

# ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

## THE COMPASS September 3, 2018

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Monday, Sep. 3rd (No School)

- Labor Day

#### Tuesday, Sep.. 4th (E day)

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#### Wednesday, Sep. 5th (A day)

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#### Thursday, Sep. 6th (B day)

- Picture Retakes

#### Friday, Sep. 7th (C day)

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#### On the horizon...

Sep. 10th - PTO Meeting @6:30

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Visit our website at:

[www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/](http://www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/)

Subscribe to our calendar here:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/calendar/>

### *FROM THE PRINCIPAL:*

Arbor View Families,

Have a great Labor Day Weekend!

We had an exciting and exhausting week at Arbor View! We worked hard. Everyone deserves the upcoming extra day of rest.

The exciting news from the week was related to a visit we had from NElovesPS. If you are unfamiliar with this group please check out the website below. They visited us on Wednesday to do a promo for an upcoming feature on academic traditions in the classroom. Mrs. Wellendorf's art classroom will be part of the promotion scheduled to be released next week on their social media accounts! This was a neat experience for Mrs. Wellendorf, Arbor View and public schools everywhere!

<https://iloveps.org/>

Mr. Sidders

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## PTO News

**1st Meeting** - August 20th at 6:30. This meeting will be held in the media center. Mrs. Navin, our Title I interventionist will be sharing some data from her program. **Childcare will not be available for this meeting.**

### **Meetings for the year - mark your calendars**

\*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

Monday, September 10th @6:30 - 5th grade teachers will host

Monday, October 1st @6:30 - 3rd grade teachers will host  
- Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Wellendorf will also attend and offer updates

Monday, November 5th @6:30 - 1st grade will host

No December meeting

Monday, January 7th @6:30 -

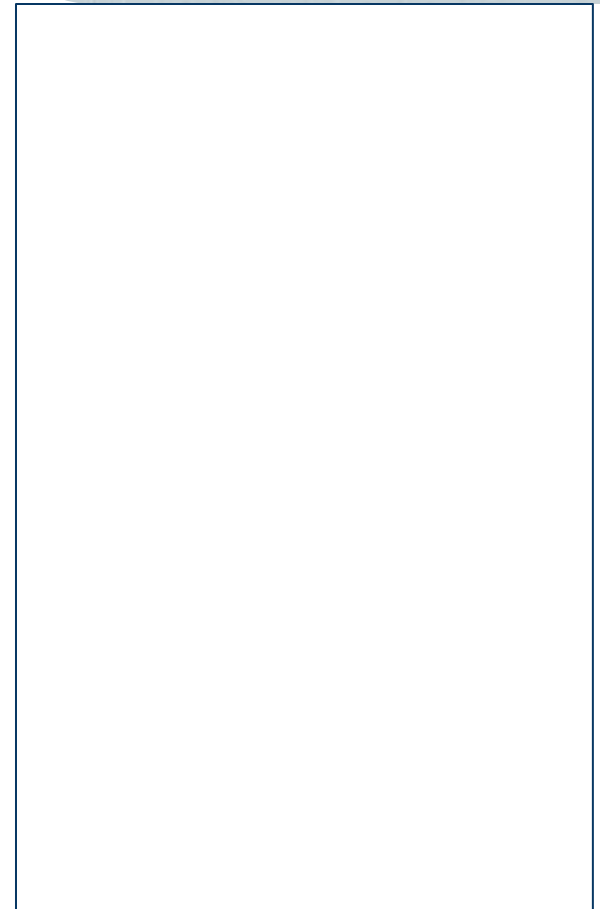
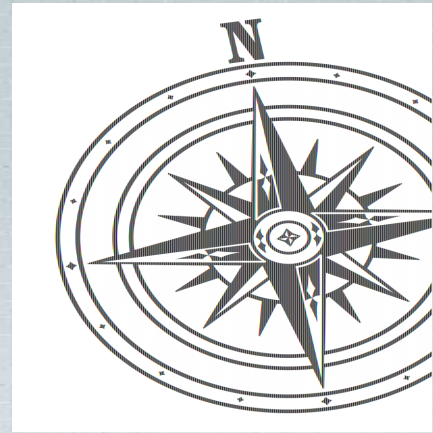
Monday, February 4th @6:30

Monday, March 4th @6:30

Monday, April 1st @6:30 - Kindergarten teachers will host

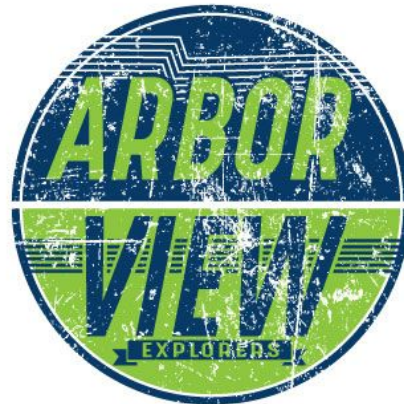
Monday, May 6th @6:30 - 2nd grade teachers will host

There will be plenty of opportunities for all family members to get involved this year. All you need to do is show up and volunteer! Who knows, if you have a friend who attends a meeting, he or she just might volunteer you anyway. The best way to control your own PTO destiny is to attend all meetings. A strong, positive partnership between the school and the parent organization will ensure our school community continues to thrive as we grow! :)



## Arbor View spirit wear-

Spirit Wear is now available--check out the new 2018 design and deck out the **whole family** in shirts supporting your favorite elementary school! Simply click on the link or go to Cishirts.com and enter the Team Stores area. All proceeds will go to the PTO and sales will be open until September 9th with the apparel delivered to school 2 weeks after that. Any questions, please contact Megan Edwards at [megering12@hotmail.com](mailto:megering12@hotmail.com).  
<https://cishirts.com/go/3ewa>





# District Reminders

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## **PRINTED DISTRICT CALENDAR CHANGES**

In an effort to ensure families are receiving the most up-to-date and accurate information, the District has discontinued the printing and distribution of a District-wide events and activities calendar.

Visit <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar> to view the most current activities and events information on the District calendar or to choose an individual building calendar to view.

## **SCHOOLMESSENGER MESSAGING AND ALERT SYSTEM**

Both the EPS District and each individual building regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients the option to “unsubscribe” from its mailing list; please understand that by “unsubscribing” you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails.

If at any time you unsubscribe then later decide you would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

## ***TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS***

As students and parents get back into the school year, it's important to remember to prioritize time and focus on schoolwork. For students, procrastination generally takes on the form of “multitasking”, which often leads to distractions and wasted time. In order to curb this occurrence prior to it becoming a bad habit that will move with them into adulthood, take a look at a few options for apps and plugins that help reduce the instances of this current trend.

*RescueTime*: this plug-in tracks how much time is being spent on specific sites and generates reports showing the results. By reviewing these reports, you and your child can see exactly where the majority of their time is being wasted.

*Work Mode*: *Work Mode* blocks access to all social media feeds during any time frame that the plug-in is turned on. What better way to ensure your child is focused solely on the task at hand than by making the distractions they typically default to inaccessible during the time they need to be focusing on other important things?

*For more information on these and other time saving options, visit [www.commonssensemedia.org](http://www.commonssensemedia.org).*

## DISTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA

To better serve our communication needs and ensure that all EPS students, families, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community receive necessary information and District updates, all EPS buildings have launched social media accounts. The links to all EPS accounts are below and can be followed for regular updates from the District and buildings.

<b>School</b>	<b>Social Platform Links</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Social Platform Links</b>
Elkhorn Public Schools	<a href="https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS">https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS">https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS</a>	Fire Ridge	<a href="https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR">https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSFR">https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSFR</a>
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*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.*



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## Arbor View Fun Run Coming Soon!

Arbor View has a goal to raise \$12,000 for our school, our students, and our teachers!

By partnering with Boosterthon, our students will participate in a two-week, fitness-based fundraiser where they'll learn essential character traits through this year's theme: MINDSPARK MYSTERY LAB.

<https://vimeo.com/250955350/5e6cb39580>

In the past, our school has profited \$17,000 to fund field trips, bottle fillers, family social events, classroom support materials, and more! Help us reach our goal this year by connecting with sponsors!

# SAVE THE DATE! You're Invited!

We'll be sharing more information over the next few weeks.

Thanks so much!  
Rheadina & Heidi  
Fun Run Co-Chairs

*Boosterthon*

ARBOR VIEW FUN RUN

# COMING SOON!



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## 8/29

Go to [FUNRUN.COM](http://FUNRUN.COM)

Pep Rally

## 9/5

Fun Run

## 9/14 (K-5)

## 9/13 (pre-K)