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Hemingford Public Schools



HHS Honor Society-2015 Inductees

April 29th Hemingford High School welcomed several new members to our HHS Chapter of the National Honor Society. Six standing members of the local chapter will soon be graduating. Thanks to HS principal Peggy Foster for the photos she took. Three members, including Natalie Gasseling, Carli Cullan, and Jacob Horstman were not able to be in some of the pictures taken.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are eligible for consideration by attaining a minimum grade point average. Those selected meet the criteria listed below by the National organization.

The Four Pillars of National Honor Society Scholarship:

Scholarship: is characterized by a commitment to learning. A student is willing to spend the necessary time to cultivate his/ her mind in the quest for knowledge. This pillar can only be achieved through diligence and effort. Scholarship means always doing the best work possible, regardless of impending reward.

Service: The pillar of service can be reached in a variety of ways. The willingness to work for the benefit of those in need without compensation or recognition of any kind is a quality that is essential in NHS members. As a service club, the National Honor Society is highly concerned with giving its all to the school and community at large.

Leadership: Leaders take the initiative to aid others in a wholesome manner throughout their daily activities. Leaders sacrifice their personal interests in order to yield to the needs of others. Leaders need wisdom and self-confidence to affect change in all aspects of their lives. Some examples of leadership can include, but are not limited to, leading group activities in the classroom and in the community, being an officer in a club, being a primary member of the band or choir, or being the captain of a sports team.

Character: Character is what distinguishes one individual from another. It is the product of constant striving to make the right choices day after day. Students with good character demonstrate respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship in all of their actions.

The new members are Ashley Agler, Dylan Ernesti, Faith Rohrbouck, Mikayla Randolph, Natalie Gasseling, Carli Cullan, Taylee Neefe, Mathew Davis, Cole Walters, Taeller Ansley, Kaitlyn Kumpf, Taylor Keegan, Emily Hansen, and Johnny Manning.



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Have your son/daughter unplug for a day or two so they can work on their verbal communication skills. Twitter, instagram or text messaging does not allow face to face interaction or learning how to read body language (an important skill when interacting with any age group.)



To keep reading skills developing, have your child read the newspaper, magazine, or head for the library to check out a good book. Internet news sources like CNN or US News and World Report are great free places to read and keep up on what is happening (plus we know they always have their phone available.)

Summer is supposed to be the time for relaxing, but the activities continue to happen at school. Weightlifting and open gyms, as well as sports camps are just a few events taking place this summer.



Report Cards

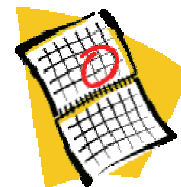
Congrats Students!! Look for the honor roll that will be also posted in the Ledger.

Student Schedules

The scheduling process will begin for the 2014-2015 classes. The schedules should be mailed by mid June. No schedule changes will take place until August.

School Calendar 2014-2015

Activities are being entered on the school website for the next school year. The school year calendar currently lists the vacation breaks, P/T Conferences, and some other events.



7th Grade and New Student Orientation



Mark your Calendar--The evening is set aside for 7th grade students as well as any new Junior or High School student 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 11, 2015 beginning at 7:00 pm in the High School Band Room.** A letter will be sent out the first part of August as a reminder for the orientation. The

supply list will also be available in this letter (basically binders, loose-leaf paper, thumb drive, pens and pencils).

JOSTENS: Attention **current 9th and 11th** (Class of 2018 and 2016) graders and their **parents!** The School Traditions/Jostens customer service representative will be here late August/early September to present information regarding **class rings, announcements, caps and gowns, and many more student products.** They will return on mid-September to pick up student orders. Please mark your calendars and plan accordingly. Students taking senior pictures over the summer—Reminder that you need a vertical head and shoulders picture for the composite.

Sport Physicals—June 10 & July 15
8:00 am to 11:30
 Students in grades 7-12 must have prior to competing this fall. Cost \$30 Includes concussion testing.



JUNE IS HERE AND SCHOOL IS OUT

It is hard to believe that school has ended for this year. I'm sure there is excitement among the kids at this point, but eventually they will miss not being in school. Personally, I will miss seeing the kids and their smiles each day. I will miss the conversations, and yes even some of the trying moments this year brought. I want to thank my teachers and para educators for all of their hard work and dedication they brought each and every day. You truly do make a difference for kids! I want to wish my 6th graders leaving going on to 7th grade the best. Please continue to share your talents with everyone and show your new teachers what we already know.

You are a wonderful group that has much to offer!

REPORT CARDS

Report cards may be picked up from the elementary office starting Thursday, May 28th. If you owe any money for lunch or any other money for items it must be paid before your report card will be given to you. **Please stop and pick them up. We'd love to see you!**



STUDENTS' CLASS ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT YEAR



Students were informed by their past teacher whose class they were assigned to for next school year. These class assignments will also be posted on the front window of the elementary all summer long as well.

STATE READING, MATH, and SCIENCE TESTS

We administered the NeSA-R and NeSA – M, (Nebraska State Accountability Reading and Math) tests this spring for students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 11.

We also administered the NeSA-S (Nebraska State Accountability Science) to grades 5, 8, and 11. This is a state requirement to measure student growth against schools throughout our state. **Good job, students!**

Results can be found for students scoring above an 80% on any test in the next three pages.

COMMUNICATION – Together we can make a difference for kids ☺

Call us with any questions at 487-3330.

NeSA -Reading Testing 2015

The students listed below scored above an 80% on their State Reading Test.
If their name is in bold they missed only one question.

3rd Grade Reading

FERGUSON	JACOB
GARNER	LAUREN
KRESL	CARLYE
SPECHT	BREANA
KEANE	JAXON
PLOG	ETHAN
GOMEZ	ISABELL
MEEK	MADISEN
BENDA	AIDEN
THOMPSON	TATE

6th Grade Reading

ROZMIAREK	ZACHARY
HANSON	DANEA
HUSS	KENDALL
LAM-BRECHT	DANTE
NEEFE	ALEX
ANSLEY	JOHN
WYLAND	KENNETH
MENDIOLA	KYLIE
THOMPSON	IAN

8th Grade Reading

GILKERSON	BLAKE
STEWART	JOSIE
GASSELING	LAUREN
MAZANEC	JOE
STUMPPF	JACOBI
CORYELL	KOBE
CULLAN	LUKE

4th Grade Reading

MCDONALD	HAYDEN
POWELL	NEO
STALLINGS	ARIELLE
HILL	CAIDEN
WEBER	CREEL
WYLAND	HUNTER
HUNTER	TAREN
BROWN	LUCAS
HITCHCOCK	KEAGAN
RATHJEN	CODY
MEYRING	JAYDA
BUTLER	CAROLINE

7th Grade Reading

KNOTE	EMILY
PRELLE	BRETT
BROWN	GABRIEL
CLOUSE	JACOB
ERNESTI	TAYSON
WALKER	JAYDON
WALTERS	ELIJAH
MOSS	MAGGIE
ROBB	CALEB
SWANSON	KINZEE
RANDOLPH	GREGORY
GLASS	KYLE
NEEFE	RASHELL
ANGLESEY	MELISSA
WICKHAM	DYLAN
PLOG	ALEXANDER
BUCHHEIT	CARTER
HANSON	REBECCA

11th Grade Reading

HEULE	ROBERT
HANSON	DEVAN
CLOUSE	LEVI
JESPERSEN	LEE
KERSLEY	GAVIN
SORENSEN	MATTHEW
THOMAS	BRITTANY
WEBER	COOPER
LAURSEN	CODY
ANSLEY	TAELLER
BRIGHT	ABIGAIL

5th Grade Reading

RUDLOFF	HANNAH
SANDERS	GABRIEL
TUREK	ALYSEN

NeSA-Math Testing 2015

The students listed below scored above an 80% on their State Math Test. If their name is in bold they missed only one question. If their name is in bold and underlined they received a 100%.

3rd Grade Math

KRESL	CARLYE
SWANSON	PAYTON
VARNER	DREW
KUMPF	MIKAYLA
GOMEZ	ISABELL
POWELL	DAX
MEEK	MADISEN
PLOG	ETHAN
SPECHT	BREANA
THOMPSON	TATE
KEANE	JAXON
BENDA	AIDEN

4th Grade Math

HITCHCOCK	KEAGAN
HUNTER	TAREN
ROBB	XANDER
TUREK	RICK
WOODBECK	LANDYN
HOLLINRAKE	JORDAN
MEYRING	JAYDA
SKINNER	MIA
STALLINGS	ARIELLE
HILL	CAIDEN
SANDERS	ABIGAEL
RATHJEN	CODY
BROWN	LUCAS
TUREK	DARIN
WYLAND	HUNTER
BRYNER	CATHERINE
WEBER	CREEL

5th Grade Math

HANSON	DESTINY
LAWHORN	MARIUS
MCCONVILLE	DAREN
SPECHT	ETHAN
ALLEN	KYLIE
THOMPSON	LOGAN
SANDERS	GABRIEL

6th Grade Math

PAYNE	JACK
MCGOWAN	ALEXIS
HUSS	KENDALL
CARLSON	HADEN
ROZMIAREK	ZACHARY
DEL TORO	DALI
THOMPSON	IAN
HANSON	DANEA
NELSON	LANDRIE
REED	RUNE
MEYRING	JAYCE
ANSLEY	JOHN
NEEFE	ALEX
<u>WYLAND</u>	<u>KENNETH</u>

7th Grade Math

LAWHORN	ARIAL
NEEFE	RASHELL
ROBB	XAVIER
KNOTE	EMILY
RANDOLPH	GREGORY
SWANSON	KINZEE
MCCONVILLE	SHAYLYNN
WICKHAM	DYLAN
JESPERSEN	STORM
STUMPF	JACE
WALTERS	ELIJAH

7th Grade Math Continued

WALKER	JAYDON
ERNESTI	TAYSON
FRITZLER	KAITLYN
CLOUSE	JACOB
SELLMAN	JAKE
BRYNER	ISAIAH
STEWART	JORI
ANGLESEY	MELISSA
ROBB	CALEB
PLOG	ALEXANDER
<u>BUCHHEIT</u>	<u>CARTER</u>
<u>HANSON</u>	<u>REBECCA</u>

8th Grade Math

GILKERSON	BLAKE
MUTCHIE	ASHLEY
STEWART	JOSIE
TOPLISS	ASHTON
MAZANEC	MERCEDES
LASHLEY	CASEY
MAZANEC	JOE
CULLAN	LUKE
GASSELING	LAUREN
PAYNE	CADE
HANSON	CALEB
CORYELL	KOBE

11th Grade Math

SORENSEN	MATTHEW
JESPERSEN	LEE
HEULE	ROBERT
LAURSEN	CODY

5th Grade Science

HANSON	DESTINY
ALLEN	KYLIE
TUREK	ALYSEN
THOMPSON	LOGAN
SANDERS	GABRIEL
SPECHT	ETHAN
CONNOR	BRADEN

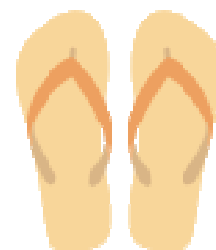
11th Grade Science

HEULE	ROBERT
DAVIS	MATHEW
LUCAS	CHASE
WEBER	COOPER
RANDOLPH	JASON
MANNING	JOHN
THOMAS	BRITTANY
KERSLEY	GAVIN
KLAES	KELSEY
LAURSEN	CODY
JESPERSEN	LEE
SORENSEN	MATTHEW



8th Grade Science

FARRITOR	AUSTIN
LUCAS	KEEGAN
STEWART	JOSIE
SWANSON	DARREN
GOODSELL	BOSTON
CORYELL	KOBE
STUMPPFF	JACOBI
CULLAN	LUKE
GASSELING	LAUREN
MAZANEC	JOE
HANSON	CALEB





Summer School July 6-July 17

ONLY the students, who participate in the Title 1 program, receive Resource Services or by teachers request will be invited.

If you have questions please call Ammie Frost or Sarah McCabe at the school. 308-487-3330



Hemingford Swim Lessons

June 22-July 3

Sign up at the Pool!

Last day to register is June 19th

(No late registrations!)

Level/Time

Pd/Tender Type/Receipt #

Village of Hemingford Swim

Name of Child: _____ DOB: _____

Gender: *(circle one)* M/F

Parents/Legal Guardian(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Cell Phone: _____

List, if any, medical history (allergies, learning disability, etc.) that we should be aware of or that would help us in working with your child:

Emergency Contact Information in case of accident or illness, or if parent cannot be reached:

_____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

_____ Phone: _____

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in the above activity and agree that he/she will abide by all the rules and regulations of the facility/area and/or the Village of Hemingford designated officers and agents.

I understand that these are NOT Red Cross Swim Lessons.

I understand that my child can be moved to the level deemed appropriate by instructors at any point during the session.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Special Requests:

High School Honor Roll -4th Quarter

High School Honor Roll 2014-2015 Quarter 4		
Student Name	Grade	Level
Fessler, Hannah L	12	Distinguished List
Galles, Ashleigh M	12	Distinguished List
Rozmiarek, Christian E	12	Distinguished List
Rozmiarek, Joseph M	12	Distinguished List
Wood, Matthew J	12	Distinguished List
Laursen, Cody R	11	Distinguished List
Cullan, Carli A	10	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Natalie M	10	Distinguished List
Rohrbouck, Faith C	10	Distinguished List
Cullan, Luke C	8	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Lauren J	8	Distinguished List
Ashing, Heather R	12	Honors List
Foster, Colt W	12	Honors List
Grumbles, Makayla A	12	Honors List
Nelson, Kaelia S	12	Honors List
Vogel, Tierra M	12	Honors List
Bright, Abigail F	11	Honors List
Horstman, Jacob D	11	Honors List
Jespersen, Lee C	11	Honors List
Agler, Ashley R	10	Honors List
Galles, Brooke M	10	Honors List
Hansen, Emily M	10	Honors List
Kumpf, Kaitlyn N	10	Honors List
Neefe, Taylee M	10	Honors List
Randolph, Mikayla B	10	Honors List
Riggs, Sydney M	10	Honors List
Turek, Brooke E	10	Honors List
Horstman, Kelli M	9	Honors List
Mazanec, Joe N	8	Honors List
Bryner, Isaiah T	7	Honors List
Buchheit, Carter S	7	Honors List
Clouse, Jacob B	7	Honors List
Ernesti, Tayson L	7	Honors List
Hanson, Rebecca J	7	Honors List
Jespersen, Storm J	7	Honors List
Knote, Emily R	7	Honors List
Neefe, Rashell S	7	Honors List
Plog, Alexander M	7	Honors List
Randolph, Gregory D	7	Honors List
Robb, Xavier Z	7	Honors List
Stewart, Jori S	7	Honors List
Stumpff, Jace R	7	Honors List
Swanson, Kinzee M	7	Honors List
Walters, Elijah J	7	Honors List
Distinguished--all A's		
Honors--all A's or B's @ least 90%		

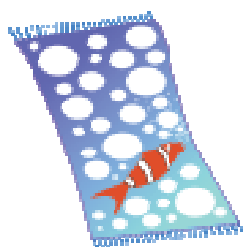


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Great Job!!

Elementary Elementary Honor Roll-4th Quarter

Elementary Honor Roll 2014-2015 Quarter 4		
Student Name	Grade	Level
Meyring, Jayce L	6	Distinguished List
Neefe, Alex N	6	Distinguished List
Meyring, Jayda A	4	Distinguished List
Ansley, John P	6	Honors List
Hanson, Danae J	6	Honors List
Reed, Rune X	6	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Zachary A	6	Honors List
Schekall, Rachel M	6	Honors List
Swanson, Tatum E	6	Honors List
Thompson, Ian E	6	Honors List
Allen, Kylie R	5	Honors List
Hanson, Destiny Rose	5	Honors List
McConville, Daren W	5	Honors List
Sanders, Gabriel Richard	5	Honors List
Specht, Ethan C	5	Honors List
Thompson, Logan T	5	Honors List
Turek, Alysen K	5	Honors List
Bryner, Catherine M	4	Honors List
Davies, Avery L	4	Honors List
Hill, Caiden K	4	Honors List
Hitchcock, Keagan S	4	Honors List
Hollinrake, Jordan M	4	Honors List
Hunter, Taren R	4	Honors List
Phillips, Brinna L	4	Honors List
Rathjen, Cody Allen	4	Honors List
Skinner, Mia P	4	Honors List
Stallings, Arielle A	4	Honors List
Turek, Darin R	4	Honors List
Turek, Rick J	4	Honors List
Wyland, Hunter J	4	Honors List
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WAY TO GO!

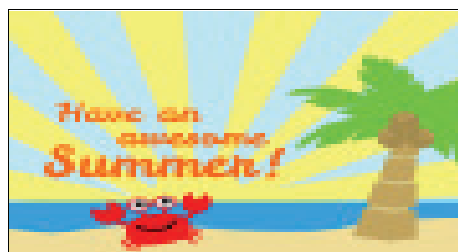
High School Honor Roll-2nd Semester

High School Honor Roll 2014-2015 Semester 2		
Student Name	Grade	Level
Fessler, Hannah L	12	Distinguished List
Galles, Ashleigh M	12	Distinguished List
Rozmiarek, Joseph M	12	Distinguished List
Bright, Abigail F	11	Distinguished List
Laursen, Cody R	11	Distinguished List
Agler, Ashley R	10	Distinguished List
Cullan, Carli A	10	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Natalie M	10	Distinguished List
Hansen, Emily M	10	Distinguished List
Rohrbouck, Faith C	10	Distinguished List
Horstman, Kelli M	9	Distinguished List
Cullan, Luke C	8	Distinguished List
Gasseling, Lauren J	8	Distinguished List
Buchheit, Carter S	7	Distinguished List
Foster, Colt W	12	Honors List
Grumbles, Makayla A	12	Honors List
Nelson, Kaelia S	12	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Christian E	12	Honors List
Vogel, Tierra M	12	Honors List
Wood, Matthew J	12	Honors List
Horstman, Jacob D	11	Honors List
Anglesey, Craig W	10	Honors List
Ernesti, Dylan A	10	Honors List
Galles, Brooke M	10	Honors List
Kumpf, Kaitlyn N	10	Honors List
Neefe, Taylee M	10	Honors List
Randolph, Mikayla B	10	Honors List
Riggs, Sydney M	10	Honors List
Turek, Brooke E	10	Honors List
Coryell, Kobe J	8	Honors List
Lashley, Casey M	8	Honors List
Mazanec, Joe N	8	Honors List
Mazanec, Mercedes K	8	Honors List
Mutchie, Ashley R	8	Honors List
Anglesey, Melissa A	7	Honors List
Bryner, Isaiah T	7	Honors List
Clouse, Jacob B	7	Honors List
Ernesti, Tayson L	7	Honors List
Hanson, Rebecca J	7	Honors List
Jespersen, Storm J	7	Honors List
Knote, Emily R	7	Honors List
Neefe, Rashell S	7	Honors List
Plog, Alexander M	7	Honors List
Robb, Xavier Z	7	Honors List
Stewart, Jori S	7	Honors List
Stumpff, Jace R	7	Honors List
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Hanson, Danae J	6	Honors List
Jespersen, Rayne J	6	Honors List
Nelson, Landrie S	6	Honors List
Reed, Rune X	6	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Zachary A	6	Honors List
Swanson, Tatum E	6	Honors List
Thompson, Ian E	6	Honors List
Wyland, Kenneth T	6	Honors List
Hanson, Destiny Rose	5	Honors List
Sanders, Gabriel Richard	5	Honors List
Specht, Ethan C	5	Honors List
Turek, Alysén K	5	Honors List
Brown, Lucas Xavier	4	Honors List
Bryner, Catherine M	4	Honors List
Davies, Avery L	4	Honors List
Hill, Caiden K	4	Honors List
Hitchcock, Keagan S	4	Honors List
Hollinrake, Jordan M	4	Honors List
Hunter, Taren R	4	Honors List
Rathjen, Cody Allen	4	Honors List
Skinner, Mia P	4	Honors List
Stallings, Arielle A	4	Honors List
Turek, Darin R	4	Honors List
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Library News

Instead of highlighting new books this month, let's take a look at how reading during the summer can help students and how parents and guardians can encourage students to read.

Benefits of Summer Reading:

- Over the summer, students often “lose” some of the skills and knowledge they have learned. Reading during the summer can help them avoid this.
- Summer reading can actually be a kind of “break” from reading required textbooks and other materials—it is a chance for kids to read just what they *want* to read, not what they *have* to read. This gives them a chance to reconnect with reading as a fun activity, particularly older students who often feel that they don't have time to read for pleasure during the school year because they have so much to read and do for school.
- Summer reading can be a great boredom buster. Having a variety of reading materials on hand allows parents and guardians to help kids find books they can enjoy, and a trip to the library can be a fun, free way to beat boredom. Don't forget—many public libraries have summer reading programs that kids can enjoy, and these programs are also a great way for kids to connect with others their own age. Summer reading programs can also be a volunteer opportunity for older kids.

How can you encourage students to read?

- Allow kids to read what they want to read, even if it is not a “serious” book. Comic books, magazines, graphic novels, and short stories are fine—they might not seem educational, but they can still contain new vocabulary words, unpredictable stories, and character development, all of which are, in fact, educational.
- Summer reading can be a great family activity! Older kids can read to or with younger siblings, parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members can read to kids or be read to, and independently reading the same book that your child is also reading gives you a great conversation starter.
- Help kids find exciting new books. Your local library is, of course, a great resource for this, but you can be as well! Think back to books you remember reading as a kid or young adult—if you remember them after all this time, they were probably pretty good! Chances are these books are available at your library, and many, many titles are now available at a very low cost or completely free on the Internet. These can be downloaded onto a computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Thrift stores can also be a great place to find affordable, “new to you” books and other reading materials.
- Set reading goals with your kids. Summer reading programs are great ways to do this, of course, but you can also create your own reading program. Talk to your child about what he/she thinks would be a reasonable reading goal, i.e. 50 pages per week or 20 minutes a day. Then decide on a “prize” after he or she reaches the goal. Prizes don't have to be expensive or even be material things—they could be as simple as an extra trip to the park, an afternoon off from doing chores, or a new (or new to them) book of their choice.
- Reading isn't just an indoor activity! Reading can be a great, relaxing activity almost anywhere. A good “beach read” is always fun, a shady spot in the park is a perfect place to read, and long car rides are much more entertaining when you have a good story in your hands.
- Be a reading role model. Let kids see you reading, and talk to them about what you have read, when appropriate. Again, you don't have to read “serious” books—newspapers, magazines, and even short, entertaining articles or stories on the Internet are great ways to let kids “catch” you reading. Fun reading is also fantastic reading!



Girls on the Run Season is a Wrap!

Hemingford Girls on the Run finished the season by letting their STAR power shine bright in the Panhandle Girls on the Run 5K held in Chadron. They were joined by approximately 10 other Panhandle teams, running buddies, and Fun Run participants. Other season highlights included the practice 5K held in Hemingford, where Jordan Hooper was a surprise "running buddy", a yoga session with Reidi Smith, and fun-filled lessons to learn about topics such as gossip, self-confidence, and friendship. Thank you to all of the volunteers for making GOTR a success!



Don't forget to stop and read a
good book this summer!



Brought to you from Title Reading

*Research shows that children
who read at least twenty
minutes a night most often
perform on or above grade
level in language arts.*

will read to you.”

COUNSELOR'S

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Juniors – Summer is the time for serious college planning.

Scholarship warning...

As a junior or senior, you'll receive offers for scholarship and financial aid services. If they charge a fee, investigate them thoroughly. Education Quest is a tool that you can use that will help you complete financial aid forms for free and will guide you to free scholarship search resources. Go to EducationQuest.org and look under Scholarship Quest. Scholarship Quest is on the left hand side of the page.

Talk to colleges about specific scholarships they offer. You'll also want to check out tuition assistance programs like the University of Nebraska's [Collegebound program](#), and the [Advantage Program](#) offered by the Nebraska State College System. These programs will cover the cost of your tuition if you meet certain income and academic criteria.

Summer test date for the ACT is **June 13, 2015**

We have had a great year this year. I enjoyed working with each and every student. Hemingford students always receive the nicest compliments when I take them on an outing. Thank you for allowing me to work with your children.

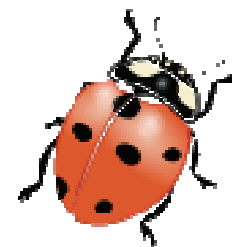
***A warm smile is the universal language of kindness
William Arthur Ward***

Almost Perfect-1 Day 2014-2015

Perfect Attendance 2014-2015

- Chisom Bauer
- Jacob Bryner
- Keith Buskirk
- Lauren Garner
- Aurora Hinman
- Boady Hunter
- Grayson Hunter
- Taren Hunter
- Bethany Kresl
- Kail Miles
- Ryan Ragsdale
- Libby Sorensen
- Mariha Woodbeck
- Hunter Wyland
- Kenneth Wyland

- Dali Del Toro
- Jacob Ferguson
- Jazlyn Ferguson
- James Jacobs
- Carlye Kresl
- Kylie Kumpf
- Daren McConville
- Alexis McGowan
- Alex Neefe
- Madison Swanson
- Payton Swanson



Summer Internet Sites

Parents,

Do you want to keep your students engaged over the summer? Do you want some free time to yourself? Would you like your students to keep learning without feeling that they are doing any work?

Take a look at some of these FREE, cool websites that you can add to your favorites on your home computer, laptop, tablet, or Ipad.

www.brainrush.com/library

This site uses adaptive technology to help students practice skills based on a Think, Act, Adapt, Flow, Master, and Review model. The game algorithms reintroduce material until students reach 100 percent mastery. BrainRush has more than 5500 games with diverse options to suit a variety of classes.

Teachers: we can set up virtual classrooms, assign any BrainRush game to students and monitor the activity and progress of each student in real time.

http://nature.ca/discover/gllrysc_e.cfm

- The interactives focus on fossils, birds, and mammals.
- Got a dinosaur lover – this is the site for you!!
- Hands-on interactions and explorations.

http://www.sfmoma.org/artthink/toolsandgames.asp

- Players can search the artwork for magnified details
- Ranges from ArtThink Glossary to Art Basics, an interactive in which students can explore line, shape, color, texture, space, and form in well-known modern artworks

<http://possibleworlds.edc.org/>

Digital games are designed to help improve students' understanding of phenomena that are often the subject of scientific misconceptions

Addresses the concepts of:

- Photosynthesis
- Heredity
- Electricity
- Heat transfer

These are more geared toward middle school aged students

Got a gamer on your hands, or a child that loves to be on the computer? This next site allows them to create their own game and share it. If they enjoyed the free access, there are more advanced options that will cost \$19.95.

<http://gamestarmechanic.com/>

Geard toward 7-14 year olds, this teaches the principles of game design and ultimately leads to making their own video games.

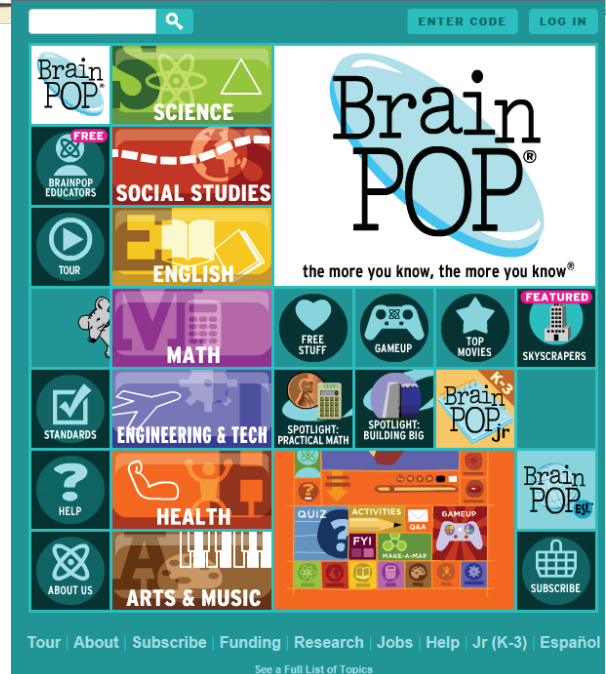
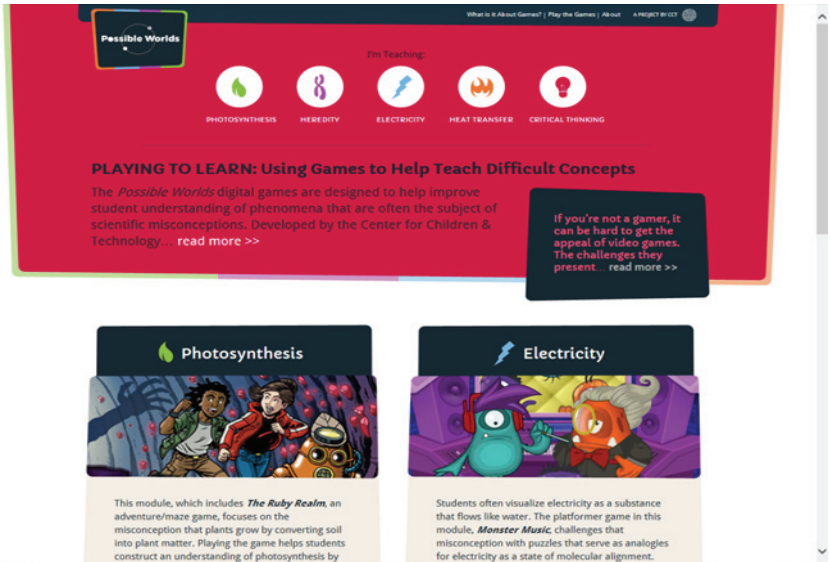
The FREE registration includes access to the first game design quest, the ability to make and pulish games, and access to the *Gamestar Mechanic* community.

<http://www.brainpop.com>

This can be used by both parents and teachers for grades K-12.

There are a variety of videos, games, and curricula to choose from .

Be aware that there are some aspects that have to be signed up for; however, you can click on the free stuff and get a good deal of information and activities.



2015 Harvest Moon Fall Festival POSTER CONTEST



It's back! The Hemingford **HARVEST MOON FALL FESTIVAL** is searching for talented youths **GRADES 4 -12** to design the 2015 poster. This is a great opportunity for you to use your imagination and begin to enjoy the fun of the **HARVEST MOON FALL FESTIVAL** early in the year. If you like to draw, paint or collage this is for you!

If you have a child or student who is artistically gifted, encourage them to work on a poster image.

It's fun! It's easy! It's a gift to the community!

Deadline for submissions is **Wednesday July 1, 2015**
The theme is the "Harvest Moon Fall Festival"

<p>1st Place \$100 + winning poster 2nd Place \$50 3rd Place \$25</p>

Winning posters will artistically and colorfully communicate this theme and promote the **HARVEST MOON FALL FESTIVAL**. Entries must be original two-dimensional works of art created by the entrant. Entries may not include clip art, copyrighted material, or any registered trademark or logo.

No Lettering. Do not include the event name, logo or theme name in the original artwork as it will be inserted in production.

All residents of Box Butte County in grades 4 -12 are eligible to enter. Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted. If the entrant is under 18 as of July 1, 2015, a parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form.

All entries must be submitted on **14"w x 17"h** paper. *(No newsprint)* Entries received on a different size paper or in the wrong orientation (must be 14"w x 17"h) will be disqualified. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be legibly written on the back of the poster.

Let the fun begin...be the next winner! Late entries will not be accepted. All entries must be accompanied 1) a signed official entry.

Deliver posters to:

Harvest Moon Fall Festival - Poster Contest
Hemingford Community Federal Credit Union
PO Box 991 * Hemingford, NE 69348

Judging: JULY 15, 2015 - A panel of independent judges will select the winners.

For further questions, contact Julie at 308-487-3562 hm 308-487-3465 wk
-OR- email lawrenceadventures@yahoo.com

Entries available at the following:

www.hemingfordharvestmoonfallfestival.com * Hemingford Credit Union *
Hemingford Phone Company



The Cat Shack's

Summer Enrichment 2015

For Grades K-5, July 6-16

Monday through Thursday, mornings only

"ALL ABOUT ART!"

With a generous sprinkling of health, history and science . . .

Classes will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day, Monday through Thursday, with absolutely no fees!

Snacks will be included! This special summer program is provided with funds from the Snow-Redfern Foundation.

Instructor: Mattie Churchill, Hemingford Schools' art instructor



**Please call 402-984-5149 or 308-487-5394 to pre-register by June 16,
so we can have an accurate count to purchase supplies and snacks.**

No child will be turned away.

Summer 2015

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

Phone: 308-487-3328 High School
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 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), 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.

Calendar Events June 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 Boys/Girls State @ Lincoln	2 Boys State @ Lincoln	3 Boys/Girls State @ Lincoln	4 Boys/Girls State @ Lincoln	5 Boys/Girls State @ Lincoln	6 Shrine Bowl @ Kearney Boys/Girls State @ Lincoln
7 World Strides 2015	8 World Strides 2015 7:00pm School Board Meeting	9 World Strides 2015	10 JH/HS Physicals World Strides 2015	11 World Strides 2015	12 World Strides 2015	13 WNAS @ Scottsbluff World Strides 2015 8:00am ACT Test Date
14 CSC Football Camp World Strides 2015	15 CSC Football Camp	16 CSC Football Camp	17 CSC Football Camp	18	19	20 Seratoma 8-Man @ Hastings
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Calendar Events July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Elem. Summer School	7 Elem. Summer School	8 Elem. Summer School	9 Elem. Summer School	10 Elem. Summer School Volleyball Camp @ CSC	11 Volleyball Camp @ CSC
12 Cheer Camp @ Lincoln	13 Elem. Summer School Cheer Camp @ Lincoln 7:00pm School Board Meeting	14 Elem. Summer School Cheer Camp @ Lincoln	15 Elem. Summer School JH/HS Physicals Cheer Camp @ Lincoln	16 Elem. Summer School Cheer Camp @ Lincoln	17 Elem. Summer School	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Culpepper & Merriweather Circus Circus @ BB Fairgrounds Showtimes: 5:00 and 7:30	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

HEMINGFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - PRESENTS THE CIRCUS...



**Watch for details on
the “Raising of the Big Top”**

CULPEPPER & MERRIWEATHER CIRCUS

DATE: JULY 24, 2015
LOCATION: Hemingford – Fairgrounds
Times: 5:00PM & 7:30PM

Advanced Ticket Sales \$10 - Adult
\$ 6 - 2-12 Year Olds

Circus Day \$13 - Adult
\$ 7 - 2-12 Year Olds
No charge 2 Years of age & under

Tickets on Sale July 1st

Hemingford Credit Union
Village of Hemingford
Hemingford Telephone
Hemingford Ledger
Alliance Chamber of Commerce