🐯 Erie Elementary School PTCO General Meeting

November 10, 2026 | 6pm | Library
Start 6:01PM- 6:59PM

Connecting Families • Celebrating Our School • Supporting Our Tigers!

WELCOME! WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Meet Your PTCO Team

Team introduced self to group

Let's Meet You!

Community members introduced self to group

🏫 WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EES?

Principal Update | Amy Smythe

Hear the latest school updates and what's happening around EES.

First- No sexual assault occured at the school. There is an app that sent out inaccurate information to the public and it was shared on social media. Crimedar app- It is an AI app that interprets radio scan but is not always accurate. The incident was not related to the school nor did any allegation occur at the school. If there are any questions, please contact the school for clarification.

Second- New school leadership team for Colliers Hill Elementary includes some of our staff members-

Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Licardi are both on new team

Third- Mrs. Smythe is leaving as well. Explains that she received an international education opportunity that was not expected. She is taking an opportunity in to Beijing

Fourth- New principal hiring process- It begins at the end of November with opportunity for staff and community members to be part of the process. The goal is to hire someone at the end of January.

Staff Spotlight | Kristina Stem: Stem Teacher

Introduced herself to the group!
She has an incredible educational background. She became part of the inaugural part of the EES Stem program. She also helps run part of the Colorado Science Conference and so much more.

She put together the Night Under the Stars Event

Stem class is k-5 for 45 minutes each.

She also has digital newsletter on the Ipad and it is distributed through Smythes Newsletter

She loves donations but please talk to her first due to storage limits

Late start Stem programs- “we integrate STEM and the school character traits”

In May there is a great volunteer opportunity for her outdoor STEM event

Staff Spotlight | Cheryl Labadie: Community Schools

Mrs. Labadie leads/coordinates all the before and after school care and opportunities- This includes Tigger time and enrichment opportunities

Tigger time registration for following year is usually after spring break but frequently fills up

For summer camp you must be enrolled in afterschool care. It does go out to the rest of the school but it prioritizes the students enrolled in the afterschool program

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💙 PTCO AT A GLANCE

JOG-A-THON UPDATE, We did it, Tigers!

Thanks to our incredible EES families, staff, volunteers, and sponsors, this year's Jog-A-Thon was our most successful yet, raising an amazing **$65,000!**

Your generosity helps fund:

- All-school field trips and transportation
- Teacher and staff requests
- Special programs and opportunities for our students

A HUGE thank-you to our corporate sponsors, including **Green Spaces Landscaping, Longmont Dairy, American Business Solutions, and Elevation Inflation!**

And a special shout-out to ALL of our incredible volunteers, including Westminster PD and Erie PD. We couldn't do it without you!

🍂 RECENT HAPPENINGS

Fall Fest: We loved celebrating the season and enjoying all the fall festivities with our EES families!

Night Under the Stars: What a beautiful night! Families enjoyed exploring constellations, checking out Saturn, and learning all about space. Thank you to everyone who made this special evening possible!

Huge thank you to Longmont Astronomical Society and Mrs. Stem

📅 COMING UP AT EES

Teacher Holiday Gift Wrapping: December 8, 10, 15 & 16

Help our teachers check one BIG thing off their holiday to-do lists! Volunteers are needed to wrap teacher gifts.

Flyer for volunteers come out this Friday

Under the Sea Dance: January 15

A fun-filled evening for the whole family! Get ready to dance, celebrate, and make some memories!

Reenvisioned from Snowball,

Tiger Classes: Mountain Kids & Three Magpies

Alternative to a “Bite Night”, These companies are giving an opportunity for camp on the late start morning.

Mountain Kids are offering a drop off camp on Late start morning that will include dropping kids off at school since they are next door. They are going to donate 100 percent of the proceeds. Will be capped on the number of students.

December and January dates TBD. More information is coming soon!

💰 WHERE DO YOUR PTCO DOLLARS GO?

A LITTLE LOOK AT WHAT WE HELP MAKE POSSIBLE!

Your PTCO support goes right back into our school, classrooms, and students. Here's just a sample of what we've helped fund:

- **Field Trips:** Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch, Cub Club Pumpkin Patch, 1st Grade My Nature Lab, 2nd Grade Sandstone Ranch, and 4th Grade Gold Mine.
- **Technology:** i-Ready licensing for 3rd and 4th grades.
- **School-Wide Activities:** Freewheel Movement roller skating for the entire school.
- **Teacher Support:** $250 Clear the List credit for every teacher.
- **Staff Appreciation:** Conference meals and childcare.
- **Enrichment:** Robotics.
- **Community Events:** Fall Fest and Night Under the Stars.
- **Transportation:** Buses for school field trips.
- **School Improvements:** Outside benches and a preschool sandbox.

Your support makes a BIG difference in the everyday experiences and opportunities we can provide for our Tigers!

📊 PTCO UPDATES

💰 BUDGET

A quick overview of where we are financially and how PTCO funds are being used.

📈 FUNDRAISING

Where we are now and what's ahead, including Tiger Bite Nights!

Connect the fundraising

🙌 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Teacher Holiday Gift Wrapping

There are so many ways to get involved, and we would LOVE to have you!

 A LITTLE EES LOVE!

A HUGE shout-out to all of our amazing teachers and staff who stepped up BIG TIME to help keep things running smoothly with all the "bugs" going around school!

Randy and Rachel are the TRUE MVPs!

We appreciate you all more than you know!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR TIGER COMMUNITY!

Supporting Our Students • Supporting Our Staff • Strengthening Our School Community

We are better together. Thank you for making EES such a special place!

Please reach out if you have ideas, questions, or feedback!