

October News from Erle Rivers High School



The month of September has flown by. We would like to thank all the families for returning their paperwork promptly. We would like to welcome the families who are new to the school and are glad to see all returning families. Our first parent-teacher interviews are held before the report cards going out as this provides an opportunity for the students, parents, and teachers to have discussions on progress early so if improvements need to be made there is still time prior to report cards. Parents with high school students are encouraged to get Power School account so that they are able to check on student progress electronically as a way to keep track as well. We are hoping that later in the year, this option will be available for our middle school students. Of course, at any time, communication with your child's teacher is encouraged if you have any questions or concerns.

School picture retake day is on Thursday, October 4th.
Parent-Teacher Interviews are Wednesday, October 17th, 4-7pm.
There is no school on October 8th, 19th, or 20th.



ATHLETICS:

Our Senior Girls "Green & White" home tournament is being held on Friday, October 12th & Saturday, October 13th. We are always looking for volunteers to assist with scorekeeping during these exciting events. If you're able to help out, please contact Mr. Ruschkowski. We encourage everyone to come on down and cheer on the home team, we'll share a schedule with the community as soon as it is available!

Our 2 Tier 2 Volleyball teams have been showing a lot of heart and determination with their play. We know they will represent our school well as they play against other teams in our district this month.

STUDENTS UNION:

Erle Fest was a HUGE Success! Congratulations to the Orange Orangutans who won this year's title of "King of the Jungle". The Students Union meets bi-weekly and they are currently preparing a calendar of events that will take them to October. There is sure to be some ghostly fun organized by them during the week of Halloween.



STUDENT SUCCESS:

We are excited about a new high school CTS program that will have our students mentoring younger students in the younger grades at Milk River Elementary School. Our class has been training during the month of September and mentorship sessions for literacy and numeracy will begin in October. We believe this partnership between both schools will be a great opportunity for all students involved.

Science 9 students were exploring the symbiotic relationship between nitrogen-fixing bacteria and legumes; many of our local farmers grow legume crops such as alfalfa, peas and lentils. The symbiotic relationship between the bacteria in the root nodules provides mutual benefit for both species. The students were engaged in this learning experience that was brought close to home.

