PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Hello Bengals,

Well, we made it to December break, albeit limping, dragging (being dragged!), and crawling to get there. We all need this break! I thought I was excited to ring in 2021, but that was certainly a failed great expectation! I’m heading into 2022 more gently, hoping for the best. Fingers (and toes) are crossed! Let’s hope this one is better, healthier, and happier than the last few!

We had the great fortune of working with Clay Cranford, Cyber Safety Cop, right before break. If you didn’t get to attend his presentation, please check out these resources, especially as we head into a two week break where kids have a lot of extra time on their devices. I do have a copy of his book in our school library and will make it available as a resource to any parents who want to know how to set up filters on their home internet. Please remember that our school chromebooks do not have filters on the device; the filter is on the wifi at school, so your home internet is only as safe as the settings you’ve enabled. Some resources: www.CyberSafetyCop.com, www.Facebook.com/cybersafetycop, and @CyberSafetyCop. His book is available for purchase on Amazon and a hard copy of it is available in our library. He shared a wealth of information, and the greatest take-away that parents shared was that they need to have passwords to all their child’s accounts. Together we can keep our kids safe.

I am excited to report that we had a few successful events the past few weeks. Our boys’ basketball teams fought valiantly and played hard. They both had great seasons, and the 7th graders ended their season the best way possible—a victory over Marina! We also had the high school band and choir come to perform for our students, which gave the 8th graders a taste of high school. Speaking of high school, the ORHS counselors will be coming to visit our current 8th graders on Friday, January 28 at 8:00 am to talk about registration for classes. Please be sure your 8th grader is in school that day!

We had our first field trip since the world shut down for Covid, and that felt great. Even better were the many compliments the staff at Sacramento Theater Company gave to our students. My favorite was the follow up email we received from them that said, “We kept asking each other ‘Why can’t every group be like this one?!’” That’s what I’m talking about, Bengals! Way to make us proud!

We look forward to bringing back more exciting events when we return for the second half of the year. One such event is Learn Something New hour. More details will come, but if you have a talent or skill that you would like to share with our students, please do reach out to me. In the past we have had a variety of presentations from the EDCSO K9 department, self-defense, fire department demonstrations, yoga, candle making, cattle roping, painting, cake decorating, and the list goes on. Basically we give out a course catalogue and the students get to sign up for one course. Our teachers and community members are the ones teaching the courses, so we’d love your help to provide as many options to the kids as possible. Contact Debbie Bowers for more information.

Finally, in the words of Porky Pig, “that’s all, folks!” I’m glad to close out this year, and I hope that this bulletin arrives to find you feeling well rested and basking in beautiful memories made with your family and friends this holiday season.

With a warm, soft welcome to 2022,

Debbie
2022/2023 Enrollment

Buckeye Union School District announces that beginning February 7, 2022, registration for the 2022/2023 school year will be accepted at all schools [Buckeye in Shingle Springs (530-677-2277), Blue Oak in Cameron Park (530-676-0164), Valley View Charter Montessori in El Dorado Hills (916-939-9640), William Brooks in El Dorado Hills (916-933-6618), Silva Valley in El Dorado Hills (916-933-3767), Oak Meadow in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746), Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9746), Camerado Springs in Cameron Park (530-677-1658), and Rolling Hills in El Dorado Hills (916-933-9290)]. School websites can be accessed at www.buckeyeusd.org. If you need any further information regarding registration, please contact the school.

A child who resides in Buckeye Union School District and will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2022, may register for Kindergarten. Children who will turn five years old between September 2, 2022, and February 2, 2023, are eligible for and may register for Transitional Kindergarten.

January 18, 2022: Early Registration Option - ONLINE Enrollment

- Online enrollment will be available for early registration beginning January 18, 2022, via the school website (excluding the Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion Charter School).

February 7, 2022: First Day to Register (Download packet from school website)

- Registration packets will be available at school sites and available for download from school websites beginning January 31, 2022, for the registration period beginning on February 7, 2022. Please only pick up a packet from the school site if you are unable to download and print it. Completed packets may also be emailed to the school site registrar beginning on February 7, 2022.

Registrations are received at school sites based upon designated district boundaries. If you are uncertain as to your school of attendance, please visit the district website to input your address and access this information. To use this tool, visit www.buckeyeusd.org and click on “Parent Resources” and then “District Boundaries”.

It is important to understand that your child’s registration packet is not complete if all documents required to be submitted have not been submitted to school officials and, therefore, your child will not be enrolled at the time of submission of the enrollment packet, but rather placed on a waitlist pending completion of the required enrollment information. School staff will contact you if your enrollment packet is deemed incomplete and request the information needed in order to enroll your child upon its submission.

REQUIRED documentation to register your student:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Current Immunization Record/Proof of all required immunizations
3. Residence Verification (2 pieces of documentation). The specific information about residence verification documents can be found here as well as in the enrollment packet. [***Proof of residency is not required for picking up a registration packet for enrollment in Valley View Charter Montessori School, Camerado Middle School, or Buckeye Union Mandarin Immersion School, but is required for registration if the student is registering under one of the following enrollment preferences: (1) a student who resides within the charter boundary; or (2) a student who resides within the attendance boundaries of the District.]

Interdistrict Transfers: Any student attending Buckeye Union School District on a currently approved Interdistrict Transfer Agreement will automatically be registered for the 2022/2023 school year, unless 1) the student has a change in school (including elementary to middle school) or 2) the school site is notified of the student’s withdrawal. New Interdistrict Transfer request forms will be accepted between February 7, 2022, and March 31, 2022, for consideration for the 2022/2023 school year. New Interdistrict Transfer requests will not be reviewed until May 13, 2022. Interdistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on “Parent Resources” and then “District/School Transfers”.

Debbie Bowers, Principal
Bill Barthom, Assistant Principal
Intradistrict Transfers: Intradistrict Transfer forms will be accepted between January 18, 2022, and February 28, 2022, for consideration for the 2022/2023 school year. If your student is already attending a school on an Intradistrict Transfer, a move from the student’s assigned school to another school within our district, and they wish to remain at that school, they do not need to renew their intradistrict agreement, and we will assume the student will be returning to the same school for the 2022/2023 school year. Intradistrict forms are available on the Buckeye Union School District website by clicking on “Parent Resources” and then “District/School Transfers”.

NOTICES AND EVENTS

PROGRESS REPORTS: 2nd Trimester Progress Reports will be available through Eschool starting Thursday, January 20th. To view, simply go to the Home Access Center and follow the following directions:

1. Select this link to go to the Home Access Center
2. Enter your Eschool Log On and Password and sign in
3. Select the Grades Icon from the top of window
4. Select Report Card to view your child’s grades

FRIENDS OF ROLLING HILLS MEETING for January will be held via Zoom on Thursday, 1/13/22 at 12:00 pm. All parents are welcome to attend! Zoom link will be emailed separately.

DINE-OUT EVENT: Show your school spirit and take out from Panda Express in El Dorado Hills on Monday, 1/24/22 from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm. Just tell the cashier you’re supporting the cause to make sure that 20% of the total sales will be donated back to Rolling Hills Middle School.

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks on sale for only $25.00!

It’s not too late to enter the “Design the Yearbook Cover” contest!

Our theme is “What’s Next” and the cover should incorporate this idea in some fashion. All submissions can be brought to Mrs. Conforti in G3. They will be photographed and returned to the artists. The winner will receive name recognition for his/her contribution as well as a free yearbook. All art must be submitted by Jan. 7, 2022. No late entries accepted.

Outside (of school) Activity pictures are needed. It is our RHMS yearbook tradition to include photos of students doing the things they love to do outside of school: hiking, dancing, running, golfing, playing instruments, riding horses, bikes, skateboards, hanging with friends, family trips, helping out in the community...we want your photos!

Be sure to label all faces in each photo. It’s always a challenge, but with masks on and masks off, nobody is looking quite the same and we want to make sure to identify everyone correctly.

It’s easy to share your photos! Just log onto https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/PictavoSchool/FindSchool# and use our school #700946.
8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

OAK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR VISIT will be on Friday, 1/28/22. More details to follow.

PONDEROSA HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION: If your child resides within a dual attendance area and chooses to attend Ponderosa High School, please let Mrs. Peterson know in the front office. We will request registration packets from the high school and deliver to your student mid-January.

EDUHSD LIMITED OPEN ENROLLMENT: The El Dorado Union High School District is offering a limited open enrollment to El Dorado High School, Ponderosa High School and Union Mine High School for the 2022-2023 school year. The limited open enrollment is open to incoming 9th graders who want to attend either El Dorado High School, Ponderosa High School, or Union Mine High School but who do not reside in the school’s attendance boundary.

Forms are available in the Rolling Hills Office. The form is available in both English and Spanish. Attached to the form are the instructions for parents who would like to apply for the limited open enrollment transfer. The District will begin accepting Open Enrollment Applications for El Dorado High School and Union Mine High School beginning December 1, 2021.

The Intra-district Attendance Application forms will also be available at each high school within the El Dorado Union High School District, the District Office located at 4675 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, or obtained on-line at www.eduhsd.net. See flyer.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR
EL DORADO, PONDEROSA, AND UNION MINE HIGH SCHOOLS
2022-2023

The El Dorado Union High School District Board of Trustees has approved the Limited Open Enrollment to El Dorado High School (EDHS), Ponderosa High School (PHS), or Union Mine High School (UMHS) to incoming 9th grade students for the 2022-2023 school year. The enrollment projections for EDHS and UMHS permanent capacity allows for 35 transfers. The enrollment projections for PHS permanent capacity allows for 25 transfers.

El Dorado, Ponderosa, and Union Mine High Schools are top performing high schools with a full array of courses and extracurricular offerings. Each school has unique features your student may find attractive.

HOW TO APPLY: You may obtain the "Limited Open Enrollment Transfer Request" on-line at www.eduhsd.net, at the El Dorado Union High School District Office, or at any of our four comprehensive high schools.

Complete the Limited Open Enrollment Transfer Request form and submit it to the El Dorado Union High School District: Student Services office in person at 4675 Missouri Flat Road, Placerville, CA 95667. You may also submit your request form by email to either Regina Bryant at rbryant@eduhsd.net or Kelly Parker at kparker@eduhsd.net.

Please note that the EDUHSD Pacific Crest Academy is a small and rigorous personalized learning environment that is available to all students in the EDUHSD district. To learn more please visit https://pacificcrest.eduhsd.k12.ca.us/index.html.

For more information, please call (530) 622-5081, ext 7224 or ext. 7229, or the school administration offices:

El Dorado High School: (530) 622-3634, ext. 1020
Ponderosa High School: (530) 677-2281, ext. 2216
Union Mine High School: (530) 621-4003, or (916) 553-4191, ext. 4120
EDUHSD Pacific Crest Academy: 530-622-6212 ext. 7001
Help Us Raise Money For:

Friends of Rolling Hills
20% of event sales will be donated

When
Monday, January 24, 2022
All Day: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Where
Panda Express located at:
Latrobe Rd and Town Center Blvd PX 4354
Town Center Blvd., El Dorado Hills CA 95762
(916) 836 - 3732

How to Order

PandaExpress.com or the App.
Enter 332540 in the fundraiser code box

or

Bring paper flyer or show it on your smartphone

Order ahead or on the event day Monday, January 24, 2022

Health and Safety
Committed to your health and safety. Panda Express is recognized as America’s safest restaurant brand.

Participating fundraiser guests are required to present a valid fundraiser flyer (paper copy or digital image) with each order to receive credit towards the fundraiser. Flyers may not be distributed inside or within the vicinity of the restaurant including, without limitation to, the restaurant parking lot before or during the fundraiser. Panda Restaurant Group reserves the right cancel any and all fundraiser events for any reason and/or withhold payment of associated donation, if the Panda Restaurant Group Fundraiser Guidelines are not followed.

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