

September 4, 2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

September 29: **Whole School Morning Meeting**  
(Days Park & Hertel)

EVCS School calendar:  
2023/24



<https://bit.ly/EVCS2324>

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

SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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**HALF DAYS\***  
**NO SCHOOL**



School Lunch Menu



[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](#)

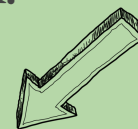
[Hertel Welcome](#)

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

Check out our updated Parent Handbook.

[Days Park Parent Handbook](#)

[Hertel Parent Handbook](#)





## 2023-24 Transportation Updates

EVCS begins school on Tuesday, September 5th.

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

**BPS Hotline: (716) 816-4895.**

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

Please reach out to your child's campus coordinator with any additional questions:

**Days Park:**

Meriah Millner  
(716) 886-4581

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

**Hertel:**

Dylan Gechoff  
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## 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

**Start Date: Tuesday, September 5th**

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB  
REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE**

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

### HERTEL

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

**Online Interest Form will be sent via email  
on 9/5 at 6pm.**

**Please check your email for a letter from  
Best Self Director, Ryan O'Vell.**

# School Dismissal Manager (SDM)

**Now Live!**

**Check your email for more information.**

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.

**TOP PRIORITY!**

If you need assistance contact:

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**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)

# What to Know for the First Day of School



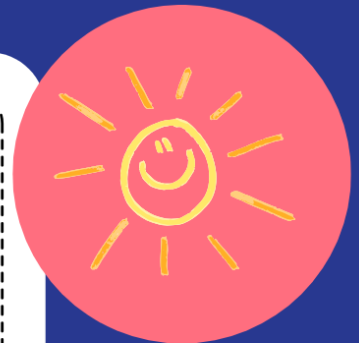
## Morning Arrival - Doors open at 7:40am

We understand how hectic mornings can be. However, to ensure the safety of all students, doors will not open until 7:40am. If you are dropping off your child, we ask that your child remain in the car until that time.



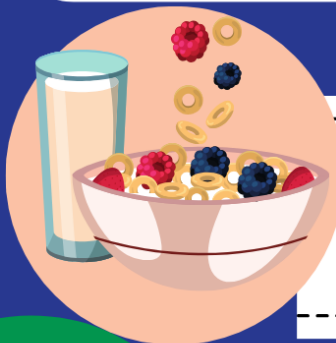
## Kindergarten Camp!

Kindergarten Camp is a joyful orientation during the first two weeks of school. Your child will visit both classrooms and receive instruction from all kindergarten teachers as they get to know our school. **Parents are invited to walk their kindergartener in on the first day.** Please note, classroom assignments may be changed depending on student need.



## Breakfast - Starts at 7:40am

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria from 7:40-7:50am each morning and is FREE to all students. Late arrivals will be able to get a "grab and go" breakfast to take to class.



## Dismissal Starts at 3:05pm

Dismissal during the first two weeks of school is a time of adjustment as transportation arrangements are finalized. Please be patient. Your child's safety is our top priority!



# EVCS SWAG SALE

Ends 9/29/23

**WARM UP PANT**  
NEW!  
QR Code

**APPAREL**  
T-Shirts, Long Sleeves, V-Necks, Toddler Sizes, Sport/Tech Region Shirts, Hoodies, Sweatshirts, etc.  
QR Code

**TRACK JACKETS**  
QR Code

**HATS**  
NEW!  
QR Code

**LIGHTWEIGHT JACKET**  
NEW!  
QR Code

**POLOS**  
NEW!  
QR Code

**SALE ENDS 9/29/23**

Information about this sale will be included in the weekly Panther Press

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[Polos](#)

[Lightweight Jacket](#)

[Track Jackets](#)

[Warm Up Pant](#)

[Apparel](#)

[Hats](#)

## 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)**



### Days Park:

**Vonda Moore, RN**

Phone: 716-886-4581 x405 (or press 3)  
Confidential Fax: 716-884-0010

### Hertel:

**Sue Budzinski**

Phone: 716-424-0555  
Confidential Fax: 716-464-3560

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## 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**

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**HERTEL CAMPUS**

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