



EYESTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Educational Excellence in a Kind, Loving Environment

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Dear Eyestone Parents,

It's been a productive – but hot! – first couple of weeks to the new school year. The kids have come back with great energy and enthusiasm, and have done a wonderful job getting back into the school routine!

As you read the information below, please note that we currently do not have enough parent volunteers to run Movie Nights. Without Movie Nights, there would be no child care provided during the Back-to-School Night presentations.

To fully staff these, we still need 2 volunteers for Thursday, 9/8 and 4 volunteers for Tuesday, 9/13. If you can volunteer your time at either night, please call Jennifer Werth (Eyestone Volunteer Coordinator) at 391-4564 as soon as possible.

If we do not end up with enough volunteers to run either (or both) Movie Night, we will notify you via School Messenger (automated phone-calling system) the evening before that particular Back-to-School Night. You can also check the school website for that information. If we are unable to staff this popular child care event, you will need to make other arrangements for your children.

Back-to-School Nights

I would like to extend a personal invitation for you to attend one or both of our ***Back-to-School*** nights that are rapidly approaching. Back-to-School Night is a unique opportunity to receive important information from your child's teacher and/or grade level team regarding curriculum, academic standards, special programs and field trips, ways to help your child at home and/or in the classroom, and home-school communication systems.

At Eyestone, we break Back-to-School night into ***two sessions***: Thursday, September 8 for students in grades 3-5 and Tuesday, September 13 for grades K-2. In this way, parents with children in both primary and intermediate grades have a chance to attend sessions for each of their children. The presentation time for each of the two nights will be from 7:00-8:00 PM.

Child Care Provided: For the seventh consecutive year, we will be running Eyestone Movie Nights in conjunction with our Back-to-School nights (***pending, based on volunteers still needed***). Each of the two nights you may drop your children off at our

gym for a cinematic treat! Make it fun – blankets and pillows are welcome! Movies will start each night at 6:45 PM. Adults will be there to supervise your children while you are meeting with the teachers. (*Note: Only registered Eyestone students currently in grades K-5 are eligible to attend, given our supervision and space constraints.*)

On Thursday, September 8, our feature will be *Gnomeo and Juliet*: The neighboring gardens of Montague and Capulet are at war, but the gnomes, Gnomeo and Juliet, are in love. On Tuesday, September 13, the selection is *Tangled*: The magically long-haired Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time, and who she really is.

When dropping children off, please be sure to assist them in signing in and make contact with a supervising adult before leaving to go to classrooms. We are asking for a \$1 donation per child to help cover costs.

I will be present at both evenings. Please feel free to introduce yourself to me or to say “Hi!” if we’re already acquainted.

Hope you all can make it to our Back-to-School Nights – I look forward to seeing you!

Have a great holiday weekend!



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