

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- ⇒ 8th Grade Activity Night has been moved from 9/8/17 to 11/3/17.
- ⇒ There have been changes to the 8th football schedule. Please check the EMC calendar for latest updates. (see below)

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Welcome Back!

Thank you for a great start to the 2017-2018 school year!! It was nice to see so many people show up for Back to School 101 and Open House. We hope your kids are enjoying and appreciating Grandview Middle School. Our current enrollment is: 6th – 221, 7th – 194, 8th – 193.

A couple of reminders:

- 1) **Student Pick Up** – We appreciate everyone's patience during pick-up. You are all doing a great job!! It is never fun to wait in a line but once the line starts moving (around 3:25pm), it moves pretty fast. **A couple of notes:**
 - If you arrive early for pick-up (before 3:20pm) and the front lane is full, we encourage parents to go to the back and wait, if at all possible. The goal is to try and eliminate traffic from backing up on 180th street. If you routinely arrive 10-15 minutes early, please consider using the back parking lot for pick up. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding during the heavy pick-up/drop-off times.
 - The lane in front of the school starts as 2-way traffic until you get past the entrance to the back parking lot. People who arrive early have been able to go around parked cars in order to get to the back parking lot. This seems to be working, just do so with caution in case someone is trying to exit. This practice appears to work before 3:20pm but absolutely will not work after 3:20pm once students are exiting the building and traffic starts to move.
 - Be extra careful at all the intersections. The intersection at 180th & Grand Ave. is very dangerous during heavy traffic. We do have a staff member at the intersection that leads to the back parking lot. Our staff are not trained in traffic control and are simply trying to facilitate the flow as much as possible. Please be careful.
- 2) Set aside time for homework – get in the routine of establishing clear guidelines and expectations at home regarding homework time. This may be one of the most important things to set up with your child when a new school year starts.
- 3) Visit the district webpage for all the lunch rules and regulations. You may contact the Sodexo Food Service company directly at 402-289-0443. Their main office is at Elkhorn High School. Students are **NOT** allowed to charge a meal if they already have a negative balance.
- 4) To keep track of all events (middle school & high school), visit: www.easternmidconference.org

Thank you again for a great start and sending us great kids to work with!

EGMS Sports and Activities Information

For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: www.easternmidconference.org. You can then navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in! You can also get directions to the school at which you need to be. We will update the information on this website FIRST.

Lifetouch Picture Retakes September 22

If students did not make it to Back to School 101 or would like a retake, please come prepared on September 22. Pictures must be paid for in advance to receive printed photos. Forms will be available in the office after 9/7.

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EGMS Booster Club Meeting & Parent Communication Meeting

Our September meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th. The Booster Club Meeting will start at 6:30pm and the Parent Communication Meeting will start at 7pm. These meetings are every month and will be held in the Library.

Mark your calendar for the remaining Booster Club/Parent Communication dates:

Oct. 3

Nov. 2

Dec. 5

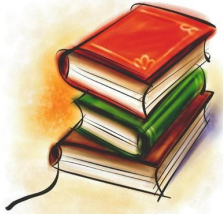
Jan - no meeting

Feb. 6

March 1

April 3

May - no meeting



EGMS FALL FUNDRAISER

Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk

Grandview will be doing a non-sales fundraiser this year! On September 22nd students and parents will have the opportunity to participate in an evening of food and fun for the whole family! Details are still being worked out but **SAVE THE DATE** and plan on a night of family fun. See the letter at the back of this newsletter. Stay tuned!

Report an Absence

EGMS is testing a "Report an Absence" link on our webpage. You can find it under the Contact button at the top of our homepage. Give it a try!

Pick up/Drop off During the School Day

If you are picking up your child for an appointment or dropping off items that they have forgotten please use the front doors on the north side during regular school hours. The doors on the south side are only used for drop off and pick up before and after school.

Attendance & Tardy Policy Reminders

Students that arrive after the 8:10 a.m. bell will be counted as tardy.

All students must be excused verbally or with a note by a parent or guardian. Students that are absent for professional appointments must provide documentation from the appointment in order to have the tardy excused.

A warning letter will be sent after a student's 5th tardy for the semester. Consequences will accrue after 8 tardies for the semester.



Attention 7th Graders!



You are invited to join us on the Florida Splash Into Science Trip!

Limited spaces are still available.

There will be an informational parent meeting for students not already signed up:

September 14th at 6pm

Elkhorn Valley View Middle School

Media Center

1313 S 208th St

Omaha, NE 68022

At 6:30 pm there will be a video conference Q & A with the educational director of World Strides for the **Travel for Academic Credit Option** that is available. This is open to both already registered students as well as those considering registering for the trip.

Contact Danielle McGlynn for more info:

dmcglynn@epsne.org



Welcome back to school, EGMS parents!!!

This year, our school will once again be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Patti Owen and I will be serving as the Box Tops Coordinator for the EGMS Booster Club for the 2017-18 school year. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. Last school year, EGMS raised more than \$600.00 just by collecting Box Tops! This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1000.00.

Box Tops can be submitted throughout the school year; however, we will be doing a Box Tops Collection drive/competition once per quarter during the school year. **Our first Box Tops collection drive will take place during the week of September 24 – 30, which corresponds with “National Box Tops for Education” Week.** To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school.

For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at prowen425@yahoo.com or 402-830-1555.

Thanks for your help!

Patti Owen,
Box Tops Coordinator, EGMS Booster Club



EGMS BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

Dear Grandview Middle School Parents and Guardians,

The Booster Club will be communicating through Facebook. We encourage you to like us on our page, Elkhorn Grandview Middle School Booster Club. Check out upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and anything the Booster Club may need throughout the year.



PLEASE ATTEND OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the library--**All Grandview parents are encouraged to attend and get involved!**

HyVee Cash for Students Program

Turn in your receipts after you have shopped at any local HyVee and for every \$200 HyVee will donate a \$1 to EGMS. Look for our school in the display near customer service or send your receipts to the office. Remind grandparents, other family and friends to save their receipts and give them to you so you can turn them in. The program runs September 1 through December 31. Every receipt helps make the total amount we will receive larger. Thanks for helping!

CONCESSION STAND HELP NEEDED

We are still looking for volunteers to work the concession stands for volleyball games. There is a big window that gives you a perfect view of the court so you don't even have to miss the game. **We encourage parents of all students to volunteer to help whether they have a student athlete or not.** Here is the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a45a9a62CAA8-7thand>

Remind Text Messages Now Available

If you would like to receive text message alerts from your child's grade level team of teachers or from their coaches/sponsors, you now have the ability to opt-in and receive text message reminders from any of the groups listed below. These text message reminders are one-way communication only. Users can opt-out at any time by simply replying to a message with the word, "stop". Elkhorn Grandview Middle School has the following groups set up:

Group Name	Specific Code	
7 th Football	@egms7fb	Phone # Subscribers Send The Code To: 81010
8 th Football	@egms8fb	
7 th Volleyball	@egms7vb	
8 th Volleyball	@egms8vb	
7 th Boys BB	@egms7bbb	
8 th Boys BB	@egms8bbb	
7 th Girls BB	@egms7gbb	
8 th Girls BB	@egms8gbb	
Wrestling	@egmswrest	
Boys Track	@egmsbtrack	
Girls Track	@egmsgtrack	
Jazz Band	@egmsjazz	
Grand Marquee	@egmsmarqu	
6 th Show Choir	@egmsentra	
Chorus	@egmschorus	
Band	@egmsband	
6 th Grade Team	@egms6	
7 th Grade Team	@egms7	
8 th Grade Team	@egms8	

REMIND 101

GO ANTLERS!

6th Grade News

Mrs. Blomenkamp, Mrs. Bodyfield, Mrs. Eikmeier, Mr. Kment, Mrs. Kuiper, Mr. Lucks, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Royal, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. White

Reading

In reading, students are studying elements of fiction, including character development, setting, theme, and plot stages. They are also required to read their AR book complete their AR Reading Log as homework (always due on Monday). Their AR point goal for first quarter is due on October 9th. We are also studying Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes. Please ask your student about their vocabulary words and encourage them to use the roots we're learning in words at home as practice. We're off to a great start!

Social Studies

Social studies classes will

begin a unit on the U. S. Government. Students will study citizenship and the three branches of federal government as laid out by the Constitution. Students will then study the three levels of government and each level's responsibilities.

Science

In Science, student are studying the Scientific Inquiry. They are learning about how to use the Scientific Method.

Language Arts

Language Arts students are currently working on a unit dealing with nouns and verbs, subjects, predicates, and sentences. They will then move on to writing quality paragraphs and the six

traits of writing.

Math 6

Students will start by working with graphs and learning about mean, median, mode, and range. The unit will end with students figuring out "The Average Sixth Grader".

Pre-Concepts

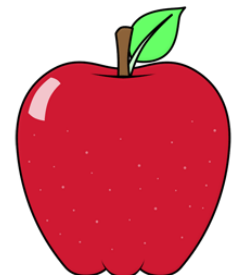
Pre-Concepts students will begin the year working on graphing and using measures of central tendency. Students will make line plots, histograms, and box and whisker plots. This unit will end with students gathering their own data and using that data to make graphs.

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6th Grade Health

Mr. Zeplin

The students have been expressing what it is like to be an adolescent along with their interests and activities at the Middle School. This past week they were learning the major muscles of the body and how they apply to the Health Triangle. We have also started discussing trends and fads and how our likes and interests as well as bodies can change drastically and sometimes not much at all! The student's physical, mental/emotional, and social health have been a focus as we are learning the curriculum.



7th Grade News

Mr. Bluhm, Mrs. Bodyfield, Mr. Feickert, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Harger, Ms. Jussel, Mrs. Kudrna, Mr. Kush, Mrs. Lorensen, Mrs. Pilkington

In World History, Mr. Bluhm & Mr. Feickert will start out the year by teaching students about early civilizations and why they began to settle in different locations.

In 7th grade Language Arts, Mrs. Hansen & Ms. Jussel have been reviewing the 6-Traits of Writing. We will now be applying what we know about the traits to our first piece of writing, a narrative essay.

Mrs. Pilkington & Mrs. Harger will work with Math 7 students on ratios and proportional relationships as well as percentages. Pre-Algebra students will be studying the

different tools they will use as they study algebra. Students can expect to have Math homework almost daily with quizzes given after every three to five lessons. We will begin ALEKS homework assignments in September.

In Science, Mrs. Bodyfield & Mr. Kush will begin the year by having students learn and practice inquiry skills they will need to be successful in Science. These include problem-solving, following directions, making observations, using the metric system, and working in groups. We will then be moving into our first textbook unit, Earth's Structure.

For Reading, Mrs. Kudrna & Ms. Jussel will start the school year with a focus on genres and vocabulary. After genre, we will move into the elements of fiction (textbook units #1-4) for the remainder of 1st quarter. Reminder that vocabulary units are only completed during 5-day weeks.

AR is in full swing! Students are taking AR quizzes; please contact individual teacher for specific comments/questions about AR. First quarter goal is due October 6th.

We look forward to a great year!! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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7th Grade Family and Consumer Science News

Ms. Hesse

Half of the seventh graders are currently in their Family and Consumer Science rotation. The other half will have FCS as their next rotation. Family and Consumer Sciences is delivered in a modular setting. Students will complete three modules in 7th grade. In their Snack Attack module they will prepare several healthy snacks and learn information about nutrition. In the Interior De-

sign module they will learn about the elements and principles of design, design a floor plan, and use a budget to furnish a home. In the Family Matters module they will learn about various aspects of families. In their Family Matters module they will create a google slide presentation where they will have the option to add pictures of their family. Digital photos can be emailed to their school google

account. If they have printed photos they can bring them to school and we will scan them. Printed photos will be returned as soon as they are scanned. If you have any questions, please email or call me at the school.

8th Grade News

Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Bloom, Ms. Borer, Ms. Everly, Mr. Feickert, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Harger, Mrs. Kudrna, Mr. Kush, Ms. Mimick, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Simonich

Welcome back to school! We are looking forward to having your student on our team.

Core teachers in 8th Grade are as follows:

Beth Banks and Rachel Harger: Math

Rebecca Bloom and Lance Kush: Science

Tracy Everly and Dan Feickert: American History

Jenni Borer and Rachael Mimick: Language Arts

Jenni Borer and Cassandra Schroeder: Reading

Keri Simonich: Resource

We would like to take this opportunity to lay the groundwork for a successful year. Please review the student handbook with your child and become familiar with it, paying particular attention to the following areas:

Grades from the Middle School will become a part of the students' permanent records and will help to determine classes for which they will be eligible in Senior High. Homework is expected to be handed in when it is due.

Please check the supply list that was included in the 8th grade Policies and Procedures handout at the beginning of the year. It is essential for the students to have

these supplies for progress to be made. Please also discuss and follow the dress code.

Regular attendance is necessary for success. **If you anticipate a lengthy absence, please contact the office and teachers in advance for upcoming assignments.** Students who complete work prior to absences have an easier transition upon their return.

Throughout September you can look forward to the following units:

History – We will be reviewing the American Revolution and begin work towards our first common assessment over Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizens.

Language Arts – Students will be reviewing capitalization and punctuation rules in order to take their first DCA at the end September. They will also be working on sentence structure to prepare for text dependent analysis.

Pre-Algebra- Students will be reviewing operations with integers and applying that knowledge to the evaluation of algebraic expressions. We will begin our first unit of real numbers in our new consumable textbooks next!

Algebra - Students are solving and graphing linear equations and functions and will then begin working with slope.

Reading - This month we will begin reading short stories, with a focus on elements of fiction. Each normal, five day week, your student should be studying for their Greek and Latin Roots test on Friday. In addition, each student should be reading at least 30 minutes every night to work towards their AR goal. The deadline is October 9th.

Science – Students will be reviewing the inquiry process and preparing for the district common assessment. They will then develop and test their own independent project. These will be completed at school.

Continue to monitor both PowerSchool, Moodle, and Google Classroom for up-to-date grade information and daily activities in the classroom. As always, encourage your child(ren) to come in for extra help before/after school and during study halls when we are available. We're off to a great start!

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Band News

Mr. Johnson

Welcome! – Welcome back to the third year of Elkhorn Grandview Middle School. We are so excited to be back and start another wonderful year of music making with your students. There will be three very familiar faces and one new face assisting us this year. Mrs. Dawn Sumrell (EGMS Band Assistant), Mr. Matt Rom (EHS Director of Bands) and Ms. Cassie Rathman (EHS Assistant Directors of Bands) will all be helping and assisting your students in numerous capacities this year. We are so fortunate to have so many friendly and able educators to help your students!! Welcome back!!!

Jazz Band – Our Grandview Jazz Band will hold auditions on **Wednesdays, September 13, 20, and 27, beginning at 7:00 AM.** This group is open to any and all 7th and 8th grade band students, regardless of instrument. Any interested students will be expected to attend all 3 audition dates. There will be some limits placed on nearly every section, but especially on rhythm section players (drum set, piano, bass, guitar). Interested students should be working in, or have already completed, the Tradition of Excellence Book 2 (or equivalent). Following the auditions, weekly rehearsals will begin October 2 and continue on Mondays and Wednesdays through the rest of the year. **All rehearsals will begin promptly at 7:00 AM and attendance at all rehearsals and performances is mandatory.**

November 7 Concert – On Tuesday, November 1, all the band students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be performing their first concert of the year. It will take place in the EGMS gym and starts at 7:00 PM. All students will be expected to arrive by 6:30 PM for warm-ups. Please come to encourage your students and enjoy a fabulous concert. Concert attire is expected for all students and will include: black pants, solid black socks, solid black shoes, and the EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!!!). This shirt may be purchased through either Mr. Johnson or Mrs. Schwahn for \$10. Forms have already been sent home and collected.

Practice Records – We are off to the start of another wonderful school year. One of the areas of emphasis for this year, and a portion of every student's grade, is regular home practice. With the limited amounts of contact time we have with each student, it is vitally important that every student reserve some time at home to practice their instruments and improve their skills. The amount of time per day suggested will vary by the grade, but we strongly suggest a minimum of an hour a week for all students. For 6th graders, we encourage 10-15 minutes per day throughout the 1st semester. 7th and 8th graders should practice at least 20-30 minutes as often as possible. To encourage this home practice, we have supplied every student with a quarterly practice record form. Every student should record all their times on this form and have parents sign this form at the end of every week-end. We also encourage parents to listen to their students when they practice and encourage them

Vocal Music News

Mrs. Schwahn

Show Choir News

We have two extracurricular, select show choirs at Grandview. Both are chosen by audition. "Grand Entrance" is for 6th graders, and "Grand Marquee" will be for 7th and 8th graders. Rehearsals will be at 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Monday/Wednesday for Grand Entrance, and Tuesday/Thursday for Grand Marquee.

Auditions for show choir are Saturday, September 16th starting at 8:00. Students will audition in groups of 4 and will sign up for their specific 10 minute time slot. Audition preparation will be done the week prior, in workshops September 11-15 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Schwahn at tschwahn@epsne.org or visit our Vocal Music Website at <http://sites.epsne.org/elkhorn-grandview-vocal-music/home>.

Vocal Music News (cont'd)

Vocal Music Concert Schedule

Concerts are in the Grandview gym unless otherwise noted and are as follows:

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - EGMS 6-8 Vocal Concert @ EGMS - 7:00 PM

Call time is 6:30 for performers

Thursday, Feb. 8 - EGMS 7th Band/Vocal Concert @ EGMS - 7:00 PM

7th Grade Band and Chorus plus Grand Marquee

Call time is 6:30 for performers

Monday, Feb. 26 - 8-12 Vocal Concert @ EHS - 7:00 PM

(Our 8th grade combines with EMS and EHS Choirs)

Call time is 6:30 for performers

Tuesday, March 6 - Recorder Concerts @ EGMS

(6th grade chorus, Grand Entrance and 5th grade recorders)

6:00 - Manchester

7:30 - Sagewood & West Dodge Station

Call time is 5:30 for 6th graders

Thursday, May 10 - EGMS 6-8 Vocal Concert @ EGMS - 7:00 PM

There will be early morning dress rehearsals on May 9th and 10th for all choir students.

Concert call time is 6:30 for performers

Mark Your Calendar, Invite Your Friends and Charge Your Camera!

Honor Choir for 7th and 8th graders

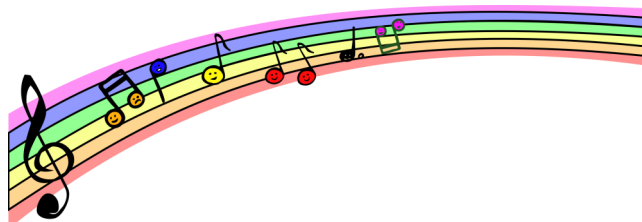
Heartland Festival Middle School Honor Choir at University of Nebraska Omaha is January 13, 2018.

This will be the 21st year of the Heartland Festival Middle School Honor Choir! This Honor Choir has student participation from all over the Metro Omaha Area. Accepted students will pay a \$35 registration fee. Lunch and a commemorative T-Shirt are included in this fee. This year we will also choose 1-2 middle/junior high choirs to perform on the final concert of the day. Please complete the entry form below to submit your students and choirs for this event.

Auditions are recorded and must be sent in to UNO by September 18th. If your child is interested in trying out, please have them see me right away.

Community Choirs

The non-profit community choir organization, Sing Omaha is expanding and has added a boys choir for young men in 6-12 grades. They also have children's choirs for Kindergarten - 2nd grade, and 3rd - 6th grade, as well as a girls choir for young ladies in 6-12 grade. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs. Schwahn.



Counselor's Corner

Below is information about potential opportunities and resources available for Elkhorn Grandview families.

Operation School Bell-Assistance for qualifying families in need of clothing for school. If you have a need, please contact your school's counselor to see if you may qualify.

Food Assistance- If your student or family may benefit from food assistance for breakfast, weekends, or during holiday times, please contact your school's counselor.

Arbor Family Counseling Services- Elkhorn Public Schools partners with Arbor Family Services to serve students and their families. Arbor Family provides two free sessions with a counselor regarding a specific issue. Arbor Family works with students and their families on a variety of issues such as, wellness, stress, divorce, parenting/children, eating disorders, school problems, work problems, managing change, depression/anxiety, relationships, trauma, drug/alcohol abuse and more. If you would like more information, please contact Arbor Family at 402-330-0960 or your school counselor.

Partners in Education- Partners in Education is a program that pairs students with adults from the community. The program is designed with an academic focus to provide adult support for student success. Mentors help students with homework, assigned readings and aid them in test taking techniques and time management. Mentors can have a huge impact on student success. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a mentor and receiving more information about the program, please call 402-289-2579, log-on to www.elkhornweb.org and click on "Mentoring Partners" under "District Programs" or contact your school counselor.

**If there is a concern or need your student or family has throughout the year, please contact:

Kyle Peterson

Elkhorn Grandview School Counselor

402-289-9399

Resources

***Nebraska Family Helpline**- Trained Counselors 24/7/365 (1-888-866-8660)

www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

***Boys Town National Hotline**-24/7 Help (1-800-448-3000)

Yourlifeyourvoice.org

***National Suicide Prevention Lifeline**-

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>



***13 Minute Campaign for Suicide Prevention**

<http://www.13minutes.org/>

***Arbor Family Counseling** 402-330-0960

REMINDERS FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE...

If you haven't done so already, please get a copy of your required 7th grade physical and Tdap vaccine booster to the office as soon as possible.

We want to take great care of your child, and one way to help us do that is to provide the health office with current health information and medication needed for your child.

If your child has any health needs such as Asthma, Severe Allergy, Diabetes, Seizures, etc we must have an *action plan* on file that is signed by the doctor and the parent. This information is very important, so we know exactly what is best to do for your child, in the event of an emergency. Please remember if your student has any medications such as an inhaler, Epi-Pen, Benedryl, etc to be used in an emergency situation, we need to have those available at school, with a signed medication authorization, so trained staff can administer.

If your child requires **any** medication while at school, this includes all prescription and/or all over-the-counter (e.g. ibuprofen, acetaminophen, cough drops, etc) ALL MEDICATION requires a medication authorization, signed by the physician and the parent. All medication must be unexpired and provided in the original store packaging or pharmacy labeled container.

Self-carrying of inhalers in middle school and high school is allowed, but we still require the medication authorization and action plan to be on file in the health office. We also ask the parent and student to sign a self-carry form, acknowledging they will safely and appropriately carry and use their medication.

Links to blank forms, or your doctor may use their preferred version.

Medication Authorization

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Med-Auth-Form-Front-Only.pdf>

AireNebraska Asthma/Allergy Action Plan

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cfbaa74b1585069c3e62e082be27a34c?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Asthma Self-Carry Form

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BwRSy1ao6jllX01ieWtYcFd2d2s/view>

I do travel during the week to several buildings in the district, so please feel free to contact me via email ebryant@epsne.org or leaving a message for me at your school's office, and I will get back to you as soon as possible. I look forward to a great school year!



School Nurse

ERIN BRYANT, RN

VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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We hope you will join us!

Our 23rd annual reception will honor community members, educators and businesses that have made significant and positive contributions to Elkhorn students, schools and the Elkhorn community. This year we will induct 9 individuals into our Hall of Fame. Sponsorship opportunities are available as listed below. All donations are tax-deductible contributions to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation.

Free to attend - RSVP Required. Please make your reservation by October 6th.

Sunday, October 22, 2017
Elkhorn South High School
2:00 - 4:00 PM

2017 Hall of Fame Award Recipients

Carl L. White Educator of the Year

Laura Seyl - Spring Ridge Elementary

Golden Apple Educator of the Year

Kendra Smith - Fire Ridge Elementary

Former Educator of the Year

Dr. Dennis Flood

Support Staff Member of the Year

Steven Smith - Arbor View Elementary

Alumni of the Year

Julie Mahloch & Doug Nielsen

Partners in Education Mentor of the Year

Patti Franz

Community Booster of the Year

Jodi Schendt - Popperista Gourmet Popcorn

Volunteer of the Year

Tom Scott

I WILL BE THERE! MY RSVP IS LISTED BELOW. I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ACCEPT MY DONATION.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

SPONSORSHIPS

HALL OF FAME BENEFACTOR: **\$2,500**

Company logo on **Front Cover** of program
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Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION



We hope you will join us for our 23rd Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Sunday, October 22nd at Elkhorn South High School. Hors d'oeuvres and assorted desserts will be served from 2:00-2:45pm with the awards ceremony from 2:45-4pm. The event is **free** to attend, but we request that you rsvp using the button below. Seating is limited. Please make your reservation by October 6th on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2017halloffame/>



Elkhorn Kids Campus is hiring! Are you bright, energetic and creative? Do you like working with children? Then EKC is for you! Stop in to the foundation office for an application, or download it online at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/ekc/ekc-application/>. Email your completed application to awhorlow@epsne.org



YOU'RE INVITED!



WHO: Students, family members, friends, neighbors and acquaintances!! Dress-up, show your school spirit, go crazy and let's have some fun!!

WHAT: EGMS Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk - Fundraiser!

- Cost is \$5 to participate.
- \$25 to run and receive an official EGMS Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk T-Shirt!
- \$50 to receive all the above and have your name entered into the major prize drawings.

WHERE: The EGMS Track

WHEN: Friday, September 22nd. Kona Ice and a food truck will be available starting at 5:30pm with the Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk happening from 6:15pm-6:45pm.

WHY: EGMS is hosting a sales-free fundraising effort designed to support student activities and raise supplemental funds for our school. This is the ONE and ONLY fundraiser we do for the year!

RSVP: Please turn in your fundraising donations and T-shirt sizes by Friday, September 8th to your Pride Time teacher. All checks should be made out to Elkhorn Grandview Middle School.



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When is the Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk? Friday, September 22nd. Kona Ice and a food truck will be available starting at 5:30pm. The Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk will be from 6:15pm-6:45pm.

How much does it cost? \$5 to enter the gate and participate. \$25 to participate and receive a T-shirt, \$50 to participate, receive a T-shirt, and be entered into a BIG prize drawing(s).

What if I have more than one student at EGMS? In order to receive a T-shirt and participate, you must pay \$25 per child, however, once you reach a total of \$75 or more, all of your children's names will be entered into the prize drawings.

If I donate more money, can my name be entered in the drawing more than once? Yes! Every \$50 reached will equate into another entry for the major prize drawing(s), making it more likely to win a BIG prize.

As a family member, can I run/walk too? Yes for \$5 a person, but you are not eligible for any of the prizes.

As a family member, can I purchase just a t-shirt and not participate in the run? Yes, for \$20 you may buy a t-shirt and not run/walk. Just pay and order the shirt when your student does. If you want to participate and receive a t-shirt, it is \$25.

What are the prizes for the drawings? Several great prizes including cash and gift cards to nearby restaurants/stores.

We hope that you strongly consider supporting our school and students by taking part in this exciting event! Your participation is critical to our success. Please contact the EGMS office for more information.



2017 EGMS Totally Awesome Fun Run!
FALL FUNDRAISER

Name: _____ Grade: ____ Pride Time Teacher _____

Dollar Amount Raised and Enclosed (please check one):

- \$5-Entry into the Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk
- \$25-Entry into the Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk & a Totally Awesome Fun Run/Walk T-Shirt
- \$50-Entry, T-shirt, and your name entered into a drawing for BIG prizes!
- \$50 + \$_____. All of the above plus your generous donation to EGMS

***Every \$50 raised gets your name entered into a drawing.

Student T-shirt size: Circle choice (Youth S, M, L, XL and Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL)

Additional T-shirt order(s): (Youth S, M, L, XL, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

REMINDER! Final turn-in day is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH! Return this form and money to your Pride Time teacher in an envelope with your name on it. THANK YOU!