

ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL Nighthawk News



With deep gratitude, we sincerely thank our wonderful Booster Club and parents for the very generous holiday hurrah gift.

We appreciate your kind hearts and value your continued support. Thank you again from all the staff at ENRMS.

ATTENTION

8TH GRADERS & 8TH GRADE PARENTS

HIGHSCHOOL

FEBRUARY 19TH

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS WILL VISIT ENRMS TO DISTRIBUTE 9TH GRADE REGISTRATION MATERIALS.

FEBRUARY 28TH

ENHS AND EHS ARE HOSTING THEIR 8TH GRADE REGISTRATION/PARENT NIGHTS AT 6:00 PM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AUDITORIUMS.

IMPORTANT DATES



Tuesday and Wednesday
February 13-14 PT Conferences
4:00PM- 7:30PM

**** 1 hour early dismissal(2:20pm)****



Thursday, February 15
FINAL YEARBOOK PURCHASE DAY



Thursday, February 15
No School, InService Day



Friday, February 16
No School

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS IS
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

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.

Students may also bring in check or cash to the main office.

Yearbooks are \$40



YEARBOOK

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

FEBRUARY 13 AND 14

4:00-7:30

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS.
PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO SIGN
UP FOR A CONFERENCE TIME SLOT.**

**[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/8
050D49ADAC23A13-ENRMS3](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d49adac23a13-enrms3)**

NEW COURSE OFFERING IN EPS MIDDLE SCHOOLS

EPS will be piloting a new course offering for middle school students during the 24-25 school year. JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) will be offered to select 7th and 8th graders with the goal to "empower students with the skills and support to succeed in education, employment, and life." Curriculum will include the development of skills in communication, organization, goal-setting, leadership, etc; and will help students develop an educational and career plan. More information will be offered to students and parents prior to registration. Additional information can be found by clicking on the logo below.



JAG|NE

JOBS for AMERICA'S GRADUATES NEBRASKA
In Association with United Way of the Midlands

NIGHTHAWK INFORMATION

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!



A TRACK MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MARCH BEFORE SPRING BREAK.

A DATE WILL BE DETERMINED AND ANNOUNCED DURING DAILY INTERCOM ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you need additional information, please contact:

Peter Saltsgaver, Boys Coach
psaltsgaver@epsne.org

or

Brett Jurey, Girls Coach
bjurey@epsne.org



A Note From Student Council

ENRMS Student Council members will be offering kit-kat Grams before School February 1st-29th, as well as during Parent-Teacher Conferences on February 13th and 14th. Students will be able to purchase kit-kat Grams for their peers and send them to others anonymously or with a note and their name signed at the bottom. Parents are also welcome to send their students kit-kat Grams with a note of encouragement. Funds raised will go to Wildfire Relief. Thank you for supporting our ENRMS Student Council Service project and for building our school culture with positivity, encouragement, and some fun!



Mark your calendars

Elkhorn North Ridge
School Play

Title: Princess Who?

Date: Thursday, March 14th

Time: 7pm

Where: Main Gym

Admission: Free Will Donation

Concessions available

News from the ENRMS Booster Club



Support the ENRMS staff during **Parent Teacher Conferences February 13 & 14**. The ENRMS Booster Club will be providing catered meals for staff both nights. A [SignUp Genius](#) has been created for families that would like to help donate drinks, desserts, and/or funds to help the Booster Club cover meal costs. ***Thank you for your support!***

SIGN UP: <https://bit.ly/3UewgCn>

Through your Holiday Hurrah donations, we were able to gift all 50 ENRMS staff members with \$70.00 cash each!!! We were *ALSO* able to provide a catered breakfast for the staff on their first day back from Winter Break with the donated funds! ***Thank you for helping spread some holiday cheer to our amazing ENRMS staff!***



enrmsboosterclub@gmail.com



enrmsboosterclub.org



[Elkhorn North Ridge
Booster Club](#)



8th Grade Celebration

All ENRMS 8th grade students are invited to a night of celebration on **Friday, May 3, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.** at the **Omaha Sports & Games Company.**

The night will include food, music, games, prizes, and more! The event is for ENRMS 8th grade students **ONLY**. Ticket prices and registration info will be announced in March.

To help keep individual ticket prices as minimal as possible, the 8th Grade Celebration Planning Committee is asking for monetary donations from 8th grade families and local businesses. If you or someone you know would like to support this event, donations can be Venmoed to @Jennifer-Mehaffey (please note for ENRMS 8th Grade.)
Any donation amount is welcome!

District Information

2024-25 Kindergarten and New Student Registration

If you have a child who will attend kindergarten during the 2024-2025 School year (Students must be at least 5 years of age by July 31, 2024, to attend kindergarten), please register them beginning the week of January 22, 2024, on the District Website (www.elkhornweb.org). When you register your child on the District website, we will use the email address in that registration to communicate Kindergarten Round-up information and details with you.



Additionally, any K-12th grade student not currently enrolled in an EPS School, with a planned start date prior to May 23, 2025, should visit <https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/new-students/> to register for the 2024-25 year school.

School to Home Communication Reminder

Inclement weather announcements are communicated via phone call, email, and text message. If you did not receive a text message, please text "Yes" to 67587. This step is required to opt-in and receive text messages from EPS. If you did receive a phone call or email, please contact your building.



Technology and Social Media Resources

For Parents/Guardians:

- [NetSmartz](#) - Discussion starters, tip sheets, videos
- [Common Sense Media](#) - Media reviews and maturity guidelines by age
- [Smart Social](#) - Resources (360+ Teen Slang, Emojis, 130+ Popular Teen App List)
- [Thorn for Parents](#) - Conversation Starters, Discussion Guides, Information
- [ScreenSanity](#) - Resources and guidebooks for raising children in an increasingly digital world



Youth:

- [No Filter](#) - Also on TikTok
- [Your Life Your Voice](#) - Connect youth with trained Boys Town counselors

Report:

- [CyberTipline](#) - Make a full report to the CyberTipline
- [Take It Down](#) - Upload an image's hash number to have it removed from partnering platforms

EPS Career Exploration Fair

The inaugural EPS Career Exploration Fair, open to all EPS middle school and high school students, is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27, 2024, from 5:00 - 8:00 PM at Elkhorn South High School. Join EPS as we partner with over 100 local organizations to give students additional opportunities to explore career pathways and openings across a wide variety of fields including agriculture and natural resources, communication and information technology systems, skilled and technical sciences, health sciences, human services and education, and business management.

[To view a full list of business partners, please click here.](#)



EPSF February News



TEACHER TUITION

90+

EPS teachers and staff reimbursed totaling over \$37,000 for continued education in 2022!

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$550,000+

Awarded in community funded and EPS ACHIEVE scholarships for high school seniors in 2023!

MATH AND READING ASSISTANCE

400+

Students instructed to gain confidence and improve overall comprehension in math and reading!

ELKHORN KIDS CAMPUS

1,070+

Students enrolled in the 2023-2024 EKC Childcare Program!

CLASSROOM GRANTS

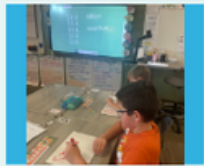
\$140,000

Funding 76 classroom grants that will benefit all 20 EPS schools in the 2023-2024 school year!

HALL OF FAME

175

Community members, educators, support staff, alumni, and volunteers honored in the last 28 years!



Check out the 2023 Foundation Focus Newsletter to learn more!

Delivered to every zip code in the Elkhorn district or available

online at <https://www.elkhornfoundation.org/about/newsletters/>