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April 2023

[MONDAY] **April 3**

Spring Pictures

[TUESDAY] **April 4**

PTO Meeting- 6:30 PM @ Westridge Library

[FRIDAY] **April 7**

No School- Teacher In-service

[MONDAY] **April 10**

Kindergarten Round-up Parent Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM @ Westridge library

[FRIDAY] **April 14**

Kindergarten Round-up 9-11 AM
No kindergarten classes for current students

[TUESDAY] **May 9**

PTO Meeting- 6:30 PM @ Westridge Library, Dr. Habrock will be presenting information about the District

Westridge Elementary Mission Statement:

In an effort to create life-long learners, the staff at Westridge Elementary School working closely with parents and community strives to realize each child's fullest potential in the areas of personal, social, intellectual, emotional, and physical development.

Dear Westridge Families,

The Kindergarten Round-up Parent Meeting will be on Monday, April 10th. The meeting will be at Westridge Elementary from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to hear about what to expect during the actual round-up event, what a typical kindergarten day looks like, meet the kindergarten teachers, and see the kindergarten classrooms. Then on Friday, April 14th, students will come to Kindergarten Round-up from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. **There will be no classes for our current kindergarten students on April 14th.**

State testing will be beginning this month for students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. All students will take an English language arts test and a math test. 5th grade students will also be taking a science test. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate the testing date for your student. Please make sure that your child has a good night sleep and eats a good breakfast, so that he/she can do his/her best on the state tests.

Don't forget, we have spring pictures scheduled for April 3rd. Please mark your calendars. You can order your pictures before picture day on mylifetouch.com with your student's school ID or the picture day ID: EVTGX9KDQ.

Have a great weekend!
Mr. Broshar
Principal
Westridge Elementary



Talent Show

The 14th annual Westridge Has Talent Show is May 18th. Auditions can be submitted through the Google Form link provided. You will need to include a video of you performing your talent on the form. This will act as your audition. Acts can NOT be longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds. Audition videos are due May 4 - no late submissions will be accepted! If you are performing with a friend or group, each member needs to fill out their own form. Attach the video to one of the forms. Paper forms can be requested from Mrs. Colwin. She can also answer any questions at tcowlin@epsne.org.

[Talent Show Audition Form](#)



EPS Text Messaging:

If you have not yet opted-in to receive EPS text messages, please text "Yes" to 67587 to ensure you receive timely notice of important information.

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Summer Athletics and Activities Camps

Annually, EPS coaches and sponsors host summer opportunities for athletic and activity skills development by hosting camps and clinics. The list of 2023 opportunities is currently available online at <https://www.elkhornweb.org/blog/summer-athletics-and-activities-camps-3/>.

**Please note this list is only inclusive of camps and clinics hosted by EPS coaches and sponsors as related to their duties within the school district and does not include opportunities offered by outside organizations.*

Superintendent Visits

Superintendent Dr. Bary Habrock will be meeting with all EPS elementary and middle school PTO and booster groups in the coming weeks to provide an update on the District Strategic Plan. Community members are encouraged and welcome to attend any of the scheduled presentations. A schedule of Dr. Habrock's visits, listed in order of occurrence, can be found below.

School	Meeting Date	Meeting Time
Hillrise	Monday, March 27	6:30 PM
ENRMS	Monday, April 3	12:00 PM
Manchester	Monday, April 3	6:30 PM
Arbor View	Monday, April 3	7:00 PM
Blue Sage	Tuesday, April 4	6:30 PM
Skyline	Tuesday, April 4	7:00 PM
EGMS	Thursday, April 6	6:30 PM
EMS	Tuesday, April 11	7:00 PM
EVVMS	Wednesday, April 12	1:00 PM
ERMS	Wednesday, April 12	1:30 PM
Fire Ridge	Monday, April 17	7:00 PM
Sagewood	Monday, April 24	6:30 PM
WDS	Monday, May 1	6:30 PM
Spring Ridge	Monday, May 1	7:00 PM
Woodbrook	Tuesday, May 2	6:30 PM
West Bay	Tuesday, May 2	7:00 PM
Westridge	Tuesday, May 9	6:30 PM



Recess & Lunch Times

Grade	Lunch	Recess
Kindergarten	10:45-11:05	11:10-11:30
First Grade	11:15-11:35	11:40-12:00
Second Grade	11:30-11:50	11:55-12:15
Third Grade	11:45-12:05	12:10-12:30
Fourth Grade	12:00-12:20	12:25-12:45
Fifth Grade	12:15-12:35	12:40-1:00

You can find more information about Westridge Elementary online.



<https://www.elkhornweb.org/westridge/>



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A Note from the Nurse...

- If you received a **health screen referral letter** within the last few months please visit the appropriate medical professional and have them complete the bottom portion of the letter and return it to school with your child.
- ***It's time to start scheduling your child's school and sports physicals!***
 - Students who will be entering **Kindergarten** in the fall or who are **new students from out of state** will need to submit a **physical exam and vision exam** (including test for internal and external eye health, strabismus, amblyopia, and **acuity**) dated after **February 15, 2023**, as well as a current immunization record including the Kindergarten booster shots. Here is the [Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations](#)
 - Current **5th grade** students wanting to participate in running club at the middle school next year must have a **sports physical** completed sometime after **May 1, 2023** and uploaded to [rschool](#).



Forms can also be uploaded to PowerSchool during the registration process in August but please click "Actual Size" or use the scan feature when uploading with a smartphone.

Thank you!

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