

Note#102 - Tuesday, January 30th, 2018

TODAYS MENU:

BREAKFAST:

Breakfast Sliders or Cereal Choices & Toast with Juice and Pineapple

LUNCH:

Taco in a Bag or Hot Dog, Chili Lime Corn and Cinnamon Breadstick



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1/31/2018 MENU

BREAKFAST:

Iced Long John or Cereal Choices & Toast with Juice and Apples

LUNCH:

Pork Fritter Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets and Dinner Roll, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy



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. Congratulations to the band students who participated in the Quad State Honor Bands at USD on an excellent couple of days of rehearsals and concert on some very challenging music.
2. Good Luck to the wrestlers today for a Quad in Freeman. Please dismiss them at 1:50pm
3. Good Luck to the girls BB team at Lennox tonight. The bus will leave at 3:15today.
4. The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual free throw contest on **Friday February 2nd** at the Dakota Valley school gym (This is also the Pink Out night). The contest will begin immediately following the JV game-approximately 6:30pm. No advance sign up is required. Kids ages 9-14 are invited to participate. The contest is free of charge. Winners for boys and girls in each age group receive a tee shirt and advance to the district contest. For questions please contact Kenny Chicoine Chicoine@longlines.com
5. 3rd Quarter Midterm is **Thursday, February 1st**.
6. 5th Hour Band Students please report to the office for attendance today.
7. Students taking dual credit or online courses – you will need to send midterm grades to Mrs. McMeekin by **Wednesday January 31st**. Please read the email she sent to you that explains what to send.
8. Congratulations to Ethan Lake from Ms. Rieger's 5th grade classroom. Ethan was the winner of the school level National Geography Bee. The contest was run for grades 4-8. Ethan will now take an online test and attempt to qualify for the state level geography bee which will be held in April in Aberdeen, SD. Congratulations Ethan!
9. Valentine's Day is coming up! To celebrate, student council will be selling Valentine's Day suckers **Tuesday, February 6, through Thursday, February 8**, before school and during both lunches. Suckers are one for 75 cents or two for a dollar. Suckers will be delivered on

Happy Birthday

2/1 Ally Nearman
2/3 Amanda Havermann
2/4 Jess Huber



Valentine's Day, February 14, during homeroom. These are the only treats that are allowed to be eaten on that day, so be sure to buy for your friends, family, or secret Valentine. Valentine's Day suckers are also a great way to ask your sweetheart to the next all-school dance, which will be **Saturday, March 3rd**, from 8 to 11pm in the high school commons. More information will be posted as we get closer to the date.

10. Volunteers are still needed to work the Sweetheart Dance (Meal and/or Dance) this **Saturday 2/3**. There is a sign-up sheet on the office door or please see Kim Norby, Karissa Hall or Lori Boulware. All proceeds go toward After prom.
11. The EPJ Music Boosters are holding an apparel sale through this **Wednesday, January 31st**. Please follow this link for all items in the catalog:
<https://shop.fancloth.com/57025/357737>
12. State BOYS Basketball Tournament tickets are now available for purchase. The deadline to purchase your tickets is **Wednesday, February 28** all orders MUST be in by this time. Ticket prices for both All Session and Single Game tickets are listed on the attached document. **Checks must be made out to EPJ School**. Please contact the high school office by February 28 with the number and type of ticket you would like to purchase. See the attached document or contact Justin Clercx at Justin.clercx@k12.sd.us if you have any questions.
13. EPJ 2017 2018 Yearbooks can be purchased at this link: www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 1-877-767-5217

PARENTS:

- **INFLUENZA-** To reduce the spread of influenza (the flu), keep your sick child at home until at least 24 hours after the fever is gone, except to get medical care. Children can go back to school 24 hours after their fever is gone WITHOUT the use of medicine that lowers fever.
- Chili Cup **February 10th 6:30** Chili Judging/8:30 Live Auction. All Proceeds go to EPJ Education Foundation for HS Scholarships
- **SWEETHEART DANCE (JK-5th) – Saturday February 3rd** 6:30-8:30pm in the EPJ Commons. Tickets are \$25/couple or \$30 at the door. Includes: Meal, Dance & Souvenir Picture. Tickets sold in the ELEM Office. All Proceeds go to After Prom.
- Student & adult volunteers are needed to help with the Sweetheart Dance (Meal and/or Dance) **Saturday, 2/3**. Please contact Karissa Hall at mychunkymonkeys@yahoo.com There is also a sign-up sheet on the office door.
- Bright Arrow- please make sure the school has your most current email and cell phone on file in order to notify you if there is weather/school closure information.
- Please call the office by 9am if your child will be late or absent from school.
- **Important Dates**
 1. 2/5/18 – No School: Teacher In-Service (8-12)
Conferences (1-8pm)
 2. 2/9/18 – No School: Comp Day for Conferences
 3. 2/26 thru 3/2 – Winter Melt Down
 4. 3/3/18 – TWIRP Dance
 5. 3/7/18 – End of 3rd Quarter

6. 3/8 & 3/9 – No School: Spring Break
7. 3/30 & 4/2 – No School: Easter Break



EPJ Middle School Announcements

1. Happy Birthday to Johnathan Kjose today.
2. Congratulations to the 7th grade BBB team yesterday on their win over Gayville – Volin.
3. Good Luck to the HS Girls BB team at Lennox tonight. The bus will leave at 3:15today.
4. Good Luck to the wrestlers today for a Quad in Freeman. Please dismiss them at 1:50pm
5. USD is offering the 2nd annual girls all-sports clinic this **Saturday February 3rd** in celebration of National Girls & Women in Sports Day. The clinic is FREE and is open to girls in the 8th grade & under. A ticket to the Coyotes women's basketball game vs. North Dakota State is included in enrollment. Email joe.thuente@usd.edu to sign up.
6. Valentine Grams will be sold before school at 7:50 A.M. starting **Thursday, February 1st**. Teri Moreland, Johnathon Garlinghouse, and Trinity Aldridge need to be in Mrs. Meadows' room to sell this **Thursday at 7:50**. Students can purchase a Valentine Gram for 50 cents each. Make sure you put the student's name, homeroom teacher, and grade on the Valentine gram. You can purchase for students in Kindergarten through 12 grade and staff. Watch for posters in the halls for more details.
7. Due to snow day last Tuesday, January 23, the wrestling match has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, February 6**. That is also the night of the jazz concert. So, if you cannot work, please notify Mrs. Langle ASAP. **3:30-5:30** Sophia Giorgio, Kylie Hinds, Emily Langle, Jack Heckathorn, Jackson Prouty, Hunter Geary, Alex Scarmon, Jake Scarmon and Ty Trometer. **5:30-6:30** Quinn Connors, Grace Schuh, Grace Griffin, Hunter Sharkey, Cade Fennel, Hayden Smith and Aiden Suing.
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9. The Eighth Grade Power Point Committee meets this **Wednesday, January 31st** in Mrs. Langle's room at 7:50. Make sure you have everything done for first semester and in the google doc.
10. Student Council will meet in Mrs. Meadows' room on **Friday, February 2nd** this week.

Happy Birthday

1/29 Lilly Garvin
 1/29 Patty Garvin
 1/29 Rosie Calamanco
 1/30 Johnathan Kjose
 2/1 Karlee Tobias
 2/3 Addison Butler
 2/3 Teri Moreland
 2/4 Emily Langle
 2/4 Gunnar Albertson



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