



August 28, 2023

UPCOMING DATES

August 15- September 1:

Teacher work days

August 31: Open House/Supply Drop-off

September 4: No school, Labor Day

September 5: First Day of School

September 14: Meet the teacher night

September 15: Early Dismissal between 12:05-12:30 PM

EVCS School calendar: 2023/24



https://bit.ly/EVCS2324

Also available on our website: [evcsbuffalo.org](https://www.evcsbuffalo.org)

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SEPTEMBER 2023						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

HALF DAYS\* NO SCHOOL

Looking for school supplies and summer work lists?



Supply Lists and Summer Work Packets

## NEWS AND NOTES

[Click here: ADDRESS CHANGE](#)



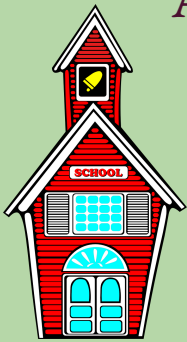
**Phone number/email change?**  
(Contact the main office at your campus)



Contacts/Custody changes: [admissions@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:admissions@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

**Not returning to EVCS? 😞**

Please complete this form: [withdrawal form](#)

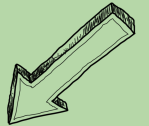


**A Welcome from our  
Administration:**

[Days Park Welcome](#)

[Hertel Welcome](#)

**Have questions about the upcoming  
school year?**



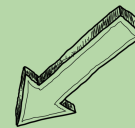
Check out our updated Parent Handbook.

[Days Park Parent Handbook](#)

[Hertel Parent Handbook](#)



# School Dismissal Manager (SDM)



## **LAUNCHES THIS WEEK**

DOWNLOAD the FREE App on your phone OR visit the website:

[www.schooldismissalmanager.co](http://www.schooldismissalmanager.co)

In order to ensure a smooth start to the school year, it is imperative that dismissal plans are entered into School Dismissal Manager.

If you need assistance contact:

**Days Park:**

Meriah Millner

(716) 886-4581

[mmillner@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:mmillner@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

**Hertel:**

Dylan Gechoff

(716) 424-0555

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**TOP PRIORITY!**

**WELCOME! NEW FAMILIES**

**SCHOOL DISMISSAL MANAGER**

SCHOOL DISMISSAL MANAGER (SDM) is a communication system that allows parents to safely and automatically notify classroom teachers, as well as all school administrative staff, about:

- Dismissal plans
- Absences
- Late arrivals
- Planned visitors
- Authorized Contacts/People picking up, etc.

SDM also coordinates our daily dismissal and check-in through our **FASTLANE** at pick-up time.

Parents will receive an EMAIL (late August) with details about logging in to SDM. Parents are required to set their child's dismissal prior to the first day of school.

DOWNLOAD the FREE App on your phone OR visit the website [www.schooldismissalmanager.com](http://www.schooldismissalmanager.com)

**SDM HOW-TO VIDEO scan this code!**

If you have any questions or are experiencing difficulties, visit the HELP menu in SDM for information on how the system works, or contact us at:

Dylan Gechoff (Hertel) [dgechoff@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:dgechoff@elmwoodvillageschool.org)  
Meriah Millner (Days Park) [mmillner@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:mmillner@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

*Picking up your child? you must have a FastLane Parent PIN #.*



## 2023-24 Transportation Updates

EVCS begins school on Tuesday, September 5th.

**Buffalo WILL provide bussing for our students starting 9/5.**

You should be receiving a letter from Buffalo Public Schools regarding your child's bus route and number by the second week of August. If you do not receive a letter by August 20th, please call the BPS Transportation Hotline at (716) 816-4895.

You can also reach out to your child's campus coordinator with any additional questions:

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**[Click here for BUS APPLICATION](#)**



## School Supply Drop-Off



**When: Thursday, August 31st**

**Time: 3:00-6:00 pm**

**Stop by to drop off your supplies, meet your teachers, and enjoy some ice cream before the first day of school.**

**You should have received a message with your child's classroom placement. If you have not received a message, a list will be available at check-in.**

## KINDERGARTEN FAMILY QUESTIONNAIRE



Take a moment to complete this survey:

[Kindergarten Family Survey Link](#)

## 4-8 NEW FAMILY QUESTIONNAIRE



Click the link below to complete the questionnaire by August 31st.

<http://bit.ly/3Kr8ZHK>

**NEW students in**

## **Grades 5-8:**

**If you have not already done so, complete this form to indicate what instrument your child is interested in learning at EVCS.**

**Hertel students:**

<https://bit.ly/EVCSHMusic23>

**Days Park students:**

<https://bit.ly/EVCSMusic23>



## **After-School Programs**

**(Ages 5 and up)**

**EVCS provides after-school care, but space is limited! Be sure to register as soon as applications become available.**

**DAYS PARK**

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE**

**(Reach out to Boys and Girls Directly for more information)**

## Hertel Campus

**NEW!**  
DIGITAL  
APPLICATION  
COMING SOON!



### HERTEL CAMPUS AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH**

**best|self**  
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**IMPORTANT UPDATES:**

- THIS PROGRAM IS FREE OF CHARGE .
- PROGRAM RUNS FROM 3:15PM-6:00PM AT EVCS - HERTEL CAMPUS.
- BEST SELF DOES NOT RUN ON HALF DAYS.

**CONTACT US:**

**RYAN O'VELL - BEST SELF DIRECTOR**  
[rovell@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:rovell@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

**DYLAN GECHOFF- EVCS HERTEL ADMIN. ASST.**  
[dgechoff@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:dgechoff@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

716-424-0555

**Start Date: Monday, September 18th**

**NURSES NOTES**



## **It's time to update your immunizations and current physical for the 2023-24 school year!**

### **PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS:**

**Are your child's vaccines up to date? NYS mandates certain vaccines are required for school. Make an appointment as soon as possible with your child's doctor to make sure your child has all necessary vaccinations. If vaccinations are not updated by September 21, 2023, students will not be allowed to attend school in accordance with NYS Public Health Law 2164.**

**Your child's doctor can answer questions about your child's vaccine status.**

**Can't get an appointment? Call the Erie County Immunization Clinic at (716) 858-7687.**

**You can also get one at any Well Now or Immediate Care locations near you. Walk-ins and appointments are available.**

**Call location for more details!**



## New EVCS Students!

Be sure we have the following:

- [Consent to Share Medical Information](#)
- [2023-2024 New Student Annual Health History Form](#)
- [Health Exam Form](#)
- [Dental Health Form](#)
- **Vaccination Records (request a print out from your child's doctor)**

All EVCS Students preparing for the start of the school year are encouraged to use

## **Supply Drop-off event on August 31st**

to make sure we have your child's forms, medications, permission to administer medications, etc.

**Please contact Nurse Sue with any questions or concerns:**

[sbudzinski@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:sbudzinski@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

## CA NEWS

### Community Association (CA)

EVCS is fortunate to have an active, highly engaged Community Association at each campus. The CA supports the EVCS community through their sponsorship and organizing of many events, community gatherings, fundraisers and community-building activities.

Monthly CA meetings are held for each campus. The meeting location is TBD and may be a hybrid model of in-school and/or Zoom.

**Stay tuned for updates on meeting dates and times.**

Contact the CA to learn more about how to get involved in 23/24:

[daysparkca@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:daysparkca@elmwoodvillageschool.org)

[hertca@elmwoodvillageschool.org](mailto:hertca@elmwoodvillageschool.org)



**DAYS PARK CAMPUS**

**40 DAYS PARK**

**BUFFALO, NY 14201**

**716-886-4581**



**HERTEL CAMPUS**

**665 HERTEL AVENUE**

**BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14207**

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