

# ARBOR VIEW EXPLORERS

## THE COMPASS October 8, 2018

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ELKHORN, NEBRASKA

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Monday, Oct. 8th (C day)

- PTO Meeting at 6:30

#### Tuesday, Oct. 9th (D day)

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#### Wednesday, Oct. 10th (E day)

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#### Thursday, Oct. 11th (A day)

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#### Friday, Oct. 12th (No School)

- Teacher Inservice

#### On the horizon...

Oct. 16th and 17th - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 18th - PTO's Fall Festival

Oct. 19th - No School

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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,

If you haven't scheduled your parent/teacher conference yet you still have time to get it scheduled. The system will remain open until Oct. 14th at 11:59.

There is no school this Friday, October 12th due to a teacher inservice. We will dismiss one hour early on October 16th and 17th due to parent/teacher conferences. The afternoon preschool classes will dismiss at 2:30 both days.

### **Employment Opportunity**

EPS is currently hiring split shift and substitute drivers responsible for the safe transport of our children to and from school. Rewarding work and competitive pay.

Interested applicants can apply at :

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/employment/>

Mr. Sidders

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## **PTO News -**

Engaging the community to support our kids and teachers!

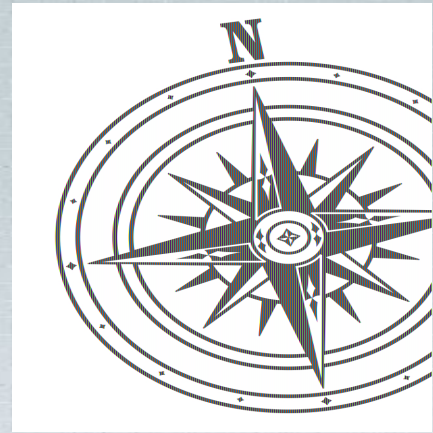
Notes from the October meeting are included on page 6.

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

\*childcare should be available

- Monday, November 5th @6:30** - 1st grade will host
- Monday, January 7th @6:30** - 4th grade will host
- Monday, February 4th @6:30** - Media/Mrs. Sutter will visit/host
- Monday, March 4th @6:30** - Preschool will host
- 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! :)



### **YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW**

**\$15/book**

\$5.00 name personalization

\$3.00/icon

**Order your yearbook by March 29, 2019**

Order online at [www.schoolannual.com](http://www.schoolannual.com)

Click on "Buy your students yearbook"

Enter Arbor View Elementary, Elkhorn, NE

If you have any questions please contact

Bethany Harnisch at

[yearbook.arborview@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.arborview@gmail.com)

**SEND PHOTOS! WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Photos of students on field trips, class parties, and school events.

The more students in the photos, the better!

Send photos to us at

[yearbook.arborview@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.arborview@gmail.com)

(please include the event and grade in your email)

# SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Dear Arbor View 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

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## TEAMMATES MENTORING TO BEGIN AT EPS SCHOOLS

*Together We Transform Lives*



As Elkhorn Public Schools continues to experience significant growth throughout the District, our student population continues to diversify and the need for extra student support increases.

As a result of this growth, EPS recently made the decision to transition our current, district-run Partners in Education Mentoring Program into a chapter with the TeamMates Mentoring Program. The TeamMates program provides more structured support for the wide variety of backgrounds and interests that can be found in EPS students and brings more mentors into our program while allowing us to retain the majority of our current mentoring relationships already in place.

If you are interested in becoming a TeamMates mentor in the EPS District, please complete the online application by clicking [here](#) or contact Kara Perchal at [kperchal@epsne.org](mailto:kperchal@epsne.org) for more information.

## TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

*Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools*



ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom, including online textbooks, Moodle courses, and more. ClassLink saves all school related passwords within the security of your ClassLink Password.

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 is a great resource for students and families.

Information about getting started with Classlink for EPS students can be found [here](#).

## PowerSchool App



The Elkhorn Public Schools District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system with a mobile app option that is intended to provide parents and students with a tool to review student progress. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access. This feature offers real-time access to attendance, class information and the option to update student information easily. Students in grades 3-12 also have the ability to view current grades.

PowerSchool also offers parents a single sign on method so they have the ability to link multiple student accounts together and access the accounts via one login and password.

## Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar



EPS middle and high schools use on an online calendar called rSchool to track all events and activities. rSchool also has an app option for individuals to view their schools rSchool calendar and view events by date or by activity category.

To use the app, download Activity Scheduler in your phone's app store and choose the your school based on the conference they are part of. To view and subscribe to any building's calendar, click [here](#).

For reference, Elkhorn High School and all EPS middle schools are part of the Eastern Mid Conference and Elkhorn South High School is part of the Metro Conference.

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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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October 2018  
Agenda

1) Welcome and Introduction

2) School News(Troy Sidders)

- Conferences are October 16&17 from 3-7pm each night please sign up for your times via the online website
- Fall Festival October 18 at 6pm
- Jimmy John's Night October 10 5-9pm
- Texas Roadhouse Night Oct 25 5-9pm
- 4th and 5th grade music concert Oct 23. 4th grade at 6pm and 5th grade 7pm.
- Health Screenings October 25
- Halloween Parties Oct 31. At 2pm

3) Nancy Greufe (School Board)

- Nancy stopped by to let us know about her run for the school board in November
- She has been apart of the district for over 20 years
- She wants to help with the growth the district is seeing

4) Steve Foster (Fundraising)

- Steve had a presentation over the different fundraising opportunities his company has to offer.

5) Secretary Minutes from September(Angela Hamilton)

- Motion to approve the minutes, Heidi Gatling, seconded Steph Kramer. All in favor motion is approved.

6) Treasurer Report September(Jason Harnisch)

- See attachment of treasurer reports
- Motion to approve Treasurer report for September, Angela Hamilton, seconded, Megan Edwards, all in favor motion is approved.

7) Committees:

- Directory(Sarah Hart):
  - N/A
- Yearbook(Bethany Harnisch):
  - Continue to send pictures. Yearbook order forms have went out. Deadline to order yearbkk
- Hospitality(Rheadina Foster, Angela Hamilton):
- Volunteer (Stephanie Kramer):
- Restaurant Night Fundraiser(Shawna Michener):
- T-shirts(Megan Edwards):
- Kindness(Shelly Randles, Heidi Gatling):
- Family Formal( Joe Griffith): Scheduled February 8, 2019
- Party Planning(Shawna Michener, Angela Hamilton):
- Fun Run(Rheadina Foster, Heidi Gatling):
- Facebook(Melvin Gardner):
- Woot Woot Wagon(Shawna Michener):
- Fall Festival(Shawna Michener, Melissa Schiessler):

8) New Business

