

North Ridge

Nighthawk Newsletter



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Standardized Achievement Testing at **ENRMS**

Students at ENRMS will have an important stretch of standardized testing beginning March 21st. ALL students will be taking the state reading test (NSCAS-ELA), state math test (NSCAS-M), and a series of MAP tests. The following is a summary of the testing windows:

NSCAS: March 21- 29 MAP: April 25-May 13

These are all very important assessments which truly allow us to measure the academic growth of each student. Please help your child get plenty of sleep at night and a good breakfast each morning. If you have any questions regarding the assessments, please contact Mrs. Garrison.



Upcoming Important Dates

Teacher In-service March 11
Spring Break March 14-18



DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For access to the daily announcements, see the **ENRMS** school website. You can keep up to date on the happenings here at **ENRMS**.



MARCH 14-18



PROGRESS REPORTS:

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on February 16 and 17. At that time, mid-quarter reports were shared with parents. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please call the school at 289-5787 and ask to speak to a teacher for clarification.

END OF THIRD QUARTER:

Thursday, March 10 marks the end of the quarter. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of March 21st.

FROM THE COUNSELING CENTER:

6th and 7th Grade Registration for Next Year

Registering for next year's classes will again be completed using an online format. All current 6th and 7th grade ENRMS parents/guardians will receive an email on March 7th. This email will include the online registration form to select elective courses for next year. We are asking all registration sheets to be submitted by March 10th (before spring break begins). Please look for an email on March 7th from Mrs. Garrison and feel free to contact ENRMS School Counselor, Amy Wynn, with any questions.

Amy Wynn awynn@epsne.org

FROM the MEDIA CENTER:

Parents, the Library Media Center supply of earbuds has been depleted. We have donated the last of our earbuds this year. We know students are using these in classes, and we have been generous with our share. However, we are now out of earbuds. PLEASE check with your student to see if he/she needs to purchase earbuds/headphones to finish the year. Thank you!!



IMPORTANT TRACK DATES TO NOTE:

- 3/10- Track Meeting- after school
- 3/21 - First Track practice - 3:30 – 5:00
- 3/21- Parent meeting after first practice 5-5:15
- 4/6 - Team Pictures
- 4/12 - First meet

ENRMS Sports and Activities WITH LINK

For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: 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!

IS the GAME ON today? Inclement weather postponements or cancellations will also be posted here!



Band and Choir Concerts:

Let us entertain you!

Tuesday March 1 at 6:30 Join us as the ENRMS 6th and 7th grade band students showcase their instrumental talents.

Then come on back on Thursday March 3 at 6:30 to enjoy the vocal stylings of the 6th and 7th grade chorus.



- If you received a **health screen referral letter** within the last few months please visit the appropriate medical professional and have them complete the bottom portion of the letter and return it to school with your child.
- Please continue to notify the office if your student has had an exposure to someone with COVID-19 and follow district guidelines if your student has had an exposure or is symptomatic.
 - Here is the [Response to COVID-19 Guidance January 2022](#) from the Elkhorn Public Schools website.
- ***It's not too early to start scheduling your school and sports physicals!***
 - Students who will be entering **Kindergarten** in the fall or who are **new students from out of state** will need to submit a **physical exam and vision exam** (including test for strabismus, amblyopia, and **acuity**) dated after **February 17, 2022**, as well as a current immunization record including the Kindergarten booster shots. Here is the [Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations](#)
 - Students entering the **7th grade** in the fall will need to submit a **physical exam** dated after **February 17, 2022** and an updated **immunization record** including a **Tdap booster**.
 - Students wanting to participate in a sport at the middle school or high school level must have a **sports physical** completed sometime after **May 1, 2022** and uploaded to [rschool](#).
***7th graders still need to submit a physical exam to the front office as well, as these are different systems.*

Forms can also be uploaded to PowerSchool during the registration process in August but please click "Keep Actual Size" when uploading with a smart phone.

Thank you!
Amy Hothan, RN, BSN
ahothan@epsne.org

District Reminders

Tech Savvy Parent Tip: START and a Digital Drivers Ed Guide to Tik Tok

Stand Together and Rethink Technology (START) is an organization focused on helping today's parents navigate the ever-changing world of technology use in youth.

START utilizes the the idea of driver's education, where parents using their resources are encouraged to practice Ride. Practice. Drive when implementing new technology and social media into their child's lives.

START provides an ever-growing resource library for parents to utilize, as well as a social media presence that puts helpful hints directly into the hands of parents. One feature of the resource library is Digital Drivers Ed handbook on various social media apps. To view the handbook for Tik Tok, [click here](#).

For additional information about START please visit <https://www.westartnow.org/>.

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average number of minutes users spend on TikTok daily

*Statistic per START

Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATES

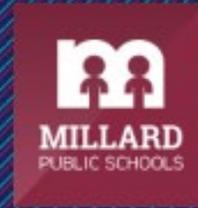
MENTORING
of ELKHORN

TO BE A MENTOR

 What?	<p>One-to-one, school-based mentoring program</p> <p>Weekly meetings during non-core class time</p> <p>Focused on building a trust-based relationship with a student.</p>
 Who?	<p>Adults ages 18+ are eligible to apply.</p> <p>Pass background check and reference checks.</p> <p>Willing to meet with a student once per week during the school year.</p>
 How?	<p>Learn more about the program and apply online at www.teammates.org</p> <p>The need exists, as there are currently students waiting to be matched with a mentor.</p>

Have questions? Contact Kara Pineda at kpineda@elkps.org

COMMUNITY AGENCY SHOWCASE



Tuesday, April 26, 2022

6:00-7:30pm

Millard North High School

1010 S. 144th Street, Omaha, NE 68154

Millard Public Schools invites ALL metro area families with students in special education to join us for a Community Agency Showcase.

Opportunities to Learn About and Connect With:

- **Community Resources**
 - **Organizations**
 - **Agencies**
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For more information, contact:

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Elkhorn Bands' Plant Sale



Sale Dates:

March 3rd
thru
April 4th



Order online at:

<https://www.janetsjungle.com/elkhorn-band-boosters.html>

Plant pick-up:

(purchasing customers pick up)

Sunday April 24th, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. @ Elkhorn High School
1401 Veterans Drive, Elkhorn NE

Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.