



## August 30, 2019

Can you believe we've already been in school for three weeks? Only 33 more weeks to go! In the first of these monthly newsletters, I wanted to share several important updates as we look forward to September.

In the short time we've already been in school, the excitement and enthusiasm of students creating, performing, and designing on the new iPads has been evident. Brand new iPads and Bluetooth keyboards are now in the hands of all 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students are now able to showcase their creative work while still developing proficiency with traditional software programs.

### Elementary School Grandparents' Day – Friday, Sept. 6

Please join us to celebrate your involvement in students' lives! We welcome you on Friday, September 6 to enjoy lunch with your grandchild, and a special dessert just for you. Parking will be available in the Model Employee lots; you do not have to register for visitor passes on this day. Grandparents and grand-friends may refer to the schedule sheet available at [http://bit.ly/model\\_grandparents\\_day](http://bit.ly/model_grandparents_day) for check-in times. Please check-in with Mrs. Janet Alexander in the front lobby when you arrive.

### New Parking Guidelines for Model and ECU Visitors

ECU has updated the on-campus parking registration system to be completely digital. Now, visitors can register their vehicles online from their tablet, laptop, or phone! If you park in the visitor parking spots at the front of the building, be sure to review these updates at [http://bit.ly/visitor\\_parking](http://bit.ly/visitor_parking).

### Join us for Parent Seminars!

Our new Parent Seminar program features opportunities designed to provide more information about educational topics and issues that affect your children. September seminars include:

- Thursday Sept. 5 at 6 p.m.: Your College-Bound Senior, <http://bit.ly/your-collegebound-student>
- Monday Sept. 23 at 6 p.m.: Game Night! featuring Everyday Math, <http://bit.ly/game-night-everydaymath>

Register at the links provided above; registration ends one day prior to the seminar. Parent Seminars will be held in the library. See the additional attachment for the Fall 2019 Schedule; the Spring 2020 Schedule will be distributed before winter break.

## SEPTEMBER

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No School – Labor Day

**5**

Parent Seminar: Your College-Bound Senior

**6**

Elementary School Grandparents' Day

**10**

K - 11 Fall Pictures & Senior Makeup Pictures

High School Academic Awards Ceremony

**12**

Secondary Meet-the-Teacher Night

**20**

Middle School Dance

**23**

Progress Reports Distributed

Parent Seminar: Game Night! Featuring Everyday Math

**30**

Book Fair

## OCTOBER

**17**

Academic Showcase

[See the full calendar of events including athletics](#)

## New Girls' Volleyball Program

The new girls' volleyball program, coached by Anthony Mayer, is off to a great start to their season! These twenty students play with a lot of heart and enthusiasm. We welcome all members of the Model community to support this new Model team at their next home match on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> vs. Sayre!

## 2020-21 School Year Calendar

I know that some of you are already planning for *next* school year, and so I wanted to share that the 2020-21 School Year Calendar has been updated and is available at <http://bit.ly/20-21-calendar>. Our first day of classes will be Thursday, August 13, 2020. Also, the 2020-21 school year will feature also a week-long fall break!



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