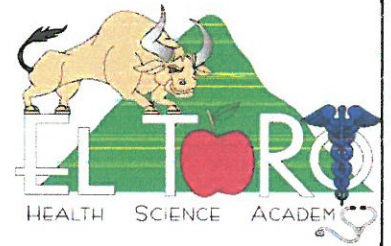


Welcome to El Toro Health Science Academy



<http://eltoro.mhusd.org>

Like us on Facebook

El Toro Home and School Club

Upcoming Events:

8/14

MOD Pizza Fundraiser in
Morgan Hill, bring the flyer

8/17

First day of school

8/24

6 PM Ice Cream Social

8/30

6 PM Back to School Night
with Food Trucks

9/12

6:30 PM Home &
School Club Meeting
(Kids welcome)

9/15 & 10/20

6 PM Movie Night

10/27

Bull Run

A Welcome from our Principal

It is a GREAT day to be at El Toro Health Science Academy! I want to welcome you, your student, and your family to our community. I am so excited about the upcoming year and we would love for you to join us and help our school be the best it has ever been. There are several ways for you to plug into the classroom, help resource teachers and staff, plan and coordinate activities, and so much more. We will find a place for you!

As we move into this exciting a new school year, I look forward to continuing the great work in early literacy, improving reading levels, increasing writing capacity, and becoming more proficient in math skills, critical thinking, and problem solving while focusing on the Health Sciences in all curricular areas. As we transition to a Health Science Focus Academy, we are creating new learning opportunities, designing our own Health Science curriculum, and organizing special events to highlight the powerful learning taking place in and out of the classroom. On behalf of the students, faculty and families, welcome to El Toro HSA and here's to a GREAT year!

Ways to Volunteer

❖ Home & School Club

El Toro's HSC is a non-profit organization that provides support to El Toro Health Science Academy by funding a variety of enrichment programs as well as volunteering time to make school a place where all kids can learn, feel safe and have fun. Our parent volunteers work to enhance the school environment and provide a number of family-friendly activities. Contact ElToroPresident@gmail.com.

◆ ELAC

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) is a committee for parents or other community members who want to advocate for English Learners. The purpose of the ELAC is to advise the principal and school staff on programs and services for English learners. *Contact the office or school website for meeting times.*

Exciting Announcements!!!

Check the school website and like us on Facebook (El Toro Home and School Club) for announcements rather than looking for flyers. On Facebook select *See First* on your newsfeed, so you don't miss any important updates or events.

Loyalty Cards!

Remember to choose El Toro Health Science Academy when using one of the businesses below. Every dollar helps our school!

***Target Redcard *Amazon Smile
*eScrip *Shoparoo**

◆ **School Site Council (SSC)**

The school site council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees, and students who work with the principal to develop, review and evaluate school improvement programs and school budgets. *Contact the principal, Mr. McDonald, mcdonalddd@mhusd.org*

◆ **Classroom Volunteers (FAST)**

Families and Schools Together is our way of connecting your family to our school. If you are interested in being a FAST member by helping out in your child's classroom, please contact the teacher to find out what day and time works best for all of you.

◆ **Book Fair Coordinator**

Our librarian is looking for someone to coordinate the El Toro Scholastic Book Fair in the Spring. Contact Mrs. Mihelich, mihelicha@mhusd.org.

◆ **Project Cornerstone**

Project Cornerstone is parent engagement program created by the YMCA, in which adults volunteer in a classroom once a month by reading specially selected books and leading activities that help teach valuable lessons. The focus each month a theme centered on positive school climate and a powerful growth mindset.

◆ **Meet The Masters**

Meet the Masters teaches art appreciation through engaging, educator-led presentations. The students learn about the history, cultures, and lives of the Master Artists via PowerPoint, large art prints, props, games, dress up, voices and music of the associated historical era. Volunteers are needed to teach this program in our new Art and Music room. No experience needed. Training and support will be given throughout the year. Contact Julie Beck at beckj@mhusd.org for more information or to volunteer.

Ways to get your information

- ❖ **Our Website** - <http://eltoro.mhusd.org>
- ❖ **Like our Facebook page** – El Toro Home and School Club

Watch for the Safety Patrol!

For a smooth and safe before and after school experience El Toro HSA has a DROP OFF/PICK UP procedure. 1st-5th graders can be dropped off in the circle in front of the fence. TK & K can park in the parking lot. Buses will drop off at the curb. No parking at anytime in the RED curb areas. Teachers and students in vests will have signs to help direct cars.

***See you on the blacktop on the 1st day of school!
Kindergarten & TK go straight to the classroom.***