

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: ELISA AND THE EARLY EAGLE MONDAY MINUTE

Sixth grader Elisa, one of our Be Elite Podcast students, had an idea to help bring the news and events of Elite to life by creating the Early Eagle Monday Minute News!



Elisa came up with the Early Eagle Monday Minute, a short weekly video that highlights the field trips and events taking place each week at Elite Academic Academy. She was on the news crew at her previous school and wanted to find a way to keep our students and parents informed. Elisa's creativity and drive have turned the Early Eagle Monday Minute into a staple on our YouTube channel. Be sure to check it out every Monday! Way to #BeElite, Elisa!

★ ★ ★ RAD READERS- TUESDAYS AT 2PM
★ ★ ★ CREATIVE SPACE- WEDNESDAYS AT 4PM
★ ★ ★ STUDY BUDDIES- THURSDAYS AT 12PM

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INTRODUCING LEVEL UP!

Our Level Up learning period is rapidly approaching! Running from July 1st to August 5th with a mandatory student orientation on June 30th, we have some really exciting developments in the works for our Credit Recovery, Acceleration, and Peak Performance students.

High school students enrolled in the Level Up learning period have the opportunity to level up their learning and exploration to achieve their peak performance while being supported by Elite teachers and building a sense of community. We will be offering gamified learning opportunities, VAPA and STEM intensives for those looking to expand their horizons, and incredible in-person eSports and athletics events. Ready to try your hand at sports marketing? Interested in web design? Want to learn to play the ukulele? During our Level Up learning period, the opportunity for exploration is limitless!

Visit eliteacademic.com and ParentSquare for more information.



SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

March is Music in Our Schools Month, so let's share your Elite spirit and creativity the week of March 20-24th!

Music Monday (3/20): Wear a shirt or accessories that represent your favorite bands, genres, and more!

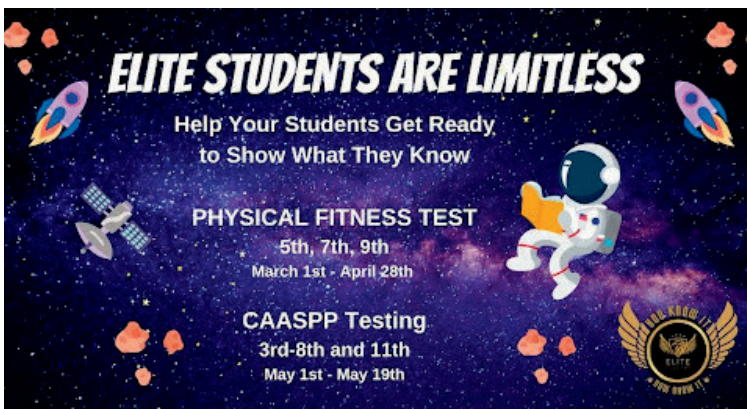
Talent Tuesday (3/21): It is time to share your musical talent via Flip! Sing? Play? Show us your talent!

Workout Wednesday (3/22): What are your favorite songs or playlists for when you are working out? Let us know!

Throwback Thursday (3/23): Dress like a certain era of music! The 70's, 80's, 90's, and 2000's?

Future Friday (3/24): Have aspirations of being a professional singer or musician? Share your dreams via a Flip video!

We will share our School Spirit entries all week long on social media! Look for updates on ParentSquare!



CA State Testing

In May, many of our students will be required to complete the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). Our theme this year is "You Know It, Now Show It".

Help students show what they know about CAASPP by learning more about the test. Talk with your teacher and/or visit Starting Smarter to get more information and tips on supporting your student (<https://ca.startingsmarter.org/>).

PFT (5th, 7th and 9th grade)

The Physical Fitness Test can be administered at home using our Do-it-Yourself Link or students can stop by and test with one of our PFT proctors.

- March 9th at 1-2 PM, Rod McLeod Park in Escondido
- April 20 from 1-2 pm, Central Park in Rancho Cucamonga
- Virtual PFT- March 27th at 1 pm, March 29th at 6 pm, and March 31st at 11 am.

Visit ParentSquare for more information.

STAY CONNECTED

Parents can sign up to join a local ParentSquare group! You can post, comment, and plan meet ups with Elite families that live near you.

Scan the QR code for a quick tutorial!

If you would like assistance in planning a local meet up, please email:

fieldtrips@eliteacademic.com



It's time for a new adventure, Quest Crew club is setting out for a month of adventures!

Students in the Quest Crew participate in webinars, nature hikes, surfing, sailing, scavenger hunts, travel opportunities, and more!

Led by CTE Lead Teacher Mr. Olson, any Elite student is able to explore the beauty of nature while experiencing fresh air, sunshine, snow, exercise, and socialization! Check out our March and April lineup and visit ParentSquare to RSVP for our latest events.

- March 20th:** Family Coastal Exploration Day
- March 21st:** Pacific Marine Mammal Center - Laguna Beach
- March 22nd:** Whale Watching - Captain Dave's, Dana Point
- March 28th:** Lake Jennings Fireside Fishing
- March 29-30th:** Spring Family Campout - Falcon Group Site
- April 4th:** Family Desert Discovery Day - Living Desert Zoo + Whitewater Preserve
- April 7th:** Ocean Adventure Day



IN PERSON EVENTS FOR MARCH

- ✓ **School of Rock**
3/17- 10am
- ✓ **Ortega & Chiquito Falls Hike**
3/20- 10am
- ✓ **Mount Woodson Sunset Hike**
3/21- 4pm
- ✓ **Dos Picos/Oak Oasis Campout**
3/23-3/24
- ✓ **Mountain Biking at San Pasqual River/Clevenger Canyon**
3/29- 10am
- ✓ **Mission Bay Aquatic Center Water Day**
3/30-12pm



ELITE STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In February, Elite staff members came together to brainstorm, imagine and innovate at our in-person professional development in Riverside, CA.

Staff was able to learn about various programs and activities for our students, create and learn, and brainstorm the portrait of an Elite graduate. We loved seeing everyone's creativity and dedication to our students and families!





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