

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

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NOVEMBER 2020



Mr. Isom-School Superintendent

Bobcat families,

As active cases of COVID-19 grow within the area, we felt it important to provide updates about the continued progression of risk on the dial. While we certainly are not implying that a move to the "red zone" is imminent, we would be remiss to not actively prepare and address the general anxiousness surrounding a shift to a red risk level.

*As of this moment, we have had 5 confirmed positive cases within the Hemingford Public School District since August. Through contract tracing, it has been determined that our few cases have originated **outside** of our schools. This gives us the confidence and hope that remaining in a traditional learning environment is what's prudent.*

While all learning environments (in-person, de-densified buildings, and fully moving into remote) remain possible as we navigate through this pandemic, one KEY factor in determining our response are the active cases within our district. The level of active cases within our district has remained manageable because we are doing our best to follow protocols and have been responsive to new information. We will continue to respond with the safety of our staff, students and community in mind.

What can we be doing now? *We understand there is a level of fatigue related to this pandemic and the protocols we must follow. However, we ask that you PLEASE remain vigilant and wear masks properly, maintain social distance when possible, and practice good hand hygiene.*

What if the dial continues to move to a "red-severe risk" direction? *If we continue to trend with manageable case counts within school but community spread increases, we will continue to tighten public access within our school buildings. At this point, a shift to all Hemingford students receiving education in a Remote Learning virtual environment would likely come from a Directed Health Measure from the State, a request from local public health officials, or in response to a large number of school-based active cases. This is why we have and will continue to issue a plea to our community ... "We believe the ability to keep schools open is a shared responsibility that depends on the cooperation from our entire Bobcat Nation."*

COVID-19

Investigations

Guidance for masks/face covers including cloth.

Everyone Masked

ISOLATE

SELF-MONITOR
No quarantine



COVID POSITIVE

CLOSE CONTACTS

When a masked person tests positive and close contacts are wearing masks.

Close Contacts Masked

ISOLATE

QUARANTINE



COVID POSITIVE

CLOSE CONTACTS

When an unmasked person tests positive and close contacts are wearing masks.

Close Contacts Unmasked

ISOLATE

SELF-MONITOR
No quarantine

QUARANTINE



COVID POSITIVE

CLOSE CONTACTS

When a masked person tests positive and those exposed are not wearing masks.

No One Masked

ISOLATE

QUARANTINE



COVID POSITIVE

CLOSE CONTACTS

When an unmasked person tests positive and close contacts are not wearing masks.

Close contact = a person within 6 feet of someone who has COVID-19 for a total of 15 minutes or more.

COVID-19

My expectations are that all K-12 students wear masks. I feel I have not explained the situation well enough and we could have avoided some of the things we experienced.

The scenario goes like this:

Student A is wearing a mask; Student B is wearing a mask; Student C is not wearing a mask.

Example A: Student A test positive for COVID. Student B and Student C are deemed close contact. Student A will be out of school for 10 days; student B will be allowed at school wearing a mask and monitor symptoms twice a day; Student C will have to quarantine for 14 days.

Example B: Student C test positive. Student A and B are deemed close contact. Student C will be out 10 days. Student A and student B will have to quarantine for 14 days.

Masks are a component to keep kids in school.

The goal is to stay in school. As we have learned, in-person education is the most effective way of teaching students.

Please continue to monitor at home. If any symptoms are present, please keep your child at home.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with two of these symptoms may have COVID-19:

Fever or chills

Cough

Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing

Fatigue

Muscle or body aches

Headache

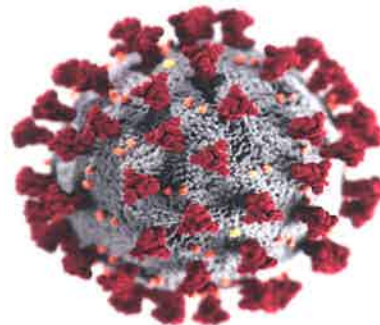
New loss of taste or smell

Sore throat

Congestion or runny nose

Nausea or vomiting

Diarrhea



If someone in your household has had a COVID test and are waiting results, please contact PPHD for guidance on everyone that might be considered close contact.

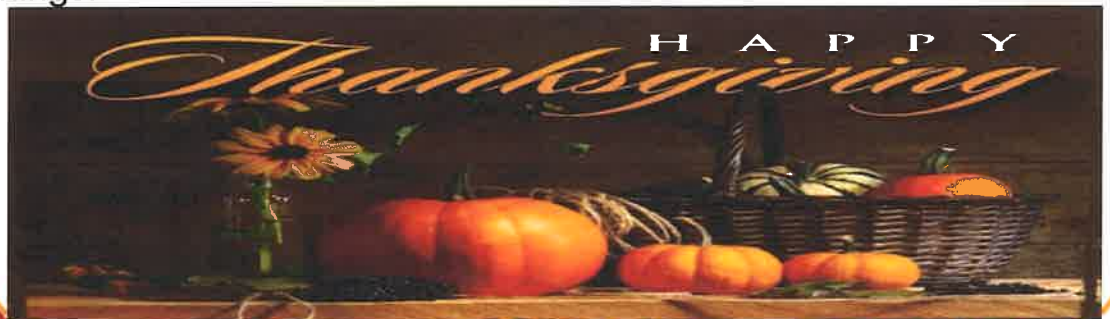
Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

The first quarter of our school has flown by. Thanks to everyone who made it to conferences in October. It was great seeing everyone even with the more restrictive guidelines.

With Daylight savings time ending on November 1st, students' last day to wear shorts was Friday, October 30th. Please have your students wear long pants to school starting November 2nd.

With the colder temperatures arriving, I wanted to take this opportunity to explain our morning procedures. Elementary students, Pre-School through sixth grade, are welcome to come into the building for breakfast starting at 7:45. This time is set so that we can ensure that there will be supervision for our younger students. This is the same time that supervision starts on the playground. If a student would like to meet with a teacher, please arrange this ahead of time. Again, this is to ensure that the teacher is available to meet with the student. There are times that a student might need help with homework that was assigned the night before. Feel free to contact the teacher through their email or Remind to set up any meetings.

Thanks to everyone for sending masks with their children and encouraging them to wear them at school. Our goal is to keep the students in school and to keep in-person learning going as much as possible. When students wear masks, it will help us do both of these things.



Mr. Kluver-High School Principal



I wanted to start by thanking all the parents and students that attended the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences. Many important conversations that occurred between parents and teachers. Please keep March 17th, 2021 available for our Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences from 1 pm to 7 pm. If you want to set up appointments with the Jr./Sr. High teachers you may do so just like you can for elementary.

First quarter has come and gone, so it is very important for our students to really concentrate on their grades. Remember students must have a 70% average (50/50 average of first and second quarters) for the semester in order to receive credit for their classes (grades 9-12). Those students that are struggling should be meeting with their teachers before or after school during SST (7:45-8:00, 3:45-4:00) or other times as arranged. Do not let the semester go on too long before you seek out assistance.

Congrats to a successful season for our fall sports teams, Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball. Congrats to Carlye Kresl, Destiny Hanson, Catherine Bryner, and Zane Hinman for qualifying and running in the state cross country meet. You made us all proud to be BOBCATS.





Parent/Guardian Survey



As part of the continuous improvement process (CIP) for Hemingford Schools, parents and guardians are being asked to respond to a survey. The survey is designed to give the CIP committees a better idea of what the school does well and will assess which areas could be improved. We encourage each parent/guardian to complete a survey. Parents/guardians may do the survey together or individually, but do not need to fill out a survey for each student. Step-parents and non-parental guardians are welcome and encouraged to participate, too. All responses are anonymous.

To take the survey, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y6klcwgt>, or just go to the link on the school website. Responding to the survey takes about five minutes. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

SURVEY



High School Honor Roll-1st Quarter

Distinguished - 2020-2021 Q1

Student Name	Grade	Level
Bryner, Jacob L	7	Distinguished List
Haas, Tayten L	7	Distinguished List
Hruby, Sophia B	7	Distinguished List
Kluver, Daniel S	7	Distinguished List
Penaluna, Cody R	7	Distinguished List
Ragsdale, Ryan J	7	Distinguished List
Bell, Gavin J	8	Distinguished List
Benda, Aiden W.E.	9	Distinguished List
Kresl, Carlye A	9	Distinguished List
Kumpf, Mikayla E	9	Distinguished List
Meek, Madisen L	9	Distinguished List
Specht, Breana D	9	Distinguished List
Varner, Drew T	9	Distinguished List
Bryner, Catherine M	10	Distinguished List
Hunter, Taren R	10	Distinguished List
Stallings, Arielle A	10	Distinguished List
Wright, Rylie B	10	Distinguished List
Specht, Ethan C	11	Distinguished List
Jespersen, Rayne J	12	Distinguished List
Neefe, Alex N	12	Distinguished List
Wyland, Kenneth T	12	Distinguished List

Horstman, Dakota G	7	Honors List
Plog, Owen T	7	Honors List
Schumacher, Brenna E	7	Honors List
Sellman, Bailey A	7	Honors List
Galles, Cody J	8	Honors List
Hinman, Aurora J	8	Honors List
Meyring, Seth O	8	Honors List
Bunnell, Zoe E	8	Honors List
Jespersen, Kyra L	8	Honors List
Hasenauer-Brown, Lillian C	9	Honors List
King, Ashly M	9	Honors List
Plog, Ethan T	9	Honors List
Hollinrake, Jordan M	10	Honors List
Phillips, Brinna L	10	Honors List
Roberts, Emma R	10	Honors List
Walker, Kambree M	10	Honors List
Wyland, Hunter J	10	Honors List
Hanson, Destiny R	11	Honors List
Mayer, Elizabeth P	11	Honors List
McConville, Daren W	11	Honors List
Radspinner, Sarina M	11	Honors List
Hanson, Danea J	12	Honors List
Knote, Sara C	12	Honors List
Mendiola, Kylie M	12	Honors List
Nelson, Landrie S	12	Honors List
Payne, Jack A	12	Honors List
Rozmiarek, Zachary A	12	Honors List
Schekall, Rachel M	12	Honors List



Elementary Honor Roll-1st Quarter

Tehya Buser	6	Distinguished List	Taylor Swanson	6	Honors List
Marvin Dyer	6	Distinguished List	Isabella Tallon	6	Honors List
Anthony Haas	6	Distinguished List	Teagen Thompson	6	Honors List
Carson Haas	6	Distinguished List	Connor Butler	5	Honors List
Emma Hitchcock	6	Distinguished List	Isabell Donker	5	Honors List
Emily Johnston	6	Distinguished List	Sofia Gomez	5	Honors List
John Radspinner	6	Distinguished List	Ty Horstman	5	Honors List
Karly Ragsdale	6	Distinguished List	Rylei Manion	5	Honors List
Lucas Sulzbach	6	Distinguished List	Ahris McClaren	5	Honors List
Jayce Haas	5	Distinguished List	Devin Mundt	5	Honors List
EvaDena Helmink	5	Distinguished List	Carle Welling	5	Honors List
Tyan Hruby	5	Distinguished List	Ainslee Woltman	5	Honors List
Eli Hunter	5	Distinguished List	Kenley Adamson	4	Honors List
Cash Keane	5	Distinguished List	Carsen Bunnell	4	Honors List
Lydia Lilley-Gitch	5	Distinguished List	Lillian Cullan	4	Honors List
Jade Sorensen	5	Distinguished List	Grace Dahlberg	4	Honors List
Porter Sorensen	5	Distinguished List	Madison Dyer	4	Honors List
Alexis Stricker	5	Distinguished List	Trinity Finnell	4	Honors List
Kenton Walker	5	Distinguished List	Makenna Honstein	4	Honors List
Asher Radspinner	4	Distinguished List	Kaleb Miller	4	Honors List
Barrett Sulzbach	4	Distinguished List	Fletcher Moseman	4	Honors List
Gattlen Bell	6	Honors List	Wriley Niemeier	4	Honors List
Austin Benda	6	Honors List	Adam Ramos	4	Honors List
Kamree Christner	6	Honors List	Riley Rathjen	4	Honors List
Jacob Garner	6	Honors List	Liam Romero	4	Honors List
Preston Goldstedt	6	Honors List	Madison Roth	4	Honors List
Grayson Hunter	6	Honors List	Trydon Sorensen	4	Honors List
Bethany Kresl	6	Honors List	Braden Staudenmaier	4	Honors List
Eli Oetken	6	Honors List	Beau Tessman	4	Honors List
MarryJane Palmer	6	Honors List	Mairi Vollmann	4	Honors List
Terrell Ramos	6	Honors List	Kura Welling	4	Honors List



4th Grade— Honor Roll



Front Row: Trydon Sorensen, Lilli Cullan, Madison Dyer, Kenley Adamson, Makenna Honstein, Carsen Bunnell, Adam Ramos, Fletcher Moseman.

Middle Row: Braden Staudenmaier, Trinity Finnell, Grace Dahlberg, Mairi Vollmann, Beau Tessman, Wriley Niemeier, Madison Roth, Riley Rathjen.

Last Row: Asher Radspinner, Liam Romero, Kaleb Miller, Kura Welling.



5th Grade-Honor Roll



Front Row: Isabell Donker, Devin Mundt, Eli Hunter, Rylei Manion, Ty Horstman.

Middle Row: Porter Sorensen, Connor Butler, Jayce Haas, Jade Sorensen, Sofia Gomez.

Third Row: Carle Welling, Ainslee Woltman, Lydia Lilley-Gitch, Tyan Hruby.

Back Row: EvaDena Helmink, Kenton Walker, Cash Keane, Ahris McClaren, Alexis Stricker.



BOBCAT BITS

6th Grade-Honor Roll



Front Row: Austin Benda, Lucas Sulzbach, MaryJane Palmer, Karly Ragsdale, Tehya Buser, Jacob Garner.

Second Row: Emma Hitchcock, Teagan Thompson, Izzy Tallon, Bethany Kresl, Preston Goldstedt.

Third Row: Terrell Ramos, Emily Johnston, Marvin Dyer, Carson Haas, Grayson Hunter.

Back Row: Kamree Christner, John Radspinner, Anthony Haas, Eli Oetken, Gattlen Bell.



Bobcat Pride Awards

October Bobcat Pride Awards

Congratulations to the October winners of the Bobcat Pride Awards! These awards are based on teacher nominations to recognize students who have gone above and beyond expectations in some way by helping others or showing kindness. Winners receive a “Bobcat Pride” sign to display in their yard.

Congratulations to the October winners of the monthly Bobcat Pride Awards!

Adelaide Vogel
Aspen Staudenmaier
Berkley Davies
Delilah Long
Emily Johnston
EvaDena Helmink
MaryAnn Helmink
Andi Cruz
Cody Galles
Dakota Horstman
Ellie Winner
Sierra Miller



HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

November 2020

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
Fax: 308-487-5215

Check out our Website:
<http://www.hemingfordschools.org>



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.



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".



VETERAN'S DAY P * A * R * A * D * E

**Saturday, November 14, 2020, Alliance NE
Parade begins at 11:00 AM**

(Weather Permitting)

- ★ All veterans are encouraged to walk or ride in the parade.
- ★ All business and individuals are encouraged to show support of our past and current veterans by entering the parade.
- ★ No candy can be thrown from the floats.

Veterans free dinner at VFW following at 12 noon.

Preferred registration deadline November 7, 2019 (will accept entries up to 9:00 a.m. day of parade)

YES! WE WANT TO JOIN & THANK OUR VETERANS

Group/Business _____ Phone _____

Contact Person _____ Number in Group _____

Email Address _____

(Please describe group or business for announcement during parade also note number of vehicles and total length, etc. on back for lineup.)

Please mail entry forms to: Veterans Parade Registration, PO Box 601, Alliance, NE
Registrations may be taken to: 524 Box Butte Avenue, Suite D

**Parade will begin at the intersection of 14th Street & Box Butte Ave
Please enter the staging area on East 14th St. from Sweetwater Ave heading west.**

Parade is sponsored by Alliance Legion Post #7 & Box Butte County Veterans Service Office
For More Information call: 308-760-5709 or 308-762-4154

Please practice appropriate physical distancing guidelines.

		Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu		
November 2020		Milk is served with all meals		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 French Toast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	3 Breakfast Burrito PBJ Fruit/Juice	4 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	5 Breakfast Pizza PBJ Fruit/Juice	6 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
9 Pancakes PBJ Fruit/Juice	10 Scrambled Eggs Toast Fruit/Juice	11 Waffles Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	12 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	13 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
16 Breakfast Casserole PBJ Fruit/Juice	17 Yogurt Cups Muffin Fruit/Juice	18 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	19 Waffles Sausage Links Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	20 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
23 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	24 French Toast Casserole PBJ Fruit/Juice	 Thanksgiving Break No School November 25-27		
30 Breakfast Pizza PBJ Fruit/Juice				

Menus are subject to change

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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: 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

November 2020

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken and Noodles over Mashed Potatoes	3 Chili Cheese Dogs	4 Turkey Club Sandwich	5 Chicken Broccoli Alfredo	6 Enchiladas
9 Potato Soup	10 French Dip W/Au Jus	11 Crunchy Asian Salad	12 Chicken and Dumplings	13 Lasagna
16 Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich	17 Tacos	18 Macaroni & Cheese	19 Loaded Baked Potato	20 Chicken and Veggie Stir Fry
23 Broccoli Cheddar Soup	24 Chicken Nuggets and Tater Tots	 <p>Thanksgiving Break No School November 25-27</p>		
30 Pizza				

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Hemingford Public School District #10

<div> <div>November</div> <div>2020</div> </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Red Day H P S Health Screening Day- -1st--6th Grades	3 White Day	4 Red Day	5 White Day VB @ State ● 1:00pm: JH WR @ Gordon-Rushville Invite	6 Red Day FB @ Quarterfinals VB @ State	7 VB @ State
8	9 White Day	10 Red Day	11 White Day	12 Red Day ● 10:00am: JH WR Invite @ Hemingford	13 White Day FB @ Semi-Finals Teacher Inservice (2-4 pm)	14 JH WR Invite @ Niobrara County-- This Event has been Cancelled ● 10:00am: JH GBB vs. Hay Springs
15	16 Red Day First Day of Winter Practices ● 10:00am: JH W @ Kimball	17 White Day ● 4:00pm: JH GBB @ Crawford	18 Red Day ● 9:00am: F F A District Leadership Contest @ Chadron	19 White Day ● 6:00pm: F F A Meeting	20 Red Day ● 9:00am: Panhandle Play Production @ Hemingford ● 9:00am: JH WR Invite @ Morrill ● 4:00pm: JH GBB vs. Sioux County	21
22	23 White Day FB @ State Finals ● 3:00pm: JH GBB @ Bayard	24 Red Day ● 9:00am: WTC Play Production @ Bridgeport ● 3:00pm: JH WR Invite @ Sidney ● 4:00pm: JH GBB vs. Morrill	25 Thanksgiving Break ● 10:00am: BB Jamboree @ Sioux County	26 Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving Break	28
29	30 White Day					

Hemingford Public School District #10

<div>December ▾</div> <div>2020 ▾</div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Red Day ● 9:00am: JH WR @ Bayard Invite ● 9:00am: C2-6 District Play Production @ Hemingford	2 White Day	3 Red Day ● 5:00pm: JH GBB @ Gordon-Rushville ● 5:00pm: WR Triangular @ Minatare	4 White Day ● 2:00pm: G/B BB @ Gordon-Rushville ● 2:00pm: WR @ Custer Invite - Day 1	5 ● 9:00am: WR @ Custer Invite - Day 2 ● 1:00pm: G/B BB vs. Hyannis
6	7 Red Day ● 4:30pm: JH GBB @ St. Agnes	8 White Day ● 6:00pm: Elementary Winter Concert	9 Red Day	10 White Day ● 4:00pm: JH GBB vs. Bridgeport	11 Red Day ● 4:00pm: G/B BB @ Bridgeport	12 WR @ Gordon-Rushville Invite ● 1:00pm: G/B BB @ Mitchell
13	14 White Day JH GBB @ Panhandle Conf. - Crawford	15 Red Day ● 2:00pm: G/B BB @ Hay Springs	16 White Day	17 Red Day ● 6:00pm: JH/H S Winter Concert	18 White Day F F A Gift Exchange	19 ● 9:00am: WR @ Bridgeport/Sidney Invite ● 1:00pm: G/B BB vs. Leyton
20	21 Red Day	22 White Day	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break	25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break
27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break Chadron Holiday BB Tournament	30 Christmas Break Chadron Holiday BB Tournament	31 Christmas Break		