

# ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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May 2019

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, May 24 will be the last day of school for students! Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. with no lunches being served. We do not allow students to bring book bags or other containers into school the last day of school. This is done to eliminate the chances of students bringing inappropriate items. All materials and supplies will need to be taken home the last full day of school, Thursday, May 23. We will monitor this and hold any bags until after dismissal. Once students have exited the building, they will not be allowed back in. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up by 11:45 a.m. as this eliminates the opportunities for inappropriate activity. The administration and staff thank you for your cooperation and support, and wish you all a very relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation.

## END OF YEAR AWARDS

We will have separate grade level award ceremonies on Thursday, May 23rd. The following schedule will be followed

8th Grade - 8:30 am

7th Grade - 10:30 am

6th Grade - 12:15 pm

Parents are welcome to attend!



## PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

Eighth grade students who have met the criteria for the President's Education Award (GPA of 3.5 through his/her middle school years) will be recognized on Thursday, May 23rd in the Middle School commons. A reception of coffee, juice, and rolls will be served at 7:00 a.m. for the recipients and parents. The awards ceremony will begin at 7:20 a.m. Students who qualify for this award, will receive an invitation via US mail.

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, MAY 24

11:30 A.M. DISMISSAL

NO LUNCH

## ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

For the 2019-2020 school year, we will be using the online registration system for updating student information and completing forms. Look for more information regarding this process over the next few months. Information will be sent via School Messenger.

Online Registration

## PROGRESS REPORTS

Mid-quarter progress reports were sent home with students on Wednesday, April 24th. If you did not receive progress reports from each of your child's core teachers, please contact us at 334-9302. Report cards will be mailed out to you in June.

## YEARBOOK

Yearbooks will be handed out first thing Friday, May 24th in Home Team. We currently have 24 extra yearbooks. If you would like to reserve one, please send a for \$50 made out to ERMS Yearbook with your student to bring to Mrs. Mitteis in room 601. A yearbook informational meeting will be held mid-May for any students interested in applying for yearbook next year.

Yearbook

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

All fines (textbook, band, library, etc.) must be paid, uniforms returned, and textbooks returned to teachers before students receive their yearbook.





## 6th Grade News

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

### READING - Mrs. Finks and Ms. Stromgren

It's May! Your children have been working so hard! I am so proud of their accomplishments. I have so enjoyed teaching them this year. There wasn't a day that I was excited to come to work! Students will be presenting a paper bag character project based upon a person in a book they have independently read during 4th quarter. They will need to take an AR test on that book as part of their grade. The Greek and Latin DCA is on 05/06 and MAP testing is 05/7 through 05/09. The AR deadline is 05/17. We will wrap up the year by reading stories of oral traditions and poetry. Continue reading this summer and thanks for a great year!

### MATH and PRECON - Ms. Niebaum and Mrs. Ottens

#### Math:

To finish out a fantastic year in 6th grade math, students will be solving algebraic equations. All operations will be used and there will be 2-step equations to solve. There will also be a focus on solving word problems. More Geometry is ahead with students using protractors to measure angles. I have enjoyed working with this great group of 6th graders! Have a wonderful summer!

#### Pre Con:

We will finish out the year with geometry. Formulas will be used. Students will learn to identify and measure different shapes and angles. We will be classifying angles and using protractors to draw them. Students will also be able to determine the area and circumference of circles given radius or diameter. We will be using Pi to help us solve those problems. We have truly enjoyed working with this talented group of students. They have a wonderful way of thinking about math outside the "math box". Have a wonderful summer!

### SOCIAL STUDIES - Mr. Ebers and Mrs. Randall

In May, students will be finishing up their urban geography unit. Students have been exploring the growth of west Omaha, renovations done throughout the city, demographics, and the role the Chamber of Commerce plays to improve Omaha. Students will also take part in a mall project where they will get to choose their own stores in their mall. Students should be working on their end of the year Travelmate project as a letter was sent home in April. This Travelmate project will be due on Friday, May 10th. We look forward to hearing about where the Travel-mates have visited this school year!

### LANGUAGE ARTS—Mrs. Randall and Ms. Stromgren

Sixth grade students will begin the month reviewing for the Mechanics District Assessment. It has been very rewarding watching the continued improvements students are making learning concepts on the weekly grammar quizzes. Students will end the year writing poetry and writing a position paper about birth order. We appreciate the support at home throughout the year. Enjoy your summer!

### SCIENCE - Mr. Gralheer and Ms. Mitteis

Sixth Graders will finish the year by observing, exploring, and discussing weather. Concepts include the atmosphere, air pressure and winds, clouds and precipitation, air masses and air fronts, and how scientists predict weather. The unit will conclude with an assessment that will test every skill students have learned. We will be discussing why predicting weather in Nebraska is so difficult.



## 7th Grade News

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

### READING - Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Bradford

During the month of May, 7th grade readers will finish up our study of science fiction. The 4th quarter AR deadline is **May 13th**. Encourage your student to read this summer in order to have a strong start in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Research shows that reading just four books over the summer supports knowledge retention during the summer months. Have a very relaxing and enjoyable summer!

### MATH - Mrs. Klein

Now that we have finished the NSCAS testing, we will finish our unit on Geometry and then will wind up the year with some Probability. In May we will also be taking the last installment of the MAP test. Remember to ask your child to calculate the tip, tax, and discounts when you go shopping or out to eat! Have a safe and fun summer!

### PRE - ALGEBRA - Mrs. Ottens and Mrs. Klein

Now that we have finished the NSCAS testing, the students will be learning about statistics and data analysis. In May we will also be taking the last installment of the MAP test. To end the year, we will review solving equations. This will help them prepare for Algebra next year. Have a fun summer!

### SCIENCE - Mr. Bretkreutz and Mrs. Mitteis

We are almost finished with our Astronomy unit learning about moon phases and tides. Students have chosen an Astronomy Project that they will be completing as they wrap up this unit. The remainder of the school year will be spent reviewing Scientific Method and Forces and Motions by conducting an egg drop experiment. Students are welcome to bring in supplies for the egg design.

## LANGUAGE ARTS - Mrs. Nelson and Ms. Pawoll

In May students will be taking the mechanics and punctuation common assessment. They will continue to work on spelling and proofreading with mug shots. The last few weeks of school will be spent creatively. Students will write/create four different types of poems which will be submitted to four different contests. Please look for notifications of acceptance of your child's poems through email and postal mail. Have a relaxing, family-filled summer!

## WORLD HISTORY - Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Breitreutz

7th grade students will finish the unit on World War I. We will then explore World War II and take the World War II DCA. We will finish up the year with the Cold War.



### 8th Grade News

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

## LANGUAGE ARTS - Mr. Barry and Ms. Pawoll

Winding down the year, we will continue to write, write, write! Along with that, we will also be concluding with a final project that embraces the entrepreneurial spirit. Throughout this project, the students will research a problem of their choice, identify a solution, write a proposal, build a prototype, and finish off the year by pitching their ideas!

## AMERICAN HISTORY - Mrs. Hultman and Mrs. Semin

Wow! This year has certainly flown by! We will be ending the year studying late 1800's to early 1900's. Some topics include big business and the Progressive Era up to pre-World War I. Students will be completing their last district common assessment project over this content. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Have a safe and enjoyable summer! Good luck in high school!

## MATH - Mrs. Semin and Mrs. Ottens

**Algebra** students will wrap up the year adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing radical expressions and rational expressions. We have one last DCA to take over radical expressions.

**Pre-Algebra** students will be finishing their unit over Geometry. We will be working on transformations and volume. Then, we will have our final DCA over Geometry towards the end of May. Have a wonderful summer and good luck in high school!!!

## SCIENCE— Mrs. Kammerer and Mr. Breitreutz

The beginning of May will find us finishing our Chemistry unit. Having learned about atomic structure, The Period Table of Elements, chemical bonding, and chemical formulas, we will conclude with chemical reactions and balancing chemical equations. There will be a district common assessment at the end of the unit which will take us right up to the end of the school year.

## READING - Ms. Christie and Ms. Stromgren

In May, we will wrap up our drama unit by completing *The Diary of Anne Frank* and reading "The Hitchhiker." Following that, students also will use their analytic reading skills to read some short stories, including "The Monkey's Paw," to prepare for nine grade English class next year. In addition, we will finish our 20th unit of Greek and Latin roots before taking our final cumulative District Common Assessment over all units. Please remind your child that AR ends May 15. Also, we will be MAP testing in Reading April 30th through May 2nd. Thank you for an awesome year. Best of luck in high school!

## 6/7/8 GRADE HALE- Mrs. Miller

7th Graders are currently participating in a Reading pullout in which students are reading a Science Fiction novel of their choice. Students will then design, and market their own invention and present their idea to a group of sharks in the ERMS version of Shark Tank.



8th Graders have the opportunity to read "The Book Thief" while exploring and discussing various aspects of The Holocaust.

There will be 6 teams from all grade levels that will be participating in an Extreme Math Competition against the other Elkhorn Middle Schools on the morning of May 13.

All students will be invited to sign up for a Microbits coding workshop scheduled for the morning of May 20.

I have enjoyed working with your students this year and look forward to seeing them again next year!



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

### 6th Grade

Are you hearing any Spanish at your house? Students have recently been assessed on common questions and answers, numbers, time, body parts, calendar information, the weather, seasons and classroom objects. As we finish out the year, students will be creating and presenting news casts. There will be a final countries and capitals test. They will need to know how to locate the Spanish speaking countries and spell the countries and capitals from memory. They will also get to explore their first vocabulary list for 7th grade. They can study over the summer using their packets from this year and the online book found on classlink. It's called Pearson Easybridge. Once they are logged into the book, they find Chapter 1A. There are a lot of resources to use! We are excited to finish out the year strong!

### 7th Grade

This current unit is about eating healthy foods and exercising. The verb conjugations are getting a little harder, so remind your student to go to moodle or google classroom and practice the 3B activities such as quizlet. As the 7th graders finish out the year, they will create a poster about how to maintain one's health. They will also get to explore their first vocabulary list for 8th grade. They can study over the summer using their packets from this year and the online book found on classlink. It's called Pearson Easybridge. They will need to go under Chapter 4A. Let's finish out the school year strong!

### 8th Grade

Students have been working on a unit that includes rooms in the house and chores, so feel free to speak to them in Spanish at home. At this point in the year, students are putting all their knowledge together with conversations, in class presentations and review of all grammar points. Students are watching a 10-episode mystery and solidifying Spanish I information to be prepared for Spanish II. They can study over the summer using their packets from this year and the online book at: Pearson Realize. They should review Spanish before school starts next year using the review packet we gave them. They can find the Spanish II book using this link: <http://www.phschool.com/webcodes10/index.cfm?area=view&wcprefix=jck&wcsuffix=0001>

Last year of middle school is almost in the books!

## STUDENT COUNCIL - Mrs. Espinoza

Student council is researching and planning an area to plant flowers. We are also brainstorming our ideas for next year.



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

Please join us for our end of the year Pop Concert on Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM in the ERMS gym! Get ready to hear some awesome movie soundtrack tunes! Students are asked to dress up in a costume that represents their favorite movie or an iconic movie character - think Marty McFly from Back to the Future, Indiana Jones, Jack Sparrow from Pirates of the Caribbean, Cinderella, Harry Potter characters, etc. Please do not feel the need to purchase a costume. Costumes must be school appropriate and easy to dance in. Props and masks are not allowed. Show choir students should wear a movie costume instead of their show choir costume. Any student who does not have time to come up with a costume may wear their blue ERMS polo and shorts/pants.

**Show Choir News:** It's tour time!!! Applause will tour around the Elkhorn Community on Friday, May 17th. We will go out to eat for Lunch - more details on lunch coming soon. Please come to school in your costume - we will be gone for the entire school day. Bravo will tour the Elkhorn Elementary Schools/ Elk Ridge Retirement Village on Tuesday, May 21. We will go out to eat for lunch - more details on lunch coming soon. Please come to school in your costume - we will be gone for the entire school day.

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

Congratulations to the ERMS Stormin' Jazz Band for earning a superior rating at the EMC Jazz Festival on April 4th. The final band concert of the year will be on Monday, May 13th at ERMS. Students are asked to be at ERMS by 6:00pm. This is Mr. Riggert's final concert as Principal at ERMS so please...we invite you all to come out and celebrate his long-standing support of our band programs at ERMS and previously at EMS! Congratulations to Eva Prendes, Jami Jansen, Travis Wohlenhaus, Vincent Girard, Leo Pechous, and Clayton Schuller for being selected to participate in the Blair Honor Band.

The 8th Grade Band traveled to the Adventureland Festival of Bands on April 27th. Jazz Band Tours are coming up. The Jazz Busters Tour will be May 17th, and Stormin' Jazz on May 21st. Both days students will miss the entire day of school, and will be going to Valentino's for lunch. Students are asked to bring \$10.00 cash to cover their lunch that day. We will also need parent volunteers to travel with us as chaperones for the buses on both tours. Please let Mr. Dreessen know if you are interested. If you are interested in private lessons to help your young musician improve, please contact Mr. Dreessen for a list of recommended instructors. Our Summer Band Program information is available at the following link. This is an exciting program from June 4th - 20th at Elkhorn Grandview Middle School, that is TOTALLY free! To access the sign-up form please visit: <https://forms.gle/BADefvGfzQjD2XFV9>.



## DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Congratulations to the Elkhorn Ridge students who participated in the 2018-2019 season of Destination Imagination. ERMS had two hard-working teams competing this year. These teams rocked it at the Regional competition in Blair, NE in March and qualified for the State competition which was held in Kearney, NE on April 6th. What a fantastic year! These teams used their creativity, problem solving skills, and also collaborated to put together a solution that showed their own interpretation of their DI Challenges. The students worked on these challenges since the fall and did a terrific job! The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team, "The Wooden Warriors," placed 1<sup>st</sup> in their challenge called "Medical Mystery" and they also won the Renaissance Award. They have qualified for Global Finals in Kansas City in May. The team members include- Talen Mytty, Zachary Flynn, Emma Toller, Peter Rygg, and Gavin Williams. They were managed by Jennifer Mytty. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade team, called "Did Ya Flip It?," placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Improvisation Challenge called "Heads Up." The team members are Sam Keith, Mason Chaplin, Morghan Horstman, Parker Thornton, and Toby Tsai. They were managed by Anne Keith.

## BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH

More than 5 million children in the United States have a speech, language, and hearing disorder. The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) celebrates May as Better Hearing and Speech Month (BHSM) to help provide awareness and information about communication disorders. Child speech and language problems include: stuttering, articulation problems ("wabbit" instead of "rabbit"), language disorders such as the slow development of vocabulary, concepts, and grammar, and voice disorders (nasal, breathy, or horse voice and speech that is too high or low). Hearing disorders can range from very mild hearing losses to more profound losses requiring hearing aides or even cochlear implants. By promoting Better Hearing and Speech Month, I hope parents and educators will learn more about communication disorders, what they can do to help their children, and how speech-language pathologists and audiologists can help with communication disorders.

**Whitney Grenfell**  
**Speech-Language Pathologist**

## CHROMEBOOKS

All students will have an individual chromebook for educational use next fall. Chromebooks will be distributed the first week of school. Watch for additional information via School Messenger.

## PARENTS OF CURRENT 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Eighth grade students will check their chromebooks in on Wednesday, May 23. Please be sure they return all items checked out to them - chromebook, charging cord, and case. Lost or damaged parts may be assessed fines. Students will be given a new device at the high school starting their freshman year. More information will be sent through School Messenger.



## PE—Mr. Everingham and Mrs. Widholm (Long Term Substitute)

As we near the end of another school year, our students are finishing up the Spring Semester fitness tests and beginning to enjoy outdoor activities as the weather permits. Some activities may include Frisbee Golf, Soccer, Softball, Kickball, and Outdoor Recreational Games. We ask our students be prepared to go outside on days the weather permits. We are thankful for another great school year and encourage our students and their families to find ways to stay physically active this summer by going for walks/runs, swimming, getting outside to play pick-up games with friends, etc. Have a great rest of the school year and a wonderful summer!

## ERMS SPRING TRACK SCHEDULE - 2018

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

May 2, 2019 - Track @ Arlington TBD

## SUMMER RUNNING CLUB

**June 4 -July 18th on Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**6-6-8 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](mailto:tebers@epsne.org)) for more information or fliers should be on the following website: <https://www.elkhornweb.org/eshs/activities/summercamps/>

## 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](http://elkhornweb.org/antlers) and [elkhornweb.org/storm](http://elkhornweb.org/storm) by April 3, 2019. 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 district.

## Elkhorn Ridge Middle School Booster Club Meeting

April 9, 2019

President Teresa Svoboda called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. The March 2019 minutes were approved as distributed.

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer Laura Sartore presented the current financials.

**Old Business:** The ERMS Scholarship winners have been selected and will be announced at ESHS on April 25<sup>th</sup>. The landscaping project is on schedule weather permitting. The Open House for Mr. Riggert and Mr. Schutt will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at ERMS.

**New Business:** Vice President Camas Lubberstedt presented information on the March GOAL meeting. The 2019-2020 Executive Board Candidates are: President, Camas Lubberstedt; Vice President, Molly Winge; Treasurer, Beena Burg; Secretary, Allison Tiller. The candidates will be voted on at the May meeting.

### **Committee Reports:**

*Family Fun Night*-The next FFN will be April 16<sup>th</sup> at Spin on Wright Street from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

*Student Recognition*-Jennifer Shatel will assist with the typing and display of the Excel spreadsheets of honor roll students.

*8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration*-Invitations have been sent for the event on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Pictures and money are due by April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Parent Communication** Mr. Riggert addressed parental concerns.

The April meeting of the ERMS Booster Club was adjourned at 2:28 p.m. The next Booster Club meeting will be held May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted by Ricci Nisley, Secretary

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

Thank you, thank you, thank you for making it a great year at ERMS! It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to make a Booster Club a great one! I want to thank Mr. Riggert, Camas Lubberstedt-President Elect, Laura Sartore-Treasurer, Ricci Nisley-Secretary, Bekcy Vinchur, Jeanne Hildebrandt, all of our many committee chairs and parent volunteers, When we all work together we can accomplish great things for our students, staff and school. Your time and efforts are always greatly appreciated!

Here is what lies ahead for us in May:

We have one more Family Fun Night left, and the much anticipated 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is May 10. See the separate articles in this newsletter for more information on both.

**Our other big event for May is a retirement celebration and welcome open house on Tuesday, May 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM in the ERMS cafeteria. Our principal Kevin Riggert is retiring after 15 years at ERMS. Former ERMS teacher Tanner Schutt will be taking the helm in August. Please join us on May 7 to wish Mr. Riggert well in his retirement and thank him for his many years of dedicated and caring service to our children. We also want to give a warm ERMS welcome to Mr. Schutt! Light refreshments will be served. There will be cards for recording your wishes for Mr. Riggert or you may bring your own. At 6:00 we will have a very brief program, including an exciting announcement. Please join us for this very special ERMS event!**

Thank you to Renee Black of planitomaha and her team for organizing this celebration. Thanks also to our Student Council members for their help during the open house! Questions about the event, please call or email Becky Vinchur at the school or email Teresa Svoboda at [ttsvoboda@att.net](mailto:ttsvoboda@att.net).

Our final Booster Club meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 1:30. We will be voting to install the new executive board members. We also have several open committee positions for next year. We are looking for chairs or co-chairs for the following committees:

Apparel (2)

Concessions (2)

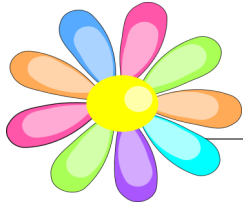
Staff Appreciation (2)

Please come to the meeting to learn more or contact Camas Lubberstedt at [camasjean@gmail.com](mailto:camasjean@gmail.com) with questions or if you would like to volunteer!

Sincerely,

Teresa Svoboda

ERMS Booster President



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6 MAP Testing— Math 7/8 MAP Testing— Reading	2 6 MAP Testing—Math and Language Arts 7/8 MAP Testing— Reading BT/GT @ Arlington HS Invite 4:00 pm	3 6 MAP Testing— Language Arts  ERMS Play 7 pm	4 Night of the Stars @ ESHS 6-9 pm  ERMS Play 3 pm
5	6 6 MAP Testing— Science 7 MAP Testing— Language Arts 5th Grade Visitation  5th Grade Parent Meeting 6:30 pm	7 6 MAP Testing— Science and Reading  7 MAP Testing— Language Arts  8 MAP Testing— Science	8 6 MAP Testing— Reading  7 MAP Testing— Math  8 MAP Testing— Science and Math	9 6 MAP Testing— Reading  7/8 MAP Testing— Math  6-8 Grade Choir/Show Choir Concert 7 pm	10 7/8 MAP Testing— Math 6th Grade Field Day  8th Grade Celebration 7 pm	11
12	13 6-8 Grade Band/ Jazz Band Concert 6:30 pm  School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	14 Parent Booster Meeting 1:30 pm	15	16	17 Show Choir / Jazz Band Tour	18
19	20	21 Show Choir/Jazz Band Tour	22	23 Presidential Academic Awards 7am Grade Level Awards: 8th - 8:30 am 7th - 10:30 am 6th - 12:15 pm	24 Last Student Day! 11:30 am Dismissal	25
26	Memorial Day 27	Teacher InService 28	29		31	



## From the Nurse...

### ~ Medication Pick-up ~

The school is not able to store medication over the summer. So please remember, all student medications ***must be picked up by a parent/guardian***, from the health office by May 25th by the end of the day, or it will be properly disposed of.

### ~ Medications for the 2019-20 school year ~

If your student requires any medication (**over-the-counter and/or prescription**) while at school, each medication must have a Medication Authorization form (link below) signed by the parent and a physician, before we can administer. All medications must be unexpired and provided in the original packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medication, please only provide a **maximum of 30 day supply** at a time.

Link to print blank medication authorization form:

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Medication-Authorization.pdf>

Link to print blank self-carry asthma/anaphylaxis medication:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/30e77791e1e3ec0212bd429715dd787b?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

### ~ Students with Asthma, Severe Allergies, Diabetes, and/or Seizures ~

If your child has asthma, severe allergies, diabetes, and/or seizures, please submit an emergency action plan signed by your physician. Plans must be updated annually. Blank forms can be obtained at the school office, clicking on link below, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer.

Link to print blank Asthma/Anaphylaxis Action Plan:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/cfbaa74b1585069c3e62e082be27a34c?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

### ~ Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Graders ~

Please remember that **all** incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders are required by the State of Nebraska to have a **physical exam and a Tdap booster immunization**.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration will be here before we know it!



Friday, May 10, 2019

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Elkhorn Ridge Middle School

If you haven't already, please send in your payment (\$20)

If you prefer to pay through PayPal, below is the link:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=CUX6E7BWXYZK8U](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_xclick&hosted_button_id=CUX6E7BWXYZK8U)

**We need your help!**

Please sign up using the sign up below:

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration is for ALL 8<sup>th</sup> graders.**

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

An individual baby picture of your child as well as any ERMS activities, from grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> on school grounds may be submitted.

Email Photos to:

[Erms8thcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:Erms8thcelebration@gmail.com)

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

Jen Athy, Laurie Cradick, Jenny Haase, Amy Knight,  
Sandra McAlexander, Jenny McKenzie, & Melanie Nielsen  
Committee Chair

ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB

# Fundraiser



10% OF SALES WILL BE  
DIRECTLY DONATED TO  
ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB!

TUESDAY,  
MAY 21st  
5:00pm-8:00pm

HOSTED BY: OMAHA DQ,  
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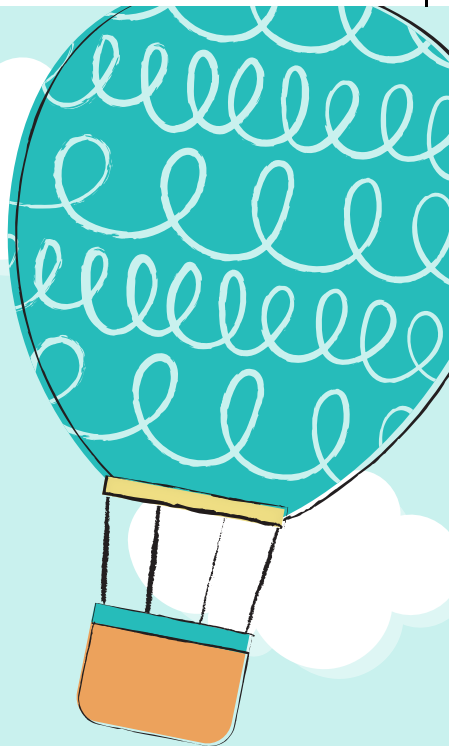
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

5:00-7:00PM

BRIEF PROGRAM AT 6PM

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*It's relationships, not  
programs, that change  
children.*

KEVIN RIGGERT





# Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION

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We are now accepting nominations for teachers, alumni, volunteers and community partners for our 2019 Hall of Fame event! To submit a nomination, or to view all past honorees, please visit [www.elkhornfoundation.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/hall-of-fame-nomination-form)

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The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation is excited to be a part of the metro area's charitable holiday - Omaha Gives! - on May 22! You can donate to EPSF through [OMAHAGIVES24.ORG](http://OMAHAGIVES24.ORG) anytime on May 22nd to help your giving dollars go further! Matching funds will be given for EVERY donation received.

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Putt on over to Champions Run on June 3rd for our Golf Fore Grants Tournament! Your participation in our annual golf fundraiser directly impacts thousands of Elkhorn students through our Classroom Grant Program. Registration & sponsorship opportunities at [www.elkhornfoundation.org](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org)

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**Attention SENIOR parents!** Want to honor your soon to be graduate? Bricks are still available for purchase for our high school Brick Pavilion. The Brick Pavilion features personally engraved brick pavers, landscaped areas and benches. For more information visit [www.elkhornfoundation.org/programs/brick-pavilions/](http://www.elkhornfoundation.org/programs/brick-pavilions/)



ELKHORN RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

# Sally Cotter and the Censored Stone

BY: DEAN O'CARROLL

*ADMISSION IS FREE. ANY DONATIONS WILL BE USED  
TO HELP BUILD THE ERMS DRAMA DEPARTMENT.*

MAY 3, 2019 AT 7:00PM  
MAY 4, 2019 AT 3:00PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING  
ALL-AGES SHOW, THAT IS A PARODY OF THE BELOVED  
HARRY POTTER BOOK.



# 2019 Musical Theatre Summer Camp

- What:** Acting Games, Choreography, Singing, Dancing, and more!
- Who:** Students in grade 3-12
- When:** June 3rd - June 7th from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- Location:** Elkhorn High School
- Performance:** Friday, June 7th 4:00 PM - EHS Auditorium
- Cost:** \$75.00\*
- T-Shirt:** Included in cost
- Snacks:** Included in cost
- Registration Deadline:** **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:00 PM\*\***

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Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade (2018-2019 school year): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: : \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Information (allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle your t-shirt size, note, there are youth and adult sizes.**

**Youth Small**      **Adult Small**      **Adult Extra-Large**  
**Youth Medium**      **Adult Medium**  
**Youth Large**      **Adult Large**

Please make checks payable to Elkhorn Public Schools (\$75.00)  
and return the flyer to either the EHS, or ESHS Office, or mail to:

Attn: Sherry Dill  
Elkhorn South High School  
20303 Blue Sage Parkway  
Omaha NE 68130

**Join the Remind for our camp <https://www.remind.com/join/868738>**

*\*Scholarships are available, please email Ms. Dill for information*  
*\*\* Late registrations will be allowed; however t-shirts may not be available.*  
**Questions - please email Ms. Dill at [sdill@epsne.org](mailto:sdill@epsne.org)**