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JUNIOR HIGH INSIGHT



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📚 What an amazing week at the Book Fair! Thank you to everyone who stopped by to support our readers, and a huge thank you to our incredible volunteers who gave their time and energy to help make the event a success. We couldn't have done it without you! ❤️

FAMILY NIGHT: PARENTS VS STUDENTS

🎉 What a fantastic time at Family Night! Thank you to all the families who came out to support — your energy and enthusiasm made the night unforgettable. The Parents vs. Students competitions were a blast, and it was great to see so many smiles and laughs in the classrooms. ❤️👏



FALL FUNDRAISER

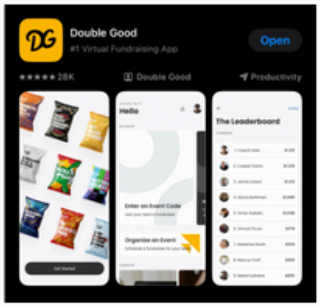
We are excited to announce that the eStem Junior High Fall Fundraiser kicks off on Monday, September 29th! It's 100% contactless, we keep 50% of all sales and the product ships directly to the buyer.

Before the fundraiser begins, we need you to follow the "Popcorn Fundraiser Guide" for the steps.

Our top seller will receive a $100 gift card, our 2nd top seller will receive a $50 gift card, and our 3rd top seller will receive a $25 gift card.

Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser Guide

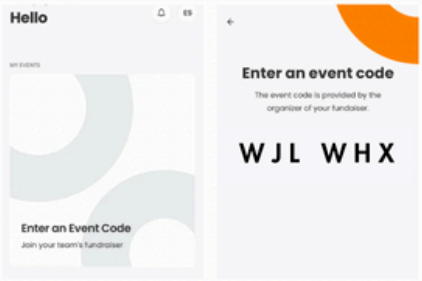
Step 1: Download the "Double Good" app



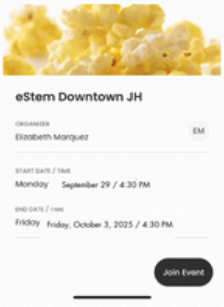
Enter your phone number to set up an account



Step 2: Enter our event code: WJL WHX



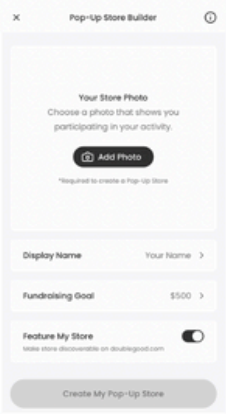
Click on "Join Event" on the bottom right corner



Step 3: Create your Pop-Up store for your student.

Enter your student's FIRST AND LAST NAME in the FIRST BOX.
Then, enter your student's homeroom teacher in the second box.

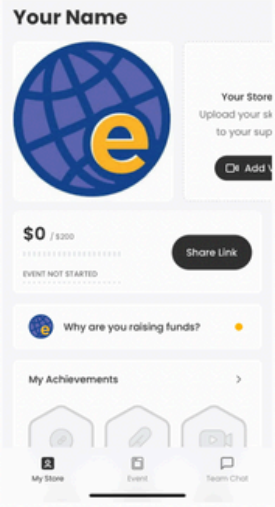
Example below:
First Name: Elizabeth Marquez
Last Name: Jefferson



Step 4: Add your student's photo to "your store photo" OR save the eStem logo image to add it to your store photo.

Step 5: Set the Fundraising Goal to $200

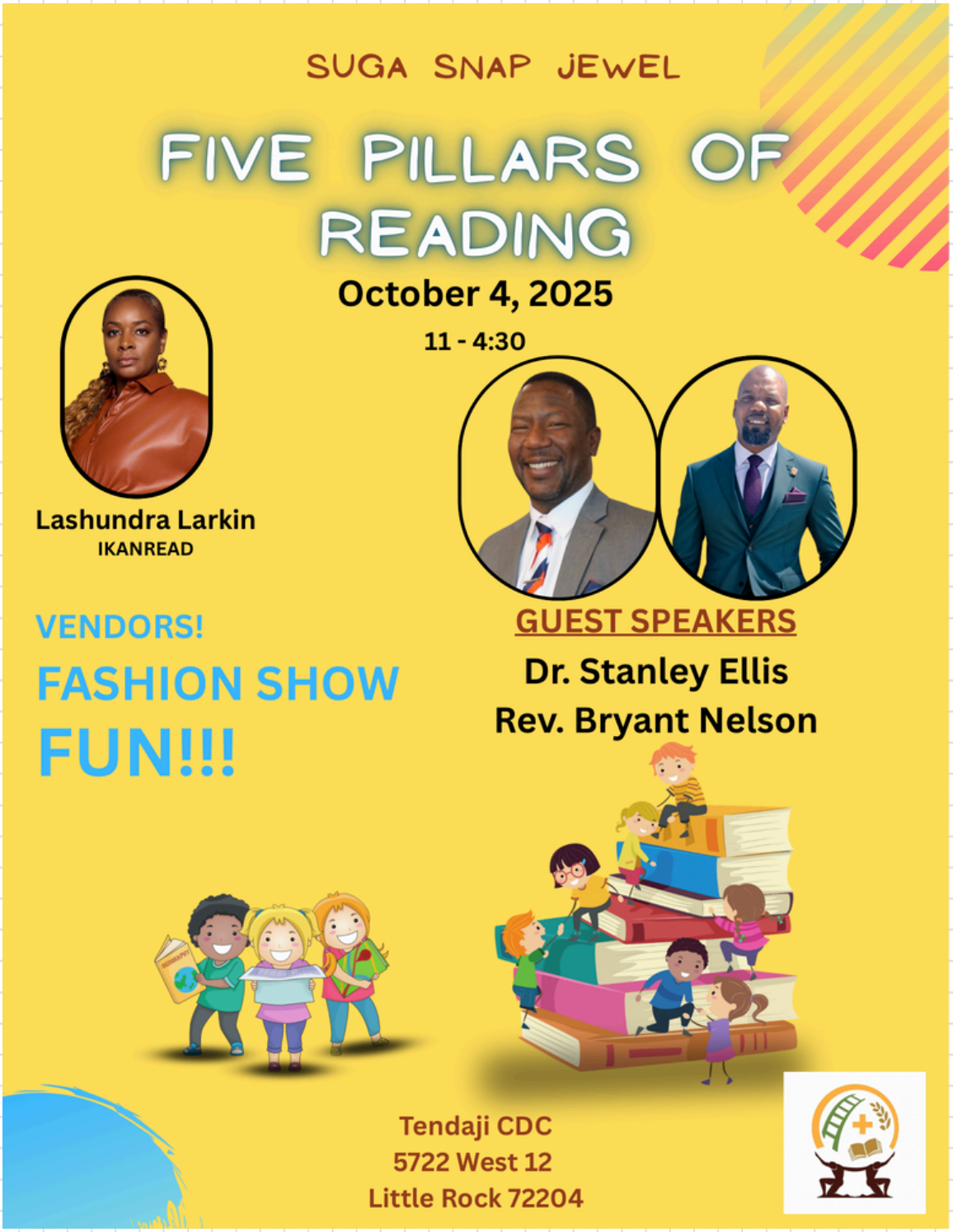
Step 6: Click "Create My Pop-Up Store"



Step 7: Share with your friends and family!



FIVE PILLARS OF READING

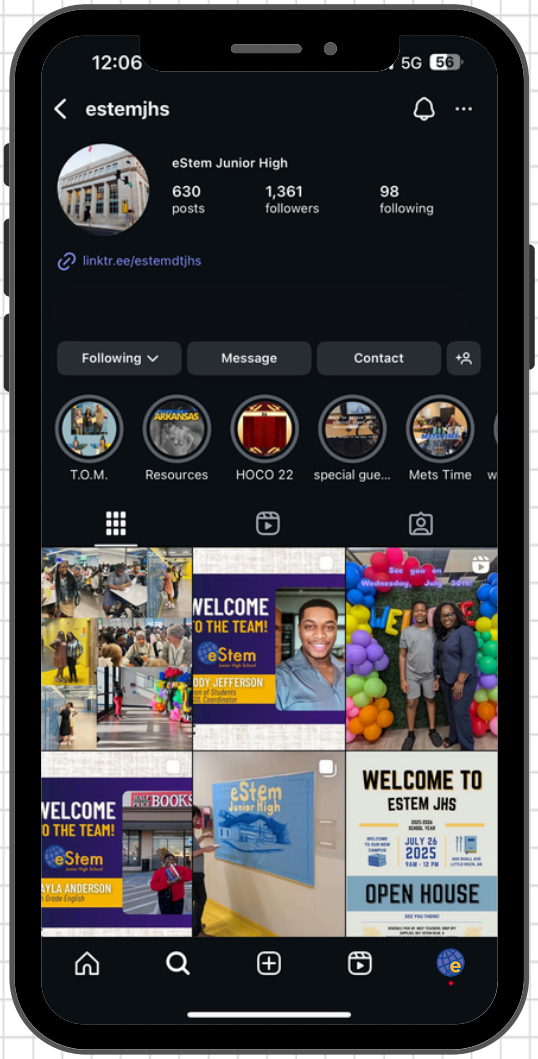


CLOSE UP PARENT INTEREST MEETING INFORMATION SLIDES



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!

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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

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!



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.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September

15: Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

16: IT Appreciation Day

18: Family Night

25: Club Day

October

2-3: Parent Teacher Conferences











WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of: September 22-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Nuggets w/Mac & Cheese OR Vegetarian Chicken Nuggets w/Mac & Cheese OR Turkey & Cheese Croissant Seasoned Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk	*Brunch for Lunch* Pancakes, Egg, & Sausage OR Cinnamon Roll w/Sausage OR Mandarin Orange Parfait Crispy Tater Tots Fruit Milk	Pulled BBQ Chicken Sandwich OR Cheese Quesadilla OR Turkey & Cheese Wrap Baked Beans Fruit Milk	Cheesy Broccoli Baked Potato OR BBQ Sandwich OR Popcorn Chicken Wrap Spiced Green Beans Fruit Milk	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza OR Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Zingy Crinkle Fries 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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