

EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS WEEK AT EKAPS
9/10 – 9/13

- **9/10** Art Gallery Submissions Due
- **9/11 - 4:15 pm** Elem. Meet the Teacher Night & Art Gallery
- **9/12 - 4:15 pm** Sec. Meet the Teacher Night & Art Gallery
- **9/13** Elem Fun Run & Sec Color Battle

UPCOMING EVENTS

FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

9/18/2024

ALGOBERTOS

**LAST DAY TO
ORDER SEPT 13TH**

10/2/2024

JIMMY JOHNS

**LAST DAY TO
ORDER SEPT 27TH**

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- 9/18 - Picture Day - Secondary
- 9/19 - Picture Day - Elementary
- 9/25 - McTeacher Night
- 9/27 - Secondary Dance

BREAKING NEWS

NEW SCHOOL NAME, NEW SCHOOL YEAR! EKAPS IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE LAUNCH OF OUR NEW SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS TO REFLECT THE REBRANDING OF OUR SCHOOL.

FAMILIES, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS MEDIA RELEASE FORM ATTACHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INDICATE YOUR STUDENT'S PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATING IN SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT FOR OUR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

[HTTPS://EXPLOREKNOWLEDGEACADEMY.FORM
STACK.COM/FORMS/MEDIA_RELEASE_FORM](https://exploreknowledgeacademy.formstack.com/forms/media_release_form)



Private Accounts

Please join our **private** accounts for school updates, important announcements, parent correspondence, and student activities.

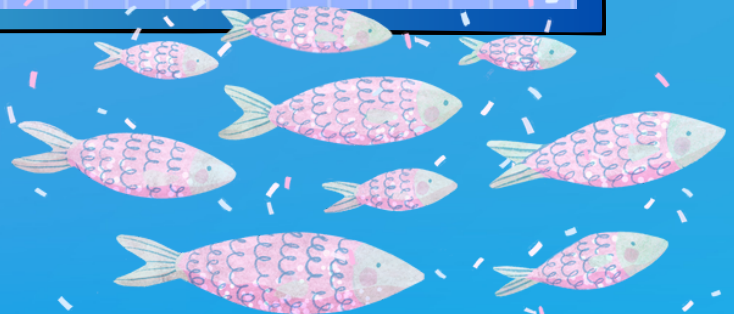


Facebook: EKA Official Parent, Teacher, and Staff Group
Instagram: @ekacademy

Public Accounts

Please follow our **public** accounts to see what's happening day-to-day on campus, to get to know our staff and campus better, and to keep informed about upcoming events.

Instagram & TikTok: @ekapscharter
Youtube: @EKAcademyCS



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

10/3/2024

DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

1ST & 2ND GRADE

**DEADLINE IS
SEPTEMBER 27TH**

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10/11/2024

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

HIGH SCHOOL

**DEADLINE IS
OCTOBER 4TH**

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11/22/2024

MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE

8TH GRADE

**DEADLINE IS
NOVEMBER 15TH**

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A NOTE FROM MS. WINTERRINGER

We are currently fundraising for the entire 8th-grade class at Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking so they may take a trip to visit the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles, California this November.

This one-day trip is extremely important to me because I would like my students to hear the survivors' stories from the Holocaust and see the museum's collections from this time period as well as examine racism and prejudice throughout the world. I would like my students to understand the full impact that the Holocaust had on the Jewish community in Europe and abroad, and how important it is that this should never be allowed to happen again.

The funds will be used to transport the students from Las Vegas, Nevada to Los Angeles, California on a bus..



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A NOTE FROM MR. QUAN

Since working with our math department, we have realized we need to replace some of our math manipulatives. Even though I am a High School math teacher, I am looking for help with items to help our elementary students. Math manipulatives allow students to work with hands-on strategies that will increase their math learning and understanding.

Again, I truly appreciate everyone who helps and assists these students.

I am grateful that you all understand that it takes a lot of us to teach students fully, especially in math. Even though these items will not be directly used by my High School students, I am grateful you all are willing to help with the other age groups at my school. Thank you.



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ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

If your student is absent from school, please email parentportal@ekacademy.org with the student's name, date of absence, and reason for the absence. Absence notes are located in the attachment section of this newsletter and on our website, and for convenience printed copies are available in our offices. Absence notes must be received within 3 days of your student's return to school. All notes received after 3 days of the student(s) return to school will remain unexcused. Please Note: Any student being picked up early without a valid reason for the absence will be considered UNEXCUSED.



STUDENT EARLY RELEASE

Students must be signed out by a Parent/Guardian and valid identification is required for pick up. NO identification - NO release! In case of an emergency and a parent is unavailable to pick up an email must be sent to parentportal@ekacademy.org before picking up. The following information must include the name of the person picking up, the time, date, and reason. Please make sure to plan accordingly if your students has a mid-day medical appointment, we now require students to be picked up 10 minutes before or after EKAPS scheduled lunch times to prevent longer wait times. EKAPS lunch times are as follows: SECONDARY: 11:20 AM - 11:50 AM and ELEMENTARY: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM. Medical documentation must be provided within 3 days of students' return to school. Please note: If ill students are not evaluated and released by the health office, will require medical documentation to excuse the absence. The absence will remain unexcused if no medical documentation is received within 3 days of the student's return to school.

Only in cases where the student is being sent home by the health office will a student be released within the last half hour of the school day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please refer to the early release cut-off times listed below:

Elementary - 2:40 PM

Secondary - 3:10 PM



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PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

Absences can be requested by using the fillable pre-arranged absence form located in the attachment section of this newsletter, forms must be received 1 week before the scheduled date(s) requested. Pre-arranged absences will not be approved immediately preceding or following any scheduled EKAPS break. EKAPS allows up to 4 prearranged absences for the year. Pre-arranged exceeding the limitation on total absences will not be approved. 1 EKAPS School Day = 1.3 Days



TARDIES

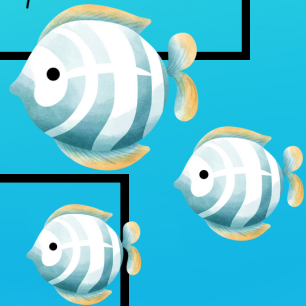
School starts at 7:55 AM and tardies begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. ALL Students are REQUIRED to be signed in by a parent/guardian starting at 8:10 a.m. To eliminate disruptions to classes and instruction, students arriving after the start of the day may be required to wait until an appropriate opportunity arises to get their Chromebook.

CHRONIC TARDINESS

Students are considered chronically tardy when they have arrived tardy to school or class at least 10% or more of the days they have been enrolled in the current school year. School staff will contact parents when there are concerns that the students will be considered chronically tardy. A conference with the administration will be scheduled when the student has been tardy for 10% of enrolled school days.

Chronically tardy students may become ineligible to participate in school activities, field trips, or rewards given by teachers.

Please note that all tardies are considered unexcused. The state does not consider excused versus unexcused tardies; therefore, a student who is tardy 10% of their attended time is considered chronically tardy.



HELPFUL LINKS

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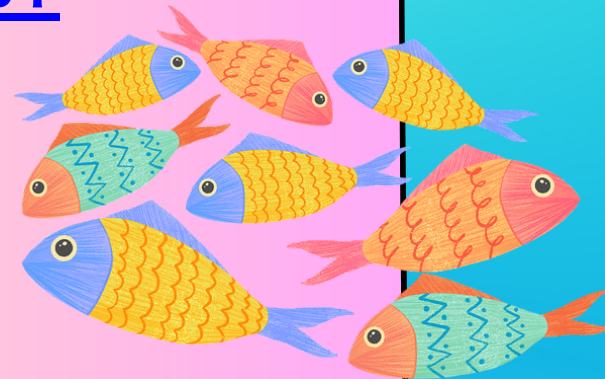
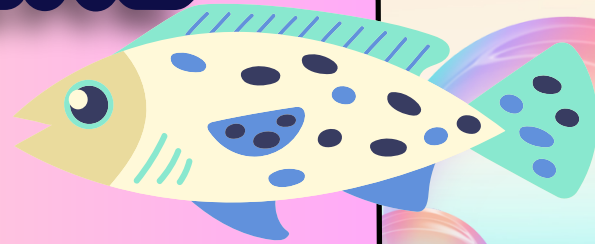
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