

# ELEANOR **ROOSEVELT** REPORT MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Parent(s):

On behalf of Assistant Principals Mrs. Duvel and Mr. Lawler, and all staff here at Roosevelt, I want to welcome you to the first edition of the parent newsletter for the 2016-17 school year. It is with great excitement that I write this first entry to the newsletter as your new principal. It's been an exciting and wonderful start to the school year. As I go about the building, I have been impressed with the wonderful learning experiences that our teachers have designed. We truly have a superb teaching staff! I have also been excited to see the cooperative and collaborative way the students are working together in the classrooms. It is evident that our students are learning each and every day.

As I sit at my desk writing this newsletter, we have just completed our first week of the Measurements of Academic Progress (MAP) testing. These computerized assessment tests allow us to determine your child's current instructional level. It also allows us to measure academic growth from fall to spring during the school year. By the publishing date of this newsletter, we will have completed the fall round of testing, with the window closing on September 30. With that said, I want to take a moment to share my sincere appreciation for your support and encouraging words at home regarding the importance of this test. Thank you! Our next round of important standardized testing will come in early November when we administer the ITP (Iowa Testing Program), formerly the ITBS tests. I will be providing more information on this in our next newsletter.

In October, we will once again be conducting our annual school fundraiser. We will continue to partner with Pinnacle Fundraising, as we have since the opening of our school in 2005. This year we want to raise money to purchase a new projector for the auditorium. Our current projector is two years past its expected life cycle. Last year's fundraiser was used to purchase a new high definition screen for the stage. The installation of a new projector will truly compliment the screen and allow students to have a 'cinema-type' experience when involved in presentations in the auditorium. We also want to use some of the fundraiser money to purchase LED flat screen displays for our main hallways and foyer area. These will be used to share student announcements, PBIS announcements, school pictures, and many other visual ways of communicating with students and staff.

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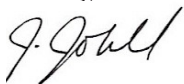
It has been great to see so many students participating in our fall after-school athletic programs. I have seen many wonderful learning opportunities happening during sixth grade track, seventh and eighth grade volleyball, cross country, and football. I am thankful for the dedication and work of our coaches. It has also been great to see the sportsmanship displayed by our student athletes in all sports. In late October we will be providing students with an opportunity to participate in seventh and eighth grade wrestling and girls' basket ball. Please encourage your child to get involved if they have an interest in either of these sports. Also, be looking for information coming soon from Mr. Lawler regarding our after-school LEAP opportunities starting in October!

If you have not heard already, our FAME (Fine Arts Mentorship Experience) program officially announced that our school musical for this coming spring will be Roald Dahl's, "Willy Wonka." I think this is a wonderful choice for a middle school musical. I am sure this choice will be exciting for our students, and to all family members and friends that will want to attend the shows in our auditorium.

Speaking of our auditorium, please notice when you enter the eastern side doors that it has been officially named after our first school principal, Mr. Dale Lass. On September 26, the school district held a formal ceremony here at Roosevelt honoring Mr. Lass and his contributions to Roosevelt. A second ceremony of the naming of the auditorium for Mr. Lass will occur at our first orchestra concert on October 27. I hope you can plan to join us!

Please do not hesitate to call, email, or stop by my office if you want to talk about anything. We want to continually partner with you in the education of your child(ren) here at Roosevelt. I wish each of you a wonderful October.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey J. Juhl, Principal





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#### Hospitality

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#### FAME Booster

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### Newsletter

Jill Keck [keckerz5@gmail.com](mailto:keckerz5@gmail.com)

## from the Nurses Office

### It's time to get the Flu Shot for your family!

The symptoms of influenza (flu) appear suddenly and often include:

- \* Fever of 100F to 104F, which can reach 106F when symptoms first develop. Fever is usually continuous, but it may come and go. Fever may be lower in older adults than in children and younger adults. When fever is high, other symptoms usually are more severe.

- \* Body aches and muscle pain (often severe), commonly in the back, arms, or legs.

- \* Headache.

- \* Pain when you move your eyes.

- \* Fatigue, a general feeling of sickness (malaise), and loss of appetite.

- \* A dry cough, runny nose, and dry or sore throat. You may not notice these during the first few days of the illness when other symptoms are more severe. As your fever goes away, these symptoms may become more evident.

If your child is ill, PLEASE keep them home to avoid passing the illness to their class. DCSD requires a student to be free of fever (without Tylenol or Ibuprofen), vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.



### Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School 7th Graders Named State Winners in the 14th Annual eCYBERMISSION STEM Competition



U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program Provides a National Platform for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Dubuque, Iowa. May 6, 2016** – The U.S. Army today announced 7th grade Charlamberly from **Dubuque, Iowa as a 1st place state winner** in the 14th annual eCYBERMISSION competition – one of several science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) initiatives offered by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP).

eCYBERMISSION, sponsored by the U.S. Army and administered by the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), is a web-based STEM competition free to students. Designed to inspire student interest in STEM, eCYBERMISSION challenges students in grades six through nine to develop solutions to real-world problems in their local communities.

Students compete on state, regional, and national levels for up to \$9,000 in U.S. EE Savings Bonds, valued at maturity.

**Team Charlamberly**, consisting of Amber Loney, Charlotte Harwood, and Chloe Timmerman, worked together with team advisor **Julie Bahl** to **Investigate appropriate food storage temperatures to slow spoilage**. Student teams submit their official project through the eCYBERMISSION website to be evaluated and scored by a panel of volunteer virtual judges. State winning 1st place teams receive \$1,000 per student in U.S. EE Savings Bonds.

“The U.S. Army is very proud of the students that have accepted the challenge to this STEM competition in efforts to improve their communities,” said Louie R. Lopez, AEOP Cooperative Agreement Manager. “Congratulations to all the state winning teams and we encourage students to continue along the path of creativity and innovation.”

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## important news *continued* September 2016

“We are delighted with all the amazing projects that came through this year,” said Dr. Carolyn Hayes, NSTA President. “We congratulate the state winners and commend all of the team advisors for investing time in their students to help make a real difference in the world around them.”

In the next round of the eCYBERMISSION competition, a panel of virtual judges will evaluate the top three scores from each region in each grade level. Sixty regional finalist teams will compete to advance as one of 20 national finalists, moving on to compete at the National Judging and Educational Event (NJ&EE)—June 20-24 in Washington, D.C.

### **About Army Educational Outreach Program**

The AEOP Cooperative Agreement was formed by the U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP) and includes Virginia Tech as the lead organization, the Academy of Applied Science, American Society for Engineering Education, the Technology Student Association, the University of New Hampshire and NSTA. AEOP is charged with addressing national needs for a STEM literate citizenry through a portfolio of educational opportunities which includes unique experiences, competitions, and high school internships that aim to spark an interest in STEM and encourage participants to pursue college and careers in STEM fields. The Army is committed to increasing the STEM talent pool in order to ensure our national security and global competitiveness. For more information on AEOP, visit [www.usaeop.com](http://www.usaeop.com).

### **About eCYBERMISSION**

Sponsored by the U.S. Army, eCYBERMISSION—a web-based competition that is free to students—is one of several science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) initiatives offered by the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP). Designed to inspire student interest in STEM, eCYBERMISSION challenges students in grades six through nine to develop solutions to real-world problems in their local communities. NSTA administers the Army's eCYBERMISSION competition for the AEOP as part of the Battelle Consortium formed by the AEOP cooperative agreement award to Battelle Memorial Institute.

### **About NSTA**

The Arlington, VA-based [National Science Teachers Association](http://www.nsta.org) is the largest professional organization in the world promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. NSTA's current membership includes approximately 55,000 science teachers, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others involved in science education.

# pto meeting minutes September 2016

## ERMS PTO MINUTES

September 6, 2016 5:30

### Call to Order/Roll Call

#### Attendees:

##### PTO Officers

Jinty Montocchio – President

Shirley Butler – 1st Vice President (Absent)

Treasurer – Crissy Thoms

Laura Sherlock- Recording Secretary

Laura Oberfell - Corresponding Secretary  
(Absent)

#### Board of Directors

Jeff Johll (Principal), Mark Lawler (Assist. Principal), Brenda Duvel (Assist. Principal - Absent) Kristy Richter

#### Committee Chairs

Teresa Fitzjerrells- Dance Chair, Jinty Montocchio- spirit wear, Nancy Stahl - Yearbook, Jennifer Lewis- hospitality, Jill Keck – Newsletter (absent)

Guests: Joey Taylor, Hilary Forrester, Kate McDermott, Jennifer Klaas, Jeff Schlichte, Laura Kunkel, Carrie Timmerman, Lora Kohnlein, Kristi Kavicky

Approval of April Minutes: Teresa Fitzjerrells, second Jennifer Klaas

Treasurer Report: Crissy went over the format of updated report, a few checks went in during the summer. Motion to approve Teresa Fitzjerrells, second Kristy Richter

Principal's Report: Mr. Johll: The school year is off to a great start, students have shown maturity with having their ID visible

at all times, students have been given flexibility with choosing style of lanyard or clip. Students are not allowed to use electronics on stair wells and in main hallways, there have been very few problems with this new rule. September 26th there will be a private ceremony to dedicate the ERMS auditorium in Dale Lass's name, a more public celebration will follow at a later date. MAP testing will be coming up soon, focusing on math and reading. There will not be a science MAP test this year, due in part to budgeting and the time students are away from direct instruction in the classroom. Mr. Johll and staff thanked the board for providing each teacher with \$40 to use on classroom supplies, it was greatly appreciated.

#### Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Jen Lewis: Hospitality provided breakfast for teachers and staff on the first day of school, Big Apple Bagels were provided, and was very well received by staff. Jennifer Klaas volunteered to assist Jennifer with future hospitality functions.

Dance: Nothing to Report

Spirit Wear: Online store has started with good sales, there have been several requests to offer smaller sizes

PBIS: Mr. Lawler: This is the 8th year of PBIS, where students receive positive feedback for positive behavior, students receive tickets that can be used to attend special events and activities throughout the year. The October event will involve water balloons.

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## pto meeting minutes *Continued*

School Sports and Activities: Fall sports are in full swing with a large number of students participating in Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, and 6th grade track. The marching band performed in the Labor Day Parade.

Staff Requests: Mrs. Fink requested \$140.37 for footballs, soccer balls, and frisbees to be used for outdoor PBIS activities, this will allow them to be easily accessible to staff and also reduce the general wear and tear on the PE equipment. Board approved.

New Business: New members were approved for the board of directors: Jeff Schlichte, Joey Taylor, Jennifer Klaas, and Carrie Timmerman.

FAME: No report

Yearbook: Nancy Stahl will be in contact with Kelly and the yearbook company

Newsletter: Newsletter will be out in October.

Old Business:

Meeting adjourned at 6:40

**\*\*Next meeting: Thursday, October 6th, 5:30\*\*** Please note change of date to Thursday\*\*

Respectfully submitted, Laura Sherlock

## MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 FOR EDUCATION INFORMATION

[WWW.TINYURL.COM/DCSDO365](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/DCSDO365)

**WANT TO DOWNLOAD MICROSOFT OFFICE OR UNSURE HOW YOUR STUDENT SHOULD LOG INTO HIS/HER OFFICE 365 ACCOUNT AT HOME? PLEASE GO TO THE WEB ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE TO FIND DIRECTIONS FOR THESE AND A FEW OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.**



## Forms, contacts & office staff

### **Main Office: 552-5000**

Principal: Mr. Jeff Johll

Business Manager/  
Principal's Secretary:  
Mrs. Christy Hendricks

### **Activities Office: 552-5010**

Assistant Principal / Athletic  
Director: Mr. Mark Lawler

Assistant Principal's  
Secretary / Activities: Mrs. Terri  
Kluesner

### **Attendance Office: 552-5012**

Assistant Principal:  
Mrs. Brenda Duvel

Attendance/Assistant  
Principal's Secretary:  
Mrs. Karen Weber

### **Health Office: 552-5016**

Nurse, Mrs. Vickie Tracey  
Health Para, Lora Frank-Fuller

### **Guidance Office: 552-5013**

Grade 6 - Mrs. Angela Haller  
Grade 7 - Mrs. Amy Glennon  
Grade 8 - Mrs. Kerry Elliott

Records/Counselors Secretary:  
Mrs. Polly Fleming

**DCSD Anonymous Tip Line:**  
**552-3075**

## **district information:**

### **SAFE ZONE**

This school is free of harassment, bullying, and discrimination. The Anti-Harassment/Bullying/Discrimination Assurance Statement and School Board Policies #1001/#1005 is available at The Forum, 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Questions can be directed to 552-3000.

### **LUNCH MENU HOTLINE**

Call the lunch menu hotline for the DCSD menu of the day at 552-3250.

### **NSF CHECKS (NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS)**

There is a \$20.00 charge for all NSF checks per DCSD guidelines.

### **ABSENCE PROCEDURES**

When a student is absent from school, the parent or guardian should call the Attendance Office (563-552-5012) before 9:00 a.m. Please be sure to give your name, student name and reason for the absence. If you prefer send us an email to [ersat-tenance@dbqschools.org](mailto:ersat-tenance@dbqschools.org).

### **PAY STUDENT FEES ONLINE**

Parents, can pay student fees and deposit breakfast/lunch money into your child's meal account by going to the Dubuque Community School District website at: [dbqschools.org](http://dbqschools.org) Select Student Fees from the drop down box OR Select Student Meals from the District front web page.

### **WEATHER HOTLINE**

The Dubuque Community School District has a "Weather Hotline." When school may be closed due to inclement weather, individuals may call 552-3035 for school district updates. In addition, YOU CAN NOW press "1" for athletic contest changes and press "2" for fine arts activity changes. You can also sign up for Iowa School Alerts at <https://schoolalerts.iowa.gov>.

# October 2016 events activities calendar

## Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School October 2016

Monday October 3	Tuesday October 4	Wednesday October 5	Thursday October 6	Friday October 7
Battle of the Books Information Meeting 2:05 PM Cafeteria VB-8 <sup>th</sup> Black vs Wash Blue VB- 7 <sup>th</sup> Purple @Washington	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade End of Season Track Meet 5:15 Dalzell FB-7 <sup>th</sup> Purple @ Washington FB-7 <sup>th</sup> Silver vs Drexler Red VB-8 <sup>th</sup> Silver @Jefferson VB 7 <sup>th</sup> Silver vs Jefferson Red Cross Country Manchester PTO Meeting 5:30 LRC	VB- 8 <sup>th</sup> Black @ Washington VB- 7 <sup>th</sup> Purple vs Wash White	FB 8 <sup>th</sup> @ Drexler Black VB-8 <sup>th</sup> Purple @Mazzuchelli VB 7 <sup>th</sup> Black vs Mazzuchelli Gold	one hour late start Student Council Elections VB- 8 <sup>th</sup> Silver @ Drexler Black VB-7 <sup>th</sup> Purple vs Drexler Black
Fund Raiser Kick Off  <b>October 10</b>	FB-7 <sup>th</sup> Purple vs Mazzuchelli FB -7 <sup>th</sup> Silver @ E.Dbg H.S.  <b>October 11</b>	<b>October 12</b>	<b>October 13</b> Fund Raiser Kick Off Award Day FB 8 <sup>th</sup> vs Drexler Red Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:30 PM	<b>October 14</b> one hour late start Trimester 1 midterm ends
Trimester 1 midterm grades sent home SITE Council Meeting 5:30 LRC  <b>October 17</b>	<b>October 18</b>	<b>October 19</b> Fund Raiser Conferences 3:00-8:00 PM	<b>October 20</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Parent Teacher Conferences 8:30 AM-1:00 PM	<b>October 21</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Jazz Band Rehearsal 10:00 AM
Book Fair  <b>October 24</b>	Book Fair  <b>October 25</b>	Book Fair  <b>October 26</b>	Book Fair  <b>October 27</b>	Book Fair  <b>October 28</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball Practice Begins 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Wrestling Practice Begins		Fund Raiser Order Turn in Day	Orchestra Assemblies & Pictures in AM Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM	Loras Honor Band
Red Ribbon Week  <b>October 31</b>	Red Ribbon Week	Red Ribbon Week	Red Ribbon Week	Red Ribbon Week
Fundraiser Late order wrap up and Prize Fest				

For the most updated calendar, use the Events Calendar at [roosevelt.dbqschools.org](http://roosevelt.dbqschools.org)

# The Halls are Alive with Music!

The ERMS Choir have assembled and are happily preparing music for our Winter concert! Our Choral program features a Sixth Grade Treble Choir, Seventh & Eighth Grade Mixed Choir and a Raptor Show Choir.

Please mark these dates on your calendar to note our main performances this year:

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 - Winter Winds Concert  
7:00 P.M. (@ERMS)

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - DCSD Celebrate Music Choral

Festival 6:00 P.M. (@ Dubuque Senior High School)

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 - Spring Breezes Concert  
7:00 P.M. (@ERMS)

Thursday May 18, 2017 - Spring Show Choir and Jazz Band Tour



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## 8th Grade String Quartet

The ERMS 8th Grade String Quartet, under the direction of Mrs. Rush, was invited to perform the Star-Spangled Banner at the grand opening of Dubuque's new Chick-fil-A restaurant on Thursday, September 15. Mayor Roy Buol and members of the Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors were on hand for the opening ceremonies and the quartet played with the flag was raised by members of the Dubuque Fire Department. At the end of the ceremony, the quartet played the Chicken Dance and had photo opps with the cow and manager Colby Burnette and his family. The music was well-received and the quartet got free food and drinks as a thank you for their efforts.



## important info

### Raptors to Washington D.C. for eCybermission

On June 20th, 2016, four sixth graders from House 6-2 boarded a United Airlines Flight to Dulles Airport near Washington D.C to participate in the National eCybermission National Judging and Educational Event in Leesburg, VA. Ecybermission is a web-based Army sponsored, SCIENCE, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics competition to identify and solve challenges in their communities. The program was developed around the U.S. Army's mission to engage a broad spectrum of American youth in STEM. The overall goal is to improve student performance STEM and encourage careers in these fields.

The four students Colin Koot, Miah Phalen, Luke Onderick, and Peyton Weber were given a five day experience with the United States Army's Research and Development Command to present their research on the community problem of the invasive species plant Reed Canary Grass. This species of grass is widespread in Iowa, but is harmful to the native grasses and plants of Iowa's prairies and woodlands. The student created an herbicide of vinegar, lemon juice, and dish soap that would be more environmentally safe herbicide to use in the eradication of the invasive species.

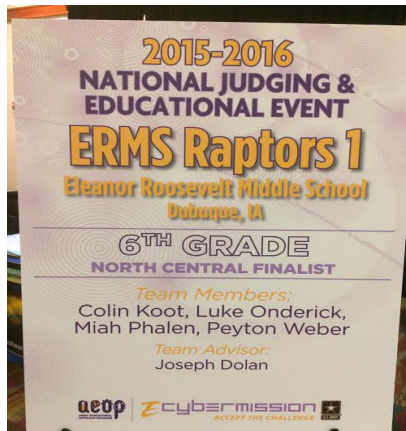
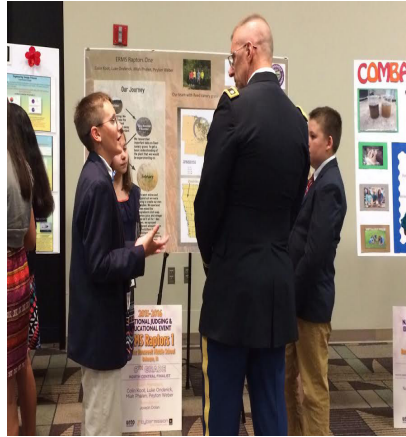
The team won at the state and regional level to earn its way to the national judging contest. They experienced tours in Washington D.C., heard presentations, participated in workshops, and had their project judges. They were one of over 4000 teams who participated and one of 5 six grade teams to make it to the finals. Besides their free trip to the finals, the students won \$4000 of United States Savings Bonds to be used for their college educations. Highlights for the students was the tour of the Capitol and the meeting of US Senator Joni Ernst of Iowa. The eating of MREs for lunch and exercise at 6:00 a.m. in the morning conducted by their US Army NCO leaders. They also presented their final project to the President of the National Science Teachers Association and the head of the Biology Department at the US Military Academy at West Point.

It is often said that it takes an entire village to educate a child. For an endeavor of this sort many people made this once in lifetime experience possible. Mr. Dale Lass and Mr. Jeff Johl lent their support for this to take place. Mr. Mike Cyze of the Forum staff and Superintendent Stan Rheingans provided help from the district level. Mrs. Laura Stanner provided expertise with technology advice from Keystone AEA along with Mrs. Puthio technology lead teacher. Mrs. Hendricks the Business Manger provided her expertise in filling out the many forms that were necessary. The students were accompanied by Mr. Dolan Team Advisor and Mrs. Dana Koot Team Chaperone.

The student represented ERMS in a very professional and outstanding manner. Great job Raptors and as the Army says "HOOAH" !!!!!



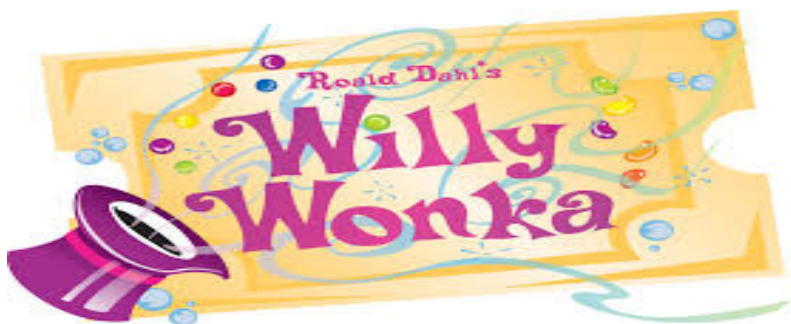
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# Washington DC Trip







The Fine Arts Mentorship Experience will be producing **Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka** for our spring musical.

Learn more about it at

<http://www.mtishows.com/roald-dahls-willy-wonka>.

An informational meeting for students and parents will be on November 15 at 7 PM in the auditorium.

**TREMENDOUS  
THINGS ARE  
IN STORE  
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WONDERFUL  
SURPRISES  
AWAIT YOU.**

-ROALD DAHL-

## important info

Stop! Don't throw that away! Let's work together to minimize waste that goes in the landfill AND raise money for our school. Teaming up with Terracycle, Roosevelt will be collecting plastic cereal bags and liners of any brand. For every bag collected, Roosevelt earns 2 cents. This money will be used for other school-wide GREEN initiatives. Every bag counts, so start saving! Bags can be brought to drop off box in the main foyer.

### ACCEPTED WASTE

1 Plastic cereal bags

2 Plastic cereal  
box liners



## ERMS Class Instagram Accounts

Type in your browser: [Instagram.com/](https://www.instagram.com/) \_\_\_\_\_ (username listed below, without the @ symbol.

OR

Download the Instagram free app on your smart phone, create an account, then search for the accounts below using the @ symbol. Click on FOLLOW on each of their pages!

House 6-1	House 7-1	House 8-1	Additional ERMS Accounts
@erms6.1	@7.1erms @mr.wolter	@ctburke42 @mshoegererms @mskresshistory	@ermslibrary @msputchio @ermsspireshealth @feldermanwellness @kpacawellness @spahnwellness @wiesewellness @ermscartermcorkery @msmontanaerms @mrsglennonerms
House 6-2	House 7-2	House 8-2	
@ermshouse62	@ermshouse72	@mrswellikreading	
House 6-3	House 7-3	House 8-3	
@erms63	@erms7.3 @mskrowhistory	@mrmeiermath @msrollereading @erms_house_8.3	



Where have all the updates and photos gone? WE'RE ON FACEBOOK NOW! We have DAILY happenings on our ERMS page. You don't need a Facebook account to view the page. Just click on the icon or here and it will take you directly to the page. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to "LIKE" our page! That way, you will get instant updates in your newsfeed!

## Leadership Enrichment After-School Programs (LEAP)

LEAP offers a variety of after-school activities for Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School students. All programs are free for participants and include a healthy snack. Free transportation is also available to most off-site locations.

These programs are made possible through a five-year Iowa 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant from the Iowa Department of Education

<http://roosevelt.dbqschools.org/activities/>





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All you need to do is remember to sign into your account on Goodshop.com in order for Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School to receive donations from your purchase(s). Similar to a scrip program, we receive a percentage average of 3% of the sales!

Save money and help a good cause every time you shop! Check it out: [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com). You can also read about Goodshop in the New York Times, the Today Show, Oprah Magazine, the Wall Street Journal and others!

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## ERMS mission statement

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