EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cougar News, April 2024

Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoy your upcoming Spring Break. We have one more week before we can all relax. I can't believe we fast approaching the last quarter of the school year. We are very close to the finish line. Just like a track star, we all need to encourage students to finish this race/year strong and remember the school expectations. Also, April not only brings us Spring, but it also begins State Testing.

To kick off testing, the 8th graders will take the PSAT test on April 10th. Please make sure we are on time at 7:40 am. We will also be providing a nice breakfast for 8th grade students from 7:20-7:40 am in the Cafeteria. April 10th only 8th grade students report to school. 6th and 7th grade students will have this day off. The PSAT testing will end around 11:30. Then the 8th graders will be released. Additionally, all students will take the MSTEP. Finally, the I -Ready will be administered throughout the month of May. Please see the important dates below.



- Monday April 15th 6th grade will be taking their Reading MSTEP test.
- Tuesday April 16th- 7th grade will be taking their Reading MSTEP test.
- -Monday April 22th-6th grade will be taking their Math MSTEP test.
- -Tuesday April 23rd- 7th grade will be taking their Math MSTEP test.
- Wednesday April 24th- PLC Early Release
- -Monday April 29th- 8th grade will be taking their Science MSTEP test.
- Tuesday April 30th-8th grade will be taking their Social Studies MSTEP test.
- -Early May I-ready testing

The months of April and May, we ask for students to be prepared for these assessments by getting a full night's sleep and putting forth their best effort. These exams are an opportunity to showcase the students' knowledge and skills. Let's approach these assessments with a prepared, positive attitude, and a commitment to our best. We need all students here for testing and on time. It is also important that State Testing has a strict no cell phone policy. Students are not allowed to have cell phones during testing. No cell phones.

Warmest regards: Robert Beato Principal

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M-Step Testing Schedule—Spring 2024

Below is the M-Step assessment schedule:

8th Grade (Math, English, Science and Social Studies)
7th Grade (Math and English only)
6th Grade (Math and English only)

PSAT Testing

<u>Wednesday, April 10 is PSAT testing for 8th Grade students only.</u> 6th and 7th grade students will not be attending school.

Important information to know about the PSAT 8/9 test:

- · This test is required by the state of Michigan. Having your child in attendance and on time April 10th is CRITICAL.
- To ensure your child has the best testing atmosphere, Wednesday, April 10 th will be an 8th Grade only day with dismissal at 12:00 pm.
- If your child misses the test, they will have to take the test on one of the optional make up days and will miss instructional time. Please have your child here on April 12th no later than 7:40 am
- · The test takes approximately 3 hours with breaks.
- · Students are required to stay for the entire time of testing.
- Cell phones, smart watches, earbuds are not allowed. Please leave them at home. If you bring them, you will be required to turn them into your proctor. You will get them back when testing is over.

Information regarding the PSAT test and sample test items can be found at https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat-89.

Student Contact Information

It is extremely important that we have up to date emergency contact information for every student. This includes the home address and parent phone number, as well as emergency contact information to assist us if we are unable to reach a parent.

This data aids us in the event of a medical or school emergency, school event, and many other important activities throughout the year. If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please notify the Main Office as soon as possible at 586-445-5700. Thank you.

NJHS

The April Meeting is cancelled. The final meeting for 2023-2024 is scheduled for May 14th.

~ APRIL CALENDAR ~

4/1 4/2 4/3	Classes resume Dance Club 3-4:30pm Early Release-1:20pm Dismissal
4/5	End of Quarter 3-Half Day-11:00am Dismissal
4/8	Game Club 3-3:45pm Art Club 3:15-4:30pm
4/9 4/10 4/18	Dance Club 3-4:30pm PSAT Testing-8th grade ONLY attends school Dance Club 2:50-4:30pm Art Club 3:00-4:15pm
4/23 4/24 4/25	Green Team 3:00-4:00pm Early Release-1:20pm Dismissal Dance Club 2:50-4:30pm





Spring Sports



	MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK		
Th 4/18	@Cousino HS	Α	4:00
T 4/23	Grissom (AG)	н	4:00
Th 5/2	@Cousino	Α	4:00
Th 5/9	Beer/Carter Meet(SD)	н	4:00
Th 5/16	Beer/Grissom Meet(SD)	н	4:00
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	Girls Run First 2024	43	

Practices began on March 18th. Students cannot participate in practices or meets unless a physical is on file with the Athletic Department. All communication is via the Remind app-code 4aa7k4. Offices do not always have up to date information regarding practices, meets, etc. Contact the track coaches for further information.

^{***}The entry fee for all Middle School athletic events is \$2. Kids 5th grade and under are free. ***

^{**}Home meets are held at Roseville High School**

March (Attendance) Madness Round 1 and Round 2 class winners



March (attendance) Madness is on! Homeroom teams compete for weekly and a grand prize-a SWEET trophy and catered lunch. Round 1 class winners are the D1 Hoppers (Mr. Wheeler's class) who celebrated with doughnuts. Round 2 winners are The Fortniters (Mr. Bagan's class), who celebrated with Slurpees!

All prizes have generously been furnished by our Dean of Students, Mrs. Muhammad.





Eastland Middle School E



MISSION

The mission of Eastland Middle School, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to develop lifelong learners prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

VISION

A school where staff is committed to working in collaborative teams ensuring all students achieve at high levels.

VALUES

We will build positive relationships.

We will celebrate success and effort.

We will be respectful and open minded.

BIG IDEAS	GUIDING QUESTIONS
 We focus on learning. We work in collaborative teams. We are results oriented. 	 What do we want students to know and be able to do? How will we know if they know it? What will we do if they don't learn it? What will we do if they do learn it?

Establish **M**eaningful Success