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Happy Easter

School Motto:

Small Classes,

Big Futures

Elba Public School's Mission is to
develop students academically,
socially and emotionally
for a successful future.

Allison Pritchard, Superintendent

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As we enter April, I wanted to celebrate the A, A/B Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. When students achieve or maintain a challenging goal, it is important to celebrate with them by doing something different or putting their papers on the refrigerator. Even if they are older, we think they don't care, but really, they do. I have four daughters. We would get pedicures, manicures, or go to a movie. Time to celebrate the child. Do something corny for them.....put balloons all over their room or a sign in your front yard. A lot of times kids just want a special person's time.....consider it....and let's celebrate.

Ms. Allison Pritchard
Pk-12 Superintendent

Quarter 3 High School Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Alexis Berggren
Deanna Fanta
Brendon Keene
Marlene Kost
Jesse Mills
Kayla Patton
Chelsi McKoski
Jarrah Morrow
Addison Wysocki
Marena Paczosa
Shia Rasmussen

A/B Honor Roll

Connor Brahatcek
Meleyna Kosmicki
Chris Williams
Jaime Wysocki
Maycee Radke
Trevor Soneson
Amanda Sagra Mateo
Mackenzie Lamberson
Aryan Weddle
Tyler McKoski
Marissa Usasz
Wyatt Loewen
Ayva Gregoski
Garrett Wells
Kenna Dvorak
Remington Weddle

Perfect Attendance

Quentin Doncheske
Addie Wysocki



Elba Public Schools Quarter 3 Elementary Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

All A Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Kimimela Brewer
Isaac Jonak
Emmersyn Usasz

Second Grade

Payton Collet
Kynlee Encinger
Ciara Gregg
Zachary Jonak
Jarek Lamberson

Third Grade

Kolten Berney
Braylee Fredrick
Grace Johnson

Fourth Grade

Jaylynn Hutson
Sophie Poss
Sawyer Roy
Brody Walker
Caden Wells
Macy Wysocki

Fifth Grade

Dylan Brittain
Brooklyn Fredrick
Evan Gregoski
Malakye Lamberson
Hadlee Morrow
Madilynn Welch

Sixth Grade

Jayden Loewen

A/B Honor Roll

Kindergarten

Carson Engberg
Connor Greg
Zoey Willers

First Grade

Lynlee Chatfield
Payslee Collet
Jace Freitag
Dakota Hendrickson
Colby Patton

Second Grade

Zeke Lee
Tylan Lewis
Oliver Retzlaff
Aiden Thompson

Third Grade

Saige Adela

Fourth Grade

Keylee Gregg
Nolan Gross

Fifth Grade

Sylvia Glenn
Ryker Hoff
Elsie Wilkinson
Maddie Welch

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Isaac Jonak
Zoey Willers

First Grade

Jace Freitag

Second Grade

Zachary Jonak
Aiden Thompson

Third Grade

Kolten Berney

Fourth Grade

Sawyer Roy
Brody Walker

Fifth Grade

Ryker Hoff
Hadlee Morrow
Elsie Wilkinson

Sixth Grade

Jayden Loewen





Mary Ferrer, 5th/6th Grade Teacher

April 2023 Teacher of the Month

Hazel Kadusale, Elementary Para

April 2023 Staff of the Month

Jaydin Larsen, 7th grade

April 2023 HS Student of the Month

Dylan Brittain, 5th grade

April 2023 Elementary Student of the Month



We have a new school record holder for Pole Vault...Congratulations Mackenzie Lamberson with her vault of 8 feet and First place at the Pleasanton Invite!!

High School Track

As the basketball season ends, spring starts the new track season. The following athletes are on our track team this year: Jaime W., Marlene K., Reagan A., Klaira R., Aryana U., Amanda M. Aryan W., Marissa U., Mackenzie L., Brendon K., Cody D., Trevon R., Seth P., Chris W., Tyler M., Quentin D., Christopher W. The coaches leading our team this year are Sarah M. and Marsha K., with the help of Michael H.. As of now, the Bluejay Track Team has attended four track meets. The first one was the Central City Invitational held at Central City High School on March 21st, with Cody D. placing 5th in the 400m Dash!

Next was our Season Opener Invitational that took place at Humphrey Saint Francis in Humphry on the 27th! Mackenzie L. placed 1st in pole vault, also placing in Pole Vault was Aryan W. in 6th place, Tyler M. in 5th place and Chris Williams placed 6th. Jaime W. placed 2nd in High Jump, Jaime W. placed 4th and Aryan W. placed 6th in Triple Jump, Marissa U. placed 6th in Long Jump, Reagan A. placed 6th in the Two-mile Run, Cody D. placed 3rd in the 400m Run and 6th in the 800m Run. Marissa U., Jaime W., Mackenzie L., and Aryan W. placed 5th in the girls' 4x1. Tyler M., Brendon K., Chris W., and Cody D. placed 4th in the boys' 4x1.

The third Track Meet was the Pleasanton Invitational held in Overton on March 31st. Mackenzie L. placed 1st in Pole Vault and broke the School Record with a jump of 8'. Also placing in Pole Vault was Chris Williams in 5th and Tyler M. in 6th place. Jaime W. placed 6th in High Jump. Cody D. placed 6th in the 800m Run. The Girls 4x1 (Amanda M., Aryan W., Marissa U., and Aryana U.) placed 3rd, while the Boys 4x1 (Brendon K., Tyler M., Cody D., and Chris Williams) placed 5th.

On April 3rd, the track team competed in the Fullerton Invitational at Fullerton. Mackenzie L. placed 4th in Pole Vault, Cody D. placed 5th in 400m, and Girls 4x1 (Jaime W., Marissa U., Amanda M., and Aryan W.) placed 6th.

Our upcoming track meets will take place on:

April 13th Shelton Invite at Shelton, starting at 10:00am

April 20th Palmer Invite at Fullerton, starting at 10:00am

April 28th Goldenrod Conference Meet at Burwell, starting at 10:00am

May 4th Custer County Invite at Broken Bow, starting at 9:30am

May 11th District Track at Burwell, TBD

May 19-20th State Track at Omaha Burke in Omaha



Foreign Exchange Corner

My name is Amanda Sagra, and I'm one of the foreign exchange students at Elba Public Schools. I'm 15 years old, and I'm from Madrid, Spain. My host mum is Kristina Radke and my host siblings are: Kiaya, Thaddeus, Maycee, and Brexton. I have two brothers and one sister, everyone is older than me. I really like this experience, and am grateful to have the opportunity to meet new cultures, and improve my English. The American school system is a lot different from the Spanish school system. I didn't change classes every period, and I have a different schedule every day. There are more different activities here that we do not have back home: like Homecoming, and Prom. We do only one sport activity in the whole year, and we don't have games during school, we usually have games on the weekends. My school in Spain is bigger than the school here, there are 1000 students (9th-12th).

There are a lot of differences between Nebraska and Madrid. Madrid is a big city and we always use public transport or we usually walk. We also have different holidays. For example, Thanksgiving is a new tradition for me. We do celebrate Christmas back home with presents & a big dinner.

I'm very happy to be here and I don't want to leave, but I will be leaving sometime at the end of May.



My name is Marlene Kost, and I'm one of the foreign exchange students at Elba Public School. I'm 16 years old, and I'm from Leipzig, Germany. My Host Mom is Brittany Christensen and my host sister is Saige. In Germany I have four Brothers and one Sister, most of them are younger than me.

I'm really grateful that I can do my exchange year here in Elba, and that I can meet all the nice people here, also to participate in the sports, and to make a lot of memories here. I'm also really grateful for my family here, which is really loving.

The school system here in America is a lot different then the school in Germany; in Germany the school starts between 7:30-8 am. We also don't have school hours, we have school blocks, one block is 90 minutes long and we have the same period in that time. We normally have 4 to 5 blocks every day & our schedule is different every day.

The only sport that we have at school is physical education and we never have any games or competitions. We also don't have Prom, Homecoming, Speech, One-Act, and FFA; we only go to school to learn and no other activities.

Our school breaks are different too, we only have 6 weeks of summer holidays but we have more holidays during the school year, like 1 week Winter Break, 1 week Easter Break, two weeks Fall Break, and almost two weeks Christmas Break.

The difference between America and Germany is pretty big too, for example here in America, people typically don't use, or even have the opportunity to use, public transportation, in Germany we use it almost every day. People use it to go shopping, to go to a different city, to travel, and to go to school.

We also don't celebrate the same holidays as you do, for example, we don't celebrate Thanksgiving and some people don't celebrate Halloween, instead they celebrate that Martin Luther translated the Bible from Greek into German and the 95 theses.

I've been here for seven months now and I already leave in three months, and I really enjoyed the experience here and I don't even want to leave.



Junior High Track

Basketball has ended for Junior High as well, thus beginning the new track season and opening up new opportunities for our young athletes. Our Junior High athletes for this track season consist of: Jayden L., Tayalyn B., Colin B., Jazlyn E., Ayva G., Remington W., Garret W., Wyatt L., Chelsi M., Jarah M., Mason R., Shia R., Addison W., Marena P.

Please come to one of our Junior High Track Meets to Support Us.

The following is the Junior High Track Meet schedule:

April 6th at Osceola, starting at 10:00 a.m.

April 18th at Burwell, starting at 1:00 p.m.

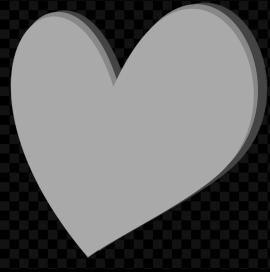
April 19th at Fullerton, starting at 10:00 a.m.

April 25th at Twin River, starting at 9:00 a.m.

May 1st at Humphrey Saint Francis, starting at 10:00 a.m.

May 9th at Red Cloud, starting at 1:00 p.m.

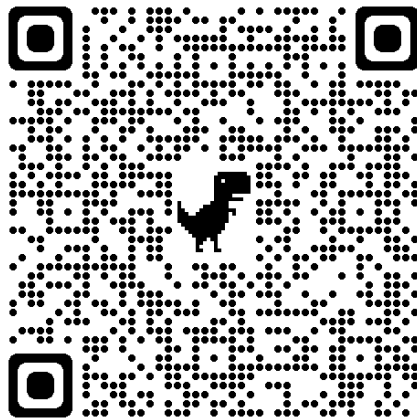
We care,



please share!

Please use the following link or QR code for our Google form to share your feedback with us!

<https://forms.gle/2UwAhFc6aBwWGcLo8>



Thank you
for sharing your feedback!

It is time to Order Your 2022-2023 Yearbook!!

Non-Personalized Yearbook is \$30

Personalized Yearbook is \$35

Please hand in the completed form to Mrs. Wratten!
Yearbooks will be delivered approximately in
September 2023!

P.S. We also have 2022-2023 Yearbooks FOR SALE for \$30, please purchase yours from the Office!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Yearbook Order Form

Customer Name: _____

☐ I would like to buy a non-personalized yearbook.

Price: \$30

☐ I would like to buy a personalized yearbook.

Price: \$35

If you're buying a personalized yearbook please fill out the spaces below with your personalization.

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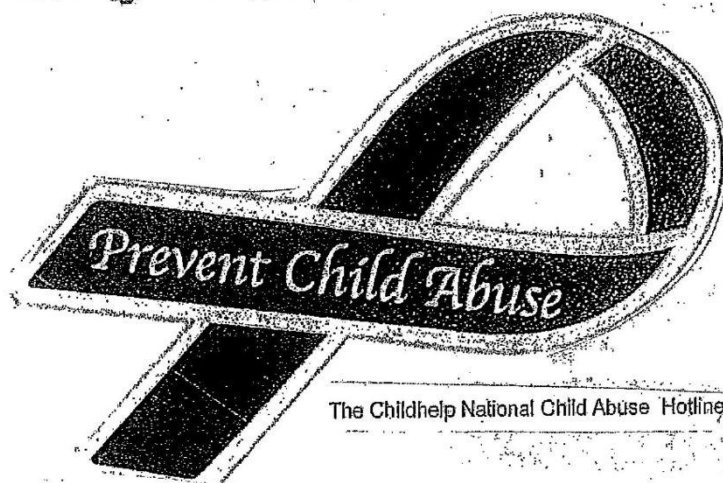
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Grievance Procedures

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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<div> <div>April</div> <div>2023</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 4:30pm: SENIOR GROUP COMMUNITY PROJECT
						2
2	3 10:00am: Varsity Fullerton Invitational Trackmeet @ Fullerton	4 8:15am: ACT TESTING 2:30pm: SPORTS PICTURES--JR HIGH & SR HIGH TRACK & CHEER 5:00pm: ST PAUL RUNZA POST PROM FUNDRAISER 5-8pm	5 10:00am: Junior High High Plains Community Invitational Trackmeet @ Osceola	6 NO SCHOOL-EASTER BREAK	7	8
9	10 NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK	11	12 8:00am: HAL/AG Beef Lab	13 10:00am: Varsity Shelton Invite Trackmeet @ Shelton	14 SENIOR TRIP 6:30pm: SPRING MUSIC CONCERT	15
16	17 1:00pm: Junior High Burwell Invite Trackmeet @ Burwell	18 DISTRICT MUSIC @ ORD	19 10:00am: Junior High Fullerton Invitational Trackmeet @ Fullerton	20 9:30am: Varsity Palmer Invite Trackmeet @ Fullerton	21 JR HIGH/SR HIGH HAL TRIP TO OMAHA	22
23	24 6:30pm: FFA BANQUET	25 9:00am: Junior High Twin River Invitational Trackmeet @ Twin River	26 2:00 DISMISSAL TEACHER IN SERVICE	27	28 10:00am: Varsity Goldenrod Conference Trackmeet @ Burwell	29 PROM
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

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<div> <div>May</div> <div>2023</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
30	1 10:00am: Junior High Goldenrod Conference Trackmeet @ Humphrey NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES	2 SENIORS LAST DAY	3	4 9:30am: Varsity Custer County Invite Trackmeet @ Broken Bow	5 10:30am: GRADUATION PRACTICE & SET UP ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET	6 2:00pm: GRADUATION
7	8 1:00pm: Junior High Red Cloud Invite Trackmeet @ Red Cloud	9	10 Varsity District Track	11 7:00pm: PRE K & KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION	12 HONORS NIGHT K thru 2nd to EDGERTON EXPLORIT CENTER	13 Junior High State Track @ Gothenburg
14	15 ELEMENTARY 4th QUARTER CELEBRATION 5:30pm: FFA BAKED POTATO BAR	16 PRESCHOOL LAST DAY 2:00 DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	17	18	19 Varsity State Track @ Omaha	20 Varsity State Track @ Omaha
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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						1 Fruit & Vegetable Salad Bars at Elba Public School comply with the National School Lunch Program. Students will visit the salad bar daily. Fruits & Vegetables play a very important part, providing many nutritious and healthy options to choose from.
2	Cinnamon Roll or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	3 Breakfast Burrito or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	4 Sausage & Toast or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	5 Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	6 NO SCHOOL	8
9	NO SCHOOL	10 Donut or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	11 Scrambled Eggs or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	12 Sausage & Toast or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	13 Waffle Sticks or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	15
16	Cinnamon Roll or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	17 Breakfast Burrito or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	18 Biscuits & Gravy or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	19 Sausage & Cheese on a Bun or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	20 Pancakes or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	22
23	Donut or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	24 Scrambled Eggs or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	25 Sausage, Egg & Cheese on a Bun or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	26 Coffee Cake or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	27 French Toast or Cold Cereal & Toast Fruit, Juice & Milk	29
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	2 Ham Patty Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Bread Milk Salad Bar	3 Walking Tacos Corn Cookie Milk Salad Bar	4 Chicken Nuggets Vegetables Cookie Milk Salad Bar	5 Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit Peas Jello Milk Salad Bar	6 NO SCHOOL	7
9	10 NO SCHOOL	11 Pulled Pork Sandwich Tri-Taters Cookie Milk Salad Bar	12 Chicken Patty on a Bun Vegetables Cookie Bar Milk Salad Bar	13 Crispitos Broccoli & Cheese Peanut Butter Bar Milk Salad Bar	14 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Vegetables Garlic Bread Milk Salad Bar	15
16	17 Breaded Pork Patty Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Bread Milk Salad Bar	18 Chicken Fajitas Corn Brownie Milk Salad Bar	19 Sloppy Joes Vegetables Cake Milk Salad Bar	20 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Cookie Milk Salad Bar	21 Pizza Vegetables Cookie Milk Salad Bar	22
23	24 Ham Patty on a Bun Scalloped Potatoes Cake Milk Salad Bar	25 Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit Peas Jello Milk Salad Bar	26 Walking Tacos Corn Ice Cream Milk Salad Bar	27 Tater Tot Casserole Vegetables Bread Milk Salad Bar	28 Spagetti & Meat Sauce or Chicken Alfredo Vegetables Breadsticks Milk Salad Bar	29
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