

Eagle Valley Middle School Resource Guide 2018



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Resources available to all students:

- **Principal Support: Eric Mandeville**
 - All students and parents should know that Mr. Mandeville is always available for support. Reach out if you need anything. You can contact him at: eric.mandeville@eagleschools.net or 970-328-6224.
- **Asst. Principal Support: Harry McQueeney**
 - All students have been provided with a link to a Google form that they can use to get support from Mr. McQueeney.
 - Reasons to see Mr. McQueeney: Bullying, grades, problems at school, questions about athletics, saturday school information, and so much more.
 - Parents can email Mr. McQueeney at henry.mcqueeney@eagleschools.net, call him at 970-328-6224, or fill out the form that was emailed to all parents.
 - Athletics - Sport schedules: Football, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling and Track & Field
- **School Counselor Support: Kayleen Schweitzer**
 - Students can reach out through a Google form that they all have been provided with.
 - Individual counseling
 - Small group counseling based on needs
 - Lunch bunch
 - Classroom guidance lessons
 - Reasons to see Mrs. Schweitzer: stress, friendship, conflict, organizations, family struggles, bullying, grief, support around anything to do with school or home, advocacy, and so much more.
 - Parent can email Mrs. Schweitzer at Kayleen.Schweitzer@eagleschools.net, call her at 970-328-5806, or fill out the form that was emailed to all parents.
- **Eagle Valley Middle School Website:** A great one stop resource for calendars, contact info, sports information, Facebook links, lunch information and menus, etc. Visit Eagle County Schools website and select Eagle Valley Middle School.
<http://eagleschools.net/schools/eagle-valley-middle-school>
- **Extra Work Time (EWT):** On certain Saturdays, 7:30am-10:30am during the school year. A schedule for EWT will be established at the start of each school year. You can contact Mr. McQueeney or the front office for more information.
- **Before School Activities:**
 - Seal of Biliteracy Club: Every Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:20am
 - The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state to recognize students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Eagle County Schools awards the Seal of Biliteracy and Pathway Awards at 5th and 8th grades.
 - Breakfast work help: Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-8:20
 - Student Council: The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body.

- **After School Activities:** (Offerings include)
 - **Yearbook Club**
 - In Yearbook Club, we design and promote the EVMS yearbook. Assisted by teachers, students use an online computer program to create pages, and may be responsible for taking some of the pictures that will end up in the yearbook.
 - **YouthPower 365 Programs:**
 - Breakfast Club, Study Club, Girl PowHER, Group Mentoring, Cooking Club, Girls Academic Soccer, Unicycling, Boys Academic Soccer.
 - **Study Club:**
 - Tuesday & Thursday 4:00-5:20
 - **Pirate Sports:**
 - Fall Sports: Girls Volleyball, Football, YouthPower Soccer
 - Winter Sports: Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, YouthPower Soccer
 - Spring Sports: Track, YouthPower Soccer
- **No Place For Hate:**
 - NP4H meets Tuesdays during lunch and requires very limited time outside of school.
 - “No Place for Hate is a self-directed program helping all of the stakeholders to take the lead on improving and maintaining school climate so all students can thrive,” explains the Anti-Defamation League’s website. NP4H is a movement that now as 1600 school across the country that are making their school a No Place For Hate School.
 - All students have the opportunity to join our NP4H coalition. Student in this group will help implement three school wide activities that are meant to bring more kindness to our school and stand up against bullying. The coalition also attends an all day training to educate them around issues like bullying, cyberbullying, bias, and discrimination. Contact Mrs. Schweitzer for more information on how your student can get involved.
- **Prism:**
 - This group exists to promote diversity, acceptance and inclusion regardless of sexual orientation. We welcome all -- members of the LGBTQ community *and* allies (people who simply support this community). We meet every Monday from 4:00-4:30. Parents/students can contact Ms. Nosal for more information.
- **Hispanic Leadership Club:**
 - This club starts in November, meets once a week, separately, for boys and girls grades 6-8. The goal of the club is to empower students to be leaders in our community, become advocates for themselves and serve our community. Parents can contact Mrs. Spalding at elaine.spalding@eagleschools.net for more information.
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- **Walking Mountains/STEM program:**
 - Please contact Walking Mountains directly for more information. 970-827-9725

Community Resources available to all students through EVMS:

- **The Cycle Effect** focuses on three primary goal areas: physical wellness; community impact and mentorship; and building brighter futures. By providing an opportunity for at-risk girls to be engaged in regular, healthy programs that help build their self-esteem and promotes overall wellness, girls are more likely to be healthier, stay engaged in school and set goals that will support their future. TCE seeks to achieve the following goals and objectives:
 - Physical Wellness
 - Provide a positive, safe outlet during after-school and summer hours throughout the year for young women to engage in physical fitness and learn about healthy nutrition.
 - Teach life skills such as goal setting, overcoming obstacles, time management, stress management, healthy decision making, and fitness and nutrition, that will transfer to their everyday lives outside of TCE.
 - Community Impact and Mentorship
 - Provide opportunities to engage directly with the local community to understand importance and value of positively impacting the community and natural environment.
 - Develop leadership skills in participants to foster mentoring of younger/newer team members and becoming positive role models on the team and in the community. Building Brighter Futures
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 - Instill a higher level of self-confidence, perseverance/grit and determination, and a sense of belonging by participating in a team and building relationships with individual coach mentors and teammates.
 - Provide avenues to support their future and help them stay engaged in school and related activities through mentoring, life skills lessons, and college readiness.
- **Food Rescue Express:**
 - EVMS offers weekend food bags for students. At the end of the day on Fridays your student will pick up a bag containing food items. Families are welcome to pick up as well, if it is more convenient. This program is confidential. If you are interested in having your child receive a food bag, please contact your school counselor, Kayleen Schweitzer at Kayleen.Schweitzer@eagleschools.net. Feel free to reach out with any questions.
- **Youth Power 365: Power Hours:**
 - Please visit: youthpower365.org or see attached flyer to register.
- **Literacy Project Programs**
 - Study Friends (**Free Weekly Tutoring**)
 - The Study Friends program is designed to help middle school students improve their reading, writing, math, and homework skills by matching them with a trained adult volunteer tutor. The students are usually referred to the program by their student counselor or teacher.
 - Reach out to Mrs. Schweitzer or your students teacher to see if your student can be referred.

- PTO
 - Parent Teacher Organization
 - Kim Puntel, President
 - Email @ jocokito@gmail.com
 - Basic Adult Literacy
 - Students in this program are adult native English speakers who read below an 8th grade level and have practical goals such as employment, earning a driver's license, or helping their children with homework. A long-term goal might be to earn a high school equivalency degree (GED).
 - Math Tutorial
 - A weekly math tutorial is offered at the Avon and Gypsum Libraries for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students needing help in math.
 - Students complete the Study Friends teacher referral form and schedule a meeting with the program coordinator in their area to become eligible for the math tutorial.
 - Visit literacyprojecteaglecounty.org/ for more information
- **Eagle River Youth Coalition Eat Chat Parent Monthly Series:**
 - Your school will share when these events are occurring through email.
 - Eat Chat Parent is a free series. It encourages open conversation between parents, older siblings, and experts on topics relevant to parenting. Parents and teens are invited to attend these panel discussions with local professional speakers to share and learn new skills for more effective parenting and learn about available resources. Eat Chat Parent introduces communication techniques to parents and youth to support and encourage positive conversations in the home. Anxiety, depression, loneliness, social media overuse, how to be a good digital citizen, how to cope with learning and identity differences are just a few of the topics discussed – we've got you covered!
 - Another main goal is for local parents to know they are not alone. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**
 - Visit <http://eagleyouth.org> for more information.
- **SOS Outreach:**
 - SOS programs engage youth through adventure sports. Students who might not typically have access to outdoor sports learn new activities like skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing, backpacking, hiking and stand up paddle boarding. Along the way they: are mentored by adult volunteers and Beaver Creek's ski/snowboard instructors, practice SOS's core values, take part in leadership workshops, and complete service learning projects. Parents can contact Ms. Nosal for more information.
- **Safe2Tell:**
 - Safe2Tell Colorado gives **YOU** a safe, **ANONYMOUS** way to help someone who is struggling or hurting. You can also use it to report anything that concerns or threatens you, your friends, your family or your community. Make a difference, make a report. CALL 1-877-542-7233 or visit safe2tell.org to make a report.

- **Teen Nights at Eagle Valley Library:**
 - Every Thursday from 6PM to 7:30PM. Call the Eagle Valley Library for more information

Resources available to 6th Grade Students and teacher contacts:

Mark Cavaliero - Social Studies	mark.cavaliero@eagleschools.net
Sandi Drechsler - Reading	sandra.drechsler@eagleschools.net
Shelby Nosal - Math	shelby.nosal@eagleschools.net
Mike Spalding - Science	michael.spalding@eagleschools.net
Hattie Wagy - Writing	hattie.wagy@eagleschools.net

- **Social Sesh!:**
 - Need some more time to research a topic, double check some dates or review work and assignments **for any of your classes/subjects?** Grab your lunch and join Mr. Cav in his room for some extra instruction two days per week (typically Wednesdays & Thursdays.) Days for Social Sesh! vary from year to year so be sure to check in with Mr. Cav each year.
- **Math Munchies:**
 - (not currently available/Ms. Nosal will let students know when it starts) Need a little extra help, review a certain math lesson or brush up on some math skills before a test or quiz? Grab your lunch and join Ms. Nosal in her room for some extra math instruction one day per week. Days for Math Munchies vary from year to year so be sure to check in with her this year.
- **Foundational Math -**
 - 6th-grade students may be placed in Foundational Math based on a combination of CMASS test scores and their 5th-grade teacher recommendations.
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- **Extra Time in Science-**
 - Available before and after school on appointment. Great time to get caught up and retake quizzes.

Resources available to 7th Grade Students and teacher contacts:

Jaime Kellogg - Language Arts	jaime.kellogg@eagleschools.net
Tanya Caruso - Science	tanya.caruso@eagleschools.net
Kelly Rulon - Math	kelly.rulon@eagleschools.net
Kim Spalding - Social Studies	elaine.spalding@eagleschools.net

- **Opportunities for extra work time/help:**
 - PwrHrs homework help is provided before and after school two days per week. This program is run by the Youth Foundation so please contact the main office or visit <https://youthpower365.org/> for more information and to register/pay online through the Youth Foundation.
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- **Study Skills:**
 - This 7th grade course is designed to help students improve their learning effectiveness, attitudes, and motivation. The following are part of the curriculum: Time management, concentration, note taking skills, textbook study methods, test taking strategies, and critical thinking skills.

Resources available to 8th Grade Students and contacts:

Amy Marsh- Math	amy.marsh@eagleschools.net
Torrie Jones- Science	torrie.jones@eagleschools.net
Deb Ramsey -Social Studies	deborah.ramsay@eagleschools.net
Francesca Dimieri- Language Arts	francesca.dimieri@eagleschools.net

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Specials and Support Staff Contacts:

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