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EPS Sporting New Band Uniforms

From Mr. Heithoff

The band got new uniforms this year! You can see the new uniforms at the Lions Club Parade in Norfolk on September 25th, and at the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island on October 2nd. (Pictured- Jack Wemhoff)

Upcoming Music Events

- September 25th- Lions Club Parade
- October 2nd- Harvest of Harmony Parade
- November 8th- NVC Choral Clinic
- November 12th- Elkhorn Valley Junior High Choral Clinic
- December 6th- 7-12 Winter Concert
- December 16th- Elementary Winter Concert



DATES TO REMEMBER



★ Sept. 6
NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

★ Sept. 13
NO SCHOOL FOR PreK-Gr. 6

★ Sept. 14
Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
Parent-Teacher Conf.

★ Sept. 15
School Board Budget/Levy
Hearings followed by meeting
7:30 p.m. in ITV room

★ Sept. 15
Late Start 10:00 a.m.

Check our website: www.elgineagles.org
for the most current news & calendar.

Fourth Grade

From Mr. Ostransky



This group is ready to take on the challenges of 4th grade!

Front Row-Braxtyn Eisenhauer, Tenley Schindler
Middle Row-Aurora Burke, Victoria Evans, Levi Scheer, Kristopher Polston, Garrett Busted

Back Row-Sheamus McClain, Cael Bottorf, Brayden Clark,



Second Grade

From Ms. Selting

My name is Liz Selting and I am so excited to be the new second grade teacher! I have nine kids this year that I get the pleasure of teaching.

For those who don't know me, I grew up right here in Elgin and graduated from Pope John. I

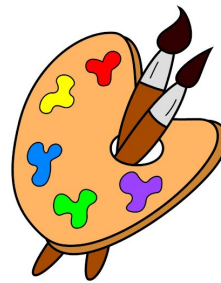
attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and achieved my Bachelor in Education in Human Sciences. Aside from teaching, I will be the Wolfpack head volleyball coach.

I am so curious to see how the year turns out and excited to work with the staff at EPS.



Art News

From Mrs. R. Heithoff



The Art students are busy creating their portfolios and Zentangle color wheels to start the school year. Projects for this year will include drawing, painting, printmaking and paper mache sculptures depending on age level.

Drawing includes many different mediums such as pencil, colored pencil, crayon, oil pastel and charcoal. We have watercolor, tempera and acrylic paints for students to choose from as well.

K-12 Art students may have their work entered in the ESU #8 Art show in the spring. In addition, 7-12 Art students may submit work to the Niobrara Valley Conference show in April.



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Don't forget - Parent-Teacher Conferences Sept. 14th

Math News

From Mrs. Lindgren

School is back in full swing, and Elgin is feeling a few growing pains (which is a good thing)!

Our enrollment is up, and some classrooms are bursting at the seams! With so many new faces in the hallways, make sure you take time to say 'Hi!' and make those newcomers feel welcome! Also, don't forget that those of us who have been here a few years still enjoy your smiles and friendly comments!

I have nine students in my College Algebra class that are considering taking the course for dual credit through Northeast. They will also have the option to take Trigonometry for dual credit in the spring! I had to order more textbooks, and the students graciously shared books (and even agreed to no take-home assignments) while we waited for the new books to arrive.

I get to guide students through two different computer science courses this year. So far, I think they are finding it interesting, and it is self-paced, so no one has felt rushed! If anyone gets too far ahead, I will pull them aside and work on some type of programming project that I have acquired over the years.

My geometry classes and my Algebra I class are about half-way through the first chapter. I think they are all doing very well!

Enjoy the fall sports, and thank you all for your support of all of the Elgin Public Activities!

From The Counselor

From Mrs. Rittscher

Education Quest will again provide seniors and their parents with valuable information from FAFSA tutorials to financial aid programs. To register for webinars and virtual college fairs, go to <https://educationquestfoundation.clickmeeting.com/>

Mrs. Rittscher, EPS School Counselor, will also host a Senior/Parent Financial Aid Information Night on Wednesday, September 29 starting at 7:30pm.

WEBINARS

August – Senior College Planning (timeline of senior year – 30 min)

September – Financial Aid Programs (traditional financial aid program - types of financial and the process – 1 hr)

October – FAFSA Tutorial (line by line review of FAFSA and commonly missed questions - 30 min)

November – FAFSA Tutorial and FAFSA Follow-Up (what to expect after the FAFSA is completed - 30 min)

VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

October 12, 9 a.m. - noon CT (Senior College Planning Live Presentation at 10:00 am)

November 10, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. CT (Successful Essay Tips Live Presentation at 7:00 pm)

December 8, 9 a.m. - noon CT (How to Earn Scholarships Presentation Live at 10:00)



PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of District 18, Elgin, are notified that School District 18, Elgin, NE participates in all required Special Education Services for all resident students, ages 0-21. If you know of any student not currently being serviced by an appropriate educational program or have questions concerning the Special Education Program, contact the Superintendent's office at Elgin Public School.

Elgin Public School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. Further, the school complies with all Title IX and Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines as determined by Federal directives.

1st Quiz

From Mrs. D. Heithoff



The Algebra II students have been working very hard since the first day of school. Here they are taking the first quiz of the year.

(1st row: Keyera Eisenhauer, Baylee Busteed,
2nd row: Nick Anderson, Brenna Martinsen)

***EPS 9-12 English students are ready for another fun-filled year of Language Arts.
Do Better Every Day!***

From Mrs. Shumake-Henn



Freshmen: BR: Lily Smidt, Trissa Russell, Sonni Suhr, Emma Kinney
MR: Jaidyn Schrad, Lauren Vitamvas, Callie Heithoff, Chloe Henn, Kate Furstenau, Samantha Durre, Sara Bode
FR: Landon Kallhoff, Kaeden Schwarting, Austin Hinkle, Taylor Beckman, Quinn Tolomei, Gage Evans, Dylan Kolm

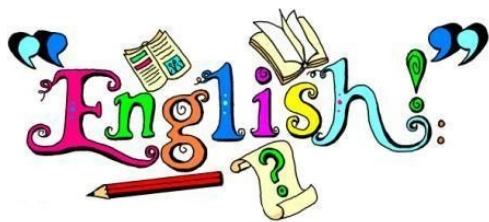


Seniors-Thomas Warnke, Kali Dworak, Jessica Getzfred,

Sophomores: BR: Blake Henn, Gage Thiessen, Myles Kittelson, Brian Heithoff, Stevey Nelson, Nick Anderson
FR: Abriel VonBonn, Baylee Busted, Keyera Eisenhauer, Brenna Martinsen, Dylon Lueking



Juniors: BR: Brittney/Ash Headlee, Ethan Hinkle, Collin Lindgren, William Heilhecker, David Durre, Camryn Pelster, Jack Wemhoff FR: Shayd Rokahr, Kristopher Moreno, Isabella Smidt, Jamie Dozler, Madelynn Kolm, Kadance Dworak, Corbin Kinney, Alyssa Buck, Grace Mace, Austin Good



First Grade

From Mrs. Childers



The 1st grade class is ready for an awesome year! Front row: Taryn Schindler, Cora Beckman, Rylie Beard, Shay Morrison, and Chase Young. Back row: Caleb Fangman, Jozlyne Mack, Sloane Miller, Izaak Lopez, Elly Boschen, and Bentley Olson.



JMC Information System

JMC is the Student Information System that we use at ElginPublic School. JMC has a wealth of information from missing assignments to transcripts. The contact information for each student is stored in JMC. Student's immunizations are stored there as well. As teachers begin to grade homework, the grades are displayed in JMC. Each parent and student is given a login and password so they can access this information on their computer, laptop, or phone. Do you need to change a phone number, update a mailing address or email? Do you need to check your child's schedule or his/her progress report? This can all be done on JMC.

If you forget your login or password, just click on "Forgot your Username?" "Forgot Your Password". JMC will walk you through getting your login & password. If you have any difficulty, please call the school office and ask for help.



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Third Grade

From Mrs. Eisenhauer



We are ready for Third Grade! Sitting Left to Right: Jenna Beard, Shania Buschow, Axel Suhr, Mollie Murphy, Ryker Lammers, McKenna Sauser, Charles Miller, Ava Dworak, and Ashlyn Tillis Standing Left to Right: Sofia Schmitz, Allie Scheer, and Mrs. Eisenhauer

Fifth Grade

From Mrs. Borer



The fifth graders have one new student, Ethan, to make a total of 13 students this year. Pictured (back row): Xander, Jayvin, Jael, Ethan, Kinley M., John, Macy (front row): Trey, Kynlee T., Gentry, Anna, Sophia, Braedon

Kindergarten

From Mrs. Wemhoff

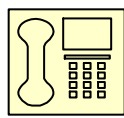


Ready to Learn

Mrs. Wemhoff's Kindergarten class is ready for a great year of learning. Pictured is front row: Vanessa Buschow, Selene Lopez, Elijah Jacobs, Chase Boschen. Middle row: Elli Allen, John Hemenway, Aubree Meis, Gabe Schindler, Adaleese Kinney. Back row: Taysom Bottorf, Mason Vanis, Thomas Suhr, Aubree Bellar Scott, and Cayson Bottorf.

Additional Parking

From Mr. Becker



Update Your Contact Info

Please take a moment to update your contact information on JMC. You'll be glad that you did! Snow cancellations are not that far away and we don't want you to miss important weather related messages!



Don't forget about the additional parking lot and gym entrance on the east side of the gym for all of your Wolfpack and Eagles activities.

Preschool

From Mrs. Vanis



The Preschoolers are excited to begin their school year. They are full of energy and ready to learn!

The 4-year old preschoolers are pictured above. This year's morning class includes: Ryleigh Young, Kayson Evans, Riley Tuttle, Lornezo Lopez, Lillian Whitney, Brycen Pelster, Ainsley Beckman, Hadley Haddix, Owen Sauser and Chase Veik.

The 3-year old preschoolers are pictured below. The 3 year old afternoon class includes: Back row: Robin Heithoff, Quinn Dewey, Seth Schindler, Ethan Starman, Eleanor Beckman, and Rhyan Hoefer
Middler Row: Stella Sehi, Callan Schindler, Charlotte Sehi, Oliver Mork, Parker Borer and Easton Bode
Front Row: Leyton Beckman, Zekkious Hoefer, Hadley Burke, Lennon Funk, Emersyn Heying, Lexi Beard, Elwood Mack and Weston Childers.



F rom the desk of the Superintendent . . .

By Supt. Mike Brockhaus
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Welcome Back to School Elgin Eagles!! It's great to have the students, teachers, and staff back in the buildings and ready to go for another year of school. We have many new students in our district this year as well as new teachers and the transition has gone well for the new teachers and the new students.

We have had some facility upgrades this past summer and are still working on a couple others. The high school roof was replaced in June; the bus barn is nearing completion along with the new press box at the football field; and the second grade class windows were replaced. We were also to complete some cement work around campus as well this past summer.

Once again, the USDA is working with the schools across the nation to provide free lunches to all students and Elgin Public is participating in this program. This is a great benefit for our student, but it is still important for our families to fill out the Free and Reduced Lunch Program paperwork. It is a benefit to the school if these papers are filled out if you believe that you qualify.

We are excited about the start of the school year and looking forward to the many activities that the students, sponsors, and coaches will be involved in this year. We are looking forward to a healthy school year as well. We all need to remind the students to drink plenty of fluids, eat the right foods, and get plenty of sleep to help ensure a successful education. We look forward to seeing the parents and community at our many activities and if you have any questions, please contact the school.

Sixth Grade

From Mr. Eisenhauer



Here come the 2021-22 Sixth Graders!

Front row Left to right: Bristol Buschow, Kaidynce Schrad, Molly Thiessen

2nd row: Evin Pelster and Cylus Braband

3rd row: Grace Stuthman, Azriel Uhrenholdt, and Kipp Polston

Last Row: Donmetrius Dredge, Riker Suhr, and Max Henn

Check out our website: www.elgineagles.org

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rom the Principal's desk . . .

by Greg Wemhoff
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Welcome back! The school year is off to a great start. The students and teachers seem to be back into the routine of the school day and things are hopping at EPS. This year I would like to spotlight our staff members that make EPS a great place for children to learn and grow. We are truly blessed to have the adults at school who do a tremendous job day in and day out for the students here at EPS. **THE PEOPLE THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!**



An expert in early childhood, Sue Vanis uses her Masters Degree in Early Childhood Education and her 39 years of experience to guide and mold young children with her patience, flexibility, communication and love of young children. All are components of her passion for education.



An expert in Physical Education, Michael Becker uses his Physical Education and Recreation Degree along with his 9 years of experience to inspire and promote lifetime fitness activities to all students.



An expert in Early Childhood, Shanda Schindler uses her Bachelors Degree and 2 year of experience making learning fun and enjoyable for all kids and being a positive light for all.

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