



# ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NIGHTHAWK NEWSLETTER | AUGUST, 2024

WELCOME TO THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR AT ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL!  
(PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE ON PAGE 2)

## SCHOOL HOURS

- SCHOOL HOURS: 8:10AM - 3:20PM
- DOORS OPEN AT 7:45AM.
- PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL OR LEAVING EARLY 402-289-5787.
- REPORTING ATTENDANCE PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL CINDY MALONEY, CMALONEY@EPSNE.ORG OR MARY JO GIESSELMANN, MGIESSELMANN@EPSNE.ORG

## REMINDER

FOR RETURNING FAMILIES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR YOUR STUDENT - THE DISTRICT SENT A MESSAGE ON JULY 29, 2024 TO YOUR EMAIL. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO FAMILIES NEW TO THE DISTRICT.

## HEALTH REMINDER INCOMING 7TH GRADERS

NEBRASKA STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL 7TH GRADE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE A HEALTH PHYSICAL AND A TDAP BOOSTER PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SCHEDULED YOUR CHILD'S APPOINTMENT TO COMPLETE THESE TASKS, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PROOF OF A SCHOOL PHYSICAL AND AN UPDATED IMMUNIZATION RECORD STATING A TDAP BOOSTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO BEGIN THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS REQUIREMENT, PLEASE CONTACT THE ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE FRONT OFFICE AT 402-289-5787.

## LIFETOUCH PICTURES



PICTURE DAY IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## IMPORTANT DATES

- ☑ TUESDAY, JULY 30  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31  
NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
- ☑ MONDAY, AUGUST 5  
OPEN CAMPUS  
NOON - 5PM
- ☑ THURSDAY, AUGUST 8  
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT  
5PM - 7PM
- ☑ TUESDAY, AUGUST 13  
FIRST STUDENT DAY
- ☑ TUESDAY, AUGUST 13  
1ST FOOTBALL PRACTICE  
(ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED TO PRACTICE)
- ☑ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14  
1ST VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE  
(ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED TO PRACTICE)
- ☑ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21  
VOLLEYBALL PARENT MEETING  
5PM IN THE COMMONS
- ☑ THURSDAY, AUGUST 22  
FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING  
5:20PM IN THE COMMONS

## QUICK LINKS

- [ENRMS BOOSTER CLUB](#)
- [SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [DISTRICT INFORMATION](#)
- [EPSF](#)
- [SODEXO](#)
- [SODEXO NUTRISLICE FLYER](#)



## OUR MISSION:

At Elkhorn North Ridge Middle School, students will learn to critically navigate the middle school classroom and our complex world in order to build a foundation for high levels of achievement.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**WELCOME TO THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR AT ELKHORN NORTH RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL! WE EXPECT ALMOST 450 STUDENTS THIS YEAR AND SEVERAL NEW STAFF MEMEBERS. WE ANTICIPATE A GREAT YEAR OF LEARNING, GROWTH AND PRIDE!**



**\*\*NIGHTHAWK APPAREL COMING SOON!! WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW STAFF TO ENRMS

*KENNEDY BRESTER - PE*  
*CHRISTA FECHNER - 6TH SCIENCE AND SS*  
*CALEB JOHNSON - 6TH AND 7TH LA*  
*TIFFANY KAVVIADIAS - 6TH AND 7TH MATH*  
*CORA KIRBY - VOCAL MUSIC*  
*MATT KLEIN - STS, S&D, COMPUTERS*  
*K&LSI METTIES - ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR*  
*MIKALA NIGHTENGALE - GUIDANCE COUNSELOR*  
*PAUL PECHOUS - SPECIAL EDUCATION*  
*AARON RIPLEY - JAG*  
*SARAH SMITH - 7TH MATH*  
*APRIL STEVENS - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST*  
*BECKY TERRELL - 7TH READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS*  
*MICHAELA WEBER - MEDIA*

### IMPORTANT BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENTS

**AUGUST 5 12:00-5:00**  
**OPEN CAMPUS**  
**(SELF-GUIDED TOURS AND LOCKER ACCESS)**

**AUGUST 8 BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT**  
**(MEET TEACHERS AND VISIT CLASSROOMS)**

**6TH GRADE: 5:00 IN THE GYM**  
**7TH GRADE: 5:45 IN THE GYM**  
**8TH GRADE: 5:45 IN THE CAFETERIA**

**AUG 13 8:10 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL**



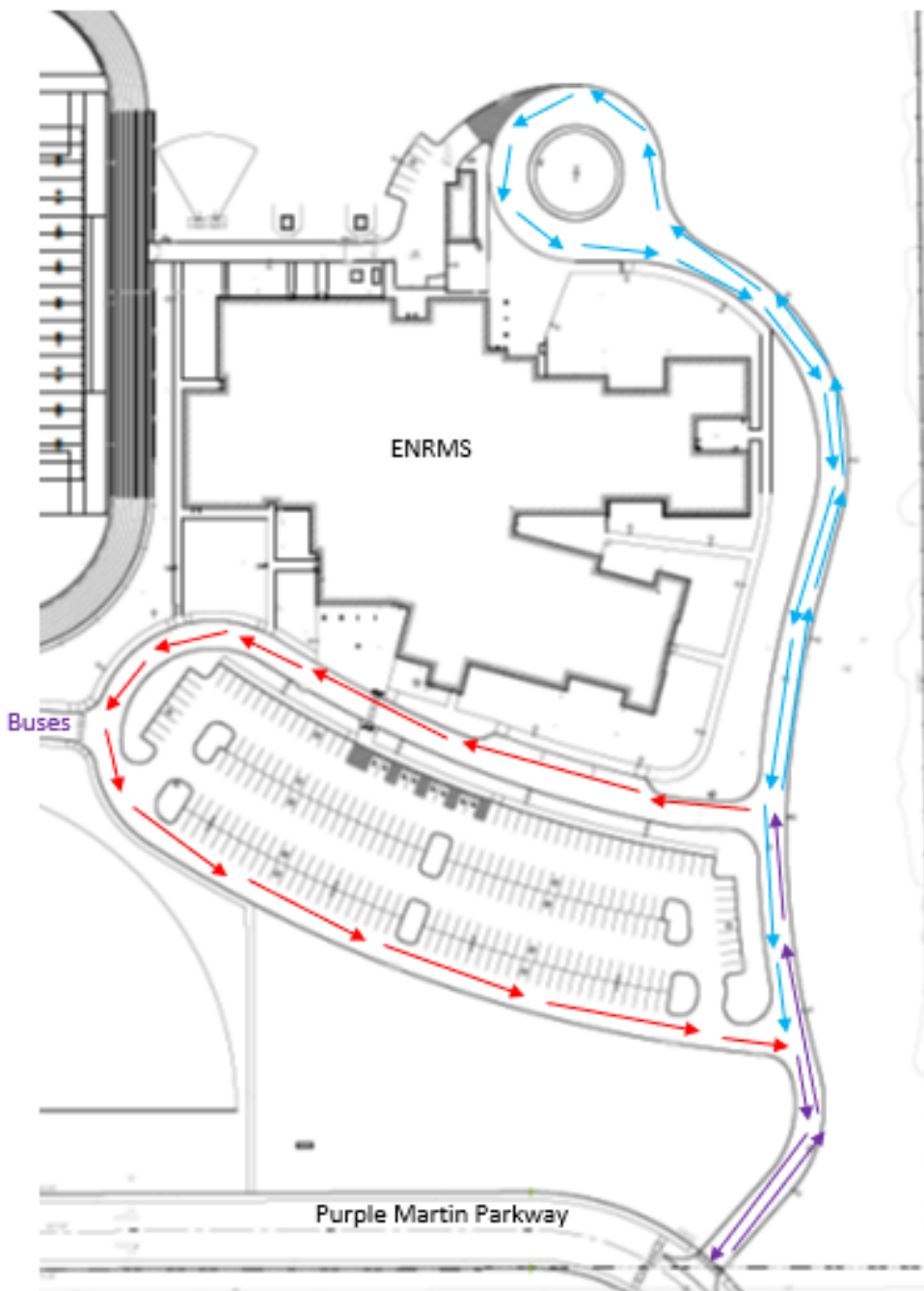
**AS WAS SHARED WITH ALL FAMILIES IN AN EMAIL FROM ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON JULY 24, UPDATED CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED AT ALL EPS SCHOOLS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR. LINKS TO OUR STUDENT HANDBOOK AND THE EPS EMAIL THAT WAS SENT TO FAMILIES CAN BE FOUND BELOW. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AHEAD OF THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TO REVIEW THE UPDATED EXPECTATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE HANDBOOK, AND DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR STUDENT.**

**2024-25 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK -- CELL PHONE POLICY FOUND ON PAGE 7**  
**ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMAIL SENT TO ALL EPS FAMILIES ON JULY 24, 2024**

When a Severe weather warning is issued by the National Weather Service, all students and staff will follow Standard Response Protocol. Notably, in some SRP instances, it may not be safe to dismiss students without putting them or staff members in danger - the safety of students and staff will remain our priority. As such, building phones and doors may go unanswered. Communication will be sent from EPS as timely as possible when a building is following SRP protocols in an active severe weather situation, bearing in mind that power outages and the immediacy of severe weather may impact the timing of this communication.



## Severe Weather Safety



TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT PICK-UP: ENTER SCHOOL DRIVE FROM PURPLE MARTIN PARKWAY. ROUTE ONE WOULD UTILIZE THE DRIVE ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE BUILDING THEN CIRCLING THE PARKING LOT. ROUTE TWO WOULD UTILIZE THE LOOP IN THE BACK OF THE BUILDING. PARENTS MAY USE EITHER ROUTE. AFTER SCHOOL, DROP OFF SHOULD OCCUR ONLY AT THE FRONT MAIN ENTRANCE. BUSES WILL BE LOCATED ON THE DRIVE BETWEEN NORTH RIDGE AND WOODBROOK.

# NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS & ACTIVITIES

## NIGHTHAWK ATHLETICS

PARENTS OF STUDENT ATHLETES (all sports) - Please complete all of the following BEFORE practice starts. Students are ineligible to practice until all items are complete.

- Student Athlete Participation Fee - [School Pay](#)
- Parent Consent Form & Physical Uploaded - [rSchool](#)

\*Please note-if a student does not wish to participate in a sport, they may still purchase an Activity Pass - [School Pay](#)

### FOOTBALL INFO (GRADES 7 & 8)

**AUG. 13TH - FIRST PRACTICE  
PRACTICE: 3:30 - 5:15 EVERYDAY  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

**T-SHIRT  
ATHLETIC SHORTS  
CLEATS**

**AUG. 22TH - PARENT MEETING 5:20 PM IN  
THE COMMONS.**

### VOLLEYBALL INFO (GRADES 7 & 8)

**AUG. 14TH - FIRST PRACTICE  
PRACTICE: 3:30 - 5:00 EVERYDAY  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED:**

**T-SHIRT  
ATHLETIC SHORTS  
TENNIS SHOES  
KNEE PADS**

**AUG. 21ST - PARENT MEETING 5:00 PM IN  
THE COMMONS.**

### ENRMS FALL HEAD COACHES

8th Grade FB Coach - Joe Hobert  
jhobert@epsne.org

7th Grade FB Coach - Jake Rehurek  
jrehurek@epsne.org

8th Grade girls VB - Marti McQueen  
mmqueen@epsne.org

7th Grade Girls VB - Sophie Cox  
scox@epsne.org

Running Club - Andrew Christ  
achrist1@epsne.org

Running Club - Kristen John  
kjohn@epsne.org

### ENRMS Sports and Activities

For the most current and up-to-date information, please check our information at: [www.easternmidconference.org](http://www.easternmidconference.org). You can then navigate your way to whichever sport and level of play you are interested in! You can also get directions to the school at which you need to be. We will update the information at the website FIRST

### RUNNING CLUB (GRADES 6, 7 & 8)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE DURING  
THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL**

