

******Picture Retake Day******

Tuesday, October 20th: If a student wants retakes, they MUST bring in their original photo package on the 20th with it marked "RETAKE". Please direct questions or concerns to pictures@soaringeaglesalliance.com.

******From the School Climate Committee******

As you may have heard, this year we are instituting a new SOAR program at Eldorado k8 to recognize students making positive contributions and good choices at Eldorado k8. Specifically, we are hoping to acknowledge and encourage students who are demonstrating Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect (hence the S.O.A.R. acronym).

Middle level students have been doing a wonderful job in and around our school so far this school year. Students have been recognized with SOAR slips for a wide range of things from helping out our elementary schoolmates, to welcoming new students, to sticking up for others, to tutoring classmates, to keeping our building clean.

The past week the following students were recognized for SOARing at Eldorado k8:

David Andrews, Eric Doci, Jamie Fox, Rana Louar, Clayton Muehl, Remy Mullen, Jorge Navarette, Jason Nguyen, and Wyatt Sibling. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

******Parent Volunteers******

At Eldorado we are always excited about having parents volunteer in our classrooms and during school activities. If you are interested in volunteering at any point throughout the 2009-2010 school year we need you to fill out a volunteer agreement. District policy requires us to get a volunteer agreement from all parents prior to volunteering in the classroom or during any activity. Please stop by the front office to pick up a form if you are interested in volunteering this year.

******H1N1 Flu Update******

1. Message from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Education (CDPHE):

We continue to ask all individuals with mild flu-like illness to stay home. This is regardless of travel history. Children and adolescents with fever should not go to day care or school. Adults with fever should not go to work until their symptoms resolve. Individuals with severe illness, such as difficulty breathing, should contact their health care provider.

The state health department also encourages people to take these personal precautions to decrease their chances of getting the flu:

- Wash hands frequently
- Cover your sneezes and coughs
- Avoid others with respiratory illnesses

Again, this is a rapidly evolving situation and the state health department is asking people to be alert for changes in our guidance, available from this page.

<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/epr/hln1.html>

*****Eldorado Codes of Conduct*****

The Eldorado Codes of Conduct for the 2009-2010 school year (including the "Essential Eight") are available on our website at:

<http://schools.bvsd.org/eldorado/pdf/EldoradoCodeOfConduct0910.pdf>

*****Weekly Help Sessions*****

Weekly help sessions for 7th grade students are Tuesdays from 8:00 to 8:30 AM. This time is reserved for students who were absent, are going to be absent, or who just need extra time or help from teachers.

Students are permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM only on Tuesdays and only if they are seeking a specific teacher's help. Otherwise, students are not permitted upstairs before 8:30 AM.

*****Infinite Campus Progress Report Dates*****

Although many teachers update more frequently, or as they go, the following dates mark when you can be guaranteed of seeing the most current grade for a student in Infinite Campus.

Trimester 1 - Monday, September 14th
 Monday, October 5th
 Monday, October 26th

Trimester 2 - Monday, December 7th
 Monday, January 25th
 Tuesday, February 16th

Trimester 3 - Monday, April 5th
 Monday, April 26th

Monday, May 17th

*****Password Problems*****

Parents and Students: If you have password problems with your Infinite Campus account, please visit our registrar.

Here's What's Happening this Week:

*****COSTIN (LA)*****

Costin - Periods 3 & 5 - 7th Grade LA:

Bring Journal to class Tuesday and Thursday

REMINDER: Students have individual due dates for final draft of personal narrative.

Strong Verb practice due Tues., Oct 20**

Begin short story "After 20 Years" - using inferences

Word Cell -Unit 1- 3 review due Mon. 10/26

Word Cell - Unit 1- 3 vocab/spelling review test Thurs. Oct 29
 (** indicates a date change)

Costin -Periods 6 & 7- 7th Grade ALA

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*****BAMFORD (LA)*****

We continue to work on our personal narratives. The rough draft will be checked Tuesday and the final will be due next Wednesday Oct. 28th. Students should continue to read their choice novels each night.

*****CHAMBERLIN (MATH)*****

M1S:

Mon: Lab 1.2 Hwk: none

Tues: Lab 1.3 Hwk: w/s

Wed: Lab 1.4 Hwk w/s

Thurs: SET

Fri: quest #4

M2S

Mon: Decimals to Percents Hwk: p. 298 # 2-16 all

Tues: Fractions/Percents Hwk: p. 298 # 17-36 even

Wed: Review all Hwk: finish w.s

Thurs: SET

Fri: Quest #4

*****AJWANI (MATH)*****

M2S

Monday (10/19) Re-teaching packet

Tuesday (10/20) Re-teaching packet

Wednesday (10/21) Quiz review

Thursday (10/22) SET. Please bring something to do

Friday (10/23) Quiz

M3S

Monday (10/19) Algebraic patterns Day 1

Tuesday (10/20) Algebraic patterns Day 2

Wednesday (10/21) Algebraic patterns Day 3

Thursday (10/22) SET. Please bring something to do.

Friday (10/23) Algebraic patterns Day 4

*****BRENNER (MATH)*****

Advance Algebra (Mrs. Brenner)

Quiz 2.1-3 retakes due Oct. 21.

Mon. (10/19) WS Homework #5, p. 130-131: 1 - 35 eoo, p. 140 -141: 1-23 eoo, 37 - 41

Tues. (10/20) Ws 6.5, WS 6.6, WS 131, WS 134

Wed. (10/21) SET

Thurs. (10/22) Quiz 2.4-5
 Fri. (10/23) page 157: 1 - 11, 12 -13
 Looking ahead Test 2.1-5 Tuesday Oct. 27

Combo 15/25 (Mrs. Brenner)

Mon. (10/19) Problem 2.2, 4, 5, 21, 20, 24
 Tues. (10/20) Problem 2.3, 11, 13, 17, 19
 Wed. (10/21) Practice WS 5.1 and WS 5.2
 Thurs. (10/22) SET
 Fri. (10/23) Review for quiz
 Looking ahead...Quiz 5.1-2 and proportional reasoning Monday (10/26)

*****LUCCHESI (SPANISH)*****

espanol 1A: This week we are continuing chapter 1B. We have already started working with the vocabulary for the chapter and the quiz for the first set of words will be Friday the 23rd. In this chapter we will be talking about the verb ser (to be) and adjectives. We will also need to learn the subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, we, you all, they).

lunes: How to name groups (masculine, feminine, singular, plural)/Adjetivos

martes: Mas trabajo con adjetivos/pronombres subjetivos

miercoles: Una actividad con adjetivos

jueves: Adjetivos, adjetivos, adjetivos y el verbo ser (to be)

viernes: Prueba de lista A/Vocabulario nuevo (new vocab)--lista B

Next week: The vocab quiz for list B will be Friday of next week.

****The last day for make-ups is October 28th. ****

espanol 1B: We have started chapter 5A, talking about family. We have already talked about the verb tener (to have) and possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her...). We will be doing a major project with this vocabulary that will be in the Summative section. This is called the Famous Family project. It will be due on October 19th.

lunes: La familia famosa is due!/Prueba de adjetivos posesivos/Block Talk

martes: Video/Trabajamos en los Block Talks

miercoles: Trabajamos en los Block Talks

jueves: !Tortugas!

viernes: Examen

Next week: The speaking assessment will be presented on Monday and we will be starting chapter 5B.

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espanol 2: We are close to finished with this review chapter 1B. We have talked about using the construction "hace (tiempo) que," comparisons, and conocer (to know people) vs saber (to know info) and the vocabulary about school. We only have a couple of things left to finish this chapter up.

lunes: Tortugas

martes: Examen

miercoles: Un poquito de palabras afirmativas y negativas

jueves: Empezamos capitulo 2A/Vocabulario nuevo/Verbos reflexivos

viernes: Estamos en el laboratorio de computadoras
La semana proxima: Vamos a repasar los verbos ser y estar y como
usarlos. Tambien vamos a hablar de los adjetivos posesivos... :)
Todavia estamos de repaso.
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Tengan una semana fantastica!

*****DICKINSON (SPANISH)*****

español 1B (DICKINSON)
We continue our work with family vocabulary, regular verbs in the
present tense and the verb tener. In addition, possessive adjectives
will be introduced. There is a vocabulary test on THURSDAY! Your
students do have homework everyday - check in with them - if homework
is done, they can always be reviewing verbs and vocab! I do have
daily homework written on the board - so their planners should be
filled out! Have a wonderful week!

WISH LIST: 3 flat sheets and all color of fabric paint for one of
our Día de los muertos project!

*****LEWIS (BAND)*****

Assessment #45/46 / Practice concert music / Practice sheet #3 due
next Monday

*****CALL (CHOIR)*****

Choir Mini-Camp, THIS FRIDAY, optional, October 23, 3:30-9:00 PM, Mr.
Call's room
Select Choir, October 27, optional, all day with 7:00 PM performance,
@ LMS

**Fall Choir Concert (6th - 8th grade)--REQUIRED--next Thursday, October
29, 7:00 PM, Cafetorium**

*****KENDALL (HEALTH)*****

We will be finishing our discussion on substance abuse and beginning
the final project this week.
Anti-inhalant use messages due today, 10/19.
Attitudes and opinions on alcohol (a parent interview) due Tuesday,
10/20.

*****KENDALL (FRENCH)*****

We are learning the possessive adjectives my and your and family
members in French.
Quiz on lecon 2 on Friday, 10/23.

*****HASKELL (SCIENCE)*****

Monday:
*Lesson 7 ~ Student Packet Due Tuesday (20 Oct)
*Lesson 9 ~ "The Wonder of Flowering Plants"
*Fast Plant Drawing #5
*Pond Drawings
Tuesday:

*Lesson 8 ~ "Multiply, Divide, and Survive
Wednesday:
*Lesson 8 ~ Cell Division: Multiplying by Dividing
*Inquiry 8.1
*Inquiry 8.2
Thursday:
*Lesson 10 ~ Leaf Structure and Transpiration
*Inquiry 10.1
Friday:
*Inquiry 10.2

*****BUTLER (WORLD GEOGRAPHY)*****

WORLD GEOGRAPHY - MRS. BUTLER

Monday - Socratic Seminar, "Body Language of the Nacirema"
Tuesday - What is culture? Cultural etiquette around the world
Wednesday - Human migration - Push-Pull Theory
Thursday - Human Geog. vocabulary; Population density and distribution
Friday - Global population explosion

*****ESPINOSA (WORLD GEOGRAPHY)*****

This week we will talk about Ancient China and Ancient India, focusing on how leadership, location and trade helped to make them thriving civilizations.

*****GRUENISEN/CREASEY (PE)*****

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please send a blank email to leave-1251978-349738.767a3c494dfb196ae462b8c2088c25eb@windom.bvsd.org