

NEWSLETTER

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ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

The 2016-17 is officially over! Thanks to all our students and parents for making this another great year. With the summer barely underway, we are already making plans for next year.

As a reminder, activity pass/athletic event prices are as follows:

- Student Activity passes: \$35
- Adult passes: \$55
- Varsity athletic events will \$6 for adults and \$4 for students
- All non varsity athletic events, including middle school, will begin charging a gate admission and the charge will be one half of a varsity event: \$3 for adults and \$2 for students

Have a great summer – the first day of the 2017-18 school year is August 17!



SUMMER HOURS

Office hours this summer will be 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. If you are unable to reach anyone at Elkhorn Middle School (402) 289-2428, please call Central Office at (402) 289-2579 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration is scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, and Thursday, August 3, from 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. for any new students to the district. Please bring immunizations, birth certificate, proof of residency, and any other information that may be useful on registering your child.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL 101

Elkhorn Middle School will host a registration day for all students before school starts. Students and parents should plan to attend Thursday, August 10, between 10:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please see more details on page 2. We'll see you there!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day for students will be Thursday, August 17. It will be a full day with lunch being served. The middle school day runs from **8:10 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.**

REPORT CARDS/MAP

Report cards and MAP test results were mailed May 31. If you have questions about your child's report card or test results, please give us a call at (402) 289-2428.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL 101 DAY—AUGUST 10, 2017

Elkhorn Middle School will host a registration day for all students before school starts on:

Thursday, August 10 from 10:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Students will arrive and proceed through a series of stations:

- 1) Pick-up Student Information Cards and make any necessary changes
- 2) Pick-up Student Agenda/Handbook and sign release form
- 3) Optional: Prepay for Yearbook (\$30.00)
- 4) Athletic Information/Athletic Physical Forms, Activity Pass (\$35.00).

Seventh and eighth graders will need an activity pass if you will be participating in sports.

- 5) Lunch Account Deposit
- 6) School pictures (Picture packets are optional, school yearbook photo-no charge)
- 7) Health Update Forms, School Physicals, Immunizations
- 8) Return signed Student Information Card & Field Trip Permission Slip
- 9) Pick-up student schedule
- 10) Questions/answers/tours

Many of the forms that will need to be completed will be available on the Elkhorn Middle School webpage after August 1.



We will need several volunteers to help with the various stations. If you are willing to help, or if you have any questions, please contact Wendy Moore at wendymooreomaha@aol.com, or 402-850-0121. Thanks for your help!

SMILE!

*****School pictures will be taken during pre-registration. Please dress accordingly.*****

NEWS FROM THE VISITING NURSE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS-VERY IMPORTANT

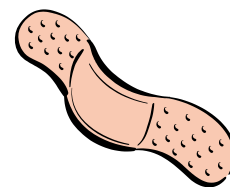
The Nebraska School Immunization Rules and Regulations require the following immunizations for students before attending classes:

All students, including all transfer students from outside the State of Nebraska and any foreign students

- 3 doses DTaP, DTP, DT or TD vaccine with at least one dose at or after 4 years of age
- 3 doses polio vaccine
- 2 doses MMR or MMRV vaccine w/first dose at or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month
- 3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age.
- 2 doses of varicella vaccine on or after the first birthday . Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian or health care provider will be accepted.

Additionally, for 7th Grade Only:

- 1 dose Tdap (must contain Pertussis booster) given on or after the 10th birthday



PARENTS OF INCOMING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS -

In recent years we have heard from parents that students are spending more and more time at home doing school work with their family computers. As part of the EPS 5-Year Instructional Technology Plan approved by the school board this past October, this year's incoming 8th grade students will receive an individual Chromebook for educational use during the school year. The district is finding that much of our educational content requires access to technology, and Chromebooks allow us a cost-effective way to assure that students have this access when it is needed. Next steps of this plan will include Chromebooks for high school students beginning in the fall of 2018. Much work is being done for this initiative and more information will be sent as we get closer to next fall.



As part of this initiative, Parents of 2017-18 eighth grade students will need to attend an orientation either during Back to School 101 or Open House in August. The exact dates for these orientations are not yet set, but the district wanted to begin communication with 8th grade parents. We are very excited about providing every 8th grade student with a computing device next school year.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sports Physicals will no longer be offered at EHS. All 7th & 8th graders for the 2017-2018 school year who plan to participate in sports at EMS will need a sports physical. Please contact your health care provider to arrange for your child to get a Sports Physical for next year. Keep in mind that Sports Physicals for next school year must be dated after May 1, 2017. Most physician offices will get very busy in late summer so schedule your appointments early. Fall sports will begin the first week of school in mid August and students are not allowed to participate without having a Sports Physical turned in.

*****Reminder:** All 7th grade students are required to have a complete health examination by their health care provider. This will also cover their sports participation physical if they are planning to participate in any sports activities during the 2017-18 school year.

BOX TOPS UPDATE

CONGRATS to all students who participated this year. Mrs. Baumert's Hi-5 won the total for the year! Way to go! EMS earned over \$725 during the 2016-17 school year!! Please continue to keep collecting Box Tops and bring them in at the beginning of the school year next fall. Way to go EMS!!

BOOSTER CLUB

It has been a great year for the EMS Booster Club! Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered this year. We couldn't do it without out! Thank you for your time and dedication to EMS! Our EMS Booster Club President for the 2017-18 school year is Wendy Moore, Vice-President is Kim Carbee, Treasurer is Lori Lindberg, and our Secretary is Jodi Hague. Congratulations!

We encourage you to get involved with the EMS Booster Club. Monthly meetings and volunteering are a great way to do so. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Moore at wendymoore@aol.com.

Also, EMS Back-to-School 101 Registration Day will be Thursday, August 10. Please mark your calendars and consider volunteering to help. THANK YOU!





Elkhorn Public Schools

MIDDLE SCHOOL Supply List

Elkhorn MS, Elkhorn Grandview MS, Elkhorn Ridge MS, Elkhorn Valley View MS

The following student supply list is provided to assist you this summer and early fall to prepare for the school year. Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring the following school supplies. Please note this is a year round list to be kept throughout the year.

6th Grade

#2 Pencils
Erasers
Blue or black pens
Red pen
Markers
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper
(4) Single-subject notebooks
(1) Composition notebook
Index cards
(3) boxes of tissues
(1) 2" three-ring binder
5 tab dividers
Trapper with (7) 2 pocket folders or accordion file
Inexpensive ear buds

7th Grade

#2 pencils
Erasers
Blue or Black pens
Red pen
Markers
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper
(College ruled)
(6) Single subject notebooks
(2) Composition notebook
Calculator (w/ fraction key)
Index cards
(3) boxes of tissue
(1) 1" 3-ring binder
Organizational system
(folders or trapper)
Inexpensive earbuds

8th Grade

#2 pencils
Blue or black pens
Red pen
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper
(College ruled)
(6) 2 Pocket folders
(6) Separate spiral notebooks
(2) Composition notebooks
Calculator (w/fraction key)
Index cards
(3) boxes of tissue
(1) 2" 3-ring binder
Optional organizational system (folders or trapper)
Inexpensive earbuds

Band and Chorus Students: Music Department T-shirt (\$10.00), black slacks, black socks, black shoes.

P.E. Students: Tennis shoes, t-shirts, and shorts.

Spanish Students: Spiral notebook, 2 pocket folder, blue or black pens, Index cards.



GOLF FOR GRANTS



Monday, June 12, 2017
Shadow Ridge Country Club
1815 South 192nd Street

Golf Opportunities

9-Hole Morning Round

- \$75 per golfer/\$300 per foursome
- 7:30 a.m. registration & breakfast
 - 8:00 a.m. shotgun start
- Light breakfast and lunch grill out
 - Flag and tournament prizes
 - Raffle tickets and mulligans available

18-Hole Afternoon Round

- \$175 per golfer/\$700 per foursome
- 11:00 a.m. registration & lunch
 - Noon shotgun start
- Lunch grill out and ribeye dinner
 - Flag and tournament prizes
 - Raffle tickets and mulligans available
 - Poker and other on-course contests
- Eagle Card packages available

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$5,000 Dinner Benefactor

- Company Logo on our website, banner & program
- Paid foursome, 4 Eagle Card packages, 8 beverage coupons, 4 additional raffle tickets
 - Cooler with 6 pack of beverage choice
 - Logo on 3x6 Vinyl Sign placed on course
- Retractable Sign displayed at dinner reception

\$1,500 Lunch Benefactor

- Company Logo on our website, banner & program
- Company logo placed on signage at lunch tables
- 4 Eagle Card packages & 4 beverage coupons
 - Logo on 3x6 Vinyl Sign placed on course

\$500 Poker Sponsor

- Company logo placed on sticker on Poker Envelopes
 - Name on our website, banner & program
 - 4 beverage coupons
- Logo on 3x6 Vinyl Sign placed on course

\$250 Beverage Cart Sponsor

- Name on our website & program
- Name on beverage cart signage

\$150 Hole Sponsor

- Name on our website & program
 - Name on course signage

REGISTER ONLINE AT ELKHORNFUNDATION.ORG

Funds raised from this golf outing and our Grant A Wish Campaign support the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation Classroom Grants program, which funds grants in all of the 16 schools in the Elkhorn Public School district.

Classroom “wishes” are requested for programs like robotics, science equipment, research tools, anti-bullying seminars, school plays, new technology and more by teachers and principals from each school every year.

Your support helps us grant these “wishes” to enhance education for more than 8,500 students!



For more information, contact Stacey Selk at ssek1@epsne.org or 402-289-1727

