



# ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NIGHTHAWK NEWSLETTER | APRIL 2024

## 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**

## SOLAR ECLIPSE INFORMATION

As you are likely aware, the Elkhorn area will experience a solar eclipse on April 8th, 2024. ENRMS science teachers have been preparing learning materials and resources for students to adequately engage in the event and have ordered special glasses for all students to be able to safely view the eclipse. The schedule on April 8th will be adjusted in order to allow North Ridge students to experience this rare event.

### 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.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ FRIDAY, APRIL 19  
NO SCHOOL, IN-SERVICE DAY

### QUICK LINKS

- [ENRMS Student Council](#)
- [ENRMS Booster Club](#)
- [Note from the Nurse](#)
- [8th Grade Celebration](#)
- [District Information](#)
- [EPSF Information](#)
- [Middle School Art Show](#)



### TECH REMINDERS

Please help your child bring a charged Chromebook to school by finding a consistent place to charge the device each night. Thank you!

Students leaving the district: The following items must be turned in to Mrs. Baumert in the library before the last day of school:

- Chromebook
- Protective case
- Charger



### YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Yearbooks will be distributed to students on the **last day of school, May 23rd**. We do not have any yearbooks left to sell. Only those students who purchased a yearbook before the deadline will receive one.



Thank you to Axton Kahler and the yearbook committee!

# NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

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

## ENRMS Sports & Activities

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

[www.easternmidconference.org](https://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!



## School Physicals

- 7th Grade Physicals must be dated **after February 13, 2024.**
- Students participating in sports during 2024-2025:
  - Sports Physicals must be dated **after May 1, 2024.**

## ENRMS Track

- FIRST INVITE 4/4  
(Top Event Qualifiers Only)
- FIRST GIRLS MEET 4/8 @ ERMS
- FIRST BOYS MEET 4/9 @ ERMS
- PICTURE DAY 4/18

*To view the track schedule in its entirety please visit:*

[www.easternmidconference.org](https://www.easternmidconference.org)



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