

ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

THE COMPASS September 10, 2018

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, Sep. 17th (Teacher In-service)

- No School

Tuesday, Sep. 18th (D day)

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Wednesday, Sep. 19th (E day)

- Mid-quarter reports go home

Thursday, Sep. 20th (A day)

- 5th grade Outdoor Education

Friday, Sep. 21st (B day)

- 5th grade Outdoor Education

On the horizon...

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www.elkhornweb.org/arborview/

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Arbor View Families,

Wow! The Fun Run was a tremendous success! Thanks to Rheadina Foster and Heidi Gatling for their work in organizing the fundraiser this year. As a school we were able to raise over \$20,000!

It was great to see so many parents come out to support the kids as they ran, skipped, jumped and danced around the "track" in front of the building.

Don't forget that the kids do not have school on Monday, September 17th due to a teacher inservice.

Enjoy what looks to be a hot weekend!

Mr. Sidders

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PTO News

Meetings for the year - mark your calendars

*childcare should be available beginning with the September meeting

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 -

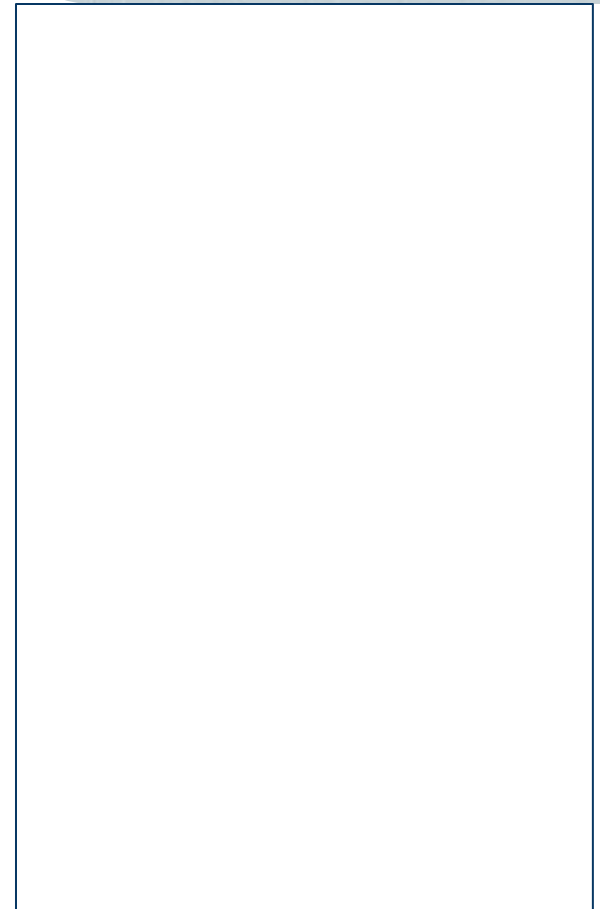
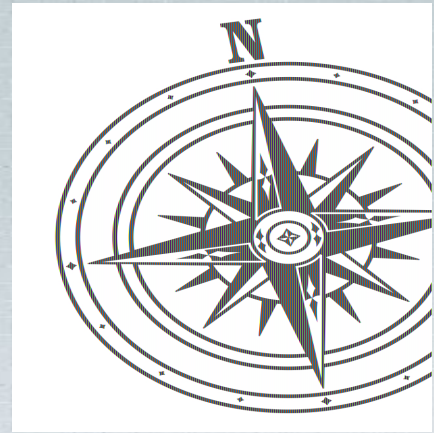
Monday, February 4th @6:30

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! :)



SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Dear Parents and Families,

I am excited to let you know that we will be doing our annual fundraising again this year in the art room. Students are very busy working on and perfecting their artworks so that we can meet their October 3rd deadline to hand in all artwork and await ordering packets!

Ordering packets will arrive back at Arbor View, **October 24th**. LET THE ORDERING and HOLIDAY SHOPPING BEGIN! :) Online ordering is back this year and easier than ever! You may also send exact cash or check to Arbor View. All orders will be due no later than **November 4th**.

This is a very special opportunity to raise funds specifically for the art room here at Arbor View. The Square 1 Art program allows us to raise a few funds for the “extras” i.e. books, art videos, specialty brushes, paints, papers and art games to be utilized during student’s time in the art room. If you decide not to order, that is perfectly fine. Students will receive a free sheet of stickers with their packet! Those are for them to keep:)

Thank you as always for supporting our program and for encouraging your child’s love of art, creativity and problem solving!

Mrs. Wellendorf



District Reminders

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.common sense media.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.

School	Social Platform Links	School	Social Platform Links
Elkhorn Public Schools	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPS	Fire Ridge	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_FR https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSFR
EPS Young Adult Program	https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSYAP https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_YAP	Hillrise	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_HR https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSHR/
Elkhorn High School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EHS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEHS	Manchester	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_MN https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSMN/
Elkhorn South High School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_ESHS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSESHS	Sagewood	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SW https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSSW/
Elkhorn Grandview Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EGMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEGMS	Skyline	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SK https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSSK/
Elkhorn Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSEMS/	Spring Ridge	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_SR https://www.facebook.com/Spring-Ridge-Elementary-School-185515498695818/
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_ERMS https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSERMS/	West Bay	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_WB https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSWB/
Elkhorn Valley View Middle School	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_EVVMS https://www.facebook.com/Elkhorn-Valley-View-Middle-School-557415441267940/	West Dodge Station	https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_WD https://www.facebook.com/ElkhornPSWD/
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