

## IMPORTANT DATES

No School—Teacher In-Service: Friday, March 16th.

No School—SPRING BREAK: March 19-23.

School Resumes: March 26th.

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## From the Desk of the Principal

### Progress Reports

Parent/Teacher conferences were held on Wednesday, February 14 and Thursday, February 15. Mid-quarter progress reports were shared with parents. If you did not attend conferences, upon your request, your child may bring their portfolio home for your review. After reviewing, please return the portfolios to school. Please use these reports to help your child achieve his/her educational goals. Should you have questions about your child's progress, please call the school, (402) 289-9399 and ask to speak to the teacher for clarification.

Parent/Teacher conference attendance:

6th grade student led 80%

7th grade student led 73%

8th grade student led 69%



### 2018 Standardized Achievement Testing at EGMS

Students at EGMS will have an important stretch of standardized testing beginning April 3. ALL students will be taking the state reading test (NSCAS-R) and state math test (NSCAS-M). Eighth graders will also be taking the state science test (NSCAS-S). The following is a summary of the testing schedule:

**April 2 - April 6:** ALL students at EGMS will take the state reading test (NSCAS-R).

**April 9 - April 13:** ALL students at EGMS will be taking the state math test (NSCAS-M).

**April 16 - April 19:** 8th grade students will take the state science test (NSCAS-S).

**April 30 - May 11:** ALL students will take MAP. This is the second administration of the MAP test this year and will show the growth of each student from fall to spring. MAP will assess students in the area of reading, math, language, and science.

These are all very important assessments that truly allow us to measure the academic growth of each student. Please insist that your child is getting plenty of sleep and eating breakfast each morning. **We would appreciate you not scheduling appointments for your students on these days. If you absolutely must take your child out of school please let us know well ahead of time so that we may avoid having to interrupt any classrooms during a test.** If you have any questions regarding these assessments please contact Mr. Tomjack.

### Snow Day Make-Ups

Due to the two snow days that have occurred, the last scheduled student day of the 2017-18 school year is Friday, May 25, as stated on the District School Year calendar.

### Pick-up Reminder

If you are waiting to pick up your student down the street from EGMS after school, please do not block any driveways. We want to be good neighbors.

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### EGMS Booster Club Meeting & Parent Communication Meeting

Please join us at 6:30 on March 1st in the EGMS Library for the Booster Club meeting followed immediately by the Parent Communication Meeting.

Mark your calendar for the remaining Booster Club/Parent Communication dates:

April 3

May - no meeting



### Students Arriving to School

Just a reminder, students are not to arrive to school until 7:40 a.m. As a safety concern, we do not have supervision until that time. When students arrive after 7:40 a.m., they are also to remain in the Commons or gym until the 8:00 a.m. bell. Only students with a pass from a teacher may be in the halls before then. Thank you for your cooperation.

### EGMS Spring Play

The Seussification of A Midsummer Night's Dream will continue to have rehearsals throughout March and into April. The rehearsal schedule has been given to students, and there will be an updated rehearsal schedule after spring break. Any student with questions about tech crew or set design should see Ms. Jussel. The performances will be on Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th. We hope to see you at the show!

### EHS REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEARS 9th GRADERS

Registration materials were handed out to students by EHS counselors on 2/28/18. EHS will be hosting orientation sessions at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 5th. You should plan to attend one of them. The Jazz Band will perform at 6:20 pm, followed by the Show Choir at 6:40 pm. Please bring the registration sheet that you received from the counselors to the orientation.



### Back-to-School 101

Please mark your calendars for our pre-registration day for students on **August 6, 2018** from 10am - 7pm . It is extremely important that all students come for registration on this day. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

### THANK YOU PARENTS!!

Many thanks to the parents who provided meals for our staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The food was delicious and greatly appreciated by all! Parents who donated items included: Reed Rasmussen, Mary Myers, Fatma Dizin, Rebecca Gibson, Anne Revers, Karissa Burroughs, Tiffany Evans, Olivia Weddell, Kim Stern, Allison Wagner, Kelly Schlott, Jennifer Bertucci, Laurie Ridder, Amy Laughlin-Hardick, Renee Vokt, Mary Myers, Terry Jusy, MyLinh Le, Kimberly Kingston, Tiffany Brettmann, Michele Ott, Stefanie Christensen, Jessica Ford, Susan Coe, Megan Thoulag, Tomi Connelly, Leigh Rodenbough, Katie Norby, Nicole McMahon, and Hollie Maloney. A special thanks goes out to Lisa Pollan for all her efforts to coordinate, set-up and clean-up the meals.

### End of Third Quarter

Thursday, March 15th, marks the end of third quarter. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of March 26th

### 2018/2019 Registration Requirements

All students will only be allowed to register for one study hall per day. As a result, students not in Reading Support or Math Support will be required to register for either band, chorus or Spanish. We know that research clearly supports the advantages of students participating in fine arts classes and World Language instruction.

## SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2018-2019

All 7th & 8th graders for the 2018-2019 school year who plan to participate in sports at EGMS along with any 6th grader who wishes to participate in running club will need a sports physical indicating that they are cleared without restriction. Please contact your health care provider to arrange for your child to get a Sports Physical for next year.

Keep in mind that Sports Physicals for next school year must be dated after May 1, 2018.

Most physician offices will get very busy in late summer so schedule your appointments early. Fall sports will begin the first week of school in August and students are not allowed to participate without having a Sports Physical turned in. **If your student is a 7th grader for 2017/2018 they require a full physical which will cover the Sports Physical requirement.**



## Summer Activity Camps

Each summer Elkhorn coaches and sponsors offer a variety of sports/activity camps for students of all ages. Available camps will be posted on-line at [elkhornweb.org/antlers](http://elkhornweb.org/antlers) and [elkhornweb.org/storm](http://elkhornweb.org/storm) by April 1, 2018. Parents can go online to browse camps and download registration flyers.

*Please note: Elkhorn Public Schools only posts summer camp information for camps hosted by an EPS coach or sponsor as related to his or her duties within the school district.*

## 2018 Washington DC Trip

It's not too late to sign up for the Washington DC Trip on October 19-21, 2018. Contact Ms. Everly at [teverly@epsne.org](mailto:teverly@epsne.org) for more information.



## EGMS BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

The Booster Club voted at the February Meeting to donate \$500 to the Organization "Vote Yes Elkhorn" which is working to promote and educate the community on the upcoming Bond issue.

### Family Night at Chipotle

Come support Grandview and have dinner at Chipotle, 3604 N. 147th St., Suite 111 on **Sunday, April 8th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.** If you tell the cashier you are with EGMS, 50% of the proceeds will be donated back to the school.

## From the Office of the A.D.

### **Mark King**

#### *IS THE GAME ON OR OFF TODAY?*

Steps the A.D. Office will follow for inclement weather: Postponements/Cancellations will be posted on [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org).

**MS Track Practices will be determined by 1:30 pm in case of inclement weather.** Sign up to receive text message alerts during the track season by texting @egmstrack to the number 81010.

## From the 8th Grade Celebration Parent Committee:

### **8th GRADE GRAND GLOW CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, April 21st**

**7:00 - 10:00pm**

**Bubble soccer; Archery; DJ; Food; Glow-in-the dark fun**

**Student flyers/waivers to come home March 26th and due back April 2nd!  
\$25 per student with a \$25 family max**

Contact [reneevokt@yahoo.com](mailto:reneevokt@yahoo.com) with any questions or to volunteer



## 6th Grade News

Mrs. Blomenkamp, Mrs. Bodyfield, Mrs. Eikmeier, Mr. Kment, Mrs. Kuiper, Mr. Lucks, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Royal, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. White

Language Arts students will be finishing up a unit on irregular verbs. A slide show presentation with research will also be on the list of things to complete. They will then be working on district assessment dealing with the use of mechanics.

Sixth grade math students will be solving equations, writing and graphing inequalities and working with functions. Students will then begin a unit on integers where they will graph, compare, order, find the absolute value and plot points on the coordinate plane.

Pre-Concepts students will be writing, graphing and solving inequalities. Students will then begin a unit on geometry where they will find the perimeter and area of parallelograms, triangles, trapezoids and circles. They will also find the surface area of rectangular and triangular prisms.

In reading class, we are studying character traits and figurative language in memoirs. We will begin a unit on informational texts in March. We will also take the District Assessment over Greek and Latin roots, prefixes, and suffixes in March. AR Point Goals are

due on March 12th.

Social studies students will study The Five Themes of Geography and practice using map skills. They will then begin a unit over Urban Geography and study the growth and development of the city of Omaha.

In science, sixth grade students will continue to explore the kingdoms of protists and fungi.



## 7th Grade News

Mr. Bluhm, Mrs. Bodyfield, Mr. Feickert, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Harger, Ms. Jussel, Mrs. Kudrna, Mr. Kush, Mrs. Lorensen, Mrs. Pilkington

In Science, 7<sup>th</sup> graders are just beginning the Motion and Forces unit. In this unit we talk about how to describe an object's position and how we can use a reference point to determine if an object is in motion. We also describe motion in terms of speed, velocity, and acceleration, in addition to looking at how balanced and unbalanced forces affect the motion of objects.

In 7th grade Language Arts we will finish 3rd quarter in a debate unit. Student will prepare speeches to defend the living legend of their choice. We will begin 4th quarter working with reading classes on a poetry unit. In Language Arts, the unit will be focused on writing original poems and writing literary analysis of published works.

Seventh grade math classes will be completing a geometry unit in finding area and perimeter of two-dimensional shapes. Next, we will be starting our study of probability. We are also preparing for our NSCAS-M tests which will begin in April. Pre-Algebra classes will be finishing a unit with probability. Algebra classes are also preparing for NSCAS-M tests.

In World History the kids have just finished up the Middle Ages. It was a chapter the kids really enjoyed. We will now be moving into the Renaissance and Reformation.

In Reading, we are reading "A Wrinkle in Time" which we will finish by Spring Break. A movie based on this book will be released March 9<sup>th</sup>. AR for 3rd quarter is due Monday,

March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to ask your child about the novels he/she is reading. It does improve comprehension when a child can adequately relay what they've read to another person. continue to ask your child about the novels he/she is reading. It does improve comprehension when a child can adequately relay what they've read to another person.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Health - Human Growth & Development

Mr. Zeplin

As part of our middle school curriculum, your student has been enrolled in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Human Growth and Development during his/her 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> rotation of exploratory classes. Students beginning health during the 5<sup>th</sup> rotation, will be bringing an informational letter home on the first day of class, February 21<sup>st</sup> which will need to be signed and returned by February 27<sup>th</sup>. In advance, we appreciate your timely response on this.

As part of this course, we will focus on a wide range of topics relating to human growth and development. Topics will include: making healthy choices, self-respect, puberty/adolescence, human repro-

duction, pregnancy, prenatal development/childbirth, bullying/cyber-bullying, media influences, relationship skills, diversity in relationships, dating/healthy relationships, sexual harassment, abuse and sexually transmitted diseases.

Students will use the text *Glen-coe Teen: Healthy Relationships and Sexuality (2014)*. This text will provide a factual overview of human growth and development. Parents may contact us with questions or to preview the text (Elkhorn Public Schools policy 606.01).

We know that our students and their families have a range of beliefs, cultures and customs. Those family values are

core, essential guidelines for your student. Parents/guardians will be asked to help guide conversations with their students throughout this rotation. We will send home four take-home assignments; topics include: What was it like when you were a teen?, Dating, Your child's arrival to your home, and Beliefs/Sexuality. The intent of these assignments is to foster family discussion and no written report is required.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or school principal.

Mr. Mike Zeplin  
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 402-289-9399

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade News

Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Bloom, Ms. Borer, Ms. Everly, Mr. Feickert, Mrs. Harger, Mr. Kush, Ms. Mimick, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Simonich

Student Led Conferences were a success. Thank you for your continuing support with our students. March is here, and we are all heavily into State Standards. Our students will be encountering them on a daily basis for the rest of the year. The end of the quarter is the March 15<sup>th</sup>, and the office will mail third quarter grades home.

In language arts, students will be finishing up their extensive Research DCA before moving onto preparing for the NSCLAS state assessment. In addition to that, 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be working through a cumulative review of grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence structure rules.

This month in Science we will finish covering a unit over Genetics ending with our DCA. After spring break, we will continue preparing for our upcoming state test as well as begin our Chemistry Unit.

In History we will be finishing our Civil War unit and begin our Progressive Era unit.

In Reading we are studying poetry and figurative language during the month of March. We will also be preparing for the NSCAS state assessment which will be given in April. The AR deadline is March 12<sup>th</sup>!

Pre-Algebra students will be

completing a mini-unit over transformations and will be ending the quarter with a DCA over geometry and the application of algebraic concepts. We will begin reviewing for the NSCAS upon our return from Spring Break!

Algebra students just finished simplifying polynomials and have put their factoring skills to work to solve quadratic equations. Next we will be exploring quadratic equations by graphing, completing the square, and applying the Quadratic Formula.



## Band News

Mr. Johnson

**March 2 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band selected to perform in Lincoln!!!** – Our very own EGMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade band has been selected to perform at the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association annual convention in Lincoln. They are one of only 4 bands from the entire state selected for this honor and the only middle school band chosen. They will be performing a 45 minute concert at the Kimball Recital Hall on the UNL campus at 2:30 PM. All are welcome to attend as there is no charge. This is a tremendous honor to be selected and we are SO PROUD of all of these students!!!



**March 6 Recorder Concerts – 6:00 & 7:30 PM** - On Tuesday, March 6, the EGMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade band and chorus students, as well as the Show Choir and Jazz Band, will be performing their 2<sup>nd</sup> (and 3<sup>rd</sup>) concerts of the year. Joining us for the 6:00 performance will be the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from Manchester. Joining us for the 7:30 performance will be the 6<sup>th</sup> graders from Sagewood and West Dodge Station elementary schools playing their recorders. Both concerts will take place in the EGMS gym. Students will need to report to the gym by 5:30 PM. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!). Please make sure all shoes, socks, and pants are SOLID black with no stripes, laces, or decorations of other colors.

**March 8 - EMC Middle School Concert Band Festival** – On Thursday, March 8, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands will be traveling to Waverly for the 8th annual Eastern Midland Conference Concert Band Festival. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade will perform at 11:45am and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will perform at 1:25pm. Students will be transported on school transportation. We will leave EGMS at 9:30am and return at approximately 3:45pm. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!). We are in need of parent chaperones to ride down with us. Please let Mr. Johnson know ASAP if you can help us out!!

**April 5 - EMC Middle School Jazz Band Festival** – On Thursday, April 5, the Jazz Band will be traveling to ERMS for the 1st annual Eastern Midland Conference Jazz Band Festival. This event will take place after school into the evening. Students will be transported on school transportation. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!).

**April 9 - NSBA Jazz Band Festival** – On Monday, April 9, the Jazz Band will be traveling to Papillion LaVista South High School for the Nebraska State Bandmasters Association State Jazz Band Festival. Performance times are not currently known, but students should plan to miss the afternoon or evening. Students will be transported on school transportation. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!).

**April 28 - Big Band Jazz Night** – On Saturday, April 28, Elkhorn High School will be hosting the fourteenth annual Elkhorn Big Band Jazz Night for the north side of the district. The event will be held in the Elkhorn High School gymnasium and runs from 5:30-8:30 PM. All the jazz bands from EGMS, EMS, and EHS will be performing that night on a rotating basis. In addition to the playing of the bands, there will be a dance floor and concessions available. This event serves as a benefit for the Jazz Bands of EGMS, EMS, and EHS with all proceeds going toward purchasing jazz music for future performances. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, and \$1 for all “kids” over 65. Please mark this date on your calendars, polish off those dancing shoes, and start those swing dance lessons right away!

**May 3 Concert** – On Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 PM, the Elkhorn Grandview Middle School Bands will give their final concert of the year. All the EGMS bands, including the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and Jazz Band, will be performing. Students should arrive by 6:15 so we can begin warming up promptly at 6:30 PM. Please come support your student(s) in their final performance of the year. See you then!

**Elkhorn Summer Band Program** – Over the last couple of years, our Summer Band Program has grown by leaps and bounds...so we are doing it again this year!!! J Our Elkhorn Summer Band Program will be held right here at EGMS on weekdays from June 4-21 and is offered to all current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade band students from Elkhorn (or who will be attending in the fall). Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade veterans of our Summer Program are welcome to come back and assist!! The program will offer full concert band and jazz band rehearsals every day, as well as offering individual lessons to those current 7<sup>th</sup> graders who will be auditioning for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade All-State Band next year. The program will culminate with a final concert and ice cream afterwards. All 4 middle school directors from Elkhorn will be team teaching the entire experience. Best of all, the entire program is FREE!!! We strongly encourage any and every band student to sign up and participate in our Summer Band Program!! Please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Johnson at EGMS (289-9399) or by email if you have any questions. His email is [cpjohnson@epsne.org](mailto:cpjohnson@epsne.org). Thanks!

**BAND  
NEWS**

## Counselor's Corner

Kyle Peterson, EGMS Counselor

Below is information about upcoming events, potential opportunities, and resources available for Elkhorn Grandview families.

### **Meet Yukon! (EGMS Therapy Dog)**

Yukon is Mrs. Sumrell's (EGMS Band Teacher Assistant) own dog and serves as a support to EGMS students. Yukon was found running as a stray in Houston, TX and picked up by animal control there. He was 30 pounds underweight, heartworm positive, and very sick. He would not eat at the shelter and was labeled "failure to thrive". Taysia Blue Siberian Husky Rescue here in Omaha paid to have him driven up here to Omaha. He was approximately 4 years old at the time. Mrs. Sumrell's family fostered Yukon and helped him through the very difficult and painful heartworm treatments. They eventually adopted him. When Yukon had gained weight, was healthy, and heartworm free, Mrs. Sumrell took him to a basic obedience class at the humane society. He passed with flying colors and went on to take and pass his Canine Good Citizen class and get his CGC certificate. Yukon later attended "Love on a Leash" sessions where he had to pass ten supervised visits with three different supervisors in a variety of situations. He became a certified therapy dog in January of 2017. Since then, he has spent time at the Children's Respite Care Center, various retirement homes and is proud to call himself Elkhorn Grandview's Therapy dog. Yukon is a male malamute, approximately 8 years old, his favorite things are kids and belly rubs!

Yukon is at EGMS about an hour each week. If your child is struggling with something and you think some time with Yukon could be beneficial, please reach out to EGMS school counselor (Mr. Peterson).

**Love and Logic Parenting Tips**—Love and Logic provides a wealth of **parenting tips and advice**, with articles and handouts for parents of children ranging from newborns to teenagers. Trusted for over 35 years, the **parenting advice from Love and Logic experts** cover topics such as potty training, aggressive toddlers, homework assignments, internet safety, accountability, appropriate consequences, avoiding power struggle and more. <http://www.loveandlogic.com/t-Free-Articles-and-Handouts-for-Parents.aspx> If you have questions or would like to discuss this philosophy and how you might apply this with your own children, please feel free to contact Kyle Peterson, EGMS School Counselor.

**Food Assistance**- If your student or family may benefit from food assistance, please contact EGMS school counselor (Kyle Peterson).

**Arbor Family Services**- Elkhorn Public Schools partners with Arbor Family Services to serve students and their families. Arbor Family provides two free sessions with a counselor regarding a specific issue. Arbor Family works with students and their families on a variety of issues such as, wellness, stress, divorce, parenting/children, eating disorders, school problems, work problems, managing change, depression/anxiety, relationships, trauma, drug/alcohol abuse and more. If you would like more information, please contact Arbor Family at 402-330-0960 or your school counselor.

**Partners in Education**- Partners in Education is a program that pairs students with adults from the community. The program is designed with an academic focus to provide adult support for student success. Mentors help students with homework, assigned readings and aid them in test taking techniques and time management. Mentors can have a huge impact on student success. If you or someone you know may be interested in becoming a mentor and receiving more information about the program, please call 402-289-2579, log-on to [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org) and click on "Mentoring Partners" under "District Programs" or contact your school counselor.

### Resources

\*Nebraska Family Helpline- (1-888-866-8660) [www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov](http://www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov)

\*Boys Town National Hotline-24/7 Help (1-800-448-3000) [Yourlifeyourvoice.org](http://Yourlifeyourvoice.org)

\*National Suicide Prevention Lifeline- <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

\*13 Minute Campaign for Suicide Prevention <http://www.13minutes.org/>

\*Arbor Family Counseling-402-330-0960 <http://arborfamilycounseling.com/>

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Counselor's  
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## TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

MARCH 2018

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.

### *‘Cookies’ and Targeted Advertising*

The ads you see when you search the web aren’t by chance—your browser is using your cookies, or bits of data sent from the websites you visit, to collect and store data about you. Websites also track your search history, purchase history and profile information you provide to send targeted advertising as you browse the web. It is important to periodically clear your cookies, cache and search history from your browser to ensure your device is running as fast and secure as possible.

### *Time Savers*

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 plug-ins 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 apps and plug-ins, please visit [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org).*

## EGMS SPRING TRACK

Track practice will begin after Spring Break. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are invited to participate. **All participants need to make sure they have their physicals and athletic fees turned in prior to the first day of practice.** A complete practice and meet schedule will be handed out at the first meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be everyday after school and will end at 5pm. **Please make arrangements for your son/daughter to be picked up by 5:15pm.**

Here are a couple of important dates to put on your calendar:

**March 13th** Meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys participating in track.

**\*\* Full Season Calendar will be handed out including meets and practices.\*\***

**March 27th** Girls Only Practice

**March 28th** Boys Only Practice

**March 29th** Everyone (boys and girls) practices starting on this date.  
Parent Meeting @ 5pm in the EGMS main gym.



\*\*EGMS would like you to join Remind to receive messages about track via text. Text @egmstrack to 81010. You can opt out of messages at anytime by replying, “unsubscribe @egmstrack”



Contact Kim Roberts ([kroberts@epsne.org](mailto:kroberts@epsne.org)) if you have any questions.





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# March 2018

| Sun       | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                                   |
|-----------|--|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
|           |  |  |   | <b>1</b><br>7GBB @ Waverly<br>4:15 pm<br>8GBB vs Waverly<br>4:15pm<br>WR Dual @ Blair<br>4:15 pm<br>Booster Club Meet-<br>ing 6:30 pm<br>Parent Communica-<br>tion Meeting 7 pm | <b>2</b><br>8th Grade Band to<br>perform at NSBA<br>Convention 2:30<br>pm<br><br>6th Grade Activity<br>Night 7-9 pm | <b>3</b><br>WR @ Norris<br>Invite TBD |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>9th Grade Parent<br>Night (Current 8th<br>Graders) @ EHS<br>5:00 & 7:00 pm | <b>6</b><br>6th Band/6th<br>Choir/ Jazz<br>Band/Show Choir<br>Concert w/5th<br>Grade Recorders<br>6:00 and 7:30 pm | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>7/8 Band at EMC<br>Band Festival @<br>Waverly MS  | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b>                             |
| <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br>School Board<br>Meeting 6:30 pm   | <b>13</b><br>7/8 Track Meeting<br>3:20 - 3:45 pm   | <b>14</b><br>PRIDE Awards<br>8:10 am                        | <b>15</b><br>End of<br>Third Quarter  | <b>16</b> - <b>17</b><br>No School<br>Teacher In-Service  |                                       |
| <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>SPRING BREAK  | <b>20</b><br>SPRING BREAK  | <b>21</b><br>SPRING BREAK                                   | <b>22</b><br>SPRING BREAK   | <b>23</b><br>SPRING BREAK   | <b>24</b>                             |
| <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br>SCHOOL<br>RESUMES   | <b>27</b><br>Track Practice -<br>Girls Only 3:30-<br>5:00 pm   | <b>28</b><br>Track Practice -<br>Boys Only 3:30-<br>5:00 pm | <b>29</b><br>Track Practice -<br>Boys & Girls 3:30-<br>5:00 pm<br>Track Parent Meet-<br>ing 5:00-5:30 pm  | <b>30</b> - <b>31</b><br>EGMS Show<br>Choir/Jazz Band<br>Elementary Tour  |                                       |

Join us for a

# *Creative Writer's Workshop!*

Hosted by the Elkhorn Public Schools 8th  
Grade Language Arts Teachers!

When: **March 12th, 2018**

Time: **3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

Where: **Elkhorn Middle School**

Who: **Students in grades 6-8**



Break out sessions to include:  
*story writing, monster creation, journaling,*  
***blogging***, *poetry*, and more!

**How do I get signed up?**

**Talk to your Language Arts teacher!**



# Elkhorn Summer Enrichment

Inspire - Enrich - Expand

Elkhorn Public Schools is excited to launch a new summer enrichment program for our students. Inspiring courses have been designed and will be taught by EPS certified staff members and will run in one-week sessions. These courses have been designed to expand student experiences and enrich summer learning.

**OPEN TO:** Students in 1st-8th grades for the 2018-2019 school year

**DATES:** Session one: June 25th-29th  
Session two: July 9th-13th

**LOCATION:** Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, 17880 Marcy Street Omaha, NE 68118

**REGISTRATION:** Opens Friday, March 9 at [www.summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org](http://www.summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org).

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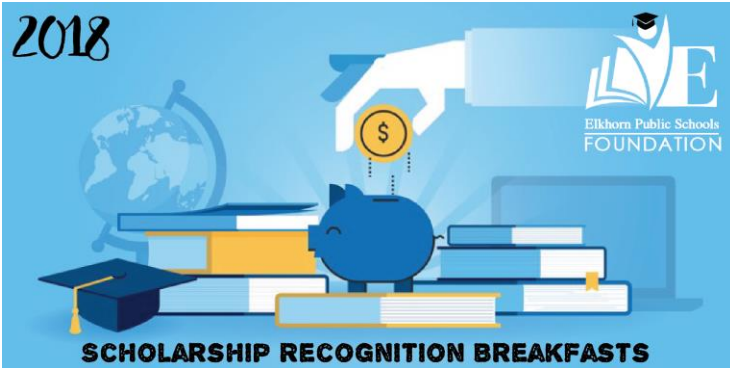
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# Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION

2018



Scholarship winners will receive an invitation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation's Scholarship Recognition Breakfast mid-April. Elkhorn South High School's breakfast will be held Wednesday, April 25th

and Elkhorn High School's breakfast will be held Thursday, April 26th. More info can be found here:

[www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships)



Mark your Calendar: Bids 4 Kids will be held on April 5 at Noah's Event Venue from 6-9PM. Join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding! We are grateful for any and all donations. For donation or sponsorship information, please contact Stacey Selk at [sselk1@epsne.org](mailto:sselk1@epsne.org).

Tickets now available for purchase at

[www.elkhornfoundation.org/bids-4-kids](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/bids-4-kids)



We are now accepting nominations for teachers, alumni, volunteers and community partners for our 2018 Hall of Fame event! To submit a nomination, or to view all past honorees, please visit our website [www.elkhornfoundation.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form)

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