

ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTHAWK NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**WELCOME TO THE 2023-24
SCHOOL YEAR AT ELKHORN
NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE
SCHOOL!
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OUR MISSION

At Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School, students will learn to critically navigate the middle school classroom and our complex world in order to build a foundation for high levels of achievement.

SCHOOL HOURS

- School hours: 8:10am - 3:20pm
- Doors open at 7:45am.
- Please contact the office if your student will be late for school or leaving early 402-289-5787.
- Reporting attendance please call the office or email Cindy Maloney, cmaloney@epsne.org or Mary Jo Giesselmann, mgiesselmann@epsne.org

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open Campus**
Monday, 8/7/23 , 12pm-5pm
- BTS Night**
Thursday, 8/10/23, 5pm-7pm
- First day of school**
8/15/23

REMINDER

**FOR RETURNING FAMILIES,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE
REGISTRATION INFORMATION
FOR YOUR STUDENT - THE
DISTRICT SENT A MESSAGE ON
JULY 28, 2023 TO YOUR EMAIL.
THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO
FAMILIES NEW TO THE
DISTRICT.**



WELCOME TO ENRMS!

WELCOME TO THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR AT ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL! WE ARE ANTICIPATING APPROXIMATELY 340 STUDENTS IN GRADES 6,7 AND 8 WHEN WE OPEN OUR DOORS ON AUGUST 15. AT ENRMS WE WILL FOCUS ON HIGH LEVELS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND HELPING OUR STUDENTS TO NAVIGATE THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE MIDDLE GRADE YEARS. WE VALUE COLLABORATION AND WILL WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP A SAFE AND RESPECTFUL SCHOOL CULTURE.

WE ARE BOTH HONORED AND EXCITED TO PARTNER WITH YOU DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR AT ENRMS!

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 7 12:00-5:00-OPEN CAMPUS

THE BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO FIND CLASSROOMS AND LOCATE LOCKERS - THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

AUGUST 10-BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT --- COME AND MEET YOUR TEACHERS

- 6TH GRADERS: 5:00 PRESENTATION IN THE GYM; CLASSROOM TOURS 5:30-6:30
- 7TH GRADERS: 5:45 PRESENTATION IN THE GYM; CLASSROOM TOURS 6:15-7:00
- 8TH GRADERS: 5:45 PRESENTATION IN THE COMMONS; CLASSROOM TOURS 6:15-7:00

AUGUST 15 - FIRST STUDENT DAY

6TH GRADE STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO THE GYMNASIUM UPON ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL; 7TH AND 8TH GRADE WILL REPORT TO THE COMMONS. THE FIRST DAY WILL FUNCTION AS A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY FROM 8:10-3:20. LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED, AND BUSES WILL RUN. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT BUS TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE CALL CHIEF SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, (402) 392-2144 OR THE CENTRAL OFFICE, (402) 289-2579.

THE ENTIRE STAFF AT ENRMS AND I ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCE ACADEMIC, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH THIS YEAR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, AT ANY TIME, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL US AT 289-5787.

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PRINCIPAL (DGARRISON@EPSNE.ORG)
ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

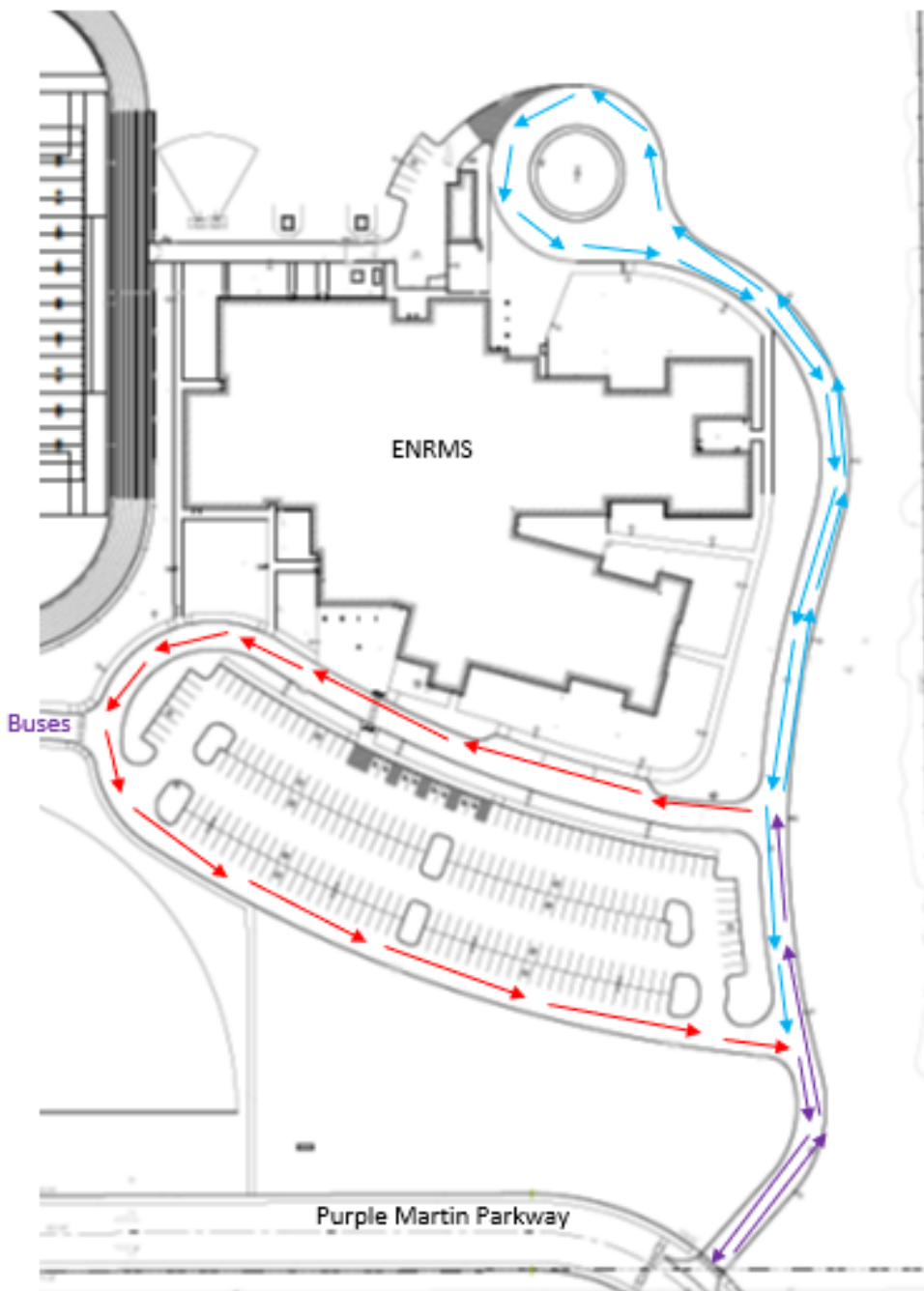


GET YOUR NIGHTHAWK GEAR FOR THE 23-24
SCHOOL YEAR HERE!

[SCHOOL STORE LINK](#)

WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW STAFF TO ENRMS

EMMA JACKSON - SPECIAL ED
TADD JOHANSEN - 6TH LA
LINCOLN PARKS - 8TH LA
DAN MATTRAN - BAND TA



TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF: ENTER SCHOOL DRIVE FROM PURPLE MARTIN PARKWAY. ROUTE ONE WOULD UTILIZE THE DRIVE ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING THEN CIRCLING THE PARKING LOT. ROUTE TWO WOULD UTILIZE THE LOOP IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. PARENTS MAY USE EITHER ROUTE - BOTH WILL EXIT BACK ONTO THE SCHOOL DRIVE THEN ONTO PURPLE MARTIN PARKWAY. BUSES WILL BE LOCATED ON THE DRIVE BETWEEN NORTH RIDGE AND WOODBROOK.

District Information

SCHOOL MESSENGER ALERT SYSTEM

EPS AND INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS USE A PARENT MESSAGING SYSTEM CALLED SCHOOLMESSENGER TO SEND EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, AND TEXT MESSAGES TO PARENTS SHARING DISTRICT INFORMATION, MONTHLY UPDATES ABOUT BUILDING HAPPENINGS, AND WEATHER-RELATED SCHOOL CLOSINGS. TO ENSURE RECEIPT OF THESE UPDATES, PLEASE VERIFY THAT ALL CONTACT INFORMATION LISTED IN YOUR PARENT POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT, INCLUDING PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL ADDRESSES, IS CORRECT.

ADDITIONALLY, THIS SYSTEM ALLOWS RECIPIENTS TO "UNSUBSCRIBE" FROM ITS MAILING LIST; HOWEVER, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT BY "UNSUBSCRIBING" YOU ARE COMPLETELY REMOVING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER FROM BOTH DISTRICT AND BUILDING LISTS. IF YOU CHOOSE TO UNSUBSCRIBE, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY COMMUNICATION FROM YOUR CHILD'S ASSIGNED SCHOOL OR THE EPS DISTRICT. IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY UNSUBSCRIBE OR DECIDE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN RECEIVING EMAILS AGAIN AFTER UNSUBSCRIBING, CONTACT YOUR BUILDING SECRETARY TO CHANGE YOUR COMMUNICATION STATUS.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR EPS FAMILIES

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ENHS JUNIOR CHEER CLINIC:

- **DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION CAN BE [FOUND HERE.](#)**

SALVATION ARMY BACKPACK DISTRIBUTION WEEKEND:

- **DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS AND DATES CAN BE [FOUND HERE.](#)**

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NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS

PARENTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES (all sports) - Please complete all of the following BEFORE practice starts. Students are ineligible to practice until all 3 Items are complete.

- Student Athlete Participation Fee - School Pay
- Student Activity Pass Purchased - School Pay
- Parent Consent Form & Physical Uploaded - rSchool

FOOTBALL INFO (GRADES 7 & 8)

**AUG. 16TH – FIRST PRACTICE
PRACTICE: 3:30 – 5:15 EVERYDAY
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

**T-SHIRT
ATHLETIC SHORTS
CLEATS**

**AUG. 24TH – PARENT MEETING 5:20 PM IN
THE COMMONS.**

VOLLEYBALL INFO (GRADES 7 & 8)

**AUG. 16TH – FIRST PRACTICE
PRACTICE: 3:30 – 5:00 EVERYDAY
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

**T-SHIRT
ATHLETIC SHORTS
TENNIS SHOES
KNEE PADS**

**AUG. 23RD – PARENT MEETING 5:00 PM IN
THE COMMONS.**

RUNNING CLUB (GRADES 6, 7 & 8)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE DURING
THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**

LIFETOUCH PICTURES



**PICTURE DAY
IS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
ORDER TODAY ON**

MYLIFETOUCH.COM

PICTURE DAY ID:EVTG2N66F

Child Nutrition is

NOW HIRING

Apply Today by Texting
Elkhorn Jobs to 82257

- Cashier/Food Prep
M-F 7:30 – 2:00PM, 8:00-2:00PM,
10:00-2:00PM
- On Call/Sub Positions
- *Work when your kids are in school*
- *Benefits begin immediately for qualified positions*
- *Flexible schedules*



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**STUDENT MEALS
2023-2024**

**DEAR PARENTS,
AS WE BEGIN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR WE WANTED TO GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR STUDENT MEALS.**

WE ASK THAT YOU KEEP YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT FUNDED TO PREVENT ANY ISSUES WITH THEIR PURCHASES.

APPLICATIONS FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR MUST BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY TO RECEIVE FREE/REDUCED MEAL PRICES AND THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS THAT CAN BE PROVIDED TO FAMILIES WHO QUALIFY. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN ONLINE OR HARD COPY APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTPS://WWW.ELKHORNWEB.ORG/PARENTS/LUNCH/](https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/lunch/)

2023-2024 BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

BREAKFAST:

- **ELEM: \$1.75**
- **MIDDLE: \$1.95**
- **HIGH: \$2.15**
- **ADULT: \$2.75**

LUNCH

- **ELEM: \$2.95**
- **MIDDLE: \$3.65**
- **HIGH: \$3.80**
- **ADULT: \$4.60**

***1 MILK IS INCLUDED WITH A PURCHASED MEAL. EXTRA OR SINGLE MILK (WITHOUT A PURCHASED MEAL) IS \$0.55 EACH. EXTRA ENTRÉE AND ALA CARTE ITEMS HAVE AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE**

****YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WHEN YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT IS BELOW \$5.00 DAILY AS A REMINDER. THE EASIEST WAY TO AVOID ANY ISSUES IS TO SET UP AN AUTO-DEPOSIT FUNCTION ON YOUR STUDENTS ACCOUNT, INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND BELOW.**

MAKING DEPOSITS

[SETTING UP AN ONLINE ACCOUNT INSTRUCTIONS](#) - THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO MAKE DEPOSITS, VIEW THE ACCOUNT, SET REMINDERS AND ADD AN AUTO-DEPOSIT OPTION IF PREFERRED.

***EPS PARTNERS WITH SCHOOLPAY FOR STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS. TO ADD FUNDS, GO TO**

[WWW.SCHOOLPAY.COM](http://www.schoolpay.com) AND LOG INTO TO YOUR USER ACCOUNT.

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO EPS, THAT INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER TO SODEXO, EPS FOOD SERVICE, 1401 VETERANS DRIVE, ELKHORN, NE 68022

SEND LUNCH MONEY WITH YOUR STUDENT TO SCHOOL, INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER PREFERABLY IN AN ENVELOPE FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO GIVE TO THEIR TEACHER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO SERVE OUR STUDENTS HEALTHY AND NUTRITIOUS MEALS!

**ELKHORN FOOD SERVICE
1401 VETERANS DRIVE ELKHORN, NE 68022
402-289-0443
LUNCH@EPSNE.ORG**