

NEWSLETTER

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ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEASON'S GREETINGS!

This holiday season, Elkhorn Middle School students will be engaging in various activities that promote social awareness. Many different groups will be trying to help those less fortunate have an enjoyable Holiday. Please take time to ask your student what type of activities are taking place to serve others. By supporting our school and students on these service projects, you will deepen the impact on both the families the students are trying to help and your child as well. Our canned food drive runs from November 27 – December 12, 2017 with all proceeds going to the Western Douglas County Food Bank. Please help us make a difference. The Celebration of Giving Project, "Mitten Tree", is going well! Students who selected a mitten should have all gifts back to EMS by December 6, 2017.



From all of us here at the "Classic" middle school, thank you for all you do and have a wonderful Holiday season.

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP REMINDERS:

- * Vehicle drop-off and pick-up occurs on the south side of the building by the main entrance.
- * **When in the drop-off/pick-up line, please continue to pull forward into the front drive as space allows – even if it means you must drive past your student who may be on the sidewalk. A few extra steps for your student keeps the line moving for everyone.**
- * The bus loop on the east side is for BUSES ONLY during posted times.
- * The service road between EMS and Westridge is for deliveries and service vehicles only.
- * Please *do not* drive around the cement barricades between the bus loop and the service road.

Thanks to everyone for keeping the drop-off and pick-up procedures running smoothly and time-efficient!

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

A student may not leave school without a written note or phone call from the parent or guardian. This note should have the parent's telephone number on it, so that the note may be verified by the school staff. This notice for early dismissal must be presented to the school secretary before the school day starts. When students are late for school, a note or phone call from the parent or guardian must be provided to main office.

Students who must leave school during school hours will follow this procedure:

1. Bring a written note or have your parent or guardian call the main office. The written note should have the parent or guardian's daytime phone number.
2. Submit the note to the main office before going to your first class.
3. Pick up an early dismissal slip (if necessary) from the main office before leaving.
4. Students must sign out in the main office when leaving the building during school hours for any reason.
5. If you return before the school day ends, report to the office to sign in and get a pass.

WINTER BREAK

***No School December 23–January 3. School Resumes January 4, 2017.



SchoolMessenger

The district will be utilizing the phone system to inform students and parents of school closings due to inclement weather.



PUBLIC WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

When weather conditions exist that would jeopardize the safety of student's travel to or from school, information about school closing will be broadcast over radio station KFAB (AM 1110) and the four local television stations. If school is to have a delayed start or be canceled, announcements will begin on those stations at approximately 6:00 a.m.

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We are hosting a canned food drive here at Elkhorn Middle School, and we need your generous donations. Our canned food drive runs from **November 27– December 12, 2017**. All proceeds will go to the Western Douglas County Food Bank. Please support our school and send your canned foods, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, etc., to school with your student. Students who donate canned items will participate in a canned food sculpture challenge. Have fun with your class teams and help make a difference!

Thank you for your support! EMS Student Council

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Elkhorn Middle School yearbooks are on sale now for \$30.00. This price is good until January 19, 2018, when the price will go up to \$35.00. A limited number of books have been ordered, so it is important to place an order to be guaranteed a book. Please have your student bring a check made out to EMS to the office if they wish to order one.



SAVE THE DATE

9TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Monday, March 5, 2018: 9th Grade Registration/Parent Night, 6:00 pm EHS Auditorium

WE NEED GUEST SPEAKERS — ATTENTION PARENTS:

Every year in January, we host an 8th grade career day for our EMS students. I am looking for career speakers for the afternoon of January 26th. If you are interested in sharing your career (about a 30 minute time commitment), please call me at (402) 289-2428 I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks! Ginny Owens, EMS, Counselor

WINTER APPAREL

As the winter season grows stronger, please make sure your student comes to school dressed for the weather. Many times students may arrive early in the morning and may have to wait outside in the cold until supervision begins and they can be brought inside. Students also may have an unexpectedly long wait after school due to unforeseen circumstances. We make every effort to make sure kids are not out in the cold for long periods of time. However, for the safety of your child, they need to dress appropriately.



GIFT GIVING AND SCHOOL DISRUPTIONS

Every holiday season brings with it the latest electronic device, gadget, or toy to hit the market. Often times these devices find their way to school. While we appreciate middle school students' desire to own these items, they may not be appropriate in a school environment. One of our primary goals is to provide an environment free from distractions. Parents and students need to be aware of the guidelines typically used to address these "popular" gifts that are not suited for school. These guidelines are located on page 9 of the student handbook. If your child receives these types of gifts this season, please have a discussion with them about the school's policy and expectations.

First Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. Item may be returned to the student at the end of the day.

Second Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. Item may be returned to the parent or guardian.

Third Offense: Device may be taken from the student and given to the office. A plan will be implemented with parental input for the remainder of the school year.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION DATES SET FOR SUPERINTENDENT DR. BARY HABROCK

This spring, Superintendent Dr. Bary Habrock will visit parent organizations at each Elkhorn elementary and middle school to address the District's rapid growth and discuss plans for the future. Community members are welcome to attend any of the scheduled presentations.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Hillrise Elementary – Monday, January 22 @ 6:30 · Arbor View – Monday, January 22 @ 7:30 · Westridge – Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:30 · EGMS – Tuesday, January 23 @ 7:30 · West Bay – Monday, January 29 @ 6:00 · Fire Ridge – Monday, January 29 @ 7:00 · ERMS – Tuesday, January 30 @ 1:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · EVMS – Wednesday, January 31 @ 1:00 · EMS – Thursday, February 1 @ 4:00 · Sagewood – Thursday, February 1 @ 7:00 · Manchester – Monday, February 5 @ 6:00 · Spring Ridge – Monday, February 5 @ 7:00 · West Dodge – Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 · Skyline – Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:30 |
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EMS BOOSTER CLUB NOTES

NO DECEMBER Booster Club Meeting. Happy Holidays and we'll see you Thursday, January 4th at 3:45pm.

EMS Booster Club expressed our THANKS to the teachers and staff with Chili before Thanksgiving Break. Thank you to the following chefs: Kerry Benes, Amanda DiNapoli, Heather Oestmann, April Horstman Reser, Misty Reverts, Angela Sherrill, Tammy Sutton, Callie Vavra.



CONCESSIONS for December still has a few open shifts. Please support your school by clicking the link below to work 1 concessions stand shift. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4eaba722aafd0-emswinter1>

BOX TOPS are an easy way for us all to help raise funds for our school. Send 10 Box Tops in with your child and his/her name goes into a monthly raffle to win \$10 cash!. Please make sure the child's name and the Hi-5 Teacher's name are on the baggy or envelope. Hi-5 Teachers collect the Box Tops.

APPAREL ordering closed November 30, and orders will be back before holiday break. If your order is a gift and you need special delivery arrangements, contact WendyMooreOmaha@aol.com for help.

Thank you all for supporting EMS with your order, and showing Elkhorn spirit by wearing your items.

There is still time to volunteer for tasks relating to Holiday Hurrah. Sign up below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c48a4ac29aaf49-holiday>

The 8th GRADE CELEBRATION Committee is forming now. If you are an 8th grade parent or guardian and would like to be included in the first meeting, please email Amy at AZamora300@icloud.com

BOOSTER CLUB KICKS OFF HOLIDAY HURRAH PROGRAM:

On Thursday, November 30, your student received an envelope highlighting the Holiday Hurrah program at EMS. This is the 9th year of Holiday Hurrah and gives us the opportunity to say "Happy Holidays" to all the staff at Elkhorn Middle School. During elementary school, it's much easier to show holiday cheer to a teacher but once the kids get to middle and high school, there are so many teachers and staff that spend lots of quality time with them and that we want to thank. Holiday Hurrah is an opportunity to make that happen.

Ask your student about the envelope they received. Program highlights are:

- * Your student can deliver monetary donation (in the envelope provided) to the "Hurrah Box" in the office.
- * The Booster Club will have all students sign holiday cards during lunch hour on Wednesday, December 6.
- * **December 12** is the last day to turn in donations. 100 percent of your gift goes to the staff. We will equally divide the donations to ensure all staff (teachers, teacher assistants, office personnel, Sodexo, and janitorial) receive a card and monetary gift to wish them a very special holiday season.
- * **December 20** the staff will receive their cards and a holiday dessert buffet will be set up in the teacher lunchroom.



6TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. CRAWFORD, MS. CHANDLER, MRS. GRAGERT, MRS. KLUENDER, MR. PREISSLER,

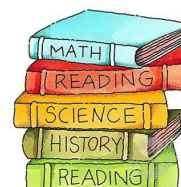
In Reading with Ms. Chandler, students will continue to work on learning Greek and Latin roots along with vocabulary words that include those roots. A District Common Assessment (DCA) will be given on this before winter break.

In Language Arts with Mrs. Young, we have written a lot of great descriptive, narrative, and persuasive paragraphs. Next, we will work on essay writing. Students will first practice organizing their ideas and writing five paragraph essays that are filled with vivid creative details. After that, we will focus on academic writing with text dependent analysis essays.

Sixth grade math classes have started fractions. They will be adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. Pre-Concepts students will be working on the relationships between fractions, decimals and percents.

In Science, we will continue to explore ecosystems focusing on the interactions of organisms in their ecosystems. We will then switch to human impact on ecosystems.

Social Studies students will continue a unit over Basic Economics.



EMS PLAY—FOOLS, by Neil Simon

Elkhorn Middle School will be producing the hilarious comedy, *FOOLS*, by Neil Simon. Leon Tolchinsky is a school teacher. He is eager to begin his dream job in a small Ukranian village. However, upon entering the town, he notices the villagers sweeping the dirt *into* their houses, milking cows *upside down*, delivering messages to *sheep*. Over 200 years ago the town was cursed with sheer stupidity, and it is up to Leon to educate the most uneducated in less than 24 hours, or he will fall victim to the curse as well.

Auditions and interviews (for chief positions: costumes, make-up, programs, lights, sound, marketing, concessions, etc.) will be held after school on December 12th and 13th from 3:30-5:00pm. Please have you student sign up for an individual time-slot outside Mrs. Peterson's room (216) and collect the informational forms. If needed, a call back audition will be held on December 14th from 3:30-5pm. The Cast/Crew Chief list will be posted December 15th after school.

7TH GRADE NEWS

MR. BEARD, MRS. HINGORANI, MRS. HOLLMAN, MRS. KLUENDER, MR. KMENT,
MS. LUTES, MS. MEIER, MRS. PIKE, MRS. WELLS, MRS. MATUELLA

In Science we just finished our earth science unit and are beginning our human body unit. In this unit, we will explore the human body systems and their major functions.

In World History, students will continue to study some of the major Religions of the World, as well as Ancient Greece and Rome.

In Language Arts we will be spending the month of December working on expository writing. This is a large project, so students have constant access to the calendar, requirements, and examples on Google Classroom. Students will be proud of the end product of a complete functional websites!

In Reading, to finish second quarter, we will be ending our unit on elements of fiction and taking the common assessment over the material before winter break. AR goals for second quarter are due Monday, December 18. In January, we will be studying nonfiction organizational patterns before moving into figurative language.

In Math 7, students will spend December and January studying properties of numbers, simplifying algebraic expressions, and solving linear equations.

In Pre-Algebra, students will be involved in a geometry unit, including the Pythagorean theorem, similar shapes, and angle relationships.

WASHINGTON DC TRIP

7th graders: Sign up now for the October 2018 Washington DC trip. Parent meeting is Wednesday, December 6th in room 107 at 5:00 pm. Information packets will go home November 30th.

Please contact Mrs. Hingorani for more information at ahingorani@epsne.org



8TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. BAUMERT, MS. GUTSCHOW, MRS. GRISHAM, MR. HULTMAN, MRS. COLLINGSWORTH, MRS. HOLLMAN, MS. MEIER, MRS. VALASEK

Things are going well this quarter. We are all busy with projects, competitions, and state standards. Students are doing a lot of reading as well. We hope you all have a wonderful holiday break and will be ready for the new semester January 4th.

In Language Arts we are learning, practicing, and applying skills in research and in text-dependent analysis. We will use the research process several times between December and January in preparation for an independent research assessment. Students will be evaluating sources for reliability, reading critically, paraphrasing and summarizing information, writing a research essay, and completing a formal citation page. We will also partner with Mr. Hultman's reading activities here and there to improve our text-dependent analysis reading and writing.

In Science we are going to be starting the Transfer of Energy unit and Genetics.

In American History we will be finishing the semester with our state standard over Manifest Destiny. We will begin the second semester with the Civil War.

In Reading class our 2nd AR goal is due December 11 (or 18). We will continue to work on Analysis of Nonfiction, concluding with our District Common Assessment of Nonfiction in early January. Finally, our last four vocabulary units of the semester, Unit #7, 8, 9, & 10, are being covered now through December 15. Our summative vocabulary test is Wednesday, December 20.

In Algebra we will be working with systems of linear equations and inequalities. We will have a semester test for algebra. In Pre-Algebra we will be combining like terms, using the distributive property, and solving equations. We will also have a semester test!

LIBRARY NEWS- MS. HARTMAN



On October 31st, the library held a "reading in the dark" day for 6th grade reading classes. Book displays featured mysteries, ghost stories, unexplained events, and suspense. Small flashlights were handed out as students entered the library and part of the class period was spent reading by flashlight.

The second annual Sphero Robot Programming Challenge started November 15th. Students may drop in at scheduled times before or after school or during study hall time with teacher permission. We are adding levels to our challenge this year, including more advanced programming language (loops, variables, conditionals) and if all goes as planned, we will conclude with a challenge that requires text programming. This is open to all students. The library also has a drop-in "coding corner" this year. Two Raspberry Pi stations have been set up to provide coding practice using Scratch or Python. As always, this is for students who are caught up on all assignments.

With the holidays approaching, we generally have several requests for raising our 3 book checkout limit. If students are able to manage (keep track of) more than 3 books over winter break, they are welcome to make arrangements with the library. Approximately 600 ebooks are also available for online reading or downloading through the EMS library using the Destiny Discover app.

CHORUS NEWS- MRS. WORTMAN

Congratulations to over 280 6th, 7th and 8th grade chorus students on a job very well done in their first concert held November 7th. I am so very pleased with the number of vocal music concepts they embraced in the preparation of very challenging vocal scores. After the evaluation of our concert we have begun preparation for our upcoming DCA in rhythm. We will also learn piano skills to help us with ear training and sight-reading.

Many students have asked me if it is too late to join chorus—the answer is “we’d love to have you” just bring a note from home or call the Counseling Center and we will put you in a chorus class.

The Show Choirs are busy sight-reading music and learning choreography for the upcoming performances and festivals.

The “Classics” 7/8 show choir will perform at the 6th and 7th grade concerts on Thursday, March 1st. They will also complete in three festivals. They are” Saturday morning—February 3rd at Elkhorn High School, Friday evening—February 9th at Elkhorn South High School, and Saturday, February 24th at Westside Middle School.

All the chorus classes have started sight-reading music for upcoming concerts:

- 8th Grade Chorus at EHS — Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.
- 7th Grade Chorus, Band and Jazz Band and Show Choir — Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m.
- 6th Grade Chorus, Band, Jazz Band and Show Choirs —Tuesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. with Hillrise, Arbor View and Westridge 5th Graders.

BAND NEWS

MR. EDWARDS



8th Grade All-State Band and Jazz Band - Congratulations to Jason Harsh (Baritone-Band) and Michael Haugen (Tenor Saxophone-Jazz Band) for being selected for the 2018 Nebraska State Bandmaster Association 8th Grade All-State Band and Jazz Band! Four hundred ninety-one students from all over Nebraska auditioned and these students were two of the students selected for the 82-member Band and 19-member Jazz Band. The event will be held on January 13, 2018 at Kearney High School with the final concert at 4:00 pm. Thank you to all the other students who auditioned. Although not selected, they put in countless hours practicing and preparing audition materials. Their efforts and work are greatly appreciated.

January 5th - 6th Grade Pep-Band at EHS – On Friday, January 5th, the 6th Grade Band has been invited to perform with the EHS high school band at a varsity basketball game. More details will be sent home with the students as we get closer to the event, but students should plan to report to the EHS Auditorium by 6:15 PM. Students will be dismissed at 8:30 PM. Participating students will be admitted to the game free, but parents and siblings will need to pay normal admission or show their Elkhorn activity passes. Dress for this event will be jeans, tennis shoes, and the red EMS “Noteworthy” polo shirts (tucked in). This is always a fun evening for the students, so please put it on your calendar!

6th Grade Instrument Switchers and Doublers – We are at that time of the year where we are looking for 6th graders to switch to some of the “color” instruments of the band. These instruments include French horns, tubas, double reeds (oboes and bassoons), bass clarinets, and tenor and baritone saxophones. While limited in number, these instruments play a vital role in every quality band program. These instruments help add tone quality and depth to support the sounds produced by the instruments we already have, including flutes, clarinets, alto saxophones, trumpets, trombones, baritones, and percussion. Over the coming weeks we will be letting interested students (whose parents/guardians have contacted Mr. Edwards with their permission) try these instruments to see if they are a good match. Interested students should talk to their parents/guardians about the possibility of switching, excel at their current instrument, demonstrate a desire to practice often and plan to continue into high school band. For those interested, it is possible for students to double (play two instruments) rather than switching to the new instrument and discontinuing the current instrument. In 7th and 8th grade, this would mean playing one instrument for concert band during school and another instrument for jazz band before school. In many instances, there are school instruments available, although the quantity is limited. Please feel free to contact Mr. Edwards at school by email or phone if you have any questions. Parents/guardians will be contacted personally before any decisions are made. Our intention is to have the entire process completed by winter break. Thanks again to all parents/guardians for their continuing support of music in our schools.

Concert Attire- Please note that for the following concert dates students are to be in “concert attire.” This includes “Noteworthy” polo shirt (tucked in), black pants (no leggings, sweat pants or yoga pants), black socks, and all black shoes that have non-white soles and black laces. We are asking girls who wear black “flats” to be sure to wear black socks. Simply stated, we are asking for “black from the waist down.” We hope this more detailed information will be helpful to parents and guardians as you plan for our 2018 performances. Please contact Mr. Edwards if you have any questions and thank you for helping our band look as uniform as possible with the performance outfit we are using this year. Thank you to everyone who helped make sure our students looked so uniform for our November 14th concert!

February 19th Concert- On Monday, February 19th the 8th Grade Band will be performing in concert at EHS. In addition to performing their own music, the 8th grade bands from EMS and Grandview will combine with the high school band for a selection. The concert will take place in the EHS auditorium at 7:00 pm. Band students will need to report to the EHS music area at 6:15 for warm-ups.

March 1st Concert- On Thursday, March 1st the EMS 7th. Grade Band and Choir as well as the Jazz Band and Show Choir will be performing their second concert of the year. The concert will take place in the EMS gym at 6:30 pm. Band students will need to report to the band room by 6:00 for warm-ups.

March 8th EMC Middle School Band Festival- On Thursday, March 8th the 7th. & 8th Grade Bands will be traveling to Waverly for the 8th annual Eastern Midlands Conference Band Contest. Performance times are not yet available, but students should plan to report to EMS by 7:00 am and plan to be gone most or all of the school day. School transportation will be provided for all students.

March 13th Concert- On Tuesday, March 13th the EMS 6. Grade Band and Chorus students as well as the Show Choir and Jazz Band will be performing their second concert of the year. Joining us at the 6:30 pm concert will be 5th grade students from Arbor View, Hillrise and Westridge elementary schools playing their recorders. The concert will take place in the EMS gym. Band students will need to report to the band room by 6:00 pm for warm-ups.

TECH TIPS FOR BUILDING NEWSLETTERS – DECEMBER 2017

Internet Safety Tips

Taking an active role in protecting your kids from Internet predators and explicit materials is vital to keeping them safe. Below are some helpful tips and ways parents can stay involved and aware in order to ensure their children's safety online.

- Become computer literate and learn how to block questionable material.
- Keep the computer in a common area, not in individual bedrooms, where you can watch and monitor its use.
- Share an email account with your child so you can monitor messages.
- Bookmark kids' favorite sites for easy access.
- Spend time online together to teach your kids appropriate online behavior.
- Block private chat rooms by using safety features provided by your Internet service provider or with special filtering software. Be aware that posting messages to chat rooms reveals a user's email address to others.
- Take your child seriously if he or she reports an uncomfortable online exchange.
- Forward copies of obscene or threatening messages you or your kids get to your Internet service provider.
- Call the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at (800) 843-5678 if you're aware of the transmission, use, or viewing of child pornography online. Contact your local law enforcement agency or the FBI if your child has received child pornography via the Internet.
- Ask your Internet service provider about disabling "cookies" that track specific user information including a user's name and email address.

Keeping children safe online is an on-going task that requires diligence in the monitoring of online activities and usage. In order to best protect them, parents must remain vigilant and always know what their child is doing online.

Apps to Know

While parents know that nearly all mobile devices used today have the ability to send and receive text messages, they may not fully understand that beyond that inherent, built-in ability, students are also able to download additional apps that are specifically used for sending and receiving text messages. Below are some popular texting apps and concerns that are linked to their use. *For more information on any of these apps, please visit: www.commonensemedia.org.*

- GroupMe: allows individual and group messages with no user fees or limits. Users are able to send and receive photos, videos, and calendar links.
 - Concern: embedded GIFs included in the app have adult themes that are not suitable for children under the age of 18.
- Kik Messenger: ability to send and receive limitless messages that do not show up on an individual's phone messaging service
 - Concern: allows users the ability to connect with anyone who shares their Kik username, opening up the pathway for online predators

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.



Holiday Hurrah 2017

The EMS Booster Club Elves are rolling out another year of *Holiday Hurrah!*

Holiday Hurrah is an opportunity for EMS families to recognize all of the EMS staff with special holiday cheer. (administrative, food service, janitorial, teachers, teacher assistants)

The “*Hurrah*” includes individual cards signed by students for each staff member. A monetary gift is included with each card and enclosed in a festively-wrapped, personalized envelope.

How does this magic happen?

1. On Thursday, November 30, an envelope will be sent home with students.
2. You choose the amount of your gift, **100%** of the gifts received will go to the EMS staff! The amount enclosed in each card is determined by equally dividing monetary gifts received from families.

Return your gift in the envelop provided to the “Hurrah Box” located in the EMS office by Tuesday, December 12th.

3. The Booster Club Elves will have **students sign cards** during lunch on Wednesday, December 6th.
4. On Wednesday, December 20th, the staff will receive their card/gift and enjoy holiday desserts in the teacher lunchroom.

Thank you for sharing in this special holiday tradition. Email questions to hartman32@cox.net or chad_heatherwitt@hotmail.com.

Happy Holidays

★ **SAVE THE DATES** ★

Important Registration Information from Elkhorn High School Counselors

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

High school counselors will visit the middle school

High school counselors will travel to the middle schools to distribute 9th grade registration materials. Students will receive a copy of their registration sheet outlining courses offered to prospective ninth graders and specific course recommendations. (Recommendations are based upon advice from middle school and high school teachers and counselors, and test scores.) Students will also receive a copy of the curriculum guide. This guide includes information on curriculum, academic planning, and activities.

Parents are encouraged to discuss the 9th grade course recommendations and elective courses with their 8th grader before March 5th.

Monday, March 5, 2018

8th Grade Registration/Parent Night, 6:00 pm EHS Auditorium

Please bring the registration sheet your student receives on February 28th to this meeting.

Parents and 8th graders are invited to Elkhorn High School on March 5th at 6:00 pm. Parents will pick up additional registration materials at the door and then proceed to the auditorium. At that time, counselors will present an 8th grade orientation and curriculum PowerPoint. After the presentation, parents will be asked to complete course selections and sign the registration form to verify course selections. Forms will be collected at the end of the evening.



Interested in the EHS Music offerings?

Please join us for a "Taste of Music"
(prior to the orientation for 9th grade)

Jazz Band 2 5:25-5:40

JV Show Choir "Exclamation" 5:45-6:00



SCHOLARSHIPS NOW ONLINE!



ATTENTION SENIORS:

Scholarship applications are now live!

Last year the Foundation awarded over \$263,000 in scholarships. Please visit our website for a listing of scholarships available to 2018 graduates.

Deadline is 6PM on February 1

www.elkhornfoundation.org/scholarships

Considering an end of year gift? A tax-deductible donation to the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation will help further our mission in 2018 and beyond. Thank you for your continued support in enriching the education of our Elkhorn Public Schools students!



Mark your Calendar: Bids 4 Kids will be held on April 5, 2018. Join us for a fun evening of silent auction bidding! We are grateful for any and all donations. For donation or sponsorship information, please contact Stacey Selk at sselk1@epsne.org

December 2017



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