

ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Nighthawk News

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.

Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School
2023-2024 Yearbook

Parents may order online using the following link:

<https://yearbookforever.com/>

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

Parents/students may also order yearbooks by bringing check or cash to the front office. The price is \$35. January 1, 2024 the price increase to \$40. Order now to avoid being left out!



YEARBOOK

IMPORTANT DATES

- November 27-December 8
Canned Food Drive
- December 12th
Wrestling Meeting 3:30pm
- December 14th
Girls Basketball Meeting 3:30pm
- December 20th
End of Q2/Semester 1
- December 21-January 2
winter break
- January 15
No School

Season's Greetings!

This holiday season, ENRMS students will be engaging in various activities that promote social awareness. We desire to help those who are less fortunate to have an enjoyable holiday. Please take time to ask your student what activities are taking place to serve others. By supporting our school and students on these projects, you will deepen the impact on both families and students who need our help.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION— STUDENTS WHO MISS MORE THAN 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ARE CONSIDERED 'CHRONICALLY ABSENT' AND ARE LIKELY TO MAKE LESS ACADEMIC PROGRESS THAN THOSE WHO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY. AS OF DECEMBER 1, IF YOUR STUDENT HAS MISSED MORE THAN 7 DAYS, THEY HAVE EXCEEDED THE 10% THRESHOLD.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR STUDENT'S ATTENDANCE

WINTER MAP TESTING DATES

IN ORDER TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF INSTRUCTIONAL TIME LOST TO STANDARDIZED TESTING IN MATH AND READING CLASSROOMS, WE WILL AGAIN USE A FULL-SCHOOL TESTING SCHEDULE FOR THE WINTER MAP TEST. PLEASE NOTE TESTING DATES BELOW:

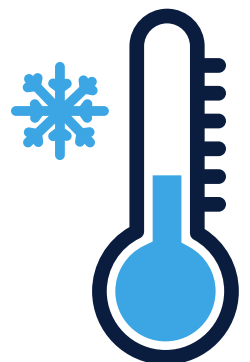
MAP READING: THURSDAY, NOV 30 8:10–10:07

MAP MATH: MONDAY, DEC 4 8:10–10:07

PLEASE TRY TO AVOID ANY ABSENCES OR APPOINTMENTS DURING THE TIMES LISTED – THANK YOU!

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION

When weather conditions exist that would jeopardize the safety of students' travel to or from school, information about school closings will be broadcast over radio station KFAB (AM 1110) and the four local television stations. If school is to have a delayed start or be cancelled, announcements will begin on those stations at approximately 6:00 AM. The district will also utilize the mass communication phone system to inform families of school closings.



Nighthawk Athletic Information

There will be a girls' basketball informational meeting on Tuesday, December 14th after school in the wrestling room.

Practice/tryouts will officially begin Wednesday, January 3rd.

Practices will end each day at 5pm.

If you need additional information, please contact:
Jake Rehurek
(jrehurek@epsne.org)



Wrestling will begin after winter break. An informational meeting will be held on December 12th, 2024 after school in the wrestling room.

If you need information please contact Joe Hobert:

jhobert@epsne.org

First practice: January 16

Practices ends at 5pm daily



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](https://www.schoolpay.com)
- Parent Consent Form & Physical Uploaded - [rSchool](https://www.rschool.com)

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!



We would like to thank all students and families for donations to our Student Council canned food drive that will end on Friday, December 8, 2023. All items will go to the Western Douglas County Food Basket program to support families this holiday season and in the new year.

Student Council will have a Spirit Week for students prior to winter break. Students will be invited to join in on these dress up days if they choose to do so! We will also have a pep rally in January to celebrate our students, staff, and student council members.



A+ REPORT CARDS

QUARTER 2/SEMESTER 1
REPORT CARDS WILL BE MAILED
HOME THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY
WHEN WE RETURN FROM OUR
WINTER BREAK

Attention 8th Graders

8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS
Mark your calendars for Wednesday,
February 28th, 2024 for Incoming 9th
Grade Registration night at ENHS and
EHS. All 8th graders and their parents
will be invited to Registration night
on Wednesday, February 28th at 6:00
pm in the Elkhorn North High School
auditorium or Elkhorn High School
auditorium.

It is helpful if all incoming 9th
graders and their parents attend.

LUNCH



When you send a check to school with your student to make a deposit into their lunch account please include your student's name and ID # on the memo line. If you are sending in cash to be deposited, please place it in an envelope and label it with your student's name and ID #. Thanks for your cooperation.

If your child has a negative balance, Sodexo will send you email reminders to make a deposit into your child's account. Your child is also reminded by the cashier that they are running low or they are negative. Student's with negative balances are not denied a meal but they are denied a la carte items. Thank you. If you have any questions you may contact Sodexo at 402-289-0443 or Susan Desler at fssdesler@epsne.org.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

With the holidays looming we hope you'll consider helping an Elkhorn family in need! Elkhorn Elementary and Middle Schools are partnering with Womenade of Elkhorn to sponsor a Gift Drive for families within the Elkhorn community. Last year this project helped serve over 125 families in our School district and we hope to help even more year.

A permission form can be requested and sent home for your student to participate. Once it is returned, your student can visit the Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School's front office before or after school and choose a mitten listing an item you would like to purchase. Bring back the wrapped gifts, with the mitten attached to the outside. Gifts should be returned to school no later than WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th 3PM.

Please join us in making a difference in the lives of some Elkhorn families, and in making a lasting impression on our own children!

Questions?

Please contact:

Bobbi Lawhorn, blawhorn@epsne.org

402-289-5787



News from the ENRMS Booster Club



[Holiday Hurrah 2023](#)

Help spread some holiday cheer to our amazing ENRMS Staff! Once again, the Booster Club will be providing a monetary gift to each ENRMS staff member. To learn more and to donate, click [Holiday Hurrah SignUp](#).

Last day to donate is Friday, Dec. 15th.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Jan. 8: Booster Mtg.
- Feb. 5: Booster Mtg.
- Feb. 13 & 14: Staff Conf. Meals
- March 4: Booster Mtg.
- April 1: Booster Mtg.
- April 22 - 26: Staff Appreciation Week
- May 3: 8th Grade Celebration
- May 6: Booster Club Mtg.



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[Elkhorn North Ridge
Booster Club](#)



SAVE THE DATE

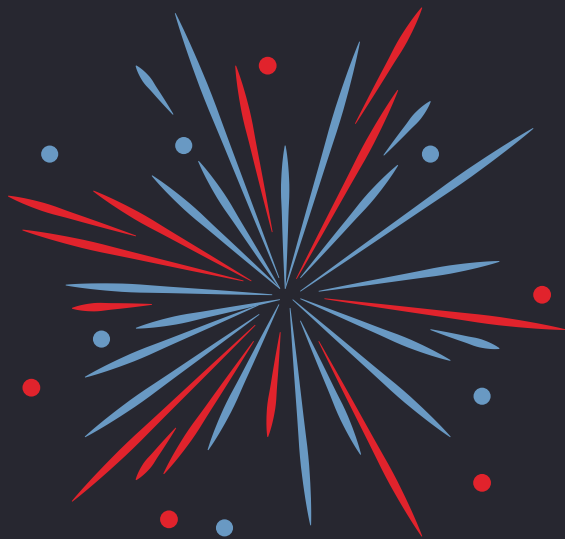
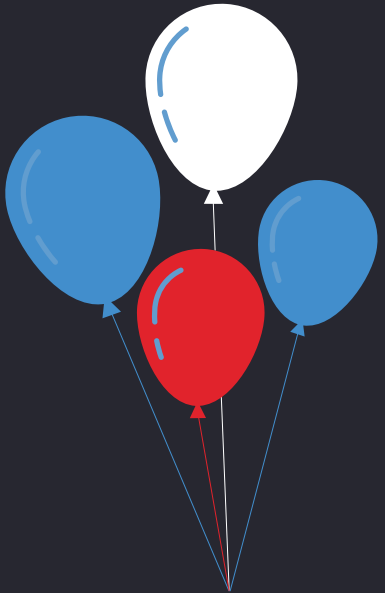
8th Grade Celebration



Friday, May 3, 2024

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Omaha Sports & Games Company



District Information

EPS Career Fair Business Registration Now Open



We are excited to announce that business registration for the inaugural Elkhorn Public Schools Career Fair, scheduled for March 27, 2024, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM, is now open. This event will be an excellent opportunity for students to explore business industries and make meaningful career connections, while also showcasing the commitment of local organizations to community involvement. If your business is interested in participating, [please click here to register by Friday, December 15, 2023](https://bit.ly/epscareerfair). *Businesses are encouraged to join us to share information about their organization and/or information about current employment opportunities available to students.

District Happenings

- Elkhorn South Cheer Fundraiser: Candy Cane My Yard
Details and sign up information can be found [here](#).
- Elkhorn North Winter Junior Cheer Clinic
Details and registration information can be found [here](#).



Elkhorn High School Band Boosters Fundraiser: Silent Disco Details and registration information can be found [here](#)



Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION

Year in Review!

ALUMNI TRIVIA NIGHT

Elkhorn Public Schools alumni competed in trivia! It was a night full of fun, pizza, and throwback questions. The class of 1973 took home the trophy!



April

May

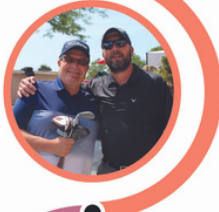


SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$550,000 was awarded to high school seniors to continue their endeavors beyond high school!

GOLF FORE GRANTS

Friend of the Foundation supporters and businesses golfed to raise funds for our Classroom Grants program, which awarded 76 grants for the 2023-2024 school year.



June

August



OPENING DAY

The Foundation kicked off the TEAM campaign (Together Everyone Achieves More). Where 389 EPS Staff donated funds for our programs while receiving exclusive prizes!

BIDS FOR KIDS

Community members came together and donated, sponsored, or bid on items at this annual event. More than \$71,000 was raised benefiting our Math & Reading Intervention and Classroom Grant programs!



October

November



HALL OF FAME

The Foundation honored amazing teachers, staff, alumni, and community members by recognizing their commitment to Elkhorn and beyond.

END-OF-YEAR GIVING

The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation will be launching a giving campaign to help support these great events and our programs that benefit all schools and staff in the Elkhorn district! We are so grateful for this community's continued support!

\$0 raised of \$5,000

www.elkhornfoundation.org/give