

Make-up Days for Missed School Days

As a reminder, EPS students will have **regular classes on Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24**. These two days were built into the school calendar to account for the first two missed school days due to inclement weather. There are no other make-up days scheduled at this time.

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From the Desk of the Principal

Spring is in the air! That means one thing....NSCAS Testing!! The next 5-6 weeks will be a busy time for the students at Grandview Middle School. All students will be taking the state tests (NSCAS) as well as a final administration of MAP tests for this year.

Our testing schedule is as follows:

	NSCAS TESTING DATES		
	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
READING	April 1 – April 5	April 1 – April 5	April 1 – April 5
MATH	April 8 – April 12	April 15 – April 18	April 8 – April 12
SCIENCE (*8 th grade only)	X	X	April 15 – April 18

*Students will be testing in during their regular class time. Students will be given multiple days in class to complete each test at their own pace.

MAP TESTING DATES	All Grade Levels
READING	April 29 – May 1
LANGUAGE	May 2 – May 3
MATH	May 6 – May 8
SCIENCE	May 9 – May 10



*Students will be testing during their regular class time. Students will be given multiple days in class to complete each test at their own pace

Please make sure your student is getting plenty of sleep and eating a good breakfast on testing days. If you can avoid having your student miss school during testing, it would be much appreciated. If you have questions regarding the testing schedule for your child, please contact the office at 402-289-9399.

Continue a Focus on Learning:

As the year quickly comes to a close, we would ask that you continue to check your child's progress on a regular basis and contact the school if you have any questions. We will work hard during the fourth quarter to keep your students motivated and engaged. You can help us maximize their learning during this stretch by continuing to talk to your child about school and your expectations for them.

New Staff Members at EGMS for 2019-2020:

We will welcome several new teachers to Grandview next year due to enrollment growth. The following teachers will be joining our school next year:

Holly Nielsen - Reading
Ann Prince - PE



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EGMS Booster Club Meeting & Parent Communication Meeting

The final EGMS Booster Club meeting for the school year is Thursday, 4/4, at 6:30 p.m. The Parent Communication meeting will follow at 7:00p.m.

Reminder there is no meeting scheduled for May.

Incoming Sixth Grade Orientation

Fifth grade students and parents are invited to an evening orientation on Monday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m. If you have questions or concerns about your child's upcoming 6th grade experience, please give us a call at 289-9399. Fifth grade students from Manchester, Sage-wood & West Dodge Elementary schools will be visiting Grandview during the day on May 6th. The transition from elementary school to the middle school can be overwhelming, we want to make this transition as easy and comfortable as possible.

Reach Out Week

Each year, Grandview has a Reach Out Week. The focus of this week is on kindness, mental health awareness, and encouraging students to "Reach Out" to show they care for others and to reach out themselves if they are struggling with something of their own. There were will be themed days, lessons and activities throughout this week to promote this message. See pages 7/8 in the newsletter about a special guest speaker on 4/18.

Cell Phones & Ear Buds

A reminder that cell phones need to be turned off and out of sight during school hours and ear buds should not be worn in the halls or at lunch. These items are only allowed in specific classes with direct teacher permission. This has become an increasingly violated policy. We encourage parents to sit down with your child and review the number of phone calls, Snapchat notifications, and text messages that they received on a given day during school hours. Some of you will be amazed! Again, your cooperation with protecting the educational environment and allowing students to focus on their schooling is greatly appreciated!



Back-to-School 101

Please mark your calendars for our pre-registration day for students on August 8, 2019, 1 pm - 7pm . It is extremely important that all students come for registration on this day. Please mark the date on your calendar. The district will be using an on-line registration process again for 2019-2020. Parents will be able to submit all BTS 101 documents and make payments through this system. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Progress Reports

Progress reports for 4th quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, April 24th. They will not be mailed home, so please ask your child for those updates.

Dates for your Calendar



6th Grade Track Meet

Tues., May 14

****Held at the Elkhorn Middle School Track ****

Talent Show

All Grades—Mon., May 20, 2:15 p.m.—Gym

Awards

6th grade—Thur., May 23, 8:45 a.m. —Gym

8th grade—Thur., May 23, 9:50 a.m. —Gym

7th grade—Thur., May 23, 12:40 p.m. —Gym

Mr. & Miss Mile

All Grades—Thur., May 23, 2:45 p.m.—Track

Last Student Day

Fri., May 24, 11:30 —Summer Break Begins!

***Please note that dates/times may be subject to change.**

***Parents are welcome to attend all events.**

Report Cards

Third quarter report cards were mailed out on Wednesday, March 27th. If you did not receive your child's report card, please give us a call at 289-9399.



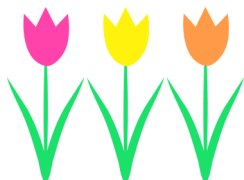
Dress Code Reminder

The Middle School dress code has been one of common sense, parental approval, and personal pride. Like behavior, an individual's dress should reflect sensitivity and respect for themselves and others. The following directions governing dress and personal grooming seek to encourage the student to take pride in his/her appearance, and to aid the student in developing the habit of good taste in personal appearance.

The following clothing or types of dress are **PROHIBITED**:

1. **Dress which causes or has the potential to cause either a substantial disruption or material interference with the educational process.**
2. **Clothing which is too short, too tight, too revealing, or is inappropriate for school.**
3. Dress which contains vulgar or offensive words or symbols or is sexually explicit, indecent, or lewd. Dress which reflects lack of sensitivity or respect for others is unacceptable.
4. Dress which promotes, advocates, or advances the use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs, including clothing which displays the logo or trademark of any brand(s) of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.
5. Sagging pants are not appropriate for school. Pants should be worn so that undergarments are not higher than the pants. The length of shirt worn to cover up the undergarments is not relevant.
6. Any gang-related symbol worn, written, carried, displayed, or communicated will not be tolerated (i.e., hats, caps, coats, sagging pants, bandannas, pagers, and/or handkerchiefs). Hats and sunglasses may be worn to school, but will not be worn in the halls or in any classes.
7. Any items which would detract from the educational environment will not be acceptable.

Dress code violations will be addressed with students by counselors or Administrators. Parents will be notified of a dress code infraction and be asked to supply the appropriate clothing for the student immediately. If parents/ guardians cannot supply appropriate clothing, the student will be given clothing to wear that day from a friend or possibly from the lost and found. Continuous violations will result in disciplinary action



EGMS BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

Come join us at our final booster club meeting of the year **on Thursday, April 4th, at 6:30 p.m.** and find out what's in store for next school year. Our Booster Club is going to need a whole set of new faces next school year, come sign up! For example, our Concession Stand Chairperson will no longer have children in the building but is more than willing to help train someone to take over organizing and scheduling the concession stand. All we need is someone to step up and volunteer! Thanks for your consideration of this and many other positions.

Climate Survey

Our school benefits from a very supportive community with strong parent involvement. Because continuous improvement is a large part of our mission, we are seeking your input in order to help us ensure strong student achievement and a positive culture that enhances learning for all

Please take a few minutes prior to **Friday, April 12, 2019** to follow the link and participate in our school climate survey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school.

<https://goo.gl/forms/bJXwulD7y3en6ial1>

Major Change to MS Football at EGMS:

All 6th and 7th grade families who are interested in playing football next season, including those who plan on playing club football and not for EGMS, should plan on attending an informational meeting about the changes to MS football here at EGMS. All Elkhorn Middle Schools, including EGMS, will be transitioning from the traditional 7th and 8th grade teams to a combined Varsity and Junior Varsity approach.

The informational meeting will be on April 25th in the EGMS Commons at 5:15 pm. If you are unable to attend and have questions please contact our Athletic Director, Jacob Rapp, at jrapp@epsne.org.

6th Grade News

Mrs. Blomenkamp, Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Eikmeier, Mr. Kluender, Mrs. Kuiper, Mr. Lucks, Mrs. Miller, Ms. Reznicek, Mrs. Royal, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sullivan, Ms. White, Mr. Zach

Science students will be finishing up Inheritance and Variation of Traits. They will then be starting the study of weather and climate during the month of April.

Math 6 students will be taking the NSCAS-Math and the MAP test during the months of April and May. We will be covering geometry topics and integer operations.

Pre-Concepts students will also be taking the NSCAS-Math and the MAP test in April and May. Our next unit will be probability.

In reading, students will be finishing a unit on Nonfiction and beginning a unit on Biography and Autobiography. The

AR point goal for 4th quarter is due on Monday, May 20th.

The Social Studies class will focus on geography and map skills. We will complete a project over the Five Themes of Geography.

Language Arts students will be starting the month of April by working on the correct use of mechanics in sentences. All 6th graders will be completing a research unit dealing with researching an author and making a Google Slides presentation. After that, students will be creating an informative pamphlet. They will then wrap up the month with a poetry unit. The students will be responsible for creating and sharing their own poetry.

IMPORTANT: AS THE SCHOOL YEAR WINDS DOWN, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL STUDENTS REPLENISH SOME OF THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. MOST 6TH GRADERS ARE IN NEED OF LOOSE LEAF PAPER, NOTECARDS, AND PENCILS.

REMINDER TO 2019/2020 7TH GRADE PARENTS: The State of Nebraska requires all incoming 7th graders to have a full physical (including a Tdap Booster before entering 7th grade. Physicals can be completed at any time between 2/15/19 and the first day of school. Please keep in mind that if your student wishes to participate in sports at EGMS their physical must be dated **after** 5/1/19.

7th Grade News

Mr. Bluhm, Mrs. Bodyfield, Mrs. Burson, Mr. Feickert, Ms. Jussel, Mr. Kluender, Mrs. Kudrna, Mr. Kush, Mrs. Lorensen, Mrs. Nightengale, Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. Quincy, Ms. Reznicek, Mr. Zach

In Science, 7th graders are working through the Motion and Forces unit. We have discussed what motion is and different ways we can describe the motion of an object. After Spring Break, we will be moving on to the Forces portion of the unit. In this part, we will discuss forces such as friction and gravity and the effect they have on the motion of an object. We will also discuss and look for everyday examples of Newton's Laws of Motion.

In Math, students have been participating in "Boot Camp" to help prepare them for MAP and NSCAS testing. During

testing, students will be working on lessons primarily during class, so students will not have much homework. Once testing has been completed, we will return to normal lessons and homework.

In World History we are finishing up learning about Africa and Asia. We will be turning our attention next to World War I.

April is National Poetry Month, so Reading and Language Arts classes will be focusing on poetry for most of the month. In Reading class, we will be analyzing published poems from our textbook as

well as outside sources, and discussing/finding poetic terms within the poems. Language Arts will do some poetry writing to coincide with our unit, and then students will complete a poetry project that combines lessons from both classes. Language Arts will then end the month with a Mechanics Common Assessment.



8th Grade News

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

Spring is finally here! We are looking forward to an eventful month. We will be giving the NSCAS Reading the week of April 1st, NSCAS Math will be given the week of April 8th and NSCAS Science the week of April 15th. Please let your children know the importance of these tests as they will help determine some of their high school classes and activities. Attendance is crucial to the success of your student.

Progress Reports will be sent home with your students on April 24th. Please mark your calendars and ask your students for these.

In Language Arts, we will be reviewing key concepts from

Language Arts throughout the year and working on a final writing portfolio.

Algebra and Pre-Algebra students will be participating in a multitude of review activities in preparation for the NSCAS Math Test. Next, Pre-Al will begin slope and Algebra students will learn how to simplify radicals and perform operations with them as well.

In Science we have moved on to our chemistry unit. We will be conducting several experiments to explore states of matter, chemical and physical properties and chemical reactions. We will also be spending some time reviewing for

the upcoming NSCAS Science Test.

In American History we will be studying the late 1800s and early 1900s Progressive Era. Students will be drawing an original political cartoon demonstrating their knowledge of the era!

In Reading, students will be reading the Diary of Anne Frank the play and doing a mini unit over the Holocaust. Please make sure your student is reading for at least 30 minutes each night in order to achieve his or her AR goal!



Class of 2023... Come join the fun and say goodbye to Middle School at the

8th GRADE CELEBRATION

Saturday, May 4th 7-10pm

*See flyer and waivers (2) attached to end of newsletter for event details and watch for a copy that your child(ren) will bring home in their backpacks this week. Please sign and return all 3 forms, along with a \$25 payment, to the office with payment before **April 15th.***

PARENTS!!!

We NEED your help and support to make this night a success!

Please click use the link below to see our needs and sign up to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45A5A72AA57-8thgrade>

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the committee by emailing:
Kristin Polking at krpolking@msn.com



Band News

Mr. Johnson

April 4 - EMC Middle School Jazz Band Festival – On Thursday, April 4, both the *Jazz Expos* and *State of Mind* Jazz Bands will be traveling to ERMS for the 2nd annual Eastern Midlands Conference Middle School Jazz Band Festival. This event will take place after school into the evening. Students will be transported on school transportation, leaving EGMS at 4:00. Dress for this and all other concerts is solid black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!). If you would like to join us at ERMS, *Jazz Expos* performs at 5:40 and *State of Mind* performs at 7:40. Both performances are followed by a clinic. We should return to EGMS around 9:00pm.

April 27 – EHS Night of Jazz – On Saturday, April 27, Elkhorn High School will be hosting the fifteenth annual EHS Night of Jazz. The event will be held in the Elkhorn High School gymnasium and runs from 5:30-9:00 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! See you then!

May 2 Concert – On Thursday, May 2, at 7:00 PM, the Elkhorn Grandview Middle School Bands will give their final concert of the year. All the EGMS bands, including the 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, *Jazz Expos* and *State of Mind* Jazz Bands, will be performing. As with all other performances, dress for this and all other concerts is all black shoes, black socks, black pants, and their black EGMS Music Polo shirt (tucked in!). 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 several of years, our Summer Band Program has grown by leaps and bounds...so we are doing it again this year!!! Our Elkhorn Summer Band Program will be held right here at EGMS on weekdays from June 4-20 and is offered to all current 6th and 7th grade band students from Elkhorn (or who will be attending in the fall). Current 8th grade veterans of our Summer Program (as well as High School veterans!) 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 7th graders who will be auditioning for the 8th Grade All-State Band next year. For your planning, current 7th grade students will be scheduled in the mornings. Current 6th grade students will be scheduled in the afternoons. The program will culminate with a final concert on the morning of June 20 with yummy goodies afterward!! 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. Thanks!

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NEWS**



Counselor's Corner

Kyle Peterson, EGMS Counselor

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

Special Presentation by Kyler Erickson on April 18th at 6:30pm.



Each year, Grandview has a Reach Out Week. The focus of this week is on kindness, mental health awareness, and encouraging students to “Reach Out” to show they care for others and to reach out themselves if they are struggling with something of their own. There will be themed days, lessons and activities throughout this week to promote this message. The week will culminate with an awesome message by Kyler Erickson on April 18th at 6:30PM. Kyler (a Millard South Student at the time) was in the office when the Millard South Shooting happened several years ago. This event led to Kyler struggling with PTSD and depression. Kyler received a lot of therapy and now travels the county sharing his story with the main message being **“You’re important. You’re loved! You have a purpose!”** Following Kyler’s presentation, we will have a short “Awareness Walk” outside around the track where students, teachers and families can walk for something they would like to bring awareness to. There will be music and it will be a great opportunity to come out with your family and hang out. Check out the links and information below to learn more about Kyler and his powerful and inspirational story!

https://twitter.com/ky_kyy/status/917887471941165056

<http://kylererickson.com/>

#BeKind

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“Turning Tragedy into Testimony”

As a senior at Millard South high school, Kyler Erickson witnessed a school shooting, done so by one of his classmates. As it turned his world upside down, he struggled to find hope in such a horrific time. It took him a year and a half to finally admit to, and seek help for his Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

He first talked to his family and close friends, telling them how much mental pain he was going through. Kyler went through months and months of vigorous therapy.

After being healed and finding peace, he followed his dreams and is currently speaking in Omaha and hundreds of places all around the country. Kyler has not, and will not stop showing people how much they are loved. He focuses on mental illness and overcoming obstacles. Kyler is a kid with an incredible story, and an even bigger heart. He refuses to be stopped, on his way to changing lives.

What others are saying about Kyler Erickson's Message:

“Kyler has an important and inspiring story to tell. His life experiences, and willingness to share them in an honest, transparent way, has dramatically impacted the way our students and staff view mental health. His story is a must-hear for students and teachers alike”

-Trev Alberts- Athletic Director - University of Nebraska Omaha May 12, 2017

“Kyler Erickson is able to provide a perspective to students that is critical to their development as young people. Unfortunately, tragedy can force one to understand perspective whether they are ready or not. Kyler has taken tragedy and used it to send a message of what life is meant to be about...a message of perspective.

-Ryan Ricenbaw-Principal - Waverly High School May 12, 2017

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"Kyler is an amazing example of a highly talented young man with a clear purpose, passion, and life story that inspires those that he has a chance to speak to and invest in.....one of the very best difference makers you could ever meet or know!"

-Brad Black-CEO/Founder – Humanex May 12, 2017

"Kyler's story is both powerful and moving. He is a true leader, and helped our students tremendously. He's one of the most critically important speakers we've ever had."

-John Jasinski-President - Northwest Missouri State University May 12, 2017

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 you 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.

Teammates-If you have interest in mentoring and want to learn more about becoming a "Teammate" for a student at Grandview, please check out the link below and let me know if you have interest or any questions.

<https://teammates.org/>

Resources

*Nebraska Family Helpline- (1-888-866-8660) www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov

*Boys Town National Hotline-24/7 Help (1-800-448-3000) Yourlifeyourvoice.org

*Arbor Family-402-330-0960

*National Suicide Prevention Hotline- 1-800-273-8255 <http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

*American Foundation for Suicide Prevention- <http://afsp.org/>

*Ted E Bear Hollow- Grief Support for Kids, Teens, Adults & Families <http://tedebearhollow.org/>





Third Quarter PRIDE Award Winners
 6th Grade: Georgia Chyczy & Brody Brakke
 7th Grade: Emma Hartnett & Hudson DenHartog
 8th Grade: Maia McArdle & Luke Hunsberger

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2019-2020

All 7th & 8th graders for the 2019-2020 school year who plan to participate in sports at EGMS will need a sports physical. 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, 2019.** 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 2019/2020 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 and elkhornweb.org/storm by April 1, 2019. 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.

Box Tops Update

Our final collection drive for the school year will take place the week of April 22-26.

Please, keep clipping for a strong finish to the school year! We appreciate your participation and support of our school!





April 2019

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7	8 NSCAS Math Testing 6th/8th Grade School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	9 NSCAS Math Testing 6th/8th Grade BT Quad @ ERMS 4:15 pm GT Quad @ Norris 3:45 pm	10 NSCAS Math Testing 6th/8th Grade	11 NSCAS Math Testing 6th/8th Grade	12 NSCAS Math Testing 6th/8th Grade GT/BT Kim Baumert Invite @ EHS 2:00 pm	13
14	15 NSCAS Math Testing - 7th grade NSCAS Science Testing - 8th grade	16 NSCAS Math Testing - 7th grade NSCAS Science Testing - 8th grade BT Quad @ EVMS 4:15pm GT Quad @ NE City 4:15pm	17 NSCAS Math Testing - 7th grade NSCAS Science Testing - 8th grade	18 NSCAS Math Testing - 7th grade NSCAS Science Testing - 8th grade REACH OUT NIGHT w/Guest Speaker Kyler Erickson 6:30 pm	19 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE	20
21	22 Board/Admin Retreat 3:30 pm	23 BT Quad @ Norris 4:15pm GT Quad @ EMS 4:15pm	24 EGMS Progress Reports Sent Home	25 MS Football Parent Meeting 5:15 pm	26 GT/BT @ Norris Invite 2:00 pm	27 NIGHT OF JAZZ @ EHS 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
28	29 MAP Reading Testing 6th/7th/8th Grade BT Quad @ EMS 4:15 pm GT Quad @ ERMS 4:15 pm	30 MAP Reading Testing 6th/7th/8th Grade				

Saturday
May 4th
7-10 pm
@ Grandview

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION Cinco de Mayo Party!

DJ

JUICE STOP
SMOOTHIES

BUBBLE
SOCCER

WALKING
TACOS

9 SQUARE
IN THE AIR

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AWESOME
GIVEAWAYS!

Come Join the Fun & Say Goodbye to Middle School!

All Grandview 8th grade students are invited to celebrate the end of the school year.

\$25/student (families with more than one student in 8th grade, the fee is only \$25)

Registration Deadline is April 15th

Yes! My child(ren) _____ will attend the 8th grade celebration!

I am giving my student permission to attend and participate in the activities of the evening.

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cash Check I would like to donate towards this event! Amount: _____

Check #: _____

Return completed reservation form to the EGMS office before Monday, April 15th.

Make checks payable to EGMS Booster Club

Contact Kristin Polking at krpolking@msn.com with any questions.

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Big V Bubble Soccer and Grandview Middle School, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "BVBS/GVMS"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge BVBS/GVMS, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participation in soccer zorbing and 9 square in the air entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: slips and falls; burns; collision with fixed objects or people; colliding with others which could cause strains, sprains, broken bones and head injuries; cuts, abrasions, and bruises; heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and cardiac related events or illness; musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries; equipment failure or operator error; the negligence of other participants, or other persons who may be present; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity. Furthermore, BVBS/GVMS employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless BVBS/GVMS from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of BVBS/GVMS's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of BVBS/GVMS.

4. Should BVBS/GVMS or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against BVBS/GVMS, I agree to do so solely in the state of Nebraska, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against BVBS/GVMS on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein. I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City State Zip _____

Email _____ Participant Signature _____ Date _____

**PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) ("Minor") being permitted by BVBS/GVMS to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless BVBS/GVMS from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the services of Big V Bubble Soccer, their agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "BVBS"), I hereby agree to release, indemnify, and discharge BVBS, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that participation in soccer zorbing entails known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: slips and falls; burns; collision with fixed objects or people; colliding with others which could cause strains, sprains, broken bones and head injuries; cuts, abrasions, and bruises; heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and cardiac related events or illness; musculoskeletal injuries including head, neck, and back injuries; equipment failure or operator error; the negligence of other participants, or other persons who may be present; my own physical condition, and the physical exertion associated with this activity.

Furthermore, BVBS employees have difficult jobs to perform. They seek safety, but they are not infallible. They might be unaware of a participant's fitness or abilities. They may give incomplete warnings or instructions, and the equipment being used might malfunction.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.
3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless BVBS from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of BVBS's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of BVBS.**
4. Should BVBS or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.
5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I am willing to assume the risk of any medical or physical condition I may have.
6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against BVBS, I agree to do so solely in the state of Nebraska, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. I agree that if any portion of this agreement is found to be void or unenforceable, the remaining document shall remain in full force and effect.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against BVBS on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Print Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

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District Reminders

Support for TeamMates of Elkhorn

On Tuesday, April 2nd, join us at Runza, located at 3910 N 203rd St, Elkhorn, NE 68022 to support TeamMates of Elkhorn! Chapter representatives will be on site throughout the day to raise awareness for our newly founded chapter and thank the community for the outpouring of support we have seen since our inception! 10% of sales will also be donated back to our local chapter.



Tech Savvy Parent Tip: 7 Tips for Starting a Conversation About Online Safety

With the ever changing age of internet and increased online access, youth are encountering various unknowns as they explore the technology at their fingertips. If your child uses the internet for social media or games, below are seven opening questions to start a conversation with your child to remind them of the importance of online safety.

- 1) Which apps and games are you and your friends engaging with currently?
- 2) Which websites do you enjoy frequenting and why?
- 3) Can you teach me how to play your favorite game/app?
- 4) Do you have any online friends?
- 5) Do you know where to go for help?
- 6) Do you know what is considered your personal information?
- 7) Do you know your limits? If not, let's talk about them together.

For more information and resources on this topic, please visit www.common sense media.org or <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>.

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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Scholarship winners will receive an invitation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation's Scholarship Recognition Breakfast mid-April. Elkhorn High School's breakfast will be held Wednesday, April 24th and Elkhorn South High School's breakfast will be held Thursday, April 25th. More info can be found here: www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships



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www.elkhornfoundation.org/ekc/ekc-application/

Email your completed application to awhorlow@elkhornfoundation.org



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www.elkhornfoundation.org/programs/brick-pavilions/



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

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