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Allison Pritchard, Superintendent

School Motto:

Michael Collett, 7-12 Principal

Be Respectful, Be Responsible,

Tessa Reiman, Guidance Counselor

Be Safe, Be Prepared

Michael Collett, Activities Director

Elba Public Schools

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Elba Public School's Mission is to

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educate students through individualized

Elba, Nebraska 68835-1001

instruction to build lifelong learners, and

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help them to become productive citizens
in our society.

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PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE
SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH A
COAT, HAT, & GLOVES ON WITH THE
WEATHER CHANGING TO COLDER
TEMPERATURES OUTSIDE!

THANK YOU! ❄️

Time to Celebrate.....

In this newsletter we have included the First Quarter Elementary Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll. These lists were in the *Phonograph Herald* the week of October 19th.

Being on one or both of these recognitions is important to students.

I like to celebrate small growths. A student might be excited not to have THAT one C which keeps them from being on the A/B Honor Roll or strive to be on the All A Honor with the one B which never goes away.

I had several students earn the Perfect Attendance for first quarter. Doctor's visits are excused, so it is always important for your child to return with a doctor's excused note.

As an administrator, I do stress to teachers to contact parents if they have been tardy, missing work, or a change in habits. Some teachers call, use an application, or email. Make sure as a parent you let your teacher know the most efficient manner to reach you. Working together gives the student the best outcome.

So, if your student brings home an improved homework assignment, test, or project.....celebrate! Good grades happen one assignment, test or project at a time!

This parent recognition is **important** and hang the assignment on the refrigerator. This small action lets YOUR student know you are proud of them and builds their self-esteem. I don't care how old they get.....put it on the refrigerator!

Thinking of each your families as we enter the colder weather.....stay warm.

Ms. Pritchard
PK-12 Superintendent

Counselor Corner

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College Planning Priorities

Winter - Senior

- ☐ Watch for acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to.
- ☐ Watch for communication from the colleges you applied to.
- ☐ Be prepared for verification.
- ☐ Expect financial aid offers from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- ☐ Update your Activities Resume.

Winter - Junior

- ☐ Prepare for the ACT.
- ☐ Want to take the ACT early? Register in January for the February exam.
- ☐ Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile.
- ☐ Update your Activities Resume.

Winter - Sophomore

- ☐ Touch base with an adult who can guide you to college.
- ☐ Create or update your Activities Resume to track your awards, activities, and volunteer work.

Winter - Freshmen

- ☐ Create an Activities Resume to track your extracurricular activities.
- ☐ Find an adult who will help guide you to college.
- ☐ Learn how to study and earn better grades.

November College/Career Events

- **11/7/2022 - UNK Campus Tour**
 - Freshmen and Sophomores
 - 9:15am - 2:30pm, lunch on campus!
- **11/9/2022 - Pre-ACT**
 - Sophomores have been receiving Pre-ACT preparatory classes from John Baylor's OnToCollege program. They will take the Pre-ACT exam in the morning on November 9th.
- **11/15/22 - ASVAB**
 - All Juniors
 - The ASVAB is an assessment tool for military service. Additionally, students will complete an interest survey called Find Your Interests (FYI) which will help us identify student strengths and areas of interest for future careers!

A note from your counselor...

Hello! We are wrapping up a busy month of college/career exploration! In October, we traveled to Grand Island to tour Central Community College and visit two manufacturing companies - Case New Holland Industrial and AGI. Our students enjoyed envisioning themselves in practical situations where they can work with their hands and put their knowledge and skills to use! (See Picture on next page)

We also started our OnToCollege Pre-ACT preparatory classes with Sophomores. We are excited about this new curriculum proven to jump ACT scores. ACT scores continue to be the measuring stick for achievement based scholarships. Therefore, we are making an effort to increase those opportunities for our students.

Seniors have been working hard to apply for college admissions, apply for scholarships, and fill out the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We love to celebrate their accomplishments and commitments to various schools and careers!

In November, we have the opportunity to get our Freshmen and Sophomore students on UNK's campus and knock out our annual Pre-ACT and ASVAB tests. Parents, if you would like to join us on any of these college visits or business tours, please do not hesitate to contact me!

~Mrs. Reiman



During the month of October, I focused heavily on kindness and bullying prevention. I gave the 3rd and 4th grade students a “Kindness Bingo” with different acts of kindness they could do throughout the month. The first picture is of the students who got a “blackout” and the second is a picture of the students who had “Bingos” or crossed off several squares. Please help me celebrate their efforts!



November- Focus on Safety

Safety at EPS

Mrs. Reiman will be promoting safe and healthy habits in November! These lessons will correspond with our Red Ribbon Week as we pledge to be drug free! We will also talk about public safety as well as safe and healthy relationships. EPS takes safety very seriously and invites collaboration with families to help our students make safety a priority.

Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days

November 14th-18th

Monday - Pajama Day

"Put drugs to sleep!"

Tuesday - Cap day

"Put a cap on drugs!"

Wednesday - Neon Day

"Too bright for drugs!"

Thursday - Class Color Day

"Unite against drugs!"

Friday - Red Day

"Live a drug-free life!"

Parents' Red Ribbon Week Pledge

- ✓ We will talk to our children about the dangers of drug abuse.
- ✓ We will set clear rules for our children about not using drugs.
- ✓ We will set a good example for our children by not using illegal drugs or misusing prescription drugs.
- ✓ We will monitor our children's behavior and enforce appropriate consequences, so that our rules are respected.
- ✓ We will encourage family and friends to follow the same guidelines to keep their children safe from drug abuse.
- ✓ I pledge to set guidelines to help children grow up safe, healthy, and drug free.

Students' Red Ribbon Week Pledge

- ✓ I pledge to stay in school and learn the things that I need to know.
- ✓ I pledge to make the world a better place for kids like me to grow.
- ✓ I pledge to keep my dreams alive and be all that I can be.
- ✓ I pledge to help others and to keep myself drug free.

I am here for you!

Please don't hesitate to contact me:

Phone: 308-863-2220

Email: tessa.reiman@elbaps.org



Summer Smith

September 2022 Teacher of the Month

Kelci Vollmer

September 2022 Staff of the Month

Aryana Usasz

September 2022 HS Student of the Month

Elsie Wilkinson

September 2022 Elementary Student of the Month



Michael Collett

October 2022 Teacher of the Month

Rosie Palacz

October 2022 Staff of the Month

Jackson Randolph

October 2022 HS Student of the Month

Nolan Gross

October 2022 Elementary Student of the Month



Congratulations!

High School

All A Honor Roll

Deanna Fanta
Mackenzie Lamberson
Jarrah Morrow
Marena Paczosa
Shia Rasmussen
Remington Weddle
Addison Wysocki

A/B Honor Roll

Logan Adams
Alexis Berggren
Alana Berney
Connor Brahatcek
Quentin Doncheske
Jazlyn Encinger
Ayva Gregoski
Brendon Keene
Marlene Kost
Jaydin Larsen
Chelsi McKoski
Jesse Mills
Kayla Patton
Mato Peneaux
Maycee Radke
Trevon Rasmussen
Amanda Sagra Mateo
Trevor Soneson
Marissa Usasz
Aryan Weddle
Garrett Wells

Elementary

All A Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Kimimela Brewer

Isaac Jonak

First Grade

Payslee Collett

Jace Freitag

MaKynlee Gross

Dakota Hendrickson

Second Grade

Payton Collett

Kynlee Encinger

Ciara Gregg

Zachary Jonak

Jarek Lamberson

Oliver Retzlaff

Aiden Thompson

Third/Fourth Grade

Saige Adela

Kolten Berney

Braylee Fredrick

Sophie Poss

Brody Walker

Caden Wells

Macy Wysocki

Fifth/Sixth Grade

Lily Anthony

Brooklyn Fredrick

Evan Gregoski

Ryker Hoff

Malakye Lamberson

Hadlee Morrow

Madilynn Welch

Parker Zubiato

A/B Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Carson Engberg

Emmerson Usasz

First Grade

Lynlee Chatfield

Colby Patton

Blayden Stenka

Second Grade

Zeke Lee

Third/Fourth

Savannah Glenn

Grace Johnson

Keylee Gregg

Nolan Gross

Jaylynn Hutson

Carly Mills

Sawyer Roy

Fifth/Sixth Grade

Sylvia Glenn

Matthias Lee

Brexton Radke

Elsie Wilkinson

1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

Elementary

Kindergarten

Kimimela Brewer
Carson Engberg
Isaac Jonak
Briggs Morrow
Emmersyn Usasz

First Grade

Payslee Collett
MaKynlee Gross

Second Grade

Payton Collett
Kynlee Encinger
Zachary Jonak
Aiden Thompson

Third/Fourth Grade

Saige Adela
Braylee Fredrick
Brody Walker
Caden Wells
Macy Wysocki

Fifth/Sixth Grade

Brooklyn Fredrick
Evan Gregoski
Hadlee Morrow
Elsie Wilkinson

High School

Garrett Wells
Marena Paczosa
Shia Rasmussen
Mason Rendowski
Addison Wysocki
Quentin Doncheske
Marissa Usasz
Trevon Rasmussen
Amanda Sagra Mateo
Aryana Usasz
Logan Adams
Cody Donohue
Trevor Soneson



ELBA FFA ANNUAL LABOR AUCTION

November 10, 2022

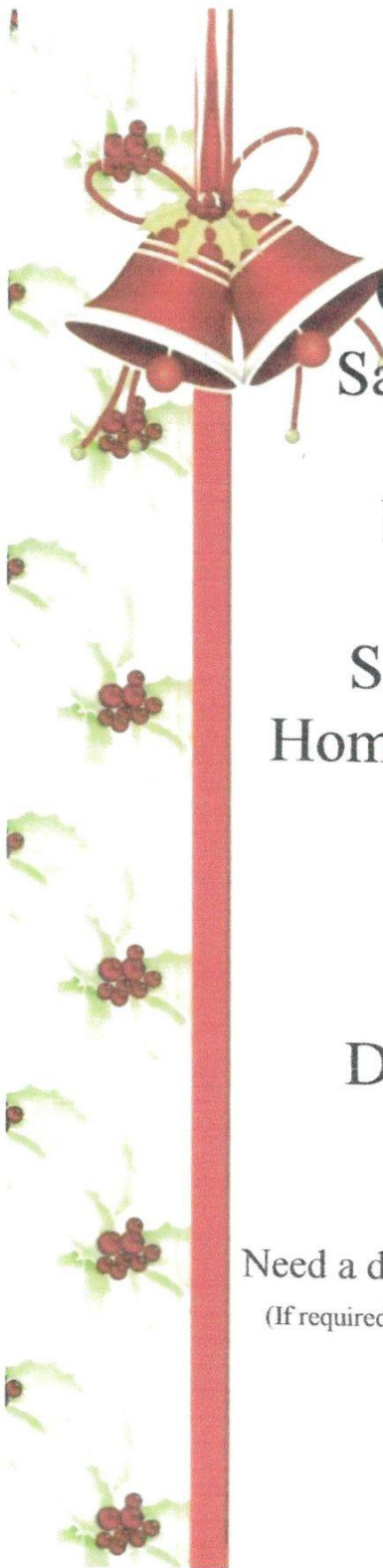
Elba Community Center

Meal is at 6:30PM

Auction starts at 7:00PM

**Public is welcome to attend the meal
and auction!**

Questions— contact Mrs. Kaslon or Mr. Adelung @ 308-863-2228



ELBA

Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2022

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Elba Community Center

Elba Nebraska

SANTA arrives at 3:00 PM

Homemade Chicken Noodle and

Chili Soup

and Bake Sale

Donated items are needed for the Bake Sale

Fun Holiday Shopping

Drawings and Door Prizes

Sponsored by:

Elba Community Foundation

& Elba Businesses

Need a display table: \$15.00 ea. Info (308) 750-5847

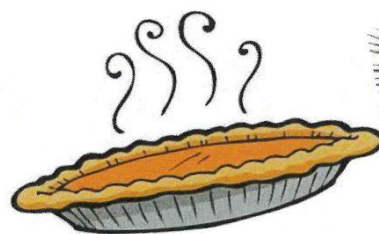
(If required Snow Date Sun. Dec 4th)

Missy Spilinek

HOLIDAY SALES

Get ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Pumpkin Pies



Poinsettias



Holiday Pumpkin Pies

\$15.00 each

The Freshman Class of Elba Public School
is selling Giant Pumpkin Pies for the Holiday Season!

This favorite item is served throughout Thanksgiving, Family Gatherings, and Christmas! It's Huge, It's Delicious, and It's Handmade! This Giant Pumpkin Pie weighs in at about 58 oz., it's over three and a half pounds, and more than double the size of an average store bought Pumpkin Pie, measuring 12 inches! Order one for Thanksgiving and order one to freeze to have for Christmas!

Please contact a student from the Freshmen Class or Mrs. Wratten at (308) 863-2228 - School number or (308) 379-8788 - Cell number!

Taking Orders through Monday, November 14, 2022

Pies will be delivered between November 21st and
November 23rd!

Thank You for Supporting us!

Christmas Poinsettias

The Freshman Class of Elba Public School
is selling beautiful poinsettias for the Holiday Season!

Thank You for Supporting us!

Taking Orders through Monday, November 14, 2022

Plant	Price	Quantity	Total
6.5 Inch Red	\$14.00		
6.5 Inch White	\$14.00		
8 Inch Red	\$26.00		
8 Inch White	\$26.00		
TOTAL			

Buyer Information (Please print neatly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Payment made by: CASH _____

CHECK # _____
(Made payable to Elba Public School)

Sold by: _____

Flowers will be delivered between November 22nd and November 26th!



Join our Elba


PTO/Booster Club

Questions contact any of our members:

Meagan Wysocki, Jackie Morrow,
Randie Spiehs, Amy Wells, Baylee
Collett, & Nikki Fredrick

What is PTO/Booster Club?

- PTO is the Parent Teacher Organization for our school. Volunteers help raise money and donate their time to have activities in our school to support our teachers, students and families. Past events such as Welcome Back Bash, Inflatables for last day of school, Grandparents Day, Family Nights such as nerf nights or themed literacy and math nights, teacher appreciation.
- Booster Club is made up of parents and school staff who support the extracurricular activities at our school. We plan events such as Team Meal nights, snacks for bus rides, equipment needs for teams, etc.



Meetings are at the
Community Center.
Third Wednesday of
the month at 7 p.m.



WE NEED YOU!

Creative minds, doers,
donators, it takes all
kinds to be successful.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

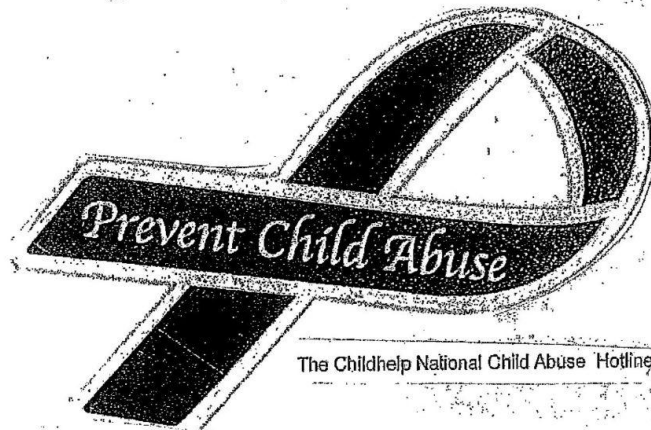
Students, parents, employees, and applicants for admission and employment, and all unions holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with Elba Public School are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, age, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identification in admissions, programs, activities, career and technical education (CTE) classes and opportunities, or any other aspect of school operations. Discrimination based on any of the grounds listed above, as well as sexual violence and/or harassment are not permitted by this institution.

Grievance Procedures

Elba Public School has grievance procedures for addressing discrimination of any kind related to the above listed non-discrimination policy (including sexual violence and/or sexual harassment) that are available to all students, parents, and staff. Any person wishing to initiate a grievance procedure or having questions about this institution's compliance with Civil Rights including, but not limited to, Title IX, Title II, Title VI, and/or Section 504 should contact the Superintendent of Schools at 308-863-2228 or in person at the school office.

Admission/Selection/Participation in Educational Classes/Programs & Co-Curricular/Extracurricular Activities

Admission/selection/enrollment in/participation in instructional classes and programs (including, but not limited to, Career and Technical Education - CTE) and co-curricular and extracurricular activities, where possible, is determined according to student interest and abilities. Student interests and preferences are considered with regard to class schedules in conjunction with meeting graduation requirements, and state and federal guidelines. All students are allowed to participate in extracurricular and co-curricular activities according to their interests as long as they are in compliance with academic eligibility requirements, state guidelines, and school policies. Students are not barred admission to classes, programs, other instructional opportunities (including career and technical education - CTE), or co-curricular and extracurricular opportunities on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identification. Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the full range of school instructional programs and co-curricular and extracurricular programs in accordance with their ability as determined by the IEP team in conjunction with parent/guardian and student preferences.



We have some incredible resources available in our communities. Whether or not families know about them, can access them, or can qualify for them seems to be a major system issue. Moments of crisis for families is something the Behavioral Health System of Care is focusing on, partnering with the **Nebraska Family Helpline** as the #1 resource for help. Helpline operators are trained and can assess immediate safety needs, identify the potential level of crisis, and make recommendations or referrals to appropriate resources. If needed they can help callers connect to emergency resources or providers. The Nebraska Family Helpline can help find providers and community resources for help.



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November 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 FFA MEAT, CHEESE & FRUIT SALES END	2	3 12:20pm: FFA LUNCH MEETING	4 NO PRESCHOOL	5 10:00am: 1 Act to Loup City Parade of Plays
6	7 9:30am: Life Skills Pep Rally 11:00am: UNK CAMPUS VISIT	8 4:00pm: PREK Parent Teacher Conferences	9 8:00am: SOPHMORES PRE-ACT FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING @ ORD	10 8:00pm: FFA Labor Auction	11	12
13	14	15 8:00am: JUNIORS ASVAB TEST	16 NO SCHOOL Bluejay fest	17	18	19
20	21	22 9:00am: CONFERENCE 1 ACT PERFORM @ 1:30 2:00 DISMISSAL TEACHER IN SERVICE	23 THANKSGIVING BREAK	24 THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 THANKSGIVING BREAK	26
27	28 4:00pm: Girls JR High Basketball vs Harvard @ Harvard	29 7:00pm: Community ONE ACT Performance	30 2:00 DISMISSAL TEACHER IN SERVICE	1	2	3

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December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	NO SCHOOL DISTRICT 1 ACT	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4:00pm: Girls JR High Basketball vs Hampton @ Hampton 4:00pm: Boys JR High Basketball vs Hampton @ Hampton	7:00pm: Girls Basketball vs Sandy Creek @ Sandy Creek	8:15am: Connecting the Dots	12:45pm: Girls JR High Basketball vs High Plains @ Polk 2:00pm: Boys JR High Basketball vs High Plains @ Polk	5:30pm: Girls Basketball vs Silver Lake @ Elba 7:00pm: Boys Basketball vs Silver Lake @ Elba	8:00am: Girls JR High Basketball Keresaw Tournament @ Keresaw	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
NO PRESCHOOL NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES 6:30pm: FFA JACKET CEREMONY	10:30am: Dental Screenings 12:20pm: LUNCH FFA MEETING 5:00pm: Girls Basketball vs Hampton @ Hampton 6:30pm: Boys Basketball vs Hampton @ Hampton	FFA LDE'S @ Anselmo Meina		6:30pm: Winter Music Concert	2:30pm: Girls Basketball vs Cornerstone Christian @ Kroc Center 4:00pm: Boys Basketball vs Cornerstone Christian @ Kroc Center	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4:30pm: Girls JR High Basketball vs Shelton @ Elba	6:00pm: FFA CHRISTMAS PARTY		2:00 DISMISSAL End of 2nd Quarter 6:00pm: Girls Basketball vs Burwell @ Elba 7:30pm: Boys Basketball vs Burwell @ Elba	HOLIDAY BREAK		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
HOLIDAY BREAK	HOLIDAY BREAK	HOLIDAY BREAK	Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament	Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament Boys Basketball Holiday Tournament	HOLIDAY BREAK	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Breakfast Burrito Or Cold Cereal & Toast	2 Apple Turnover Or Cold Cereal & Toast	3 Sausage & Toast Or Cold Cereal & Toast	4 Pancakes Or Cold Cereal & Toast	5
6 Donuts Or Cold Cereal & Toast	7 Scrambled Eggs Or Cold Cereal & Toast	8 Sausage Cheese on a Bun Or Cold Cereal & Toast	9 Breakfast Pizza Or Cold Cereal & Toast	10 French Toast Or Cold Cereal & Toast	11	12
13 Cinnamon Roll Or Cold Cereal & Toast	14 Breakfast Burrito Or Cold Cereal & Toast	15 NO SCHOOL BLUEJAY FEST	16 Biscuits 'n Gravy Or Cold Cereal & Toast	17 Pancakes Or Cold Cereal & Toast	18	19
20 Donut Or Cold Cereal & Toast	21 Scrambled Eggs Or Cold Cereal & Toast	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	25	26
27 Cinnamon Roll Or Cold Cereal & Toast	28 Breakfast Burrito Or Cold Cereal & Toast	29 Sausage & Toast Or Cold Cereal & Toast	30 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			

Fruit & Vegetable Salad Bars at Elia Public School comply with the National School Lunch Program. Students will visit the salad bar daily. Fruits and vegetables play a very important part, providing many nutritious and healthy options to choose from.

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chili Dogs Broccoli Cookie Fruit Milk	2 Chicken Nuggets Vegetables Cookie Bar Fruit Milk	3 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadcrumb Fruit Milk	4 5
6 Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Cake Fruit Milk	7 Nachos-de-Grande Corn No Bake Cookies Fruit Milk	8 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Bread Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Tenders Vegetables Cake Fruit Milk	10 Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit Peas Jello Fruit Milk	11 12	
13 Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Cookie Fruit Milk	14 Walking Taco Corn Cookie Bar Fruit Milk	15 NO SCHOOL BLUEJAY FEST	16 Thanksgiving Meal Turkey Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Pumpkin Bars Fruit Milk	17 Pizza Vegetables Cookie Fruit Milk	18 19	
20 Pulled Pork Sandwich French Fries Cookie Fruit Milk	21 Corn Dog Baked Beans Cookie Fruit Milk	22 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING	24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK	25 26	
27 Breaded Pork Patty Scalloped Potatoes Bread Fruit Milk	28 Soft Shell Taco Corn Brownie Fruit Milk	29 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Vegetables Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk	30 This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Fruit & Vegetable Salad Bars at Elba Public School comply with the National School Lunch Program. Students will visit the salad bar daily. Fruits and vegetables play a very important part providing many nutritious and healthy options to choose from.			