

The Buzz



*A Message
from our Principal,
Kolby Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, November 18th; please be sure to check your child's backpack. If you haven't signed up for a **parent teacher conference**, please do so as soon as possible. We are hoping for **100% participation!** Parent conferences are a great time to learn what is happening in your child's classroom and an opportunity for us to learn how we can continue to support your child.

Thank you for the opportunity to work and play with your children, they make being a principal joyful.

With appreciation,
Mr. Snellenberger

Important Dates

- November 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 8 - Drama Program Benefit Bake
- November 9 - Dress Rehearsal for EES Variety Show
- November 10 - EES Variety Show 6:30 pm
- November 18 - Report Cards Go Home
- November 21 & 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: **No School for Students**
- November 23, 24, 25 - Thanksgiving Break: **No School**



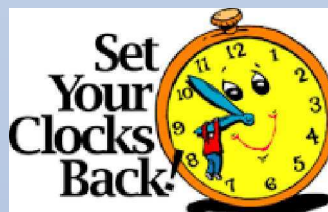
Save the Date!



Join us on **December 9th at 8:15 for coffee and pastry**, as we conduct the **Annual Title I Meeting!** We'll review the EES Home School Compact and the Burlington School District's Parent/Guardian Involvement Policy. Look for more information in the coming weeks!

Have You Scheduled Your Parent/Teacher Conference?

Scheduling for our Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences has begun! For our new families, our district uses an online scheduling system called PTC Fast, which allows you to select the teacher(s) with whom you would like to conference with by registering your email address. You are able to view and select an available conference time that works for you! Conferences can be scheduled now by visiting the PTC website at https://ptcfast.com/schools/Edmunds_Elementary_School and is also available on the **EES home page**. **Conferences can be scheduled from now through November 22nd.**



EES Variety Show

The EES Variety Show is next **Thursday, November 10th at 6:30 PM in the middle school gym**. The show has a delightful mix of musical and comedic performances and they were all developed and performed by EES students. This is our first in person performance since the onset of the pandemic and the students are very excited for the opportunity to share their work

Dress Rehearsal

All students who have created acts, or are on the tech crew need to attend the free rehearsal after school on Wednesday, November 9th. This is our only opportunity to run through the show on the stage and with the tech cues. Meet in the music room after school and we will walk to the middle school gym together. The rehearsal should be complete by 3:30. Students can be picked up from the middle school gym. The Chorus will not be needed at the dress rehearsal.



Performance Arrival and Dress for student participants:

Stage Crew: Arrive at 5:30, dress in dark colored clothes.

Performers: Arrive at 6:00, dress appropriately for your act.

Chorus members: Arrive at 6:25, dress in jeans or dark bottom and a solid colored top.

Transportation Support - Please email Ms. Nolan (enolan@bsdvt.org) if you or your child need a ride to or from the performance or dress rehearsal.

Bake Sale at the Variety Show

The EES chorus will be having a bake sale at the variety show on November 10th. Donations of food can be dropped in the music room before or after school on November 10th or brought directly to the show that evening.

Winter Coat Exchange

As the temperatures begin to drop and we sort through our kids' winter gear to see what fits and what needs to be replaced, please remember to set aside any items you might be able to donate to this year's coat and gear swap. Between now and November 16, the PTO is collecting the following new or gently used (still in good condition) items: coats, snow pants, gently used boots, and accessories (no hats, please). Donated items will be available for distribution **starting November 18**.

You don't have to give to get! If you would like to help out with the Coat Swap (organizing and distributing gear), please email us at askEESPTO@gmail.com



Save The Date! November 8th

The Edmunds Elementary Drama Program is excited to announce our annual **Benefit Bake** in conjunction with **American Flatbread** – a true Win-Win. For over 20 years, EES Drama has partnered with Very Merry Theatre to produce a theatrical performance that involves over 50 of our young actors, singers and stagehands. Fundraising is the primary means of covering our production, scholarships, costumes, scripts and so much more. Our production rehearsals begin in January with performances happening in March. For each flatbread pizza that is ordered for take-out or dine-in on NOVEMBER 8th, EES Drama will receive a portion of the proceeds. This previously successful fundraiser is a wonderful way to support EES Drama, help a local restaurant that means so much to our community and answer the age-old question, **“What’s for dinner?”** We hope you will be able to join us in supporting our student actors!

