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eStem Junior High Weekly Newsletter

ALL A HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST



We are proud to celebrate our students who earned All A's for the 2nd nine weeks and the semester. These students were recognized with a special celebration where they enjoyed chicken and waffles with the directors, along with receiving certificates and wristbands. We are incredibly proud of their hard work, dedication, and commitment to academic excellence. Keep up the great work!

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JUNIOR HIGH INSIGHT





We are proud of our students as they wrapped up a Lord of the Flies book club with Ms. Hester, engaging in thoughtful discussions about power and humanity through characters like Jack, Piggy, Ralph, and Simon—and exploring what can happen when the rules and norms of society begin to break down.

HOMECOMING INFORMATION





Homecoming Game and Court Presentation

- **Thursday, January 15th**
- **5:30 PM (Homecoming Court Presentation)**
- **6:00 PM & 7:00 PM (Basketball Games)**

Homecoming Dance

- **Friday, January 16th**
- **6:00-8:00 PM**
- **Junior High MPR**
- **Tickets: $20 online / $25 at the door**
  - **Dance Ticket Link: https://omella.com/njlta**
- ***Please note: when purchasing a ticket, you do not have to leave a tip. Simply click the dropdown box and select "Other".***

We are also looking for volunteer chaperones to help make the evening a success. If you're interested in assisting us during the dance, please sign up by clicking the link below. We are in need of chaperones from 6-8pm.

Volunteer Chaperone Link

We look forward to celebrating Homecoming with all of our students, families, staff, and community members.

FINANCIAL LITERACY NIGHT



💰📊 **Financial Literacy Night at eStem Junior High!**

Join us for an informative evening focused on financial literacy and understanding how trusts can support students and families. This session will share helpful insights for both special education and general education families.

January 21, 2026

⏰ **6:00–7:00 PM**

📍 **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!**

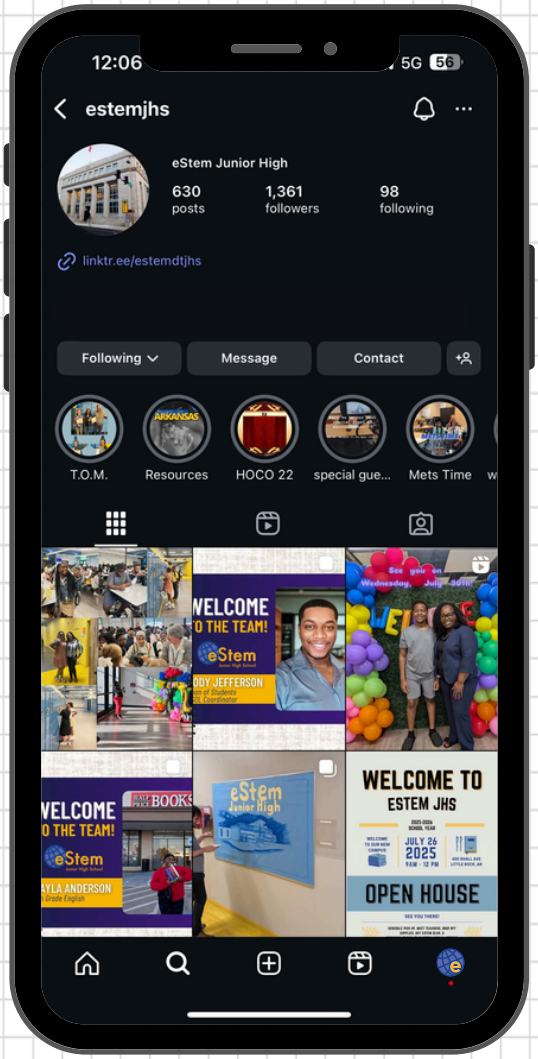
RSVP Link

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!



JANUARY EVENTS



January

5: No School for Students

6: Students Return/Start of 3rd Quarter

8: Report Cards Go Home

12: Academic Celebration via Morning Announcements

14: iReady Testing

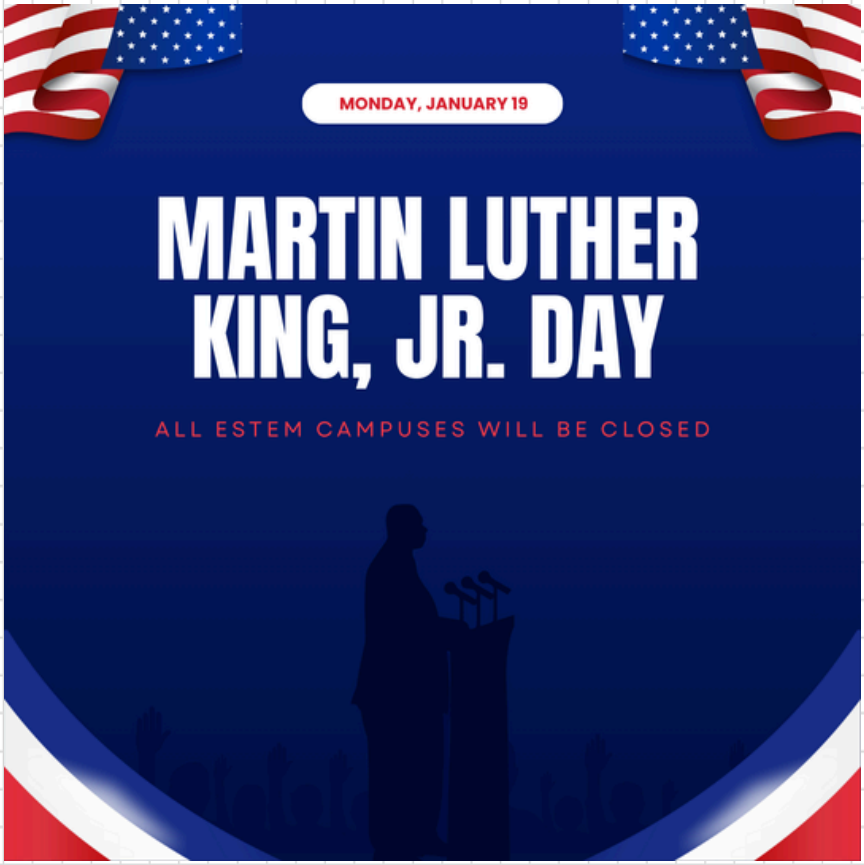
15: iReady Testing
Homecoming Pep Rally
Homecoming Game

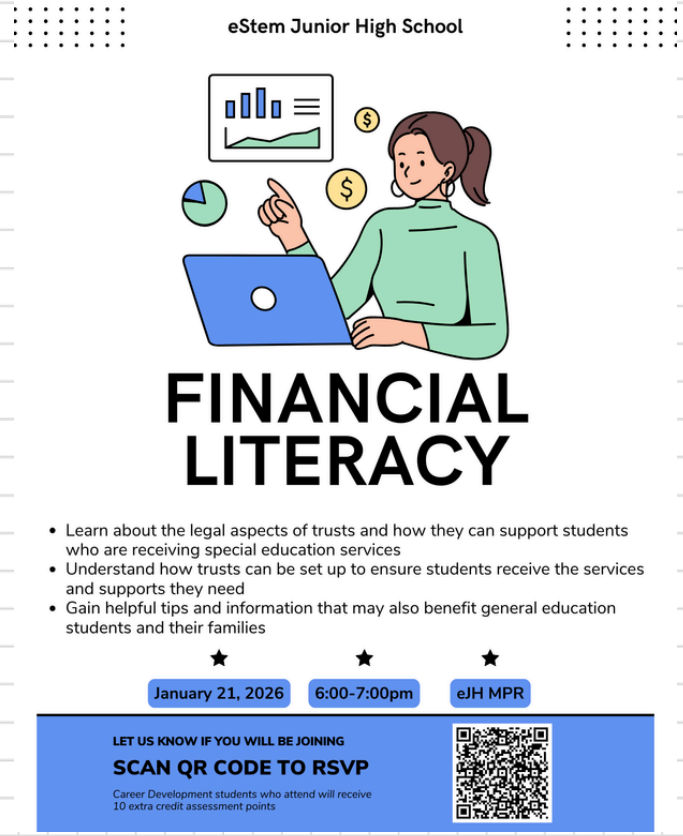
16: Homecoming Dance

19: MLK Day – No School

21: Financial Literacy Night

30: Club Day





WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of January 19-23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
MLK Day NO School	Cheesy Chicken Tacos OR Cheese Quesadilla OR Popcorn Chicken Salad Southwest Black Beans Fruit Milk	Cheesy Chicken Sliders OR Veggie Wrap OR Popcorn Chicken Salad Green Beans Fruit Milk	Nashville Hot Homeless Wings OR Hot Dog OR Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich Crispy Tater Tots Fruit Milk	BBQ Chicken or Cheese Pizza Steamed Corn 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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