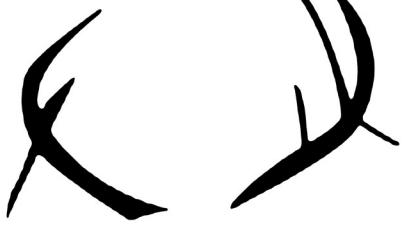


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October Newsletter  
2017

### From the Principal..... Dan Radicia

#### Important Dates to Remember for Parents

Oct. 2, at 6:00 p.m. College Financial Planning Night is at ESHS for seniors and parents who need guidance filling out the FAFSA forms.

Oct. 12, End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 13, No School, Teacher In-service

Oct. 17-18, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences.

Oct. 20, No School.

Oct. 28, ACT Test at EHS (Saturday)

Please encourage your student to do his/her best and to be prepared for classes by spending time studying and reviewing notes, completing assignments, reading textbook selections, and supplementary material. It is critical for students to develop favorable study habits that reinforce learning. I am very appreciative of the many hours our students designate to their school work.

Persistence and a positive mental approach are the precursors to overcoming challenging coursework where knowledge and application result in critical thinking.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** - PT conferences will be held at Elkhorn High School on Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18, from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Students will be dismissed from school on these days at 2:20 p.m. I would encourage you to meet with your student's teachers and discuss his/her academic progress. Parent/Teacher Conferences allow conversations between two very important stakeholders in the learning process. We value parental involvement and support; therefore, I am encouraging parents to communicate with our teachers about their student's thoughts on how the year is progressing.

PowerSchool is a very important tool to provide parents a snapshot of the student's grades; however, it cannot replace the importance of the interaction between parents and teachers.

#### **Parents and School Working Together = Success**

The parental support for our students during their formative years in high school is important and positively impacts their achievement. Our students are thriving in school related activities because our parents have encouraged their students to be involved. Elkhorn High School will continue its role in our community by continuing to improve our instruction, assessment, curriculum and service to our students. Our students are in the routine of understanding classroom expectations with respect to homework and practice, note-taking, reading and writing, and critical analysis.

#### **EHS 2017 ACT Results for Graduates**

The ACT releases EHS scores shortly after school begins each August and I receive an annual report from the ACT which outlines the graduates' ACT average. 83% of the 2017 senior class took the ACT which is down from the 91% that took the test in 2016 and up from 81% of the 2015 class. Conversely, 85% of 2016 graduates signed up to enroll in a 2-4 year post-high school college/university this fall. The 2017 composite average score increased to 24.4. Below are the scores by subject area for Elkhorn High from 2012- 2017:

	English	Math	Read	Science	Composite
2012-	23.5	24.3	23	23.4	23.7
2013-	23.9	24.1	23.7	23.8	24.0
2014-	23.4	22.5	23.0	22.1	22.9
2015-	23.6	23.4	23.7	23.2	23.6
2016-	23.3	23.4	23.8	23.3	23.6
<b>2017-</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>

During the September 18th in-service day, the staff was engaged in department level meetings about curriculum, assessment, intervention, rigor and instructional best practices. Our core teachers reviewed the ACT college and career readiness standards and discussed the ACT for all juniors in April for all Nebraska students in public high schools.

**Academic Interventions that Increase Achievement**

Elkhorn High School faculty and administration continue to create and enhance school-wide intervention systems to support student learning. Our on-going interventions are intended to maximize student achievement by monitoring student progress and creating accountability in the learning process.

Homework is essential to the learning process because it reinforces practice of new knowledge and content. Homework and practice are researched based best practices that positively correlate to increasing student knowledge.

For some of us, we feel as if we cannot help our students with upper level math and science because we have not taken a course in over twenty years. Encourage your student to create study groups that meet in the evenings so that a team of students can help problem-solve the difficult concept. I would like to inform our parents about two of our school-wide intervention systems that will help encourage learning and homework completion. The After-School Academy (8th hour), Guided Study Programs, and Math Lab are described below.

**After-School Academy Monday thru Thursday 3:30-4:30**

EHS offers a structured study environment after school, complete with tutors and teachers. Any student is welcome to stop by and seek help, get caught up on assignments, or form study groups. While students are encouraged to attend on their own, we are requesting help from parents to encourage or even require their student's attendance. If students get too far behind in their classes, attendance may become required by the school in an effort to decrease your student's failure rate.

**Guided Study Program**-The Guided Study Program is an intervention for students who need additional academic support during the school day. The Guided Study program operates in addition to traditional study halls. Regular education students are placed in Guided Study after a student has received two or more grades of 4 or 5 on a mid-term, quarter, or semester grade report. Students may return to regular study halls after he/she is passing all classes with a 3 or better on a mid-term, quarter or semester grade report and express confidence in his or her abilities to be successful without the program. Certified teachers and teach-

er assistants work with the guided study students to encourage them to organize their work and improve their study habits, monitor student progress by reviewing mid-term reports and grades via PowerSchool, monitor usage of the student agenda for assignments, insist that students are engaged in constructive work each day, communicate with classroom teachers regarding student progress, provide academic support and assistance as needed and reinforce the importance of education.

**Math Lab**- The Math Lab is staffed every period but 5th hour by a certified math teacher and during math plan time, paraprofessionals with math knowledge help students understand math concepts in a one to one problem solving means. Any student who needs help with math homework may attend the math lab. Students who are struggling with math are placed in the math lab room in lieu of a regular study hall. The math lab is located in the media center behind the circulation desk.

**Senior Balcony Privileges Suspended/ Earned**

During our quarter progress checks, the EHS administration will talk with our seniors about their grades and progress and will revoke balcony privileges in the event that they are failing classes. We try strategic ways to help our students and at times, the seniors need to use their time wisely on the balcony or they will be assigned to a quiet study hall.

**Students Need To Be Involved**- Promoting academic success through participation in co-curricular activities builds a connection with our school. The fall activity participants are learning to balance a full academic schedule with co-curricular demands. Students are engaged in marching band performance "MAGIC", color guard, cross-country, cheerleading, dance, volleyball, football, golf, tennis, softball, mock trial, SADD, student led clubs and various other academic clubs. Many vocal music students are preparing for the fall musical, "Seussical the Musical" and the vocal music concert tonight.

Oct. 14, EHS Marching Band Contest

Nov. 2-4 EHS Musical " Seussical, the Musical"

I truly enjoy spending time watching our students perform. It is definitely one of the many highlights I experience as an administrator.



### Intramural Sports at EHS

Due to NSAA regulations, students who participate in fall sports may not participate in intramurals during their season. Please encourage your student to participate in our intramural programs, school clubs, and teams. Our intramural activities include volleyball, basketball, kickball, archery, badminton, dodge ball and ultimate Frisbee. Our volleyball intramural program will run seven weeks with co-ed teams that serve more than 100 students. The students create their own teams and make one evening a worthwhile time spent at the high school.

### EHS Handbook Policies for Parents to Read

**HARASSMENT** - Any intentionally hurtful, demeaning or disparaging acts, words, symbolic representations, or behavior used by a student or students against another student or students that is disruptive of the educational process. This includes, but is not limited to, verbal, physical, visual, or graphic actions such as name-calling, taunting, mocking, slandering, humiliating, defaming, teasing, pestering; and making derogatory remarks, demeaning jokes, disparaging drawings or notes. Harassment by a student may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

**BULLYING** - Any intentionally hostile or offensive verbal, written, graphic, demonstrative, or physical act that has the purpose of exerting domination over another student through the act of intimidating, frightening, hazing, oppressing, or adversely controlling the student, and that is disruptive to the educational process. This may include, but is not limited to, verbal, graphic, or written activities such as name-calling, taunting, blackmailing, inciting to fight, terrorizing or physical activities such as poking, blocking or impeding, following, hair pulling, mock hitting motions, intentionally bumping, tripping, and damaging clothing. Bullying by a student may result in disciplinary action up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

Please talk with your teenager about how bullying and harassing behaviors are hurtful whether he/she intended to be playful or not, these behaviors cause classmates a great amount of pain. Words meant to hurt will. I have asked our homeroom teachers to discuss our bullying and harassment policies during homeroom so that students can share and discuss how to stop bullying behaviors that are witnessed and how to handle and report these negative behaviors to the administration.

**LOCKDOWN DRILL** - As a part of an ongoing safety plan, Elkhorn High School in conjunction with Omaha Police Department and Douglas County Sheriff's K-9 drug detection unit, EHS scheduled a practice lockdown drill on Monday, Sept. 25 at 9:00am. I asked the Omaha Police Department to supervise the lockdown drill inside of the building so it could be documented in our school safety plan. EHS administration and police officers checked every room to make sure that lockdown procedures were followed. Students were engaged in the lockdown protocol which requires the teacher to lock doors, turn off the lights and move students away from being visible from the hallway for about 15 minutes. Teachers had to act quickly to bring traveling students to their rooms in a relative short period of time. I was very pleased with the professionalism of the staff and the seriousness that our EHS students demonstrated during the lockdown.

This particular lockdown drill involved the drug dogs in the parking lot. We also discussed our new standard response protocol which involves communicating by signs on the front window that we are in lockdown. Students returning to the building after an appointment need to read the sign and go back to their cars. Lockdown drills are an opportunity to recognize areas of improvement: every substitute teacher needs to know what to do and our food program employees need to know that they too need to move to a safe place. Elkhorn High School students always receive praise by the law enforcement for the serious participation during the drills.

If you would like to contact me to discuss concerns, ask questions or comment, please call me at 402.289.4239 or email me at [dradicia@epsne.org](mailto:dradicia@epsne.org).

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**WEBSITE:**  
[www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)—>EHS—>Counseling Center

**NAVIANCE**

<http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn>

Naviance is our college and career planning tool, complete with personality inventories, career information, college search tools, and more. All students at EHS have an account.

Students can access their accounts by using their user name and passwords used to log into the school computers.

**Omaha Area College Fair**

Sunday, October 1, 2017

University of Nebraska Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse

1:00-4:00 pm

All students grades 9-12 are invited to attend. Over 150 colleges and universities from around the country will be in attendance.

Students are advised to register for a BAR CODE online at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) and print it out to take to the College Fair.

**Education Quest Financial Aid Planning Night**

Education Quest will be at Elkhorn South HS on October 2nd at 6:00 p.m. to help you and your student through the college financial aid process.

**Congratulations!**

- **Class of 2018 National Merit Semifinalists:** Lauren Franzen has been named as Semifinalist in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Of the approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2016 PSAT/NMSQ Test, approximately 16,000 students were named as Semifinalist. These students will continue in the competition with hopes to attain Finalist standing.

- **Class of 2018 National Merit Commended Students:** Emily Riley and Claire Wichman have been named as Commended in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Although they won't continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who took the 2016 PSAT.

- **National Hispanic Scholar:** Jadon Basilevac

**AP Scholar Awards 2017**

- **EHS AP Scholars: Granted to students who received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams:**

- Molly Alonso, Erik Anderson, Molly Arnold, Heather Bills, Emma Buddenhagen, Carly Cameron, Misty Cao, Alexandra Cole, Cera Craven, Adam Decker, Brady Deprez, Paige Eicher, Aaron English, Sebastian Espinoza, Bryn Ferguson, Connor Frank, Jordan Gebeke, Madison Hernandez, Molly Janecek, Archer Kindopp, Devin Kortan, Brett LaFleur, Zoe Larson, Anna LeGrand, Max Lofgren, Joslyn Mountjoy, Haydn Muir, Victoria Oestmann, Brittany Oligmueller, John Ostrowski, Madeline Parks, Gage Petersen, Heidi Petersen, Kayleigh Ryan, Trey Sachs, Hannah Seidl, Jocelyn Shackelford, John Sokolik, Rebekah Sterken, & Julia Young

- **EHS AP Scholar with Honor: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:**

- Courtney Cameron, Brooke Carlson, Zachary Cheek, Ahmad Elrakhawi, Lauren Franzen, Maya Frazier, Brianna Gregson-Davis, Zach Headley, Graham Heisey, Justin Hultquist, Carson Hunzeker, Kortni Igel, Chandler Johnson, Bret Lange, Grace Nelson, Ariana Osten, Dan Radicia, Emily Riley, Mariah Shafer, Bren Simmons, Catherine Sobus, Joshua Thiele, Annie Wang, Claire Wichman, & Mackenna Wilkie

- **EHS AP Scholar with Distinction: Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:**

- Jason Balters, Anthony Benes, Jacob Carmichael, Samuel Christensen, Dominic Giandinoto, Zachary Gilbert, Benjamin Graham, Grace Hamik, Andrew Harrahil, Andrew Jindra, Dylan Miettinen, Noah Moreano, Dana Nugent, Alyssa Pearson, Koushik Sanjeevi, Reese Simons, Maria Smal, Grace Weisser, Sean Witecy & Madison Young

**College Rep Visits to EHS**

Juniors and Seniors can sign up to visit with College Representatives and Military recruiters that come to EHS. Students must sign up online AT LEAST 1 DAY PRIOR to the visit through their Naviance account.



## Testing Information

### ACT/SAT Test Information

- All juniors will be taking the ACT during the school day on April 3, 2018. If your junior student would like to take the ACT more than once, they could take another ACT on a scheduled Saturday in the spring or they could wait until fall of their senior year.
- Elkhorn High School will register your junior for the April test. If they want to take an additional test they will need to sign up themselves.

For information on testing, test prep, test dates, and to register visit:

ACT: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

SAT: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### PSAT: Saturday, October 14

- Reminder to those who have signed up for the optional PSAT (Preliminary SAT), the test is at EHS on October 14 from 7:45-11:45.

### ASVAB: Thursday, October 19

- Test offered to juniors and seniors. Given by the military, but not limited to students only interested in the military. This is a series of 8 tests that identify skills; when used along with the accompanying interest inventory, students gain knowledge about careers that match their skills. There is no cost, but students need to sign up in the counseling center by October 12th.

### TEST PREP RESOURCES

- Visit the Counseling Center website ([www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)), click on Elkhorn High School, Counseling Center, Testing, Test Prep Resources or see your counselor for more information on test prep resources/classes.
- Education Quest has a detailed list of ACT/SAT test prep classes and websites. Visit [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org), resources, handouts, ACT/SAT test prep.

### Junior Parent Night during Parent Teacher Conferences

- During the nights of the **October** Parent/Teacher Conferences, we will host a short informational junior parent presentation.
  - Topics will include:
    - ACT/SAT testing
    - College entrance requirements
    - The college planning process
- This presentation will be offered both nights at 6:00 pm in the EHS Lecture Hall.** Parents will still be able to meet individually with teachers before and after the presentation for parent teacher conferences. Counselors will also be available to answer questions.

### College Planning is NOT just for Seniors

- Naviance—see previous page for website
- College search, scholarships, careers....
- [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)
- Financial planning, college search, scholarships...
- [bigfuture.org](http://bigfuture.org)
- The College Board's site to making a future plan...
- Colleges Fairs
- See Daily Bulletin or Naviance College Visit page



### Military Career Fair

Friday, November 10th  
11:15 to 12:38 (4th Hour)  
Elkhorn Counseling Center

All branches of the military will be available to talk with interested students. Students who took the ASVAB should bring their results.



### SCHOLARSHIPS→

- **Naviance** under College Tab—>Scholarship List (see previous page about Naviance website)
- [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)—>Find local and national scholarships
- [Elkhornfoundation.org](http://elkhornfoundation.org)—>Foundation scholarship applications are available Dec. 1 and due Feb. 1

**Explore A Career!** – The Omaha Exploring program is an awesome opportunity for 9-12th grade high school students to learn more about a particular career field. Activities are starting so register NOW. To find out how the program works, go to [www.omahaexploring.org](http://www.omahaexploring.org) or stop in the Counseling Center to gather more information.



## FROM THE DESK OF THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR- Mark King

\*\* Check out the Activities Department Website—[www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org) \*\*

### FALL SPORTS UNDERWAY!

The sports teams at Elkhorn High School are hitting their mid-season stride at this writing. The Boys Tennis, Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf, Softball, and Volleyball Teams are off to great starts this fall. I hope all of you can take the time to attend a match/game, as the athletes and coaches are working exceptionally hard to be successful.

Other activities happening during the month of October include the Band being involved with several marching contests, vocal students preparing for All-State, Journalism in college contests, and many other group activities participating in local and district level meetings/contests. Come out and support the many extra-curricular events that are available to the public!

**UPCOMING FALL POST SEASON:** **Football:** Playoffs 1<sup>st</sup> Round 10/27, Quarter Finals 11/3, Semi Finals 11/10, Championship 11/20. **Cross Country:** Districts 10/12, State 10/20. **Softball:** Districts 10/5, 10/6, State 10/11-10/13. **Volleyball:** Sub Districts 11/1, District 11/4, State 11/9-11/11. **Girls Golf:** Districts 10/2, State 10/9-10/10. **Boys Tennis:** State 10/12-10/13.

**WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING DATE:** – Wednesday, Nov. 8th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Elkhorn High School Auditorium – All parents of winter sport athletes should attend. This is a very important meeting in which you will have a chance to ask questions of the coaches and all winter sport information will be given by the Activities Director, our Head Trainer, and the Coaches. Swimming will be the only coaches not at the meeting that night in that they will hold a parent meeting at Common Ground after their intersquad meet at 9:00am Nov. 18th. Parents of swimmers are still encouraged to attend the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### STUDENT AND ADULT ACTIVITY PASSES

The Activities Office is continuing to sell both student (\$35) and adult (\$55) activity passes. These passes are good for ALL YEAR-ALL SPORTS and will permit the bearer to attend all home regular season. The only exception is EMC Conference and DISTRICT level games. Please stop by the Activities Offices to get your pass.

### ELKHORN SPORTS/ACTIVITIES ARE ON THE WEB!

Patrons of the Elkhorn school district should access the most current information as related to high school and middle school athletics/activities/schedules, by logging on to [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org).

### *SPORTSMANSHIP! Can't Play Games without it!*

With district and state contests currently upon us, and Winter Sports just around the corner, I would like to take the time to express how important showing **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** is to our coaches, players, and administration. Thank You!

Consider this excerpt from an article written by Jenny Anderson in Quartz magazine about

The Art of Parenting

#### Praise effort and not outcomes

We love to praise our kids; call it a hangover from the self-esteem movement of the 1970s. But praising kids for being smart rather than working hard pushes them into what Stanford researcher Carol Dweck calls a [fixed mindset](#), one in which kids shy away from challenges. Consider this study, which Dweck did variations on for years: Researchers give two groups of fifth graders easy tests. Group one is told they got the questions right because they are smart. Group two is told they got the questions right because they tried hard. Then they give the kids a harder test, one designed to be far above their ability. Turns out the “smart” kids don’t like the test and don’t want to do more. The “effort” kids think they need to try harder and welcome the chance to try again. The researchers give them a third test, another easy one. The “smart” kids struggle, and perform worse than they did on the first test (which was equally easy). The “effort” kids outperform their first test, and outperform their “smart” peers.

And here’s the really scary part: the researchers then tell the kids they’re going to give the same test at another school, and ask them to send a note over with their own scores. Forty percent of the “smart” kids lie about their results, compared with around 10% of the “effort” kids.

**If they see you fail and survive, they will know that failing at a task is not failing as a person.**

Lahey sees the results of a fixed mindset in her classrooms. The kids who have been overpraised for their smarts “do the bare minimum required to get by; they never take up the gauntlet of challenging extra work and are reluctant to risk saying anything that might be wrong,” she writes.

Dweck’s advice is easy: praise effort, not outcomes. Lahey adds to that advice: let your kids know about your own struggles. If they see you fail and survive, they will know that failing at a task is not failing as a person.



## HALE HAPPENINGS

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Kim Johnson is the HALE teacher servicing both high schools. Generally, she is at Elkhorn High in the mornings (D107) and Elkhorn South in the afternoons. Visit the HALE webpage from the Elkhorn High School Activities website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

### Academic Decathlon

Academic Decathlon is a cross-curricular competition for grades 9-12 and all GPAs. This year's topic of study is African art, music, literature, economics and history. Math will include geometry and introduction to differential calculus. Science will focus on the biology of infectious diseases, with an emphasis on diseases that have had a significant impact on Africa. The literature novel is *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. If you are interested in AcaDeca please email the sponsor, Mrs. Wagoner, at [jwagoner@epsne.org](mailto:jwagoner@epsne.org). Study sessions are in room C206 after school on Mondays and Wednesdays until 5:30 at Elkhorn High School. The first scrimmage will be at Pius X on November 4th.

### National History Day

Students interested in history are encouraged to participate in National History Day. Since competitions begin in the spring, now is the time to be researching topics for this year's theme: *Conflict and Compromise in History*. The intentional selection of the theme for NHD is to provide an opportunity for students to push past the antiquated view of history as mere facts and dates and drill down into historical content to develop perspective and understanding. See [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) or Mrs. Johnson for more information.

## Quiz Bowl

Quiz bowl practice is daily during lunch in room D107. Even if you prefer to have lunch in the commons, you may signup with Mrs. Johnson to compete at quiz bowls. Our next competitions are: Ralston Costume Bowl (10/21) and History/Geography Quiz Bowl (10/25).

## UNL Math Day

Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and AP math students are invited to sign up with their math teachers to attend the 28th annual UNL Math Day and take the PROBE (Problems Requiring Original and Brilliant Effort) exam in both individual and team competitions held on the UNL campus, Thursday, November 16. For more information see <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

## Robotics

Glenn Benes is guiding the EHS teams to prepare for their first Robotics Tournament at Omaha South Magnet High School on Saturday, October 28. Meetings are Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 in Room D105.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 14 – PSAT Test at Elkhorn High School

Tuesday, October 17- Parent/Teacher Conference

(Mrs. Johnson will be at: ESHS 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; EHS 7:15 p.m. -9:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, October 18- Parent/Teacher Conference

(Mrs. Johnson will be at: EHS 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; ESHS 7:15 p.m. -9:00 p.m.)

Saturday, October 21 – Ralston Costume Quiz Bowl

Wednesday, October 25 - History/Geography Bowl

Saturday, November 4– Pius X Academic Decathlon Scrimmage

Thursday, November 16- UNL Math Day



***HEALTH SCREENING:  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!  
Wednesday, November 1st  
8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.***

Health screenings will be held Wednesday, November 1st at EHS for all sophomores & new students to EPS. Screenings include: height, weight, vision, hearing and dental. Twenty-six volunteers will be needed to get this accomplished in a short period of time. The success of this screening will depend on volunteers, so please consider helping.

Please contact Vanessa Pruse in the main office, at 402.289.4239 if you can help. You will need to arrive at 8:15 a.m. (or as close to that time as possible) and the goal is to be done by 11:00.

*It is extremely helpful if small children do not come with you, as there is no place for them to be and you will be busy during this time.*

**Your help is very appreciated! Thank You.**

**ATTENTION SENIORS:**

Cap/gown orders are due no later than 11/27/17 to Jostens/School Traditions.

Please contact them directly to place your order, or for more information ~ 402.733.0300

**NOTE: All students will wear a  
*RED* cap/gown.**

**DAILY BULLETIN ON THE WEB**

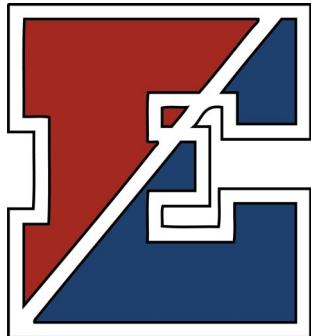
*<http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/daily-bulletin/>*

Updated daily by 8:45 a.m.





## Elkhorn Swim and Dive Team Tailgate Friday, October 6, 2017 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Before the annual Elkhorn Antlers vs. Elkhorn South Storm Football Game

Advanced tickets \$5 (see any swim/dive team member or Mr. Jenson to purchase) or \$6 at the door.

Hamburger or Hot dog, Chips , Cookie & Drink  
Catered by Hy-Vee



HyVee's CASH FOR STUDENTS program began on Friday, September 1st, and continues through Sunday, December 31, 2017.

Please save your Hy-Vee receipts and turn them into Mrs. Pruse in the main office at Elkhorn High School **OR** place them in the **EHS** box near Customer Service at the **156th & Maple** Hy-Vee.

Hy-Vee will donate to Elkhorn High School, \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. **Receipts from purchases made at any of the 15 local area HyVee's will be accepted. Our official drop box is at the 156th & Maple location.**

*Thank you for your participation.*

### Staff Directories & Email Addresses

Parents - as a reminder, please always double check the email address of any staff member you are attempting to contact, as some email addresses include a number in them. If you are not sure of the correct address, you can find all addresses and email all staff members directly by clicking their name on the following "Staff Listing" page on our website:

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/about/staff/>





## TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS

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.

### **SchoolMessenger – Are You Up to Date?**

EPS uses a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school, be sure to let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

### **YouTube – A Guide to Understanding Your Child’s Video Watching**

YouTube is a common video watching platform used by many youths to find content on subjects that they find interesting or enjoyable to watch. In order to have a better understanding of what your child is watching on YouTube, below is a list of questions that you can ask:

*What's trending today?* Trending videos appear on YouTube’s home page and show the most recent viral videos, what’s funny, and what’s being shared. Knowing what’s trending will give parents a better understanding of the type of content your child is being exposed to by them simply going to the YouTube home page.

*What channels do you subscribe to?* If a child is taking the time to subscribe to a specific channel, it’s a guarantee that the content being shown is something of interest to them. Get involved and find out what those channels are, so you can get a better idea of what specific content your child finds interesting and why. This could turn out to be a significant subject area interest for your child and a good common ground topic for conversations.

*What's in your library?* One’s YouTube library is the place where videos that the user has liked or shared are stored. This too, is a way to discover content that your child finds interesting.

*What was the last video you shared?* Youth share things with others only when they find them to be interesting or enjoyable, or they feel that others will enjoy them as well. Get a glimpse into what videos are catching their attention by asking this question.

## **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Elkhorn Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, marital status, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state and federal law in admission or access to, or treatment of, or employment in, its programs and activities.

It is the intent of the Elkhorn Public Schools to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, operations or employment practices. Grievance procedures have been established for anyone who feels discrimination has been shown by Elkhorn Public Schools. These procedures can be obtained by the Assistant Superintendent.

Inquiries concerning the application of the Elkhorn Public Schools’ policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn NE 68022, (402) 289-2579.

# Elkhorn Public Schools

# Career Awareness Program

October 2017

## How Do I Explore Careers?

Click to see the different ways to explore a variety of careers.



## Career Tours

Career tours offer an excellent way for students to:

- \*EXPLORE a variety of careers within a company.
- \*LEARN more about careers by having the opportunity to ask questions.
- \*CONNECT with professionals.

In September, EPS students were able to go "behind-the-scenes" of CSG International. CSG is one of the world's leading providers of business support solutions. CSG works with companies from around the world every day. Students were able to meet with professionals in the Customer Service, IT Development, Cyber Security, Help Desk, International Service Desk, and Human Resources departments.

**CSG**  
INTERNATIONAL



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
MEDICAL CENTER™

On Friday, October 13th, EPS students will have the opportunity to participate in a full-day career tour to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

**REGISTER HERE** for the UNMC Tour! (Must be logged into your SCHOOL GMAIL to register.) First Come-First Serve. Spots are limited. Register early!

## Thank You

Thank you to the following business partners for hosting EPS Interns this semester. The experience that is being provided to our students is invaluable. Your outstanding support is sincerely appreciated!



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## Submit your **SENIOR PHOTO for YEARBOOK!**

Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:

All senior photos for the yearbook MUST be turned in BEFORE

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

**Photos must be:**

- 300 dpi (**PLEASE**)
- Digital JPEG, TIFF, or PNG
- Vertical
- Color photo
- Head and shoulders ONLY
- No hands/legs
- No props/pets/others in photos
- No logos on clothing
- No revealing clothing
- No distracting background

**Submit ONE photo digitally**, either on a CD or via e-mail: [dschieffer@epsne.org](mailto:dschieffer@epsne.org). We are all digital. Photos we scan will not have the same quality as photos submitted digitally.

**Any photos turned in AFTER October 27, may not be included in the yearbook**, but we will use the Lifetouch photo the school takes or we will take a photo ourselves. If you have any questions, please email me at [dschieffer@epsne.org](mailto:dschieffer@epsne.org).

*Even though you are submitting a professional photo, you MUST still take a Lifetouch photo in July when underclassmen get them taken.  
These are important for PowerSchool and Student ID's.*

*We know how expensive it is getting photos taken. Please contact me if this fact hinders you from submitting a good quality photo, and I can offer assistance with this. We have yearbook staff members who can take professional quality photos, if you need that as an option.*

**PLEASE NOTE BELOW:**

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS SUBMITTED ARE ONLY FOR YEARBOOK.** We cannot give your photo out to other publications. If you wish to submit a photo for publication in the senior edition of the *Douglas County Post Gazette* for their graduation issue, you will need to do that separately. However, when I confirm that I got your yearbook photo this fall, I will reply that you please send the photo to the paper, too. Please email the photo to [editor@dcpostgazette.com](mailto:editor@dcpostgazette.com) or drop off a hard copy by the deadline above.

Sincerely,



Diane Schieffer  
Yearbook adviser



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## Order Your 2018 Yearbook

**PRICES GO UP AS TIME GOES ON.  
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**\$50 through August 31, 2017**

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### Select your school.

Enter any part of your school name.

City  State

School	City	State
<a href="#">Elkhorn High School</a>	Elkhorn	NE

Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to start thinking about this year's book of memories! For the fifth year in a row, we are offering an easy way for parents and students to purchase yearbooks--online. **Go to the listed website, type in the school name under "select your school," and the steps will guide you through your purchase.**

If you are unable to use the website or are uncomfortable with that process, you can send a check (for the appropriate amount from the timeline above) and list your child's name somewhere on the check. Your child can drop it off in C-208 OR mail it to Elkhorn High School, ATTN: Yearbook. Receipts for on-line sales will be automatically sent electronically. If purchasing with check or cash, receipts are printed upon request.

The cost to produce yearbook has gone up over the years, but our price for you has not changed in at least the past ten years. With a full-color, ever-growing yearbook, we need to be able to cover the cost of production. With that being said, our starting price is still the regular \$50, but for a very limited amount of time. Take advantage of this, please. Procrastinating costs more money!

Our yearbook staff has already spent numerous hours getting ready for the 2018 book. We have an amazing staff of great people who are ready to document the moments of the year in this keepsake you need on your shelf forever.

Thank you very much!

# DEADLINE APPROACHING!



We hope you will join us!  
RSVP By October 6th

Our 23rd annual reception will honor 9 community members, educators and businesses that have made significant and positive contributions to Elkhorn students, schools and the Elkhorn community. Sponsorship opportunities are available as listed below. All donations are tax-deductible contributions to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation.

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**  
{Elkhorn South High School} {2:00 - 4:00 PM}  
FREE to attend - RSVP Required

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## 2017 Hall of Fame Award Recipients

**Carl L. White Educator of the Year**

Laura Seyl - Spring Ridge Elementary

**Alumni of the Year**

Julie Mahloch & Doug Nielsen

**Golden Apple Educator of the Year**

Kendra Smith - Fire Ridge Elementary

**Partners in Education Mentor of the Year**

Patti Franz

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Dr. Dennis Flood

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Steven Smith - Arbor View Elementary

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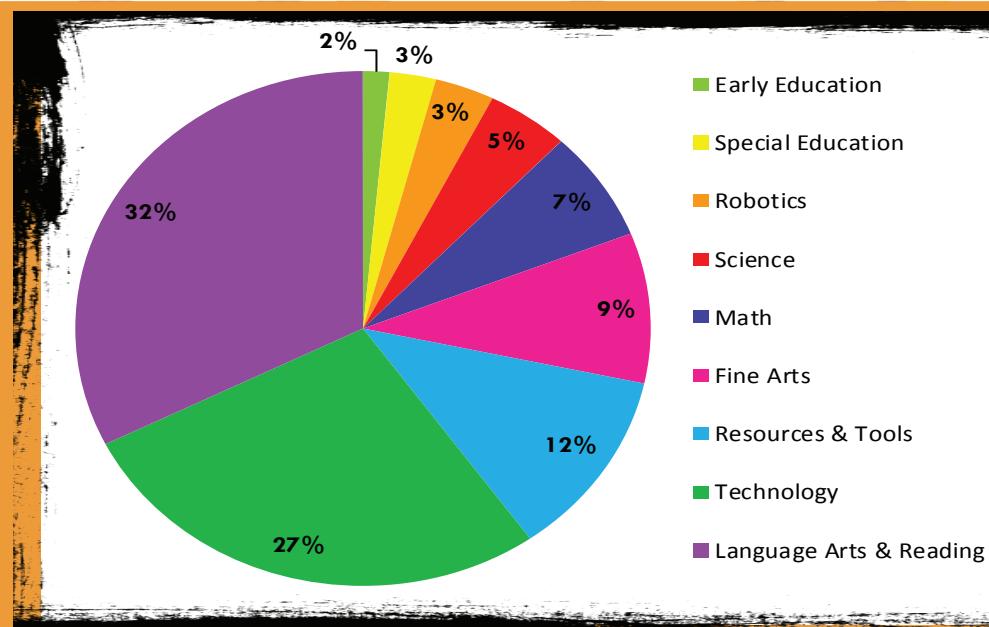
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## GRANT A WISH

### 2017 - 2018 CLASSROOM GRANT CAMPAIGN



**111** Wishes totaling over **\$166,000** were awarded to Elkhorn Public Schools classrooms through the Foundation's Classroom Grants Program this year!



Please consider supporting our classroom grant program so we can continue to grant more wishes! You can even designate your school or specific grant for your donation.

To be recognized in the program for our Hall Of Fame reception on October 22nd, as well as on Classroom Grant checks at each school, please submit your donation by October 6th.

To see your school's grant wishes or to donate online please visit our website at

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