Falcon Families:

Happy March!! Can you believe just a week ago we were all snowed in! We are looking forward to warmer weather and spring to get here! We had a fantastic February where we celebrated our third annual kindness week! Our PTA and Production team supported Elk Meadows students in writing messages to school staff, sitting by new friends in our lunchroom, and doing kind acts of service at home and school! I love this tradition we have that focuses on being kind to everyone!

Thanks to all of you who came out to our Costa Vida spirit night! We love our local businesses that support schools!

Our Golden Gate pledge for the month of March is, "I will include EVERYONE!" This is such a great pledge to help us focus on making our school an inclusive environment for all students.

Don't forget about our annual PTA fundraiser! Break the rules day is coming up on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We always have so much fun on this day! I personally would like to thank you for your donations. Each dollar you spend to help our school goes directly to our students. Our PTA ensures that none of the money you donate is going to fees or third parties. They run this entire event for our students and make it a day to remember! Thanks for helping us make magic at Elk Meadows! If we can earn \$20,000 Mrs. Morgan and I will be kissing goats at our closing assembly. Stay tuned and look for posts about our day on the Elk Meadows Instagram: Elkmeadowselem.

It's that time of year again to fill out the educational request form. This form allows for parent input as we begin the process to place students in classes for the 2023-2024 school year. If you feel like our placement team will benefit from your input, please watch for this form to come home.

March 1<sup>st</sup> Break the rules day PTA fundraiser March 2<sup>nd</sup> Break the rules day closing assembly March 27<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> Spring Break

Thanks for your support.

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