

ELK PLAIN PTA NEWSLETTER



Hello Sky Warriors! Your Elk Plain PTA would like to welcome returning and new families. Mara Areglo and Diana Tomlinson are your Co-Presidents. Mara has a 7th grader and Diana has a 4th grader at EPSOC this year. We have a pretty amazing PTA Executive Board and we are here to help you and answer any questions you may have. We'd love to take a quick moment to invite you to join the PTA. Your involvement is very important and can make a huge difference in the education and welfare of our students. Let's advocate for them together. Please feel free to reach out to us at epsocpta1@gmail.com for any questions.

2021/2022 PTA OFFICERS

CO-PRESIDENTS:

DIANA TOMLINSON & MARA AREGLO

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS:

ROSLYN JAMES & CRYSTAL GREEN

CO-TREASURERS:

JESSICA MAYS & CHERYL WALTERS

CO-SECRETARIES:

ERIKA NELSON & SHAUNNA RUDA

We are so excited for the new 2022-23 school year. We have a calendar filled with upcoming PTA events that we have been looking forward to doing again. Please be on the lookout for emails and flyers for those events. These events can also be great opportunities in getting your volunteer hours in as well. It was a pleasure getting to meet some of you at the Open House. We can't wait to see you again throughout the year. Let's make it a great one!

Your Co-Presidents,
Mara Areglo and Diana Tomlinson
www.epsocpta.org

PTA EVENTS

September

- 22- Picture Day
- 27- PTA meeting 2:20 pm
- 30- Goodies with Grandparents

October

- 7- Movie Night
- 10- Fundraiser/Donation Drive Starts
- 20- Membership/Yearbook Bundle ends
- 24- Fundraiser Ends
- 24- Book Fair Starts
- 24- Food Drive Begins
- 25- Staff Luncheon
- 28- Book Fair Ends
- 28- Fall Carnival

November

- 10- MOD Pizza Night
- 10- Food Drive Ends
- 15- PTA meeting 2:20 pm
- 17- Picture Retakes
- 29- Holiday Shop Begins

Goodies with Grandparents

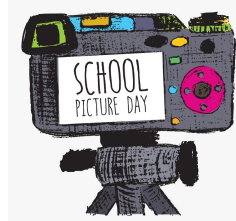
Come Join Us! Friday Sept. 30th, 2022
7:00 am



In the All Purpose Room For Treats provided by the PTA
**Get started on your Volunteer hours!

We are looking for Volunteers to help with set-up on Thursday, Sept. 29th @ 2:15pm and on the day of the event. We also need donations of Muffins, Donuts, Fruit, and Pastries! Bring all donations to the office any time before the end of school Thursday, Sept. 29th
Hospitality Committee PTA Event
Contact: Cheryl Walters misscherylann@gmail.com

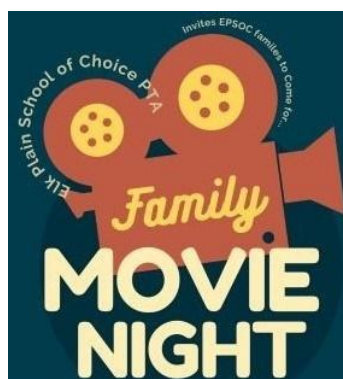
Practice those smiles for Picture Day. Picture Day is **Thursday September 22nd!!** Look for the picture order form in your child's backpack. You can also order online at: Dorianstudio.com



Who wants Popcorn?! Our first *Popcorn Friday* is September 16th! First popcorn bag is free for every student, 25¢ for each bag after. Interested in volunteering? Contact us at: epsocpta1@gmail.com



Join EPSOC for a **free** Family Movie Night at the school Friday October 7th. Bring the family, blankets to sit on and enjoy watching *Minions: Rise of Gru* (PG) with us. We will have snacks, popcorn, and drinks for sale during the event. Doors open at 5:30 pm, the movie will start at 6 pm- it runs 87 minutes long. We look forward to seeing you all there,
PTA Family Fun Night Committee



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2022 Fall Food, Clothing & Resource Drive

Mon. Oct. 24th - Thur. Nov. 10th

Please bring in clean gently used child and adult clothing and shoes, canned goods and non-perishable foods, and personal hygiene items (ex: deodorant and feminine hygiene).

All donations go to local families.

Compete against other classes and help local families at the same time!

Three classes will win a party:

1. Most donations
2. Most kids snacks
3. Most toiletries

*Volunteers needed to weigh, sort, and deliver donated goods and facilitate class parties. Contact Anneliese Feld to help: Anneliesefeld@icloud.com or 253-224-0799



A Big Thank You to *Raising Girls* for their generous donation of 50 hygiene care packages for our middle school students!



To learn more about *Raising Girls* visit <https://www.raisinggirls.org>

Our Fall Fundraiser/Donation Drive is just around the corner, Oct.10th- Oct. 24th!

We had great success with our Donation Drive Fundraiser last year so we will be doing something very similar this year. More information to come shortly so please keep an eye out and help support our Amazing School!



EPSOC SPIRITWEAR FOR SALE

Now through Thursday September 22nd.

<https://www.companycasuals.com/elkplain/start.jsp>

Fall Carnival

Friday October 28th at EPSOC

Celebrate Fall with a fun family carnival! More details to come in October!



We need you!
We can't do it without you!

We have many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, but your first step needs to be completing the volunteer application/background check on the Bethel SD website.

<https://bethelvolunteers.hrmpplus.net>

*Volunteers during school hours need to be vaccinated but volunteers for after school PTA events do not.

Entry forms and program rules for each category will be available in the front office on Sept. 16th



Student Store

The Student Store will be opening September 21st! Open every Wednesday during lunch/recess. Items range from 10¢ to \$2.00

Interested in volunteering? Contact us: epsocpta1@gmail.com

Scholastic Book Fair

October 24th-28th

The EPSOC PTA presents the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The Book Fair will be held during conference week in the lunchroom. Students will get to visit the Book Fair during class. There will be lots of great books to choose from. You can send in cash, check (made out to EPSOC PTA for exact amount please) or you can set up an e-wallet. Flyers will be sent home the week before the Book Fair.



Membership/Yearbook Bundle

Now through October 18th ONLY, the PTA is offering a membership bundle which includes a yearbook. You can still pre-order a yearbook later in the year, but this is your only chance to get a discount. If you would like to join the PTA now without the yearbook, you can do that as well. Fill out the order form, cut it out and return it to your child's teacher or the office with cash or check made out to EPSOC PTA.

Questions: Contact EPSOC PTA at epsocpta1@gmail.com

2022/2023 EPSOC PTA Membership Drive Form

To become a member please complete this form, choose your membership level, and return to your child's teacher or the office with cash or check made out to EPSOC PTA.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Child(ren)/Teacher(s): _____

Standard Membership Only Fees: _____ Individual: \$10 _____ Couple: \$18

Business Membership Only Fees: _____ PTA Website Ad \$25 _____ PTA Website Ad & Monthly PTA Facebook Ad: \$50

Membership Bundle Prices through October 18, 2022

_____ Individual + Yearbook=\$32 _____ Couple + Yearbook = \$40

I would also like _____ additional yearbooks at \$22 each **Grand Total \$ _____**