



Emmett Junior High School

A Message from the Principal

Emmett Junior High School has a vision that states, "The Emmett School District is a community institution that ensures all students are prepared to successfully pursue their chosen paths and become productive, responsible, citizens in a changing global society." In order to achieve this, dedicated staff members work collaboratively for the best interests of all students while adhering to the mission of Emmett Junior High School-"To provide all students with a quality education in a safe and enriched atmosphere..."

As your child's Principal, I will

continue to focus on improving our test scores, while providing a safe environment for all students and staff.

We would like parents/guardians to help us by encouraging their child to do their very best, make sure their child is attending school daily and assist with their child's homework. I highly encourage all parents/guardians to sign up for the parent web-based access (PASS).

We are also asking parents to read over their child's student handbook for pertinent information about our expectations. We ask that the sections of at-

expectations. We ask that the sections of attendance, cell phones/electronics, code of conduct and dress code are read closely.

The real positive impact for Emmett Junior High School will be a school in which the staff, students, district and community are working together to meet the expectations which have been set with a common goal that *together, we can accomplish anything*. Thank you and feel free to call me anytime. *Bob Hyde*



A Message from the Assistant Principal

I would like to thank our students and parents for a great start of the school year. I have enjoyed getting to know our students and seeing the many great activities they are involved in. We raised nearly \$500

in our first Box Top drive. Our Rachel's Challenge/HPO clubs have a nearly 70 students involved in activities to improve our school. I would encourage all students to get involved in one our many sports or activities.

Quisiera agradecer a nuestros estudiantes y padres por un buen inicio del año escolar. Recomendaría que todos los estudiantes estén activos en alguno de nuestros deportes o actividades. Favor de llamar con sus

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Highlights:

- © EJHS Magazine Sales Drive begins on October 7 and ends on October 15th
- © Girls Basketball will begin on Monday, October 12
- © Wrestling will begin on Monday, October 12
- © EJHS Booster club will hold elections for Booster Club Board
- © First Quarter will end on October 30th
- © Parent Teacher Conferences will be on November 4th & 5th

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Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to visit school and observe your students at anytime. We have several committees that we also encourage participation in. The committees consist of, SITE Committee, Emmett Junior High School Booster (AAA Club: Academics, Activities, Athletics), etc.



Saturday Math School

Saturday Math School serves as an opportunity for students to become proficient in math standard that they have not been successful with. At Saturday Math School, students are re-taught or review standards, often in ways different than in their daily class. There is time for practice and, and homework help. Your child will be able to make-up late or missing work and take advantage of smaller class size, relaxed atmosphere, and an optimal three hour length, makes it an excellent opportunity for another chance at mathematical success.

Education is a social process.
Education is growth.
Education is not a preparation
for life; education is life
itself.

John Dewey

Football, Volleyball, and Cross Country Results

Our fall sports teams all had great seasons.

- ⇒ 7th Grade Football ended the season with a record of 5-0 in conference—they will participate in the league championship next Tuesday Oct. 13 @ Kuna High School 6:30PM
- ⇒ 8th Grade Football ended the season with a 4-2 recorded in

conference placing 2nd in league.

- ⇒ 7th Grade Volleyball ended the season 5th place in league
- ⇒ 8th Grade Volleyball ended the season 4th place in league which qualified the team for the district tournament which will be played on Saturday Oct. 10 @ Vallivue Middle School

⇒ Cross Country had a very successful season

- Boys finished 3rd overall
- Girls finished 8th and **Kallie Young** was the top girls runner



Student Dress Code

The dress code for all EJH Students is listed in the policy section in each students' agenda. Student attire must be appropriate for the learning environment. The following is considered **inappropriate** for the school:



Review the policy section of student agenda

1. Tops that do not cover the stomach, back, chest, or undergarments.
2. Shorts/Skirts must be finger tip length.
3. Tank or spaghetti tops.
4. Cutoffs or unhemmed pants.

5. Pajamas, slippers, boxer shorts, worn as outerwear.

Students referred to the office for wearing inappropriate clothing will be required to call home to have a parent bring a change of clothes to the school.

EJHS Fall Magazine Fundraiser

Students at Emmett Junior High School will be selling magazine subscriptions. Students will be selling subscriptions to raise money in hopes that each class will be able to take a field trip at year end. In the past, we have not had the funds to send each class on field trips to the capital, zoo, old penitentiary, etc.

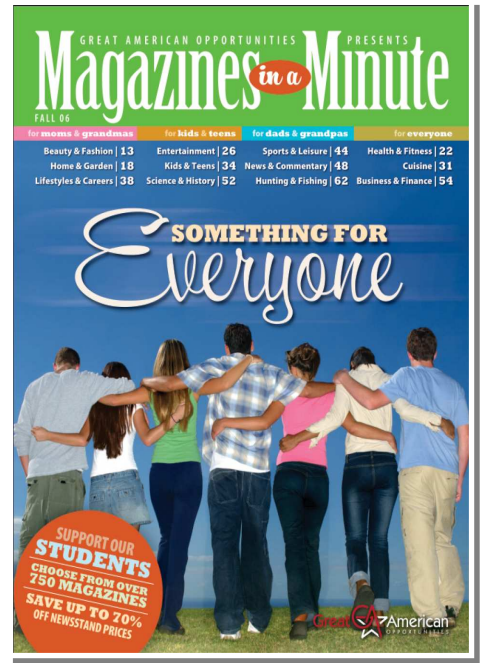
Please support the students in their efforts to raise funds for their end of year trip. In addition, those students selling four or more subscriptions will earn the opportunity to see the Mountain Dew BMX Tour Team next month at Emmett Junior High

School.

Dates for magazine sales collections are:

- October 13th
- October 16th
- October 20-Final Collection Date

Prizes will be awarded to top sellers.



Attendance News

It is very important that students attend class on a regular basis. The more time students spend on their studies the more successful they will be. If your child misses school, you are required to clear the absence with our attendance office within three days of the absence or the absence will be marked as un-excused. Please contact our Nikki Carter in the main office @ 365-2921 ext.1251

Fall Sports First Practices Begin on October 12th

EJH Athletes will need to pay their participation fees for fall sports when the season begins.

Students without physicals will need to have a physical on file prior to starting the season.

7th/8th Girls Basketball:

-7th and 8th grade girls basketball players will meet in the gym on Monday, October 12th.

- 7th Grade Girls will try-out at 3:00 p.m.
- 8th Grade Girls will try-out at 5:00

Practice times for the teams will be as follows:

- 7th A will practice 3-4:30PM
- 7th B will practice 6-7:30AM
- 8th A will practice 6-7:30PM

- 8th B will practice 4:30-6PM

Coaches:

- ⇒ Margie Gordon-7th A
- ⇒ Joann Anderson-7th B
- ⇒ Katie Zillner-8th A
- ⇒ Jon Biar-8th B

-Players should be equipped and ready to practice (shorts, clean court shoes, water).

Progress Reports, First Quarter, Parent Teacher Conferences

Progress Reports are sent home with students every third week of the year-the school sent progress reports home on October 10th

The end of first quarter will be October 30th

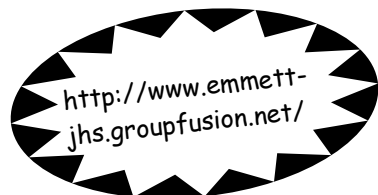
Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 4th and 5th in the evening from 5:30-8:00 PM

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Principal Bob Hyde
Assistant Principal Rich Winegar

Scheduling/Academics

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Legal

SRO Officer Brett McGann

Health

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General Information

Main Office Debbie Kimball

Nikki Carter

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Librarian Michele Swan

Athletic Director Rich Winegar

Head Custodian Jerry Barber

Cafeteria Manager Sara Cannon

EJH Booster Randi Korell

You can contact staff members by calling EJH at 208-365-2921 or by email.

Staff email addresses are listed as:

-first initial and last name, all lower case, no spaces (ex. jdoe@isd221.net)

Please contact your child's teacher and establish an open line of communication.
