

EAST BUTLER BULLETIN
"WHERE FUTURES BEGIN"
SEPTEMBER 15, 2020
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

4:00 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Football - Dorchester - Here
5:00-7:00 P.M. - Volleyball Triangular-Raymond Central/Yutan -Here
Ticket Taker: Mrs. Holthus Concessions: Skills USA PARENTS' NIGHT
5:00 P.M. - Softball at Wilber-Clatonia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

1:30 P.M. - SCHOOL DISMISSED DUE TO P-T CONFERENCES
3:00-8:00 P.M. - PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

4:00 P.M. - Softball - David City Triangular
4:00 P.M. - Jr.Hi. Volleyball - High Plains Community - Away
6:00-7:00 P.M. - Volleyball - Mead - Away

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

7:00 P.M. - Football - Elmwood-Murdock - Home
Ticket Takers: Mr. Behne, Mrs. Witzel, Mrs. Styskal, Mrs. Masek
Concessions: Close-Up

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

9:00 A.M. - Volleyball - Cross County Tournament
9:00 A.M. - Softball - David City Invite

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff Professional Learning Day
5:30 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Volleyball - Malcolm - Away
6:00 P.M. - Instrumental Display - By Appointment Only!
6:00 P.M. - Softball - St. Paul Triangular
JV Football with Cross County has been cancelled

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

8:00 A.M. - ACT Test Seniors Only
4:00 P.M. - Cross Country - Malcolm Invite at Branched Oak
5:00 P.M. - Softball - Aurora at David City
6:00-7:00 P.M. - Volleyball - Meridian - Home
Ticket Taker: Mrs. Hines Concessions: Skills USA



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 from 3:00-8:00 P.M. School will dismiss at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, September 16. ***MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED AND TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN.***

EVERYONE MUST ENTER THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES ENTRANCE - THIS WILL BE THE ONLY DOOR THAT IS OPEN. THANK YOU!

PARENTS' NIGHT FOR VOLLEYBALL WILL BE HELD TONIGHT, SEPTEMBER 15TH. We will announce parents between the 2nd and 3rd matches, which would be at approximately 6:45 P.M.

K-2 GRADING CHANGE: Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, students in grades K-2 will be using the following grading scale:

E - Excellent (90-100%)

I - Improving (70-79%)

S - Satisfactory (80-89%)

N - Needs Improvement (0-60%)

THE FLORICULTURE CLASS WILL BE SELLING MUMS, PURPLE FOUNTAIN GRASS AND ORNAMENTAL KALE BEGINNING NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH DURING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES FROM 3:00-8:00 P.M. Community patrons are also welcome and are asked to enter through the greenhouse. Masks are required! Watch for additional social media posts. You may also contact Mrs. Kocian to set up an alternative time too. Please call the school or email me at jkocian@ebutler.esu7.org

*****UPDATED*** EAST BUTLER VOLLEYBALL PROTOCOLS FOR FANS:**

- People (players, coaches, officials, spectators, etc.) feeling sick or that have been exposed to someone sick, should not attend or participate in competitions or practices.
Volleyball- (Varsity/Junior High)
 - Home games will be limited to 50% capacity (300).
 - ***Fans will be required to wear a face covering to enter the facility, to use the restroom, and to go to the concession stand. (Masks available for purchase at the gate)
 - ***Fans are asked to sit with family members & distance their group from other groups.
 - We ask that exact change be used if at all possible.
 - Temperatures will be taken at the door prior to admittance.
 - Visiting team's fans should sit on the north side of the gym.
 - Home team's fans will be on the south side of the gym.
 - We ask that all children sit with their parents and not be left unsupervised. Failure to comply may result in asking that family to leave the facility.
 - Hand sanitizers will be placed by the doors entering into the gym.
 - Face coverings are strongly encouraged when social distancing cannot be maintained within the gym. (Please remember that if players' families get COVID, their kids will have to quarantine for two weeks.)
 - Bench players, coaches, coaching staff, and table workers are encouraged to wear face coverings. Floor players and officials are not required to wear masks.
 - Teams will be protected by allowing two rows of empty seating behind each team bench.
 - There will be a concession stand available. No outside food or drink will be allowed in by attending fans. After game meals or lunch lines for visiting teams will not be allowed.
 - Cheerleader participation is allowed by the home team. Students should be socially distanced or wearing a face covering when participating.
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SENIORS WILL TAKE THE ACT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. We are testing at the Klein Center and they must be present by 8:00 A.M. or they will not be allowed to take the ACT test. They are responsible for their own transportation to the Klein Center. After they are finished with the ACT test they will not need to come back for school that afternoon. However, if a student needs to complete schoolwork they will be asked to attend in the afternoon. Seniors are expected to attend practice or their activities that afternoon.

COUNSELOR'S NOTES:

- ★ Mrs. Robinson will be sharing information regarding college visits, financial aid, preparing for college or career, etc. The meeting will last 30 minutes. Located in the Wrestling Room.
Senior Class Parent Informational Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th, at 6:00pm
Junior Class Parent Informational Meeting: Wednesday, September 16th, at 7:00pm
- ★ Teammates Mentors needed! Will you commit to spending one hour a week with a student? All meetings will take place at the school. Masks are required when social distancing cannot be practiced. If the school experiences an extended closure, Teammates may meet virtually. Contact Lana Robinson, lrobinson@ebutler.esu7.org or 402-545-2081, if you're interested in becoming a mentor or would like more information. You may also go to <https://teammates.org/> to apply!
- ★ **Student Sleep Health Week is September 14-20, 2020.** Students who regularly get the appropriate amounts of sleep will excel in the classroom, perform better in sports, feel positive, look their best, and have fun and enjoy life. Nine out of 10 parents acknowledge that sleep affects their children's mood, performance in school, physical health, mental health, and performance in sports or other activities. The AASM recommends that within a 24 hour time period, children 6-12 years of age sleep nine to 12 hours and teenagers 13-18 sleep eight to 10 hours on a regular basis. Sponsored by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine and Sleep Education. Visit www.school.sleepeducation.com for resources.

MASKS - As we are back to school and living in a new era of everyday mask wearing (at least for the time being), it is important that we take proper care of our masks. Because these masks are worn over our mouths and noses, **it is imperative to wear a fresh clean mask each day.** **Washing your mask** - wash your cloth mask after each day of use. Also, be sure to get a fresh mask during the day if it gets wet or soiled. You can wash the masks in the regular laundry with your normal detergent and dry in the dryer or lay flat to dry completely.

The CDC has cleansing recommendations on their website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html>

THIS YEAR WE WILL PLAN A HOMECOMING PARADE. Each class is in charge of planning their own float for the parade. Please plan accordingly. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Strizek, Addie Sullivan or Nicole Buresh.

THE HOMECOMING DANCE WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH. Coronation will occur at the football field after the game. We will require students to wear masks at the dance. There will be no outside dates allowed.

HOMECOMING T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: There is a sign up sheet outside of Mrs. Strizek's room to pre-order homecoming t-shirts which will be a fundraiser for the cheerleaders. This is for all students and staff. T-shirts are \$15.00 and have to be paid for when you order. Bring exact amount - there is no change. Checks payable to: East Butler Cheerleading. Bring your money to the Brainard office. **Orders are due by Friday, September 18 at 2:30 P.M.** If you have questions please contact Mrs. Strizek, Addie Sullivan, or Nicole Buresh.



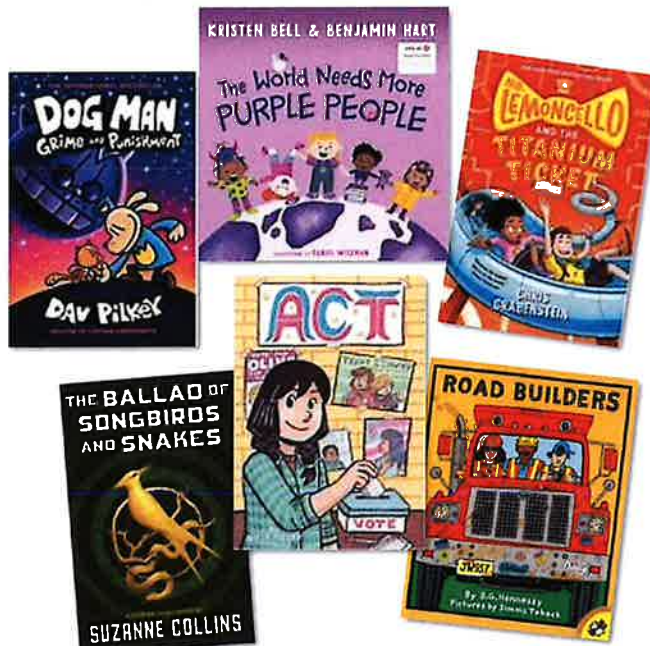
ATTENTION: In this week's bulletin is the Four Corners Health Department Recommendations regarding Covid 19. If you have questions regarding symptoms and school exclusion recommendations, please contact the Four Corners Health Department at (402) 362-2621 or (877) 337-3573.



SHOP ONLINE!

SEPT. 14-20, 2020

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School
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our school
libraries.

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LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 21, 2020
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Teriyaki Chicken over rice
Egg roll

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Hoagie Sandwich
Chips
Cookie

Thursday, September 24, 2020
Soft Taco
Churro

Friday, September 25, 2020
Sloppy Joe
Fries

Monday, September 28, 2020
Chicken Parmesan
Garlic Bread
Roasted Zucchini and Squash

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Slushy cup

Wednesday, September 30, 2020
Meatloaf
Mashed potato/gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Roll

Thursday, October 1, 2020
Pulled Pork on bun
Fries

Friday, October 2, 2020
Pizza crunchers
Green beans



* All meals will be served with a choice of milk.

*We will continue to have grab and go options available on our salad bar. Please remember to only take one item from each section. Thanks for all of your patience as we work to get back to something normal.

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday, September 21, 2020
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 22, 2020
Sausage biscuit

Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Cereal and cheese stick

Thursday, September 24, 2020
Breakfast potato bowl
(Diced potato, eggs, cheese)

Friday, September 25, 2020
French toast and yogurt

Monday, September 28, 2020
Strawberry bagel bites

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Sausage biscuit

Wednesday, September 30, 2020
Cereal and cheese stick

Thursday, October 1, 2020
Breakfast potato bowl
(Diced potato, eggs, cheese)

Friday, October 2, 2020
Donut and yogurt



-All breakfasts are served with fruit, juice and choice of milk

*Please note that there will be no ala carte breakfast served. Breakfast must be ordered ahead of time.

Sept. 21-25

Prizes Given Each Day For Best Dressed!!

2020 Homecoming SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY:

NO SCHOOL



TUESDAY:



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WEDNESDAY:



MUSICIAN

THURSDAY:

dress like your fav
character from any
movie, show, book,
etc...



**CHARACTER
DAY**

FRIDAY: TIGER PRIDE

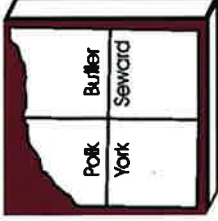


WEAR MAROON & GOLD





**Prizes Given Each Day
For Best Dressed!!**



Four Corners Health Department



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Do you have one of the following?

- Fever
- Onset of shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- New onset of cough
- New onset of loss of taste or smell

Do you have 2+ of the following?

- Chills longer than 2 hours
- Congestion and/or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Headache
- Muscle pain

Have you had contact with COVID-19?

- Have you had close contact* with someone positive for COVID-19?
- Or have you been directed to self-quarantine (14 days) due to an exposure to a person who has COVID-19?

(*Contact longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet without a face covering or residing with someone who is positive.)

Have you been directed to self-isolate?

- Have you been directed to self-isolate (10 days) due to a positive COVID-19 test result or for having symptoms consistent with COVID-19?



If you answered YES to ANY of the above questions, DO NOT go to school.
Get tested for COVID-19

WHERE TO GET TESTED:
TEST NEBRASKA – www.testnebraska.com

Public Health Recommendations for the Screening, Exclusion, and Re-Admittance of Ill Students and Staff for COVID-19 in Schools

The following symptom screening criteria for ill students and staff is based on the most current research. Because people with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms – ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness, the following criteria has been developed to assist schools in identifying presumptive positive COVID-19 cases.

At least **one** of the following: new cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, loss of taste and smell

OR

Students with **two** of the following: fever (measured or subjective), chills, cold/shivering, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea

Students and staff who screen positive should be immediately isolated in the designated area and sent home as soon as possible. Require the symptomatic person to wear a surgical or procedure mask while waiting, if tolerable.

Re-Admittance to School

Symptomatic staff/student who tests positive:

Exclude for:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- AND:**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication
- AND:**
- Symptoms have improved

Symptomatic staff/student not tested:

Exclude for:

- At least 10 days since symptoms first appeared
- AND:**
- At least 24 hours with no fever without fever-reducing medication
- AND:**
- Symptoms have improved

May return to school if a doctor establishes an alternative diagnosis and meets the schools requirements for readmission.

Symptomatic staff/student who tests negative:

Exclude until afebrile for 24 hours (or meets the schools requirements for readmission) **AND** improved respiratory symptoms

There is no reason for a student or staff member to get a “negative test” to be cleared for the return to school. A COVID-19 positive individual does not need a repeat COVID-19 test or a doctor’s note in order to return.

If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19, please call Four Corners Health Department at (402) 362-2621 or (877) 337-3573.

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Michael Eldridge - Superintendent
Mark Cidlik - Secondary Principal
Shawn Bilstoft - Elementary Principal

PLEASE SCREEN YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY BEFORE SCHOOL FOR SYMPTOMS including new cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever (100.0 or greater), fatigue, chills, muscle or body aches, headache, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or new loss of taste or smell. *If you notice or your student states they have any of the above symptoms, please keep your child home.*

Please, do not give medication to reduce a fever before school - if they have a fever keep them home.

If your child has allergies please make sure they keep up with their allergy medication.

If your child has been sent home or stayed home from school because they have screened positive for Covid-like symptoms as noted in the Health Department attachment.

- Contact your doctor - they may provide you with an alternative diagnosis that will allow your student back to school as long as they meet the school's requirements (example- fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and/or 24 hours on an antibiotic).

OR

- Get Covid tested - Covid testing is FREE through Test Nebraska. Go to testnebraska.com to register. The student may return if they test negative. They must wait for the test results before returning to school.

OR

- Exclude from school for 10 days from the onset of symptoms. The student may return after 10 days if 24 hours free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medication AND symptoms have improved.

If your student tests positive - isolate for 10 days. Follow guidance from your local health department. The student may return after 10 days if they are 24 hours free from fever without the use of fever-reducing medication AND symptoms have improved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Eldridge", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Mr. Michael Eldridge
Superintendent