

USD 490 is proud to be the public schools serving El Dorado, KS.

District Highlights

EHS FCCLA students medal at state

EHS students earned medals at the State Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Leadership Conference in Wichita on April 8 and 9.

In STAR event competition, Kimberly Yates earned a gold medal, Ellie Scobee earned a silver medal, and Leila Fowler earned a bronze medal. Chloe Hamilton and Monica Bonewell had the honor of serving as a judge and a timer, respectively.

EHS DECA competes at state

Several EHS students qualified to compete at the state DECA tournament in Manhattan, Kan. March 2-5.

Annalise Young and Louie Tipton were Second Alternates and placed sixth in Hospitality and Tourism Team Decision Making. Nate Walker placed seventh in Principles of Marketing. Cameron Clausing placed 10th place in Food Marketing. Ezekiel Kemboi placed 10th place in Personal Financial Literacy.

The following students earned Mini Awards for Top Role Play score among the top five participants in their event: Kinley Nielsen-Principles of Marketing; Jake Johnson- Hotel and Lodging Marketing; Annalise Young and Louie Tipton- Hospitality and Tourism Team Decision Making; Luke Walker- Business Services; Chase Veatch- Automotive Services Marketing; Nate Walker- Principles of Marketing.

Important Dates

- May 6-10**
Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7**
National Teacher's Day
- May 8**
National School Nurse Day
- May 12**
Mother's Day
- May 19**
Graduation at EHS Gym, 3:00 p.m.
- May 21**
Last Day of School
- May 27**
Memorial Day

USD 490 participates in Illegal Passing Survey

Each year, USD 490 participates in the National One Day Illegal Passing Survey. This year's survey date was April 17.

This survey is coordinated by the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) and is used to determine the prevalence of illegal passing of school buses.

Although school buses are incredibly safe, students are most vulnerable when they are outside of the bus

waiting to board or exiting the bus to head home.

State law requires that drivers in both directions stop when the school bus stop arm is extended. There are usually flashing red lights that accompany the stop sign as an extra layer of visibility. This safety measure is intended to help protect children who may need to cross the street at the bus stop.

On April 17, schools across the state and nation observed and

reported all instances of motorists illegally passing their school buses. The survey also collected data on location of the violations, types of road surfaces, time of day, which side of the bus the violation occurred on and much more.

To learn more about the importance of stopping for school bus stop-arms, please visit the NASDPTS website: <http://www.nasdpts.org/stoparm/>

EHS students earn high ratings at regionals/ compete at state

EHS Concert Choir competed at the KSHSAA State Music Festival for large groups at Cowley College on April 10 where they earned a I "Outstanding" rating.

EHS Orchestra students earned a II "Excellent" rating at the state music festival on April 11.

EHS band students received a II "Excellent" rating.

Several EHS students earned high ratings during the regional KSHSAA Music Festival on April 6.

I - Rating / State Qualifiers: Encore (vocal); Alexis Mantanona (vocal); Payton Belair (vocal); Emma Doughty (vocal); Colton Baker (vocal); Mara Stewart (vocal); Emma King (vocal); Hudson Vaught (vocal); Regan Lattey (violin); Cooper Crawford (trumpet).

II-Rating: Telemann Violin Quartet: Cailey Holladay, Myranda Baker, Kaylee Yordy, Phoenix Anderson; Bach Bourrée Violin Quartet: Regan Lattey, Aleida Lynes, Katie Penner, Tia Butcher; Shostakovich String Trio: William Gomez, Ben Barker, Ian Langley-Dunning; Flute/Clarinet Trio: Siubhan Mora-Bruce (flute), Reagan McCune (flute), Isabelle Haahr (clarinet); Geneva Jensen (violin); Karley Faudere (violin); Daisee Kohman (violin); Katie Penner (vocal); Gwen Crank (vocal); Tia Butcher (vocal); Brook Carpenter (flute); Colton Baker (flute); Isabelle Haahr (clarinet); Devin Larson (alto saxophone).

EMS students learn to bowl thanks to generosity of local business

A group of EMS students spent one hour per week for 12 weeks learning to bowl at El Dorado's Grizzly Bowl.

At the end of the 12 weeks, students received a Certificate of Completion and Grizzly Bowl presented each student with their own bowling ball. EMS Teacher Connie Allmond purchased a bowling bag for each of them to carry their new ball in.

"The best part is seeing the smiles, giggles, and camaraderie among the kids," Kendra Wilkinson said. "This program is a natural extension of what inspired Wade to buy the bowling alley in the first place - doing good things for kids."

The final bowling time was on



April 16. Students were treated to a pizza party and cake to celebrate their new skills.

This was the first year Grizzly

Bowl and EMS have partnered to offer the program, but Grizzly Bowl plans to host students again next year.

PIE Glow Run scheduled for May 18

Partners In Education Foundation, Inc. (PIE) is now accepting registrations for one of our annual fundraisers. The 2019 GLOW RUN Family Walk / 5k Run will be occurring at 8:00 PM on May 18th at the El Dorado Recreation Center located at 401 McCollum Road in El Dorado.

In order to make it more affordable for families to participate, registration prices have been reduced to only \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 18 and under. Registration is available by e-mailing a request

to events@pie490.org or online at <http://getmeregistered.com/HereWeGlow5KRunWalk>.

Registrations received by April 22nd will be assured a requested shirt size, medal, and other prizes.

Sponsoring PIE's mission to support our students for this year's event are: HollyFronier El Dorado Refining LLC, BG Products Inc, Intrust Bank NA, Emprise Bank, Dillons, Drs. Joyce & Hursh LLC, Gravity Works Architecture, Spangles, Jim and Lou Clennan, and Tom McKibban CRNAMS.

Proceeds from the 2019 PIE GLOW RUN Family Walk / 5k Run will be used to offset expenses that provide Grants to Schools, Program Awards, Scholarships, and other USD 490 related projects. Partners In Education Foundation is a not for profit foundation established in 1989 to enhance the educational opportunities for the students of USD 490. For more information contact Rod Blackburn, Development Director at rod.blackburn@pie490.org, 316.322.4800.

EHS students qualify for nationals in Speech and Debate

Several EHS students qualified for nationals during the Sunflower National Speech and Debate Association national qualifier at Wichita Collegiate on April 13. The team also placed second in the Speech Sweepstakes.

National Qualifiers

- Ben Barker and David Staats- 1st place in DUO Interpretation
- Leenah Al-Turki- 2nd place in Informative Speaking

- Ben Barker- 4th place in Humorous Interpretation (Deferred for DUO)

Runners Up

- Isabelle Haahr- 3rd Alternate/5th place in United States Extemporaneous Speaking; 2nd Alternate/4th place in Senate
- Trip Baker- 2nd Alternate/4th place in Programmed Oral Interpretation
- Cooper Crawford- 3rd Alternate/ 5th place in Humorous Interpretation

- Josh Staats- 3rd Alternate/5th place in Dramatic Interpretation
- Daniel Farthing and Cooper Crawford- 1st Alternate/3rd place in DUO Interpretation
- Eli Wonsetler and William Gomez- 3rd Alternate/5th place in DUO Interpretation
- Kira Schaefer and Selah Klayson- 5th Alternate in DUO Interpretation

FREE shuttle services provided for EHS graduation

USD 490 will offer free shuttle services from the EMS parking lot to EHS for the graduation ceremony on May 19.

The shuttles will run from 1:45

p.m. until 3:15 p.m. and will depart every five minutes.

Return trips will begin immediately following the graduation ceremony and will continue until all shuttle rid-

ers have been returned to the parking area.

Wheelchair accessible bus transportation will be available. Please call 322-4804 in advance to schedule.

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES
For all kids ages 1 -18

<p style="text-align: center;">Wildcat Cafe June 3 - August 2 Monday - Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Blackmore Elem. School 530 N. Orchard noon - 1:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kidz GLOW Bus July 8 - August 9 Monday - Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 - 11:45 am Silverwood Apts 12 - 12:45 pm Performing Arts Center 1 - 1:45 pm Quail Ridge Apts 2 - 2:45 pm Forest Park / Swim Pool</p>
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These institutions are equal opportunity providers.

El Dorado High School Graduation Ceremony

Date: May 19, 2019

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: EHS Gym

Free shuttle service will be provided from the EMS parking lot.

CAMP PRIDE
A Uniquely 490 summer day camp

- FREE breakfast and lunch provided to all students enrolled in Camp Pride
- FREE transportation provided to many community programs

June 3-27
Monday - Thursday • 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Blackmore Elementary

For more information, visit www.eldoradoschools.org
Must be a current USD 490 student to attend.