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December 2019



**FROM EVERYONE AT
HEMINGFORD PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

Special points of interest:

- *Mr. Isom-School Superintendent*
- *Mr. Kluver-High School Principal*
- *Mr. Ameson-Elementary Principal*
- *Spelling Bee*
- *Mrs. Hucke-Counselor*
- *Sportsmanship*
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- *Breakfast Menu*
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- *December Activity*
- *January Activity*

One-Act Play Public Performance will be Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 PM.





Mr. Isom-School Superintendent

Last month, I shared information on the Effective Educator process we are working on here at school. We are working with the ESU and the implementation of the Danielson Model.

Last month the information was on Domain 1: Planning and Preparation; Domain 2: The Classroom Environment.

The last two domains are:

Domain 3: Instruction

Domain 3 contains the components that are at the essential heart of teaching—the actual engagement of students in learning, through the vision of students developing complex understanding and participating in a community of learners. Students are engaged in meaningful work, which carries significance beyond the next test and is relevant to students' lives.

Teachers who excel in Domain 3 have finely honed instructional skills. Their work in the classroom is fluid and flexible; they can shift easily from one approach to another when the situation demands it. They seamlessly incorporate ideas and concepts from other parts of the curriculum into the explanations and activities. Their questions prove student thinking and serve to extend understanding. They are attentive to different students in the class and the degree to which they are thoughtfully engaged; they carefully monitor student understanding as they go (through well-designed questions or activities) and make minor mid-course corrections as needed. And above all, they promote the emergence of self-directed learners fully engaged in the work at hand.

Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities

The components in Domain 4 are associated with being a true professional educator: they encompass the roles assumed outside of and in addition to those in the classroom with students. Students rarely observe these activities; parents and the larger community observe them only intermittently. But the activities are critical to preserving and enhancing the profession. Educators exercise some of them (for example, maintaining records and communicating with families) immediately upon entering the profession, since they are integral to their work with students.

Domain 4 consists of a wide range of professional responsibilities, from self-reflection and professional growth, to participation in a professional community, to contributions made to the profession as a whole. The components also include interactions with the families of students, contacts with the larger community and advocacy for students. Domain 4 captures the essence of professionalism by teachers; teachers are, as a result of their skills in this domain, full members of the teaching profession, and committed to its enhancement.





Mr. Kluver-High School Principal



It is so hard to believe that we have made it to December already. This time of year is extremely busy and can be a little more hectic at school and at home with activities and weather. It is very important that students and staff keep working hard and finish out this semester the right way.

Parental support is essential to student success. Encouragement from you makes all the difference in the world to students especially when they are struggling. Eligibility is in

effect for the entire semester through December 20th.

Remember that PowerSchool is always available to parents so you can keep track of how your student is doing. If you need assistance getting this setup on your phones, please contact us or come in to the office and we would be happy to assist you. Your students should be in the habit of checking their grades every day and know if they have missing assignments.

Parents should make contact with teachers directly if there are any questions about their students grades. If you are not able to get in contact with your students' teachers, please contact me and I can assist you.

The high school winter concert will be on Tuesday, December 10th starting at 6 pm. The last day of semester one will be Friday, December 20th and we will release students at 2 pm. Please plan accordingly. Thank you all for a great first semester and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

Wintertime has arrived and I would like to share a few reminders about our cold weather procedures. The students do spend time outside if the temperature or wind chill is 10 degrees or above. It's important that students need appropriate cold-weather attire so they can enjoy the time that they get outside.

With the season comes the potential for weather that could cause us to have a late start or cancel school. Please make sure you are signed up for "Remind" as this is the primary way the district will communicate about schedule changes. You do not need to be directly associated with the school, anyone can sign up.

The Elementary Winter Music Concert will be held on December 19th in the big gym at 6:00 pm. We all hope to see you there.

The WTC one-act that was scheduled for November 26th has been postponed until December 3rd. Elementary students WILL have school that day.

Spelling Bee-2020



It's time for the BUZZ about the BEE!

All Seventh and Eighth grade students will receive the 2019-2020 Scripps Spelling Bee word list in their English classes shortly before Winter Break. In English during the first week of January 2020, we will test to determine those who will be eligible to participate in the annual Box Butte County Spelling Bee. Students who score well on preliminary tests will practice words from the official list after school with Mrs.

Smaha during the first weeks of the New Year. We'll spell down for HHS Bee participants in mid-January, and the Box Butte BEE will be the BUZZ in late in January or early February. Got a speller? Get your word sense ready for a honey of time!



COUNSELOR'S

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Juniors and **Seniors** need to listen to announcements and sign up on the sheet across the hall from my office if they want to attend the college representatives, or military recruiters coming to school.

Seniors: Have you completed your FAFSA? The opening date was October 1. You will use 2018 taxes.

Don't ever pay for scholarship searches! Use *free* resources such as ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. Free national sites include Peterson's, FindTuition, Cappex, and SchoolSoup.

Seniors – I will be conducting 15 minute individual academic conferences with all the seniors concerning next year. These conferences will be held during the month of December. We will be making sure that everything is set in place for graduation on May 9, 2020.

Juniors – I will be conducting 15 minute individual academic conferences with all the juniors concerning next year. These conferences will be held during the month of January. We will be discussing many different topics. These topics include transcripts, drop/add, academic requirements, plans for life after graduation, and many other topics as well. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call me at (308)487-3328 ext. 203.

The next registration date for the ACT is January 10. The test date is February 8.

The third through fifth grade will again be working on social and academic responsibility. The sixth grade is continuing with learning social responsibility and we will be working with a curriculum called Beat the Odds.

**With every new child that's born, each rainbow that shines,
and all the smiles we share -- a miracle is created.**

Patty J. Rice





Sportsmanship

The winter sports season is upon us. My thoughts turn to sportsmanship. I have to remind myself that it is just a game. What is good sportsmanship? Good sportsmanship is when teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials treat each other with respect. Kids learn the basics of sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, especially their parents and their coaches. Kids who see adults behaving in a sportsmanlike way gradually come to understand that the real winners in sports are those who know how to persevere and behave with dignity—whether they win or lose a game. Parents can help their kids understand that good sportsmanship includes both small gestures and heroic efforts. It starts with something as simple as shaking hands with opponents before a game and includes acknowledging good plays made by others and accepting bad calls gracefully. Remember the saying, “action speaks louder than words?” That is especially true when it comes to teaching your kids the basics of good sportsmanship. Your behavior during practices and games will influence them more than any pep talk or lecture you give them.

Here are some suggestions on how to build sportsmanship in your kids: *unless you are coaching your child’s team, you need to remember that you are the parent. Shout words of encouragement, not directions, from the sidelines (there is a difference)! *keep your comments positive. Do not bad mouth coaches, players or game officials. If you have a serious concern about the way that games or practices are being conducted, or if you are upset about other parents’ behavior, discuss it privately with the coach or with a league official. *After a competition, it is important not to dwell on who won or lost. Instead, try asking “how did you feel you did during the game? If your child feels weak at a particular skill, like throwing or catching, offer to work on it together before the next game. *applaud good plays no matter who makes them. *keep your perspective. It is just a game. Even if the team loses every game of the season, it is unlikely to ruin your child’s life or chance of success. *finally, do not forget to have fun. Even if your child is not the star, enjoy the game while you are thinking of all the benefits your child is gaining—new skills, new friends, and attitudes that can help all through life.





Girls & Boys High School Basketball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Dec. 6	Gordon-Rushville (G-B-G-B)	Home	2:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 7	Hyannis (G-B-G-B)	Away	1:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 14	Mitchell (G-B-G-B)	Home	1:00 PM
Tues. Dec. 17	Hay Springs (G-B-G-B)	Home	2:00 PM
Fri. Dec. 20	Bridgeport (G-B-G-B)	Home	2:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 21	Leyton (G-B-G-B)	Away	1:00 PM
Fri. Dec. 27	Chadron Holiday Tournament	CSC	TBA



High School Wrestling

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Thur. Dec. 5	Morrill (Dual)	Away	6:00 PM
Fri. Dec. 6	Custer Invite	Away	2:00 PM
Sat. Dec. 7	Custer Invite	Away	9:00 AM
Sat. Dec. 14	Gordon-Rushville Invite	Gordon	9:00 AM
Thur. Dec. 19	Bridgeport/Gordon-Rushville Tri (B/GR, H/GR, B/H)	Bridgeport	5:30 PM
Sat. Dec. 21	Bridgeport/Sidney Invite	Bridgeport	9:00 AM

Schedules are subject to change: Please check school website, Facebook or Twitter for changes.





Benefit Soup Supper-December 14, 2019

4:00 PM -During home basket-
ball games against Mitchell
For the Family of LillyAnn Bates



COME SEE THE
HEMINGFORD
ONE ACT TEAM IN

SPY SCHOOL

Please support the team as they take on competitions across the Panhandle!

~~BLUE/GOLD PLAY PRODUCTION
INVITE~~

~~November 16, Time TBD, North Platte~~

~~PANHANDLE CONFERENCE~~

~~November 22, Time TBD, Edgemont~~

~~WESTERN TRAILS CONFERENCE~~

~~November 26, 9:00 AM, Hemingford~~

~~PUBLIC PERFORMANCE~~

~~December 1, 7:00 PM, Hemingford~~

~~DISTRICT COMPETITION~~

~~December 7, TBD, Sidney~~



HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

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

Web-Email Lunch Account System

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

COMMUNICATION SOURCES

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

<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

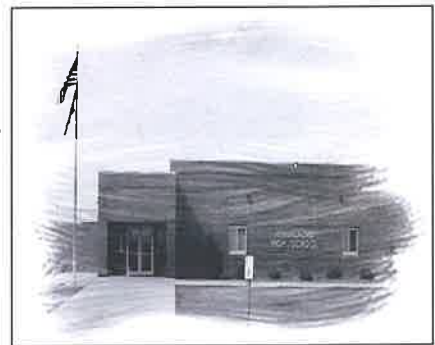
Hemingford Ledger - Important information is posted in the Briefs. Sports info and other needed school info can be found here as well.

Monthly newsletter - Posted on Remind, Facebook and the School Website.

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 Information

School notifications will also will be posted through the school Facebook, twitter, website and local radio stations. If you have any questions please contact school at 487-3330. To get direct notifications please download the Remind app.





Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

December 2019

Milk is served with all meals: Grab N' Go for Jr. and Sr. High pick 3 items in line or on corner table, (water not included) as of 1of 3 items. Check out and go directly to class. Breakfast starts @7:45 a.m.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/Juice	4 Scrambled Eggs Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	5 Waffles Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	6 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
9 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	10 Yogurt Cup Muffin PBJ Fruit/Juice	11 Omelet Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	12 Pancakes Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	13 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
16 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	17 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/Juice	18 Scrambled Eggs Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	19 Waffles Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	20 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice

Christmas Break

No School Dec 21 -Jan 6



Menus are subject to change

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

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

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PreK-12 - \$1.65 Adult Breakfast - \$2.15

The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - \$2.15 K-6th - \$2.40 7 - 12 Lunch - \$2.70 Adult Lunch - \$3.85

Questions or comments email pjesse@gubn.org

Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

December 2019

Milk is served with all meals. Fruit/Salad/Vegetable Bar Offered Daily. Each child is required to have ½ cup Fruit/Vegetable. 7-12 may order a pre-made chef salad as their main entrée.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cooks Choice Dinner Roll Salad Bar	3 Pulled Pork on Bun Green Beans Salad Bar	4 Sweet N Sour Chicken over Rice Egg Roll Salad Bar	5 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Salad Bar	6 Pizza Carrots/Celery Cinnamon Breadstick Salad Bar
9 Crisпитos w/Cheese Mixed Veggies Salad Bar	10 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Peas Breadstick Salad Bar	11 Chicken Strips Cheesy Broccoli/Rice Dinner Roll Salad Bar	12 Ready Rib Sandwich Corn Salad Bar	13 Beefy Nacho Green Beans Cookie Salad Bar
16 Ham & Cheese Sub Corn Salad Bar	17 Bacon Cheeseburger Fries Salad Bar	18 Beef N' Noodles Over Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Salad Bar	19 Chicken and Waffles Green Beans Salad Bar	20 Chili Cinnamon Rolls Salad Bar

Christmas Break

No School Dec. 21-Jan.6



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Hemingford Public School District #10

December ▾ 2019 ▾

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ● 7:00pm: One Act Play Performance - Public Performance	2 White	3 Red ● 9:00am: JHWR @ Bayard Invite ● 9:00am: WTC Play Production @ Hemingford	4 White ● 8:00am: Winter Activity Yearbook Picture Day	5 Red ● 5:00pm: JHGBB vs. Gordon-Rushville ● 5:00pm: WR Triangular with Morrill/Minatare @ Morrill	6 White ● 2:00pm: G/B BB vs. Gordon-Rushville ● 2:00pm: WR @ Custer Invite	7 ● 9:00am: WR @ Custer Invite ● 9:00am: District Play Production @ Sydney ● 1:00pm: G/B BB @ Hyannis
8	9 Red ● 4:30pm: JHGBB vs. Alliance St. Agnes	10 White ● 6:00pm: JH/HS Winter Music Program	11 Red State Play Production - Class D1 & D2 ● 8:00am: H S Quiz Bowl Meet @ Mitchell	12 White State Play Production - Class C1 & C2 ● 4:00pm: JHGBB vs. Bridgeport	13 Red State Play Production - Class A & B ● 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	14 ● 10:00am: WR @ Gordon-Rushville Invite ● 1:00pm: G/B BB vs. Mitchell ● 4:00pm: HPS Benefit Soup Supper-Family of LillyAnn Bates
15	16 White JHGBB @ Panhandle Conference	17 Red ● 2:00pm: G/B BB vs. Hay Springs	18 White Big Brother Big Sister	19 Red ● 5:00pm: WR @ Bridgeport Triangular ● 6:00pm: Elemen Winter Music Program	20 End of Semester 1 White ● 2:00pm: G/B BB vs. Bridgeport	21 ● 9:30am: WR @ Bridgeport/Sydney Invite ● 1:00pm: G/B BB @ Leyton
22 ● 12:00am: Moratc - No Activities Allowed	23 No School - Winter Break ● 12:00am: Moratc - No Activities Allowed	24 No School - Winter Break ● 12:00am: Moratc - No Activities Allowed	25 No School - Winter Break ● 12:00am: Moratc - No Activities Allowed	26 No School - Winter Break ● 12:00am: Moratc - No Activities Allowed	27 No School - Winter Break G/B BB @ CSC Holiday Tournament	28 G/B BB @ CSC Holiday Tournament
29	30 No School - Winter Break	31 No School - Winter Break				

Hemingford Public School District #10

January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	No School - Winter Break	● 1:00pm: BB @ Lusk
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	No School - Winter Break	School Resumes - 3rd Quarter	White	Red	White	● 9:00am: WR @ Garden County Invite
	Teacher Inservice - 8:05 am - 4:00 pm	Red	● 9:00am: FFA District Ag Ed Contest @ WNCC	● 2:00pm: G/B BB vs. Garden County	● 2:00pm: G/B BB @ Minatare	● 6:00pm: WR Dual with Mitchell
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Red	White	Red	White	Red	Speech @ Gering Invite
	Big Brother Big Sister	● 2:00pm: G/B BB vs. Chadron			● 4:00pm: G/B BB @ Bayard	● 8:30am: WR @ Sandhills-Dunning Invite
	● 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	● 4:00pm: JHBBB @ Crawford			● 6:00pm: WR @ Mullen Triangular	● 10:00am: JHBBB @ Hay Springs
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	White	Red	White	Red	White	Speech @ Scottsbluff Invite
	G/B BB @ Panhandle Conference	G/B BB @ Panhandle Conference		G/B BB @ Panhandle Conference	G/B BB @ Panhandle Conference	G/B BB @ Panhandle Conference
				● 4:00pm: JHBBB @ Mitchell	● 10:00am: WR @ Chadron Invite - Duals	● 10:00am: WR @ Chadron Invite
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Red	White	Red	White	Red	
	● 4:00pm: JVBB @ Bridgeport Tourney	● 4:00pm: JVBB @ Bridgeport Tourney			● 2:00pm: Teache Inservice - 2 - 4 pm	
	● 4:00pm: JHBBB vs. Morrill	● 6:00pm: GBB @ Crawford				