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2018-2019

Dates at a Glance

March 4

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

March 6

Euclid Accountability Committee
4:15 - 5:15 P.M.

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District Choir Festival Concert
7:00 P.M. Goddard M.S.

March 7

Student Led Conferences
5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

March 8

Non-Student Day
Teacher In-service

March 12

7th Grade Winter Concert
7:00 P.M. Gym

March 14

All School Party
3:50 - 5:15 P.M.

March 18

6th/7th Grade Band Concert
7:00 P.M. Gym

March 21

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

March 25- March 29

Spring Break

April 3

Euclid Accountability Committee
4:15 - 5:15 P.M.

April 4

Coffee & Conversation
6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

March 2019

Dear Euclid Parents and Community,

As you know, safety is our number one priority at Euclid Middle School and in Littleton Public Schools. With that said, please know that we are constantly monitoring safety for all students. This includes protocols for Evacuation, Shelter in Place, Secure Perimeter, and Lockdown. In support of this, we have continued drills throughout this school year on a developed schedule.

In support of student safety, relationships matter more than ever and that is truly a strength of our Euclid family. The most important thing is to provide support to those around us and to take care of ourselves. We would also like to reiterate to our student, parents, and community, "If you see something, say something." We have also implemented Sources of Strength and recently had CorePlus lessons. These lessons include an opportunity for students to identify their "trusted adult". In other words, who they would turn to if they had a question, a concern, or a need. This is supportive of physical and social/emotional safety for all.

As incredible as it sounds, we are also well into planning and preparing for the next school year. We continue to evaluate **open enrollment applications** for the upcoming school year. Next year's 6th-grade class is quickly filling up and we foresee availability for a few more qualified students. One indicator we use to gauge our success is our optional enrollments.

We want to let you know that following spring break, starting the week of April 2nd, we will begin to administer the **Colorado Measures of Academic Success** (CMAS) assessments. All students are supported in participating fully in the state testing at Euclid Middle School. We encourage all students to participate as it benefits students in assessment skills and supports schools with data. The data also impacts school and district performance frameworks on which school accreditation is based. Please look at "Upcoming Events" on our website calendar for testing dates and times.

The results of CMAS can serve as a valuable feedback tool by providing:

- diagnostic information in order to make instructional and placement decisions for the future.
- an external measure to evaluate instructional programming and to individualize learning.
- academic growth data to monitor student progress through academic standards.
- academic achievement data which indicates student progress toward achieving career and college readiness.

Whether advancing to the next grade at Euclid or transitioning on to high school, these next few months are very important for student achievement and growth. Encourage your student to stay focused, work hard, continue to build good study habits, and to take pride in their work.

Thank you for your partnership in making Euclid a great school for all students,
Cindy Corlett
Principal



[**PTO Website**](#)

Mark your calendars - meetings are Thursdays 9:30 - 11:00 AM
March 21
April 18 - Volunteer Breakfast starting at 9:00 AM
May 16

Reloadable King Soopers cards are an easy way to support Euclid!

Our school receives 5% on all purchases made on the card. If interested, please contact euclidkscards@gmail.com or call Cathie Sanders at 720-987-5477.

Euclid Accountability Committee

Parent committee members for 2018 - 2019

Beth Carlisle, 720-515-7304

Becky Garcia, Facilitator, 303-740-7102

Erika Lefkowitz, 303-471-1114

Kirsten Roen, 303-797-2759

Scott Thistlethwaite, 720-384-9681

Amanda Wilson, 303-917-3266

Angela Christensen, PTO Rep, 720-341-2197

State TSA Conference

Congratulations to Euclid's Technology Student Association! Our club received one 3rd place, five 2nd place, and five 1st place medals at the State TSA conference. Seventy nine students represented Euclid at the conference. The following students received awards:

Assistive Technology:

1st Place: Yasmina G, Madeline M, Olivia M, Jessica R, Ben W, Helen W

Biotechnology:

2nd Place: Alison C, Lorelai H-D, Delaney W

Chapter Team:

2nd Place: Keira L, Aris L, Miles M, Jack W-H, Rori W, Delaney W

Crash Test:

1st Place: Chase O, Ryder O

Global Logistics:

1st Place: Evan G, Christian M, Josh P

Medical Technology Issues:

2nd Place: Alison C, Delaney W

On-Demand Video:

1st Place: Olivia C, Evan G, Mia H, Arden L, Margo P, Holden W

Prepared Speech:

3rd Place: CT D

Promotional Marketing:

1st Place: Fiona R

Tech Bowl:

2nd Place: Emilia M, Christian M, Josh P

T-shirt Design:

2nd Place: Liam B

EUCLID AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Magick, The Gathering: Card game and strategy lovers - Magic, The Gathering is a math-based strategy card game club that meets weekly on Thursdays after school. The Spring tournament will take place in April, after CMAS.

Room: 1297
Sponsor: Mrs. Sullivan

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.

7th & 8th Grade Soccer Club: Come play soccer at 8:00 AM on Friday. See Mr. Mena to get the purple form so you are ready to play.

Meets: Friday 8:00 - 8:45 AM
Room: Gym
Sponsor: Mr. Mena



Technology Student Association - TSA Club:

Do you love building or engineering? Technology Student Association (TSA) is a club where students build projects for the state TSA competition held downtown each winter. All projects are robotics or wood-based. Check the [TSA website linked here](#), or attend the first meeting for more info.

Room: Tech Lab
Sponsors: Mr. Biddulph & Mr. Grimes



Interested in other sports and activities?

[Click here](#) to see what other district approved opportunities are available.

Euclid Intramurals

By Clint Borel, Intramural Director

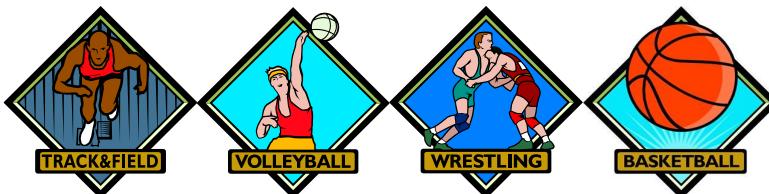
7th Boys Basketball: 7th grade boys finished a great season, thanks to the players for their hard work, to the parents for their support, and to the coaches for their dedication!

8th Boys Basketball: 8th grade boys closed their season on February 9. Thanks to the players, parents and coaches for their hard work, support, and dedication throughout the season. Good luck in high school Falcons!

7th Girls Volleyball: 7th grade girls season opener is April 1 @ Euclid. Come and support our Falcons! Special thanks to the coaches: Jenny Shoen and Matt Marshall.

8th Girls Volleyball: 8th grade girls kick off the season March 19 at Euclid. The Falcons also play at home on April 2, 9, 16, and 18. Come cheer on the Falcons! Special thanks to the coaches: Terry Otte and Teresa Valentine.

6th Co-ed Track and Field: All 6th graders are welcome to participate in Track and Field. Practice begins after spring break. Special thanks to the coaches: Jordan Fidler and Mindy Morris.





Student Services News

Counselors: Melinda Morris: 303-347-7820
Tara Kolker: 303-347-7819
Anne Keely, Secretary: 303-347-7810



COLORADO MEASURE OF ACADEMIC SUCCESS (CMAS)

All of our CMAS testing will be done on the student's individual Chromebook. Please remind your student each night to fully charge their Chromebook so they are ready during testing. Students can also bring their chargers to school those weeks in case they are needed. Testing is scheduled for the week of April 2nd and April 9th. **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, please call Student Services at 303-347-7810. Thank you.

6th and 7th GRADE PARENTS

Counselors will begin to register our current 7th grade students during the month of March and our current 6th grade students during the month of April. At those times, your student will bring home registration materials related to grade level course offerings. Please review these materials carefully with your student. In order for students to make appropriate course selections for the next school year, it is recommended that parents assist their student(s) with these choices. Your input and approval is indicated by the signed registration card. This signed registration card must be returned to the Student Services Office for processing.

NINE WEEK PROGRESS REPORTS

The third 9 week grading period will end on March 8th. Please note these grades will reflect grades **in progress** through the first 9 weeks of the second semester. The March grades will therefore represent an average of all in-progress grade completed during this 9 week period of time. Grades will be available for parents and students to view on Infinite Campus Portal Monday, March 18th.

Official **final** grades are not posted in the student's cumulative record until the end of the 18 week grading period (end of second semester). These grades are known as "semester" grades. The second semester will end on May 24, 2019.

8TH GRADE PARENT- HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

HHS - Freshman registration began in February. If you have not already registered your student please contact HHS 303-347-7610.

[Heritage Freshman Registration Information](#)

LHS - Freshman registration began in February. If you have not already registered your student please contact LHS 303-347-7710. [IB information](#)

AHS - Freshman Registration Night, Monday, April 15th, 2019 at 6:00pm.

Honors auditions: March 5th, 6th, 14th, and April 2 & 10
For more information please visit this website. [Arapahoe High School Registration and Honor Audition Times](#)

CURRENT 5TH GRADE (ELEMENTARY PARENT)

Euclid counselors will visit the elementary schools to register current 5th graders during the weeks of March 12th and March 19th. Parents are asked to carefully review registration materials. Parents must indicate approval of course selections by **SIGNING** the completed registration card. Please note the "return date" that is listed on your student's registration card. Please assist your student to return the registration card on time.

A Parent Orientation of current fifth graders will be held Thursday, April 4th at 6:30pm. 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.

CONFERENCES

All grade levels

Student led conferences will be held in the core teachers classrooms and in the main hallway for electives on March 7, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 P.M. This is a great opportunity for your student to share their growth and achievement for this school year. Teachers will also be available to answer any questions that you may have. This is a great celebration of learning.

REMINDER

Due to a staff inservice, there is no school on Friday, March 8, 2019. Spring Break begins Monday, March 25, 2019. Students return to school Monday, April 1, 2019.

GT News
By Val Grenawalt

Special Thanks

A special thanks to Kristin Radebaugh for all her help in gifted services this year. You are appreciated by students, staff, and community.

Shakespeare Extension

7th and 8th graders are participating in a reader's theater using Shakespeare's Macbeth during Core Plus. "Double, double toil and trouble; fire burn and caldron bubble." These literature and drama enthusiasts are having a great time with Mrs. Radebaugh and the bard.

Reader's Advisory

The GT 7th grade exploratory for second and third quarter allows students the opportunity to share their enthusiasm for reading while finding new authors and genres they love. Reader's Advisory staff members act as mentors, create personalized reading lists for 6th graders, create displays for library collections, and take leadership roles within Battle of the Books. Members of the RA staff had a great experience moderating the LPS elementary Battle of the Books held on February 19, 2019.

Architecture

The GT 7th grade exploratory for 4th quarter allows students to learn about architecture in theory and practice. After researching different architectural styles and their characteristics, students take a walking field trip of downtown Denver to apply their knowledge. Students also build structures from foam board, and a three dimensional bubble using plastic sheeting, duct tape, and a box fan. A Bubble Fest will be held at the end of the quarter, so students can share their creations.

8th Grade Advanced Language Arts Audition

7th grade students interested in taking a high level, challenging, and advanced language arts class, will audition for the 8th grade Language Arts Seminar and Advanced Language Arts classes. Selection for these classes are based on a body of evidence: 1) the two part audition, 2) CMAS and MAP and iReady scores, and 3) core teacher recommendations based on abstract thinking, pacing, and autonomy. The audition will take place during 6th, 7th and 8th periods in the double classroom on Tuesday, March 19. Results will be emailed to students on their Google accounts on May 17.

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](#). Email Val Grenawalt at vgrenawalt@lps.k12.co.us if you would to speak with other parents whose students attended the SEP.

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, charac-

ter, 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 and needed to be returned by February 9th 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 in early March. The NJHS induction ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m. in the Euclid cafeteria.

List of Summer Opportunities for GT Students

NOTE: This list was created by a Euclid community volunteer. LPS does not endorse, approve or recommend any specific program. This site is meant to provide information on a variety of programs.

District Spelling Bee

Congratulations to David P. for winning this year's Littleton Public Schools Spelling Bee held at Powell Middle School on February 20, 2019.



Also placing in the top five of all LPS students in the final round of the district spelling bee was Davey A. Both David and Davey will go on to the State Spelling Bee in March. Way to go David and Davey!



Additional congratulations go out to Isabella C. for her strong performance at the LPS Bee at Powell.

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 Spelling Bee.

Student Council News

By Jillian H.

Hey Falcons! Student council did a great job of selling valentine gorillas to the school. Thank you to everyone that sold the monkeys. Special thanks to those who bought them and supported the school. We have the all-school party coming up on March 14th. It will be beach themed and there will be food, pizza, drinks, dancing, and fun. All of that for free! Make sure to come after school and be ready to have tons of fun. Thank you to all members for helping us accomplish all of this!

Parents of Incoming 6th Grade Students

Euclid Middle School Year 2019-2020

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join Cindy Corlett,
Euclid Middle School Principal,
for coffee and information about
Euclid Middle School.



Thursday, September 27, 2018*
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Thursday, January 31, 2019
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent Orientation
Thursday, April 4, 2019
6:30 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 developmentally appropriate learning environment
- 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 student.

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.