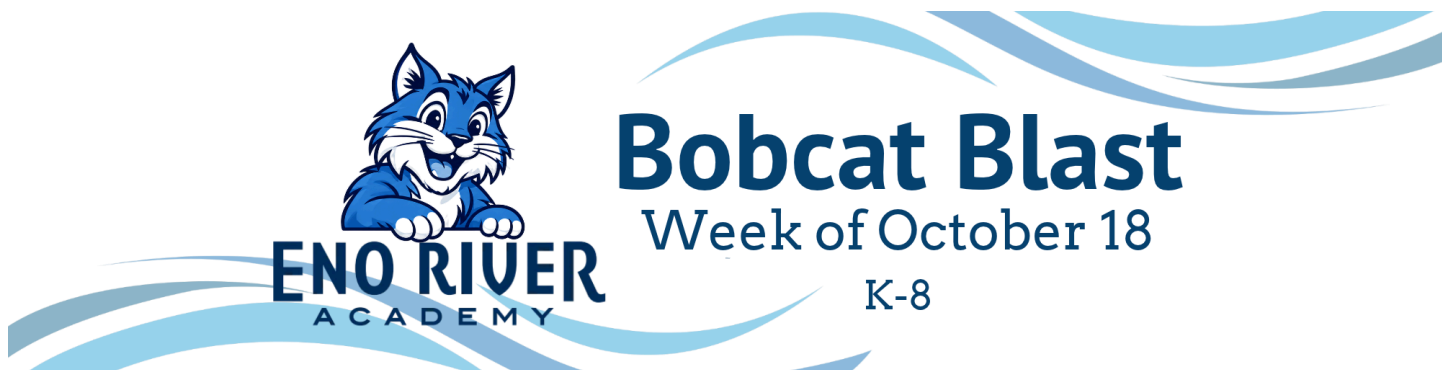




Bobcat Blast

Week of October 18
K-8

Bobcats ROARING with pride



The students of Spanish Honor Society along with Spanish II and Spanish III hosted a wonderful Hispanic Heritage Festival on Friday, October 2nd! There was amazing food, games for all and community! ¡Bien hecho!

Important Dates

OCTOBER

- October 23: Report Cards
- October 26-29: Spirit Week (See theme days below)
- October 27: Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- October 28: 4th and 5th grade Fall Program, 9am (performance for MS/HS)
- October 29: 4th and 5th grade Fall Program, 9am (performance for K-3 and families)
- October 29: PreACT & PSAT & PSAT 8
- **October 30: Teacher Work Day**
- October 31: Trunk-or-Treat & Book Fair (31st - 11/4)

NOVEMBER:

- **November 4: Early Release & Book Fair**
- November 5: HS Piano and Chorus Concert (at First Love) 6pm
- November 6: End of T1
- November 10: K-8 Tour
- **November 11: School Closed**
- November 12: HS Tour
- November 13: T1 Report Cards
- November 13: Middle School Dance, 5pm

General Updates and Reminders

Spirit Week



- Monday, October 26: Mummy Monday, Kick off spirit week by wearing your coziest PJs!
- Tuesday, October 27: Double Trouble Tuesday, Match with a friend or a group!
- Wednesday, October 28: Wizard Wednesday, Wear your Hogwarts colors, dress as a witch or wizard or Wednesday Addams!
- Thursday, October 29: Thriller Thursday, Wear your Halloween costume (no facemasks or weapons allowed)
- Friday, October 30: NO SCHOOL

After School Clubs

Registration is now open. ***Registration for all ERA staff-led clubs closes Sunday, October 18.**
Space is limited, so we encourage families to register early.

TUESDAYS

Dance Collab 🕺

Who: K-2

When: November 10–December 15 | 3:00–4:00 pm

[Register Now!!](#)

Gearshifters LEGO Club 🧱

Who: K-5

When: November 10–December 15 | 3:00–4:00 pm

[Register Now!!](#)

WEDNESDAYS

Science Club 🧪 — hosted by Mrs. Irrgang

Cost: \$75

Who: Grades 3-5

When: October 21–December 16 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.

No club November 4, November 11, or December 2

[Register Now!!](#) | [Science Club Flyer](#)

THURSDAYS

Drama Club 🎭 — hosted by Mrs. Greene

Cost: \$120

Who: Grades 5–6

When: October 22–December 17 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Register Now!!](#) | [Drama Club Flyer](#)

Art Club 🎨 — hosted by Ms. Grace

Cost: \$120

Who: Grades K-5

When: October 22–December 17 | 3:30–4:30 p.m.

[Register Now!!](#) | [Art Club Flyer](#)

*A QUICK NOTE ABOUT ERA STAFF-LED CLUBS

ERA will be coordinating registration for the staff led clubs however fees should be paid directly to the staff member leading the club. Payment information can be found on the club flyer. Families should contact the individual club leader with questions regarding payment or other club-specific details.

★ AND THERE'S MORE TO COME!

Beginning in January, ERA will be offering even more after-school club opportunities led by our own staff, giving students additional choices across a variety of interests and grade levels. More information about those clubs will be shared soon!

Clubs are subject to cancellation without adequate registration. Families will be notified if necessary.

We're excited to continue expanding after-school opportunities for our students and hope to see many of them participating!

Trunk-or-Treat



The National Honor Society is excited to host our annual Trunk or Treat for our lower school trick-or-treaters on Saturday, October 31, from 11:00–3:00 PM in the Lower School Parking Lot (rain or shine!). Our ERA clubs are bringing creativity! Each participating club will decorate a trunk with a fun, spooky, or themed design and provide candy for our trick-or-treaters. Cars & Coffee, Morrisville will also be present to show off their specialty cars and hand out candy! Come dressed in your Halloween best and get ready for an afternoon of candy and creativity!

Book Fair is Coming October 30- November 4!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to ERA October 30 through November 4! Get ready for a reading adventure with the newest books, bestselling series, and kid-favorite characters. Plus, every purchase earns funds for our school that let teachers choose new classroom books. Click [here](#) for more information

about the Book Fair. The homepage can be used to set up student eWallets and shop online from 10/30-11/12! The Book Fair will be open during Trunk-or-Treat!

We need volunteers to help make the event a great experience for all! Please click [here](#) to sign up for a shift. If you have questions please contact Ms. Hoover. (mhover@enoriveracademy.org)

After School Programs are hiring!

Our K-8 after school program is hiring!

- Tuesday and Thursday staff member from 2:00-6:00, possibility of more hours
- Adults 18+
- Candidates should be energetic, able to work well with others and have their own transportation.
- Previous experience working with children required

Responsible for:

- Group Management/safety and assigned group
- Leading the assigned group activities for each day
- complete basic clean up for their area

Please contact Heather Cobbs, After School Program Director (asp@enoriveracademy.org) to get started!

Last Week for Candy and Costume Donations

Weaver Youth Fellowship is hosting a Halloween party for our unhoused community at Home Start, and is collecting candy and costume donations. Gently used costumes, accessories and candy can be donated at the front office October 1- October 23. For more information please contact Ida Dashti (idadashti@enoriveracademy.org)



Interested in Substitute Teaching?

If you are interested in substitute teaching please fill out this [form](#) and Ms. Almers will respond to you. Thank you for your interest in helping our school be great!

Student Tutoring Services

The National Honor Society is now offering student tutoring services for students in all grades! That means elementary, middle, and high school students can connect with an NHS tutor for extra academic support! Look out for our flyers around the high school building for more details. Don't go it alone—[visit our tutoring website and connect with a tutor today!](#) Questions? Feel free to reach out to NHS Vice President Keara Seys and NHS advisor Katherine Penley. We're here to help you succeed!

Holiday Assistance

As we approach the holiday season, we recognize that this time of year can bring both joy and additional challenges for families. At Eno River Academy, we believe in taking care of one another, and we want to make sure our families know that they are not alone.

If your family could use some extra support this holiday season, whether that means assistance with a Thanksgiving meal, Christmas gifts for your children, or other essential needs, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

We would love the opportunity to connect families with resources and provide assistance where we can. All requests will be handled with care, compassion, and confidentiality.

Likewise, if your family is in a position to help support others this holiday season, we will have opportunities to give back and help make the season a little brighter for members of our ERA community.

No family should feel hesitant or embarrassed to ask for help. We are a community, and supporting one another is part of what makes ERA special.

Email: lsealy@enoriveracademy.org

Yearbook Updates

Do you have a local business? Purchase a business ad in the yearbook to support the ERA Yearbook program and have your business advertised for over 600 yearbook buyers. [Click here](#) to purchase an ad and email Lauren Webb at lwebb@enoriveracademy.org for design and pricing options.

To submit photos to be featured in the yearbook, [click here](#) or email photos to yearbook@enoriveracademy.org. We need photos of the following:

- Summer adventures
- First Day of School
- Hispanic Heritage Festival
- Fall Sports
- Senior Events: Senior Sunrise, parking spot painting
- Fall Break Adventures
- Halloween/Spooky fun
- Extracurricular activities and hobbies outside of ERA

Follow ERA Yearbook on social media for student features and important reminders!

Instagram: @enoriveracademyyb

TikTok: @era.yb

Facebook: Eno River Academy Yearbook

This Week in Athletics

Date	Sport	Time From	Level	Location	Opponent/ Title	Facility	Early Release
10/19/2026	Volleyball	4:30 PM	Middle School	Away	MS Vball Round 1		release at 2:45
10/19/2026	Soccer, Boys	4:00 PM	Middle School	Away	1st Round TNAC		
10/21/2026	Volleyball	4:30 PM	Middle School	Away	MS Vball Semi		
10/21/2026	Soccer, Boys	4:30 PM	Middle School	Home	Semi TNAC #1	Soccer.com Center	
10/21/2026	Soccer, Boys	4:30 PM	Middle School	Home	Semi TNAC #2	Soccer.com Center	
10/23/2026	Volleyball	4:30 PM	Middle School	Away	MS Vball Champs		
10/23/2026	Soccer, Boys	4:00 PM	Middle School	Home	Final TNAC		

Duke Football Fundraiser

NEXT SIGN UP DATE: OCT 31st

This is an opportunity to make a lot of money for our ERA athletics programs. We will need 12 parents and up to 4 kids per game, but kids must be 16 and up. You will work at a Duke football concession stand, and it's busy! We will make 10% of that stand's proceeds. Please wear ERA gear as you work if possible. All adults will also need to complete online training before working (once you sign up, Brad will send you the link). Please click this [link](#) to review the available slots and consider signing up for 1-2 slots this fall. Thank you!

What you might have missed?

Update from Nurse Jenn

Questions about your child's medication while they are at school? Wondering the thresholds to keep a child at home when sick? Nurse Jen has outlined that and more in her most recent update that can be found [here](#).

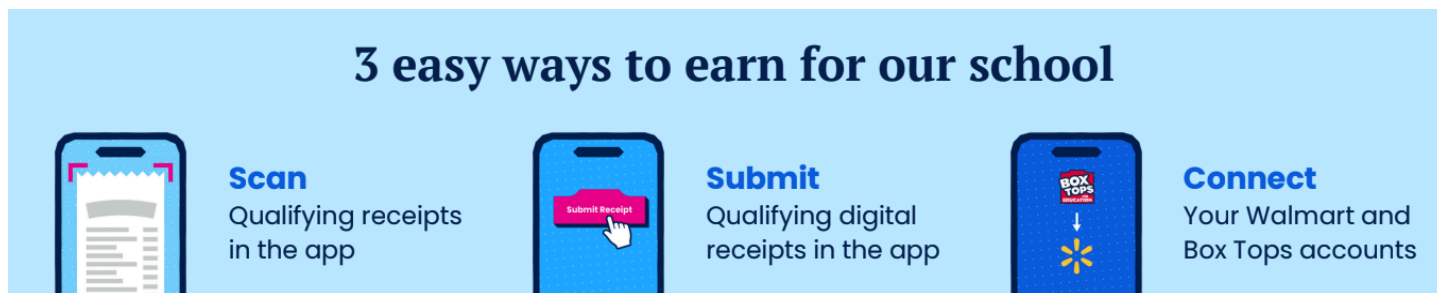
Purchase your 2027 Yearbooks!

Parents can now order their yearbooks at the cheapest price of the year, using this [link](#)! Please note that although it says "Upper School" this is the K-12 yearbook and includes elementary and middle school!

Follow the official Eno River Academy Instagram Page! (@enoriveracademy)

Boxtops for Education

Did you know we are a Boxtops for Education school? No longer do you have to clip your boxtops and bring them in, there is now an app! Click this [link](#) to download the app, and scan your receipts within 14 days to give credit to our school.



Pantry Donations Needed

Granola bars, apple sauce and small water bottles would be very appreciated! Drop off your donation during the morning carline, or have your child walk them into the front office.

Board of Directors

The next regular BOD monthly meeting Tuesday, October 27th starting at 5:30 p.m. at the ERA HS conference room. Public comments are welcome and can be made in person, live over Zoom, or submitted in advance (no later than 1 p.m. Sept 29th) to board@enoriveracademy.org. We hope to see you there. More information and links about ERA's Board can be found [here](#).

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[- Order lunch through My Hot Lunchbox](#)

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[-Academic calendar for the school year.](#)