

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.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Students that arrive to school after the 8:10 am bell will counted as tardy. All students must be excused by a parent/guardian.

****Please call the office at 402-289-5787 when reporting your student's tardy or absence.**

Students that are absent for appointments must either provide documentation from the appointment or have a parent/guardian call the school office to inform them why the student will be (or is) tardy/absent. In order for the absence or tardy to be excused the office must hear from the parent.

Excessive tardies/absences may result in disciplinary action and contact from the administration.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ☑ **Wednesday, November 1st - 8:30 am**
Health Screening, 7th grade and new students
- ☑ **Monday, November 6th - 12:00 pm**
Dr. Habrock at ENRMS Booster Club - Bond Issue
- ☑ **Tuesday, November 7th - 6:30 pm**
6th - 8th grade band concert
- ☑ **Thursday, November 9th - 6:30 pm**
6th - 8th grade chorus concert
- ☑ **November 22nd - November 24th**
Thanksgiving vacation

Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School 2023-2024 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. Student's may also bring in cash or check to the main office.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

DR. HABROCK TO SPEAK AT THE ENRMS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING AS PART OF THE UPCOMING BOND ELECTION, DR. HABROCK WILL BE PRESENTING INFORMATION AT OUR SCHOOL ABOUT THE PLANNED PROJECT LIST AND TIMELINE ON NOVEMBER 6TH AT 12:00 PM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND [BY CLICKING HERE](#) AND QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO INFO@EPSNE.ORG.

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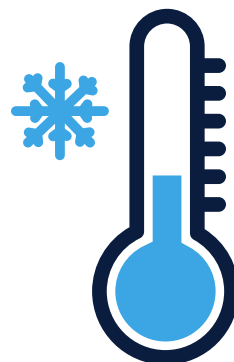
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| S | Safety | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We predict outcomes and consequences to avoid potential injuries or property damage.• We report potential threats. |
| O | Ownership | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We acknowledge our mistakes as our own.• We accept consequences to help us learn and grow.• We clean up our messes.• We accept feedback. |
| A | Awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We notice the needs of others and our school.• We recognize contributions.• We offer to help.• We understand the difference between intent and perception. |
| R | Respect | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We acknowledge differing opinions, practices, and approaches.• We hold ourselves to a high standard of learning and behavior.• We preserve the dignity of our peers, our teachers/staff, and our school because we all have value.• We protect everyone's right to learn. |

AT ENRMS NIGHTHAWKS S.O.A.R

OVER THE LAST THREE SCHOOL YEARS, THE STAFF AT NORTH RIDGE HAS WORKED TO DEFINE OUR BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND FOR OURSELVES. PLEASE HELP US TO REINFORCE THESE CONCEPTS AT HOME.

WEATHER IS CHANGING

AS WE APPROACH COLDER WEATHER SEASONS, PLEASE MAKE SURE STUDENTS ARE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH WEATHER-APPROPRIATE OUTERWEAR. THE FRONT DOORS OPEN AT 7:45, AND SOME OF OUR STUDENTS ARRIVE BEFORE THAT TIME. PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR OUTDOOR TEMPS IF THEY WILL BE AT SCHOOL PRIOR TO THE DOORS OPENING FOR THE DAY.



Nighthawk Information



Parents may view our Daily Announcements at www.elkhornweb.org

Building - Choose ENRMS
About - Drop down to
Daily Bulletin - Check out our announcements made daily to students during Advisory.



ENRMS SPELLING BEE WINNERS

1ST PLACE

PIPER BRYAN, 6TH GRADE

2ND PLACE

BOWDEN PINAIRE, 7TH GRADE

Congrats!

NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS

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

- o **Student Athlete Participation Fee** - schoolpay.com
- o **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!

9TH HOUR HOMEWORK INTERVENTION



ENRMS has an academic system in place that tracks missing homework. If a student has multiple missing assignments, teachers may refer a student to 9th Hour. Teachers will reach out to the parent informing them their student is getting behind and they may recommend that the student attends 9th Hour.

This program runs Tuesday-Thursday from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm.

We appreciate your support from if contacted about your student needing this intervention.

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 300 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year. A permission form will be sent home the week of November 13th 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, from NOVEMBER 13 - DECEMBER 1 and choose a mitten listing an item you would like to purchase.

Wrapped gifts, with the mitten attached to the outside, should be returned to school no later than WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th at 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!



If you have questions
contact **Bobbi Lawhorn**
blawhorn@epsne.org



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OMAHA POLICE DEPARTMENT, EPS WILL BE UTILIZING SAFE2HELP TO ENSURE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES HAVE AN ANONYMOUS WAY TO REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS. STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF, OR COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN REPORT SAFETY CONCERNS THROUGH SAFE2HELP VIA ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CHANNELS:

- ***(531) 299 -SAFE (7233)***
- ***WWW.SAFE2HELPNE.ORG***
- ***DOWNLOAD THE "SAFE2HELP" APP FROM YOUR APP STORE FOUND ON INDIVIDUAL BUILDING HOME PAGES***



PLEASE KNOW THAT WE BELIEVE THAT ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE SAFE PLACES FOR STUDENTS, AND WE WORK DILIGENTLY TO THAT END. FURTHERMORE, PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF OUR SAFETY AND SECURITY PLAN. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS SAFE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT CONCERNS YOU, REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE CONTACT PRINCIPAL DEB GARRISON, VIA PHONE: 402-289-5787 OR DGARRISON@EPSNE.ORG WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SAFE2HELP REPORTING SYSTEM.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP IN HELPING KEEP ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS SAFE FOR ALL.

News from the ENRMS Booster Club



REMNINDER

On **Monday, Nov. 6th at 12 PM**, EPS Superintendent Bary Habrock will be presenting information on the Nov. 14 bond election during our Nov. Booster Club Meeting. All ENRMS parents are invited to attend. Please RSVP via this [FORM](#).



Holiday Hurrah 2023

Help spread some holiday cheer to our amazing ENRMS Staff! Once again, the Booster Club will be providing a monetary gift along with holiday treats to each ENRMS staff member. **To learn more and to donate, click.**

[Holiday Hurrah SignUp.](#)

THANK YOU!

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all the ENRMS families who donated and volunteered to make our Fall Fest possible! We hope all the students who attended had a great time!



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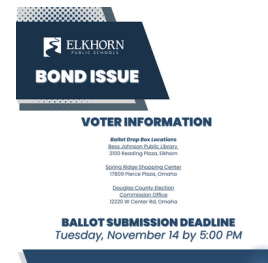


[Elkhorn North Ridge
Booster Club](#)

District Information

EPS BOND INFORMATION

REMINDER: Ballots for the EPS Bond are due on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, no later than 5:00 PM. Ballot drop boxes are located at Bess Johnson Library, Spring Ridge Shopping Center, and the Douglas County Election Commission Office. For additional details about the proposed bond, please visit <https://bit.ly/45cjq9C>.



WE'RE HIRING

EPS is currently seeking to fill open teacher assistant positions, specifically in the following areas:

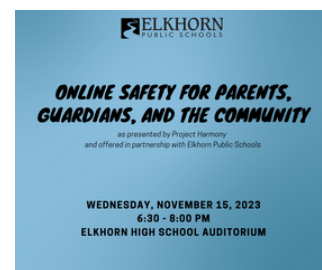
- Secondary TA: assist with general and special education students in grades 6-12 in the areas of small and large group academic work, academic interventions, student supervision, and basic clerical duties.
 - Starting Wage: \$16.70/hour
- English Learner TA: assist students who have limited English proficiency by supporting EL services under the direction of a certified regular education teacher.
 - Starting Wage: \$17.25/hour
- Young Adult Program TA: assist young adult learners with verified disabilities in the areas of classes, vocational opportunities, and community experiences.
 - Starting Wage: \$17.20/hour

To learn more about open teacher assistant positions or complete an online application, please visit <https://bit.ly/epsjobs>.



SAVE THE DATE

On Wednesday, November 15 at 6:30 PM, EPS will partner with Project Harmony as they present "Online Safety for Parents, Guardians, and the Community" at Elkhorn High School. This event is free and open to the public, and registration is not required.



DISTRICT HAPPENINGS

Elkhorn High School Junior Dance Clinic: Details and registration information can be [found here](#).

EPSF November Information

Hall of Fame 2023 Recipients

Reception and award ceremony will be November 9th at 6pm.
For more information visit our website elkhornfoundation.org



Carl L. White Educator of the Year
Linda Blomenkamp



Alumnus of the Year
Tim McArdle (In Memoriam)



Carl L. White Educator of the Year
Carla Rohwer



TeamMates Mentor of the Year
Preston Speece



Golden Apple Educator of the Year
Brooke Riggert



Volunteer of the Year
Renee Vokt



Support Staff Member of the Year
Paul Fewell



Community Booster of the Year
Family Fare



Former Educator of the Year
Don Petersen



As the season of giving approaches, consider donating
on **Giving Tuesday, November 28th!**

Donations support Foundation programs including:

- Classroom Grants
- Math & Reading Intervention
- ACHIEVE Scholarships
- Teacher Tuition Reimbursement
- Kids in Need
- and more!



Scan the QR code
or visit
elkhornfoundation.org
to support!