

September 26, 2022

Greetings EGF Families and Staff Members,

I continue to be amazed each year at how quickly everyone seems to get back into a routine and make things work well for our students at the beginning of each school year. The first three weeks of the 2022-23 school year are already in the record books and the end of September is only five days away. We have had a strong start to the new school year due to the hard work by our students, families, and staff members all across the school district. Please review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for all of your efforts!

Mike Kolness

EGF Superintendent of Schools

School District Updates

Homecoming Week 2022 - A big "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone who planned, prepared, and participated in the activities during Homecoming Week 2022! It was a fun week for the students, families, and staff members! Great job everyone!



Congratulations to Queen Allyson Batko, King Michael Wisk Jr. and the members of the 2022 EGF Homecoming Royal Court!



Final Push for 2022-23 Free and Reduced Meals Applications - The District is making a final push to encourage families to apply for free and reduced lunches in the next few days if you have not done so already. October 1st is a key day for MN School districts and the number of students qualifying for free or reduced lunches on that day greatly impacts an important state revenue source (compensatory revenue) and other funding mechanisms. PLEASE go to [EGF ISD 595 F & R Lunch Application Site](#) to apply. Families can still apply for free and reduced lunches at any time during the school year, but October 1st is the date the MN Department of Education uses to calculate the certain aid categories and MSHSL classification data for the following two school years.

2022-23 Early Dismissal Days Reminder - This is a friendly reminder that the first monthly early dismissal day of the 2022-23 school year will be on Wednesday, September 28th. New Heights and South Point students will be dismissed at 12:50 and grades 6-12 (CMS & SH) will be dismissed at 1:15. Other early dismissal dates listed on the [2022-23 EGF ISD 595 School Calendar](#) are as follows.

- Wednesday, Oct 19th, Wednesday, Nov 16th, Wednesday, Dec 14th, Wednesday, Jan 25th, Wednesday, Feb 22nd, Wednesday, Mar 15th, Wednesday, April 19th and Wednesday, May 17th

EGF ISD 595 Partners - East Grand Forks ISD 595 is very fortunate to have strong partners who do a wonderful job of supporting students and staff members. Please go to the following links to a few of the websites and consider joining and/or making a donation. All of the groups do a wonderful job of supporting the students, staff and school district. Thank you!

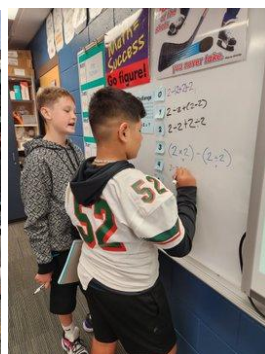
- [EGF Foundation](#)
- [East Grand Forks Music Boosters](#)
- [Green Wave Sports Boosters](#)

Green Wave Sports Boosters 5K Event - The Green Wave Sports Boosters will be hosting a fun event on Sunday, October 2nd. Please go to [October 2, 2022 Sports Boosters 5K Event Poster](#) to find more information about the event. It should be a great time! GO WAVE!

2022-23 Green Wave Activities Calendar - Hard copies of the [2022-23 EGF Activities Calendar](#) were sent home with the oldest child from each family. You can access a digital version of the calendar by clicking on the link in the previous sentence. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of the business partners for their willingness to support the project! EGF ISD 595 greatly appreciates the support!

Polk County Public Health FREE Vaccine Clinic Information - Polk County Public Health is sponsoring free vaccination clinics. Please go to [PCPH Free Vaccine Clinic Information](#) for more information.

Students in Action - THANK YOU to everyone who contributed the following pictures! It is awesome to see all of the smiles!



Career Coaching Victory #400 - CONGRATULATIONS to Green Wave Head Volleyball Coach Paula Devine on reaching a career milestone! Coach Devine earned her 400th career victory as a head volleyball coach on Saturday, September 24th while the Green Wave won the Crookston Tournament!



Green Wave Activities - The Green Wave athletic teams are in the middle of a very busy fall season and the playoff season will be here before we know it. Please check out the game schedule at [EGF Green Wave Events Calendar](#) and come on out to support the teams! A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of the players, coaches and fans for all of their efforts! GO WAVE!

