

# EWE News

For September 11th– 25th, 2017

## Emma Wilson Elementary

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### Parents!

It is the **PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to notify the office when your child is absent. You may phone the office at **891-3297** or email **ematz@chicousd.org** at any time to report an absence. After hours the answering machine will pick up your call. Leave your child's name, teacher's name, date of absence and reason for the absence.

*Thank you for your help!*

### STUDENT SAFETY

Please remember to bring a **PHOTO ID** into the office when picking up your child from school for an appointment. This ensures their safety. Thank you for keeping our student's safe.

### Are you interested in working at EWE?

We are looking for enthusiastic parents to fill Parent Aide positions here at EWE. We have a 3.9 hour position currently open. These are parent restricted positions, meaning you must have a child attending EWE to apply. Responsibilities include: supporting classroom teacher, supervising students, providing enrichment activities, delivering interventions to individual and small groups of students (under the supervision of the Title 1 Coordinator) and other duties as assigned. Applications can be obtained in the office.

**Deadline to apply is Monday, September 18th, 2017**

September 19th, 2017	6:30	PTSA Meeting in the Library
September 22nd, 2017	5:30-7:30	Back to School Carnival on the blacktop
September 27th & 28th	8:15-11:30	Picture Days– more info on next page

### Principal's Message

Here at Emma Wilson, we recognize that parents are our students' first and best teachers. Parent involvement is welcomed and encouraged. This powerful partnership helps to ensure the success of our students. Volunteering sets and important example for children about shared responsibility. There are innumerable opportunities to volunteer, whether it is in the classroom, participating in PTSA activities, chaperoning field trips, serving as a classroom parent, or serving on a committee. Parents learn about these opportunities through classroom newsletters, school newsletters, our school Facebook page and the Remind app, or by simply calling the school and inquiring.

How to get involved in your child's education at Emma Wilson

1. Fill out the PTSA volunteer forms. Forms are available in the office.
2. Join Emma Wilson's Facebook and Remind sites. Information on page 2 on how to sign up.
3. Ask your child questions about what he/she learned in school that day. ("What did you learn in math today?" or "What stories are you reading in school?")
4. Read with your child every day.
5. Check your child's backpack daily for letters or flyers about upcoming events.
6. Call the school or email the principal or teacher if you have any questions or concerns.
7. Attend PTSA general meetings to learn about school events.
8. Sign up to help at a class event like parties or field trips
9. Assist your child with homework assignments by creating a quiet environment to work.

Please come by and see for yourself. Be a part of your child's education!

*~Kimberly Rodgers, Principal*

### PTSA Meeting

Please join us for the next PTSA meeting on September 19th at 6:30 in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.



### Lost and Found

Reminder.... Please check the lost and found! Any remaining items at the end of each month will be donated.



**Back to School Carnival  
September 22nd  
5:30-7:30pm**



Join us for an evening of fun carnival style games on the blacktop! Tickets will be sold by PTSA for the games! We hope everyone can attend this family fun event!

**Fall Picture Days**

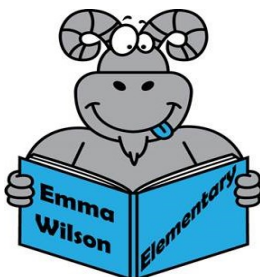


Fall pictures are scheduled for K-2nd Grades- Wednesday, September 27th. ACE, TK, and Grades 3-5 will have their pictures taken, Thursday, September 28th. More specific information will be sent home closer to those dates.

**Reading Pals**

Emma Wilson Elementary is excited to offer the community based volunteer reading program Reading Pals this year! Did you know the students in the Chico Reading Pals program who read for an hour a week with a volunteer made an average of 2.3 months of progress in reading skills for every month in the program? Wow! Come volunteer with us for an hour or two at EWE and make a difference to a student.

My name is Maryjo Callahan and I am the EWE Reading Pals Site Coordinator. We will be running our program from 1:00 - 2:00 and 2:00 - 3:00 Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The sessions are a half hour with one student so an hour volunteer time will have you working with two different students. We are hoping to start reading with students the last week in September, but we will gladly welcome all volunteers throughout the school year. To get started or for more information, please go to [chicoreadingpals.org](http://chicoreadingpals.org) (There is a lot of information there!) or email me at [mjreadingpals@gmail.com](mailto:mjreadingpals@gmail.com). My phone number to text or call is 530-521-2573 and I'll be happy to answer questions and provide more information. Looking forward to having a successful first year with Reading Pals at EWE!



1 volunteer. 1 child. 1 hour a week. Changes a life forever.

**Are you interested in becoming a Classroom Volunteer or Field Trip Driver?**

- Volunteer packets can be obtained in the office.
- A new packet must be completed each year, even if you completed one in years prior.
- You are required to complete one packet per volunteer regardless of how many students attend EWE.
- Drivers you will need to include a current copy of your declarations page of your vehicle's insurance policy that states the amounts & coverage you have. All paperwork must be turned in 5 days prior to the field trip or you will NOT be permitted to drive.
- TB clearance is required for classroom volunteers. TB clearances are good for 4 years.
- Each time you are on campus volunteering or driving, please come to the office to sign-in and get a visitor's name tag.

Please contact Katie Alves, Parent Liaison in the office if you have any question 891-3297 or [kalves@chicousd.org](mailto:kalves@chicousd.org).

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