

# NEWSLETTER

September 2017

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## ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

### WELCOME BACK!

Thank you for a great start to 2017-18! At Elkhorn Middle School we have an involved and positive parent community, teachers who make learning a priority and students who make EMS a great place. We hope to continue strong relationships between school and home. Please help us work together toward success for your student:

- Establish clear guidelines and expectations for your student regarding homework
- Take advantage of school-home communication – email and phone calls are always welcome
- Visit the district webpage and EMS website for important information
- Keep track of activities and events at [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org)

I am honored to serve EMS as principal. I am proud of the work done here every day in every classroom – each of our students deserves the very best we have to offer. If you have any questions about anything here at school, please contact the school office at 402-289-2428 or email me at [dgarrison@epsne.org](mailto:dgarrison@epsne.org).

Thanks,  
Deb Garrison, EMS Principal

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### PICK UP, DROP OFF AND SAFETY

Thanks to all parents for the courtesy and cooperation demonstrated during morning drop off and afternoon pick up times. Just a few reminders:

- Our pick up and drop off location is by the main entrance on the south side of the building
- When picking up please pull forward and stay to the right to allow for cars to access the through-lane
- Busses are located in the loop on the east side of the building – the loop is for busses ONLY
- No student pickup or drop off is allowed along the service road



With a focus on safety, we ask students to utilize the sidewalks to avoid crossing traffic in the drive to walk to vehicles in the parking lot. The dangers of this are obvious. Please help us by encouraging your student to stay on the sidewalks and not walk across the front drive – as adults we should also role model this behavior.

Thank you!

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### \*\*\*SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL\*\*\*

Parents are reminded that supervision of students starts at 7:45 am before school and ends at 3:45 pm after school. Keep these times in mind when making arrangements to drop off and pick up your students.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY REMINDERS

- **Students that arrive to school after the 8:10 a.m. bell will be counted as tardy.**
- All students must be excused verbally by a parent or guardian. \*\*Please remember to call the office when reporting a student tardy or absent (not the teachers).
- Students that are absent for professional appointments must either provide documentation from the appointment or call the school office to inform the school why the student will be (or is) tardy in order to have the tardy excused.
- Excessive tardies may result in disciplinary action and contact from the administration.



**We ask that you pay close attention to your accounts and keep them funded to avoid your child missing a meal. There is NO charging allowed at Secondary levels. When an account reaches \$0.00 the student will need to pay for meals in cash or have funds deposited to their account prior to receiving a meal.**

More information can be found under Policy 802.04—Meal Charge Policy at: [Click here for link](#)

## EMS SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: [www.easternmidconference.org](http://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 at the website FIRST!

**\*\*\*REMINDER\*\*\***

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONTEST ADMISSION  
PRICES: \$3 FOR ADULTS, \$2 FOR STUDENTS  
(OR USE YOUR EPS ACTIVITY PASS)**

## ADULT MENTOR PROGRAM

The Elkhorn Public Schools is pleased to sponsor a program offered to students who would benefit from another caring adult in their life. The Partners in Education Mentoring Program is a cooperative effort of educators and volunteers from the community. It is designed with an academic focus to provide on-going support to help students be successful. An adult mentor volunteers for one school year and meets with his or her mentee on school grounds. Most building programs involve weekly meetings of 20 to 45 minutes.

The program has a slightly different format at each level. At the elementary level, the program takes place before school. Adult mentors are paired with elementary students who are having difficulties with reading and language arts. The middle school program is more individualized and takes place during the school day one day each week. High school students who request a mentor will be matched to work with their mentors during non-instructional time. Meetings could take place during study halls, before school, or after school. Like the middle school format, the needs of the high school mentees will be addressed on an individualized basis.

Mentors are asked to volunteer for at least one hour each week for the entire school year, and may indicate preferred grade levels and times. Orientation will be provided and each building has a facilitator available to answer questions. Please call (402) 289-2428 to speak with Ginny Owens (EMS) or Kara Perchal (402) 289-2579 (Central Office) for additional information. You may also access the Elkhorn Public School web site at: [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org) for more information under the Programs link.

**Elkhorn Public Schools Partners in Education Mentoring Program  
You can be the difference in a student's life!**

## 6TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. CHANDLER, MRS. CRAWFORD, MRS. GRAGERT, MRS. KLUENDER, MS. MEIER, MR. PREISSLER, MRS. WELLS, MRS. YOUNG, MRS. MEYSENBURG

Lang. Arts with Mrs. Young – In Language Arts we are reviewing nouns and verbs and are studying the parts of a sentence. Students will learn to identify simple and complete subjects and predicates in a variety of sentence structures. Soon, we will be beginning our regular editing and spelling assignments.

Lang. Arts with Mrs. Chandler—Students will be working on identifying parts of speech, subjects, predicates, and different kinds of sentences. Learning how to write descriptive paragraphs will be the focus of the entire quarter.

Reading – Elements of fiction will be the focus for 6th graders this month, and students will read stories from a variety of genres. They will also be introduced to Greek and Latin roots. Reading outside of school will be needed in order for students to earn AR points. AR tests can only be taken here at school. Please continue to encourage your child to read independently.

Science – During this month, students will be developing their Scientific Inquiry skills. They will learn how to state a question, find background research, develop a hypothesis, test the hypothesis, draw a conclusion and communicate the results. Students will learn how to use some basic science tools such as a triple beam balance, graduated cylinders and metric rulers.

Social Studies –Social Studies students will begin the year by studying the levels of the United States Government.

Math 6—6th graders are finishing up the unit on Mean, Median, Mode and Range. Their end of unit project is called “The Average 6th Grader.” After that we will be working with graphs.

Pre-Concepts – Pre-Con students are finishing up a Decimal unit. Next they will be interpreting data from a variety of graphs to determine Mean, Median Mode and Range.



## 7TH GRADE NEWS

MR. BEARD, MRS. HINGORANI, MRS. HOLLMAN, MRS. KLUENDER, MR. KMENT, MS. LUTES, MS. MEIER, MRS. PIKE, MRS. WELLS, MRS. MATUELLA

In Science, we will begin the year by having students learn and practice inquiry skills, which they will need to master to be successful in science. These include problem-solving, following directions, making observations, using the metric system, and working in groups. Then we will move into Earth Science.

This month in Language Arts, after reviewing the six traits of writing, we will study the types and kinds of sentences to prepare for a district common assessment at the end of September.

In Math 7, we are studying rates, ratios, and percentages. In Pre-Algebra this month, we will begin solving linear equations.

This month in Social Studies, we will begin by studying the Stone Ages and will move into looking at ancient Egypt.

In seventh grade reading, we will work with autobiographies and biographies before diving into our elements of fiction. AR goals for first quarter will be due on Monday, October 9.

## ATTENTION: 7th Graders— Florida Splash into Science Trip

We will have an information meeting at EVV Media Center on Thursday, September 14 at 6pm for students not already signed up. At 6:30pm we will have a video conference Q and A with the educational director of World Strides for the travel for academic credit option that is available. This is open to both not registered or already registered students.

Contact Danielle McGlynn for more information at: [dmcglynn@epsne.org](mailto:dmcglynn@epsne.org)



## 8TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. BAUMERT, MRS. COLLINGSWORTH, MRS. GRISHAM, MS. MEIER,  
MS. GUTSSCHOW, MRS. HOLLMAN, MR. HULTMAN, MRS. VALASEK

Welcome to 8th grade! We look forward to many things this year, primarily preparing students for the transition from middle school to high school by equipping them with the necessary academic and organizational skills that are necessary for life-long learning. While the 8th grade teachers will have tighter expectations regarding respect, responsibility, and organization, we are here to help your student adjust to this year. September is a great time to dive into our curriculum and get to know each student. We really want to encourage our 8th graders to work hard, take ownership of their learning, and come see us whenever they need help with anything.

We will also recognize excellence on a regular basis. We look for exceptional displays of leadership, attitude, respect, class work, extracurricular activity, and responsibility.

Core teachers in 8th Grade are as follows:

Kiley Gutschow: Pre-algebra/Algebra/Math Support

Lindsay Hollman: Pre-algebra/Math Support

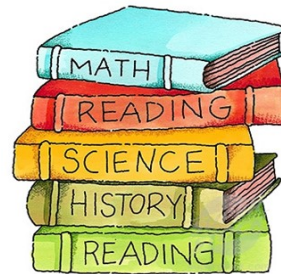
Paige Baumert: American History

Tracey Grisham: Language Arts

Brandon Hultman: Reading

Beth Collingsworth: Science

Adel Valasek: 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 on our school webpage. 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 in advance and they will give the students a homework sheet for upcoming assignments. Students who complete work prior to absences have an easier transition upon their return.

It is going to be a wonderful year!

## CHARACTER

*Watch your thoughts;  
they become words.*

*Watch your words, they  
become actions.*

*Watch your actions, they  
become habits.*

*Watch your habits, they  
become character.*

*Watch your character, it  
becomes your destiny.*

**Frank Outlaw**



## LIFETOUCH PICTURE RETAKES – SEPTEMBER 22

If students did not make it to pre-registration or would like a retake, please come prepared on September 22nd.

## BAND NEWS

MR. EDWARDS

Welcome to another exciting school year! I am looking forward to working with the students and staff of Elkhorn Middle School again this year. Miss Cassandra Rathman, assistant EHS Band Director, is our returning Band Teaching Assistant and Mr. Matt Rom is our returning EHS Band Director. Both are outstanding and will be helping and assisting your students in numerous capacities this year. We have over 155 students enrolled in band and are eager to get started. I am very pleased with our largest number of 6<sup>th</sup> grade beginners, 7<sup>th</sup> graders, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders that we have had at EMS since the 2013-14 school year.



**Jazz Band** –Our Jazz Band will hold auditions on Tuesday, September 12th from 7:00-8:00 am. The Jazz Band is open to any and all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students, regardless of instrument. Any interested students will be expected to attend this audition date. Interested students should have completed one or two years of band. Following the auditions, the Jazz Band Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals will begin promptly at 7:00 AM. Students may enter the building after 6:45 am at the west entrance, by the band room.

**November 14th Concert** – On Tuesday, November 14th, all the band students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be performing their first concert of the year. It will take place in the EMS gym and starts at **6:30 PM**. All students will be expected to arrive by **6:00 PM** for warm-ups. Please come to support your students and enjoy the concert. Concert attire will be expected for all students and will include: black pants, black socks, black shoes, and the EMS “Noteworthy” polo shirt (tucked in). This shirt may be purchased through Mr. Edwards for \$10. Forms have already been sent home and are due by Friday, September 1.

**Home Practice and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Practice Records** – 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. **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should practice as much as necessary to master their concert/jazz band music and to be prepared for their regular playing evaluations. They will have bi-weekly or monthly online practice reports this year starting in September.**

For 6<sup>th</sup> graders, we encourage 10 minutes per day throughout the first semester. In order to develop and monitor the practice habits for our beginners, we will supply every 6<sup>th</sup> grade student with a weekly online or paper practice report starting in September. Practice reports are due at your 6<sup>th</sup> grade child’s first band class each week.

We also encourage parents to listen to their students when they practice and encourage them in their musical pursuits.

**Study Hall Lessons (8<sup>th</sup> grade only)** – This year we will again be able to give individual and small group lessons to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have one or more study halls. Students will be assigned one day a week to come to the band room in place of their study hall. **Once each quarter** they may tell us when they arrive if they have homework, studying, or make-up tests they need to do and we will excuse them. Students have been told to plan ahead and do homework at home the day before their lesson. Students will also be given practice credit for their study hall lessons. Students who do not have a study hall will work with the instructors during part of their regular band period. 6<sup>th</sup> grade band members will also work with the instructors during part of their regular band period.

You are  
capable of  
amazing  
things.



## CHORUS NEWS

MRS. WORTMAN

We are off to a great start in our chorus classes this year! We are reviewing many music concepts necessary for good choral singing and sight-reading music. These include: singing vowels and diction necessary for a good choral tone, identifying music intervals visually and aurally which will improve our sight-reading abilities, and rhythm concepts which include first feeling the beat and rhythm and then reading and writing rhythms in metered measures.



The chorus letter has gone home with your student. This contains important information about concert dates, attendance requirements and the music polo order form (part of the concert attire).

The 1st important date is show choir tryouts for 7th and 8th graders. The tryout will be Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 a.m. in the choir room. First rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 20th.

I am very excited about all 10 chorus classes and 4 voice lesson classes. I look forward to show choir starting soon. We hope to see you at our 1st concert on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m. This will feature all the EMS choirs!

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will be mailed home on Wednesday, September 13 for first quarter. Being proactive and asking your student about their progress sends a powerful message that you are active in their education and care about their performance. Thanks for all your support.

## LIBRARY NEWS

MS. HARTMAN



The library is open and available for checking out books and working on assignments from 7:40 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. During the first few weeks of the school year students will have opportunities to become familiar with policies and procedures regarding library and computer use. All students have been given information which will allow them to access their library account, Moodle, Google Apps, AR, homework calendar, and online textbooks. We encourage you to visit the library web page, as it contains links to sites frequently visited by students for research, AR information, book ideas, and class projects. Also, watch the library web page for upcoming library activities, including the Fall Scholastic Book Fair.

In addition to print materials, the library has just over 500 e-books available for checkout, as well as access to data bases for retrieval of digital content. Within the next two weeks opportunities will be made available for students to set up their e-readers or tablets for checkout of EMS e-books. The app needed to read online / download ebooks is called Destiny Discover and can be found in the iTunes and Google Play stores. Prior to set-up help, students will need to download this app to their device at home. App store downloads at school are not available to students due to the district filter. Once the Destiny Discover app is installed on the desired device, ebooks can be downloaded from school, home, or anywhere there is an internet connection.



The library will serve as the drop off place for 8th grade Chromebooks needing repair.. The library web page provides a link for students to report any problems or damage. You will find this link located under the EMS Links tab

## PREREGISTRATION THANK YOU'S

We had another successful preregistration before school began this fall. It would not have been possible without the help of many of our great EMS parents and students. Thanks go out to the following parents, middle and high school students for donating their time:

Mrs. Collingsworth, Ms. Lutes, Ms. Meier, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Thoreen, Makena Ninete, Kim Carbee, Sam Beard, Brooke Carlson, Michelle Burkman, Vicky Miller, Cary and Kayla Hendricks, Jodi Hague, Morgan Habrock, Eli King, Jacob Huss, Macey Kinder, Erin and Adriana Thomas, Tim Mohatt, Kevin Giesselmann, Emma Crouch, Claire Burford, and Sarah Riddell. A HUGE thank you also goes to Mrs. Giesselmann and Nurse Galvin for all their work organizing this registration process!

*Thank You!*

## BOOSTER CLUB WELCOMES YOU!

Welcome to the EMS Booster Club, where everyone is invited! To get connected, please submit the Volunteer Form (attached) and return it to the office. No matter how much time you can offer, we can make it fit! (And we can make it fun!)

Join us for the year's first EMS Booster Club meeting Thursday, Sept 7th at 3:45pm in the EMS Media Center. (Booster Club meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.) Please contact Wendy Moore at 402-850-0121 or [WendyMooreOmaha@aol.com](mailto:WendyMooreOmaha@aol.com) with any questions.

**Booster Club Officers:** President Wendy Moore, Vice-President Kim Carbee, Treasurer Lori Lindberg and Secretary Jodi Hague.

Volunteer Opportunities Available NOW - - The EMS fall sports season has begun and we need volunteers to work a shift at the EMS Booster Club CONCESSION STAND. This is a great way to meet other parents and support our school. Selling concessions funds projects like Snack Packs, and Dances!

[Click here for Sign-Up Genius:](#)



**80'S DANCE:** GET INTO THE GROOVE! The all-school 80's DANCE will be held at EMS on Friday, Sept 22 from 7pm-9pm. We need chaperones (check in, serve pizza, etc) to help it run smoothly for all. Admission is FREE. Concessions will be sold. EMS students only. [Click here for Sign-up Genius:](#)

## EMS APPAREL

THANK YOU to all who ordered EMS APPAREL. Orders will be sent home with your student by mid September.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

WANT A CHANCE TO WIN \$10 CASH? Just bring in 10 Box Tops (or more!) in a baggy or envelope with YOUR NAME & HI-5 TEACHER ON IT in the month of September and your name will be entered into a drawing for \$10. Plus, the Hi-5 teacher of the winner gets a special prize, too! (Submit all Box Tops to your Hi-5 teacher.) This is an easy way to support EMS!



## TECH TIPS – SEPTEMBER 2017

Recently we have seen an increased number of requests for information regarding the importance of limiting screen time and engaging kids in other activities. Please read the below article regarding one idea that can be used to transition from a technology-filled day to a device-free night.

### **Device Free Dinner**

Did you know that 92% of parents feel that quality conversations at dinner time are essential to connecting with their kids? Yet many worry that devices at the table are taking away from those moments. Curbing technology and device use at the table, including restaurants and not just home, is vital to keeping the conversation going and helping kids see that what's going on in their lives matters. Below are a few ways families can implement a device free dinner and connect over mealtimes:

1. *“What was the best thing that happened to you today?”* Get kids talking about their day and discover what brings them joy or what type of things make an impact on their day. It's this type of conversation that may just open your eyes to a new topic or activity that your child has recently discovered. Take this opportunity to find out what activities your child finds enjoyable, who they hang out with, etc.
2. *It's Your Turn, Pick A Topic.* Giving each member of the family a chance to choose the topic of conversation allows each individual to express themselves and gives insight into what's going on in each person's head. This can be done during every meal, where each member chooses a topic and it is discussed for a set amount of time, or it can be a daily opportunity, where each day, a different family member gets to choose the topic of conversation for the duration of the meal. Either way, make sure every individual participates, even if it's simply acknowledging a new area of interest for the family member that chose the topic.
3. *Practice What You Preach.* Kids follow the example of those around them, so parents taking phone calls and responding to emails or texts during dinner only shows them that the rules you put into place only apply to others. Show your children that you are taking the initiative seriously and give them your undivided attention. That phone call can be returned and the text message can certainly wait, and by doing so, you're showing your child that they matter to you more than the person on the other end of line.

Whether it is a sit-down meal at your family table or a quick run through the drive through, avoiding the use of technology during dinnertime guarantees that families have the daily opportunity to connect with each other. Take the time to listen and learn about every family members' day, you never know what new thing you might learn from it.

For more information on managing a device-free meal, check out <https://thefamilydinnerproject.org/>.

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### **Portable PowerSchool**

PowerSchool has gone mobile! The PowerSchool for Parents app is available for download from the Apple App Store and Google Play. Parents can easily view each child's progress in a single feed to check grades, review assignments and more. After downloading the app, enter code BFTS to find Elkhorn Public Schools and then log in using your PowerSchool parent access login. This app is only available for parents of students in grades 4-12 (4th grade parents cannot access until after the conclusion of the 1st quarter).



I WANT TO  
**VOLUNTEER**

Elkhorn MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ just Keep me in the loop with info  
\_\_\_\_\_ call or email me for anything

\_\_\_ box tops  
I want to donate \$10 to sponsor 1 month's cash prize. Contact me.

\_\_\_ concession stand volunteer  
Be a part of our pool of volunteers. Work only EMS home games. No experience necessary!

\_\_\_ conference meals for teachers/staff  
Donate Food and/or \$10 donation (OCT and FEB)

\_\_\_ dance chaperone/ Volunteer  
Back to School dance for all grades (Friday September 22)

\_\_\_ facebook coordinator (NEW POSITION!)  
Update our Facebook page with photos of events and info

\_\_\_ health screening  
(2 hours) Assist nurse with measuring height, weight, vision, & hearing (October TBA)

\_\_\_ holiday hurrah  
Holiday donation drive, package gifts for teachers/staff, and a festive luncheon (December TBA)

\_\_\_ scholarship committee  
Reading and evaluating high school student applications to win the EMS \$500 scholarship

\_\_\_ teacher/staff birthdays

\_\_\_ teacher/staff appreciation week (may 2018)  
Help committee to recognize teacher/staff birthdays and/or teacher appreciation week

# Join D.I. now!!!!



Be a part of Destination ImagiNation (DI)!

We are ready to begin the 2017-2018

season!!!! D.I. is a nation-wide, fun and creative problem solving competition in which kids are able to work together in small teams of 4-7 students. Over the next several months, students will choose one of six DI challenges, interpret that challenge, and solve it using critical thinking skills and creativity. Some of the challenges include the construction of technical devices. Other challenges are more fine arts and theater based. Regionals, the first competition, will be held at Blair High School on Saturday, March 3, 2018. The State competition will be held in Kearney at UNK on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Each team needs a parent Team Manager to help kids manage their time and solutions. Being a team manager is a great way to get involved and watch how kids can solve multi-level challenges using their talents and creativity. Meetings will be outside of the school day and will be held at EMS. All EPS district DI teams are required to meet in our school buildings. A "Facility Use" form is required to reserve your space and times. Team Manager training will be provided by NCAPS (Nebraska's Creative Association for Problem Solvers) for the parent volunteers in October.

To form a team, students should get their friends together (4-7 total), recruit a parent manager, and turn in the team roster to the EMS front office by Friday, September 22nd, 2017. Please include full first and last names, and phone numbers of all student team members. Please turn in the Team Manager's name, phone numbers and email address. Students who do not have a team put together can email Melinda Ghannam at [mghannam@epsne.org](mailto:mghannam@epsne.org) for assistance in finding a team to join.

Look at the D.I. website ([www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org)) for more information on how D.I. works or email Melinda Ghannam with specific questions.



# 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:awhorlow@epsne.org)



*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 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**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.

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### SPONSORSHIPS

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Return this form to:

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 Elkhorn, NE 68022

OR

RSVP or purchase sponsorships  
 online at:  
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# September 2017



## Elkhorn Middle School

The "Classic" One

Home of the Antlers

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