

Bobcat Bits

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Back to School!

August 22, 2012

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2012-2013 Begins!

The fair has come to Hemingford and that means classes are just around the corner. It is exciting to look forward to another year with our students, staff, and parents. 2012-2013 is the latest in a long line of opportunities for all of us to learn a little more, to grow a little more, and to understand a little more.

With the Olympics occurring this month, everyone should have had chances to see people from all around the world and America show us how hard they have worked for the past four years. Even the competitors that do not win medals should be proud of how well they represented their countries and families. That is what we will all be doing too.

With a renewed sense of purpose, and with a continuing quest to do our best, our students should plan on coming to classes each day with a positive attitude. They will also be encouraged by their coaches and teachers each day. Parents will share in the new term by asking specific questions at meal time, and keeping in touch with the school through the school newsletter, the Ledger, our school webpage, or by notes or visits with teachers.

There is no limit to what we can achieve if we work together. There is a tremendous value in being prepared, being confident, and being an active part of our school.

Let's really set our goals high, and enjoy the feeling of reaching them together!

Stop in at school anytime, or visit us on the web at

<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

Our phone numbers here are:

Elementary – 487-3330

High School – 487-3328

Fax: 487-5215.

Mr. Ningen, Hemingford School Superintendent

Welcome Back to a New School Year! Have you walked through the school supply aisle yet? I know that notebooks and pens really haven't changed but I love to walk through and see all the new folders, markers, sticky notes, and locker gadgets. With all the possible supplies a person might buy; something that is vital for school success is something that cannot be bought—**effort**. Students can make the decision and commit to earn better grades, to be active in more activities or help other students. School is a great place to practice skills needed for the future. I can't wait to see the smiling faces returning to school. First day is Wednesday, August 22nd.

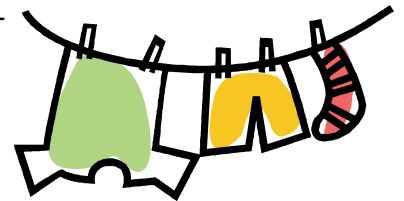
7th Grade and New Student (Grades 8-12) Orientation



In conjunction with the Guidance Department, a night has been set aside for 7th grade students as well as any new student in grades 8-12 to become more familiar with the school and their class schedule. This is an opportunity to walk the halls and ask questions. A parent or guardian should plan on accompanying the student. The date has been set for **Tuesday, August 14, 2012 beginning at 7:00 pm**. The plan is to begin in the band room for general questions then allow time for students whom may wish find classrooms and walk through their schedule. Letters are also being sent to the students and their families.

Student Appearance

Tank tops, shorts and warm weather seem to go together, but please remember that clothing that has been worn during the summer may not be appropriate for school. The general rule of thumb is that the short length should touch finger tips when arms are at their side. The student handbook, page 28, states appropriate length is mid-thigh. Shirts should provide coverage of bare skin (midriffs, spaghetti straps, and cleavage) and contain appropriate messages. The stressed or torn jeans may be the current fashion; however they are not appropriate for school (save them for the weekend) The office has clothing that students may borrow if changing is deemed appropriate. Please help us monitor student clothing, so not to have your son or daughter feel embarrassed if they are asked to change. The most comfortable dress during warm weather I could think of is a pair of athletic shorts and a bobcat t-shirt. In addition it would be a super way to show school spirit.



Supervised Study Time (SST)

Starting the first full week of school, August 27th, SST will be available for all students. I want to encourage all students to use this time for extra help, computer use, study time or relaxed reading in the library. Teachers are available from the final bell until 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. Activity practices will begin at 4:00 pm. Teachers will continue to encourage students to come in and receive help in the morning if unable to attend the afterschool time.

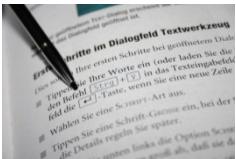
What about cell phones? Are they needed at school?

Ask any student and they will tell you of course, but the fact is that we can get a message to students as needed. Students can also use the phone in the office as needed. Coaches have access to a phone for student use to call for rides after activities are completed. If you don't think your child can survive without their phone, they can check it in the office during the school day, where it won't get lost or confiscated.



Materials Coming Home the First Day

- **Receipt of 2012-2013 Parent/Student Handbook (student and parent must sign)**



Please take time to read through the student handbook. The handbook outlines the policies and expectations for your son/daughter. Please sign and return the form stating that you did review the student handbook. It is located on the last page. A student signature is also needed. Class sponsors will review some of the sections during their class meetings the first day of school.

- **Acceptable Use of Computers and Networks (student and parent must sign)**

Hemingford High School stresses that a computer and the Internet is a teaching resource (not a toy), and students will be responsible for their actions. The purpose of internet use is for research and presentation. Access privileges may be revoked when deemed necessary. Both parent and student signatures are required on this form. The school does filter Facebook and a variety of email services like Hotmail etc.



- **Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) Consent (parent signs)**

This form must be returned whether or not your son/daughter participates in activities. There are two locations for the parent signature.

If you have any questions about these forms, please contact the office.

PowerSchool

Access the Parent Portal through the school's web page at www.hemingfordschools.org

Big Red BBQ—An Event to Start of the New School Year



Mark your calendar for the Booster Club Big Red BBQ sponsored by the Hemingford Booster Club. It will be hosted in the Fairgrounds Multipurpose Hall beginning at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 28th. The Booster Club has participated in a number of great activities and provides support for our school. Thank you!

IS IT REALLY TIME TO START SCHOOL?



I can't believe that we are getting ready to begin another year of school, my 8th year as your principal. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing summer break. I hope everyone feels recharged and ready to have a great school year. I'm looking forward to seeing all of the kids, I've really missed them. We've had some new kids register for our school. The maintenance and custodial staff have been busy preparing the buildings. Welcome back everyone. Let's have a great year!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please remember to save the box tops that are found on many different food items. They allow us to earn money for our school. This is another great way to help our school.

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

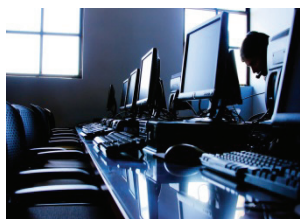


August 22nd First day of school (1:00 p.m. dismissal)

August 23rd and August 24th Regular days

September 3rd - No School - Labor Day

INTERNET SAFETY



I've listed some useful Web sites with information about how to keep children safe while they use the internet.

www.webwisekids.org

www.safekids.com

<http://kids.getnetwise.org>

QUOTES TO THINK ABOUT ☺

Success starts small, but the more you feed it and water it with a winning attitude, the bigger and faster it grows.

What you do today will determine where you stand tomorrow. If the roots are weak, the tree will fall down. Create a strong foundation.

COMMUNICATION

Together we can make a difference for kids ☺

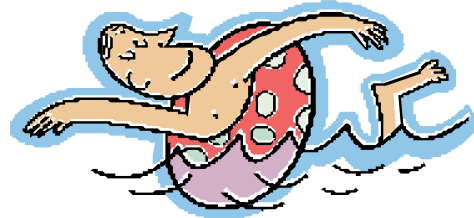
Call us with any questions at 487-3330.

GIORGI'S GYM



Water Aerobics in PE!

August 1, 2012



Another school year is about to begin, and the Hemingford Physical Education classes have a way to stay cool for the first few days and still give those muscles a workout. We will be including a water aerobic class in the curriculum again this year for grades 1st- 6th, and 9th. This class is an exercise class done in the swimming pool and adaptations are easily made for non-swimmers. Thanks to the Village of Hemingford and the school administration, we will be using the pool for water aerobics the first two full days of school, Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24. There will be no swimming the first day of school due to the early out. Students will need to bring a towel and a swimming suit - shirts and shorts are acceptable, but no jean cutoffs will be allowed in the pool.

The following is a tentative water aerobic schedule but times are subject to change.

Grade	Thursday and Friday
6 th	9:00 - 9:30
5 th	9:30 - 10:00
9 th	10:18 - 11:12
1 st	1:00 - 1:30
2 nd	1:30 - 2:00
3 rd	2:00 - 2:30
4 th	2:30 - 3:00

If there is a reason that your child cannot participate in the water aerobic program, please send a note to school stating the reason. I am really excited to see everyone again and to be able to use the pool for PE!

Nancy Giorgi
487-5591

Sports Boosters



Attention!

The Hemingford Boosters are taking sealed bids for 4 parking spots at the Bobcat Football Field for the 4 home games! The 4 highest bidders will get the luxury of parking in his/her personalized parking spot, two free meal passes for the tailgate, and some delicious treats from the Boosters concession stand.

Bids need to be received no later than 5:00 pm August 28, 2012. Winner's will be announced at the Big Red Barbeque; Thursday August 28, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Hall. Please drop/send sealed bids to: Hemingford Boosters P.O. Box 272 Hemingford, NE 69348

Or drop off at the Credit Union 801 Box Butte Ave.
Hemingford

Stop waiting in line for a great parking spot; maybe you could even leave a little later to the game knowing you have a guaranteed spot with your name on it!
Thank you for supporting the Bobcats!



Sports Boosters



The Hemingford Boosters will be holding their annual Big Red BBQ on Tuesday August 28th at 6:00 at the Fairgrounds Multi-purpose Hall. Please join us for a mini pep rally with the Cheerleaders and the Bobcat Band. The coaches will be on hand to introduce us to the Hemingford Bobcats for the fall sports season. You will also be able to purchase your Bobcat apparel!

Special Thank You to the Hemingford Telephone Company for donating the pork for this year's Big Red BBQ!!

The winners of the Bobcat Parking Space silent auction will be announced .

Please come to the BBQ and become a member of the Hemingford Boosters, all donations are welcome and appreciated. If you can't make the BBQ but are interested in becoming a member of the Boosters, please send your donations to Hemingford Boosters, PO Box 173, Hemingford NE 69348, or contact Deb Kumpf or Kay Horstman to find out how you can help volunteer.

Watch for your Hemingford Activities Calendar in the September Newsletter, or pick up one at the BBQ!

See you on August 28th!!



**Big Red Barbeque
August 28, 2012
Hemingford
Fairgrounds Multi-
Purpose Hall
6:00 P.M.**

Activity Passes



Activity Passes

Activity passes for all regular home games will be available at the High School Office. Prices will be: Adults \$35.00, Students Not In Activity \$25.00, Students In Activity—\$10.00, Family \$100.00, and Single Parent Family \$65.00. (This pass is intended for those parents who are in a single parent family situation.)

Activity gate prices will be

Varsity Contests:

\$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students

Junior Varsity and Junior High Contests:

\$2.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students

Invitational Tournaments:

\$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students

No activity or conference passes accepted for tournaments!

Please use the activity pass order form included with the newsletter for ordering passes. Please use first and last names and make sure to list all family members on order form for family pass.



Bus Routes

Bus drivers will call students who ride their bus. Routes have been established, and drivers will then contact the families concerning approximate times to expect the bus by August 13th.

If you have not previously ridden the bus or have not been called by August 17th, please contact Sandy Haas at the school (487-3330) to place your name on the bus list.

Activity Pass Order Form

Please fill out this form and return it to the High School Office for Activity Passes. You can mail this with payment to:

Hemingford Schools
Attn: Activity Passes
PO Box 217
Hemingford, NE 69348

Please check Type of Activity Pass needed

Adult —\$35.00

K-6 Student —\$25.00

Student 7-12 In Activity —\$10.00

Student Not In Activity —\$25.00

Family —\$100.00

Single Parent Family —\$65.00

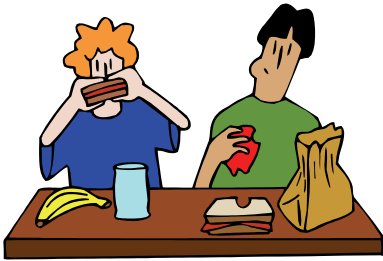
NAMES:

Total Amount Paid \$ _____

_____ I will pickup of the passes.

_____ Please mail passes to the address below.

School Lunch News

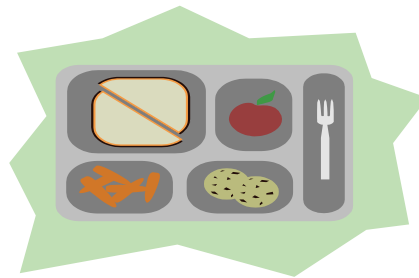


Breakfast is served at 7:45 AM each morning, with hot meals being served 3 times a week. Breakfast is a great way to get the mind ready for learning. Both breakfasts and lunches qualify for free and reduced price meals. Grades 4 through 12 can choose a Main Entrée meal or salad bar. On Tuesday and Thursday the salad bar will have soup. Parents can join their students for lunch, but please call the school and inform them so that enough food can be prepared.

The Hemingford School District will continue to provide great start breakfasts and hot nutritious lunches to students through the National School Lunch Program the school district requires meals to be paid for in advance. Breakfast prices for meals are \$1.20 for grades K-12, and \$1.70 for adults. Lunch prices for meals are \$1.70 for grades K-6, \$2.00 for grades 7-12, \$2.80 for adults and \$.35 for afternoon milk.

Applications for free and reduced price meals will be sent home with students on the first day of school. You must file for free or reduced meals each year. Students who were on free and reduced lunches last year have until September 28th to reapply and can still receive free or reduced meals until October 2nd. New applications should be returned as soon as possible as the free or reduced meals begin the day you submit it. However applications may be submitted anytime during the school year if your income changes.

**REMINDER: All family accounts need to have a positive balance on the first day of school for your child (ren) to be served a tray!!
No exceptions!!!**



Attention: Remember all accounts need to have a positive balance before your child can eat the first day of school. Also, there will be no extras after \$10.00 owed and no tray will be served if your account is a negative \$20.00 or more.

Hemingford Public School Staff Directory 2011-2012

Board of Education

April Casey— President
Trish Schumacher—Vice
President
JD Sutphen —Secretary
Bob Haas — Member
Alan Roland — Member
Randy Wood — Member
Joyce Klemke — Board
Treasurer

Hemingford Administration

Casper Ningen —
Superintendent
Peggy Foster—Secondary
Principal
Ron Foster — Elementary
Principal
Mandy Plog—Director of Special
Education

Hemingford Elementary

Teaching Staff

Ammie Frost — Kdg.
Kerri Heusman— Kdg.
Sue Benzel —First Grade
Jennifer Gasseling- First Grade
Joeni Cullan - Second Grade
Dee Hannaford — Second
Grade
Pamela Huddle — Third Grade
Samantha Kresl-Fourth Grade
Michelle Osmotherly -Fourth
Grade
Sarah McCabe- Fifth Grade
Cindy Lanik- Fifth Grade
Robyn Prochazka —Sixth Grade
Linda Folkerts-Title 1
Shari Frost— Pre School
Jeanette Chasek-K-6 Resource
Gina Benda-K-6 –Comp/Tech
Ramona Hucke — K-12
Counselor
Sara Schmidt— K-6 Music &
Elem Band
Nancy Giorgi - K-9 Physical
Education
Sue Shaver- K-12 Media
Specialist
Judy Stewart—Nurse/Health
Education
ESU # 13 Staff—K-12 Speech
Pathology

Hemingford High School

Teaching Staff

Cindy Ahrens— Intro. Math
David Chatelain—Social Studies
Kate Jungck—English
Nancy Giorgi- K-9 Physical
Education
Brandy Stark —Business/Tech
Coordinator
Cathy Herstead-English
Randy Hiemstra —7-12th PE
Kay Horstman—Computer &
Business
Ramona Hucke—K-12
Counselor/ Transitions
Lisa Janssen—Advanced Math
Gordon Kamey—Vocational
Agriculture Ed

Tim Lanik - Life Science
Suzanne Neefe—Family
Consumer Science
Brad Olson— 7th & 9th Intergrated
Science 4
ESU #13 Staff—7-12 Speech
Pathology
Sue Shaver- K-12 Media
Specialist
Sara Schmidt-7-12 Band/Choir
Sue Shaver -7th-Sth
Music/Reading
Judy Stewart—Nurse/ Health
Education
Kelly Horn - 7—12 Resource
Marla Wade—Art & Spanish
Terry Rotherham— 8th &
Advanced Sciences

Secretaries and Aides

Joyce Klemke—Business
Manager
Lisa Haas—Secondary
Secretary
Deb Campbell—Elementary
Secretary
Sandy Haas-Lunch/Trans.
Director
Brenda Davies—Elem. Library
Aide
Tre Surbeck-Elem. Library Aide
Reyna Ansley-Paraprofessional
Kassy Broadway-
Paraprofessional
Tobie Buchheit—
Paraprofessional
April Hanson-Paraprofessional
Jeannette Hucke-
Paraprofessional
Lori Glendy-Paraprofessional
Christy Ningen -
Paraprofessional
Pat Vogel - Paraprofessional
Rachelle Poyzer -
Paraprofessional

Custodians

Lynn Weldon — High School
Megan Miles—Elementary
Phyllis Jesse — Gym

Maintenance

Jim Miles-Maintenance

Food Service Personnel

Nancy Yardley — Manager
Dorothy Rowe — Baker
Kim Yardley — Aide
Brenda Robb-Aide
Bus Drivers
Sandy Haas—Transportation
Director
Brenda Davies— Route & Act.
Bob Haas - Activities
Brad Haas—Activities
Sandy Haas—Route & Act.
Tim Lanik - Activities
Karla Mapes — Route & Act
Phyllis Jesse — Route & Act.
Tre Surbeck — Route & Act
Kim Wills—Route & Act
Brad Olson-Route & Act.
Jennifer Lashley- Route & Act.

Jodi Sellman- Route

Class Sponsors

Class of 2013—Seniors, Kay
Horstman, Sue Shaver; Class of
2014- Juniors, Ramona Hucke,
Joe Collins, Class of 2015-
Sophmores- Brandy Stark,
Cathy Herstead Class of 2016-
Freshman, Gordon Karney, Kelly
Horn; Class of 2017-Eighth
Grade, Cindy Ahrens, Kate
Jungck, Class of 2018 –Seventh
Grade, Lisa Janssen, Terry
Rotherham

Activities

Athletic Club — Tim Lanik
Instr. Music —Sara Schmidt
Asst Marching— Sue Shaver
Health Council — Judy Stewart
FFA — Gordon Karney
FCCLA - Suzanne Neefe
Nat. Honor Soc,— Kate Jungck
1 Act & 3 Act-Tabi Bryner
Assistant One Act – TBA
Assistant Three Act- Irene
Prochazka
Quiz Bowl — Marla Wade
SIP—Jeanette Chasek, Joe
Collins
Skip N Cats — Nancy Giorgi
Speech — Judy Stewart
Assistant Speech — Cathy
Herstead (if needed)
Student Council — Kay
Horstman
World Strides — Marla Wade
Yearbook— Kay Horstman
Cheerleading- Laura Weber,
Amy Yardley

Coaches

FOOTBALL: Co-Head: Randy
Hiemstra, Jordan Haas; Assis-
tants: Taryn Wood; JH: Joe
Collins, Joe Haas
VOLLEYBALL: Head:Kerri
Heusman ; Assistants:
Heather Steggs; JH: Dave
Chatelain, Jennifer Gasseling
CROSS COUNTRY: Cindy Lanik
and Tim Lanik
WRESTLING: Head: Kyle
Walker, Assistant; Jake Frost;
JH Gordon Karney, Kyle Walker
GIRLS BASKETBALL—Head-
David Chatelain:
Assistants-Lisa Janssen, JH-
Cindy Ahrens, Lisa
Janssen/Steve Morava
BOYS BASKETBALL—Head –
Randy Hiemstra, Assistant —
Joe Collins, JH—Taryn Wood
TRACK—Head—Cindy Ahrens,
Tim Lanik
Assistants— Kate Jungck, Lisa
Janssen
Activities Director —Tim Lanik

Cross Country 2012-2013



Cross Country practice for the season will begin on Monday, August 13th. Please meet in Mrs. Lanik's classroom at 3:20 p.m. to check out a locker before practice. Practice will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Hemingford Golf Course. You need to have a physical before you begin to practice. If you did not get your physical during one of the summer dates, bring your physical form with you the first day of practice.

If you are planning on joining the Cross Country team this year and you did not make the end of the year meeting in May, please contact Cindy Lanik at 308-487-5446.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting season!



CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE: 2012-2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Aug. 31	Gering Inv. (JH/V)	Gering	1:00
Fri. Sept. 7	Kimball Inv. (JH/V)	Kimball	2:00
Sat. Sept. 15	Alliance Inv. (JH/V)	Alliance	9:00
Tues. Sept. 18	Scottsbluff Inv. (JH/V)	Scottsbluff	4:45
Fri. Sept. 21	Torrington Inv. (JH/V)	Torrington	TBA
Thurs. Sept. 27	Bayard Inv. (JH/V)	Bayard	2:30
Fri. Oct. 5	Western Trails Conf. (JH/V)	Kimball	TBA

Junior High Volleyball

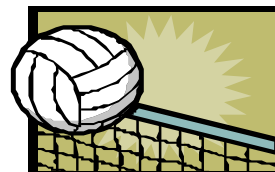


Jr. High Volleyball

Girls entering grades 7th and 8th that are going out for volleyball this fall we will begin on Thursday, August 23rd. We will practice in the elementary gym from 4:00 – 5:45 on Thursday and Friday. Please note that we will also have practice on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 in the morning until 10:30. This will be our only Saturday practice due to our first game the following Thursday, August 30th. Girls remember you need to have a completed physical before you can begin practice. If there were any concerns with your physicals please get those taken care of as soon as possible. We look forward to another successful season. Any questions please feel free to contact any one of the coaches at the school.

Coach Chatelain

Coach Gasseling



JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: 2012-2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thurs. Aug. 30	Morrill	Away	3:00
Thurs. Sept. 15	Bridgeport	Away	4:00
Sat. Sept. 15	Alliance Inv.	Away	8:30
Sat. Sept. 22	Panhandle Conference	Sioux County	TBA
Mon. Sept. 24	Gordon/Rushville	Away	5:30
Thurs. Sept. 27	Crawford	Home	5:00
Mon. Oct. 8	Hay Springs	Home	5:00
Thurs. Oct. 11	Bayard	Away	5:00

Varsity Football



VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: 2012-2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Aug. 31	Crawford	Home	7:00
Fri. Sept. 7	Banner County	Away	7:00
Fri. Sept. 14	Hay Springs	Home	7:00
Fri. Sept. 21	Sutherland	Home	6:00
Thurs. Sept. 27	SMC	Away	6:00
Fri. Oct. 5	Paxton	Away	6:00
Fri. Oct. 12	Morrill	Home	7:00
Fri. Oct. 19	Maxwell	Away	6:00

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: 2012-2013

Tues. Sept. 4	Crawford	Home	6:00
Mon. Sept. 10	Leyton	Home	5:30
Mon. Sept. 17	Bridgeport	Home	6:00
Mon. Sept. 24	Open		
Mon. Oct. 1	Open		
Mon. Oct. 8	Morrill	Away	6:00
Mon. Oct. 15	Gordon-Rushville	Away	6:00

Football conditioning will start on Monday, August 6th at 7:00 a.m.. Practice for the upcoming season will start on Monday, August 13th at a time determined by the team. Scrimmage for the fall season will be on August 23rd at 6:00 p.m. parent meeting will be before the scrimmage.



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: 2012-2013



Thurs. Sept. 6	Morrill	Away	5:00
Sat. Sept. 15	Gordon-Rushville	Away	9:30
Tues. Sept. 18	Alliance	Home	5:00
Thurs. Sept. 27	Crawford	Home	5:00

Birth Certificate Requirements

State law requires that a certified copy of a student's birth certificate be used when enrolling a new student in school. If your child is registering with Hemingford Public Schools for the first time, you may obtain this document from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which your child was born. Assistance in obtaining birth certificates may be obtained from Health Records Management, P.O. Box 95065, Lincoln, NE 68509-5065. There is a fee per certificate.

Please note: The document parents receive from the hospital looks like a birth certificate, but it is not a certified copy. A certified copy has the raised seal of the state of Nebraska on it and is signed by the director of vital statistics.

If a birth certificate is unavailable, other reliable proof of a student's identity may be used. These documents could include naturalization or immigration documents showing date of birth or official hospital birth records, a passport, or a translation of a birth certificate from another country. The documents must be accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a copy of the birth certificate.



High School Volleyball 2012-2013



HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: 2012-2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thurs. Aug. 30	Mitchell (F-JV-V)	Home	5:00
Tues. Sept. 4	Banner Co. / Hay Springs (V) (BC/Hem; BC/HS; HS/Hem)	Hemingford	5:00
Sat. Sept. 8	Gordon-Rushville Inv. (JV/V)	Gordon/Rush.	8:00
Mon. Sept. 10	Morrill (F-JV)	Home	4:30
Tues. Sept. 11	GR / Kimball Tri. (V) (H/K; GR/K; H/GR)	Hemingford	4:00
Thurs. Sept. 13	Edgemont (JV/V)	Home	6:00
Sat. Sept. 15	Hemingford Inv. (V) (Morrill, Hay Springs, Hyannis, Minatare, Sioux County)	Home	9:00
Tues. Sept. 18	Chadron (F/JV)	Away	5:00
Thurs. Sept. 20	Banner County (JV/V)	Home	5:00
Sat. Sept. 22	Mitchell Inv. (JV/V)	Away	8:30
Tues. Sept. 25	Bayard / Bridgeport Tri (V) (H/Bay; Bpt / Bay; Bpt/H)	Hemingford	5:00
Tues. Oct. 2	Crawford (JV/V)	Home	5:00
Sat. Oct. 6	Gordon/Rushville Inv. (JV)	G/R	9:00
Thurs. Oct. 11	Morrill / Bayard Tri. (V) (H/M; H/B; B/M)	Morrill	5:00
Sat. Oct. 13	Panhandle Conference	Morrill	TBA
Mon. Oct. 15	Gordon/Rushville (F/JV)	Away	5:00
Tues. Oct. 16	Hay Springs (JV/V)	Away	5:00
Sat. Oct. 20	Western Trail Conference	Hemingford	TBA
Mon. Oct. 22	Crawford/Sioux Co. Tri (V) (H/SC; C/SC; C/H)	Hemingford	5:00





High School Volleyball



Everyone going out for volleyball needs a physical before they can practice.

Conditioning week: August 6-10 from 6am to 7am

Practices: August 13-17 and August 20-22 from 4 pm to 6:30 pm.

When school starts practices will begin at 4pm and go until 6pm.

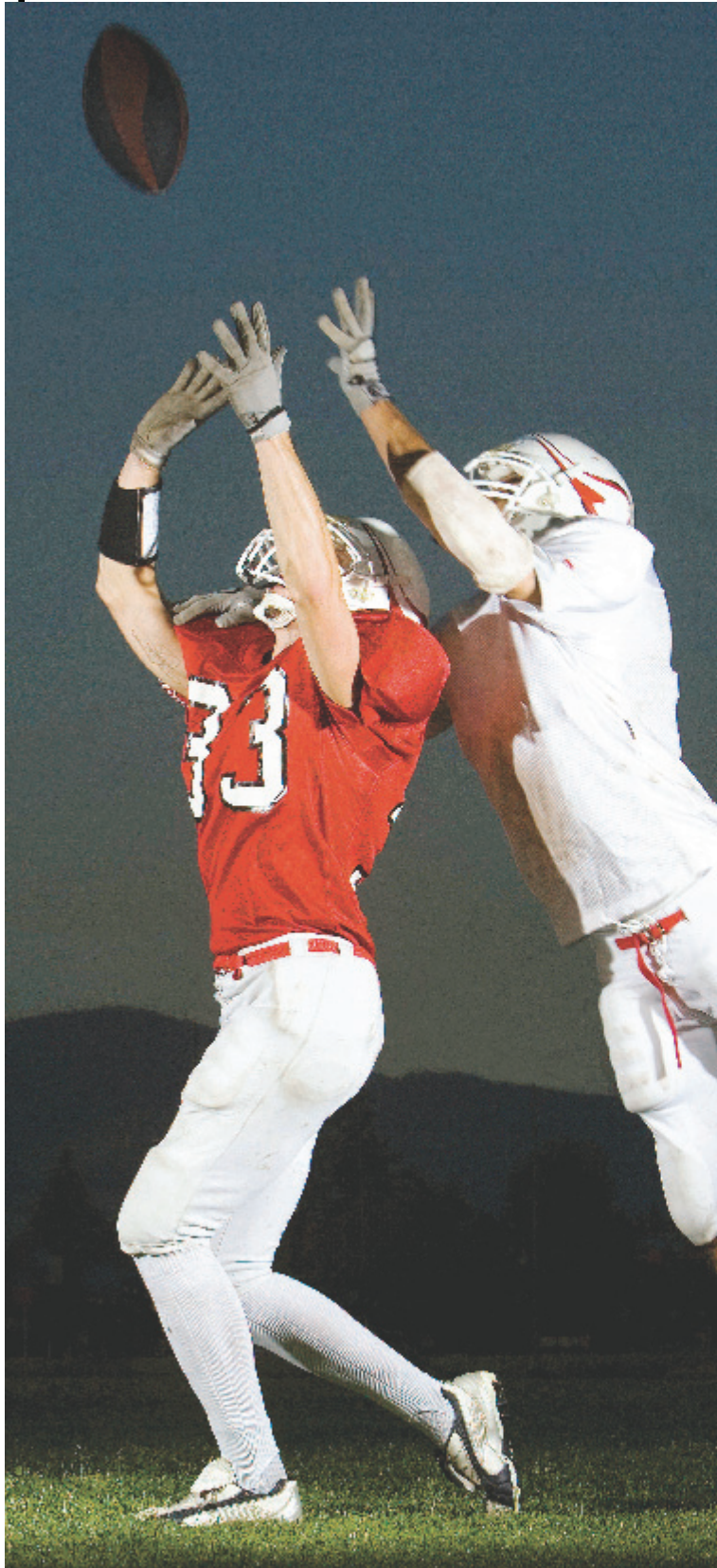
Gatorade Scrimmage: August 24th at 5:00 pm. Admission to watch the scrimmage is to donate Gatorade or water at the door for players to use throughout the season. Everyone is welcome to come watch! Parent and athlete meeting will be after scrimmage to go over handbook, questions, etc.

Our first game is August 30th at home against Mitchell.

The volleyball team is selling decals as a fundraiser. They are \$8 and stick well on a mirror or window. There are 2 choices. One is a volleyball and the other one has an "H". They both have Bobcats written across it. You can see examples on the order forms that are located in the high school office, elementary book room, or all the players have a sheet as well. Make checks payable to Bobcat Volleyball.

Thank you for your support!

Coach Heusman



DEFEAT

When you are
partying, somewhere
someone is NOT.

And when you meet them,
they will beat you.



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NEW HOURS

AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEK-ENDS

- Monday through Thursday, 3:30-6:30 p.m. (after school and basketball clubs)
- Friday, 3:30-11:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 5-11:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Arts & Crafts ✓
- Fun & Games ✓
- Sports ✓
- Language & Culture ✓
- Book Club ✓
- Healthy Snacks ✓
- Tutoring ✓

New at The Cat Shack

HEMINGFORD YOUTH CENTER

NEW, News and Newbies ...

The Cat Shack will have many new activities this school year:

- ⇒ New hours (see left)
- ⇒ Monthly game night
- ⇒ Basketball Club
- ⇒ After-School Club
- ⇒ Personal tutoring

Beginning, August 27, Monday through Thursday are reserved for After-School Club members only. Fridays and Saturdays are regular free play days.

Game Night: September—November will see monthly game nights! Prizes, food, learning new games and starting a card club for kids! Dates TBA.

The **After-School Club** is all about structured activities for students in third grade and older. Suggested activities are listed in the left margin, but ideas are welcome. A small fee is required to register and registrations may be available at the door. Punch cards are \$5/week or \$20/month.

Tutoring: Is math your son's nemesis? Does your daughter dislike reading? **OMG!** Please contact us to create a **FREE** personal tutoring program for your child.

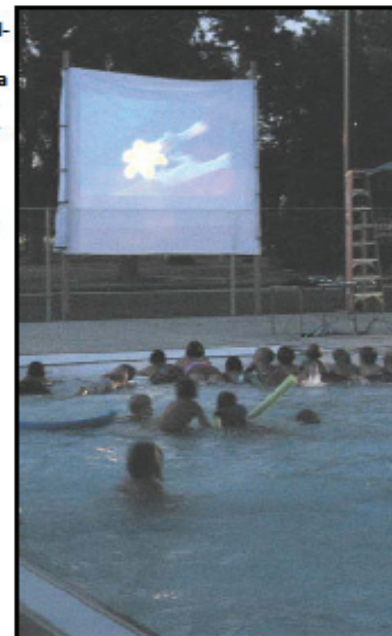
Starting in September, first and second

graders are invited to participate in a **Cat Shack Basketball Club!** The club will include some training, but is primarily for fun and exercise.

Students may register for the Cat Shack clubs, tutoring, etc. Between 3:30 and 6:30 p.m. the week of August 27-31.

Special Events

Special events like the Dive In Movie Party, Pajama Parties and birthday parties are also in the works. If you want to plan a special party for your child, without the clean up, call Rebecca Thompson at 760-3456 (cell) or 762-3462 (home). You may also email rthompson@bbc.net.





C O U N S E L O R ' S

O R N E R

Once again I will be in the elementary classrooms once a week every other month. Grades K – 2 September, November, January, and March. Grades 3 – 6 October, December, February, and April. K – 2 will be working on Respecting Each other and using Good Manners during the month of September.

Juniors and seniors planning to go to college need to register for the ACT test. Register Online for the ACT. Register @ www.actstudent.org You must use a valid credit card to register online. Basic fee per test option is ACT (No Writing) -- \$35.00 or ACT Plus Writing -- \$50.50. Our school code number is 281-075.

ACT Test Dates 2011-2012

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Required
September 8, 2012	August 17, 2012	August 18-24, 2012
October 27, 2012	September 21, 2012	September 22-Oct.5, 2012
December 8, 2012	November 2, 2012	November 3-16, 2012
February 9, 2013	January 11, 2013	January 12-18, 2013
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9-22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4-17, 2013

To take the test on October 27, 2012 the next registration date for the ACT is September 21, 2012. Please see me if you are planning on taking the October test. I will be glad to help you with the registration process. Parents if you have any questions, come in and see me or give me a call @ (308)487-3328.

7th – 12th graders *Get Involved* – Start the school year by getting involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and admission to college.

Seniors be watching in the mail. We will be having a meeting about your life after graduation. We will cover release of transcripts, college visits, senior mailboxes, ACT test dates, signing up for the ACT, scholarships, world of work after graduation, etc. The letter will be coming soon.

Parents:

Are there any of you parents that would like to learn techniques that will help raise your child as a resourceful, respectful, and responsible life long learner that leads to success in school?

We will be starting a program in the fall that can help you with learning these techniques. Watch for more information to follow.

***Do children need leaves blown in the wind or the security of rock-solid love?
Keep your focus rock solid and simple: Limits, Accountability, and Love.***

Dr. Charles Fay

School Lunch News



School Meals are Changing – New School Meal Requirements

You may have heard there are new requirements for school meals. The new requirements are great news for our students! The new requirements will help Hemingford School District build on the work we are already doing to provide more fruits, vegetables, whole grains in our schools' cafeteria.

Some of the New Requirements include:

- Increasing the amount of fruits and vegetables
- Reducing the sodium in meals over the next 10 years
- Setting calorie limits
- Increasing whole grains
- Limiting the amount of meat/meat alternatives and grains

Students will now be required to have ½ cup of fruits and/or vegetables on their tray for it to count as a full meal. We plan to offer a variety of fruits and vegetables daily to give students more options hoping their choosing fruits and vegetables will be easy.

Schools are now limited on how much meat/meat alternate and grains can be offered. This means, some of the main dishes may not be as large as they have been in the past. Remember, there will be more fruits and vegetables available to fill out the meal and ensure students have plenty to eat!

In Hemingford School District we have already made progress toward meeting the new meal pattern requirements.

What We Are Doing

- Fruits and vegetables are served every day.
- Sandwiches are served on whole wheat buns.
- All pasta served is whole grain
- Milk is available as low-fat or fat-free.
- Main dishes have been changed to reduce sodium
- Dark green and orange vegetables are served on a weekly basis.
- Dried beans have been incorporated into some of the recipes.
- Salad bars are available every day that include romaine lettuce and spinach.

We will face some challenges to meet the new requirements on a tight budget, but our school nutrition program will work hard to make these health changes for our students and make each meal something our student will enjoy!

How You Can Help?

The school nutrition program needs the support of parents to succeed! Parents can support this effort by encouraging your child to give the healthier meals a try, joining your child for lunch, talk about the healthy options, or simply introduce your child to these healthy changes at home. You are your child(ren's) primary role model. When they see you choose healthy food, they are more likely to choose them as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help!

Hemingford Public Schools

2012- 2013 School Year

Adopted 2-13-12

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First Semester	
Aug 13	Fall Sports Practice Begins
Aug 20-21	Beginning of School Teacher Work Days
Aug 22	First Day for Students 8:20 AM - 1:00PM
Aug 23-24	Regular Classes
Sept 3	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend

Oct 23	End of First Quarter -44 Days
Oct 24	Beginning of 2nd Quarter
Oct 30	Dismiss for Conferences 1:00 PM
Oct 30	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00PM
Oct 31	NO SCHOOL-Assessment Day- 8:00-Noon

Nov 1-2	NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
Nov 21-23	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

Dec 21	Dismiss for Christmas 1:00 PM
Dec 22-Jan 1	NO SCHOOL-Christmas Break
Jan 2	School Resumes
JAN 11	End of 2Q -45 Days & 1Sem-89 Days
First Semester = 89 Student Days & 92 Teacher Days	

Second Semester	
Jan 14	Begin Second Semester/3rd Q
Feb 15	No School -- Mid Winter Break
Feb 18	Teacher Inservice -- All Day

Mar 18	End of 3rd Q - 44 Days
Mar 19	Beginning of 4th Quarter
Mar 26	Dismiss for Conferences 1:00 PM
Mar 26	Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:00-8:00PM
Mar 27	NO SCHOOL-Assessment Day- 8:00-Noon

Mar 28 - Apr 1	NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

May 19	Graduation 2:00 PM
May 24	Last day of school-Dismiss 11:30 AM
May 24	Teacher Work Day 11:30 - 3:00 PM
May 24	End of 4Q - 45 Days & 2Sem - 89 Days

2nd Semester = 89 Student Days & 91 Teacher Days	

178 Total Student Days 183 Scheduled Teacher Days

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Graduation	Teacher Inservice	Begin Quarter
Early Dismiss	Parent Teacher Conferences	End Quarter
NO SCHOOL		

August 2012

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our mission at Hemingford Public Schools is to cooperatively work with the community to provide our youth a safe and healthy learning environment for all students. Our school district and staff are committed to provide and promote opportunities for high academic achievement, capitalizing on student career interests and aptitudes, with a purpose to encourage student involvement and accomplishments in order to prepare accountable, responsible, self-disciplined, successful citizens in an ever-changing, global society.

Casper Ningen, Superintendent
Mrs. Peggy Foster, High School Principal
Mr. Ron Foster, Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mandy Plog, Special Education Director

PO Box 217
911 Niobrara Avenue
Hemingford NE 69348

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Phone: 308-487-5252 Distance Learning
Fax: 308-487-5215

Check out our Website:
<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities

Web-Email Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online-at www.hemingfordschools.org and click the button on the right labeled "What's for Lunch".

COMMUNICATION SOURCES

In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are: Hemingford Public Schools Website

<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

Hemingford Ledger - Important information is posted in the Briefs. Sports info and other needed school info can be found here as well.

Monthly newsletter - Mailed to every patron in the district each month. Also can be found on the webpage.

Notices sent home with students
Information sent home with reports cards.

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary.

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes to students and parents found on the Hemingford Schools webpage.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent's will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The **information is broadcast regularly by radio stations, (KCOW AM 1400, KQ 106 & 97.5 FM, KMOR 92.9 FM), our web site (www.hemingfordschools.org), and Mobius web site (www.bbc.net).**

SCHOOL MESSENGER

If you have not been contacted by "School Messenger" our web based calling system to alert parents of school cancellations, late starts or any other events, please contact the school. You may have changed phone numbers, or disconnected numbers the school is unaware of. Also, if you don't want to be contacted please notify us so we can take you off of the calling list. Please call the school of any changes at 487-3330.

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY
2012-2013 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring classroom supplies and items need to benefit from courses including but not limited to pens, pencils, paper, erasers, etc. Specific class lists for each grade can be found below. If the student/parent chooses not to furnish back to school classroom supplies, these items will be made available by the school district.

PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES AND SEND WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-PRESCHOOL

MRS. SHARI FROST

1 backpack
1 small plastic pencil box that latches (3.5" x 8" or 5.5" x 8")
1 small box of Crayola Crayons (16 or 24)
1 pencil
One-2 pocket folder
1 box Kleenex, 200 count
2 glue sticks

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY – KDG.

MRS. AMMIE FROST –MRS. HEUSMAN

Two pencils (#2 lead) (**No plastic coated ones**)
One Box Ziploc bags (gallon, sandwich or snack size)
One container of sanitizer wipes
Box of 8 crayons (regular size)
One spiral notebook
One Pocket Folder
A beach towel for rest time
One box of 250 count Kleenex
Scissors (Fiskars brand)
6 glue sticks (no gel sticks or colored glue)
Backpack
1 empty frosting container (empty and washed)
Old paint shirt (a big T-shirt works the best)
A box of snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.) for morning snack time.
One bag of disposable cups (**No paper ones**)
NO pencil cases, please!!

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY – 1ST GRADE

MRS. BENZEL

1 box of 24 crayons
1 pair of scissors
3 boxes of Kleenex
1 bottle of white glue
2 boxes of Ziploc bags(one sandwich size and one gallon size)

(Mrs. Benzel cont.)

1 pocket folders
1 one subject **Wide ruled** notebook
1 empty frosting (ready to spread) container
2 containers of Clorox Wipes
1 larger eraser
8 -#2 lead pencils
4 glue sticks
3 snack items (cookies, crackers, fruit snacks, etc.)

MRS. GASSELING-1ST GRADE

2 boxes of 24 crayons (one for each semester)
1 pair of scissors
8-#2 pencils
1 box of Ziploc bags
8 glue sticks
1 one subject **Wide ruled** notebook
2 large erasers
1 pocket folder
A paint shirt
1 bottle of white glue
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 container sanitizer wipes (any brand)

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-2ND GRADE

MRS. CULLAN- MRS. HANNAFORD

2 boxes of sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please)
2 large erasers
1 box of 24 crayons
1 pair of scissors with metal blades
2-4 oz. Bottle of Elmer's School Glue (white)
8-glue sticks (white only)
1 box of colored pencils (8-12 per box)
1 Hard plastic pencil box
2-80 page wide ruled spiral notebooks
2-large boxes of Kleenex
1-box of Ziploc bags (any size)
1 container of disinfecting wipes

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HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-3RD GRADE
MRS. HUDDLE

1- box #2 lead pencils-sharpened
Crayons-1 box of 24 only
Notebook Paper- 1 pkg. of loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper
2-erasers
7- glue sticks
1-box colored pencils
3-boxes of Kleenex (250 ct.)
2-composition books-100 sheets each
1 Container of disinfecting wipes

We **DO NOT** want the students to bring **TRAPPER KEEPERS, MECHANICAL PENCILS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, INK PENS OR PENCIL BOXES.**

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-4TH GRADE
MRS. OSMOTHERLY-MRS. KRESL

7-Spiral notebooks- one of each color: yellow, red, blue, green or teal, purple and two other colors of your choice
3- pocket folders- of your choice
1-box #2 WOODEN pencils- **Extra pencils** may be needed throughout the year
Blue or Black pens (**no other colors please**)
Erasers- (**NO** toys pretending to be erasers)
1-box of Kleenex
2 containers of disinfectant wipes
Pencil bag
Colored Pencils

Suggested to have at home; a good collegiate dictionary and thesaurus, colored pencils for projects.

HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY
5th & 6th GRADE
*MRS. LANIK – MRS. PROCHAZKA-
MRS. MCCABE*

Trapper Keeper

Spiral notebooks- one of each color: yellow, red, blue, green or teal, and two other colors of your choice
3-pocket folders of your choice
#2 pencils, WOODEN (**extra pencils** should be brought and kept at school for use)
Highlighter (1or2) for highlighting notes
Erasers (**NO** toys pretending to be erasers)
pink pearl or kneaded gum is the best
Colored pencils, for map work, art and color illustration

Pencil bag
1-box of Kleenex
1-Container of Clorox wipes

Suggested to have at home

Good collegiate dictionary and thesaurus



Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

August 2012

Milk is served with all meals

Monday

Tuesday

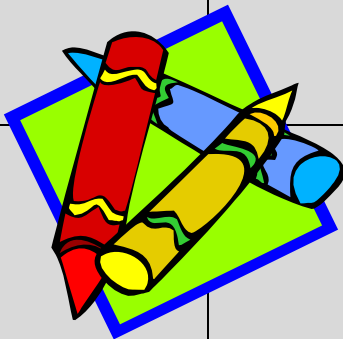
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The Hemingford Public School provides lunches in accordance with the National School Lunch Program.

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PreK-12 - \$1.20 Adult Breakfast - \$1.70

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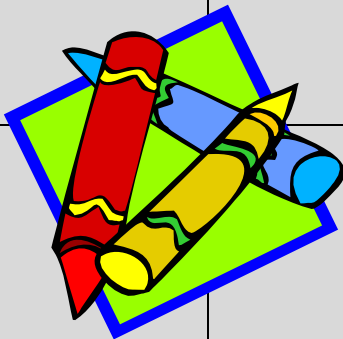
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CRISPITO
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter

SALAD BAR

21
**CHICKEN
FRIED STEAK**
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter
SALAD BAR

22
**CHICKEN
NUGGETS**
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter
NO SALAD BAR

23
FRITO PIE
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter
NO SALAD BAR

24
HAMBURGER
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Dill Slices
NO SALAD BAR

27
CRISPITO
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter

SALAD BAR

28
**CHICKEN
FRIED STEAK**
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice
Roll & Butter
SALAD BAR

29
TACO
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice

SALAD BAR

30
**CHICKEN
SANDWICH**
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice

SALAD BAR

31
PIZZA
Vegetable Choice
Fruit Choice

SALAD BAR

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Calendar Events August 2012

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12	13 School Board Meeting	14 7:00 PM 7th Grade/New Student (Gr 8-12) Orientation	15 6:00 PM WTC Fall Coaches Meeting	16	17 4:00 PM Hunter Safety Course	18 8:00 AM Hunter Safety Course
19	20 Teacher Work Days	21 Teacher Work Days	22 Red Day First Day of School 1:00 p.m. Dismissal	23 White Day 6:30 PM F F A Meeting	24 Red Day	25
26	27 White Day	28 Red Day 6:00 PM Big Red/Booster BBQ	29 White Day	30 Red Day JH VB at Morrill 5:00 PM (F-JV-V) VB w/Mitchell @Home	31 White Day CC at Gering 7:00 PM VFB w/Crawford @Home	

Calendar Events September 2012

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9	10 School Board Meeting F/JV VB vs Morrill Red Day Homecoming Week 5:30 PM JVFB w/ Leyton @Home	11 White Day Homecoming Week VB Triangular @ Hemingford 8:30 AM Student Assembly	12 Red Day Homecoming Week	13 White Day Homecoming Week JV/V VB vs Edgemont JH VB at Bridgeport	14 Red Day Homecoming Week 7:00 PM VFB w/Hay Springs @Home (Homecoming)	15 VB Hemingford Invite JH VB at Alliance Inv CC at Alliance Invite 9:30 AM JHFB @Gordon/Rushville (Rushville)
16	17 White Day 6:00 PM JVFB w/ Bridgeport @Home	18 Red Day F/JV VB at Chadron CC at Scottsbluff Inv 5:00 PM JHFB w/Alliance @Home	19 White Day FFA District Meeting FCCLA Gift Sales	20 Red Day Progress Reports Sent Home JV/V VB vs Banner Cty	21 White Day CC at Torrington Inv 6:00 PM VFB w/Sutherland @Home	22 PHC JH VB @ Sioux Cty. JV/V VB at Mitchell Invite
23	24 Red Day JH VB at Gor/Rushville	25 White Day VB Triangular @ Hemingford 6:30 PM FFA Meeting	26 Red Day	27 White Day FFA State Range Judge CC at Bayard Inv 6:00 PM FB at SMC	28 Red Day	29