

# Bobcat Bits

Hemingford Public  
Schools

September 2014

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## GUBN



Just a reminder to parents:

School will be dismissed on Friday, September 5th at 1:30 pm for the home football game against Twin Loup. Buses will run accordingly.

## News from Title 1 Reading

A meeting for parents of Title 1 Reading students will be held Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at 3:00 pm in the Title 1 Room of the Elementary Building. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Title 1 program and answer any questions you may have. The meeting will last 30-45 minutes and refreshments will be served.

Hope to see you there!!

Linda Folkerts, Title 1 Reading Teacher  
Mandy Plog, Title 1 Director



### *Notes from Mr. Ningen, Superintendent*

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Our first few days have been good ones here at school. Our second week is nearly complete and students and staff are becoming familiar with schedules, routes to and from our buildings, and their classes.

Currently our building project is moving along well, with our restrooms in the high school completely remodeled, new lighting installed in the elementary, and lots of preliminary work done to begin putting the building up when the steel supports arrive. Today workmen are washing through a large water main that will feed the fire suppression sprinkler system that will be installed. Earlier this week, large, deep concrete piers were poured to provide a base for the beams that will support the new roof.

There are a number of new students attending our school, and our enrollment numbers at this early date show a very good growth from last year, with 407 students registered, compared to 383 last year. The 407 students are also the highest number of students our school has had since 2001, thirteen years ago. This is very good news for our district and community. It also reflects the confidence and trust parents have in sending their children here.

Our new staff members have done a wonderful job trying to fill in some big shoes following retirements over the past few years of some long-time gifted educators. The new faces include Andrea Danbom and Mary Curtis in the kitchen, Whitney Dean and Morgan Keilwitz in the elementary; Bridget Cullan, Jacob Brummer, Jill Hurtt, and Marie Cervantes in the High School, and Shelley Wyland in our Para-Educator ranks.

Activities get rolling next week with Volleyball at Mitchell for a 5PM C,B, and A contest on Thursday, September 4th. Our Junior High Volleyball team will be at Morrill beginning at 4PM the same day. JH and HS Cross Country will run at the Gering Invite on Friday, September 5th, beginning at 1PM, and our Varsity Football team will play host to Twin Loup (Sargent and Taylor), also on Friday the 5th, beginning with an early 3PM Kick-off. Both teams are state rated and went deep into the state play-offs last year.

Senior class members and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend a career planning meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd, beginning at 7PM in the high school library. Please use the south (Front) door to the high school for this very important meeting.

Stop in at school anytime,  
or visit us at our school facebook page at :  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hemingford-Public-Schools>

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or school web page at:  
<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

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Our phone numbers here are:

Elementary – 487-3330;

High School – 487-3328,

Fax Number - 487-5215.

*Mr. Ningen, Hemingford School Superintendent*

## Foster's Facts

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Smiling faces, excitement and some confusion were all found on the first day of school. Students met with their classes and then headed over to the gym to participate in welcome back expectations and a student council cheer. During the morning class meetings, some general school policies and parts of the handbook were reviewed as well as the process for election of class officers.

Just a reminder-- Please notify the school in the morning if your child will not be in attendance due to sickness or has an appointment during the day. The office can then issue pass to the student to leave class at the designated time. If the appointment can be made after school or during vacation time, that is even better; class time will not be lost.



Now that school is rolling, and activities are in full swing, please check out the calendar on the website or facebook for the most current information.

## Questions -- Answers

- What are class dues used for? Each class votes on class dues that accumulate each year. Expenses from this account include homecoming float costs, possible class projects, but mainly it accumulates for prom and graduation costs. Class Dues voted on as follows: Seniors: \$0 unless needed; Juniors:\$35; Sophs: \$5; Fresh and 8<sup>th</sup>: (not decided) 7<sup>th</sup>: \$(Fundraiser-Plant Sales) The sponsors and classes are looking for ways/projects to help with the dues.
- How do students get their cell phones back? On the first violation (page 12 of handbook), parent contact must be made prior to returning the cell phone to the student. On the second violation a parent must pick up the cell phone from the office. Do you occasionally check what is on your child's cell phone?
- Are back packs allowed in the classroom? No--During a teacher in-service discussion it was decided that students **would not be allowed** to bring back packs into the classroom. One concern was the amount of weight that a student was carrying each day; another was a safety concern (tripping over in aisles). Students may bring back packs to school and put in their locker. Students may take their backpack over to the gym since it may contain PE clothing.
- What do students do with their cell phone/other electronics when they enter a classroom? Each classroom has a wall calculator caddy (individual pockets) that students use for their electronic devices. (This was a concern from students since they do not have backpacks and did not want to leave these devices in their locker.)
- What are Advocate groups? Each faculty member will be assigned 9 or 10 students. The objectives of the program are to increase positive adult contact at school; assist students in maintaining focus on career objectives through graduation; assist with early detection of problems/concerns; and improve the overall relationship between students and teachers. These groups will also be used for academic purposes as well as STUCCO activities.



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- **Who are Class Officers this year?** Leading Student Council this year are: President-Colt F; Vice Pres: Matthew W; Treas: Ashleigh G and Secretary: Kaelia N (All Seniors) STUCCO Sponsor: Mrs. Horstman

Class	Seniors	Juniors	Sophs	Fresh	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>President</b>	Asa C	Johnny M	Denton P	Anna M	Kobe C	Becca H
<b>Vice Pres</b>	Christian R	Lee J	Carli C	Macee B	Josie S	Kinzee S
<b>Secretary</b>	Brady T	Jon M	Emily H	Ezra R	Luke C	Jace S
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joseph R	Abby B	Mikayla R	Kelsey W	Boston G	Emily K
<b>St Rep</b>	Layne H	Cody L	Natalie G	Kelli H	Luke C	Jace S
	Brady T	Cooper W	Kaitlyn K	Maddie G	Cade P	Rashell N
	MaKayla G	Devan H	Brooke T	Gracious C	Boston G	Jacob C
	Hannah F	Taeller A	Taylee N	Kage J	Lauren G	Eligah W
	Joseph R	Toby P	Kaden M	Conner S		Dylan W
		Jon M	Faith R	Hunter E		Winter W
		Becca S	Tucker L			
		Jacob H				
<b>Class Sponsors</b>	Mrs. Stark	Mrs. Horn	Mrs. Ahrens	Ms. Janssen	Mrs. Neefe	Mr. Chatelain
	Mrs. Smaha	Mr. Karney	Ms. Cullan	Mr. Brummer	Mrs. Hurtt	Mr. Olson

## ACT Results from Past Graduating Seniors

This report reflects the achievement of Hemingford's graduates on the ACT over time and an indication of the extent to which they are prepared for college-level work.

The table below graphs the score changes in subject areas and ACT composite. It also provides data on how the Hemingford graduates compare with the state averages. Students will continue to participate in the John Baylor test preparation prior to taking the test.

Grad Year	Total Tested		English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State	School	State
2008	19	16573	21.8	21.8	20.2	21.8	22.0	22.5	20.5	21.9	21.3	22.1
2009	19	16286	19.9	21.9	19.8	21.8	20.9	22.5	20.3	22.0	20.2	22.1
2010	20	16172	20.4	21.8	19.2	21.6	19.7	22.4	19.9	22.0	19.9	22.1
2011	17	16461	19.6	21.8	19.5	21.7	21.5	22.3	21.0	22.0	20.6	22.1
2012	11	16581	24.5	21.8	24.8	21.7	25.5	22.3	23.4	21.9	24.6	22.0
2013	19	17745	19.4	21.1	21.4	21.1	22.1	21.8	20.7	21.5	21.0	21.5
<b>2014</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17768</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>

**October 25**—ACT test date. This date is normally for seniors that plan on attending a 4-year institution. . **If a student is taking this test and using the school code it is expected that they will attend the John Baylor Test Prep** review sessions that are held during school time in SSR periods. The review will begin the week of Sept 16.

Unless a student plans on attending a four-year college, the school does not see a need for the ACT score—save some money. Students can take the E-Compass for free if they are planning on a 2-year school like WNCC or Curtis.

## To be Mailed Home Shortly—if not already

### NeSA Results (State Testing)

Shortly the NeSA Individual Student reports will be mailed home for current grades 7, 8, 9, and 12. These results are from the state testing in March/April of 2012-2013 school year.

Students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 12<sup>th</sup> received the parent report that shows how your student did during last spring's state testing. There are three levels of performance; below, meets, and exceeds the standards. The report indicates what level your student attained. If you would like more information concerning the results please contact Mr. Foster, 487-3330.

### PowerSchool Parent Letter w/Password

**Do you remember??** If you have been wondering--all junior high and high school students should have the information to access the on-line student grade information. A quick lesson is: 1—Go to the Hemingford School web-site 2—Click the PowerSchool button under parents or student. 3—Enter the username and password. 4—Student information should load (It is easy).

**PowerSchool**

## Supervised Study Time (SST)

Terrific—I see students a number of students in the library and classrooms working with teachers during SST time. SST has started and is available for all students. Teachers are available from the final bell until 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. I want to encourage all students to use this time for extra help, computer use, study time or relaxed reading in the library. Activity practices will begin at 4:00 pm. Teachers still encourage students to come in and receive help in the morning if needed.



## Upcoming Dates:



- **HS Picture Day— Wednesday, September 10**

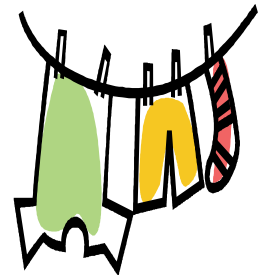
Picture Packets will be available prior. Some of the activities will also be having pictures on this day. Please bring your packets, smiles and uniforms.

- **Josten's: September 3**—Coming to share information about graduation products for seniors as well as class rings for sophomores. Jostens then returns on Wednesday, **September 10** for orders.
- **Youth Risk Protector Survey**—Students in grades 8, 10, 12 have been asked to voluntarily participate in the state-wide survey to gather data about issues facing students across Nebraska. Our Panhandle Public Health gets information from this survey to be used in grant writing. A grant such as this funded part of the SRO Alex Hildebrand.
- **Grade 9-12 Assembly:** Trooper C. Elley will be returning to address students in an assembly on traffic safety. He will be demonstrating the roll-over simulator and its effects. He will address the high school in two groups: 9 and 10; 11 and 12.

**Progress Reports—September 17:** 1<sup>st</sup> quarter progress reports will be mailed out.

**Foster's Facts**email: [pfoster@hemingfordschools.org](mailto:pfoster@hemingfordschools.org)**Student Appearance**

Thank you, Thank you for helping monitor student dress code. One additional area that we are asking assistance is with yoga pants. The school considers these as tights and not pants. They may be the current trend however; it is not a look that is appropriate for school attire. The office does have 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.

**Homecoming Week —September 29 to October 3****Activities in Planning Stages**

- Please watch the Ledger for a list of activities and the theme.
- Friday, October 4 Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally Time TBD
- Football Game against Morrill starting at 7:00 pm.
- Friday Night Lights Event—Seat Belt Simulator at the FB field

**Sophomores & Seniors**

Attention **sophomores, seniors, and their parents!** The School Traditions/Jostens customer service representative will be her next week on Wednesday, September 3, at 8:30 AM, to present information regarding **class rings, announcements, caps and gowns, and many more student products.** He will return on October 10, to pick up student orders. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly.



Fostering Education

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**WE'RE OFF!**

The first part of school has been terrific. It was great to see all of the kids and their faces filled with smiles and anticipation on the first day. I have made it around and met all of the new students enrolled in our school and said hello to everyone else. My words for this year are the same as they have been "**MANNERS and RESPECT.**" I spoke to the kids about how we are going to help each other succeed and look out for one another this year. We'll be there to encourage, help, and give them whatever they need to be successful in school and life. I also talked about how they need to help their classmates who are struggling, having a bad day, or just need a word of encouragement. **Together we can make a difference for kids when we have a common goal** 😊

**UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST**

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> – No School – Labor Day**

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 p.m. Early dismissal for home football game at 3:00 p.m.**

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Osmotherly's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Field Trip to 1888 School**

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Smith's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Will Have Their Picture Day Today**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Smith's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Field Trip to 1888 School**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> Elementary Picture Day (Except Mrs. Smith's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class)**

**ELEMENTARY PICTURE DAY**

The elementary is scheduled to have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Packets will be coming home once we receive them.

**NeSA READING and MATH RESULTS**

Students in last year's grades 3, 4, 5, and 6<sup>th</sup> will be bringing home the parent report that shows how your child performed during last spring's state testing of reading and math. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade were also tested on Science. There are three levels of performance; below, meets, and exceeds the standards. The report indicates what level your child attained. If you would like more information concerning the results please contact Mr. Foster.

**WORDS TO THINK ABOUT** ☺

Never look down on anybody unless you're helping them up.

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water

## **FRONT DOOR ENTRY**

The front door of the elementary is accessible for parents to enter. We have a system that requires you to push a button (like a doorbell) and talk to identify yourself. We then can open the door with the ribbon on it for you. This system is located on the west wall (on the left) by the front door. Please feel free to visit our school. Remember we are very concerned with the safety of our children. Please give this system a try; it will be very easy to get use to. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

## **WHAT MAKES KIDS SUCCEED IN SCHOOL?**

Children who succeed in school:



1. **Are “eager to learn.”** From earliest childhood, parents and community have offered interesting things to explore, and have encouraged curiosity.
2. **Pursue learning. This means they ask questions, and they seek help.** When they get stuck, they know that adults are on hand to help—and that it’s worth asking.
3. **Put effort into their work.** Parents can convey the message that if kids try hard, the results will pay off. These kids are proud of effort, and they don’t give up.
4. **Use solid emotional and social skills.** School is full of emotional and social challenge, as kids handle friends, authority, and group dynamics. Parents can help by supporting kids in making good decisions and being generous friends.
5. **Look to parents as role models for learning.** This does not mean that parents must be perfect—it means they must be real, and they must be willing to be learners sometimes too.
6. **Have homes that “promote learning by natural teaching.** It means that parents talk, explain, name and count everyday things and experiences, helping kids learn and make meaning.
7. **Follow helpful family routines.** Kids can count on regular meals, baths, and sleep times. When it’s time for school, they’re ready to go.
8. **Know that rules count.** Parents help by setting clear limits and boundaries - “authoritative” rather than too strict or too lax.
9. **Attend schools with high expectations, and good communication about kids’ progress.** Whatever the age of the child, parents can help by modeling good communication, and by staying in close touch with teachers and school staff.

**Is it easy to do these things? Not at all! If you can actively promote the items on this list, everyone in a family benefits, especially your school-age child.**

## **.COMMUNICATION**

Call us with any questions at 487-3330.



### *Library Update*

Mrs. Hurtt is hoping that this will be a very exciting year in the library. New books have already been ordered, and later in the year she hopes to get elementary and high school students involved in voting for the 2014-2015 Nebraska Golden Sower book awards. Students are welcomed and encouraged to use the library for fun as well as for study and research, and any students who want to suggest a book be added to the library collection are encouraged to do so!

New books which will be available soon include:

*The End Games*: Michael must protect his brother from the zombie apocalypse.

*Hummer*: A girl learns to deal with difficult family issues while training her neighbor's horse.

*The Naturals*: Cassie's special gifts draw the attention of the FBI, and she teams up with other gifted teens to help catch killers.

*Foul Trouble*: A talented high school basketball player must cope with the pressures of recruiters and his senior year of high school.

*If You Find Me*: Carey, who has always lived in the backwoods, must cope with her past and help her sister when her mother abandons them to the care of her long-lost father.

*The Dark Hills Divide*: Alexa ventures beyond the walls of her city to find the truth about her father's death.

*Jake and Lily*: Twins find that the pressures of growing up are pulling them apart.

*Tuesdays at the Castle*: Royal siblings search for their lost parents and try to save the kingdom.

*Variante*: Benson wants to escape his new boarding school, which is more like a prison, but he must uncover its dark secrets first.

*A Diamond in the Desert*: A boy in a WWII Japanese internment camp finds hope by playing baseball.

*The Kiss of Deception*: Lia's decision to flee an arranged marriage leads to consequences she never expected.

*The Adventures of Beanboy*: Seventh grader Tucker McBean hopes to help his family by winning a contest to create the next great comic book superhero sidekick.

*City of Heavenly Fire*: The conclusion of the popular "Mortal Instruments" series.

*The False Prince*: An orphan is recruited to replace a lost prince, but finds that the danger and deceit in the royal court may be more than he can survive.

*On the Day I Died: Stories from the Grave*: Mike fears for his life when he is trapped in a cemetery at night, but finds that the ghosts there simply want their stories to be heard.

# Coach K's Corner

My name is Morgan Keilwitz and I am the new Elementary Physical Education teacher. I will be teaching grades K-6, and assisting Mr. Hiemstra with 9<sup>th</sup> grade PE. With a new school year brings many new faces and names. I am still hard at work trying to learn all of the students' names. I look forward to introducing new activities and games to the students that they might not have done in the past.

Just a reminder, on the days that your student has PE, please remind them to wear tennis shoes or closed toe shoes. Tennis shoes work the best and are the safest for the gym floor. I am requesting closed toe shoes as we will be starting a soccer unit after Labor Day.

I look forward to teaching your student(s) new activities and skills this school year.

-Coach K



Preschool Open House  
Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



Preschool Open House

# COUNSELOR'S

## ORN ER

Mr. Foster's theme this year is **Respecting Each Other** and **Standing up for One Another**. I will be working with the K – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders during the month of September. Casey the Caterpillar and Murray the Mouse will be visiting this year.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 have set the date for this meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

To take the ACT test on October 25, 2014 the next registration date is September 19, 2014. 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. The John Baylor ACT Test Prep classes will begin during the week of September 15, 2014.

*A warm smile is the universal language of kindness*  
*William Arthur Ward*

## Junior High Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thurs. Sept. 8	Morrill	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 18	Bridgeport	Away	4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 20	Alliance Inv.	AMS	8:30 AM
Sept. Sept. 27	Panhandle Conference	Edgemont	TBA
Mon. Sept. 29	Gordon/Rushville	Rushville	5:30 PM
Thurs. Oct. 2	Crawford	Home	5:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 4	Hemingford Quad	Home	10:00 AM
Mon. Oct. 13	Hay Springs	Home	5:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 16	Bayard	Home	5:00 PM



**Notes from the AD offices.**

Just a reminder that next week we kick off another great year. The coaching staff is truly excited about the year to come. We kick off the year with quality competition on Thursday September 4<sup>th</sup> as the lady bobcats travel to Mitchell. On Friday September 5<sup>th</sup> the Cross Country team travels to Gering to open their season, and on Friday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> the football team starts off with Twin Loup, who was also played in the state semi-finals last year. The gates for the football field will open at 1:40 for a 3 pm kickoff.

**Other things parents need to be aware of...**

Remember we are there to support our kids, and their accomplishments. Sportsmanship goes a long way in promoting our kids and their abilities.

If you are interested in purchasing a Bobcat T-Shirt, please ask one of the Cheerleaders, Mrs. Laura Weber, or Mrs. Rayna Ansley for details. These shirts are not team specific and are a fundraising activity for the Cheerleading squad.

Please stay behind the white railing around the football field, inside the railing is the official field area. (with the exception of the area west of the end zone)

The location of the porta-potties has changed slightly, it will be on the east end of the field instead of behind the concession stands.

Cabbage Burgers will be on sale during the month of September to support World Strides students. See Mrs. April Hanson, or any junior, if you would like to put in an order.

FCCLA Gift Sales will be during Sept. 15 to Sept. 19. Please see Mrs. Suzanne Neefe, or an FCCLA student if interested.

Oct. 18 Lawn Mower Races during the Harvest Moon Festival. This is a fund raising activity for the community food bank and the wrestling team. See activity page on school website for more details.

If you have any questions regarding activities please do not hesitate to ask.

It's a great day to be in Bobcat Nation.

## 2014 Booster Program Sponsorship Form

The Hemingford Booster Club is excited to present YOU the opportunity to support the Hemingford Students by becoming a Program Sponsor. Last year as a program sponsor you helped us reach our goal of raising funds to purchase Bobcat flags to place on the flag poles running down Niobrara to show our Bobcat Pride!!

In 2014 your donations will be used to support our students throughout the year!!

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50

**Bobcat Program Sponsor**

- Sponsor name listed on Bobcat Programs\*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50

We still have some Bobcat Flags available for sale. Please indicate if you would like Red or Black, however, we may call you to substitute based on availability.

**DEADLINE IS September 5th!!!!**

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and your check for payment to:  
Hemingford Boosters PO Box 272, Hemingford NE 69348.**

**If you have any questions please contact Janelle Hansen 487-3838 or Reyna Ansley 487-3764.**



September 2014

### 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.

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

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Fax: 308-487-5215



## 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.



### 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.hemingford schools.org](http://www.hemingford schools.org) and click the button on the right labeled "What's for Lunch".

### 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](http://www.hemingfordschools.org)), and Mobius web site ([www.bbc.net](http://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.

# SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH



## THE TIME IS NOW! BE READY.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2  
IS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
AND THE DAY TO. . . .**

- Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Check your preparedness kit. Are any items expired?
- Review your Preparedness Plan.
- Update your Communications Plan.

## TEXT, DON'T TALK!

Unless you are in immediate danger send a text. Texts do not tie up phone lines and often go through when a call will not.

## LET THEM KNOW YOU'RE OK!

Call your family contact - it might be easier to reach someone out of town.

FALL BACK



## ARE YOU A PREPAREDNESS SUPERHERO?

- Do all family members know their address and phone number?
- Do all family members know when and how to call 911?
- Does your family have a meeting spot outside the home?
- Does your family know who to contact to check in? One in state contact and one out of state contact.
- Do all family members have that number memorized?
- Are emergency numbers posted and easily accessible?
- Have you checked your smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in the last 6 months?
- Do you have a fire extinguisher? Do all family members know where it is and how to use it?
- Do you have enough supplies to survive a few days if stores shut down? (food, water, diapers)
- Do you have an Emergency Kit prepared? Do you have one in your car?
- Do you have flashlights and extra batteries?
- Have you practiced your plan in the past 6 months?
- Do you know where to go in the case of a tornado?
- Do you have a family communications plan?
- Is your water heater set at 120 degrees F?

14-15 checked Preparedness "Gung-Ho SUPERHERO"!

10-13 checked Preparedness "Quicksilver Dazzler"

5-9 checked Preparedness "Bullseye Rumbler"

1-4 checked Preparedness "Doomsday Frenzy"

0 checked Preparedness "Longshot Misfit"



## BEING PREPARED CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SAVE LIVES!

## CALL A FAMILY MEETING AND REVIEW OR MAKE A PLAN!

Visit [www.pphd.org](http://www.pphd.org) and [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)  
for more information.

**Panhandle**

Public Health District

# FAMILY COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Are you prepared? Emergencies can happen at any time. Do you know how to get in touch with family if you are not together?

Be Ready! Take ten minutes right now to fill out the information below.

Post in your home and share with family members!



## DIAL 9-1-1 FOR EMERGENCIES

### Home

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Local Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Out-of-Town Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Meeting Spot

In your neighborhood:

(like the neighbor's house or a big tree)

\_\_\_\_\_

Out of your neighborhood:

(such as the library or church)

\_\_\_\_\_

### Family Members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### Family Physicians

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance Agent

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Utilities

Electric Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Gas Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Water Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Poison Control Center: 1-800-356-3232

**KNOW THE NUMBERS & WHERE TO GO!**

**BE A HERO!**





# Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

**September 2014**

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Omelet</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>3</b> <b>French</b> <b>Toast Stix</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Egg Cheese</b> <b>Sunrise Twist</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>5</b> <b>PB &amp; J</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Cereal</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Omelet</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>10</b> <b>French</b> <b>Toast Stix</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Egg Cheese</b> <b>Sunrise Twist</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>12</b> <b>PB &amp; J</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>
<b>15</b> <b>Cereal</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Omelet</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>17</b> <b>French</b> <b>Toast Stix</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Egg Cheese</b> <b>Sunrise Twist</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>19</b> <b>PB &amp; J</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Cereal</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Omelet</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>24</b> <b>French</b> <b>Toast Stix</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Egg Cheese</b> <b>Sunrise Twist</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>26</b> <b>PB &amp; J</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>
<b>29</b> <b>Cereal</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Omelet</b> <b>Fruit or</b> <b>Juice</b>			

Menus are subject to change

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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 - \$1.30 Adult Breakfast - \$1.80*

*The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - 6 Lunch - \$1.80      7 - 12 Lunch - \$2.10      Adult Lunch - \$2.90*



# Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

**September 2014**

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>2</b> Chicken Stir Fry Fried Rice Carrots	<b>3</b> Tuna Salad Sub Winter Blend	<b>4</b> Ground Beef Stroganoff Frozen Mixed Vegetables Roll	<b>5</b> Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Spanish Rice
<b>8</b> Homemade Chicken Fingers Broccoli, Cheese & Rice Casserole	<b>9</b> Lasagna with Ground Beef California Mix	<b>10</b> Crunchy Hawaiian Chicken Wrap Corn	<b>11</b> Bean Burrito Fried Rice	<b>12</b> Chicken Tamale Pie Refried Beans Peas
<b>15</b> Hamburger Quick Baked Potatoes	<b>16</b> Chicken & Noodles Vegetable Medley	<b>17</b> Roast Beef Sub/with Au Jus Peas	<b>18</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Roasted Cauliflower	<b>19</b> Oven Fried Chicken Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples Roll
<b>22</b> Beef Stir Fry Fried Rice Peas	<b>23</b> Chicken Fajitas Refried Beans	<b>24</b> Turkey & Cheese Sub Sandwich Fruit & Vegetable Bake	<b>25</b> Ground Beef Pizza Italian Blend	<b>26</b> Beef and Bean Tamale Pie Mexicali Corn
<b>29</b> BBQ Pork Sandwich Easy Baked Potatoes	<b>30</b> Chicken Penne Corn and Green Bean Casserole			

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## Calendar Events September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 No School -- Labor Day	2 Red Day 7:00pm Senior/Parent Meeting (Guidance Dept)	3 White Day 8:30am Jostens - Sr and Sophs 2:30pm Big Brother/Sister	4 Red Day 5:00pm F/JV/V VB @ Mitchell	5 White Day 1:00pm JH-V CC @ Gering Invite 1:30pm School released at 1:30 3:00pm FB vs Twin Loup	6
7	8 FCCLA Fall Leadership @ NPlatte Red Day 4:00pm JH VB @ Morrill 5:30pm Pre-School Open House 6:00pm JV FB vs Gor/Rush	9 White Day 5:00pm VB Tri @ Hay Springs	10 Red Day 4th Grade Field Trip to Historical School 8:00am HS Picture Day 8:30pm Jostens--Ordering Rings/Announcements	11 White Day FFA Meeting 4th Grade Field Trip to Historical School 8:00am Elem Picture Day	12 Red Day 1:00pm JH-V CC @ Kimball Invite 7:00pm FB vs Crawford	13 8:00am JV/V VB Sheridan Count Invite 8:00am ACT Test Date
14	15 FCCLA Gift Sales Lunch Meet White Day 4:30pm JV VB Triangular @ Mitchell 5:00pm JH FB @ Morrill 7:00pm School Board Meeting	16 Red Day 4:00pm V VB Triangular @ Home (G-R/Kimb)	17 White Day Progress Reports Sent Home	18 Red Day 4:00pm JH VB @ Bridgeport 5:00pm JV/V VB vs Edgemont 5:00pm JH FB @ Gor/Rush in Rushville	19 White Day 6:00pm FB vs South Loup in Arnold	20 8:30am JH VB @ Alliance Invite (AMS) 9:00am V VB-Hemingford Invite 9:00am JH-V CC @ Alliance Invite
21	22 Red Day 6:00pm JV FB @ Morrill	23 White Day 1:00pm 9-12 Assembly (Roll-over) 4:30pm JH-V CC @ Scottsbluff Invite	24 Red Day	25 White Day 11:59am JH-V CC @ Gor/Rush Invite 5:00pm JV/V VB vs Banner County	26 Red Day 7:00pm FB vs Perkins County in Grant	27 JH VB @ PHC in Edgemont 8:30am JV/V VB @ Mitchell Invite
28	29 Homecoming Week White Day 5:00pm V VB Triangular @ Bayard (Hem/Brpt) 5:30pm JH VB @ Gor/Rush in Rushville 6:00pm JV FB vs Bridgeport	30 Red Day Homecoming Week 5:00pm JH FB @ Garden County				

## Calendar Events October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1 White Day Homecoming Week Wild Strides Wreath Sales Begin	2 Homecoming Week Red Day 2:30pm JH-V CC @ Bayard Invite 5:00pm JH VB vs Crawford 5:00pm JH FB vs Crawford	3 White Day Homecoming Week 6:00pm Friday Night Lights (Seat Belt) 7:00pm FB vs Morrill	4 10:00am JH VB @ Hemingford Quad
5	6 Red Day 5:30pm JV FB @ Garden County	7 White Day 4:00pm JH FB vs Kimball 5:00pm JV/V VB @ Crawford	8 Red Day 3:00pm Title I Parent Meeting (EL)	9 White Day FFA Meeting 4:00pm JH FB vs Alliance MS	10 Red Day 11:00am JH-V CC @ WTC in Gordon 6:00pm FB vs Dundy Cty Stratton in Benkleman	11 9:00am JV VB @ Go-Rush Invite
12	13 White Day 5:00pm JH VB vs Hay Springs 5:00pm JV FB vs Chadron Freshmen 7:00pm School Board Meeting	14 Red Day 2:30pm Big Brother/Sister	15 White Day Quarter 1 Ends	16 CC Districts @ TBD Red Day Quarter 2 Begins 5:00pm JV/V VB Tri @ Bayard (Bay, Hem, Southeast) 5:00pm JH VB vs Bayard	17 White Day 7:00pm FB vs Creek Valley in Chappell	18 VB Panhandle Conference @ Crawford
19	20 Red Day Wild Strides Wreath Sales End 5:00pm F/JV VB @ Go/Rus in Gordon	21 White Day 1:00 P.M. Dismissal P/T Conferences 2 - 8 P.M. 5:00pm JV/V VB @ Hay Springs	22 No School -- Assessment Day FCCLA District @ Bdpt	23 No School -- Fall Break 6:00pm FB vs Sutherland (Home)	24 No School -- Fall Break CC State @ Kearney	25 8:00am ACT Test Date 1:00pm WTC VB @ Mitchell
26	27 Red Day 5:00pm VVB Tri @ Crawford (Craw/SioCty)	28 White Day	29 Red Day	30 White Day FB Playoffs Rd 1	31 Red Day	