

# STALLION NEWS

April 2018



## UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2	District Battle of the Books at Arbor View	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
April 3	PTO Meeting	7:00 PM
April 12	Kdg/1st Grade Concerts	6:00 PM/7:00 PM
April 17	Career Fair-5th Grade	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
April 17	Family Fun Night	
April 20	Teacher In-Service	NO SCHOOL
April 25	Mid-Quarters Sent Home	
April 27	Carnival	5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### MAKEUP DAYS FOR MISSED SCHOOL DUE TO SNOW DAYS

**THE ELKHORN BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS BUILT IN TWO MAKEUP DAYS TO THE CALENDAR IN THE EVENT THAT SCHOOL IS CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER (SNOW DAYS). THE FIRST TWO MISSED DAYS WILL BE MADE UP; IN THE EVENT OF THREE OR MORE SNOW DAYS, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL REEVALUATE THE CALENDAR AT THAT TIME.**

**THE FIRST MAKEUP DAY IS THURSDAY, MAY 24, DUE TO THE SNOW DAY ON JANUARY 11. THE SECOND MAKEUP DAY IS FRIDAY, MAY 25, DUE TO THE SNOW DAY ON JANUARY 16. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS ACCORDINGLY.**

### Are You Moving???

As we plan for next school year, please let the office know if you have moved OR if you will be moving over the summer. Please call 402-289-3433 as soon as possible, so we can have the most accurate information and make sure it is updated in the computer.



Thank you to all of the Skyline families for all of your generous gifts and food for Staff Appreciation Week! A BIG thank you goes to Karen Little, Erin Mohring, Michelle Hunsinger and Roxanne Muma for organizing a fun-filled week!!

### NSCAS Testing Timeline (3rd-5th Grade)

In the past, all students in grades three through eight, as well as 11th grades, have completed the Nebraska State Accountability (NeSA) assessments. This year the test has been renamed Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS). Results from the NSCAS will be used to identify strengths and areas of need across the district, as well as for each individual student. It is important that your student(s) be present during these assessments in order to get an accurate snapshot of their level of mastery in relation to state standards. These results will also allow our teaching staff to guide classroom instruction based on areas of need. NSCAS Reading and Math for 3rd through 5th grade students and NSCAS Science for 5th grade students will be scheduled in April-see schedule below. Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments, vacations, etc. If you have any questions regarding NSCAS assessments or scheduled testing dates, please feel free to contact Andy Luebbe at 402-289-3433.

Test	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
NSCAS-Reading	April 17-18 8:30-9:30	April 17-18 10:30-11:30	April 10-11 9:30-10:30
NSCAS-Math	April 24-25 8:30-9:30	April 24-25 10:30-11:30	April 17-18 9:30-10:30
NSCAS-Science	Not Administered	Not Administered	April 24-25 9:30-10:30

## School Climate Survey

Our school benefits from a very supportive community with strong parent involvement. Because continuous improvement is a large part of our mission, we are seeking your input in order to help us ensure strong student achievement and a positive culture that enhances learning for all

Please take a few minutes prior to Monday, April 16, 2018 to follow the link and participate in our school climate survey. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school.

<https://goo.gl/4fKf5k>

## Important After School Reminder

If your child is doing something different after school than what he/she normally does, please send a note to your child's teacher in the morning so they are aware of the change.

## Student Council News

Thanks to all who participated in Sports Day! We raised \$73.38 for The Teammates Program! The next dress up day is Teacher/Student Switcharoo on April 18, with proceeds going towards Scatter Joy Acres.



## VISITOR PROCEDURES

At Skyline, doors will remain locked during the school day and all visitors will gain access using the security camera/access panel outside the school's main entrance. Office Staff will grant access after following these procedures:

1. Push the button and look at the camera.
2. Wait for an identification request.
3. Give your name and purpose for entering our school.
4. When you hear the door unlatch, enter the building and proceed to the office.

**All** visitors (including parents) who enter the building, must sign in/out 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. If you bring something that your child has forgotten, please drop it off at the office and we will be happy to get it to your child.

Student safety is a priority and we thank you for following these procedures at Skyline.

## Destination Imagination

Congratulations to our Destination Imagination teams on their performance in the regional tournament! Team names and members include:

Ghost Builders- Chase Caughlin, Logan Little, Lilly Reed, Lillian Schmidt, and Riley Ulbrich

Neon Smarties, The Second- Shaylee George, Brynn Marsh, Julia Ringenberg, and Lena Seavey

Perfect Purple Piano Players- Betsy Berryman, Will Berryman, Jacob Bradley, Stella Christiansen, and Alex Greufe

Silver Phenix- Braelyn Braithwaite, Haley Hurt, Kennedy Morehouse, and Talia Philbin

Tacocat Tacocat- Hunter Bean, Karena Bovinet, Luke Curzon, Laney Pendegraft, and Hailey Reed

Unsanitary Cookies- Sawyer Bean, Aubrey Mattox, Joshua Mohring, Savannah Rutar, and Jill Stratton

The Perfect Purple Piano Players placed first in their challenge. Neon Smarties, The Second, Perfect Purple Piano Players, Silver Phenix, and Tacocat Tacocat have been invited to participate at the state competition in April. Way to go, teams!

A special thank you to all of the DI coaches and co-coaches, **Paige Berryman, Renee Braithwaite, Wendi Curzon, Kerri George, Nancy Greufe, Karen Little, Erin Mohring, and Tim Ulbrich**, for their time and dedication this school year!

### **Recess/Lunch Times**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Recess</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
KDG	11:00-11:15	11:20-11:40
1st	11:20-11:35	11:40-12:00
2nd	11:40-11:55	12:00-12:20
3rd	12:00-12:15	12:20-12:40
4th	12:20-12:35	12:40-1:00
5th	12:40-12:55	1:00-1:20

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.

**Breakfast Time**  
**7:35-8:00**

**Walking Club**  
**7:50-8:10**

**Tardy Bell**  
**8:15**

**Dismissal**  
**3:06**



## **Tech Tips for Building Newsletters – April 2018**

### **Parental Controls**

Did you know you are able to limit your student's access to websites, email contacts or even control the time of day and the duration in which they use the computer? By creating different user profiles and customized parental controls on your home computer you can help make sure your child is viewing age-appropriate content.

### **Apps Parents Should Know—Snapchat and photo saving apps**

Snapchat is an app that allows users to send pictures, videos and short captions to friends 10 times faster than (mms) text messaging. The app allows the sender to determine when the message will expire (up to 10 seconds). Users have the option to send a "snap" to one person or a group of people. Once a message is viewed, it will disappear and cannot be retrieved again. However, the person receiving the 'snap' has the ability to take a screenshot of the photo and save it directly to their device. It is important to understand that even though a message may expire, there is no guarantee a photo will not be re-distributed by the receiver. Several new apps have been created to quickly save Snapchat photos before they expire. Apps like MirrorGo (Android), ScreenRecorder (iOS), and Snap Saver save photos and videos without notifying the sender. Bottom line—never assume a Snapchat picture or video is temporary or private.

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*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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