

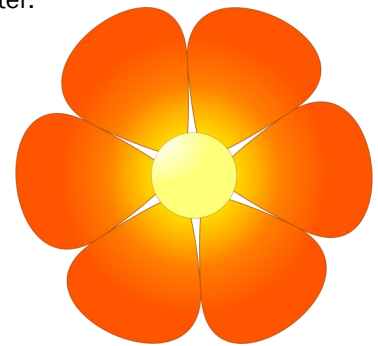
From the Desk of the Principal

We made it! This seems to be the common theme for the end of the 2019-2020 school year. We hope everyone's summer break will be fun and relaxing.

At this time, we do not know what the start of the 2020-2021 school year will look like. No matter what, our focus will be on helping our students achieve at high levels and prepare them for the future. As we contemplate what the start of school will be, we can tell you that we anticipate an enrollment of about 735 students. The new year will also bring new faces. Below are the new staff members with a complete staff roster included in this newsletter.

Maggie Gorman - 6 Social Studies
 Kristin John - World Language
 Alexandra Knapp - School Psychologist
 Jamie Sauerbrunn - 6 Reading
 Amy Wynn - Counselor

**a complete EGMS staff list can be found on page 4.*



Have a great summer!

Summer Hours

Summer office hours are 8:00am - 3:30pm. Mr. Tomjack is on duty until June 26th. If you need to stop by the school, please call ahead of time to ensure he is available. If you are unable to reach him and need assistance, you can call the district office at 402-289-2579. The entire office staff will be on duty beginning July 27th.

AUGUST OPEN CAMPUS (Pending Health Regulations)

We will no longer be holding Back to School 101. Our new format will be known as Open Campus! All school registration procedures will be done on-line for the 3rd consecutive year. Parents need an active PowerSchool account in order to complete registration paperwork for the 2020-2021 school year. Open Campus is scheduled to be held **August 11th from 12pm-5pm**. The school will be open for students to come find their classrooms, drop off school supplies, and get oriented to the building before school starts. There will be no formal activities planned, just an opportunity to stop by the school. See you then.

Open House (Pending Health Regulations)

Open House is scheduled for Thursday, August 13th. Specific times will be communicated in our August newsletter.

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Report Cards

Report cards were mailed May 27th. If you have questions about your child's report card please give us a call at (402) 289-9399.



First Day of School

The first day for students will be Tuesday, August 18th, a full day with lunch being served. The middle school day runs from 8:10 a.m.–3:20 p.m.

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2020-2021

Requirements have changed. Please read the updated information located on Page 4 of this newsletter.

New Student Registration

New student registration is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4 and Wednesday, August 5 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for any new students to the district. Once you have completed the on-line registration form on the district website, elkhornweb.org, please call the school at (402) 289-9399 after July 28 to set up a time to complete the registration process for your student. Please bring immunizations, birth certificate, proof of residency, (if you have not uploaded them during the on-line registration process) and any other information that may be useful for registering your child. You will have an opportunity to meet with the counselor to discuss class schedules and get answers to any other questions you may have.

School Supply List and 2020-2021 School Year Calendar

You can find a copy of the 2020-2021 School Supply List on our website:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/egms/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2020/05/2020-2021-Middle-School-Supply-List.pdf>

You will also find the school year calendar for 2020-2021 on the district website:

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

EGMS Athletics Website

Check out our website for all things SPORTS here at EGMS:

<https://sites.google.com/epsne.org/egmsathletics/home>

You will find all the information you need about practices, schedules, coach contacts, etc. Check back frequently for updated information.

7th & 8th Grade Fall Sports Information
(Pending Health Regulations)



7th & 8th Grade	Volleyball	Football
Informational Player Meeting and First Day of Practice *anyone interested in playing should attend.	Tuesday, August 18 after school. *First Day of School*	Tuesday, August 18 after school. *First Day of School*
Parent Meeting	TBD	TBD
First Game	Tuesday, September 1	Tuesday, September 1

Registration for Returning Students

Parents are reminded that the district has moved to an online system for updating school forms, changes to contact information and making payments. In order to access the online system, you will need an active PowerSchool account. If you have not yet obtained your login information, please email Sarah Brabec at sbrabec@epsne.org.

Registration tasks that you will complete online:

- update student address and contact information
- electronically sign field trip permission form and COPPA forms.
- update health information forms
- complete forms for participation in athletics (rSchool)
- purchase an activity pass (Parent Payment Portal)
- purchase Chromebook insurance (Parent Payment Portal)
- make a deposit in a lunch account (Parent Payment Portal)
- purchase a yearbook (www.yearbooksforever.com)

Look for information to come from the EPS district **late July/early August** that will contain more detailed information and links to complete the registration tasks. The information will be posted on the EGMS website as it becomes available.

Fourth Quarter PRIDE Award Winners

6th Grade: Hailey Marshall & Jack Cosgrove

7th Grade: Samantha Miller & Ben Cervania

8th Grade: Julia Karmazin & Tobin Brest

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we could not hold a PRIDE Award Ceremony with everyone in the gym. The selected winners were featured in a slide show that was sent to all families and had a sign placed in their yard similar to one shown here. Congratulations to all the winners!





From the Nurse...

Erin Bryant, RN-BSN

~ Medications for the 2020-2021 school year ~

If your student requires any medication (over-the-counter and/or prescription) while at school, each medication must have a [Medication Authorization](#) form signed by the parent and a physician, before we can administer. All medications must be unexpired and provided in the original packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medication, please only provide a **maximum of 30 day supply** at a time.

~ Students with Asthma, Severe Allergies, Diabetes, and/or Seizures ~

If your child has [asthma](#), [severe allergies](#), diabetes, and/or seizures, please submit an emergency action plan signed by your physician. **Plans must be updated annually.** Blank forms can be obtained at the school office, clicking on link above, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer. New this year you will have the option to upload the EAP (emergency action plan) during the registration process.

~ Incoming 7th Graders ~

Please remember that all incoming 7th graders are required by the State of Nebraska to have a physical exam and a T-dap booster [immunization](#).

Nebraska Schools Activity Association

Pre Participation Physical Exam Requirements for 2020/21 School Year

IMPORTANT CHANGES - PLEASE READ

The requirement for students entering the 7th grade to have a physical exam is Nebraska state education law and that requirement is not waived at this time. However, the physicals that the current 7th graders have for the 2019-2020 school year can be used for NSAA purposes for the 2020-2021 school year. All current 8th grade students that are going to enter the 9th grade in 2020, will **STILL** be required to get a physical exam for the 2020-2021 school year. All other high school students entering 10th, 11th & 12th grades that have the physical exam paperwork for 2019-2020 school year, can use that physical exam for the 2020-2021 school year.

SUMMARY OF WHO NEEDS SPORTS PHYSICAL AFTER MAY 1ST, 2020

GRADE IN 2020/21 SCHOOL YEAR

- 6th Grade: Only if participating in Running Club
- 7th Grade: Yes
- 8th Grade: No (If already on file)
- 9th Grade: Yes
- 10th Grade: No (If already on file)
- 11th Grade: No (If already on file)
- 12th Grade: No (If already on file)

**2020- 2021
FACULTY & STAFF
Michael Tomjack, Principal
Kyle Peterson, Counselor
Amy Wynn, Counselor
Trina Yale, Administrative Coordinator**

6th GRADE CORE

Beth Banks, Math
Linda Blomenkamp, Math
Hollie Burson, Science
Sally Correll, Reading
Maggie Gorman, Social Studies
Tim Lucks, Science
Megan Miller, Social Studies
Nicole Reznicek, Language Arts
Jamie Sauerbrunn, Reading
Krisa Smith, Language Arts

7th GRADE CORE

Kyle Bluhm, History
Dawn Bodyfield, Science
Hollie Burson, Science
Dan Feickert, History
Rachel Jussel, LA/Reading
Bobbi Kudrna, Reading
Lance Kush, Science
Holly Nielsen, Reading/History
Mikala Nightengale, Math
Jacob Nordin, Math
Kari Pilkington, Math
David Quincy, Language Arts

8th GRADE CORE

Rebecca Bloom, Science
Tracy Everly, History
Dan Feickert, History
Rachel Harger, Math
Lance Kush, Science
Rachael Mimick, Language Arts
Jacob Nordin, Math
Jenni Podraza, Reading/LA
Cassandra Schroeder, Reading

SPECIAL AREA STAFF

Jill Annis, Media Center
Ryan Chandler, Industrial Tech
Rachel Dentlinger, Special Education
Pia DeVries, World Language
Lance Greteman, Art
Katherine Griffen, H.A.L.E.
Holly Hesse, Family/Consumer Science
Kristin John, World Language
Chris Johnson, Band
Alexandra Knapp, School Psychologist
Cynthia Krug, World Language
Trisha Kuiper, Special Education
Patty Lorensen, Special Education
Dillon Luke, Speech/Drama
Michael Pensick, Computer Applications
Ann Prince, P.E.
Jacob Rapp, P.E.
Cara Schrock, Special Education
Tina Schwahn, Vocal Music
Robin Stenglein, Speech Pathologist
Kenny Zach, Special Education
Mike Zeplin, Health

BUILDING ASSISTANTS

Sue Adams
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Sherry Georgi
Eve Hawkins
Nadine Menke
Jill Musel
Tracy Nelson
Nikki O'Dell
Andrea Oehm
Michelle Ortega
Kathleen Perrien
Dawn Sumrell
Michael Tuosto

OFFICE/CUSTODIAL

Therese Lerner, Secretary
Sarah Brabec, Secretary
John Jackson, Head Custodian
Bill Koll, Custodian
John Sullivan, Custodian
Mevludin Bosnjak, Custodian