# **Bobcat Bits**

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August 18th -7th-12th start time 8:00 a.m. Dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

August 18th-K-6th -start time 8:10 a.m. Dismissed at 2:00 p.m.

August 22nd- 8:00 am-3:46 p.m. for 7th-12th

August 22nd-K-6th 8:10 a.m.-3:40 p.m.

Pre-School-will start on August 22nd

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# From the Superintendent's Standpoint August 2022

By Dr. Travis MIller

I look forward to welcoming our students, families, faculty, staff, and patrons to our school for an excellent 2022-2023 school year.

Our team has been working hard in preparation for the start of the school year. We have a quality team of dedicated educators and support staff ready to provide our students with a productive year of learning.

In the spring of 2022, the Board of Education engaged our school community in a series of conversations informing the development of the school district's strategic plan, in partnership with the Nebraska Association of School Boards. Our strategic plan has six guiding principles:

- 1. Student-Centered Learning
- 2. Personnel Effectiveness
- 3. Student and Staff Well-Being
- 4. Communication and Engagement
- 5. District Resources
- 6. Board Governance

In partnership with our Board of Education, I am committed to working with our faculty, staff, students, families, and patrons as we work together to build upon our school district's many strengths and continue progress within the guiding principles of the strategic plan.

During the first part of the school year, much of my attention will be dedicated to effective communication practices, developing relationships that support learning, and building/deepening trust within our school community. As part of that effort, we have put together the attached document on "How to Communicate" with our team. Please take some time to read through the document. I anticipate that when we communicate in this manner, we will be able to find a quality resolution to the issues that are likely to arise this coming school year.

I have appreciated the warm welcome from our community during the transition to Hemingford Public Schools and look forward to getting to know everyone. I am excited to be a part of the school community and look forward to seeing our students' many successes during the year ahead.

I look forward to working with you to make 2022-2023 a great school year. Get Up, Bobcat Nation!

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### How to Effectively Communicate with Our School Team:

When students, parents, and/or community members need to work through questions or complex issues, it is sometimes hard to know "who to talk to" or "where to start." This document is intended to help students, parents, and community members find an efficient resolution to the various questions or challenges that may arise in any given year. In each of these areas, please start with the person listed in position 1. Most issues or questions are best resolved at level 1. Ideally, resolution can be found at that level. When that is not the case, an appointment can be made with the person listed in position 2. If necessary, proceed with the person in position 3, etc.

### Matters involving student schedules and course placement:

- 1. Classroom Teacher
- 2. School Counselor
- 3. Principal
- 4. Superintendent

#### Matters involving instruction/curriculum:

- 1. Classroom Teacher
- 2. Principal
- 3. Superintendent

#### Matters involving student activities:

(Please wait 24 hours after any activity-related concerns to contact the coach/sponsor).

- 1. Coach/Sponsor
- 2. Activities Director
- 3. Secondary Principal
- 4. Superintendent

#### Matters involving student discipline:

- 1. Classroom Teacher and Special Education Teacher (if the student has an IEP)
- 2. Principal
- 3. Special Education Director (if the student has an IEP)
- 4. Superintendent

#### Matters involving transportation:

- 1. Bus Driver
- 2. Transportation Director
- 3. Activities Director (if Activities related)
- 4. Principal
- 5. Superintendent

#### Matters involving school nutrition:

- 1. Head Cook
- 2. Elementary Principal
- 3. Superintendent

#### Matters involving student physical health:

- 1. School Nurse
- 2. Building Principal
- 3. Superintendent

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### Matters involving student mental health:

- 1. School Counselor
- 2. Building Principal
- 3. Mental Health Professional (LMHP or School Psychologist)
- 4. Superintendent

#### Matters involving facilities:

- 1. Building Custodian
- 2. Head Custodian
- 3. Building Principal
- 4. Superintendent

### Matters involving technology:

- 1. Classroom Teacher
- 2. Technology Coordinator
- 3. Building Principal
- 4. Superintendent

### Matters involving attendance:

- 1. Classroom Teacher
- 2. Building Principal
- 3. Superintendent

### Matters regarding students in the SAT Process or 504 Plans:

- 1. Classroom Teacher
- 2. School Counselor
- 3. School Nurse (if 504 plan is health-related)
- 4. Principal
- 5. Special Education Director
- 6. Superintendent

### Matters regarding students with disabilities involving general (non-special) education:

- 1. Classroom Teacher and Special Education Teacher
- 2. Principal
- 3. Special Education Director
- 4. Superintendent

### Matters regarding students with disabilities involving special education:

- 1. Classroom Teacher and Special Education Teacher
- 2. Principal
- 3. Special Education Director
- 4. Superintendent

### Matters involving school safety/security:

- 1. Safety Committee Chair
- 2. Principal
- 3. Superintendent

Thank you in advance for partnering with our team to find effective ways to meet the educational needs of our students.

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# Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

### Welcome back!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break with activites, trips and rest. I can't wait to see everyone and get our school year started. Our first day of school is August 18th. We have supervision starting at 7:45 on the playground.

We are having an Open House on August 16th from 5:30 to 7:00. This will be a great time to meet the teachers and drop off your supplies.

We have a handfull of new staff this year. We're excitied to have them as members of Bobcat Nation!!

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent
Misty Curtis - HS Principal
Bailey Branson - HS Social Studies
Stephanie Glass - HS English
Samantha Gilkerson - Guidance Counselor
Julianne Payne - Librarian
Catie Williams - Grades 4-8 SPED teacher
Connor Bila - Para
Bailey Swanson - Grades K-4 SPED teacher
Kaitlin Failor - 6th grade teacher
Reyna Ansley - Para
Amy Honstein - Kitchen/Cook

Please don't hesitate to reach out. My email is <a href="mailto:earneson@gubn.org">earneson@gubn.org</a> or you can call the school at 487-3330.

See you on the 18th!

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# Mrs. Curtis-High School Principal

Introductory Note from Misty Curtis: HHS Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Hello, My name is Misty Curtis; I am the new Principal at Hemingford High School. This is my 19th year in education! I am looking forward to meeting you and working with your student(s) this year. My family and I are excited to be a part of this school and the community. My goals are to provide students with daily opportunities for individual accomplishments, opportunities to take educational risks, and provide a support system that empowers students to take ownership of their learning. Research shows that students involved in a caring and educationally driven school gain lifelong learning and enjoyment. My passion, drive, and student-centered philosophy, along with your support, will allow me to continue to foster a learning environment that students are excited to be a part of. Please reach out if you have any questions, concerns or celebrations. I can be reached by calling the HHS office or by emailing <a href="mailto:curtism@gubn.org">curtism@gubn.org</a>. We will also be putting important information and updates on the schools' social media pages, Remind, the district website and the district <a href="mailto:calendar">calendar</a>.

We are going to have a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Curtis



Hemingford Public School Staff Directory 2022-2023

ustin Ansley— President rish Schumacher—Vice President Blanche Randolph —Secretary Troy Turek — Member Rick Horstman — Member Brett Cullan — Member Mary Curtis — Board Treasurer Hemingford Administration Travis Miller- Superintendent Misty Curtis—Secondary

Principal Eric Arneson — Elementary Principal

Mandy Plog-Director of Special Education

### **Hemingford Elementary**

**Teaching Staff** 

Ammie Frost — Kdg. Kerri Heusman- Kdg. Sue Benzel -First Grade Jennifer Gasseling- First Grade Joei Cullan - Second Grade Danielle Roland - Second Grade

Pamela Huddle —Third Grade Whitney Dean-Third Grade Michelle Osmotherly -Fourth Gina Jespersen-Fourth Heather Staudenmaier- Fifth Grade

Jayme Clark-Fifth Grade Danielle Roland-Sixth Grade Katie Failor —Sixth Grade Lauren Morava-Title 1 Shari McClure— Pre School Bailey Swanson-K-4 Resource Catie Williams-4-8 Resource Janelle Huss-9-12 Resource Josh Dean-K-6 -Comp/Tech Samantha Gilkerson - K-12

Counselor Sarah Arneson— K-6 Music & Elem Band

Morgan Kuhn - K-9 Physical Education

Julianne Payne- K-12 Media Specialist

Samantha Miller-Nurse/Health

Education Michelle Hoxworth—K-12

Speech Pathology Hemingford High School

**Teaching Staff** 

Bailey Branson—Social Studies Joe Collins-Social Studies Tamara Bila—English Morgan Kuhn- K-9 Physical Education

Natalie Wood —Business/Tech Beth Dahl- Math

Matthew Wood ---7-12th PE Josh Redden-Computer & **Business** 

Samantha Gilkerson—K-12 Counselor/ Transitions

Lisa Janssen—Math

Gordon Karney-Vocational

Agriculture Ed

Peter Gomez-Science

Suzanne Neefe—Family Consumer Science Brad Olson-Science Todd Westover-SWS Michelle Hoxworth--7-12 Speech Pathology

Julianne Payne- K-12 Media Specialist

Sarah Arneson-7-12 Band/Choir Stephanie Glass- English Samantha Miller—Nurse/ Health

Education

Janelle Huss - 9-12 Resource

Mille Butler- Art K-12 Ashley Talkington-Science Michelle Kluver- Spanish Secretaries and Aides

Kristy Hanks—Business

Manager

April Hanson—Secondary

Secretary

Deb Campbell—Elementary Secretary

Karla Mapes-Lunch/Trans.

Director

Brenda Davies-Elem, Library

Reyna Ansley-Paraprofessional Connor Bila-Paraprofessional

Kassy Broadway-Paraprofessional Jeannette Hucke-Paraprofessional

Lori Glendy-Paraprofessional

Jennifer Hinman -Paraprofessional

Pat Vogel - Paraprofessional

Kristine Kramer-Paraprofessional

Dena Paris - Paraprofessional Shawn Phillips-Paraprofessional

Shelley Wyland-Paraprofessional

Jake Frost-Paraprofessional

Chad Bell-Braillist **Custodians** 

David Minich-Gym Rozie Wax-Elementary Angela Eisenhart-Admin./M.S.

**Maintenance** 

Jim Miles-Maintenance Food Service Personnel

Megan Miles-Food Service

Manager

Deb Hill-Food Service Aide Deb Henderson-Food Service

Stacey Dillard-Food Service

Aide Amy Honstein-Food Service

Aide **Bus Drivers** 

Karla Mapes—Transportation Director

Brenda Davies— Route & Act. Bob Haas - Activities

Brad Haas—Activities Tim Lanik - Route & Activities Jake Frost-Route & Act.

Tre Surbeck - Route & Act

Brad Olson-Route & Act. Pat Vogel-Route Act. Becky Hanley- Route Peter Gomez-Route & Act. Brett Sorensen-Route & Act. Jennifer Lashley-Route & Activities

Class Sponsors - Class of 2023-Seniors-Pete Gomez, Brad Olsen Class of 2024- Juniors -Beth Dahl, Julianne Payne. Class of 2025 Sophmores-Ashley Talkington, Lisa Janssen, Class of 2026- Freshman-Stephanie Glass, Sarah Arneson, Class of 2027-Eighth Grade- Gordon Karney, Suzanne Neefe, Class of 2028-Seventh Grade-Tamara Bila, Josh Redden

Activities

Athletic Club — Todd Westover Instr. Music —Sarah Arneson Health Council -Samantha Miller FFA - Gordon Karney FCCLA - Suzanne Neefe Nat. Honor Soc,-Natalie Wood 1 Act & 3 Act-Tabi Bryner Assistant Three Act- TBA Quiz Bowl — TBA, JH Quiz Bowl-Ashley Talkington SIP-Gina Jespersen, Pete

GomezDanielle Roland Speech -Beth Dahl

Student Council — Bailey Branson,

Millie Butler

World Strides -Joe Collins Yearbook— Tamara Bila Cheerleading- Tamara Bila e-Sports-Josh Redden

Coaches

FOOTBALL Head: Josh Dean; Assistants: Taryn Wood, Matthew Wood; JH Bailey Branson

VOLLEYBALL: Head:Melinda Cullan Asst. Jaiden Brown JH-Natalie Wood-8th CROSS COUNTRY: Jayme Clark, Assistant: Ammie Frost WRESTLING: Head: Todd Westover, Assistant; Scott Delsing; JH:Pete Gomez, Jake

Frost

GIRLS BASKETBALL—Head-Steve Morava: Assistants-Lisa

JH- Lisa Janssen, Morgan Kuhn BOYS BASKETBALL—Head -

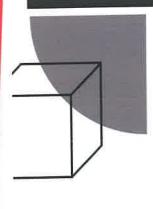
Brennan Vogel, Assistant -Joe Collins, JH-Joe Collins, Matthew Wood

TRACK-Head-Josh Dean, Assistants: Lisa Janssen,

Matthew Wood, Josh Redden GOLF-Joe Collins,

Cheerleading-Tamara Bila

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# Back to School Night and Open House \*

Come meet your teacher, pick up your schedule, drop off your supplies and get the school year started!



Learning Sessions repeat at 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40

Remind (PK-12) - Red Zone PowerSchool Mobile (4-12) - Room 421 Bobcat Time (7-12)- High School Library Concussion Awareness (7-12)- Big Gym General Technology Resources (K-12) Ele Computer Lab





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### School Counselor

Hello Bobcat Nation, I wanted to formally introduce myself to the community by giving you a little history and what led me to being your new Hemingford School Counselor.

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I am married to Timothy Adam Gilkerson Sr. and we have three children; Blake, Kameron, and Timothy Gilkerson Jr. My husband is an Electrician at BNSF and has been working there for 8 years. Blake graduated from Hemingford High School in May of 2019 and went to the Marines. He is currently based out of Hawaii, where he resides with his new wife, Lily Carlson. Kameron and Timothy Jr. are going to be in the 3rd grade this fall, and they are excited for the new school year. We live outside of Berea, where we have been limited to, 2-cows, 6-chickens, 3-dogs, and 2-cats, by my husband.

When it comes to my educational history, it all began from Hemingford High School, where I graduated in May of 2005. I then went to Peru State College, where I graduated in May of 2009, with Bachelors in Science: Criminal Justice in Counseling and a minor in Psychology. In August of 2011, I graduated from the University of the Rockies with a Master of Arts in Psychology, Specializing in Mediation and Conflict Resolution. Shortly after, I then went back to school at Chadron State College, to complete more credits to receive my Master's Degree in Counseling. After completing my degree in Counseling, I noticed that I only had a few more courses to complete my schooling for a degree in School Counseling.

My work history begins while at Peru State College, due to an internship I received at Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI) for the Nebraska Department of Corrections. After graduating from Peru State College, I was given full time employment with TSCI, where I ended up being promoted from a Correctional Officer to a Unit Manager. I maintained my employment at TSCI for 6.5 years, until my husband and I decided to move back to Western Nebraska to be closer to family. Upon our return back to Hemingford, that was when I decided to pursue my counseling degree and then proceeded to open up my own private practice as a Mental Health Therapist, where I specialized with kids from the ages of 3-19 years of age. After 3 years of practicing, I decided that I needed a slight change due to my private practice taking so much time away from my family. I then began my career with the State of Nebraska as a Specialized Juvenile Probation Officer. After three years, I was informed about the position as the Hemingford School Counselor becoming available, so I thought, this may be my opportunity to have the ability to utilize all of my work experience and make a difference within the community that offered me so much.

I am very excited, nervous, and encouraged to begin this new chapter and I have very much appreciated all of the kind words and support that I have received thus far. Thank you for this opportunity and I look forward to getting to know this youth at Hemingford Public Schools.

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# **High Ability Learners**

Hemingford has a high ability learner (HAL) program for students who have scored well on school standardized testing. In order to be invited into the program, a student must score in the 95th percentile or higher on two consecutive MAPS test. Students who have scored above the 90th percentile are identified to teachers as talented but are not activity members of HAL.

There are other tests that can be completed to be invited into the program. For a full list of opportunities, please reference school board policy 605.03.

The HAL program does offer activities open to all students like our annual gingerbread contest and tries to work with some of the younger students on various projects or activities. Please watch the school Facebook and upcoming newsletters.

If you have questions or need help finding the policy, you may talk to your child's school principal, Mrs. Plog our SPED director, or email me at <a href="mailto:atalkington@gubn.org">atalkington@gubn.org</a>.

Ashley Talkington HAL Coordinator High School Science Teacher





### **Transportation**

Letters were sent by mail by August 1 or notify school that you haven't received one.

Read bus rules with your child so they understand how they are to act on the bus. Bus driver's try to handle any situation but sometimes we have to involve parents if that happens they are given 1 warning if it happens again they will be removed from the bus for 5 days. Next warning will be off for 10 days and third time off for the remainder of the school year. This includes field days.

Emergency routes take place when the roads become impassable... all buses remain on pavement. Your will be contacted by your driver.

Any new students coming in from Alliance if you have someone you are going to car pool with let me know ASAP so I can get them on the same bus if possible.

Any questions please contact Karla Mapes 487-3330 or kmapes @gubn.org.

### **Activity Passes**

Activity passes for all regular home games will be available at the High School Office. Prices will be: Adults \$35.00, Students Not In Activity \$25.00, Students In Activity—\$10.00, Family \$100.00, and Single Parent Family \$65.00. (This pass is intended for those parents who are in a single parent family situation.)

Activity gate prices will be

**Varsity Contests:** 

\$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students

Junior Varsity and Junior High Contests:

\$2.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students

Invitational Tournaments:

\$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students

No activity or conference passes accepted for tournaments!

Please use the activity pass order form included with the newsletter for ordering passes. Please use first and last names and make sure to list all family members on order form for family pass.



### **Bus Routes**

Bus drivers will mail a letter to the families who ride their bus. Routes have been established, and drivers will give you the approximate times to expect the bus by August 8th. If you have not previously ridden the bus or have not been called by August 10th, please contact Karla Mapes at the school (487-3330) to place your name on the bus list.

### **Activity Pass Order Form**

Please fill out this form and return it to the High School Office for Activity Passes. You can mail this with payment to:

> Hemingford Schools Attn: Activity Passes P0 Box 217 Hemingford, NE 69348

Please check Type of Activity Pass needed Adult —\$35.00 K-6 Student \_\$25.00 Family \_\$100.00 Single Parent Family —\$65.00

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### ELEMENTARY PE NEWS

Welcome back to school! I hope your summer was fantastic. I'm excited for this school year and look forward to seeing all of my students. Just a couple reminders for elementary PE. Please remember to have your student wear tennis shoes on their scheduled PE day. Tennis shoes are the safest and most effective footwear for PE class. Sandals, flip-flops, crocs, and boots can create tripping hazards and safety concerns. Students can bring their tennis shoes in their backpacks and change into their tennis shoes for PE class if they don't want to wear them all day. Below is the schedule for PE days.

### Red PE Days

Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. Clark

Mrs. Dean

Mrs. Cullan

Mrs. Osmotherly

Both Kindergarten

### White PE Days

Ms. Failor

Mrs. Staudenmaier

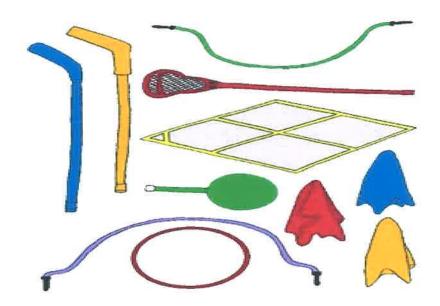
Mrs. Huddle

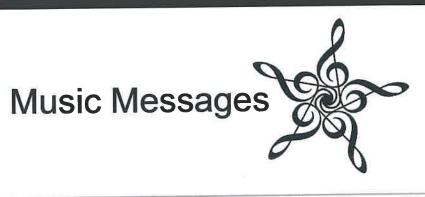
Mrs. Roland

Ms. Jespersen

Both 1st Grade

### -Coach K





# from Mrs. Arneson

### **Back to School Night Info**

- ? Crossroads Music from Alliance will be at the school for everyone to purchase their back to school supplies for Band. They ask that you have cash or check if you want to make purchases from them!
- ? Also, everyone should stop by the music room during Back to School Night to find out how you can get a chance to reserve a front row seat at a music concert!

First Football Game - Friday, August 26th at 7pm
The 7-12 band will be playing - info will be shared during class

### Contact Info for Mrs. Arneson

- ? email at sameson@gubn.org
- ? Call the school and dial extension 209. The Voicemail will be checked on school days.
- ? Sign up for REMIND for each of your classes especially for grades 5-12.
- ? Google Classroom for Grades 5-12 ask for help getting added to the class



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# HEMINGFORD BOOSTERS Big Red Scrimmages and Tailgate Party Friday, August 19

5:00 Volleyball Scrimmage in the gym

5:30 Cross Country parent meeting in Coach Clark's room (East Modular)

5:30 Football parent meeting at the grandstands

6:00 Football scrimmage at the field

6:30 Tailgate meal at the west end zone of the football field

Booster membership are \$25.00

All donation go directly to support Hemingford's youth in All activities.

Thank you in advance for your monetary donations.

\*\*Please bring bottled water/Gatorade donation to the scrimmages.

Please check hemingfordschools.org for up to date activity schedule.



### **HEMINGFORD BOOSTERS**

The Hemingford Boosters are taking sealed bids for 4 parking spots at the Bobcat Football Field for the 4 scheduled home games! The 4 highest bidders will get the luxury of parking in his/her personalized parking spot during the games. PLUS, the highest bidders will get 2 free popcorns, 2 candy bars, 2 sodas, free passes into the games and 2 tickets to the tailgates for EACH home game! Bids need to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Please send sealed bids to Hemingford Boosters – PO Box 272 Hemingford OR drop off at the Hemingford Credit Union at 801 Box Butte Ave.

Winners for both "Parking" opportunities will be announced at the BIG RED BBQ August 19<sup>th</sup>!

Stop waiting in line for a great "parking" spot! Enjoy some snacks on the Booster Club while you root on our BOBCATS and LADY CATS!

Hurry and get those bids in!!!! See you August 19th at the Big Red BBQ!







## Inside Story Head



Child Find is a community wide effort to provide opportunities for children with disabilities. The purpose of Child Find is to identify children between birth and 21 years of age who may have individual needs that result from disabilities. The local school district works in cooperation with the medical community and other service agencies to locate children with disabilities in our area. Services are available for any eligible child including those who are home schooled. Any information you provide regarding a child will be kept confidential as required by local, state, and federal law. If you live within the Hemingford School District and have or know of a child who may benefit from special education or related services, please contact Mandy Plog, Hemingford Special Education Director, at 487-3330 for details on the referral process.

### Cross Country 2022

Date	Event Scottsbluff Invite Gering Inv. (JH/V) Kimball Inv. (JH/V)	Site	Time
Thu. Aug. 25		Scottsbluff	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 2		Gering	11:00 a.m.
Fri. Sept. 9		Kimball	1:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 13 Sat. Sept. 17 Thur. Sept 22 Mon. Sept. 26 Thurs. Sept. 29 Mon. Oct. 3 Thur. Oct. 13 Fri. Oct. 21	Bridgeport Invite Alliance Inv. (JH/V) Gordon-Rushville Inv. Kearney Inv. Bayard Inv. (JH/V) Western Trails Conference Districts State Cross Country	Bridgeport Alliance Gordon Kearney Bayard Hemingford TBA Kearney	4:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. TBA 2:30 p.m. 11:00 a.m. BA TBA

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# Varsity Football

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	Site	Time
Fri. Aug. 20	Scrimmage	Home	6:00 PM
Fri. Aug. 26	Leyton	Home	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 2	Sutherland	Away	6:00 PM
Thur. Sept. 8	Hyannis	Away	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 16	Bridgeport	Home	7:00 PM
Fri. Sept 23	Maxwell-Parents Night	Home	6:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 30	Bayard	Away	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 7	Kimball-Homecoming	Home	7:00 PM
Fri. Oct. 14	Morrill	Away	7:00 PM
Thur. Oct. 20	1st Round Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Fri. Oct. 28	2nd Round Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Fri. Nov. 4	Quarter Final Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Fri. Nov. 11	Semi Finals Playoffs	TBD	TBD

# Junior Varsity Football-2022

Date	Event	<u>Site</u>	Time
Mon. Aug. 29	Bayard	Away	5:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 6	Gordon-Rushville	Home	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 12	Hyannis	Away	5:00 PM
Mon. Sept 19	Morrill	Away	6:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 26	Leyton	Home	6:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 10	Kimball	Home	6:00 PM

# Junior High Football-2022

Date	Event	Site	Time
Thur. Sept. 6	Kimball	Away	4:00 PM
Fri. Sept. 9	Hyannis	Home	2:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 12	Morrill	Away	5:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 22	2 Bayard	Home	5:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 27	Garden County	Away	4:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 3	Crawford	Home	5:00 PM



### High School Volleyball-2022

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	<u>Site</u>	Time
Tues. Aug. 18	Scottsbluff Jamboree	Scottsbluff	TBD
Fri. Aug. 19	Big Red BBQ Scrimmage	Home	5:00 PM
Thurs. Aug. 25	Gordon-Rushville/Kimball Tri	Home	4:00 PM
Sat. Aug 27	Crawford/Sioux County Tri	Sioux	10:00 AM
Thur. Aug 30	Hyannis (JV-V)	Home	5:00 PM
Thur. Sept. 1	Mitchell (JV-V)	Mitchell	5:00 PM
Tues. Sept.6	Crawford/Hay Springs Tri.	Home	4:00 PM
Thur. Sept. 8	Banner County/Leyton Tri	Leyton	4:00 PM
Tues. Sept. 13	Edgemont (JV-V)	Edgemont	5:00 PM
Sat. Sept 17	Hemingford Invite (V)	Home	9:00 AM
Tues. Sept. 20	Bridgeport/Morrill Tri	Morrill	4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 24	Mitchell Invite (JV-V)	Away	8:00 AM
Thurs. Sept. 29	WTC Tournament	Morrill	TBD
Mon. Oct. 3	Crawford (JV-V) -Parents Night	Home	5:00 PM
Thur. Oct. 6	Hay Springs/Lakota Tech Tri	Hay Springs	4:00 PM
Tues. Oct. 11	Bayard (JV-V)	Bayard	5:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 16	PAC Tournament	Edgemont	9:00 AM
Mon. Oct. 17	JV Quad @ Gordon-Rushville	Gordon-Rush	5:00 PM
Thurs. Oct. 20	Minatare/Kimball Tri	Minatare	4:00 PM
Mon. Oct. 24	Subdistricts		Will.
Sat. Oct. 29	Districts		

Thurs.Nov. 3

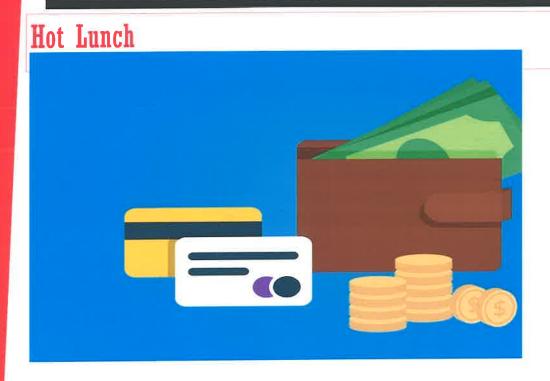
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# Junior High Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Sept. 9	Hyannis	Home	3:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 12	Morrill	Away	4:00 PM
Thurs. Sept. 15	Bridgeport	Away	4:00 PM
Mon. Sept. 19	Gordon-Rushville	Home	4:00 PM
Thur. Sept. 22	Bayard	Home	4:00 PM
Sat. Sept. 24	Panhandle Confere	nce	TBA
Tues. Sept. 27	Garden County	Away	3:00 PM
Sat. Oct. 1	Hemingford Invite	Home	9:00 AM
Mon. Oct. 3	Crawford	Home	3:00 p.m.
Mon. Oct. 10	Hay Springs	Home	4:00 PM



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Hemingford School will be implementing an online payment method through Fee-Zee for the Hot Lunch program. You will be able to make payments through your PowerSchool parent login. A \$2.75 per \$100.00 convenience fee will be assigned to parents making payments online and a \$1.00 fee for electronic check. This fee will be retained by FEE-ZEE, Inc. There will be no fees billed directly to the school. FEE-ZEE Inc. reserves the right to change the convenience fee to cover credit card processing costs. These fees include PCI Compliance program fees, usage and access fees from various card brands, data usage fees plus various other card brand association related fees. FEE-ZEE, Inc. will notify the school 48 hours in advance of any fee modification.

Please fill out the Free and Reduced Apps that will be coming home with your kid's packets.

Milk and meal prices were set at the July board meeting. Right now \$2.20 full pay... reduced is \$.40 for lunch.

\$1.65 for Breakfast and reduce \$.30.

Regardless of application status, all extra milk and afternoon milk will be charged \$.40 to your account. All extra mains are \$1.00 charged to you as well.

All accounts need to be at a positive balance at all times. Emails are sent wen balances are low.

Send checks through mail or send them with the child to give to their teacher. Payments may also be made online through Fee-Zee but you are charged a fee for this service.

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The HHS Cheerleaders present...

# SIDEWALK -SPIRIT-

You can support the HHS Cheerleaders and have Bobcat Spirit Spraypainted on your sidewalk and/or driveway just in time for school to start!

- Payment due:
   August 3rd
- Spray paint completion dates: August 4-10

### OPTIONS:

- \$6:Paw print or "HHS"
- \$10: Both, 2
   "HHS"s, or 2
   paw prints

### CONTACT:

tbila@gubn.org OR Message Mara Bila on Facebook









### Physical's— Nurse Sam

Just a reminder - All incoming Kindergarten and 7th grade students need an updated physical and immunization record from a doctor completed after May 1, 2022 to attend school this fall. Reach out to the school or Nurse Samantha Miller with any questions or concerns.#GUBN





WHEN: Wednesday August 24, 2022 9:00AM - 9:30AM (registration) 9:30AM - 12:00PM (event)

**WHERE:** Winfield United Answer Plot (3.5 miles east of WESTCO on Hwy 92)



WHAT: Fun, experiential learning based field day!

- Weed/insect ID
- Ag tech including drone scouting
- Application/equipment demonstration
- Livestock feed showcase
- Agronomic practices, hybrid and chemical overview



Please RSVP to gbirch@westco.coop by August 10, 2022







# Hemingford Public Schools 2022-2023 School Year August 2022 T W T F S Aug 7-14 Box Butte County For

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Aug 15-17	Teacher Work Days (No School)
Aug 18-19	Student First Days (2.00pm dismissal)
Sept 5	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 18	End of 1st Quarter
Oct 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
Oct 20 and Oct 2	fall Break (No School)
Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 22	End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 25	Christmas Day

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Dec 22-Jan 4	Christmas Break (No School)
Jan 4	Teacher Work Day (No School)
Feb 17	Winter Break (No School)
Feb 20	Inservice (No School)
Mar 7	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar 8 P	arent/Teacher Conferences (No School)
Mar 9 and Mar 10	Spring Break (No School)
Apr 7-10	Easter Break (No School)
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176 Student Days 185 Teacher Days

### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY 2022-2023 BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

Students are encouraged, but not required, to bring classroom supplies and items needed to benefit from courses including but not limited to pens, pencils, paper, erasers, etc. Specific class lists for each grade can be found below. If the student/parent chooses not to furnish back to school classroom supplies, these items will be made available by the school district.

## PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES AND SEND WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-PRESCHOOL MRS. MCCLURE

1 backpack large enough to hold a folder

1 small plastic pencil box that latches (5.5" x 8")

2 small boxes of Crayola Crayons (16 or 24) NO

ROSE ART PLEASE!-they are not true to color.

1 basic yellow pencil, regular size

Two-simple, basic 2 pocket folders -NO

**GLITTER FOLDERS** 

2 glue sticks

1 container of Clorox or Lysol wipes

1 container of Wet Ones (for hands and faces) or baby wipes

1 box of Kleenex that pop up, at least 200 count

1 container Play-Dough

1 small water bottle

1 box of goldfish, graham crackers, animal crackers or the like

### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY – KDG. MRS. FROST

Two boxes of Kleenex

One container of Playdough(any color)

Plastic Pencil Box

A box of #2 yellow pencils

Two boxes of 16 crayons (regular size)

One spiral notebook

Two Pocket Folders-Preferably the ones that are

sturdy plastic/washable

Scissors (Fiskars brand)

6 glue sticks

One bag of Plastic disposable cups 9 oz

(No paper or Styrofoam ones)

One box of Dixie Cups

One box Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich size)

Two boxes of snacks (crackers, cookies, etc.)

#### MS. HEUSMAN-KDG.

One box of 16 or 24 count crayons (regular

### size)\*\*\*DO NOT BUY THE "FAT KIND\*\*\*

One Heavy Duty Plastic Pocket Folder

One Heavy Duty Plastic Folder with Prongs

Scissors (Fiskars brand)

Five glue sticks (no gel sticks or colored glue)

(Ms. Heusman -continued next column)

Backpack

Two boxes of 250 count Kleenex

One box of gallon size Ziploc bags

1 packaged item for snack

Two-#2 wooden pencils-none with plastic coating

on them

One plastic pencil box

### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE-*MRS. BENZEL*

2 boxes of 24 crayons

1 pair of scissors

2 boxes of 250 count Kleenex

4 glue sticks

1 pocket folder

3 containers of Clorox Wipes

1 Box Gallon Ziploc Bags

1 box Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags

3 snack items (cookies, crackers, fruit snack, etc.)

I will send home supply lists during the year when more snacks, Kleenex and Clorox wipes are needed

#### MRS. GASSELING-1ST GRADE

2 boxes of 24 crayons (one for each semester)

1 pair of scissors

8-#2 pencils

4 glue sticks

1 one subject Wide ruled notebook

1 large eraser

1 pocket folder

1 bottle of white glue

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 container Clorox wipes (any brand)



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# HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE MRS. CULLAN- MRS. ROLAND

2 boxes of sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please)

2 large erasers (no handheld pencil sharpeners)

1 box of 24 crayons

1 pair of scissors with metal blades

8-glue sticks

2-4 oz. Bottle of Elmer's School Glue (white only)

1 hard plastic pencil box

1 box of colored pencils (8-12 per box)

2-80 page wide ruled metal bound spiral notebooks

1 pocket folder

2-large boxes of Kleenex

1 container of disinfecting wipes

\*If you have a cheap pair of headphones or earbuds that are comfortable for your ears that you would prefer over the ones issued at school you can bring them for your personal classroom computer.

# HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY- $3^{RD}$ GRADE MRS. DEAN

15 - #2 lead pencils

5 dry erase markers

1 box crayons

2-erasers

2- glue sticks

1-box colored pencils

1-bottle white glue

2-boxes of Kleenex (250 ct.)

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 pair of scissors

1 pencil box/bag

1 2-pocket folder

1-box of plastic bags (any size)

# HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY- $3^{RD}$ GRADE MRS. HUDDLE

At least 10 # 2 Wooden Pencils-sharpened

Crayons-1 box of 24 only

1 pkg. of loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper

Erasers-2

Kleenex-3 boxes

Colored Pencils-1 box

## HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE MRS. OSMOTHERLY & MISS JESPERSEN

1-5 Subject wide ruled spiral notebook

2 Pocket folders for papers

12- Yellow #2 Pencils (wooden or mechanic) Please no plastic wrapped pencils. They ruin our electric pencil sharpeners.

1 pink eraser

1 small pencil bag for colored pencils

2 boxes of Kleenex (124ct or larger)

1 container of Clorox wipes

4 Dry Erase Markers (ie. EXPO)

2 different colored Highlighters

Earbuds (to plug into computer)

<u>Suggested to have at home</u>; a good collegiate dictionary and thesaurus, colored pencils or markers for projects.

### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY 5th & 6th GRADE

MRS. STAUDENMAIER—MRS. CLARK- MRS. JOHNSTON-MS. FAILOR

<u>Trapper Keeper</u>-to carry from class to class with necessary materials

4-Spiral notebooks- one of each color: yellow,

red, blue, and green

2-pocket folders for papers

10-#2 pencils, Wooden or mechanical

Erasers- pink pearl or kneaded gum is the best

Colored pencils

Pencil Bag

8-Black Expo Markers

2 boxes of Kleenex

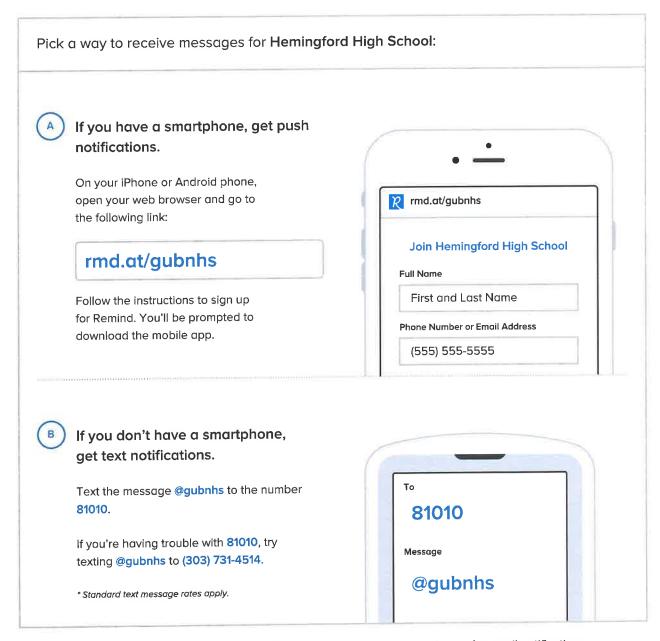
2 containers of Clorox Wipes

2-Highlighters of any color



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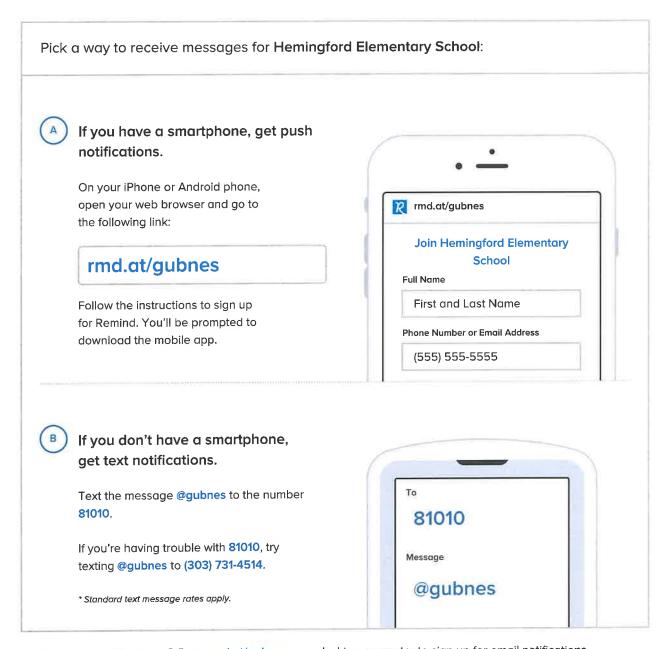


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### **Hemingford Public Schools** Breakfast Menu

August 2022

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	18 Cheese Omelet & Muffin or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	19 Pancakes & Sausage or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
Biscuits & Gravy or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	23 Breakfast Casserole or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	24 Yogurt Cup & Muffin or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	25 Breakfast Sandwich or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	French Toast Casserole or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
29 Pancake Wrap or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	30 Breakfast Burrito or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	French Toast & Sausage or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk		

### 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 - \$2.30

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

# Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

August 2022

Milk is served with all meals/ Salad Bar will be served Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	18 Chicken Sandwich on Bun Mixed Vegetable Fruit	19 Burritos Spanish Rice Corn Fruit
22 Spaghetti Bread Sticks Green Beans Fruit	23 Beefy Nachos Green Beans Fruit	<b>24</b> Pizza Carrots Fruit	Pork Fritters Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit	26 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Roll Fruit
29 Chicken Broccoli Rice Casserole Roll Peas Milk	<b>30</b> Corndogs French Fries Fruit	31 Sub Sandwich Sun Chips Fresh Vegetable Fruit		

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#### HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### August 2022

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.

Dr. Travis Miller, Superintendent Mrs. Misty Curtis, High School Principal

Mr. Eric Arneson, Elementary Principal Mrs. Mandy Plog, Special Education Director

PO Box 217 911 Niobrara Avenue Hemingford NE 69348

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

Fax: 308-487-5215

### 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.heminqfordschools.org

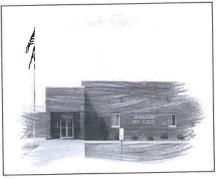
Hemingford Ledger - Important information is posted in the Briefs. Sports info and other needed school info can be found here as well.

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 <a href="https://www.hemingford.schools.org">www.hemingford.schools.org</a> 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 School District #10

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14	7:00pm: School Board Meeting	16 4:30pm: 7th Grade and New 8-12 Student Orientation 5:30pm: Back to School Night/Open House	17	Red Day  8:00am: First Day of School  2:00pm: Dismissal  4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Scottsbluff (Away)	19 2:00pm: Dismissal	21
21	8:00am: First Day of Preschool	23		1:00pm: Cross Country: Varsity vs. Gering Alliance Mullen Sidney Hay Springs Bayard Minatare Crawford High School Morrill Mitchell Public Schools Bridgeport Jr Sr Kimball Leyton Banner County Gordon-Rushville Chadron">Multiple Schools (Away)  3:45pm: Cross Country: JH vs. TBA">Multiple Schools (Away)  4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Kimball #8206;'>Multiple Schools (Home)	7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity vs. Leyton (Home)	10:00am: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Crawford High School">Multiple Schools (Away)
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