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Stem Junior High Weekly Newsletter

CLUB DAY



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Our first Club Day was a success! 🎉 From creativity and crafts to games, music, leadership, and everything in between, our students had the opportunity to explore new interests, try something different, and connect with others across the building. Club Day takes place on the last Thursday of each month and gives students the chance to release their creativity, discover new passions, and try a different club each month. With so many options to choose from, there truly is something for everyone!

H.E.A.R.T. AWARDS

💖 Congratulations to Our First H.E.A.R.T. Award Recipients!

We are excited to celebrate our first H.E.A.R.T. Award recipients! These students were recognized for the positive impact they make in our school community and for demonstrating the values we strive to see in every eStem Junior High student.

H.E.A.R.T. stands for: Humility, Enthusiasm, Authenticity, Reflection, and Trust.

Each recipient was nominated by a staff member for exemplifying one or more of these values through their actions, attitude, and interactions with others.

Please join us in congratulating our first H.E.A.R.T. Award recipients! We are so proud of the way they are helping us Elevate the Standard at eJH!



Tyler Ortiz



TRUST

AWARDED BY MR. HUDDLESTON

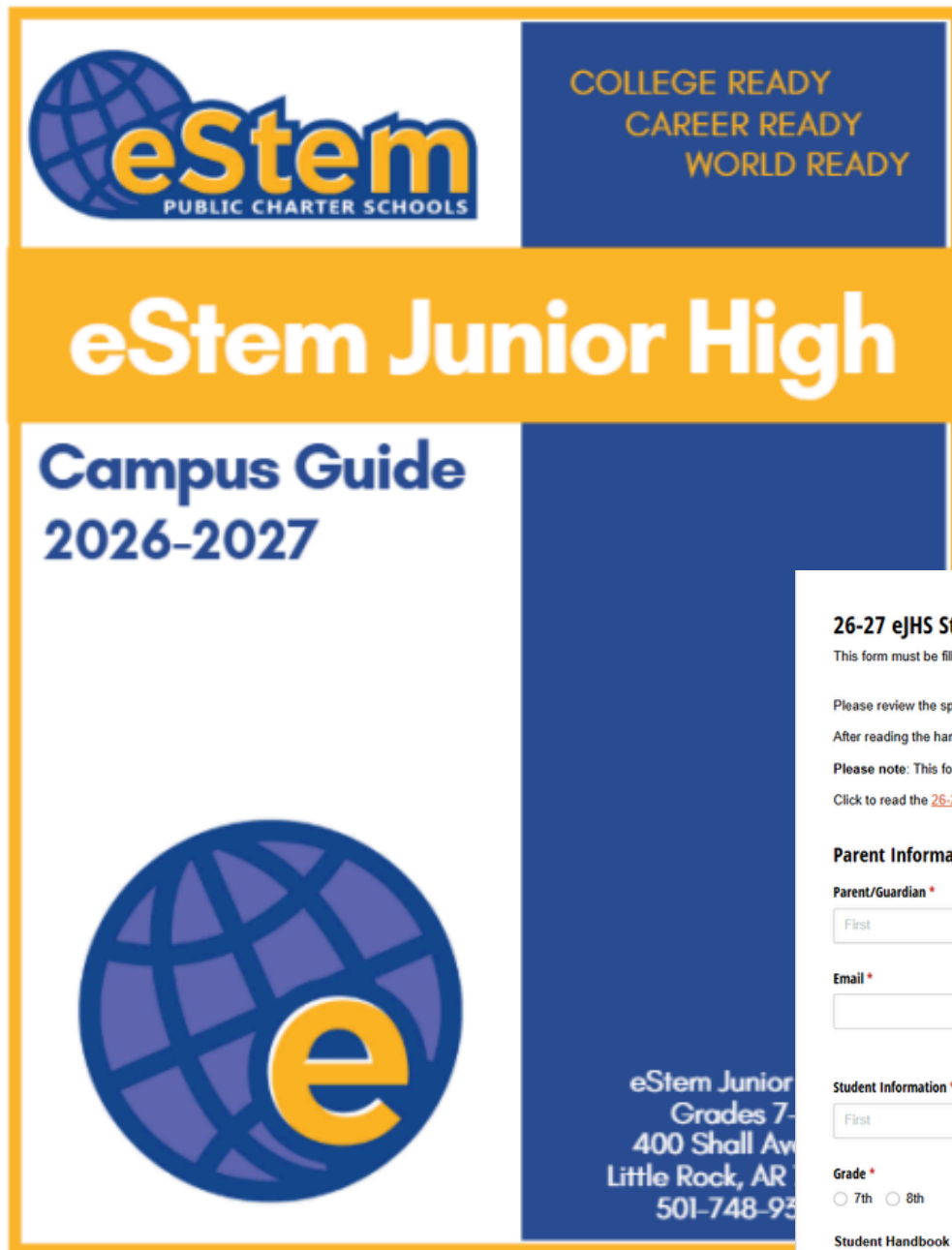
Kynzleigh Jones



ENTHUSIASM

AWARDED BY MS. RACHER

STUDENT HANDBOOK



26-27 eJHS Student Handbook Acknowledgement Form

This form must be filled out for each child.

Please review the specific rules and policies found in the 2026-2027 Student Handbook.

After reading the handbook & manual, please acknowledge your agreement and understanding by completing this form.

Please note: This form is for parents of students attending eStem Downtown Junior High.

Click to read the [26-27 eJHS Student Handbook](#).

Parent Information

Parent/Guardian *

First Last

Email *

Phone *

Student Information *

First Last

Grade *

☐ 7th ☐ 8th

Student Handbook Parent Acknowledgement

Please make sure you have read the Student Handbook and have submitted the Acknowledgement Form as soon as possible.

Click [HERE](#) to read the Student Handbook.

Click [HERE](#) to submit the Acknowledgement Form.

EJH EARLY YEARBOOK SALE

**DON'T MISS THE MOMENTS — ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK EARLY!**



[Click here](#) Early Yearbook Price: \$35

The 2026–2027 eSTEM Junior High Yearbook is officially on sale! From the first day to the last bell, we're capturing the memories, friendships, celebrations, and unforgettable moments that make this school year one to remember.

Order early and check one more thing off your list! Don't wait until the end of the year to decide you want the memories, secure your copy now.

[Buy yours today and make sure you're part of the story!](#)



ORDER

YOUR YEARBOOK

EARLY

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Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Monday, August 31, 2026
eStem Downtown Jr. High



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encargar ahora!*



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PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Monday, August 31st!

Photographers will be set up in the main hallway, and students will be called to the main throughout the morning to have their pictures taken.

Order forms were sent home with students during their 8th period class today. If you did not receive an order form, don't worry! You will still have the opportunity to order your student's portrait online.

It is important that your student attends school on Monday so that they can have their picture taken. Their picture will be used for their Student ID if they have not received one yet, and it will also be included in our school yearbook.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to seeing all of our eJH students picture-ready on Monday!

CARE SOLACE

Dear students and families,

When you or a family member needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, we have partnered with Care Solace, your central hub of care.

With a network of over 700,000 providers and services, Care Solace will help you find the right help at the right time, 24/7/365, at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can access Care Solace services in three ways:

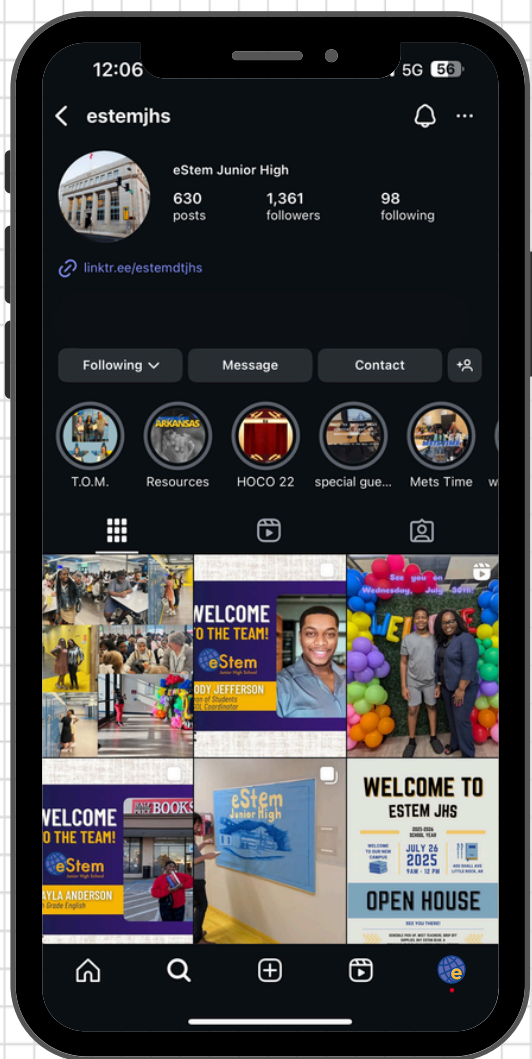
- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/epcs
- Contact your school health professional, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.



Scan to save Care
Solace's number

No matter what you're experiencing, **there is hope and help**. We are confident that our new partnership with Care Solace will help us build a healthier, more vibrant school community.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.



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



@estemjhs

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.**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- [Bell Schedule](#)
- [Dress code](#)
- [School Calendar](#)
- [26-27 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 returning eJH 8th Grade Students have received their Student IDs. 7th Grade Students will receive their IDs on Monday, August 24th.

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!



AUGUST EVENTS

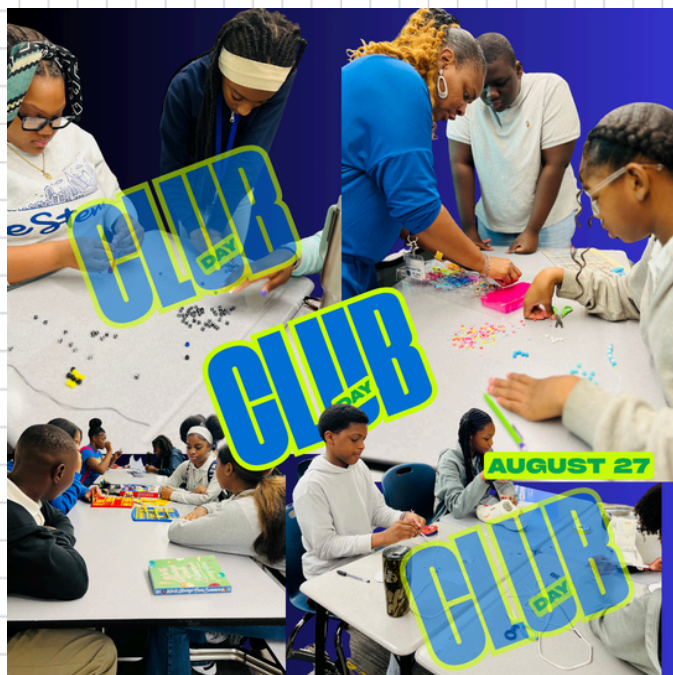
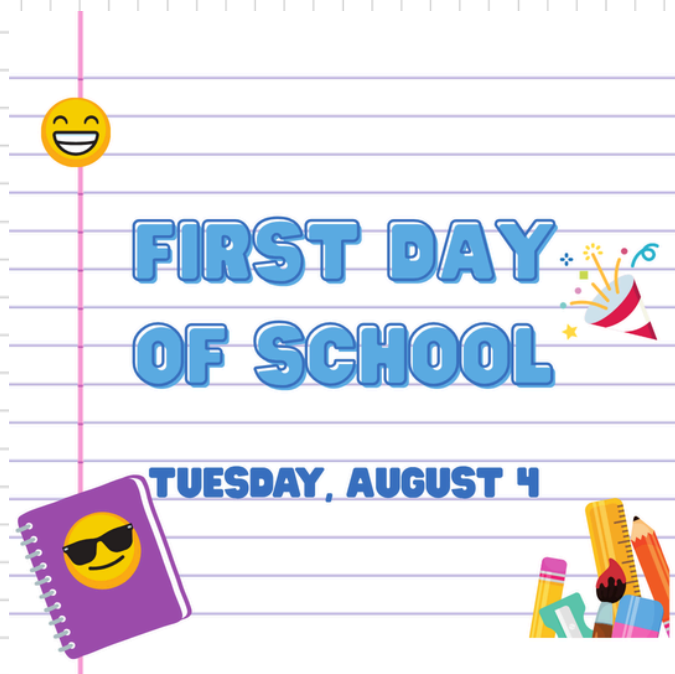
August

4: First Day of School

12-13: iReady Testing

27: Club Day

31: Picture Day



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

The Week of August 31 - September 4

Monday

3-Cheese Macaroni
OR
Spicy Chicken
Sandwich
OR
Veggie Ranch Wrap
Zingy Crinkle Fries
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

September Menus Coming Soon!...

NOTES FROM THE NURSE

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

Your student may return to school when they are symptom free without medicine for 24 hours or as directed by your physician. Please consider contacting your child's doctor, and please share any test results and doctor's notes with the school nurse at Krista.Duncan@estemschools.org

Please call or email with any concerns or questions.
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