

# EUSD December 2025 Newsletter

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**DECEMBER 19, 2025**

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## **Message from the Superintendent**

Dear EUSD families,

Each year brings its own set of opportunities and challenges, and this year has been no exception. Yet through it all, our students have demonstrated remarkable resilience, curiosity, and growth. Their achievements are a testament not only to their hard work, but also to the steady support of their families and the unwavering commitment of our educators.



Across our schools, we continue to see strong academic progress and consistent growth in student learning. Classrooms are filled with thoughtful discussion, creative problem-solving, and authentic engagement. These successes are made possible by the dedication of our teachers, staff, and administrators, who bring passion and professionalism to their work each and every day. I am deeply grateful for their service to our students and to the Emery Unified community.

I also want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our parents and guardians. You help shape the direction of our programs and ensure that we remain focused on what matters most: the well-being and success of every student. Together, we are building a vibrant, caring, and inclusive learning environment where all students can succeed.

As we approach the holiday break, I hope you will find moments to rest, to reconnect, and to enjoy time with family and friends. This season is an important reminder of the value of community and of the joy we find in supporting one another. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, ready to continue the important work of helping our students reach their full potential.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Quiauna Scott  
Superintendent

Happy Holidays from EUSD



¡Felices Fiestas!



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## Food and Health Drive

Join us as we come together to support the health and well-being of our community! We will host a **Food and Health Drive** on **December 22, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, in the **courtyard between Buildings A and B**. This event will provide essential food items and health-related resources to families.

Thank you to our volunteers, community partners LifeLong Emeryville Health Center and Emery High School Social Justice Club, and our Wellness and Health department!

Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

# EUSD CARES

Food • Health Drive

*A Wellness & Health Initiative Supporting Our Students & Families*

**Monday, December 22, 2025**  
Anna Yates Courtyard | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**JOIN US - FREE FOOD**

**Free Food Giveaway**  
Fresh, healthy groceries for students and families.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**EMERY H.S. SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB**

**LEARN MORE** [EUSD Wellness & Health](#) | [LifeLong Emeryville Health Center](#)

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR

# EUSD SE PREOCUPA

Colecta de alimentos y salud

*Una iniciativa de bienestar y salud que apoya a nuestros estudiantes y familias*

**Lunes, 22 de diciembre de 2025**  
Patio Anna Yates | 12:00 p. m. - 3:00 p. m.

**ÚNETE A NOSOTROS - COMIDA GRATIS**

**Sorteo de comida gratis Alimentos frescos y saludables para estudiantes y familias.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**EMERY H.S. SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB**

**LEARN MORE** [Bienestar y Salud de EUSD](#) | [Centro de Salud LifeLong Emeryville](#)

## California School Dashboard Results

The California School Dashboard is an online tool that shows how local educational agencies and schools are performing on state and local indicators that are included in California's school accountability system. The Dashboard was created to give parents and the public a complete picture of what is happening in our schools and districts and to identify those that need extra support. I am excited to share that the latest California School Dashboard results show progress across our school district:

Highlights from EUSD's report include:

- Chronic absenteeism declined 6.2% across the district
- Graduation rate increased 1.2%
- Suspension rate declined 1.1% across the district
- Emery Secondary increased by 19.5 points in Math
- Anna Yates Elementary English Learner progress increased by 24.7%

The results underscore both the forward momentum in our schools and the shared effort of our community. The full reports are available [here](#).

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## Attendance Matters

As we head into 2026, we want to remind our community of something simple but powerful: attendance matters. When students come to school every day, they build stronger academic skills, develop healthy routines, and stay connected to their classmates and teachers.

We've made good progress this year, thanks to the partnership of our families and the hard work of our staff. But we know there's more we can do together. Small steps like consistent bedtimes, preparing for the next day, and communicating with school staff can make a big difference. In the year ahead, we'll continue supporting families in overcoming barriers to attendance and making sure every student feels welcomed and motivated to be at school.

**Here Today,  
Ready For  
Tomorrow!**

**2025 Attendance Awareness Campaign**



**¡Aquí hoy,  
listos para el  
mañana!**

**2025 Attendance Awareness Campaign**



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## Middle School STEM Olympiad 2026

We're excited to share an opportunity for 5th-8th grade students to challenge themselves academically while building teamwork and problem-solving skills. This program offers a rigorous, culturally enriching STEM experience designed to help students review, strengthen, and master key concepts while competing with peers in a supportive academic environment.

The Middle School STEM Olympiad 2026 is open to middle schoolers throughout the Pacific Coast and western states. It is an opportunity to test recall and analysis abilities of scholars who study the extensive competition Study Guide. All competition questions will be crafted solely from material in the Study Guides.

**Uplift Legacy Foundation** was established to support increased growth of African American students in STEM college majors and careers. Their partnership is committed to building a program model, including planning structures, and to offer an annual study guide to other groups or schools who desire to host similar competitions.

Registration fees are fully waived for all EUSD students, making this an accessible and enriching experience for our community.

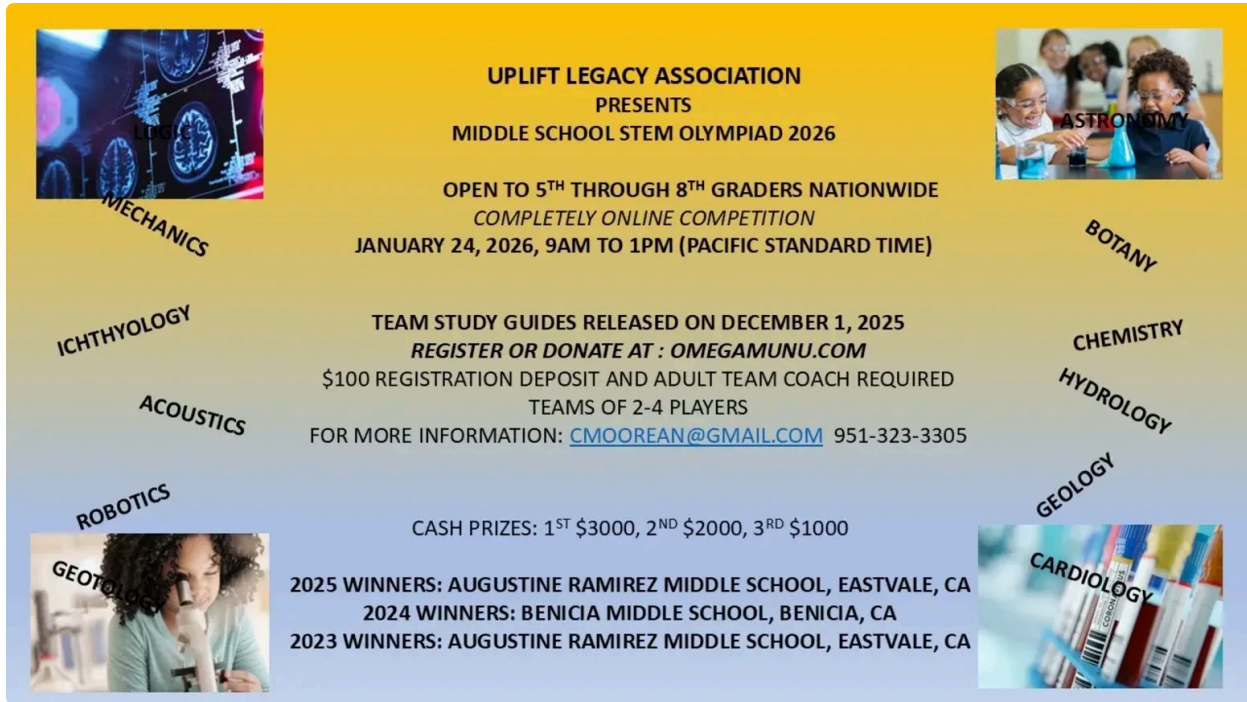
January 24, 2026

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM PST

Fully online competition!

Team Structure: 1 coach with a team of 2-4 students (grades 5-8).

Register today at **[omegamunu.com](https://www.omegamunu.com)**.



**UPLIFT LEGACY ASSOCIATION  
PRESENTS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM OLYMPIAD 2026**

**OPEN TO 5<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS NATIONWIDE  
COMPLETELY ONLINE COMPETITION  
JANUARY 24, 2026, 9AM TO 1PM (PACIFIC STANDARD TIME)**

**TEAM STUDY GUIDES RELEASED ON DECEMBER 1, 2025  
REGISTER OR DONATE AT : [OMEGAMUNU.COM](http://OMEGAMUNU.COM)  
\$100 REGISTRATION DEPOSIT AND ADULT TEAM COACH REQUIRED  
TEAMS OF 2-4 PLAYERS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: [CMOOREAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CMOOREAN@GMAIL.COM) 951-323-3305**

**CASH PRIZES: 1<sup>ST</sup> \$3000, 2<sup>ND</sup> \$2000, 3<sup>RD</sup> \$1000**

**2025 WINNERS: AUGUSTINE RAMIREZ MIDDLE SCHOOL, EASTVALE, CA  
2024 WINNERS: BENICIA MIDDLE SCHOOL, BENICIA, CA  
2023 WINNERS: AUGUSTINE RAMIREZ MIDDLE SCHOOL, EASTVALE, CA**

**MECHANICS**  
**ASTRONOMY**  
**BOTANY**  
**CHEMISTRY**  
**HYDROLOGY**  
**GEOLOGY**  
**CARDIOLOGY**  
**ROBOTICS**  
**GEOTOPICS**  
**ICHTHYOLOGY**  
**ACOUSTICS**

## Supporting Student Mental Health During the Holidays

The holiday season can bring joy and connection, but it can also be a time of stress, big emotions, and changes in routine for children and teens. Students may feel overwhelmed by changes in schedules and sleep patterns.

Families can support their child's mental health by maintaining simple routines, encouraging open conversations, and making space for rest. Let children know it's okay to talk about how they're feeling and that all emotions are valid. Small moments of connection, such as shared meals, walks, or quiet check-ins, can make a big difference.

If your child seems withdrawn, unusually irritable, or overwhelmed, consider reaching out to your school counselor or a trusted support professional. Remember, asking for help is a sign of strength. Taking care of mental health during the holidays can help set a positive foundation for the new year. Below are local resources you can use during winter break:

- If there is an emergency or immediate danger, call 911 right away.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1 (800) 273-8255

Behavioral Health Department – Alameda County Health

- **Mental Health Treatment & Referral Helpline** 1 (800) 491-9099

Crisis Services

- Dial 988 or (800) 309-2131
- Text “Safe” or “Seguro” to 20121

We also encourage families to make an appointment at the Emeryville Health Center! Call (510) 833-7050 to get started.



# Emeryville Health Center

## Our Services

- ▶ Medical
- ▶ Dental
- ▶ Health Education

## Contact

**510-833-7050**

4727 San Pablo Ave.  
Emeryville, CA 94608



Medical Consent Form



Dental Consent Form



## Community Resources

We are committed to prioritizing the mental health and overall well-being of our students and staff. Engaging in self-care activities, spending time with loved ones, and setting limits to cope with stress can all be helpful for families.

## Mental Health Resources

# ECAP Food Bank

## Alameda Food Bank

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### Connect with EUSD!



**Facebook**

**Instagram**

**Email: [info@emeryusd.org](mailto:info@emeryusd.org)**

**Website: [emeryusd.k12.ca.us](http://emeryusd.k12.ca.us)**

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