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February 2022

Key Dates

February

Black History Month

- 2/2: ERHS National Letter of Intent Signing Day!
- 2/7-2/11: Snow Week (Dance 2/11)
- 2/21: President's Day
No School
- 2/22: Conferences
Virtual
- 2/22: Pine Technical College
Registration Presentation

Upcoming Events

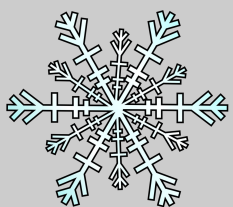
- 3/14-3/18: No School
Spring Break
- 3/24: Choir Concert
- 4/05: ACT & ASVAB Test
- 4/08: No School
- 4/15: No School
- 4/28: Evening Of the Arts

**It's good to be
an Elk!**

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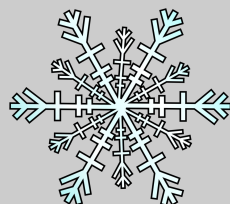
SNOW WEEK

FEBRUARY 7TH-11TH

Dance Information

Friday Feb. 11 @ ERHS 7pm-10pm

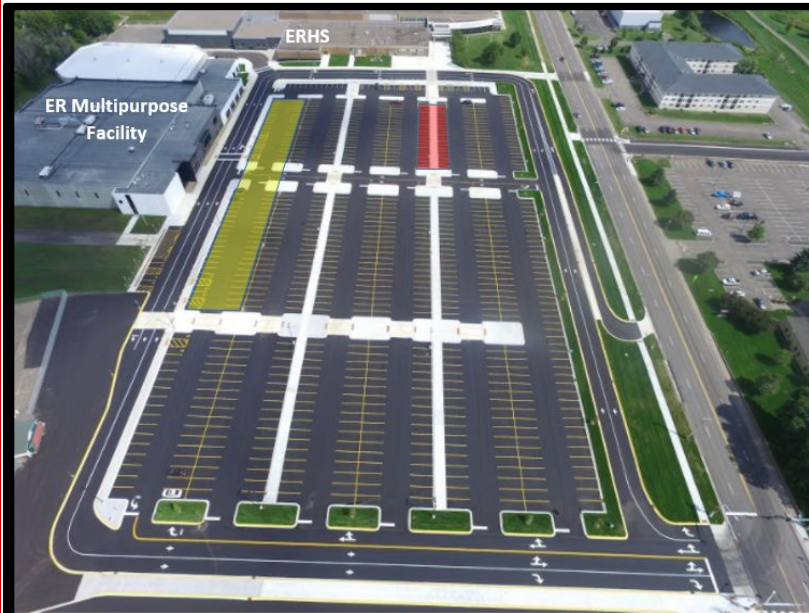
Cost \$5.00 **Guests must be from ISD728 9-12**



Spring Sports Registration Begins Feb. 18th 2022!

Campus/Parent Portal instructions [HERE](#)
A current [Health Physical](#) is required to participate in
tryouts and/or practices.

Visit our ERHS Athletics [website](#) for coaches information,
player/parent meeting dates & season start dates.



With an
increase of
New Drivers.
We ask that
ALL drivers
review the
ERHS
[parking map](#)
& [Student
Handbook.](#)

Reminder: There is No parking in **Yellow (ice arena) or **Red** (visitors) parking spaces.**

Elk River High School Counseling

Follow on Twitter @ERHSCounseling

ISD 728

Prevention & Safety:

Resources for Families & Parents

ERHS Counselors: (763) 241-3424

Ms. Peterson (Last names A-E) : Alexis.Peterson@isd728.org

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The Career Center is here to help you plan for the future. Open Mondays & Tuesdays before school 7:00 - 7:25 AM or by appointment.

Visit this [link](#) to learn how to best utilize the Career Center.

ERHS Local Scholarship Drive

Event will be open from March 1-15

For Information please [Click Here.](#)

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, In 2020-2021 our Scholarship drive was able to award **161** scholarships totalling **\$147,970.21**.

We encourage **ALL** seniors to apply as our program has scholarships for trade programs too.

Coming soon...11th Grade College Planning Virtual Presentation

Juniors and parents of Juniors, please watch your email for a virtual presentation at the end of February titled **11th Grade College Planning**.

We will have a video with helpful information for Juniors who are planning to attend some form of post-secondary education after high school. Some topics will include career exploration resources, ACT information, and a college planning timeline for the Junior and Senior year.

College Admission and Military Visits

Did you know around 50 college admission representatives and all branches of the military visit ERHS each year? This is a convenient way to learn more about admission, programs, degrees, and financial aid by talking with an expert from that particular college or military branch. All college admission visits for the 2021-2022 school year will be held in the Career Center. Please visit this [form](#) for a list of upcoming events and sign up to attend. Military visits will take place during lunch in the Commons. Additions are added to this list often, so be sure to check back periodically.

February Military Visits

2/4: Marines
2/7: Air Force
2/9: Navy
2/10: Army
2/16: Army national Guard
2/23: Air Force Reserves
2/24: Army





Our Natalie Thompson was awarded the 2022 ACF Student Chef of the Year!

Natalie has gone above and beyond to volunteer at local charity events, attend monthly education meetings and network with some of Minnesota's finest chef's.

She earn a \$4,000 scholarship! This distinguished honor has NEVER been awarded to a high school junior.

Congratulations Natalie!



On December 15, 2021 ERHS Wrestling raised **\$1287.19** during their **TakeDown Cancer Night**. The athletes & managers sold \$1.00 name cards to memorialize someone or to honor someone winning their battle with cancer.

During their first home dual against RHS the crowd was informed of the fundraiser. In two minutes (the time of one wrestling period) Captains from Both ERHS & RHS went into the crowd and collected over **\$860.00!**

ERHS Wrestling team has participated in the TakeDown Cancer fundraiser for nine years with a grand total of **\$7568.82!**

Click [HERE](#) for more information on **TakeDown Cancer**.



- February 8th, 2022 -
15 Band/Choir members will
be representing ERHS at
All Conference!
The event will take place at
Bethel Universities
Great Hall.



featuring
LOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLES

FEBRUARY 25, 2022
Elk River High School

5:30 Doors Open
6:00 Dance Lessons
7:00 Live Bands
\$10 Adults
\$5 Student/Senior

- ♦ Live Music
- ♦ Silent Auction
- ♦ Concessions
- ♦ Costumes Encouraged
- ♦ Large Dance Floor
- ♦ Dance Instruction



Scan For
Tickets

more information at **ERBAND.ORG**

Message from the Health Office:

Continue to report positive Covid Cases: Please continue to report your student's positive test result via the district reporting form by using this [link](#).

Antigen Take Home Test Kits: ISD 728 has rapid antigen tests available for symptomatic students. If your student is experiencing COVID-like symptoms, you may request a "self administered" BinaxNOW OTC antigen test from your student's [health office](#). This out-of-school testing program is intended to provide quick access to testing if a student has developed symptoms. Families are encouraged to watch this [video](#) in preparation to administer the test. Results are available to the family after approximately 15-30 minutes. These results are not shared with the school or district and it is the sole responsibility of the family to report a positive test by using this [link](#).

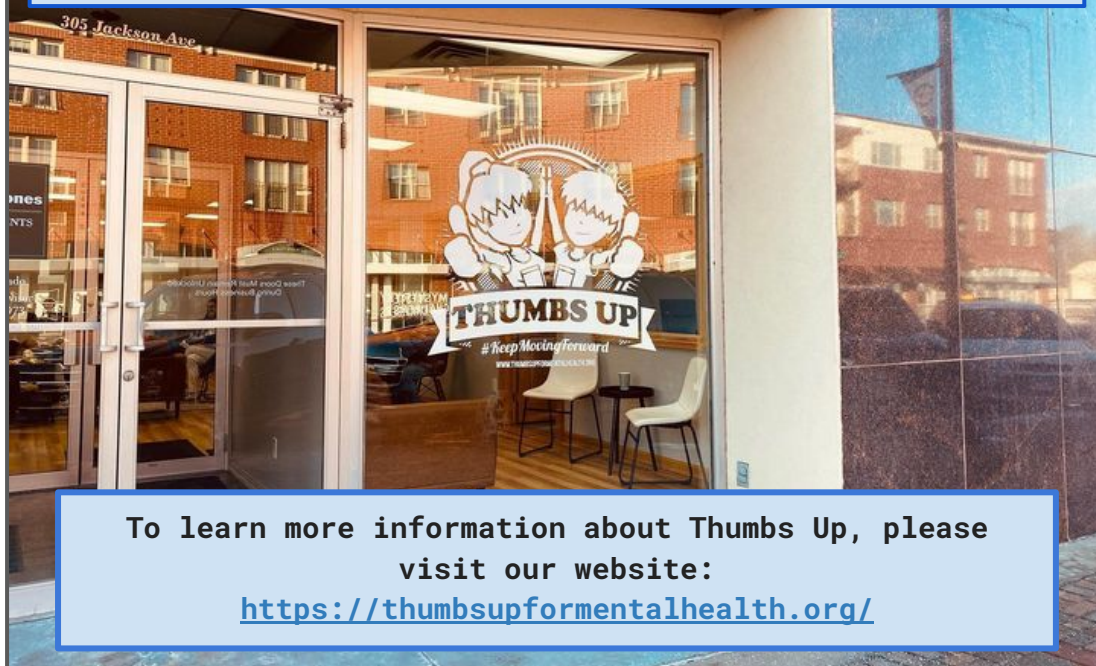
School Self-Screening Checklist: Please continue to monitor your student's when they are feeling ill by following the [School Self-Screening Checklist](#). If your student has a pending COVID test, please keep your student home until all test results have been received.



Thumbs Up is excited to open an after school hangout space for middle school & high school aged students **beginning Tuesday, February 1st!** The space will be a safe place for students to come after school to hangout, grab a healthy snack (provided by CAER Foodshelf) & have peer to peer support. They offer complimentary coffee along with other activities such as games, puzzles, art room, mental health related activities & classes. Volunteer opportunities (21 & older) are available during the after school program. Sign up on There [website](#).

Hours (starting 2/1) Monday-Friday 2:15pm to 5:00pm.

Address: 307 Jackson Ave. Suite 1B Elk River, MN 55330



To learn more information about Thumbs Up, please visit our website:

<https://thumbsupformentalhealth.org/>

Click [HERE](#) to order your Yearbook



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Class of 2022
Graduation
Information



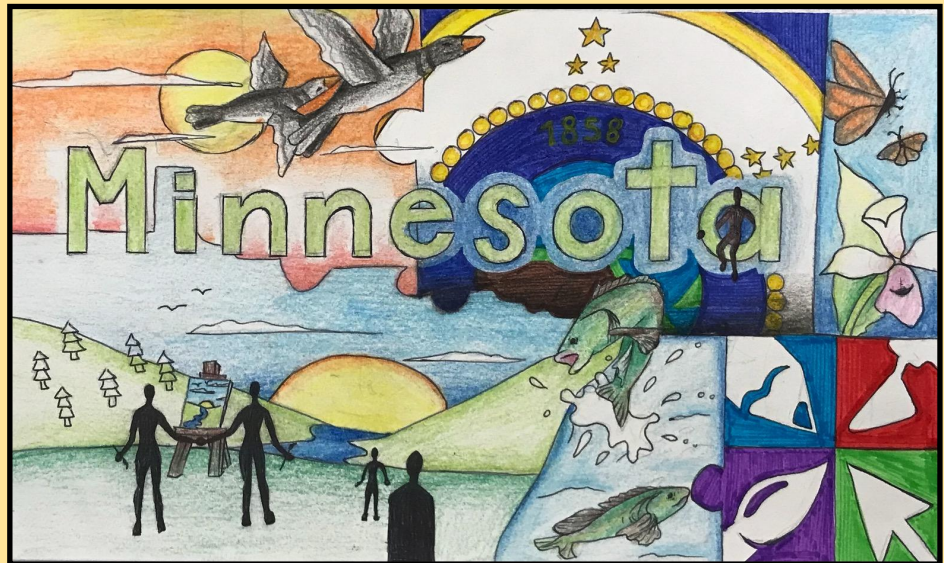
PROM 2022
Saturday May 14th

Congratulations to freshmen, *Beatrice Reynolds* and *Brooke Rocheford*,
for earning awards at the
2022 Minnesota Youth Art Month Flag Design contest.

Beatrice won Second Place and Brooke won Honorable Mention.

ERHS students whose artwork was selected for submission include Ava Johnson (12), Taylor Rossmeisl (12), Destiny Scharf (12), Annika Carlson (11), Emma Circa (11), Sophie Seidel (11), Kayla Christy (10), Rianna Johnson (10), Ella Sandager (10), Zoe Schnarr (10), Jersey Bauer (9) and Violet Funk (9).

March is Youth Art Month and it is a celebration of the visual arts. The state-level program provides a medium for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences including: problem solving, creativity, observation and communication. The theme for this year's event is "Art Connects Us."
Usually held at the Minnesota State Capitol building, all K-12 students who earn a winning design will be honored at the Youth Art Month Virtual Student Exhibition in March 2022.



Beatrice Reynolds' Second Place Award - YAM Flag Design "Art Connects Us"



Brooke Rocheford's Honorable Mention Award - YAM Flag Design "Art Connects Us"



ELK PRIDE!

2021 - 2022



Elk Pride is a student & staff recognition program that acknowledges an individual for their display of what it means to be an Elk!

All Elk Pride recipient's receive a Certificate signed by the nominator(s), Elk River car decal & their name is listed on the Marquee for one week.

Don't forget to take a photo with the marquee, feel free to park in our back lot.

Students

Aaron Murphy
Aaron Pederson
Addy Soukup
Alina Cirilan
Allie Voit
Alissa Borum
Amos Gborie
Andrew Foss
Anna Traynor
Ben Hawley
Brooke Fyten
Bryant Komany
Caleb Sandstrom
Carley Fischer
Carter Ronallo
Charles Gabrelcik
Chelsie Thom
Coltin Anderson
Coltin Johnson
Courtney Wuerch
Damon Wolfe
Delaney Olson
Dominic Cisneros
Dylan Haataja
Elias Yoder
Elizabeth Haag
Elle Hopkins
Elsay Yoder
Emma Boser
Emma McCauley
Felix Gussahn
Gail Craft
Gavin Braley
Gemini Fields
Grace Talbot
Haley Erickson

Hannah Olstad-Ludwig

Harrison Brandt
Hope Kanenwisher
Hope Kirk
Hunter Anderson
Hunter Nething
Ike Wiitala
Irina Panko
Isabella Brady
Jack Flahaven
Jake Eull
Jayce Rohde
Jeffrey Sommers
Jeremy Delara
Joseph
Guevara-Orellana
Joseph Lano
Joshua
Guevara-Orellana
Karabella Bergstrom
Katelyn Wozney
Kayden Grassel
LaTroy Jones
Lilly Xiong
Logan Bitzan
Maddy Hopkins
Madelon Vojta
Madison Herman
Maggie Hale
Makayla Hendricks
Markus Ayumba
Mason rist
Matthew Broman
Mikalyn Hidde
Morgan Peterson

CONGRATULATIONS!

Myranda Schlaman
Natalie Thompson
Nathan Decheine
Nikki Hortian
Owen VanDrehle
Parker Gall
Payton Casper
Peyton Hagen
Quinn Dehkes
Ricky Flaws
Riley Stimac
Rylee Donald
Samantha Tamez
Marquez
Savannah Pawelk
Taylor Rice
Tennah Nagbe
Tobin Zortman
Trevor Hembre
Trey Bennett
Ty Reilly
Tyler Hague
Vayla Kutsi
Will Mutia Ndipmun

Staff

Alexis Peterson	Kirstin Anderson
Allan David	Lisa Rebrovich
Barb Ramsdell	Lynn Leboutillier
Brad Olson	Mary Duitsman
Brian Steuter	Matt Leshovsky
Carolyn Mitzuk	Melissa Brockman
Cate Nelson	Melissa Deakins
Chris Hupalo	Michaela Rick
Curt Michener	Mike Breyen
David Peschman	Pat Kealy
Derrick Dorholt	Ray Wojcik
Doug Bloom	Ryan Mynahan
Erin Shermak	Sarah Coles
Erryn Fleming	Shane Netzing
Garrett Ott	Ted Swanson
Hannah Erickson	Teri Loudon
Jacob Hillesheim	Tim Flantz
Jeff Tornquist	Troy Johnson
Jenn Bartlett	Troy McGowan
Jennie Downing	
Jodi Lung	
John Rosner	
Julie H-W	
Julie Peterson	
Karl Sagan	
Kathryn Lamb	
Kathy Bayles-Harsh	
Katie Mazioka	
Kelly Heinonen	
Kim Davison	

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Resources

ERHS Main Office	763.241.3434	erhs.office@isd728.org
ERHS Attendance Office	763.241.3555	erhs.attendance@isd728.org
ERHS Activities/Athletics Office	763.241.3427	erhs.activities@isd728.org
ERHS Counseling Office	763.241.3424	erhs.counseling@isd728.org
ERHS Health Office	763.241.3423	

ERHS School Doors open at 6:35am

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

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will be Closed March 14 - 18.

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