EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

EVERY STUDENT - EVERY DAY

August 2019-20 NEWSLETTER

School Begins Wednesday, August 28th!

School Hours are
7:45 am - 2:30 pm
Guidance Office will re-open
August 12th
Main Office will re-open
August 19th

Due to an all District Training on August 26th, the office will be closed until 11:00 am.

Message from the Administration Team

Welcome to Eastmont Junior High School. We hope you have having a restful and enjoyable summer with your children. We have been hard at work getting ready for the start of the 2019-2020 school year. Our main goal is to create a safe and fun environment where your children can meet standards and thrive. Having a school with both 8th and 9th grade students, we focus on graduation and how to build a solid beginning so each student has equal opportunity to walk across the stage, earning their diploma. Know that we welcome your support and suggestions as we partner in this endeavor.

A couple of reminders as you are school shopping: we do have a district dress policy that we strongly enforce. Please help your child choose appropriate business like clothes for school. The main points are:

Shorts and skirts need to be mid-thigh

Necklines need to be no lower than a straight line between the underarms

Shirts need to cover midriff

All tank tops straps need to be at least 3 finger widths wide

A perfect saying to help you remember whether an outfit is appropriate is, "raise your hands & touch your toes, if anything shows go change your clothes."

Attendance and arriving on time are two things that we will focus on - if your child is not at school, he/she cannot learn! Research shows that these two indicators are strongly correlated to success! Please help your child establish good routines at home.

We have a few new staff members that we would like to welcome to our team: Andrew Hall, Jackie Vandeman, Hunter McLeod, John Brossoit and Dalin McDonnell. They will help us make a great impact on student learning.

We are excited to partner with you, the staff and your children to make this year the best yet! Please know that our doors are always open.

See you soon,

BOBCAT ACTIVITY DAY FOR ALL 8TH & 9TH GRADE STUDENTS IS AUGUST 20TH - FROM 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

This day is a **DROP IN, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED** day from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The following activities will be available on this day:

- 1. All activities will start in the Gym First pick up your Schedule.
- 2. Pay the following fees and purchase physical education clothing, if needed.

A. ASB Card \$25.00 D. Math Composition Book \$1.50

B. P.E. Shorts \$12.00 E. Yearbook \$28.00

C. P.E. Shirt \$8.00 F. Eastmont Sweatpants \$20.00 (optional)

NOTE: One check may be written to cover items A through F, made out to EJHS - We also take credit or debit cards.

- 3. Have individual pictures taken by Parsons, see enclosed flyer (separate check). You must get your picture taken, even if you are not purchasing a picture.
- 4. Walk through your schedule and locate your locker.

We would appreciate any parent volunteers who could help us on this day. Please contact Teresa Reyes at 888-1333, if you are able to volunteer for the day.

Bell Schedule & Late Start Mondays

The School day for students at **Eastmont Junior High starts at** 7:45 am and school is dismissed at 2:30 pm. Mondays are on a late start schedule. See Bell Schedule on the following page. Those who are taking zero hour Jazz Band begin at 6:50 am EXCEPT on late start Mondays; when you will not meet at all on Mondays. Jazz Band will also not meet on the first day of school. Sports and activities begin at approximately 2:45 pm. Please check with your coach for a practice schedule.

CLASS SCHEDULES AVAILABLE AT BOBCAT DAY

Schedules will be available for students to pick up during the August 20th Bobcat Activity Day. Locker assignments are also printed on the schedules.

The Schedules are as close as possible to the final schedule except for corrections of the balancing of classes that may need to be done.

Thank you for returning your teacher request forms. The deadline is now past. After your student attends Bobcat Activity Day, please review your student's schedule. If you have corrections, please contact the Guidance office by Friday, August 23rd.

Having corrections resolved before the first day of school is much better for our students and for the class dynamics as we start the new year.

Registrar - Sara Scott - (509) 888-1345

8th Grade Counselor - Mrs. Semanko

9th Grade Counselor - Mrs. Gray





EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH BELL SCHEDULES

DAILY SCHEDULE

6:50 - 7:40	50 MIN
7:45 - 8:40	55 MIN
8:45 - 9:37	52 MIN
9:42 - 10:12	30 MIN
10:17 - 11:09	52 MIN
11:09 - 11:39	30 MIN
11:14 - 12:06	52 MIN
11:44 - 12:36	52 MIN
12:06 - 12:36	30 MIN
12:41 - 1:33	52 MIN
1:38 - 2:30	52 MIN
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Students have the same lunch as their 5th period teacher

MONDAY LATE START SCHEDULE

1ST PERIOD	8:45 - 9:34	49 MIN
2ND PERIOD	9:39 - 10:26	47 MIN
4TH PERIOD	10:31 - 11:18	47 MIN
1ST LUNCH	11:18 - 11:48	30 MIN
5TH PERIOD (A)	11:23 - 12:12	49 MIN
5TH PERIOD (B)	11:53 - 12:42	49 MIN
2ND LUNCH	12:12 - 12:42	30 MIN
6TH PERIOD	12:47 - 1:36	49 MIN
7TH PERIOD	1:41 - 2:30	49 MIN
ACTIVITIES	2:45 -	

Students have the same lunch as their 5th period teacher
No Zero Period on Late Start Mondays.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

Student handbooks will be available online at the Eastmont Junior High School Website. Eastmont206.org choose - Eastmont Junior High under the schools tab. The Student handbook can be found on the left hand side of the page.

If you would like a hard copy, please call and we will arrange to have one printed for you.





STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Optional student accident insurance for the 2019-2020 school year is available for those who wish to purchase it. Forms and brochures are available in the Junior High Administration Office.

Reminder: School districts do not carry insurance for individual student accident or injury.

EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

As you look for school supplies, please keep in mind some recommendations/requirements from EJHS and its departments...

English: Regular blue or black ink pens (no neon colors for school work), #2 pencils, erasers, colored pencils, small scissors, correction fluid, 3-ring notebook/binder (not PeeChee folders), lots of lined notebook paper–not spiral type (some classes may request spiral notebooks for journal writing).

Math: Math: ¼ inch graph paper, graph composition books, paper, pencil top erasers, large pink erasers, pencils, pens (blue/black & red) and book covers. Calculator: A scientific calculator such as the Texas Instruments TI-36X Pro, or the Casio fx-115ES PLUS (neither of these calculators should be more than about \$20.00). Optional by individual teachers are protractor, compass and 3-ring binder.

The graph composition book will be available for purchase on Bobcat Activity Day for \$1.50.

History & Geography: A set of colored Crayola pencils (1 doz. min.), pen or pencil.

Metals 1 / Metals 2 / Woods 1 / Woods 2 / Exploring Technology/Manufacturing Construction: Required Items: Lab Fee of \$5.00 for each class. This covers cost of materials for the required projects in the shop classes (welding rod, sheet metal, steel, wood, stain, nails, etc.). Students

also need a pair of safety glasses which can be brought from home or purchased from the school for \$4.00. Students constructing projects of their own choosing may have to provide materials or additional money.

P.E./Health: P.E. Shorts & P.E Shirt, these can be purchased on Bobcat Activity Day for \$12.00 for the shorts and \$8.00 for the shirt. If purchased outside of the school, the shorts must be red and meet school dress code and the T-shirt must be gray. Tie tennis shoes must be worn during P.E.

Band: All Band students need to purchase "Foundations For Superior Performance" published by Kjos Music Co. Both Chinook and Avalon will have this book available. Adv & Beg. Percussion students should also purchase a stick bag and a pair of 5A Drum Sticks (nylon or wood tip is fine). Adv. Percussionist are encouraged to look at purchasing additional mallets for keyboard instruments as well.

Please bring instruments on the first day of school. No zero period on the first day of school.

Science: Lab notebook, lined composition notebook.

Ag Science: Colored pencils, glue stick, small ruler, calculator & lined paper.



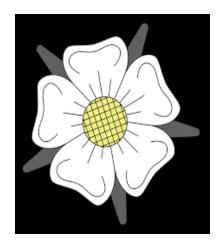
PARSONS PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION

Parsons Studio will do our student photos as they have for the past several years. Students are NOT obligated to purchase any photos; however, we do need to take a photo of every student for our records, ASB or ID Card, and our yearbook.

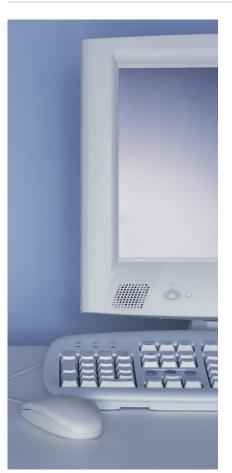
You may NOT wear hats for school photos. Please refer to the Eastmont Dress Code, found on our website, for the appropriate clothing guidelines.

If you choose to purchase photos, you may pick from whichever package you wish from the enclosed insert. You will need a separate check payable to Parsons Photography.

If you are unable to attend Bobcat Day on August 20th, Picture Makeup/Retake Day will be sometime in September. Students will be called from class that day to have their picture taken.



Remember - Even if you are not purchasing a picture package, you will need a picture taken for your Student ID Card and for our School Information System.



Emergency Health Form/Acceptable Use Policy

Please make sure to complete and sign the Emergency Health Form and the Acceptable Use Policy (for computer use) that will be given to the students during the first couple weeks of school. The Emergency Health Form becomes necessary should your son or daughter require emergency health care while at school or at a school function. Please correct any inaccurate information on the form and send it back to school with your student as soon as possible.

The other form, the Acceptable Use Policy is also required of all students in order for them to use computers on the school network.

Pay on Your Student's Lunch Account

Representatives from Food Service will be available during Bobcat Activity Day on August 20th from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm to take payment for student lunch accounts. Student lunch accounts can be used at any food service station during lunch. Students are not allowed to charge lunches

Please consider setting up lunch accounts before school starts. Setting up accounts before school starts helps the lines move more quickly during those first few days of school.

Free and/or Reduced Food Service Applications can be found online at the Fastmont Website.

ACTIVITIES -- GET INVOLVED

We encourage all of our students to become involved in some kind of school activity. We know that students who participate in activities at school and in the community, consistently achieve high grades and are better adjusted than those who do not involve themselves.

In addition to athletics, Eastmont Junior High offers F.C.C.L.A., Band, Choir, F.B.L.A., Math is Cool, MEChA, Peer Tutors, Skills USA, Student Council and F.F.A.

If finances are a problem, please contact Mrs. Friedrichsen, in the Activities Office. We believe in being involved and we do not want financial problems to preclude our students from participating in any activities at Eastmont Junior High School.



Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I Learn.

Benjamin Franklin

EASTMONT JUNIOR HIGH ASB... <u>Where ALL Students Belong!</u>

CONGRATULATIONS to the Eastmont Junior High 2019-20 ASB Officers:

President: Emily Osborn

Vice President: Cindy Gonzalez

Secretary: Annie Kunze Treasurer: Layni Schmutzler Publicity Officer: Maddie Black Tech Coordinator: Elizabeth Bolding



Our goal, as the Associated Student Body of Eastmont Junior High School, is to provide opportunities for ALL students to connect here at school. Fostering a positive school climate, getting involved with school activities and learning to serve others will help all students achieve a greater academic success and grow

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their individual leadership skills.

The Eastmont Junior High Executive Council is ready to rock as we kick off the 2019-20 school year!

Bobcat Pride Association

The mission of the Bobcat Pride Association is to enhance communication between parents and teachers, to support the day to day success of students, to support school academic and co-curricular projects, to reinforce a positive learning environment through our presence during the school day and at school events, and to foster community support for our school.

If you would like to be a part of the Bobcat Pride Association, please send an email to bobcatpride@hotmail.com.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

Site Based Council Representative

The Site-Based Council at EJHS announces the opening of a position on the council for a parent representative. This position will represent parents in the decision-making process of managing EJHS.

The Mission of the Site-Base Council is to improve learning for all students by helping to set the direction and design of the school. Its purpose is to improve the quality of decisions made at the site by increasing the participation, cooperation, and collaboration of those members of the school community most closely affected by the decisions and those responsible for their implementation.

To apply one must be:

- 1) A parent or legal guardian of a student presently enrolled at EJHS for the 2019 2020 School Year.
- 2) Be able to attend meetings held every other Monday afternoon from 2:35 to approximately 4:00 pm.

If you are interested in sitting on our Site-Base Council, please contact Amy Dorey, Principal at doreya@eastmont206.org

Our goal is to have this position filled within the first few weeks of school.



EJHS LIBRARY

Helping students work smarter both online and off.

Visit us at: eastmont206.org

Click on the links to EJHS & then Library.

RESEARCH

Students can access several research databases to help with schoolwork. Additionally, we partner with other district schools and the public library system to make sure our students have the resources they need, when they need them.

A few of our NEW BOOKS!



see what's available in our online library catalog.
We offer both print and digital choices.
Students need their ID number and initials to login.











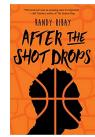


















The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library. —

Albert Einstein.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Please Call 888-1333, to report your student's absence from school. State mandated laws require accurate attendance reporting. It is the Student's responsibility to make sure an excuse has been received by the school. The school will attempt to call you on the day your student is absent from school through an automated dialing system. We appreciate prompt responses to the phone dialer messages. This helps us to keep attendance updated and accurate. If you cannot reach us during normal office hours, please leave a voice mail message.

A phone call or signed note from a parent /guardian is necessary prior to your student leaving school for appointments., etc., during the school day. Please try to give us at least one half hour notice prior to you picking up your student.

Please check the EJHS Student Handbook for a detailed description of the District's Attendance Policy.

Contact our attendance office at anytime if you have questions regarding your student's attendance. Our attendance secretary is Teresa Reyes and she can be reached at (509) 888-1333.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!!!

PREPARING FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

For in-coming 8th graders moving into a new school building, there

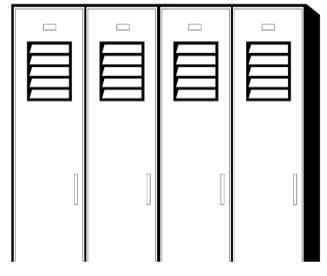
are a few important changes or added expectations. With over 1000 lockers in the building, every student will be assigned a locker. All coats, book bags, backpacks and purses are to be kept in the student's locker during school hours. Backpacks, hats and purses are not to be worn or carried during the school day. We cannot be responsible for lost or stolen things.

Dress code will be enforced—please refer to the District Dress Code Policy on the Eastmont School District Webpage.

Attendance: Please call our attendance office when your student is not at school to excuse them. If you need to get your student out of school during the day, please call at **least one 1/2 hour** before you plan on picking them up.

With over 900 students, and many phone calls throughout the day, it sometimes takes a while to get a note to them to get them out of class. If you know they have an appointment that day, it is best to send a note with them to school, have them bring it into the main office when they arrive in the morning, and they will be allowed to leave class at the appropriate time.

Deliveries to School: No flowers, balloons or food deliveries of any kind will be accepted for students.



PREPARING FOR THE FALL SPORTS SEASON

Athletic On Line Registration

Dear Eastmont Bobcat Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to announce that we are now offering the convenience of online registration through FamilyID (www.familyid.com). You can access the link through our Website. FamilyID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our programs, and helps us to be more administratively efficient and environmentally responsible. When you register through FamilyID, the system keeps track of your information in your FamilyID profile. You enter your information only once for each family member for multiple uses and multiple programs.

You must have a completed physical exam. A physical exam must be current within the past 13 months and signed and dated by the physician. If the student's physical expires during the season, they will not be able to play until a new physical exam is received.

Eligibility::

Attention all athletes: Your end of school year report card determines your fall eligibility for athletics and activities. Those with failing grades begin the season on probation (no competition for 3 to 5 weeks depending on grade level). **All fines from the previous school year must be paid before athletes are clear to participate.**

ATHLETICS:

8th Grade Athletes begin practice on the first day of School 8th Grade Fall Sports include Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball & Girls Soccer

9th Grade Athletes (with the exception of Football) begin practice on Monday August 26th.
Those 9th Grade Fall Sports include Cross Country, Football, Volleyball, Girls Swim & Dive & Girls Soccer Football Begin August 26th.

8th GRADE FOOTBALL

The 8th Grade Football Season starts on the first day of school. Practice times are 2:45 - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Below is a list of things you will need on or before the first day of practice:

- 1. You must go online to clear for all sports.
- 2. Get a sports Physical we will also need a copy of your Insurance card.
- 3. Purchase a mouth guard.
- 4. Bring a T-shirt, shorts, football cleats and water bottles for the first day of practice.
- 5. Do some running prior to the first day of practice.

We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, August 28th! From your 8th grade Coaching Staff.

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	12 19	13 20	14 21	15 22	16 23	19-22 Professional Development Days		17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	17-President's Day (No School)	
	26	27	28	29	30	26-All Staff Opening Day Training 28-First Day of School		24	23	20	21	20		
September	M	Т	W	TH	F		March	M	Т	W	TH	F		
20	2	3	4	5	6	2-Labor Day (No School)	19	2	3	4	5	6		
School Days	9	10	11	12	13		School Days	9	10	11	12	13	12-End of 2nd Trimester (59 days)	
	16	17	18	19	20			16	17	18	19	20	13-Records Day (No School)	
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	11	12	13	14	15	11-Veteran's Day (No School)		11	12	13	14	15		
	18	19	20	21	22	26-End of 1st Trimester (62 days)		18	19	20	21	22		
	25	26	27	28	29	27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)		25	26	21	28	29	25-Memorial Day (No School)	
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14	2	3	4	5	6	2-Records Day (No School)	10	1	2	3	4	5	5-High School Graduation	
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NOTICE

PESTICIDE APPLICATION ANNUAL NOTIFICATION EASTMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT PEST CONTROL PRACTICES

The Eastmont School District Maintenance Dept. will, at times through the school year, have the need to make applications of pesticides to control weeds and insects on its property and/or buildings. This work will be done by state licensed school district employees, unless conditions necessitate the use of a licensed contractor. In either case, we will follow the Washington State guidelines for applications at public schools.

INSECTICIDES

The application of insecticides will be made using an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, which means that we will only apply if there is an unhealthy outbreak of an insect population, or if there is an emergency application (such as a wasp nest on a playground).

HERBICIDES

Herbicide applications are pre-scheduled to make applications to weeds when they are the most susceptible to control methods.

NOTIFICATION

Eastmont School District uses a registry system to notify interested parents and employees at least 48 hours prior to pesticide applications. If you wish to have your name on the registry to receive email or regular mail notification, please respond in writing to Eastmont Maintenance Department, 345-6th St. N.E. Be sure to include your name and contact information. There will also be a posting on the bulletin board in each school's office and the district website www.eastmont206.org.

Record Keeping: All pesticide use records are kept by the Eastmont School District Maintenance Dept., including an annual summary of pesticides used.

Contact Person: Seann Tanner - Maintenance Department - 884-6970

AVISO

NOTIFICACIÓN ANUAL DE LA APLICACIÓN DE PESTICIDAS DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE EASTMONT CONTROL DE PLAGAS

Periódicamente durante el año escolar el Departamento de Mantenimiento del Distrito Escolar de Eastmont necesitará aplicar pesticidas para el control de hierbas malas e insectos en la propiedad y/o las instalaciones del distrito. Este trabajo estará efectuado por empleados del distrito autorizados por el estado a menos que las condiciones requieran que se lo haga un contratista con licencia. De todos modos, seguiremos las pautas del Estado de Washington concernientes a las aplicaciones de pesticidas en las escuelas públicas.

INSECTICIDAS

La aplicación de insecticidas estará hecha empleando el programa Manejo Integrado de Plagas (*IPM*, por sus siglas en ingles), así es que aplicaremos pesticidas solamente si hay una infestación insalubre de una población de insectos o si hay necesidad de que se realice una aplicación de emergencia (por ejemplo, por un nido de avispas en un patio de recreo).

HERBICIDAS

Aplicaciones de herbicidas serán programadas con anticipación para que las hierbas malas sean tratadas en el momento óptimo para controlarlas.

NOTIFICACIÓN

El Distrito Escolar de Eastmont usa un sistema de registro para notificar a personas y empleados interesados en recibir un aviso de la aplicación de pesticidas por lo menos 48 horas antes de la aplicación. Si usted desea tener su nombre en el registro para recibir un mensaje por correo electrónico o correo estadounidense, por favor responda por escrito al Departamento de Mantenimiento de Eastmont, 345-6th St. N.E. Asegúrese de incluir su nombre e información de contacto. Habrá también un aviso expuesto en el tablón de anuncios en la oficina de cada escuela y en la página del internet del distrito www.eastmont.org.

Mantenimiento de Registros: Toda la información acerca del uso de pesticidas, incluyendo un resumen anual de las pesticidas usadas, es archivada por el Departamento de Mantenimiento del Distrito Escolar de Eastmont.

Persona de contacto: Seann Tanner – Departamento de Mantenimiento – 884-6970

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

August 20	EJHS Bobcat Day for all 8th & 9th grades 8am-3pm
August 21	9th Grade Football Begins
August 26	9th Grade Fall Sports Begin
August 28	First Day of School
August 28	8th Grade Fall Sports Begin
September 2	Labor Day - No School
October 11	Professional Day - No School
October 31	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
November 1	Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
November 11	Veteran's Day - No School
November 27 - Dec. 2	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 23 - Jan. 5	Winter Break - No School
January 6	First Day back after Winter Break