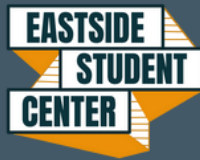


THE CENTER



Official Newsletter of the Eastside Student Center

Eastside Student Center Turns One!

Eastside Student Center is officially one year old! Our doors opened to students for the first time on November 4, 2021, and we haven't looked back! A lot has happened in a little over a year. We now have THREE employees staffing the center: a Program Coordinator and two Program Specialists. We've seen our numbers grow from single digits to about 30 students a day (sometimes over 50!). We've been able to partner with some other amazing community non-profits including Wild Iris, C5, and Altrusa in order to expand our offerings and diversify our programs. Each day, students are provided with a safe place to hang out for a few hours after school, free snacks, engaging activities, and academic support. A lot has happened, and there is a lot more to come!



Year One Stats

First Day Open to Students

NOVEMBER 4, 2021

Number of Students on First Day

THREE (3)

Record Number of Students

FIFTY-SEVEN (57)

Daily Student Average

TWENTY-EIGHT (28)

Most Popular Grade Level

SEVENTH (7TH)

Daily Number of Snacks Consumed

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Free After-School for All

The Eastside Student Center is still 100% free for every student that attends, and we intend to keep it that way. We believe that socioeconomic status should not pose any sort of barrier to families who wish to engage in beneficial community programs. Did you know that almost all after school programs (think Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, etc.) around the nation charge both an annual membership fee and a monthly fee? These can be anywhere from a \$100 annual membership and between \$40/week per student.



For our fundraising drive this year, we're asking for our community and supporters to help us cover the day-to-day costs of running an after-school program that would normally be covered by membership and weekly fees. If you're able, we'd love for you to become a sustaining donor through our PayPal Donate page on our website. To do so, visit www.eastsidestudentcenter.org, click the orange "Donate" button in the top right corner. You'll be redirected to our PayPal page, where you'll simply type in your monthly donation amount, and check the box "Make this a monthly donation." Or, if you'd rather, send a check to:

Eastside Student Center Office
436 Short St
Bishop, CA 93514

Thank you in advance for our support, and helping to empower the youth of our community.

Sincerely,
Eastside Student Center Board of Directors

Jordan Rose, Meghan Fuchs, Stephen Muchovej, Meryl Picard, and Grace Voorheis

Thank you to all our community sponsors for your support:



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If one has courage, nothing can dim the light which shines from within.

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