



May 2019

upcoming dates...

April 29th-10th

Spring MAP Testing Grades 2-5

May 3rd

Carnival 6:00-8:00

May 6th-10th

Book Fair

May 8th

4th and 5th Track and Field Day
ESHS

May 6th

Middle School Tour-5th Grade

May 17th

Kind.-3rd Field Day

Kind.-1st 9-10:45

2nd-3rd 12-1:50

All school tug of war 2:00

May 21st

5th Grade Celebration-Mahoney

May 24th

Last Day of School

11:30 AM Dismissal

Report Cards Go Home



Principal's Note:

Dear Parents-

Thank you for another outstanding year! Your support and involvement helps make Fire Ridge a positive learning environment for our students!

There are some changes in place for the beginning of the school year in August. Registration will continue to be online. After completing registration, you will be notified in August when you can log into PowerSchool to see your child's classroom assignment. With the online registration process, we will no longer have Back to School 101. This means fall school pictures will be taken during the school day on Friday August 16th. Retakes will be on September 23rd. The Back to School dates have been included below. Hopefully this change allows everyone to enjoy their last days of summer and vacation right up to the first week of school!

Have a safe summer!

Deb Knutson

Mark Your Calendars **2019-2020 Back-to-School Events**

July 31st - New Student Registration

August 1st - New Student Registration

August 13th - Open House

5:30-6:15 – Meet your teacher/Visit your classroom

6:15-6:35 - Session 1 Curriculum Presentation

6:40-7:00 – Session 2 Curriculum Presentation

August 15th - First Student Day!

August 16th - School Pictures-during the school day



Students will be having a picnic lunch on K-3 Field Day!
Sodexo will offer one choice that day:
Field Day Sack Lunch
Hotdog, chips, fruit, rice crispy treat, milk

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 24th 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>

PTO NEWS

- Fire Ridge Carnival-May 3rd 6:00-8:00
- Thank you to Angie Knutson, Lesley Clark, Kelli Tierney and Anne Garinger for your time and dedication volunteering as 2018-2019 PTO officers We appreciate all that you have done for our school and students!



Summer Activity Camps

Each summer Elkhorn coaches and sponsors offer a variety of sports/activity camps for students of all ages. Available camps are posted online at www.elkhornweb.org/ehs/activities/summercamps/ and <http://www.elkhornweb.org/eshs/activities/summercamps/>. 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.

April 15, 2019 - May 15, 2019

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FUN SERVICES

The graphic features a collection of colorful flowers, each with a different sponsor logo inside its petals. The logos include: CAPTAIN FUN PARK, Goodcents deli fresh subs Village Pointe, COLDSTONE ICE CREAM, PIZZA WEST, COOKIE FIX, PUMP IT UP, NEW YORK GANDOLFO'S ICE CREAM, Vic's CORN POPPER, toby Ralston, YOYO BERRI, beauty first, PSUB, The Central Cherry, and zen coffee co. A shovel with a pink handle and a white blade is positioned on the left side of the graphic. The shovel blade has the words 'FUN SERVICES' written on it. The background is a solid teal color.



Last Day of School Information

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

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.

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