



NEWS *from* NOWHERE

NEW STUDENTS AT EHS

EskDale High School got five amazing new students this year. There are four new seventh graders: Eligh Young, Stran Elmer, Camber Perea, and Isaac Duran. We also have a new eighth grader this year, Caymen Carson. Each new student will get a new experience here, and hopefully they will love it and enjoy the time they get to spend here. I have had the pleasure of interrogating, I mean interviewing these new students.

Q: How does this school differ from your previous school?

Eligh: "More classrooms, nicer teachers, more classes, more work, more everything, and less bullies."

Stran: "There is a lot more socializing, a lot more students, a lot more events, and more interactive."

Isaac D: "We get to go on trips, and we have a choir."

Camber: "There are a lot of activities and a lot more classrooms."

Caymen: "Not as much drama, and everybody is like a big family."

Q: What is your favorite class and why?

Eligh: "Reading because I like to read."

Stran: "English because it's more interactive."

Isaac D: "Science because it's fun."

Camber: "Reading, 'cause I like to read."

Caymen: "Hahaha lunch... probably Science."

Q: What is better: cake or ice cream?

Eligh: "Cake."

Stran: "Cake with a glass of milk."

Isaac D: "Cake."

Camber: "Ice Cream."

Caymen: "Cake."

Q: What is your favorite food?

Eligh: "Pizza or Hamburger."

Stran: "Chicken noodle soup."

Isaac D: "Sopas or Menudo."

Camber: "Crepes."

Caymen: "Street tacos."

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in your free time?

Eligh: "Read."

Stran: "Sleep and draw."

Isaac D: "Dangerous stuff."

Caymen: "Ride dirt bikes."

Camber: "Play with my dogs."

I enjoyed this chance to interview these new 7th graders and Caymen. I got to know them and learn what they like and do. They are very nice and respectful to elders. I have no more questions for them... for now. ♡

By Landon Crouch



STRAN



ISAAC



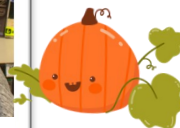
ELIGH



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LEO ON WHEELS VISITS EHS

On September 9th, the Leo on Wheels program came to EHS bringing an engaging science presentation centered on Newton's three laws of motion. Leo on Wheels is a part of the Leonardo Museum in Salt Lake City. The Leonardo's mission is to fuse science, technology, engineering, art, and math in

experiences that inspire creativity and innovation in people of all ages and backgrounds. The Leo on Wheels program is sponsored by the Utah State Legislature which

enables the program to travel around bringing the program into classrooms statewide!

The two wonderful presenters who came here were great, and they taught the junior high, three of the seniors, the 9th graders, and the 10th graders about Rube Goldberg machines. Rube Goldberg machines are complex contraptions designed to complete a simple task. Before the presentation ended, we got split into four teams and each team had to make their own machine using string, hot wheels, marbles, marble tracks, dominos, foam wood, and tape. The goal each team had was to create a complex pathway for the marble where a domino would be knocked over through the course of the track. The teams did a great job. The whole experience was fun and educational. ♡



By Remi Perea

ALL-STATE CHOIR

On October 12, 2024, four students from EskDale High traveled to Salt Lake City to perform at UMEA's All-State choir. Matthew, Aidan, Alexa, and myself (Ella) all participated.



We left on Thursday October 10, and were there until Sunday October 13. Our first rehearsal on Thursday went from 6-9 p.m., and our rehearsals on Friday were 2-3 hour periods from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday we didn't start rehearsal until 1:30 p.m., but we had to start lining up outside our doors at 12:30 p.m. We practiced from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and then ate and wandered around until we had to line up again at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m., a group called the Bells at Temple Square played a couple songs for us, and then a wind group called Aspen Winds played a song and helped accompany some of our songs as well. The choir sang five songs: Keramos, Awake the Harp, Prayer, Swing Down Chariots, and You'll Never Walk Alone.

I asked the participants some questions about All-State, and here are their answers:

Alexa- It was fun. A lot of work. I was a soprano I, and my favorite song was probably

"Prayer," and "You'll Never Walk Alone" because it was short, haha.

Aidan- Sure I liked it. I was Bass II, and "Keramos" was my favorite because I liked it.

Matthew- I liked doing the practices with everybody, and performing in the Tabernacle. I was tenor II. My favorite song was "Keramos."

I had a lot of fun myself. This was my first all-state and I was alto I, and my favorite song was "Swing Down Chariots." The basses had this really low note at the beginning that was actually super cool. I hope to go back for at least one more year. ♡

By Ella Faber

SCHOOL EVENTS SO FAR!

OUTDOOR GAMES

On September 18, 2024, EHS had outdoor games after school. This event lasted 2 hours and was full of fun.

The first game played was Darebase. This lasted 2 rounds and was fun. The team names for Darebase were decided in the first round. It was "Team Freaky" against "The Diddlers." After the two rounds, it was a tie.

After Darebase, the students played Sharks and Minnows for the rest of the time. Students said that the Gatorade provided by the student council looked like Windex. I asked the students a few questions about this event.

What was your favorite part of outdoor games?

Eligh : I liked the Gatorade

Britton: everyone was in a good mood

Isaac D: When we got Quinn and Dexter on to our side.

Are you excited for the next outdoor games?

Eligh: Yes

Caymen: Yes

Camber: Yes

Isaac: Not really

Landon: Yes

Britton: no

Strattun: yes

As you can see most of the students are excited for the next outdoor games, which will be held during Red Ribbon Week next week! ♡

By Stran Elmer

MOVIE NIGHT

On September 27th, the students of EHS had an outdoor movie night. We all gathered outside on the school and watched the movie *Holes*, which we projected onto a big screen against the wall. We had a bunch of snacks and blankets to keep us warm. This was the second school activity we did so far this school year.

I went around and asked some of the people who went some questions to see how they enjoyed the movie and the experience.



Q1: "How did you like the movie?"

Stran: "I loved it"

Isaac D: "It was good."

Camber: "It was pretty good!"

Eligh: "Good."

Landon: "I had fun listening to Curtis."

Q2: "How was your first movie experience outside?"

Stran: "Awesome!"

Isaac D: "It was alright."

Camber: "Pretty good."

Eligh: "AMAZING!"

Landon: It was comfy because I was prepared."

Q3: "Do you want to do more movie nights in the future?"

Stran: "Yes."

Isaac D: "Yes!"

Camber: "Yeah."

Eligh: "Yes. Definitely."

Landon: "Sure!"

As you can see everyone had fun at the movie night. Maybe we'll have another one this year sometime. ♡

By Britton Faber



POTLUCK

One of my favorite activities we do as a school are the school potlucks. On Thursday, October 3rd, we had one of these potlucks. Everyone brought food - a main dish, a side dish or a dessert. People brought desserts like brownies,

cake, cream puffs, bars, etc. There were sides like mac and cheese and pretzel rolls, and there were lots of main meal options to choose from like chili, roast beef, and yummy chicken. Everybody loved the food, and most people are looking forward to another school potluck again this year. ♡

By Eligh Young

UPCOMING DANCE!

On the first of November, we are having a Halloween Dance, and we get to WEAR COSTUMES! It is going to be great. I'm curious what people are going to be wearing. I am excited for this dance, especially because I only went to one last year, so I'm very excited to go to this one. Because this event hasn't happened yet, I asked some students what they were looking forward to about this dance.

Isaac D: I think people will have fun

Camber: I think it's gonna be hectic

Eligh: I will dance with my date

Stran: I think people will have fun :}

Cayman: that's a good question.

Landon: there may be a group of inflatable dinosaurs, hehe

Britton: I don't know.

Isaac: I think for this dance people are actually going to try with their outfits!

Emma: I think that the dance is going to be super fun, and I'm hoping that people actually show up in cool costumes and don't be boring

Curtis: some stuff will happen

Remi: crazy looking dances

Aidan: It'll probably be funny

Charlie: I think people are going to dance and have fun.

Well, that's all, folks. We hope everyone has a fabulous Halloween Dance! ♡

By Strattun Gilleland

TEACHER FEATURE—KATHLEEN HAYWARD



For this 1st quarter's Teacher Feature column, I chose to interview Kath Hayward. Kath teaches CCA, Health, Reading, and Coding this year.

We are so grateful to have an amazing teacher. Here are her responses to questions I asked her.

Q: How long have you been teaching for?

A: about 26 years

Q: What is your favorite class you teach?

A: I love to teach reading and health, but I'm not sure I have a favorite.

Q: What was your favorite class in school?

A: Probably reading

Q: What is your favorite part of teaching?

A: I enjoy interacting with the students and being with the students.

Q: Why did you start teaching?

A: I love kids, and when I went to school here it was a private school so we had no substitutes.

When the teacher was sick, they let the older kids teach the younger students which was fun.

Q: Have you ever taught at any other school?

A: I taught when it was a private school, and I also homeschooled my kids.

Q: Who is the hardest class to teach?

A: I don't know, any class can be hard. It depends if kids don't want to listen.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Maybe green.

Q: What do you do in your free time?

A: I play with my grandkids.

Q: When did you start teaching?

A: I think it was 1985.

Thank you, Kath, for answering my questions, and for dealing with my class. ♦

By Camber Perea

FUNDRAISER FUN!

Guess what year it is?! This year, EskDale High School is going on a choir trip to... HAWAII! The choir has been vigorously fundraising this last year, and we are going to continue to do so this year! Some of the fundraisers we are going to do are Little Caesar pizza kits, Jog-A-Thon, California oranges, and there are lots of others. All the kids are working extra hard this year for this trip.

Some things we know for sure we are doing in Hawaii are visiting Pearl Harbor and singing at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Punchbowl Crater. Lois is working really hard with our tour guide, Daren Saunders, to organize a fun trip with lots of really cool opportunities and places to sing.

As you would expect, everyone is super excited for the choir trip! I asked the school a couple of questions:

What fundraiser are you most excited for?

Sharon: *I think it'll be fun if you guys end up doing something for Valentines Day; those programs can be cute.*

Isaac H: *If we so a community dinner, then it would be that.*

Remi: *Anything but the Jog-a-thon.*

Luis: *I don't know.*

Curtis: *Anything except the Jog-a-thon.*

Ella: *The banquet, that's it, I don't really care about the other ones.*

Camber: *Probably the banquet.*

Alexa: *If we have breakfast or car wash or something.*

Charlie: *The car wash.*

Ava: *Probably the oranges because I'm gonna suck that juice.*

Aidan: *Whatever food thing is gonna happen.*

What is something you are excited to do in Hawaii?

Sharon: *I'm really excited for obviously all of it, but I'm really excited for the historical aspect like seeing Pearl Harbor.*

Isaac H: *I'm actually so excited to go to the beach. The last time I was there was Oregon, and it was a sad cold beach. I'm gonna dig a hole.*

Charlie: *Eat the food there.*

Ava: *Swim, I can not wait to swim in the ocean and be on the beach.*

Remi: *Do the activities.*

Luis: *DIG HOLES.*

Curtis: *See the fishies!*

Ella: *I'm excited for everything honestly, going and singing for people is a really cool experience and I love it. Also I get to spend time with my cutesy friends.*

Alexa: *Build a sand mansion.*

Aidan: *I hope we can see planes near Naval Station Pearl Harbor.*

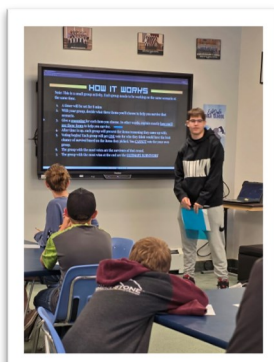
There you have it! Everyone is working really hard for this trip! A massive thank you to everyone who has been helping our school fundraiser! It is greatly appreciated. Thank you all so much! ♦

By Emma Baker

FLEX FRIDAYS

As a senior in high school, you have personal "firsts" all the time. But here at EskDale High School, our seniors had a different kind of "first" this year. EskDale High School's senior class of 2024 have become the first to ever host Flex Friday presentations. Flex Friday is a weekly school meeting held every Friday where we talk about mental health, positive behaviors, and digital citizenship, among other topics. Usually classes will watch videos and discuss the topic, or a guest speaker will come out and talk. But now the seniors will get to present one of their own.

Now all six seniors have yet to present. However, Ava Hamilton, Charlie Sheppard, and Ernesto Duran have already presented one each, and I have asked them some questions about how they felt. Charlie was the first one,



and he talked about teamwork. Ava was next and talked about self care and self love, and lastly, Ernesto D talked about bullying.

Q. What inspired you to choose the topic you did?

Charlie: *"It was an easy topic to talk about, and I found some examples on YouTube."*

Ava: *"I don't know, it's an important topic to talk about."*

Ernesto: *"I liked the videos I found online about it."*

Q. Was it hard to find things to put in your slideshow?

Charlie: *"Not really, if you know how to look then it's easy."*

Ava: *"No not really."*

Ernesto: *"No 'cause I found stuff online. Also we hang out with Carlos so I know about bullying."*

Q. How did you feel about being the first students to lead a Flex Friday?

Charlie: *"I felt nervous, happy, and surprised. It was a little bit scary because I wanted them to enjoy it. I think they did."*

Ava: *"Kinda awkward because I don't like talking in front of people but it was fine."*

Ernesto: *"Really exhausting."*

Q. Was it cool being the first students to do a flex? Did that make it easier or harder?

Charlie: *"Pretty cool. I think it was harder because I couldn't look to anyone for help but also easier because the expectations were low."*

Ava: *"It was alright. Kinda hard but once you find a topic it's easier."*

Ernesto: *"It was cool. Harder 'cause your standards were scary."*

It was very interesting to talk to these students about their experiences. Thank you for letting me interview you. Also thank you for the excellent Flex Friday lessons. ♦

By Alexa Crouch

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: AVA HAMILTON

We have six seniors here at EskDale High School this year. For this article, I was given the task to interview one of the seniors who go here. I ended up deciding to interview my sister, Ava Hamilton.

Ava is a kind person who has a bright future. She has lived in the valley her whole life and is excited to explore the college world. I was very interested to learn what she had to say about some of these questions. Here are a few of her responses:

Q: What is your favorite memory from school?

A: Um, honestly the Oregon trip was pretty fun, other than that, I'm struggling to think of anything right now. I also enjoyed pretty much my entire junior year.

Q: What are your future plans?

A: My future plans are to go to University of Wyoming and get a bachelors, and after that I will move to Oregon and live on the coast.

Q: What is your dream job?

A: To not work. Just kidding, but I wish I could make a living selling my art.

Q: What is your most embarrassing memory from school?

A: Literally anything I did or wore in 7-9th grade.



Q: What has your favorite class been?

A: I guess my independent study of astronomy which I took instead of physics in my junior year. That class was really fun, actually.

Q: What is your favorite movie and song?

A: My favorite movie is Coraline, and my favorite song is Congratulations by Mac Miller.

Well there you have it! Thank you so much to Ava for taking the time and answering a few of my questions. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors, and hope you enjoy your last year of high school! ♡

By Isaac Hamilton

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: ERNESTO AVELAR

Almost every year EskDale High School has seniors. There are six of them this year. We say almost every year because next year there will be no seniors! Of the seniors this year, there are five boys and one girl. It's their last year at EHS. We've chosen to spotlight on Ernesto Avelar for this feature.

Ernesto sings bass in the choir and plays the violin in orchestra. Also he is a student council member, more specifically the Student Body President. When he graduates, he is registered to join the military, specifically the Army Reserves. He is planning to be a combat medic.

Ernesto was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a tall, kind, and funny senior to be around. His favorite class is English. He likes to play video



games. He feels amazing since this is his last year in EskDale High School.

He has played many roles in the high school plays, banquets, and musicals. Last year he played Inspector Javert in *Les Misérables*.

Ernesto is known to be just a little rough sometimes but it's what makes him him. When playing British Bulldog, it takes more than

one person to get him down.

We asked him some questions.

What's your Favorite movie?

Cars

What is your favorite song?

Un millón de premi eras

What was your favorite year in EskDale ? Senior year

Who's your favorite music artist?

Vicente Fernandez

What's your favorite hobby?

Running

What's your favorite food?

Chicken wings

What do you think about the Army Reserves? It's amazing. I am excited!

Where are you going to be sent for basic training?

Oklahoma and Texas

Thanks for answering these questions. Hope your senior year continues to be the best ever. ♡

By Isaac Duran & Caymen Carson

EVERYONE HAS A STORY: LAYCE YOUNG

For this quarter's feature, I chose to do Layce Young. She is my mother and is always willing to help everyone. She has both of her sons in EskDale High School this year in grades 7 and 9. She serves on the School Trust Lands Council and is also a substitute teacher for the school. Also, she and Grant spearhead the monumental Oranges Fundraiser for the schools in the valley.

Layce was born and raised in the Bruneau area about an hour out of Boise, Idaho and two hours from Twin Falls, Idaho. These are some things she recalls about her early life.

Q: Where were you born?

A: Mountain Home, Idaho

Q: What was your childhood like?

A: I grew up on a farm

Q: How many siblings do you have?

A: I have two sisters and one brother

Q: Do you have any momentous childhood memories?

A: I was in the hospital for a week for appendicitis

Q: Where did you go to high school?

A: Rimrock High School

Q: What did you do for extracurricular activities?

A: I did catechism class, 4-H, stats person for volleyball and basketball, backstage hand for drama, junior class secretary, and in honor society for my junior and senior years.



Q: How big was your high school graduating class?

A: 25 students

Q: What is your favorite music?

A: Country

Q: What are your favorite free time activities?

A: Reading and sewing

Q: When did you get married?

A: August 21, 2004

Q: When did you move out here?

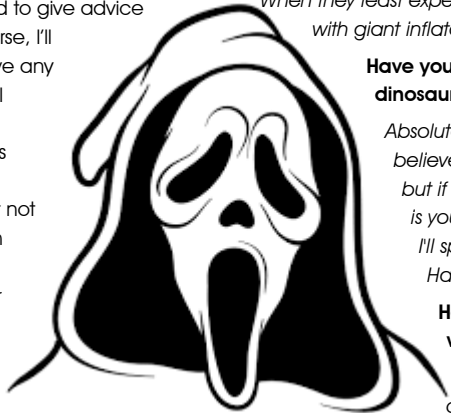
A: 2003

Thank you for answering my questions, mom, and for letting us learn a little of your story. ♡

By Curtis Young

AMA WITH GHOSTFACE

Wazzup! In the spirit of Halloween, I GhostFace, have been asked to give advice to the kids of EskDale. Of course, I'll happily do it since I don't have any business or calls to make until Halloween. As most of you know I come from the movies *Scream* where, as you may assume, people scream, but not until after they get a call from me. On the 31st you should keep your phones on silent or else you may be receiving a special call from me wanting to play a game. My games are, of course, way more fun than that other non-scary guy Jigsaw though. Anyway, to the questions and answers!



How do I sneak attack someone?

Simply have the person meet you somewhere private and then hide in the dark. When they least expect it you attack them with giant inflatable boxing gloves.

Have you ever ridden a dinosaur?

Absolutely not since I believe they are extinct, but if you know where one is you should tell me, and I'll spare you this Halloween.

How do you get away with murder?

For the disturbed children wanting to know this at this school, I suggest you get counseling. (If you want to know how I do it, I'm

sure my movies—which you should definitely watch so I can make money—will prove to be educational.)

How did you die?

HAHAHA! I never die unlike you mortal children!

How is your dog doing?

I don't have a dog, but if you'd like to donate one I'll gladly take it and maybe you'll see it in my next movie.

I think that's enough questions for now though. With so many of you wanting to know how to murder or get away with it, I need a break. Before I go though my newest movie is set to come out February 27, 2026, so as a way to thank me for the advice I suggest you watch it. Until then though goodbye and Happy Halloween! ♡

By Ernesto Duran

FIRST QUARTER WRAP-UP

We had a very fun first quarter of the year. Nothing too exciting happened, but we had some special guests come to our school. We had the Leo on Wheels program present. We had Nels Anderson from Drum Utah, who came out and taught us about drums and brought other instruments to play. We had an All-state choir event, and everybody that went said that they enjoyed it. Then this year, we have had our senior class lead some Flex Fridays in which we learned about teamwork, self-esteem, why not to bully, and also how to avoid online hate groups.

I asked some of our seniors what they think of the year so far.

Charlie—*This year has been enjoyable and doing the Flex Friday was a cool experience. In my classes so far, I have learnt a lot of the US History and have been learning a lot about health. I have had fun for the events so far and really enjoyed the Potluck. An upcoming event I am excited for is Red Ribbon Week. I am looking forward to the Hawaii trip!*

Ava—*It has been a good year so far, but I am ready to get out of here! This quarter, I have learned health and history and human*

anatomy, and also learned about English. The events are pretty chill, and the potluck was great. I think another pot luck would be fun.

Matthew—*It has been pretty good but the English 1010 class has been pretty annoying. This quarter I have learned a lot of about American History and also how to write a proper essay. I had fun at the potluck and want to have another one soon. I am looking forward to the upcoming Halloween Dance!*

That's all folks. One quarter down, three more to go! ♡

By Ernesto Avelar

FALL BREAK PLANS

It's already been a quarter of the school year, and fall break is almost here. I've asked some of the students of EskDale High what they are going to do for fall break.

Isaac H: *Might go to a haunted house perchance.*

Ernesto D: *sleep and play games.*

Curtis: *I don't know*

Ava: *I'm going to Wyoming to visit my boyfriend and his family*

Caymen: *go riding dirt bikes and hang with friends and probably hang with the fam and do a lot of stuff like ride with my brother.*

Landon: *Go to Vegas (Gamble for sure), see Larry, sleep, stuff, yep*

Eligh: *Probably go to the emergency room*

again. (Hopefully not).

Camber: *I'm probably gonna go bug my cousin and play with her puppies*

Aidan: *My family is going to Yellowstone.*

Hopefully everyone has a lovely fall break whether or not they have big plans. ♡

By Luis Avelar

JOGATHON 2024

On Thursday, October 17th, EskDale High School held their third annual Jogathon fundraiser event. Parent volunteer (and upcoming track coach) Gretchen Baker coordinated the event, and it went very well. For this fundraiser, it's the same concept as the Baker/Garrison Wheel-a-thon, except without the bikes. Students walk or jog for one hour and raise funds with pledges. The route they use is the large sidewalk loop at EskDale Community. Each lap is about 1/4 mile.

Thankfully, the weather cooperated this year, and the overcast clouds made it feel much cooler than last year. At 1:30 pm, the students came outside, took a group photo (see last page), stretched, and had a short orientation discussion. At 1:45, they started walking/jogging and kept going for one hour. At 2:45, we tallied the laps, ate popsicles and other snacks, stretched, and celebrated!

Students who mostly walked were able to get 11-18 laps, and those who ran more were able to get 19-25 laps. The top runners were Luis Avelar and Ernesto Duran with 25 laps,

Ernesto Avelar with 24, and Emma Baker with 23 laps. Everyone did a great job however and earned their pledges well!

The students are very thankful to Gretchen for organizing the event and also thankful to the other parents and faculty who helped with tracking laps and snacks.

The students also want to thank all those who pledged and supported their fundraising efforts, particularly Janille and Tom Baker who pledged \$25 to every student in the school. Every dollar is so appreciated as we keep our sights on our big Hawaii goal! ♥

Upcoming Events

OCTOBER 22, 2024

Parent Teacher conferences

OCTOBER 23–25, 2024

EHS Fall Break—Nevada Day

OCTOBER 28–NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Red Ribbon Week Activities

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

EHS Halloween Dance, Baker Hall, 7 pm

NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Veteran's Day (NO School)

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

Harvest Festival, Baker Hall

NOVEMBER 27–29, 2024

Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 12–13, 2024

Annual Christmas Banquet

DECEMBER 20, 2024

Half Day Before Winter Break

DECEMBER 21, 2024 –JANUARY 1, 2025

Winter Break



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