

Bobcat Bits

Special points of interest:

- Lynn Weldon Retirement
- No School Sept. 4th
- Mr. Kluver
- Mr. Arneson
- HAL
- Donkey Basketball
- Mr. Westover-AD
- Homecoming Week

Retirement-HHS

Lynn Weldon retired on July 31, 2020 after 40 years of service to Hemingford Public Schools. Please wish her well by sending cards to;

Lynn Weldon
PO Box 251
Hemingford NE 69348



Happy Retirement Lynn!!!

School Schedule Changes

NO School for Elementary Pre-K—6th on Friday, September 4th. High School will be in session until 12:00 PM. Home football game at 1:00 PM at Bobcat field versus Anselmo-Merna.



Mr. Kluver-High School Principal



Well it looks like we have at least survived the first few weeks of school. Yay!!!! We have all worked very hard to be able to conduct school as normally as possible and we will continue to promote procedures and policies that make that possible. Our goal this year and every year is to push our student body to be the best they can possibly be academically and in their chosen activities. Academic success will give our students a leg up when it comes to college acceptance, scholarships, and other pursuits. Help us make our great school known across the state.

Students have been amazing with their acceptance of how the school year has started. I would encourage any student or parents that want to see changes made at our school to contact Mr. Isom and the school board and bring forth your ideas.

Fall activities have begun and the student athletes are giving their best effort. It is always great to see our students be involved in our school activities and attend all of our games as they can. Homecoming week is planned for the week of September 14-18. We are hoping to have many fun activities that week for all students following guidelines as needed. Please stay tuned to our webpage, Facebook, Twitter, and Remind app for information as that week approaches.

Seniors from last year will be taking the ACT on September 22nd. They will check in with their 1st period class and then report to the start multipurpose hall at the fairgrounds at 8:15 am. They will be fed some lunch and released for the remainder of the day. They can return to school for activity practice at 4 pm.

Thanks to the generosity of the school board, all 7-12 students again have been given free activities passes for all home events. Passes are still available in the office for those that wish to purchase them as they have been in the past.

Changes to the athletic and activity schedule can and does occur. We do encourage patrons to follow us on Twitter at **@HemingfordDist** and on Facebook at **Hemingford Public Schools** as well as check the school calendar on the webpage often.

Please contact me at the school if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

Happy September!

A quick reminder about September 4. The elementary school will not be in session due to the 1:00 pm home football game. The teachers will be having in-service time that morning. Thanks for your understanding.

Thanks again for everyone's flexibility as we work through new procedures this year. Things seem to be running smoothly. Our drinking fountains are still closed to staff and students, however, we have bottle fillers for water bottles. If you haven't, please send a water bottle with your student. We do have little disposable bottles at lunch, but having a bigger bottle would be beneficial.

Make sure you have signed up for the Elementary Remind. Our code is @gubnes. This will get you general announcements for the elementary school like reminders and notifications about snow days.



HAL-High Ability Learners

High Ability Learners (HAL)

HAL students have scored in the 95th percentile on annual MAPS testing in a specific subject area and continue to score in the 90th percentile. HAL students will be receiving a letter from the school welcoming them to the program.



The following schedule is set for the 2020-2021 school year:

Tuesday, September 5

Tuesday, October 27

Tuesday, December 15

Tuesday, February 9

Tuesday, April 6

Tuesday May 4 (Highschool only)

Tuesday, May 18 (Elementary only)

Elementary HAL students will be researching the effectiveness of various masks and distancing to determine the effect on spreading bacterial infections. High school students will be investigating how viruses are different from bacteria and the effects they have on humans and how specific genes can alter the responses.

Please contact Mrs. Talkington with any questions at atalkington@gubn.org

Donkey Basketball

Due to the uncertainty of fall events with various schools that have covid cases and some school closures, Donkey Basketball will be postponed until the spring. The company tries to collaborate with as many venues as possible when traveling. There are too many uncertainties for them and participating schools to make it a guaranteed event. With that being said, if you are a current ticket holder, your ticket will be valid to use at the rescheduled date. However, if you choose to get a refund, simply bring your ticket back to Business Manager Mary Curtis at Hemingford Schools and receive a full refund of \$7.00 per ticket. If you purchased your ticket from the Hemingford Credit Union please return your ticket to them for a refund. Fingers crossed that this unique event will be able to be held in the spring of 2021! Thank you for your understanding and support of Hemingford Student Council.



Mr. Westover-Athletic Director

Signing up for Activity Scheduler

In an effort to move to a more paperless system we are going back to the "rSchool Today" to schedule extracurricular activities. There are two ways for you to use this program to view things like schedules, leave times, cancellations, and get notified when the schedule is updated in real time.. One as a web-based and two as a mobile app. I would suggest that you start and set-up your account using the web based program first, and then download the mobile app. after that.

Go to: <https://www.westerntrailsconference.org>

Click on "Hemingford"

From here you can look at our schedules and check upcoming dates on the calendar.

If you want to be notified when events are updated like start times or bus times... you will need to:

Go the "Notify Me" Icon below the calendar

Set up an account with an email and a password

They will then send you an email to confirm your Email.

You will then be able to select the activities that you would like to receive updates on.

Now anytime we update those activities you will receive an email.

Mobile App:

From any Smart Phone, download the "ASMobile" by searching for "rSchool Today".

You should see a blue ball cap with the "rST" on it.

Download it and use your login that you already created.

If you have not already created an account it will as you to create an account.

You will have to go through the "Notify Me" procedure if you would like notifications to be sent via text.

If you have trouble getting these on your devices, first ask a 5th grader to help you, that's what I do. If that fails please don't hesitate to contact me and I will try to help.

Todd Westover, Activities Director at Hemingford Schools.

Calendar for the month of _____

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

Homecoming Week September 14-18

“Lights, Camera, Action”

Monday- Breakfast Club or Freaky Friday



Coronation 2:00 at the Grandstands

Dress up-- 1. **Breakfast Club** (pajamas, characters from movie: Jock, nerd, goth, preppy)

2. **Freaky Friday** Gender switch, teacher look-alike



Elementary dress up--pajamas

Sports activities school related

Grades 7-12 Decorate Designated areas after coronation:

Seniors- Baywatch beach decor

Juniors- Star wars decor

Sophomores- Austin Powers hippie decor

Freshmen- Benchwarmers sports decor

8th graders-All-American patriotic decor

7th graders- Wild west decor

Tuesday- Star Wars or All-American

Dress up-- 1. **Star Wars**- dress literally like a Star Wars character or more of a futuristic theme with planets, space, etc.



2. **All-American**- red, white, and blue, patriotic

Elementary dress up--either Star Wars or All-American

Wednesday- Benchwarmers or Duck Dynasty

Olympic day: Color run, Dodgeball, Water Baseball, Slip and slide

Dress up-- 1. **Benchwarmers-** any sports attire

2. **Duck Dynasty-** Camo gear

Elementary dress up--either attire or camo gear



Thursday- Austin Powers or Baywatch

Blind volleyball competition after the junior high volleyball game

Dress up -- 1. **Austin Powers-** hippie attire

2. **Baywatch-** appropriate beach attire

Elementary dress up--either hippie attire or beach wear



Friday-- Invincible!

Barbeque lunch at the school

Pep Rally sponsored by the cheerleaders

Tailgates at the football game which open at 6:00

7-12 Homecoming Movie Night and Bonfire after the game in front of grandstands

Dress up-- **SPIRIT DAY!**



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.

Charles Isom, Superintendent
Mr. Daniel Kluver, High School Principal
Mr. Eric Arneson, Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mandy Plog, Special Education Director

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911 Niobrara Avenue
Hemingford NE 69348

Phone: 308-487-3328 High School
Phone: 308-487-3330 Elementary
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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.



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 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

September 2020

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Breakfast Pizza PBJ Fruit/Juice	2 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	3 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/Juice	4 Early Out-Grab and Go Only
7 Labor Day No School 	8 Pancake Sausage Wrap PBJ Fruit/Juice	9 Scrambled Eggs Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice	10 Waffles Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	11 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
14 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	15 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links PBJ Fruit/juice	16 Omelet Toast Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	17 Yogurt Cups Muffin PBJ	18 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
21 Waffles Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	22 Scrambled Eggs PBJ Fruit/Juice	23 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	24 Biscuits and Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	25 Omelet Toast PBJ Fruit/Juice
28 Pancakes Sausage Patty Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	29 Breakfast Burrito PBJ Fruit/Juice	30 French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice		

Menus are subject to change

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The cost of a breakfast is as follows: Pre-K-12 - \$1.65 Adult Breakfast - \$2.30

The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-K - \$2.15 K-6 Lunch - \$2.40 7 - 12 Lunch - \$2.70 Adult Lunch - \$4.00

Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

September 2020

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Cheese Burger Macaroni Corn	2 Gyro Fruit Salad	3 Bobcat Taco Green Beans	4 Early Out-No Lunch
7 Labor Day No School 	8 Quesadilla Refried Beans	9 Chicken Strips Mashed Potato	10 BBQ Pork Sliders Fresh Vegetable	11 Toasted Turkey & Ham Sandwich
14 Sloppy Joe Fresh Fruit	15 Calzones	16 Enchiladas Street Corn	17 Crispito Cheese Stick	18 Hamburger Bash
21 Beef and Broccoli Stir Fry	22 Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	23 Chicken Philly Sandwich	24 Lasagna Garden Salad	25 Meatball Sub
28 Italian Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce	29 Meatloaf Corn	30 Cheese Pizza		

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September ▾

2020 ▾

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Red Day	White Day ● 6:30pm: 2020 NHS Induction Ceremony - Postponed will be rescheduled	Red Day ● 5:00pm: JV/VB @ Mitchell	White Day NO Elementary - Teacher Inservice HS Dismiss @ 12 pm ● 11:00am: JH/HS CC @ Gering Country Club ● 1:00pm: VFB vs. Anselmo-Merna	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL	Red Day ● 5:00pm: JH FB vs. Kimball ● 5:00pm: VB @ Hay Springs Triangular ● 6:00pm: JV FB @ Gordon-Rushville	White Day ● 5:00pm: Education Quest Financial Aid Meeting via ZOOM	Red Day	White Day ● 1:00pm: VFB @ Maxwell ● 1:00pm: JH/HS CC @ Four Winds Golf Course	JV/VB @ Gordon-Rushville Tournament
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Red Day Homecoming Week ● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Morrill ● 5:00pm: JH FB @ Morrill ● 5:00pm: JV FB vs. Hyannis ● 5:00pm: JV VB @ Bayard Quad	White Day Homecoming Week ● 4:00pm: JH/HS CC @ Courthouse Rock Golf Course ● 6:00pm: JV/VB @ Edgemont	Red Day Homecoming Week	White Day Homecoming Week ● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Bridgeport ● 5:00pm: JH FB @ Gordon-Rushville MS	Homecoming Week Red Day Teacher Inservice (2-4 pm) ● 7:00pm: VFB vs. Morrill	● 9:00am: JH/HS CC @ Skyview Golf Course ● 9:00am: Hemingford VB Invitational
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	White Day ● 5:30pm: JH VB vs. Gordon-Rushville ● 6:00pm: JV FB @ Morrill	Red Day Elementary Picture Day ● 8:00am: ACT for Seniors ONLY ● 5:00pm: VB @ Morrill Triangular	White Day JH/HS Picture Day	Red Day ● 4:00pm: JH/HS CC @ Gordon Golf Course ● 5:00pm: JH FB vs. Bayard ● 6:00pm: JV/VB @ Hyannis	White Day ● 5:00pm: VFB @ Sutherland	JH VB @ Panhandle Conf. - Crawford ● 8:00am: JV/VB @ Mitchell Invitational
27	28	29	30			
	Red Day ● 6:00pm: JV FB vs. Leyton ● 6:00pm: JV/VB vs. Bridgeport	White Day ● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Garden County ● 5:00pm: JH FB @ Garden County	Red Day			

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> October ▾ 2020 ▾ </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:00pm: VB @ WTC Tournament - Kimball ● 2:30pm: JH/HS CC @ Chimney Rock Golf Course 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00pm: VFB vs. Perkins County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: JH VB @ Hemingford Invite
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Crawford ● 5:00pm: JH FB @ Crawford ● 5:30pm: JV FB vs. Garden County ● 7:00pm: JV/VB vs. Crawford 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2:00pm: CC @ WTC - Courthouse Rock Golf Club ● 7:00pm: VFB @ Bayard - TBD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am: JV VB @ Gordon Invitational
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: JH VB vs. Hay Springs ● 6:00pm: JV FB vs. Kimball 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6:00pm: JV/VB @ Bayard 		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Fall Break</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">CC @ Districts TBD</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:00pm: JH VB vs. Bayard 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Fall Break</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00pm: VFB vs. Kimball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: VB @ Panhandle Conference - Crawford
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">VB Sub-District</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Red Day</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">White Day</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">FB @ 2nd Round Playoffs</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">VB District</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:00am: JH WR @ Banner County Invitational

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