Eagle Viewer

NOVEMBER 2020

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Eagle View families!

At the time of writing this newsletter, we are currently still open in the hybrid model of instruction. I want to commend the staff and students for their diligence and commitment to the COVID guidelines. I am sure this effort has contributed to the successful first marking period.

The month of November is traditionally the time of parent conferences. While the conferences may look different this year, we are still offering those opportunities to learn more about your child's progress. Teams will be providing further information about parent/teacher conferences and the directions to sign up.

Finally, I want to make a request of all parents and students. While we understand most students prefer the face-to-face lessons, please make every effort to complete the asynchronous lessons to the best of your ability. There seems to be a view from some students that these lessons are "only" homework and not as important to complete. Unfortunately, that view has contributed to some students struggling with grades. Please encourage your child to complete all asynchronous lessons each week.

Stay safe and thank you for the continued support! *John Gallagher*

WELCOME TO EAGLE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



SCHOOL SCHEDULE UPDATES FOR THANKSGIVING

Monday, November 23 Group A

Tuesday, November 24 Group B

Wednesday, November 25 Virtual Day

No School: November 26 - November 30

Tuesday, December 1 Group A

Wednesday, December 2 Group A

IMPORTANT LINKS

- 2020-2021 EV Student Orientation Video
- Drop off Procedures
- Drop off Map
- Team Information
- Students Daily Schedule
- Back to School Night



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- November 1st- 20th: SKH Wreath Fundraiser
- November 9th- 15th: CV/ Eagle View Spirit Wear Sale Fundraiser
- November 4th: End of Marking Period 1 (secondary)
- November 26th-30: NO SCHOOL

EAGLE VIEW LIBRARY NEWS

Click<u>here</u> for the latest issue of the library newsletter.

OCTOBER'S "PRIDE OF THE VIEW" STUDENTS...CONGRATULATIONS!



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MARIA ORTIZ

CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

Because this year is so different from others, the yearbook staff is looking for new ways to collect photos of our students. We'd love families to send in photos of their EV and CVVA students at home learning. This could include first day of school photos, remote learning spaces, sports games, photos with friends, etc. I've attached a flyer below that runs through two ways parents/students can submit these photos.



We can accept photos all the way through March 1st, so yes, please consider this ongoing!

If you have any questions about this, please let me know! I promise in the next week or so, I'll also be sending information about how to pre-order yearbooks.

Sincerely, <u>Mr. McCabe</u>, The Eagle View's 6RB ELA Teacher/Yearbook Coordinator <u>MMcCabe@cvschools.org</u>

EAGLE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO

As a whole, we are all part of the PTO. It will take all of us supporting one another, our students and staff to continue to host fun events for the students, give back to our teachers and more. We are looking forward to working together and are looking for committee chairs for this year's events and also parent volunteers. Please join us at out monthly Zoom PTO meetings to see how you can help this year! Thank you, and we look forward to working with you this year!

If at anytime you have a question or suggestion, please feel free to contact the Eagle View PTO at any time <u>evpto@cvschools.org</u> or click <u>here</u> to access the Eagle View PTO Homepage for more information on PTO related topics. Here you will find important up-to-date information on such topics as fundraising, PTO meetings, budget, volunteer opportunities and links to Facebook and more.

Warmly, Eagle View PTO

UPCOMING PTO MEETINGS

PTO meetings this year will be held on a monthly basis and will take place virtually via Zoom. You will need to RSVP monthly to receive Zoom Invitation.

November 10, 2020 at 6pm December 8, 2020 at 6pm

NOVEMBER PTO MEETING INVITE

WHEN TUESDAY, NOV. 10TH, 6PM

WHERE THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

MORE INFORMATION

Please RSVP to Mrs. Whitteker <u>here</u> and a Zoom invitation will be sent to the email provided.

NOTE FROM THE EAGLE VIEW PTO TREASURER

Please find a copy of the Eagle View PTO Budget updated on 10/24/2020, along with pie charts to assist with understanding the budget. The EV PTO Budget lists the income we hope to make with our PTO fundraisers along with a list of expenses we would like to cover for all our EV students. The EV PTO hopes to bring in \$8000.00 to cover these expenses, which includes funding the 6th & 7th grade socials, 8th grade Hershey Park trip, Kicks for Kids, helping our greater Eagle View families with Thanksgiving meals and classroom incentives determined by our EV teachers. The EV PTO also sets money aside each year for the Young Author Visit which is held every three years. If you have any questions please feel free to email <u>evpto@cvschools.org</u> and I will answer any questions you have on the 2020-2021 EV PTO Budget.

2020 PTO BUDGET

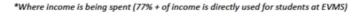
In order to cover all these expenses, bring back programs that were removed, and have enough to leave a small amount for next year's PTO (see budget), we need to raise \$25 per student. If you, as an EV family are not interested in participating in fundraising, you can make a donation to EVPTO that would be used to help cover some of the yearly PTO expenses.

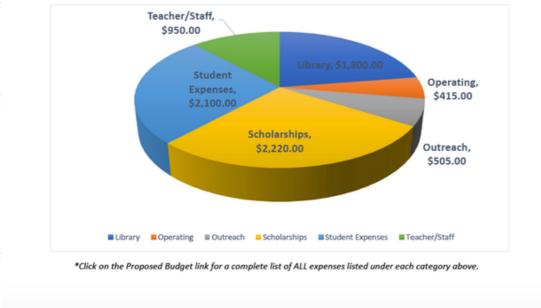


*what we must make to cover this year's expenses. (no reserve for next year)



Eagle View PTO Expenses for 2020-2021





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SMORE Budget PDFs for November NL.pdf For more detailed budget information, please click on the above PDF.



TEACHER APPRECIATION SNACKS FOR DECEMBER

By clicking above you will be directed to the Time To Sign Up (TTSU) sheet where you can sign up to help stock the Teacher's Lounge!



A huge thank you to all who have donated to this cause as you have raised a total of \$330.00 ! About half of this was used to stock the teacher's lounge for the month of November! The remaining funds will be used to continue to stock the teacher lounge the winter months! The TTSU is still open for anyone still interested in donating to this cause. The PTO hopes to continue this kind gesture as long as we are able to. Thanks again!



FUNDRAISERS

We are planning a host of fundraising events this year! Our goal is to host fundraisers that will provide our EV community with an opportunity to support one another. We have selected a few fundraisers that we believe will be useful to our families all the while supporting local businesses. We are offering many different platforms this year! We hope that you will find one that works for you and your family and continue to support Eagle View however that may look for you and your family!

This year the following fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year and will require very little time or effort on your part: <u>Shop with Scrip</u>, <u>Box Tops</u>, Amazon Smile, & United Way.

Our November Fundraisers

• *November 1-20th:* Stauffers of Kissel Hill- Wreaths & Poinsettia Forms sent home with students. May print from below as well.

• *November 9-22nd:* Sauve Brothers Athletic Exp- Eagle View/ CV Spirit wear Online Only. Choose to ship directly to your home OR have them sent to school for your student to bring home.

STAUFFERS OF KISSEL HILL

Wreath and Poinsettia Sale

What: Stauffers of Kissel Hill Wreath and Poinsettia Sale
Wreaths: 20"-22" \$25, 2 styles
Poinsettias: 5" pots, \$8, assorted colors
When: November 1 - 20
Pick up Date: December 7 at EVMS- time to be announced
Payment: Checks payable to EV PTO and PayPal
paypal.me/EagleViewPTO (*Please submit one check for the entire order. Also please note student's name in Paypa*l)
Contact: Amber Clay or Holly Carnal at
evpto@cvschools.org



West Coast Mixed Wreath with Pine Cones • 10" ring, 20" overall • Contains Noble Fir, Berried Juniper, and Incense Cedar. • Great long lasting, aromatic wreath with the best needle retention. • Best option for Front Door.



PA Fraser Fir • 12" ring, 22" overall • Local • Really nice long lasting, aromatic wreath with great needle retention.

Provided by: Stauffers OF KISSEL HILL HOME & GARDEN

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SPIRIT WEAR SALE IS HERE!

Eagle View Middle School will be pairing up with Sauve Brothers to provide a Fall Spirit Wear Sale running from November 9th- November 22nd. Please don't miss out on your opportunity to show your school spirit by purchasing Eagle View and CV spirit wear! These can make great gifts all while helping support EV PTO. Thank you and happy shopping!

On November 9th you can enter the EV Spirit wear store by clicking here!

Please check back for women's sizes!

Please note that women's sizes are being added to the store before the closing of this fundraiser.

Parents will have the opportunity to ship directly home (there is a shipping charge), have items sent home with your child, or pick items up at EVMS on a designated date. This date will be determined after the close of the store, November 22nd. Please check Facebook and this newsletter for updates.

AMAZON SMILE

We can help support Eagle View PTO by selecting Eagle View Middle School as your charitable organization on Amazon Smile. Click above link.

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you! **AmazonSmile** is available at **smile.amazon.com** on your web browser and can be activated in the **Amazon** Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. Please select **Eagle View Middle School, Mechanicsburg, PA** as your charitable organization to help us start earning 0.5% of all eligible purchases. To ensure Eagle View receives this donation, you want always to start at smile.amazon.com OR have the AmazonSmile turned ON in the Amazon Shopping application in order to support Eagle View PTO.

SHOP WITH SCRIP FUNDRAISER

Please check out the website (click above link) OR download the Raise Right application to enroll! Use ENROLLMENT CODE 237A1257245L6 to link your account to EV!

Eagle View PTO is excited to offer the Shop with Scrip Gift Card Fundraiser again this school year! Though this year may look a little different, the gift cards are the same! Scrip is a simple and easy way for families to shop for gift cards, from the comfort of home, while helping to

support the school. Eagle View benefits from each gift card you purchase, by earning a percentage back. These gift cards are the EXACT same gift cards you would shop for and purchase at any local retailer/store. There is always something for everyone, with a wide variety of dollar values to meet your budget! Click on the link above to enroll now and start selecting your gift cards!



RaiseRight...

Now an easier and more convenient method to fundraise while you shop... just download the Raise Right app to access the Shop with Scrips gift cards you are looking for! This app provides easy and instant access to all of your favorite places to shop! You won't want to miss this chance to do some fast shopping and some easy gift giving!

Please consider purchasing gift cards through this program when holiday shopping, gift giving, and even grocery and home improvement shopping! We plan to run this program throughout the year!

If you have any questions regarding how this program works please contact evpto@cvschools.org

UNITED WAY

If you are already participating in a United Way Workplace Campaign, a portion or percentage of your contribution can be allocated to the Eagle View PTO. Please see your workplace United Way Campaign Coordinator.

BOXTOPS

By clicking above link you will be directed to Boxtops information.



BOX TOPS-LETS MAKE THEM COUNT

The Eagle View PTO would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the families that have supported the General Mills box top fundraising by clipping and donating box tops over the years. Though the format is changing, the fun is not over yet. You may have noticed that the clippable on-package box tops have decreased in number over the past two years. This is due to a transition to electronic donation which will be fully completed in 2023. If you discover a traditional, unexpired box top clip on a product, we would be very happy to receive this donation; please just have your student drop it off to the main office. Every valid box top clip is still worth \$0.10 towards the PTO's support of classroom enhancement and student enrichment activities. These box tops add up, as Eagle View has earned over \$1,000 each year over the past 6 years. We hope to be able to reintegrate some of our previous box top activities going forth as COVID conditions are alleviated.

General Mills has rolled out its new electronic donation system that is easy, efficient, and provides opportunity for even greater student benefit. Please consider following the simple steps itemized below and making the process part of your shopping routine. It is a great no cost, no fuss way to support Eagle View; you can contribute at home at whatever time is convenient in your busy schedule. Here is how it works:

- download the app
- scan the receipt
- earn funds for EV PTO

It's that simple! For more information, please click on the box tops link above.

Please consider engaging in this project where the school earns substantial benefit at no cost to its patrons. The extra step will make all the difference. As the program expands in participation, the PTO is expecting to be able to incorporate contest-style events. So, join in the fun, and begin your receipt scanning today! Feel free to contact Amber Whitteker at <u>awhitteker@cvschools.org</u> or Lynn Grossman at jialy@verizon.net with any questions or concerns.

Stay tuned for more PTO news next month!

EAGLE FOUNDATION

TOUCH OF THE VALLEY 2020

MISSION STATEMENT of the Eagle Foundation:

The mission of the Eagle Foundation is to supplement the academic, cultural, athletic, and activity programs of the Cumberland Valley School District by offering, supporting, or underwriting experiences that enrich and enhance the lives of the young people and adults of our community.

Please check out the Eagle Foundations 2020 Smores Newsletter by Clicking <u>HERE</u>! The Eagle Foundation is very excited to be hosting a redesigned Touch of the Valley event this fall! The Foundation's purpose is to provide educational opportunities and resources for CV students. We believe our mission and need for support is greater now than ever before. Similar to past years, the Touch of the Valley includes an auction and a restaurant event! It is very easy to get involved and support CV students. Just a couple easy steps.

Step # 1 Register for the event/online auction

Step # 2 Participate in the online auction: Oct. 27 - Nov. 1

Step # 3 Participate in the restaurant event: Nov. 4 - 8

Register now! **Registration is free and all registered participants will be entered in a drawing for \$500 in cash (to be held 10/30 at noon)**. We have 10 participating restaurants, all of whom are giving a percentage back to the Eagle Foundation to support CV students and educational programs.

Additional details related to sponsors, auction items and participating restaurants can be found on the event site: <u>https://tinyurl.com/2020TOV</u>



CUMBERLAND VALLEY VIRTUAL ACADEMY CORNER

CVVA

For more information about Cumberland Valley Virtual Academy, please click the link above.

TECHNOLOGY

Below you will find useful information for Schoology and Skyward. For more information on technology used and other helpful links please click<u>here</u> to access the CV Parent Homepage

SCHOOLOGY

SCHOOLOGY - QUICK GUIDE

How to access Schoology: Access Schoology through the <u>link</u> on the Cumberland Valley School District Webpage.

Student login information:

Username: Year of graduationfirstinitiallastname or your child's CV email before the @ sign.

Password: student ID / 00+lunch number (unless otherwise set by student)

Parent Login Information

Username: Email Address you have on record with Skyward **Password:** Generated by Schoology or what you changed it to.

Parents Getting Started Guide

How to get text notifications in Schoology

Text message notifications are also available for certain actions.

You can link your mobile phone to your Schoology account by following these directions:

- 1. Select the arrow next to your name on the top right side of the page.
- 2. Click Notifications from the dropdown menu.
- 3. Select the Send Notifications to Your Phone via Text Message box to the right.
- 4. Enter your Cell Phone Number (your number remains hidden from other members).
- 5. Choose your Country.
- 6. Select your wireless Carrier.
- 7. Click Set Mobile to complete.

Note: E-mail and cell phone notifications differ from the Notifications Icon located on the top menu. The notifications listed under the icon are not customizable. They display information related to course materials and events in chronological order to keep you abreast of academic activity.

SKYWARD

Welcome to Skyward

Skyward Family Access will allow you to view student schedules, teachers, homerooms, attendance, discipline and grades. In addition, you can complete online forms to provide the District with important information pertaining to your student(s). Please note that bus routes will be available through Infofinderi. You can go to the district website and click the transportation icon for more details.

To learn more about the <u>Family Access Portal</u> and how to use it, click the Knowledge Hub Icon (top right-hand corner) and select Help Center. Here you can browse documentation and video tutorials or search by keyword.

If you are experiencing:

• issues pertaining to logging into the system, accessing information, or completing the required forms, contact Cumberland Valley's Helpdesk (<u>helpdesk@cvschools.org</u> or 717-506-

3393).

Follow the link below to reset the password on your User account and begin using Family Access.

Reset Password

If you already have a Skyward password set up, please disregard this message and <u>Click Here</u> to log in.



YEARBOOK SUBMISSION LINK

Click above to view Mr. McCabes flyer and discover how you can help create EV Yearbook this year!