

Elysian Fields Middle School

Martha Lovaasen, Principal

Brooke Michel, Assistant Principal



Bell Schedule

1 st Period	7:45-8:40
2 nd Period	8:45-9:35
3 rd Period	9:40-10:30
4 th Period	10:35- 11:25
5 th Period	11:30-12:20
Lunch	12:20-1:00
6 th Period	1:00-1:50
7 th Period	1:55-2:45
Advisory	2:50-3:20

Upcoming Events

8/24 Volleyball in Marshall
8/28 Volleyball in Beckville
8/29 Yearbook Pictures
8/31 Football Game, Home
9/5 Principal's Coffee at
8:30am and 6:00 pm

A Word From the Principal

Welcome back to school! We're thrilled to have you join our academic community and embark on a journey of learning, growth, and discovery. Whether you're stepping into a new grade or a new school, this is an exciting opportunity to make new friends, expand your horizons, and achieve your goals.

As you begin this school year, remember that you're not just here to absorb information – you're here to actively engage, question, and explore. Embrace challenges with enthusiasm, for they are the stepping stones towards personal and intellectual development. Take advantage of the resources available to you, including teachers, mentors, libraries, and technology, to enrich your learning experience.

School is not only a place to gain knowledge but also a place to foster character, values, and skills that will serve you well beyond the classroom. Practice kindness, empathy, and respect for your peers and teachers. Participate in extracurricular activities that interest you, as they can provide a well-rounded education and opportunities for personal growth.

Remember that everyone's journey is unique, and it's okay to ask for help when you need it. Your teachers, counselors, and fellow students are here to support you. Don't be afraid to share your thoughts, ideas, and questions – your contributions are valuable and can spark meaningful discussions.

As you navigate this academic year, set realistic goals for yourself and work diligently to achieve them. Stay organized, manage your time wisely, and maintain a healthy balance between your studies, activities, and personal well-being. Prioritize self-care, get enough sleep, eat well, and engage in activities that bring you joy and relaxation.

In this new school year, embrace challenges as opportunities, celebrate your successes, and learn from your experiences. You have the potential to achieve great things, and we're excited to see you grow and thrive. Welcome once again to the school community – let's make this a year filled with unforgettable memories and remarkable achievements!

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EFMS Faculty and Staff

Office

Martha Lovaasen, Principal
Brooke Michel, Assistant Principal
Tammara Bowers, Dean of Student Services
Melissa Shows, Secretary
Tori Stoute, Nurse

6th grade

John Bryant, History
Johnette Abercrombie, ELAR
Rhonda Lightle, Math
Andrea Day, Science

7th Grade

Roger Paige, History
Keri Weaver, ELAR
Stephanie Stephens, Math
Crystal O'Brien, Science

8th Grade

TJ Tiller, History
Cheryl Harris, ELAR
Stephanie Long, Math
Melinda Dillon, Science

Electives and SPED

Deanna Anders, Technology
Angela Bradshaw, Art
Linda Ramsey, Leadership and GT
Jimmy Cox, PE and Health
Steve Scott, PE
Nicklaus Powell, Band
Justin Hadwin, ISS
Sabrina Scott, Dyslexia
Emily Dickinson, SPED
Chad Commander, SPED

Support Staff

Nina DeJesus, Inclusion
Kendl Russell, Inclusion
Genesis Holcomb, Inclusion
Teri Harris, Library
Jackie Robinson, Custodial
Julia Williams, Custodial

Car Riders

All traffic must enter from the entrance on the east and form a line in the middle school parking lot. Doors will open at 7:20 in the morning and students will be dismissed along with 1st wave bus students at 3:20. Please form one line. Students will be monitored, but not assisted into cars. Students are not allowed to walk through the parking lot or to the road.

Bus Riders

If you are unsure which bus your student rides, please contact Jennifer Woods in the transportation department. jewoods@efisd.org or 903-633-1528.

Principal's Coffee

Please join us on September 5th for our very first Principal's Coffee. We will provide light refreshments as we discuss what is going on at school. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to help your children, ask any questions that you may have, and meet other families.

BELIEVE IT, ACHIEVE IT

Tardies and Dresscode

The first offense for either is given a written warning. After repeat offenses, students will receive lunch detention. Students with multiple offenses may receive ISS or Saturday School.

Students will be marked tardy if they are not in the classroom and ready to begin. There is a five minute passing period between each class.

Meal Prices

Breakfast-

\$1.85, \$0.30- reduced

Lunch-

\$2.85, \$.040- reduced

Reminders

Parent Portal-

Please use the same email address for registration packets as the one that you use for parent portal.

Remind-

Teachers will send home their own information for Remind. Please join our district Remind to receive important, up to date information.

Text @3aebkb7 to 81010.



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SYCAMORE NOTES

Ms. Tanaka, Principal

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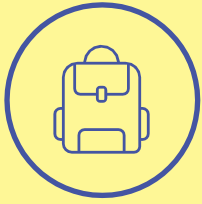
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generation of
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– Steven Spielberg



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