

# EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Cougar News, March 2024

Hello everyone!

Eastland is starting off the month of March showcasing the many wonderful aspects of our school during the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sneak Peek on March 4 (a half day for EMS students). It is so exciting to see the eagerness of future sixth-grade students. The students will tour the building, meet teachers, practice opening lockers, and most of all have fun.

March 6th is Parent-Teacher conferences. This is a half day for students— a scheduling link has been emailed out. Afternoon conferences are virtual, evening conferences are face to face only. This is always a nice event when the families get to come in and talk to the teachers and staff.

As a reminder-next month (April), students will be taking the PSAT, M-STEP, and I-Ready assessments. We are asking for the support of you all, our families, by ensuring that your children get a good night's sleep before testing. Please talk to your children about the importance of trying their best. We want our school to shine during this testing cycle. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be kicking off the start of testing on Wednesday April 10<sup>th</sup>. April 10<sup>th</sup>, only the 8<sup>th</sup> graders will report to Eastland. Once they are done with testing at 11:30 a.m. they will be going home. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will not have school that day.

Please make sure scheduling forms your sons/daughters are handed in to the Main Office. Our counselor has gone around to all classes explaining the schedule process. Students need to have their scheduling forms signed by a parent. We will be starting the scheduling process this month, so it is crucial for students to get their forms completed.

Robert Beato-Principal  
Eastland Middle School



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Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour on  
Sunday March 10, 2024



## Spelling Bee Winners

1st place: Jeremy Jahng  
2nd place: Artur Mierucki  
3rd place: Zuzanna Mierucka

Jeremy won by spelling "Versailles" correctly  
Congratulations to our winners!



Eastland Middle School Spirit Wear sales are still open! From March 10th through March 24,  
we will be offering Free Shipping on orders.

[www.eastlandspiritwear.com](http://www.eastlandspiritwear.com)

Please note-this is a separate site from the Roseville Community Schools spirit  
wear store and all proceeds from the Eastland Spirit Wear store directly benefit Student  
Congress.





- 3/4 1/2 day for students-11am dismissal  
5th Grade Sneak Peek  
Girls Basketball @ Grissom 3:45pm
- 3-5 Lego Club 3-4:30pm  
Art Club 3-4:30pm  
1/2 day-Conferences Afternoon  
(Virtual) 12:05-2:35pm  
& Evening (Face to Face) 5:00-  
Girls Basketball @ Carter MS 3:45pm
- 3-11 Boys & Girls Track Tryouts 3-4:00pm  
Board Game Club 3-3:45pm
- 3-12 NJHS meeting  
Boys & Girls Track Tryouts 3-4:00pm  
Video Game Club 3-4:30pm
- 3-13 Early Release 1:20pm
- 3-19 Lego Club 3-4:30pm  
Art Club 3-4:30pm  
Green Team 3-4:00pm
- 3-25 to  
3-29 Spring Recess
- 4-1 School Resumes

**\*Attention Student Congress and NJHS members: If you are signed up to go on the field trip the end of May 23, your deposit is due March 8, and final payment is due April 5 to Mrs. Gardner or Mrs. Riley.**

#### Remaining Early Release Days

3-13-2024

4-14-2024

5-8-2024

5-22-2024

Classes will be dismissed at  
1:20pm

#### Remaining Half Days

3-6-2024

4-5-2024

6-10-2024

6-11-2024

6-12-2024

Classes will dismiss at  
11am

#### Remaining No School Days

3-25 through 3-29-2024

5-7-2024

5-27-2024

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## Spring M-Step/PSAT Testing

### Spring 2024 Testing Schedule for Summative Assessments

Assessment	Week of																
	2/5- 2/9	2/12- 2/16	2/19- 2/23	2/26- 3/1	3/4- 3/8	3/11- 3/15	3/18- 3/22	3/25- 3/29	4/1- 4/5	4/8- 4/12	4/15- 4/19	4/22- 4/26	4/29- 5/3	5/6- 5/10	5/13- 5/17	5/20- 5/24	
M-STEP Online grades 3 (mathematics only), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11										6 weeks							
M-STEP Grade 3 (ELA only)										4 weeks							
M-STEP Paper/Pencil grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11 (all subjects)										4 weeks							
MI-Access Alternate Assessments										7 weeks							
College Entrance: SAT w/Essay										3 weeks							
Work Skills: ACT WorkKeys										4/11 Only		4/25 Makeup					
Accommodated Testing Windows										Initial 4/11 – 4/24 Makeup 4/25 – 5/1							
PSAT 8/9 (Grade 8)										3 weeks							
PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)										3 weeks							
PSAT 10 (Grade 10)										3 weeks							
WIDA ACCESS and WIDA Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	7 weeks																

**Note:** The testing dates provided for Spring 2024 Summative Testing are accurate as of February 2023.



# ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

FOR 6<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

**IT'S FREE!**

Alternative Spring Break activities help increase resiliency, self-esteem, and team building to empower students to be leaders in their communities. Expect a week of fun with "out of the box" experiences! Breakfast and lunch provided.



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**MARCH 25 - MARCH 28, 2024**

**8:30AM - 12:30PM**

Eastland Middle School  
18700 Frank St.  
Roseville, MI 48066

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