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NEWEST STUDENTS AT ESKDALE

We have gotten through the first quarter of this school year. This year we are happy to welcome these five new wonderful 7th graders into the junior high at EskDale High School: Isaac Hamilton, Emma Baker, Curtis Young, Luis Avelar, and Tayvin Coombs. They seem to be having a good time so far here in EskDale, so that's great!

I got the chance to interview these 7th graders and ask them a few questions.

Q. How have you liked this school so far?

Isaac: "I have loved this school! And I am so excited for the events to come."

Curtis: "Yep it's good!"

Luis: "Good!"

Emma: "It's pretty bueno!"

Tayvin: "It's very good and interesting."

Q. What has been your favorite subject?

Isaac: "Probably English."

Curtis: "Science because my brain works in that class!"

Luis: "Science."

Emma: "Orchestra."

Tayvin: "Reading."

Q. Do you like the kids you go to school with?

Isaac: "Yeah I have been in school with some of them already."

Curtis: "Well the bathroom buddies [The Boys] are annoying. But other than that yeah."

Luis: "eh..."

Emma: "Some of them."

Tayvin: "Yeah!"

Q. Do you have any favorite moments from this quarter?

Isaac: "Blake broke like 6 of those glue sticks so that was

kinda funny."

Curtis: "I'd have to say when Blake broke several glue sticks, that boy, he goes through them like socks."

Luis: "Nope."

Emma: "Playing random meme sounds in English."

Tayvin: "The first day of school."

Q. Are you excited for fall break?

Isaac: "Yeah because we get to go to Vegas."

Curtis: "No, because I have to work on fall break!"

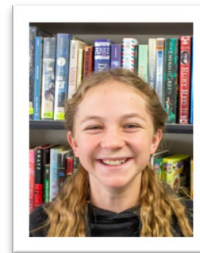
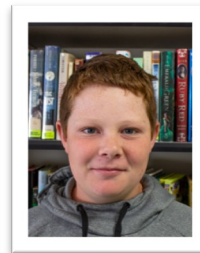
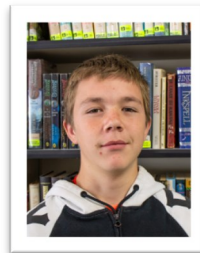
Luis: "YES!"

Emma: "Yes very."

Tayvin: "Yeasss very much!"

Now we've heard it straight from the source! We still have three more quarters to go until summer, so hopefully everyone is enjoying this school year or at least tolerating it. We've got a good bunch of 7th graders this year. All of us are very excited to see what these guys can accomplish! ◇

By Ava Hamilton



FLEX FRIDAYS

This year we here at EskDale High School have been doing something every Friday called "Flex Friday" where we have an accelerated morning schedule which gives us an extra hour before lunch for the Flex lessons. Last year we had it every other Friday. On these Flex Fridays, we go over things like how to be safe while using social media, talking about our emotions and what they mean,

and talking about how to get into the right mindset for success. Most of the kids are ok with Flex Fridays, though some of us don't like them all that much.

For a couple of the Flex Fridays we have had guest speakers. Nomi Sheppard came for the first Flex Friday to talk to us about all of the fundraisers that we could do throughout the year to raise money for our upcoming choir trip. Also the school mental health counselor Dennon

Rawlinson came and talked to us about resilience, and he'll be leading a monthly Flex Friday on that topic. Recently, Mary Weight came in and talked to us about our emotions.

Overall the Flex Fridays are helpful for learning about ourselves, how to help others, and how to stay safe online and in the real world. We don't know what we might learn next! ◇

By Matthew Baker

DISTRICT PRINCIPALS' VISIT TO EHS

On October 11th, the Millard School District principals, other admin, and Superintendent Styler met at Hidden Canyon Ranch for little retreat and meeting. The superintendent asked Lois Faber, our music teacher, if we could do a performance for them that evening, so Lois got several numbers together quickly that week, such as a boys ensemble, a flute duet, a vocal and guitar number, and a couple of piano solos. The first person that performed was Ella who did a piano solo, and then Burklie joined her for a

flute duet. Afterwards, Aidan also did a piano solo. Then a group did a great rendition of "Dust in the Wind." Yudnelly and Larissa sang and played violins, and Ava and Lois accompanied them on guitars.

We also all convinced Lois to play us a solo on her tin whistle. The boys' ensemble was the



last number of the night, with Ernesto Avelar (me), Ernesto Duran, Matthew Baker, Charlie Sheppard, Diego Huerta, and Blake and Adolfo Iverson. We all enjoyed performing for the principals, and they seemed to enjoy the experience as well. The next day, they came to the school, and the whole choir performed several numbers for them. It was very fun, and we all enjoyed their visit to our valley. ◇

By Ernesto Avelar

QUARTER 1 STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

The school this year has had three events so far. The events are activities for students to have fun. All the events are planned by the student council, and are usually always after school, or during lunch. The events so far have been really fun and the students have enjoyed them so far.



The 15th of September was the first event of the school year. The students drank Gatorade and played outdoor games. The

games played were volleyball, and sharks and minnows. Outside games was a great way to start the school year.

On September 23rd, there was a school potluck. Every student and teacher brought some sort of food, or dessert for everyone to eat. The students played games, talked to each other, and ate food!

There was chicken, soups, cornbread, potatoes, chips, and a bunch of desserts.

The 30th of September the students had an outside movie night. There were snacks like popcorn, brownies, cookies, and hot chocolate. The movie was *The Princess Bride*.

The students had a lot of fun with these events, but let's see what event was whose favorite and why.

What was your favorite event and why?

Charlie: *The potluck was pretty good. There was pretty good food there.*

Matthew: *Movie night. I got to show people *The Princess Bride*.*

Aidan: *The potluck. Food.*

Ava: *Potluck. Because because because because.... Charlie's dad was there.*

Ernesto A: *Uhhh outside games. Because it was fun hanging out with people and playing games.*

Can't wait to see what events we'll have in Quarter 2! ◇

By Ernesto Duran

FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTATION

On Friday, October 16th the Garrison Fire Department came to visit EskDale High School. They talked about the certifications required for various tools used in firefighting. They also discussed enrolling in firefighting classes, and that the city or county often pays for these classes. There is a program called Fire Explorers that allows teens to join and learn more about firefighting careers. However, you would not be allowed to go on actual firefighting calls.

They showed us how to put on firefighting gear. For volunteers, you are supposed to be

able to get all of your firefighting gear on in less than 2 minutes 30 seconds. For professional firefighters they have less than 1 minute 30 seconds to get into their gear! They also let us shoot the fire hose. It was really interesting to see how much power and kick the water pressure had.

Deputy Allred also came to the fire presentation. He talked about the shortage of firefighters and how they are really needed in Millard County since Millard is all-volunteer.

I think the visit was really amazing. They let us do and try so many things. I think the



presentation was a success because some students are now interested in firefighting careers or something related. ◇

By Charlie Sheppard

REFLECTIONS ON THE FIRST QUARTER

This school year has been very eventful so far. This quarter we have had lots of super fun events including the pancake breakfast, movie night, bake sale, and lots of other fun things. I wanted to see what people thought of this quarter so far so I asked everyone the following question:

What do you think of this school year so far?

Remi: *"It has been very eventful."*

Luis: *"stress"*

Blake: *"It's sus..."*

Ella: *"It's interesting, not in a good way"*

Charlie: *"It's been good. Not too stressful"*

Ernesto D: *"It's gone by fast."*

Adolfo: *"Drama"*

Ava: *"It's pretty alright"*

Alexa: *"WHOO HOO. whoo hoo, it's sus."*

Larissa: *"It's been alright I guess"*

Ernesto A: *"It's good for now"*

Burklie: *"AHH! *laughing. It's been pretty good. *more laughing"*

Curtis: *"Good, I like it. It's relaxing that we can lay on the floor when we're stressed." (In health)*

Sharon: *"So far, so good. Busy, but good."*

Isaac: *"It's been fun, but like... um I don't know."*

Buffy: *"It's been great!" "Is that sarcastic?" "Noo!!" (I think it was sarcastic)*

Kath: *"there's something going on all the time"*

Katelyn: *"Interesting"*

Emma: *"Huh? Um..... yes...very nice"*

Tayvin: *"Blake's weird, and school's going good."*

Matthew: *"It's been good, I'm excited for*

drama class to start."

Yudnelly: *"It's been interesting, fun but interesting"*

Diego: *"Um, it's harder, and a lot more fun I would say. I feel like I'm a role model to so many, and it's so hard, not being so foolish around the boys, But it's so fun."*

Aidan: *"Ehh good I guess."*

Jess: *"I think it's nice and I'm excited for this school year"*

Lois: *"I LOVE CHOIR, it is so fun. I love the kids and the music, I love the kids doing the music. I'm passionate about music in general."*

Teresa: *"It's been good so far. I mean, I don't know. Beautiful weather wonderful children, interesting activities"*

One quarter down, three more to go! ◇

By Emma Baker

ALLSTATE CHOIR

This year once again, EskDale High had four of our best singers tag along with Lois on a three day trip to Salt Lake to perform in the Utah All-State Choir with 600 other students. Lois chooses one person from each choral part, and this year the students involved were Larissa Crouch, Yudnelly Avelar, Ernesto Avelar, and Diego Huerta (me).

We left Thursday, October 6th after lunch, and got home on the 10th at 2am. Thursday after leaving school, we had a 4 hour car ride ahead of us so why not practice? We did as we were having some great snacks too after stopping in Delta. As soon as we made it to Salt Lake, we checked in at our hotel, ate at the food court in the mall, and then went to our first 2 ½ hour practice. Our conductor was Julie Yu, an amazing music teacher that taught at Kansas University. She was fun. Her way of showing love to us and complimenting us was with an insult. So "I want to punch you" or "You want to make me barf rainbows" which had us confused at first because we actually thought that she meant it until she let us know.

The day after, we had a full-day practice from 9am - 7pm with breaks for lunch and dinner. And finally on the day of the performance, we had checked out of our hotel and left to do a rehearsal before the performance that night at the Salt Lake Tabernacle which was beautiful with astonishing acoustics.

We sang six pieces of our conductor's choice: "Let all the World," "Antiphon," "Ave Maria," "The Stillness of Music," and lastly an exciting one "Hela Rotan."

Performance night went amazing and is something that won't be forgotten by the four of us. As soon as we finished we were on our way back home with an empty stomach so we ate McDonalds.. obviously. And then made it back at 2 am. And now I'll be asking our singers how their experience was in this event.

Larissa Crouch: *It was a really great experience, and the conductor was great.*

Yudnelly Avelar: *It went well and it was smooth. There were a lot of people. The conductor was so amazing, and she explained love and support to us in a violent way e.g.*



"You guys sounded so beautiful that I would punch you guys in the face!" even though she wouldn't.

Ernesto Avelar: *It was really great. I would like to go again.*

And I, Diego Huerta, think that this was the best choir performance that I've ever been a part of so far and I'm really glad that I got to participate, particularly with this exciting and great conductor.

Lois Faber, our music teacher said this year's All-State was possibly one of the best ones yet. And we all hope that next year will be as good or better! ◇

By Diego Huerta

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Burklie Wright

I had such a great opportunity to interview one of this year's seniors and one of my closest personal friends, Burklie Wright. She is one of the sweetest and nicest people you will ever meet in your life, so you can imagine I was very excited to be able to talk to her and find the answers to some of the questions I am sure you all want to know. Now, here are her responses to my questions:

Q: What is your favorite memory from EskDale High School?

Burklie: *When we were doing the musical during my 7th grade year, I can remember my brother having Skittles and during intermission he walked through right before the show started up again, and we were all begging him for Skittles. I don't know why that is my favorite memory. I can just remember it being*

really funny.

Q: What is your least favorite memory from EHS?

B: *I don't really have a worst memory. There have been some difficult times, but nothing stands out as "the worst" for me.*

Q: Do you have a favorite class you have taken?

B: *I always liked Sharon's English classes and all of the history classes I took with Teresa.*

Q: Do you plan on going to college?



B: *I'm not really sure yet.*

Q: What is something you might want to pursue as a career?

B: *I kind of like the idea of starting my own business, but I also like writing and a lot of other things, so yeah...*

Q: Anything else you would like to add?

B: *Uhm... Nope. Thank you.*

I am speaking for everyone when I say that we all wish you the absolute best in the future. I had such a great experience learning more about you, and I would like to thank you so much for giving me your time. Thank you, Burklie, and we wish you the best of

luck when you graduate from here and move on to the next exciting opportunity. ◇

By Larissa Crouch

OUR NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY: MARY WEIGHT

Everyone at EHS loves to go into the office and have a good ol' conversation with the secretary. It's a comforting tradition that will definitely continue this year with our new secretary Mary Weight. I loved interviewing Mary, and I wanted to share this visit here.

Q: Why did you want to come work here at EHS?

Mary: *To be with all of the students!*



Q: How many jobs are you currently working?

M: *"Ummm....3, well 4 if you count being a mom."*

Q: Which is your favorite job?

M: *I like being here with you guys; you all have so much energy! I also like working with the kindergarteners because of the spark of imagination in them.*

Q: Who is your favorite Sesame Street character?

M: *Oh man... probably Elmo.*

Q: If you could give one piece of advice to all the students, what would it be?

M: *That you have everything that you need to learn inside of you, you just have to find it.*

Q: What is your favorite song?

M: *Man, it really depends on my mood....but a song that really touches me is "Scars in Heaven" by Casting Crowns.*

Q: If you had a pet cow, what would its name be?

M: **laughs* Umm the only name that comes to mind is Miss Daisy.*

Q: How long have you lived at Eskdale, and do you enjoy it?

M: *35 years, and I love it here. I love how small and quiet it is here.*

Mary is truly an amazing person, and we are so lucky to have her here at EskDale High School. ◇

By Alexa Crouch

EVERYBODY HAS A STORY: DENNIS TIMM

For this article I decided to interview my grandpa, Dennis Timm. He was born in Delta, Utah, on Jun 23 1960. He is 62 years old. He and his wife, Cindy Timm live on a ranch in Calleo, Utah. Calleo is pretty far from EskDale. He and Cindy married Oct 7, 1983.

My grandpa is very fun and extremely

silly. He told me that owning a ranch is stressful. He has six kids: Heather, Devin, Trever, Buffy, Brad, and Kayla.

His favorite thing to do when he is on and off



work is to GOOF OFF. I kind of guessed that for off work because he is always goofing off at his house, but not on work. He is the grandpa of 19 grandchildren. The very first grandchild is my cousin Cooper Arrington. His first granddaughter is me, Remi Perea. His 19th grandchild is a little girl named Stevy Timm. ◇

By Remi Perea

UPCOMING FALL BREAK PLANS!

It's already been a quarter of the school year, and Fall Break is almost here. Before then, I've asked the students of EskDale High what they'll be doing for Fall Break:

Jess: I'll be working.

Yudnelly: Go on a hike and be active, also eat a lot of ice cream

Burklie: I'll be at home, mostly

Diego: Have fun with family, go on hikes with friends

Adolfo: I'm gonna go to Denver and do stuff with my mom and family

Larissa: I'm spending it in Washington DC.

Matthew: Going to Hawaii to visit Pearl Harbor

Charlie: I'm going to ride my dirt bike, pet my dog, and do Halloween stuff

Ava: I'm gonna dress up my horse for Halloween

Ernesto A: Relax and ride four-wheelers

Ernesto D: Chill with the boys

Ella: Hanging out, sitting at home, feeding calves

Remi: Possibly going to my grandparents

Alexa: Family trip to Washington DC

Katelyn: hanging out with Ella

Isaac: I'm going to chill at my house

Luis: Sleeping, I don't know

Curtis: I don't know, recovering [from the Jogathon]

Tayvin: Doing stuff

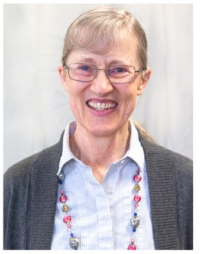
Emma: I'll be in Hawaii

Blake: I'll be going to Denver or something, I don't know.

However they spend it, the students are all looking forward to the brief intermission from school. ◇

By Aidan Faber

TEACHER FEATURE: KATH HAYWARD



The teachers at EskDale High School are the best. The quarter we want to feature this teacher: Kath Hayward!

Q: How long have you been teaching?

Kath: *chuckle* um around 30 years but I have done different types

of teaching, so you have to add all those up.

Q: When did you start teaching?

Kath: 1987 I think.

Q: Where did you go to college?

Kath: Utah State University

Q: What is your favorite class?

Kath: I have lots of them. I enjoy reading computer science and health.

Q: What is the best part about teaching?

Kath: When a student doesn't understand and

you explain it to them in a different way and their eyes light up with understanding!

Q: What inspired you to become a teacher?

Kath: When the teacher for the lower grades got really sick and there was no substitute teacher, so our teacher sent two of us in and we did some team-teaching.

Q: Who is your favorite student?

Kath: *laughs* Each student is my favorite and they're unique and wonderful in different ways. ◇

By Curtis Young

DEAR SPOOKY SPIRIT: some ghostly advice

Do you feel it in the air? The cold... not just from the weather... but also from the bitter feeling of the spooky season. That's right, Halloween is just around the corner. We have recently come into contact with a very interesting character. He prefers to leave names out, but he has given us the opportunity to ask him any questions we want. You can ask the spooky spirit just about any question and he will answer... so here are his responses to the questions EskDale High School students asked:

Q: What is Pi?

SS: Off the top of my head... 3.1415926535 8979323846 2643383279 5028841971 6939937510 5820974944 5923078164 0628620899 8628034825 3421170679... I am sorry that is all I can remember.

Q: Are you always white?

SS: Actually, fun fact, I change colors based on my mood. Kind of like those old mood rings... Hehe.

Q: You have a wife? If not, can I marry you?

SS: I do not have a wife... but at least take me out to dinner first! YOU teenagers are starting to scare ME!

Q: Will I die?

SS: Well, eventually everyone does... but I have a strong feeling you have a long and great future ahead of you.

Q: What do you look like?

SS: Your worst nightmare... *evil laughter!*

Q: What's your favorite candy?

SS: I quite enjoy the lollipops... especially the BOO-berry ones

Q: Will I die on my birthday?

SS: No! You will live for many years, no worries.

Q: What is the scariest monster you have seen?

SS: I once met the cookie monster... all I can tell you is... don't trust that guy... he has secrets.

Q: Please give me candy, I will bring you rocks/shell from Hawaii.

SS: A rock??? Who do you think I am? A geologist... no thank you. I am A-OK.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

SS: I really quite enjoyed the production of Frozen. Solid movie.

Q: Will you die?

SS: Man... I am already dead. You know... ghost.

Q: What is your favorite Halloween costume?

SS: I once saw someone wearing a cardboard head cutout of their friend... they said it was the scariest thing they could think about... I thought that was clever.

Q: How did you die?

SS: One Halloween... a little girl was dressed up like the cookie monster... I was so scared it was actually him that I died of fright. Don't trust the cookie monster...

Q: What is your real name, and why don't you use it?

SS: My actual name is ... haha, wouldn't you like to know?!

Q: Why does my life suck?

SS: Uhm... try to find the bright side... and maybe some help.

Q: Do you get caught by dream catcher?

SS: No actually, I am quite clever actually... I just simply go around it.

Q: Where do ghosts go on vacation?

SS: The BOO-hamas

Q: What did the ghost buy at the bar?

SS: BOOS!

Alright there you have it! All the responses to every question the spooky spirit was asked. We really enjoyed our visit with the spooky spirit and hope to see him again soon. Thank you to all those who asked him questions! ◇

As dictated by the Spooky Spirit to Larissa Crouch



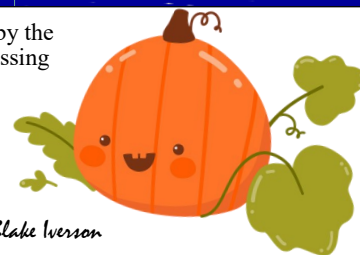
HALLOWEEN ORIGINS

Have you ever wondered the history of Halloween? The word means, "the night before all saints day," and that means that some churches would celebrate those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men and women who

have been canonized by a church. It was believed that on that day, the souls of the dead returned to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and lit bonfires to ward off spirits.

As a tradition, people would usually carve the pumpkins into faces that were reminders of death and were also used to scare nasty neighbors. Parents were then looking for an organized activity to keep youngsters out of

trouble. And by the late 1940s, passing out treats was established as an alternative to tricks. ◇



By Blake Iverson

A LEGEND

Emesh was a kind, caring nature god whose domain involved a several-hundred-square-mile valley. To the north lay dry expanses, a single small lake, and a range of mountains that tapered away Emesh's pocket of land. To the south were hills and yet another mountain chain that formed a much farther away boundary than could be kept secure. The west and east were covered by mountain ranges, rocky and jagged to the east, smooth and unblemished (from a distance) to the west. Emesh loved the western mountain range. Those mountains were some of his biggest and best creations.

One day, the notorious giant scorpion Quandale passed through the southern border and started to pester Emesh and the local wildlife. Emesh, caring and defensive of those he created and watched over, confronted Quandale.

"Do not touch the living things here," said Emesh. "They are under my protection."

Said Quandale, "If you protect them, then why leave the southern border so porous and unguarded? I do this kind of thing all the time with the other valley gods, you'll live."

"But you won't, if you keep this up."

"Okay, okay, I'm leaving." The arachnid ceased his harassment and let Emesh and his subjects be. The next day, Emesh heard the cries of goats and saw Quandale tiptoeing across the northern border, attempting to cover himself in the shade of the mountains. Quandale was stinging at a herd of goats and its goatherd. Emesh was angry. They had just talked about this.

"I thought I told you to stay away!" he roared.

"You did! But that was yesterday, so I came back." Emesh felt his temper flare.

"Remember what I said about the living things here?"

"That you 'protect' them, and not to come into the valley, yada yada, whatever." Quandale picked up the shepherd and his flock and moved them across the valley border. "Well, you can't do that anymore!"

"Return the sheep, Quandale." The arachnid complied and quickly scurried away. It was a terrifying sight, given that Quandale was four hundred feet tall and nearly twice that long. Emesh had had enough. He did not have the time or the energy to deal with that abomination and manage his valley simultaneously.

So, the next day, he sat and waited. The inevitable sounds of rock crushed under chitinous claws and legs and the terrified cries of livestock and their keepers floated through the air. Emesh quickly snuck his way across the valley. There it was: something beating up on something or other. Incidents with animals like Quandale never changed. But this time was different. This particular flock of sheep (named Kevlar sheep, after a name a nephew of his had suggested during a family reunion) was one Emesh had carefully selected specific traits from for centuries. This careful breeding had resulted in a tan-colored fleece, with a texture quality and sheer strength the likes of which hadn't ever existed in nature. When sewn into a tunic, the fabric would provide human travelers with material protection against falling rocks during a mountain climb, or hostile arrows from warring tribes. Seeing his pride and joy, one of the only things he had had the patience to keep working on for millennia, destroyed in such a brutal and senseless manner, broke some previously untouched limit in Emesh's mind. He roared with fury the likes of which the universe had never seen and would never see again, grabbed Quandale by his tail, just below the stinger, and threw him as hard and as fast as he could manage. The arachnid's flight created a transonic crack-crack that drove away all of the wildlife for miles. Quandale impacted into the smooth, unblemished western mountains, splitting one almost entirely in two. Emesh felt slight remorse for the loss of his beautiful mountains. But, honestly, it looked cool. The jagged, split peaks were something he had never before considered making, and it appealed to a creative side he had forgotten. He then realized that after Emesh had thrown him, Quandale had not made an appearance.

Emesh spent the rest of the day attempting to search for the giant scorpion but gave up once he started to find small bits of chitinous exoskeleton amongst the fresh gravel between the mountain peaks. He decided to gather all the pieces in the very center of the valley and give them each life. Quandale was reborn from the small chips of his former self, into a small mob of tiny scorpions that were two inches at their tallest. For centuries afterwards, the scorpions were known to tell stories warning their children to never irritate a patient man's temper because it would never turn out well for the irritant. ◇





UPCOMING Events

OCTOBER 25, 2022

Parent Teacher conferences for EHS, Quarter 1

OCTOBER 24-31, 2022

Red Ribbon Week

This is the drug-awareness week where students get taught about drugs and the consequences of them.

OCTOBER 26-28, 2022

EHS Fall Break

NOVEMBER 4, 2022

EHS Dance at Hidden Canyon Ranch.

The theme for this will be 'Enchanted Forest'

NOVEMBER 11, 2022

Veteran's Day (NO School)

NOVEMBER 23-25, 2022

Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 24, 2022

Thanksgiving! Also, this is the morning of the Turkey Trot 5K Fundraiser, earning money for the EHS.

DECEMBER 15-16, 2022

Annual EHS Christmas Banquet. Orchestra, choir, and drama classes perform.

DECEMBER 21, 2022

Half Day Before Winter Break

DECEMBER 22, 2022 - JANUARY 2, 2023

Winter/Christmas Break for the EHS

JANUARY 3, 2023

Back to School after Christmas

By Isaac Hamilton



FUNDRAISERS!

This year, the EskDale High School choir, in which all twenty two students (grades 7-12) participate, is fundraising for a trip to the Oregon coast in the spring of 2023. Read about the fundraising activities they've already completed below and stay tuned for upcoming fundraiser events, like the Christmas Banquet, some bake sales, car washes, etc.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The pancake breakfast fundraiser was on October 2, 2022 and started at 8 A.M. at the Baker Community Center. Attendees paid \$12 a plate for all you can eat pancakes with a variety of toppings, eggs, coffee and other hot drinks or orange juice, etc. It was a full yummy breakfast cooked and served by many students and parent volunteers.

What was your favorite part of it?

Emma: *eating... Bussin' bussin' pancakes*

Ella: *Seeing everyone and greeting people*

Isaac: *eating the food*

Curtis: *making the pancakes*

Remi: *doing the boys' hair and Aidan running away*

Ernesto D: *eating*

Ernesto A: *the pancakes, eating and making them*

Matthew: *raising money!*

It turned out to be a fun event, and we raised some money for the trip to Oregon. ◇

By Katelyn Warfield

PIZZA KITS

For one fundraiser for EskDale school so we can go to Oregon, we sold Little Caesars pizza kits, and every student sold their most amount that they could. The goal was to get over 201 kits sold as a school, but we ended up selling 370 pizzas! Larissa sold the most pizza kits, and the second place was Ernesto Duran. There were all sorts of options like cheese pizza, pepperoni, thin crusts, brownies, cookie dough, and, of course, yummy crazy bread kits! We worked on selling these from September 12 to September 29. Then our order was delivered to the school October 18th, and now everyone has their pizza! We hope to do another Little Caesar's fundraiser in the spring. ◇

By Luis Avelar

BAKE SALE

On October 8th, 2022, a few people from EskDale High School sold goodies at the Saturday Farmer's Market in Baker. Emma, Isaac, Curtis, and I were all there. Matthew was there for a bit, and Ava and Aidan both made stuff, but they didn't get to go sell it. Emma and Isaac sold cookies, Matthew had brought brownies, Ava made blueberry muffins, Curtis made banana bread, I made praline bars, lemon cake, and brownies, and Aidan made peanut butter bars. My grandma Joie made apple crisp, and my mom made bagels, so I sold those too. I made 69 dollars, and Aidan made 58 dollars, so the both of us made about 127 dollars. Emma made 25 dollars from her cookies, Isaac made about 18 dollars, and Curtis made about 50 dollars. I think the bake sale was pretty successful. We hope to do more bake sales at different events throughout the year! ◇

By Ella Faber

JOG-A-THON

As a fundraiser for our Oregon trip, Gretchen Baker organized our first ever "Jog-a-thon" event on October 20, 2022. Students raised money through pledges for running laps around the sidewalk circle at EskDale Community, running the route for an hour! We raised more than \$2,800 as of the time of this article, though Jog-a-thon donations will be accepted through November 1st. School staff and parent volunteers served snacks, kept track of laps, and cheered the students on from the tent. Kids brought water bottles and there were places where they could fill them up. I asked some students before the event what they thought might happen at the Jog-a-thon. **Luis:** *Someone is going to fall.* **Blake:** *Lots of hard work.* **Katelyn:** *Someone is going to fall* **Emma:** *I'm gonna run a lot and get tired.* **Alexa:** *There will be lots of tripping and injuries.*

Blake and Emma were correct. And I did fall and get a minor injury, but that's it. During the Jog-a-thon, there were a lot of snacks and water available, and personally my favorite part of the snack bar were the pickles. The students did a total of 369 laps altogether. Adolfo was in first place with 26 laps, Diego in second place with 24 laps, and Jessica in third place with 23 laps. This Jog-a-thon turned out to be a fun and successful fundraiser. ◇

By Tayvin Coombs