, please email barbara.navarro@eagleschools.net. Coach Navarro will send you a Google Form to fill out to complete registration!



9th Grade Economics

Ms. Dewell's and Ms. Minor's 9th grade economics classes have been applying their budgeting lessons in several engaging units, including living with roommates. Students participated in a

Homecoming Schedule

October 25 - Football C team @ Glenwood 4:00 pm
October 26 - VB @ BMHS 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
October 27 - Parade 5:30 and bonfire 6:15
October 28 - VB vs Summit 4:30, 5:30, 6:30
October 29 - Devil Duels Assembly
- Football vs Summit 7:00 pm
October 30 - Dance 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm @ EVHS



Eat Chat Parent: Building Resilience

in Teens - Oct 20th & 21st

BOUNCING BACK AND ADAPTING TO SITUATIONS YOU CAN'T CHANGE SO THAT YOU CAN THRIVE. More than ever teens have been met with a host of challenges with an endless expectation for them to adapt whether that is in school, spending time with friends, sports, isolating and more. It's tough for our teens to thrive in this environment. Join Alex Yannacone, an expert in the field of mental health, for this important topic as she discusses skills and strategies to help teens build resilience, reduce stress and learn about resources available to them. [Register here](#)

simulation where they were part of a 3 roommate group, as 22-year-old young adults, navigating the financial challenges of living with other adults. Students determined paying rent and utilities, buying communal groceries, splitting costs and negotiating a chore schedule and debated if the roommates would allow a pet. Recently, students created and budgeted for a five-state road trip of their choice, analyzing fuel consumption and costs, lodging, fuel and admission costs. Parents, talk to your students about what they found surprising and interesting about the roommates and road trip activities and share your wisdom with them about both of these topics!

FREE COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Thursday, September 23rd
10 am-6 pm
Eagle Valley High School
(Back parking lot)
641 Valley Rd, Gypsum, CO

NO HEALTH INSURANCE, ID, OR
APPOINTMENT REQUIRED



Picture Retakes

When MJ Thomas Photography was here for retakes, we did not have enough time to get them all done. On October 22 they will be coming back to finish with the Juniors and Seniors.



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