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EDMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2017

Greetings Edmore Patrons:

The 2017 school year is off to a great start. Staff and students are busy establishing classroom routines and digging into curriculum. This week students have been busy taking the STAR 360 assessment. This tool establishes the performance of each student in language arts and mathematics. Students will utilize academic time and response to intervention (RTI) time to improve their skills in those content areas.

Staff will continue developing units based on the North Dakota state standards. These units will weave into the curriculum maps and weekly lesson plans resulting in a seamless curriculum for grades PK-12. This year our school will have an AdvancEd team visit our school and examine the great learning environment we have at the Edmore school. AdvancEd has replaced the North Central Accreditation process but utilizes a growth model focused on evidence of student learning.

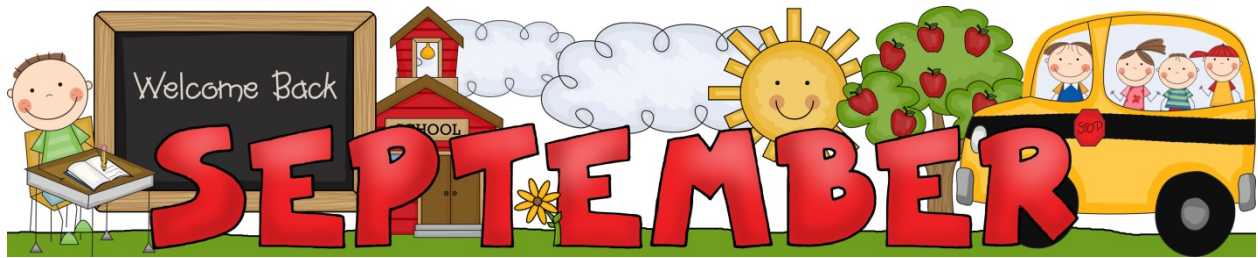
In each newsletter, I express how unique the Edmore school culture is compared to other districts I have served. The small class size and family atmosphere provides one on one opportunities for students that do not occur in a larger school setting. Dual-credit and ITV courses allow endless class selection for high school students and most seniors will graduate from Edmore with 18 college credits. This academic year provides these great academic opportunities along with a family atmosphere. We are thankful for the support of the Edmore patrons resulting in a great culture that exists in the Edmore School.

Each year we continue to make improvements throughout the school. These improvements range from curriculum to technology to equipment. As a result of upgrading and improvements we acquire items that are no longer needed at the school. At the present time we have several desks, chairs, tables and storage lockers available for a bargain price. Please take time to check out the items. If we don't move the items they will either be given to another school district, transported to surplus property in Bismarck, or will be sent to the landfill.

During the June election Sandra Knoke was elected to the Edmore school board. Sandy is a parent of three children attending the Edmore school and replaces Audrey Lorenz on the school board. We are appreciative of Sandy serving on the board. The school board's duties involve remaining focused on what is best for the students of the district. The decisions the board makes will not please all patrons. If you don't agree with a decision that the board or administration has made, take time to visit and learn why the decision was made. The administrators' doors are always open.

Professionally,

Frank Schill,
Superintendent



Greetings-

The Faculty, Staff, and Students are all settled in and ready for a great year of learning at Edmore Public School. We have 56 students this year, PK-12. This allows our staff to work intensively with each and every student, making sure that they make the best gains possible. How lucky are our students??

Sporting events are also underway. The football team won their first game last weekend and the volleyball girls are ready to roll this coming week. Please check the school website for game dates and try to support our student athletes.

Our first early out is September 6th. These are days that the staff work in-house with professional development and required trainings from the state. This year is our AdvancEd Accreditation Audit. A team of educational professionals will be coming in November to assess numerous areas of our education system and we will be asking a few parents and community members to participate in this event. We believe we are doing great things in the school, so we are excited to showcase for this team that small can still lead to GREAT EDUCATION!

The county nurse will be in on September 20th to update immunizations.

We have 3 new staff members and they have already begun to blend right into the Edmore Family. Ms. Schlenk is teaching HS math, Ms. Aanderud is our new PK/K/1 instructor, and Mr. Weber is working with our middle school students, teaching math, phy ed, and tutoring. We are thrilled to have them at EPS!

Each year I find myself reflecting on the growth of our students and staff. I am always in awe at how quickly they grow and mature, how more self-responsible they get, and how much more vested they become in their education and growth. We need our parents, extended family, and the community to support our students and encourage them to do their best. Find the time to ask what they have been doing in school and celebrate successes with them. They are a GREAT bunch of kids, and I am very Blessed to spend 8 hours a day with them.

Don't forget to routinely check grades in PowerSchool. Our staff knows to reach out to parents with any concerns. We are also excited to begin using more technology to share what is happening in the school. The website is a great place to check for things happening in the classrooms, but the teachers also may be sharing photos, work, etc. with you as they get underway.

My door is always open for any questions or concerns.

Celebrating another year in education with you,

Diane Martinson, Principal

Edmore Elementary News

PreK – K – 1st



We have sure started the school year off right! The open house was a huge success and meeting everyone was a real treat. In our classroom, we are beginning to dive into our learning. We are learning about letters, letter sounds, numbers, addition, plants, and much more. I look forward to watching our students grow and develop into the wonderful human beings I know they are.

Ms. Aanderud

2nd & 3rd

Greetings, and welcome to a new year at Edmore! It is great to see everyone back and getting back into the swing of things. We are currently working on rules, procedures and getting accustomed to our new classroom/setting. I will be posting updates on the Edmore website throughout the year with contact information as well as some supplemental fun activities the kids can use at home to prepare themselves for the year. I urge you to utilize these websites/apps to help your child grow academically. The kids are working hard and together to achieve what is expected of them this year thus far in the room. I expect great things for them! Hope to see you all soon!

FIFTH GRADE

OUR
TH
GRADE

We're excited to back at school!!!

We're ready for a great year!!



First Science Experiment
We used Skittles to learn the
Scientific Method.



For your
Calendar

Sept 1
Parent Forms Due

Sept 4
No School

Sept 5
Picture Forms Due

Sept 6
Early Out 1:30

Another summer is behind us and we have already hit the ground running in English class! This past summer I went to many different professional developments and during the last one, our presenter mentioned how she has her students record what they are doing in class for the newsletter. Now, we've only been in class for a week, so I asked the students to each write a brief summary of what we've accomplished so far; here is what's happening in English class from the mouths, er pens, of students!

6th/7th grade:

"In English we did Harry Potter over the summer. Then we broke into groups and worked on the chapters. We read all class period on Friday. We also set up Edmodo." –Rayce

"In English class, we have done a getting ready packet for a book study on the book, *Wonder*. Before we do the book study *Wonder*, we are doing a study on *Harry Potter*. During the summer we all had to read *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Now we are doing a summary on the whole book. We all have groups to do them chapter by chapter. My group is Anna and I and we are doing chapters 14-17." -Jalynn

8th grade:

"What we have done in English is March Madness passions. We haven't completed them but they look fun. They also look very complicated. I wish some of the hard English assignments were a lot easier. So yeah, that's what we've done in English." -Keenan

"Lately, we've been working on choosing several things we enjoy, researching them, and answering if we would like to work on them for long periods of time. My favorite student, Helen, for example, is researching about trampolines and bathtubs." -Helen

9th/10th grade:

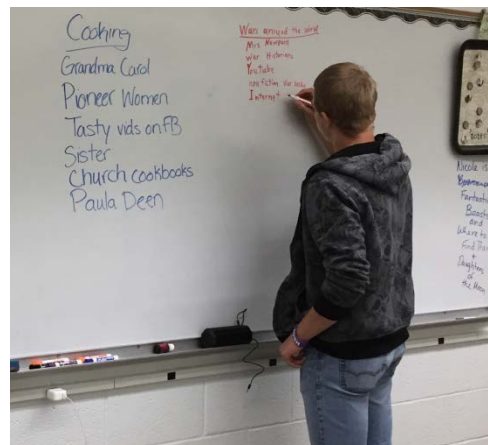
"In English we've been working on our passion bracket. The passion bracket is where you put 8 things to begin on what you like to do or want to do in the future. We listened to a TED talk by John Green AKA the one that wrote *Fault in Our Stars*. We also just recently starting working on Articles of the Week. Articles of the Week are stories that can relate to your life or something that you've experienced." -Denae

11th grade:

"In English we have been working on genius projects...[where] I have been looking at /reading about topics I am interested in. We have been silent reading for 20 minutes every Monday, Wednesday, Friday. I have been reading a book called *Everything, Everything*. That is about everything we have done in English thus far." -Haylee

12th grade:

"This year in 12th grade English we started to read *The Great Gatsby*, did research on college, and research on pickups." – Nathan



For the Love of Social Studies...

By: Mrs. Raechel Newgard

For the love of social studies, we study history, geography, and government. We delve into the subjects, question, and think deeper about a topic. We are not just interested in what countries fought in WWI, but why they fought and how it affected their economy.

For the love of social studies, we study Earth's landforms. We connect landforms to ancient societies and cultures. We study population patterns based on landforms. We start to understand why Mesopotamia was a culture hearth.

For the love of social studies, we study types of governments. We start to question how our founding fathers arrived at the American Democracy – what influenced their thinking. We look at how different governments react to similar situations. We look at countries like North Korea and the United States – which government makes it easier to start a war?

For the love of social studies, we read about current events. We make connections between what is happening in today's world with what happened in the past. We begin to make history relevant.

For the love of social studies, I dig through resources to find something relevant, something interesting, and something that makes a connection for my students and myself. I want to share my love of social studies with all the students. I want them to question their world in hopes of understanding their world. Social studies is more than a boring history text book, it is analyzing, questioning, explaining, inferring, and connecting information. We look at current events, discuss politics, read about ancient societies, and so much more. So, for the love of social studies, read your textbook, your article, or your newspaper. Understand your world.

Math news!

I'm Ms. Schlenk! I am excited to be working with the students at Edmore! We have hit the ground running in math. I can tell that the students are really ready to learn!

On September 23, the Department of Mathematics at North Dakota State University will be presenting the twenty first annual Sonia Kovalevsky High School Day. The invitation is extended to female students in grades 9-12 who show an interest in mathematics and/or the sciences. We would likely go to Fargo Friday night and attend the program on Saturday from 8:30am-3:15pm. I hope that we can take a group down!

Science news with Mr. Metz

We are all excited to be starting a new school year here at Edmore.

In the high school we will be offering:

6th and 7th grade - General Science - covering components of biology, earth science and physical science

8th and 9th grade - Earth/Space Science

10th and 11th grade - Chemistry

12th grade - Anatomy and Physiology

2nd semester we will have Advanced Chemistry for Seniors as well

Encourage your kids to get their work done and dig into what we are doing in class so we can all learn a lot together. If they have any problems with their work – encourage them to see me so we can give them any extra help they need to succeed! What is Mr. Metz's favorite thing as a teacher? It is more questions!



FACS CLASSROOM NEWS SEPTEMBER 2017

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FACS/HEALTH CLASSROOM NEWS!

This year is going to be such a fun and exciting year in the FACS/Health Classroom! There are going to be fun educational projects and activities that all of the students will be using to gain knowledge. Check back monthly for updates!



*My Viking family's first selfie!
LtoR: Alexis, Mrs. Henry, Denae,
Heather, and Nicole.*

We have bonded and set individual goals for ourselves during a cinnamon roll breakfast meeting. Check back monthly for more fun updates about our family!

IND. LIVING

Topics discussed:

- Disadvantaging conditions
- Planning learning path

HEALTH CLASSES

Topics Discussed so far:

- Health plan
- Managing personal health

FACS I

Topics Discussed so far:

- Career planning
- Life planning
- Learning paths

HARD AT WORK



The students are already hard at work in Mrs. Henry's Classroom!

FCCLA!

CHECK BACK FOR NEW AND EXCITING THINGS
FROM FCCLA!

DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING SEPT 27.

Title 1 News - September 2017

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Edmore School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience.
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by the teachers.
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject.
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to further their education.

Remember that you are the main supporter of your child and know more about him or her than anyone else. Let's work together to help your child have a **GREAT** year at the **Edmore School!** It is time to get **GROWING!!!!!!**



Counseling NEWS

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ASVAB

The ASVAB will be given to the Juniors Sept 26 at 8:30 am.

The ASVAB CEP is a highly regarded and the most widely used career exploration program in the world.

* The ASVAB CEP is a free federally funded program to all public and private secondary schools.

* The ASVAB CEP is the ONLY program that combines aptitudes and interest for career exploration.

* ASVAB offer a Career seminar (CEP) in the computer lab for your students which explains their ASVAB results and guides them through the Career Exploration Program.

* For more information visit: <http://official-asvab.com/applicants.htm>

Quick Tip

Setting goals helps a person achieve greater things!

What's Happening This Month

Classroom guidance has already begun with the first lesson in the elementary. Students have gotten to know the role of the counselor and how they can get help when needed.

High School Lessons will begin the month of September with lessons that include career exploration and college applications.



Any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Mrs. Henry!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH

ONLINE FORMS

There will be online forms coming soon to Mrs. Henry's webpage!

- Personal Referral form: for students who would like to see me
- Teacher Referral Form: for teachers to refer students to me
- Student Referral Form: for students who are concerned about other students
- Parent Referral Form: for parents to refer their student to me

All forms are confidential and sent only to Mrs. Henry!



It is **Back to School** and **BACK** to saving Box Tops for Education for the Edmore School. These Box Tops logos are found on General Mills products. All you have to do is clip and save them and send them to our school. Each logo is worth 10 cents.

Last year our school earned \$830.40. Our school can spend Box Top earnings on anything from library books to field trips. We appreciate all your time and help! Thanks from your friends at the Edmore School!





**All Parent
signature forms
are due Friday,
September 1st.**

**Picture order
forms are due:
Tuesday,
September 5th.**

**September 4th - No School
September 6th - Early Out
1:30
September 20th -
Immunizations**

**Please return the
free and reduced
meal applications
to the school.**



**GeoDays 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Ely Elementary Playground and Gym
207 2nd St SW - Rugby, ND**

**Boys & Girls 3rd - 8th Grades
Saturday, September 30, 2017**

****9:00 am will be the earliest start time for any of the game****

Team Name _____ **Grade Level** (circle one) – 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th
***Division could be combined depending on the number of entries**
Gender (circle one) - **Boys** **Girls**
Maximum of 5 players per team

City _____ **Coach's Name(s)** _____

Email Address _____ **Cell #** _____

Entry Fee - \$60
Make Checks Payable to Rugby Youth Basketball
Mail Entry Form to
Greg Foster
35C Country Rd. – Rugby, ND 58368

Questions - 701-208-1341 or gregfoster.fbi@gmail.com

DEADLINE TO REGISTER – September 24, 2017
PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED TO BE REGISTERED –Registration forms can be downloaded at –
<https://www.facebook.com/RugbyBBBTournament>



Rules and Regulations

Entry Fee: \$60.00

Entry Deadline: September 24, 2017

- Payment & registration forms must be received to be registered - No exceptions!!!!!!
- Each team is guaranteed two games.
- Max of 5 players per team.
- Team must register in the division of their highest-grade player. Players may play up in grade level, but they cannot play below their grade level.
- Bring your own basketballs to warm up with.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must fit the proper age and division with the exception of a player competing in a higher division.
3. Players can only play on ONE team per DIVISION.

PREGAME/TIME LIMIT/SCORING /OTHER

1. The 3rd Grade & UNDER Division will play their games on a 9-foot hoop.
2. All games will have a 22-minute time limit.
3. Games will be played to 30 points (need only to win by one) or until the 22-minute time limit has expired. Games tied after 22-minutes will have a sudden death overtime with a coin flip to determine possession.
4. A field goal is worth 2 points inside the 3-point line (take back line). There will be a designated take back line, which is also the three-point line in which any successful shot behind the line is worth 3 points.
5. A free throw is worth one point.
6. Two free throws will be shot for shooting fouls unless it is a shooting foul from behind the 3-point line, then three free throws will be attempted.
7. The 22-minute clock will not stop during free throws. If a foul is called and then the time runs out, the free throw(s) will still be shot.
8. The bonus will be in effect on the sixth team foul.

TIME OUTS/SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Each team is allowed one time out per game. It will be one minute in length. The 22-minutes will stop during time outs only.
2. Teams may substitute during any dead ball situation.

BALL POSSESSION

1. A flip of the coin will determine possession to start the game.
2. Jump balls will be awarded on an alternating possession basis.
3. If the ball changes possession on a missed shot, the ball must be taken back beyond the three-point line/take back line to clear and advance. It does not need to be checked by an opponent.
4. After all successful shots, the ball must be checked by the defense behind the 3-pt line.
5. Offensive fouls will result in loss of possession with no points being awarded. The defense will retain possession at the 3-pt line and the ball must be checked.

September 2017

Activities

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 V FB @Rugby 7:00	2
3	4 No School	5 JH & JV FB @ Turtle Mountain 4:30 7, 8, JH, C, JV & V VB @ Cavalier 3:45	6 Early Out 1:30	7 -C VB @ Edmore vs DL 5:00 -XC @ Grafton 4:15 -5 & 6 GBB @ Langdon vs Valley/Edinburg 5:30	8 V FB @ Langdon vs Harvey/WC 7:00	9 -JV VB @ Edmore Tournament 9:30 -5 & 6 GBB @ Munich Jamboree -4-6 FB @ Langdon Jamboree -XC @ Cooperstown 10:30
10	11 -Fort Totten Living History Day 7 th & 8 th Grade 9:00-2:30 -5 & 6 GBB @ Rolla 4:30 -Reggie 10:30 Soph./Srs.	12 5 & 6 GBB @ Park River 4:30 JH & JV FB @ Griggs Co 4:30	13	14 -7, 8, C, JV & V VB @ Langdon vs North Border 4:00 -5 & 6 GBB @ Cavalier 5:00 -XC @ Cavalier 4:30	15 V FB @ Westhope HS 7:00 Reggie Pick Up Orders 1:30	16 -V VB @ Valley City Tournament -4-6 FB @ Cavalier Jamboree -5 & 6 GBB @ North Star Jamboree
17 5 & 6 FB @ Fargo Dome	18 -JH & JV FB @ Langdon vs Bottineau 5:00 -7, 8, C, JV & V VB @ Leeds 3:30 -XC @ Langdon 4:00	19 5 & 6 GBB @ Edmore vs Midway (one game)	20 Immunizations 9:00 Devils Lake College Occupational Fair Jrs./Srs.	21 -JH, C, JV & V VB @ Langdon vs Dunseith 4:00 -5 & 6 GBB @ Munich vs North Star 4:30	22 V FB @ Langdon vs Bottineau 7:00	23 -4-6 FB @ Park River Jamboree -5 & 6 GBB @ Park River Jamboree -XC @ Valley City 11:00
24	25 -JH & JV FB @ Park River 4:30 -7 & 8 VB @ Langdon vs Turtle Mountain 4:00 -5 & 6 GBB @ Langdon vs Cavalier 5:00	26 JH, C & JV VB @ Four Winds 6:00 ASVAB 8:30 Jrs.	27 FCCLA District Planning Mtg.	28 7 & 8 VB @ Edmore vs Devils Lake 4:00 Pride of Dakota Day	29 V FB @ Langdon vs Carrington 7:00 V VB @ Des Lacs Tournament →	30 4-6 FB @ North Border Jamboree

September 2017

Menu

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 omelets, toast & sauce corn dogs, pretzels, salad, beans & fruit	2
3	4 No School	5 French toast sticks, sauce & juice spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, salad & sauce	6 yogurt, toast, fruit & juice vegetable beef soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit	7 oatmeal, toast, fruit & juice hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, sauce & dinner roll	8 cereal, juice & sauce chicken burger, French fries, Cardinal beans, salad & sauce	9
10	11 pancakes, fruit & juice chicken nuggets, rotini, bread, pretzels, salad & sauce	12 HB eggs, toast, fruit & juice beef stroganoff, carrots, salad, dinner rolls & fruit	13 cereal, juice & sauce scalloped potatoes with ham, green beans, bread, salad & sauce	14 oatmeal, toast, fruit & juice knoephla soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & sauce	15 rolls, sauce & juice hot dogs, French fries, salad, beans & fruit	16
17	18 yogurt, toast, juice & sauce taco salad, shredded lettuce & cheese, corn, salad & sauce	19 oatmeal, sauce & juice baked potatoes, chili, broccoli cheese, ham, shredded cheese, fruit, salad & bread	20 omelets, toast & fruit spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, salad & sauce	21 French toast sticks, sauce & juice turkey noodle soup, assorted sandwiches, crackers, salad & fruit	22 cereal, yogurt & juice French dip, French fries, salad & sauce	23
24	25 muffins, sauce & juice pizza, green beans, salad & sauce	26 rolls, sauce & juice wraps, sweet potatoes, mac salad, chips, salad & fruit	27 oatmeal, toast, juice & sauce hot ham & cheese, French fries, salad & sauce	28 cereal, yogurt & juice Pride of Dakota Day chili, caramel rolls, crackers, salad & fruit	29 oatmeal, toast & juice taco in a bag, corn, shredded lettuce & cheese, sauce, salad & rice pudding with raisins	30