

Monday: A Day 05/14

- 5th Grade Orientation 6:30-7:30pm

Tuesday: B Day 05/15

- General Election 8am-8pm

Wednesday: A Day 05/16 Extended Day

- Board Game Group in room 803 3:20-4:00pm

Thursday: B Day 05/17

- Computer Group in room 808 3:20-4:00pm

Friday: A Day 05/18

- 6th Grade Track and Field Day

Important Dates:

- May 25th: Last Day of School -11:30am dismissal

Testing Dates

- May 9th & May 11th: MAPS Language Arts
- May 14th-May 18th: MAPS Make ups

- REMINDER - 8th grade students only: Chrome-book check in will be on May 22nd.

Future Dates:

- July 30th & 31st: New Student Registration 8-4pm (only those students who are brand new to the district)
- August 7th: Back to School 101 10-7pm
- August 9th: Open House 6:30-8:00pm
- August 14th: First Day of School
- August 24th: Lifetouch School Pictures
- August 24th: Lifetouch Sport Pictures-running club, football, volleyball
- September 28th: Lifetouch picture retakes

IMPORTANT

5.11.18

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Susan Lumsden, President

District Info for Building Newsletters – May 2018

Last Day of School Information

The last day of school for EPS students for the 2017-18 school year will be Friday, May 25th; all students will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Looking ahead for important dates for next school year? The EPS calendar for 2018-2019 can be found here: <https://www.elkhornweb.org/calendar/>

Online Registration Coming for 2018-2019 School Year

For the 2018-2019 school year, EPS will implement a new online system for updating student information and completing forms. Look for more information regarding this process over the next few months.

Apps Parents Should Know—Apps that Encourage Outdoor Activity

With the end of the school year in sight, parents are beginning to think about new and exciting ways to keep students busy, without losing them to the constant temptation of mindless technology use. The following apps allow individuals to utilize their tech instruments, while also being recommended by Common Sense Media (www.commonsensemedia.org) for encouraging outdoor activities.

Plum's Photo Hunt: this free app, sponsored by PBS, is a great way to engage elementary-aged children and their parents in outdoor activity. Users are given a list of objects and observations that can be found in nature of which to take photos. Finding things like signs of animal life, tiny things in nature, and patterns found in nature gives children a sense of adventure while learning new exploratory skills and improving their observation skills.

Geocaching: Geocaching is a great family activity that inspires outdoor activity in conjunction with family time. The app gives users a list of GPS locations where others have stashed hidden treasures, and provides hints and directions on locating it. While geocaching is a great family activity, it is suggested that users always have adult supervision and is not recommended for individual use by children.

For more ideas on apps that encourage kids to get up, get out, and explore, check out <https://bit.ly/1RrdBs9>.

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.



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 16, 2018. If there is a remaining balance, you can request a refund or balance transfer after May 18, 2017.

***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. 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

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 25 by the end of the day, or it will be properly disposed of.

~ **Medication for the 2018-2019 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 non-expired and provided in the original packaging and/or pharmacy container. For prescription medication, please only provide a **maximum 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>

~ **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/7d14993b3a9805164b188eb0a9e8dd01?AccessKeyId=32029651ABFAD3DBF315&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

Link to print Self-carry Asthma/Anaphylaxis medication:

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

~ **Incoming 7th Graders** ~

Please remember that all incoming 7th graders are required by the State of Nebraska to have a physical exam and a TDaP booster immunization.