

Skyline Elementary STALLION NEWS



November 2016

Upcoming Events

November 1	PTO Meeting	7:00 pm
November 8	Battle of the Books	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
November 10	4 th and 5 th Grade Music Programs	6:00 pm and 7:00 pm
November 14	Author Visit-Mike Artell	All Day
November 16	Mid-quarters sent home	
November 18	Student Council Sponsored Movie Night	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
November 23	<u>1 Hour Early Dismissal</u>	2:06 pm
November 24-25	NO SCHOOL	Thanksgiving Break
November 30	Celebration of Giving Mittens Available	7:30 am - 4:00 pm

SKYLINE KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

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Cold Weather Reminders

Coats, hats and mittens are needed most days for walking club and recess.

Students will be going outside for walking club and recess if the temperature is 20 degrees or above. Please make sure to dress your child appropriately so that he/she can enjoy his/her time outside.

Inclement weather-school closing will be announced on radio station KFAB and the local television stations. You will also receive a message from the district's SchoolMessenger notification system.



Regular, daily attendance at school is the responsibility of each student and his/her parents or guardians. Students who maintain regular attendance develop responsibility, remain current with their class work and class discussions, and receive the most benefit from the school day. Letters will be sent to parents once a student has been absent 5 days within one quarter, 10 days total and again at 15 days as a reminder of the importance for the child to be in attendance at school every day. A letter will be sent to parents AND possibly the County Attorney if a child accumulates 20 days of absences during the school year with the request to schedule a conference with the building principal.

If a student must be absent from school for illness, travel, family emergency, medical or dental appointments, parents need to call the school and report their child's absence before 9:30 am.

- A child will be recorded tardy if he/she arrives after 8:15 am.
- A child will be recorded 1/2 day absent if he/she arrives after 9:15 am, or if he/she leaves before 2:00 pm.
- A child will be recorded absent for a full day if he/she leaves before 10:00 am and is absent for the remainder of the day.



Mid-Quarter Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 16

From The VNA

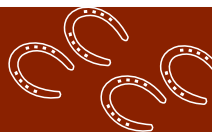
Proper care in the early stages of an illness can reduce the possibility of spreading the illness to others. Proper diet, adequate rest, and good personal hygiene (especially frequent hand washing) can assist the body's ability to fight infection.

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 a headache, sore throat, or stomachache. A child needs to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school.
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Keep your child home for the duration of these symptoms. Be sure he/she is able to tolerate food without difficulty before returning to school.

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

www.skylinestallionspto.com



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elkhornweb.org/skyline/



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 your school NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th.

If you would like to simply 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!!!





Movie Night

On Friday, November 18, 2016, the Skyline Student Council will be sponsoring a movie night to raise money for the "Giving Tree" that serves families in the Elkhorn area. All of the money we make will be donated to the Giving Tree. The Giving Tree provides an opportunity for Skyline families to buy gifts for families in need for the holidays.

The Skyline Student Council is showing the movie Free Birds (PG). That night at Skyline, you can have your child attend from 6:00-9:15 p.m. All **Skyline students K-5** are **ALLOWED!** **The doors will NOT open before 6PM so there is no point in coming early.** Consider the three hours and fifteen minutes an opportunity to get some holiday shopping done without your children. The cost is \$12 per child. There is a limit of \$36 per family. If you have more than 3 children, the children over #3 will get in free. Included in the price is a dinner consisting of hot dogs, chips, fruit cups, and lemonade AND a snack of popcorn, mini skittles, and bottled water during the break. There will be games and time for dinner from 6:00-7:15 p.m. The showing will begin at 7:15 p.m. with a 15-minute break in the middle to pass out snacks and bathroom breaks. Don't forget children can bring their sleeping bags. Please **DO NOT** send any money with your child.

Also to help quicken check-in on that night, any pre-registered students will receive a sticker with their stations and a slip of paper with their name on it the day before movie night. Please bring both of these with you when checking in your child. There will be a table set up to put the slip of paper with your child's name on it. After doing that you can bring them to the gym to drop off their sleeping bag and then they can go on to their first station. If you do not pre-register, you can still register that night.

Please pick up your child at 9:15 p.m. in the Skyline Cafeteria.

To PRE-register please fill out the form below and return it to Skyline Elementary with your payment by November 14th.

Names of Children Attending Movie Night

Homeroom teacher _____

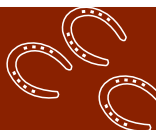
Homeroom teacher _____

Homeroom teacher _____

Homeroom teacher _____

Check if any of your children have food allergy.

Check if you want your children (NOT FRIENDS) in the same rotation group.



STALLION NEWS

A Note From the School Nurse

A BIG thank you goes out to the following volunteers who helped at the health screening: Sara Aksyonov, Michel Anderson, Tiffani Anderson, Jess Buckley, Melissa Buderus, Michelle Caniglia, Ashley Homan, Karen Little, Joey Macken, Amy Marsh, Maria Minderman, Courtney Molettiere, Megan Mueller, Roxanne Muma, Connie Randazzo, Crystal Robinson, Diane Rogers, Jen Rutar, Sumana Sermchief, Margie Shetlar, Sheila Volk, and Karlene Werner.



**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you to Sheila Volk, Diane Rogers and the Skyline parents that helped with food or donated supplies for Parent-Teacher Conferences. The meals were delicious and definitely appreciated!



The 5th Graders at Skyline participated in their annual Explorers Project in October. Part of their project is a Wax Museum Fundraiser, where the students become the explorer that they researched. The explorers come to life after parents put spare change in to their cup. The 5th graders decided to donate to the Humane Society this year. This picture shows the 5th graders with Tracy from the Humane Society and her furry friend Baxter. They came to talk about what the Humane Society does and to thank the 5th grade for their donation of \$439.80. You can read more about Baxter's story and the Nebraska Humane Society at <http://www.nehumanesociety.org/about-nhs/baxter.html?referrer>

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.

**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.



Skyline Family Dinner Night at Runza
175th & Center

Tuesday, November 8th from 4-8 PM

Dine In or Drive Thru

Please mention Skyline when you order and they will donate a portion of the sales back to Skyline PTO.



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!



TAGG-Download the app, visit participating businesses and “TAGG” your purchases. The business will donate up to 5% of the purchase to Skyline PTO when you choose our school. See more information at

www.togetheragreatergood.com/demo.

Kindergarten Roundup

Elkhorn Public Schools is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2017-2018 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students prior to Kindergarten Roundup and orientation. Children who will be five years of age on or before July 31, 2017 are eligible to attend kindergarten as stated by Nebraska State law.

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

1
*Assorted Cereal & Cereal Bars Served Daily

2
Egg & Cheese Croissant
Mini Donuts

3
Breakfast Boat*
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

4
Sausage & Cheese English Muffin*
Assorted Yogurt & Graham Crackers

5
Dutch Waffle
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

6
Mini Pancakes
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

7
Egg & Cheese Croissant
Mini Donuts

8
Oatmeal Round
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

9
Sausage Breakfast Pizza*
Chunky Monkey Parfait

10
Mini Bagels
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

11
Dutch Waffle
Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

12
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant*
Mini Donuts

13
Breakfast Flatbread Pizza*
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

14
Sausage Pancake Sandwich*
Assorted Yogurt & Grahams

15
Sweet Cream Pretzel Bites
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

16
Ham & Egg Bagel*
Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

17
Breakfast Pizza*
Apple Pie Yogurt Parfait

18
Egg & Cheese Biscuit
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

19
No School

20
No School

21
Mini French Toast
Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

22
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant*
Mini Donuts

23
Sausage Breakfast Flatbread Pizza*
Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

24

25
*Contains Pork Product
* Variety of fruits & milk offered daily

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1

***Contains Pork Product**
****Gluten Free Available**

1

- 1- Pepperoni Pizza Kydz-able*
- 2- Mini Corndogs
- 3- Pancakes & Eggs**
- 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/Roll

A

2

- 1- Three Cheese Sub
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Crispito w/Cheese Sauce
- 4- Fruit Plate w/Muffin

R

3

- 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able**
- 2- Cheese Pizza
- 3- Meatball Sub
- 4- Apple Pie Yogurt Parfait w/Muffin

C

4

- 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub**
- 2- Chicken Fried Steak
- 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 4- Chef Salad w/Roll

D

7

- 1- Turkey & Cheese Wrap
- 2- Cheeseburger**
- 3- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- 4- Chicken Caesar Salad w/Roll

E

8

- 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able*
- 2- Mini Corndogs
- 3- Beef Soft Taco**
- 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll

A

9

- 1- Italian Sub*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Cheese Quesadilla
- 4- Double Berry Yogurt Parfait

B

10

- 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able
- 2- Pepperoni Pizza*
- 3- Hot Dog
- 4- Veggie Plate w/Bagel & Cottage Cheese**

C

11

- 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub**
- 2- Sloppy Joe
- 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait

D

14

- 1- Turkey Kydz-able
- 2- Meatball Sub
- 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos**
- 4- Fruit Plate w/Muffin

E

15

- 1- Turkey & Cheese Sub**
- 2- Corn Dog
- 3- Pancakes & Eggs
- 4- Dutch Waffle, Yogurt & Cheese

A

16

- 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Crispito w/Cheese Sauce
- 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/Roll

B

17

- 1- Ham & Cheese Wrap*
- 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara
- 3- Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes**
- 4- Chunky Monkey Parfait w/Muffin

C

18

- 1- Ham Kydz-able*
- 2- Popcorn Chicken w/Roll
- 3- Ravioli w/Garlic Toast
- 4- Chef* Salad w/Roll**

D

21

- 1- Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich**
- 2- Cheeseburger
- 3- Beef Soft Tacos
- 4- Hawaiian Salad w/Roll

E

22

- 1- Pizza Kydz-able
- 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara
- 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage
- 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/ Roll**

A

23

- 1- Italian Sub*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets
- 3- Mac & Cheese
- 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin**

B

24

No School

25

No School

28

- 1- Turkey Kydz-able
- 2- Meatball Sub
- 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos**
- 4- Hearty Garden Salad w/Roll

C

29

- 1- Italian Sub
- 2- Mini Corndogs
- 3- Pancakes & Eggs
- 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/ Roll**

D

30

- 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup
- 4- Fruit Plate w/ Muffin

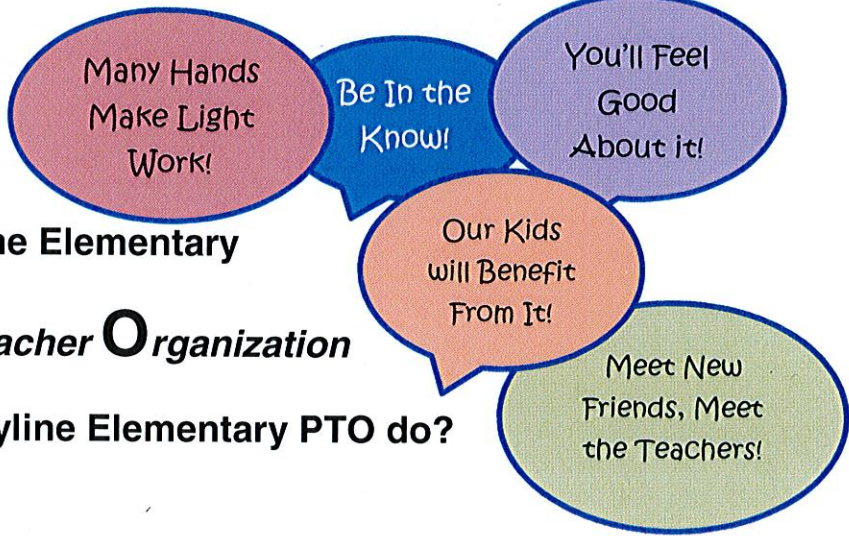
E

31

**Variety of fruits, vegetables & milk offered daily*

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Skyline Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

What does the Skyline Elementary PTO do?

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| Teacher & Staff Giving Tree | Classroom Halloween & Valentine Parties |
| Winter Assembly | Bingo for Books |
| Landscaping | 5 th Grade Graduation |
| Stallion Stomp | Spring Carnival |
| Scholarship for Skyline High School Graduate | Elkhorn Public School Foundation Support |
| BooHoo/WooHoo Breakfast | Kindness Committee |
| Cash for Education | Box Tops for Education |
| Traffic | Apparel |
| Teacher Appreciation Week | Spring Book Fair |
| Family Fun Nights | Back to School 101 |
| 5 th Grade Breakfast | Wednesday Teacher/Staff Treats |
| Conference Meals | 5 th Grade Outdoor Education Food, Drinks & Treats |
| Kindergarten "Class of" T-Shirts | Playground Equipment/Benches |
| Trunk or Treat | Yearbook & Directory |

Without fundraising and parent involvement, none of this is possible! BE INVOLVED! BE INFORMED! BE HEARD! JOIN THE SKYLINE PTO TODAY!

Next Meeting – November 1, 7:00PM – Skyline Media Center (Library)
Childcare Provided!

For the most up to date information, stay connected: www.skylinestallionspto.com



Skyline Elementary PTO—Elkhorn, NE



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TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

NOVEMBER 2016

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children’s Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

Tech Vocabulary—Understanding “The Cloud”

“The cloud” refers to any type of service or software that runs on the Internet instead of your device. This means users can store videos, photos, documents, games and software in a cyber warehouse that can be accessed from anywhere. Dropbox, iCloud, Netflix and Google Drive are all popular cloud services.

Popular Apps—Venmo and Other Money Sharing Apps

Some young people are trading in cash for money sharing apps like Venmo. In general, money sharing and payment apps link a credit or debit card to an electronic account that can be used to pay for goods and services—or in the case of Venmo—transfer money amongst friends or split a dinner check. Users can ensure their personal and financial information is safe by following a few general guidelines: logout after every use, check your privacy and security settings often, link a card instead of your bank account, transfers aren’t instant—treat it like a check, only use payment apps with close friends and family. It’s also worth noting that most money sharing apps have guidelines that require users to be 18 years old.

An Educational App—SkoolBo Core Skills HD

SkoolBo Core Skills is a literacy and numeracy game for students grades K-5. Students practice their skills as they race opponents through a course. By correctly answering spelling and math problems, users are able maneuver and move forward through the course. As the course continues, the questions become more difficult. This is a free app available through the Apple App Store and through Google Play.