

May 5, 2023

Good afternoon, EGF Families and Staff Members,

I hope all of you are doing well! It looks like Mother Nature is in a much better mood this week and weather conditions transitioned quickly from winter to summer like conditions. There are less than twenty student days left in the 2022-23 school year and the month of May will fly by quickly. Please review the following information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Have a fantastic Friday and even better weekend

Thank you!

*Mike Kolness*

EGF Superintendent of Schools

### School District Updates

**Days to Remember in May** - Please make sure the following dates are listed on your calendars. The school year was extended by one day due to a storm day that was used earlier in the year. **THANK YOU** for all of your patience and flexibility throughout the entire school year! It is greatly appreciated!

- **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**
  - Early Dismissal Day (12:50 at NH/SP & 1:15 CMS/SH)
- **Thursday, June 1, 2023**
  - Last Day of School for Students
  - Early Dismissal Day (12:50 at NH/SP & 1:15 CMS/SH)

**Special Recognition Days/Weeks** - There are several special recognition days/weeks on the calendar in the next week or two, including today. We have a great team of educators at EGF ISD 595 and they deserve a big pat on the back for all of their efforts! If you see them, please say "THANK YOU"!

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| ● <b>Friday, May 5th</b>        | - | <b>School Lunch SuperHero Day (Food Service Staff)</b> |
| ● <b>Wednesday, May 10th</b>    | - | <b>School Nurse Appreciation Day</b>                   |
| ● <b>Week of May 8th - 12th</b> | - | <b>Teacher Appreciation Week</b>                       |



**Job Openings** - EGF ISD 595 continues to have several open positions to fill for the summer 2023-24 school year. Please go to the [EGF Human Resources Site](#) to find more information about open positions and how to apply. THANK YOU!

**MSHSL Section 8A Visual Arts Contest Results** - CONGRATULATIONS to all of the EGF students who participated in the 2023 MSHSL Section 8A Visual Arts Contest in Warroad. Twelve students entered artworks and won awards. EGF also claimed three of the twelve Spotlight on the Arts Awards! Super job!



Left to right: Julianna Peterson, Abigail Koho, Jerika Soltvedt, Alexis Bergeron, Sara Hasan & Madilyn Pederson (not pictured)

- **Computer-Based Artwork:** Abigail Koho: Superior Medal and Category Spotlight Medal Winner
- **Digital Photography:** Julianna Peterson: Broken Things: Superior Medal
- **Drawing:** Madilyn Pederson: Blinded by Hysteria: The Weeknd Project Superior Medal, Julianna Peterson: Less & More Excellent Certificate, Camouflaged Thoughts Superior Medal, Face of a Woman Superior Medal
- **Mixed Media:** Abby Koho; Empress Superior Medal, Sara Hasan: Pop Baby Superior Medal and Category Spotlight Medal Winner
- **Painting:** Abigail Koho: Frame of Mind Superior Medal, Julianna Peterson: Broken Things Superior Medal
- **Sculpture:** Jerika Soltvedt: Celine Excellent Certificate, Alexis Bergeron: Trash Panda Superior Medal and Category Spotlight Medal winner

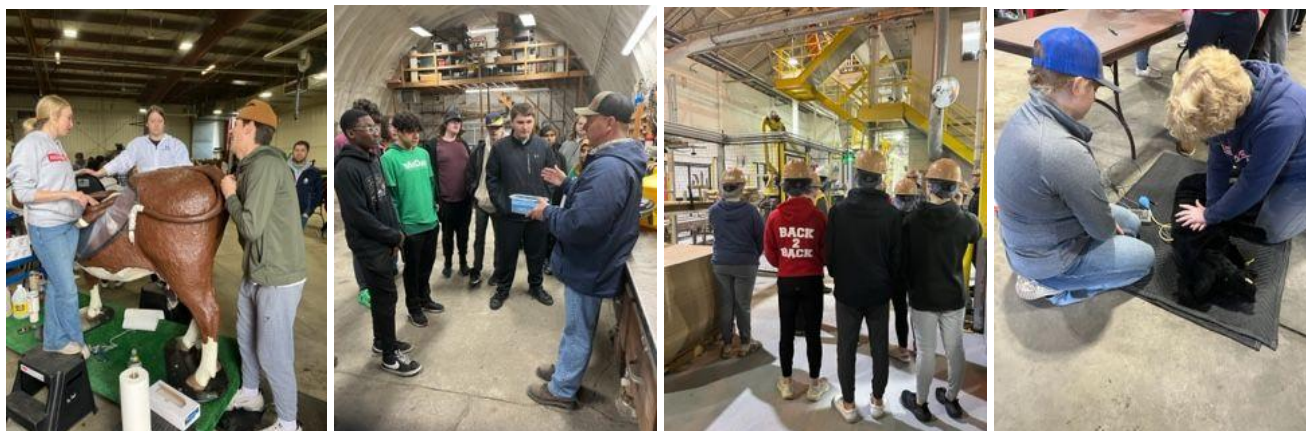
**Activities Update** - The weather provided numerous challenges for the spring athletes and coaches, but they are finally starting to get on the fields, courses, courts and tracks for some outdoor events. They will be very busy in the next few weeks and the end of the season will be here before we know it. Please go to the school district and click on [EGF Events Calendar](#) to find the event calendar. GO GREEN WAVE!



**Section Adaptive Bowling** - Several EGF student-athletes recently participated in the 2023 MSHSL Section Adaptive Bowling event in Moorhead. We are waiting for the complete results from the event and hope that many will qualify for State! Go Green Wave!



**EGF Senior High Ag Day Farm Camp** - The entire EGF SH Freshmen class (all 150+ students) was part of an all-day Ag Day Farm Camp MN experience on May 1, 2023. Students were exposed to agriculture-related careers, education, and industries at A & L Potato, American Crystal Sugar, Thompson Bros Farm, and Northland College (with UMC). Volunteers at Heritage Village (the McDonald family, Kim Nelson McDonald, and Teri Hammerbak) served lunch to all showcasing food made here in the region. Many thanks to the above-mentioned businesses, Northdale Oil and Northland Potato for food donations, and to Palmer Insurance and Thompson Bros Farm for offsetting some of the other expenses. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone who helped with the event! It was great!



**Wolf Ridge Trip 2023** - The CMS 7th grade students, staff members, and many volunteers have been on the annual trip to Wolf Ridge this week and it looks like they are having a wonderful experience! A big "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone involved with the trip! It is greatly appreciated! You can find more photos by following "Central Middle School Wolf Ridge" on Facebook.

