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Bob "Tales"

A transition is coming. The Hemingford School staff is aggressively striving to present fresh information and features on our web site! There are many areas which are posting daily information so that parents and students can keep abreast of the progress we are making. Keep up the good work. So for the up-to-date information, check out our website at

www.hemingfordschools.org

You can find information about our sports, lunch menus, the up-to-minute activity calendar, daily announcements, curriculum and testing information, as well as much, much more. Please be sure to let us know if we need to add something to help this means of communication be as effect as possible. See you on the web!

Stuco Speaks About . . .



The Student Council has started out the year right. We have been busy with homecoming activities and preparing for our fundraisers; several that we will be working on throughout the year. One of these being selling Bobcat t-shirts. This would be a great Christmas present for family, friends, or loved ones to spread the Bobcat cheer. If you are interested

their will be a sign-up sheet in the High School office. The cost will only be \$8.00. The money that we make from our fundraisers will go to support activities for the student body and improvements that the student body would like to accomplish.

Giorgi's Gym

Physical Fitness testing will be done the first two weeks of October this year. Please make sure your student wears the appropriate shoes to PE since we will be doing the mile run/walk along with curl-ups, push-ups, and the sit and reach flexibility test.

Physical Education Schedule

<u>Red Days</u>	6 th , 3 rd , 4 th
<u>White Days</u>	5 th , K, 1 st , 2 nd

Skip'n Cats

Level 2 Skip'n Cat practice will be starting Tuesday, October 4, and all Level 2 rope skippers have been notified. Level 1 practice will start after Christmas in January. The Skip'n Cats Rope Skipping Team is open to any 2nd - 12th grader.

Remember: Adults need at least 30 minutes of physical activity most days, and kids need at least 60 minutes of activity every day of the week.

Mrs. Giorgi



Never
settle for
anything
less than
your
best.



“High” Thoughts from Mrs. Thayer . . .

As the school year is off and running, I find myself wondering what different events will bring. I wonder how testing is organized or how parent/teacher conferences flow. The calming piece is that the staff at Hemingford have gladly answered my questions—even the somewhat goofy ones. Thank you for making me feel welcome in the school and the community.---

Mrs. Thayer

Calendar

Your patience for the calendar has been appreciated. You may now view all events on the web-page. You may also print this calendar. Head for the school web-site: <http://www.hemingfordschools.org/> then select calendar under the bobcat. The delay in getting the calendar up and going was converting our current calendar into a web format that the host company could use. I apologize for the inconvenience this may have caused you.

Homecoming

Kudos to students, parents, and community for an excellent homecoming week. Many students participated in dress-up days. The parade of floats as well as the pep rally downtown was an excellent display of spirit. The student council and advisor Brigit Harris should be commended for their hard work.

Testing

Fall is the time of year when students go through a variety of testing. Students have just finished MAP testing. These results will help faculty

modify curriculum so that it better meets student needs. Also the juniors finished the ASVAB testing which the military uses, but also it is an excellent source of information about student interests and matching careers. Yet to go in October is the PSAT for Juniors and 7-12 Fall Writing.

Eligibility Policy

The eligibility policy was presented at the last school board meeting for input. Prior to the next school board meeting input from teachers and students will be compiled. I am looking for parent input also. The policy can be found on the school website in the archive file. Please feel free to contact me with questions or thoughts.

Parent/Teacher Conferences—October 19th

The end of the quarter is quickly approaching. Report cards will be given out at Parent/Teacher Conferences. The conferences are held in each teacher’s room. Please stop by the office to pick up the report card as well as to introduce yourself. Hope to see you there.

County Government Day

Mr. Watt will again take his American Government class over to Alliance to visit a variety of county officials in their job setting. Sometimes these opportunities spark an interest in local and county elections.

Activities

A sure indication that the fall activities are winding down are Parent’s Night. For the football and cross-country teams, Friday, October 7 marks an end point. For football, Friday is the last home game while Friday is the last action for Cross Country prior to districts. The band will march in the parade at Scottsbluff for their closing competition. Volleyball has selected Tuesday, October 11 for their Parent’s Night. With activities coming to a close—One Act begins to gear up. Many students arrive early for morning practice.

Being Absent

Thank you for calling in that your students will be home ill for the day. It helps make sure that all students have arrived safely at school. Something to think about—if your child is home ill for just one day; are they up for homework? When you request homework for your child, it is believed that the child will complete it and be ready for the next day. Many times the student needs the additional sleep to get over the headache, flu or aches. Maybe it would be better to wait and request the homework on the second day your child is out with an illness. The school does provide time to make-up the homework due to an illness.

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"Fostering" Elementary Education . . .

What a Great Start to the School Year

We are off to a fantastic start to the school year. It is hard to believe that it is October. The kids have done a great job of not only adjusting to their new classrooms, but also having to deal with a new principal.

The teachers are constantly striving to help each child reach their fullest potential. I'm very pleased with how things have begun. I want to thank you for helping me feel so welcome and a part of the Hemingford School System. I feel truly blessed to be surrounded by so many caring people.

The staff just finished with the MAP testing that we do in the fall of each year. I'm anxious to see how the kids did. We have several exciting things happening in the month of October.



Here is a list of activities for **October:**

Oct. 10th – Pre K- 6th grade is going to Chadron State College to watch a play called "Honk".

We will stop at Chadron State Park following the play and eat lunch.

Oct. 12th – (Fire Safety Day) The kids will get to learn first hand knowledge from a firefighter and also look at a fire truck to learn about the different equipment.

Oct. 17th – 18th The kids will practice their writing skills using a fall prompt .We are following the state writing format that will be used in the spring.

Oct. 19th – Kids will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m today.

Oct. 19th – Parent/Teacher Conferences from 2:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Oct. 20th – No school for kids. Teachers will score writing samples from the 17th-18th

Oct. 21st – No school for kids or staff

Let's continue the great communication that we have established. Please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

Mr. Foster, Principal



Happy
Halloween

Striving for success without hard work is like trying to harvest where you haven't planted.
- David Bly

Hemingford Public Schools Earns Cash with Box Tops

Hemingford Public Schools announces its progress in this year's 2005-2006 Box Tops for Education fundraising campaign. This year the kids set the school goal of earning \$1250 through Box Tops to purchase books and other items for their classrooms. Thanks to the contributions of dedicated school supporters, the school earned **\$933.87** just last year. Our total lifetime earnings has been **\$3,550.24**. THANK YOU HEMINGFORD!!!

Box Tops for Education is a school fundraising program sponsored by General Mills. Since 1996, Box Tops has helped America's schools raise over \$100 million to buy the things they need such as library books, school supplies, and playground equipment. The Box Tops for Education program offers school supporters three easy ways to earn cash for schools. Everyday activities like buying groceries, shopping online, and making purchases with a credit card help schools – all at no additional cost to school supporters. **Schools can earn a total of up to \$60,000 each year.**

Clip, the original Box Tops for Education program, helps schools earn cash by clipping Box Tops from participating Box Tops products. Schools get 10 cents for each Box Tops they redeem from General Mills. For a complete list of the hundreds of participating products, visit boxtops4education.com.

Hemingford Public Schools

October 2005

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Assorted Cereal Granola Bar Fruit or Juice	4 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Fruit or Juice	5 French Toast Fruit or Juice	6 Assorted Cereal Muffin Fruit or Juice	7 Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice
10 Assorted Cereal Granola Bar Fruit or Juice	11 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Fruit or Juice	12 French Toast Fruit or Juice	13 Assorted Cereal Muffin Fruit or Juice	14 Cinnamon Roll Fruit or Juice
17 Assorted Cereal Granola Bar Fruit or Juice	18 Breakfast Wrap Fruit or Juice	19 French Toast Fruit or Juice	20 No School	21 No School
24 Assorted Cereal Granola Bar Fruit or Juice	25 Egg & Cheese Omelet Fruit or Juice	26 French Toast Fruit or Juice	27 Assorted Cereal Muffin Fruit or Juice	28 Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice
31 Assorted Cereal Granola Bar Fruit or Juice	<p>Menus are subject to change</p> <p>This facility is operated in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture policy which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. More information may be obtained here or from the Office of Equal Opportunity, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA- related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.</p> <p><i>The Hemingford Public School provides breakfasts in accordance with the National School Lunch Program. The cost of a breakfast is as follows:</i></p> <p><i>K - 6 Breakfast - \$1.00 7 - 12 Breakfast - \$1.00 Adult Breakfast - \$1.25</i></p>			

Milk is served with all meals

Hemingford Public Schools

October 2005

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>Sloppy Joe French Fries Pears Cookie Cake Alt. – Hamburger Cold Sand. – PBJ</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Crispitoe Green Beans Fresh Fruit Roll & Butter Alt. – Cheese Stuffed Pasta Cold Sand. – Bologna</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Corn Dog Tater Bar Pineapple Roll & Butter Alt. – Burrito Cold Sand. – Turkey</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Peas Peaches Roll & Butter Alt. – Pizza Cold Sand. – Ham</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mac & Cheese Corn  Applesauce Roll & Butter Alt. – Crispitoe Cold Sand. – Cheese</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Weiner Boats Carrots Fruit Cocktail Roll & Butter Alt. – Pizza Cold Sand. – PBJ</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Taco Burger Green Beans Peaches Pudding Alt. – Baked Potato Cold Sand – Bologna</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Poor Boy Sandwich Tater Bar Pears Dill Spear Alt. – Ready Rib Sandwich Cold Sand. – Turkey</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Corn Fresh Fruit Roll & Butter Alt. – Cheese Stuffed Pasta Cold Sand. – Ham</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese Sand. French Fries Pineapple Cookie Alt. – Hamburger Cold Sand. – Cheese</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce Pudding Alt. – Pizza Cold Sand. – PBJ</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Taco Salad Corn Pears Roll & Butter Alt. – Baked Potato Cold Sand. – Bologna</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Peaches Roll & Butter Alt. – Crispitoe Cold Sand. – Turkey</p>	<p>20</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>21</p> <p>No School</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Hot Dog & Bun Tater Bar Pineapple Baked Beans Alt. – Chicken Nuggets Cold Sand. – PBJ</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rotini & Meat Sauce Coleslaw Pears Garlic Bread Alt. – Oven Fried Chicken Cold Sand. – Bologna</p>	<p>26</p> <p> Hamburger French Fries Fresh Fruit Pickles, Onions, Etc. Alt. – Hot Ham & Cheese Sand Cold Sand. – Ham</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Chili / Crackers Carrots & Celery Applesauce Cinnamon Roll Alt. –Corn Dog Cold Sand. – Ham</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Ready Rib Sandwich Corn Peaches Dill Spear Alt. – Chicken Sandwich Cold Sand. – Cheese</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Pizza Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Cookie Alt. – Burrito Cold Sand. – PBJ</p>	<p>Menus are subject to change</p> <p>This facility is operated in accordance with U.S. Department of Agriculture policy which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. More information may be obtained here or from the Office of Equal Opportunity, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA - related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.</p> <p>The Hemingford Public School provides lunches in accordance with the National School Lunch Program. The cost of a lunch is as follows: K - 6 Lunch - \$1.40 7 - 12 Lunch - \$1.70 Adult Lunch - \$2.50</p>			

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Calendar Events October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 AM Octoberfest Band Competition
2	3 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day 1:00 PM 9th Gr Science Field Trip 6:00 PM JVFB @ Bayard	4 Red Day 4:03 PM 9thJVVB @ Creek Valley 5:00 PM JHVB Crawford Home	5 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day	6 7:15 AM One Act Practice Red Day TBD JHCC @ Bayard 5:00 PM JVVB Hay Springs Home	7 12:00 AM WTC CC @ Mitchell White Day Football and CC Parent's Night 7:00 PM VFB Bayard Home	8 All Day Scottsbluff Parade
9	10 7:15 AM One Act Practice Red Day 8:20 AM Jostens Rep-Rings/Announcements 8:45 AM PreK-6th Field Trip to CSC 6:00 PM JVFB Bridgeport Home 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	11 White Day VB Parent's Night 5:00 PM JHFB @ Rushville/Gordon 5:00 PM JVVB Morrill Home	12 7:15 AM One Act Practice Red Day 8:20 AM Jostens Return for Orders 8:30 AM PSAT - 11th Grade \$12	13 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day All Day District CC 5:00 PM JHVB @ Bayard	14 Red Day All Day End of Quarter 7:00 PM VFB @ Bridgeport	15 10:00 AM PC VVB @ Hay Springs
16	17 Fall Writing County Government Day 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day All Day Beginning of Quarter 4:30 PM JVVB Gordon/Rushville Home 6:00 PM JVFB Gordon Home	18 Fall Writing Red Day 5:00 PM JHVB Hay Springs Home	19 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day 2:00 PM Early Out 2:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conf.	20 All Day No School 8:00 AM Teacher Assessment Work 4:30 PM JVVB @ Hay Springs/Crawford	21 All Day No School All Day State CC 7:00 PM VFB @ Garden County	22 1:00 PM WTC VB @ Hemingford
23	24 Red Day 7:00 PM One Act Practice	25 White Day 5:00 PM VVB @ Crawford/Sioux County	26 7:15 AM One Act Practice Red Day 1:00 PM 9th Science Field Trip	27 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day National FFA Convention @ Lexington, KY TBD First Round FB	28 Red Day National FFA Convention @ Lexington, KY	29
30	31 7:15 AM One Act Practice White Day TBD VB Sub Districts					