

NOTE# 132 THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2023

It's a GREAT day to be a HUSKY!!

TODAYS MENU:

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- * French Toast Sticks
- * Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices):

- * Grilled Cheese w/ Tomato Soup
- * Popcorn Chicken w/ Dinner Roll



**EPJ
HUSKIES**

3/31/23 MENU

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- * Cinnamon Roll
- * Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices)

- * Pizza
- * Bean & Cheese Burrito



Good morning! Would you please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance: *I pledge allegiance, to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic, for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

EPJ HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be an open gym on Saturday, April 1 from 9:00 am to 10 am for anyone in grades 9-12. Contact Mr. Clercx if you have any questions.
2. The softball game against Dakota Valley has been moved from Elk Point to Dakota Valley and will be played on **Thursday, March 30 at 5:00 pm** to try to avoid weather forecasted for Friday. Monday's home game vs Tea Area has been moved to Dakota Valley as well with a 5:00 pm start time – EPJ will be the home team on Monday. On both Dates the Varsity will play first followed by the JV.
3. Please dismiss the softball players at 2:45 for their game at Dakota Valley.
4. We are still looking for workers for our home track meets next week – Monday, April 3 is a JH Quad starting at 4:00 pm and Tuesday, April 4 is a varsity meet starting at 3:30 pm. If you are interested in working at one or both email Mr. Clercx justin.clercx@k12.sd.sd and we will find a place for you
5. After Prom T-Shirt sign up is in the HS Office. **TODAY** is the last day to sign up. There is no cost for EPJ Juniors and Seniors and the cost is \$15 for underclassmen and out of town guests. You can pay cash or check to EPJ After Prom in the office or Venmo Heidi Nearman at <https://venmo.com/u/Heidi-Nearman>.
6. Change of date. High School track pictures will be taken on **Friday 3/31** after school.
7. Golf Pictures will be taken **Friday 3/31** after school at the Golf Course.
8. Change of date! Awards night for Girls Basketball will be **Sunday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.** in the high school commons. It will be awards only.
9. Students, please consider volunteering at Wel-Life on Monday April 3rd. See email from Mrs. McMeekin for more information or stop by and talk with her.
10. During the spring seasons FCA will be meeting on Wednesdays from 3:15-3:25 in the MS gym. Please note the change in time.

Happy Birthday

3/29 Austin Clercx

4/1 Evan Hailey



11. Any high school student that is interested in taking driver education this summer must email Mr. Clercx justin.clercx@k12.sd.us to let him know of your interest or to ask any questions. Once he has been contacted by you, he will get you the information you need to get registered for the course. Please notify Mr. Clercx as soon as you can so he can plan for the summer classroom sessions.
12. To promote seat belt use and safe driving, the South Dakota Department of Public Safety's Office of Highway Safety and South Dakota Broadcasters Association are giving away another \$20,000! **One South Dakota teen** will win \$10,000 plus another \$10,000 for a school-sponsored activity or program at their school. This program is in it's 7th year. To enter, high school students can take a two-minute safe-driving quiz at [LessonLearnedSD.com]LessonLearnedSD.com by April 15, 2023. I would encourage every student to take advantage of this opportunity. Past winners have included students at Montrose High School, White Lake High School, Platte-Geddes High School and Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls.

PARENTS:

- **School Board Update - The school district will be amending the 2022-2023 calendar. March 29, April 6, and April 26 will now be full days of school. Last Day of School is now May 24th 12:45 dismissal as the calendar currently states.**
- There will be an After Prom meeting for parents on March 30th at 8pm
- Parents, community members, and staff members are encouraged to submit nominations for the Elk Point Jefferson Annual Awards. Please see descriptions attached.
- Please make sure we have your most current, contact information so you can be contacted regarding important information like late starts, early dismissals & snow days.
- Please remember to check your child's meal account balance and make deposits as necessary to keep a positive balance. **Paperwork is in the office if you would like to apply for assistance.**
- Please call the office by 9am if your child will be late or absent from school.
- **NOTE:** Any messages called into the office after 2:45PM are not guaranteed to get to the student(s). Please make sure you are giving the office staff enough time to locate and deliver messages.
- **CHILI CUP FUNDRAISER-** Come join us for the 12th annual Chili Cup fundraiser Saturday, April 15 from 3-8pm at the Pointe golf course. If you would like to enter your prize-winning chili, please email Melissa Curry melissa.curry@k12.sd.us . Follow the "EPJ Chili Cup" page for auction details!
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2. **4/6** – Now a FULL day of School (calendar change)
3. **4/15** – Chili Cup Fundraiser
4. **4/22** – Prom & After Prom Party – theme Fabulous 50's
5. **4/26** – Now a FULL day of school (calendar change)
6. **5/1** – Senior Academic Awards Night (calendar change)
7. **5/4** – JK-4 Spring Concert
8. **5/8** – HS Spring Concert
9. **5/15** – 5-8 Spring Concert
10. **5/24** – Last day of school (12:45 dismissal)



EPJ MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Winter Meltdown is coming up on Friday, March 31st. You will have a special celebration during your P.E. or study hall class period on March 31st. Enjoy the day by dressing up for the theme "Fun in the Sun!" Make sure you follow school dress code.
2. The WING Dance Committee needs to turn in volunteer forms for chaperones for the dance. Reminder that the committee needs to bring a food item to share the night of the dance which is Friday, March 31, 2023.
3. The WING Dance will be held from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. on Friday, March 31st. Doors lock at 7:30 P.M. Committee members, remember to bring a food item to share. Committee members, we need two chaperones by Wednesday, March 29th. Please pick up your volunteer form for possible chaperones to fill out and return to Mrs. Langle or Mrs. Meadows. Committee members arrive at 6:30 P.M. with food item. Committee members also stay after the dance for approximately 15 minutes to clean up.

4. Dance rules are as follows:

Once participants enter the cand they are expected to stay.
 Students may leave only with teacher chaperone permission.
 No running, shoving, shouting, or inappropriate dancing
 Us the library door to enter and exit the dance
 Admission is \$5.00
 Sign up for door prizes after you sign in and pay
 If participants can't follow the rules, they may be asked to leave, and parents will be called to take them home
 No cell phones. Students will be asked to put their cell phones I their lockers during the dance.
 Arrive before 7:30 PM when we lock the doors
 Have your ride arranged for 10:00 Pm to take you home afterward



5. The 8th Grade Power Point Committee will meet this **Wednesday, March 29th** at 7:45 in Mrs. Langle's room.
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8. All students in grades 6-8 will need their own wired headphones at school when we take the State Assessments. Students need these by **April 11th**. Wireless headphones are not allowed for state testing.
9. 8th Grade Power Point Committee, you need to finish up slides for any activities that have already happened this school year.
10. The next AR deadline for 6 points is **Thursday, April 27th**.
11. Winter Meltdown Committee members need to find a bean bag game. Please bring it to Mrs. Meadows' room or Mrs. Langle's room
12. Attached you will find the letter to parents/registration form for Driver Education scheduled for the summer of 2023

13. Golf apparel can be found in the following link. Orders need to be in by 10:00 a.m. on the **Wed 3/29**. <https://www.walloffame247.com/elk-point-jefferson-school-district>
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