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eStem Junior High Weekly Newsletter

HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

This week, our 8th grade students had the exciting opportunity to visit eStem High School to learn more about available classes and extracurricular activities. During the visit, a high school student panel shared their experiences and answered many of the junior high students' most pressing questions, helping them feel more confident and prepared for the transition to high school.

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PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences were a great success! Thank you to the many families who came out to partner with us and discuss the academic progress of their students. Your involvement and support make a meaningful difference in helping our students grow and achieve.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Open Enrollment for NEW students for the 2026-27 school year is January 17 – February 17! If you are interested in your child attending eStem for the upcoming school year or you know someone who is, now is the time to submit your application! We would LOVE to have your child join our eStem family for the upcoming school year, so apply today! Click here to learn more about our Admissions process and submit an application!
https://www.estemschools.org/page/admissions-applications
This is for new students only!

Returning student registration will be coming soon.

FINANCIAL LITERACY NIGHT

Upcoming Financial Literacy Nights

Wednesday, February 18th
6:00 - 7:00pm

Sarah Gutierrez,
Certified Financial Planner

First 60 attendees will receive a free copy of her book!

Thursday, March 12th
6:00 - 7:30pm

FirstSecurity Bank

Andrea Lewis - First Security Bank

Students & parents can learn about debit and savings accounts

Scan the QR Code to RSVP for an upcoming Financial Literacy Night!

All events will take place in the eStem Junior High MPR

Missed the first Financial Literacy Night? Join us at one of the upcoming nights!
Wednesday, February 18th and Thursday, March 12th.
📍 eJH MPR

🎓 Career Development students who attend will earn 10 extra credit assessment points!

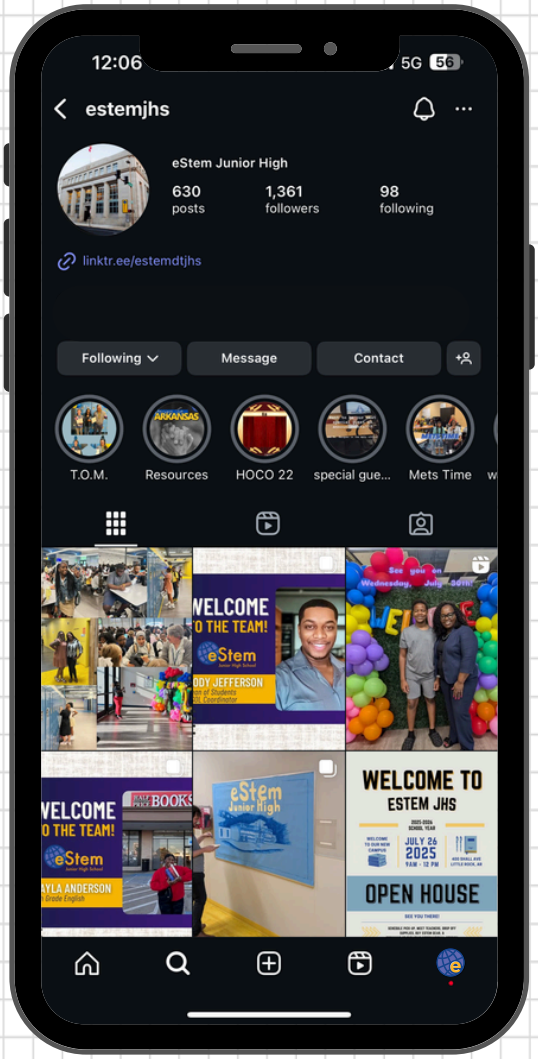
📲 Scan the QR code to RSVP or click the link below — we hope to see you there!

RSVP Link

CLOSE UP

If you missed the Close Up Parent Interest Meeting, click on the image to view the informational slides that were shared.

For more questions about Close Up, contact Mrs. Walter at Breanna.Walter@estemschools.org.



Stay informed on all school activities by following us on Instagram!

@estemjhs

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Bell Schedule**
- **Dress code**
- **25-26 School Calendar**
- **25-26 Dismissal Form**
- **To update your contact information, i.e. home address, phone number, email address, please email rebecca.roseberry@estemschools.org**
- **To report your child's absence, please email jhsattendance@estemschools.org**
- **If you are needing your HAC (Home Access Center) information, please complete the Parent HAC Password Reset**

STUDENT ID BADGES

Hall Sweeps

Students have three minutes to transition to each class, and we want to help our students understand the importance of punctuality. When we conduct hall sweeps, students are made aware well in advance to make sure to be on time to avoid an automatic detention. Should your student experience an issue during a certain transition, please email Cody.Jefferson@estemschools.org about that particular transition time.

ALL Students should have received their Student IDs.
Please ensure that your student brings their ID with a lanyard each day. The expectation is that students wear their IDs around their necks every day while on campus. The cost to replace a lost Student ID is $11 via MySchoolBucks.
Your support in reminding them to bring their ID daily is greatly appreciated!

FEBRUARY EVENTS

February

Black History Month
2-6: Counselor's Week

2-12: Valentine Gram Sale

12: Valentine Gram Deliveries
Parent-Teacher Conferences
@ 4:30-7:30pm

13: Students Out
Parent Teacher Conferences
@ 7:30am-12:00pm

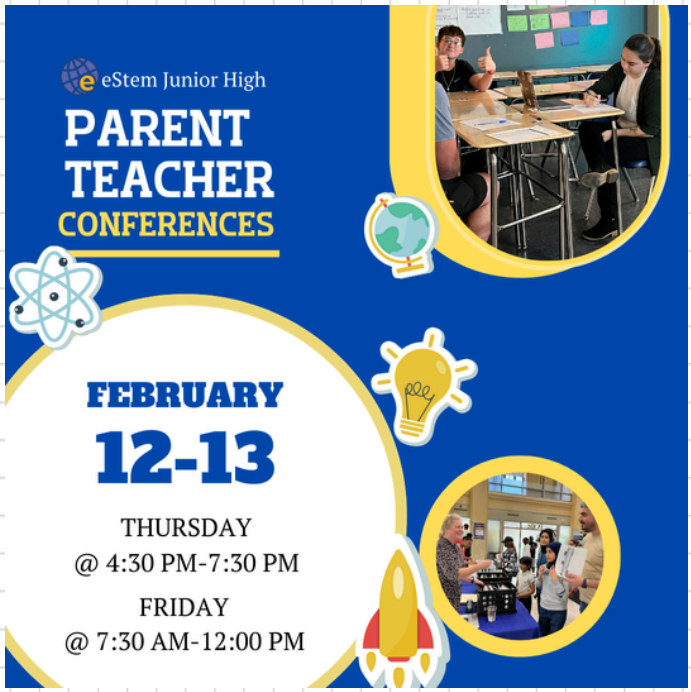
15: School Resource Officer Day

18: Atlas Math Interim

19: Atlas Science Interim

25: Atlas Reading Interim

26: Atlas Writing Interim
Red Day



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of February 16-20

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Orange Chicken & Brown Rice OR Cheeseburger OR Crispy Chicken Salad Broccoli Florets Fruit Milk	Cheesy Chicken Tacos OR Cheese Quesadilla OR Crispy Chicken Salad Southwest Black Beans Fruit Milk	Cheesy Chicken Tender Sliders OR Veggie Ranch Wrap OR Cobb Salad with Roll Buttery Steamed Corn Fruit Milk	Fiesta Rice Bowl OR Crispy Chicken Sandwich OR Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Tater Tots Fruit Milk	BBQ Chicken or Cheese Pizza OR Hummus Flatbread Power Pack Italian Veggie Blend Fruit Milk

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

If your child has any cold or flu-like symptoms, please keep them home.

- **Our district-wide policy states:**
  - **Any student who has 2 or more symptoms of illness including headache, sore throat, runny/stuffy nose, cough, diarrhea, fatigue, body aches, shortness of breath, chest pain, fever, etc. will be sent home. A fever does not have to be present in order to send a student home.**
  - **Any student that has these cold/flu symptoms must be picked up from school. Students should remain home until symptom and/or fever free for 48 hours without fever-reducing medication or as directed by their physician. The parent should consider contacting their physician for further instructions and notify the Director of any test results they may receive.**
  - **We encourage all students and family members, medically able, who are 12 years old or older to get their Covid vaccination.**

Please call or email with any concerns or questions.
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