

# Wildcat Newsletter

*Summer Newsletter July 27, 2023*

## Welcome Back To 2023-2024 School Year: Reaching New Heights

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to Etiwanda Intermediate School. We are Home of the Wildcats. We would like to welcome new and returning students as well as our families to the 2023-2024 school year. We are planning and looking forward to the first day of school, Monday August 7, 2023.



This year our district slogan is Reaching New Heights. We are planning student engagement activities and student learning with a focus on health and wellness so that our students become college and career ready. Our parents/guardians are our educational partners and we value your opinions. This year, I will schedule monthly Coffee With The Principal meetings to update parents/guardians on school news, academic and PBIS data, curriculum, Universal Access, and general information.

We will work on critical thinking skills and strengthen our foundational skills for all of our learnings. After school programs will continue this year with academics, the arts, and sports while promoting a positive school culture. Teachers attend trainings each year to enhance their professional growth.

Together, we will ensure that our students are working towards mastery in their grade level or exceeding the standards.

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Kim Porter  
EIS Principal

Introducing Our Office Staff. We are happy to assist you.

**Principal:**

Kim Porter

**Assistant Principal:**

Kala Buck

Ryan Lewis

**School Counselor**

LaToya Townsend

**Academic Advisor:**

Melany Amaya

**School Secretary:**

Kirby Gomez

**School Clerks:**

Stefani Martinez, Maria Pacheco, and Alytia Wright

**Health Office:** Mrs. Jessica Jankowski (LVN)

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 9TH BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 6-7:30pm**



## Important Dates

Office is open from 7:30am-4:00pm

**August 3-** Class Placement Posting after 4pm via Aeries Parent Portal

**August 7-** First Day of school 8am-1pm Minimum Day

**August 7-25-** i-Ready Testing Period

**August 9-** In-Person Back To School Night 6-7:30pm

**August 10-** Picture Day

## Parent-Teacher Chat

[Rooms Coming Soon 2.pdf](#)



## Student Calendar 2023

[Student Calendar](#)

## Bell Schedule (located in student planner)

Click Link for full schedule

[EIS Bell Schedule](#)

**Regular Day 8am-2:30pm**

**Minimum Day 8am-1:00pm**

**Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm**

## EIS SpiritWear

Please check out our new spirit wear this year. As of June 1st, the standard shipping fee went from \$7+\$2 handling to a flat \$4.95 with no handling fee. This will make it more affordable for families to purchase all year long.

[EIS SPIRITWEAR](#)



## Free Breakfast and Lunch Program 2023-2024 Breakfast Served 7:40am-7:55am

## Important Reminders

**PBIS Expectations**— Our school has developed expectations under the core principles: Be Respectful, Be responsible, Be Safe. The students will be taught these behavioral expectations in order to promote



a safe learning environment where students feel safe, comfortable, and respected. Our PBIS Store will return monthly as pop-up stores and/or lunches.

**School Attendance-** It is important for students to attend their scheduled classes daily.

**Punctuality-** We strongly believe lifelong education is essential. Being punctual is an essential habit to instill while young. School begins at 8:00 a.m. While we realize that emergencies, doctor/dentist appointments will sometimes cause students to be late, it is also our desire to be consistent with our students.

## Aeries Parent Confirmations and Class Schedules

You will need to complete the Parent Portal **Authorizations** prior to **July 28th** in order to retrieve your student's homeroom teacher. Go to the school's homepage and click on the link under the heading **News and Announcements** for more information.

**Parent Portal Link-**

<https://aeries.etiwanda.org/parent>

## Drop Offs and Pick Ups

Our gates will open at 7:30am for students to arrive on campus. We open gates by the front office, PE locker rooms, and Victoria Street. We will guide our students to the designated areas. Our 6th graders' area is by the clock tower, 7th graders are on the courts, and 8th graders gather by the lunch shelter. The first bell will ring at 7:55am and students must be in their seats by 8am to avoid being tardy. Please avoid dropping off students in the staff parking lot off of Victoria Street for safety reasons.

Thank you in advance, traffic is heaving the first few weeks of school.



**Important Information-** Office is Open from 7:30am-4pm

**Registration Procedure:**

The Parent Portal is automatically created once a parent email is entered into Aeries. If you do not already have a Parent Portal set up, please call or come by the office to get it set up. Currently, the office is open. All authorizations in Aeries Parent Portal must be completed before the classroom teacher is assigned.

**Tdap Immunizations**

California state regulations require that all 7th grade students have a Tdap vaccine and be up to date as possible with all school required immunizations. 7th grade students who do not have all required immunizations. This is a requirement before 7th grade students can start school.

**PE Clothes-** . PE Bundle \$35 T-Shirt, shorts, and cinch bag; Separately; T-Shirt \$15, shorts \$15 and cinch bag \$5. Generally, students do not dress out for PE until the second week of school. Students may also bring their own plain gray shirt and black shorts with no additional artwork or markings.

**Bus Transportation-[Bus Information](#)****Daily Communications**

In addition to my weekly auto dialer message, the student bulletin will be read to the students every morning to inform them about all current activities for the day and week.

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**909-899-5676 fax**

**909-803-3002 Absence line**