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Mr. Isom-School Superintendent

Attendance has a direct connection to academic achievement. Schools and communities continue to promote the value of good attendance and to take concrete steps toward reducing chronic absence. As school board members and administrators, we know improving student attendance is an essential, cost-effective strategy for ensuring our students are on-track to learn and succeed. Nationwide, as many as one out of 10 students are chronically absent, meaning they miss 10 percent or more of school days, or nearly a month. Chronic absence is a leading, early warning indicator of academic trouble and later dropout. The good news is that chronic absence is a problem we can solve.

Budget

The budget for the year was approved at the September board meeting. The general fund budget was set at \$8,234,325 dollars. The building fund was set at \$202,020 dollars. The final tax asking was set as well. Valuation in the district is \$659,098,008. The tax asking for the general fund is \$5,896,086 dollars; building fund tax asking is \$202,020 dollars. The levy for the general fund is \$.8946 cents and building fund levy is \$.0307 cents = the total levy is \$.9252.

Pandemic Funding

During the pandemic, the district has received money through three different acts. CARES Act ESSER Fund was earmarked for staff absences, cleaning supplies, and technology. CRRSA ESSER II Funds were earmarked for curriculum, window replacement and technology.

American Rescue Plan – ESSER III funds are being discussed. Discussion has centered around curriculum replacement. Other items that the funds can be spent on are additional mental health awareness, Professional Development, extending learning time and activities to address the unique needs of marginalized students. We will continue to look at ways that benefit all students in the district.



Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

Welcome to October!

Our first quarter ends on October 12 and we will have Parent/Teacher conferences on October 13. Conferences will start at 1:00.

There will be no school on October 13, 14, and 15 for fall break. Enjoy the long weekend.

We finished up MAP Growth testing in Mid September. We use this data to help drive our instruction and curriculum. You can help by reading to your child, helping them with homework, and be encouraging about their school work.



Mr. Kluver-High School Principal



Parent-Teacher conferences are right around the corner scheduled for October 13, 2021 from 1pm to 7pm. Remember students and parents can check progress on their students by logging on to PowerSchool or using the PowerSchool app on most mobile devices. If you need assistance getting logged on, please contact the school and we would be glad to assist you.

Juniors will be taking a Pre-ACT test on October 20th from 8-11 am. They will return to their classes when they are finished. Students have just finished taking MAPS tests and we are excited to look through the data and see how students are doing. We will use this information to drive changes to our curriculum and instruction.

The high school office sent home additional forms that we were missing from students from the beginning of the school year. If you received these forms, please get them filled out and returned to us as soon as possible.

School athletics are underway and all the teams have shown a lot of growth over their short seasons so far and a few growing pains too. Just a reminder to all students, parents, and community members to always be a positive force for our students at activities. The support you show our students is amazing but let's just keep it positive.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school. Thank you.

Flowerfield School-4th Grade

On Tuesday, September 21st, the fourth grade class took a step back in time. The children were dressed in their best 1888 clothing and brought an authentic 1888 lunch with them as they traveled to an 1888 schoolhouse in Harrisburg, Nebraska.

They began their day by running over to the school house while Miss Sample rang the school bell. Then the children formed two lines in which the girls were at the front. They entered the school house having the girls sit on the left side of the room and the boys on the right. "Silence" was the golden rule for the day. After the children were seated they stood for the pledge which is different from today. It omitted the words "Under God" and it also used hand gestures towards the flag. Following that they recited their daily song "America." Next, the students had a short history lesson where they were able to share where their ancestors came from and why they came to Nebraska. Later, they moved straight into penmanship, reading and orthography (spelling).

During penmanship the students were escorted to the original 1888 schoolhouse. It was extremely small and only 8 children could fit in there at one time. While there, the children learned to use quill pens. They had the challenges of sitting up straight and not putting too much ink on their pen to write. Most of the children enjoyed this part and some of their penmanship was better with the quill pen than with a notebook and pencil.

While I taught some of the children penmanship the other teacher was teaching the rest of the group reading and orthography. During reading the children had to come up to the front of the room in fours and had to read aloud. If a child should make a mistake the teacher would correct them on the spot. During this time the rest of the children would be practicing their spelling words on little slates. They had to erase the slates with small pieces of cloth.

Flowerfield School-4th Grade

When it was about 11:30 the children had to go and wash before lunch. They had to wash their hands with lye soap, which is composed of lard and ash, in very cold water. After we all washed we ate our lunches. The lunches consisted of pancake sandwiches, jerky, cornbread, and fruit. We also had gingersnap cookies.

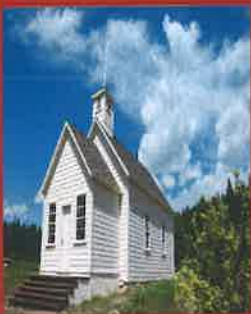
After lunch we toured the museum and the different buildings. We got to see a photograph of a sod house because the original one was under repair, a country store, and a log cabin. We even got to see the types of grass that are found in Nebraska, including our state grass, Little BlueStem.

Later the children resumed class for a spelling bee. The children lined up in two lines, girls on the right and boys on the left. They took turns spelling words. They had to repeat the word, spell the word, and then repeat it a final time. Delilah Long was our winner and received a spelling certificate. She won with the correct spelling of the word penmanship.

Because Hemingford was a great time away from Harrisburg, we had to cut our day short and leave at 2:00. On the way home we enjoyed our ginger snaps as well as sang popular 1888 songs. It was a wonderful experience



Flowerfield Pics



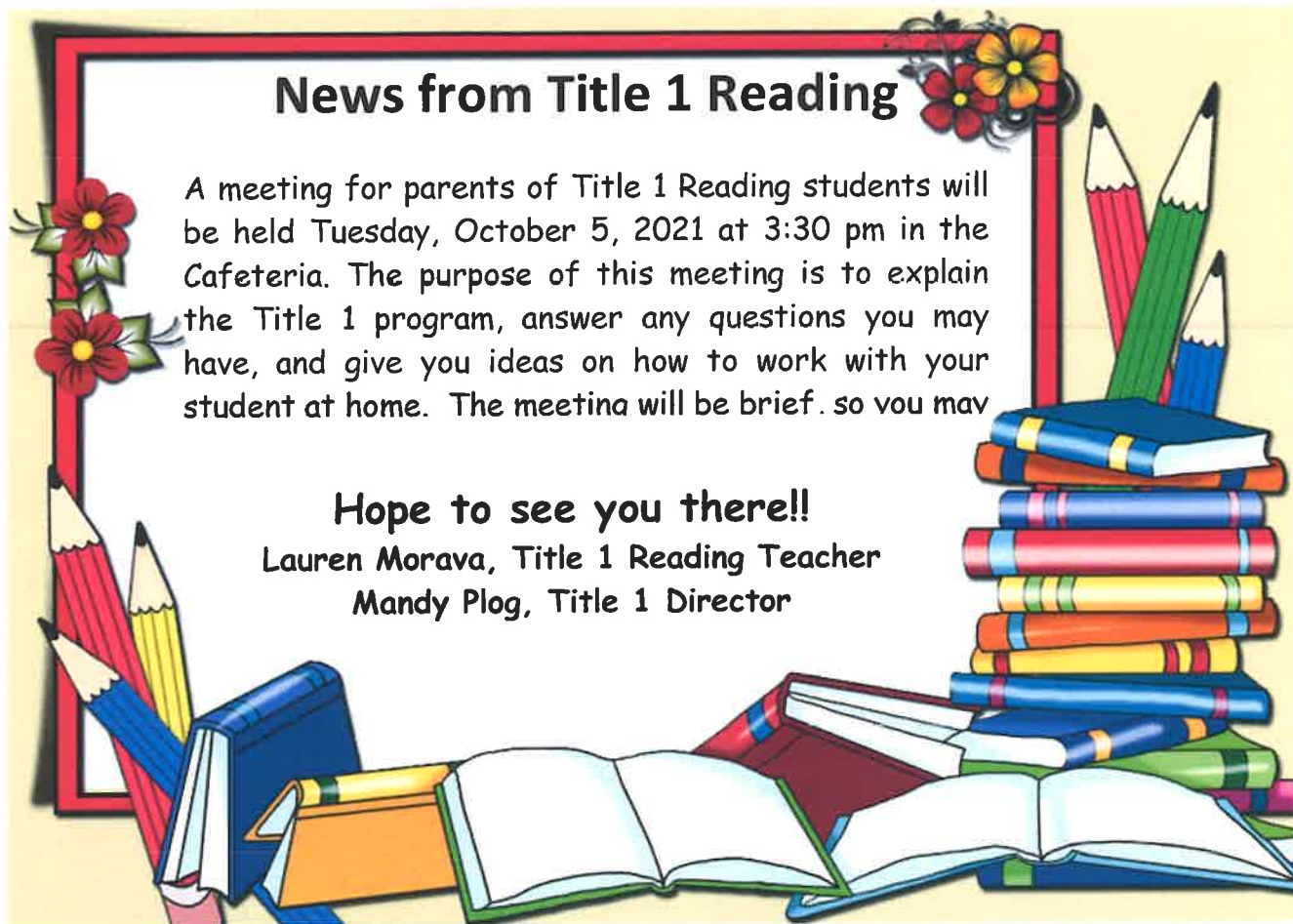
News from Title 1 Reading

A meeting for parents of Title 1 Reading students will be held Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 3:30 pm in the Cafeteria. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the Title 1 program, answer any questions you may have, and give you ideas on how to work with your student at home. The meeting will be brief, so you may

Hope to see you there!!

Lauren Morava, Title 1 Reading Teacher

Mandy Plog, Title 1 Director



NCDHH PRESENTS THE COMEDY OF KEITH WANN



OCTOBER 9, 2021

7:00 pm

**PVC Performing Arts Center
WNCC CAMPUS
1601 E. 27th Street
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE**



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**This comedy performance is done in
American Sign Language
Voice interpreter provided**

Treats on the Streets

Treats on the streets will Oct 29th starting at 4pm-5:30pm. We will have a costume contest located at the body shop starting at 5pm. I have attached a flyer with info for costume contest divisions. The library also has costumes from toddler-adult sizes they can check out for free but will need to return if you would also include that as well. If you would like we can put together a flyer to send home with the kids closer to the date. Here is a list of the business who are participating this year.

Bubbas
Village Pizza
Signs & Decals
Local
The Ledger
Mobius
Valor Store
Rabens Market
Library
Table Top Meats
Bank Of The West
Credit Union
Post Office
Treasure Grounds
Pan Handle Health
Farmers CO-OP
Daves Pharmacy





2021

TREATS ON THE STREETS

FRIDAY OCTOBER 29TH

4PM-5:30P

COSTUME CONTEST AT THE BODY SHOP

STARTS AT 5:00

AGE GROUPS:

INFANT & TOT 0-5YRS

KID DIVISION 6-12YRS

TEENS 13-17YRS

IF INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION

AND COSTUME CONTEST PRIZE

DONATION PLEASE CONTACT

BRIGETTE JESPERSEN @

308-487-3464

VILLAGEOFHEMINGFORD@BB.COM

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 2021

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

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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".

Hemingford Public Schools

Breakfast Menu

October 2021

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk
4 Waffles & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	5 Breakfast Sandwich PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	6 French Toast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	7 Breakfast Taco PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	8 Pancake-Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk
11 Cheese Omelet & Muffin Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	12 Breakfast Casserole PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	 <p>Fall Break Oct. 13-15</p>		
18 Biscuit & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	19 Pancakes & Sausage PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	20 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	21 French Toast & Sausage PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	22 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk
25 Waffles & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	26 Breakfast Sandwich PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	27 French Toast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk	28 Breakfast Taco PBJ Fruit Juice/Milk	29 Pancake-Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit Juice/Milk

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

October 2021

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Chicken Fajitas Spanish Rice
4 Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Corn	5 Meat Loaf Baby Potatoes Roll	6 Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Green Beans	7 Pancakes Sausage Hash Browns	8 Chili Cinnamon Roll Baby Carrots
11 Chicken Nuggets French Fries	12 Sub Sandwich Potato Salad	 <p style="text-align: center;">Fall Break Oct. 13-15</p>		
18 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy Peas	19 Tacos Refried Beans	20 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy Corn Roll	21 Shepard's Pie Carrots	22 Chicken Sandwich Winter Blend
25 Chicken Strips Tator Tots	26 Lasagna Roll- Up Garlic Toast Broccoli	27 Beef and Bean Burrito Spanish Rice	28 Chili Cheese Fries Green Beans	29 Goulash Garlic Toast Corn

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Hemingford Public School District #10

<div> <div>October</div> <div>2021</div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<div>1</div> <div>White</div> <div>● 6:00pm: VFB @ Perkins County</div>	<div>2</div> <div>● 9:00am: JH VB Hemingford Invitational</div>
<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Rod</div> <div>● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Crawford</div> <div>● 5:00pm: JH FB @ Crawford</div> <div>● 6:00pm: JV/V VB @ Crawford</div>	<div>5</div> <div>White</div> <div>● 7:00pm: FFA Meeting</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Red</div>	<div>7</div> <div>White</div> <div>● 4:00pm: VB Triangular @ Hay Springs & Lakota Tech</div> <div>● 7:00pm: VFB vs. Bayard</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Red</div> <div>Teacher Inservice - 2 - 4 pm</div> <div>● 11:00am: HS CC WTC @ Gordon-Rushville</div>	<div>9</div> <div>JH CC State @ Gering</div> <div>● 8:00am: JV VB @ Gordon Invitational</div>
<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>White</div> <div>JH VB @ Hay Springs</div> <div>● 6:30pm: One Act Play Production Auditions</div>	<div>12</div> <div>End of 1st Quarter</div> <div>Red</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Staff Inservice (8am-12pm)</div> <div>Parent/Teacher Conferences (1pm - 7pm)</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Fall Break</div> <div>HS CC Districts</div> <div>● 4:00pm: JH VB @ Bayard</div> <div>● 5:00pm: JV/V VB vs. Bayard</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Fall Break</div> <div>● 7:00pm: VFB @ Kimball - Cancelled due to Forfeit</div>	<div>16</div> <div>● 9:00am: VB @ Panhandle Conference - Edgemont</div>
<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Start of 2nd Quarter</div> <div>White</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Red</div> <div>● 6:00pm: JV VB @ Hay Springs</div>	<div>20</div> <div>White</div> <div>● 8:15am: Pre-ACT for Juniors</div> <div>● 6:00pm: Parent Advisory Group (JH/HS)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Red</div>	<div>22</div> <div>White</div> <div>HS CC State @ Kearney</div>	<div>23</div>
<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Red</div> <div>HS VB Sub-Districts</div>	<div>26</div> <div>White</div> <div>HS VB Sub-Districts</div>	<div>27</div> <div>FCCLA District Conference</div> <div>Red</div>	<div>28</div> <div>White</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Red</div> <div>● 9:00am: JH WR @ Banner County Invitational</div>	<div>30</div> <div>HS VB Districts</div>
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<div>November ▾</div> <div>2021 ▾</div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 White	2 Red	3 White	4 Red NSAA State Volleyball ● 1:00pm: JH WR @ Gordon-Rushville Invite	5 White NSAA State Volleyball	6 NSAA State Volleyball
7	8 Red	9 FCCLA Mind Bending Conference White	10 Red	11 White ● 10:00am: JH WR Hemingford Invite	12 Red ● 2:00pm: JH GBB @ Hay Springs	13 JH WR @ Niobrara County Invite
14	15 White ● 10:00am: JH WR @ Kimball Invite	16 Red ● 4:00pm: JH GBB vs. Crawford	17 White ● 9:00am: FFA District Leadership @ Chadron	18 Red ● 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	19 White ● 9:00am: JH WR @ Morrill Invite ● 4:00pm: JH GBB @ Sioux County	20
21	22 FCCLA Commissioners Recognition (State officer/advisory only) Red ● 3:00pm: JH GBB vs. Bayard	23 White ● 3:00pm: JH WR @ Sidney Invite ● 4:00pm: JH GBB @ Morrill	24 Thanksgiving Break ● 8:30am: HS BB Jamboree @ Crawford	25 Thanksgiving Break	26 Thanksgiving Break	27
28	29 Red ● 9:00am: JH WR @ Bayard Invite	30 White				

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