

# NEWSLETTER

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## ELKHORN MIDDLE SCHOOL

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Friday, May 24 ends another school year for students in the Elkhorn Public Schools. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. with no lunch being served. Please be informed as to where your student(s) are going, with whom, what the purpose of the gathering is and what the supervision will be. We are very proud of EMS students and are confident that the year will conclude in a very positive manner.

Other important information regarding the last student day:

- Please pick up your child by 11:30 a.m.
- We do not allow students to bring book bags or other containers into school the last day. The only items allowed at school on May 24 will be a pen/pencil and a camera. (A cell phone with camera is acceptable.)



Lockers will be cleaned out and all supplies need to be taken home the last full day of school, Thursday, May 23. Yearbook distribution will occur in the morning on the last day. Students will not receive their yearbook or their report card if they have any unpaid fines.

The administration and staff thank you for a great year, and we wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation.

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### ONLINE REGISTRATION CONTINUING FOR 2019-2020

The district is planning to continue an online process for registration next year. Instead of updating school information on paper and standing in lines at Back-to-School 101, we will be asking parents to update information electronically. In preparation for this, parents/guardians will need to make sure they can log into a current Powerschool account for their student. If you have not yet set up a Powerschool account, you will need to do so in order to access the online registration for next year. Please contact the school office at 402-289-2428 in order to obtain your log in information. Waiting until the fall will delay your student's registration and information update.

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### PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Eighth grade students who have met the Presidential Academic standards through their middle school years will be recognized on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Middle School gym. Parents and students will be honored with a light breakfast beginning at 7:00 am followed by the awards presentation. Families of students receiving this award will receive an invitation in the mail.

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### END OF YEAR EVENTS

Parents are welcome to attend all events. The following schedule has been set:

**Talent Show:** 7th & 8th grade—Friday, May 17, — Gym

**6th Grade Track Meet:** Monday, May 13, 12:00 p.m.—Track

**Awards:** Thursday, May 23 in the Gym — 6th grade at 8:25 a.m., 7th grade at 9:40 a.m., 8th grade at 10:50 a.m.

**Mr. & Miss Mile:** All Grades—Friday, May 24, 11:00 a.m.—Track



**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Friday, May 24  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

\*\*Report cards will be mailed out during the week of May 28th



**PARTNERS IN EDUCATION MENTORING**

As we wind down the school year, Elkhorn Middle School staff and Partners in Education would like to thank the following people who have spent many hours helping out as mentors. Every week they come and hang out with our students and give them added support academically and personally. Thank you from everyone at EMS—**YOU ARE THE BEST!**

Jennifer Pospichal Susan McShane Michelle Pope

**THANKS MS. MEIER AND THE YEARBOOK STAFF!!**

*THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU*

A huge thank you goes out to Ms. Sarah Meier for helping to put together this year's yearbook. Sarah dedicated herself to the yearbook from September until March. The students who were a part of yearbook learned picture taking skills, planning, organization, and the importance of deadlines from Ms. Meier. A big thank you to her for helping make Elkhorn Middle School's yearbook a success!

**RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

The District will hold a Retirement Reception on Wednesday, May 1 at 3:30 p.m. at the Teacher Training Conference Center (TTCC) for Elkhorn Public School employees who are finishing their careers in a couple of weeks.

**AUGUST BACK-TO-SCHOOL 101**

Elkhorn Middle School will be holding Back-to-School 101 on August 8th from 1 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for all students. Please include this important event in your summer plans.

**WOMENADE 2019-2020 BACKPACK PROGRAM**

The end of the school year is fast approaching and Womenade of Elkhorn will once again be sponsoring their annual backpack/school supply drive for families needing assistance in the Elkhorn School District. If your family would benefit from assistance with backpack and/or school supplies, please complete the attached assistance request form (included in this newsletter) or contact Elkhorn Middle School to pick up a form at the office. Requests must be completed and returned to the counseling center no later than May 3rd, 2019. Womenade will then host a backpack distribution night where the students will receive their backpacks and fill them with the school supplies they need. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 402-289-2428 or [gowens@epsne.org](mailto:gowens@epsne.org).



**WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP**

Last call to sign up for the 2019 October Washington DC Trip.

Contact Mrs. Hingorani for more information — [ahingorani@epsne.org](mailto:ahingorani@epsne.org) or 402-289-2428

## SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2019-2020 SPORTS (GRADES 8-12)

**Physicals must be dated after May 1st, 2019 for your child to participate in sports activities for the 2019-2020 school year.**

All 7th & 8th graders for the 2019-2020 school year who plan to participate in sports at EMS will need a sports physical. Please contact your health care provider to arrange for your child to get a Sports Physical for next year. Keep in mind that Sports Physicals for next school year must be dated after May 1, 2019. Most physician offices will get very busy in late summer so schedule your appointments early. Fall sports will begin the first week of school in mid August and students are not allowed to participate without having a Sports Physical turned in.

**\*\*\*Reminder:** All 7th grade students are required to have a complete health examination by their health care provider. This will also cover their sports participation physical if they are planning to participate in any sports activities during the 2019-2020 school year.

## ACTIVITIES WEBSITES AND SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Each summer Elkhorn coaches and sponsors offer a variety of sports/activity camps for students of all ages. Available camps will be posted online at [elkhornweb.org/antlers](http://elkhornweb.org/antlers) and [elkhornweb.org/storm](http://elkhornweb.org/storm) by April 1, 2019. Parents can go online to browse camps and download registration flyers.

Please note: Elkhorn Public Schools only posts summer camp information for camps hosted by an EPS coach or sponsor as related to his or her duties within the school district.



## MUSICAL THEATRE SUMMER CAMP

MS. SMRDEL

2019 Musical Theatre Summer Camp: June 3rd–7th, 1–4 pm at Elkhorn High School

Cost: \$75.00

Registration: May 10, 2019

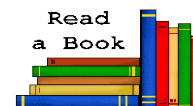
Questions: Email Ms. Dill at [sdill@epsne.org](mailto:sdill@epsne.org)

\*\*\*Ms. Smrdel also has fliers/registration forms at EMS.

## LIBRARY NEWS

MS. HARTMAN

Elkhorn is lucky to have a wonderful public library and the middle of May is a great time for kids to transition there for summer reading needs.



## CHORUS NEWS

MRS. WORTMAN

“Classics” Show Choir will tour at Arbor View, Hillrise and Westridge on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. They will also perform and interact with residents at 4 care facilities which will be the highlight of the day!

**Thursday, May 16 at 6:30 p.m.** — This will be the final chorus concert of the year. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs, voice lessons and “Classics” show choir will perform.

On the morning of our concert on Thursday, May 16th, rehearsals in the gym will be as scheduled:

7:00 am: Show Choir

7:30 am: Voice Lessons

8:00 am: All 6th, 7th and 8th grade choirs to rehearse our combined song



Students should check Google Classroom for rehearsal reminders. It's been a great year, so come and help us celebrate!

## 6TH GRADE NEWS

MRS. CHANDLER, MRS. GRAGERT, MRS. HINGORANI, MS. MEIER, MRS. KLUENDER, MR. KMENT, MRS. YALE, MR. PREISSLER, MRS. WELLS, MRS. YOUNG, MS. NIEMANN

In Reading class, elements of informational text will be the focus of study. Students will need to continue with their daily reading at home and testing here at school for Accelerated Reader. Final AR goal points for the 4th quarter will be due on Friday, May 10th.

In Science, students will end the year by learning about weather and climate. Students will keep a weather log to help them identify patterns that they see in Nebraska's day-to-day weather, and overall climate.

Social studies will begin learning about Urban Geography and will finish up the year by looking at the history of Omaha.

In Language Arts, students have finished their final DCA. They are finishing up superhero stories and illustrations. After MAP testing, students will be starting the poetry unit. They will explore they ways different uses of figurative language, literary devices, and fonts influence the tone of a piece. Mr. Nordmeyer, our student teacher, will be leaving and says "I've had a great experience working with the students, and have learned so much from them. Thank you!"

Math 6 will end the school year with our integer unit. In addition we will be doing real life math involving sales tax and percentage discounts. In Pre Con we wrap up the Geometry unit and end with Probability.

## 7TH GRADE NEWS

MR. BEARD, MRS. BURSON, MRS. HINGORANI, MRS. HOLLMAN, MRS. KLUENDER, MRS. YALE, MS. MEIER, MRS. MULDOON, MRS. YORK, MRS. WELLS, MRS. MATUELLA

In Science, we are studying the Earth in the Solar System. In this unit we study the motion of objects in the solar system and the causes of seasons and phases. We will then study space travel and look at current and future missions. At the end of the semester there will be an end the year final for 7th grade, in which students will be able to use their science notebooks.

In Math 7, we will be studying scale factor, circle graphs and probability to the end of the year.

In Pre-Algebra, we will be introducing an algebra unit involving slopes, intercepts, and systems of equations.

In World History we are studying the Enlightenment and Revolution before moving into World War I and World War II.

In Reading, we will be finishing *Transall Saga* by Gary Paulsen. AR points are due Monday, May 20th.

In Language Arts, we will finish our study of mechanics, usage, and grammar before moving into our final writing project for the year.

**8TH GRADE NEWS**— MRS. BAUMERT, MRS. GRISHAM, MRS. BARTH, MRS. HOLLMAN, MRS. YORK, MR. PREISSLER, MRS. COLLINGSWORTH, MS. GUTSCHOW, MR. HULTMAN, MRS. MULDOON, MRS. VALASEK

In Language Arts we are working on a writing portfolio project. Students will be searching themselves to discover who they really are and completing several writing pieces in that theme. This is a big project, and students will be expected to deliver a polished, creative final product.

In Science students will be finishing up our Properties of Matter unit.

In Mr. Hultman's Reading class we will be completing our final vocabulary work and preparing for the Vocabulary DCA, which also counts as 2 test grades in our Reading category. That test is scheduled for Thursday, May 16. AR is due May 17, so please check bookmarks! In our Guided Reading we are reading the play "The Diary of Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl".

In Mrs. Muldoon's Reading class we will be finishing up *The Diary of Anne Frank*, WWII literature circles, and preparing for the vocabulary DCA. AR points are due Monday, May 20th.

In American History we are finishing learning about the Progressive Era and preparing for our upcoming DCA.

In Pre-Algebra we will be studying linear graphing. In Algebra we will be finishing with radicals and rational equations.

## BAND NEWS

MR. EDWARDS

**Concert Attire-** Please note that for our final band concert and jazz band tour, students are to be in “concert attire.” This includes red EMS Music polo shirt (tucked in), black pants (no leggings, sweat pants, or yoga pants), black socks, and all-black shoes. Simply stated we are asking for “black from the waist down.” Please contact Mr. Edwards if you have questions and thank you for helping our band look as uniform as possible.

**EMC Middle School Jazz Band Festival** – On Thursday, April 4th, the Jazz Band traveled to Elkhorn Ridge Middle School for the 9th Annual Eastern Midlands Conference Jazz Band Festival. Our jazz band performed for and was rated “Superior” by a set of three judges. We received a rating, comments, a plaque, and a follow-up clinic with one of the judges. The students did a nice job. Thank you to all who attended to support the group!

**May 9<sup>th</sup> Concert** – On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, the Elkhorn Middle School Bands will give their final concert of the year. All the EMS bands, including the Jazz Band, the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands will be performing. Students should begin warming up in the band room (6<sup>th</sup> graders) and the auxiliary gym (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders) at 6:00 pm. Please come support your student(s) in their final performance of the year. **THERE WILL BE A SHORT MEETING IN THE CAFETERIA AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONCERT FOR PARENTS OF 8TH GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE CONTINUING IN BAND AT EHS NEXT YEAR.**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> Jazz Band/Show Choir Tour** – On Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> the Jazz Band will join the Show Choir for our annual elementary school tour. This year we will perform at Westridge at 8:45 am, Hillrise at 10:00 am, and Arbor View at 1:00 pm. Each performance will be about 30 minutes long. **At 11:15 to 11:45 am the jazz band will perform at Maximo's Cantina in downtown Elkhorn. Special thanks to Maximo's owner Mr. Acevedo for providing lunch for our jazz band students! We hope you can join us to have lunch and listen to the students perform! Students will need to dress in concert attire and bring a folding music stand for the day.**

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Middle School Summer Band Program** - Beginning on June 4th, students from all Elkhorn middle schools (EGMS, EMS, ERMS, EVVMS) have the opportunity for an educational and enjoyable experience this summer in our Summer Band Program. There is NO CHARGE for this amazing program. Join us for three weeks of classes in Jazz Band, Concert Band, Master Classes, and Lessons.

Your child will experience:

- an incentive to play their instrument during time off from school
- a chance to learn techniques that may not be covered during the school year
- an opportunity for younger and older students to work together
- specialized instruction for incoming 8th graders wanting to prepare for All-State auditions in the fall
- a final concert with treats afterwards

All classes will be held at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School.

The program runs weekdays from Tuesday, June 4th – Wednesday, June 19th concluding with a Concert on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 am.

Daily Schedule

- 8:00-8:45am - 8th Grade All-State Lessons
- 9:00-10:00am - 8th Grade Concert Band
- 10:15-11:00am - 8th Grade Jazz Band
- 11:45am-12:15pm - 7th Grade Master Classes/Lessons
- 12:30pm-1:30pm - 7th Grade Concert Band
- 1:45pm-2:30pm - 7th Grade Jazz Band

Students may miss some days if they have conflicts. Please contact Mr. Edwards if you have any questions.



We hope that getting this information out to you now will enable you to make advance plans so your child can participate this summer! Online registration IS AVAILABLE NOW. It is on your child's Google Classroom site and Mr. Edwards emailed the link to parents/guardians. Please contact him if you need him to resend it.

HAPPY SUMMER

## BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The final EMS BOOSTER CLUB meeting will be Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:45pm in the Media Center. If you would like to be more involved with Booster Club next year, we'd love to engage your help. Please email [WendyMooreOmaha@aol.com](mailto:WendyMooreOmaha@aol.com) or call/text 402-850-0121



**BOX TOPS:** Let's finish STRONG! In order to reach our goal WE NEED BOX TOPS! Please submit your box tops to your Hi-5 by Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. PLUS – there will be a special bonus award given on May 14<sup>th</sup>!

**CONCESSIONS:** THANK YOU SO MUCH to any and all volunteers that helped this year with supplies and shifts. The profits help EMS Booster Club give back in to our students, teachers, staff, & school.

**SNACK PACKS:** Once again, we enlisted the help of the Elkhorn YAP program students to assemble our snack packs for our EMS students that traveled to represent our school. We are so thankful for this partnership!

**TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:** Thank you to our committee chair, Jennifer Mehaffey, and to all of the parents who are volunteers and/or donors for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week from April 29- May 3. We're genuinely grateful for our EMS Teachers and staff, and to our EMS parents who make this week possible.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** The EHS student winner of the Elkhorn Middle School \$500 scholarship is Hannah Headley. She was recognized at the scholarship breakfast, with our scholarship chair, Darbi Warden, in attendance.

**FACEBOOK:** Stay connected and get news fast for next year. <https://www.facebook.com/ems.boosterclub.52>

### From the Nurse...

#### ~ Medication Pick-up ~

The school is not able to store medication over the summer. So please remember, all student medications must be picked up by a parent/guardian, from the health office by Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, by 3:30 pm or it will be properly disposed of. No medication will be sent home with a student. Expired medication will be disposed of.

#### ~ Medication for the 2019-2020 school year ~

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

Link to print blank medication authorization form:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Medication-Authorization.pdf>

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

If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, and/or seizures, please submit an emergency action plan signed by yourself and the physician. Plans must be updated annually. Blank forms can be obtained at the school office, clicking on link below, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer.

Link to print blank Asthma/Anaphylaxis Action Plan:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/7d14993b3a9805164b188eb0a9e8dd01?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

#### ~Student Self-Carry Form

If your child's physician, you AND your child are comfortable with your child carrying their own asthma inhaler or diabetic medication, please submit the form provided from the link below.

ASTHMA: <https://vnamstaff.org/vnastaff/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/DHHS-Self-Management-of-Asthma-form.pdf>

DIABETES: <https://vnamstaff.org/vnastaff/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Self-Management-of-Diabetes-at-School.pdf>

#### ~ Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders ~

Please remember that all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required by the State of Nebraska, to have a physical exam and a Tdap booster immunization.

## It's here! It's here! It's here!

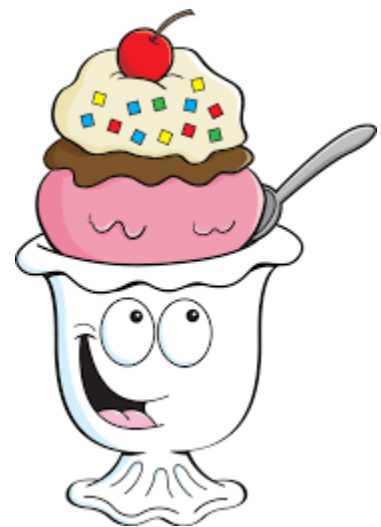


- What: The 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration  
Date: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Time: 7:00 – 9:30pm (Students leaving early will need to have a parent come into the school and sign them out.)  
Place: EMS  
Attire: casual, school appropriate, (wear celebration t-shirt), gym friendly shoes - no high heels \*\*Keep in mind students will be dancing, running an obstacle course, playing games & potentially sitting on the floor.\*\*

We have 112 students registered, but it isn't too late. If your child would like to come but hasn't registered, please fill out the registration included in this newsletter, include \$30 cash or check made out to: EMS class of 2023 and bring them to the celebration on May 4<sup>th</sup>. (T-shirt cannot be guaranteed.)

If you can help set-up May 3<sup>rd</sup> or help during the celebration, please sign up using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49aead2da4fd0-8thgrade1>

If you have any questions, please contact Heather Oestmann at: [oestfam6@gmail.com](mailto:oestfam6@gmail.com)





# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 | 7-9:30PM @ EMS

*Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go.*  
-Michael Josephson

## CELEBRATION INCLUDES:

D.J.  
Magician  
Inflatable obstacle course  
Selfie Station  
Refreshments  
Then & Now Slide Show  
Games  
Prizes  
T-shirt

T-shirts will be handed out before the event so students can wear them to the celebration.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Admission ticket: \$30 (includes everything listed on the left)
  - ✓ Make checks to **EMS Class of 2023**
  - ✓ Scholarships are available
- This is a parent sponsored and funded event.
- Students must adhere to the dress code stated in the EMS handbook. **(No high heels, gym friendly shoes please.)**
- Students will not be allowed to leave before 9:30pm without a parent escort.
- The celebration will include a "Then & Now" slide show of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. **Please submit a baby or younger years photo along with a current photo of your student by Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.**
  - ✓ E-mail photos to: [EMS8Celebrate@gmail.com](mailto:EMS8Celebrate@gmail.com) put your child's name in the subject line OR
  - ✓ Send in non-returnable photos with reservation below.
- We would love for **ALL** 8<sup>th</sup> graders to attend, so if for some reason you are unable to pay the ticket price, please circle "scholarship" on the form below. (This information will remain confidential.)



Turn form & payment in at the celebration

Questions should be directed to Heather Oestmann at [oestfam6@gmail.com](mailto:oestfam6@gmail.com)

Student's First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt adult sizes: (circle one)    S        M        L        **\*\*Can't guarantee a t-shirt\*\***

\$30 payment method, enclosed: (circle one)    cash        check        scholarship

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Giving permission to attend and participate in all activities.)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are able to make a donation **beyond** the \$30 ticket price to further help with expenses or assist those who are unable to pay, we would welcome your generosity! Additional donation amount enclosed. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks to EMS Class of 2023

Remember to e-mail "then and now" photos to: [EMS8Celebrate@gmail.com](mailto:EMS8Celebrate@gmail.com)



**ELKHORN WOMENADE BACKPACK PROJECT  
ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM  
2019 - 2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Note:** Please include all elementary and middle school children for each family on this form.  
We need complete address including Zip Code to ensure we can get pick up date to the family.

**Parents' Names:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD #1**

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade for** \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-2019

**CHILD #2**

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade for** \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-2019

**CHILD #3**

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade for** \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-2019

**CHILD #4**

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade for** \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-2019

**CHILD #5**

**First & Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
M or F \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade for** \_\_\_\_\_  
2018-2019



# District Reminders

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## Last Day of School Information

The last student day of the 2018-2019 school year for Elkhorn Public Schools will be Friday, May 24; students at all levels will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. that day.

The 2019-2020 school year calendar is available for review by clicking [here](#).

## PowerSchool Online Registration Reminder

For the 2019-2020 school year, Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) will again utilize an online registration system that will allow parents of K-12 students to log in and update information and complete all Back-to-School documents. As a reminder, to use this feature, parents/guardians will need to have a parent access account in PowerSchool.

If you do not already have a parent access account set up, please follow this link for directions on how to create an account: <https://bit.ly/2KqcSLh>. However, you will not be able to complete the online registration process until July. An email will be sent out when online registration becomes available.

If you have an account created for your 4th-12th grade student(s) but need to add younger students, please follow this link for directions on adding additional children: <https://bit.ly/2wDNJuT>.

If you have any questions or concerns or need assistance setting up your account, please contact your building secretary.

## Tech Savvy Parent Tip: 5 Simple Steps to a Healthy Media Diet

As summer and extended periods of free time approach, focusing on a healthy media relationship becomes even more important! Common Sense Media has a few simple reminders about ensuring a healthy media diet:

- 1) Choose the Good Stuff: if you're using it anyway, make it quality and age appropriate material
- 2) Use it Together: if your kids are using it, be there to see what they're absorbing
- 3) Walk the Walk: set an example by modeling good media habits yourself
- 4) Balance: mix tech-time with other educational and exercise activities
- 5) Watch the Clock: establish time limits and tech-free zones throughout your home

*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.*

**FIND US ON**



Open to incoming  
**1st-8th grade students** in the  
Elkhorn Public Schools District.

**Registration is now open**

Now offering 2-day  
**Red Cross Certified Babysitter**  
course!



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

June 10-14, 2019 | July 8-12, 2019



**NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING**

For additional information or to register,  
please visit  
[summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org](http://summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org)

# May 2019



## Elkhorn Middle School

The "Classic" One  
Home of the Antlers

3200 North 207th Plaza  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Phone: 402-289-2428

Fax: 402-289-1639

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 MAP TESTING	2 MAP TESTING <b>BOOSTER CLUB MEETING</b> 3:45 pm	3 MAP TESTING GT / BT Invite @ Plattsmouth 3:00 pm	4 <b>8th Grade Celebration</b> <b>EMS Gym</b> 7:00—9:30 pm
5	6 MAP TESTING 5th Grade Transition Day @ EMS for WR/HR/Arbor View 1:30-2:30 pm <b>EMS 6th Grade Orientation 6:30 pm</b>	7 MAP TESTING	8 MAP TESTING	9 MAP TESTING 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert 6:30 pm	10 MAP TESTING GT / BT Invite @ Ashland/Greenwood 4:00 pm	11
12	13 <b>6th Grade Track Meet @ 12:00</b>	14 <b>8th Presidential Academic Awards</b> Breakfast at 7:00 am Awards at 7:30 am	15	16 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Chorus Concert 6:30 pm	17 <b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Talent Show</b>	18
19	20	21	22	23 <b>End of Year Awards</b> 6th—8:25 a.m. 7th—9:40 a.m. 8th—10:50 a.m.	24 Mr & Ms. Mile @ 11:00 am <b>Last Student Day</b> Dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 <b>Teacher In-Service</b>	29 <b>Report Cards will be mailed home this week</b>	30	31	