



**El Camino Real
Academy**
FAMILY NEWSLETTER
July 23, 2021



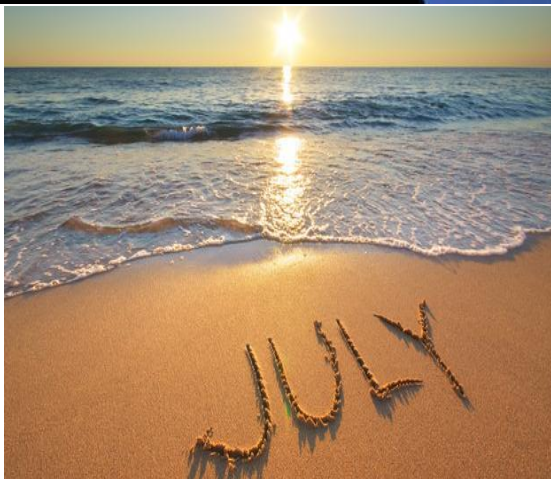
WELCOME

Hello ECRA families! We hope you are all having a safe and happy summer! Here are some updates for this week. We will be sending out more information next week. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT DATES

July 28: HOWL Market
July 28: Student Alumni Meeting 6:00
July 29: Parent Orientation
Elementary @ 5:30
Secondary @ 6:30
August 6: First Day of School

ALL EVENTS/MEETINGS ARE VIRTUAL



SUPPLY LISTS

Click the image below for the 21-22 supply lists.



VIRTUAL PARENT ORIENTATION

July 29, 2021
Elementary @ 5:30
Secondary @ 6:30

A link to the orientation will be sent out through email on the day of the event.



GOT SHOTS?

METRO Area Immunization Clinics

**Includes all school-required immunizations plus COVID-19 vaccine
(COVID available for 12-year-old and up)**

Open for any
school aged child
in the community

Dates:

Thursday, July 29th • 2:00-6:00 PM
Albuquerque High School - 800 Odelia Rd. NE

Monday, August 2nd • 2:00-6:00 PM
La Cueva High School - 7801 Wilshire Ave. NE

Wednesday, August 4th • 2:00-6:00 PM
Cibola High School - 1510 Ellison Dr. NW

Thursday, August 5th • 2:00-6:00 PM
West Mesa High School - 6701 Fortuna Rd. NW

Parent/Guardian
must be present

Bring your child's immunization record if available • No cost (bring insurance information if covered) • Onsite registration

Required Immunizations for K-12:

- 4 or 5 doses of Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DTaP)
 - 3 doses of Hepatitis B (Hep B)
 - 3 or 4 doses of Polio (IPV)
- 2 doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR)
 - 2 doses of Varicella
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A (Hep A)

Additional required immunizations for 7th-12th grade entry:

- 1 dose of Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis (Tdap)
- 1 dose of Meningococcal (Men ACWY) (required 7th-9th grade; recommended 10th-12th)
- 2-3 doses of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) (Not required; highly recommended)

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Developing a Growth Mindset in Your Child Starts with You!

As parents, you play a huge role in influencing the mindset of your children, so it's important for you to model a growth mindset for your children. Showing your children that you are excited by challenges, see mistakes as learning opportunities, and understand the value of practice and trying different strategies will go a long way in cultivating their growth mindsets!

Understanding Mindsets

A growth mindset is the underlying belief that abilities can be developed through effort and practice. Children with a growth mindset persist in the face of challenges because they understand that effort and hard work can change ability and intelligence. A fixed mindset is the belief that intelligence is static, and cannot be changed. When children have a fixed mindset, they tend to give up easily when they encounter obstacles, because they believe that they don't have what it takes to learn hard things.

Read more at:

<https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/default>



What is a growth Mindset?



Three Ways to a Growth Mindset

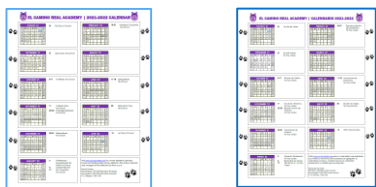


You can find more videos at:

<https://www.mindsetkit.org/growth-mindset-parents>

Please note that you can use closed caption in YouTube videos and change the language to Spanish.

ECRA DAYS OFF CALENDAR



Click the images to view the calendar in English or Spanish.

School event calendar link:

<http://elcaminorealacademy.com/school-calendar>

HOWL STORE

The HOWL store is now in-person and online! Students will receive HOWL bucks through their new online banking system. When wanting to make a purchase from the HOWL store, they will make a direct deposit from their HOWL bank for the amount in their cart. Items can be picked up at the HOWL store for in-person learners or items will be added to supply pick-up orders for at-home learners. Students will receive access to their bank accounts and passwords through their ECRA Gmail accounts when school begins. Welcome to the online shopping and digital pay experience brought to you by ECRA where a more relevant experience is always our goal. You are welcome to visit your online [HOWL store](#) and [HOWL Bank](#) in the meantime.



HOWL MARKET



The HOWL Market will be open on Wednesday, July 28th from 8:00 to 11 :00 and 4:00 to 6:00 for students to spend their HOWL Bucks from the 20-21 school year. Someone

will be outside in the front parking lot providing directions for this event.

SCHOOL DEVICES

We will begin contacting families about devices the last week of July. Families with students learning remotely will be scheduled to come to the school to retrieve the devices and sign paperwork. Students learning on-site will be issued devices while at school, but the school will need their parent/guardian to sign the "Device Loan Agreement Form" before the students can take devices home with them.



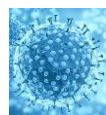
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



Every student **must** be on campus for the first day of school if you chose option A or C in order to keep their spot for the year. Fully remote students will need to attend remotely. The following week will be a combination of virtual learning and assessment conferences. An email will be sent out soon with details for the week of August 9th.

ENROLLMENT LOTTERY

The lottery is being held every Friday at 3:00 pm for students that are not yet enrolled for the 21-22 school year. Intent forms must be submitted by 12:00 pm each Friday to be considered for that week's lottery.



If any family has a **positive case of COVID-19**, please contact Jennifer Mercer at 505-314-2212 as soon as possible. ECRA is required to report cases to the New Mexico Public Education Department. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

