

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cougar News, October 2024

Hello everyone!

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for attending our recent Open House and 100-year Welcome Back celebration. The event was a huge success. Your presence, whether at the picnic or in conversation with our teachers, shows the strength of the partnership between home and school, and it truly means a lot to us.

Parent involvement is a crucial part of your child's success, and when schools and families work together as a team, the benefits are huge. Just by showing up shows your commitment to your child's education, and together we can create an environment where students feel supported, encouraged, loved, a feeling of belonging, and are inspired to learn. As I mentioned during the Open House, attendance plays a huge role in this partnership. We cannot help or teach students when they are not present in class. Regular attendance is key to academic success, and we appreciate your help in reinforcing this at home.

This coming month please look out for information regarding Parent Teacher Conferences on October 16th, exact times will be sent out in the next week. We have a school dance on Oct 4th, students and staff are looking forward to this fun event. We are also planning a haunted house here at Eastland, more details to come. This is also a reminder to sign your child up for tutoring after school. A link to sign up was sent last week via School Messenger. As always, if you didn't receive it, please check your spam/junk mail folder as we have discovered School Messenger communications often end up there.

Mr. Beato



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Message From our Principal

October Calendar

- 10/1 Football vs. Eastpointe at 4:00pm
- 10/2—**COUNT DAY**-please make sure your child attends school
7th & 8th grade Volleyball vs. WWT-HOME-3:45pm
Cougar Dance Club Try-outs-2:55-3:30pm
- 10/3—Cougar Dance Club Try-outs-2:55-3:30pm
- 10/4—Fall Dance 3:00-5:00pm
- 10/7—7th & 8th grade Volleyball vs. WWT-at WWT
- 10/8—NJHS meeting-2:55-3:30pm
7th & 8th grade Volleyball v. Grissom at Grissom
Football vs. Wolfe MS 5:15pm
Art Club Meeting 3:00-4:15pm
- 10/9—**EARLY RELEASE**-Dismissal at 1:20pm
- 10/10—Cougar Dance Club-2:55-4:00pm
- 10/11—**RHS Homecoming Parade & Game**
- 10/14—7th & 8th grade Volleyball vs. Carter-HOME-3:45pm
- 10/15—Football vs. Carleton at 4:00pm
- 10/16—**HALF DAY**-Dismissal at 11:00am
Parent Teacher Conferences Afternoon and Evening
7th & 8th grade Volleyball v. Carleton at Carleton
- 10/17—Green Team to Rotary Park 1:00-2:00pm
Cougar Dance Club-2:55-4:00pm
- 10/21—Picture Re-take Day
7th & 8th grade Volleyball v. Beer at Beer
- 10/22—Football @ Lincoln at 5:00pm
Art Club meeting 3:00-4:15pm
- 10/23—**EARLY RELEASE**-Dismissal at 1:20pm
- 10/24—Board Game Club 3:00-4:00pm
Cougar Dance Club 2:55-4:00pm
- 10/29—Football @ Kennedy MS at 4:30pm
- 10/31—**HALF DAY-DISMISSAL 11:00am**
- 11/5— **Professional Development-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Election Day



Newsworthy Notations

Caught Caring

EMS participates in the Caught Caring program. Students can be nominated by a staff member. Drawings are held quarterly-be sure to be "caught" caring!

Attendance

Please call **586-445-5701 on the day the absence occurs**. By Board policy, an absence must be called in within 48-hours to be considered verified and documentation provided to be considered medically excused. (See handbook for entire attendance policy.)

Medication

If your student needs medication administered during the day, please pick up a medication form from the main office and have it completed by your doctor. Completed forms can be faxed back to Eastland at 586-445-5721, or dropped off in the main office.



School Traffic

Please remember to drop your students off in the horseshoe drive. Please do not drop off by the bus drop off as it causes safety concerns and slows down transportation routes. Thank you.

Students with Allergies

It has come to our attention that we have several students with allergies to peanuts, fish, medications, etc. **PLEASE UPDATE THE MAIN OFFICE WITH THIS INFORMATION AND ASK FOR A MEDICATION FORM IF NEEDED FOR AN EPIPEN OR OTHER MEDICATIONS.**

The health and safety of your children our top priority.

ADMITTANCE TO ALL ATHLECTIC EVENTS IS \$2 FOR THOSE WHO ARE 6TH GRADE AND OLDER. 5TH GRADE AND UNDER WILL BE ADMITTED AT NO COST. STUDENTS MUST COME WITH THEIR PARENT. NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY WITHOUT THEIR PARENT PRESENT.



Newsworthy Notations

Cell phones, Air Pods and other devices

As a reminder, school policy states that student cell phones are to be powered off and stored in their locker. Cell phones are a distraction and even sitting on a desk, pencil case or binder, can serve as a major distraction to community building and classroom learning. We would like to minimize screen time to focus on teacher direction, deepening cooperative learning and spur student conversations which lead to more in-depth learning.

Cell phones stay in lockers. The following is the discipline policy:

First Offense: Students turn phone/device into the Office and it can be picked up at the end of the day.

Second Offense: Students will receive a detention, parent will be notified and parent must pick up the phone/device from the Office.

Third Offense: Student will receive a detention, parent will be notified and parent must pick up the phone/device at the end of the day.

Fourth Offense: In school suspension, parent notification.

Fifth Offense: At home suspension, parent notification.

Conference Schedule

Half day of school for students. Virtual conferences will be held from 12:05pm to 2:45pm. In person Conferences will be held in the EMS Gym from 5:00-8:00pm. Please note, you must be in the building by 7:30pm to ensure that you have ample time to visit all teachers. Thank you!!



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**FALL
DANCE**

OCTOBER 4TH • 3-5 PM • EMS CAFETERIA

TICKETS \$5

\$1 CONCESSIONS FOR PURCHASE **\$1**
PIZZA, SODA, CHIPS & MORE!



TRICK & TREAT

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL TURNS INTO A HAUNTED HOUSE

COME OUT ON TUESDAY
OCTOBER 29, 2024 FROM
5PM-7PM FOR A NIGHT OF
SCARES, HALLOWEEN THEME
FUN AND CANDY!
ADMISSION IS \$5.00