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School Motto:

Small Classes,

Big Futures

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

As we happen upon the end of the school year, I would like to remind parents "Teacher Appreciation Day" is May 9th, 2023. Our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) does a wonderful job celebrating the teachers. Educators appreciate it! In the news, and as you have observed, there is a shortage of teachers at this point in our educational history. The 108th Legislature Unicameral is in the 67th Day of session, and there are several bills debating on the floor to remedy the shortage. Why are college students not choosing the field of education? Why are teachers resigning from educational positions and switching to other professions? As a 30 year educator: 17 as a teacher, 10 as a principal, and 3 as a superintendent, I can tell you the dynamic of the child has changed and so has society. So, as "Teacher Appreciation Day" nears for our teachers, please take a little time to appreciate them. A note, a small token, or just a thank you goes a longways with an educator.

Sincerely,

Ms. Allison Pritchard A Veteran Educator Pk-12 Superintendent



Jayvilyn Salvador, High School Math Teacher April 2023 Teacher of the Month

Judy Dugan, Office Assistant April 2023 Staff of the Month

Mackenzie Lamberson, 9th grade
April 2023 HS Student of the Month

Kolten Berney, 3rd Grade

April 2023 Elementary Student of the Month





....And yet again, Elba has a new School Record!
Congratulations Mackenzie Lamberson with her
vault of 9 feet 6 inches, beating her own school
record of 8 feet 1 inch in Pole Vault!!

High School Track

The track team traveled to Shelton on April 13th with the following results: the Girls Medley (Aryana, Reagan, Marlene and Amanda) placed 5th; Jaime tied for 4th in High Jump; Mackenzie tied for 2nd in Pole Vault; Cody placed 6th in 400m.



On April 20th was the Palmer Invite at Fullerton, the following athletes placed: Jaime placed 4th in the High Jump; Mackenzie tied for 2nd in Pole Vault and she broke her own school record with a Jump of 8'1"!



Conference Track was held at Humphrey with both high school and junior high athletes competing. Results for high school: Mackenzie 2nd place...breaking her own school record with a jump of 9 '6! Aryan also placed 6th in pole vault; and Cody 6th in 400m!

Thanks everyone for the snacks and our special bus driver for making this day happen and run smoothly!





On May 4th, high school track athletes traveled to Centura to compete. Mackenzie placed 2nd in Pole Vault.



The high school track team will travel Burwell on May 11th for Districts, with time to be announced yet. May 19th through the 20th is State Track at Omaha Burke in Omaha.

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

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. The first track meet was held at Osceola and the track team tried their best with some of the athletes placing in a couple of events. The athletes were: Chelsi and Jazlyn tied for second place in Pole Vault; Addie placed 3rd in Triple Jump; Jarah placed 4th in Triple Jump; Marena placed 5th in the 100m Hurdles; Remi placed third in the 200m Dash; and Wyatt placed sixth in Long Jump.

The athletes did very well at the second track meet at Burwell the results are: Addie placed 3rd in Triple jump; Jarah placed 5th in Triple Jump and Long Jump; Chelsi placed 3rd in Pole Vault; Jazlyn placed 4th in Pole Vault; Garrett placed 5th in Pole Vault; Wyatt placed 3rd in 400m; Girls 4x1(Chelsi, Shia, Jazlyn and Ayva) placed 6th; Girls 4x4 (Jarah, Marena, Addie and Chelsi) placed 2nd.

The third track meet was the Fullerton Invite at Fullerton. The results were: Chelsi placed 2nd in Pole Vault; Addie placed 3rd in Triple Jump; Jarah placed 6th in Triple Jump; Ayva placed 4th in Pole Vault; Marena placed 5th in 200 Hurdles; Girls 4x1 consisting of (Jarah, Marena, Chelsi and Addie; Garrett- 6th in Pole Vault) placed 5th. The Twin River track meet went pretty well the stats are: Chelsi placed Champion in Pole Vault; Jazlyn placed 3rd place in Pole Vault; Addie placed 4th in Triple Jump; Marena placed Champion in Long Jump; Remi placed 3rd in 400 and 200; Garrett placed 4th in Pole Vault; Girls 4x4 consisting of (Jarah, Chelsi, Marena and Addie) placed 3rd; Boys 4x4 consisting of (Remi, Wyatt, Mason and Garrett) placed 5th. The First track meet in May for the Junior High track team found them traveling to Humphrey to compete in the Goldenrod Conference Meet. The results are: Marena placed 3rd in Long Jump; Addie placed 2nd in Triple Jump; Chelsi placed 2nd in Pole Vault; Wyatt placed 6th in Long Jump; Remi placed 4th in 200m; Girls 4x4 consisting of (Addie, Jarah, Marena and Chelsi) placed 5th. We thank all the parents of the athletes and hope for more success.

Upcoming Meets

Red Cloud Invite - May 9th
State Track in Gothenburg - May 13th
Please come to one of our Junior High Track Meets to Support Us.



















HONORS NIGHT MAY 12TH AT 6:00



PLEASE BRING A
DISH IN YOUR LAST
NAME'S CATEGORY.
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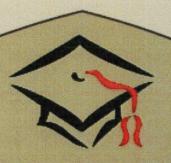






PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES OF 2023!

please join us as we celebrate the graduation of Preschool and Kindergarten!



This event will be occuring on May 11th and will start at 7:00 PM



Art Conference





The High School and Junior High art students traveled to view the Goldenrod Conference Art Show at Central Valley on Tuesday, April 25th.

Those in attendance: Kayla P., Jesse M., Maycee R., Anna C., Trevor S., Marlene K., Jaydin L., Ashton O., Tayalyn B., Amanda S., Kaylee T., Alana B., Aryan W., and Aryana U.

- Those who submitted artwork to be judged:
 - HS division with a total of 3 artworks: Anna C., Marlene K., Kayla P.
 - JH division with a total of 17 artworks: Ayva G., Shia R., Garret W., Ashton O., Remington W., Marena P., Jarah M., Wyatt L., Jazlyn E., Jaydin L., and Addison W.
- Of those who submitted their artwork to be judged, these are the students who placed:

Anna C.: Purple Best of Show

Ayva G.: 2 Blue 1st Place

Shia R.: Blue 1st Place

Garret W.: Green Honorable Mention

Points from the ribbons are averaged by the number of artworks. This scoring system earned the high school 1st place with Anna's Best of Show! The junior high had a total of 17 works and three 1st places and an honorable mention which earned them 2nd





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for sharing your feedback!

Music/Band

The Elba Public Schools held their annual Spring Program on Friday, April 14,2023. The preschool started the program by singing 2 songs: "I Love Spring", and "Singing in the Rain" and then Kaylee Tedford and Mr. K sang a duet. The Third and Fourth Chorus sang "Sunroof" and "Thank God". Klaira Rasmussen performed a flute solo, followed by Trevon Rasmussen playing a solo on his saxophone. Up next was the Seventh and Eighth Chorus, they sang "Lean On Me", and "Dare to Dream". Reagan Adams then performed a solo. Kindergarten, First and Second Chorus then sang "Down by the Bay", and "The Wellerman". Klaira Rasmussen performed another solo and then Fifth through Eighth grade band played "Midnight Something". Jackson Randolph and Jesse Mills did solos and then Fifth and Sixth grade Chorus sang "This is Me".









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!

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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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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 harrassment) 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.

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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 parred 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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