

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.

PROGRESS REPORTS

END OF THIRD QUARTER:

Thursday, March 14th marks the end of the quarter. Report cards will be mailed home during the week of March 25th.

Parent-Teacher conferences were held on February 13 and 14. At that time, mid-quarter reports were shared with parents. If you have any questions about your child's progress please call the school at 402-289-5787 and ask to speak to a teacher for clarification.



IMPORTANT DATES

- ☑ *Monday, March 4
8th Grade Career Day*
- ☑ *Tuesday, March 12
Student Track Meeting*
- ☑ *Thursday, March 14
End of Quarter 3*
- ☑ *Friday, March 15
No School, Teacher In-Service*
- ☑ *March 18-March 22
Spring Break*
- ☑ *Monday, March 25
First Track Practice*

Join Us For The School Play



Elkhorn North Ridge School Play

Title: Princess Who?

Date: Thursday, March 14th

Time: 7pm

Where: Main Gym

Admission: Free Will Donation

Concessions available

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

STANDARDIZED TEST INFORMATION – STUDENTS AT NORTH RIDGE WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT STRETCH OF STANDARDIZED TESTING DURING 4TH QUARTER. ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE STATE READING AND MATH TEST (NSCAS), 8TH GRADERS WILL TAKE NSCAS SCIENCE AS WELL. ALL STUDENTS WILL ALSO TAKE A SERIES OF MAP TESTS. THESE ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT ASSESSMENTS THAT ALLOW US TO MEASURE YOUR STUDENT'S ACADEMIC GROWTH. PLEASE TRY TO AVOID APPOINTMENTS OR ABSENCES DURING THE TESTING WINDOWS LISTED BELOW.

SPRING TESTING SCHEDULES

NSCAS READING – WEEK OF APRIL 1

NSCAS SCIENCE – WEEK OF APRIL 8

NSCAS MATH – WEEK OF APRIL 15

(NSCAS TESTS WILL OCCUR DURING THE NORMALLY SCHEDULED READING, SCIENCE AND MATH CLASSES)

MAP READING – APRIL 24 8:10–10:10

MAP MATH – MAY 1 8:10–10:10

**MAP LANGUAGE AND SCIENCE – BETWEEN
APRIL 22 AND MAY 3 IN LA AND SCI
CLASSROOMS**

EPS CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR

The inaugural EPS Career Exploration Fair 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, click here.



NIGHTHAWK HAPPENINGS

NIGHTHAWK ATHLETIC INFORMATION

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 & 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 the 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!



Track Information

A track meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12 after school in the main gym. This meeting is for 7th and 8th graders participating in track.

- FIRST PRACTICE 3/25
- FIRST INVITE 4/4
(Top Event Qualifiers)
- FIRST MEET 4/9 (Full Team)
Boys at ERMS
Girls at Norris

If you need additional information,
please contact:

- Brett Jurey, Girls Coach
bjurey@epsne.org
- Peter Saltsgaver, Boys Coach
psaltsgaver@epsne.org



LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!



March 5th 6:30pm

6th and 7th Grade Chorus Concert

March 12th Periods 1-4

Jazz Band and Show Choir Elementary Tour


March 13th

EPS Middle School Concert
Band Festival at ENHS



News from the ENRMS Booster Club



Thank you... 

to all the ENRMS families who donated items and/or funds to support our amazing ENRMS staff with meals during Parent Teacher Conferences!

Through your generosity, we were able to provide 35 staff dinners from Potbelly and Olive Garden.

SAVE THE DATE

The Booster Club is in the planning process for our Annual Staff Appreciation Week, April 22 - 26, full of daily treats to help show our gratitude for all they do to invest in our students. Be on the lookout for more info in the coming weeks on how you can help support ENRMS Staff Appreciation Week.



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[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

Early Intervention Services Reminder

Elkhorn Public School Families – if you have any concerns regarding your young child's development, don't hesitate to reach out to the EPS Early Intervention team. Our dedicated professionals are here to support you and your child's needs. Visit Elkhorn Public [Schools Early Intervention](#) for more 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 by visiting (www.elkhornweb.org). Once you have registered your child, we will use the email address in that registration to communicate Kindergarten Round-up information and details with you.

Technology Resources for Parents

For Parents/Guardians: [S.M.A.R.T. Parenting Tips for Online Safety](#)



TeamMates: Call for Mentors

Did you know by giving just 30 minutes of your time each week, you can make a positive, lasting impact on the life of an EPS student? Currently, 14 students are awaiting their chance to have a TeamMates mentor, and you can help! Apply online at <http://bit.ly/2vNtESK> today and be matched with your student by Spring Break!

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY

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As a reminder, student attendance at the EPS Career Exploration meets the requirements of a career exploration activity as part of the Career ACHIEVE Scholarship requirements. [To view a full list of business partners, please click here.](#)



In alignment with newly adopted Strategic Plans goals, and a focus on the mental health and overall well-being of students and staff, EPS will host Dr. Jean Twenge as she presents "Parenting and Guiding the Smartphone Generation". In addition to Dr. Twenge's presentation, a Q&A session will follow featuring special guest and Creighton Volleyball Coach, Kirsten Bernthal Booth. Parents are encouraged to attend this event which will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 6:30 PM at Elkhorn South High School. The presentation will be free and open to the public. Visit <https://bit.ly/parentingthesmartphonegeneration> for additional information.

A poster for "GOLF FORE GRANTS" with a blue border. The top left features the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation logo. The main title "GOLF FORE GRANTS" is in large blue letters. Below it, the text reads: "Registration is NOW OPEN! June 3rd, 2024 Champions Run Golf Course". To the right is a green golf ball with motion lines. Below the title, it says: "Become a sponsor or join us for a day of fun! A tee-riffic way to support the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation Classroom Grants program!". In the center is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a sign that says: "THIS HOLE SPONSORED BY Sponsorships starting at \$150" with the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation logo and "Thanks For Your Support". At the bottom left is a golf hole with a flag. Below the QR code, it says: "Scan the QR code or visit elkhornfoundation.org/golf-fore-grants-2024/".

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