

Epping Middle School

"A School on the Move!"

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Wednesday Communications to Parents

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NECAP – Students tested yesterday and today and will test next Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure students get a good nights rest, eat breakfast and are in school on time. EMS will be providing free snacks on testing days and staff are planning movement activities to allow students physical and mental breaks.

Washington D.C. – 8th Grade Parents - Permission slips were mailed out and the first payment will be due on October 25th in the amount of \$153. The permission slips are due by November 4th..

Parent Conferences - This year in an effort to coordinate with all three schools in the district EMS will have Parent Conferences on November 10th. This conference date will run from 11:30am to 6:30pm. If you want to meet with any of your teachers prior to November 10th each of our teams meet daily and would be happy to schedule a meeting with you. Please contact a team leader team leader or the main office to schedule an appointment.

Internet Essentials – Last week we included in the communications a letter from Barbara Munsey, Superintendent of Schools, informing parents about Internet Essentials. Internet Essentials is a program to provide home internet service for families. It is not a school program, and is not endorsed or required by your school. Your school is not responsible for Internet Essentials accounts. If anyone has any questions about this service please contact Comcast at 1-855-846-8376.

Important Dates:

10/10 – No School – Columbus Day
10/12 – Progress Reports Go Home
10/14 – MS Activity Night 6:30–9 pm
10/24-10/28 – 7th Grade to Nature's Classroom
10/25 – 1st Washington, D.C. payment due
10/28 – No School – Teacher Professional Day
11/7 – 2nd Quarter Begins
11/9 – Picture Re-take Day
11/10 – Parent Conferences 11:30am - 6:30pm
11/16 – Report Cards Go Home

Community News

Classes in Musical Theater for ages 6 through 15 at Leddy Center!

Dance, sing, act in the wonderful world of make-believe at Leddy Center!

Exciting theater classes with Jen Cardin and Emma Kleinman are offered after school on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the new Leddy Center at Verdant Pastures on Ladd's Lane in Epping. After school private lessons in guitar, voice, piano, brass and woodwind instruments are offered daily. Visit Leddy Center's website at www.leddycenter.org for all the details and to register on line, or call the Leddy office at 679-2781, Monday through Friday, from 3pm to 5pm.

10th ANNUAL SKI SALE
Skis/Boards/Skates/Apparel
Sunday, October 23rd

At the UNH Field House
8:30am-4:30pm

Great deals on new and used equipment
Free Raffle for NH Ski Area Tickets
Bring your equipment to SELL!
GREAT FAMILY DEALS
HUGE INVENTORY

*Used equipment MUST be brought into the Field House on the day of the event between 8am and 9:30am to be added into the sale. Pick-up for unsold items will open at 4pm.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CORY SCHWARTZ: corys@unh.edu

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 season of EYAA Basketball!



Basketball registration is officially open online NOW until NOVEMBER 7th!

If you haven't already created an "NGIN" account on our website at www.EYAA.org, you will need to in order to register your child(ren). If you had already created an account last year, you only need to register your child(ren) for the upcoming basketball season. When registering more than one child, it is important to register all your children at once by selecting "add a child" so that appropriate charges are made. You will have the opportunity to pay securely online or pay offline. It is important that you register online to receive updates, information and allow for easier communication. If you do not have internet access, please contact the EYAA Director for Basketball Nicole Higginbottom at nicolehbball@gmail.com.

If you have a child trying out for the Middle School team, we recommend registering your child(ren), but choose "pay offline". This way, whether or not the child makes the Middle School team, or chooses to play only one or both, then they are already registered.

New this year:

- If you choose to pay "offline", your child will not be rostered on a team until you have paid your registration fees in full.
- In addition, if you register after November 7th, there will be a \$10.00 late fee per registration. It is extremely important to be able to roster these teams as soon as possible so we can play some basketball!

Prices this year are as follows:

1 st child:	\$60
2 nd child:	\$35
3 rd or more children:	\$25 each

We will have a Skills Assessment Day again this year for grades 3rd – 8th, date and time TBD. If you have any concerns about your player, please come to an EYAA Meeting (2nd Monday of every Month) or at the very least, email the Board prior to the Skills Assessment Day so it can be discussed with the Board and myself.

For informational purposes (**subject to change**):

- **K – 2nd grade** will begin in January and run through March. K – 2nd grade is coed and will concentrate on sportsmanship, fundamentals, skill building, introducing the game of team basketball and most importantly having fun! Each player will receive a team t-shirt. These teams will only play on Saturdays in the Elementary School Gym (EES) on a rotating time schedule.
- **3rd & 4th grade** will begin in practicing in December and run through March. This is a travel league and is separated by gender. They will play outside towns, while still focusing on fundamentals – they will be introduced to competitive play. They will practice both in the EES and in the Epping Middle School (EMS) gym. Their home games will be played on Saturdays in the EMS gym. We also hope to continue with our "**EYAA/EHS Family Game Nights**" where activities will be played during half-time to help support our own Epping High School Basketball teams.
- **5th – 8th grade** will begin practicing in November and run through March with a tournament officially ending the season. They will practice in many locations: Epping High School (EHS), EMS and EES gyms. Their away games will be held on Saturdays and their home games will be held on Sundays in the EMS gym only.

Keep watching the EYAA website for continuing updates. To stay up to date, you can also "Like" our EYAA page on Facebook. We're looking for another successful year of EYAA Basketball!

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