



Reminder: Parent teacher conferences begin tonight. There will be a 2:25PM dismissal today and tomorrow and no school Friday, Oct. 20.

- **Lockdown Drill-** We will be having a school wide lockdown drill on **Tuesday, Oct. 17th**. Please help explain to your child the importance of this drill, the drill is not to frighten anyone it's just to practice in preparation of a real event.

- **Wild West Book Fair: Saddle Up and Read!**

Monday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 17: 7:45 a.m - 8:00 p.m.

- **EPJ Football-** The Huskies will travel to Sioux Valley on Thursday, October 19 at 7 PM to play the Cossacks in the first round of the 11B football playoffs. Congratulations to Coach Terry and the team

- **Shoes 4 Souls-** EPJ National Honor Society will be collecting used shoes **today through Oct. 25** for the Soles 4 Souls organization. This is a great opportunity to clean your closets and give your old shoes a new life. Even single shoes and worn out shoes can be utilized. There are drop-off bins in the elementary & HS offices.

- **Support EPJ After-Prom by purchasing an EPJ Husky pen/stylus.** They will be sold in the Commons from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17 during parent/teacher conferences. If you don't get one on Tuesday, they will be available at other Husky events. Only \$5. A great pen, a great cause!

- **Elementary Honor Choir (4th, 5th, 6th grade)** - The audition form for auditions is attached. Please fill out and return to Mrs. Tatro if you are interested in auditioning. Auditions will take place after school, Monday-Friday, from October 2-19.

- **Booster Apparel-** Website for ordering the new Booster apparel is: <https://shop.fancloth.com/57025/309359>. Even if the description of the item says "adult", it may still come in youth sizes. Check each item on the drop down box to see what sizes it does come in. If anyone has questions, please contact us through the Elk Point-Jefferson Booster Facebook page or through my email at amyscarmon@hotmail.com.

***If you would like to be removed from the Elementary email list please reply back to me letting me know.**

Parents:

- 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 2nd 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. Contact Myles.T.Larsen@k12.sd.us for a username and password. Please make all checks payable to **Elk Point Jefferson (EPJ)**.
- If you have any additional questions please contact the Elementary 356-5800 or email jaimie.donnely@k12.sd.us

Upcoming Events

Oct. 16 & 17- Early Dismissal @ 2:25

Oct. 16 & 17- Conferences 4-8pm

Oct. 20- No School

Nov. 2- Picture Retake Day

Nov. 6- No School- Teacher In-Service