

YOUR  
**ATTITUDE**  
 DETERMINES YOUR  
**DIRECTION**



**WEDNESDAYS MENU:**  
**BREAKFAST:**  
 Pancake Sausage Stick or Cereal Choices & Toast w/ Fruit  
**LUNCH:**  
 Meatloaf with Dinner Roll or Chicken Chili Crisptos

**THURSDAYS MENU:**  
**BREAKFAST:**  
 Breakfast Sliders or Cereal Choices & Toast w/ Fruit  
**LUNCH:**  
 Hot Pepperoni Sub or Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll

**FRIDAYS MENU:**  
**BREAKFAST:**  
 Cinnamon Roll or Cereal Choices & Toast w/ Fruit  
**LUNCH:**  
 Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese Sandwich w/ Creamy Tomato Soup

● **JK-4 Music Concert** will be held this Thursday in the MS Gym @ 7PM. Please have your students to the school by 6:45. See attachment above for more details.

\* **Destination Imagination will be selling root beer floats after the elementary concert.**

● **Dance Performance Update-** The performance date has been moved to December 14, due to a scheduling conflict. They will still practice Monday, Tuesday and Friday 3:15-4:30 and they will add a refresher practice Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4. If you have any questions please contact [maria.love@k12.sd.us](mailto:maria.love@k12.sd.us)

● Boosters have decided to open their online store for anyone interested in doing some EPJ Christmas shopping. Store will close Dec. 6 and items should be here by Dec.19 or 20th for pick up at school. <https://absolutescreenart.tuosystems.com/stores/epjboosters2>

● **Kids Christmas Gift Shop** (ages preschool – 4<sup>th</sup> grade) -Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Elk Point United Parish (605 S. Pearl St.). Open 9-11 AM. Purchase a gift for .25 cents (limit 2) for your parents, grandparents, or caregiver. Donuts, coffee, juice or hot chocolate will be provided for those waiting for the shoppers.

● Families at EPJ have reported treating head lice. Please be vigilant in looking for lice and treating if needed. Please see attachment for more information.

● **SAFETY FIRST** Forgotten snacks, lunches, homework, etc. needs to be dropped off at either office. The building secretary will get it to the student.

● The EPJ After Prom is selling car/ window decals. They are available in the elementary office \$7 each or \$10 personalized. See attachment above for pictures.

● Weather- As the weather gets cooler please remind your child to bring a coat, gloves and hat.

● **Holiday Week Dress Up Days: December 17-20:**

Monday (17)- Pajama Day

Tuesday (18)- Holiday Bliss (dress in green, red, white with a holiday hat.)

Wednesday (19) - Feeling Festive in Flannel

Thursday (20) - Ugly Sweater

- **Angel Tree Program Timeline:**

- December 10th – All Angel Tree gifts are DUE (please wrap & label each gift)

- December 17th – EPJ School picks up the gifts from the local churches

- December 19th & 20th – Parents pick up gifts at EPJ School

**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.

- Please remember to add money to your child's meal account and to gain access to MealTime via the internet for balance information and deposits. Please make all checks payable to **Elk Point Jefferson (EPJ)**.

**Upcoming Events**

Dec. 6- Elementary Winter Concert @ 7

Dec. 10- 5-8 Grade Winter Concert @ 7

Dec. 13- HS Winter Concert @ 7

Dec. 20- Early Out @ 2:15

Dec.21-Jan. 7- No School Christmas Break

Jan. 8- Classes Resume

Jan. 21- No School- Martin L. King Day