

# ELKHORN VALLEY SCHOOLS



## ~ FALCON FLYER ~

August-September 2019

### SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWS

By Darin Hahne, Superintendent

Welcome back to new school year! As you may have noticed, the construction project of the school has been completed with the addition of sprinklers, sod and trees. I for one think it looks great. However, landscaping is not only thing new for this coming year. We have added four new staff members. Mrs. Patty Novicki will be our new 7th-12th grade Principal. Mrs. Novicki comes to EVS from Plainview Public Schools. We welcome Mrs. Novicki's expertise in curriculum and the school improvement process. Although not new to the district, Mr. Black has been moved out of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and in to the elementary principal's office. He will serve as our new PK-6th grade Principal. Mr. Black brings an abundance of enthusiasm and new ideas to the position. Our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will be Mrs. Sarah Eymann. Mrs. Eymann has been a Special Education teacher for several years, teaching in both Norfolk and Columbus. We have also hired two new paraprofessionals for the coming school year. Jenna Poulsen and Paige Taylor will assist teachers in the elementary where needed. But, that is not all. We have shuffled some other teachers in the elementary as well in an effort to best meet the needs of our students. Mrs. Ashley Wright will now be teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Mrs. Sherry Lawson will now be teach-

ing 5<sup>th</sup> grade and Mrs. Katie Bossard will be teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade. With the growth of our student population, we will now have two teachers per grade level for Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Last but certainly not least, we have hired Nancy Rich to work in the cafeteria, replacing Joyce Schaecher who retired in May. The new additions to our already tremendous staff along with the other changes will only make our district stronger. One final change involves me. I have the privilege of serving as the Superintendent after 8 years as the K-12 Principal. Needless to say, I am excited to see what the future holds for Elkhorn Valley!

I would be remiss if I didn't mention one other noticeable change – Mr. Leckron's retirement. He served our district for 11 years, 3 as Principal and the last 8 as Superintendent. Most notably, Mr. Leckron oversaw the construction project of the new High School and the renovation and addition to the Elementary School. His leadership, experience and expertise will be missed. I was fortunate to work with Mr. Leckron for 8 years. I can truly say I have learned a lot about school administration working with him.

Finally, we welcome parental involvement at Elkhorn Valley Schools. Parents are a child's first teacher. If you wish to volunteer your time and/or talents, please contact the principal's office to discuss ways you can help.

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**The 1st day of school is  
August 15. There  
will be a 1:30  
early dismissal.**

### FROM THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S PEN

By Brandon Black



I'd like to start off my first letter to you with a brief introduction. My name is Brandon Black, and my wife Sarah and I have lived here in Tilden for the last 15 years. Sarah and I have five children ranging from 3-15 years of age. I have taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade here at Elkhorn Valley for the past 7 years. I am excited to start my new position as Elementary Principal, and I look forward to working with our teachers, parents, and patrons this school year.

Next, I would like to invite all of the parents and students to our open house on Wednesday, August 14, 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet teachers and check out the classrooms. Get ahead of the game by bringing school supplies to the Open House so that students are ready for the day of school. Don't be afraid to pop into the office and say "Hi" or to introduce yourself.

With that, I have a few reminders as the school year gets started with the kids beginning on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If your child walks to school, remind to look both ways before crossing the streets. As always, we have a lot of vehicles out and about before and after school, and we want everyone to arrive at school and back at home safe and sound. In addition, if your student rides the bus, please make sure they are ready and waiting at the designated pickup points, this way we can minimize the amount of time stu-

dents spend on the buses every day. Our bus policy can be found on page 5 of the Elementary Handbook. Handbooks will be handed out to students during the first week of school. Please review pages 5-7 with your child. These pages cover school rules and policies. Lastly, if your child is going to be absent due illness, please let the office know ASAP either by calling into the office right away in the morning, or sending a note with a sibling. It is also helpful if you notify the office in advance of a scheduled appointment/absence.

Finally, it goes without saying that proper nutrition is vital to student learning. Please help us by making sure your child has had breakfast before the school day begins. If your child is unable to eat breakfast at home, the school serves breakfast from 7:35-8:05 a.m. every school day for \$1.50. It would also be a good idea to encourage your child to take advantage of the fruit and veggie bar offered during lunch. With the idea of good nutrition leading to better learning, the school is attempting to expand its healthy snack program to grades 2-6 at no charge to the students. This obviously comes at a cost. If you would be interested in learning how to you can help us provide this this to our students, please contact me at the school at 402-368-5301.

Thanks you to all the patrons who already donate their time and resources to the students at Elkhorn Valley. Thank you to the parents for entrusting your kids to us. I look forward to working with all of you.

## All Grade Open House

All EVS students and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend an Open House on Wednesday, August 14, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Teachers will be in their classrooms to meet and greet families. Elementary students are encouraged to bring their school supplies to put in their desks so that they won't have to do this on the first day of school—Thursday, August 15! See you at the Open House!!

## Picture Day!

School pictures are scheduled for August 27 and retakes will be taken on September 17.



## NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Elkhorn Valley Schools would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new families into the communities of Meadow Grove and Tilden! We would also like to encourage new families to register their school age children as soon as possible. Office hours at the school are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## 7TH GRADE ORIENTATION

There will be an Orientation for students entering the 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Monday, August 5, 6:30 p.m. The orientation will be held in the new Commons area.

Seventh graders will meet with Mrs. Novicki, principal, and Mrs. Hahne, guidance counselor, to go over this year's schedules and to answer any questions the students may have. Students will also have an opportunity to practice opening their locker. Some teachers will also be available to visit with students and parents.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this Orientation with their child.

**CHILD FIND NOTICE**— This notice is to inform the patrons of Elkhorn Valley Public Schools that Public Law 94-142 and State Rules 51 and 52 mandate that a free, appropriate public education is available to each child with a disability, 0-21 years of age, who resides in a local school district.

## ACTIVITY TICKETS



Activity tickets will be available for purchase at the Elkhorn Valley School offices. The prices for this year are \$25 for students, \$30 for senior citizens, and \$35 for adults and there is also a Family Pass available for \$100. The activity ticket is your pass to most local music and athletic activities. Conference, state and tournament events, however, are not included. Admission to Elkhorn Valley School activities is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

**Just a reminder that EVS students in grades 7-12 are admitted FREE to home games!!**

## EVS FOUNDATION

The Elkhorn Valley Schools Foundation was established on November 27, 1995, through a generous gift from the Paul and Carrie Corkle Family, as a non-profit, tax exempt corporation. The main purpose of the Foundation is to provide a source for student scholarships, as well as other educational programs beyond those provided by the regular tax supported programs. Through the Foundation, a \$600 scholarship is awarded annually to an Elkhorn Valley graduate.

Although the Foundation functions in close continuity with the Elkhorn Valley Schools, it remains separate from the School Board and the District Budget.

The Foundation Board of Directors would like to remind the public that it accepts donations throughout the year. Please contact Superintendent Keith Leckron at 368-5301 for more information.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER!!

Students at Elkhorn Valley Schools are expected to dress in a way that is appropriate for a school setting. Following is a list of examples of attire that will not be considered appropriate. (Refer to page 53 Student Appearance Policy of the high school handbook or page 9 of the elementary handbook for the policy in its entirety.)

- Clothing or jewelry that is gang related;
- Clothing that shows an inappropriate amount of bare skin or underwear (midriffs, spaghetti straps, sagging pants);
- Clothing or jewelry that advertises alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs;
- Clothing or jewelry that could be used as a weapon (chains, spiked apparel) or that would encourage "horse-play";
- Head wear including hats, caps, bandannas and scarves;
- Clothing or jewelry, which exhibits nudity, makes sexual references, inappropriate pictorial graphics symbolism or carries double meanings.

**Parents—Please make sure that your family promotes education by not allowing your child to wear clothing that is derogatory toward school. Thank you! The Staff and Administration appreciate your support!**

## STUDENT INSURANCE



Student insurance will again be available this year to all students. Forms will be provided by the school for the purchase of this insurance. Football, volleyball, girls golf, and cross country will receive their insurance forms during summer practice. All other students will receive their form on the first day of school.

Football athletes will need to return their applications to the school within the first two days of practice, as the school is required to have the applications postmarked no later than three days after practice begins.

Elkhorn Valley Schools is asking that parents sign a waiver form, which will be sent home along with the insurance application form, if they choose to NOT purchase the policy offered through the school. This waiver form or the application form should be signed and returned to school, along with the premium payment, as soon as possible.

## KIDS CONNECTION



Once again the state-sponsored children's health insurance program, entitled Kids Connection, will be made available to all school aged children. Parents who are interested in receiving more information regarding this program should contact Elkhorn Valley Schools.

This children's health insurance program went into effect on September 1, 1998, and provides health care coverage to children of low-income working families in Nebraska. More than 24,000 Nebraska children under the age of 19 lack any form of health insurance, therefore this program fulfills an important need. Once eligible, a child will receive coverage for twelve continuous months, regardless of changes in family income. This means more consistent and comprehensive medical, dental and certain mental health services for children and less administrative burden for providers, clients and agency workers.

## JUST A REMINDER...

The school cafeteria will be offering "healthy" snacks to purchase as ala carte items. There will be fruit juices, fresh fruit, yogurt, etc. These items will need to be paid for as the students select the item they want.

Breakfast and ala carte items will be served from 7:30 to 8:05 every morning. No food can be taken from the lunch room. We would like to encourage all students who come to school early in the morning to take advantage of this program.

## LUNCH CHARGE POLICY

Students and parents are reminded that all students are allowed to charge up to **five lunches** on their account. After five charges, however, junior high and high school students may have their meal privileges revoked until payment has been received. This is in accordance with the Nutrition Services Department with the Nebraska Department of Education and is printed in the school handbooks.

## FEDERAL & STATE AID

You will find in this newsletter information about applying for **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCHES** for this upcoming school year. We would like to encourage any family that can qualify under these guidelines to apply. The number of free and reduced lunch applications we have not only affects our lunch program, but it is also the measurement used in determining other federal money for our school. For example, the amount of money we are awarded to fund our Title I program for the 2019-2020 school year will be determined by the number of free and reduced lunches we served during the 2018-2019 school year.

## BREAKFAST & HOT LUNCH PRICES

Hot lunch prices have been increased by .10 at each level. Meals will cost \$2.30 for students in grades kindergarten through six, and \$2.50 for students in grades seven through twelve and \$3.70 for adults. The cost to eat breakfast has also been increased by .10 from last year and the price is \$1.50 for students and \$2.30 for adults, and the price for a carton of milk will cost .40.

This is just a reminder that all lunch money must be turned into the elementary office. Lunch money will not be accepted in the cafeteria by the lunchroom supervisors, with the exception of entrée or extra milk money. We thank the students for their cooperation with this policy!

## NON DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Student Fees Policy

Once again the state is requiring all schools to have available a Student Fees Policy. Elkhorn Valley has adopted such a policy, and it will be distributed to all students on the first day of school. Parents are asked to review this important information and are encouraged to contact Mr. Hahne, Superintendent, if there are any questions regarding the policy.

# KICK-OFF SUPPER

The annual Elkhorn Valley Kick-Off Supper will be held on Monday, August 19, at 6:30 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Families are asked to please provide two covered dishes—the drinks and tableware will be provided by the Booster Club.

All students, parents, and community members are encouraged to come and show your support for this upcoming year!! **Booster Club members are reminded to report by 5:30 to help set up tables and chairs.**

**JH & HS physicals are due BEFORE any student can participate in practice of any activity.**

## HS PLAYERS

MANDATORY practice for high school volleyball players will start on Monday, August 12, from 7:00 to 8:30 am and 4:00-6:00 pm and Tuesday, August 13, from 7-8:30 am and 3:30-5:30 pm. This is tentatively the schedule for Monday and Tuesday, with the rest of the week to be determined. All practices will be held in the high school gym. **Remember to bring your physical to the first day of practice or sooner if possible!!**

## MANDATORY HS FALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING

There will be a MANDATORY meeting on Monday, August 5, for parents of students who plan on participating in any fall

activity. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm and will be held in the school Commons. There will be important discussions held and papers will be distributed. Both students and parents should attend. *See you there!*

**Blessings in a Backpack**  
Feeding The Future Of America



Norfolk Area United Way

Elkhorn Valley Schools is once again offering a weekend Backpack Program at our school this year - **open to all EVS students, grades Preschool through 12.** This free program is a way to help those families by providing food over the weekend. A bag filled with food will be sent home with children in the program on Fridays each week during the school year. The food is for your child to use over the weekend.

If you think the Backpack program would help your child, there will be participation forms available during the upcoming Open House which will be held on Wednesday, August 14, as well as at the 7th Grade Orientation which is being held on Monday, August 5. There will also be forms available in the school office. If you have any questions, please call the school at (402) 368-5301.

## COLLECT, COLLECT, COLLECT!!

Be sure to continue to collect Best Choice UPC labels from all of the Best Choice products you purchase, and please tell your family and friends to do the same. This is a GREAT and EASY fundraiser for Elkhorn Valley Schools. EVS receives .03 per UPC label which computes to \$30 for every thousand labels we turn in. We've already collected \$180 from this program in just under two years! Thanks for everyone's help and **DON'T FORGET TO COLLECT!!**

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

With school approaching, football is right around the corner.

♦ **Mandatory parent meeting:**

August 5 @ 7:30 p.m. in the School Commons

♦ **Conditioning:**

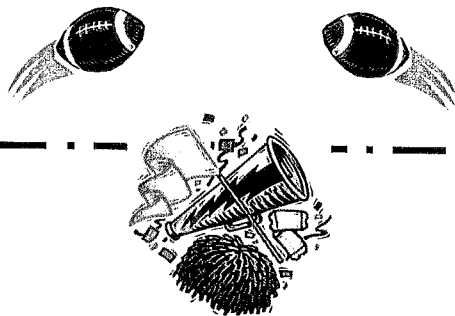
August 5-7 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

August 8 & 9 from 7:00-8:00 am

♦ **Practice Begins:**

August 12—Practice from 3:30-6:00

All players **MUST** have his physical papers turned into the coaches before the start of practice on August 12.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Elkhorn Valley Schools offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.50; lunch costs \$2.30 for elementary students and \$2.50 for 7-12 grade students. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals. Reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch. If your child(ren) qualified for free or reduced price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by September 30 in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

This packet includes an application for free or reduced price meal benefits and a set of detailed instructions. Below are some common questions and answers to help you with the application process.

### **WHO CAN GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS?**

--All children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) are eligible for free meals.

--Foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.

--Children participating in their school's Head Start program are eligible for free meals.

--Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant are eligible for free meals.

--Children may receive free or reduced price meals if your household's income is within the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.

**HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILDREN QUALIFY AS HOMELESS, MIGRANT, OR RUNAWAY?** Do the members of your household lack a permanent address? Are you staying together in a shelter, hotel, or other temporary housing arrangement? Does your family relocate on a seasonal basis? Are any children living with you who have chosen to leave their prior family or household? If you believe children in your household meet these descriptions and haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call EVS at 402-368-5301.

**DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD?** No. Use one *Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application* for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Elkhorn Valley Schools, P.O. Box 430, Tilden, NE 68781.

**SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE ALREADY APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS?** No, but please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. If any children in your household were missing from your eligibility notification, contact Mary Dahl at 402-368-5301 immediately.

**MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT A NEW ONE?** Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

**I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please send in an application.

**WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the household income you report.

**IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER?** Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.

**WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling 402-368-5301 or writing to: Keith Leckron, Superintendent, Elkhorn Valley Schools, P.O. Box 430, Tilden, NE 68781.

**MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced price meals.

**WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.

**WHAT IF SOME HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS HAVE NO INCOME TO REPORT?** Household members may not receive some types of income we ask you to report on the application, or may not receive income at all. Whenever this happens, please write a 0 in the field. However, if any income fields are left empty or blank, those will also be counted as zeroes. Please be careful when leaving income fields blank, as we will assume you meant to do so.

**WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE REPORT OUR INCOME DIFFERENTLY?** Your basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. If you get any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or receive Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments, it must also be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is also excluded from income.

**WHAT IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE ON THE APPLICATION FOR MY FAMILY?** List any additional household members on a separate piece of paper, and attach it to your application. Contact Mary Dahl, Elkhorn Valley Schools, P.O. Box 430, Tilden, NE 68781 to receive a second application.

**MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR?** To find out how to apply for SNAP or other assistance benefits, please go online to [ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov](http://ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov) or call 1-800-383-4278.

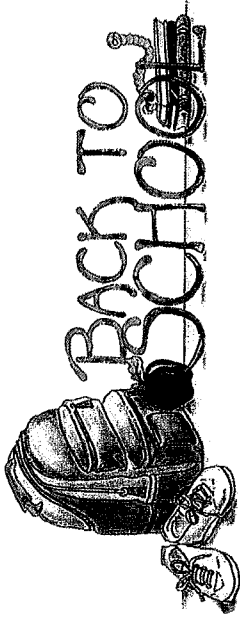
If you have other questions or need help, call 402-368-5301.



# Elkhorn Valley School Menu

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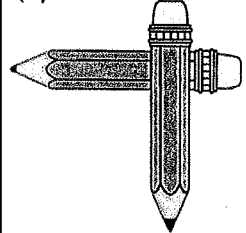


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11	Sandwich of the Week PBJ						
18	Sandwich of the Week Ham						
25	Sandwich of the Week Turkey						

**FEDERAL INCOME CHART**  
for School Year 2019-20

Household size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	23,107	1,926	963	889	445
2	31,284	2,607	1,304	1,204	602
3	39,461	3,289	1,645	1,518	759
4	47,638	3,970	1,985	1,833	917
5	55,815	4,652	2,326	2,147	1,074
6	63,992	5,333	2,667	2,462	1,231
7	72,169	6,015	3,008	2,776	1,388
8	80,346	6,696	3,348	3,091	1,546
Each additional person:	8,177	682	341	315	158

Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls at or below the limits on this chart.



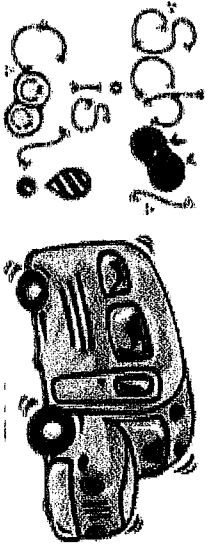


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Sandwich of the Week PBJ	1 No School - Labor Day Vacation	2 Egg/TacoGo, Fruit, Juice, 3 Milk	3 Egg, Biscuit, Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk	4 French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	5 Pancake Sausage, Fruit, Juice, Milk	6 Meat Nachos, Carrots, Pears, Bar, Milk	7 
	8 Dutch Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk	9 Omelet, Toast, Fruit, 10 Juice, Milk	10 Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, 11 Juice, Milk	11 Cereal, Smokies, Fruit, Juice, Milk	12 Tornado, Cheese Sticks Fruit, Juice, Milk	13 Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Sand, Crackers, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	14
Sandwich of the Week Harm	15 Donut, Fruit, Juice, Milk Sloppy Joe, Wedges, Carrots, Pineapple, Milk	16 French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	17 Popart, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	18 Omelet, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	19 Chicken Sandwich, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	20 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences	21
		19 Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Carrots, Banana, Bread Sticks, Milk	20 Chicken Fried Steak, Wh. Potatoes/Gravy, Peaches, Roll, Milk	21 Hamburger/Bun, Fries, Mandarin Oranges, Cookie, Milk	22 Tortilla, Fruit, Juice, Milk	23 Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Sand, Crackers, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	24 Parent Teacher Conferences
Sandwich of the Week Turkey	22 Jumbo Sliders, Fruit, Juice, Milk	23 French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	24 Popart, Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	25 Omelet, Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk	26 Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Sand, Crackers, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	27 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences	28
		24 Grilled Chicken Fillet/ Bun, Corn, Cole Slaw, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	25 Turkey Wrap, Broccoli, Orange, Cookie, Milk	26 Corn dogs, Baked Beans, Pears, Cake, Milk	27 Tortilla, Fruit, Juice, Milk	28 Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Sand, Crackers, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk	29 Parent Teacher Conferences
Sandwich of the Week PBJ	29 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	30 Fiesta Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Cookie, Milk	31 Taco, Broccoli, Triangle, Applesauce, Milk	32 RibBQue/Bun, Fries, Peaches, Applesauce, Milk	33 Lasagna, Green Beans, Pineapple, Roll, Milk	34 Popcorn Chicken, Tater tots, Apple, Roll, Milk	35
		35 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	36 Taco, Broccoli, Triangle, Applesauce, Milk	37 RibBQue/Bun, Fries, Peaches, Applesauce, Milk	38 Lasagna, Green Beans, Pineapple, Roll, Milk	39 Popcorn Chicken, Tater tots, Apple, Roll, Milk	40
Sandwich of the Week Ham	29 Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk	30 Fiesta Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Cookie, Milk	31 Taco, Broccoli, Triangle, Applesauce, Milk	32 RibBQue/Bun, Fries, Peaches, Applesauce, Milk	33 Lasagna, Green Beans, Pineapple, Roll, Milk	34 Popcorn Chicken, Tater tots, Apple, Roll, Milk	35
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Return Completed Application to: \_\_\_\_\_ (Insert School name, mailing address here)

**Part 1: Children in School**

List names of all children, including foster children, in school. If all children listed are foster, skip to Part 4 to sign the form. (First, Middle Initial, Last Name)	Check box below if a foster child	Name of School Child Attends	Grade
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**Part 2: Assistance Programs – SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits**

Enter **MASTER CASE NUMBER** if household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR: (Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4

**Part 3: Total Household Gross Income – You must tell us how much and how often.**

1. Household Members List everyone in the household, current income each person earns in whole dollars (no cents) & how often. Entering "0" or leaving the income field blank certifies no income to report. A foster child's personal use income must be listed.	2. Gross Income (before taxes) and How Often it was Received					
	Earnings from Work before deductions		Public Assistance, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement and All Other Income	
	Income	How often	Income	How often	Income	How often

Total Number of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (Children and Adults) Last four digits of Social Security Number (SSN) of the adult signing this form: XXX – XXX – \_\_\_\_\_ Check if no SSN

**Part 4: Adult Signature and Contact Information – An adult household member must sign the application.**

"I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is given in connection with the receipt of Federal funds and that school officials may verify (check) the information. I am aware that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits and I may be prosecuted under applicable State and Federal laws."

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 5: Children's Ethnic and Racial Identities – Optional**

**Check one Ethnic Identity:** – and – **Check one or more Racial Identities:**

Hispanic or Latino       Asian       Black or African American       Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 Not Hispanic or Latino       White       American Indian or Alaskan Native

**Do Not Fill Out the Section Below - For School Use Only**

Annual Income Conversion:      Weekly X 52;      Every 2 weeks X 26;      Twice a month X 24;      Monthly X 12

Total Household Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_

Year     Month     2 X Mo     Every 2 Wks     Week

Free       Reduced       Denied

Income      Reason for denial:

Categorically eligible:       Income too high

SNAP/TANF/FDPIR       Incomplete application

Foster Child

Signature of Determining Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR THE VERIFICATION PROCESS ONLY:**

Signature of Confirming Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn From School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Verifying Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Verified: \_\_\_\_\_

## Computing Income for Self-Employed Individuals

Individuals who are self-employed or engaged in farming may experience variations in cash flow and cannot easily report a monthly income. These individuals can use their 2018 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040 to report self-employment income for the free and reduced-price meal application. The income to report is income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses such as interest on home mortgages, medical expenses and other similar non-business items are not allowed in reducing gross business income.

When completing this form, **losses** (negative numbers) reported on any of the lines below are included when determining the **total** self-employed income. If the total income is a negative number, it is to be recorded as zero on the meal application in the category labeled "All Other Income".

Zero income resulting from use of the 1040 Form does not require follow-up.

**Important Reminders:**

Line 1 cannot be used to report current income. Income from wages or salaries must be reported on the application for the most recent month.

Line 6 (Total income) and line 7 (Adjusted gross income) cannot be used for the purpose of applying for free and reduced-price meals.

The line items below are used to determine allowable self-employment income. Refer to the **2018 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040 – SCHEDULE 1** - under Additional Income.

Line 12, Business Income (or loss)	
Line 13, Capital Gain (or loss)	
Line 14, Other Gains (or losses)	
Line 17, Rental Real Estate, etc.	
Line 18, Farm Income (or loss)	

**NOTE:** If any members of the household have income from wages or salary, the gross income from last month must be reported on the application form.

This attachment is used only to report income from self-employment and/or farming.

Total of above lines: \_\_\_\_\_ **equals annual self-employed income\***

\* Report this figure on the meal application in the category labeled "All Other Income".

**If the total of the above lines is a negative number, it must be changed to zero before it is transferred to the meal application.**

# BUS ROUTE SCHEDULE



By Daryl Simeon, Bus Coordinator

Just a reminder that if there is a change in your family's pick up or drop off schedule, PLEASE call or text Daryl Simeon at 402-368-8057. Also call and leave a message at the bus barn at (402)368-2128. We ask that you call the bus barn before 6:45 a.m. for a morning change, by 11:00 a.m. for an Afternoon Preschool pickup and by 3:00 p.m. for an after school change.

With regards to morning pickups, buses will wait ONE MINUTE at a stop in the country. Students should be ready and waiting for the bus so that the bus driver is not waiting on your child to get to the bus. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

## Also just a reminder that students will be allowed two (2) pick up / drop off places again this year.

<u>Meadow Grove #2—RED BUS</u> <u>Peggy Dittrich, 368-2980</u>	<u>Southeast #5—GREEN BUS</u> <u>Jerome Ollendick, 750-4526</u>	<u>Northwest #7—WHITE BUS</u> <u>Al Smidt, 368-5653</u>	<u>Southwest #8—BLUE BUS</u> <u>Rusty Rautenberg, 368-8883</u>
7:05 Will Hatterman	7:00 Jennifer Bullard	7:00 Mitchell Tegeler	7:20 Oakdale
7:05 Trenton Howard	7:05 Mike Suckstorf	7:10 Clinton Brandt	7:30 Jamy Penne
7:10 Matt Wilkens	7:20 Mike Dusel	7:15 Randy Frey	7:32 Jesse Johnson
7:20 Mike Kallhoff	7:25 Ryan King	7:20 Joey Cornett	7:40 3rd St. & Pine St. Corner
7:30 Todd Godel	7:30 Jacob Humphrey	7:30 Josh Sanne	7:45 Little Lambs Day Care School
7:32 Ross Tegeler	7:32 Brandon Krueger	7:30 Lucas Negus	
7:35 Ottis/Chvala/Kuchar	7:35 Matt Jensen	7:40 Gretchen Simons	
7:37 Krista Becker	7:40 Adam Rutjens	7:45 North St. & Elm St. Corner	
7:40 Shane Novotny	7:43 Dan Ryan	7:50 3rd St. & Elm St. Corner	
7:43 Shannon Brown	7:45 Chad Larson School	7:55 706 S. California Str. School	
7:45 Jason Hansen			
7:50 Joey Carnes School			



- —Buses will unload students in the mornings on the east side of the school (Oak Street)—just outside the Commons area. Students will enter the building and line up in the Commons area.
- —Elementary students will be dismissed from the north side of the school at the end of the school day. Secondary students will board the buses from the north side of the school as well.
- —Buses can now be identified by a COLOR sticker—RED, GREEN, WHITE OR BLUE — as well as by their bus number.
- —No FOOD or DRINK can be consumed on the morning and afternoon bus routes!

**Parents:** Just a reminder that this schedule is subject to change and the times listed are a guide and more definite times are established as the school year progresses. If you see that your family has not been listed on the bus route, please let us know as soon as possible.



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