

EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Cougar News, October 2025

Hello everyone!

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for attending our recent Open House. 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, belonged, and 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 15th, exact times will be sent out in the next week. We have a Trunk or Treat on October 30th, students and staff are looking forward to this fun event. We will be sending out a link to sign up your child for Tutoring after school.

Mr. Beato



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Message From our Principal

October Calendar



- 10/1—**COUNT DAY**-please make sure your child attends school
7th & 8th grade Volleyball-HOME vs Beer Middle School 3:45pm
Dance Club Try Outs—3:00-4:30pm
Green Team-3:00-4:00pm
- 10/2—Dance Club Try Outs—3:00-4:30pm
- 10/3—RHS Homecoming 4:45 Parade start
Game start 7:00pm
- 10/6— 7th & 8th grade Volleyball-HOME-vs. WWMS at 3:45pm
- 10/7— Football-@ Wolfe Middle School
7th & 8th grade Volleyball at Carter Middle School
Dance Club Practice 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/8— **EARLY RELEASE**-Dismissal at 1:20pm
- 10/9—Dance Club Practice 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/13—7th & 8th Grade Volleyball-@ Carter Middle School
Talent Show Try outs 3:00-3:30pm
- 10/14—Football @ Carleton Middle School
Student Congress 3:00-3:30pm
- 10/15—**HALF DAY**-Dismissal at 11:00am
Conferences-12:05-2:45 Virtual, 5:00-8:00pm In Person (must be in the Gym before 7:30pm to meet with all staff).
7th & 8th Volleyball vs. Carleton Middle School at 3:45pm
- 10/16—Dance Club Practice 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/20—7th & 8th grade Volleyball-vs. Beer Middle School
Picture Re-take Day
- 10/21—Football-HOME vs. Lincoln Middle School
Dance Club Practice 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/22—**EARLY RELEASE**-Dismissal at 1:20pm
- 10/24—Game Club 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/28—Football-HOME v. Kennedy Middle School
Dance Club Practice 3:00-4:30pm
- 10/30—Trunk or Treat-4:30-6:30pm
- 10/31—**HALF DAY-DISMISSAL 11:00am**
- 11/4— **Professional Development-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**
Election Day

Newsorthy Notations

Caught Caring

COUGAR PRIDE!

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 outside of the Cafeteria. Please do not drop off by the bus drop off as it causes safety concerns and slows down transportation routes. Please follow the traffic pattern-enter from Frank St. and exit Tennessee St. Going against the flow creates safety issues for students and traffic. 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.



Newsorthy 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 lunch detention, parent will be notified and parent must pick up the phone/device from the Office.

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

Fourth Offense: Student will receive an after school detention, parent notification, parent must pick up device.

Fifth Offense: At home suspension, parent notification, parent must pick up device.

We thank you for your support and assistance.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 15th is a 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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**TWEEN
& TEEN**

**COMMUNITY
PROJECT**

ANIMAL SHELTER

**Monday
October 20
5:30 pm**

For Ages 10 to adult
Make cat & dog toys
and blankets for
Macomb County
Animal Control.

**CHECK
MATES**

**Tuesday
October 21
6:00 pm**

Ages 12 to adult



Chess Club

TAKE-MAKE IN FRENCH

**Wednesdays:
October 1 & 15
6:00 PM**

**For people learning French
who would like to practice
with others. Ages 11 to adult.**



Take & Make Craft

Teen & Tween Craft: Spooky Lantern Jar

Pick up: Monday, October 13
Register September 22

See **all** our programs online at: rosevillelibrary.org
and register online or by calling: **(586) 445 - 5407**


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Crafty Kids Club

at MACOMB MALL

**Tuesday
October 28
6:00 pm**

for up to age 12



Take & Make Crafts up to age 12

Youth Craft: Wizard Mask

Pick up: Monday, October 6
Register September 15

Youth STEM Craft: Throne of Bones

Pick up: Monday, October 27
Register October 6

Babies & Toddlers

Outdoor Storytime

Monday: September 8 & 22 at 10:30am

Mini and Me Outdoors

Fridays: September 5 & 19 at 10:00 am

Storytime at Macomb Mall

Wednesday, September 10 at 10:30 am

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