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Eaton Rocketeer

The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and patient problem solvers for life.

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From the desk of MRS. Baessler, Principal



I want to extend a warm welcome to all our students, staff, and parents. I am genuinely excited that you have chosen to attend our school this year. I feel confident that we will have a terrific year of learning

and fun. I am very enthusiastic about the upcoming year and have enjoyed speaking with many of you during the first month of school. We have a tremendously talented staff this year and along with your support at home, success is always attainable. Please feel free to contact us with questions or issues. If your child is feeling ill, please call and speak with

me so we can be on the same page about how best to meet their needs.

Rocket Romp Seventh Annual Carnival and Read-a-thon: In a week we will kick-off the Rocket Romp festivities for the year. Rocket Romp is our main fundraiser for the year. We hope the kids are super excited about the coming event, and we hope you will assist us. Our

Rocket Romp fundraiser consist of two parts: Read-a-thon and Carnival. We are excited to have the carnival this year with our auction. The funds absolutely go to great use for the STUDENTS and it allows us to do things that would never be possible without the Rocket Romp donations. Thanks so much, in advance, for your support in this and all school endeavors.

From Ms. Welden, Vice-Principal



Hello Eaton Families!

Welcome back to a great new school year! It is wonderful to have the building full of excited students who are ready to learn. We loved seeing our families at registration day and our parent nights.

Eaton Rockets are **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE!** Our students are exemplifying our school motto each day. Students are earning our positive Rocket Passes by showing these characteristics in our classrooms, hallways, and other areas around the school. Be sure to brag on your student when they tell you about their positive behaviors.

As we enter a new school year, it is a good time to send out some reminders.

1. School starts promptly at 8:00. Students who arrive after 8:00 will be tardy.
2. Please remember to send in notes for absences. 5 parent notes and 5 unexcused absences are allowed.
3. Doctor's notes need to be turned in. These can be emailed or brought to the school.
4. Label jackets and water bottles with student names. This makes it easier to

return when items get lost.

Be sure to look for our upcoming Family Engagement events. We love to see our Eaton families involved!



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Other News at Eaton.....



READ-A-THON KICKOFF

Week of: Sept. 8-11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No School 	Pajama Day 	School Spirit Day 	Color Wars PreK - Pink Kinder - Yellow 1 st - Red 2 nd - Blue 3 rd - Orange 4 th - Green 	Farm Day 

Skyward:

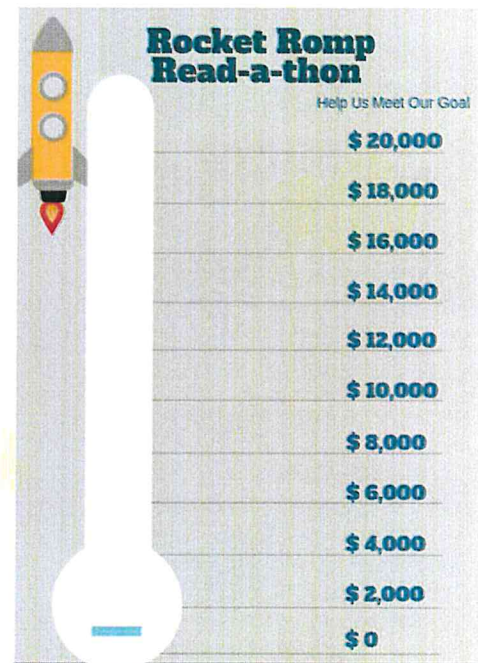
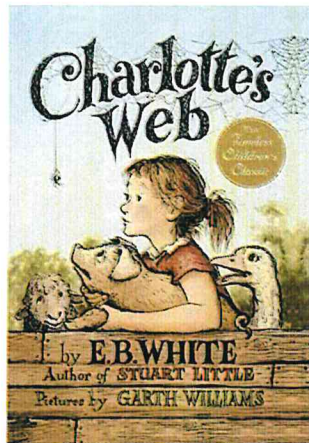
Need a phone number or address updated? Need to check on attendance? Contact Mrs. Andi at housleya@loudoncounty.org



Web Site: If you need up-to-date school information and dates of special events, you can visit www.eatonschool.org, www.facebook.com/EatonElementary, or follow us on twitter @eatonelementary

Read-a-thon:

- Spirit Week will be Sept 7-11
- Kickoff and Rocket Romp Read-a-thon collection materials will go home on Sept. 11th.
- Rocket Romp honorary Walk-a-thon in memory of Mary Lee Wampler Hitch will be on October 16th.
- We have prizes and incentives this year for the Read-a-thon. The detailed list will come home in the kickoff envelope.



School Wide Book Study "Charlotte's Web" from September 13 -October 16.

- We will ask questions weekly about the book over the announcements.
- There will be activities throughout the school-wide book study.
- During this time, we are also asking students collect donations for our Read-a-thon that will take place on 10/16. More details on this will come with the kick-off envelope on 9/11 regarding the read-a-thon donations and prizes.
- 10/17: We will be needing volunteers to read virtually or in-person to our classrooms on the Read-a-thon

September 2026

Breakfast Menu

Loudon County Schools

DRAFT 8-21-26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
31	1	2	3	4
Glazed Donut #7744667 (not holes)	Pancakes	Egg/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich (see recipe)	Mini Bagel	Chicken Biscuit, Gravy
Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
7	8	9	10	11
Labor Day, No School	Waffles	Pancake Sausage Stick	Chocolate Muffin or Trix Muffin	Sausage Biscuit
	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice	100 % Fruit Juice
	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
14	15	16	17	18
Cinnamon Roll (Mini Cinni)	French Toast	Breakfast Pizza	Blueberry Muffin or Cinnamon Toast Crunch	Biscuit, plain
Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Cereal	Gravy
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Cereal
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21	22	23	24	25
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28	29	30	October 1	October 2
Pop Tart	Waffles	Pancake Sausage Stick	Chocolate Muffin or Trix Muffin	Sausage Biscuit
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31	1	2	3	4			
Chicken Sandwich Baby Carrots Broccoli Seasoned Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk	Sausage Patties Biscuit Gravy Dragon Punch Tater Tots Steamed Apples, Milk	Chicken Tenders Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Broccoli Corn Assorted Fruit Cookie Milk	Beef Tacos Baked Scoops, Corn Fresh Veggies Refried Beans #6176895 Salsa Cup Fresh Fruit, Milk			
7	8	9	10	11			
Labor Day, No School	Spaghetti Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad Assorted Fruit Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Roll Carrots, Steamed Green Beans Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Wild Mike's Cheesy Bites Broccoli Corn Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Cookie, Milk	Turkey/Cheese Hoagie Doritos Dragon Punch Fresh Veggies Fresh Fruit Milk			
14	15	16	17	18			
Chicken or Spicy Chicken Sandwich	Chili	Popcorn Chicken	Fiesta or Cheese Pizza	Beef Tacos			
Baby Carrots Broccoli Seasoned Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Milk	Grilled Cheese Fresh Veggies Tater Tots Assorted Fruit Milk	Roll Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Broccoli Corn Assorted Fruit Cookie Milk	Soft Tortilla Shells #3580040 Corn, Fresh Veggies Salsa Texas Ranchero Beans Fresh Fruit, Milk			
21	22	23	24	25			
Mini Corn Dogs	Pork BBQ	Chicken Nuggets or Spicy Chicken Nuggets (working on recipe)	Mozzarella Stuffed Bread Sticks, 2	Hot Dog			
Hush Puppies, 3 (6-12 grade) Fresh Veggies Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit Milk	Bun Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables, Steamed Assorted Fruit Milk	Macaroni & Cheese Roll Carrots, Steamed Green Beans Sidekick Slushie, Milk	Broccoli Corn Marinara Sauce Assorted Fruit Cookie, Milk	Chili Cole Slaw, Fresh Veggies Potato Smiles Fresh Fruit Milk			
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SEPTEMBER

SUN MON TUE WED THUR FRI SAT

Notes:

CSP formerly PTO
(Community School
Partnership)

1 **PTO MEETING**
CSP meeting
@ 9:30 in
cafe



2



3 Safety drill
3:30-6:30



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No School



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Spirit Week: PJ
Day



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Spirit Week:
School Spirit



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Spirit Week:
Color Wars
PreK Pink
K Yellow
1 Red
2 Blue
3 Orange
4 Green

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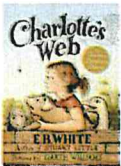
Spirit Week:
Farm Day

Grandparents
Dinner 5:00-
7:00



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13



Week 1

14

Donations
needed for
staff app on
9/17

15

Donations
needed for
staff app on
9/17

16

Donations
needed for
staff app on
9/17

17

CSP Staff
App: Orange
theme

18

Wear
Red, White, &
Blue as we
celebrate the
USA



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Week 2

21



GIRL SCOUTS
Visiting
classrooms

22



23

24



GIRL SCOUTS
Parent night @
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Week 3

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Rocketeer
goes home

Notes:

Wear Orange



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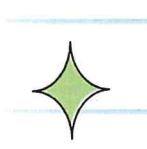


CSP

Community school partnership (formerly PTO)

CONNECTION

SEPTEMBER 2026

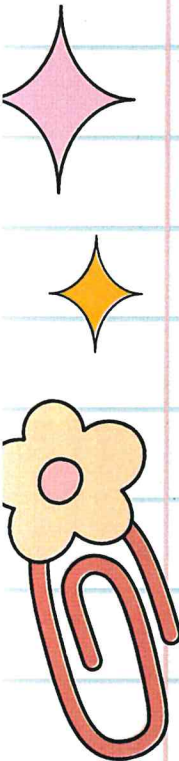


Volunteer Opportunities

<https://bit.ly/26-27EESVolSignup>



Upcoming Meetings, Volunteer Opp. & Events

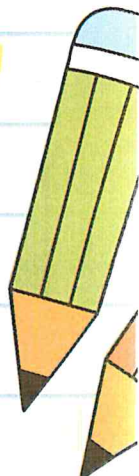
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- Ice Cream Fridays - help with selling Ice Cream during lunch
 - Grandparents Dinner - September 11 (please email eatonpto@loudoncounty.org if you are interested in helping)
 - September 1 @ 9:30 team meeting in cafe
 - September 1-11 Book Fair (help @ fair)
 - September 11 - kickoff assembly for Read-a-thon (help needed during the day)
 - September Staff Appreciation (9/17): Orange you glad you crushed the 1st month of school (donations needed see link)

Why be involved?

The CSP/PTO is a great way for families to stay connected, support our students, and help make our school community stronger. Your ideas, time, and involvement, whether big or small, can make a meaningful difference in enriching opportunities for our children and supporting the staff. We encourage all families to attend our upcoming meetings to learn about school initiatives, share feedback, and discover ways to get involved. Together, we can create an even more positive and engaging experience for every student!

Contact Info

Email:
eatonpto@loudoncounty.org



FOOD CITY

SPIRIT WEEKS = 2X SCHOOL BUCKS!

*School Bucks
Challenge*
SPIRIT WEEK



EARN 2X SCHOOL BUCKS ON SELECT ITEMS FROM EACH BRAND

Look for 2X Spirit Week signs in-store

JUL. 8-14

Summer made simple

Cool, kid-friendly favorites perfect for pool days, picnics, and easy meals everyone loves.

Featured Brand

Kraft

AUG. 5-11

Back-to-school starts here

Quick breakfasts, lunchbox staples, and snacks that keep busy school days running smoothly.

Featured Brand



SEPT. 9-15

Game day and after-school favorites

Easy crowd-pleasers for tailgates, family nights, and fall get-togethers.

Featured Brand

Kraft

OCT. 7-13

Sweet treats for fall fun

Chocolate favorites perfect for spooky season, baking days, and sharing with friends.

Featured Brand

Nestlé

FEB. 17-23

Made with love

Comfort foods and cozy favorites perfect for family meals, celebrations, and sharing.

Featured Brand

Kraft

MAR. 17-23

Game time and gathering time

Quick meals. Party-ready snacks. Fan favorites for tournaments and spring get-togethers.

Featured Brand



LET'S SEE SOME SCHOOL SPIRIT THESE WEEKS!
Shop. Scan ValuCard. Earn 2x for your school.

*QUALIFYING ITEMS VARY PER SPIRIT WEEK.

VALUCARD NOT
LINKED YET?
SCAN HERE



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FOOD CITY

¡SPIRIT WEEKS = 2X SCHOOL BUCKS!

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SPIRIT WEEK



GANA 2X SCHOOL BUCKS EN ARTÍCULOS SELECCIONADOS DE CADA MARCA

Busca letreros de Spirit Week 2x en la tienda

JUL. 8-14

Aquí empieza el verano

Frescos favoritos para niños, perfectos para días de piscina, picnics y comidas fáciles que a todos les encantan.

Marca destacada

Kraft

AGO. 5-11

Aquí empieza el regreso a clases

Desayunos rápidos, favoritos para loncheras y snacks que hacen la rutina escolar más fácil.

Marca destacada



SEPT. 9-15

Favoritos del día del juego y después de clases

Favoritos fáciles para todos, perfectos para tailgates, noches en familia y reuniones de otoño.

Marca destacada

Kraft

OCT. 7-13

Dulces para disfrutar el otoño

Favoritos de chocolate, perfectos para la temporada espeluznante, para hornear y compartir con amigos.

Marca destacada

Nestlé

FEB. 17-23

Hecho con amor

Comida reconfortante y favoritos platillos para compartir.

Marca destacada

Kraft

MAR. 17-23

Hora de juego y de reunión

Comidas rápidas. Snacks listos para la fiesta. Favoritos para torneos y reuniones de primavera.

Marca destacada



¡MOSTREMOS EL ESPÍRITU ESCOLAR ESTAS SEMANAS!
Escanea tu ValuCard. Gana 2x para tu escuela.

*LOS ARTÍCULOS ELEGIBLES VARÍAN SEGÚN LA SEMANA DE ESPÍRITU.

¿VALUCARD NO
CONNECTADA?
ESCANEA AQUÍ



FOODCITY.COM/SCHOOLBUCKS



Help support your child's classroom
and our school by volunteering for
SIDEWALK SMILES one day a month!



WHEN?

See Calendar On Back

(Your child's class day)



7:15 – 8:00 AM

Please plan to arrive
around 7:15 AM.



WHY IT MATTERS



- ★ Helps improve traffic flow and **safety** at our school.
- ★ Creates a **positive** start to the day.
- ★ Shows students the power of **teamwork** and community.
- ★ Supports those early morning **habits** and **routines**.



YOU HELP STUDENTS SOAR!



YOUR PRESENCE ENCOURAGES OUR STUDENTS TO:



Wake up
early



Be respectful
and kind



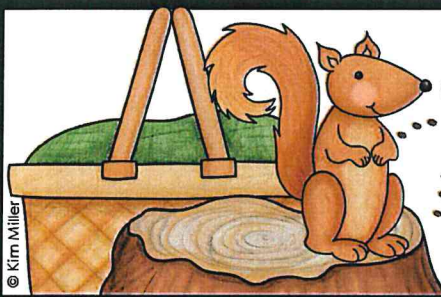
Be responsible
and safe

LET'S LAUNCH A SAFE,
RESPECTFUL, AND
SUCCESSFUL DAY—TOGETHER!



**EATON
ROCKETS**





SEPTEMBER

Sidewalk Smiles

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

31	1 4 th : Kolwyck & Maddox	2 4 th : Byrd & Doughtery	3 4 th : Byars & Dorton	4 3 rd : Hurst
7 No School	8 3 rd : Lufkin & Womack	9 3 rd : Myers & Dean	10 3 rd : Woody & Mondragon	11 2 nd : Mayfield
14	15 2 nd : Caviness & Scully	16 2 nd : Dauscha & Schaffer	17 2 nd : Hoffman & Frye	18 1 st : Dutrumble
21	22 1 st : Gonzalez & West	23 1 st : Strange & Moroz	24 1 st : Smith	25 K: Wilson & Shoemaker
28	29 K: Fedor & Purdy	30 K: Massie & Slingerland	Notes: Sidewalk Smiles Come open doors and help our arrival go smoothly. 7:15-8:00	