

El Dorado Private School

September Newsletter



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Grandparents Day

El Dorado and PAC want to honor our Grandparents. Grandparents are cherished members of our families and communities so that is why a special day is set aside every year to honor them. Please join us as El Dorado celebrates Grandparents Day at school on Friday, September 9.



Grandparents are invited to join their grandchildren for a pizza lunch, play on the playground and observe in the classroom for 30 minutes immediately following playground time. This is a special time for Grandparents to spend quality time in their grandchildren's classroom to better understand where they spend their days and see the wonderful things happening in our school.

Preschool Spirit Days

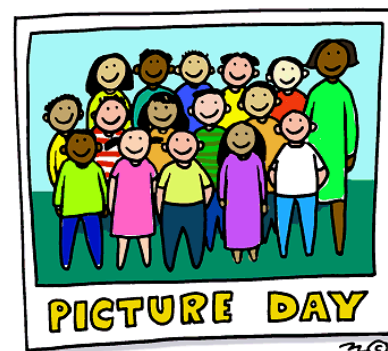
Thursday, Sept. 8th
Tuesday, Sept. 13th
Monday, Sept. 19th
Wednesday, Sept. 28th

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.

Fall Picture Days

Fall portraits are just around the corner! Individual and class group pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 21 and Thursday, September 22. These are non uniform days. All Pro School Pictures is our professional student photographer again this year. Picture envelopes and order forms will be sent home with your children. Please return them to the classroom teachers before the date listed on the envelope.



Reminder! All students will have yearbook photos taken, even if you don't order a photo package!

Don't miss out on this opportunity to purchase cherished photos of your child(ren).

School Closed

Labor Day Recess
Monday, Sept. 5th



September Recess
Thursday, Sept. 29th &
Friday, Sept. 30th

Dispersal Reminders

Please remember the following when our regular dispersal resumes:

- Parents with students in the 3:15 dispersal should not enter the parking lot until 3:10, when the first dispersal has ended.
- Right turns into our parking lot are not permitted from 2:00-3:30pm per the City of Scottsdale.

From the Desk of Mrs. McDermott

We are off to a great year! I would like to welcome the existing families back and all the new families to our school. Thanks to PAC, the Smartboards are up and running and the teachers and students are having a great time discovering all the new advantages they now have using this wonderful technology.

If you are a new family to the school, please come in and introduce yourself. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 480-502-6878 ext. 154 or email me at president@eldoradops.com. I would love meeting you. I have met the students, and I would love to meet their parents too.

Let's hope the weather cools down and the students could start enjoying a run around the playgrounds.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda McDermott

Before and After Care Accounting

Before/After Care payments are billed and due every two weeks. A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed if not paid on time. These fees are charged according to the following payment schedule as listed on the Tuition Payment information sheet and in the Parent Handbook.



7:30-8:45am	\$10.00 per child
3:00-5:30pm	\$4.00 for every half hour per child

Any child staying later than 5:30pm will be charged \$2.00 per minute until picked up. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Nelson in the Accounting Office at (480) 502-6878, ext. 157, or by email at cnelson@eldoradops.com.

Medication

El Dorado Private School policy requires that all student medication be kept in the Health & Records Office or the lock box in the classroom. This applies to every child, regardless of age or ailment. This policy includes but is not limited to: aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen, Motrin, cough drops, inhalers and all prescription medication. Any medication found in student backpacks will be confiscated and delivered to Mrs. Szymanski in Health and Records.

All students, whether they take medication or not, are required to have a Medication Consent form on file. If your child needs medication during school hours on a regular basis, please take the medication, in the original, unopened packaged, to the Health Office. If your child is given medication of any kind, a note will go home with your child, stating the reason, time and what was given.

If you have any questions about medication, please contact Mrs. Szymanski at (480) 502-6878, ext. 153, or through email at rszymanski@eldoradops.com.

Student Council Elections

The fifth through eighth graders held elections for their Student Council representatives on Thursday, September 1. The following students were elected by the students for Class Representatives. The Office Bearers were nominated by Mrs. McDermott.

President	Abby Call	8 th grade
Vice President	Francis McCormack	8 th grade
Secretary	Carley Turner	6 th grade
Treasurer	Lilly Creswick	8 th grade
Historian	Kiley Nelson	7 th grade



Class Representatives:

Katie Call	5 th grade	Ashley Kritzstein	7 th grade
Mitchell Hettenhaus	5 th grade	Elias Sabbagh	7 th grade
Allison Bird	6 th grade	Hale Stewart	8 th grade
Kaden Macor	6 th grade	Baylen Haxel	8 th grade

El Dorado Birthday Book Club

We will be celebrating both the August and September birthdays at the end of September. For those new families who may not be familiar with this program, it works as follows:

In the month of your child's birthday, you will receive a form asking if you'd like to donate \$20 or more to purchase a book(s) that will then become a permanent addition to our Media Center/Library. The children who donate money will be able to pick the book of their choice which is then stamped with their name. Then, at the end of the month, the children celebrate their birthdays with a special surprise! If your child has an August or September birthday, be watching for the Birthday Book Club form to be coming home very soon.



PAC Uniform Exchange



On Wednesday, September 28, the Parent Action Committee will hold a uniform exchange from 8:15-9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room. You may purchase any item for \$1.00 or bring any current school dress code item and exchange one item for another item. Clothing must be in wearable condition and meet the current 2011-12 dress code requirements (see Parent Handbook). A couple of volunteers are still needed to help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nancy Wuerpel at 602-309-3187.

Front Gate

Please remember that the campus is not open to students/parents until 8:15am for 1st-8th grade and 8:45am for Pre-school and Kindergarten. Students/Parents need to wait until those times before coming on campus unless going to Before Care. Students going to Before Care may enter through the front office when the gate is locked. Otherwise, please wait to come onto campus until the front gate is opened.



Star Students

★ Carley Turner (6th grader) represented El Dorado at the Junior National Youth Leader's Conference this summer in Washington D.C. She visited multiple historic sites learning about special events in our history, as well as visiting many national monuments. Two of the artifacts she saw and found most fascinating were the top of the World Trade Center and the Berlin Wall.

★ Sierra Ellet (7th grader) had a busy summer. She went to her Arizona Ranch and started filming a reality show for CMT called "Made", about a zany mother that wanted to be made over into a competitive cowgirl. Sierra played an important role in the show behind the scenes helping keep the horses cleaned, bathed and saddled. She also played herself on camera and even helped cook meals. Sierra had quite the summer to remember!

★ In June, several El Dorado students competed in the International Chess Festival Youth Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada. The El Dorado team, which included Michael Wayrynen (4th grade), Nicholas Wayrynen (3rd grade), Mason Miller (2nd grade), Alexander Arrington (2nd grade), Emma Carek (2nd grade) and Timothy Wayrynen (1st grade) took 3rd place. Individual trophies were also won by Michael and Timothy! Congratulations to all our Chess Champions!

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Labor Day Recess No School 	6	7	8 <i>Preschool Spirit Day!</i>	9 October Lunch Menus Due Grandparents Day Middle School Team Building Overnighter	10
11	12	13 <i>Preschool Spirit Day!</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Preschool Spirit Day!</i>	20	21	22  Picture Days	23	24
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**Upcoming
Events**

No School - Staff In-Service - Monday, October 10th

No School - October Recess - Friday, October 28th