

Note#39 –Thursday, October 11th, 2018

TODAYS Entrée Choices:

Breakfast

- Breakfast Sliders
- Cereal Choices & Toast

Lunch:

- Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll
- Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce



EPJ
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10/12/2018 Entrée Choices

Breakfast

- Cinnamon Roll
- Cereal Choices & Toast

Lunch:

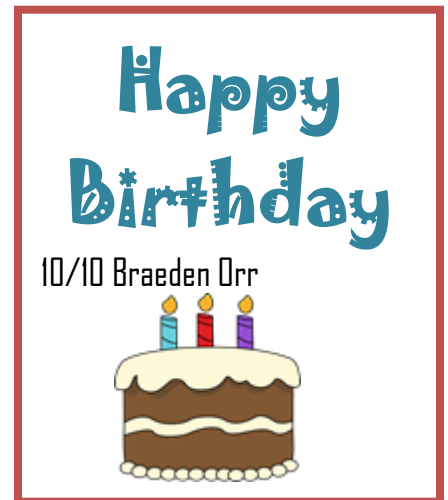
- Veggie Melt
- Peperoni Pizza



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. Good luck to the VB team against Irene Wakonda tonight at home.
2. Good Luck to the XC team vs Beresford today in Lennox. Please dismiss them at 12:45pm.
3. Good Luck to the All State Orchestra Students headed to Tea today. Please dismiss them at 11am.
4. With waterfowl season upon us and the pheasant opener coming soon, students please be reminded that you may not store any weapon on school property, inclusive of in a vehicle in the parking lot, at any time during the school day. As according to SDCL 13-32-7, anyone who stores any dangerous weapon, on or in any elementary or secondary school premises, vehicle or building is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. In accordance with the Gun-Free Schools Act (GFSA) any student found in violation of the above policy can be expelled from the school for a period of not less than one year and referred to the criminal justice or juvenile delinquency system. Be advised.
5. It is time to order your 2018-2019 yearbook at the cheapest price this year - \$45. The price will increase after this **Friday 10/12**. Please order online at jostensyearbooks.com. Books will be delivered at Homecoming next year.
6. Elk Point-Jefferson basketball team will be hosting a basketball shooting clinic for boys in grades 5 - 12. See the attached flier for more information. Registration forms are due by **Wednesday, October 17th**.
7. EPJ National Honor Society will be collecting used shoes from **Oct. 10 through 31** for the Soles 4 Souls organization. Shoes are distributed worldwide to those who have no shoes. Even single



shoes can be utilized. Drop-off boxes are available at various locations around the communities of Jefferson and Elk Point and each homeroom will have its own box. The homeroom collecting the most shoes will be treated to breakfast pizza by the National Honor Society. Last year's winner was Mr. Knippling's homeroom with 76 pairs.

8. End of 1st quarter is tomorrow **October 12th**. Grades are due today at 5pm. Conferences will be held **Monday 10/15 and Tuesday 10/16 from 4-8pm**. The students will dismiss early both days at 2:15pm. There are no scheduled times for conferences, first come first served in the HS Gym. There will be **No School on 10/19** as a comp day for teachers for conferences.
9. Juniors and Seniors who have not taken a dual credit class – **today, October 11th** there will be a meeting during homeroom if you have not taken a dual credit class but would like to take one this Spring. This meeting is for students who plan to attend a 4-year college / want to take a dual credit class from a 4-year college. Go to homeroom for attendance and then report to Mrs. McMeekin's room.
10. There will be a meeting during homeroom on **Friday 10/12** for juniors or seniors who have not taken a dual credit class but would like to take one this Spring. This meeting is for students who plan to attend a 2-year college / want to take a dual credit class from a 2-year college. Go to homeroom for attendance and then report to Mrs. McMeekin's room.
11. Horizon Health care Inc will be holding a flu shot clinic in the EPJ commons during both days of conferences (**10/15 & 10/16 from 4-8PM**). All flu shots will be billed through your insurance company. If you chose not to bill your insurance company, the vaccine will cost \$30 due at the time of administration. A consent form is attached and must be returned 1-week PRIOR to the flu clinic along with a copy of your health insurance card.

PARENTS:

- FERPA (Golden Rod Form) – all 6-12 students MUST have this form on file (it was sent out with midterms). Please return to the school as soon as possible.
- Ladies Night Out, an After Prom Fundraiser, is scheduled for **November 2nd** at The Pointe. Tickets can be purchased at the EPJ High School office, Lewis Drug, Jones, Union County Courthouse (Sherri Bousquet) or from junior parents. \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. If you have any questions, please contact Eileen Henze, 712-259-2949.
- **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.
- Please remember to add money to your child's meal account. To gain access to MealTime: Go to mymealtime.com and create an account.
- **Upcoming Dates:**
 1. End of First Qtr – **10/12/18**

2. Dismiss Early for Conferences – **10/15 @ 2:15pm**
3. Conferences – **10/15 4-8pm**
4. Dismiss Early for Conferences – **10/16 @2:15pm**
5. Conferences – **10/16 4-8pm**
6. No School (Comp day) – **10/19**
7. Picture Retakes – **11/1/18**
8. In-Service –No School – **11/5**

EPJ Middle School Announcements



1. Good luck to the 7/8 VB teams against Lennox at home tonight.
2. 7/8 girls interested in JH Basketball. There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, October 17th** after school in Mrs. Irlbeck's room. If you are unable to attend, please contact Mrs. Irlbeck prior to that meeting. Practice will start on October 22nd. Please remember you must have a physical on file with the school office prior to your first practice.
3. End of 1st quarter is October 12th. Grades are due today at 5pm. Conferences will be held **Monday 10/15 and Tuesday 10/16** from 4-8pm. The students will dismiss early both days at 2:15pm. There are no scheduled times for conferences, first come first served in the MS Gym. There will be **No School on 10/19** as a comp day for teachers for conferences.
4. The fall Scholastic Book Fair runs through next **Tuesday, October 16th**.
5. Students: It is very important that any time you are in the hallway with your laptop that your laptop is cased and protected. Students are required to have their laptops cased in the hallway. Failure to do so will result in an office referral.
6. Our annual quiz bowl will be held on **Friday, October 26th**. A signup sheet will be in the office starting Monday, October 15th, with all teams registered by Thursday, Oct 18th. Teams may have up to five members. All members must be present when the team is signed up. Teams are to also designate a captain upon registration. All students are encouraged to be a member of a quiz bowl team.
7. **Friday 10/12** the student council is sponsoring our annual Heavenly Hat day fundraiser. Pay \$1 to your homeroom teacher for the privilege to wear a hat during the day. If you would like to participate in the hat contest the categories are the biggest hat, the most American, and the best homemade hat. One person from each homeroom will be chosen to represent your homeroom. The winner of each category will win \$5. In addition, during your 5th hour class

Happy Birthday

10/10 Aiden Jansen
 10/12 Jezmarie Stultz-Praster
 10/14 Aniyah Bruguier
 10/14 Joe Cross



you can pay another \$1 to have a snack (that you provide). Please do not bring anything with peanuts or peanut butter. All money raised will be given to a local community member who is/has battle cancer.

8. There will be a **3rd – 6th grade** Girls Basketball camp on **Friday, 10/26 from 6-8:30pm** at the Elk Point Jefferson High School Gym. Due to some conflicts the date for 6th grade has changed. Cost is \$20 (includes a t shirt). Please hand in registration and waiver to the office by camp time. Flyer with more information attached.
9. There will also be a **7th & 8th grade** Girls Basketball camp on **Saturday, 10/27 from 2-5:00pm** at the Elk Point Jefferson High School Gym. Due to some conflicts the date for 6th grade has changed. Cost is \$20 (includes a t shirt). Please hand in registration and waiver to the office by camp time. Flyer with more information attached.
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