

Eisenhower Middle School Weekly Newsletter

May 21, 2021

Dear Eisenhower Community,

EMS is dedicated to building a culture of belonging. This week, we devoted time to carry out student driven ideas previously shared in Advisory. Students created posters to help shape their school environment. Their messages are characterized by respect, understanding, and appreciation of the uniqueness and value of all people. Thank you, families, for joining us in this ongoing journey to foster a welcoming climate in our school. I invite and encourage you to continue discussions at home with your children.

See samples on Twitter @WPSEisenhower and @igracewhite)

Best,

Grace E. White and Chris Giordano

EMS Course Selection Process

In addition to this Eblast, all incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade parents will receive an email from the Genesis Parent Portal. This email will describe the course selection process for your child(ren) next year. Selections begin on 5/21/21 and end on 6/18/21.

1. Read the Genesis Parent Portal email carefully
2. Read course elective descriptions from our [Course Selection Website](#)
3. Head to the [Genesis Parent Portal](#) and click the "Scheduling" then "Requests" tabs.
4. Read the instructions for a successful course selection process.

Grade 8 Promotion Survey

As we plan for an outdoor promotion celebration, it's especially important to have an accurate account of how many students will attend the event. The outdoor ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd, at 6:30pm. The rain date is Friday, June 25th at 6:30pm. Students and staff will be socially distanced during the ceremony.

Please submit your response no later than Friday, May 21.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM_SCjlqgcOZOiop2P_eBKqxG79LVCjFUkfvTqt0NJq8GCNw/viewform

EMS Awards Ceremony

On Monday, June 14 - 3:00pm, EMS will hold a live, in person *Awards Ceremony*. All EMS staff and reward recipients will attend in person. Parents of award recipients will be invited to watch via live stream.

EMS Visits 5th Graders

Week of 5/25

Incoming 6th Grade Event at EMS

9/2 from 10AM-12PM

Grade 8 Promotion Date, to be held outdoors

June 23, 6:30pm is the scheduled for grade 8 promotion.

June 25, 6:30pm is the scheduled RAIN DATE for grade 8 promotion.

More details on attendance numbers to follow.

Grade 8 Promotion Gown Payment

The price of the gown is \$21.00 per student. Please mail a check made out to Eisenhower School 344 Calvin Court with my attention: Bea Drehwing or bring it to the EMS front office. Please make payment no later than May 10th.

Grade 8 Promotion

Royal blue gowns for all grade 8 students have been ordered by families. Attire underneath gowns is typically semi-formal such as dresses, dress pants, blouse, khaki slacks, a button-down shirt or polo.

Message from Nurse Yadoff

A friendly reminder- The warm, sunny days of spring are here to stay, and students may have some outdoor classes. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians to please send your child/children into school with a water bottle (or two) or a water container. Freezing water bottles the night before can help keep students cool throughout the day. In addition, applying sunscreen before they come to school can help prevent sunburn. We would like to be proactive and prevent sunburn while in school.

Friday Folder Flyers

[Green PSA](#)

