

NOTE#1 –MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH, 2020

WELCOME BACK to EPJ!

TODAYS MENU:

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- * French Toast Sticks w/ Syrup
- * Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices):

- * Ham & Cheese Sub
- * Crispy Chicken Sandwich



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8/25/2020 MENU

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- * Egg & Cheese Taco Roll
- * Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices):

- * Combo Sub
- * Pork Fritter Sandwich



Good morning and welcome back! 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. Welcome back to EPJ. We hope you all had a great summer and are ready for another year. We are excited to have you here!
2. Good luck to the JV football players in Canton today. Please dismiss them at 2pm.
3. Attention ALL Art Students from spring semester: You need to pick up your artwork in the art room by **Friday, August 28th** by the end of the day. This includes large cardboard sculptures from Art II, so if you worked in a group, you will need to decide with your group whether you want to keep your sculpture. If they are not picked up by the end of the day Friday, they will be thrown out or kept as examples for future classes.
4. Any student who is in HS Vocal only, please come to the study hall during 5th. Bring your laptops. HS band students please go to the band room.
5. Homecoming this year is **9/21 – 9/25**. The Theme is A Sand-tastic Week in Paradise.
6. The city will not be opening the library after school for the time being.
7. Honor study hall will start on **Wednesday, 8/26**. You **MUST** check in with your SH teacher and verify you are on the list, then check out according to the HSH/SH rules. Please communicate with your SH teacher!
8. All Study Hall classes will meet in the SH room for 1 week until drop add is over **8/28**. Individual SH proctors will then advise you if they are changing rooms.
9. High School Fitness and Conditioning class: You will meet in the MS Gym today - Do not change. Again go directly to the MS GYM. Fitness and Conditioning, and HS PE please bring your computers to class!

Happy Birthday

8/25 Grace Schuh

8/25 Ben Swatek



10. Senior Privileges will start next week **Monday 8/31**. Stay tuned for more information about the expectation meeting and Senior Privs form.
11. Thank you to all who participated in any way with the annual Booster Club Salt Drive 8/15.
12. If you would like to join yearbook for this school year, please contact Ms. Simons. Yearbook takes place during homeroom and is a great opportunity to gain experience in photography, graphic design, and journalism. The cutoff date for joining yearbook for the semester is **Friday, August 28th**.
13. Senior Parking Spots went on sale this morning in the HS office – first come, first served. They are \$25.00. Students please avoid parking in the numbered spots in the HS parking lot before 8:05am; They are paid for by seniors. Any time after 8:05am, these spots are available first come first served.
14. **Policy information:**

Lockers: All desks and lockers in the school building are the property of the Elk Point-Jefferson School District and remain school property even though they are temporarily assigned to students. Students are to use desks and lockers only for the storage of schoolbooks, school materials, and possessions ordinarily used in day-to-day school activities, and outerwear clothing. The desks and lockers will be subject to inspection at any time for health or safety reasons, to check for missing school or personal property, or evidence of vandalism. All students assigned to a desk or locker are responsible for it and may be charged individually or equally for damage to lockers or desks. Personal locks, not belonging to the school will not be allowed on hall or physical education lockers, and will be removed with no guarantee of return.
15. Students: Remember that it is your responsibility to read and understand the policies contained in your student handbook. You can find it listed on the EPJ Website under Policies/Schedules.
16. Students: You are reminded to check your email every day in homeroom. You will receive many important notices over the year. Failure to recognize those notices could result in loss of privileges or other consequences. Again, read your email daily.
17. **Video/Audio:** Students be reminded that there is no unauthorized video or audio recording at any time during the school day.
18. Students have until **this Friday, 8/28** to add/drop courses for this semester.
19. **Student Athletes:** Please remember to have physicals before practice starts. No students will be allowed to practice without a complete physical (including the handbook and waiver pages). If you do not make all the necessary practices, you may be ineligible for your first game.
20. **Teacher Assistants:** report to the office for attendance until you have met with Mrs. McMeekin about expectations for TA's.
21. **Dual Credit Students:** Report to the library with Mrs. Holdhusen for attendance.

22. **ODY students** – report to the office when scheduled for attendance.

PARENTS:

- Please communicate with the office regarding any changes in your email or physical addresses, telephone numbers and/or household changes.
- If you are not receiving daily announcements via your preferred email, please contact the Middle School/High School office with changes or to be removed.
- Please call the office by 9am if your child will be late or absent from school.
- Parent Portal- You may access your child's schedule, lunch balances, deposits and other things going on in their class by logging into infinite campus/ parent portal. You can find the link to this on our websites homepage. Scroll down and on the right under quick links click on "student/parent campus portal". If you do not have a log-in please contact Myles Larsen myles.t.larsen@k12.sd.us
- 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.
- **Important Dates**
 1. Picture Day – **8/27**
 2. Homecoming Week – **9/21-9/25**
 3. Labor Day – **9/7 No School**

EPJ MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Welcome back! We are looking forward to an awesome school year!
2. Thank you to all who participated in any way with the annual Booster Club Salt Drive 8/15.
3. The city will not be opening the library after school at this time.
4. There is a junior high volleyball meeting today after school at 3:30 in the middle school gym.
5. Reminder: Purchase your mandatory planners in the Middle School/High School office for \$5.
6. Homecoming this year is **9/21 – 9/25**. The theme is: A Sand-tastic Week in Paradise”
7. Today 8/24 is a junior high band and 6th grade vocal day. Tomorrow, **Tuesday 8/25** will be a 6th grade band and junior High vocal day. On BAND days- bring your instruments!
8. Mrs. Curry's technology class will be in HS 161. If you are not sure where to go for that class, please go to the office.

Happy Birthday

8/28 Nadia Quiring
8/28 Avery Sabaliauskas



9. As a homeroom you should be brainstorming ideas for YOUR homeroom (HR) t-shirt.
10. Reminder that it is never too early to start reading for your AR points. First Deadline is **October 5th**. You will need 6 points.
11. If you are interested in being a student council representative you need to sign up in your homeroom by Friday, August 28. The following is the criteria to be on student council.
No more than 3 detentions.
Must maintain a "C" average or above at each quarter.
No more than two unexcused absences from a council meeting

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