

HILLRISE

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Hillrise Huskies...Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

Happy Friday Hillrise Families!

In an effort to keep families and the community informed about Hillrise events, we are going to launch Twitter and Facebook pages! Twitter is up and running! Look us up at: Hillrise Elem. @ElkhornPS_HR

If you haven't already, please be sure to sign up for conferences! Attached are directions. Pick-a-time closes at 11:50 PM on February 11.

I hope to see you at our Spaghetti Feed and Bingo Night tonight! This is an awesome event sponsored by our PTO to create fun activities for our Hillrise families!

Remember Dr. Habrock will be presenting on the needs of the district due to our high growth! He will present Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 in our Media Center. Childcare will be provided!

Classroom parties for Valentine's Day will be February 13. Please look for notes from teachers/classroom parents!

January through March gets long! The students are deep into their grade level learning and often, there are no outside recesses. We will be sure to get those in when we can and create "brain breaks" in the classrooms!

Congratulations to this week's Allstar winners:

Kindergarten: Warrick Behlen

First Grade: Tyler LaGrange

Second Grade: Kate Maxwell

Third Grade: Adison Sant

Fourth Grade: Olivia Thompson

Fifth Grade: Macy Cain

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February 2, 2018

[FRIDAY] **FEBRUARY 2**

PTO Spaghetti Feed/Bingo Night

6:30-8:00

[TUESDAY] **FEBRUARY 6**

3rd Grade Wax Museum 6:30-7:00

[THURSDAY] **FEBRUARY 8**

PTO Meeting 6:30

Dr. Habrock Presenting

[TUESDAY] **FEBRUARY 13**

Classroom Valentines Parties 2:15-3:00

[WED-THURS] **FEBRUARY 14, 15**

2:06 Dismissal

Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00

Midquarters

[FRIDAY] **FEBRUARY 16**

No School

[THURSDAY] **FEBRUARY 22**

Second Grade Music Program 6:00 PM

Third Grade Music Program 7:00 PM

[MONDAY] **FEBRUARY 26**

Kindergarten Roundup Parent Meeting

[FRIDAY] **MARCH 2**

Kindergarten Roundup

From our Fabulous PTO!

The PTO is providing Panda Express Catering to our hardworking staff and teachers on Thursday, Feb. 15th during conferences. We had such an overwhelming response to the monetary donation "sign up" option this fall that we have decided to repeat it again, for ease and convenience. We know that everyone is busy! There are a couple dessert and drink sign ups as well so please take a minute and [visit the sign up genius](#) to help us support our teachers.

Read Across America Book Swap!

Hillrise Elementary will be participating in a book swap as part of Read Across America Day. Please send one or more gently used books per child to the Media Center before February 23rd. Our goal is that every child will go home with a "swap book" on February 28th. If you are able to donate more than one book it is greatly appreciated.

Thank you! Molly Krivohlavek

(mkrivohlavek@epsne.org) and Kim Miller

(kmiller@epsne.org)

School Hours: 8:15-3:06

Breakfast: 7:35-7:55

Walking Club: 7:55-8:10

Lunch Times:

Kindergarten: 11:15-11:40

1st Grade: 11:30-11:50

2nd Grade: 11:50-12:10

3rd Grade: 11:55-12:15

4th Grade: 12:15-12:35

5th Grade: 12:25-12:45

recess is prior to lunch

Our Mission

The mission of Hillrise Elementary is to inspire lifelong learners, to foster a belief in one's ability to succeed, to nurture respect and appreciation of self and others, and to encourage contributions to an ever-changing world.

Hillrise School Improvement Goal

All students will improve Math computation and concept skills.

Pick-A-Time February 2018 Conference Scheduling Directions for Parents

The online scheduler will open at 10:00am on Monday January 29th, and will close at 11:50 p.m. on Sunday, February 11th.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://tinyurl.com/HR2018SpringPT>

Already Registered

If you were at Hillrise in the fall, you will not need to re-register to set up conferences with your children. Use the same email and password that you used in October.

Register (New to Hillrise)

1. Enter your email address and push “**Login/Create Account**”.
2. Fill in the required fields and register.
3. Where it asks for Student ID, enter your child’s first and last name. Use their legal name (Example: John Smith). Next, enter the student’s **birthday** (Example: 12/15/2005).

Scheduling

1. Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend/key shows you what each color means. **Click on a square to book that time.**
2. As an option, you have the choice of setting a time when you would like a reminder email delivered.
3. Click “**Create Appointment**” to finalize.
4. You **cannot** create back to back appointments unless your children have the same classroom teacher.

Repeat until you have a time scheduled for each of your children. Logout when finished.

Notes

At any time, you can click on “**printable schedule**” and print the resulting web page to get a hard copy of your schedule. You will also have the option to email your schedule to yourself.

Click on “Your Schedule” to display and hide your appointments. There will be links to change the time or cancel the appointment.

If you need to make changes after February 11th, you will need to contact Sandi Joiner in the office at 402-289-2602.

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.

Library Book Dedication

The purpose of our program is to fill our library with books that will enrich our students as well as honor family, staff and friends. With a donation of \$16.00 a library issued hardcover book will be purchased and a bookplate honoring the reason will be placed on the inside cover. Books will be pre-selected from Hillrise wish lists. Books can be dedicated for a variety of reasons-for example:

- *Celebrate birthdays
- *Wish good luck
- *Honor the passing of a loved one
- *Celebrate holidays
- *Show a teacher/staff member your appreciation

Make someone feel extra special by dedicating a book to him/her.

To dedicate a book please return the completed form below to the school office (a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the commemoration date - if possible)

Checks should be made payable to Hillrise Elementary in the amount of \$16.00 per book.

Student Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____ Occasion Date: _____

Occasion: _____ Phone #: _____

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Book Plate to Read:

This book is donated in honor of _____
(Person's name exactly as it should read on plate, please PRINT)

Message: _____

Please contact Kim Miller if you have any questions. kmiller@epsne.org or 402-289-2602





ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2018 – 2019 KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Elkhorn Public Schools is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2018-2019 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students prior to Kindergarten Roundup and orientation. Children who will be five years of age on or before July 31, 2018 are eligible to attend kindergarten according to Nebraska State Law.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held Friday, March 2. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, February 26th at 6:00 pm.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten Roundup, please fill out the information below and return it as soon as possible. This will allow us to make arrangements for the number of students attending. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a child starting school, please share this information with them. Additional forms are available at www.elkhornweb.org OR at your school's main office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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Principal: Deb Madden 20110 Hopper Street 402-289-2602 www.elkhornweb.org/hillrise	<u>Hillrise Parent Meeting</u> Monday, February 26 at 6:00 pm <u>Hillrise Kdg Roundup</u> Friday, March 2, 9:00 – 11:00

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name (First Last) _____ Male ___ Female___

Elementary School _____

Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Phone Number (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Housing Subdivision _____

Please list any allergies, dietary restrictions, or medications for your child here:

Return completed form to your school's main office or email to joiner@epsne.org at your earliest convenience.

The Hillrise Elementary PTO's WINTER WELCOME

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, March 2 ❄ 9 to 11 am

Indian Creek Golf Clubhouse

3825 North 202nd St., Elkhorn — north of Maple, behind Walgreens

ALL Hillrise Parents Welcome!

The third-annual Hillrise Winter Welcome is a chance to welcome new parents to Elkhorn Hillrise Elementary. While our future Huskies are at **Kindergarten Round-Up**, join us at the Indian Creek Golf Clubhouse for complimentary pastries, juice, coffee, and Hillrise Husky camaraderie.

Meet new people and reconnect with old friends. All Hillrise parents are welcome — current and future — so bring your questions, share your experiences and plan on having a **casual, fun** morning with your fellow Hillrise parents!