

EVVMS Value:

"Working Well With Others"

Week #23

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Parent Booster News

GIRLS BASKETBALL APPAREL AVAILABLE UNTIL JANUARY 25, 2017

Click to order: [Girls Basketball Apparel](#)

STEM NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math) Night is Thursday, February 15, 2017 from 4-7pm. Students from all grade levels will have the opportunity to create a Science Fair Project to be presented at this event. Volunteers are needed to help with registration, supervision, & take-down. For more information regarding Science Fair projects, please check with your child's Science teacher.

Click to volunteer: [STEM Night](#)

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – CONCESSIONS

The EVVMS Booster Club sells Concessions at each home game. This is a great way for high school students to accumulate service hours, as well as an opportunity for *all* EVVMS parents & students to get involved. ***It's fun and easy – a Concessions Committee Member will get the stand set up and torn down each time.*** All you have to do is sell! The Booster Club is a ***major supporter and contributor*** to the EVVMS Sports Programs.

Click here to sign up: [Late Winter/Spring Sports Concessions](#)

BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

Our next meeting is ***Wednesday, February 8, 2017 @ 1pm*** in the Main Office Conference Room.

[Stephanie Millard](#), President

Schedule for the Week

Monday: A Day 01/23

- 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Plattsmouth 4:15 pm
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball @ Plattsmouth 4:15 pm

Tuesday: B Day 01/24

- Board Game Group 3:20-4:00 pm
- Robotics Group 3:30 - 4:00 pm
- American Sign Language Group 3:20-4:00 pm

Wednesday: A Day 01/25 Extended Schedule

Thursday: B Day 01/26

- Robotics Group 3:30 - 4:00 pm
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball @ Bennington @ Elementary 4:15 pm
- 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Bennington 4:15 pm

Friday: B Day 01/27

- 8th Grade Career Day

Announcements: Groups and Happenings

Board Game Group: Meets every Tuesday after school until 4:00 in room 803. It is open to all students. For more information see Mrs. Zumbrennen.

Robotics Group: Meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:15 pm. Open to all grade levels and students may still join. The focus of the club will be the Nebraska Robotics Expo up until February and then will be more recreational.

American Sign Language Group: Will meet Tuesdays in room 602 from 3:20-4:00 pm. All students welcome.

Important Dates:

- January 27th: 8th Grade Career Day
- February 15th & 16th: One Hour Early Out, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- February 17th: No School
- March 17th: No School, Teacher In-Service
- March 20th –24th: No School, Spring Break
- April 14th: No School Teacher In-Service

Jan./Feb. 2017 Newsletter Technology Write-ups

ClassLink -



Elkhorn Public Schools is partnering with ClassLink for the remainder of the 16-17 school year. ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that will allow students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom. ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and will be a great resource for students and families. To get started, select ClassLink from the Login Links menu on the District webpage, or click [here](#).

Google Sites -

Google has made a recent change to Google Drive. In the past the district did not allow the option for students to create websites via Google due to privacy concerns and the fact that these websites could have been accessed by anyone on the Internet. With the recent change, we now have the ability to allow students to create websites as a part of class projects, with the assurance that these sites will only be shared within the district. Students will now be able to create websites just like any other Google Drive resource (Docs, Sheets, Slides). We see this change to Google Sites as a great, new educational resource for EPS students and staff. Google Sites will be available to students after 2/1/2017.

Parents of Current 7th 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, next year's 8th grade students (current 7th grade students) will receive an individual Chromebook for educational use next fall. 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 7th grade parents. We are very excited about providing every 8th grade student with a computing device next school year.