

# ELK PLAIN PTA NEWSLETTER



*Happy New Year Sky Warrior families!* Diana and I would like to welcome everyone back to school! We hope you all had a nice holiday break. We definitely appreciate the time we were able to spend with our families.

As we start the second half of the school year, we are looking forward to the many exciting events planned between now and the end of the year. If you are interested in volunteering for any of the upcoming events, please keep an eye out for what's in store and opportunities to sign up. We would love to meet you!

Your PTA Co- Presidents,

*Diana Tomlinson and Mara Areglo*

## 2022/2023 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*

## PTA EVENTS

### January

- 3- Read and Lead begins
- 9- First Read and Lead turn in
- 13- Movie Night 5:30 pm
- 17- PTA Meeting 2:20 pm
- 26- Club Pictures (tentative)

### February

- 10- Middle School Dance
- 24- Family Game Night

### March

- 6-PTA Nominations Posted
- 10- Movie Night 5:30 pm
- 13- Last Read and Lead Due



## Read and Lead 2023

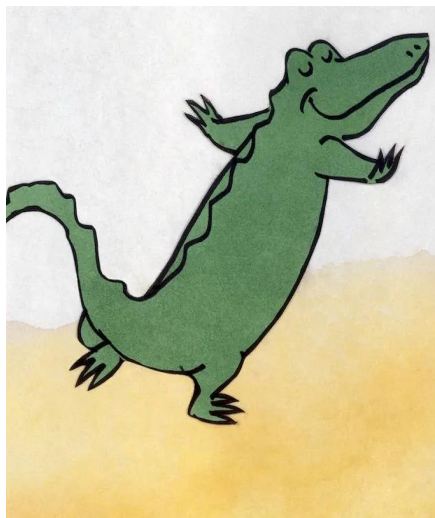
*January 3rd– March 13<sup>th</sup>*

**The theme this year is  
“unplug and read”**

This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year of Read and Lead. Reading begins January 3rd. The first turn in date for the first sheet is Monday January 9<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to turn in those tracking sheets. We are grateful for our returning and new volunteers. There are still volunteer opportunities available.

**\*\*We are looking for some fun medal presenters. If you know someone that the kids would enjoy receiving their medal from, please contact us.\*\***  
As always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact us:  
Shaunna Ruda epsocreadandlead@gmail.com or Jessica Mays jessicacaddell@yahoo.com

Join EPSOC for a **free** Family Movie Night at the school Friday January 13th. We are watching **Lyle Lyle Crocodile!** Bring the family and blankets to sit on and enjoy watching with us. Concessions will be for sale during the event. Doors open at 5:30 pm, movie starts at 6 pm. **NOT A DROP OFF EVENT.** Students must stay in the building throughout the movie. **Volunteers are always needed to help!** We look forward to seeing you all there,  
**PTA Family Fun Night Committee**



Nominations for the Elk Plain School of Choice PTA Executive Board are being accepted soon! Keep an eye out for exact dates. Email Betsy with any questions  
[b.whisenhunt12@gmail.com](mailto:b.whisenhunt12@gmail.com)





Holiday Shop was a great success in December! Thank you to all of the generous volunteers, patient teachers, awesome library staff and savvy student shoppers!

## EPSOC SPIRITWEAR FOR SALE

Coming again soon!  
Check the facebook page or email for info!

For questions email:

[erika@westwoodmortgage.com](mailto:erika@westwoodmortgage.com)

Requests for new styles welcome.

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

## Family Game Night

Friday February 24th

Join us for some family fun at Elk Plain!  
Look for more information in February!

## Yearbooks Are On Sale!

\$25 each; purchase online at: [epsocpta.org](http://epsocpta.org) and

<https://2022-2023-yearbook-91918.cheddarup.com>

Pre-ordering is the only way to guarantee you will get a book. We only order a limited number of extras and last year we sold out the first day.

Dedication pages will be available for purchase by the end of the month- more information to come. Please email us pictures of your student throughout the year to: [elkplainyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:elkplainyearbook@gmail.com) We would love pictures of students playing sports, attending school events, spirit days, holidays, school activities, clubs, hobbies etc.

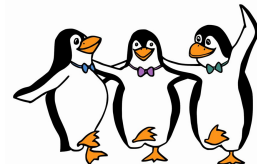
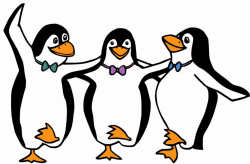
## Middle School Dance

Friday February 10th

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More details to come.

Volunteers Needed!



PTA is excited to announce that **Volunteers** are no longer required to be vaccinated in order to help during school hours! The district background check is still required to be completed with an approval from the district before you can start helping during the school day. Please make sure you have completed the background check on the Bethel SD website for volunteering. There is currently a backlog of applications waiting to be processed, please be patient as they get caught up. We can't wait to see your smiling faces!



The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. Don't have the Box Tops App yet? Download it now:

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## EPSOC PTA Membership 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Website Ad & Monthly PTA Facebook Ad: \$50

