

May 6, 2020

Greetings EGF ISD 595 Families and Staff Members!,

EGF ISD School District employees are very excited to participate in the “School District Car Parade” and look forward to seeing the smiling faces of the students along the routes! The primary reasons for the event are to allow students and staff members to see each other in person, show our appreciation for each other, and have some fun. It is hard to believe it has already been over a month and a half since the students were in their classrooms and we miss them!

Four teams of staff members with representation from each building have been formed. Each team is made up of close to twenty-five vehicles and at least one school bus. The teams have been assigned to dedicated areas of the City of East Grand Forks and our goal is to cover as much territory as possible. The City of East Grand Forks has been divided into four quadrants (NW, NE, SW & SE) and you can go to <https://5il.co/fxm1> to see a color coded map. The teams will attempt to go down as many of the highlighted roads as possible in one assigned quadrant and travel through another quadrant if time allows. The four parade teams will depart from all four school buildings at 5:00 p.m. or little later if more organizational time is needed with a goal of being done between 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. A rough description of each route is as follows.

- **Team 1**

- Will start at New Heights Elementary and work from the southern part of NW quadrant to the north. PLEASE NOTE - More roads will be highlighted and covered on the north end of the quadrant. If time allows, the group will head to the SE quadrant.

- **Team 2**
 - Will start at South Point Elementary and work from the south end of the SE quadrant to the north end. If time allows, they will head to the NW quadrant.
- **Team 3**
 - Will start at the Senior High and work from the north end to the south end of the NE quadrant. If time allows, they will head to the SW quadrant.
- **Team 4**
 - Will start at CMS and cover the SW quadrant from the south end to the north. If time allows, they will head to the NE quadrant.

PLEASE NOTE

- Due to social distancing restrictions and safety guidelines, staff members will not be able to throw out candy or stop to visit with the students.
- Please keep your ears and eyes open for horns and decorated vehicles. It is going to be hard to give exact times when parade teams will visit certain areas of the assigned quadrants.
- Let's wear "Green Wave" gear, make some fun signs, and have a great time!
- Please keep safety as a top priority and enjoy the event!
- If you have questions, please email Mike Kolness or contact the District Office.

THANK YOU!!

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