

May 1, 2022

Greetings EGF Families and Staff Members,

Please take a little time to review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I sure hope Mother Nature is more cooperative this month!

Thank you!

*Mike Kolness*

EGF Superintendent of Schools

### School District Updates

**2022 EGF National Honor Society Induction Ceremony** - Congratulations to the current and recently inducted members of the EGF Senior HS National Honor Society who were recognized on April 27, 2022. All of the students went through an application process that included writing an application and essay that were reviewed by a panel of teachers. This is the highest honor the EGF Senior High can bestow on a student. All inductees must meet the four pillars (Scholarship, Service, Leadership & Character) of the National Honor Society. Thank you to Mr. Rood & Mr. Loer for an awesome ceremony and to William Holweger for videotaping and taking pictures of the event! SUPER JOB!



**2022 East Grand Forks Senior High School Honor Society Students**

**Administrative Professionals Day** - East Grand Forks ISD 595 recognized all of the members of the Administrative Professional Team on Wednesday, April 27, 2022. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to Nancy, Lacey, Robin, Heather, Jodi, Bobbi, Wendy W, Karla, Lori, Xan, Wendy K, Roberta and Kelly for all of their efforts! They do a super job!



**Teacher Appreciation Week** - East Grand Forks ISD 595 will be celebrating "Teacher Appreciation Week 2022" during the week of May 2-6! Please take a little time to reach out to your children's teacher to show your appreciation and let them know how great a job they are doing! THANK YOU TEACHERS!



**Kindergarten Registration 2022-23** - Please go to the [2022-23 Kindergarten Registration Link](#) if you have not registered your child for KG for the 2022-23 school year if you have not done so already. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you!





**New Heights Drop-Off Zone REMINDERS** - New Heights Parents, Please remember to use the following safety guidance when dropping off or picking up your children before and after school. THANK YOU in advance for your cooperation!

- If you need to park on the north side of 15th Street NW, please use the crosswalks at either end of the street to cross 15th and do not walk through vehicles in the drop zone unless it is in a marked crosswalk. This is for safety reasons and must be followed.
- Please do not drive in or park in the small loop on the NE corner of New Heights unless you need to use the handicap parking zone. There are also handicap parking spots on the south side of the building.

**Wolf Ridge 2022** - The CMS 7th Grade students had a fun week of learning on the annual Wolf Ridge trip! You can find numerous photos of the trip by following Central Middle School Wolf Ridge on Facebook. A big “THANK YOU” goes out to all of the staff members, adult volunteers, and financial contributors for helping to make the trip a big success!



**Flood Volunteers 2022** - A big “THANK YOU” goes out to Brian Loer, Debbie Delisle, Brian Olson and all of the students who volunteered to travel to Fisher earlier this week to help sandbag! The Community of Fisher was very thankful for all of their efforts! Green Wave Pride!



**Employment Opportunities at EGF ISD 595** - The East Grand Forks School District is currently accepting applications for the following positions. Please go to [EGF ISD 595 Job Opportunities](#) for more information about the positions. Feel free to contact the school district or building offices if you have any questions.

- **Special Education Teachers at New Heights Elementary, South Point Elementary & CMS**
- **Elementary Education Teacher**
- **Industrial Technology or Agriculture Education Teacher**
- **CMS Administrative Assistant (application deadline extended)**
- **Bus Drivers**
- **Food Service Personnel**
- **Paraprofessionals (all buildings)**

## Activities Update

- **Region 8A MSHSL Visual Arts Contest Results** - The Region 8A Minnesota State High School League Visual Arts Contest was held on April 20th in Warroad. EGF Senior High had thirteen artworks in the show and all of them earned awards. Two students received Excellent awards and eleven students received Superior awards. **Congratulations** to Ethan Decker, Abigail Koho, Madi Armstrong, Julianna Peterson, Tatum Spokely, Shali Anderson, Aubrie Lundeen, Sophia Clark, & Lillian Valles. **Special congratulations** to Madi Armstrong for earning a Superior award and the Best in Show Spot Light Award for her Drawing: Special. All of the art projects can be viewed at [2022 Region 8A MSHSL Art Contest](#). GREAT JOB!



- **MSHSL State Speech Results** - **Congratulations** to the following Green Wave Speech Team members on their excellent performances at STATE! Super job Madi & Neve!
  - Neve Moore - 2nd Place in Creative
  - Madi Lee - 4th Place in Discussion



- **Music Concerts** - We are in the middle of music concert season and several are scheduled during the month of May. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone who helps with the events! Please check the activities schedule or individual building calendars for future concert dates!





- Spring Sports** - Mother Nature has created several challenges for the spring athletic teams and the month of May will be very busy! The adaptive bowling team has participated in several events, the track teams have been able to participate in a couple of indoor meets, the baseball and softball teams played their first games of the season last Thursday, the boys tennis team has participated in several indoor and outdoor meets, and the golf teams are waiting patiently for golf courses to open. We cannot control the weather and I am hoping the month of May provides more sun, less rain, warm temperatures, and a light breeze! THANK YOU to the coaches, athletes and fans for their patience and flexibility! Please go to the [EGF Events Calendar](#) to stay updated on the event schedule.



**Students in Action** - I always enjoy seeing the photos of our wonderful students and staff on social media and in the local newspaper! They do so many great things throughout the school year and it is fun to share!

