

STALLION NEWS

October 2017



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2	Lifetouch Picture Retakes	8:30 am - 10:30 am
October 2	pickAtime Conference Scheduler Opens	8:30 am
October 3	PTO Meeting	7:00 pm
October 5-6	5th Grade Outdoor Ed	All Day
October 6	1st Grade Field Trip	All Day
October 10	Battle of the Books	3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
October 12	End of First Quarter	
October 13	Teacher In-Service	NO SCHOOL
October 15	pickAtime Closes	11:59 pm
October 16	Lunch With A Loved One	11:00 am - 1:30 pm
October 17-18	1 Hour Early Dismissal	2:06 pm
October 17-18	Conferences and Book Fair	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
October 19	Texas Roadhouse Family Night	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
October 20	NO SCHOOL	
October 31	Halloween Parade and Party	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
October 30-November 3	Red Ribbon Week	

LIFETOUCH PICTURE REMINDER

Monday, Oct. 2nd-Picture Retake Day...if your student is having his/her picture retaken, please send the original Lifetouch picture packet back to school on Monday, Oct. 2nd. This will let the staff know you are requesting a picture retake.

If your student did not have his/her picture taken at Back to School 101, a picture form will be sent home on Friday, September 29th. Please fill out the order form and return it on Monday, Oct. 2nd. If you don't purchase a picture packet, your student will still have his/her picture taken so they can be in the yearbook and on the class composite picture.

Please contact the office at 402-289-3433, if you have any questions.



PLEASE SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE

All visitors (including parents) who enter the building, must sign in at the office and wear a visitor badge. This includes parents joining their children for indoor walking club, or walking their children to their classroom in the morning. It is strongly encouraged to have your children walk to their classroom themselves, after you drop them off in the morning. It instills a sense of independence for them and is less disruptive in the busy hallways first thing in the morning.

Parent-Teacher Conference On-line Scheduler

Skyline uses pickAtime On-line Conference Scheduler to schedule Parent Teacher Conferences. The on-line scheduler opens at **8:30 am on Monday, October 2**. Follow the directions below to get to the Parent Teacher Conference Scheduler.

Web address: <https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11608247>

Register (kindergarten or students new to Skyline)

1. Enter your email address and push "Login/Create Account".
2. Fill in the required fields and register.
3. For each child, enter your child's first and last name, **with no space**, for the Student ID (example: JohnSmith) and Birth Date (example: 12/15/2005).

Sign In

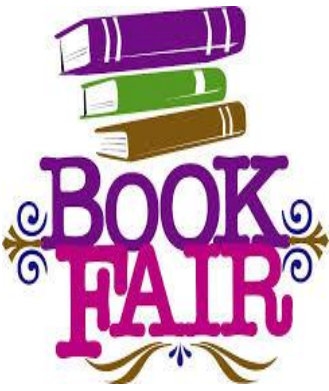
If you've previously registered, all you need to do is enter your email address and password. The system will know about your appointments and the children you have added to your account.

Scheduling

1. Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend/key shows 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. Repeat until you have a time for each of your children.

*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.

*You have the ability to change your conference time through **October 15th**. You will need to log in with the email address and password you used to create your account. If you need to make a change after **October 15th**, you will need to contact your child's teacher or the school office at 402-289-3433.



Skyline's Scholastic Book Fair will be open for shopping during Lunch with a Loved One (Monday, October 16 from 11:00-1:30) and Parent Teacher Conferences (Tuesday, October 17 and Wednesday, October 18 from 3:00-7:00). Every purchase that is made at the Book Fair benefits Skyline. We earn books and money for the media center based on our total sales. This money is used to buy books for the library, to buy software for the computer lab, to cover some of the expenses from the author visit and other fun library events!

Love books? Volunteer to help at the Book Fair. You can help decorate and set up, cashier, or help pack up. There are lots of ways to participate! Interested? Sign Up Here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/fall2536>

Lunch With A Loved One-October 16

Join us for lunch on Monday, October 16 and browse the Book Fair with your loved one! If you plan to attend, please go to this website: <https://goo.gl/NoZv83> and complete the reservation form by Monday, October 9 (no late lunch reservations will be taken). If you are purchasing a school lunch that day, it will be a grab and go turkey and cheese sub sandwich, carrots, chips and fruit. Your lunch will be charged to your student's lunch account. Your student should also order a grab and go lunch that morning. Feel free to bring in a lunch if your student does not want the grab and go option. Please note recess is after lunch on October 16, which will give students and their loved ones 15 minutes to shop at the book fair.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Lunch Time</u>	<u>Recess Time</u>
Kdg	11:00-11:20	11:25-11:40
1st	11:20-11:40	11:45-12:00
2nd	11:40-12:00	12:05-12:20
3rd	12:00-12:20	12:25-12:40
4th	12:20-12:40	12:45-1:00
5th	12:40-1:00	1:05-1:20

PARENTS WILL EAT WITH THEIR CHILD IN THE GYM STUDENTS MAY SHOP AT THE BOOK FAIR WITH THEIR PARENTS DURING THEIR RECESS TIME. **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE BACK IN CLASS AT THE END OF RECESS TIME.**

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found table is starting to accumulate jackets, sweatshirts,, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please have your child check the table for any missing items that might be theirs. Please label all items so they can be returned to your child.



Red Ribbon Week

Skyline will be observing Red Ribbon Week from October 30th-November 3rd. This week is a reminder of making healthy life decisions and responsible choices, free of drugs. We will be celebrating the week with the following themes:

*Monday, Oct. 30-I am a "Jean-ius", I'm Drug Free!-wear jeans, jean jackets, jean shirts
Tuesday, Oct. 31-Drugs are Scary!-wear costumes-for Halloween parade/party ONLY
Wednesday, Nov. 1-Follow Your Dreams-Don't Do Drugs!-wear pajamas
Thursday, Nov. 2-Voting for My Future to be Drug Free!-wear red, white and blue
Friday, Nov. 3-Our School Is Drug Free!-wear school spirit clothes*

Halloween Parade and Party Information



The Halloween parade and classroom parties will be on Tuesday, October 31st. The parade will start at 2:00 with the classroom parties following. Please send your child's costume to school that morning. Parents will be allowed to go back to the classroom at 1:45 IF they need to help their child with their costume. If no help is needed, please plan to wait for your child out by the track, where the parade will take place (weather permitting).

If your child is wearing a costume for the parade, he/she must follow these guidelines:

- No face make-up or colored hair dye
- No weapons, real or pretend, such as knives, guns, hatchets, swords, etc.
- No violent, bloody or scary costumes.

If you are a room parent and are helping with the party, please contact the teacher about when would be a good time to come in and set things up.

Attendance Reminder

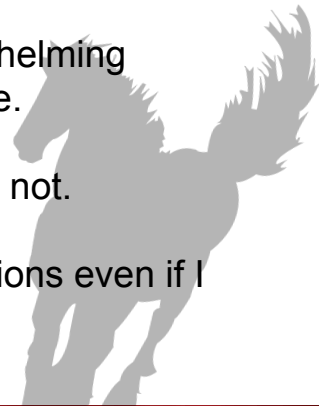
If your child is going to be absent from school, arriving late, or leaving early, please contact your child's teacher and Mrs. Anderson in the office at 402-289-3433 or janderson@epsne.org.

3 BIST Goals for Life (Behavior Intervention Support Team)

I can be angry and have an overwhelming emotion without getting into trouble.

I can be OK even when others are not.

I can do my work and follow directions even if I don't want to.



Traffic Reminders

For the safety of all children, please adhere to the following reminders regarding traffic at Skyline.

*The left lane is the thru lane for cars. NEVER load or unload in the thru lane.

*Right lane is the drop off/pick up lane.

*Please drop off/pick up on the curbside of your vehicle.

*Drivers must remain in their vehicles during drop off/pick up times.

Meeting With Teachers

Parents wishing to talk with teachers are asked to call the school office or email the teacher. If the teacher is unable to take your call, we are able to forward your call to their voicemail to leave the teacher a message.

If wishing to meet in person with a teacher, please schedule an appointment in advance. Often, teachers feel bad when a parent arrives at school to talk with them and they cannot meet due to demands and responsibilities placed upon them. By scheduling an appointment, they will be prepared to meet with you to address your questions and/or concerns.

Portable Drop Off/Pick-Up

Please do not use the staff parking lot to drop off your child if his/her classroom is located in one of the portables. If your child is late, he/she still needs to be signed in at the office and he/she will be escorted out to the portables.

Student Council Movie Night

Student Council will not be hosting Movie Night this year as they are going to focus on different service learning projects.

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds when school is in session. Even the most well-mannered dogs, when surrounded by little hands and loud voices of children, may react in a way that we would not expect. Thank you for being mindful of children with fears or allergies.

After School Plans

Please have an understanding with your child before he/she leaves home in the morning about what he/she is to do after school. It can be disruptive when classes are interrupted with the delivery of telephone messages, or the need for them to call home to find out what is going on after school. We realize that there are times when the unexpected happens and we will be happy to let your child know if your plans change.


Recess/Lunch Times

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Just a reminder, If you are coming for lunch and are wanting to purchase a school lunch, please contact the office by 9:30 that day.

New Meal Prices

Breakfast \$1.50

Milk \$0.45

Lunch \$2.50

Adult Lunch \$3.85

Tech Tips - October 2017***SchoolMessenger – Are You Up to Date?***

EPS uses a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents. To ensure you are receiving important messages from your school, be sure to let the office know of any changes to your email addresses or phone numbers.

YouTube – A Guide to Understanding Your Child’s Video Watching

YouTube is a common video watching platform used by many youths to find content on subjects that they find interesting or enjoyable to watch. In order to have a better understanding of what your child is watching on YouTube, below is a list of questions that you can ask:

- 1) *What’s trending today?* Trending videos appear on YouTube’s home page and show the most recent viral videos, what’s funny, and what’s being shared. Knowing what’s trending will give parents a better understanding of the type of content your child is being exposed to by them simply going to the YouTube home page.
- 2) *What channels do you subscribe to?* If a child is taking the time to subscribe to a specific channel, it’s a guarantee that the content being shown is something of interest to them. Get involved and find out what those channels are, so you can get a better idea of what specific content your child finds interesting and why. This could turn out to be a significant subject area interest for your child and a good common ground topic for conversations.
- 3) *What’s in your library?* One’s YouTube library is the place where videos that the user has liked or shared are stored. This too, is a way to discover content that your child finds interesting.
- 4) *What was the last video you shared?* Youth share things with others only when they find them to be interesting or enjoyable, or they feel that others will enjoy them as well. Get a glimpse into what videos are catching their attention by asking this question.



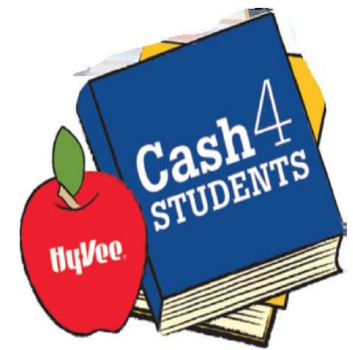
**FAMILY DINNER NIGHT AT TEXAS ROADHOUSE
520 NORTH 155TH PLAZA**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT!

**PRESENT THE TEXAS ROADHOUSE FLYER AND THEY WILL DONATE
10% OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE TO THE SKYLINE PTO!!**

With Hy-Vee's "Cash 4 Students" program, Skyline can earn \$1 for every \$200 in Hy-Vee purchases simply by turning in store receipts showing any purchase such as food, gas and pharmacy. Send in receipts **dated from September 1st through December 31st** and place them in the red box in the entryway at Skyline. A cubby is also set up at the Pacific Street Hy-Vee location, so you can put your receipts in the box on the way out of the store. Ask your friends, family and neighbors to save their receipts, also. This is a great way for them to help contribute without any out of pocket expense!



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Amazon Smile-The same Amazon you know and love. Simply log on to smile.amazon.com, choose Elkhorn Skyline Parent Teacher Organization and start shopping. Amazon gives a percentage of eligible items bought back to our school. Login with your normal username and password-it's that simple!



BOX TOPS ARE WORTH 10¢ for our school. Don't toss 'em... clip 'em! Turn in your box tops by Oct. 19 for the first quarter competition.



Help our school by "tagging" your purchases at great Omaha businesses. Download the app to your smartphone and TAGG away! www.togetheragreatergood.com



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5K RUN & SATURDAY STROLL



A CROSS COUNTRY RACE TO BENEFIT SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR ELKHORN YOUTH



Bring your family and come race with us! We are offering a professionally timed 5k cross-country race and a Saturday Stroll with a 100 yard Kids Dash! The 5k race will take place on the EHS Campus, beginning and ending in the football stadium. All minors participating in the 5K must be accompanied by an adult registered for the event. Saturday Strollers is an option for our parents with young kids who just want to stroll some laps around the track while other family members race! We will also hold a 100 yard Kids' Dash on the football field (12 years and under). Awards given for 5K by category.



A PARTNERSHIP AIDING ELKHORN SOCCER CLUB'S TOPSOCCER PROGRAM AND EPSF'S CLASSROOM GRANTS PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT

SAT. OCT 21, 2017
Elkhorn High School Football Stadium
Registration: 7:00 AM
Start Time: 8:00 AM

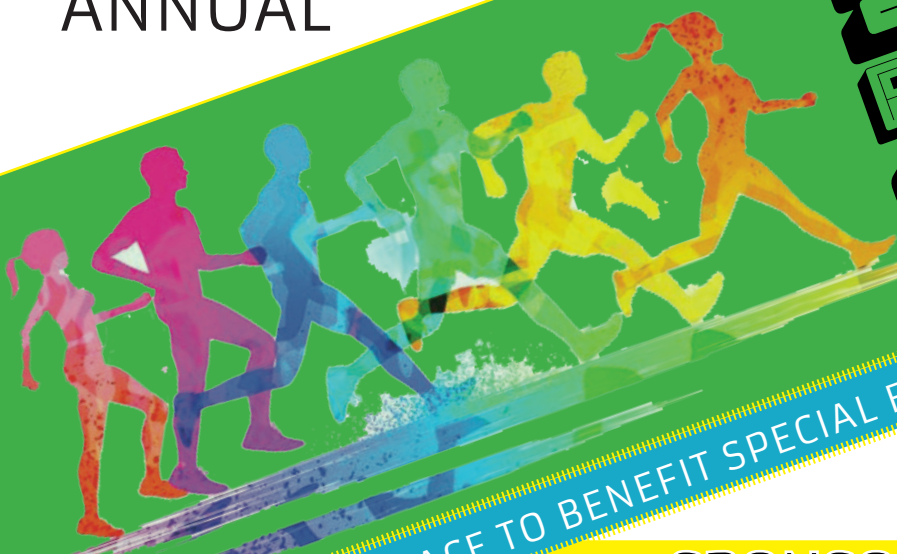
PRE-REGISTRATION
Deadline: OCTOBER 7
5k: \$30 Fee w/T-shirt
Saturday Stroll or Kids Dash (12&U): \$15
Fee w/T-shirt

DAY OF EVENT:
5k: \$40 Fee
Saturday Stroll & Kids Dash: \$20 Fee

For More Info or to Register Online, visit:
www.elkhornsoccer.org or www.elkhornfoundation.org

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM \$1,000

- Social Media Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Opening Remarks Recognition
- Company Logo on Event T-Shirt
- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Company Logo on Event Posters
- Option to Include Marketing Materials in Participant Bags
- Company Mentioned in all Media Coverage
- Waived Registration Including T-shirts for 10
- Display Corporate Banner @ Event
- Company Logo on all Route Signs
- Company Logo on Runner Bibs

GOLD \$500

- Social Media Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Opening Remarks Recognition
- Company Logo on Event T-Shirt
- Company Logo on Event Banner
- Company Logo on Event Posters
- Option to Include Marketing Materials in Participant Bags
- Company Mentioned in all Media Coverage
- Waived Registration Including T-shirts for 5

BRONZE \$250

- Social Media Recognition
- Website Recognition
- Opening Remarks Recognition
- Company Name on Event T-Shirt
- Company Name on Event Banner
- Company Name on Event Posters

Oct 21st

EHS
Football
Stadium

8:00AM
Start

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