

EKAPS Weekly Newsletter

8/12 - 8/15

Welcome Back to School

This year is going to be AMAZING!

Upcoming Events

Disney Dress Up Day: 8/19/25

Crazy Socks Day: 8/20/25

Backwards Clothes Day: 8/21/25

Hawaiian/Tropical Day: 8/22/25

MEET THE TEACHER EVENT!

Wednesday, August 27th - Elementary

Thursday, August 28th - Secondary

See the attached flyer for more information.

Fun Food Wednesdays

Wed., Aug. 27th Chicken Shack

All orders must be received by noon on Aug. 22nd

See attached flyer for ordering information.

Explore More After-Care Program



Our New Explore More aftercare Program provides a safe environment that includes Academic Enrichment for K-6 grade students. Our program includes.

- homework/ project help
- arts and crafts
- snacks
- Lunch on Mondays only
- More fun activities coming soon!

See the attached flyer for more information:

Important After-School Information

Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking (EKAPS) recognizes that unexpected situations may occasionally delay the timely pick-up of Kindergarten through 5th-grade students. For this reason, we kindly ask that families have appropriate after-school care arrangements in place.

In the event a student is not picked up at the end of the school day, EKAPS staff will make every effort to contact the parent/guardian and emergency contacts to coordinate pick-up. If we are unable to reach a parent/guardian or receive communication, the student will be placed in the **Explore More After-Care Program**, per the EKAPS After-School Care Agreement.

Please note, families will be charged **\$30 per student, per day**, unless the student is already registered in the Explore More After-Care Program for the day. **To avoid the \$30 fee all payments MUST be received by 2:00 PM.**

**More fun
activities
coming
soon!**

Afterschool Activities

Tuesdays

Cheer (GR K-2)

Choir (GR 4 -8)

Game Club (GR 6-12)

Wednesdays

Cheer (GR 3 - 5)

Fridays

Chess (GR K - 5)

Thursdays

Karate (GR K-3)

Dance Team (GR 6-12)

See attached flyers for
more information.

Contact Info

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Contact Us

EKAPS Teacher & Staff Emails

Helpful links

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Valet Reminders

To keep our Kindergarten through 5th-grade students safe during the hectic drop-off and pick-up times, we ask for your cooperation. You and anyone designated to drive your student(s) must agree to our traffic policies and procedures. Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to protect all of our students.

Please follow these procedures at all times:

Valet placards must be visible upon arrival to our campus for after-school pick up.

A speed limit of 5 mph is required for staff to input valet numbers into the valet system.

Always watch for students crossing or walking through travel lanes on campus.

To prevent unnecessary traffic back-ups or delays, students should disembark or embark expeditiously and safely.

Drivers must remain in their cars unless parked in a marked parking spot.

Traffic flows counterclockwise around the school during peak pick-up and drop-off times. (7:30 – 8:15 and 2:40 – 4:00)

The following actions are strictly prohibited:

Dropping off students on campus before 7:30 am.

Cutting in front of vehicles waiting in the valet line.

Exiting a vehicle on Mountain Vista on the non-curbside lane.

Dropping students off in the traffic lanes on Mountain Vista.

Double-parking on Mountain Vista.

Stopping traffic on Mountain Vista to "wait" for a parking spot.

Parking/Stopping/Standing in the coned-off area on Mountain Vista.

Parking/Stopping/Standing in EKAPS' driveway.

Parking/Stopping/Standing on Mountain Vista between EKAPS' driveway and Carol Circle.

Leaving vehicles unattended in the NO Parking Zone on Mountain Vista.

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 pick up. The following information must include the name of the person picking up, time, date, and reason.

Please note: If ill students are not evaluated and released by the health office, medical documentation is required to excuse the absence. The absence will remain unexcused until medical documentation is received. Medical documentation must be 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

Please plan accordingly if your students have a midday 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

ELEMENTARY: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Medical documentation must be provided within 3 days of students' return to school or the absence will remain unexcused.



Explore Knowledge Academy of Public Speaking



MEET OUR TEACHERS EVENT 2025

ELEMENTARY – AUGUST 27TH 4:15–5:30

SECONDARY – AUGUST 28TH 4:15–5:30

LAST ENTRY AT 5:15

The Meet Our Teachers event is a student guided opportunity to meet EKAPS teachers, receive resources to help your student be successful, and experience our welcoming environment. See you there!

****This evening is not intended for discussions about your student's progress or specific details about your student. You may email, phone, or set up individual meetings for that purpose with your student's teacher.**



**THE
CHICKEN
SHACK**

FINGERS • WINGS • FRIES



WEDNESDAY, AUG 27TH

\$8 Per BOX

**2 - CHICKEN FINGERS
&
fries**

ALL ORDERS MUST BE
PLACED NO LATER THAN
NOON ON AUG 22ND

**SCAN
ME**



or

CLICK HERE TO ORDER



Leap4Fun

REGISTER NOW!

Explore Knowledge of Public Speaking

CHEER/GYMNASTICS combo

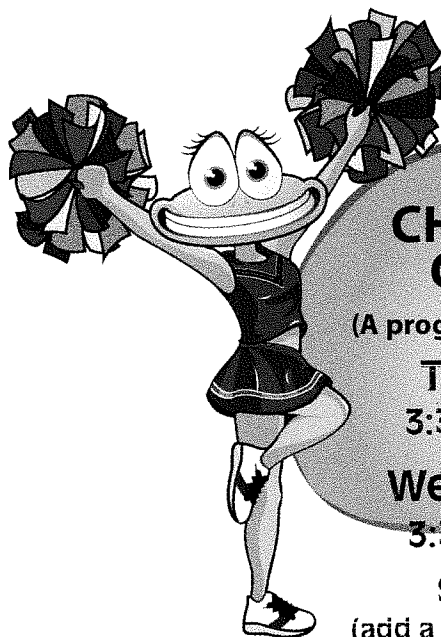
Your child will experience the excitement of cheerleading in a high energy class.

Classes include cheer-motions, techniques, chants, jumps, kicks, and gymnastics tumbling.

Valuable personal development lessons have been built into our **Leap4Fun** program including respect for oneself and others, good manners and following directions when asked the first time.

Classes are taught in a safe and positive environment.

(No special attire is required)



CHEER/GYM CLASSES

(A program for boys & girls)

**Tuesdays at
3:30-4:30 (K-2nd)**

**Wednesdays at
3:30-4:30 (3-5th)**

\$68 monthly

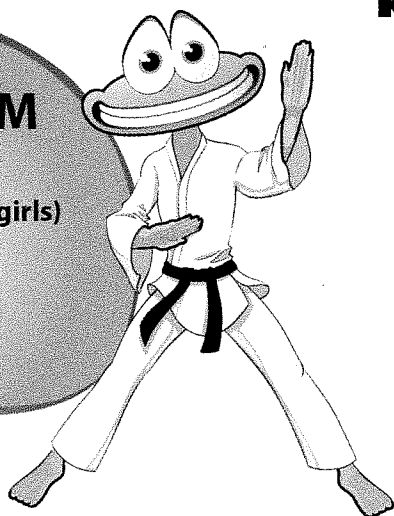
(add a 1 time \$15 t-shirt fee)

KARATE/GYM CLASSES

(A program for boys & girls)

**Thursdays at
3:30-4:30 (K-3rd)**

**\$68 monthly
(new students add a
1 time \$10 belt fee)**



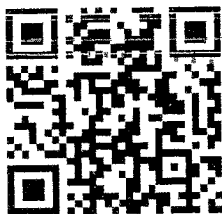
KARATE/GYMNASTICS combo

Your child will be taught traditional martial arts, techniques, gymnastics tumbling and gymnastics apparatus.

Age appropriate equipment includes; spring board, balance beam, pommel horse, wedge and other exciting equipment.

Through our "Lil' Dragon" program, valuable personal development lessons have been built into our **Leap4Fun** program. Classes are taught in a safe and positive environment. (No special attire is required)

REGISTER ONLINE at www.Leap4Fun.com
(limited enrollment)



Leap4Fun

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THE KNIGHT SCHOOL

**JOIN US FOR IN-PERSON, HIGH-ENERGY,
BEGINNER-WELCOME, LAUGHTER-FILLED,
ZANY, CRAZY CHESS PARTIES!**

**WEEKLY CLASSES HELD
AT E.K. ACADEMY**

**FRIDAYS
3:30-4:45 PM**

**OPEN TO ALL K-5
GRADE STUDENTS**



THE KNIGHT SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

is your school's official chess party. The Knight School's approach has had amazing success because our unique and unprecedented educational philosophy, "the chess party," is the perfect way to transform a complete beginner into a devastating chess machine. Check us out at: www.theknightsschool.com

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE
FOR THOSE
WITH NEED.**

**ASK COACH
KEN FOR
DETAILS**



**ENROLLMENT FEES:
\$105/ MONTHLY INSTALLMENT**

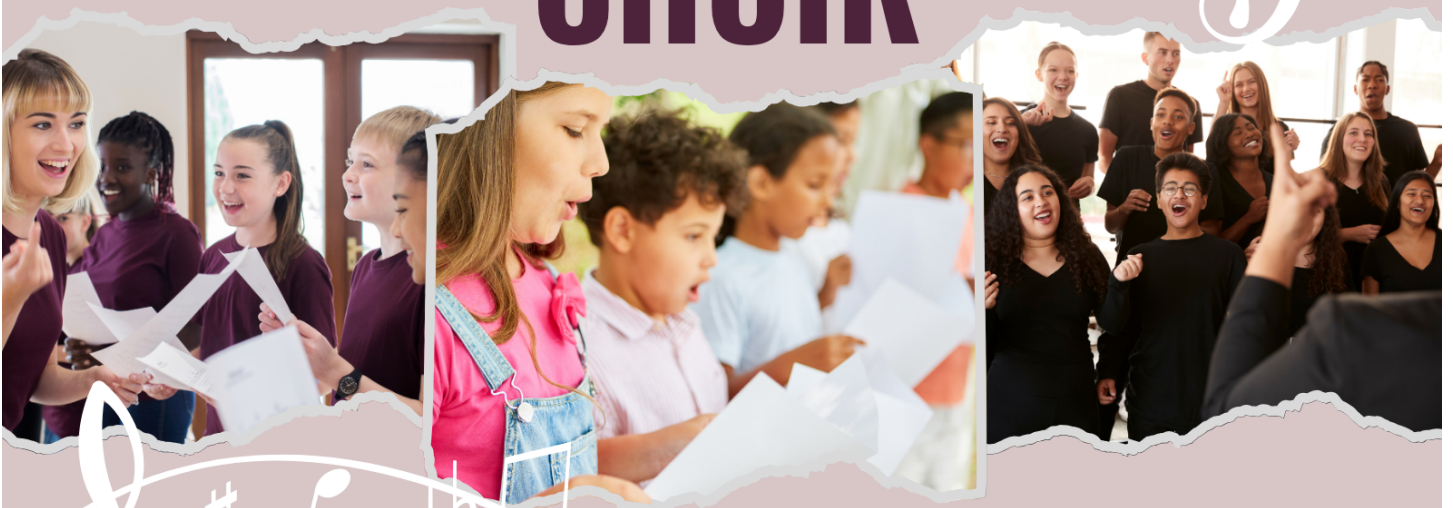
**CALL OR EMAIL COACH KEN FOR MORE INFO!
(702) 472- 8201
KEN@THEKNIGHTSCHOOL.COM**





New After School Program
presented by:
Traveling Music Academy

VOCAL STARS CHOIR



OPEN TO:

4th to 8th Graders

TUESDAYS FROM 3:45 TO 4:45

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

travelinglessonsacademy.com

leah@travelingmusiclessons.com

REGISTER HERE:



PAYMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Join Our Exciting Game Club Adventure!

FUN BOARD GAMES AWAIT EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Come enjoy an afternoon of **strategy and laughter** with fellow game enthusiasts in a welcoming environment.

IMPORTANT DETAILS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

Our meetings are every Tuesday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Parents must arrive by 4:40 p.m. for pick-up. Please do not attend if this timing does not work.

First Meeting 8/26
No Fee or Sign up needed.



EKAPS

DANCE

TEAM



6-12TH GRADE

THURSDAYS 3:45 - 4:45

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. NO COST.

MEET IN THE MPR

FIRST MEETING AUGUST 21ST

RAN BY MS. B. MATTSON

AUGUST 2025

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