

FRIDAY FLASH

Eden Hall Upper Elementary School

September 8, 2023

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Message from the Principals

We enjoyed another fantastic week at EHUE! We are so excited to see our students learning and growing each day! Throughout the week, we remained firmly committed to our building theme, "Let's Grow Together: Growing Hearts and Growing Minds," as our students dove into new learning and eagerly explored forthcoming opportunities.



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Summer Reading Due TODAY!

We hope you all enjoyed some great summer reading! Summer Reading Projects and/or Bingo Cards are due today. Students who turn in posters and/or bingo cards will be invited to attend the Summer Reading Breakfast on September 21, where they will be acknowledged for their hard work with prizes and a book raffle.



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4th Grade Career Café

EHUE counselors are excited to welcome back a Career Café for 4th graders where parents volunteer to present virtually or in person about their job. [If you have any interest in participating, please complete this form.](#) We are in the planning phase and more information will be coming in the next few weeks!



Black Student Union

EHUE will offer Black Student Union to all grade levels twice a month during Explore on Day 4. The BSU strives to nurture a sense of community for all students interested in supporting and encouraging cultural diversity and inclusion. Students will build their leadership skills by organizing activities to celebrate cultural diversity, including Black History Month activities. Books and games will be used to start conversations and create a bond within the group. Complete the form below to register.

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After-School Crime Scene Program

Learning the art of crime scene investigation and detective work! Students will have the opportunity to learn methods and practices of seasoned police detectives who will assist the instructor each week in explaining the tools they use to solve crimes. Program will be held for five Thursdays starting **October 12**. Cost is \$110/student. Registration open until full.

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Special Education Update

Effective **September 5, 2023**, all students entitled to access Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) and all of the rights and procedural safeguards under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Pennsylvania Code may remain enrolled in public school until they turn 22 years of age. This includes students who turned 21 and exited during or after the 2022-2023 school term.

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In Case You Missed It

Join Exploring Guitar Club

The Exploring Guitar Club is open to all grade levels. Please complete the form at the button below by

Friday, September 8. Email Mr. Rickenback at srickenback@pinerichland.org with questions.

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Nurse Seeking Donations

The school nurse is seeking donations of girls' underwear of all sizes. New in package only. Donations may be dropped off at the front office or in the nurse's office. Thank you!



Student Directories Available

EHUE directories will be on sale at Parent Nights for \$5. Cash or check will be accepted. You may also [place an order online](#) to have the directory sent home with your child, or [send this order form](#) to school with a check payable to EHUE PTO.



Student Art Contest

Students, help decorate Eden Hall's conference room! Draw a picture of your favorite biome (forest, aquatics, desert, grasslands or tundra). Submit drawings to the main office and be sure to include your name and homeroom teacher on the back. Entries due **September 30**.

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Sign Up for the Talent Show

Show off your talents this fall! The 5th/6th grade show is planned for **October 18** and the 4th grade show will be on **October 24**. Practices start September 27.

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After-School Spanish Club

Designed for upper elementary students, this program features foundational vocabulary introduced through games, singing and hands-on activities. Open to new and returning students. Classes are \$95, start **Monday, October 2** and run for six weeks. Register by **September 25**. Contact jpriore@theenrichmentcompany.com with questions.



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After-School Baker's Dozen Academy

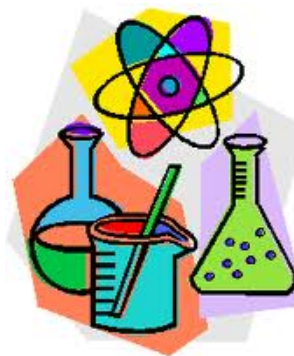
Students will learn the art of working with fondant and decorating techniques all while preparing delicious kid-friendly Halloween desserts to take home. Classes are \$100 and are held for four Mondays starting **Monday, October 9**. Register by **September 22**. Contact info@bakersdozenacademy.com with questions.



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Outside the Box After-School Program

Have fun with science education! This program is full of science experiments. Cost is \$110 and the program runs for five weeks starting on **Monday, October 23**. Register by **October 16** or until program is full. [Download flyer here](#), register using button below, and contact sara@outsidetheboxlabs.com with questions.



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Izabella's Gourmet Chow

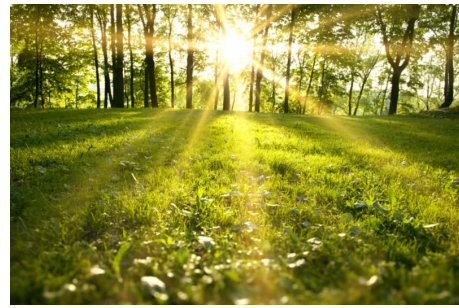
Come and join Izabella's Gourmet Chow in an after-school international expedition! Go around the world in six weeks, experiencing one cuisine at the time. Classes start **Tuesday, October 3**, and run for six weeks. \$160/student. Send questions to IzabellasGourmetChow@gmail.com. Register by **September 29** or until program is full.



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Stormy Oaks Nature Explorers Program

This program is aimed at forging a deeper connection with nature and getting students excited about the world around them. Students will meet live animals and engage in lessons, activities and more based on topics including citizen science, ecology and biodiversity. Program starts **Wednesday, October 4**, and runs for four weeks. Cost is \$75. Send questions to mbrown@wildbirdrecovery.org. Register by **October 2** or until program is full.



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The Human Machine

This six-week science and math enrichment series explores cell structure, tissues, organs and systems. Using physical tests, experiments and demonstrations, students will learn about the fascinating functions and abilities of the body, including super-human strength and endurance. Program is \$110 and starts **Wednesday, October 11**. Send questions to mrsbatson@batsonindependenteducation.com. Register by **October 2** or until program is full.



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Harvest Mum Sale

Harvest Mum Buddies are coming to Eden Hall! Let's welcome fall with lots of mums in our yards and our neighbors' yards. Mums and buddies are for sale from \$15 to \$33. Proceeds benefit the PTO. Orders due **September 11**.



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Support the EHUE PTO

Support the EHUE PTO by donating directly. Our no-fuss "Un-Fundraiser" is the only fundraiser where 100% of your donation benefits EHUE students and staff.



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Order Chromebook Cases

Eden Hall PTO is selling Chromebook cases to alleviate minor damage done to the computers. They fit all K-12 Chromebooks and will be delivered directly to the classroom at any school. Delivery in September.

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Shoe Drive

The Eden Hall Shoe drive us in full force! Bring your old shoes to Eden Hall. Any size—Any kind! EHUE PTO collected over 5,000 pair of shoes last year, raising over \$2,500. Help us again this year! Collection boxes are inside the vestibule at Eden Hall.



Be a Homeroom Parent!

What a great opportunity to participate in your child's school year!

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Help Stock the Staff Lounge

Help EHUE PTO stock the staff lounge. Donations can be dropped at the office any time all year or you can order from our [Amazon wish list](#). The EHUE PTO tries to stock the lounge once a month, and with 120 staff, we could use your help!

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Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- Submit [Shared Custody](#) and [Alternative Childcare Transportation](#) requests ASAP.
- [Free and Reduced Meal Applications](#) must be submitted each school year.
- [Children's Health Insurance Program](#) information.
- Check the [Friday Flash Archives](#) for past information.



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