

Monday: A Day 02/19

- 8th Grade Girl's Basketball @ Norris 4:15pm
- 7th Grade Girl's Basketball vs Norris 4:15pm

Tuesday: B Day 02/20

- Wrestling @ EVVMS 4:15pm

Wednesday: A Day 02/21 Extended Day

- Board Game Group in room 803 3:20-4:00pm
- 8th Grade Registration/Parent Night @ ESHS Auditorium 5:00pm or 7:00pm

Thursday: B Day 02/22

- Computer Group in room 808 3:20-4:00pm
- 8th Grade Girl's Basketball vs Gretna Aspen Creek 4:15pm
- 7th Grade Girl's Basketball @ Gretna Aspen Creek 4:15pm

Friday: A Day 02/23

- Wrestling @ Yutan 3:30pm

Important Dates:

- March 15th: End of 3rd Quarter
- March 16th: No School, Teacher In Service
- March 19th-23rd: No School, Spring Break
- April 9th: End of Rotation 5
- April 20th: No School, Teacher In Service
- May 25th: Last Day of School

Testing Dates

- April 2nd-April 6th: NsCAS Reading
- April 9th-April 13th: NsCAS Math
- April 16th-April 19th: NsCAS Science (8th grade only)
- April 23rd-April 27th: NsCAS Make Ups
- April 30-May 1st: MAPS Reading
- May 2nd & May 4th: MAPS Science
- May 7th-May 8th: MAPS Math
- May 9th & May 11th: MAPS Language Arts
- May 14th-May 18th: MAPS Make ups

Announcements: Groups and Happenings

Wednesday, February 21 5:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

8th Grade Registration/Parent Night

ESHs Auditorium

Parents and 8th graders are invited to Elkhorn South High School on February 21 at 5:00 pm **OR** 7:00 pm. Please choose the time that fits best for your family's schedule. Parents and students will hear information about curriculum and four-year planning, clubs, and high school activities. Tours of the building are available after the presentation. Registration will be finalized during this event.

Attendance is VERY important; this is how your student gets registered for high school.

IMPORTANT

2.15.18



EVMS Scholastic Book Fair ENDS TUESDAY!!

ONLINE Scholastic Book Fair is OPEN!! Access by clicking [HERE!](#)

Thank you to all of our volunteers who worked the Book Fair! We couldn't do it without you!

Support our EVMS Robotics Team on Saturday, Feb. 17!

The Nebraska Robotics Expo runs 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM @ the SAC Museum. Mrs. Halsey & Ms. Geis and 20 students are competing in the CEENBoT Showcase. Come out and support our team and technology learning opportunities. Details about the Expo can be found at:

<http://nerobicsexpo.unl.edu/>

STEM Night at EVV!! Save the date Thursday, March 8th!

EVV is hosting our annual STEM Night from 3:30 PM – 6:15 PM. This year includes members from the community to come in and demonstrate all areas of STEM! Please be on the look out for more information for this event!

Ways to Donate

WE WANT YOUR BOX TOPS!

Bring in your Box Tops-in a Ziploc Bag labeled with your students' name to their Storm Time teachers.



Get Involved

Next Booster Club Meeting is 3/15/18 @ 1:00 PM in the Main Office Conference Room

Click [HERE](#) to go to our website!

Susan Lumsden, President

Parents of Current 7th & 8th Grade Students

In recent years we have heard from parents that students are spending more and more time at home doing school work with their family computers. As part of the EPS 5-Year Instructional Technology Plan approved by the school board in October 2016, next year's 8th grade students (current 7th grade students) will receive an individual Chromebook for educational use next fall. In addition, all high school students will also be receiving a Chromebook next fall. Therefore, current 8th grade students will receive an individual Chromebook for educational use when they transition to 9th grade. Please note, current 8th grade students will receive a different Chromebook than the one they used during the 17-18 school year.

The district is finding that much of our educational content requires access to technology, and Chromebooks allow us a cost-effective way to assure that students have this access when it is needed. As part of this initiative, parents of 2018-19 eighth and ninth grade students are encouraged to attend an orientation either during Back to School 101 or Open House in August. The exact dates for these orientations are not yet set, but the district wanted to begin communication with parents of current 7th-11th grade students. We are very excited about providing a computing device for these students next school year.

Tech Tips for Building Newsletters – February 2018

Upcoming Bond Resolution

During the January Board of Education meeting, the EPS School Board approved a bond issue resolution that would provide funds for land acquisition for future building sites, the construction of new schools and updates and remodels to several district buildings. Superintendent Dr. Bary Habrock is currently hosting community meetings to address the District's rapid growth and discuss plans for projects funded through the potential bond. For a full break out of the proposed projects and a list of the remaining community meetings, please visit <https://goo.gl/RHkjhQ>.

SchoolMessenger Alerts

Both the EPS District and each individual building regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients the option to "unsubscribe" from its mailing list; please understand that by "unsubscribing" you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails.

If you have previously unsubscribed and would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

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.