

# Eagle Rock Middle School

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Dear Eagle Rock Family,

My name is Ethan Wilford and I am starting my 2<sup>nd</sup> year as principal at Eagle Rock Middle School. This time of year is always exciting for me as our staff and faculty start returning from summer break and begin preparations for our students to return. Over the summer we have had a number of projects to help enhance and better our school. As students both return and come for the first time they will notice a few updates to different areas of our school. Our gymnasium has had the walls repainted along with the floor getting repainted and refinished to give that area of our school a fresh look, there is also new paint and carpet in our music rooms, and lastly our front office and foyer have undergone some repairs to the ceiling and fire suppression system which allowed for new lighting to be installed.

Because of these repairs and projects, we are going to be pushing to have our school up and operational before school starts on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. While we have plans for registration, 7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation, and back to school night, there may be some adjustments that will need to be made to dates, times, and locations within the school for these events. Included in this letter are the important dates to be aware of for the beginning of the year. Please make note that if you are interested in fall extra-curricular activities, those will begin before school starts. While we will plan to stick with all of these dates and times, please be flexible with us if changes do occur because of circumstances beyond our control. We will do our best to communicate any changes on our website, parent Facebook group, and Blackboard communications. In order for you to get the most up to date information please make sure that parent and student contact information is up to date in PowerSchool.

We have an outstanding group of educators in our building who work hard to create a safe and collaborative culture here at ERMS. My hope is that throughout your time here at Eagle Rock you will feel welcome, heard, and safe. To contribute to a safe and collaborative culture there are just a couple of things I will always ask to help make Eagle Rock a great place to be; first is to, **Be Kind** and second, to **Stay Classy**. We will talk more about these mantras along with expectations once school starts, but please consider that "kindness starts with the understanding that we all struggle."

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school and we can work together to resolve any issues that you may have. I look forward to seeing our returning students and meeting our new during the next few weeks and into the school year. There is so much to look forward to and I know this will be an amazing year for all of us.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ethan Wilford". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue background.

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**Registration:** You do not need to come to the school to register your student. All of this can be done by going to the district website: [www.ifschools.org](http://www.ifschools.org) > Enrollment & Registration > Middle School Registration. If you are unable to register online please contact or come to the school to pick-up a packet to fill out. If you are new to our school district you can still register online but may need to come to the school to show address verification, previous school transcript, proof of birth, and immunizations, if you are unable to upload them. If this is the case please come to the school between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm on August 8<sup>th</sup> to show these documents.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:** This is a new event that we will be holding on August 11<sup>th</sup> (completion of school repairs/projects dependent) between 10:00 am and noon to help our 7<sup>th</sup> graders become familiar with our school and how we operate here at Eagle Rock. We will go over expectations and procedures, they will receive their schedules, tour the school, practice opening their lockers, and have a chance to ask any questions they may have to administration and students from our student government and Hope Squad. This event is only for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, they do not need to bring any materials with them, and can be picked up at 12:00 pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-up:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be able to come and pick-up their schedules from a table outside the school from the front office staff between 1:00 and 4:00 pm on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Building access will not be allowed during this time, please come to Back to School Night to find your locker and walk the building. Schedule changes can be requested via a QR code that will be attached to the schedules and posted on the school's website and Facebook page.

**Back to School Night:** Back to School Night offers a great opportunity to come to the school and briefly meet your teachers and find your way around the school in preparation for school beginning the following day. Although a locker is assigned to each student, they are not required to use it and are allowed to carry to backpacks between classes. Also understand that there will be time during 7<sup>th</sup> grade orientation and the first week of school for students to practice combinations and getting into their lockers. Our teachers and staff are very helpful in getting students proficient in their ability to get in their lockers and are very understanding while they are learning this skill.

**Fees:** There are no fees associated with attending school at Eagle Rock Middle School. There are fees associated with participating in athletics at Eagle Rock Middle School along with costs to attend sporting events and purchasing a yearbook and/or activity card. All optional fees can be paid online at [www.ifschools.org](http://www.ifschools.org) > Quick Links > Pay for Fees > Pay for Optional Fees. In order to pay online you will need to create an account and have your student's school ID number available. This is the number they use to check out books at the library, pay for lunch, etc. You can pay for multiple students at one time, even if they attend different schools. If you do not know this number please call the school and we can assist. We hope that you might also consider donating to our school to help with updating technology and providing various materials and activities for our students.

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**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Eagle Rock Middle School sponsors the following sports: Volleyball, Cross Country, Wrestling, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Track & Field. In order to participate in any of these school sponsored activities a student must register at [www.skylinehsgrizzlies.com](http://www.skylinehsgrizzlies.com) >Registration. Please note that a valid physical exam must be on file and registration completed before the first practice/tryout.

Fall Sport Athletic Program directors and coaches contact information

Cross Country: Sean Schmidt – [schmsean@sd91.org](mailto:schmsean@sd91.org)

Volleyball : Robyn King – [kingroby@sd91.org](mailto:kingroby@sd91.org)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach: Esther Bennett

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coach: Bryn Eckman – [eckmbryn@sd91.org](mailto:eckmbryn@sd91.org)

## Calendar

- Aug 8 New to District 91 Student Registration 9:00 - 2:00  
Immunization Clinic:  
1<sup>st</sup> Session: 7:30 – 11:30 am @ Taylorview Middle School  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session: 1:00 – 5:00 pm @ Taylorview Middle School
- Aug 9 & 10 Front Office Closed to Finalize Student Schedules
- Aug 11 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation 10:00 - 12:00  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules available for pick-up 1:00 – 4:00 pm  
Volleyball Tryouts @ Skyline 10:30 – 12:30
- Aug 12 Front Office Closed  
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- Aug 15 Cross Country First Practice @ ERMS Track 4:00 pm
- Aug 22 Back to School Night – Open house from 6:00 – 7:30 pm (come meet your teachers, put things in your locker and find your class locations).
- Aug 23 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Sept 5 Labor Day – No School
- Sept 13 School Picture Day
- Oct 18 Picture Retakes

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## General ERMS Information

As you prepare for the upcoming school year the following information is meant to aide you with your back to school shopping for clothes and supplies.

### **DRESS CODE**

The rules of dress for a middle school are based on common sense, decency and modesty and are not meant to be an inconvenience. Dress standards are subject to current District #91 School Board Policy. Students who wear inappropriate attire may be asked to change, cover the clothing, and may receive discipline consequences.

### **DRESS CODE**

- **ALL shirts must have sleeves.** Shoulders and backs must be covered; this includes cut-out tops.
- Appropriate undergarments shall be worn. Any clothing that exposes undergarments or midriffs is prohibited. This includes off-the-shoulder tops, sheer material and low hanging pants.
- Low cut tops and exposed midriffs are prohibited.
- Pants must fit at the waist. If jeans or pants are loose at the waist, a belt must be worn to secure the pants at the waist level.
- All shorts, skirts and dresses must be finger-tip length or longer.
- Clothing with reference to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons or illegal activities is prohibited.
- Clothing that shows reference to suggestive, vulgar or obscene actions, or language that is otherwise inappropriate are prohibited.
- No gang related clothing, signs, drawings, graphics or slogans.
- Bandanas and hoods are not to be worn in the building during the school day

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## EAGLE ROCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies

2022-23

- Trapper Keeper or 2" binder with 7 folders (not dividers)
- Loose leaf paper (college ruled)
- Blue or black pens, red pens, pencils, highlighter
- Colored pencils
- 5 composition notebooks (no spiral) (Reading, Math, History, Science, English)
- 4 packs of lined index cards (Science, Reading)
- 4 glue sticks
- 8 dry erase markers
- 1 Scientific calculator (Examples: TI-30, Casio fx-115)
- 2 rolls scotch tape
- Small package of post-it notes
- 1 package of graph paper for Honors Math
- 1" or larger binder (Math)
- 4 boxes of tissues (for personal use)
- Pocket folder (Science)
- 1 set of Headphones
- P.E. - T-shirt and shorts or sweat pants (dress-code appropriate) and non-marking tennis shoes.

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplies

2022-23

- 2- binders at least 1 inch (Math and other)
- Five 2-pocket (Plastic) Folders - 9.5" X 11.5" with three binder holes
- Loose Leaf Paper (college ruled)
- Blue or black pens, pencils, highlighter
- 6 Composition notebooks (no spiral)
- 1 Scientific calculator (Examples: TI-30, Casio fx-115)
- 1 package of graph paper
- 2 packages lined index cards
- Colored pencils
- 8 dry erase markers
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