# **EASTLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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#### Cougar News, May 2024

Hello everyone!

As we approach the final stretch of this academic year, we would like to provide you with some important updates and reminders regarding upcoming events and expectations here at Eastland. We want all students to finish the year strong and enjoy their summer break.

We are nearing the conclusion of state testing, and soon we will transition to I-Ready testing for Math and ELA. It cannot be overstated how crucial it is for our students to put forth their best efforts during these assessments. We aim for each student to demonstrate growth compared to their January I-Ready test scores. It is not only about achieving high scores, it's also about showing progress and readiness for the next academic level.

It's worth emphasizing that students who do not actively participate or score below expectations may be assigned to ELA or Math intervention classes. Our priority is to ensure that every student is placed in the appropriate classes to support their individual learning needs. Therefore, we urge all students to give their utmost effort during these assessments.

As the weather warms up, we kindly remind students to adhere to the school's dress code policy. Maintaining appropriate attire contributes to a positive learning environment. Students may be dress coded for violations if they are not following the dress code policy.

Together, let's strive to finish the school year strong by encouraging our students to excel academically and uphold our school's standards and expectations.

Take care of yourself, take care of others and ask for help if you need it.

Robert Beato
Principal
Eastland Middle School



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### **Newsworthy Notations**

#### Mrs. Riley

The last NJHS meeting of the year will be May 14th.

#### **Green Team**

Eastland Middle School is recognized by the State of Michigan Schools Program as a Green School. The Green Team will be working in the Spring to maintain and add to EMS' courtyard plantings.

#### **Main Office**

Please remind your student of EMS' cell phone policy, which also applies to iPads, Air pods, head-phones and similar devices. If you need to reach your student, please call the Main Office and we will relay a message.

Please make sure that you continue to call your student in absent when they are not going to be attending school. Attendance is very important at the end of the school year.

Please remind students to make sure their clothing is Dress Code appropriate.

Please make sure that you supply the Office with updated telephone, email address and mailing address information if anything has changed. We will be sending out packets, report cards and the like and it is very important that we have the most current information.

We have some activities coming up for the end of the school year-specifically incoming 6th grade Family Fun Night, Awards Night and 8th Grade Celebration. We are starting to work out the dates and details, please watch our Facebook page, marquee, and other forms of communication. Again, please make sure we have the most up to date information for you so we can keep you in the loop!



# **Upcoming May Events**

May 2	4:00pm-Track meet @ Cousino HS
	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
	5-6:30-Level Up Night
May 7	No School-Prof. Development
May 8	Early Release-1:20 Dismissal
May 9	4:00pm-Track meet @ RHS v
	Beer & Carter MS
	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
May 11	Joe Manfreda Dream Dash
May 13	3-3:45pm-Board Game Club
May 14	2:50pm-Final NJHS Meeting
	2:50-4:430-Dance Club
May 16	4:00pm-Track meet @ RHS v
	Beer & Grissom MS
	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
May 17	1:20pm-EARLY RELEASE DAY
May 18	3:00pm-Video Game Club
May 21	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
May 22	5:30-7:00-Incoming 6th Grade
	Family Fun Night
May 23	NJHS, "BeNice", Student Congress to CJ Barrymore's
	3-5pm-"BeNice" Spring Dance
May 27	NO SCHOOL-Memorial
	Day
May 28	2:50-3:30-Green Team
	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
May 29	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club
May 30	2:50-4:30pm-Dance Club



# Thank you, Teachers!



# Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 through May 10. Don't forget to thank your teachers for all of their hard work through out the school year!

**"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."** — Mark Van Doren

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." — Benjamin Franklin

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." — B.B. King

"Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives." — Andy Roonev

"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom." — Oprah Winfrey

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see." –Alexandra K. Trenfor

"Good teachers are priceless. They inspire you, they entertain you, and you end up learning a ton even when you don't know it." — Nicholas Sparks. "Dear John"

"No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change the world." — Robin Williams, "Dead Poets Society"

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." — Malcolm X

"One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." – Malala Yousafzai

**"A good teacher can inspire hope; ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning." – Brad Henry** 

**"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework."- Lily Tomlin** 

"I touch the future. I teach." - Christa McAuliffe









# Eastland Middle School E



## MISSION

The mission of Eastland Middle School, in a cooperative partnership with students, the home, and the community, is to develop lifelong learners prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

## VISION

A school where staff is committed to working in collaborative teams ensuring all students achieve at high levels.

## VALUES

We will build positive relationships.

We will celebrate success and effort.

We will be respectful and open minded.

BIG IDEAS	GUIDING QUESTIONS
<ol> <li>We focus on learning.</li> <li>We work in collaborative teams.</li> <li>We are results oriented.</li> </ol>	1. What do we want students to know and be able to do? 2. How will we know if they know it? 3. What will we do if they don't learn it? 4. What will we do if they do learn it?

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SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024

ROSEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL 17855 Common Road

> OFFICIAL TIMING EVENT T-SHIRT PRIZE RAFFLE

9:00am registration/10:00am race begins \$30 in advance/\$35 race day \$20 in advance/\$25 race day (18 and under) Register by April 26 for a Dream Dash shirt Event held rain or shine

Online registration:

eastsideracingcompany.com

Registration form and more info: 586.445.5505

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