



# SEAHAWK NEWS

*Earl Warren Middle School*

*A California Distinguished School*



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## **From the Principal, Justin Conn**

While our students may feel otherwise, the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year at Earl Warren Middle School is right around the corner. I hope your student has had the opportunity for some rest, reflection, and relaxation over the past few weeks. My name is Justin Conn, and I am thrilled to begin my 14th year in the San Dieguito Union High School District, and second year as the principal of EWMS. Last year was a terrific learning experience for me, and I am thankful to all of the teachers, other staff, parents, and students for all you taught me over the course of my first year. I look forward to an exciting year ahead now that I have a year of practice under my belt. Our custodial and office staff have been working diligently through the summer to ensure a smooth start to the year. Many of our teachers have taken time throughout the summer to reflect and refine their instructional practices and curriculum, and the rest will be on campus shortly doing the same.



During the 2018-19 school year, we highlighted a schoolwide focus on Engagement, Kindness, and Wellness for our students and staff. This focus was seen through our school-wide reward programs, assemblies, and daily discussions in classrooms. As we move into next year, we are embracing the district social-emotional wellness approach of CARE. At Earl Warren, that means we will be highlighting our own program of Seahawks CARE (Connections, Awareness, Responsibility, Empathy). Again, this will be seen through our school-wide recognition programs, assemblies, activities in classrooms, and a robust partnership with our PTSA. Welcome to a new school year at Earl Warren Middle School. We are proud and honored to share this experience with you!

The following information is integral to assisting you with getting ready for the upcoming year. Please review this newsletter and other materials on our Back-to-School link and be certain to return the mandatory forms to EWMS by August 19th. Additionally, our website will inform you about a variety of topics pertaining to EWMS and the SDUHSD. In addition, please monitor our website on a weekly basis and be sure to listen/read all of the EWMS all calls/emails sent by the school to avoid missing any important deadlines.

### **Seahawk Readiness Day/BBQ (Orientation)**

All incoming 7th graders and new 8th graders are encouraged to attend our Seahawk Readiness Day rotations and parent information session on Thursday, August 15th (3:30 p.m. – 5:00p.m.). An all school family BBQ will be held for all families starting at 5:00. Here is the itinerary:

Incoming 7th grade and new 8th grade families:

3:30- Students pick up Readiness Day rotation schedules

3:30- Parents can purchase PE clothes, yearbooks, spirit wear, and join PTSA.

3:55- Principal Conn's Welcome

4:00- Students begin their informational rotating sessions.

4:15- Parent informational session in our Multi-Purpose Room (MPR/Gym).

All EWMS Families:

5:00- All school Family BBQ sponsored by PTSA

### **Class Schedules for Students**

Students will receive their \*class schedules on Opening Day, Tuesday, August 27th beginning at 7:00 a.m. in front of "The Seahawk" sculpture. Schedules are not available to students prior to the first day of school. A campus map and our bell schedule are included in this newsletter for your information.

**\*Schedules of students without up-to-date immunizations will be withheld.**

### **EWMS Bell Schedule**

The bell schedule at Earl Warren Middle School is a modified block schedule. Mondays are Single Period Days which means all 6 periods meet. The other days are Block Days during which only three periods meet (Tues. & Thurs. = Periods 1, 3, 5; Wed. & Fri. = Periods 2, 4, 6). One of the purposes of our block schedule is to provide students opportunities for the in-depth study of a topic that the typical 50 minute period does not allow. This schedule also maximizes student learning because we are able to reduce the number of passing periods. Since students see their core teachers three times a week it is important that they create a homework and study schedule that ensures academic success.

Zero Period students meet daily beginning at 7:20 a.m. Zero period students will not meet on late start days.

**-more from the Principal-****Academic Practice Time (APT)**

APT is built in DAILY prior to lunch time. This time is designed for students to receive additional opportunities to complete homework, get organized, and ask questions.

**Technology**

Students can bring their own personal devices to school at their own risk. However, this is not a requirement as we have technology at school that students can access for educational purposes.

**Cell Phone Policy**

The cell phone policy at Earl Warren Middle School is the following:

Students are not permitted to use cell phones unless a teacher/staff member provides permission. This includes classroom time, passing periods, nutrition break, and visits to the restroom.

Students can use cell phones before school, lunch time, and after school as long as they are following school rules during their use and for educational purposes.

Please refrain from texting/calling your student during the instructional day to avoid infractions. If you need to contact your student, please contact the office to assist.

Any infraction of the cell phone policy will result in consequences to include warning, confiscation, parent pick up, loss of privilege, and/or suspension for ongoing infractions.

**Late Start Days**

This year we will have a series of Late Start Days to allow our teachers the time necessary to collaborate, analyze student data, and to continue to develop strategies to improve student achievement. Classes will begin at 9:55 a.m. on the following days:

September 16

October 7 and 21

November 4 and 18

December 9

January 6

February 3 and 24

March 9 and 23

April 13 and 27

May 11

June 1

**Zero Period Students on Late Start Days**

Zero period classes will NOT meet on designated late start days. Zero period students will begin 1st period classes at 9:55 a.m. with all other students. On late start days, students may arrive at the regular start time and will be supervised in The Cove. You will receive reminders about these days throughout the year.

**Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)**

As you know, our schools continue to face concerns regarding the budget. Earl Warren will continue to exercise great prudence and caution with all expenditures. Please know that we are very appreciative of the support of our PTSA and their efforts to subsidize valuable programs such as After School Academic Support and Homework Hour. We also feel very fortunate that our PTSA continues to provide us with additional resources that go directly to instructional programs and to each one of our students. Despite the challenges with budget cuts, we are confident that Earl Warren Middle School will continue to provide our students with an excellent academic program.

**Coffee Conn**

Coffee Conn will begin Friday, October 4th and will be held from 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. in The Cove. This is a time for you to hear directly from me about what is happening at school, ask questions, and to offer feedback. Please look for announcements and join me. I will be available the first day of school from 7:45-8:45 for a "Meet the Principal" session in The Cove.

The staff and I invite you to take advantage of the many opportunities at EWMS for both you and your children to join us in building an exceptional environment for students to learn and grow. As we focus on Seahawks CARE (Connections, Awareness, Responsibility and Emplathy) this year, our students' education is a collaborative process among students, school staff, and families. Please remain actively involved with your child's education during their time here at EWMS. Active parental involvement is absolutely crucial in these formative adolescent years. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working in partnership on behalf of our students. Go Seahawks!

Sincerely,  
Justin Conn, Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Seahawk Families,

Welcome, Seahawks, to the 19-20 school year! I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer with some memorable experiences. I'm proud to be the Assistant Principal at EWMS for the past four years, and havd just completed 10 years in our district. It is my privilege to work with your student. Earl Warren is a special place, and I am thrilled you'll be part of our community this year.

As always, we are focused on the safety and well being of our students. We have an incredible team of teachers and staff that are all committed to guiding and caring for your student as he/she navigates middle school. Please refer to our EW website (ew.sduhsd.net) for information about our school policies, safety guidelines, and other pertinent information that you may need throughout the school year.

What can you do to help your student succeed in middle school? Start important conversations with your student and listen with intention. Keep loving and supporting your student as you always have-- they still need it! Middle school is such an exciting time of growth and development, and we are thrilled to cheer on your student this year at EWMS. Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout the year with questions or concerns. 858-755-1558 x4405 or kaitlin.wood@sduhsd.net.

Sincerely,  
Kaitlin Wood  
Assistant Principal


First Day of School

Tuesday, August 27, 7:45 a.m

Parent Welcome Meeting  
"Meet the Principal" and General PTSA meeting

Start the new year RIGHT!  
Make connections, feel the excitement,  
Embrace the Change!

SEE YOU THERE!



Who's Who at Earl Warren Middle School

Principal.....	Justin Conn
Principal's Secretary.....	Martha Hutchinson
Assistant Principal.....	Kaitlin Wood
AP Secretary.....	Rebecca Topete
Counselor.....	Jessica Craven
Counseling Secretary.....	Diane Caron
Attendance.....	Monica Ramirez
Health Tech .....	Brooke Barney



## A Message From the Counselor

### Introducing your 2019-20 Counseling Staff

Jessica Craven: Counselor

Diane Caron: Registrar/Counseling Secretary

**Welcome to the 2019-20 school year!** As a former student of EWMS, it is an honor for me to come back and serve the students and families in the community where I was raised. We are very excited to start the year off with our beautiful campus and to get to know a whole new group of students. I have no doubt that this year will be another amazing and memorable one!

#### **Please read the following important reminders:**

**Stay Informed:** Please check out our website at <http://ew.sduhsd.net/> (select the counseling link) to view material that provides you with information about the purpose of the counseling center as well as a step-by-step approach on what you can do to help your child get off on the right foot beginning the first day of school! Lots of information is posted including new parent info, progress report dates, frequently asked questions, support services provided, and School Life Balance.

**Schedule Changes:** Students are carefully screened to ensure they are in the proper classes (see website for details). Schedules will be distributed on the first day of school, August 27, beginning at 7:00 am. We made every effort possible to put students in their top elective choices whenever possible. Please note that there are no schedule changes unless a student was misplaced or unless it is necessary to balance class sizes. We know that schedule changes can be difficult on students and teachers, so we do our best to keep changes to a minimum.

**Counselor Accessibility:** I want to assist you in any way I can and as fast as I can. All phone calls will be returned by the next day and emails within 48 hours (unless I am out of the office). If you need to speak with someone as soon as possible, the counseling office support staff is available to answer questions at ext. 4410. If you would like to make an appointment with me please call ext. 4410. For students, I'm available before school, during lunch, and after school. If, after coming in during one of those times, I'm not available, I encourage students to fill out a "Request to see Counselor" pass. I will make sure I see him/her by the next day.

**Student Presentations:** Parents are always welcome to attend the counselor presentations on a variety of subjects throughout the year. Although the topics are geared for students, parents may also find them informative. In September, I will visit all PE classes in an effort to help them start the year off on the right foot. Students will learn about Counseling services, their confidentiality rights, study skills, how to calculate GPA, high school and college requirements and other ways to have a successful year.

**Attending Back to School Night is a must!** Please join us at our annual Back to School Night on **Tuesday September 17, 5:30-8 p.m.** Make sure you leave with the following information from each teacher: 1) How should my child get the homework if he/she is absent? 2) What is the best way to follow up on my child to make sure he/she is getting all homework turned in? 3) What is the best way to communicate with the teachers? 4) How does each teacher require students to organize their work? 5) Policy for late work? 6) What can parents do to make sure my child is successful?

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**Support Program:** In October, we will begin this year's *Organized for Success* Program. This program is designed to assist those students who may be struggling with their organizational skills. Students who attend the program will be paired with student leaders who can provide and help with organizational skills and support. If you believe your child could benefit from this program, *please contact me*.

**New Student Socials:** I am excited to host New Student Socials at the beginning of the school year for any students who moved to the area or made the choice to come to Earl Warren instead of one of our other three middle schools (intradistrict transfers). They are held the first four Fridays of the school year during APT. Students will participate in icebreaker activities so they can meet other new students in a casual, non-academic setting. Students will be sent invitations and instructions on when and where to report to join in the fun!

Again, welcome back!

Jessica Craven, Counselor, Ext. 4454



## SAVE THE DATE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**September 17, 2018, 5:30 - 8 p.m.**



Please join us at our annual Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. After a brief general meeting with the principal at our outdoor quad, parents will be able to visit each of their student's classes and meet their new teachers. All parents are encouraged to attend. If necessary, School Site Council elections will be held that evening.

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## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL 2019-2020 PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Site Council constitution calls for the election of 3 parent representatives on Site Council. Are you interested in taking part in this valuable endeavor?

The Earl Warren Middle School Site Council is an 11-member board consisting of staff members, parents, and students. The role of members is to serve as an advisory council in assessing needs, setting and prioritizing goals, and developing, monitoring, and evaluating the school's strategic plan. The council meets 5 times during the school year.

If you are interested, please submit your name and a paragraph describing your background and experience to the principal's office by Friday September 13. The election is scheduled for Tuesday September 17 at Back to School Night.

Please add my name to the 2019-2020 ballot.  
My biographical paragraph is attached.

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Print your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## SEAHAWK SPORTS 2019-2020 Season

### Flag Football

September 9, 10, 12

3:00pm-4:00pm

Earl Warren Field

Practices/Games are Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays

### Girls Volleyball Tryouts

8th Grade Girls Volleyball

September 9, 10, 12

3:00pm-4:00pm

### 7th Grade Girls Volleyball

4:00 - 5:00pm

Practices/Games are Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Thursdays

### Cross Country

NO CUT Sport!

3:00-4:30pm

Earl Warren Field

Practices/Games are Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday

### Golf

TRYOUTS: September 9, 10, 11

Encinitas Ranch

All athletes must register online prior to the first day of tryouts. It is recommended that all athletes tryout all three days.

For further information: Boys and Girls Club [HERE](#)

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## ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

**Please call the Attendance Line 858-755-1558 ext. 4407 or email**

**monica.ramirez@sduhsd.net** whenever your student is not going to be at school on a regular attendance day. The school must be notified each day of a student's absence. A valid excuse for each absence must be cleared by a parent or guardian's telephone call or written verification.

**P.E. Excuses:** To be excused from PE, a student must bring a note from a parent for a one- or two-day absence, or from a doctor for extended leave. This applies both to limiting activities, and being excused from participation for a limited time based on a doctor's note. The doctor's note must be given to attendance and a copy to the teacher at the beginning of the class period.



### Join us for.....Coffee Conn

Friday October 4, 8:30 a.m.

The Cove

Do you want to know what is going on at the school?  
Do you have a question or concern about Earl Warren?  
Do you have a suggestion you want to share with the Principal?



**NOTICE OF****NON-RESPONSIBILITY**

The San Dieguito Union High School District is not responsible for the personal property of students or employees. Items such as clothing, equipment, bicycles, or other personal property, if brought on school property, is at the owner's risk. I-Pods are NOT allowed at school.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION****STATEMENT**

The San Dieguito Union High School District is committed to equal opportunity for all individuals in education. District programs and activities shall be free from discrimination based on sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnic group, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability or any other unlawful considerations.

**ZERO TOLERANCE**

All students have a right to a safe and secure learning environment. The San Dieguito Union High School District has resolved to provide direction regarding behavioral guidelines and has adopted and supports a "zero tolerance" policy for weapons possession, for repeatedly instigating fights, and for other behaviors that could create an unsafe environment. School and district-wide discipline and safety plans include suspension and the possibility of expulsion. Please refer to the Discipline Plan that is included in the Back to School information on the website.

**DAMAGED TEXTBOOK****POLICY**

Students will be given books in good condition. Any defects will be recorded. We expect normal wear and tear, but if a book is rendered too damaged for use, the current replacement cost will be assigned and payment will be required the last week of school, or students can purchase a replacement book.

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**Just a reminder...**

**All Back to School Forms are due the First Day of School**

**READY... SET... GO!  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL****August 27, 2019**

Zero period classes begin at 7:20 a.m. First period begins at 8:20 a.m. Students will be able to pick up their official class schedule on the first day of school in the quad beginning at 7:00 a.m.

***What supplies should I bring?***

We suggest that students use a large loose-leaf binder to keep notes for several subjects.

A few classes may suggest a separate notebook. College-ruled paper and some pens and pencils are also a good start.

Because Earl Warren has no lockers, a back-pack or a pack on wheels will be necessary for students to carry supplies. Textbooks will be checked out by the teachers for the student to take home and use throughout the semester/year. Don't forget to pack a lunch or bring lunch money.

***Where and when is APT?***

Academic Practice Time is daily before lunch. Students will be given 30 minutes daily to begin their homework, study, etc. For example, students may choose to work on any subject area or may choose to quietly read a book.

**COMING TO VISIT US?**

All Visitors

will need to check in at the  
Administration Office  
and put on a Visitor's Badge

**Seahawk Readiness Day**

**Thursday August 15**  
***New students and Parents***



Sessions for parents and students 3:30- 4:30

**All school family BBQ 5-7p.m.**  
Sponsored by EWMS PTSA

Excited to see all of you there!

## PARENT CALLS & MESSAGES

Please understand that we do not want to interrupt the students and teachers while in the classroom. **Messages will not be delivered to the classroom unless it is an absolute emergency.** Lunches, supplies, forgotten books and assignments, and all telephone messages can be left at the attendance office.

**Please remind your student to check in the front office if they are expecting something to be dropped off.**



## OFF CAMPUS PASSES

If your student needs to leave school during the day for an appointment, please send a note, call or email Ms. Monica in the attendance office [monica.ramirez@sduhsd.net](mailto:monica.ramirez@sduhsd.net). Your student will be issued an off campus pass to release them from class at the appropriate time.

## SEAHAWK NEWS

School communication is sent out weekly on Sunday evening through email, using the iContact system. The database will be generated from Aeries. Please make sure your email is up-to-date.

Communication will begin the 2nd week of school.

If you do not receive it or have any questions, please call Martha Hutchinson at ext. 4401.

## SCHOOL-WIDE

### STUDENT PLANNING AGENDAS

Developing good organizational skills is essential for academic success.

With the help of PTSA, we are able to **provide** each student with a 2019-20 student "agenda" book. These agendas will be distributed to each student on the first day of school, free of charge. Replacements may be purchased for \$5.00 from the Administration office, while our supplies last.

These agendas provide students with a single place to record homework assignments, test dates, and other academic and extra curricular events and timelines. The agenda is also equipped with study aides such as the periodic table, a map of the United States, mathematical formulas, etc. Parents are an integral part of making this organizational tool successful. Please take an active role in encouraging your student to use their agenda, manage their time, and set goals.

Feel free to contact the counselor, Jessica Craven, with any questions you may have.

### TRYING TO REACH A STAFF MEMBER?

Call: Front Office 858-755-1558 ext 4401

Email: [first.lastname@sduhsd.net](mailto:first.lastname@sduhsd.net)

Check the website under the Staff Directory tab

## STUDENT ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

The district does not carry medical, accident, or dental insurance for students injured on school premises or through school activities. Several coverage options are available. In the Back to School information on the Earl Warren website, [HERE](#) you will find detailed information about the options available including detailed information for the SD-KHAN program and Pacific Educators Insurance Services.

Applications for Pacific Educators Insurance Services are available in the school office.



# EWMS Bell Schedules 2019- 2020

## Single Period Mondays

7:20 - 8:15	Period 0
8:20 - 9:10	Period 1
9:15 - 10:00	Period 2
10:03 - 10:08	Nutrition
10:13 - 11:01	Period 3
11:06 - 11:54	Period 4
11:59 - 12:29	APT
12:29 - 1:04	Lunch
1:09 - 1:57	Period 5
2:02 - 2:50	Period 6

## Block Periods

**Tues, Thurs - Periods 1,3,5**  
**Wed, Fri - Periods 2,4,6**

7:20 - 8:15	Period 0
8:20 - 10:00	Class Period
10:00 - 10:10	Nutrition
10:15 - 11:55	Class Period
12:00 - 12:30	APT
12:30 - 1:05	Lunch
1:10 - 2:50	Class Period

## Late Start

Will not meet	Period 0
9:55 - 10:30	Period 1
10:35 - 11:10	Period 2
11:15 - 11:50	Period 3
11:55 - 12:15	APT
12:15 - 12:50	Lunch
12:55 - 1:30	Period 5
2:15 - 2:50	Period 6

## Minimum Day

7:20 - 8:15	Period 0
8:20 - 9:00	Period 1
9:05 - 9:40	Period 2
9:45 - 10:20	Period 3
10:20 - 10:35	Nutrition
10:40 - 11:15	Period 4
11:20 - 11:55	Period 5
12:00 - 12:35	Period 6

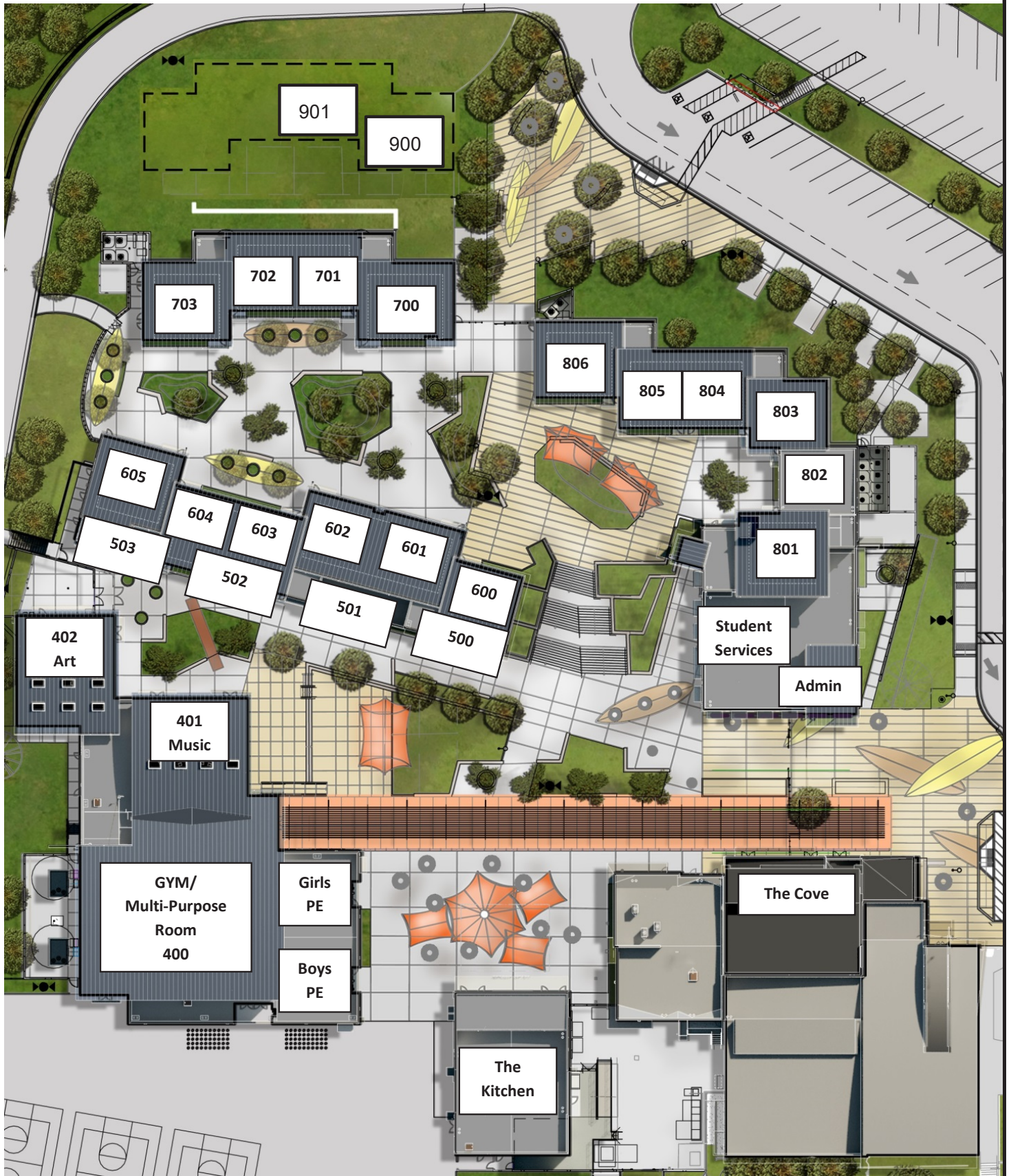
**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
**Follow Us on Instagram!**



School wide information, as well as emergency information will be posted. Daily post-ings will show pictures and videos of what your students are doing in their classrooms. You will be provided the most recent information about the school, and events that will be tak-ing place. This is a great way to stay in the loop and keep up with your middle school stu-dent.



## Earl Warren Middle School Campus Map



## **Attention 7th Grade Parents**

August 1, 2019

Dear Parent:

Your son/daughter is enrolled in Life Science. The curriculum includes discussion of issues that are key to adolescent development. This letter serves as notification required by the State Education Code to inform you of the reproductive health content and purpose of HIV/AIDS instruction in this course.

We are confident that the Family Life Education Unit is of optimal content and caliber, designed to provide students with accurate information regarding the following topics: decision making, refusal skills, abstinence, anatomy and physiology of reproductions, pregnancy, childbirth, and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

In providing teens with a thorough and careful education about HIV/AIDS, our curriculum emphasizes that abstinence is the only 100% effective method of preventing the transmission of AIDS. As required by Ed. Code 51201.5, students will receive information on prevention, causes, symptoms, transmission, treatment, and local community resources. They will also analyze the detrimental physical, psychological, and social effects of HIV/AIDS.

As a part of this curriculum, students may have guest speakers. If a guest speaker is scheduled in the Family Life Education unit, parents will be notified of the speaker and the speaker's affiliation to outside organizations.

Parental review of written and audio-visual teaching materials will be held on September 18 at 2:50, in room 500, at Earl Warren Middle School. Teaching materials will be on display and teachers will be available to review course content. The following state-approved HIV/AIDS curriculum will be used for HIV/AIDS instruction: Positive Prevention/ American Red Cross.

We encourage and appreciate your support and look forward to your student's participation in this course.

Sincerely,

Justin Conn  
Principal



## Sign Up for EWMS Merchant Programs

Earn money for Earl Warren each time you shop.  
It's easy, and will help the students all year long!

### Here's How it Works:

Make a contribution every day! You can raise money for EWMS when you shop for just about anything you can buy online using Amazon or Escript! Airline tickets, car rentals, clothes, restaurants, and more! And just by linking your payment cards at Escript, you earn money for our school when you shop at your favorite local restaurants and stores. The Ralph's program is still a great way to participate!

Go to the following web address and sign in:

### **Escript**

Click on this link [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

Follow the prompts and use: #139577127 (Earl Warren PTSA group number)

### **Ralphs**

Ralphs still donates to EWMS on every purchase. Click on the following link

[www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm](http://www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm) EWMS Non-Profit number is: 84458

Telephone number is **not** the rewards number. To get your card number please call:  
800-660-9003

### **Amazon Smile**

Click on this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0121686> and you can make Earl Warren Middle School PTSA the beneficiary of all your eligible Amazon shopping.



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### **Nutrition Services**

Breakfast and Lunch Options will be served beginning August 27.

### **Free and Reduced Lunch Applications**

San Dieguito offers Free and Reduced Lunches to families that qualify. To fill out the online application click [HERE](#)

Translated applications are also printable on this link: [HERE](#)

Completed applications may be dropped off at EWMS, or taken to the District Nutrition Services at Oak Crest Middle School.

## Parent Talk

Dear Seahawk Families,

August 1, 2019

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! This year I am serving as the PTSA President. It is my sixth year at Earl Warren and I have three daughters, a Senior at Torrey Pines, a Sophomore at Torrey Pines (both of whom are Earl Warren alums), and Reese who is in 8th grade. I am proud to be a Seahawk and to work with the amazing staff and parent volunteers at Earl Warren.

Earl Warren's PTSA would like to invite all **P**arents, **T**eachers and **S**tudents to become members of our **A**wesome family. The PTSA offers many ways to keep involved in your child's education.

PTSA at Earl Warren may look a little different than PTA at your previous school. While we are the parent volunteer arm of the school, we are also the sole financial support for almost **40 valuable programs** and services to our students, staff, and school. Here are some of the more costly programs that we have planned for the upcoming year.

Homework Hour	\$8,000	Technology	\$11,000
Music Programs	\$2,000	Teacher Mini-Grants	\$7,400
Seahawks CARE (Wellness)	\$1,500	Red Ribbon Week/Spirit Day	\$7,500

These and other programs are **not possible without your support.** From the Spelling and Geography Bees to Career Day and the Back to School BBQ, everything we do is to support the students and teachers at our school.

Enclosed you will find:

- 1) A PTSA Membership and Donation Form that you can return to the school with a check attached. You can also join and donate on our website [HERE](#)
- 2) PTSA Volunteer Form that you can return indicating the areas of most interest. Please note, we have plenty of opportunities to volunteer without attending monthly meetings. If you prefer to do evening work from home, please indicate so on the form.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual *all school Family BBQ on August 15th at 5:00 p.m., after the Seahawk Readiness Day Program for New Students that begins at 3:30 p.m.*

Warm regards,  
Heather Dugdale  
earlwarrenptsa@gmail.com







## Earl Warren Middle School PTSA Presents Red Ribbon Week and Spirit Day

We are looking for sponsors for our Spirit Day t-shirts that students and staff wear all year long. These funds support our EWMS Wellness Weeks, the Red Ribbon week drug free and healthy lifestyle programs, as well as our annual Spirit Day activities.

### Opportunity for Corporate or Family Sponsorships:

\*All donors receive recognition on a Wellness Week and Red Ribbon Week Banner that is displayed at the school throughout those weeks as well as on the Spirit Day T-shirt as follows:

\$800 Name/ Logo in Large Print  
\$350 Name/Logo in Medium Print  
\$200 Name in Small Print

### All Donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Donations are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by the law. All donations should be made payable to "EWMS PTSA" and sent to Earl Warren PTSA 155 Stevens Ave., Solana Beach 92075. Tax ID: 33-0121686

Company or Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

For questions regarding your donation, please email [ewmsptsa@gmail.com](mailto:ewmsptsa@gmail.com)





## Library News

The Solana Beach Branch of the San Diego County Library system is a shared use library, serving the community of Solana Beach, as well as the staff and students of Earl Warren Middle School. This feature allows the library to be open earlier than other public libraries, and later than other school libraries. Students must be picked up before library closing. Our new year-round hours are as follows:

Monday/Thursday	8:00 am - 6 pm
Tuesday/Wednesday	8:00 am - 8 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 5 pm

**Each student will need a San Diego County Library card in order to check out materials.** If a student already has a valid library card, they do not need to apply for a new one. To obtain a library card, each student should come into the library with a parent or legal guardian and fill out our library card application. **Please note:** A separate Internet Authorization Form for computer and internet use must be filled out by the parent **in person** in the library. I encourage parents to obtain library cards and Internet permission stickers for their students at the Seahawk Readiness Day, Thursday August 15. **The library will remain open until 6:30p.m. for Readiness Day.**

We would like to mention the research and reference resources available here, both in print and on-line. With a library card, students can access these via the San Diego County Library's website. Homework Help sites include Gale's *Research in Context* and *World Book Student*. Thousands of eBooks are available through Overdrive and other services, such as ordering and renewing library materials, which are also available on our web site, [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org). We also provide a set of Earl Warren textbooks for students to do their homework while in the library.

**Students are welcome in the library both before and after school.** We encourage them to either do homework, socialize quietly (so as not to disturb the other customers), or participate in our after school activities. We will offer some fun programs in the Teen area beginning the second week of school:

*Monday Brain Games:* try some challenging brain puzzles.

*Tuesday Craft Club:* a variety of crafts from crochet to card making and from beading to painting

*Wednesday White-board Games:* Hang man, Pictionary and more

*Game Day Thursdays* Cards and various board games are available

\*Treats/snacks provided at all activities

\*Programs are subject to change. We always have chess sets, cards and board games on hand.

Encourage your students to participate in Reading Challenge this Fall semester. This reading incentive program rewards the students for leisure reading over 1,000 pages during the semester by hosting a Movie Party, with refreshments, during their English class at the end of the semester. Logs will be available in the library.

Watch for announcements in the e-blast for more details.

We hope to see you all at Seahawk Readiness Day August 15, either at the library table or in the library.

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