



# The Panther Pulse

AKA: EMS NEWSLETTER



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## Parent-Teacher Conferences

**THURSDAY, September 15, 2022**

**11:30 AM - 3:30 PM AND 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

**EASTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM & CAFETERIA**

There will be no school for middle school students on Thursday, September 15, 2022. This day is set aside to allow teachers and parents to meet for the benefit of our students' education. Middle school teachers will be stationed in the middle school gym. Teachers who are shared with the high school may be located in the cafeteria.

Parents are encouraged to pick up their student's progress report outside the middle school gym and then circulate from one teacher to the next. The conferences will need to be limited to 5-10 minutes per conference to allow teachers to be available to meet with many parents. If it is determined that a longer conference is needed, it will be scheduled for another day. Parents will receive their student's ILEARN results at these sessions. Please mark this date on your calendar and come to support your child's education!

Mrs. Duckwall, Principal

## **Textbook Rental Fees**

**Student fees are now posted in Skyward. If you are paying by cash or check, those can be paid at the building your student attends. To pay using Skyward, choose your student, click the Fee Management tab, and click on Make a Payment, which will take you to Efunds. Choose the optional payment and enter the amount due noted in Skyward, on the Fee Management tab.**

**-If you have any questions please contact your school office.**

# CALLING ALL LEADERS!!

- Are you responsible, hard working, dependable, creative and fun?
- Do you like to serve others?
- Do you like to host parties?

If so, EMS StuCo is for you!

Student Council is in charge of building school spirit by planning school wide events such as spirit days, class contests, after school activities and other fun events. StuCo also strives to make in an impact in our community by having fundraisers for organizations in need.

Applications are due September 9th.

Elections will be held on September 12th.

For more information email Mrs. Ballinger ([erballinger@eastbrook.k12.in.us](mailto:erballinger@eastbrook.k12.in.us)). Applications are available from Mrs. Ballinger or in the Middle School Office.



## Eighth Grade Math

Hello, my name is Brigham Johnson, I am a senior at Taylor University. I am Mr. Bruckner's student teacher for half of the fall semester. I am very excited to be teaching and working with your students! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me.

Contact Information: [brigham\\_johnson@taylor.edu](mailto:brigham_johnson@taylor.edu)

In September, eighth grade math students will learn how to read and write numbers in scientific notation. Scientific notation is a shorthand way of writing very large or very small numbers using powers of 10. Students will learn to multiply, divide, add, and subtract numbers in scientific notation. Students will then begin learning how to solve equations in one variable.

**Scientific Notation**

$$m \times 10^n$$

↑            ↑            ↑  
number    times    10 raised to  
part                    the power  $n$

Algebra students will learn to use ratios and proportions for many useful applications, including rates, percents, scale drawings, similarity, and indirect measurement. Students will then learn to solve one-step, multi-step, and compound inequalities in one variable.

### Percent Proportion

$$\frac{\text{percent}}{100} = \frac{\text{part}}{\text{whole}}$$
$$\frac{60}{100} = \frac{3}{5}$$

# The 6th and 7th Grade PE classes will be participating in a soccer unit in September!

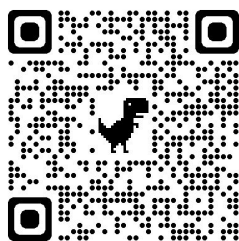


## 6th/7th/8th GRADE CHOIRS

Welcome to Middle School choir! I loved getting to know all of the students last year and I'm thrilled to continue that journey again!

Concert Dates were sent out on ParentSquare last week, but they are also attached in Google Classroom under the "Materials" tab.

There is a Facebook page for Eastbrook Choirs. Please join the page to support the choir program this year and to hear about updated news and live streamed concerts. The QR Code is below.



7th/8th Grade Choir Dancing/Singing

The students sing karaoke on some Fridays if they had a good week, so above is a picture during that time!

I look forward to this year and all of the challenges it presents! Thank you for your support in Eastbrook Choir and for trusting our school with your students!

If you have any questions/concerns, please email me at [tdelong@eastbrook.k12in.us](mailto:tdelong@eastbrook.k12in.us).

Thank you!  
Mrs. Tabitha DeLong





# EASTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

## 7th GRADE ART

In class, we are currently wrapping up our Elements of Art Cube. Students are learning about and practicing the fundamental building blocks of art as we create cubes that display an example of each element. These will be in our middle school display case next week.



**ART**

## 8th GRADE ART

In 8th Grade Art, your student has been reviewing the elements of art through font type exploration. Reviewing these elements will prepare our students to be successful in future assignments.

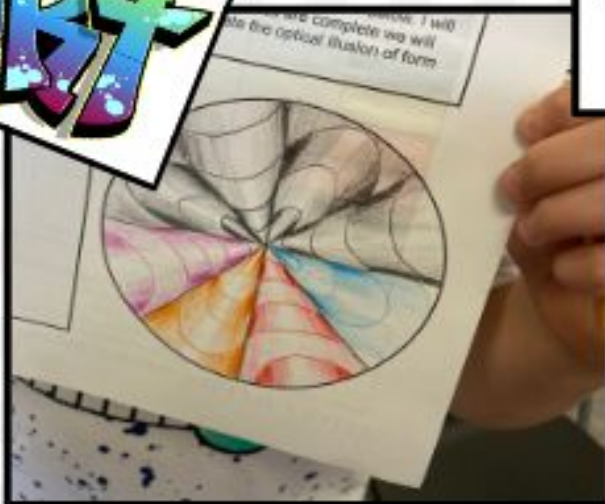


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## 6th GRADE ART

In 6th grade art, students are working with value to create optical illusions. We have also enjoyed working in our sketchbooks.

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## MS ART CLUB

Middle School Art Club will begin soon. We will meet on Tuesdays twice a month until 4 PM.

# EMS STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Samuel Garver is the new Assistant principal at the Middle School. He teaches Algebra I in the High School during the first three periods of the day. He has taught at Eastbrook the previous eight years in the mathematics department. Teaching many different subjects ranging from 7th grade math to Calculus. Along with teaching he has also coached both Soccer and Baseball at the JV and Varsity levels at Eastbrook. Prior to his time as a panther, he did his undergraduate work at Indiana Wesleyan University and did his masters through Ball State. He is married to his amazing wife Alyssa Garver who also taught High School Math at Eastbrook for several years and now coaches cross country. They have two adorable children, Selah (2) and Kaiya (5 months), who keep them very busy. The Garvers are active members of College Wesleyan Church.



Emily Ramsey- One of the newest secretaries for the Eastbrook Middle School office. She graduated Ball State University in May of 2014 with a Major in Business Administration and Minor in Marketing. She met her husband at Ball State and together they have one amazing little kid. Emily also has two fur babies and enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, and being with her family

## SUPPLY REQUEST

As a reminder, students are asked to bring two boxes of facial tissues to the school as part of their school supplies for the school year. The facial tissues should be turned in at the middle school office. Teachers will make them available for student use throughout the school year in their classrooms. Thank you to those students who have already turned theirs in to the office!

