

# North Ridge

## Nighthawk Newsletter



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### WELCOME TO ENRMS!

Thank you for a fantastic beginning to launch Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School! We at ENRMS are grateful for a very positive and supportive parent community. We prioritize learning, value strong school-home relationships, and do our best to ensure that your child has a great experience at ENRMS. I am honored to serve as principal, and I am proud of the work done every day in our classrooms - each of our students deserve the very best we have to offer!

### ATTENDANCE

Thank you for screening your child's health status prior to sending him or her to school. We know that consistent attendance makes a difference in a child's learning, but we must balance that with the safety of other students, teachers, and staff members. The following are some attendance policy reminders:

- Students that arrive to school after the 8:10 A.M. bell will be counted as tardy.
- All students must be excused verbally by a parent or guardian. Please remember to call the office (not teachers) when reporting a student tardy or absent.
- Students who are absent for professional appointments must either provide documentation from the appointment or call the school office to inform the school why the student will be (or is) tardy.
- Excessive tardies may result in disciplinary action and contact from the administration.

### DROP-OFF, PICK-UP, and SAFETY

Thanks to all parents for the courtesy and cooperation demonstrated during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. Just a few reminders and a few requests:

- doors open at 7:45AM before school and supervision ends at 3:45PM after school; keep these times in mind when making arrangements to drop off and pick up your students
- while in the pick-up line, please PULL FORWARD; if there is space in front of you, continue to pull forward even if you pass your child and he/she must walk to you
- please follow these rules whether you are dropping off or picking up your child in the front or back of the school building

If you have any questions throughout the school year, please give us a call at 402-289-5787 or e-mail me at [dgarrison@epsne.org](mailto:dgarrison@epsne.org)

Thanks,  
Deb Garrison, ENRMS Principal



### REMINDER:

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**LUNCH UPDATE:** For the 2021-2022 school year, standard school breakfasts and lunches are NO COST to families. However, each EXTRA or A LA CARTE item does cost! Please visit with your child about what he/she is allowed to take at an extra cost.

#### LIFE TOUCH SCHOOL PICTURES

**School pictures will take place on Monday, September 13th, 2021.**

To order pictures, please go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and **enter the following Picture Day ID: EVT38SX83.** The picture retake

date is Tuesday, October 26th, 2021. To order pictures from the retake session, please visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and enter the following Picture Day ID: **EVTJZQK64**



#### ENRMS Sports and Activities WITH LINK

For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: [www.easternmindconference.org](http://www.easternmindconference.org). You can then navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in! You can also get directions to the school at which you need to be. We will update the information at the website FIRST!

**Bids  
for  
Kids**



An online auction  
benefitting  
Elkhorn Public Schools  
hosted by  
the Elkhorn Public  
Schools Foundation

Help us raise money for our Math & Reading Assistance Programs by bidding on any of our 250+ auction items **from Wednesday, September 1st at 10am to Thursday, September 9th at 8:30pm!**

One of the most important fundraisers of the year, Bids For Kids helps fund the additional 3000+ hours EPS teachers spend outside of the classroom, aiding the 500+ elementary students who need extra assistance in math and reading. Thank you for your continued commitment to supporting Elkhorn schools, our teachers, and students!

<https://qtego.net/qlink/eps>

Click the link to create your secure online bidding account and start previewing items.

# The School-Family Connection:



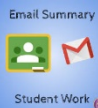
**Welcome** to Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School! As part of our brand-new school, it is important that we establish a Parent Booster Club to support the staff and students at Elkhorn North Ridge. To help us get started, please take a moment to complete this [form](https://forms.gle/QyMtvhANc2BpWNW4A) (<https://forms.gle/QyMtvhANc2BpWNW4A>) to be added to our ENRMS Booster Club Parent/Guardian Information List. This will be the best way to ensure you receive the latest information on events and happenings from the ENRMS Booster Club.

**Ways to contact and connect with the Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School Booster Club:**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/enrmsboosterclub>

**Website:** [www.enrmsboosterclub.org](http://www.enrmsboosterclub.org)

**Email:** [enrmsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:enrmsboosterclub@gmail.com)



## GOOGLE CLASSROOM GUARDIAN EMAIL SUMMARIES

Guardians can receive email summaries about their student's activity in Google Classroom. Guardians need to accept the invitation in order to receive Google Classroom email summaries. We will go live in early September, but you may already have accepted an invitation. Email summaries do not include grades. In email summaries, you can review:

1. Missing work - working not turned in when the summary was sent
2. Upcoming work - work that is due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)
3. Class activities - announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

If there is no activity to report or if a teacher turns off email notifications, you might not get an email summary. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you are not receiving this information.

## progress reports

First quarter progress reports will be sent on September 19, 2021. Parents can check grades with students on PowerSchool as well.



Parent-Teacher conferences are September 28 and 29. We will send more information as we approach those dates.

Please note: There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday September 30 OR Friday October 1.



# District Reminders

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## ONLINE CALENDARS INFORMATION

EPS provides several different ways for parents to stay connected throughout the school year! Stay in-the-know on upcoming events by subscribing to both District and individual building calendars found at <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar/>.

## EPS PHOTO PERMISSION EXPLANATION

As part of the annual online registration process, all EPS students must elect their photo permission for the school year. A detailed explanation of the three options available for students to choose from is below.

- **YES:**
  - Student photo and video can be utilized by the District for purposes deemed appropriate under FERPA in print, digitally within EPS buildings, and electronically on the web or social media
  - Student video will be shown when utilizing distance-learning platforms such as Zoom
  - Student photo and video can be shared with and featured in local media sources
- **NO:**
  - Student photo and video will not appear or be shared in any format for any purpose
  - Student photo will not be included in school yearbook
  - Student video will not be shown when utilizing distance learning platforms such as Zoom
  - Student photo and video cannot be shared with local media partners including photos for extracurricular activities and groups
- **YEARBOOK ONLY:**
  - Student photo will be featured only in the school yearbook
  - Student video will not be shown when utilizing distance learning platforms such as Zoom
  - Student photo and video will not be shared with local media partners including photos for extracurricular activities and groups

After reviewing these explanations, if you feel that the option you originally chose for your student does not accurately reflect your desired choice, please contact your building administrative assistant to update it.

## TEAMMATES OF ELKHORN: CALL FOR BOARD MEMBERS

The TeamMates of Elkhorn Board is actively seeking additional members to fill 3-4 open seats. The commitment is a quarterly meeting, generally held on a weeknight between 5-7 pm and lasting about an hour. The TeamMates board handbook states a 3-year commitment to the board, with exceptions made for early departure if agreed upon between the member and the remaining board members. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please complete the form linked here: <https://forms.gle/bHny9DURYzj7C7KU8>. Please contact Kara Perchal at [kperchal@epsne.org](mailto:kperchal@epsne.org) with questions.