



May 2019



## Upcoming Events:

### **MAY**

- 2nd 1st Grade Field Trip
- 6th 5th Grade Grandview Visit
- 9th 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 10th Manchester Fun Day for Kindergarten-5th graders
- 14th 5th Grade Career Day
- 14th 3rd Grade Field Trip
- 16th Field Day at EMS for 3rd-5th graders
- 23rd 5th Grade Celebration
- 24th Last Student Day, 11:30 Dismissal, Report Cards Sent Home

### **AUGUST**

- 13th Open House/Curriculum Night
- 15th First Day of 2019-20 school Year
- 20th School Pictures (during the school day)

#### **Are you moving this summer?**

If you move please contact the school office so we have accurate mailing and contact information.

## From Mrs. Addink:

Manchester Families,

I want to thank you for taking the time to complete the Manchester Climate Survey. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please know we will utilize this feedback to continue to make Manchester the outstanding school your child(ren) deserve.

I am so proud of the academic progress our Manchester students have made this year! Keep working hard, Mountain Lions!

Registration will be online for the 2019-20 school year. After completing registrations, you will be able to log into Powerschool the week of August 12th to find out the name of your child's teacher. With the online registration process, Elkhorn schools will no longer have Back to School 101. This means fall school pictures will be taken during the school day on August 20th and retakes will be on September 23rd. Hopefully this change will allow everyone to enjoy their last few days of summer break!

As always, please feel free to call or email with any questions or concerns.

Sarah Addink, 402-289-2590

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### **Links**

#### **SODEXO-Lunch**

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/lunch/lunch-account/>

#### **MANCHESTER WEB PAGE**

[https://www.elkhornweb.org/manchester/Manchester\\_2018-19\\_Calendar](https://www.elkhornweb.org/manchester/Manchester_2018-19_Calendar)

[EPS 2019-20 Calendar](#)

# April Pawsitive Pride Winners

These students were caught being respectful, responsible, and safe! As a part of our Positive Behavior System at Manchester we recognize students for their actions.

Art: Jade Y. Music: Liam B. PE: Anabelle B.

Kindergarten: Callum P., Quinn Kl., Bennett B., Quinn Ke., Chloe A.

First Grade: Keegan K., Harrison R., Pierce B., Henry L.

Second Grade: Mac W., Ella T., Levi D., Amberlyn M., Lincoln H.

Third Grade: Grant F., Abhinav Y., Polly D., Lindy D.

Fourth Grade: Mrethi M., Harry M., Joe L., Syra Q.

Fifth Grade: Sahler S., Alena F., Logan T., Alyssa Z.



*Thank you!*

We would like to give a huge thank you to Kari Marcley and her work in organizing the carnival.

A kindergartner was heard exclaiming, "This is the best day of my life!" I would agree, it was a fun filled evening for everyone!

Thank you to the many staff members and parents who volunteered to ensure the event ran smoothly!

Kathi Scherzberg  
Mary Metschke  
Andrea Abrahamson  
Adam Ogura  
Amy Ruhlman  
Katie Horner  
Leah Lindell  
Narayanasamy Prabakaran  
Aaron Ripley  
Ginny Ripley  
Erin Bryant  
Emily Bryant  
Beth Schoenecker  
Shashidhar Mende

Also, thank you to the numerous families who donated 2 liter bottles of pop, items for the raffle baskets, and desserts for the cake walk.

Thank you to Renee Vokt for investing countless hours in planning an extraordinary pep rally to help motivate our 3rd-5th grade students for NSCAS testing! The children thoroughly enjoyed the skit featuring multiple teacher actors!



We appreciate your support during the Student Council drive to collect donations for the families impacted by the flooding in Fremont. Manchester raised \$799.26, thank you!

# Counseling Corner May 2019



## Upcoming events for School Counseling

- ❑ 5th Grade Career Fair is May 14th from 8:30-3:00. If you would like to come and speak about your career, you can do so through Sign up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e4dabae2aa31-manchester2>  
Or you can email me or a fifth grade teacher and we can add you to the speaker's list: [swiley@epsne.org](mailto:swiley@epsne.org)  
Thanks!

### Programs to Help Families:

- If you are need of a backpack for your child in the fall for the 2019-20 school year, please contact me at: [swiley@epsne.org](mailto:swiley@epsne.org)

### Counseling:

- Arbor Family Counseling (Every Elkhorn Public School student may have 2 free visits)  
Phone: 402-330-0960, Website: [www.arborfamilycounseling.com](http://www.arborfamilycounseling.com)
- Nebraska Family Helpline: 1-888-866-8660 or [www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov](http://www.nebraskafamilyhelpline.ne.gov)

### Outside Programs for Parenting Websites:

- Love and Logic: 800-338-4065 or [loveandlogic.com](http://loveandlogic.com) (Great Parenting Website) <https://www.loveandlogic.com/t-Free-Articles-and-Handouts-for-Parents.asp>
  - Parenting with Love and Leadership: John Roseman 1.704.860.4711 or [roseman.com](http://roseman.com)
- ❑ Guidance Class: May is career awareness and what to expect next year (transitions)

Please let us know if you have questions. Thank You!  
Shelly Wiley, School Counselor, [swiley@epsne.org](mailto:swiley@epsne.org)



# Battle of the Books



Please take a moment to recognize our Battle of the Books members. These 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have worked incredibly hard reading and becoming experts on their chapter books. We are so proud of the teamwork and sportsmanship each of you demonstrated this year!

"Can I get a whoo-rah, Raise the roof!"

## 4th Grade Members

Mrethi Magesh  
VaSudha Santhanam  
Tvisha Rohatgi  
Vandana Santhanam  
Isaac BohlSen  
Brady JohnSon  
Harry Marcley★  
Kade Miller★  
Grant Sutko★  
Luke Jefferson★  
Kalia Tran  
Sabrina Scherzberg  
Vivienne Moore  
Drona Jayanti

★District Participant

Austin McMurtry★  
Aidan McMahan★  
Andersen Taylor★  
Spencer Thom★  
Colin Acker  
Sam Miller  
Jack Reinoehl  
Aiden Keith  
Jace Carney★  
Rakan AbuiSSa★  
Ryne Zarkowski★  
Andrew Urbano★  
Maya Hawk

## 5th Grade Members

Sunay Kanade  
Naomi Cameron  
Sophia Sweeney  
Madison MenSch  
Sophie Wurdeman  
Addison Kratky  
Naomi Ford  
Brooke Franzen  
Carter Thies★  
Henry Groenjes★  
Emerson DePew★  
Dallin McCune★

★District Participant



2nd Place at Districts



5th Place at Districts



# Destination Imagination 2019

This year we had four Manchester Destination Imagination (D.I.) teams compete in a regional tournament on March 2nd. They worked hard for months to solve open-ended problems in the technical and scientific divisions. Their solutions, creativity, team work, and problem-solving skills were presented to judges and audiences. We had three of our teams make it to the state competition that was held in Kearney, NE on April 6th. All of our teams did their best, and one of our teams made it to the global level this year! Globals will be held in Kansas City at the end of May and we couldn't be more excited for the team - The Mountain Lions! Best of luck to you ladies at Globals!

## Our Manchester Teams:

Emerson DePew  
Lydia Connolly  
Noah Kelly  
Sunay Kanade  
Tomasz Kissel  
COACH: Mrs. DePew

Venisha Tandra  
Jade Young  
Aubree Kindig  
Tvisha Rohatgi  
Syra Questli  
Keira Hecht  
COACH: Mr. Tandra

Taylin Lacey-Benson  
Olivia Cemer  
Sydney Kruse  
Nora Seitner  
Sabrina Scherzberg  
Anna Real  
Kaylee Lake  
COACH: Mrs. Lacey-Benson

Isaac Bohlsen  
Nate Louderback  
Jacob Messineo  
Camden Hibbard  
Drona Jayanti  
COACH: Mr. Bohlsen

\*\*A special thanks to our volunteers who served as team managers: Kerry DePew, Pavan Tandra, Jennie Lacey-Benson, and Chris Bohlsen. We appreciate your time and commitment to these teams!

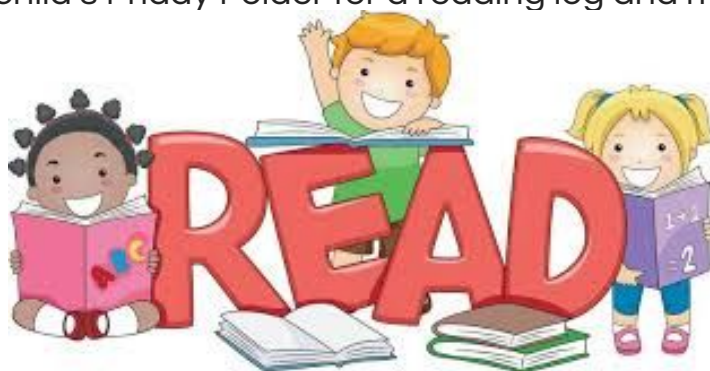


# Summer Reading Challenge

Children who do not read during the summer months can lose up to three months of reading progress. To help prevent this "summer slide," Mrs. Dallegge is once again inviting our kindergarten-fourth grade students to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge.

Students are challenged to read **1,500 minutes or more between May 19<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>**. That's only 15-20 minutes a day!

Students who meet or exceed this goal will be rewarded with a frozen treat from Kona Ice in the fall. Watch your child's Friday Folder for a reading log and more information!



## From the Nurse...

**Erin Bryant, RN-BSN**

### ~ 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 no later than **Friday, May 24th by the end of the day**, or it will be properly disposed of.

### ~ Medications 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 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.

### ~ 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 above, or your physician's office can use whatever form they prefer.



# 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.*

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

**Registration is now open**

Now offering 2-day  
**Red Cross Certified Babysitter**  
course!



# SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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



**NEVER  
STOP  
LEARNING**

For additional information or to register,  
please visit  
[summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org](http://summerenrichment.elkhornweb.org)





## **A Look Back at 2018/2019 School Year**

Manchester Elementary and PTO had a full and exciting 2018/2019 school year!

**New Adventures:** This year we got adventurous and shook up some of the events the PTO brought to the school community with the Fall Family Dance and the Art Show. We loved exploring options and bringing creativity to the forefront when trying new things. If you have an idea you want to see made into reality, we are open to whatever brings us closer as a community and makes for an awesome experience for the kids.

**Treasured Traditions:** Manchester Events such as Walkathon, Pancake Man, and School Carnival are events that the kids and families always look forward to every year. Our families show up with record breaking fundraising amounts and attendance every year to make these events special – and the kids can feel that energy!

**New Faces:** We saw so many new volunteers and committee chairs who KILLED IT with their leadership, innovation, creativity, and passion to make the most out of their events. There was so much collaboration and teamwork to share the workload – making so many committees seem more accessible and manageable. We loved to see everyone joining forces and combining strengths to get the job done!

From the Executive Board, we want to thank you for everything. It is an honor to serve this community.

**#ManchesterProud**

## **Thank You!**

With full and grateful hearts – we want to thank each and every parent who has volunteered throughout the year's events.

Our children's greatest memories from grade school are made possible because of your time and effort.

We know you are very busy, so the work you put in at school is seen, noticed, and extra appreciated.

Thank you for bringing the magic to Manchester.

## **2019/2020 Recruitment**

We have lots of remaining committee chair openings for the upcoming school year.

*President*

*Vice President*

*Box Tops*

*Carnival*

*Fall Festival/Dance*

*Family Night 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter*

*Lead Room Coordinator*

*Welcome Breakfast*

*Scholarship Committee*

If you are interested in learning details on any of these committees before committing, contact

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