

# North Ridge

# Nighthawk Newsletter



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## CHROMEBOOKS

Please help your child develop a routine for charging Chromebooks each night. Too often students are coming to school without a full charge on their devices. This causes students and teachers to lose instructional time. Thank you for working with us on this issue.

## Reminder to Screen for Symptoms at Home

Please help us reduce the possibility of COVID exposures here at school by screening your student daily for symptoms. Thank you!

Students with any one of the following symptoms should remain at home:

- New cough
- New onset of shortness of breath
- New loss of taste or smell

Students with two or more of the following symptoms should remain at home:

- Fever 100.4 or above
- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore Throat
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fatigue

## Appointment Reminders

Any student needing to leave school during the day for an appointment **must check out with the office before leaving.** No student will be dismissed unless the following has occurred:

Parents/guardians have contacted the school office and arranged for the dismissal (by phone or note). The student will be given a pass to leave the classroom, sign out in the office, and meet you at the front door at the requested time. This process allows for minimal disruption to the classroom while allowing you to pick up your child as needed. We appreciate your efforts to schedule appointments outside of school hours when possible.

## Homework Calendar

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/enrms/academics/homework/>

Both 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade staff post homework daily on a calendar like the example below:

### ENRMS 7th Grade Homework Calendar

Monday, September 27 - Wednesday, September 30

Week 7 - Quarter 1

Dates Week Quarter	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Tests/Quizzes/ Projects
Math 7 Mikala Nightingale mnightingale@ep sde.org						

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
grade & grade

AR is due by  
Monday  
October 18.  
Please see  
Mrs.  
Sauerbrunn  
or Mrs. Cox  
with any  
questions.

First quarter ends on October 21, 2021. There will be a teacher in-service day on Friday, October 22.



Parents may view the **ENRMS** daily announcements at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org). Click on Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School under the Buildings tab, and then click on Daily Bulletin.

EPS TECHNOLOGY TWITTER



Having issues getting to EPS Online Resources? Follow the technology department on Twitter.

The EPS Technology Department has created a Twitter account to keep parents and students informed of any technology platform outages. Get updates by following [@ElkhornPS\\_Tech](https://twitter.com/ElkhornPS_Tech) on Twitter.

*EPS is HIRING*

*TA's/Paraprofessionals*

Make a difference with the Elkhorn Public Schools!

The Elkhorn Public School District is currently hiring teacher assistant/paraprofessionals for the 2021-2022 school year in both elementary and secondary settings. EPS is seeking caring and collaborative individuals with a desire to help students achieve.

- Family-friendly hours - follows the school day and calendar.
  - Competitive pay (\$15.65-\$16.15)
  - Rewarding working environment
- Apply at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org)



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**

Mark your calendars!

Tuesday November 16 at 6:30

**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade BAND and  
CHOIR CONCERT!**



**ENRMS Sports and Activities**



**BOYS BASKETBALL** will begin on Monday October 18. There will be an informational meeting on Friday October 15 at 3:30.

**Student Council**

**Congratulations to the 2021-2022 ENRMS Student Council Representatives!**

6 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Meredith Jones</b>	<b>Kaitlyn Huff</b>
<b>Nitya Killana</b>	<b>Morgan Malik</b>
<b>Madelyn Leatherman</b>	<b>Dekker Rowe</b>
<b>Peyton Hargrave</b>	<b>Olivia Smith</b>
<b>Maddi Intravartolo</b>	<b>Avery Dahlstrom</b>
<b>Harper Haiar</b>	
<b>Mia Talman</b>	



Student Council is sponsoring

**Red Ribbon Week**

Spirit Week Activities

## The School-Family Connection:



### A message from the Elkhorn North Ridge Parent Booster Club:

Thank you to all the ENRMS families that have been instrumental in helping our brand-new Parent Booster Club get off the ground! Your generosity through item and/or monetary donations have helped us open the ENRMS Concessions Stand and provide catered meals for our awesome ENRMS staff during parent teacher conferences. If you would still like to help support the Booster Club, we would greatly appreciate a monetary donation of any amount! Cash or check donations to the ENRMS Booster Club can be sent in to the school office, or you can donate online via our [Venmo](#) or [PayPal](#) accounts.

As we continue to establish and grow the Booster Club's role, we invite you to take a minute to complete this [parent information form](#) so that we can keep you updated on the latest info and happenings from the ENRMS Booster Club. Also, be sure to 'Like and Follow' our new [Facebook page](#).

If you have questions or concerns for the Booster Club, please email us at [enrmsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:enrmsboosterclub@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

[Elkhorn North Ridge Booster Club](#)



### *Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School 2021-2022 Yearbook*

Parents may order online using the following link: <https://yearbookforever.com/>

Search for Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School to order your student's yearbook.



# Destination ImagiNation (DI) 2021-22

**Hip hip hooray! It is time for DI to start!!! We are now looking for adult volunteers to be Team Managers and students to participate in the 2021-2022 season! Talk to your friends and put a team together! You will need one adult to manage each team.**

This year will have some restrictions compared to other years due to COVID-19 and district policies. Teams will be required to meet at school to create their team solutions and prepare for the competitions. Snacks will NOT be allowed this year and masking protocols will be addressed, when needed, based on school exposures. DI participants should follow the EPS social distancing guidelines at all times.

**If you are interested in DI and have questions, please check out the DI website to see what is involved.** <https://www.destinationimagination.org/>. Join thousands of other kids around the world that will be working creatively to solve a zany and complicated challenge while practicing team work, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

**Things to know about DI this year:** (Middle School DI is for students in 6th-8th grade)

- ◆ There will be an annual fee for each student participant of \$20
- ◆ We need parents to manage each team of students (maximum of seven kids per team)
- ◆ Teams that were together last year can stay together this year
- ◆ Team Mangers will need to complete a background check through EPS at no cost
- ◆ Teams will meet at school (after school, evenings, weekends) and follow the current EPS COVID guidelines
- ◆ Every team will need a team Appraiser (judge) to help with the Regional and State competitions
- ◆ Team Managers and Appraisers will need to complete some online training

**If you are interested in DI, please put your team together and fill out the bottom portion of this form and return to the office by Thursday, October 14th, 2021.**

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Yes! My child has permission to participate in Destination ImagiNation this year.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Members (full name and grade): \*maximum of seven students**

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