

Skyline Elementary STALLION NEWS



December 2016

Upcoming Events

December 6	PTO Meeting	7:00 pm
December 8	Jimmy John's Family Night	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
December 13	Battle of the Books	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
December 15	Celebration of Giving gifts due in the office	7:30 am - 4:00 pm
December 22	End of 2nd Quarter	
December 22	Winter Assembly-Omaha Street Percussion	1:00 pm & 2:00 pm
December 23-January 2	Winter Break	No School
January 3	Teacher In-Service	No School
January 4	Classes Resume	8:10 am
January 6	Report Cards Sent Home	

WINTER BREAK-School will be dismissed for Winter Break at 3:06 pm on Thursday, December 22 and classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4.



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Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Friday, March 3. A parent meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 27 at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. For more information, please see the Skyline Kindergarten Round-up form attached to this newsletter and on the Skyline webpage.

Cell Phones



The use of cell phones, at the elementary level, is not permitted throughout the day. Students may keep cell phones in their backpacks or in the office area and may only be used after dismissal at the end of the day, if prior arrangements have been made with the parent and principal. Cell phones are to be kept on "silent" and will be taken if this procedure is not followed and the parent may collect the cell phone from the office after school.

Celebration of Giving-Skyline Elementary

The Elkhorn Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within our Elkhorn Community. This is how your family can help others in need:

WHEN: November 30th through December 15th (7:30-4:00)

WHERE: Skyline Office

WHY: The "Celebration of Giving" is a gift drive for families in need within the Elkhorn community. These Elkhorn families have been identified as needing some special assistance during this time of year. The wish lists have been collected from the families, and the mittens will be displayed in the office. As our community grows, so does the need.

Here's what you can do to help:

1. **Come to the school during office hours from November 30th-December 14th (7:30-4:00) to select your mitten(s) from the mitten tree. Reminder: students cannot pick a mitten without a parent being present.**
2. **Have the office record the mitten(s) you have taken in the Celebration Of Giving Notebook.**
3. **Purchase the item(s).**
4. **Gift wrap the item(s) at home.**
5. **Firmly secure the mitten(s) to the outside of the wrapped item(s). This is the only way we know what is inside the gift and who the gift belongs to.**
6. **Return the wrapped item(s) to the Skyline office NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th.**

If you would like to make a cash donation, we will do the shopping and wrapping for you! Questions, please contact Amy Baltzell at barmbaltzell@me.com or Joanie Anderson at janderson@epsne.org. Thank you for your assistance!!!

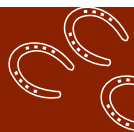
Congratulations to Carter O'Neel in Mrs. Carlson's 5th grade class, for winning the school-level competition of the National Geographic Geography Bee!

We're also proud to announce the second place winner is Brynn Marsh in Mrs. Christiansen's 4th grade class!

Carter and Brynn competed against 8 other contestants in 4th and 5th grade. The competing 4th graders included: Brennan Schafer, Isaac Kulig, Briella Thompsen, & Davis Eickman. The competing 5th graders included: Brooks Shetlar, Ryder Gehrt, Ella Epstein, & Jeremiah Mohring. Carter now has an opportunity to take a written test where he has a chance to be one of up to 100 students participating in the state Bee. Good Luck, Carter!



Congratulations to Emily Buderus, Davis Eickman, Grace Nichols, and Lorenzo Reniker! They represented Skyline in the annual Marrs Magnet School Math Competition. The team placed second in the fast-paced math quiz bowl and third in the written competition. We're proud of your hard work, Emily, Davis, Grace, and Lorenzo!



STALLION NEWS

Winter Reminders and Inclement Weather Alerts



Please dress your child appropriately for the cold weather. Coats, hats, mittens, and long pants will be needed most days for walking club and recess, as we go outside every day, as long as the temperature is 20 degrees or above. It is helpful if you put your child's name in their coats and sweatshirts so we can easily return those items to your child.

School closings will be announced on radio station KFAB (1110) and the local TV stations. Elkhorn families will also receive an announcement via SchoolMessenger, the automated telephone announcement service. **If there is no closing announcement broadcast, school will be in session.** If severe weather develops during the school day, parents/guardians may pick their children up from school. Parents/guardians always have the option of not sending their children to school on a day when inclement weather is developing or has been forecast.



If you have moved since the beginning of the school year, please contact the office to have your address updated in the computer and please submit a proof of residence (ie. utility bill) to be placed in your student's file.

3 BIST (Behavior Intervention Support Team) Goals for Life

I can be angry and have an overwhelming emotion without getting into trouble.

I can be OK even when others are not.

I can do my work and follow directions even if I don't want to.

WHEN IS MY CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

PROPER CARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF AN ILLNESS CAN REDUCE RECOVERY TIME FOR THE ILL CHILD AND REDUCE THE POSSIBILITY OF SPREADING THE ILLNESS TO OTHERS. PROPER DIET, ADEQUATE REST, AND GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE (ESPECIALLY FREQUENT HAND WASHING) CAN ASSIST THE BODY'S ABILITY TO FIGHT INFECTION.

THE FOLLOWING ARE GUIDELINES TO ASSIST YOU IN DECIDING WHEN YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL:

IRRITABILITY, POOR APPETITE, TIREDNESS, AND ACHINESS ARE VAGUE SYMPTOMS. CHANGES IN A CHILD'S NORMAL BEHAVIOR CAN OFTEN SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF AN ILLNESS.

FEVER OF 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER. TAKE YOUR CHILD'S TEMPERATURE IF HE IS COMPLAINING OF FEELING TIRED, HAS A HEADACHE, SORE THROAT OR STOMACH ACE. A CHILD NEEDS TO BE FEVER-FREE FOR 24 HOURS WITHOUT THE USE OF FEVER REDUCING MEDICATION BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

NAUSEA, VOMITING, OR DIARRHEA. KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR THE DURATION OF THESE SYMPTOMS. NO VOMITING OR DIARRHEA FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS IS RECOMMENDED. BE SURE YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO TOLERATE FOOD WITHOUT DIFFICULTY BEFORE RETURNING.

NASAL SECRETIONS AND COUGHING/SNEEZING SPREAD RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS EASILY WHEN THESE SYMPTOMS CAN'T BE CONTROLLED.

Visit the Skyline PTO Website for upcoming events sponsored by the PTO

www.skylinestallionspto.com

**BREAKFAST TIME
7:35**

**WALKING CLUB
7:50-8:10**

Recess/Lunch Times

Grade	Recess	Lunch
KDG	11:00-11:15	11:20-11:40
1 st	11:20-11:35	11:40-12:00
2 nd	11:40-11:55	12:00-12:20
3 rd	12:00-12:15	12:20-12:40
4 th	12:20-12:35	12:40-1:00
5 th	12:40-12:55	1:00-1:20

DAILY SCHOOL HOURS

The elementary school day is from 8:15-3:06.

Before School: Breakfast is offered for all children starting at 7:35 everyday. Students not eating breakfast will attend Walking Club at 7:50, or arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:10. Students should not be in the building or on the playground before this time. There is no outdoor supervision for students who arrive before 7:50. The first bell rings at 8:10 and the tardy bell rings at 8:15.

After School: The dismissal bell rings at 3:06. Children should leave the building to go home upon dismissal, unless specifically directed by a teacher to remain. There is not supervision after 3:30, so please make arrangements to have children picked up by that time.

Hy-Vee, Family Fare and Bag “N Save receipts help Skyline earn money. Please save your receipts and turn them in to the red or white box in the entryway of Skyline. If you shop at Baker’s you can link your Baker’s reward card to Skyline. Check out the Skyline PTO website for more information.



**Jimmy John’s Family Dinner Night
801 North 204th Street**

**Thursday, December 8, 2016
4:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

Dine in or Carry Out-no deliveries



Amazon Smile-The same Amazon you know and love. Simply log in to smile.amazon.com, choose Elkhorn Skyline Parent Teacher Organization and start shopping. Amazon gives a percentage of eligible items bought back to our school. Login with your normal user name and password-it’s that simple!

BOX TOPS ARE WORTH 10¢ for our school. Please keep turning box tops in to your classroom teacher. A new competition will be coming soon!



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www.togetheragreatergood.com/demo.

Kindergarten Roundup 

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Kindergarten Roundup will be held on **Friday, March 3**. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup. To view Roundup and parent meeting times by school, please visit www.elkhornweb.org.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten Roundup, please fill out the information below and return it to your school's main office as soon as possible. This will allow us to make arrangements for the number of students attending. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a child starting school, please share this information with them. Additional forms are available at www.elkhornweb.org OR at your school's main office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

SKYLINE ELEMENTARY

Principal: Andy Luebbe

400 South 210th Street

402-289-3433

www.elkhornweb.org/skyline**SKYLINE KDG PARENT MEETING:**

Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m.

SKYLINE KDG ROUNDUP:

Friday, March 3 at 9 a.m.

*completed form may be emailed to janderson@epsne.org**Please return this form at your earliest convenience***KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR**Child's Name (First Last) _____ Male Female

Elementary School _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Housing Subdivision _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Please list any allergies, medications or dietary restrictions for your child here:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

*Assorted Cereal & Cereal Bars Served Daily

*Contains Pork Product

* Variety of fruits & milk offered daily

Sausage & Cheese English Muffin*

Assorted Yogurt & Graham Crackers

Dutch Waffle

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

5

Glazed Donut
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

6

Egg & Cheese Croissant
Purple Daze Smoothie w/Muffin

7

Oatmeal Round
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

8

Sausage Breakfast Pizza*
Chunky Monkey Parfait

9

Mini Bagels
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

12

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant*
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

13

Dutch Waffle
Mini Donuts

14

Breakfast Flatbread Pizza*
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

15

Sausage Pancake Sandwich*
Assorted Yogurt & Grahams

16

Glazed Donut
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

19

Ham & Egg Bagel*
Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

20

Breakfast Pizza*
Apple Pie Yogurt Parfait

21

Egg & Cheese Biscuit
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

22

Mini Waffles
Purple Daze Smoothie w/Muffin

23

Holiday Break

26

Holiday Break

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Holiday Break

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Holiday Break

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Holiday Break

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Holiday Break

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>*Contains Pork Product</i> <i>**Gluten Free Available</i></p>		<p><i>*Variety of fruits, vegetables & milk offered daily</i></p>	<p>1 1- Ham & Cheese Wrap** 2- Pepperoni Pizza* 3- Chicken Fried Steak 4- Chunky Monkey Yogurt Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>A</p>	<p>2 1- Ham Kydz-able* 2- Chicken Patty Sandwich 3- Ravioli w/Roll 4- Chef* Salad w/Roll**</p> <p>B</p>
<p>5 1- Turkey & Cheese Wrap 2- Cheeseburger** 3- French Toast Sticks & Sausage 4- Chicken Caesar Salad w/Roll</p> <p>C</p>	<p>6 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able* 2- Mini Corndogs 3- Beef Soft Taco** 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>D</p>	<p>7 1- Italian Sub* 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Cheese Quesadilla 4- Double Berry Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>E</p>	<p>8 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- Pepperoni Pizza* 3- Hot Dog 4- Veggie Plate w/Bagel & Cottage Cheese**</p> <p>A</p>	<p>9 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub** 2- Sloppy Joe 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>B</p>
<p>12 1- Turkey Kydz-able 2- Meatball Sub 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos** 4- Chef Salad w/Roll*</p> <p>C</p>	<p>13 1- Turkey & Cheese Sub** 2- Corn Dog 3- Pancakes & Eggs 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>D</p>	<p>14 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able* 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Beef & Bean Burrito w/Cheese Sauce 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>E</p>	<p>15 1- Ham & Cheese Wrap* 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara 3- Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes** 4- Chunky Monkey Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>A</p>	<p>16 1- Ham Kydz-able* 2- Popcorn Chicken w/Roll 3- Ravioli w/Garlic Toast 4- Fruit Plate w/Muffin**</p> <p>B</p>
<p>19 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub** 2- Cheeseburger 3- Beef Soft Tacos 4- Veggie Plate w/Bagel & Cottage Cheese</p> <p>C</p>	<p>20 1- Pizza Kydz-able 2- BBQ Rib Sandwich 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>D</p>	<p>21 1- Italian Sub* 2- Chicken Nuggets 3- Mac & Cheese 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin**</p> <p>E</p>	<p>22 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able** 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara 3- Chicken Patty Sandwich 4- Hawaiian Salad w/Roll</p> <p>A</p>	<p>23 Holiday Break</p>
<p>26 Holiday Break</p>	<p>27 Holiday Break</p>	<p>28 Holiday Break</p>	<p>29 Holiday Break</p>	<p>30 Holiday Break</p>

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