

# Bobcat Bits

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HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!

2016

# Superintendent Notes

## Mr. Ningen

January, 2016

### THANKS MR. FOSTER

He's the guy helping kids across the highway after school each day, also one of the first at school each day. He's the one in a stocking hat and a red coat out front keeping his kids in line before class starts each day. He grew up in Pennsylvania, where he learned to work hard as a young man in a nearby steel mill.

He takes great pride in our school, in our academics, in our basketball and football teams success, and in every student he has had and has now. He spends hours visiting classrooms seeing our kids learning from a gifted faculty and enjoys greeting our elementary kids in the hallway, sometimes with a reminder to lower their voice or to keep their hands to themselves, but ALWAYS by using their name, and always with their best interests at heart. Imagine how good it is to have a principal that knows all 230 students by name – impressive.

Ron Foster came to District 10 eleven years ago to become an elementary principal, our elementary principal. He had taught many years nearby in Alliance, and in fact taught some of our Hemingford parents when they went to school as children in Alliance.

Not just a principal, Mr. Foster also directs our district's curriculum growth, and our assessment efforts, something that has continued to take more time and effort from everyone. In his own special way, Mr. Foster has tried over the years to impact the effort of our kids at testing time by wearing fun outfits like a sandwich board or a cape, and cheering them on as they file into the computer labs to begin.

Going back again to where you will find him during each day, Mr. Foster is always with our students at lunch, or out at recess watching over them, passing along a tip now and then about how to catch the ball, or if a violation has occurred. He used to be the head pitcher in playground kick ball, but retired from that fulltime job a few years back.

That's the "joy" of leaving the classroom and becoming a principal – being the person that still cares about kids, but is also now the person that enforces the rules, and insists that

they be followed. The hugs have largely been left behind in the classroom, but there are still many times that young children come for one from Mr. Foster.

To travel to games with he and his lovely wife, Mrs. Foster (our secondary principal), is to hear stories from here and there, from years ago, and from that very week. The common thread in every story is how he wishes the kids or teachers in the stories will keep trying to improve, keep trying to do their best.

After spending years upstairs in a small old-fashioned office, he finally "graduated" to a new roomy space in our new entrance along with longtime sidekick Deb Campbell. Together with Deb, they are the first folks that our visitors, students, and staff see each day. It's great that he had that chance to enjoy the new surroundings, if just for a short time.

There is a twinkle in his eye these days, because this school year will be his last. As tough as he is, leaving our school will be a challenge. Shepherding the students into the elementary school each morning will be a thing of the past, just as sharing his sense of humor at our weekly admin. meetings. I will miss his support on difficult issues like snow days, but I can picture him sipping on a cup of hot chocolate at home instead of at school next year with a smile under his mustache.

It's not that we won't see him, since he'll be around some. (Though I am not having luck encouraging him to be our permanent crossing guard after he retires ☺ )

One thing is for certain, Ron Foster will be one of those teachers/principals that everyone will remember. His gruff attitude when kids were running or talking too loud at lunch was his way of showing that he expected more from them.

That twinkle we see is not that he has just months left, but maybe it's because he's seeing some results – some understanding – that's what teaching is all about ! Thank you, Mr. Foster.



## Foster's Facts

[pfoster@hemingfordschools.org](mailto:pfoster@hemingfordschools.org)

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Hopefully students will have a restful holiday to catch up on sleep and get healthy because once we are back--off we go again. There are many activities throughout the month of January. Students have to juggle many schedules and still find time to eat and sleep as well as homework. To help with the homework piece, I suggest a New Year's Resolution for students to attend SST.

Please continue to monitor the website calendar and Facebook page for updates to the events on scheduled times. Enjoy your break; see you back here on Monday, January 4, 2016.

### Academic Information

#### End of the Semester—January 15th

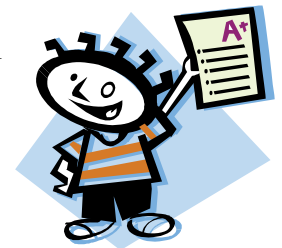
When students return from Christmas break, students will have a week or so for final presentations and review before semester testing which will occur during their regular class periods. JR/HS Report cards will be mailed out January 19 or 20, 2016.

#### Semester Grades

The semester grade is the average of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter which is how a student earns credit toward graduation. One of the first questions, you may ask your child is “Are you giving your best effort?” or “Was there something more you could have done to improve your grade?” If the semester grade is below 70%, no credit is issued and students will have to retake the class. Teachers are willing to help, but students need to make an effort to receive help. There is always room in SST.

#### Honor Roll

The honor roll includes grades 4-12 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter and 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. It will be published in the newspaper as well as the next newsletter. The Distinguished List will include the names of those students who have earned all “A’s”. The Honor List will include the names of those students who have all “A’s” and “B’s” and have earned an average of 90% and above.



#### NeSA-State Writing for Grades 8 and 11

The writing window is from January 18 through February 5 for students to write on a specific topic with the results being scored and ranked at the state level. Students have a 90-minute block of time set aside for the writing. Grade 8 writes on a descriptive topic while Grade 11 writes on a persuasive topic.

#### ASVAB Test—January 19

Hemingford will be administering the ASVAB test for the career interest inventory as well as for those students interested in a military branch. This is given at no charge to all sophomores. Interested Juniors and Seniors may also take this test. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Hucke.

#### FCCLA and FFA

The month of January is the start of some of the FCCLA STAR competitions (21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) including culinary events while FFA continues competitions on Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>.

# Fostering Education

## LOOKING TOWARDS JANUARY 2016

Christmas Day has come and gone already, but also brings a time for each of us to reflect. The kids are striving to reach their potential. We have very hard working kids that I'm pleased to be around each day. **GREAT JOB KIDS** ☺ I feel extremely lucky to be a part of such a **GREAT SCHOOL SYSTEM**. I'm blessed to be surrounded by a **WONDERFUL and DEDICATED STAFF**. Your children are getting the best! Please be safe if you are planning any travel over this holiday break. Reminder we will finish the second quarter of school on January 15<sup>th</sup>.



**HOPE YOU HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

## DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

Please help keep the kids healthy this year by seeing they have the needed clothing for the type of weather we can expect. **PLEASE PUT THEIR NAME OR INTIALS INSIDE COATS AND HATS.** Thanks, this will help us identify their coat or hat if they are misplaced. This will take a team effort to keep them healthy.



## UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

**January 4<sup>th</sup> - School Resumes----Welcome Back ☺**

**January 15<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends**

## **February 15<sup>th</sup> - NOW A REGULAR DAY OF SCHOOL**

## 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.

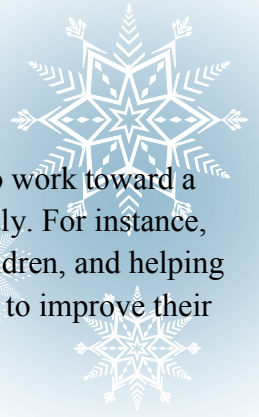


## COMMUNICATION

**Remember there's no "I" in team. It takes all of us working together to make a difference.** Call us with any questions at 487-3330



# Library News



The libraries are certainly busy as a new year rolls around! This could be a great time to work toward a reading resolution with your student, whether it involves reading together or independently. For instance, reading a book every night before bed can be a wonderful activity to share with young children, and helping older students set realistic weekly or monthly reading goals can help them stay motivated to improve their reading skills.

## New books at HHS

*P.S. I Still Love You:* Lara Jean has unexpectedly fallen for Peter—but when one of her former flames suddenly comes back into her life, she can't decide what to do.

*Winter:* In the final book of the *Lunar Chronicles* series, Princess Winter becomes a valuable ally for Cinder and the others who want to start a revolution and defeat Queen Levana.

*The Crossover:* The lives of Josh and his brother Jordan are centered on basketball, but Josh will learn that what he does off the court could affect his entire life—and the lives of his family.

*Side Effects May Vary:* Alice, diagnosed with leukemia, is determined to go out with a bang. When her prognosis improves, however, she must face the consequences for the actions she took when she thought she wouldn't be around anymore.

*Hello, Goodbye, and Everything in Between:* Clare and Aidan relive their relationship the night before they leave for college, in an attempt to decide if they should stay together or break up.

*Missing:* Thea hopes that her dad's new job will finally give them a chance to settle down, and a mystery at the ranch and her work with a troubled horse may help her deal with her own losses.

## New books at the elementary

*We Forgot Brock!:* Brock is Phillip's best friend—even if his parents can't see Brock. This becomes a problem when Phillip falls asleep at the carnival and Brock is left behind, but finding Brock may also help Phillip find some new pals.

*Runaway:* Dakota, a foster kid, has been running away for years. But now she's arrived at Starlight Animal Rescue, which is owned by her new foster parents. Could an "impossible" horse help her stop running?

*Tractor Mac Saves Christmas:* Will Tractor Mac and his friends be able to help Farmer Bill get the Christmas tree to the town center in spite of a blizzard?

*Ghost Town at Sundown:* In this installation of the popular *Magic Treehouse* series, Jack and Annie find themselves in the Wild West, where adventures abound and ghosts may lurk.

*Bearstone:* Cloyd is only fourteen, but he's been in trouble with the authorities for years. Can he somehow turn his life around by helping an old farmer open up his shuttered gold mine?

*Nerdy Birdy:* He may not be cool, but Nerdy Birdy knows the true meaning of friendship!

# C O U N S E L O R ' S

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**Seniors -- All students that are filling out the FAFSA need to request a FSA ID** for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). The FSA ID is your signature for the online FAFSA.

Don't forget to check your mailbox in my office. A list of all the scholarships that I receive have been put in your mailbox. If you need any help, please don't hesitate to contact me @ 487-3328 and we can set up an appointment.

Western Nebraska Community College's Financial Aid Office is again offering Parent Night financial aid presentations. Their goal is to educate students in their service area about the intricacies of financial aid and to provide them with as many funding opportunities as possible. We have been invited to attend any of the five Parent Night presentations.

Parent Nights are open to **any** student who plans to attend **any** college. Parent night dates will be as follows:

- Monday, **Jan. 25**, 2016      6:30 p.m.      Bayard High School
- Thursday, **Jan. 28**, 2016      6:30 p.m.      Kimball Jr./Sr. High School
- Wednesday, **Feb. 3**, 2016      6:30 p.m.      WNCC Alliance Campus
- Wednesday, **Feb. 10**, 2016      6:30 p.m.      WNCC Sidney Campus
- Saturday, **Feb. 13**, 2016      10:00 a.m.      WNCC's Harms Advanced Technology Center, SB

Please attend the date and location most convenient for you. They will be drawing for door prizes, including WNCC scholarships, for all students who attend.

Any senior or junior interested in playing a college sport need to come in and see me so we can take the appropriate steps to get registered with the NCAA or the NAIA.

**Juniors** –Juniors I will be starting your individual conferences right after Christmas break. We will discuss your transcript, requirements for graduation, plans after high school, careers you are pursuing, test results, and scheduling for next year.

**Sophomores** – You will be taking the ASVAB test to help with career decisions in the future. The test will be given on January 19, starting at 8:30 a.m.

**The next registration date for the ACT is January 8. The test date is February 6.**

I will be working with the kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders during the month of January. We will be working on anger management.

*Children need love, especially when they do not deserve it.  
Harold S. Hulbert*



# Merry Christmas!

From Title 1 Reading



Make sure you take a reading  
break over the  
holidays!!



Oregon Trail Honor Band:

*Abby Bright-Horn*

*Carli Cullan-Flute*

*Natalie Gasseling-Alto Sax*

*Maddie Glendy-Flute*

*Emily Hansen-Trumpet*

*Cody Laurson-Tenor Sax*

*Chanze Lopez-Timpani*

*Jon Manzanec-Tuba*

*Jaylee Neefe-Clarinet*

*Jason Randolph-Percussion*

*Alternate:*

*Joby Phillips-Percussion*

Chadron State College High Plains  
Honor Band Members:

*Abby Bright-Horn*

*Emily Hansen-Trumpet*

# Great Job!



## AFTER PROM 2016

Hemingford after-prom committee will be serving a potato bar January 8, 2016 during the basketball games against Garden County. We are looking for a few donations to accomplish this. If you would rather just give a monetary donation to purchase these supplies, you can make that donation at the Hemingford Credit Union.

50 lbs. of meat

25 lbs. frozen broccoli

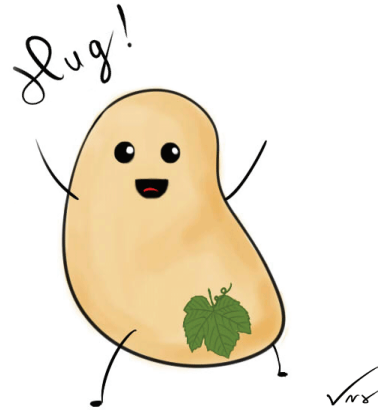
Onions

Diced ham

10 lbs shredded cheese

Tubs of Sour cream

Butter



We are planning this fund raiser to be able to bring in some entertainment as the kids really enjoyed that last year and keep the after-prom party free to all of our kids.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact either Valery Bell (760-1405) or Amy Ragsdale (760-2722) to make a donation.

**Thank you Hemingford Booster Club for your donation of the cheddar cheese and nacho cheese!**

**Thank you Thompson Seed Potatoes for your donation of potatoes!**



# What's for Dinner?

## Join us!!!

**What: Potato Bar**

**Cost: \$5.00 a plate**

**When: January 8 during the  
HHS vs. Garden County  
Basketball games**

**Where: Hemingford School  
Cafeteria**

**Proceeds: HHS AfterProm**



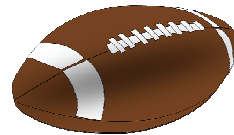




## Associated Press All-State Selections

Hemingford senior Tanner Benge was named as one of three offensive linemen to the Class D-1 AP All-State team. Mathew Davis and Johnny Manning were selected to the honorable mention

list. Brooke Turek and Natalie Gasseling were named honorable mention for the AP All-State volleyball team.



## Panhandle Conference -All-Conference

Football All Conference:  
Tanner Benge-Senior  
Mathew Davis-Senior  
Johnny Manning-Senior  
Jameson Wood-Junior  
Denton Payne-Junior  
Kage Jespersen-Sophomore

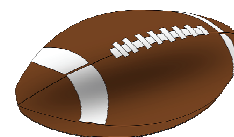
Honorable Mention:  
Jacob Horstman-Senior  
Cody Laursen-Senior  
Volleyball All Conference:  
1st Team  
Natalie Gasseling-Junior

Brooke Turek-Junior  
2nd Team:  
Kaitlyn Kumpf-Junior  
Honorable Mention:  
Faith Rohrbouck-Junior

## All District Football Honors

D-1 2015  
First Team All District Football:  
Tanner Benge-Football  
Mathew Davis-Senior  
Johnny Manning-Senior  
Jameson Wood-Junior  
D-1 Honorable Mention 2015:

Denton Payne-Junior  
Kage Jespersen-Sophomore



## NSAA All-State Academic



**Hemingford:** *Boys Cross-Country*- Lee Jespersen  
*Football*- Jacob Horstman Cody Laursen *Play Production*- Kaitlyn  
Kumpf Cody Laursen *Volleyball*- Natalie Gasseling,  
Brooke Turek



## One-Act Play 2015



Cast and Crew of *The Strength of Our Spirit*: Back Row: Brittany Thomas, Devan Hanson, Cade Payne, Peyton Sutphen  
4th Row: Troy Isom, Kelli Horstman, Jacob Clouse  
3rd Row: Brianna Grumbles, Carli Cullan, Taeller Ansley, Lauren Gasseling, Natalie Gasseling, Madison Glendy  
2nd Row: Cody Laursen, Danika Adam, Kaitlyn Kumpf, Taylee Neeffe, Taylor Keegan, Matt Sorensen  
Front Row: Cooper Weber, Kage Jespersen, Macee Buchheit, John Ansley

*Congratulations One-Act 1st at District and 3rd at State  
Competition!! 3rd year in a row competing at State!!*

### 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

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Hemingford NE 69348

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Phone: 308-487-3330 Elementary  
Phone: 308-487-5252 Distance Learning  
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.





## You Better Watch Out - So You Don't Have to Pout

The holiday season is a wonderful and exciting time of the year but it can also be a dangerous time. Research shows that the number of poisoning incidents involving children rises during the holiday season. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays it is easy to overlook items in the home that could cause a poisoning. The Nebraska Poison Center would like to offer a few tips on how to make this **“the most wonderful time of the year.”**

- Visiting relatives may bring their medications. Over 50% of the calls to the Poison Center involve medications. **NEVER** leave medications on a nightstand – make sure to store them up and out of reach.
- Disc batteries may be found in games, watches, remotes and musical greeting cards. If swallowed they can become lodged and cause serious injury or death if not removed. **In 2014, poison centers were consulted on nearly 94,000 cases of foreign body and/or disc battery ingestion.**
- Alcohol is found in holiday drinks and in gifts such as perfume and cologne. It is important to clean up immediately following all holiday parties. Remove all items that may contain alcohol and keep out of reach of small children. **Last year, poison centers managed approximately 11,000 cases of alcohol exposure in children under six years of age.** Remember to empty all ashtrays and keep e-cigarette devices and refills out of reach of children – it only takes a small amount to send a child to the hospital.
- Lamp oil in candle lamps is frequently used this time of year. These fuels look like pretty beverages to small children but can cause serious consequences if swallowed. Aroma and fragrance oils commonly used during holidays smell good and attract small children, but can cause vomiting and seizures in large amounts.
- Keep small children and animals away from seasonal plants such as mistletoe, holly berries, yew plants and poinsettias. Poinsettias are not toxic but in large amounts may cause an upset stomach.
- Be mindful of icicles or tinsel as both can be a choking hazard if swallowed. Snow sprays help with holiday décor, but the pressurized container may cause eye damage if sprayed directly in the eye. Older tree ornaments may contain lead paint – be sure to keep these out of reach of small children. **Last year, poison centers managed roughly 6,500 cases involving toys and ornaments.**

Prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. The Nebraska Poison Center offers tips on holiday safety and poison prevention as a free community service to the public. If you have questions, contact the Nebraska Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.



FREE .... OPEN TO CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY



UNITED WE STAND ... UNIQUE AND DIVERSE  
**TEMPLE GRANDIN**

*Noted animal expert and advocate  
for autistic populations*

**Thursday, January 28, 2016**

**7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

**Chadron State College – Memorial Hall**

One (1) hour college credit - EDCI 536 - Seminar/Topics in Education

Dr. Temple Grandin is one of the most sought after keynote speakers in the nation. Students, parents, families, educators, professionals, administrators and community partners are encouraged to attend this FREE and open to the public session.



- Dr. Grandin is currently a professor of animal sciences at Colorado State University, where she researches and teaches courses on livestock handling and facility design.
- She has authored numerous books and DVDs – “Animals in Translation”, “Animals Make Us Human”, “Livestock Handling and Transport”, “Thinking in Pictures”, “The Way they See it”, “Developing Talents”, and “Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships”.
- In 2010, a movie was released sharing her story. *Temple Grandin* received seven Emmy Awards, a Golden Globe and a Peabody Award.
- In 2010, she was honored by Time Magazine as one of “The 100 Most Influential People in the World”.
- In 2012, Dr. Grandin was inducted into the Colorado Women’s Hall of Fame.

**Special seminar for agriculture and rangeland students, FFA and 4-H members and others interested in the proper care and treatment of animals and livestock will be held on January 28, 2016 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the Student Center**

For more information, please contact

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kmadsen@csc.edu	lsinn@csc.edu



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# Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

**January 2016**

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b> 
<b>4</b> Cereal Fruit Juice	<b>5</b> Cream of Wheat Fruit Juice	<b>6</b> Biscuits and Gravy Fruit Juice	<b>7</b> Oatmeal Fruit Juice	<b>8</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait Granola Juice
<b>11</b> French Toast Stix Fruit Juice	<b>12</b> Cereal Fruit Juice	<b>13</b> PB & J Fruit Juice	<b>14</b> Cream of Wheat Fruit Juice	<b>15</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait Granola Juice
<b>18</b> Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Juice	<b>19</b> Oatmeal Fruit Juice	<b>20</b> Cereal Fruit Juice	<b>21</b> Scrambled Eggs and Sausage Fruit Juice	<b>22</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait Granola Juice
<b>25</b> PB & J Fruit Juice	<b>26</b> Pancakes and Sausage Fruit Juice	<b>27</b> Cream of Wheat Fruit Juice	<b>28</b> Cereal Fruit Juice	<b>29</b> Fruit Yogurt Parfait Granola Juice

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 - \$1.50 Adult Breakfast - \$2.00*

*The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - 6 Lunch - \$2.00 7 - 12 Lunch - \$2.30 Adult Lunch - \$3.10*



# Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

**January 2016**

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				<b>1</b>  
<b>4</b> Spaghetti and Meat Sauce Fruit Vegetable	<b>5</b> Chicken Quesadilla Fruit Vegetable	<b>6</b> Pizza Fruit Vegetable	<b>7</b> Honey Lemon Chicken Fruit Vegetable	<b>8</b> Hamburgers Fruit Vegetable
<b>11</b> Beef Taco Fruit Vegetable	<b>12</b> Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Fruit	<b>13</b> Meat Ball Subs Fruit Vegetable	<b>14</b> Sloppy Joe Fruit Vegetable	<b>15</b> Chicken Sandwich Fruit Vegetable
<b>18</b> Turkey Tetrazzini Fruit Vegetable	<b>19</b> Beef Shepherd's Pie Fruit Vegetable	<b>20</b> Chicken Alfredo with a Twist Fruit Vegetable	<b>21</b> Beef Burrito Fruit Vegetable	<b>22</b> Hamburgers Fruit Vegetable
<b>25</b> Chicken Fajitas Fruit Vegetable	<b>26</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwiches Tomato Soup Fruit Vegetable	<b>27</b> Pizza Burger Fruit Vegetable	<b>28</b> Macaroni and Cheese Fruit Vegetable	<b>29</b> Ham and Cheese Subs Fruit Vegetable

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## Calendar Events February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>NeSA State Writing Window</p> <p>CSC High Plains Honor Band</p> <p>JH BBB Panhandle Conf. at Alliance St. Agnes</p>	<p>2</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>NeSA State Writing Window</p> <p>CSC High Plains Honor Band</p> <p>2:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Minatare</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>NeSA State Writing Window</p> <p>9:00am FFA Ag Mechanics @ Gor/Rush</p>	<p>4</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>NeSA State Writing Window</p> <p>V G/B WTC BB at WNCC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>NeSA State Writing Window</p> <p>V G/B WTC BB at WNCC</p>	<p>6</p> <p>V G/B WTC BB at WNCC</p> <p>Speech at Chadron</p> <p>ACT Test Date</p> <p>10:00am Wr at Southeast Duals in Yoder,WY</p>
7	<p>8</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>7:00pm School Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>4:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Morrill</p>	<p>10</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>WTC Speech at Bridgeport</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>4:00pm JH BBB vs Alliance</p>	<p>12</p> <p>No School -- Mid Winter Break</p> <p>District Wrestling</p> <p>4:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Kimball</p>	<p>13</p> <p>District Wrestling</p> <p>9:00am JH BBB vs Bridgeport</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p>Teacher In-Service (not attending)</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>School will be in session</p> <p>Girls BB Subdistricts TBA</p> <p>FCCLA ProStart Regional (date change)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Girls BB Subdistricts TBA</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>Progress Reports Sent Home</p> <p>2:30pm FCCLA Big Brother/Sister</p>	<p>18</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>State Wrestling</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>State Wrestling</p> <p>4:00pm JH/JV/V B(only) BB vs Crawford</p> <p>4:00pm JH BBB vs Crawford</p>	<p>20</p> <p>State Wrestling</p> <p>Speech at Alliance</p> <p>9:00am JH BBB at Bayard Tourney</p>
21	<p>22</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Boys BB Subdistricts TBA</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>Boys BB Subdistricts TBA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Speech(MAC Conf.:Coaches Clinic)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>6:30pm FFA Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Girls BB District Finals</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Speech(Small Schools/PAC)</p>
28	<p>29</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>Boys BB District Finals</p> <p>FCCLA Peer Ed @ Kearney</p>					

# Calendar Events January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 No School -- Christmas Break	2
3	4 Red Day  School Resumes	5 White Day  3:30pm JV/V GBB/BBB at Crawford (Boys added)	6 Red Day  9:00am FFA District Ag Ed @ WNCC	7 White Day  9:00am Wr WTC at Kimball	8 Red Day  2:00pm JV/V G/B BB vs Garden County  5:00pm Potatoe Bar for Post Prom	9 Speech at Scottsbluff  9:00am Wr at Garden Cty. Invite  1:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Banner County
10	11 White Day  Oregon Trail Honor Band  SIP External Visit with NDE  5:00pm Professional Develop Class Dinner  7:00pm School Board Meeting	12 Red Day  5:00pm JH BBB at Crawford	13 White Day  2:30pm FCCLA Big Brother/Sister	14 Red Day  6:00pm Wr vs Hay Springs (Dual)--cancelled	15 White Day  Quarter 2 & Semester 1 End  Wres @ Mullen Tri (Hem/Yoder)  4:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Bayard	16 Speech at Gordon/Rushville  Close the Semester  9:30am Wr at Sandhills Invite in Dunning  1:00pm JV/V GBB vs Sioux County (Girls Only)
17	18 Red Day  Quarter 3 Begins  NeSA State Writing Window  V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD	19 White Day  NeSA State Writing Window  V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD  8:30am ASVAB Test (Sophs)  6:30pm FFA Meeting	20 Red Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD	21 White Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD  FCCLA Culinary @ Scottsbluff  5:00pm JH BBB at Mitchell	22 Red Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD  Wr at Chadron Invite CSC (NPAC)	23 V G/B BB Panhandle Conf. in Heminford TBD  Wr at Chadron Invite CSC (NPAC)  Speech at Gering Invite
24	25 White Day  NeSA State Writing Window  JV G/B BB at Bridgeport Tourney  4:00pm JH BBB vs Morrill	26 Red Day  NeSA State Writing Window  2:00pm JV/V G/B BB vs Hay Springs	27 White Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  FCCLA STAR @ Chappell (location change)	28 Red Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  JV G/B BB at Bridgeport Tourney  5:00pm JH BBB at Hay Springs	29 White Day  NeSA State Writing Window  NeSA State Writing Window  6:00pm Wres Tri @ HaySpring (Craw/Hem)	30 Speech at Mitchell  8:30am Wr at Mitchell Invite  1:00pm JV/V G/B BB at Edgemont
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