
THE WHISTLE STOP

ESMOND STATION NEWSLETTER



School Information

Phone: 879-3402

Attendance 879-3403

Health Office
879-3410

es.vail.k12.az.us

Transportation/Bus
Issues 879-2475

Bus Routes:

<http://www.infofinderi.com>

School Hours:

8:20-3:15

Half Day Hours:

8:20-12:25

Important Dates to Remember

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| Dec. 4 | Boys Run Too 5k |
| Dec. 6 | Walk to School Day |
| Dec. 8 | Arby's PTSA Fundraiser 4:00-8:00 |
| Dec. 11 | 3rd Grade Field Trip |
| Dec. 10-14 | PTSA BOGO Book Fair |
| Dec. 20 | Craft Day |
| Dec. 21 | Middle School Reading Day |
| Dec. 21 | Half Day |
| Dec. 24- Jan. 4 | Winter Break |
| Jan. 6 | Return to School |



Dear Esmond Station Families,

Thank you so much to all of you who came out and supported our annual Polar Express Winter Carnival! It was a terrific event and a wonderful evening. Although it was a bit chilly, the wind stayed away and we were able to have a great time.

The Polar Express is definitely one of my favorite events of the year. It gives the whole Esmond Station community a chance to come out and enjoy an evening together while kicking off the holiday season. And with our unique K-8 environment, this event allows for all of our students, regardless of age, to have fun.

I also want to express my gratitude to all of you who volunteered to help this year. Whether it was helping to run a game or an activity, or it was sending in a prize for the Silent Auction, we really appreciate the amazing support. We certainly could not pull off this type of event without your help.

Thank you for reading and please stop by the office if you ever have any questions or concerns.

Your partner in education,
Matt Penland
Principal



December ART NEWS!

Hello Everyone!

The holidays are here!

**We are continuing VAIL PRIDE DAY
music themed art masterpieces in every class.**

If anyone has any light metal junk (garbage can tops, pans, cookie sheets, metal signs, etc) that could be added to our “STOMP” music wall, please donate it to the art room! All of these items will be VERY useful and greatly appreciated! Also, if you have any musical instruments at home we could borrow for the art room, please let me know.

If you ordered SQUARE1ART your order will be passed back to your child’s teacher the FIRST WEEK of December. Your child is then responsible for taking it home safely. If you have any questions please let me know.

Have a WONDERFUL holiday season and HAPPY 2019!!!

Happy Holidays!!!

Thank you!

Ms. Heidi



Hello From the Music Room!

We've had a FANTASTIC first half of the year!

Our 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Grade concerts were a huge success, as well as our Fall Band & Choir Concert! This year we had so many Band & Choir students that we had to split the evening into 2 concerts (Band first, then Choir). What a wonderful "problem" to have!

Looking forward, the next performance on the horizon is Vail Pride Day. Elementary Choir, Middle School Choir, and Concert Band will be participating in this district-wide event happening at the Pima County Fairgrounds.

After that we have our 4th grade Recorder Concert on April 10th, and will finish the year with our Band & Choir Spring Concert on May 9th!

Thank you so much for your continual support for our music program, and for giving your child the gift of music!

-Ms. Stark

ESMOND STATION SPORTS PAGE

Quarter 2 Sports Schedules

Boys Basketball

| Date | Opponent |
|---------|--|
| Oct. 29 | @ Desert Sky (played @ Old Vail Middle School) |
| Nov. 1 | @ Old Vail |
| Nov. 5 | @ Rincon Vista |
| Nov. 14 | @ Vail Academy (played @ Rincon Vista Middle School) |
| Nov. 19 | @ Old Vail (played @ Old Vail Middle School) |
| Nov. 26 | @ Desert Sky (played @ Rincon Vista Middle School) |
| Nov. 28 | @ Vail Academy (played @ Corona Foothills Middle School) |
| Dec. 3 | @ Rincon Vista (played @ Rincon Vista Middle School) |
| Dec. 5 | @ Corona Foothills (played @ Corona Foothills) |
| Dec. 10 | @ Corona Foothills |

Girls Soccer

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Cheerleaders will follow Basketball Schedule

ESMOND STATION PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Petty 879-3431, pettyw@vailschooldistrict.org

In P.E., we are working on teamwork through a variety of games and skills for grades 6-8. Grades K-6 will be working on jump roping. Please make sure your students have appropriate footwear. Students who are not wearing sneakers that are snug on their feet, will not be able to participate. As the weather is changing and getting cooler, remember to dress your child in layers so they are not too cool or too hot during their P.E. time. Please remember to put sunscreen on, wear a hat, and drink plenty of water.

If your child needs to miss PE, you must send a note! Students will not be excused without a note!

Dress Code Reminder

Shorts must be no shorter than fingertip length when standing with your arms straight down at your side.

Esmond Station Facebook Page!

If you use Facebook please “LIKE” our page. There will be important information, updates and fun things that are happening at school. Just click the link below:

Thank you!

<https://www.facebook.com/esmondstation>

Click below for current Vail School District Breakfast & Lunch Menus

[Elementary Menus](#)

[Middle School Menus](#)

Be sure to click on
Esmond Station/Vail Academy
for our middle school menu.

We love volunteers!

If you have any questions regarding volunteering here at

Esmond Station please contact

Gigi Annunziato

Volunteer Coordinator

879-3434

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Esmond Station

SCHOOL ID

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DROP OFF POLICY

We would like to thank the parents who have been following our new tardy sign-in policy. Please remember, you must physically come into the school and sign your child in when they are late, to avoid them being marked absent. The bell rings at 8:20. All students that arrive after 8:20, are considered late. Thank you for your cooperation.