

Elk River High School

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February 2023

Key Dates

February

Black History Month 2/06 - 2/10: Snow Week 2023 2/06: Spring Sports Registration

2/10: Blizzard Ball
2/14: Valentine's Day
2/20: No School
 Presidents Day
2/21:College Planning Night

Zabee Theater 6pm 2/30: Midwinter Band Concert Zabee Theater 7pm

Upcoming

March: Women's History Month

3/03: Swing Dance 3/17: St.Patrick's Day

3/01 - 3/15: ERHS Scholarship Drive

3/28: Choir Concert



It's good to be an Elk!

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SNOW WEEK INFORMATION

Get up and Go Day



Wake up head to school, wear your comflest clothes today!
Be sure to stop in to the Community Room before school and get your photo taken to support your favorite

club/activity.

Student Teacher Swap Day

Tuesday



Students: Dress like a teacher. Teachers: Dress like a student! Twin Day

Wednesday



Find your twin and get ready to strut your identical stuff! Crazy Hair and Mismatch Dau

Thursday

Find your wildest outfit and leave your hair just as it was when you woke up!



Snow Week Spirit Day



Come dressed in your **Snow Week Spirit**colors! Let's make ERHS into a Winter
Wonderland.

Freshman: Silver Sophomore: White Junior: Blue Senior: Black

BLIZZARD BALL

Friday February 10th

Only ISD728 current students 9-12 will be admitted.

School ID / Campus will be checked at the door.

Event Information: Dancing, Games, and More!

Time / Location: 7pm - 10pm / Elk River High School

Cost: \$5.00 per student *Cash only

2022 - 2023 Yearbook

Now thru Feb. 24th = \$90.00 Feb. 25th - May 31st = \$95.00 Click this link to Order

https://www.iostens.com/apps/store/customer/1062734/Elk-River-High-School/

Yearbooks will not be sold ONLINE after 5/31/2023. A limited supply will be sold in person when they arrive.

Questions, contact our Yearbook advisor: Shane Netzinger: shane.netzinger@isd728.org

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ATTENTION SENIORS!

Coming soon - ERHS Local Scholarship Drive

ERHS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP DRIVE will be open from MARCH 1-15.
Thanks to the generous support of our donors, we were able to give 200 scholarships totaling \$166,200.00 in our 21-22 scholarship drive.
We encourage all seniors to apply as our program has scholarships for trade schools, 2 year and 4 year degree programs. Students that are awarded scholarships will be announced at our Awards and Scholarship Evening on May 17, 2023.

Local scholarship link will be live **March 1, 2023.**. Scholarships / External Scholarships information

College Planning Night February 21st 6pm

11th Grade Student and Parent are welcome to our College Planning information presentation. More Information to come. Questions please contact Mrs. Kim Davison

Need help understanding the financial aid options for college? Attend a free virtual sessions for high school students and families offered by a collaborative of financial aid experts starting February 7. All sessions will have interpretation in Spanish, Somali and Hmong. Students who attend any of the sessions will be entered into a \$500 scholarship drawing. For session dates, topics and to register, visit bit.ly/readysetfafsa.

College Visits

2/1: Lake Superior College & University of Northwestern-St.Paul. 2/9:Saint John's University 2/28: University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

3/2: Northern Arizona University
Military Visits - Click HERE

ERHS Counselors: (763)241-3424

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Ready, Set, FAFSA!

2/07/23 @ 7 p.m. | Understand and Prepare to Apply

2/14/23 @ 7 p.m. | Apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)

OR For students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens

2/16/23 @ 7 p.m. | Apply for Financial Aid (MN Dream Act)

For students who are undocumented

2/21/23 @ 7 p.m. | Understanding your Offer Letter

2/28/23 @ 7 p.m. | Scholarship Search



Brought to you by MN Office of Higher Education (MOHE), MN Dept. of Education and ECMC The College Place.



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January 7-9, 88 ERHS DECA Members competed at the District Competition. Students competed in Sales, Integrated Marketing Campaigns, Start-Up Plans, Business Scenarios and Employment Interviews.

60 students qualified to compete at the State Competition in March.



Big shout out to 3 amazing Elks! *Lukas Larson, Natalie Thompson and Megan Melco* all received scholarships at the American Culinary Federation awards banquet. *Natalie* received a special recognition as the "Little Oscar" award winner for her volunteer work with children and single parent families and the "Cheffy" award for her Community involvement, Helping, Enthusiasm, Foody For the Year. This is a lifetime achievement recognition for most chefs. *Natalie is the first high school student to be recognized! Congratulations!!*

Also recognized at the event, our very own *Monique Sabby* was named the **ACF Teacher of the Year!**

Elk River High School's art department is pleased to announce that 18 students were recognized for the 2023 Minnesota Scholastic Arts Awards.

The four ERHS students who earned Gold Key Awards, the top award, are *Elias Boudinot, Hannah Holm, Levi Holmgren and Erika Tietz*. Their artworks are automatically considered for national-level recognition, and will be on display for the public at the University of Minnesota Regis West Gallery. Five ERHS students earned Silver Key Awards. *Breanna Bernardson, Greta Nelson, Olivia Riewe, Lillian Schoenert and Josh Shade*. Silver Key awarded artworks will be shown in a digital slide presentation on gallery monitors during the exhibition. A Gold and Silver Key Award Ceremony will be held at the Weisman Art Museum Saturday, February 25th, 2023, from 2:30-3:30pm. In addition, 17 entries from twelve students earned Honorable Mention Awards.









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Kids Weekend CAER Package

- Easy-to-prepare weekend food package
- Available to families with school-age youth (K-12)
- ✓ No appointment necessary
- Please park and check in at DOOR A

2023 The Kids Weekend CAER Package will be distributed each Thursday and Friday during regular food distribution hours at CAER Food Shelf.

Please let us know if there are any special dietary restrictions in your household. We will do our best to meet these needs.

HOURS

Thursday 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

CAER WILL BE CLOSED **APRIL 6-7, 2023**

(No Kids Weekend CAER Package distribution)

www.caerfoodshelf.org | 763-441-1020 | 12621 Elk Lake Road NW, Elk River, MN 55330

Available

through

August



ERHS Parking lot Reminders



ERHS Visitor parking is not for students

Are you Interested in Volunteering at ERHS?

We are looking for parent / guardian volunteers to help with various activities throughout the school year. Current opportunities include: Housekeeping, Picture days, Homecoming week, ERHS Hall of Fame, NHS Induction, Mock Interview days, Elk Pride Craft Bazaar, staff holiday luncheon, Snow Week, Evening of the Arts, Scholarship Night, Graduation, NHS Blood Drives.... Ect.

If you are interested, please email: erhs.parentliaison@isd728.org

We look forward to hearing from you!

Jennifer Downing & Jennifer Bartlett - ERHS Co-Parent Liaisons

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Seeing **new** patients of all ages!

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A better life starts with a beautiful smile.

Make an appointment! Call us: 612-746-1530 866-543-6009 More information, visit us at: www.childrensdentalservices.org

Open Doors for Youth
554 3rd St. NW, Suite 201
Elk River, MN 55398
Dates: 1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13,
5/11, 6/8, 7/13, 8/10, 9/14,
11/9, 12/14.
Hours - 9am - 4pm



Our Services:





ER WHAT IS....ELK TIME

Click the link above for more information. Or visit the ERHS website under the Academics tab.

Resources

ERHS Main Office 763.241.3434 erhs.office@isd728.org

ERHS Attendance Office 763.241.3555

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ERHS Health Office 763.241.3423

ERHS School Doors open at 6:45am

ERHS Office Hours (school days) 7:00am - 3:00pm

Elk River High School Website
22-23 District Calendars

Request Transcript

Main Office will be Closed Feb. 20th





