

Note#16 – Wednesday, September 11th, 2019

TODAYS MENU:

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- Iced Long John
- Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices):

- French Toast Sticks & Sausage
- BBQ Rib Sandwich



EPJ
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9/12/2019 MENU

Breakfast (Entrée Choices)

- Breakfast Sliders
- Cereal Choices

LUNCH (Entree' Choices):

- Beef Goulash w/ Breadstick
- Teriyaki Chicken Sandwich



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. Happy Birthday to Canon Kemp today!
2. Congratulations to the Cross Country team yesterday at Canton:
Varsity Boys Placers: Casey Kneip 7th, Joe Cross 13th, Ben Hanson 16th, Jordan Niles 19th. Varsity Girls Placers: Heather Stark 4th, Ashley Stark 5th, Robin Stark 8th, Calli Davis 16th, Joey Stark 17th. Varsity Girls Won the Meet with 33 points, West Central was second with 36 points. JV Girls Placers: Claire LaFerrier 10th. Great races run by all participants. Next meet is Tuesday at Merville.
3. Congratulations to the boys golf team for 2nd place at Vermillion yesterday.
4. Congratulations to the VB team on their win last night at West Central.
5. HR meetings will be today **Wednesday 9/11** Freshmen in the SH; Sophomores-Cafeteria; Juniors-Stage/Norris Rooms; Seniors-Commons
6. Students please check your email; you may have received a survey from the EPJ sociology class. Please respond as soon as possible.
7. Current members of the National Honor Society will meet **Thurs. Sept. 12 at 8 a.m.** in the study hall.
8. Prospective members of National Honor Society, remember that all of your forms are due to Miss Ahmann on **Thursday 9/12 by 3:30 p.m.**
9. Freshmen – your \$2 for float building is due today **Wednesday 9/11** to Jolie Sabaliauskas.
10. Cheerleaders will be selling tattoos next week Monday-Friday morning 7:40-8am in the elementary. 1 for 75 cents or 2 for \$1.25.
11. To start off Homecoming week, this **Sunday, September 15th** the EPJ Boosters are hosting a Corn Hole Tournament at 5:00pm. The tournament will be held at the basketball courts located on the ELEM playground. All 7-12 students and All staff are invited to join. Sign your team up on the HS office window by this **Friday 9/13** 4:00pm. Pizza and hot dogs will be served to all who sign up. The community is invited to cheer the students on and join a pep rally at 6:30pm.
12. Homecoming is next week **9/16 – 9/21**. The Theme is Disney. Dress up days are:

Happy Birthday

9/9 Brody Weavill

9/10 Aubrey Bousquet

9/10 Jack Heckathorn

9/10 Chance Koeppel

9/11 Canon Kempf

9/12 Emily Henze

9/15 Victoria Havermann

9/15 Mark Steckelberg



- **9/16 Monday:** Mickey and Minnie Monday (group/ twin)
- **9/17 Tuesday:** Tarzan Tuesday (jungle)
- **9/18 Wednesday:** Sleeping Beauty (pajamas)
- **9/19 Thursday:** Class color day
Seniors: **Black**, Juniors: **White** Sophomores: **Orange**, Freshmen: **Pink**
- **9/20 Friday:** Husky Spirit Day
- **9/21 Saturday:** Dance from 8-11pm; \$8 at the door
 - sign up sheet for out of town (or school) guests

13. The annual Homecoming Talent Show will be **Thursday, September 19th**. Sign up on the office window by today **Wednesday, September 11!** if you participate, it counts toward school activity on your NHS form. In addition, If we do not have at least 15 talent show acts we will have a normal day of class on Thursday afternoon. Sign up today!
14. The annual Homecoming picnic will take place on **Thursday, September 19**. Each meal will be \$5 and includes a Jimmy John's sandwich, chips, water, and chocolate chip cookies. Extra sandwiches will cost \$2, and extra chips, water, and cookies will cost \$1. No extras will be sold until all students have been served. You must bring cash for this picnic – lunch account access will not be available.
15. First Quarter Midterm grades are due next week **9/18 at 5pm**. Report Cards will be sent out on Monday 9/23 due to Homecoming week festivities.
16. The 2020 East Coast trip for **June 5-12** is still open to JH/HS students and/or adults who still want to sign-up. See attached form for the details. New deadline is September 18. Please join us on an amazing adventure!
17. Proofs of your child's school photos will go home on **Thursday 9/12**. Please look over the photos and follow the instructions using the photo codes on your proofs to order online. If you would rather not order online, please bring the order form and payment to school BEFORE THE DUE DATE indicated on the proof. You MUST RETURN the portrait proof sheet with your order. Please do not combine student payments or orders. All orders must be separate. All late orders will have a \$10 fee and will arrive 4-6 weeks later than the group. If you chose retakes for your child, please return the proof and payment packet to the office. Retakes will be **9/24** in the morning.
18. **2018 2019 Yearbooks-** If you purchased a yearbook from last year, they will be distributed on Friday float building **9/20**. Last years' seniors must contact the office about how they want to receive their yearbook.
19. **2019-2020 YEARBOOKS** – Order your yearbook for this year. Currently \$45 (lowest price of the year). Prices go up after this **Friday, September 13th**. Order from the link below:
https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1042065/Elk-Point-Jefferson-High-School/2020-Yearbook/2019081804292256077/CATALOG_SHOP/?utm_content=YBK-Comp1-CTA-Button&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YBK_MER1448_YBA_LWPRICE_HS_2020_&utm_source=exacttarget&utm_term=Trigger+Overflow
20. Seniors, please send Ms. Simons a copy of a vertical senior portrait for the yearbook. We are also in need of a baby picture. You may email them or bring them to the art room if they are a physical copy.
21. USD Dental students will be here on **September 24-25** to provide services to EPJ. If interested, parents please fill out the permission slip attached and return to the office prior to services.

22. The Hunter Safety Course will run **Tuesday, September 17, and Thursday, September 19 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The final session will be Saturday, September 21 from noon to 5:00 P.M.** All sessions will be held at the Jefferson Fire Hall located at 401 S. Railroad Avenue. Everyone must attend all three sessions in order to pass. All students must be 12 years old by the end of the year in order to attend these classes. Before attending the first session, register online at www.gfpga.sd.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education/ClassList.aspx and click on "1382." For more information, please contact Kevin Connors at 712-333-5955.

PARENTS:

- **COMMUNITY: A.** If you have a convertible you would like to borrow to EPJ for the homecoming parade on **9/20**, please call the HS office at 356 5900. **B** If any Individual or Business is interested in have a float in the parade, please call the EPJ Office at 356 5900
- **POLICY NOTIFICATION:** All doors are locked between the hours of 8:15 AM to 3:07 PM. Parents may drop their student(s) off prior to the start of school and enter the building. At the end of the day, no one will be allowed to enter the building to pick up their child as has been done in the past. Parents must wait outside the building until all students are dismissed. 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.
- 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.
- **Parent Portal-** You may access your child's schedule, lunch balances & deposits 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. **9/15-9/21** - Homecoming Week
 2. **9/16** - Coronation 7pm MS Gym
 3. **9/20** - Parade @ 1pm
 4. **10/7** - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm (students dismiss at 2:15pm)
 5. **10/8** - Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8pm (students dismiss at 2:15pm)
 6. **10/11** - No school - Comp Day

EPJ Middle School Announcements



1. Happy Birthday to Chevy Francis today!
2. Congratulations to the 7/8 VB teams over Vermillion yesterday.
3. Congratulations to the 7/8 FB teams at Ponca yesterday on great wins.
4. Congratulations to the boys golf team for 2nd place at Vermillion yesterday.
5. Congratulations to the Cross Country team yesterday at Canton: Varsity Boys Placers: Casey Kneip 7th, Joe Cross 13th, Ben Hanson 16th, Jordan Niles 19th. Varsity Girls Placers: Heather Stark 4th, Ashley Stark 5th, Robin Stark 8th, Calli Davis 16th, Joey Stark 17th. Varsity Girls Won the Meet with 33 points, JV Girls Placers: Claire LaFerrier 10th. Great races run by all participants. Next meet is Tuesday at Merville.

6. Cheerleaders will be selling tattoos next week Monday-Friday morning 7:40-8am in the elementary. 1 for 75 cents or 2 for \$1.25.
7. Nursing home Bingo is tomorrow **Thursday, Sept. 12**. The following students need to check out of the office at 1:45 and walk together to the nursing home. They will return at 2:30pm. Elise Nelson, Jayse VandeVegte and Maddie Miller
8. Proofs of your child's school photos will go home on Thursday 9/12. Please look over the photos and follow the instructions using the photo codes on your proofs to order online. If you would rather not order online, please bring the order form and payment to school **BEFORE THE DUE DATE** indicated on the proof. You **MUST RETURN** the portrait proof sheet with your order. Please do not combine student payments or orders. All orders must be separate. All late orders will have a \$10 fee and will arrive 4-6 weeks later than the group. If you chose retakes for your child, please return the proof and payment packet to the office. Retakes will be 9/24 in the morning.

Happy Birthday

9/10 Ethan Brown

9/11 Chevy Francis

9/12 Jersey Albertsen



9. Please pay your homeroom teacher \$12 for your homeroom t-shirt by **Friday 9/13**.
- 10.6 AR points are due **Oct. 7**.
11. Basketball season is a couple months off but the deadline for team registration is **Sept.28!** We will play in the Big Sioux League again this year. Games are played at several of the Harrisburg elementary schools. We will play every other weekend. Season runs from mid December to mid March. We will practice twice a week. We plan to play in a few tournaments as well on our off weekends from league play for those girls wanting some extra games! If your daughter is interested please contact Kathy Geary (KatGeary@hotmail.com) so I can put her on the team roster when I register the team. You will also need to register her using the link below. https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/2650-1873567/2019-20_BSYBL_Registration.pdf?_ga=2.39152035.1226314830.1568117965-457873830.1568117965
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13. USD Dental students will be here on **September 24-25** to provide services to EPJ. If interested, parents please fill out the permission slip attached and return to the office prior to services.
14. Homecoming this year is **9/16 – 9/21**. Homerooms can begin discussing homecoming float ideas. The Theme is Disney.
 - **Monday:** Mickey and Minnie Monday (group/ twin)
 - **Tuesday:** Tarzan Tuesday (jungle)
 - **Wednesday:** Sleeping Beauty (pajamas)
 - **Thursday:** HR T Shirt Day
 - **Friday:** Husky Spirit Day
15. Middle school students have the opportunity to attend Open Studio located in EPJ's Art Room. Open Studio is an evening set aside from 5:00-7:00pm to allow students to come in and experiment with different art materials. There is usually a specific art material being used each date. This year there are 5 nights scheduled are: **Oct. 22nd**; **Dec. 2nd**; **Jan. 27th**; **Mar. 12th**; **May 5th** - Students must complete 10 drawings from the prompt list (attached) and show to Ms. Simons in order to attend. Students must also have a completed form (attached) to attend. If the student does not have their signed permission slip

turned in before or on the day of Open Studio, they cannot attend. Open Studio is supervised by the MS/HS Art Teacher, Ms. Simons. Please see or email Ms. Simons for more information.

16. First Quarter Midterms are due **9/18 at 5pm**. Report Cards and Testing Scores will be sent out on Monday 9/23 due to Homecoming week festivities.
17. Boosters will be selling apparel during homecoming week at both home Volleyball games, **Sept. 17 & 19**.
18. The Hunter Safety Course will run **Tuesday, September 17, and Thursday, September 19 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The final session will be Saturday, September 21 from noon to 5:00 P.M.** All sessions will be held at the Jefferson Fire Hall located at 401 S. Railroad Avenue. Everyone must attend all three sessions in order to pass. All students must be 12 years old by the end of the year in order to attend these classes. Before attending the first session, register online at www.qfpga.sd.gov/outdoor-learning/hunter-education/ClassList.aspx and click on "1382." For more information, please contact Kevin Connors at 712-333-5955.

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