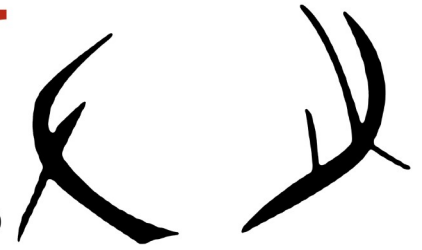


ELKHORN ANTLERS



Elkhorn High School
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October Newsletter
2018

From the Principal..... Dan Radicia

Important Dates to Remember for Parents

Oct. 11, End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 12, No School, Teacher In-service
Oct. 13, PSAT testing at EHS
Oct. 16-17, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Parent Teacher Conferences
Oct. 19, No School
Oct. 27, ACT Test at EHS (Saturday)

Parent-Teacher Conferences - PT conferences will be held at Elkhorn High School on Tuesday, October 16 and Wednesday, October 17, 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.

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.

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.

***8th Hour or After School Study Sessions are Monday thru Thursday 3:30-4:30 p.m.-** 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 teacher 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/Math Study Hall- 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. Counselors and administration assign students to the Math Lab which is located in the classroom of the assigned math teacher. Students will need to meet with their counselor in order to know where the Math Lab is located.

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 "HURT," color guard, cross-country, cheer-leading, 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, "Newsies." Please see the information regarding the musical later in the newsletter.

Oct. 6, EHS Marching Band Contest, "The Sounds of Music."

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, badminton, dodge ball and ultimate Frisbee. Our basketball 3x3 teams and volleyball intramural program will run seven weeks with student selected teams that serve more than 100 students. The students create their own teams and make Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:00pm a worthwhile time spent at the high school. PE teacher Ms. Studnicka will be posting sign up sheets and information will be forthcoming in the bulletins. Please encourage your student who are not out for NSAA activities to join our intramural sports programs.

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 will be scheduling a lockdown with the drug dogs within the first semester of school. Historically, we would conduct two lockdowns a year; however, the administration believes that training our students and teachers in the event of the lockdown variables would require a lockdown each quarter. 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. 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.



COUNSELING CENTER STAFF (402) 289-4239, Ext. 2

WEBSITE: www.elkhornweb.org→EHS→Counseling Center

**Desiree Merrihew (A-E), Martha Dowd (F-K), Theresa Crnkovich (L-Rom), Makalla Frits (Ron-Z)
Tracy Frevert, Administrative Assistant**

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.

Dual Enrollment

UNO will be visiting classrooms on September 28th to discuss dual enrollment, Nebraska Wesleyan applications for AP Language and Composition are due October 6th online. See the classroom teachers or Theresa Crnkovich for more information.

Class of 2019 National Merit Semifinalists: Mia Giadinoto and Grant Johnson have been named as Semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Of the approximately 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 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 2019 National Merit Commended Students: Duncan McKee, Gabriel Ramsey, and Rachel Bruner have been named as Commended in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program competition. Although they won't continue in the 2019 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who took the 2017 PSAT.

National AP Scholar: Lauren Franzen

AP Scholar Awards 2018

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

Cullen Ainsworth, Andrew Albritton, Cole Alfrey, Erik Anderson, Elisabeth Aulner, Ryan Bromm, Emily Bryant, Torrie Cammack, Alexandra Cole, Cassidy Coltvet, Emma Cowger, Maggie Dawson, Lliberty Donahoe, Bradon Dreher, Gabrielle Duffek, David Ellefson, Jayden Elsasser, Brynn Ferguson, Matthew Fogarty, Jaden Gebeke, Bryn Groenjes, Dillon Hanel, Hannah Headley, Rohit Jacob, Bailey Kehrl, Julia Labegaline, Anakin LeGrand, Abigail Limley, Courtney Louis, Melanie Maguire, Dylan Miller, Nolen Miller, Madeline Mulder, Kylie Neuhalfen, Makenna Ninete, Laura Oetter, Jacob Ostler, Brock Otterberg, Drue Pecquet, Gage Petersen, William Rance, Trevi Ray, Elliott Riley, Quin Sexton, Jack Shanno, Logan Spanel, Evan Stiles, Maizy Sutherland, Emily Tanner, Trinity Thompson, Vy Tran, Grant weisser, Nathan Wickham

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:

Hannah Akey, Molly Alonso, Joselyn Amezcua, Molly Benes, Alyssa Breese, Rachel Bruner, Zachary Byar, Meera Cao, Adam Decker, Arich Fruehling, Mia Giandinoto, Morgan Hanel, Erica Hansen, Justin Hultquist, Ethan Kloster, Samuel Lilly, Max Lofgren, Margaret McElhose, Duncan McKee, Samuel Rogers, Abigail Seibel, Tessa Seifried

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:

Molly Arnold, Jadon Basilevac, Carly Cameron, Misty Cao, Brooke Carlson, Zachary Cheek, Aaron English, Lauren Franzen, Jordan Gebeke, Zach Headley, Graham Heisey, Grant K Johnson, Brett LaFleur, Bret Lange, Zoe Larson, John Ostrowski, Heidi Petersen, Gabriel Ramsey, Megan Raszler, Emily Riley, Kayleigh Ryan, Jocelyn Shackelford, Tyler Sorensen, Rebekah Sterken, Joshua Thiele, Annie Wang, Claire Wichman, Andy Zhang

PSAT REVIEW SESSIONS: PSAT Test is Saturday, Oct. 13

EHS will be hosting a PSAT Review night on Wednesday, Oct. 3 and Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The PSAT review will be in the lecture hall. The second session will be a repeat of the first session.



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
- 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.

Testing Information

ACT/SAT Test Information

All juniors will be taking the ACT during the school day on **April 2, 2019**. 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

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

PSAT: Saturday, October 13

Reminder to those who have signed up for the optional PSAT (Preliminary SAT), the test is at EHS on October 13 from 7:45-11:45.

ASVAB: Tuesday, October 23rd

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 16th.

TEST PREP RESOURCES

Visit the Counseling Center website (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, resources, handouts, ACT/SAT test prep.

College Planning is NOT just for Seniors

Naviance—see previous page for website, College search, scholarships, careers

www.educationquest.org—Financial planning, college search, scholarships

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 9th
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.

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 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 **

FALL SPORTS are more than half way to the finish

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 1st Round 10/26, Quarter Finals 11/2, Semi Finals 11/9, Championship 11/20. **Cross Country:** Districts 10/11, State 10/19. **Softball:** Districts 10/4, 10/5, State 10/11-10/13. **Volleyball:** Sub Districts 10/30, District 11/3, State 11/8-11/10. **Girls Golf:** Districts 10/1, State 10/8-10/9. **Boys Tennis:** State 10/11-10/12.

WINTER SPORTS PARENT MEETING DATE: –

Wednesday, Nov. 7th @ 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 9:00 am Nov. 17th. Parents of swimmers are still encouraged to attend the Nov. 7th 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.

Many of our sporting events are live streamed as well: Check our <https://striv.tv/channel/elkhorn/> to see many of the contests live streamed.

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 will be **The 1960's: A Transformational Decade**, covering science, literature, art, music, social science, economics and math. Science will focus on an introduction to laser technology and its application. Art will include a section on art fundamentals and will largely focus on the art of the 1960's. Music will provide an introduction to the music of that decade. Literature will include critical reading, selected shorter works and one long work which will be the play *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead* by Tom Stoppard. *As this club is for both ESHS and EHS students, all students are welcome at both schools for meetings. For more information, see or email Ms. Ashley Anderson (abrooner@epsne.org)(EHS room C207).*

October meetings are 3:30- 4:30

October 4- ESHS F Wing Breakout Area

October 11 - EHS C207

October 18 - ESHS F Wing Breakout Area

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: Young Woman's Quiz Bowl (10/17) and History/Geography Quiz Bowl (10/24).

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 29th 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 15. For more information see <http://www.math.unl.edu/programs/mathday/>

Robotics

The Robotics teams are preparing for their first Robotics Tournament at Brownell-Talbot on Saturday, November 3. Meetings are Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 in Room D105.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, October 11- PSAT optional review during TA E104

Saturday, October 13 – PSAT Test at Elkhorn High School

Tuesday, October 16- 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 17- 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.)

Wednesday, October 24 - History/Geography Bowl

Saturday, November 3– Pius X Academic Decathlon Scrimmage

Saturday, November 3–Robotics Tournament at Brownell-Talbot

Thursday, November 15- UNL Math Day



~ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~

Volunteers are needed to help provide a meal for the staff on the first evening of Parent Teacher Conferences, Tuesday, October 16. You will have the opportunity to show your appreciation to the staff by providing them with a generous and delicious meal. The opportunities available to contribute to the meal are found on the SignUpGenius link below, with either a monetary donation or a specific items listed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A923AAF85-parent>

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa via email: vpruse@epsne.org

Thank you for your assistance in serving and supporting the staff at Elkhorn High School. We so greatly appreciate it!

We are also in need of parent volunteers to assist with the state required "annual health screening". This year it will be held on **Tuesday, October 30, 2018 - from 8:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., for all 10th grader students* and all brand new students* to EPS.** Your help is vital for the screening to run smoothly.

****Students that wear contacts or eye glasses, please be sure to wear them/have them on the day of the screening.***

We will need at least 20 volunteers for this Health Screening.

Please call Vanessa in the main office (402.289.4239) to have your name added to the volunteer list.

Thank You in advance for your assistance!

ATTENTION SENIORS:

Cap/gown orders are due no later than 11/30/18
to Jostens/School Traditions.

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

**DAILY BULLETIN
is on the web!**

[http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/
daily-bulletin/](http://www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/daily-bulletin/)

Updated daily by 8:45 a.m.



Hy-Vee's CASH FOR STUDENTS program began on Saturday, September 1st, and continues through Monday, December 31, 2018.

Please save your Hy-Vee receipts and turn them into Ms. Pruse in the main office at Elkhorn High School.

(There are no longer drop boxes AT the stores)

Hy-Vee will donate to Elkhorn High School, \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. **Receipts will be accepted from purchases made at any of the 15 local area HyVee's during the dates above.**

Thank you for your participation.



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.



District Reminders

TEAMMATES MENTORING TO BEGIN AT EPS SCHOOLS



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

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

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

TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools



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

ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and is a great resource for students and families.

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

PowerSchool App



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

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

Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar



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

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

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

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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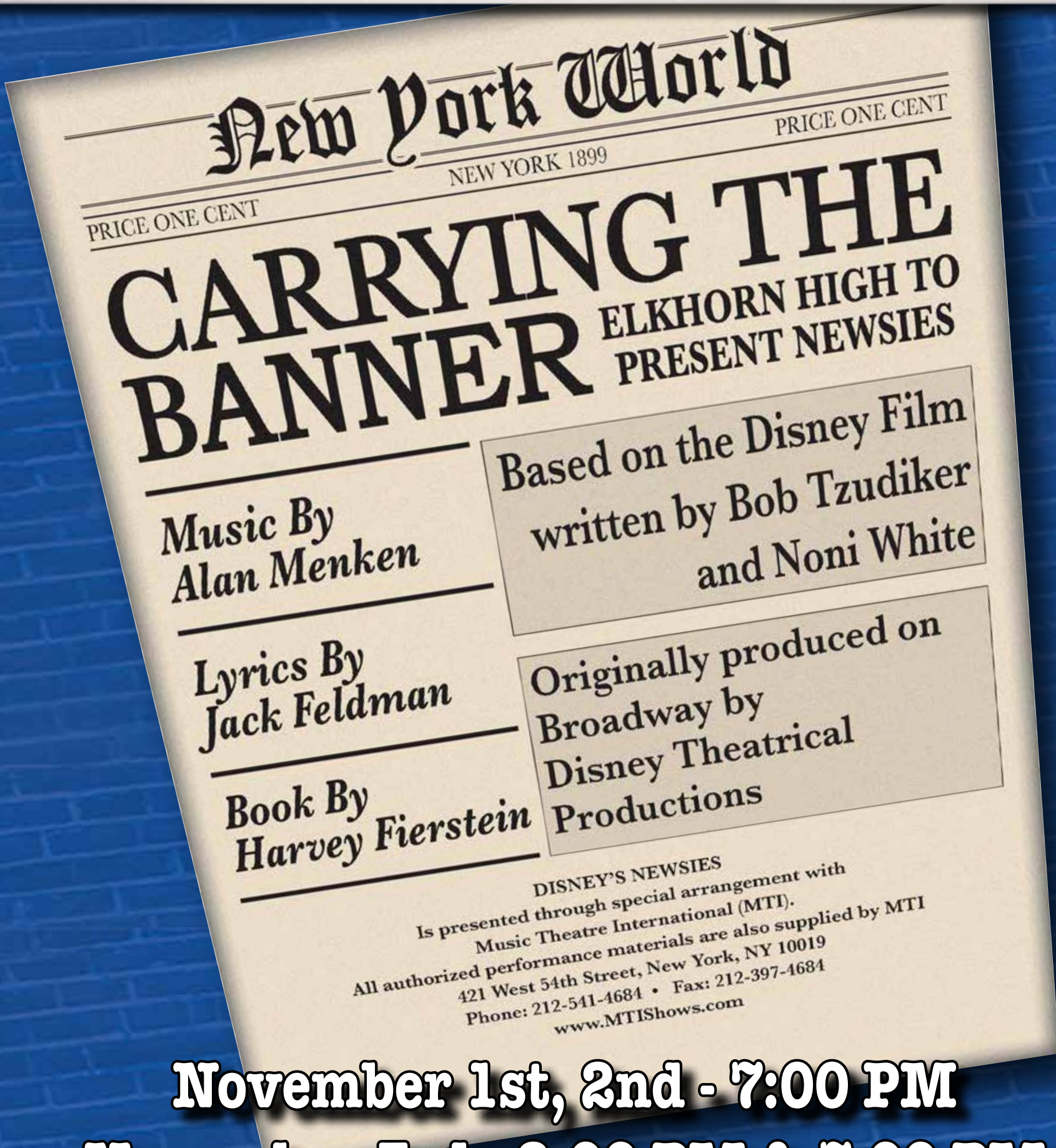


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NEWSIES

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

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November 1st, 2nd - 7:00 PM
November 3rd - 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
November 4th - 2 PM

Elkhorn High School Auditorium
1401 Veterans Drive, Elkhorn, NE 68022

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Elkhorn Public Schools

Career Awareness Program

October 2018

How Do I Explore Careers?

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



October Career Tour & Eat with an Expert

Omaha World-Herald

REAL. FAIR. ACCURATE.

NOTE: Must be logged into your EPS account to access the following registration forms.

CAREER TOUR to Omaha World Herald, Friday, October 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Career Fields of Interest: English, Journalism, Marketing, & Sports Marketing. Please complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** in its entirety 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5th!

EHS-Tuesday, October 2nd-Eat with an Expert October's EHS expert will be Rachel Ideus, Physical Therapist at Stodden Physical Therapy. If you are interested in a career in physical therapy, click [HERE](#) to sign-up!



ESHS-Thursday, October 4th-Eat with an Expert October's ESHS expert will be Ana Carrillo, an ER night nurse at Lakeside. If you are interested in a career in nursing/nurse practitioner/ER, click [HERE](#) to sign-up!

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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Elkhorn Public Schools

FOUNDATION

October News & Events



Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation cordially invites you to attend the *Ribbon Cutting & Dedication Ceremony* of the Foundation office building & Alumni Center!

Thursday, October 11th
20272 Veterans Dr.
 Ceremony at 5:30 PM
 Open House to follow



We hope you will join us for our 24th Annual Hall of Fame Reception on Thursday, October 25th at the Elkhorn Alumni Center, located in the lower level of the Foundation office building. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and assorted desserts will be served starting at 6PM with the awards ceremony beginning at 6:45PM. The event is **free** to attend, but we request that you rsvp using the button below. Seating is limited. Please make your reservation by October 5th on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/2018halloffame/>

<p><u>Carl L. White Educator of the Year</u> Melissa Mehlmann - Hillrise Elementary</p>	<p><u>Support Staff Member of the Year</u> Stacy Dryak - Sagewood Elementary Linda Lamb - Arbor View Elementary</p>
<p><u>Former Educator of the Year</u> Charles Rohlfig</p>	<p><u>Alumni of the Year</u> Dr. Kyle Ringenberg & Dr. Brenda 'Barth' Roman</p>
<p><u>Partners in Education Mentor of the Year</u> Becky Hayworth</p>	<p><u>Golden Apple Educator of the Year</u> Molly Gonring - Elkhorn South High School</p>
<p><u>Community Booster of the Year</u> Nebraska Orthopaedic Physical Therapy</p>	<p><u>Volunteer of the Year</u> Katy Bode</p>

GRANT A WISH

80 wishes totaling over \$111,000 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. See your school's grant wishes on our website at <http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/sample-page/classroom-grants-2/>. To be recognized in the program of our Hall of Fame Reception on October 25th as well as on Classroom Grant checks at each school, please submit your donation by October 5th.



FUNDRAISING PARTNERSHIP!

GET YOUR UPPER LEVEL TICKETS TO THE FOLLOWING GAMES FOR ONLY

\$33.50 Each!

REGULAR SEASON GAMES

OCT. 7TH @ NOON – JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

OCT. 21ST @ NOON – CINCINNATI BENGALS

NOV. 11TH @ NOON – ARIZONA CARDINALS

\$10 of every ticket purchased will go back to the Special Education Programs in Elkhorn Public Schools!

Purchase your tickets @
www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser/
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2018-19 Co-Editors-in-Chief: Taylor Jindra & Chloe Seidl

THE FOLLOWING ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- Yearbook Senior Photo
- Yearbook Senior Quote
- Photo to editor@dcpstgazette.com for graduation issue

1. **SUBMIT ONE DIGITAL PHOTO to dschieffer@epsne.org. Photos MUST follow these criteria.**

- 300 dpi (PLEASE. Screenshots are 72)
- 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

Any photos turned in AFTER October 26, may not be included in the yearbook, but we will take a photo ourselves. Our goal is to NOT use any Lifetouch photos. We want each photo to look special. Let us know, and we can even have staff members do a photo shoot.

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.

2. **SUBMIT ONE SENIOR QUOTE**

With much hesitation on the adviser's part here, we are once again doing senior quotes. The hesitation comes from students wanting to be funny and put in quotes that have inside inappropriate jokes, are about drugs, alcohol, etc. Quotes on the senior pages in the yearbook actually look really cool, and people love reading them, but the background work to get them in the book has been a nightmare. We are going to give it one more try this year by getting them early and hoping parents can help with the process. We would like these to be submitted by the senior photo deadline, and we'd also like you to talk to your child about what he or she will submit. No one likes extra work to do, so I'm hoping you can coax your child to come up with something meaningful for a quote rather than something that we will have to make him or her change in the end. There are several filters before Mr. Radicia approves them, and we'd like you to be the first one.

3. **SUBMIT PHOTO TO DC POST GAZETTE**

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@dcpstgazette.com or drop off a hard copy by the deadline above.

Sincerely,


Diana Schiette
Yearbook adviser

SENIOR TRIBUTES Order Form

2019

Dear Antler parents/guardians,

As senior parents, you will find there are many opportunities to recognize your son or daughter. We hope you will keep in mind his or her senior tribute for the 2019 Antler Yearbook. If you'd like to purchase space to write a special message to your son or daughter, this letter provides you with all you need to know in order to do this. For us to make deadline, we ask that you have all information to us by the

Friday, October 26

In an effort to streamline our process, order your ad **online** this year, and **you will save \$10 per ad**. Mailed checks and orders that will have photos that need to be scanned by our yearbook staff will be charged the mailed-in cost listed below.

FAQ: CAN I EMAIL YOU THE PHOTOS AND MESSAGE, BUT ORDER ONLINE? YES. And doing this will save the \$10 as well. Only when you mail in a check or photos that need to be scanned will you be charged the extra price.

DIRECTIONS

Some of you won't need these directions, but here they are in case you need them!
Please email me if something goes awry or if you have any questions.

GETTING STARTED

Go to the website: www.yearbookforever.com

Look for Elkhorn High School & Shop the Store

Click on: Create a Personal Ad

Click on: Fill in who the ad is for...and then the directions will just walk you through it.

Click on the size you would like to purchase (prices are listed on there, too). The actual online pricing is listed BELOW with the fees included.

Pricing on the initial pricing screen show prices before the service fee, which I deduct from your price.

LAUNCH AD DESIGNER

Under HEADLINE, type your child's name or sport/activity you want an ad for (lots of senior sports do this!)

Under "Enter your body copy:" Type in your message. If you are not sure of the message, you can type: "Will email to Miss Schieffer," and that works, too.

SURPRISE

Check the box for "enter special instructions," if you have any, and this includes if you want this to be a surprise.

PHOTOS

At this point on the website, you will upload your photos. They must be JPG, PNG, or TIF files.

You can also choose to email me your photos instead of uploading if you want to include them at a later time.

You will then get to the shopping cart with your actual total—that will match what you see below.

Things to keep in mind for selecting your tribute

--We will not be accepting any personally designed ads

--Please do not send in cherished original photos in case they get damaged or they don't get back to you.

--The yearbook staff reserves the right to exercise a small degree of artistic freedom regarding the use of background designs and photo effects

--Choose a photo that would be a sufficient background photo.

--No naked baby photos

--Copyright laws cover yearbooks, and copyrighted material cannot be used. This includes quotes from written material.

--You will be emailed a proof of the ad, and we won't print it until we get your approval. We would like a prompt response, though, since we'll be working on a deadline. So please include an email that you check frequently.

Our book is award-winning and we have rules to follow.

It is important that you realize the ad will be using the thematic elements that are used throughout the book. We think you will love it!

PRICES:

Ad Size	On-line order pricing—service fee included	Mailed-in order pricing
Full page (8 x 10.5)	\$179.78	\$190
Half page horizontal (8 x 5.25)	\$89.89	\$100
Quarter page (4 x 5.25)	\$64.93	\$75
Eighth page	\$49.94	\$60

If you mail a check or have any photos for scanning,
please send to the high school address or have your child drop off in Room C-208.

Also, please email dschieffer@epsne.org any correspondence.



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\$75 for all books not pre-ordered

Select your school below

Elkhorn High School	Elkhorn	NE
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School	City	State	
Elkhorn High School	Elkhorn	NE	Shop the store

Dear Parent/Guardian:

It is time to start thinking about this year's book of memories! For the sixth 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. (Cash orders are processed immediately in front of the customer).

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 2019 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!

The Yearbook Staff and Diane Schieffer, adviser