

School News

Eureka Middle School

HAPPY SPRING!

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Spring has sprung and we are moving into April. This week is the end of Quarter 3, which means we are three quarters through the school year, and time always seems to accelerate from here to the end of the year. So, please help your child work on slowing down, staying in the present, and getting everything possible out of school and learning through

the rest of the year. April and May are very active, productive months for teaching and learning, and hopefully all of our students are able to take advantage of that. Also, please stay in touch with your child's teachers if you have any questions about how he/she is



doing, or need some advice on how to best help them with their schoolwork.

LOST & FOUND

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Lions Cards are still available in the Middle School Office and are \$10 each.
- No School: Friday, April 3rd Teacher In-Service Spring Break April 6-10
- Midterm is May 5th
- No School: Friday, May 8th Teacher In-Service

Have you been looking for ...

... your child's insulated lunchbox? There are currently four in the Lost & Found.

... your child's warm winter hat for recess? 27 went unclaimed last year and were donated to charity.

... your child's "Other" winter glove or mitten? Many had to be thrown away last Spring because their "mate" never made it to the Lost & Found.

Ninety-eight percent of the items in the Lost & Found are not labeled. Unless you label lunchboxes and clothing,

it is up to you or your child to look through the accumulated items that get collected weekly ... making it easier to "find" something that has been "lost". Our Lost & Found is located in the middle school multi-purpose room. Thanks!



GOODBYE, TV — HELLO, ADVENTURE



Once upon a time, there was no television. That's right, no place at home to see pictures move. Sound awful? It wasn't. Kids found plenty of things to do with their time, like play outdoors, read books, play music, paint pictures, dance, and make new friends. Could you give up TV for one week to see what new things you could do?

10 Things to Do Without a TV:

1. Play cards or a board game
2. Play with your oldest toys
3. Look at the stars; find constellations.
4. Walk your dog
5. Make up a story or draw pictures
6. Play charades.
7. Make a card for someone's birthday or upcoming holiday
8. Go to the library and find books about a place you want to visit
9. Look at the family photo album
10. Jump rope or ride your bike.

MR. MONTOYA IS BACK!

Mr. Montoya is back from active duty in the US Army! He will join us for the remainder of the school year as our Enrichment Teacher, leading the way to improve our Science curriculum and instruction. He will enrich the education of our middle school students by leading inquiry based activities.



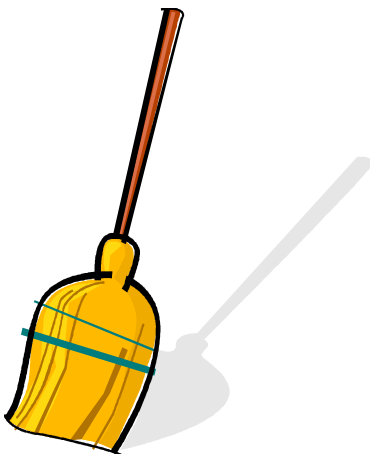
8th Grade Class Trip
June 2nd

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP

The 8th grade class trip will take place on Tuesday, June 2nd, which seems like a long way off, but it will be here before you know it. They will be traveling to Silverwood Theme Park. Cost is **\$35** per

student (which includes admission, lunch, and bus transportation) payable to the office from now until June 1st, checks preferred.

A FEW "HOUSEKEEPING" ITEMS



- Please make sure your child is leaving their iPod, cell phones, and other valuables at home
- Please do not drive between Eureka Middle School and Eureka Elementary School. Drop off areas are located in

front of each school. Driving between the two schools is very dangerous to our students traveling between the two buildings.

- Just a reminder that caffeinated energy drinks are NOT allowed

in school or on the school bus. We have a "water only" policy here at Eureka Middle School. Thank you for your understanding the cooperation.