



EKAPS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

10/28 -10/31



HELLO OCTOBER

NO SCHOOL
Friday. 10/31/25
in observance of
Nevada Day



YEARBOOK PHOTOS

This is the last week to choose your student's yearbook photo. You must email bmattson@ekacademy.org with the name of the photo or a screenshot in order to make your selection. Use this [link](#) and your student's student ID to view the photos.

Spirit Days

Wednesday 10/29

Wizards & Witches Day

Thursday 10/30

Costume Day

Costumes Do's and Don'ts Please refer to
Costume Day guidelines.

FUN FOOD WEDNESDAYS

11/5 Jimmy Johns

[Click here to place your order](#)



Orders must be received
by Friday, October 30th.



Autumn Extravanza

Our Autumn Extravanza is this Thursday, October 30th! We're still accepting candy donations for the event. Don't forget – the class with the most donations will win a pizza party! 🍕🎃





"Stay in the Loop"



Use your student's EKAPS email and password to access Google Classroom and quickly review assignments and announcements together. Don't have the login? Email parentportal@ekacademy.org with your student's name and grade.



OPEN Enrollment - 2026-2027 School Year NOW Available



Please log in to your EKAPS Parent Portal (Infinite Campus) and complete your student's [2026-2027 re-registration under More Online Registration PARENTS ONLY](#). Be sure to select the [2026-2027 application](#). All students must re-register to hold their seat; if this isn't submitted before October 15 (when enrollment opens to the public), your student may be placed on a waiting list. You can add new sibling students during OLR by selecting Add Student when prompted. If your address has changed, please submit proof of address before completing registration by emailing it to rwalls@ekacademy.org.



UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Havana Hop at the Smith Center for K & 1st-grade students on Thursday, November 6th. Click on the link to sign up your student.

[Permission slips and payments](#) are due by noon on October 31st. Limited Seats Available!

Paradox Museum field trip for 8th-grade students on Friday, November 7th. Click on the link to sign up your student.

[Permission slips and payments](#) are due by noon on October 31st.





Secondary Intramurals are BACK!

We are excited to offer an intramural season of football, soccer, speedball, floor hockey, etc. Practices start on October 29th and will continue every Wednesday from 3:45 - 5:00 pm.



Students must be signed up and have the participation fee of \$10.00 paid by November 5th at the end of the day. Please pay the participation fee in the front office of Building B.

https://exploreknowledgeacademy.formstack.com/forms/2025_secondary_intramurals





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HELPFUL LINKS

[Explore More After-Care Registration](#)

[Payment: Explore More After-Care Program](#)

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#)

[Absence Note](#)

[EKAPS Attendance Policy](#)

[Family Handbook of EKAPS Policies](#)

[EKAPS Events Calendar](#)

[EKAPS Swag](#)

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[Whitney Library](#)

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EMPOWERING MINDS

A FAMILY GUIDE TO THE 7 MINDSETS

PASSION FIRST

The Passion First Mindset focuses on the importance of having a purpose in life. Everyone needs something that excites them and drives their passions. This spark helps us become fully engaged and unlock our potential. Science shows that each of us is different, shaped by our interests, values, and life experiences. This mindset is about being true to ourselves and finding joy in matching what we care about with what the world needs. Research shows that students with a sense of purpose get better grades, feel less stressed, and work harder to overcome challenges.



PRACTICAL TIPS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- **Be Passionate About Their Passions:** Discover and celebrate your child's unique strengths and interests. Their interests might change over time, but encourage them to follow what makes them happy.
- **Try New Things:** You never know which activity might help your child find their passion and lead to a happy future. Try different things together and give them a chance to explore new opportunities. Small moments may lead to big changes.
- **Focus on Personal Growth:** Encourage your child to embrace what makes them authentic. Set an example by showing them how you have followed your own values and passions.

MINDSET MATTERS

Here are ways we want to support your child:

- **Focus on Strengths:** Encourage your child to identify and focus on their strengths to build confidence.
- **Explore Your Interests:** Trying out different interests helps your child discover their passions, leading to greater engagement and personal growth.
- **Take a Stand:** Teaching your child to stand up for their values helps build self-respect and gives them the courage to make important decisions.
- **Be Authentic:** Embracing authenticity helps your child express their true self with confidence, build real connections, and find fulfillment.



CONVERSATION STARTERS

Use these questions to engage in a conversation with your child/children.

- What's one talent or skill you have that you feel really proud of? How could you use it to make a difference in the world?
- What's something you've always wanted to learn or try but haven't yet? What's stopping you, and how can I help you start?



EKAPS WEEKLY

BOLETÍN SEMANAL 10/28 -10/31

HOLA OCTUBRE

NO hay clases
el viernes. 10/31/25
en conmemoración
del Día de Nevada



Días de Espiritu

Miércoles 10/29

Día de los Magos y Brujas

Jueves 10/30

Día de disfraces

Disfraces: Qué hacer y qué no hacer,
consulte las pautas del Día de
disfraces.



FOTOS DEL ANUARIO

Esta es la última semana para elegir la
foto del anuario de su estudiante. Debe
enviar un correo electrónico a
bmattson-ekacademy.org con el
nombre de la foto o una captura de
pantalla para hacer su selección. Utilice
este enlace y la identificación de
estudiante de su estudiante para ver las
fotos.

DIVERSION DE COMIDA LOS MIERCOLES

11/5 - Jimmy Johns

Haga clic aquí para realizar
su pedido



Los pedidos deben recibirse antes
del viernes 30 de octubre.

Extravanza de otoño



¡Nuestra Extravanza de Otoño es este Jueves, 30 de
Octubre! Todavía estamos aceptando donaciones de
dulces para el evento. No lo olvides: ¡La clase con más
donaciones ganará una fiesta de pizza!! 🍕🎃





"Mantente informado"

Usa el correo electrónico y la contraseña de EKAPS de tu estudiante para acceder a Google Classroom y revisar rápidamente las tareas y los anuncios juntos. ¿No tienes el inicio de sesión? Envíe un correo electrónico a parentportal-ekacademy.org con el nombre y la calificación.

Inscripción ABIERTA - Año escolar 2026-2027
AHORA disponible



Por favor, inicie sesión en su Portal de Padres de EKAPS (Infinite Campus) y complete la [reinscripción 2026-2027 de su estudiante bajo Más ~ Registro en línea SOLO PARA PADRES](#). Asegúrese de seleccionar la [aplicación 2026-2027](#). Todos los estudiantes deben volver a registrarse para ocupar su asiento; si esto no se envía antes del 15 de octubre (cuando la inscripción se abre al público), su estudiante puede ser colocado en una lista de espera. Puede agregar nuevos estudiantes hermanos durante OLR seleccionando Agregar estudiante cuando se le solicite. Si su dirección ha cambiado, envíe un comprobante de domicilio antes de completar el registro enviándolo por correo electrónico a rwall@ekacademy.org.

PRÓXIMAS EXCURSIONES

Havana Hop en el Smith Center para estudiantes de K-1er grado el jueves 6 de noviembre. Haga clic en el enlace para inscribir a su estudiante. [Las hojas de permiso y los pagos](#) vencen antes del mediodía del 31 de octubre. ¡Asientos limitados disponibles

Excursión al Museo Paradox para estudiantes de 8 grado el viernes 7 de noviembre. Haga clic en el enlace para inscribir a su estudiante. [Las hojas de permiso y los pagos](#) vencen antes del mediodía del 31 de octubre.





¡Los intramuros secundarios están DE VUELTA!



Nos complace ofrecer una temporada intramuros de fútbol americano, fútbol soccer, speedball, hockey sobre suelo, etc. Las prácticas comienzan el 29 de octubre y continuarán todos los miércoles de 15:45 a 17:00 h. Los estudiantes deben inscribirse antes del 29 de octubre y abonar la cuota de participación de \$10.00 antes del 5 de noviembre, al final del día. Por favor, pague la cuota de participación en la oficina principal del Edificio B.

A continuación se muestra el enlace para inscribir a su estudiante para esta temporada de intramuros de EKAPS.

[https:// Explora la academia del conocimiento.
formstack.com/forms/2025_intramuros
secundarios](https://formstack.com/forms/2025_intramuros_secundarios)





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ENLACES UTILES

Explora más Registro post-cuidado

Pago: Explore más Programa de atención
posterior

Nota de ausencia

Formulario de ausencia pre-organizado

Política de asistencia de EKAPS

Manual Familiar de Políticas EKAPS

Mercancía de EKAPS

Calendario de eventos de EKAPS

Almacenamiento seguro de armas de fuego

Mejor Almuerzo

Biblioteca Whitney

Donaciones inspiradoras de Smith

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EMPODERANDO MENTES

UNA GUÍA FAMILIAR PARA LAS 7 MENTALIDADES

PASIÓN PRIMERO

La mentalidad de “Pasión Primero” destaca la importancia de tener un propósito en la vida. Todos necesitamos algo que nos motive y nos impulse. Este impulso nos anima a comprometernos y a lograr nuestro máximo potencial. La ciencia demuestra que cada persona es única, influenciada por sus intereses, valores y experiencias. Esta mentalidad se trata de ser auténticos y encontrar satisfacción al alinear lo que nos importa con lo que el mundo necesita. Las investigaciones muestran que los estudiantes con propósito tienen mejores calificaciones, menos estrés y enfrentan los desafíos con más esfuerzo.



CONSEJOS PRÁCTICOS PARA TU FAMILIA

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- **Sé apasionado por sus pasiones:** Descubre y celebra las fortalezas e intereses únicos de tu hijo/a. Sus intereses pueden cambiar con el tiempo, pero anímales a seguir lo que les hace felices.
- **Prueba cosas nuevas:** Nunca sabes qué actividad podría ayudar a tu hijo/a a encontrar su pasión y conducir a un futuro feliz. Prueben cosas diferentes juntos y dales la oportunidad de explorar nuevas oportunidades. Pequeños momentos pueden llevar a grandes cambios.
- **Enfócate en el crecimiento personal:** Anima a tu hijo/a a abrazar lo que los hace auténticos. Da el ejemplo mostrándoles cómo has seguido tus propios valores y pasiones.

LA MENTALIDAD IMPORTA

Aquí hay maneras en las que queremos apoyar a tu hijo/a:

- **Concéntrate en las Fortalezas:** Anima a tu hijo/a a identificar y concentrarse en sus fortalezas para desarrollar su confianza.
- **Explora tus Intereses:** Probar diferentes intereses ayuda a tu hijo/a a descubrir sus pasiones, lo que lleva a un mayor compromiso y crecimiento personal.
- **Toma una Posición:** Enseñar a tu hijo/a a defender sus valores ayuda a construir el respeto propio y les da el valor para tomar decisiones importantes.
- **Sé Auténtico/a:** Aceptar la autenticidad ayuda a tu hijo/a a expresar su verdadero ser con confianza, a crear relaciones genuinas y a encontrar satisfacción.



INICIADORES DE CONVERSACIÓN

Usa estas preguntas para conversar con tu hijo/a.

- ¿Cuál es un talento o habilidad de la que te sientes realmente orgulloso/a? ¿Cómo podrías usarlo para hacer una diferencia en el mundo?
- ¿Qué es algo que siempre has querido aprender o probar pero aún no has hecho? ¿Qué te lo impide y cómo puedo ayudarte a empezar?



EKAPS ANNUAL AUTUMN EXTRAVAGANZA

October 30th

THURSDAY (DURING SCHOOL)

SAFE AND SUPERVISED TRUNK OR TREAT
CARNIVAL GAMES
FUN CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

WE WILL PROVIDE BAGS FOR STUDENT'S CANDY, BUT THEY MAY
BRING THEIR OWN AS WELL.

WE WILL NOT HAVE BETTER LUNCH THIS DAY SO PLEASE PACK
YOUR STUDENT A LUNCH.

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO WEAR THEIR COSTUMES FOR THE DAY!
PLEASE REVIEW THE COSTUME GUIDELINES.



The background of the poster is a light beige color. It is decorated with several orange pumpkins with black faces, some of which are carved into jack-o'-lanterns. There are also various autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, some with green stems and leaves. The text is arranged in a central column, with the main title at the top and the details below it.

AUTUMN EXTRAVAGANZA 2025 CANDY DRIVE!

OCTOBER 21st-28th

**SEL WITH MOST POINTS WINS
A PIZZA PARTY!**

**1 POINT FOR EVERY
POUND OF CANDY**

**BRING DONATIONS TO FRONT
OFFICE OF BUILDING A or B**

**ONLY UNOPENED AND
NUT FREE CANDY!**



COSTUME DAY GUIDELINES

October 30th 2023



- Absolutely NO simulated weapons of any kind. No pretend swords, guns, grenades, knives. Nothing that could possibly be perceived as a weapon or simulated weapon is allowed.
 - Costume masks are not allowed, including anything that covers up a student's face or any part of their face. Students must remain recognizable by the staff. Additionally, faces may be painted, but in small portions (a scar, for example).
 - No Glitter! These items will be confiscated and not returned if brought to school.
 - NO CLOWN COSTUMES.
 - Costumes must comply with our EKA Dress Code. Please use good judgement.
 - No gang related attire allowed. Dressing up like a "gangster" will not be permitted.
 - Hats that are part of a costume are allowed. Staff members have the right to have students remove the hat during class at their discretion.
 - Costumes should not be so large or obtrusive that it prevents the child from sitting comfortably, or so obtrusive that they block of the view of those sitting behind the student.
 - Inflatable costumes must be deflated when indoors.
 - Student costumes need to be respectful of body images and should not emphasize negative stereotypes of any person, gender, ethnicity, or group of people. Cultural sensitivity is required.
 - Students should not interfere with another person's costume. Students spend a lot of time, thought, money, and energy in preparing their costumes so we do not want their costume damaged by others.
 - No fake blood.
 - Hair may be sprayed a different color but no colored hair spray is allowed on campus.
 - Costumes brought to campus after the start of the school day will NOT be delivered to students.
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2025 - 2026 OCTOBER SPIRIT DAYS

10/7 (TUESDAY)

GOLDEN KNIGHTS DAY



10/29 (WEDNESDAY)

WIZARDS & WITCHES DAY



10/14 - 10/24



10/30 (THURSDAY)

COSTUME DAY



Many styles
and colors
to choose
from

2025-2026 EKAPS HOODIES & SWEATSHIRTS



PRICES RANGING FROM:
\$25-45

[HTTPS://WWW.BONFIRE.COM/EKAPS-WINTER-GEAR/](https://www.bonfire.com/EKAPS-WINTER-GEAR/)



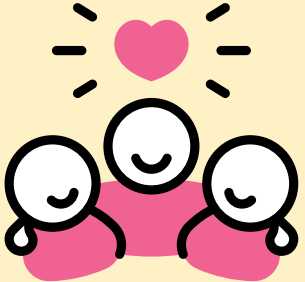
HOODIES, SWEATSHIRTS & LONG SLEEVE TEES AVAILABLE

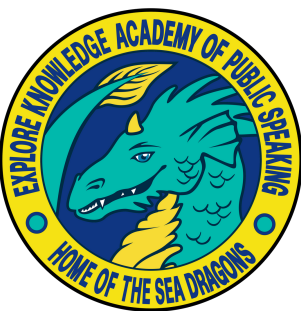
YOUTH & ADULT SIZES AVAILABLE



OCTOBER 2025



TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 Week Of Respect 	1	2 4-6th Grade Field Trip 	3 End of 1 st Quarter Secondary Homecoming Dance Secondary Assembly Schedule
7 Golden Knights Day College/Career Fair 	8	9	10 High School Field Trip Last day to order chicken 
14 	15 Chicken Shack Lunch  	16 The Great Shakeout Drill  	17 
21 Candy Drive Starts  	22  	23 7th Grade Field Trip   	24 COWnt Day   
28 Candy Drive Ends 	29 Wizards and Witches Day 	30 Costume Day Autumn Extravaganza 	31 No School 



EKAPS CURRENT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS



TUESDAY

K-2	<u>CHEER</u>	3:30-4:15
3-5	<u>DANCE</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	GAME CLUB	3:45-4:45
9-12	IMPROV CLUB	3:45-4:45

WEDNESDAY

3-5	<u>CHEER</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	3:45-4:45

THURSDAY

K-5	<u>KARATE</u>	3:30-4:15
6-12	DANCE TEAM	3:45-4:45
6-12	D&D	3:40-4:45

FRIDAY

K-5	<u>CHESS</u>	3:30-4:45
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STAY UP TO DATE BY JOINING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES



FACEBOOK

EKAPS OFFICIAL PARENT, TEACHER AND STAFF GROUP

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