

MAY 2017

BOBCAT BITS

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 21, 2017 Graduation



Class Colors: Scarlet and Cream

Class Flower: White Rose Dipped in Red

Class Song: "Here I Go Again" - Whitesnake

Class Motto: "If the sky was the limit, we wouldn't have astronauts."

-Unknown

*2:00 P.M. High
School Gymnasium
May 21, 2017*



Special points of interest:

- Graduation
- FFA Banquet
- Mr. Ningen
- Foster's Facts
- Mr. Arneson
- FCCLA News
- Walk to School Day
- Sports Physicals
- 7th Grade Parents
- 4th Grade Famous Nebraska Night
- National Honor Society
- World Strides Run/Walk
- State Science Fair
- Preschool Graduation
- Piano Lessons
- Nebraska Overdrive
- Counselor's Corner
- Chadron Scholastic
- District Music
- Camps
- Menu
- Activity Calender

FFA Banquet

FFA Banquet May, 12 2017



The Hemingford FFA will hold their annual banquet on Friday May, 12 at 6:00 PM at the fairgrounds Multipurpose Hall. All FFA Members and their family are invited to attend.

The Journey Continues
Mr. Ningen, Superintendent



FINISHING HARD

With the end in sight, our 2016-2017 journey continues for another few weeks. The beginning of our school year was important for all of us to get off to a strong beginning. As we reach the end of the year, we need to finish strong.

Important Events in May

May 4th/6PM – Secondary Music Program
May 9th/6PM – Elementary Music Program
May 11th/ TBA - District Track @ Mitchell
May 12 / 6:30 PM – FFA Banquet –MP Hall
May 13th / 6PM –FCCLA Meal and 5K Run
May 18th / 9AM – 7-12 Honor Ceremony
May 18th / Seniors and Pre-School Last Day
May 19-20th/ State Track @ Omaha Burke
May 21st / 2PM – Graduation Ceremony
May 22nd / 6PM – Booster Banquet –MP Hall
May 26th/ 11:30 AM School is Dismissed !

LEADERSHIP

Our school has again been blessed with good faculty members, good parents, and great kids. Our student leaders in the classrooms, the hallways, and the playing fields and courts have all contributed to the high levels of success at District 10.

THANK YOU DEPARTING FACULTY

Thanks to Joyce Klemke, Peggy Foster, Dave Chate-lain, Jeanette Chasek, Linda Folkerts, Hannah Smith, and Brandy Stark for the many years of service you have given, and the heart and encouragement you have shared.

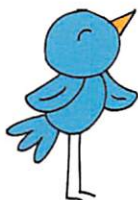
GRADUATION – HHS CLASS OF 2017

Craig William Anglesey
Michael Louis Ashing
Marisa Rae Craig
Carli Anne Cullan
Kate-Lynn Anne Dahl
Beau Jacob Edwards
Hadley James Elder
Dylan Austin Ernesti
Brooke Morgan Galles
Natalie Marie Gasseling
Emily Marie Hansen
Jacob Alan Hollinrake
Austin Alan Huddle
Tarin Jammer Jespersen
Kaitlyn Nicole Kumpf
Shawn Michael Kwamme
Tucker James Loomis
Kayden Xavier-Lee Lovato
Jonathan Paul Mayer
Joshua David Milne
Kaden Chase Morava
Taylee May Neeffe
Denton Mathew Payne
Mikayla Bee Randolph-McDonough
Sydney Marie Riggs
Faith Cheyenne Rohrbouck
Justin John Schekall
Peyton James Sutphen
Brooke Elaine Turek
Rayce Cameron Vogel
Steven Ray Weimer
Austin Clinton Wolig
Jameson William Wood

**Foster's Facts****pfoster@hemingfordschools.org**

A Big Thank You for supporting our school system and our students this past year. The end of the school year is just around the corner and it seems that just last week I was helping the 7th graders locate their classrooms. It is mind-boggling to see all the final preparations and activities in progress. I am so very happy that state testing is wrapped up. Now we wait for results. I believe this year was the best for having students in school on the assigned test date. It is better for them to be testing with their classmates versus being pulled for a make-up time.

For a number of students the countdown has begun but we still have a solid three weeks of instruction. This is a great opportunity for students to make the final push to improve their grades. SST (Supervised Study Time) should be a priority. This time is for any and all students to receive assistance, finish homework, and ask questions. It may be the difference of repeating a class or earning credit.



Spring Music Concert High School Concert—Thursday, May 4th 6:00 pm

Come join us in an entertaining evening of music. The pieces performed will be some that will be used for the District Contest. District Music was held on April 18th in Alliance.

UPSHIFT DAY FOR GRADE 6

Tuesday, May 2 8:30-10:30 am

6th grade students will be in the high school building for part of the morning. At that time, they will visit with representatives from student council and current 7th graders; participate in a building tour, and visiting with next year's teachers. They will return to their classroom for the rest of the day.

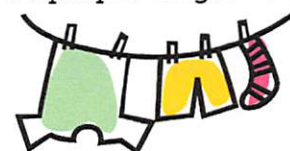
Academic Honor Day Thursday, May 18 9:00 am Grades 7-12

Academic Awards

Honoring all Students, a combination of Senior Honors Night and Gr 7-11 Academic Awards Program during the school day. In an assembly setting HHS will showcase the academic skills of Hemingford students in grades 7-12. Open to the public to help celebrate the academic achievements of our student body. I will be explaining this day and dress code to individual classes of students. Parents are highly encouraged to attend this event.

Student Appearance

Thanks for your help in keeping the standard for school dress code. Leggings are not considered pants. If worn, the shirt must be long enough to go past the butt. Shorts need to be proper length --the current trendy short is not necessarily the proper length and should be saved and worn on weekends or after school or could be worn over the leggings. The student handbook, page 30, states appropriate length for shorts is mid-thigh. Shirts should provide coverage of bare skin (midribs),



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spaghetti straps, and cleavage) and contain appropriate messages. The office does have clothing that students may borrow if changing is deemed appropriate. The most comfortable I could think of is a pair of longer athletic shorts and a bobcat t-shirt. In addition it would be a super way to show school spirit. Your help is much appreciated in monitoring this.



Last Day of School—Friday, May 26

Students need to be present to sign out and finish the school year. The final day of school, we will run all 7 periods for a shortened length. This is the time that students will receive papers/tests back, turn in books, pay library fines, lunch bills, clean out lockers (school and gym) and class dues before being released. Checkout sheets will be given to the students on Thursday to have completed before leaving for the day on Friday.

Senior Events Calendar

Senior Schedule for Last Days

May 17: Wednesday—Senior Testing

Sign-out for Senior/Grade Check

May 18: Thursday—Honor's Day

Begins 9:00 am in HS Gym

Other Senior Notes

- **Caps and Gowns will be handed out at practice**

May 21: Graduation-2 pm



May 19: Friday

8:30 am: --Senior Grad Practice--

- Need Cords/Medals for Picture
 - Receive Cap and Gown
 - Practice with Band
 - Senior Slide Show
- Draw for Seating

10:30 am: Parent Cap and Gown Pictures Time—Groups/Individual

11:00 am: Senior Picture Hanging Ceremony (Open to Public/Parents)

11:15 am Lunch time for Underclassmen

Other School Events:

- ** May 5--School Physicals/Concussion Screen for SY 17-18
- ** May 10— FCCLA Walk to School Day
- ** May 11—District Track at Mitchell
- ** May 12—FFA Banquet
- ** May 15 or 16—District Golf
- ** May 12--School Physicals/Concussion Screen for SY 17-18
- ** May 13—FCCLA Family Event
- ** May 22—Athletic Banquet 6:00 pm Multi-purpose Hall
- ** May 26—Last Day for Students Dismiss at 11:30 am
- ** May 19-20 State Track
- ** May 23-24 State Golf

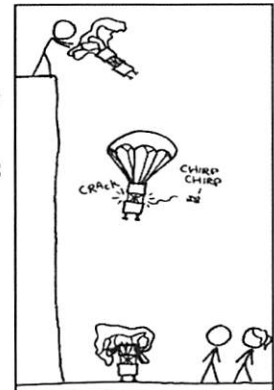
Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

The month of April was a busy one in the Elementary school. We completed our statewide accountability testing, celebrated famous Nebraskans, and enjoyed the spring weather.

Our state testing is completed and the students did a wonderful job this year. I'm proud of all the hard work the teachers have done to prepare everyone to do the best they could do.

April 24th was the annual 4th grade famous Nebraskan night. The students did a wonderful job researching their famous Nebraskan and assuming their character for the presentation. Thanks to all the parents who helped memorize the speeches and create costumes, to Mrs. Osmotherly and Mrs. Smith for hosting the show. It was a truly wonderful night.

We turn our focus to the last month of school and remember that May is just as important as September when it comes to learning. We all want to finish the school year strong and learn as much as we can. Even though we are thinking about summer break, May is a very busy and active month. The sixth graders will spend a morning in the Junior High asking questions and getting information about what to expect next year as 7th graders. The kindergarteners will be creating devices to protect eggs from a two story fall, (I'm predicting a few will end up scrambled.) On May 9th, the elementary students will have their spring music concert. The end of the month is also busy with field trips planned ranging from ash beds to zoos.



Hemingford Swim Team

Meeting and Sign-Ups

(Ordering Suits & Apparel)

May 2nd

6PM @ Mobius

1st grade-12th grade

Can't make it? Contact Ammie Frost @ 308-207-5180

Please leave a message and I'll get back to you!

FCCLA



FCCLA Ice cream social/Officer installation and awards:

May 8th at 6 pm in the FCS Room

- All members and parents are encouraged to attend.
- Come celebrate the student's success!
- New officers will be installed and awards will be given out.



Hemingford FCCLA students Lead to Success!

Below, eight students attended state FCCLA April 2-4 in Lincoln.

National qualifiers include: Taylee Neefe, received a 1st place trophy in job interview, Rashell Neefe received a 1st place trophy in Chapter Service Project Display, Jr., Kelli Horstman and Madison Glendy received a Runner-up Medal in Life Event Planning, Sr.

Gold Medals include: Emily Hansen in National Programs in action Sr.

Silver Medalists include: Alex Neefe and Emma Gomez in Food Innovations, Jr.

Bronze Medalists include: Landrie Nelson in Life Event Planning, Jr.



Taylee Neefe received the non-FACS scholarship at state FCCLA and was honored at the Awards and Recognition supper and received her certificate on stage at state FCCLA Sunday



In February, Hemingford FCCLA students attended the Peer education conference in Kearney.

Taylee Neefe, State Peer Family Leader Chairperson and Overall SPOT Vice-Chairperson led the conference with her Peer team.



What: Walk to School Day

Who: Hemingford students, parents, teachers, community members

Date: May 10, 2017

Time: 7:45 am



How: Elementary students and bus students need to turn in a participation form to your classroom teacher or to Mrs. Neefe by Monday, May 8th.

Bus students: Let your bus driver know you would like to participate and turn in your permission form!



Everyone: Show up at 7:45 at the Body Shop Basketball court. Bus drivers will drop off participating students at the Body Shop. We will walk together as a group.

Why: Celebrate National Walk to school day, be fit and have fun!

Sponsored by the Hemingford FCCLA, Body Shop and Panhandle Public Health

I (parent) _____ give my permission for (student) _____ to walk to school on May 10, 2017.

My student is a: (town or bus student) _____

Please indicate bus student rides: _____

Please list student's names and grades below that will be participating:

I understand that Hemingford FCCLA or the Body Shop will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items.

!!!!!!!SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR THE UPCOMING 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!!!!!!!

Sports physicals and concussion testing will be offered to all 7-12 grade students on May 5th and May 12th for a cost of \$25. Please make checks payable to Hemingford Public Schools and have students bring them in on that day.

Students CANNOT participate in any sport without completing a physical and record provided to the HS office. If you do not wish to participate on these dates, please bring in a copy of completed physical before the upcoming school year to the HS office.



PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE

Parents please check lunch account balances prior to the end of school! It makes the checking out process for your child(ren) much easier the last week of school. Also remember, you can continue to make payments over the summer--- send a check or stop in and see Deb! Have a super summer!



7th Grade Parents

ATTENTION Future 7th Grade Parents!

Please be aware that it is state law that students need to have one dose of TDAP vaccine and a physical prior to entry into 7th grade.

TDaP-Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis are very serious diseases. TDaP vaccine can protect us from these diseases. Pertussis (whooping cough) can cause severe coughing spells, difficulty breathing, vomiting, disturbed sleep & other serious symptoms. It can also be fatal if spread to infants.

Please make plans to complete this requirement before the upcoming school year. Contact your healthcare provider or the local immunization clinic in Alliance to schedule @ 308-762-2534.

Hemingford will be offering sports physicals on site on May 5th through the Hemingford Clinic. If you would like your child to participate please have them bring a check for \$25 (payable on this day. Make up physicals will be completed on May 12th. VACCINES WILL NOT BE GIVEN ON THIS DATE. You will have to make other arrangements to complete this requirement.

Other CDC recommended immunizations for students entering 7th grade in Nebraska include:

Meningococcal-is a serious bacterial illness. It is a leading cause of bacterial meningitis (an infection of the covering of the brain and spinal cord) and blood infections in children 2-18 years of age. The disease can be treated with antibiotics, but still many people who get the disease die or are affected for life due to other serious problems including deafness, seizures, strokes, nervous system effects and loss of arms or legs. Vaccines can prevent 4 types of meningococcal disease, including 2 of the 3 most common in the U.S.

Hepatitis A-is a serious liver disease caused by the A virus. It is found in the stool of people with Hep A. It is usually spread by close personal contact and sometimes by eating food or drinking water contaminated by the virus. This is usually the result of someone with Hep A not washing their hands before preparing or serving food.

HPV- is a cancer vaccine against human papilloma virus. Vaccine can prevent many cancers caused by the virus including cervical cancer in females, vaginal and vulvar cancers in females and anal cancer in males. It can also prevent genital warts in both males and females. Fewer head neck and throat cancers have also been reported since the introduction of the vaccine 10 years ago. Immune response is best when given to 11-13 year olds.



4th Grade Famous Nebraska Night



Guest speaker is Joan Wells. She is a professional trick roper and was inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of fame.



4th Grade Group Photo



National Honor Society News

On Monday, April 24, we held our annual induction ceremony for newly elected members of the National Honor Society. Those chosen had to maintain a cumulative GPA of 90%, complete the extensive application process, and be chosen by members of the faculty committee as approved members of the organization based upon the students' attention to leadership, scholarship, character, and service. Those chosen members for the upcoming 2017/2018 school year include: Kyler Stevens, Kobe Coryell, Luke Cullan, Lauren Gasseling, Mackenzie Glendy, Cade Payne, Josie Stewart, and Jacobi Stumpf.

On behalf of all members (current and newly inducted), I would also like to extend a note of congratulations to our graduating senior members: President Natalie Gasseling, Vice President Carli Cullan, Secretary Emily Hansen, Treasurer Craig Anglesey, Sydney Riggs, Brooke Galles, Dylan Ernesti, Faith Rohrbouck, Mikayla Randolph-McDonough, Taylee Neefe, and Kaitlyn Kumpf. Thank you for all you have done for our chapter, and good luck to each of you in the future!



Left to Right: Jacobi Stumpf, Josie Stewart, Cade Payne, Mackenzie Glendy, Lauren Gasseling, Luke Cullan. Kobe Coryell, Kyler Stevens.



World Strides Memorial

5k Run/Walk



Where: Meet at Hemingford City Park

When: Saturday, May 27th

Time: Registration beginning at 8:30 am –Run begins at 9:00

Cost: \$10.00 per runner/walker

State Science Fair

Carli Cullan attended the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair in Lincoln, Nebraska at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Pictured is Carli with her presentation and receiving a certificate of merit.

Carli's project titled The Sweetest Apple used Benedict's reagent to test for concentration of monosaccharides (sugar) in different brands of apples. When heated Benedict's reagent changes from a light blue to reddish orange in the presence of monosaccharides. Carli then used a colorimeter to test the amount of orange light absorbed by the apple. Using Beer-Lambert's Law which states absorbency is directly proportional to concentration, Carli was then able to determine which type of apple had the most (and least) amount of sugar. Of the five apples tested Rome had the highest concentration of sugar while Golden Delicious had the least.



PRESCHOOL GRADUATION!

May 18th, 2017

5:00 p.m.

Parish Hall



Piano Lessons

Based on the results of the interest survey, HPS will be able to offer the Beginning Piano Class during both summer school sessions. Families who returned the interest survey will be contacted directly with additional information. If you have any questions, you may contact Sarah Arneson via email at musicstudioarneson@gmail.com or leave a message for her at the elementary school office.

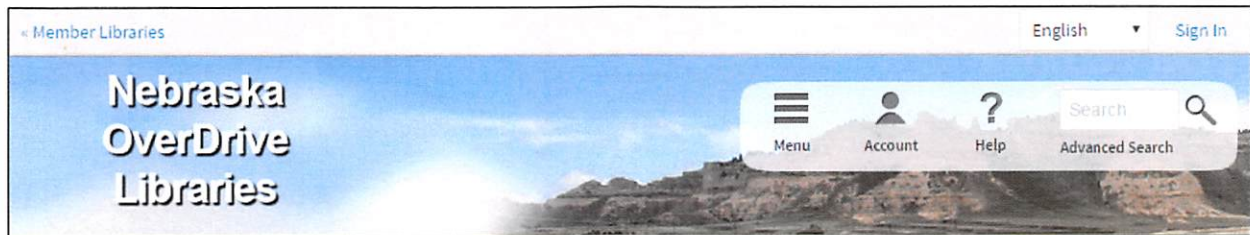
Let me know if you have questions or notice anything that needs to be changed.

Thanks!
Sarah Arneson



Summer School for Kindergarten– 6th will be:
July 17-21 & July 24-28th

Don't Forget to Check Out Overdrive!

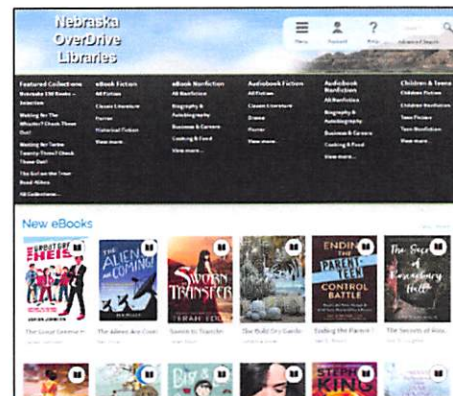


Overdrive is an online service to which the school subscribes. It allows students (and parents) to “check out” e-books and audiobooks, and it’s completely free! It’s also a great way to help your kids read all summer long—there are books available for all ages, from pre-school to adult! Overdrive e-books and audiobooks can be accessed via a computer, tablet, smartphone, or other devices that have internet access. You can read or listen through your browser, or you can download the book onto your device and read or listen even when you don’t have internet access. All materials are automatically “returned” on the due date, so you never have to worry about an overdue book, and you can check out up to six items at once.

Getting started is easy. Just go to nebraska.lib.overdrive.com, and click on “Sign In” in the upper right hand corner of the page. This will take you to a page with a drop-down list; select “Hemingford Public Schools” and click “Go.” The next page will ask for a “Library Card Number” and a “PIN.” Your student’s library card number is same number he or she types in after getting a hot lunch at school to indicate that he or she went through the lunch line. PIN is “muggles” and is the same for everyone. If your student not know his/her lunch number, please contact the school and can get that information to you. Mrs. Hurtt has recently updated everyone’s number in the Overdrive system, so if you’ve had problems logging in in the past, please try again! If you still assistance, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hurtt at the school.

The Overdrive app is also available for smartphones and tablets, and can be downloaded for free from Apple’s App Store (for iPhones, iPads, etc.) or Google’s Play Store (for Android devices). Submitting login information on the app is essentially the same as the process described above.

Overdrive is a great resource that can be used by everyone in your family. Studies show that reading at home is a great way to help kids maintain their academic skills even when they are not in school. Overdrive has thousands of of e-books and audiobooks that are just waiting to be explored—it’s like having a library inside



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Catch a good book through the summer!!

Title 1 Reading

Mrs. Folkerts

Just want to take this opportunity to tell the community thank you for trusting me with your children through the past 24 years. It's been a great ride!!!

Welcome Miss. Freire to the Title position next year!

Mrs. Hucke-Counselor

COUNSELOR'S

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Seniors – End of the year activities

May	17	Sign-out for seniors
May	18	Honors Day
May	19	Senior Graduation Practice and Picture Hanging
May	21	Graduation – 2:00 p.m. – High School Gym
May	22	Athletic Banquet

You will be receiving a letter in the mail very soon. We want to make sure we have all the honors that you have received. It is imperative that you fill out the enclosed form by May 12, and return it to the counselor's office. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter so you will receive the recognition that you deserve.

Juniors – Summer is the time for serious college planning.

Start narrowing your college choices.

Update your resume.

Identify teachers, coaches and community members who will write letters of recommendation for you.

Look for scholarships.

Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses.

Last ACT test needs to be registered for by **May 5, 2017**. The test will be administered on **June 10, 2017**.

6th graders: May 2nd is up shift day.

Give love and unconditional acceptance to those you encounter and notice what happens. – Wayne Dyer

Chadron State Scholastic Contest

We had 34 students compete in the Chadron State College Scholastic Contest on April 7, 2017. The 34 students competed in 57 tests.

The students that ranked in the top 25% of their individual test:

Craig Anglesey – Accounting tied for 1st, Algebra II tied for 11th
Carter Buchheit – General Science tied for 3rd
Emily Hansen – Human Development and Family Life – tied for 4th
Kate-Lynn Dahl – Nutrition and Family Health 7th
Rebecca Hanson – Plane Geometry tied for 10th
Austin Wobig – Nebraska History 3rd, Vocabulary tied for 12th
Kenny Wyland – Algebra I tied for 12th
Jori Stewart – Business Mathematics – tied for 6th

As a school we ranked 7th out of 11.

Students that competed are:

Craig Anglesey	Kaitlyn Kumpf
Cayden Blood	Jon Mayer
Carter Buchheit	Rashell Neefe
Jacob Clouse	Taylee Neefe
Kobe Coryell	Alex Plog
Marisa Craig	Rebecca Hanson
Carli Cullan	Xavier Robb
Dylan Ernesti	Faith Rohrbouck
Brooke Galles	Jori Stewart
Natalie Gasseling	Josie Stewart
Lauren Gasseling	Kinzee Swanson
Madison Glendy	Brooke Turek
Emily Hansen	Taylor Vogel
Kelli Horstman	Konnor Weber
Bailey Irish	Riley Wobig
Kate-Lynn Dahl	Austin Wobig
Mackenzie Kolle	Kenny Wyland



District Music Results

On Tuesday April 18, 2017 the Hemingford band and choir were in Alliance for District Music Contest. There were many solos and small group performances, as well as our large group performances for band and choir.

RATINGS

Josie Stewart, Vocal: 1

Natalie Gasseling, Alto Sax: 11

Jacob Clouse, Trumpet: 11

Emily Hansen, Trumpet: 1

Emily Knotte, French Horn: 1

Gregory Randolph, Trombone: 1

Carli Cullan, Flute: 11

Becca Hanson, Flute 11

Mercades Mazanec, Clarinet: 11

Taylee Neefe, Clarinet: 111

Maggie Moss/Kylie Mendiola, Clarinet Duet: 11

Taylee Neefe/Mackenzie Glendy/Mercades Mazanec, Kylie Mendiola, Clarinet Quartet: 11

Carli Cullan/Madison Glendy/Becca Hanson, Flute Trio: 1

Carli Cullan/Natalie Gasseling/Emily Hansen/Taylee Neefe, Mixed Quartet: 11

Concert Band: 1, 11, 111

Jazz Band: 1, 11+, 11

Concert Choir: 111, 111, 111

Jazz Choir: 11, 111, 111

We will be having our Spring Concert on Thursday May 4, 2017 and will feature many of the performers listed above. We hope you can join us for a musical evening



Elementary Spring Music Concert will be on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:00 P.M.



Camp Superkids, the only residential camp in Nebraska for children with asthma, is headed into another summer, June 11-17, 2017 at YMCA Camp Kitaki near South Bend, Nebraska. This is camp's 38th summer helping children with asthma experience all the joys of summer camp while learning more about their disease in a medically safe environment.

Children with moderate to severe asthma are welcome to apply and will learn asthma management skills and leave camp with an Asthma Action Plan. We ask that you invite any of your patients with asthma ages 8-17 to attend. The American Lung Association offers financial campships on a sliding scale; 95% of our campers attend with financial assistance as we strive to provide this opportunity to children who would normally not be able to attend a camp.

The long-term goal of Camp Superkids is to improve the overall well-being, quality of life, school achievement, and life opportunities for children with asthma by significantly improving their asthma self-management and control. Information and registration packets are available online at: www.Lung.org/camp-superkids

You can also contact Ruby Hocker for a registration packet and with any questions at Ruby.Hocker@Lung.org or [651-268-2146](tel:651-268-2146).

Camp You Can



FOR KIDS

WITH EPILEPSY



Who: CHILDREN AGES 7 – 17 WITH EPILEPSY

When: THURSDAY, JUNE 1 @ 4:00 P.M.
TO SUNDAY, JUNE 4 @ 11:00 A.M.

Where: EASTERN NEBRASKA 4-H CENTER
(LOCATED AT 21520 WEST HWY 31, GRETNA, NE)

Fee: \$150 PER CAMPER BEFORE MAY 1, 2017

**Boating ★ Fishing ★ Archery ★ Games
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RELATIONSHIPS

WITH KIDS

WITH EPILEPSY

TO REGISTER ONLINE:

MidwestYouCan.org

FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Meg and Kael Busing

(402) 770-3936 ★ (402) 210-2131
youcan.camp@gmail.com



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Information regarding 2017 Athletic Banquet and 2017 Honors Convocation
May 2017

Dear Parents & Sports Boosters:

The 2016-2017 **Athletic Banquet** will be held on **Monday May 22, 2017** beginning at **6 pm** in the Multipurpose Building at the fairgrounds. The recognition portion of the Booster Banquet will be **honoring High School Student Athletes only**.

This year, we are asking **all families to bring a meat dish**. The families with the last name beginning with the **letters A-L are to bring a desert**. The families with the last name beginning with the **letters M-Z are to bring a salad or side dish**. The boosters will be providing the paper plates, napkins, silverware, cups and the beverage.

At the Athletic Banquet, we will be recognizing those High School Athletes who successfully competed in sports for Hemingford High School. **We will not be recognizing the Junior High athletes or any club programs at this banquet**. We are asking that **all athletes sit with their families** during the banquet. This procedure has worked well in the past, so we would like to use this format again this year.

This year the Honors Convocation will be held during the school day on Thursday, May 18th, starting at 9 am for grades 7-12. The Honors convocation will focus on accolades for academic achievements, scholarship and community awards, National Honor Society Induction recognition, and the announcement of class distinction honors. A regular class schedule will resume following the ceremonies.



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- Instant safety notifications
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- Club & organization updates

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In an effort to improve the efficiency of school communications to parents and students, Hemingford Schools is phasing into using School Way powered by Jostens. School Way is a free app that is downloaded to a mobile device that will receive alerts sent out by the school. Phone calls will still be made through School Messenger until the end of the school year in conjunction with the use of School Way. The communication will occur through School Way in the 2017-2018 school year and phone calls will no longer be made. As always, you can receive school alerts through the school Facebook page, website, and local radio stations.

Please see the attached flyer to begin using School Way today! If you have questions about how to set up call Mrs. Wood or Mr. Arneson (308) 487-3330.



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. Eric Arneson, 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.



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.

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".

Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

May 2017

Milk is served with all meals. Alternative: Either cold or hot cereal offered everyday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit/Juice	2 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit/Juice	3 Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Juice	4 PB Jelly Sandwich Fruit/Juice	5 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Fruit/Juice
8 Pancakes Sausage Link Fruit/Juice	9 Breakfast Burrito Fruit/Juice	10 Waffles Yogurt Cup Fruit/Juice	11 Scrambled Eggs Muffin Fruit/Juice	12 Breakfast Casserole Fruit/Juice
15 French Toast Sausage Patty Fruit/Juice	16 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit/Juice	17 Breakfast Pizza Fruit/Juice	18 PB Jelly Sandwich Fruit/Juice	19 Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Fruit/Juice
22 Pancakes Sausage Link Fruit/Juice	23 Breakfast Burrito Fruit/Juice	24 Waffles Yogurt Cup Fruit/Juice	25 Scrambled Eggs Muffin Fruit/Juice	26 Assorted Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Dismissed at 11:00 a.m.
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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 - \$1.55 Adult Breakfast - \$2.05

The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - 6 Lunch - \$2.05 7 - 12 Lunch - \$2.35 Adult Lunch - \$3.15



Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

May 2017

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit/Vegetable Bar offered daily.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Chicken Enchiladas Refried Beans	2 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potato/Gravy Dinner Roll	3 Hot Ham & Cheese Corn	4 Mandarin Orange Chicken over Rice Broccoli	5 Goulash Green Beans Banana Bread
8 Beef and Noodles over Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll	9 Beef n' Bean Burrito Corn	10 Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans	11 Bobcat Taco Peas	12 Breakfast for Lunch (Pancakes, Saus age(link/patty, Potato Cakes) Asst. Desserts
15 Taco Burger Veggie	16 Chicken Noodles over Mashed Potato	17 Ham and Cheese Sub Cheesy Broccoli	18 Bacon Cheeseburger Assorted Fries	19 Ready Rib Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Cookie
22 Ham and Scalloped Potatoes Broccoli	23 Chicken Bowls Dinner Roll	24 Cook's Choice Dinner Roll	25 PBJ Sandwich Chips Banana Bars	26 No Lunch School Dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

Have a safe summer!!

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Calendar Events May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Alternative Date/Middle School Bingo Night</p> <p>1:00pm PHC Track at Morrill</p> <p>1:00pm PHC JH Track at Morrill</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>JH Track at Morrill Invitational</p> <p>PHC Golf</p> <p>8:30am Upshift Day for Grade 6</p>	<p>3</p> <p>White Day</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>6:00pm HS Spring Concert</p>	<p>5</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>State NeSA testing window ends</p> <p>5th Gr Leadership Summit in Ogallala</p> <p>8:30am Track at Bayard B-C-D Invitational</p> <p>9:00am Sports Physicals Grades 6-8</p> <p>12:00pm Concussion Testing Grades 9-11</p>	<p>6</p> <p>WTC JH Track</p> <p>8:00am Happy Feet Dance Recital in HS Gym</p>
7	<p>8</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>6:00pm FCCLA Awards /Ice Cream Social</p> <p>7:00pm School Board Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>Golf @ Bayard (reschedule)</p> <p>6:00pm EL Spring Concert</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>Booster Club Meeting in HS Library</p> <p>7:45am FCCLA Walk to School Day</p>	<p>11</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>District Track</p> <p>Golf at Crawford Invitational</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>FFA Banquet</p> <p>9:00am Sports Physicals Grades 9-11</p> <p>12:00pm Concussion Testing Grades 6-8</p>	<p>13</p> <p>FCCLA 5K Family Event (cancelled)</p>
14	<p>15</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>District Golf at Crawford</p> <p>5th Gr Field Trip to Ash Hollow</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>3:45pm HS VB meeting- Grades 8-11 and Seniors</p>	<p>17</p> <p>White Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>9:00am Academic Honors Day</p> <p>5:00pm PreSchool Graduation @ Parish Center</p>	<p>19</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>StateTrack in Omaha</p> <p>8:20am Senior Graduation Practice/Senior Last Day</p> <p>11:00am Picture Hanging</p>	<p>20</p> <p>StateTrack in Omaha</p>
<p>21</p> <p>2:00pm Graduation</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>6th Gr Field Trip to Black Hills</p> <p>6:00pm Athletic Banquet</p>	<p>23</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>State Golf TBA</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>State Golf TBA</p> <p>3rd Gr Field Trip to Hwy Patrol -Scottsbluff</p>	<p>25</p> <p>White Day</p> <p>2nd Gr Field Trip to Hot Springs</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Teacher Work Day 11:30-3:00</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p>Quarter 4 & Semester 2 End</p> <p>Last Day of School</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p> <p>11:30 A.M. Dismissal</p>	<p>27</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p>
<p>28</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p>	<p>29</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p>	<p>30</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p>	<p>31</p> <p>2017 World Strides Trip</p>			

Calendar Events June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 2017 World Strides Trip	2	3
4 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	5 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	6 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	7 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	8 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	9 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln	10 American Legion Girls/Boys State @ Lincoln 8:00am ACT Test Date
11	12 7:00pm School Board Meeting	13	14 Booster Club Meeting in HS Library	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Dear HHS Alum,

The HHS Alumni Association would like to invite you to the 65th Annual Alumni Banquet. Come have fun with old friends and classmates and relive past memories!

What: 65th Annual HHS Alumni Banquet

Honored Classes: 1937, 1947, 1957, 1967, 1977, 1987, 1997, 2007, 2017

When: Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 5:30 PM

Where: The Body Shop



The Body Shop is conveniently located on the southeast corner of the Hemingford main street at 703 Box Butte Avenue (two doors south of the American Legion). The Body Shop provides a number of health and wellness opportunities for the community. The Body Shop is excited to once again host the annual HHS Alumni Banquet to showcase the newly upgraded space blending the retro building characteristics with newly, refreshed features. Join us for classes over the weekend free to any alumni coming back for the events!

Cost: \$25/person

This includes a ticket to the banquet and helps fund our annual Alumni Association Scholarship, which is presented to a graduating senior the night of the banquet. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund, there is an option to do so on the registration/bio form.

Photos: A photographer will be on hand at the banquet to take pictures of the honored classes. They are offering a 5x7 picture for \$10.

Bio: Visit www.hemingfordalumni.com to update your contact information and complete your bio. Please fill out whether you plan on attending or not. Your classmates will enjoy knowing what you are up to, and the Alumni Association would like to have your most current contact information on file. For those unable to attend, we would be happy to mail you a class booklet for a small fee of \$5.

Payment Information: Payments can be made online through our secure PayPal account by visiting the website listed above. You can also mail payments to the address listed below. Please make checks payable to HHS Alumni Association.

As you complete the registration/bio, please consider making a donation to Bobcats Beating Cancer. This foundation was established to help fellow HHS alumni battling cancer. A check will be presented at the banquet.

While you are in town, be sure to check out the other events happening Memorial Day weekend: Alumni Volleyball and Softball Tournaments, Community Potluck, HHS School Tours, Hemingford American Legion Memorial Day Service and the Avenue of Flags. Visit www.hemingfordevents.com for more details.

All ticket requests must be received by **May 12th**. All ticket purchases are **final**.

Questions? Give us a call, email us, or find us on Facebook:

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We look forward to seeing you in May!