

GENERALS REPORT



Sept 2020



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Students of Eisenhower,

It has been a great first two weeks of school. I have been so impressed with how our students have taken responsibility to wear their masks and follow procedures to keep everyone safe at Eisenhower. We have amazing students and it is showing. It is so good to see all the students every day as I have missed them.

Parent Teacher Conferences are coming up September 22nd and 23rd from 4 PM to 7 PM. The conferences will be conducted virtually because of COVID-19. You can sign up on the portal through Canyon Creek Scheduler, starting September 12th. We will schedule the appointments every 5 minutes, so the teachers can meet with more parents and students. If you feel you need more time, you can always email or schedule another time outside of the allotted time for Parent Teacher Conferences.

After extensive community meetings and input, the Granite District Board of Education approved the proposed reconfigurations at the meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2020.

- Kennedy Jr. High Network – moving 6th graders to Kennedy Jr. High- Kearns
- Network – moving 6th graders to Kearns Jr. and Jefferson Jr
- Taylorsville Network – moving 6th graders to Bennion Jr. and Eisenhower Jr. and 9th graders to Taylorsville High

If your child is doing distance learning, make sure you are reaching out to the teacher. We are using CANVAS as our platform and you can access it from the school website. It is found in the Distance Learning link.

If you are interested in being part of our community council, please fill out the Declaration of Candidacy form on the school website and turn it in to the front office. The form is found in the Community Council link. The forms need to be turned in by September 8th.

I am so lucky to be the principal of Eisenhower Junior High School. It is an excellent school. The students and staff are wonderful. The teachers are here to help all our students. Please reach out to them if you have any questions. You can always reach out to me if you have any questions. My email is mellermeier@graniteschools.org.

Sincerely,

Mark Ellermeier
Principal

2-WEEK VICTORY!

STUDENTS! If it weren't for your **INCREDIBLE** hard work with social distancing, having your masks in your possession at all times, wearing your masks continuously, following all school rules, listening to all your teachers, going to class, putting forth incredible effort towards your academic learning, and exhibiting positive interactions with your peers and teachers, we wouldn't have had such an historic start to this epic 2020-2021 school year. Massive shout out and **THANK YOU** to all our 7th, 8th, and 9th grade **SUPER STARS!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8 & 9 – Picture Day

September 10 – Emergency Evacuation Instruction

September 17 – Hello Assembly

September 22 & 23 – Parent/Teacher Conference

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela

COUNSELORS BARRACK



The counselors at Eisenhower are happy to be working with students in person and online! Counselors provide the following services:

- *correct placement in classes
- * social/emotional supports
- *responsive services
- *provide resources as needed
- *guidance curriculum that supports College and Career Readiness
- *College and Career Readiness meetings

Meet our counselors!

Andrea Palmer (A-De)

Anissa Christensen (Di-Ha) – Monday-Friday 7:30 – 11:00 am

Larae Thomas (He-O)

Tere Gerber (P-Z)

Event Update

9/4 – 9/15: 9th Grade Counts (Math)

9/21: Start 7th CCRP's

9/22 & 9/23: Parent Teacher Conference 4 – 7

9/29 – 9/30: 7th Goal Setting (Science)

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING OUTLET

Five Skills to Increase Your Success in School

1. Pay Attention
2. Minimize distraction
3. Ask questions
4. Do Your Homework: Set up Homework Time
5. Get Involved



MEDIA CENTER

This is a bookmark---when you read one book by each author you bring a reading card in with the book they read. We will use a special hole punch to punch out the ones they get done. Prizes for ½ way done + Giant Candy bar. All the way done = "A pen that says get your game on – read"

