

# Elkhorn South High School

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From the High School Principal..... Mark Kalvoda

As we turn to the final month of the school year students may begin dreaming of summer vacation. While this is perfectly normal, a healthy dose of focus is required to finish the year on a positive note. Please discuss this potential for a “summer-slide” with your students and encourage them to not waste the nearly 10 months of effort by starting to coast in May. To our parents of seniors, please encourage your students to finish their 13-year educational journey with pride.

I was extremely proud of the focus shown by our 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders during ACT and Pre-ACT testing day on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It was clear that our students took the test very seriously and gave the tests their best efforts. Thank you for reinforcing high expectations for the ACT tests and valuing high school and post-secondary education. Your conversations and expectations matter. I am sure at times as a parent, you may feel like your kids don't always listen to you... trust me, your messages make a difference!

ESHS students will be dismissed early on both finals testing days in May. On Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, students will be dismissed at 12:55 after taking finals in periods 1,2, 3 and 4. On Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, students will be dismissed at 11:33 after completing finals in periods 5,6, and 7. Please note that no lunches are served on these final two days of school.

In order to protect the academic integrity of the assessments and to ensure that students are fully prepared for finals, **students will not be permitted to take early finals.** Please schedule trips, vacations, and the like around these two days. I appreciate your cooperation.

On behalf of the staff here at ESHS, I'd like to thank all of you for sharing your children with us this year. Your partnership is invaluable to our success as a school district and we are truly fortunate to have such a supportive community. Your dedication as parents, our students' commitment to excellence and our teachers' passion for teaching and learning has created a wonderful year full of accomplishments and memories. I am proud to have served you and your students this year at ESHS and I look forward to many great years ahead. Thank you and please have a safe and relaxing summer. I will be at the school the majority of the summer, save for a few weeks in July. Please feel free to call my office or email if we can be of assistance at the end of the year or over the summer break.

Take Care,  
Mark  
402-289-0616  
mkalvoda@epsne.org

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On Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, students will be dismissed at 11:45 after completing finals in periods 5,6, and 7.



# Counseling Center Newsletter

## May 2019

Counselors:  
Jason Gosnell A-E  
Meggan Coghill F-K  
Kyan Kingston L-Rn  
Steve Patras Ro-Z.

### Summertime Planning for Juniors

Summer is the time for getting serious with college planning. Here is your to-do list:

1. Narrow down your college choices to 3-6. Tour a few schools this summer. Visit [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org) and search Naviance ([connection.naviance.com/elkhorn](http://connection.naviance.com/elkhorn)) for information about colleges that interest you.
2. Get involved in extracurricular activities and community service.
3. Update your Activities Resume on [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org). Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards and jobs.
4. Identify teachers, coaches and counselors who will write letters of recommendation for you if needed; you may need them for admission and scholarship applications.
5. Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses. Ask employers if they offer education assistance programs.
6. Consider taking the June 8 or July 13 ACT (next chance is Sept. 14). Practice tests available in the counseling center.

### AP Testing:

AP tests will be administered on the following dates for students who registered in March. Tests are about four hours. Students are excused from classes during the test administration but are responsible for make-up work.

AP US Gov	May 6 8AM	AP Psych	May 9 12 PM	AP Eng Lang	May 15 8AM
AP Spanish	May 7 8 AM	AP US Hist	May 10 8AM	AP World	May 16 8AM
AP Japanese	May 7 12 PM	AP Bio	May 13 8AM	AP Stats	May 16 12PM
AP Eng Lit	May 8 8AM	AP Calc AB/BC	May 14 8AM	AP Comp Sci A	May 17 12PM
AP Chem	May 9 8AM				

### Senior Exit Information:

Seniors completed an online questionnaire asking about future plans, final transcript destination and scholarship information for publication in late April. Final transcripts will be sent to colleges in late May/early June.

Email or leave a voice mail for Mrs. Krusemark ([jkruise@epsne.org](mailto:jkruise@epsne.org)) if you change your college over the summer.

### Summer School

Students in need of credit recovery will be contacted regarding summer school. A student **must** get approval from the counseling center before taking a class in order for the credit to be accepted.

### Achieve Scholarship Criteria

Students taking at least 4 AP classes during high school will be eligible for the Achieve Scholarship through the Foundation. Applications will be due in February of senior year. Look for updated criteria on the Foundation website.

### National Honor Society (NHS) All students (grades 9-11)

We often answer questions about what it takes to gain acceptance into NHS. This information is being shared to help families organize and prepare for the application components. All juniors and seniors with a 3.5 cumulative GPA are invited to apply. We will send letters to eligible applicants. Once eligible, we will hold a meeting with candidates and there is an application to complete (to see the application, visit [www.elkhornweb.org-ESHS-Activites-NHS](http://www.elkhornweb.org-ESHS-Activites-NHS)). The application includes documenting activities, awards, and service hours. Service hours must be verified with a signature of the person in charge of the event. We encourage students to collect signatures as they complete their service hours rather than trying to collect them later. You can either print the NHS application and collect signatures there or collect signatures on loose paper and submit these with your application. It's also a good idea to track activities and awards as you go. Students can do this on the NHS application or can create an activities resume at [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org).

### Looking to play sports in college?

Juniors interested in playing at a Division I or II college sport need to register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at [ncaa.org/student-athletes/future](http://ncaa.org/student-athletes/future). ACT scores need to be sent directly from ACT. Once registered, request a transcript from the counseling center. Many juniors request transcripts prior to leaving school for the summer. Students interested in NAIA schools must register at [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org) and request a transcript.



ESHS Activities – AD Roger Ortmeier

**ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES ON THE WEB:**

**Activity Website** – [www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm)

**METRO Conference Website** - check the latest information on schedules by going to: [www.mhsaaconference.org](http://www.mhsaaconference.org) All of the game schedules and calendars are available!

***Check it out! There are even links for driving directions to several schools on the schedule, and parents can have info directly downloaded to their smartphone! Including INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULE CHANGES!***

**NSAA Website:** For a more accurate and up-to-date display of information, please go to: [nsaaahome.org](http://nsaaahome.org) website. You can access district and state information, check wildcard points, and have immediate access to NSAA level events.

Physicals for 2019-2020 – MUST BE DATED AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

**Fill out your athletic forms online!**

***\*IMPORTANT ATHLETIC INFORMATION\* - Changing from PRIVIT to rSchool Today.***

***Due to the increased cost of our online forms through PRIVIT, we are going to be making the switch to a new company. Fortunately, we will be partnering with rSchool Today, which is our current activity scheduler, calendar, and conference website.***

***\*We will be sending out a link to the rSchool Quick Start Guide very soon that will enable you to set up an account, fill out online forms, and upload athletic physicals - very similar to the previous process. We appreciate your patience, and please do not hesitate to call our activities department with any questions.***

***Congrats to the Elkhorn South Choir and Band at Districts last month! They both did an incredible job! AND to the Parkway Jazz Band - State Champions!***

Check out our activities website at: [www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm)

You will be able to navigate through all of our activities and athletic web pages, along with finding valuable information concerning summer camps, physicals, schedules, community service, and all things concerning activities at Elkhorn South. Take some time to check this out! It is worth your time and it will be a one stop shop for activity information!

For the most current and up-to-date schedules, please check our information at: [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org) You can then navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in!

# SUMMER CAMPS AND CLINICS!

## **\*ESHS Activities:**

[www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm)

*\*links are live now!*

ESHS coaches have and will be putting their camp and clinic information on the [www.elkhornweb.org/storm](http://www.elkhornweb.org/storm) website. For your child's summer schedule, please log onto the website, and check for available information.

### Spring athletic physicals

**FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR – PHYSICALS MUST BE DATED AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018!**

### **Sports Locker Check-Ins at the End of School Year**

Students are reminded that in order to receive their \$5 deposit they need to bring their padlock to the A.D. offices during the normal school day. We will check the lock serial number, and locker number for verification.

Check out for lockers for **next fall** will be assigned by each sport's head coach, and available through the A.D. office.

Students must have all forms completed and turned into the AD offices to check out a locker for Fall Sports. Students WILL NOT be allowed to save, use or check out a locker without first turning in their forms for fall sports.

### **Good luck to all of the teams at districts and state in the month of May!**

State Soccer – May 8th-14th

State Baseball – May 11th-16th

State Girls Tennis – May 16th-17th

State Track – May 17th-18th

State Boys Golf – May 21st-22nd

### **REMINDER: Fill out your athletic forms online!**

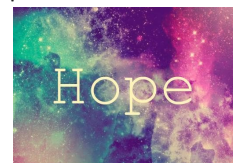
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### SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS WALK: WALK FOR HOPE

Parents and students, the fourth Annual suicide prevention and awareness walk: Walk For Hope is coming up on Saturday, May 4th from 9pm-11pm at Elkhorn South on the track. There will be a live band, raffle prizes, food, and more at this years walk. The admission fee is \$10. You can donate and pre-buy you or your students admission this year online at [www.hopehealsinc.org/events](http://www.hopehealsinc.org/events). We hope to see everyone there to help spread awareness and give hope to our community.



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.

~ Medication for the 2019-2020 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>

## Make-up Days for Missed School Days

As a reminder, EPS students will have classes on Thursday, May 23rd and Friday May 24th. These two days were built into the school calendar to account for the missed school days due to inclement weather. The last day for the 2018-2019 school calendar year is Friday, May 24th.

If you have a change of :

- Address
- Phone Number
- Email



Contact Us

Please contact Mrs. Krusemark in the counseling center at 402-289-0616, or [jkrusemark@epsne.org](mailto:jkrusemark@epsne.org).

## HONORS NIGHT

Will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm in the auditorium of Elkhorn South High School.

Students, Parents and Family Members are invited to attend.  
Dress is Business Casual.

## GRADUATION



Will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 1:30pm in the gymnasium at Elkhorn South High School.

Graduates please come to the Auxiliary Gym no later than 12:15 pm.  
Front doors for family and friends will open at noon, 90 minutes prior to start time.

Please contact Mrs. Costello with any questions at 402-289-0616

## Graduation Tickets



The seniors last day of school will be Wednesday, May 15th dismissal will be after dress rehearsal around 2:00 pm.

On this day the seniors will receive their :

CAP, GOWN AND TASSEL and their

6 GRADUATION TICKETS for entrance into the gymnasium for Graduation.

All other friends and family are welcome to enjoy Graduation from a live video feed in the Commons or the Auditorium.

### UPCOMING HAPPENINGS:

- | MAY 4th : SAT TEST
- | MAY 24th: 11: 45 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- | JUNE 1st: SAT TEST
- | JUNE 8th: ACT TEST
- | JULY 31st: NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
- | AUGUST 1st: NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
- | AUGUST 5th: ESHS OPEN HOUSE
- | AUGUST 15th: 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS
- | OCTOBER 5th: HOMECOMING



# Band Highlights



**Saturday, May 4th - 6:00-9:30** - Night of Stars. Join us for an evening filled with jazz band performances and solos/ small ensembles! Concessions are sold, including many sweet treats!

**Thursday, May 9th** - Band Night at Raising Canes - 14548 W Center Rd, Omaha, NE 68144. Come get some tasty chicken and tell them you're there to support the ESHS Band!

**Sunday, May 19th** - 1:30 PM- 10th-11th grade band students perform at Graduation Ceremony.

**Friday, May 24th** - 5-11 PM - 19-20 ESHS Marching Band Mini-Camp. Campus Band students in from 5-7 PM, Competitive Band students in from 5-11 PM.

**Monday, May 27th** - 10:30 AM - ESHS Band Performs at Memorial Day service.



The Elkhorn South Band program has seen much success during the month of April. The Symphonic Band students had an excellent performance at the Holland Center on April 8th and the Wind Ensemble received a 1\* (Superior Ratings from all three judges) at District Music Contest. We also had 19 solos and ensembles at District Music Contest, 18 of which received a Superior (1) rating and 1 of which received an Excellent (2) rating. We look forward to the future of our band program at Elkhorn South!

Thank you!♦♣ Thank you!♦♣

The 2019 Elkhorn South Post Prom Committee would like to thank everyone for their donations of items, talent and time. Without our wonderful community and families this night would not have been possible. A special thank you to the school staff and parents for working together to make this a safe and memorable night for our kids. We would also like to recognize our local businesses that donated services or goods. We hope we did not miss any of our generous donors!

Arby's Elkhorn  
Baker's  
Bed Bath & Beyond  
Brite Ideas Decorating  
Chick-Fil-A  
CI Shirts  
Cold Stone Creamery  
Costco  
Diana Foster  
The Donut Professor  
88 Tactical  
Eileen's Colossal Cookies  
Elkhorn Animal Hospital  
Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation  
Family Fare  
Five Guys  
Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steamburgers  
Gigi's Cupcakes  
Greenbelly  
Hector's  
Host Coffee  
HyVee  
Jensen Tire  
Kirsch Transportation  
Jimmy John's 175th & Center  
Lortz Home Solutions  
The Mark  
Menards  
Mojo's Car Wash

NE Spine and Pain Center  
Dr. Scott Haughwout, DO  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
Oscar'  
Panera  
Parsen Foundation  
Pepperjax  
Pepsi  
PlanitOmaha, INC  
Qdoba  
Quad  
Raising Cane's  
Runza 175<sup>th</sup> and Gold Plaza  
St. Patrick's Men's Club  
Sam's Club  
Sam and Louie's Elkhorn  
Scheels  
Scooter's  
Skyline Orthodontics  
Sodexo  
Sport Clips  
Stereo West  
Stodden Physical Therapy  
Trader Joes  
Twin Rivers YMCA  
Valentino's  
Vic's popcorn  
Walmart  
Weber Orthodontics

Thank you!♦♣ Thank you!♦♣

## **ESHS HALE HAPPENINGS**

HALE is Elkhorn Public Schools' High Ability Learner Education. Visit the HALE Activity link from the Elkhorn South High School website to learn more about services and to keep track of upcoming opportunities via the online HALE calendar.

### **TEAM+S (Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science)**

Students competed in the TEAM+S engineering contest that was held on Wednesday, Feb 27 at UNL. The 2019 theme was "The Engineering Brain". The State and National rankings are in and here are the results! Congratulations to all who competed!

#### **JV Team B 9/10 division**

**Overall Best in State - 1st place, National rank 3rd in Division 7 teams**

Aryan Mehmood, Zach Heidenreich, Jack Rygg,  
Nick Armstrong, Matt Paulsen, Elise Madden,  
Michael Kougang, Zach McWilliams

#### **JV Team A 9/10 division**

**Overall State Rank 5th place; 2nd Place Exam**

Madeline Campbell, Linda Xu, Chad Preble,  
Mia Mellican, Ben Morrow, Kedrin Burg,  
Tai Prauner and Marvin Larweh

#### **Varsity Team 11/12 division**

**Overall State Rank 3rd place; 3rd place Exam**

David Meisgeier, Nick Mancuso, Wesley Chong,  
Mason Minnich, John Jessen, Brianna Davis,  
Derek Madden and Julia Patterson

#### **QUIZ BOWL**

On April 24, the Quiz Bowl team (Ian Fritzsich, Brianna Davis, Emma LeDent, Nathan Uhl, Alex Page, Dylan Sturdivant, Mason Minnich, Ted Gernhart) competed at the State Quiz Bowl in Holdrege. Good Luck to the Varsity team as they prepare to compete at the National Academic Championship-Orlando, Florida in June (Ian Fritzsich, Alex Page, Ted Gernhart and Dylan Sturdivant). It has been a great year and we will continue practicing daily during lunch in room C018. New members are always welcome.

#### **Robotics**

The 2019-20 VEX Robotics Challenge was announced April 27th (the new game may be viewed at <https://www.vexrobotics.com/vexedr>). If you have an interest in joining the robotics team next year, please contact Mrs. Johnson (kjohnson@epsne.org).

**Olympus Club** Tuesday, May 21st is the annual Night of the Laurels for Olympus Club members. The seniors will be honored and 2019-2020 officers will be elected. If you're interested in serving as an officer next year, see Mrs. Johnson or Mr. Murray for an application form.

#### **Academic Decathlon**

Academic Decathlon is a fall semester cross curricular competition. Next year's topic will be **In Sickness and in Health: An Exploration of Illness and Wellness**. This topic will cover science, literature, art, music, social scene, economics and math. Science will be an introduction to the biology of cancer. Art will focus on an exploration of illness and wellness in art .



Music will be various works from across the centuries and will examine the role of mortality in Western art music. Social Science will cover the history of healthcare. Literature will include critical reading, one long work of literature which will be the 1818 version of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein, and selected shorter works*. *Mathematics will cover algebra and trigonometry. Economics will cover fundamental economic concepts, micro and macroeconomics. If you are interested in AcDec for the 2019-2020 school year, there will be a meeting on May 21 at Elkhorn High in room C207 at 3:45 pm. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to join, please email Ashley Anderson at [abrooner@epsne.org](mailto:abrooner@epsne.org).*

### **Summer Opportunities**

#### **Gallup's Education TaskForce High School Innovation Program**

Gallup is currently accepting applications for GET HIP, Gallup's Education Taskforce – High school Innovation Program. This exclusive opportunity gives you an inside look at the importance of technology in the workplace and the impact it has on the business world.

The program will focus on software development skills, exposing you to concepts in object-oriented programming. You will also learn HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and Java.

GET HIP will take place on the Gallup Riverfront Campus for six Saturdays in the fall of 2019, beginning September 28th, and ending November 9th. It will then continue in the spring of 2020, from January 25th to Feb.29th, All students will then compete for the opportunity to attend a six-week paid summer internship at Gallup in 2020.

Application Deadline is May 19, 2019. For more information <https://www.gallup.com/careers/228329/gethip.aspx>

**Duke Tip** - Duke TIP Summer Studies Programs for 7<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> graders. [www.tip.duke.edu/summer](http://www.tip.duke.edu/summer)

#### NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION – EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Elkhorn Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, marital status, age, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, child birth or related condition, or any other category protected by law in its education programs, administration, policies, employment or other district programs.

It is the intent of the Elkhorn Public Schools to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, operations or employment practices. Grievance procedures have been established for anyone who feels discrimination has been shown by Elkhorn Public Schools. These procedures can be obtained from the Executive Director of Personnel.

Inquiries concerning the application of the Elkhorn Public Schools' policy of nondiscrimination should be directed to the Executive Director of Personnel, 20650 Glenn Street, Elkhorn NE 68022, (402) 289-2579.

# AUDITIONS FOR THE FALL PLAY 2019 AT ELKHORN SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



## **Audition Information**

Auditions are May 13 & 14 after school in the auditorium until about 4:30 (you only need to come one day or the other). You do not need to prepare a monologue, as cuttings will be provided at the audition. These auditions are open for all incoming freshmen and all high school students. Callbacks are May 16th after school, if needed.

Questions - contact [sdill@epsne.org](mailto:sdill@epsne.org) or visit <https://sites.google.com/epsne.org/theatrearts>

## **The 2019-2020 Season at a Glance**

Peter Pan - Sept. 19-22

Competitive One-Act Show - Home Performance Dec. 2 & Districts Dec. 7

Speech Team - Home Meet March 6 & Districts March 14

Musical - March 26-29

Elkhorn South's Got Talent - April 8

Student-Directed Spring Show - May 4

# 2019 Musical Theatre Summer Camp

**What:** Acting Games, Choreography, Singing, Dancing, and more!  
**Who:** Students going into grades 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\* see below for scholarship info  
**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 (18-19 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)**

# Career Awareness Program



Plan Ahead...

## Career Exploration Day & Letters of Recommendation



### Career Exploration Day

Each year, every student is allotted one (1) school day for a career exploration opportunities.

This opportunity allows the student to explore career areas of interest. Most exploration experiences are 2-4 hours in length. Therefore, a student has the opportunity to explore at least two different career areas of interest each year.

Career Exploration Days take time to setup. Therefore, contact Ms. Buurman at least 2-4 weeks prior to the date you wish to use as your Career Exploration Day.

Learn more by clicking here...

### Letters of Recommendation Etiquette

Letters of Recommendation are one of the most important elements of any scholarship and/or application as they can provide important information about your intellectual abilities or give a well-rounded picture of you as a person.

Learn more by clicking here...

## Career Awareness Opportunities

Click on the titles below to learn more!

Camps, Fairs, & Tours

Career Exploring

Career Internship

Career Resources

Job Opportunities

Job Shadowing

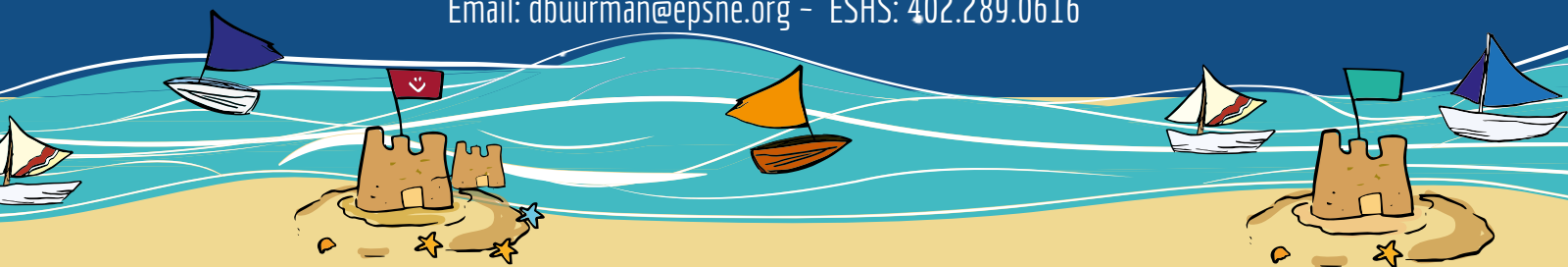
Military Opportunities

Teacher Cadet



Explore. Connect. Learn. Succeed.

Contact Dana Buurman for more information on the current career awareness opportunities!  
Email: [dbuurman@epsne.org](mailto:dbuurman@epsne.org) - ESHS: 402.289.0616





# District Reminders

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## Last Day of School Information

The last student day of the 2018-2019 school year for Elkhorn Public Schools will be Friday, May 24; students at all levels will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. that day.

The 2019-2020 school year calendar is available for review by clicking [here](#).

## PowerSchool Online Registration Reminder

For the 2019-2020 school year, Elkhorn Public Schools (EPS) will again utilize an online registration system that will allow parents of K-12 students to log in and update information and complete all Back-to-School documents. As a reminder, to use this feature, parents/guardians will need to have a parent access account in PowerSchool.

If you do not already have a parent access account set up, please follow this link for directions on how to create an account: <https://bit.ly/2KqcSLh>. However, you will not be able to complete the online registration process until July. An email will be sent out when online registration becomes available.

If you have an account created for your 4th-12th grade student(s) but need to add younger students, please follow this link for directions on adding additional children: <https://bit.ly/2wDNJuT>.

If you have any questions or concerns or need assistance setting up your account, please contact your building secretary.

## Tech Savvy Parent Tip: 5 Simple Steps to a Healthy Media Diet

As summer and extended periods of free time approach, focusing on a healthy media relationship becomes even more important! Common Sense Media has a few simple reminders about ensuring a healthy media diet:

- 1) Choose the Good Stuff: if you're using it anyway, make it quality and age appropriate material
- 2) Use it Together: if your kids are using it, be there to see what they're absorbing
- 3) Walk the Walk: set an example by modeling good media habits yourself
- 4) Balance: mix tech-time with other educational and exercise activities
- 5) Watch the Clock: establish time limits and tech-free zones throughout your home

*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.*

**FIND US ON**





Open to incoming  
**1st-8th grade students** in the  
Elkhorn Public Schools District.

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Now offering 2-day  
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course!



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

June 10-14, 2019 | July 8-12, 2019



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# Elkhorn Public Schools FOUNDATION



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)



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.



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)

**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/)



As the school year winds down, we would like parents to check the balance(s) on their student(s) lunch accounts. If an account is **negative**, ***please make a payment***. We ask that no account is left negative over the summer. Positive accounts will carry over to the next school year.

If you have a graduating Senior their account must be paid if it is negative, in order to be cleared and signed off on May 15, 2019. If there is a remaining balance, you can request a refund or balance transfer after May 17, 2019.

**\*Please be sure to cancel automatic payments to prevent additional deposits before requesting a refund.**

**We ask that you pay close attention to your accounts and keep them funded to avoid your child missing a meal. There is be NO charging allowed at Secondary levels. When an account reaches \$0.00 the student will need to pay for meals in cash or have funds deposited to their account prior to receiving a meal.**

Emails are sent on a daily basis for students under \$5.00 and at the end of each month regardless of the balance. Parents are encouraged to go online and set up their accounts to receive emails prior to going negative.

**If you have not received an email from us, please contact your school to make sure they have a correct email address on file**, or check your spam folder.

Lunch accounts can be set up and viewed through our District website at [www.elkhornweb.org](http://www.elkhornweb.org). Click on Login Links on top left corner, scroll down and click on Parent/Student then Lunch Account.

**Access Lunchtime Online under the red lettering, click on:** <https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/>

You will need to create an account, using your students pin number, birthdate and zip code to your student's school. Please set up your email reminders so that you receive an email prior to your student going negative by clicking the view/set reminder box.

You will need your student id numbers which are available at our office or from your student.

**\*A students Lunch Account will continue with them while in attendance with Elkhorn Public Schools.**

If you have any questions regarding your account, please call our office at 402-289-0443.

Thank you,

Shannon Sintek  
Sodexo  
Food Service Director  
Elkhorn Public Schools  
402-289-0443



# Senior Notes

As the school year winds down for the Senior Class of 2019, Sodexo would like to congratulate all of you and wish you the best.

All Seniors must have their accounts **cleared and signed off** May 15, 2019 in order to receive their cap/gown. You can bring your sheets to a cashier in the cafeteria or the Food Service Office after your lunch. **If your account is negative it must be paid off before being signed out.** If you have remaining money in your account and have a sibling in the district, you may transfer the money into their account by having a parent call the Food Service Department at 402-289-0443 after *May 17<sup>th</sup>*. Money will **not** transfer automatically.

If an **automatic payment** is set up for any graduating senior, it will need to be deleted/removed online (<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com>) to prevent future deposits being made to the account. A refund can be requested by calling the Food Service Department after May 17<sup>th</sup>. Lunch accounts will **not** be allowed to go negative at any point during the last week of school, starting May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Sodexo Food Service

# Celebrate the journey!

JOIN US FOR A RETIREMENT &  
APPRECIATION OPEN HOUSE FOR  
OUR BELOVED PRINCIPAL

**KEVIN RIGGERT**

MEET & GREET INCOMING PRINCIPAL  
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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

5:00-7:00PM

BRIEF PROGRAM AT 6PM

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