



December 2019

Upcoming Events:

December

6th 4th Grade Field Trip
19th Pals Winter Service Project
20th End of the 2nd Quarter
Dec. 23rd-Jan. 2nd No School,
Winter Break

January

1st-2nd No School
3rd No School, Teacher Inservice
6th PTO Meeting 6:30 in the Library
10th 2nd Quarter Report Cards sent
home
10th Kindness Assembly, Julia Cook-
Thank you PTO!
13th Kindness is Contagious Week
20th No School, Teacher Inservice
27th Kindergarten Round-up Parent
Meeting 6:00 p.m.
31st Kindergarten Round-up 9:00-11:00
a.m.

From Mrs. Addink:

The staff and I are truly grateful to the Manchester families and the community for the continued support and generosity. You are always ready and willing to volunteer in the workroom, in classrooms, for class parties, and for PTO events, as well as donating any needed supplies. Thank you for seeing the need, volunteering, and helping our children learn and grow. Thank you for all you do!

December 2nd-13th students will complete the winter reading and math MAP assessments. Your child's teacher will communicate specific testing dates. You can help your child do his/her best by encouraging a good night's rest and by starting the day with a healthy breakfast.

I hope you are able to enjoy some family time during our upcoming school breaks.

Please call or email if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your continued support of our staff and students!

Sarah Addink,
402-289-2590
saddink@epsne.org

Links

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

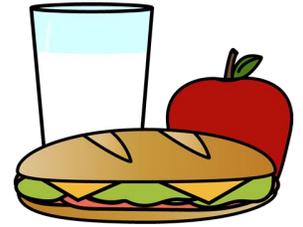
MANCHESTER WEB PAGE <https://www.elkhornweb.org/manchester/>

[EPS 2019-20 Calendar](#)

Lunch & Recess

We welcome parents to join their child during the designated grade level lunch period.

Grade	Lunch	Recess
Kindergarten	10:55-11:20	11:20-11:40
	Recess	Lunch
First Grade	11:00-11:20	11:20-11:40
Second Grade	11:15-11:35	11:35-11:55
Third Grade	11:40-12:00	12:00-12:20
Fourth Grade	12:00-12:20	12:20-12:40
Fifth Grade	12:20-12:40	12:40-1:00



Find out more at:

www.ManchesterPTO.com

Manchester PTO meets monthly on Monday evenings.

Workroom Volunteers

If you are available and interested, we would appreciate extra help in our workroom with material preparation. The dates are found on the sign-up genius link below.

[Workroom Volunteer Sign-up](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

From Mrs. Dallegge...

All I can say is wow! Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair, it was a **huge** success! We smashed our goal with over \$11,000 in sales and earned over \$2,800 in books and cash for our library. This money will be used to purchase books and online databases for our library. The Classroom Wish List program was also a success with over 140 books donated to our teachers' classroom libraries. In addition, we collected \$475 with our "All for Books" coin drive and teachers were able to purchase even more titles for their classrooms.

I would like to give a **BIG** thank you to all the people who helped at the book fair. Without the help of these volunteers, the book fair could not have been a success. Thanks to Claudia Zoerb, Jennifer Czak, Karissa Burroughs, Jennifer Myers, Barbara Miller, Susan Aliano, Hannah Stone, Alyssa Stone, and Sydney Dallegge for their help with cashiering at the book fair.

Finally, make plans now to attend our "Buy One, Get One Free" book fair in the spring—April 22-24! More details to come!



The Box Tops program is changing to an app, making it easier to earn cash for Manchester!

See the instructions on the last page of this newsletter for more information. For questions contact Megan Wagner at meganLwagner@hotmail.com

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to our 3rd through 5th grade students who competed in the Manchester Spelling Bee!



Ajay advanced to the Elkhorn Public Schools District Spelling Bee after finishing without misspelling a word at the Manchester Bee.

Nice work representing Manchester well, Ajay!



Winter Service Project

PTO is sponsoring the upcoming winter service project to make fleece blankets for the Open Door Mission.

Please consider donating fleece material.

Each blanket requires 2 pieces of fleece, 2 yards each piece.

Donations can be dropped off in the main office by Friday, Dec. 13th.

We will also gratefully accept Wal-Mart gift cards to purchase needed fleece.

We are excited to tie blankets with our Pawsitive Pals groups in December.

Thank you for your support!



Marr's Math Competition 2nd Place Finish for Manchester Mathematicians

On Thursday, November 14th, students from each Elkhorn elementary school participated in the annual Marrs Magnet School Math Competition. Grant, Tommy, Ajay, and Kyle represented Manchester at the competition. Twenty-eight schools participated from, OPS, Millard, Bennington, and Elkhorn. Students worked as a team to complete a written test that included advanced math problems. Following the team test, students competed in a fast-paced math quiz bowl. We are proud of your hard work and 2nd place finish in the Written Team Test. Congratulations Kyle, Ajay, Tommy, and Grant!



The Manchester staff would like to thank Michelle McLaughlin, the chair of the Pancake Man Family event and the numerous volunteers who assisted to make it a success! The families and students enjoyed the evening with our school community!

Also, thank you to the families who sent pictures and attended the Veteran's Day assembly. It was an event to remember honoring our veterans!

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Thank you to the Manchester families for donating multiple items to use with students in the MP Room. All of the wishes were filled due to your generosity. Thank you!

Mrs. Anderson, Miss Knight, Mrs. Meyer, Mr. McCright, and Ms. Summers

November Pawsitive Pride winners

These students were caught being respectful, responsible, and safe!

Art: Lina W. **Music:** Pierce B. **PE:** Carly T.

Kindergarten: Emma M., Avery R., Hunter L., Josh K., Alayna B.

First Grade: Shashi M., Vincent S., Elsie E., Mouaz A., Cian M.

Second Grade: Gwen R., Quinn B., Hunter M., Breccan C., Brady F.

Third Grade: Collin O., Olivia B., Kynlee G., Noah F., Parker S.

Fourth Grade: Ivy H., Caden B., Sam J., Sri H.

Fifth Grade: Vivienne M., Olivia C., Mal T., Jonas B.

The monthly Pawsitive Pride Red Ticket winners will eat lunch with Mrs. Addink on Friday, December 6th!



Elkhorn Elementary/Middle Schools Celebration of Giving Project

The Elkhorn Elementary and Middle Schools are sponsoring a Gift Drive for families within our Elkhorn community. These Elkhorn families have been identified as needing some special assistance during this time of year.

We welcome the opportunity to have parents and children help build a sense of Elkhorn community, with this Giving Project.

The wish lists have been collected from the families, and the mittens will be displayed within the front office.

If you would like to participate in this year's project:

1. Select a mitten with an item(s) that you are comfortable purchasing.
(Only adults are allowed to check out a mitten).
2. Record the mitten(s) you have taken in the office with Mrs. Bleich or Mrs. Schafer.
3. Purchase the item(s).
4. Gift wrap the item(s) at home.
5. Firmly secure the mitten(s) to the outside of the wrapped item.
This is the only way we know what is inside of the gift and who the gift belongs to.
6. **Return the wrapped item to your school, no later than Thursday, December 12th at 3pm.**

***You may select a mitten(s), before and after school,
starting on Monday, after school, November 25th.***

Thank you so much for participating! If you have any questions please call:
Mrs. Bleich or Mrs. Schafer in the office at 402-289-2590.



Manchester PTO Spirit Gear Sale

ORDERS & PAYMENT DUE NOVEMBER 27th.

Online ordering is fast and easy! <https://manchester.brandingbygeiger.com/>

Or, fill out the order form that was sent home Friday.

Items will be distributed or can be picked up the week of Dec. 16th.

Thank you for supporting Manchester PTO!

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