

TRY TO BE A
RAINBOW IN SOMEONE
ELSE'S CLOUD.

—Maya Angelou

MONDAYS MENU:
BREAKFAST:
French Toast Sticks or Cereal
Choices & Toast with Juice & Fruit
LUNCH:
Hot Pepperoni Sub or
Cheeseburger

TUESDAYS MENU:
BREAKFAST:
Egg & Cheese Biscuit or Cereal
Choices & Toast with Juice & Fruit
LUNCH:
Loaded Hash Browns or
Mozzarella Sticks

WEDNESDAYS MENU:
BREAKFAST:
Pancake Sausage Stick or Cereal
Choices & Toast with Juice & Fruit
LUNCH:
Taco in a Bag or BBQ Rib
Sandwich

- **CONFERENCE SIGN UP** is now live. See attachment for more information. If you do not have internet access, please contact Jaimie in the elementary office.
- **REMINDER- Thursday is an early dismissal at 12:30. No school Fri. Oct. 6 or Mon. Oct. 9.**
- **BOOK FAIR-** will be held in the EPJ library October 3rd - 5th from 7:45am - 7pm on Tuesday and Thursday, and 7:45am - 4pm on Wednesday.
- **SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES-** If you would like your child to retake their school picture, please let the office know. Picture retakes will be Oct. 10 at 8:20am.
- The EPJ Volleyball team will be hosting a benefit game, "Blocking Out Cancer", on Friday Oct. 20th during our game vs. Madison. The game will be supporting the Wall family and the Kommes family. T shirts for the game can be purchased at the following link:
https://stores.inksoft.com/epj_volleyball_2023/shop/home
Deadline to order shirts is Oct. 8. Shirts will be delivered before the game. We hope to see you there!
- **Parents of 4th & 5th graders** - If your child is interested in auditioning for Elementary Honor and/or Festival Choir, please use the following link to sign them up for an audition time with Mrs. Tatrow. Auditions will run from September 18 - October 20. Results will be announced around Thanksgiving.
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OGwzKF69EvELIYb7hcbqLpDNLcz7raljwCYXpkf--/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Policy Notification:** All doors are locked between the hours of 8:15 AM to 3:15 PM. Parents will be asked to remain outside during arrival and departure times. This is the next step in ensuring that Elk Point-Jefferson remains a safe and secure place for our students. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this transition.
- **BUS ZONE-** Please do not park in the bus drop off/ pick up zone 7:30- 8:15am or 2:40- 3:30pm. Busses need to be able to get in and out of this area safely and quickly.

If your child is no longer in elementary school and you would like to be removed from the elementary email list, please reply to me letting me know.

Parents:

The Elk Point-Jefferson High School Music Department is calling all Huskies, Pointers, and Black Hawks music alumni to join us on Friday, October 13, 2023, to participate in the EPJ HS Alumni Marching Band. Are you not an alumnus but have a student in the band or work in the school district? You can join in the fun too! You say you haven't picked up a pair of sticks or even touched your instrument since you graduated? That's OK, it's like riding a bike, it will come back to you! Plus, this is about reconnecting with friends and your Husky music family. Any notes you play out of key or dropped sticks will be a plus to an already great day.

Alumni Performance: 6:30 PM (Pregame & Halftime) - October 13th, 2023 - EPJ v. BEEHS

Event Address: EPJ Football Field

Alumni Rehearsal: 5:15 PM - October 13th, 2023 - EPJ Band Room

Contact Mr. Pohlman: [\(605\) 356-5950](tel:6053565950) or Preston.Pohlman@k12.sd.us

Please register on or before 10/10/23. Music will be emailed to you ahead of time. <https://forms.gle/Cbri3MDwgmkdJVFy7>

Parents:

● **ALL Students JK-5-** In case of an accident please send an extra set of clothes to be kept in your child's locker. Milk spills, kids' clothes get wet from the snow... **help them be comfortable!**

- Utilize Planbook to access your child's assignments, spelling list, worksheets, and extra practice websites via our EPJ webpage.
- 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.
- Please communicate with the office regarding any changes in your email or physical addresses, telephone numbers and/or household changes.
- Please call the office by 9am if your child will be late or absent from school.
- Students with a negative lunch balance will no longer be able to get a second entrée.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 3-5 – Book Fair!

Oct. 5- Conferences 1-7PM

Oct. 5- Early Dismissal at 12:30

Oct. 6- No School

Oct. 9- No School

Oct. 10- Picture Re-Takes (let office know if your child is participating)

Oct. 22- Trunk or Treat

Oct. 27- No School, Teacher In-Service