

ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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April 2018

MAP TESTING (Measures of Academic Progress)

MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessments are adaptive computerized tests. Elkhorn administers these tests in late September and April/May. In some cases, they may also be administered prior to winter break. When taking a MAP test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. The MAP tests are not timed and usually take students about one hour to complete.

MAP assessments are used to measure student progress or growth in core subjects. MAP assessments allow us to set individual goals and measure improvement in core skills through the school year. MAP tests are also designed to give teachers information about student strengths, as well as areas where additional time and support may be needed. **The following testing schedule has been set for the spring semester:**

MAP TESTING SCHEDULE

May 1 and 2	6th–8th Reading
May 3 and 4	6th-7th Language Arts 8th Math
May 7 and 8	6th–7th Science
May 8 and 9	8th Science
May 9 and 10	6th Math
May 10 and 11	7th Math 8th Language Arts

FIFTH GRADE ORIENTATION

The transition from elementary school to the middle school can be overwhelming. We want to make this transition as easy and comfortable as possible. Fifth graders will be touring ERMS with their 5th grade teachers on Monday, May 14th, during the school day. We will also host a **6th Grade Orientation Night** for parents and incoming 6th graders on that same night, Monday, May 14th. The orientation will be at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Mr. Riggert will give a brief presentation and then students are invited to give their parents a tour of the building following the presentation. If you have questions or concerns about your child's upcoming 6th grade experience or grade level transition, please give us a call at 402-334-9302.

NEBRASKA STUDENT - CENTERED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (NSCAS)

The Nebraska State Accountability (NESEA) Tests have been replaced with the Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS). Students in grades 6-8 will all take the Reading and Math tests. Eighth grade students only will take the Science tests. The following schedule has been set for the administration of these tests:

NSCAS TESTING SCHEDULE

6th Grade	April 10 & 11	READING (ELA)
	April 25 & 26	MATH
7th Grade	April 11 & 12	READING (ELA)
	April 17 & 18	MATH
8th Grade	April 3 & 4	READING (ELA)
	April 11 & 12	SCIENCE
	April 17 & 18	MATH

Please put these dates on your calendars and try to avoid scheduling any appointments during this time.

CLIMATE SURVEY

Our school benefits from a very supportive community with strong parent involvement. Because continuous improvement is a large part of our mission, we are seeking your input in order to help us assure strong student achievement and a positive culture that enhances learning for all.

Please take a few minutes prior to Monday, April 16, 2018 to follow the link and participate in our school climate survey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school. <https://goo.gl/CQ4YZN>.



AUGUST REGISTRATION

August 7th is set for our pre-registration day (Back to School 101) for all incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. More information to follow.



6th Grade News

Mr. Ebers, Mrs. Finks, Mrs. Mitteis,
Ms. Niebaum, Mrs. Ottens, Mr. Phelps,
Mrs. Randall, and
Ms. Stromgren

READING - Mrs. Finks and Ms. Stromgren

Throughout the month of April, students will finish and review the ten chapters of Greek and Latin roots. In addition to the main idea assessment, students will read fables. All students must finish and AR test over an independent reading book by the end of April in preparation for a character project. The fourth quarter AR goal ends in May.

MATH and PRECON - Ms. Niebaum and Mrs. Ottens

Math and Pre-con had a full week of "math madness" as we "competed" as teams to be the final bracket winner. Fifteen daily math problems were completed individually and then all tabulated by team to see who would be the daily winning team. This was a review of many concepts we have covered this year in preparation for the NESAs and MAP testing.

Analyzing, interpreting and making graphs is the unit the students have just completed. This will be followed by the students collecting data and displaying it with various graphs.

SOCIAL STUDIES - Mr. Ebers and Mrs. Randall

In April, students will be finishing their geography unit and will be transitioning into an urban geography unit. Students will explore the growth of west Omaha, renovations done throughout the city, demographics, and the role the Chamber of Commerce plays to improve Omaha. Students should have received a Travelmate letter during the last week in March describing their end of the year Travelmate project. This Travelmate project will be due on Friday, May 11th. We look forward to hearing about where the travelmates have visited this school year!

SCIENCE - Mr. Phelps and Ms. Mitteis

We will finish up the year with meteorology. Students will learn about fronts, masses, clouds, and more. The culminating activity will have students working as a team of specialists helping NOAA's Extreme Weather Response Unit in a hurricane scenario. Each specialist becomes a meteorological expert and monitors weather data to accurately forecast atmospheric conditions. The students will learn how to predict the path of a historic hurricane by monitoring temperature, humidity, air pressure, wind speed, and wind direction. This will be an exciting experience. Everything students will learn in the weeks prior will be utilized to save the residents along our eastern coast and Caribbean!

LANGUAGE ARTS—Mrs. Randall and Ms. Stromgren

Students will be studying adverbs and writing speeches during the month of April. Grammar quizzes will continue on Thursdays as well as our proofreading paragraphs. Stay tuned for details about speech topics and presentation dates.



7th Grade News

Mrs. Bradford, Mr. Breikreutz,
Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Klein,
Mrs. Mitteis, Mrs. Nelson
Mrs. Ottens, and Ms. Pawoll

READING - Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Bradford

The seventh grade students have been reading a historical fiction book. Students will complete a project comparing the events in the book with those of the real historical event. All students will need to AR quiz over the book by April 10th. Beginning April 17, as a class we will read *A Wrinkle in Time* while honing in on different reading strategies.

MATH - Mrs. Klein

We recently finished a unit test over equations and inequalities, and have started our geometry unit. Students have been learning how to classify angles and triangles, and how to find missing angle measures. On Pi Day, they put their measuring skills to the test by measuring various circular objects and dividing the circumference by the diameter to calculate Pi. After spring break we will cover more geometry as well as probability and begin preparing for the new state math test.

PRE - ALGEBRA - Mrs. Ottens and Mrs. Klein

Pre-Algebra students finished up their geometry unit with a DCA over angle relationships, transformations, similarity and volume. We will be covering slope-related topics after spring break, and then begin our data analysis unit. Students will also be preparing for the new state math test in April. We celebrated Pi Day with various competitions, as well as a hands-on activity for calculating Pi.

SCIENCE - Mr. Breikreutz and Mrs. Mitteis

In April, students will begin their introduction to astronomy unit. They will discover how early astronomers have impacted space science today, focusing on the heliocentric and geocentric model viewpoints. As we dive into learning about the planets, students will partake in Moon Madness where they will develop knowledge of 32 different moons. They will compete for the title of championship moon by applying the concepts they learn.

WORLD HISTORY - Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Breikreutz

We will examine the impact of European exploration and colonization. We will explore the events that culminated in World War I.

LANGUAGE ARTS - Mrs. Nelson and Ms. Pawoll

During the month of April, students will be completing their speeches and presenting them to the class. We will continue to practice spelling, grammar, and proof-reading skills for a Mechanics and Editing DCA. Students will also take the new Nebraska state test (NSCAS) on April 11 and 12.



8th Grade News

Mr. Barry, Mr. Breitzkreutz,
Ms. Christie, Mrs. Hultman,
Mrs. Kammerer, Mrs. Ottens,
Ms. Pawoll, Mrs. Semin, and
Ms. Stromgren

LANGUAGE ARTS - Mr. Barry and Ms. Pawoll

We are bringing in the final quarter with some creative writing as they generate the material that will create their final writing e-book. We will continue to work with uses of multiple sentence structures, subject/verb agreement, writing strategies, editing and revising, and providing constructive feedback to one another. The students will also have the opportunity to hone their public speaking skills once again.

AMERICAN HISTORY - Mrs. Hultman and Mrs. Semin

Students just completed a District Common Assessment over the Civil War. Students will then look at the aftermath of the Civil War. We will also do a short 1950's/1960's Civil Rights Era unit to show how long it took to achieve these rights through legislation. We begin to study the latter part of the 1800's with homesteading, how westward expansion affected Native Americans, growth of businesses and monopolies, poor working conditions, new inventions, and how new immigrants to our country were treated. Students will complete our final District Common Assessment over the Progressive Era. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

MATH - Mrs. Semin and Mrs. Ottens

Pre-Algebra students just completed their geometry unit which covered angles, triangles, the Pythagorean Theorem, transformations, and Volume. We are now reviewing all 8th grade math concepts to make sure we are prepared for the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) test at the end of April. After the NSCAS, we will complete the year with a unit over slope.

Algebra students are finishing Chapter 9 on factoring quadratic equations. We will be starting in a new chapter covering radicals next. We are also reviewing all 8th grade math concepts to make sure we are prepared for the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) test at the end of April.

SCIENCE— Mrs. Kammerer and Mr. Breitzkreutz

At the end of March, we wrapped up a successful unit on Properties of Matter. This included states of matter, gas laws, phase changes, physical and chemical properties and changes, and conservation of matter. This unit concluded with a District Common Assessment (NE Science Standard 8.2.1). We will finish out the rest of April learning about elements and the Periodic Table after the students prep for the NSCAS-Science test. During the week of April 9th - 13th, students will participate in Nebraska's statewide assessment on science knowledge and inquiry (NSCAS-Science). Students will have completed a Science Vocabulary packet and participated in several practice activities throughout the year. We will be spending the first week of April reviewing science content all the way back to 6th grade. We will be coaching the students on how to be at their best for the test (getting rest, eating breakfast the morning of the test, staying hydrated, reading questions carefully, taking time to answer questions completely, how to make best guesses, etc.).

READING - Ms. Christie and Ms. Stromgren

Just a reminder that the NSCAS English Language Arts (ELA) state test will be given on April 3rd and 4th, (Tuesday and Wednesday), during reading class. The MAP reading test will be given on May 3rd and 4th, (Tuesday and Wednesday), during reading class. For our next unit, students will be reading *The Diary of Anne Frank*. This version is the play in our *Literature* textbooks. Lastly, the final District Common Assessment for reading will be a cumulative test over all 20 units of Greek and Latin roots; and, AR is due May 16th.

6/7/8 GRADE HALE- Mrs. Cohen

HALE is busy in the month of April! Several HALE kids participated in a hoofstock keeper encounter at the zoo academy and found out about what it takes to keep the giraffes healthy, happy, and safe in their habitats. They even got to feed Sam, the dominant male, and Malcolm, Sam's nephew. Eighth grade quiz bowl is not done yet! They will be attending one last tournament in April. Several math enthusiasts will be competing in the final math tournament for Elkhorn schools at the Teacher Training and Learning Center in May. The kids have been fine tuning their math skills all year by taking part in mental lunch crunch, AMC, and speed math drills in teams and one on one formats at lunch.

Eighth graders have a few excursions coming up. They will be going to the SAC museum for the Lunar Lander and Planetarium programs. Our thespians will also be attending [A Midsummer Night's Dream](#) ballet at the Orpheum to connect with their Shakespeare unit in Speech and Drama. Sixth graders equestrians will also be going to the International Horse Show at CenturyLink Center to explore dressage, or horse training and dancing.

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE / SPANISH - Ms. Garrison and Mrs. Espinoza

6th Grade Language Experience

Students have been learning Spanish time, numbers, and calendar. Remind them to practice spelling their Spanish words. They can test themselves on Moodle – Quizlet. They need to click test, written, and English. As we progress through this final leg of the school year, students will learn Spanish words that focus on important questions, weather, and classroom objects.

Please remind them to access Moodle or Google Classroom, study their flash cards and notebook **every day**.

7th Grade Spanish

The final unit of study this year revolves around the theme of foods for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Your student should be able to tell you what is in the fridge or what to order at a restaurant. Please remind students to keep studying their **Important questions** in their notebooks, to access Moodle/Google Classroom and practice all activities, to practice pigquiz.com and to finish strong this year. They have made great strides in this class!

8th Grade Spanish

Students have one more DCA that focuses on irregular verb conjugation. Make sure they know what each verb means and how to conjugate it. The final unit of study this year revolves around rooms in the house and the objects in them. Students will be learning chore vocabulary and performing dialogues and writing paragraphs. As the year ends, please remind your student to be diligent in their Spanish studies so that he/she prepared for Spanish II next year.

CHORUS - Mrs. Ballou, ERMS Vocal Music Instructor and Mrs. Foley, Accompanist

Congratulations to the 6th and 7th Grade Choir and Show Choir Members on outstanding performances in March!!! I was very impressed with the choirs' musicality and concert etiquette and the students' ability to thoughtfully critique their performances. Great Job!!!

All grade level choirs are now gearing up for our end of the year 'Turn up the radio' pop concert. Students will be learning about popular music history from the 50's to today, while learning songs and dances to present at our May 10th, 7 PM Concert at ERMS. Students will be asked to put together a costume for this performance that represents a genre of music - think 80's pop, rock 'n roll, hip hop, etc. Please do not go buy anything. I encourage the kids to go through closets of older relatives or put together something from what they already have. If a student doesn't want to come up with a costume, they are welcome to wear their blue ERMS Music polo instead. More details about costumes will be coming home soon.

Show Choir News

Bravo had a great competition season and placed extremely high in our three competitions. At Elkhorn South's "Crystal Cup," Bravo placed fifth. At Westside Middle School's "Battle of the Showchoirs", Bravo placed fourth. At Lewis Central's "Clash of the Titans," Bravo placed third against 12 schools and Matthew Petersen took home "Best Male Soloist". **Congratulations Bravo on a great competition season!!!**

Show Choir Tours are coming up...Encore and Applause will tour to various Retirement Homes around the Area on a date TBD. Bravo will tour to a retirement home and to Spring Ridge and West Bay Elementary Schools on a different TBD date.. Detailed info will be coming home soon via email.

BAND - Mr. Dreessen, Band Director and Mr. Bluford, Band TA

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Band and 8th Grade Band on their performances at the EMC Band Festival at Waverly. Both Bands earned a Superior Rating! Congratulations to Shannon McKay, McKinley Kalvoda, Tyler McEnroe, Ben Seider, Maclain Wright, and Jacob Walter! These students were selected to the 2018 Blair Middle School Honor Band.

Mark your calendars, our "Night of Stars" hosted by ESHS is April 28. It will feature musicians from ERMS, EVVMS, and ESHS and looks to be a wonderful night of music.

If your student has ambitions of making an honor band, or all state, or they simply want to get better, private lessons are always a great idea. Mr. Dreessen has a list of recommended lesson instructors that he would be happy to share.

The Elkhorn Public Schools 7th and 8th Grade Summer Band Program Information is available via email. The program will run from June 5th - 22nd at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School. The summer program is for students who will be in 7th and 8th Grade for the 2018-2019 school year and is completely free of charge. If you do not receive that email, please contact Mr. Dreessen (kdreessen@epsne.org) so he can get you the information about Summer Band.

On May 5th the 8th Grade Band will be traveling to Adventureland to perform in the Adventureland-Drake University Festival of Bands. More information will be available as the date approaches. Our final concert is May 15th. Featured groups will be Jazz Busters, Stormin' Jazz Band, 6th Grade Band, 7th Grade Band, and the 8th Grade Band.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

The ERMS Parent Booster Club would like to thank our families for their generous contributions during Teacher Appreciation Week in March. Because of their support, we were able to provide a week full of meals/treats plus give our deserving teachers and staff a small gift of appreciation. THANK YOU! A HUGE thanks also goes out to Christy Croom & Jaime Hoskinson for all their hard work on making this week so special, thanks ladies!



PARENT BOOSTER MEETING

Our next Parent Booster/Parent Communication meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th at 1:30 pm. We believe parent involvement is critical to the success of our children's education and invite all of you to become involved. Please let me know if you have topics you would like additional information on or with any concerns you may have.

PARENT BOOSTER NEWS

Hello Parents,

Welcome back from Spring Break, hope you all enjoyed a week off! Hard to believe we are going into the final quarter of the year. Track for Boys/Girls will be having their first meets soon. We will have three track meets hosted at ERMS. This means, our concession stand will be open for business down by the track. Please look for the sign up genius and sign up if you are able to help – thanks!

Unfortunately, the shelving that was purchased for the use in the hallways by chorus and band did not work out. We are in the process of locating shelving that is better suited for our needs. We hope to have something in the hallways soon.

The Booster Club is joining Amazon Smile and TAGG. This is a great way to make a little extra money for our school. Please make sure to list ERMS Booster Club when shopping on Amazon Smile and save those receipts for TAGG!

Look for information on our Marcus Theaters Tickets Sale to be coming out soon. If you enjoy going to the movies, these passes never expire and are easy to use. They are great gifts too! All monies will be split between the 6th, 7th and 8th grade class funds.

We are still in the process of looking for committee chairpersons for next year's Booster Club. The following committees need a chair: Apparel, Directory, Conference Meals, Marcus Theater Ticket Fundraiser and Student Recognition Co-chair. If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please contact Jenny Haase at j.t.haase@cox.net or Teresa Svoboda at ttsvoboda@att.net

Jenny Haase
President
ERMS Booster Club

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar: Freddy's, 2920 S 180th St, will be the spot of our next Family Fun Night! Tuesday, April 17th from 4-10 pm. Enjoy steakburgers and frozen custard while benefiting our school. Hope to see you there!



YEARBOOK- Mr. Phelps

We are totally pumped about our finished yearbook due out on the last day of school. We have several features that will make this book unique. Our yearbook is so unique that our publisher, Walsworth, used our 2016 yearbook as an example throughout the country. Not only were we number one in sales but had the most feature-laden book.

Our main feature will be our front cover which will come alive if scanned with the Yearbook AR app on a smartphone, tablet, or iPod. This is really cool! Those who watched the thunderstorm last year zap out the letters S-T-O-R-M-! were truly amazed. Just wait to see the new cover! There will be access to videos taken throughout the year using the Yearbook AR app. Scan certain marked photos and the app will play the video! Watch a basketball game, football game, and many more. Video in a yearbook, only in our yearbook! Make sure to download the Yearbook AR app!



TECH TIPS

Parental Controls

Did you know you are able to limit your student's access to websites, email contacts or even control the time of day and the duration in which they use the computer? By creating different user profiles and customized parental controls on your home computer you can help make sure your child is viewing age-appropriate content.

Apps Parents Should Know—Snapchat and photo saving apps

Snapchat is an app that allows users to send pictures, videos and short captions to friends 10 times faster than (mms) text messaging. The app allows the sender to determine when the message will expire (up to 10 seconds). Users have the option to send a "snap" to one person or a group of people. Once a message is viewed, it will disappear and cannot be retrieved again. However, the person receiving the 'snap' has the ability to take a screenshot of the photo and save it directly to their device. It is important to understand that even though a message may expire, there is no guarantee a photo will not be re-distributed by the receiver. Several new apps have been created to quickly save Snapchat photos before they expire. Apps like MirrorGo (Android), ScreenRecorder (iOS), and Snap Saver save photos and videos without notifying the sender. Bottom line—never assume a Snapchat picture or video is temporary or private.

Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.

NOTE: 6TH GRADE PARENTS

An email was sent to all 6th grade parents regarding the 7th grade physical requirement. This email included immunization requirements and a health examination card. The 7th grade physical is good for athletics as long as it is scheduled after May 1st. Please contact the ERMS office if you did not receive this information.

PROGRESS REPORTS

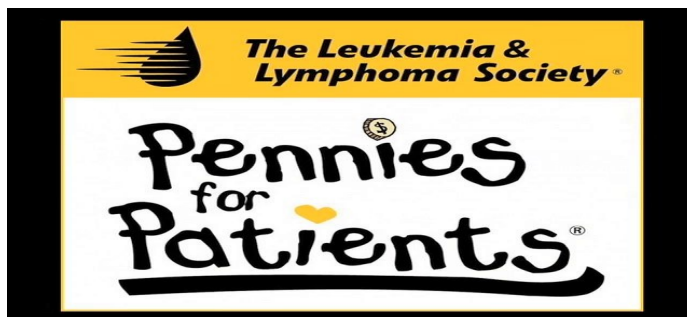
Progress reports for 4th quarter will be sent home on Wednesday, April 25.

REPORT CARDS

Third quarter report cards will be mailed the week of April 2nd. If you did not receive a report card, please give us a call at 402-334-9302.

STUDENT COUNCIL - Mrs. Bradford

We raised over \$1,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Nebraska. Thank you all for your donations! We are feverishly planning for a talent show. Details to come soon!!



Elkhorn Ridge Middle School Booster Club Meeting

March 13, 2018

President Jenny Haase called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. The February 2018 minutes were approved as distributed.

Guest Speakers: Stacey Selk from the Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation office advertised the annual Bids 4 Kids fundraiser which will be held on April 5th from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Noah's Event Venue. Proceeds from the silent auction will go towards math and reading intervention programs. A mobile bidding platform will be available to all who cannot attend. Hathy Foster from Great American Fundraising informed the group of her organization's fundraising abilities and options.

Treasurer Report: President Jenny Haase presented the current financials.

Old Business: Mr. Riggert stated the two hallway shelves with 30 cubbies arrived but will need to be reordered. The final cost will be below our \$2,000 budget.

New Business: Vice President Teresa Svoboda reported GOAL meeting updates. The Booster Club voted to donate \$100-\$120 worth of items to the Bids 4 Kids fundraiser. Marcus Theater tickets will be available for parents to purchase through the school this spring. Magnetic locks were purchased by ERMS for classroom doors. The Booster Club will set up an account through Amazon Smile and possibly TAGG to receive portions of the proceeds parents make through those accounts. A total of \$350 was spent by the Booster Club to fund two social media speakers for the 7th and 8th grade students. Teresa Svoboda stated that the following committees are in need of chairs for the 2018-2019 school year: Apparel, Directory, Family Fun Night, Kindness, Conference Meals, Co-chair for Student Recognition, Concession Stand Sign Up Genius, and Marcus Theater Ticket Sales. If anyone is interested in being a Booster Club Committee Chair for the 2018-2109 school year, please contact Jenny Haase (j.t.haase@cox.net) or Teresa Svoboda at (ttsvoboda@att.net).

Parent Communication: Mr. Riggert reported the State Security & Safety visit is March 14th as well as Pi Day. Student track meetings are the 14th (boys) and 15th (girls). No school on March 16th with Spring Break to follow. A parent's track meeting will be on March 27th. The NSCAS testing will begin after Spring Break and will include Math, Science, and Reading. MAP testing will follow NSCAS testing. Back to School 101 will be August 7th. School pictures will be taken August 21st.

Committee Reports:

Box Tops-The committee collected 2,086 box tops which will raise approximately \$200. Chase Anderson was the gift card winner.

Concessions-Help will be needed for the home track meets on April 10th, 24th, and 30th. A sign-up genius will be emailed.

Family Fun Nights-The February Family Fun Night at Oscar's earned \$225. March 13th is the Dairy Queen Family Fun Night.

8th Grade Celebration-Posters have been hung in the 8th grade hallways to advertise the event. An informational email will be sent to 8th grade parents following Spring Break.

Kindness-This week is currently Staff Appreciation Week.

The March meeting of the ERMS Booster Club was adjourned at 2:49 p.m. The next Booster Club meeting will be held April 10th, at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ricci Nisley, Secretary.

8th GRADE BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

What is Second Chance Breakfast in the Classroom? It is a way of serving breakfast to students, to ensure they begin the day with a healthy meal. Grab 'n Go breakfast is served in the eighth grade pod at Elkhorn Ridge Middle School where eighth grade students come during passing period at 9:46 am, grab a breakfast in an assembly line style making selections of what they want to eat and put it in a bag. The student's account is charged \$1.65 (Free and reduced program applies) and they take it their classroom to eat during the first 15 minutes, while the teacher takes attendance.

Why should we try a new breakfast program? Sadly, far too many children arrive at school with an empty stomach, and don't want to eat first thing in the morning. This program gives them an opportunity to get a healthy breakfast when they are starting to feel hungry. Lunch is served to the eighth grade class at 12:56 pm. Supporting what teachers already know, studies have linked improved student nutrition with higher academic performance.

Regular breakfast is still served when students can arrive before school and eat breakfast in the cafeteria.



SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS

Each summer Elkhorn coaches and sponsors offer a variety of sports/activity camps for students of all ages. Available camps will be posted online at elkhornweb.org/antlers and elkhornweb.org/storm by April 3, 2018. Parents can go online to browse camps and download registration flyers.

Please note: Elkhorn Public Schools only posts summer camp information for camps hosted by an EPS coach or sponsor as related to his or her duties within the school dis-

SUMMER RUNNING CLUB

June 5-July 19th on Tuesdays and Thursdays

6-8 Grade (Fall 2018) Time 9:30 AM –11:00 AM

3–5 Grade (Fall 2018) Time 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

The goal of the club is to help students develop a positive attitude toward fitness and running. Each practice will provide stretching routines, proper form drills, and running workouts that are appropriate for each grade level. Students will be encouraged at their individual fitness level. Attending all practices is **not** mandatory.

Contact Mr. Ebers (tebers@epsne.org) for more information or fliers should be on the website below.

www.elkhornweb.org/eshs/activities/summer-camps/

ERMS SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE

www.easternmidconference.org

April 10, 2018- Girls Track @ ERMS @ 4:15 PM

April 10, 2018- Boys Track @ Elkhorn MS @ 4:15 PM

April 13, 2018- Boys and Girls Track @ Conestoga HS @ TBD

April 17, 2018- Boys Track @ Norris HS @ 4:15 PM

April 17, 2018 - Girls Track @ Plattsmouth @ 3:00 PM

April 24, 2018- Boys Track @ ERMS @ 4:15 PM

April 24, 2018- Girls Track @ NE City @ 4:15 PM

April 27, 2017- Track @ Fremont Invite @ 1:00PM

April 30, 2018- City Championships- Boys @ Elkhorn Ridge @ 4:15 PM

April 30, 2018- City Championships- Girls @ Elkhorn Middle @ 4:15 PM

May 4, 2017- Track @ Arlington TBD

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

The 8th Grade Celebration will be here before we know it so be sure to mark your calendars!

Friday, May 11, 2018

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

The 8th Grade Celebration invitation will be coming home soon. Please send in your RSVP form and payment (\$20 or \$20.88 if paying by PayPal) by **April 27, 2018.**

We would love to have 100% attendance!

If you prefer to pay through PayPal, click on the following link:

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=L6L6G5LQ2YV8S

Please keep the date open to chaperone or volunteer. We need your help! Please sign up using the sign up below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084bafaf2faa8-8thgrade>

8th Grade Celebration is for ALL 8th graders.

If your family is unable to commit to the \$20 donation, please contact Guidance Counselor, Jodi Klein at jklein@epsne.org

Please start gathering pictures from your child's middle school years now. We will be including these pictures in a video. We are looking for any pictures from school related functions. We would also like to include a baby/kindergarten pic and a current picture of every 8th grader!

Send all pictures to: 8thgradeErms@gmail.com

Thank you for your support in making this a great milestone and celebration for our students!

Christy Clement, Nikki Kirshenbaum, Kristin Lewis and Evelyn Millward
8th Grade Celebration Committee Chairs



STILL TIME TO JOIN US!

Bids 4 Kids

BENEFITING MATH & READING
INTERVENTION PROGRAMS IN
ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 5 • 6-9PM • Noah's Event Venue
silent auction + raffles + complimentary appetizers + desserts



DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR TOP RAFFLE PRIZE:

**A 90 SECOND FILL-YOUR-CART
HY-VEE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE!***

***RAFFLE TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED AT EVENT.**

LAST YEAR'S RECIPIENT RECEIVED \$500+ IN GROCERIES!

**TICKETS
AVAILABLE!**

QTEGO.NET/QLINK/EPS

**\$20 IN ADVANCE
\$25 AT THE DOOR**

{CHECK OUT THESE ITEMS}

*STIR COVE TICKETS *WINESTYLES TASTING FOR 20 *PRIVATE SHOPPING NIGHT FOR 20 AT BLISS BOUTIQUE *DISMAL RIVER GOLF PACKAGE FOR (4) WITH 2 DAYS OF UNLIMITED GOLF AND A HOTEL STAY *SCHOOL EXPERIENCES *COACH, COLE HAAN AND MICHAEL KORS PURSES *PURE BARRE WEST OMAHA *U2 TICKETS *JOURNEY/DEF LEPPARD TICKETS *HUSKER TAILGATE PACKAGE WITH (2) TICKETS TO TROY GAME, PARKING PASS AND YETI COOLER *ESCAPE ROOMS *BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGES *ORTHODONTIC TREATMENT *KC ROYALS PACKAGE *IMPRACTICAL JOKERS TICKETS *SCHOOL SPORTS CAMPS

**CAN'T ATTEND AND STILL
WANT TO SUPPORT THE MATH
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