



Bobcat Bits

January 2023

Hemingford Public Schools

Special points of interest:

- * Superintendent-Dr. Miller
- * Music Messages
- * Academic All-State
- * NHS & HAL
- * Strategic Planning Meeting
- * Bobcat Cheer Camp
- * Cross Country Awards
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**OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?**

Happy New Year 2023!

From the Superintendent's Standpoint January 2023

By Dr. Travis Miller

Happy New Year! As we turn the page on the calendar year and enter the second semester of the academic year, it is time to take stock of our efforts so far and refocus on our most important commitments as a school district.

During the first semester, our students and staff achieved several accomplishments in and out of the classroom. At the risk of omitting other noteworthy achievements, I would like to list a few from the school year thus far:

Arielle Lawrence successfully proposed a policy to initiate a student board representative program and subsequently served as our first student to hold that post. We welcome Cody Rathjen as our student board representative for the second semester. The perspectives and insights of all our students who want to make a positive difference are most appreciated.

Our cross-country teams both qualified for state, with the girls' team bringing home a State Championship trophy! Our actors and actresses again represented our community at State One Acts, and our FFA students continue to do well at various competitions.

Our fall and winter sports teams have experienced both the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. Our scholar-athletes surely learned much about themselves and others in success and struggle. Those lessons will be instructive as they take on future challenges in sports and life.

Students and teachers have been working hard to learn various subjects in the classroom. Our instructional staff has worked to find ways to maximize the use of updated curricular materials. One of our teachers, Mrs. Butler, was honored as the K-12 Art Teacher of the Year by the Nebraska Art Teachers Association. Another teacher, Mr. Gomez, is engaged in the prestigious work of the UNL Noyce Science Master Teaching Fellows program. Staff members continue to engage in their professional growth, which helps maximize opportunities for our students. Along those lines, Ms. Jespersen recently completed a second master's degree.

As we move into 2023, we will continue to focus on the 3-5 year strategic plan adopted by our board. Our strategic plan has six guiding principles. These guiding principles will be at the forefront of our work during the new year.

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



We will host a strategic plan community engagement meeting on **January 31st at 7:00 pm in the gym**. If you can attend, we would appreciate your engagement and feedback. Regardless of whether you can participate in that meeting, if you have any ideas about how we can work together to make 2023 a fantastic year, please call, email, or stop by the district office. I would appreciate the opportunity to hear from you. Again, Happy New Year, Bobcat Nation!

Music Messages



from
Mrs. Arneson

The Winter Concert rescheduling is still under discussion. Please watch Remind and Social Media for details once plans are finalized.

Basketball Games: Please watch the Band Remind (send Mrs. Arneson an email or phone call if you are not receiving messages) for Updates for times for the 7-12th Band Members. There may need to be some adjustments to the original planned schedule. The original schedule included playing the Varsity Basketball Games on Friday, January 6th, Friday, January 13th and Friday, February 10th.

Congratulations to Jaxon Keane, Madi Meek, and Cody Penaluna for being accepted into the Oregon Trail Honor Band which takes place on Monday, January 9th in Bridgeport.

Congratulations to Madi Meek for being accepted into the High Plains Honor Band at Chadron State College on February 6th and 7th.

Upcoming Events

Panhandle Festival Choir on February 27th at Scottsbluff High School

WTC Honor Band March 14th at Bridgeport

Spring Concerts Dates To Be Determined

Panhandle Conference Contest March 25th at Hemingford

District Music Contest on April 19th

Contact Info for Mrs. Arneson

- email at sarneson@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. Email or call for help finding your student's classes. You may need to switch classes from last year because your student is in a different class this year!
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Music Messages...Cont.

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ACADEMIC ALL-STATE AWARDS!

Congratulations to these Hemingford students for earning Fall Academic All-State Awards!

Boys Cross Country - Taren Hunter, Drew Varner

Girls Cross Country - Carlye Kresl

Football - Aiden Benda, Cody Galles

Play Production - Carlye Kresl, Breana Specht

Volleyball - Mikayla Kumpf, Breana Specht

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) is pleased to announce the student recipients of the Fall 2022-2023 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA) Academic All-State Awards. Since 2006 this NSAA Awards Program has recognized students who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season of their activity. Each year the NSAA and the NCPA recognize students during Fall, Winter, and Spring Seasons who are nominated by their schools for their individual academic excellence, leadership, and significant contributions in their NSAA activity.

NHS & HAL

NHS & HAL want to thank all the students and families who supported our food drive! We had a great amount of food to help our local families in need. Preschool won the Dirt cup and game party and 4th graders earned 2nd place and received cupcakes!



Strategic Planning Meeting

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RESCHEDULED

Bobcat Cheer



Clinic: Friday, January 27, 2023 from 2-5

Meet in the little gym

Please bring tennis shoes

Snacks will be provided



Performance: Saturday, January 28, 2023
during halftime of the girls varsity game

Any questions please contact
Reyna Ansley
487-3328



Cross Country Awards

This has been a fun year and we're ending it with some final awards!

2022 Star-Herald All-Region Teams

Dakota Horstman: 1st Team

Carlye Kresl: 2nd Team

Aurora Hinman: 3rd Team

Zane Hinman: 2nd Team



Jayme Clark

Star Herald Cross Country Coach Of The Year



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Partnership

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Head Start / Early Head Start

www.ncap.info

Benefits of Enrolling in Head Start Home Base

- Promotes the parent role as the teacher in guided weekly Home Visits
- High quality educational experiences
- Age and developmentally appropriate, structured learning
- Assistance to community resources for families such as food, diapers, weatherization and other services
- Comprehensive health services
- Socialization opportunities

While enrolled in the Head Start Home Based option, children still attend pre-school

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Box Butte Early Head Start/HomeBase

(308) 762-2563

Brenda McDonald or Rita Fortner



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



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

January 2023

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> No School Teacher In- Service </div>	5 Pancake Wrap Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Burrito Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
9 Biscuits & Gravy Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	10 Cheese Omelet & Muffin Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	11 Breakfast Pizza Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	12 Waffles & Sausage Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	13 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
16 Pancakes & Sausage Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	17 Breakfast Casserole Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	18 Yogurt Cup & Muffin Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	19 Breakfast Sandwich Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	20 French Toast Casserole Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
23 Pancake Wrap Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	24 Breakfast Burrito Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	25 French Toast Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	26 Biscuits & Gravy Or PBJ Fruit/Juice Milk	27 Cheese Omelet & Muffin Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk
30 Breakfast Pizza Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice Milk	31 Waffles & Sausage Or PBJ 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: 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

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2 	3	4 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> No School Teacher In-Service </div>	5 Pizza Vegetable Fruit	6 Tater Tot Casserole Vegetable Fruit
9 Spaghetti Garlic Toast Vegetable Fruit	10 Frito Pie Vegetable Fruit	11 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable Fruit	12 Chicken Strips Vegetable Fruit	13 Hamburger Fries Vegetable Fruit
16 Crispito Mexi Corn Fruit	17 Sloppy Joes Vegetable Fruit	18 Chicken Broccoli Casserole Fruit	19 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Fruit	20 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sweet Potatoes
23 Tacos Refried Beans Fruit	24 Pulled Pork Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	25 Lasagna Roll- Up Bread Stick Vegetable Fruit	26 Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	27 Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Fruit
30 Corn Dog Vegetable Fruit	31 Calzone Vegetable Fruit			

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Christmas Break	Christmas Break 1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV (Date Changed to 01-03-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV (Date Changed to 01-03-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity (Date Changed to 01-03-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 5:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity (Date Changed to 01-03-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away)	Christmas Break 4:00pm: Basketball: Boys JV (Date Changed from 01-02-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV (Date Changed from 01-02-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 5:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity (Date Changed from 01-02-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away) 5:30pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity (Date Changed from 01-02-23) vs. Niobrara County (Away)	Christmas Break	Red Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Garden County Schools (Away) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Garden County Schools (Away) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away)	White Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV (Cancelled) vs. Minalare (Away) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Minalare (Home) 5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Hay Springs (Away) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Creek Valley (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity (Cancelled) vs. Minalare (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Minalare (Home)	Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away) 9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Garden County Schools (Away)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Red Day	5:00pm: School Board Meeting	White Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Chadron (Away) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Chadron (Away) 5:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. Crawford High School (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Chadron (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Chadron (Away)	Red Day 9:30am: FFA Contest 2:00pm: FCCLA Big Brother/Big Sister Activity	White Day 9:30am: FFA Contest (Snow Date)	Red Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Bayard (Home) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Bayard (Home) 5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Hyannis->Multiple Schools (Away) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Bayard (Home) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard (Home)	9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Sandhills Theoford Knights (Away) 10:00am: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Hay Springs (Home) 1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV (Cancelled) vs. Sioux County (Away) 2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Sioux County (Away) 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity (Cancelled) vs. Sioux County (Away) 6:00pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Sioux County (Away)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
White Day	Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD->Multiple Schools (Away)	Red Day	White Day	Red Day	White Day	Parents Night Wrestling Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD->Multiple Schools (Away) Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD->Multiple Schools (Away) 11:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Banner CountyBayardChase CountyCrawford High SchoolGarden County SchoolsGeringGothenburgHay SpringsHyannisLeytonMinalareMitchell Public SchoolsMorrillSandhills Valley (coop Stapleton/McPherson)ScottsbluffSioux CountyValentine' 11:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. BayardBridgeport Jr SrChadronGarden County SchoolsGeringGothenburgHay SpringsLuskola TechMitchell Public SchoolsOgallalaScottsbluffSouth Platte->Multiple Schools (Home)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Winterfest Red Day 4:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Morrill (Away)	White Day Winterfest Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Bennett County School District->Multiple Schools (Away) 5:30pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Crawford High School (Home) 7:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Crawford High School (Home)	White Day FCCLA District STAR competition, Garden Co. Red Day	Winterfest White Day 4:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard Crawford High School->Multiple Schools (Away) 5:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Leyton (Away) 6:30pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Leyton (Away)	Winterfest White Day Wrestling: Boys Varsity (Date Changed from 01-28-23) vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away) 2:00pm: Mini Cheer Clinic Practice (PreK-6)"Rescheduled" 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	Winterfest Red Day Wrestling: Boys Varsity (Date Changed to 01-27-23) vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away) 1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Edgemont (Home) 2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Edgemont (Home) 4:00pm: Mini Cheer Performance "Rescheduled" 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Edgemont (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Edgemont (Home)	FFA State degree interview Winterfest
29	30	31				
White Day	White Day 9:00am: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Crawford High School Edgemont Hay Springs Morrill Sioux County->Multiple Schools (Away) 5:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Hay Springs (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity (Rescheduled from 12-13-22) vs. Hay Springs (Away)	Red Day 7:00pm: Strategic Plan Community Engagement Meeting				

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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 White Day 9:00am: FFA Ag Mech, Farm and Ranch Management Contest	2 Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away) Red Day Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)	3 White Day Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA">Multiple Schools (Away) Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)	4 Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)
5	6 Red Day 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. St. Agnes Academy (Home)	7 White Day 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Morrill (Home) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Morrill (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Morrill (Home) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Morrill (Home)	8 FCCLA: CTSO Legislative workshop/ FCCLA State officer Screening in Lincoln Red Day 9:00am: FFA Ag Mech Farm and Ranch (Snow date)	9 White Day 4:00pm: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Alliance (Away)	10 Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) Red Day 2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Kimball High School (Home) 3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Kimball High School (Home) 4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Kimball High School (Home) 6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Kimball High School (Home) 7:00pm: Parents Night Basketball 7:00pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Kimball High School (Home)	11 Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) 9:00am: Basketball: Boys JH vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away) 6:00pm: JH Valentines Day Dance
12	13 White Day FCCLA: Week 5:00pm: School Board Meeting	14 FCCLA: Week Red Day	15 FCCLA: Week White Day	16 Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) FCCLA: Week Red Day	17 FCCLA: Week Winter Break Weekend No School - Winter Break 6:00pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Crawford High School (Away) 7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Crawford High School (Away)	18 Winter Break Weekend
19	20 Teacher Inservice Day - No School For Students	21 White Day 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	22 Red Day 2:00pm: FCCLA Big Brother/Big Sister Activity	23 White Day	24 Red Day	25
26 FCCLA Peer education conference: -Kearney	27 White Day FCCLA Peer education conference: -Kearney	28 Red Day				