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The "Knightly" News

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR ELEMENTARY PARENTS AND STUDENTS
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School begins at 8:15 a.m. – School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct. 13** - End of 1st quarter
- Oct. 18** - No Preschool
- Oct. 20** - No School – Fall Break
- Oct. 23** - No School – Staff Development
- Oct. 27** - Fall Festival from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE:

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for their diligence in monitoring, treating, and reporting lice to the school. We've had two weeks with no new reports of lice (knock on wood!). Please remember to continue to monitor your child's hair and report any signs of lice. With the cooler weather approaching and the need for stocking hats, there's an increased chance for the spread of lice again, so please keep reminding your children to keep personal items to themselves. As always, if you have any questions or concern please contact me!

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6th GRADE ART: COLOR WHEEL TREES

Students in 6th grade reviewed the color wheel this week. We talked about primary, secondary and intermediate colors. They made their own creative color “wheels” with a large tree, leaves of colors and other fall details. Students used watercolor paints and markers for this project.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

The Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools is in need of bus route drivers and substitute route and activity drivers. Drivers are paid \$43.68 for the morning route and \$43.68 for the afternoon route, \$7.12 for a shuttle route between schools, and \$14.56 per hour for activity driving. Drivers must have a CDL and complete a Level One bus driving class. The school district will pay for the classes, the mileage to and from the class, and for the time to complete the classes. We will also need a full-time route driver for the 2018-19 school year. Please contact Bruce Friedrich, Transportation Director, if you are interested in becoming a driver or have questions regarding these positions. You may contact Mr. Friedrich at 402-994-2125 or bfriedrich@emknights.org.

FAMILY READING KNIGHT

Family Reading Night will be held on Monday, November 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. The theme this year is "Happy Birthday, Nebraska! We would like to have a book exchange again this year. If you have gently loved books that you would be willing to bring for the exchange we will gladly display them and hopefully everyone in attendance will go home with some fun books. Please bring your donations to the school office. If you have any questions please contact Bruce Friedrich or Susan Oliva.

ELMWOOD PARK INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAYGROUND

Installation of the new playground at the Elmwood Park is coming up! If you are interested in helping please contact Julie Anderson at Julie.villageboard@gmail.com, or through Facebook, or by phone (402)867-4123. Join the Friends of Elmwood Park Facebook page for more information! Donations in many forms are always welcome. Time, money, or food to feed the crew! Come make some memories and have some fun!"

ELMWOOD PARK FUNDRAISER

"Pigging Out for the Park! There will be a fundraiser for the Elmwood Park at the Quonset on Thursday, October 19th 5:00 - 9:00. A portion of the proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Park. Pig out on the pulled pork sandwich special which includes cheesy potatoes and a trip to the ice cream sundae bar. \$8.75 for adults and \$5.95. Or order off the menu! Come help support the Elmwood Park project!"

ELMWOOD RESIDENTS - THE TOWN OF ELMWOOD NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK!

The Elmwood Village Board and the Elmwood Library are seeking community feedback regarding how we can preserve, grow and improve our community. We will use this information to help promote and make improvements in Elmwood. Please help us improve our community by taking these two surveys:

<https://tinyurl.com/elmwoodvillage>

<https://tinyurl.com/elmwoodlibrary>

GIRL SCOUTS

There will be an informational meeting on October 16th at 6 pm in the Commons area at the Elementary School for anyone interested in joining Girl Scouts. This meeting is open to all girls in K-12 grades. Please use the South Activity door to enter the building. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but are interested please email Sommer Knippelmeyer at sommerknip@gmail.com.

BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP

The Elmwood Murdock FCA is hosting a free basketball shooting camp on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm in the new gym in Murdock. Former Husker Brian Conklin will be conducting the camp. The camp is open to all students grades 5-12. Please take a moment to sign up for the camp here <https://goo.gl/forms/FD3RuragU710ZAZh2> so we can have a good estimate of how many students will attend.

HALLOWEEN TREAT BAGS

The high school Journalism class is putting together Halloween treat bags this year for your enjoyment! You may find order forms for these treats in your child's Friday folders or in the school office(s). The Journalism class will use the funds raised from this project to help go toward yearbook costs. Please return your form and payment to either school office by Monday, October 23rd. Checks may be made payable to Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools

Thank You,

2017-18 Journalism Staff