

# El Dorado Private School

## October Newsletter



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## El Dorado Pancake Breakfast



**Saturday, November 5th**

**8:00-10:30am**

The big event for our Fall “Fun”draiser is coming next month! On Saturday, November 5th, from 8:00-10:30am, El Dorado is sponsoring an “All You Can Eat” Pancake Breakfast. The menu will include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee.



Each classroom is creating a theme basket that will be up for raffle at the event. A silent auction will include several vacations, a student tuition voucher for the 2012-13 school year and many other exciting items.

Advanced raffle and breakfast ticket sales will begin Tuesday, November 1st. Remember to invite family, friends and neighbors to this fun event! Look for updates coming home from your child’s classroom.

### Preschool Spirit Days

**Thursday, Oct. 6th**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 12th**  
**Monday, Oct. 17th**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 25th**

Let’s all show our school spirit by wearing our El Dorado shirts to school!

School shirts are available in the front office. There are several styles to choose from ranging in price from \$20 to \$30.

## Spirit Week

The week of October 17th will find the entire campus participating in “Spirit Week”. Each day will be a special theme.

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| Monday    | Crazy Hair Day |
| Tuesday   | Mismatch Day   |
| Wednesday | Pajama Day     |
| Thursday  | Sports Day     |
| Friday    | Hat Day        |



Tuesday and Thursday of this week will also be non-uniform days for students participating in Spirit Dress.

### School Closed

**Staff In-Service**  
**Monday, Oct. 10th**

**October Recess**  
**Friday, Oct. 28th**



## From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott

I can't believe it! The first quarter is almost over. Everything is going well and running smoothly, including dispersal!

I would like to thank all of the preschool parents who have graciously donated snack items to the classrooms. The students are really enjoying these snacks.

October is a fun month. We have a Bake Sale planned, "Spirit" Week for all students, first through eighth grade spelling bees, the fourth and fifth grades "Battle of the Minds" and a RED Ribbon performance scheduled. We hope all of the students, staff and parents will enjoy these "special" activities.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Linda McDermott

## Halloween Activities



On Monday, October 31st, the preschool children will be participating in Halloween activities. The teachers are planning special art projects and games. If you wish to contribute special treats or surprises, please contact your child's teachers. Halloween costumes are optional. If you would like your child to participate, the preschool children will be dressing up in animal costumes.

Kindergarten and Elementary students will celebrate with classroom parties in the afternoon. Please check with individual classrooms for more details.

Remember as stated in the Parent Handbook, Super Hero clothing (costumes) and toy weapons are not allowed. Also, siblings are not allowed to attend classroom festivities.

# Happy Halloween

## Classroom Spelling Bees



On Monday, October 17th, the first through eighth grade students will be involved in classroom spelling competitions. The first, second and third place winners from each grade level will then compete in the school wide Spelling Bee in December. Good luck spellers!

## Picture Retakes

On Wednesday, November 2nd, sibling pictures and student retakes will be taken beginning at 8:30am. Please bring the unwanted packet of pictures back if your child had their picture taken in September. If you missed the September picture day, your child will have their picture taken on this day.



## Student Council News

The Student Council is hard at work planning activities for the school year. First, we are planning our annual bake sale which will take place on October 12th. We are requesting that students and parents from all grades donate baked goodies for the sale.



In October, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week, a drug awareness program. Some of the activities planned will be a guest speaker, a poster contest, and a “Wear Red” day. Students will receive additional information regarding Red Ribbon Week in the coming weeks.



On November 5th, the Student Council will be sponsoring the “Wall of Art” booth at the Pancake Breakfast. Tiles will be sold and decorated to add to our beautiful Lunch Court wall. Information will be coming home soon to pre-order your tiles. Don’t miss the opportunity to display your creations on our “Wall of Art”!

Thank you to all families who help out with our projects and activities. Proceeds from our projects go to various school activities and service projects.

## Birthday Book Club

The following students participated in the Birthday Book Club for August and September. Each student chose a new book to donate to the Library and received a special surprise.

Isabella Cioe	Rm 5	Lauren Bolton	Rm 9
Carter Goldberg	7	Ryan Vakil	9
Bennett Woo	7	Michael Sam-Bodden	9
Toby Haarer	8	Rebecca Gonzalez	10
David Gonzalez	15	Dylan Benvenuto	10
		Andrew Walle	10



## Battle of the Minds



We invite all parents to come and watch this great competition. The Battle of the Minds competition will be held on Tuesday, October 11th, at 9:30am in the multi-purpose room. During the first quarter, the 5th and 6th graders are reading three literature books. In small teams, they will now face off against each other answering questions about all three readings in the Battle of the Minds. A Battle of the Minds competition is held each quarter with the points accumulating and final winners being determined in April!

## Star Teacher

★ Congratulations to Mrs. LeMoine, one of our Middle School teachers, for being selected as a recipient of the Xavier College Preparatory Golden Gator Award for Excellence in Teaching. To be selected, Mrs. LeMoine first had to be nominated by a 9th grade student attending Xavier and then the Awards Committee voted on the teachers whose students excelled on the entrance exams to attend Xavier. We commend Mrs. LeMoine and her teaching excellence. We are fortunate to have her as a member of the middle school team!

# Flag Football News

The flag football season has begun! Come out and support our Eagle flag football team as it tries to defend last year's league championship. This year's team is comprised of the following players:

Michael Peters 5th Grade  
Ben Davis 6th Grade  
Kaden Macor 6th Grade  
Jake Shoen 6th Grade  
Anthony Sominsky 6th Grade

Sierra Ellet 7th Grade  
Matthew Peters 7th Grade  
Andrew Davis 7th Grade  
Ryan Tyree 7th Grade



October games are scheduled for:

Oct. 6th at Bella Vista at 4:30pm

Oct. 20th at El Dorado at 3:30pm

Tournament Games:

Oct. 24th-27th (Locations and Times TBD)

## October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 	3	4	5	6 Preschool Spirit Day! Rm 10 Field Trip Flag Football 4:30pm @ Bella Vista	7 Rm 11 Field Trip	8
9	10 <b>No School</b> Teacher In-Service	11 Battle of the Minds 9:30am	12 Preschool Spirit Day!	13	14 November Lunch Menus Due  Rm 7 & 15 Field Trip	15
16	17 Preschool Spirit Day! 1st-8th Grade Spelling Bees	18	19	20 Flag Football 3:30pm @ EDPS	21 Rm 9 Field Trip	22 
<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> (Tuesday & Thursday also non-uniform days if participating with Spirit Dress) <b>Crazy Hair Day</b> <b>Mismatch Day</b> <b>Pajama Day</b> <b>Sports Day</b> <b>Hat Day</b>						
23	24	25 Preschool Spirit Day!	26	27 Rm 5 & 6 Field Trip	28 <b>No School</b>	29
30	31 					

### Upcoming Events

Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, November 5th, 8:00-10:30am

No School - Veterans Day - Friday, November 11th

No School - Thanksgiving Recess - November 23rd-25th