

ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTHAWK NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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AND SAFETY INFORMATION, AND
REMINDERS ABOUT PICK-UP AND
DROP-OFF PROCEDURES.**

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

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FOR INFORMATION
REGARDING GOOGLE
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SUMMARIES

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 Mrs. Maloney, cmaloney@epsne.org or Mrs. Giesselmann, mgiesselmann@epsne.org

IMPORTANT DATES

- No School Labor Day
Monday, September 4, 2023
- Lifetouch
FB/VB Sports Pictures
September 5, 2023
- Lifetouch School Pictures
September 11, 2023
- Scholastic Book Fair
*[CLICK HERE](#) for details
September 19-27
- Parent Teacher Conferences
September 26-27, 4:00pm-
7:30pm
- No School Teacher Inservice
Thursday, September 28
No School
Friday, September 29

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT START TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT 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! - DEB GARRISON



ATTENDANCE

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY HAS A DIRECT CORRELATION TO HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT. STUDENTS THAT ARRIVE TO SCHOOL AFTER THE 8:10 A.M. BELL WILL BE COUNTED AS TARDY, ARRIVING MORE THAN 20 MINUTES AFTER CLASS STARTS RESULTS IN AN ABSENCE.



Safety Week: September 5-8

We know that practice helps us react in emergency situations with confidence and the knowledge that we have a plan. To this end, during the week of September 5, we will run the following drills: lockdown, fire, and severe weather. Please discuss these drills with your student and contact the school with any concerns.

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:

- **PLEASE AVOID UTILIZING THE PARKING LOT FOR DROP OFF BEFORE SCHOOL AND PICK UP AFTER SCHOOL. STUDENTS WHO ENTER/EXIT THE BUILDING BY WALKING TO/FROM THE PARKING LOT MUST WALK ACROSS THE TRAFFIC IN THE FRONT DRIVE - THIS CAUSES A SAFETY CONCERN AND DELAYS THE PROGRESSION OF CARS. THE SAFEST PLACE TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP YOUR STUDENT IS CURBSIDE IN THE DRIVE UP LANE**
- **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 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. REMIND YOUR STUDENTS TO LOAD AND UNLOAD QUICKLY SO THE LINE CAN CONTINUE TO MOVE. IF YOU NEED TO STOP AND PARK, PLEASE DO SO IN THE PARKING LOT AND NOT IN THE LINE.**

GOOGLE CLASSROOM GUARDIAN EMAIL SUMMARIES

Starting **September 7th**, guardians will be able to receive email summaries about their student's activity in Google Classroom. Guardians will receive an email invitation on September 7th and will need to accept the invitation in order to receive Google Classroom email summaries. When you receive the invite email and click the accept button, you will be taken to a page verifying your email address. **Please make sure this is the email address you would like to use before clicking accept.** If it is not the correct email address, **do NOT click decline or accept**, and see bullet number 3 under "Get email summaries" in this document [Guardian Email Summaries - for Guardians](#).

You may not receive an invite email if you are still signed up from last year or if teacher(s) have not enabled email notifications in their Google Classrooms.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent
- Upcoming work—Work that is due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that is due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers
- Email summaries do not include grades.

If there's no activity to report, or if a teacher turns off email notifications, you might not get an email summary.

Please see this document for more information [Guardian Email Summaries - for Guardians](#).

Student-Family Connection

NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS

PARENTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES (all sports) – Students will be eligible to practice when these items are completed and submitted.

Student Athlete Participation Fee – schoolpay.com

Parent Consent Form & Physical Uploaded – rSchool

ENRMS Sports and Activities

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

www.easternmidconference.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!



Parent-Teacher conferences are September 26th and 27th from 4pm-7:30pm. We will communicate more information as we approach those dates.

Please note: There will be NO SCHOOL on Thursday, September 28th OR Friday, September 29th.



SCHOOL AND SPORTS PICTURE INFORMATION



VB/FB sports pictures will be Tuesday, September 5, 2023. To order pictures please go to mylifetouch.com and enter the code **EVTV2MR6N**.

School pictures will take place on Monday, September 11th, 2023. To order pictures, please go to mylifetouch.com and enter the following Picture Day ID: **EVTG2N66F**.

ENRMS BOOK FAIR!

September 19-27



Located in the green wing during Parent-Teacher Conferences!



Scan the QR Code for more information!

6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BAND/CHORUS PARENTS

Please use [THIS LINK](#) to pay for your student's Band or Chorus polo. The store will close at 11:59pm on September 24, 2023.

First quarter progress reports will be mailed on September 13, 2023. Parents can check grades with students on PowerSchool as well.

progress reports

District Happenings



If you're interested in Destination Imagination, please [click here](#) to access more information.



**DINE AT RUNZA
AND SUPPORT**

TEAMMATES
MENTORING
of ELKHORN

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
10% OF SALES DONATED**

Visit Runza on Tuesday, September 19, and support your local chapter of TeamMates! 10% of all Runza sales will be donated back to TeamMates chapters.

Nurse's Notes



~Medication Policy~

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 packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medications, please only provide a maximum of 30 day supply at a time. All medication must be dropped off in the office by a parent or guardian. Please do not send any medications with your student. Also, if you believe your student is capable of managing their own inhaler or epi pen while at school, here is the link for the Self-management Of Asthma and Severe Allergy (Anaphylaxis) at School Consent/release form.

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

If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, and/or seizures, and you have not yet done so, please submit an Action Plan signed by your physician. Plans must be updated annually.

~Sick Child Policy~

Just a reminder to monitor your child for symptoms of illness and to keep them home if they have any of the following: fever >100.0, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, head lice, eye infection. Students must be free of these conditions for 24 hours before returning to school.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank You! Sarah Hehn, RN, BSN
shehn@epsne.org

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MENTORING
of ELKHORN

TeamMates mentors spend 30 minutes a week leaving a positive impact that lasts a lifetime. Please consider volunteering your time to meet the growing need for mentors across our District.

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EPS District Website
www.elkhornweb.org

News from the ENRMS Booster Club



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2023 – 2024 school year! The ENRMS Booster Club is a parent-run organization whose mission is to support the staff and raise needed funds to enhance the learning environment for students at Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School.

Please complete this brief [Parent Information Form](#) so you can stay up to date with the latest Booster Club happenings and events.

Teacher Conference Meals

Help support the ENRMS staff during Parent Teacher Conferences Sept. 26 & 27. The Booster Club will be providing catered meals for staff on both nights. Visit this [SignUp Genius](#) to donate drinks, desserts, and/or funds to help cover meal costs.



**SAVE
THE DATE**

All ENRMS students are invited to a night of fall fun on **Friday, October 27, 2023, from 6 pm - 8 pm** at ENRMS. Hosted by the ENRMS Booster Club, festivities will include music, games, pumpkin decorating, food, and a Costume Contest. *More details to come!*



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Booster Club](#)