

FRIDAY FLASH

Eden Hall Upper Elementary School

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2024 - 2025 Academic Calendar

At Monday's combined meeting, the school board voted to approve the 2024 - 2025 academic calendar. The first day of school for students will be **Thursday, August 22, 2024**.

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Inclement Weather Procedures

To be proactive in our planning, we will follow this procedure in the event of inclement weather on a day in which you have a scheduled IEP, 504, or GIEP Team Meeting. Continue reading for details.

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Book Fair Update

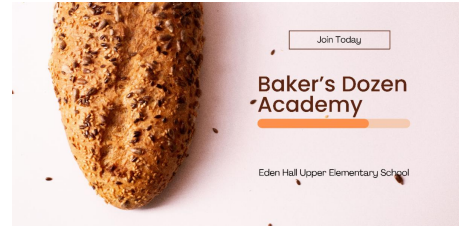
On behalf of the Eden Hall Upper Elementary PTO and the Book Fair Committee Chairs, we want to thank you for your support of the Fall Book Fair. We were able to raise over \$5,000 for the PTO. Scholastic has been a longtime partner but for the past 3 years we have not been satisfied with the decrease in rewards and incentives, the increase in work for our parent volunteers, and the difficulty maintaining an adequate stock of books for our students. Last Spring, in collaboration with our school librarian, we decided to make the switch to a new company, Literati. Continue reading for more information.



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Baker's Dozen Academy

Spark your "young chefs" creativity by preparing winter wonderland festive desserts. Registered students will learn the art of working with fondant, decorating techniques, all while proudly preparing their delicious kid-friendly desserts to take home to share with their family. Classes take place **Monday, January 8, January 22, January 29, and February 5**, from 3:20 - 4:20 pm. Registration closes **Thursday, January 4**.



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Battle of the Books

The Battle of the Books is a team competition designed to encourage reading and to give recognition to those who like to read. Team members read from a list of books selected by the Battle of the Books committee, and compete against other teams by answering questions based on the books.



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Message From the Counselor's Office

Eden Hall School Counselors are offering a variety of small group counseling. Read more to see the descriptions and access the sign up sheet. Registration is open through the month of December.

Counselor Message

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Donate to our RAMS Way Program

The RAMS Way committee is reaching out for donations. The EHUE PTO assists with providing some funding for student rewards, however, donations will greatly assist us in extending the budget we have.

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In Case You Missed It

Morning Fit Club Starts January 9, 2024

Work on fitness, play games, develop teamwork skills, and most importantly HAVE FUN before school! Help your student create a great morning exercise habit. Session starts on **Tuesday, January 9, 2024**, at 7:30 am and will run weekly for eight weeks. Registration ends **Sunday, January 7, 2024**.

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Cafeteria Monitor Position

Would you like to have more time to help out at your child's school? Please consider applying for the cafeteria monitor position at Eden hall. The hours are Monday through Friday from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. Our cafeteria monitors are valued and critical members of our building as they assist students at lunch, monitor behavior, help dismiss and clean up, and contribute to the smooth functioning of our students' lunches. If you are interested or have any questions please email zrice@pinerichland.org.



Future Chefs Competition

Calling all Future Chefs for our culinary competition. Six lucky winners in grades 1 - 5 will be chosen as finalists to compete in our contest at Eden Hall on **Wednesday, March 6**. The winner of this event will be entered in a Future Chefs National Challenge. Register by **January 31, 2024**. [See flyer here](#).



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Order your Yearbook

Order your Eden Hall Upper Elementary yearbook. This year, we have joined forces with a new yearbook company. Each parent gets two personalized pages for your child's pictures in your book. Personalization doesn't need to be completed until March. Place your order today before the price increases. [Visit the website](#) and enter the passcode 101690838856208.



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!



Ongoing Fundraisers

Spirit Stickers and Croc Charms

EHUE PTO is selling [Spirit Vinyl Stickers](#) in seven different designs and two different sizes. Also, our popular [Croc Charms](#) are back and we have a new charm! Orders will be sent home with your student.

Student Directories Available

EHUE directories are available for [online order](#) to have the directory sent home with your child.

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.

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 school.

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.

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!

Reminders

- Friday Flash submissions are due Wednesdays at 8 am to prnewsletters@pinerichland.org.
- [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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