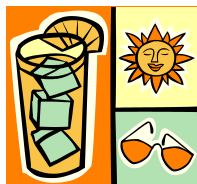


ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

June 2018



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REPORT CARDS / MAP PROGRESS REPORTS

Report cards and Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) results were mailed on Friday, June 1. A letter explaining your child's MAP progress was also included. If you have questions about your child's report card or test results, please call the ERMS office at 402-334-9302. Results of the Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) formerly NeSA, have not yet been released.

Kevin Riggert
Building Principal



PARENTS OF 2018-19 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

As part of the Elkhorn Public Schools 5-year Instructional Technology Plan approved by the school board in October 2017, all 8th grade students will receive an individual chromebook for educational use next fall as well as all high school students for the 2018-19 school year. Parents of 2018-19 eighth grade students will need to attend an orientation in order for their student to receive their chromebook. Orientation sessions are being planned during Back to school 101 on August 7 and Open House August 9. Specific times and dates will be sent to you as they get set.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

New student registration is scheduled for Monday, July 30 and Tuesday, July 31 from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm for any new students to the district. Please call the office at 402-334-9302 and schedule an appointment. Please bring immunizations, birth certificates, proof of residency, and any other information that may be useful in registering your child.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

New students and families to the Elkhorn School District are invited to an orientation Tuesday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m. Orientation is for both parents and students to meet other new students and families and to familiarize yourselves with the building.

AUGUST REGISTRATION DAY

Mark your calendar for August 7 for ERMS Registration Day. Please consider volunteering and sign up to help at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090D45A4A82EA46-erms/

Elkhorn Ridge Middle School will have a registration day for all students before school starts. Date and time for registration is:

August 7 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

We are working on an online registration process and will update you when we have additional information. School pictures will **not** be taken on August 7. They are scheduled for August 21.

Open House/Curriculum Night - Thursday, August 9 6:30-8:30 pm

Grade level teams will present in the gym at the following times:

6th Grade—6:30 pm

7th Grade—7:15 pm

8th Grade—8:00 pm



SUPPLY LIST FOR 2018 / 2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The supply list for each grade level is enclosed with this newsletter to help you prepare for the upcoming school year.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

If you are unable to reach anyone and do not want to leave a voice message, please call Central Office at 402-289-2579 and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as possible.



PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following students who received the President's Education Award Wednesday, May 24th. To be eligible students must meet the following requirement: 3.45 grade point average during middle school including through the fall semester of the exiting grade.

Ashton	Allison
Chase	Anderson
Alexis	Axiotes
Davis	Boyens
Henry	Burt
Ethan	Bustard
Summer	Christiansen
Elaina	Clement
Anderson	Compton
Everett	Compton
Olivia	Contonis
Sophia	Contonis
Jessica	Cygan
Blake	Daly
Bridgette	Davis
Cazzie	DeWispelare
Cooper	DeWolfe
Thomas	Dickmeyer
Natalie	Doyle
Blake	Dreyer
Lillian	Duda
Zachary	Eischeid
Chase	Emsick
Joshua	Fee
Mason	Feely
Luke	Flynn
Landen	Fogle
Morgan	Foote



Maya	Foral
Haley	Franco
Delaney	Fredericks
Veronica	Garzon Puente
Colin	Gates
Sydney	Godkin
Cole	Goeser
Benjamin	Gregan
Joseph	Grennan
Ashton	Halat
Zachary	Heidenreich
Kason	Herrick
Evan	Hill
Riley	Hill
Ellie	Houston
Olivia	Hovey
Jeonghyun	Huh
Avah	Johnson
Lindsey	Johnson
Gabriel	Jordan
Maxwell	Jordan
McKinley	Kalvoda
Lindsey	Kenkel
Jordyn	Kirshenbaum
Bradyn	Koegel
Lauren	Kohl
Kayle	Koory
Michael	Kougang
Emma	LeDent
Adam	Lehl
Spencer	Lewis
Reva	Long
Elise	Madden
Jessica	Madott
Serenity	Maher



Shannon	McKay
Aryan	Mehmood
Mia	Mellican
Rosemary	Millward
Gabrielle	Milone
Melia	Minnich
Jordan	Miralles
Ainsley	Mooney
Paige	Murray
Jack	Musil
Emmett	Myers
Isabella	Neuhaus
Jack	Nielsen
Aiden	Nunley
Zachary	Ourada
Matthew	Parker
Cade	Parry
Matthew	Paulsen
Ava	Pederson
Ella	Pesek
Elliott	Peterson
Carter	Pettid
Ella	Pollard
Nora	Rai
Mia	Rhoades
Jack	Rygg
Brady	Seder
Tanuskh	Sharma
Molly	Shaver
Rylie	Sherman
Grace	Srinivasan
Ella	Stine
Cooper	Swoboda
Marik	Trogdon
Savannah	Veomett
Jacob	Walter
Dylan	Warren
Alexis	Wendt
Gabriel	Whitten
Brynn	Wilczewski
Madison	Woodin
Maclain	Wright
Athena	Xydakis
Reagan	Yelick
Jack	Zalewski
Estella	Zatechka

OUTSTANDING 8TH GRADE BOY AND GIRL

Congratulations to our 8th grade Outstanding Boy and Girl recipients! They are Davis Boyens and Mia Mellican. They were selected for this honor based on their grades, behavior and attitude, ability to work with others, and their involvement in activities.

THE ACADEMIC RECOGNITION COMMITTEE would like to congratulate all students who worked diligently over this school year to keep up and improve their grades. For the first three quarters, during HomeTeam, this committee recognizes those students who achieve all 1's, as well as 1's and 2's (Honor Roll). Additionally, their names are posted in the trophy cabinet across from the office – stop and take a look! During the end of the year ceremony, those students who achieve Honor Roll throughout the year are recognized. *“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.” – Robert Collier* A special thank you to Mr. Riggert, Becky Vinchur, Jeanne Hildebrandt and the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers and staff for their dedication to supporting our students.

Laura Sartore, Chairperson

OMAHA ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARS

Congratulations to our six 8th grade Omaha Rotary Scholar recipients! They are Lexi Axiotes, Davis Boyens, Morgan Foote, Zach Heidenreich, Lindsey Johnson, Jessica Madott, Mia Mellican, and Rosy Millward. They were selected for this honor based on their leadership, character, scholarship, and presence that they have displayed throughout the school year. These students attended a luncheon on May 6, 2017 at the Century Link Center to celebrate receiving this award. In the future, they will be able to apply for college scholarships through the Rotary Club of Omaha.

BIG RED STARS AWARD

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2016-17 Big Red Stars Award! Colin Gates and Jack Musil were selected for this special award sponsored by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Education Quest. They were recognized for their dedication to student success. We are proud to have Alexis and Ben represent Elkhorn Ridge Middle School.

BOOSTER CLUB NEWS

The ERMS Booster Club has had another fantastic year! Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered this year. We couldn't do it without you. I would especially like to thank the Executive Board and everyone who chaired a committee this year! The ERMS Executive Board included Teresa Svoboda, Laura Sartore and Ricci Nisley. Thank you for your time and dedication to ERMS! You were a pleasure to work with! The following Committee Chairs deserve extra thanks...**THANK YOU!**

Apparel-Deb Schuiteman, Lora Iossi and Stacey Haussler

Box Tops-Mindy Foral & Lori Doyle

HyVee Receipts-Jen Athy

Concessions Chair-Nikki Kirshenbaum

Directory-Kim Lehl, and Amy Parks

8th Grade Celebration-Nikki Kirshenbaum, Christy Clement, Evelyn Millward, & Kristin Lewis

Family Fun Night Coordinator-Jaime Hoskinson

Kindness Committee/Staff Appreciation-Christy Croom and Melanie Nielsen

Student Recognition-Laura Sartore

Landscape – Jodi McShannon & Carolyn Henry

I would like to congratulate the new ERMS Booster Club executive board for the 2018-19 school year. You will all do a great job!

President- Teresa Svoboda

President Elect- Camas Lubberstedt

Treasurer- Laura Sartore

Secretary- Ricci Nisley

Have a safe and fun summer!

Jenny Haase
ERMS Booster President



8TH GRADE CELEBRATION

A big thank you to everyone who made the 8th grade celebration a success! Over 90% of the ERMS class of 2018 was in attendance. It was a fun filled night of dodgeball, djs, photo booth pictures, snacks, smoothies, memory video and more. Thank you to the parents who donated their time, extra supplies, and money. It could not have happened without all of your support!

Congratulations to Sydney Godkin on winning the \$25 gift card drawing.

Christy Clement, Nikki Kirshenbaum,
Kristin Lewis and Evelyn Millward



2018-2019 BOOSTER MEETINGS

We encourage you to get involved with the ERMS Booster Club! Monthly meetings and volunteering are a great way to do so. Please join us!

2017/18 ERMS Booster Meeting Dates:

September 11, 2018 at 1:30

October 9, 2018 at 1:30

November 13, 2018 at 1:30

***December no meeting**

January 8, 2019 at 1:30

February 12, 2019 at 1:30

March 12, 2019 at 1:30

April 9, 2019 at 1:30

May 14, 2019 at 1:30



Elkhorn Ridge Middle School Booster Club Meeting

May 8, 2018

President Jenny Haase called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m. The April 2018 minutes were approved as distributed.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Laura Sartore presented the current financials.

Old Business: The Marcus movie ticket sale fundraiser profited \$465. The ERMS Booster Club Scholarships were awarded to ESHS students Lindsey Muraskin and Joshua Via. 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. Committee chairs have been filled for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion to switch ERMS' recycling provider from Curbside to Papillion Sanitation was approved. This will decrease the recycling costs from over \$700 per year to approximately \$500 per 10 months.

New Business: Teresa Svoboda reported her meeting with other middle school vice presidents regarding booster club budgets. A motion to give Mr. Phelps a retirement gift card was passed. The 2018-2019 Booster Club were voted into office. Next year's executive board includes President Teresa Svoboda, President-Elect Camas Lubberstedt, Treasurer Laura Sartore, and Secretary Ricci Nisley. Laura Sartore presented the budget for the 2018-2019 school year.

Parent Communication Mr. Riggert stated results from the NSCAS will be given in August. The Summer Enrichment Program will begin at ERMS on June 25, 2018.

Committee Reports:

Family Fun Nights-The April FFN at Freddy's earned \$591. May 9th is the Piezon's FFN.

8th Grade Celebration-RSVPs have been asked for from parents by the committee. Approximately 85% of the 8th grade class have marked they will be in attendance.

The April meeting of the ERMS Booster Club was adjourned at 2:44 p.m. The next Booster Club meeting will be held September 11th, at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Ricci Nisley, Secretary.





ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018-2019 MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Elkhorn Grandview Middle School, Elkhorn Middle School,
Elkhorn Ridge Middle School, Elkhorn Valley View Middle School

*Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring the following school supplies.
Please note this is a year round list to be kept throughout the year.*

SIXTH GRADE

#2 Pencils
Erasers
Blue or black pens
Red pen
Markers
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper (College ruled)
Index cards
(4) Single-subject notebooks
(1) Composition notebook
(3) boxes of tissues
(1) 2" three-ring binder
5 tab dividers
Trapper with (7) 2-pocket folders or accordion file
Inexpensive earbuds

SEVENTH GRADE

#2 pencils
Erasers
Blue or Black pens
Red pen
Markers
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper (College ruled)
Calculator (w/ fraction key)
Index cards
(6) Single-subject notebooks
(2) Composition notebooks
(3) boxes of tissue
(1) 1" 3-ring binder
Organizational system (folders or trapper)
Inexpensive earbuds

EIGHT GRADE

#2 pencils
Blue or black pens
Red pen
Highlighters
Colored pencils
Dry erase markers
Glue Sticks
Loose-leaf paper (College ruled)
Calculator (w/fraction key)
Index cards
(6) 2 Pocket folders
(6) Single-subject notebooks
(2) Composition notebooks
(3) boxes of tissue
(1) 2" 3-ring binder
Optional Organizational system (folders or trapper)
Inexpensive earbuds

Band and Chorus Students: Music Department T-shirt (\$10.00), black slacks, black socks, black shoes.

P.E. Students: Tennis shoes, t-shirts, and shorts.

Spanish Students: Spiral notebook, 2 pocket folder, blue or black pens, Index cards.