



## WINTER BREAK

Friday, December 22 is a full school day.

No School December 23—January 3.

School resumes on January 4, 2018.

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## From the Desk of the Principal

This holiday season, Elkhorn Grandview Middle School students will be engaging in various activities that promote social awareness. Many different groups will be trying to help those less fortunate have an enjoyable Holiday. Please take time to ask your student what type of activities are taking place to serve others. By supporting these service projects, you will deepen the impact on both the families the students are trying to help and your child. Our canned food drive runs from December 4 - December 13, 2017 with all proceeds going to the Western Douglas County Food Bank. The Celebration of Giving Project, "Mitten Tree", is up and running. Students may select a mitten any time before 12/6/17 and purchase the requested gift for a family in need. All gifts are due back to EGMS by 12/7/17 at 3 p.m. Seventh grade students are collecting donations for the Humane Society and 6th grade will be selling candy canes with all proceeds going to Make -A- Wish.

From all of us here at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School, thank you for all you do and have a wonderful Holiday season!



### EGMS Text Reminders

Communication is a vital component in the school-parent relationship. The staff at Grandview is committed to keeping parents informed on a regular basis. Over the last several years, text messages have become one of the most popular forms of communication. In order to capitalize on this trend the district has approved the use of the "Remind" app/software for school use.

You now have the ability to opt-in to a group that will allow you to receive one-way messages from your grade level team of teachers. If you would like to sign-up to receive these messages simply follow the directions below.

6th Grade: text the message @egms6 to 81010

7th Grade: text the message @egms7 to 81010

8th Grade: text the message @egms8 to 81010

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Tomjack.

### Weather Announcements

The district will be utilizing the School Messenger phone system to inform students and parents of school closings due to inclement weather.

When weather conditions exist that would jeopardize the safety of student's travel to or from school, information about school closing will be broadcast over radio stations KFAB (AM 1110) and the four local television stations. If school is to have a delayed start or be canceled, announcements will begin on those stations at approximately 6:00 a.m.

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### EGMS Booster Club Meeting & Parent Communication Meeting

Our December meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 5th. The Booster Club Meeting will start at 6:30pm and the Parent Communication Meeting will start at 7pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Jan – no meeting

Feb. 6

March 1

April 3

May – no meeting

### Yearbooks on Sale

Elkhorn Grandview Middle School yearbooks are on sale now for \$30.00. This price is good until January 12 when the price will go up to \$35.00. A limited number of books have been ordered, so it is important to place an order to be guaranteed a book. Please have your student bring a check made out to EGMS to the office if they wish to order one.

### 6th Grade Activity Night

Sixth Grade Activity Night will take place on January 26th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at EGMS. The cost is \$3 per student. Snacks, music and a fun time will be shared by all.

### 8th Grade Activity Night

Eighth Grade Activity Night has been re-scheduled for Friday, February 23, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at EGMS.

### Progress Reports

Progress reports for the middle of second quarter were sent home with students on Wednesday, November 15th. The reports are yours to keep. We ask that you sign the envelope and return it to school with your child. If you did not receive a progress report, or if you have questions regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher(s).

### Attendance Reminders

A student may not leave school without a written note, an e-mail or a phone call from a parent or guardian. This note should have the parent's telephone number on it, so that the note may be verified by the school staff. This notice for early dismissal must be presented to the school secretary before the school day starts. When students are late for school, a note or phone call from the parent or guardian must be provided to main office.

***Students who must leave school during school hours will follow this procedure:***

1. Bring a written note or have your parent or guardian call or e-mail the main office. The written note should have the parent or guardian's daytime phone number.
2. Submit the note to the main office before going to your first class.
3. Pick up an early dismissal slip (if necessary) from the main office before leaving.
4. Students must sign out in the main office when leaving the building during school hours for any reason.
5. If you return before the school day ends, report to the office to sign in and get a pass.

**REMINDER: Any day that your student is not in attendance must be reported to the main office ASAP that morning. While we appreciate when you touch base with individual teachers it is most important that the office is notified.**

### State of Schools

State of Schools Report from the Nebraska Department of Education is available to view now at [www.nde.state.ne.us](http://www.nde.state.ne.us). Take time to visit the website and see how Elkhorn Public Schools are performing.

### From the Activities Director

Mark King, A.D.

The NSAA (Nebraska Schools Activities Association) has informed schools of the no contact period for activities. On December 23rd–27th, there will be no practices for EPS students. All buildings will also be closed for all activities, including outside groups throughout the entire district.

**Gift Giving and School Disruptions**

Every holiday season brings with it the latest electronic device, gadget, or toy to hit the market. Often times these devices find their way to school. While we appreciate middle school students' desire to own these items, they may not be appropriate in a school environment. One of our primary goals is to provide an environment free from distractions. Parents and students need to be aware of the guidelines typically used to address these "popular" gifts that are not suited for school. These guidelines are located on page 11 of the student handbook. If your child receives these types of gifts this season, please have a discussion with them about the school's policy and expectations.

First Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. Item may be returned to the student at the end of the day.

Second Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. Item may be returned to the parent or guardian.

Third Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. A plan will be implemented with parental input for the remainder of the school year.

**Winter Apparel**

As the winter season grows stronger, please make sure your student comes to school dressed for the weather. Many times students may arrive early in the morning and may have to wait outside in the cold until supervision begins and they can be brought inside. Students also may have an unexpectedly long wait after school due to unforeseen circumstances. We make every effort to make sure kids are not out in the cold for long periods of time. However, for the safety of your child, they need to dress appropriately.

**2018 Washington DC Trip**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents don't forget to sign up your student for the 2018 Washington DC trip! Trip dates are October 19-21, 2018. There is a \$100 discount for signing up by December 15! If you have any questions or need an information packet, please contact Ms. Everly at [teverly@epsne.org](mailto:teverly@epsne.org)

**Health Screening Thank You**

Thank you to the following parents who came in to help with our health screenings held November 10th: Andrea Jarzynka & UNO Students, My Linh Le, Michelle Ovens, Trisha Troia, Anne Revers, Lindsay Reed, Jamie Hunsberger, Kay Clinton, Billie Mace, and Amy Turell. A special thank you to MyLinh Le for helping organize the volunteers.

**Upcoming Bond Issue Presentations**

This spring, Superintendent Dr. Bary Habrock will visit parent organizations at each Elkhorn elementary and middle school to address the District's rapid growth and discuss plans for the future. Community members are welcome to attend any of the scheduled presentations.

Hillrise – Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 pm

Arbor View – Monday, January 22 @ 7:30 pm

Westridge – Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30 pm

**EGMS – Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:30 pm**

West Bay – Monday, January 29 @ 6:00 pm

Fire Ridge – Monday, January 29 @ 7:00 pm

ERMS – Tuesday, January 30 @ 1:30 pm

EVMS – Wednesday, January 31 @ 1:00 pm

EMS – Thursday, February 1 @ 4:00 pm

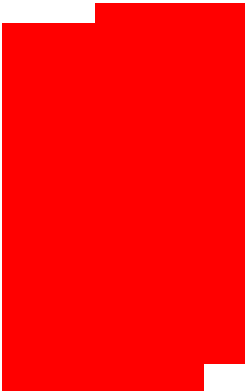
Sagewood – Thursday, February 1 @ 7:00 pm

Manchester – Monday, February 5 @ 6:00 pm

Spring Ridge – Monday, February 5 @ 7:00pm

West Dodge – Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30pm

Skyline – Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:30 pm



## 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



In Reading, students will continue studying Greek and Latin roots and read short stories that focus on the elements of literature. We will also study main idea and supporting details and various reading strategies to improve comprehension. The AR goal for the second quarter is due December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Language Arts students will begin December by continuing work on the six traits of writing and preparing for the writing assessment. From that, they will move on to

completing a practice text dependent analysis. Prepositions will then be in order for the sixth graders.

Sixth grade math classes will be working on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions. We will also be working with the order of operations and writing and evaluating algebraic expressions. Pre-Concepts students will be working on operations with fractions and decimals and applying number theory concepts. Then we will begin

our algebra unit by writing and evaluating expressions, and generating equivalent expressions.

Social Studies students will continue a unit on Economics. They will also focus on personal finance.

In Science, students will be learning about Human Impact on their environment. They will also be learning about the different characteristics of living things, and how they are classified.

## 7th Grade News

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

In Science, 7<sup>th</sup> graders are finishing the Inside Earth unit and will be starting a unit covering the Human Body. In this unit, we will study how the human body is organized and will look at the structure and function of the different organ systems. We will also talk about homeostasis and the interdependence of our organ systems.

In World History we are currently finishing up the Ancient Greeks. We will be learning about the Ancient Romans next. We will be studying their beginnings, their culture, and the end of their empire. We are discussing such leaders as Julius Caesar and Augustus. Learning about their daily life and taking a look at the difference in how the rich and poor were treated in Rome, is also something the students will become familiar with.

After Ancient Rome we will be moving on to the World Religions and then the Middle Ages. The kids have been doing many different projects over Greece and Rome and have done a fantastic job. We will also be having a state standard over those two areas of the world.

In Language Arts we will return from Thanksgiving break and begin a website project. Students will be writing, editing and publishing pages over a topic of interest to them. This project has many steps with many deadlines. After three weeks of hard work, students will have created their own website. In January when we return from a long, winter break, focus will be on text-dependent analysis and parts of speech.

In Reading, we will be continu-

ing to learn about the elements of fiction. The DCA over this material will be in December. AR goals for all Reading students are due Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. In January, when we return from winter break, we will be diving into figurative language and beginning our preparations for assessments in the spring.

Math classes have just finished up a unit over all operations involving fractions and will now be going into a unit with Algebra and algebraic expressions. Pre-Algebra classes will be working on a unit solving multi-step equations and inequalities before moving on to Geometry.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Health

Mr. Zeplin

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are currently in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rotation classes (Computers and Health).

In Health Class, we are focusing on a variety of topics and re-viewing some of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade health classes focus on physical, mental – emotional, and social health. The students will be learning about nutrition and also how to make healthy choices in regards to their current eating habits. We will focus on the effects of alcohol, tobacco and other types of drugs. The rotations go fast and we hope they learn to make good and healthy choices throughout their high school days and for the rest of their lives.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

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

Things are going well this quarter. We are all busy with projects, competitions, and state standards. Students are doing a lot of reading as well. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday break and will be ready for the new semester January 4th.

In Language Arts we will have finished district writing assessment. We will be working on a mini research project before winter break in preparation of our research DCA after break

In Science, we will spend the month of December learning about types of energy and how we use these in our everyday lives. In January, we will begin our cells and heredity unit learning about cell division.

In American History we will be finishing the semester with our state standard over Manifest Destiny. We will begin second semester with Reforms of the Early 1800s and the Civil War. Please continue to check Moodle for daily

homework.

For Reading we have transitioned into our non-fiction unit. In December, students will be focusing on organizational patterns and persuasion. Nonfiction DCA (Dec 21) and Unit 1-10 vocab test will happen before winter break on December 15<sup>th</sup>. In January, students will be reading short stories out of the Illustrated Man. AR deadline for second quarter is December 18, 2017.

Algebra students will be solving systems of linear equations and inequalities, followed by applying the rules of exponents. Pre-Algebra students will be solving equations and inequalities in one variable. Next, they will be examining the properties of triangles and applying the Pythagorean Theorem. As always, encourage your child to come see us for extra help or clarification before/after school or during study halls.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing Schedule

Language Arts -  
Research outline due  
final week--date TBD

#### Wednesday 12/20

History Quarter 2  
Vocab Test  
Algebra Final

#### Thursday 12/21

History Manifest Des-  
tinity DCA  
Algebra Final  
PreAlgebra DCA  
Reading Nonfiction  
DCA  
Science Final

#### Friday 12/22

Science Final

**DON'T FORGET  
TO LOOK AT  
PAGE 8 for EHS  
REGISTRATION  
INFORMATION**

## Band News

### Mr. Johnson

**8th Grade All-State Band** – Congratulations to Jason Eickhoff, Sophie Swagler, Eryn Haight, Abby Kline, Ethan Edwards, Thomas Parker, and Kate Dworak for being selected for the 2018 Nebraska State Bandmasters Association 8<sup>th</sup> Grade All-State Band! They are seven of only 130 students selected out of over 400 who auditioned from across the entire state. Only one other middle school in the state had more students selected for this prestigious group!! The event will be held on January 13 at Kearney High School with the final concert being held at 4:00. Although not accepted, a big thank you should go out to the following students who also auditioned for the group: Hannah Stone, Griffin Ainsworth, Jake Rance, Chandler Sorgen, Drew Kline, Jack Carstensen, and Zain Khan. They all put in countless hours practicing and preparing their audition materials. Their efforts and hard work are greatly appreciated!

**December 8 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band @ EHS!!!** – On Friday, December 8, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band has been invited to perform with the EHS high school band at a varsity basketball game. More details will be sent home with the students as we get closer to the event, but students should plan to report to the EHS Auditorium by 6:00 PM. Students will then play for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Girls game, between games, and warmups for the Boys game. Students will be dismissed following the start of the Boys game. Participating students will be admitted to the game free, but parents and siblings will need to pay normal admission or show their Elkhorn Activity Passes. Dress for this event will be jeans, tennis shoes, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!). This is always a fun evening for the students, so please put it on your calendar!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrument Switchers and Doublers** – We have reached that time of the year where we are looking for 6<sup>th</sup> graders to switch to some of the “color” instruments of the band. These instruments include French horns, tubas, double reeds (oboes and bassoons), bass clarinets, and tenor and baritone saxophones. While limited in number, these instruments play a vital role in every quality band program. These instruments help add tone quality and depth to support the sounds produced by the instruments we already have, including flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, trumpets, trombones, baritones, and percussion. Over the coming weeks, we will be letting interested students try these instruments to see if they are a good match. Interested students should talk to their parents about the possibility of switching, demonstrate a desire to practice often, and excel at their current instrument. For those interested, it is possible for students to double (play 2 instruments) rather than switching all out. In 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, this would mean playing one instrument for concert band during school and another instrument for jazz band before school. In many instances, there are school instruments available, although the quantity is limited. Please feel free to contact Mr. Johnson by email or by phone at school if you have any questions. Parents will be contacted personally before any decisions are made. Our intention is to have the entire process completed by the middle of December. Thanks again to all parents for their continuing support of music in our schools.

**February 8 Concert** – On Thursday, February 8, the EGMS 7<sup>th</sup> grade band and choir, as well as the Jazz Band and Show Choir will be performing their 2<sup>nd</sup> concert of the year. The concert will take place in the EGMS gym starting at 7:00 PM. Students will need to report to the gym by 6:30 for warm-ups. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!)

**February 19 Concert** – On Monday, February 19, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band will be performing in concert at EHS. In addition to performing their own music, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade band will combine with both the EMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade band and the high school bands on a selection. The concert will take place in the EHS auditorium and will start at **7:00 PM**. Band students will need to report to the EHS music area at 6:30 for warm-ups. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!)

**March 6 Concerts – 6:00 & 7:30 PM** - On Tuesday, March 6, the EGMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and chorus students, as well as the Show Choir and Jazz Band, will be performing their 2<sup>nd</sup> (and 3<sup>rd</sup>) concerts of the year. Joining us for the 6:00 performance will be the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Manchester. Joining us for the 7:30 performance will be the 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Sagewood and West Dodge Station elementary schools playing their recorders. Both concerts will take place in the EGMS gym. Students will need to report to the gym by 5:30 PM. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!)

**March 8 - EMC Middle School Band Festival** – On Thursday, March 8, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands will be traveling to Waverly for the 8th annual Eastern Midlands Conference Band Contest. Performance times are not currently known, but students should plan to be report by 7:00 AM and be gone all of the school day. Students will be transported on school transportation. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!)

Band News



## Band continued

**Private Lessons** – At Elkhorn Grandview Middle School, we try to provide every student with as much time and individual attention as possible to make them the best musicians they can be. However, for those students that either desire more intense musical pursuits or need that extra attention to continue improving their skills, seeking a private instructor for your student is an excellent option. Besides guaranteed one-on-one instruction on a regular basis, usually weekly, private instructors are experts on their individual instruments and can bring that professional expertise to your student. While most private instructors teach out of a studio at a music store or their home, some will drive to your home to provide the lessons. There are many private teachers available with varying personalities, areas of emphasis, and years of experience so matching your student with the right teacher is very important. If you are interested in private instruction for your student, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Johnson at any time.

## Counselor's Corner

Kyle Peterson, EGMS Counselor

**Below is information about upcoming events, potential opportunities, and resources available for Elkhorn Grandview families.**

**Love and Logic Parenting Tips**—Love and Logic provides a wealth of **parenting tips and advice**, with articles and handouts for parents of children ranging from newborns to teenagers. Trusted for over 35 years, the **parenting advice from Love and Logic experts** cover topics such as potty training, aggressive toddlers, homework assignments, internet safety, accountability, appropriate consequences, avoiding power struggle and more.

<http://www.loveandlogic.com/t-Free-Articles-and-Handouts-for-Parents.aspx>

If you have questions or would like to discuss this philosophy and how you might apply this with your own children, please feel free to contact Kyle Peterson, EGMS School Counselor.

**Food Assistance**- If your student or family may benefit from food assistance, please contact EGMS school counselor (Kyle Peterson).

**Arbor Family 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](http://www.elkhornweb.org) and click on "Mentoring Partners" under "District Programs" or contact your school counselor.

### Resources

\***Nebraska Family Helpline**- (1-888-866-8660) [www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov](http://www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov)

\***Boys Town National Hotline**-24/7 Help (1-800-448-3000) [Yourlifeyourvoice.org](http://Yourlifeyourvoice.org)

\***Arbor Family**-402-330-0960

\***National Suicide Prevention Hotline**- 1-800-273-8255 <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Counselor's  
Corner



# SAVE THE DATES

Important Registration Information from Elkhorn High School Counselors

## **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

### **High school counselors will visit the middle school**

High school counselors will travel to the middle schools to distribute 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration materials. Students will receive a copy of their registration sheet outlining courses offered to prospective ninth graders and specific course recommendations. (Recommendations are based upon advice from middle school and high school teachers and counselors, and test scores.) Students will also receive a copy of the curriculum guide. This guide includes information on curriculum, academic planning, and activities.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the 9<sup>th</sup> grade course recommendations and elective courses with their 8<sup>th</sup> grader before March 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Monday, March 5, 2018**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration/Parent Night, 6:00 pm EHS Auditorium**

**Please bring the registration sheet your student receives on February 28<sup>th</sup> to this meeting.**

Parents and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Elkhorn High School on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Parents will pick up additional registration materials at the door and then proceed to the auditorium. At that time, counselors will present an 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation and curriculum PowerPoint. After the presentation, parents will be asked to complete course selections and sign the registration form to verify course selections. Forms will be collected at the end of the evening.



Interested in the EHS Music offerings?

Please join us for a "Taste of Music"  
(prior to the orientation for 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

Jazz Band 2      5:25-5:40

JV Show Choir "Exclamation"      5:45-6:00



## Booster Club News



### CONCESSION HELP

Hello Grandview Middle School parents! !

We are looking for volunteers to work the concession stands for the boys/girls basketball games. There is a big window that gives you a perfect view of the court so you can even watch the game. Even if your student is not involved in basketball or sports, the Booster Club would love to have your help. 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents, this is a great way for you to get involved with your student's school! There are still a couple of boys games and the entire season for girls. Here is the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D45AEAF22A3F49-7thand> (Boys Games) or

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45aeaf22a3f49-7thand1> (Girls Games)

Please consider signing up for a slot. Thanks!

### EGMS Apparel

Thank you to everyone who purchased apparel. We have a few items listed below that are still available for sale. Also, a big thank you to Cynthia Ray and Kelly Reichenberg for all of their hard work on the apparel.

Under Armour Dry Fit \$28 (Red) Adult XL, XXL

Under Armour Dry Fit \$35 (Grey) Adult S, L

Antler Dry Fit \$17 (Red) Youth S, XL

Supreme Tee \$17 (White) Youth L, Adult XS, M

Grandview Tee \$17 (Red) Youth M

Girlly "Heart" Tee \$17 (Red) Adult S (runs very small)

Sport Shorts \$25 (Black) Youth L, Adult S

Track Shorts \$25 Adult L

Joggers \$40 Adult M

Pom Pom \$30 Jersey Youth M

Antler Hoodie \$40 Youth L

Champion Sweatshirt \$30 Adult XL

Please contact [cjrayhome@gmail.com](mailto:cjrayhome@gmail.com) if you are interested in buying anything.

### Box Tops

Box Tops Collection is going well. The High 5 classroom that collected the most box tops for the 1st quarter was Mrs. Eikmeier's class! Overall standings so far are:

1. Eikmeier	576
2. Simonich	410
3. Schwahn	351
4. Kuiper	338
5. Lorensen	327



[www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)

### **Our next quarterly Box Tops collection drive will take place next week, December 4 – 8!!!!**

Please note that your Box Tops DO NOT need to be trimmed or sorted or counted or anything....but they DO need to be TURNED IN!!! For those of you out there who have a drawer full of Box Tops that you just keep forgetting to send to school (and, believe me, I understand J), PLEASE just throw all your Box Tops into an envelope or Ziploc bag and SEND THEM...NOW!!! DON'T WAIT!!!

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](http://www.BTFE.com).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [prowen425@yahoo.com](mailto:prowen425@yahoo.com) or 402-830-1555. Thanks for your help!

Patti Owen,  
Box Tops Coordinator, EGMS Booster Club

# 2017 Holiday Hurrah!!!

**WHAT:** Families are encouraged to skip gift shopping for individual teachers and instead donate the money you would normally spend to be divided equally between ALL Grandview staff.

**WHY:** To make the Holidays a little easier for you and a lot merrier for ALL our awesome staff!

**WHEN:** Donation Deadline is **Wednesday, December 13th.**

**HOW:** Donations may be sent in an envelope marked "Holiday Hurrah" to the office. Checks should be made to "EGMS Booster Club". Quick and easy online donations will be accepted this year via PayPal by clicking below:

<https://www.paypal.com/myaccount/transfer/send>

Choose "send money to family or friends" & type in "[egmsbooster@gmail.com](mailto:egmsbooster@gmail.com)"

**100% of all donations received will be distributed to the Grandview Staff.**

**Thank you for your amazing generosity!**

Sponsored and run by the EGMS Booster Club

# Notes from the Nurse...

Erin Bryant, RN  
[ebryant@epsne.org](mailto:ebryant@epsne.org)

Thank you to our awesome health screen volunteers. We couldn't have done it without you!

If your child had results that indicated a need for further evaluation, you should be receiving those referrals in the mail. Please return a copy of the completed referral, so I can update your student's health information. Thank you!

As we head into the winter months, we see an increase in cold and flu symptoms. Please keep your child home if they have a fever of 100\* or greater, vomiting/diarrhea, persistent cough, unknown rashes, pink eye, or in general not feeling well. This helps your child get well faster, and helps reduce the spread of germs.



<b>FLU</b>	<b>CHARACTERISTIC</b>	<b>COMMON COLD</b>
SUDDEN	<b>ONSET OF SYMPTOMS</b>	GRADUAL
OCCASIONAL	<b>SNEEZING</b>	COMMON
EARLY	<b>SORE THROAT &amp; COUGH</b>	MILD COURSE, PEAKING DAY 2-3
OFTEN SEVERE	<b>MUSCLE ACHES</b>	SLIGHT
SEVERE	<b>MALAISE, FATIGUE</b>	USUALLY MILD
SUBSTERNAL BURNING, COMMON	<b>CHEST SYMPTOMS</b>	<u>MILD, IF ANY</u>
6-7 DAYS	<b>DURATION</b>	3-4 DAYS
HIGH (102° - 104°)	<b>FEVER</b>	NONE OR MILD (LESS THAN 100°)



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**Scholarship applications are now live!**

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$263,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website for a listing of scholarships available to 2018 graduates.

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# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	<b>Canned Food Drive Dec. 4 Thru Dec. 13</b>	<b>Celebration of Giving Mitten Tree Gifts due back to the office by Dec. 7th</b>			6th Grade Pep Band @ EHS 6:00 pm	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	7BB vs Bennington 4:15 pm 8BB @ Bennington 4:15 pm	C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm EGMS Booster Meeting 6:30pm Parent Communication Meeting 7:00pm		7BB @ Blair 4:15pm 8BB vs Blair 4:15pm		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	7BB vs Waverly 4:15pm 8BB @ Waverly 4:15pm C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	7BB vs NE City 4:15 p.m. 8BB @NE City 4:15 p.m. C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm	C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm	C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm  7th/8th GBB Meeting 3:30-3:50 p.m.	C Team BBB Games @ 4:00 pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
					End of 1st Semester Dismissal at 3:20 pm	NSAA Moratorium
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	1 WINTER BREAK No School	2 WINTER BREAK No School	3 NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	4 2nd SEMESTER BEGINS	5	6
7	8 School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 First day of GBB practice	10	11	12	13 8th Grade All- State Band @ UNK
14	15 No School Teacher In-Service	16 GBB Parent Meet- ing 5:15 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 7GBB @ Blair 4:15pm 8GBB vs Blair 4:15pm Dr. Habrock Bond Issue Presentation 7:30 p.m.	24	25 7GBB @ EVVMS 4:15 pm 8GBB vs EVVMS 4:15 pm	26 6th Grade Activity Night 7-9 pm	27
28	29	30 7GBB @ Benning- ton 4:15 pm 8GBB vs Benning- ton 4:15 pm	31			