

Home of
the Eagles



EISENHOWER

*It is our mission that the Eisenhower
Community will model responsible
behaviors and achieve success in learning.*

Doug Hood, Principal
Pam Kreinbring, Secretary

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Principal's Corner

SEPTEMBER 2

♦ **Back to School Social 4:30- 6 PM**

SEPTEMBER 8

♦ **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2010-2011**

It is amazing how time continues to speed by during the summer. I hope that you continue to enjoy some quality time with family and friends. We are very eager to start the 2010-2011 school year at Eisenhower, where we will continue our efforts in establishing **high levels of learning for all**. Students are our focus at Eisenhower and most importantly, *student learning!!* We are working on the 'right work' on our PLC journey and will continue to focus our time and resources on *student learning* in everything that we do at Eisenhower.

Speaking of working together to promote student learning, we will have some new members on the Eisenhower Team this fall. Please help me in welcoming Katie Hanson, Dixie Archer & Martin Campos to the Eisenhower team. Ms. Hanson comes to us from her recent assignment as a math coach, where she provided support to Fruit Valley and Roosevelt. Ms. Archer is coming from Anderson where she was both a classroom teacher and a learning support teacher. Mr. Campos is coming to us from his most recent position as a math coach, supporting both Franklin and Salmon Creek. Ms. Hanson and Ms. Archer will both teach 3rd grade and Mr. Campos will teach fourth grade challenge at Eisenhower.

In addition, we have new members on our Arts block team— Ed Voakes (music), Pam Evans (creative movement) and Glenn Jones (PE). Prior to their new assignments at Eisenhower, Mr. Voakes was at Hudson's Bay as the band director, Ms. Evans was the creative movement teacher sharing time between Fruit Valley and Roosevelt and Mr. Jones taught PE at Sacajawea and King. Our new building operator will be Roxann Ortega-Murillo. She was previously the building operator at McLoughlin Middle School. I am extremely excited about all of the new members joining our Eisenhower family. Please help me welcome these great staff members to the Eisenhower Community.

The staff and I look forward to reconnecting with you during the upcoming "**Back to School Social,**" **Sept. 2 from 4:30-6 pm**. This annual Eisenhower tradition provides an opportunity for students to meet their teachers and to see their classrooms before the school year begins. This is a great opportunity to relieve some of those first-day jitters.

Throughout the year there will be numerous opportunities for Eisenhower's parents and community members to be active contributors. As always, we greatly appreciate volunteers in the classrooms and during PTA events. Please remember to stop by the Eisenhower PTA table during the "Back to School Social"; they will gladly answer any questions about school involvement through PTA membership.

On **September 8th**, the bell will ring again, signaling the start of the new school year. The ability of the Eisenhower School Community to support the students in achieving their full potential is dependent upon a positive and sustainable partnership between all parties involved. The school can not be a stand alone entity in the life of our students. When we partner with both home and community, our students will have the critical foundations that concentrate and focus on the student as a learner!!

*Improving schools require collaborative cultures...
Without collaborative skills and relationships, it is
not possible to learn and continue to learn as much
as you need to know to improve. —Michael Fullen*

Sincerely,

Doug Hood

CLIP & SAVE**ACCESSING****EISENHOWER INFORMATION**

On the internet:

www.vansd.org

On the Vancouver Public Schools home web page

Select Calendars

School Calendars

Elementary Schools

Eisenhower

*Note: This calendar is updated monthly and allows you to scroll through the entire year.

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On the Vancouver Public Schools home web page

Select School Information

School Web Sites

Eisenhower

View Eisenhower Web Page which includes current bulletin

By Phone:

School Activity Information Line - dial 313-1404 (which is also the absence line) and chose option 2 for the activity list for that month. This list is limited to a month at a time.

TRANSPORTATION

Volunteers will assist children with transportation during the first week of school.

If your child will be a bus rider, please have him/her ride the bus beginning the first day of school. This will assist your child in learning our routine.

Morning kindergarten students may arrive at their bus stops a few minutes early or late during the first week. If a designated adult is not at the bus stop to meet kindergarten students at any time throughout the year, the student will be returned to the school office and the parent will be called.

If you need to change your child's after school transportation plan, please send instructions in writing. We will not release students to anyone (siblings, relatives or friends) who is not listed on your emergency information. Written, e-mailed, or faxed messages will be accepted.

Bus Routes and Stops may be viewed on the Vancouver School District web page www.vansd.org. This information will also be posted at the Back to School Social at Eisenhower on September 2nd.

MEAL PURCHASES

All schools use "point of sale" software to track cafeteria sales and deposits. The system works much like a debit card. Parents make a deposit (cash or check) at the school in any amount for their child's meal purchases. When the student makes a purchase, he/she provides a five-digit pin number (cafeteria staff can look up a student's pin number if necessary). The cost of each meal, as well as a la carte juice and milk, will be deducted from the account. Students who receive free-or-reduced-price meals also use this system. Deposits are not required for students approved for free meals unless they purchase extra milk or juice.

Parents may monitor their child's account balance through their on-line Parent Access account. Please check with the school office about setting up an account for Parent Access if you do not have one.

Any money left in the account at the end of the year will be transferred in the student's account for the next school year.

MEAL PRICES**(Daily for Elementary Schools)****Breakfast**

Student	\$.80
Reduced Price	Free
Adult	\$ 1.45

Lunch

Student	\$ 1.80
Grades K-3 Reduced Price	Free
Grades 4-5 Reduced Price	\$.40
Adult	\$ 2.80
<u>Milk or Juice</u> (la carte)	\$.40



Free or reduced-price meals are available for students whose families meet federally determined income guidelines. Applications are available in each school's office.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

All elementary schools will use the following standardized list of supplies for the 2010-2011 school year. This information may also be found on the Vancouver School District Web page www.vansd.org.

Kindergarten

1 box of crayons
2 large glue sticks
1 pair scissors
1 package yellow #2 pencils
1 backpack (name inside)
1 set watercolor paints (basic colors)
1 folder with pockets
1 box of tissue

First Grade/T1

1 box crayons - 24 count
2 large glue sticks or white liquid glue
2 packages yellow #2 pencils
1 pair scissors
1 backpack (name inside)
2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
1 ruler 12"
2 large erasers
1 small school box
1 box colored pencils
1 box of tissue

Second Grade

1 box crayons
1 box colored pencils
2 large glue sticks or white liquid glue
1 pair scissors
2 packages yellow #2 pencils
1 backpack (name inside)
2 wide ruled spiral notebooks
1 ruler 12" (cm and inches)
2 large erasers
1 small school box
1 box of tissue

Third Grade

1 box crayons
2 large glue sticks or white liquid glue
1 pair scissors
2 packages yellow #2 pencils
2 large erasers
1 backpack (name inside)
2 wide ruled spiral notebooks or 2 composition books
1 wooden ruler 12" (cm and inches)
1 small school box
1 box non permanent colored markers
1 box colored pencils
2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
1 box of tissue
4 pocket folders (variety of colors)

Fourth Grade

1 box crayons
2 glue sticks or liquid glue
1 pair scissors
2 packages yellow #2 pencils
2 large erasers
1 backpack (name inside)
3 wide ruled spiral notebooks (reading, writing, math)
1 wooden ruler 12" (cm and inches)
1 box non permanent colored markers
1 box colored pencils
1 highlighter
4 pocket folders (variety of colors)
2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
1 box of tissue

Fifth Grade

1 box crayons
2 glue sticks or liquid glue
1 pair scissors
2 packages yellow #2 pencils
2 large erasers
1 backpack (name inside)
2 wide ruled spiral notebooks or 2 composition books
1 wooden ruler 12" (cm and inches)
1 box non permanent colored markers
1 box colored pencils
1 highlighter
1 black and white composition notebook
1 small pencil pouch
1 3-ring binder
4 pocket folders (variety of colors)
2 packs wide ruled notebook paper
1 box of tissue
1 6" protractor

SCHOOL HOURS

AM KINDERGARTEN 8:30 - 11:10 AM

PM KINDERGARTEN 12:10 - 2:50 PM

GRADES 1-6 8:30 - 2:50 PM

DEVELOPMENTAL KINDERGARTEN

AM 8:10 - 10:40 AM

PM 12:10 - 2:40 PM

DAILY SCHEDULE

Breakfast Program Begins 8:00 AM

Students Enter Hall ways/Classrooms 8:20 AM

Tardy Tone Rings-School Begins 8:30 AM

JOIN THE FUN!

Held at Eisenhower on September 2nd, 2010, from 4:30 - 6 PM, prior to school starting for the 2010--2011 school year. Students and families can meet their teachers, visit their classrooms, find their desks to drop off school supplies and tour our school building!

There will be treats from our PTA. The class lists will be posted that day at 4:30 PM. Please remember that all classroom assignments are tentative until we know how many students we will have at each grade level. If changes in classroom placements are necessary, we will try to make them in a timely manner.

BACK TO SCHOOL SOCIAL

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