

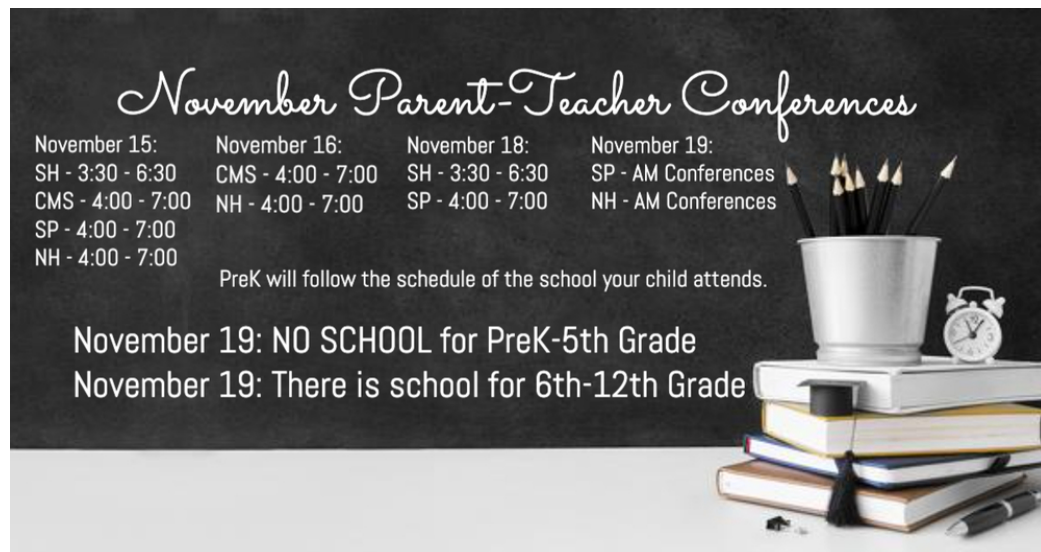
November 5, 2021

Greetings EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff Members,

It is hard to believe we have already completed the first quarter of the 2021-22 school year and the end of the fall sports season! I would like to say “THANK YOU” to all of the students, staff members and families for everything you have done to make EGF ISD 595 the best it can be for the students!

School District News

Parent-Teacher Conferences - The first round of Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to take place during the dates and times listed below. Additional PTC information will be communicated from the building level and posted on their individual websites. Please contact the building office personnel if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

A poster for November Parent-Teacher Conferences. The title "November Parent-Teacher Conferences" is written in a white cursive font at the top. Below it, a table lists the dates and times for four schools: November 15 (SH, CMS, SP, NH), November 16 (CMS, NH), November 18 (SH, SP), and November 19 (SP, NH). A note states that PreK will follow the schedule of the school the child attends. At the bottom, it specifies that November 19 is a no school day for PreK-5th grade, but school is in session for 6th-12th grade. The background is dark with a stack of books, a pencil holder with pencils, and an alarm clock on the right side.

November 15:	November 16:	November 18:	November 19:
SH - 3:30 - 6:30	CMS - 4:00 - 7:00	SH - 3:30 - 6:30	SP - AM Conferences
CMS - 4:00 - 7:00	NH - 4:00 - 7:00	SP - 4:00 - 7:00	NH - AM Conferences
SP - 4:00 - 7:00			
NH - 4:00 - 7:00			

PreK will follow the schedule of the school your child attends.

November 19: NO SCHOOL for PreK-5th Grade
November 19: There is school for 6th-12th Grade

No School Reminders - School will not be in session during the following days at EGF ISD 595. PLEASE NOTE that there was an error in the hard copy activities that were recently distributed. School WILL BE in session on Friday, February 11, 2022.

- Monday, November 8, 2021 - All grade levels (Curriculum Day)
- Friday, November 19, 2021 - **New Heights & South Elementary Schools** (PTC Day)
- Monday, January 24, 2022 - All grade levels (Curriculum Day)
- Thursday, February 17, 2022 - **New Heights & South Point Elementary Schools** (PTC Day)
- Friday, February 18, 2022 - All grade levels (Presidents' Weekend)
- Monday, February 21, 2022 - All grade levels (Presidents' Weekend)
- Friday, March 11, 2022 - All grade levels
- Monday, March 28, 2022 - All grade levels (Curriculum Day)

- Friday, April 15, 2022 - All grade levels (Holiday Break)
- Monday, April 18, 2022 - All grade levels (Holiday Break)

Early Dismissal Dates Reminder - The official EGF ISD 595 school calendar includes one early dismissal day per month for staff development activities. Students will be dismissed at 12:50 (New Heights and South Point) and 1:15 (CMS and the SH) on the following dates. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

- Wednesday, November 24, 2021
- Wednesday, December 22, 2021
- Friday, January 21, 2022
- Thursday, February 17, 2022
- Friday, March 25, 2022
- Wednesday, April 27, 2022
- Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Senior HS Vocal Solo Contest Results - CONGRATULATIONS to the following EGF SH students for their outstanding performances at the vocal solo contest which was recently held in Crookston!

Excellent Ratings - Katie Bergeron, Katelyn Farder, Bryn Hanson, Madi Lee, Jarrett Leventes, Neve Moore, and Caleb Zejdlik. **Superior Ratings** - Zach Gemar and Neve Moore received Excellent ratings (Neve was double-entered and performed both alto and tenor solos). Katie Bergeron scored a perfect 40 and was chosen as best-in-site by her adjudicator!



State Cross Country Meet - BEST OF LUCK to EGF's Jonathan Krueger at the 2021 MSHSL State Cross Country Meet! Jonathan will be competing in the meet in Northfield, MN on Saturday, November 6, 2021. GREAT JOB!



EGF ISD 595 COVID and Mitigation Strategy Level Information - East Grand Forks ISD 595 transitioned to Mitigation Strategy Level 2 on October 26, 2021 as listed in the [2021-22 Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan](#). Face covering requirements for grades K-6 were lifted, but still strongly encouraged across the school district. Face coverings are still required on all school district sponsored transportation due to a federal mandate. EGF ISD 595 COVID data is listed below. We are seeing an increase in the number of positive cases and transmission of the virus. Please monitor for symptoms, keep your children home when sick, and communicate COVID related information to the school district. Thank you!

Date: October 29,2021							
East Grand Forks ISD 595 COVID Data	Pre-K	New Heights	South Point	CMS	Senior High	Other	Total
YTD Positive Student Cases	2	12	10	9	18	0	51
YTD Positive Staff Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Active Positive Student Cases	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Active Positive Staff Cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Student out pending test results	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Staff out pending test results	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Students in quarantine (school or household)	0	7	7	2	2	0	18
Staff in quarantine (school or household)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Completed							418
Exempt from quarantine Vaccinated		1					
Exempt Masked		17					
Exempt in 90 Day Immunity Window		0					
Date: November 5,2021							
East Grand Forks ISD 595 COVID Data	Pre-K	New Heights	South Point	CMS	Senior High	Other	Total
YTD Positive Student Cases	2	13	14	9	18		56
YTD Positive Staff Cases	0	1	0	0	0		1
Active Positive Student Cases	0	3	4	0	0		7
Active Positive Staff Cases	0	1	0	0	0		1
Student out pending test results	0	3	1	1	2		7
Staff out pending test results	0	0	0	0	0		0
Students in quarantine (school or household)	2	23	21	8	8		62
Staff in quarantine (school or household)	0	1	0	0	0		1
Completed							441
Exempt from quarantine Vaccinated		2	2				
Exempt Masked		21					
Exempt in 90 Day Immunity Window		1					

Halloween Masquerade Wacipi (Powwow) - A big “THANK YOU” goes out to the members of the Greater Grand Forks American Indian Parent Committee for hosting a wonderful event at CMS on October 27, 2021. The event was very well attended and everyone left with a big smile, full stomach, and better understanding of American Indian traditions and culture. Super job!



Students in Action

- THANK YOU to the members of the South Point Safety Patrol for keeping everyone safe!
- CONGRATULATIONS to the latest New Heights “Catch the Wave” students!



Have a WONDERFUL WEEKEND!

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