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Euclid Accountability Committee
3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

February 4
Coffee & Conversation
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

February 9
District Band Festival
AHS 7:00 P.M.

February 11
Academic Risk Conferences
4:30 - 7:30 P.M.

February 15
President’s Day
No School

February 18
PTO Meeting
9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

February 24
PLC Late Start Day
Classes begin at 9:54 A.M.
6th Grade Musical
7:00 P.M. Gym

February 29
District Orchestra Festival Concert
LHS 7:00 P.M.

March 1
District Choir Festival Concert
7:00 P.M. TBD

March 2
Euclid Accountability Committee
3:30 - 5:30 P.M.

Mark Your Calendars with these Dates

March 3
All School Party
2:45 - 4:15 P.M.

March 4
Non-Student Day
Teacher In-service

March 21 - 25
Spring Break

March 31
Arena Conferences
4:30 - 7:30 P.M.

April 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 and 14
CMAS Testing

April 18
Non-Student Day

May 5
8th Grade Party
2:45 - 4:15 P.M.

May 18
Falcon Flash

May 19
Continuation
1:00 P.M. Gym

May 20
8th Grade to Elitch Gardens
Last Day of School

You can see all of the activities at Euclid by going to
http://euclid.littletonpublicschools.net
PTO: Julie reported about the holiday cookie party. The holiday luncheon is organized by Heather Quiroga and is fully staffed with volunteers. The Falcon Feather celebration is 12/11 (PTO provides cupcakes). The December PTO will feature Superintendent Brian Ewert. He has a message for parents on school funding.

DAC: Amanda said CMAS scores are public on 12/12. Robyn Zagoren spoke about wellness grants.

Gary introduced Angela and Stacie. Today’s discussion is on EMS’s Response to Intervention (RtI) model and how it is operational. Stacie and Angela are intervention specialists (part-time) and integrate closely with counselors (convergence of mental health and academic health).

Angela shared a presentation about RtI. Stacie showed an example of a (redacted) student Google doc of data. It includes narrative comments from current and past teachers, testing data (for trends) on math, reading and writing, information on parent conferences, and current progress/monitoring checkpoints on growth. The robustness of data docs depend on student needs. The RtI model can also document the actions that indicate whether there is a need to test for special ed or if other inventions are the solution.

Angela and Staci shared how they work with the teachers. They said that there are four intervention classes – 7th and 8th grade math and language arts. That was an easy change EMS could do in line with the RtI model. Work with core teachers is individualized based on student needs. Theoretically the RtI specialists focus on academics and counselors focus on social-emotional but often there is crossover. Before RtIs the counselors played all these roles (only two of them whereas now 4 share these responsibilities).

Gary wrapped up the presentation. He asked the EAC whether the RtI model makes sense. Julie said that, being on EAC last year and hearing that this was coming, it’s going to take time on the implementation side. She said that funding is important for longevity and that should come from the District (PTOs aren’t for longevity). Parents can give that voice to the Board and others in the District. Julie said it is exciting to see how RtI has developed. Another takeawy is that kids can see many different teachers which is why the communication and coordination piece is so important.

PTO News
Julie Hopson
PTO President
euclidptopresident@gmail.com
https://sites.google.com/site/euclidpto

Missed any newsletters? Please check out the PTO Website!

Euclid Accountability Committee

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EUCLID AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**Brain Bowl:** Six student teams competed in the Brain Bowl Metro Tournament on January 30, 2016 at Arapahoe High School. Teams advancing to the next level will continue meeting as needed, coordinated with Mr. Richardson.

Meet: Monday
Room: 97
Sponsor: Mr. Richardson

**Math Olympiad:** Sixth and seventh grade students are working in teams monthly to problem solve high level math questions. Teams from each class will compete in the Euclid Math Olympiad in April.

Sponsor: Mr. Claussen and Mrs. Grenawalt

**Soccer Club:** 6th Grade meets on Thursday mornings at 7:00 AM. 7th and 8th grade meets on Friday mornings at 7:00 AM. Come join the fun!

Meet: Friday
Room: Gym
Sponsor: Mr. Mena / Ms. Fidler

**Spelling Club:** Eighth grader Ruki Patrick won the Euclid Middle School Spelling Bee, held in December. Ruki beat eighth grader Devon Quispe by a narrow margin in the final round. Watch the Falcon Flyer for announcements regarding any EMS students who qualified for the LPS District Spelling Bee on February 10 at Powell at 3:30. Spelling Club is finished meeting for this school year.

**Technology Student Association - TSA Club:**
Do you love building or engineering? Technology Student Association is a club where students build projects for the state TSA competition held downtown each winter. All projects are robotics or wood-based.

Meet: Tuesdays
Room: Wood Tech/Modern Tech
Sponsors: Mr. Grimes and Mr. Biddulph

**How do I get involved?:** Information about after school events is on the daily announcements that are made every morning. There are bulletin boards in the cafeteria and posters announcing starting dates are displayed in the halls. Watch here for announcements about new clubs and activities. Club fee is due at the beginning of attending one club. After the initial payment, the club fee includes unlimited attendance at any clubs.

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**Euclid Intramurals**

By Clint Borel, Intramural Director

8th Girls Basketball Champions!
Congratulations to our 8th grade basketball players! They won the district tournament back in December, way to go girls! The trophy is on display in the main hallway.

7th Boys Basketball:
7th grade boys opened their season at Euclid on January 25 vs. Goddard. Come and support our Falcons! Special thanks to 7th grade coaches Paul Howe and Clint Borel.

8th Boys Basketball:
8th grade boys season is underway and the high fliers at Euclid are doing great! Mark your calendars for February 20 and come support the Falcons in the district tournament @ Powell. Special thanks to the coaches Steve Coll and Jordan Fidler.

Upcoming Sports:
7th and 8th grade Girls Volleyball and 6th grade Track & Field.
PARENT CONFERENCES--A LOOK AHEAD
Please mark your calendars for Parent Conferences that will be held Thursday, February 11, 2016 from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. These conferences will be Academic Risk and will be facilitated by CORE teachers. They will be scheduled in 20 minute increments. You will receive an information notice regarding these Academic Risk Conferences, if applicable to your student.

This notice will be sent home with students in a timely manner so you may make plans to attend these conferences. As always, we ask that students attend and participate in all conferences.

Euclid staff members are available for informal conferences at any time during the school year. Parents can initiate a conference by calling a teacher's voice mail number or the counselor who works with your student.

COLORADO MEASURE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS (CMAS)
This year the State of Colorado has combined all of our testing, including PARCC, testing under the umbrella of CMAS. All of our testing will be done on the students individual Chromebooks. Please help remind your child each night to fully charge their Chromebook so they are ready during testing. They can also bring their chargers to school those weeks in case they need to use them. Testing this year has been set for the week of April 4th and April 11th. It is very important that your student be in school during this critical testing time. Please mark your calendars. If you have questions regarding our Standardized Testing Program, please call Student Services at 303-347-7810. Thank you.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR
Counselors will begin to register current 6th and 7th grade students during the weeks of April 19th and April 25th. At this time your student will bring home registration materials related to grade level course offerings. Please review these materials carefully with your child. It is important for students to make appropriate course selections for the next school year. It is recommended that parents assist their student(s) with these choices. Parents indicate their input and approval when they sign the registration card. This signed registration card must be returned to the Student Services Office for processing. Student Services will publish specific dates in the March Newsletter as to the deadlines for returning the completed registration card.

Counselors will also visit the elementary schools to register current 5th graders beginning March 28th and ending April 5th. Orientation Evening for parents of current fifth graders will be held Thursday, April 7 at 7:00pm in the Euclid gymnasium. We look forward to working with 5th grade students and their parents throughout this process. Please call Student Services at 303-347-7810 if you have questions or information for us.

8TH GRADE PARENT-HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION
HHS-Registration Information Night (REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS). Tuesday, February 2nd and Wednesday February 3rd, 2016 at 6:30pm in the HHS Theater.

LHS-Highlights of Choice Night and Registration, (REQUIRED FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS). Thursday, February 4th, 2016 at 7:00pm in the forum.

AHS-Freshman Registration Night, Monday, April 4th at 6:00pm.
Website http://www.littletonpublicschools.com/ and go to level transition and click on the specific High School

STUDENT INFORMATION
If you have made any changes to background information such as changes in address, phone number (work and home), health and medication, or emergency contact person(s), please contact the school so that your student's records will be correct.

REMINDER
There is no school on Monday, February 15 for President’s Day.
Art News
By Tammy Andersen

Congratulations to the Euclid Art students with artwork on display at the Colorado Gallery of the Arts at ACC in this year's Littleton Public Schools District Art Show. The show runs through February 9th. Closing reception is February 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. Exhibiting artists include: Dalena Le, Sarah Rossman, Jenny Seale, Lauren Swartwout and Christian Watson.

Congratulations to the 15 students who's artwork was selected to represent Euclid Middle School at this year's LPS Middle Level art show at Bemis Library. Their artwork was on display through January 15th. Student artists include: Anneliese Anthamatten, Simeon Ehm, Clara Henckler-Davis, Dalena Le, Lauren Little, Michael McCarron, Jenna Milligan, Riley Owen, Serenity Rivera, Jenny Seale, Ethan Spilsbury, Molly Tate, Russell Watson, Grace Whitehorn and Jayden Winkler.

Congratulations to the Euclid art students with artwork on display at the Littleton Public Schools Education Service Center's Main Entrance Gallery in January. Student artists include: Lane Gray, Faith Henderson, Mia Hust, Emma Keyser, Cymber Lebahn, Savanah Mefford, Haley Omoto, Amanda Salvatore, Christian Watson, Grace Whitehorn, and Jenna Wilson.

Congratulations to the Euclid artists with artwork on display in the various Euclid Art Galleries. This quarter we are featuring a wide variety of work in all of the spaces.


Main Hall Display Case: Lauren Alexander, Olivia Bianchi, Claire Callison, Julia Cozart, Hailey Houtsma, Linda Le, Akaia Jeannoutot, Abby McWhirter, Alejandro Mena, Rylan Montoya, James Morehouse, Grace Paquette, Gwyn Scalet, Lauren Swartwout, and Vivian Unkart.

Library: Lane Gray, Mia Hust, Ella Lewis, Aidan Papi, Jaxon Savajian, Mckenzie Spradlin, Molly Tate and Aidan Wolinski.


A huge congratulations to the Euclid students that placed in the local level of the Littleton Lion's Club International Peace Poster Contest. At this level the contest is open to all students in the Littleton and Centennial city limits. Good Luck to Natasha as her poster will travel to the next level of the contest and represent Littleton in the Metro District Level of the contest.


Congratulations to the Euclid artists that had work on display at the Littleton Public School’s Business Hallway Gallery in December. Student artists include: Kathy Aguilar, Annabelle Broweleit, Grace Brown, Gianna Burnley, Julia Cozart, Sebastian Dawkins, Simeon Ehm, Hannah Forsberg, Lane Gray, Faith Henderson, Mia Hust, Dalena Le, Cymber Lebahn, Lauren Little, Mia Glommen, Henry Mansfield, Kate McClure, Haley Omoto, Ethan Rausch, Koen Rinehart, Serenity Rivera, Amanda Salvatore, Josh Stockbridge, Molly Tate, Kyle Wells, Chase Whitham, Grace Whitehorn, Sam Wilhelm and Jayden Winkler.
GT News
By Valerie Grenawalt

NJHS
The National Junior Honor Society is a national recognition program that honors students who excel in the five key areas of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character, and service. Euclid Middle School provides NJHS students with an opportunity to engage in collaborative service in the community, metro area and world.

All sixth and seventh graders who achieved a GPA of 3.75 or higher for first semester received a letter inviting them to apply for membership in the National Junior Honor Society. Applications for membership were available in the Student Services office. Applications will be due February 3 for consideration and evaluation by our school committee. Students will be receiving a letter advising them as to whether or not their application was accepted by early April. The induction ceremony will be held on the evening of April 28.

Summer Enrichment
Euclid families have found the Summer Enrichment Program at UNC to be a high quality experience for gifted learners. Check the following link for information on their program: Summer Enrichment Program (SEP). Email Val Grenawalt at vgrenawalt@lps.k12.co.us if you would to speak with other parents whose students attended the SEP.

LPS Gifted Services
Littleton Public Schools sponsors various mini-symposiums on current topics in gifted education. All parents and teachers are welcome to attend. Watch the Falcon Flyer for announcements concerning these presentations.

The LPS Gifted and Talented Advisory Council studies current issues in gifted education and make recommendations to the school board regarding gifted services in our district. All parents are welcome to attend.

We would like to thank our EMS representative to the GT Advisory Council, Dana Stright, for her involvement at the school and district level.

Littleton Association of Gifted and Talented (LAGT), our local GT affiliate of the Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, sponsors periodic programs as well as a state conference. Watch for announcements of these events or check the organization website at www.coloradogifted.org.

Enrichment Activities
Join in! Check the “Euclid After School Activities” section for additional information on the many clubs offered at Euclid. Clubs sponsored by gifted services include Brain Bowl and Math Counts.

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**Kit Kramer**

Kit,
You have filled the past fourteen years with much joy and happiness. We are so very proud of the person you are. Keep reaching for your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad and Ewok

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New Deadline: February 14
Parents of Incoming 6th Grade Students
Euclid Middle School Year 2016-2017
COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join Gary Hein,
Euclid Middle School Principal,
for coffee and information about
Euclid Middle School.

October 13, 2015
November 17, 2015
January 20, 2016
February 4, 2016
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Final Conversation
April 7, 2016
7:00 p.m.

Conversations are identical in content and include:

- Overview of the school academic program
- Presentation of elective and exploratory program
- Review of programs for Gifted and Talented
- Information on a safe learning environment
- Explanation of exemplary math acceleration program
- Overview of the Student Activities Program (Intramurals/Clubs)
- Question/Answer session
- Tour of the building

This session is especially helpful for parents who are still undecided about where to educate their middle school child.

Although a R.S.V.P. is helpful in order for us to provide refreshments, you are most welcome as a drop in visitor. You may R.S.V.P. to 303-347-7811.