

Note#143 – Monday, April 9th, 2018

TODAYS MENU:

BREAKFAST:

Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Choices & Toast with Juice and Pineapple

LUNCH:

Orange Chicken Over Rice or Hot Dog with Green Beans



EPJ
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4/10/2018 MENU

BREAKFAST:

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

LUNCH:

Super Nachos or BBQ Rib Sandwich, Refried Beans & Cinnamon Breadstick



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 IT & Physics students at Competition Day at Western Iowa Tech on Friday. Ethan Marx took 2nd and EPJ defended the title and took first as a team!
2. Congratulations to the Show Choir Momentum earning third place at their state meet in Mitchell this weekend.
3. EPJ 2017 2018 Yearbooks can be purchased at this link: www.jostensyearbooks.com or call 1-877-767-5217
4. There is a Books for Budding Brains box in the MS HS office collecting any new or gently used books. The box will be available through the end of the month.
5. Student body officer elections are coming up. If you are a freshman, sophomore, or junior this year and interested in running for a student council student body position for next year, please pick up a petition from Mrs. Challgren as soon as possible. Positions available are: student body president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Qualifying students may not have earned a D or lower on any quarter or semester report card, and all qualifying students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher. Petitions are due this **Thursday, April 12**, to Mrs. Challgren, so please see her immediately if you are interested.
6. Current sophomores and juniors who are taking a dual credit class in the Fall of 2018 will meet with Mrs. McMeekin to register **Monday 4/9 or Tuesday 4/10** during homeroom. Report to homeroom for attendance and then go Mrs. McMeekin's office. Bring your computer and your Social Security number.
7. Girls Golf practice location will be decided at the end of the day today **4/9** – please listen for an announcement 7th period.
8. The South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and the South Dakota Broadcasters Association are asking students between the ages of 14 and 19 to take a very short quiz at their website www.lessonlearnedsd.com. The quiz is titled "What kind of driver are you?". After taking the quiz students will have an opportunity to enter a sweepstakes to win \$10,000 and have another \$10,000 given to the school program of their choice. The contest is open until **April**

Happy Birthday

4/12 Joseph Weis

4/12 Julissa Ayala



30 and the random drawing for one (1) Grand Prize winner will take place on May 1. Please contact Mr. Clercx if you have any questions.

9. New physical forms for the 2018-19 school year are now available on the school website and in the high school office. All students, in grades 7-12, planning to participate in an athletic activity in 2018-19 must have this form completed and on file with the high school office before they will be allowed to practice. If you have any questions contact the Activities Director – Justin Clercx Justin.Clercx@k12.sd.us
10. The varsity track meet in Canton for **Tuesday, April 10** has been postponed to Tuesday, April 17th. We already have plans to go to Gayville and Tea on that day so for EPJ the Canton Relays have been CANCELLED for 2018.
11. Baseball pictures will be taken on **Thursday 4/12** at 4:30pm. Seniors please pay for your senior banner at this time.
12. Girls Golf pictures will be **Thursday April 12th** at the golf course.
13. Today is the last day for the Buy One Get One Free Book Fair! They are open until 5pm today.
14. Community Service Opportunity – MEALS ON WHEELS: Meals are picked up at the nursing home (back door) at 11:30am. A list of recipients and their addresses is included along with a map. Currently there are 11 people enrolled. Everyone gets a meal, dessert, bread and milk. The coolers are delivered back to the nursing home when the route is completed. It usually takes 45 minutes to an hour but you will be credited 2 hours for each day (travel time included). There are plenty of openings in June and July. Please contact Noreen Jorgensen at 605-670-8139 via phone call or text message if interested.
15. Attention Juniors and Seniors -- The prom signup sheet is located outside of Mrs. Norris' door. This is completely separate from the after prom t shirts sign up last week. You have until **Friday April 13th** to sign up yourself and your date for prom.
16. 4th Quarter midterm is **Thursday, April 19th** at 5:00 pm

PARENTS:

- **Recycled Ink Cartridges** – EPJ will no longer be accepting ink cartridges for recycling.
- To reduce the spread of germs, keep your sick child at home. Children can go back to school 24 hours after their fever is gone WITHOUT the use of medicine that lowers fever.
- 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. 4/21 - PROM & After Prom Party
 2. 5/11 – Senior's Last Day of School
 3. 5/12 - Graduation 2pm
 4. 5/17 - Tentative last Day of School



EPJ Middle School Announcements

1. Congratulations to the Destination Imagination teams at State DI this weekend in Pierre. 1 ELEM team and 1 MS school took first place!
2. Dance Committee, remember to bring your food or drink item to share **Friday night 4/13** for the dance. The committee needs to arrive at 6:45 and stay after the dance to help clean up.
3. We are in need of three chaperones by **Wednesday 4/11** to be able to hold the dance.
4. Girls Golf practice location will be decided at the end of the day today **4/9** – please listen for an announcement 8th period.
5. The Middle School Spring Dance will be held in the commons on **Friday night 4/13** from 7-10 P.M. The doors will lock at 7:30 P.M., and students will not be allowed to enter after that. Once participants enter the dance, they are expected to stay the entire time. Students may only leave with teacher/chaperone permission. Students will only be in the commons area. No running, shoving, shouting, or inappropriate dancing is allowed. Use the library door to enter and exit the dance. If participants can not follow the rules, they may be asked to leave, and parents will be called to take them home. No cell phones are allowed during the dance. Students will be asked to put their cell phones in their lockers during the dance.
6. The East Coast Trip will be selling ice cream bars at the dance for \$.50 each. DI will be selling pizza and pop as well.
7. The AR deadline is approaching. Six points are due by **April 30th**.
8. Make sure you have earbud headphones at school for your Smarter Balanced testing.
9. There is a Books for Budding Brains box in the MS HS office collecting any new or gently used books. The box will be available through the end of the month.
10. The South Dakota Office of Highway Safety and the South Dakota Broadcasters Association are asking students between the ages of 14 and 19 to take a very short quiz at their website www.lessonlearnedsd.com. The quiz is titled “What kind of driver are you?”. After taking the quiz students will have an opportunity to enter a sweepstakes to win \$10,000 and have another \$10,000 given to the school program of their choice. The contest is open until **April 30** and the random drawing for one (1) Grand Prize winner will take place on May 1. Please contact Mr. Clercx if you have any questions.
11. MS Track & Field pictures will be taken on **Tuesday 4/10** after school (please note the date change).
12. 4th Quarter midterm is **Thursday, April 19th** at 5:00 pm
13. Today is the last day for the Buy One Get One Free Book Fair! They are open until 5pm today.

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4/11 Lucas Hemmingstad

4/15 Elise King



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- Please call the office by 9am if your child will be late or absent from school.
- **Important Dates:**
 1. 4/13 - WING Dance
 2. 5/17 - Tentative Last Day of School (8th Gr Graduation is always the last day of school)