

# Bobcat Bits



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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **Celebrating the Success of our Cross Country Team**

We are incredibly proud to announce that our girls' Cross Country team has achieved outstanding results this season. They have won the WTC Championship, the District Championship, and most impressively, the State Championship - Back to Back (B2B). This marks the second time that Hemingford High School has earned the State Cross Country title. Our team has made Bobcat history, and we would like to congratulate each member: Dakota Horstman, Aurora Hinman, Carlye Kresl, Serenity Dillard, Teagen Thompson, and Madi Meek, as well as Head Coach Jayme Clark and Assistant Coach Ammie Frost.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

November marks the start of winter sports and activities. Many games have changed from the initial sports schedule. Updated information can be found on our district calendar and social media.

- Competitions are around the corner for Basketball and Wrestling. We hope to see many athletes on the court and on the mat!
- One Act cast and crew are already preparing for their upcoming season.
  - November 16th PAC @ Hemingford
  - November 21st WTC @ Bayard
  - November 26th Community Performance @ 7:00 pm
  - November 27th District One Act @ Hemingford

### FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

We are thrilled to report that 60% of parents of students in grades 7-12 attended the Parent Teacher Conferences in person, which is an 11% increase from last fall. We want to give special recognition to the 8th grade class parents for the highest attendance rate of 72%, closely followed by the Sophomore class parents with a 70% attendance rate. We appreciate all the parents who attended and had meaningful conversations about their students.

**As a reminder, there will be no school for students on Monday, November 27th, as Hemingford Public Schools has been selected to host the C2-6 District One Act Competition that day.**

***\*\*Yearbooks for the 2022-2023 School Year have not arrived yet. There was a delay in printing. Thank you for your understanding and support.***

# JH/HS 1ST QUARTER HONOR ROLL

## DISTINGUISHED LIST ALL A'S



## HONORS LIST A'S & B'S

Benda, Aiden 12	Haas, Jayce 8
Kresl, Carlye 12	Horstman, Ty 8
Specht, Breana 12	Hruby, Tyan 8
Varner, Drew 12	Keane, Cash 8
Warner, Brookelynn 12	Lilley-Gitch, Lydia 8
Galles, Cody 11	Neal, Bayje 8
Haas, Tayten 10	Sorensen, Jade 8
Horstman, Dakota 10	Sorensen, Porter 8
Hruby, Sophia 10	Stricker, Alexis 8
Lilley-Gitch, Grace 10	Woltman, Ainslee 8
Ragsdale, Ryan 10	Hartman, Brooke 7
Sellman, Bailey 10	Miller, Andrew 7
Johnston, Emily 9	
Miller, Joshua 9	
Ragsdale, Karly 9	

Gomez, Isabell 12  
Keane, Jaxon 12  
Kumpf, Mikayla 12  
Meek, Madisen 12  
Miller, Theron 12  
Powell, Dax 12  
Preiss, Jaidyn 12  
Bell, Gavin 11  
Jespersen, Kyra 11  
Bryner, Jacob 10  
Butler, Sophie 10  
Casey, Kaiden 10  
Krebs, Mileigh 10  
Meek, Allisen 10  
Penaluna, Cody 10  
Peterson, Cayden 10  
Plog, Owen 10  
Schumacher, Brenna 10  
Wright, Parker 10  
Bell, Gattlen 9  
Benda, Austin 9

Buser, Tehya 9  
Garner, Jacob 9  
Haas, Anthony 9  
Haas, Carson 9  
Hitchcock, Emma 9  
Swanson, Taylor 9  
Tallon, Isabella 9  
Aguallo, Jadyne 9  
Gomez, Sofia 8  
Hunter, Eli 8  
Manion, Rylei 8  
Roland, Brian 8  
Schledewitz, Aubrey 8  
Walker, Kenton 8  
Butler, August 7  
Finnell, Trinity 7  
Moseman, Fletcher 7  
Niemeier, Wriley 7  
Roth, Madison 7  
Staudenmaier, Braden 7  
Sulzbach, Barrett 7



## Mr. Arneson-Elementary Principal

Welcome to November!

Thanks for a great first quarter of the school year. We ended the quarter on a high note with 96% participation at Parent/Teacher conferences. Thank you for supporting your child and our school.

On Sunday, November 5, Daylight saving time ends. Between this date and when Daylight saving time starts again on March 10, we ask that students not wear shorts to school. The weather is colder during this time and we do try to have outdoor recess as often as possible. When the temperature and windchill are 10 degrees or above, we will go outside for recess. Please remember to send weather-appropriate clothing with your child so they can enjoy their recess time.



Thanksgiving break is from November 22nd through the 27th. There will be no school these days.

On November 27th, Hemingford Public Schools is hosting the District One-Act Play competition. Due to this event, there will be no school for students on Monday, November 27.

# HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY

## QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL

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### Distinguished List

#### All A's

Kaden Christner 6  
Atlee Gasseling 6  
Kamryn Haas 6  
Emerson Horstman 6  
Taya Hruby 6  
Leah Krebs 6  
Madison Pritchard 6  
Lanee Sorensen 6  
Dallas Woltman 6  
David Armenta 5  
Cooper Butler 5  
Landon Grimes 5  
Braylee Hansen 5  
Kennedy Mahony 5  
Harley Payne 5  
Benni Sorensen 5  
Alyssa Stricker 5  
Gracia Votruba 5  
Cecilia Arneson 4  
Simeon Lilley-Stone 4  
Emmie Merrill 4  
Arianna Pruneda 4  
Emma Raben 4  
Raegan Schumacher 4  
Adelaide Vogel 4  
Leah Woodbeck 4



### Honors List

#### All A's and B's

Jeremiah Armenta 6  
Kallista Buser 6  
Branson Dannar 6  
Zane Frost 6  
Cooper Galles 6  
Teagen O'Gorman 6  
Levi Penaluna 6  
Raelee Woltman 6  
Addelyn Bryner 5  
Kolten Covey 5  
Carly Harwood 5  
Kade Johnston 5  
Silas Lilley-Stone 5  
Khloe Stricker 5  
Declan Dannar 4  
Abby Frost 4  
Kameron Gilkerson 4  
Keegan Hernandez 4  
Easton Hitchcock 4  
Payten Hunter 4  
Brody Keane 4  
Joeie Kresl 4  
Tripp Moseman 4  
Kyle Shaw 4  
Aspen Staudenmaier 4  
Shelby Sulzbach 4  
Cleo Swanson 4  
Nevaeh Thompson 4

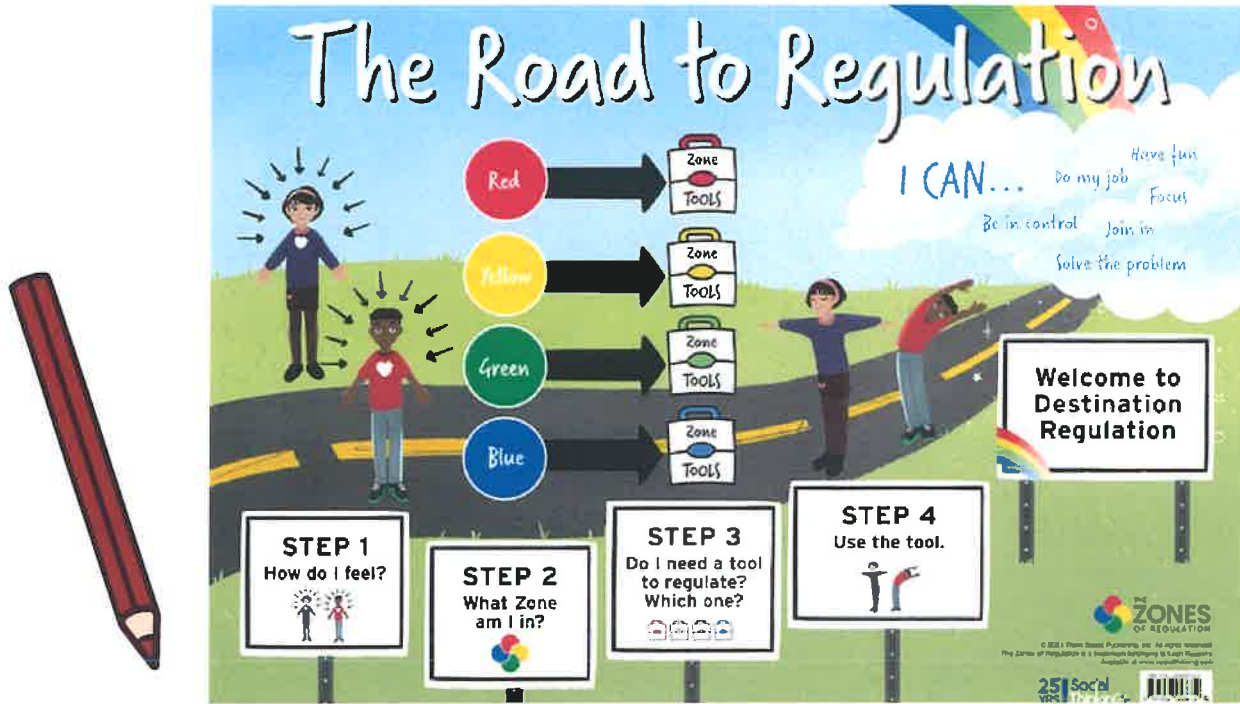


# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of school that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of school
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of school

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of school that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly a 1/2 year of school
20 minutes per day	1 hour and 40 minutes per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year of school
30 minutes per day	A half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school

# COUNSELING NEWS



## *This Month In Elementary*

**This month in counseling, K-4, will be focusing on the Zones of Regulation.**

Feelings are complicated. They come in different sizes, intensities, and levels of energy that are unique within our brains and bodies. To make them easier to talk about, think about, and regulate, The Zones of Regulation organizes our feelings, states of alertness, and energy levels into four colored Zones – Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. The simple, common language and visual structure of The Zones of Regulation helps make the complex skill of regulation more concrete for learners and those who support them. We learn to regulate our Zones to meet our goals and task demands, as well as support our overall well-being.

### *October Events*

NeMTSS Conference (Mrs. Gilkerson out of office) - Oct. 12th & 13th

Parent Teacher Conferences - Oct. 18th

Nebraska School Safety & Security Summit - Oct. 19th

8th Grade CSC Campus Tour - Oct. 24th

HS Scholastics Day @ CSC - Oct. 25th





# COUNSELING NEWS

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## *This Month In The High School*

**This past month in High school...  
things have been busy!**

- JH Girls Volleyball had a FANTASTIC Season - Thank you for letting me be your Coach!
- 8th grade took a CSC Campus Tour, where they were able to really explore what future options could be.
- Seniors have been submitting scholarship information for completion.
- WNCC will begin Spring 2024 enrollment for seniors on Oct. 31st.

## *Counselor Comments*

As the quarter flew right by us, I have to say that these students (K-12), have been ready to **work, play, and make me laugh**. There are days of struggle - we all know that - but I SEE them try to PUSH, OVERCOME, and SUCCEED. Your kids are making a difference every single day.

-Mrs. Gilkerson

## *Future Events*

NSCA Conference (Mrs. Gilkerson out of office) - Nov. 9th & 10th

ASVAB Testing (juniors) - Nov 14th

Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 22nd - Nov. 24th



## Flowerfield School-4th Grade

On Wednesday, October 25th, 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.

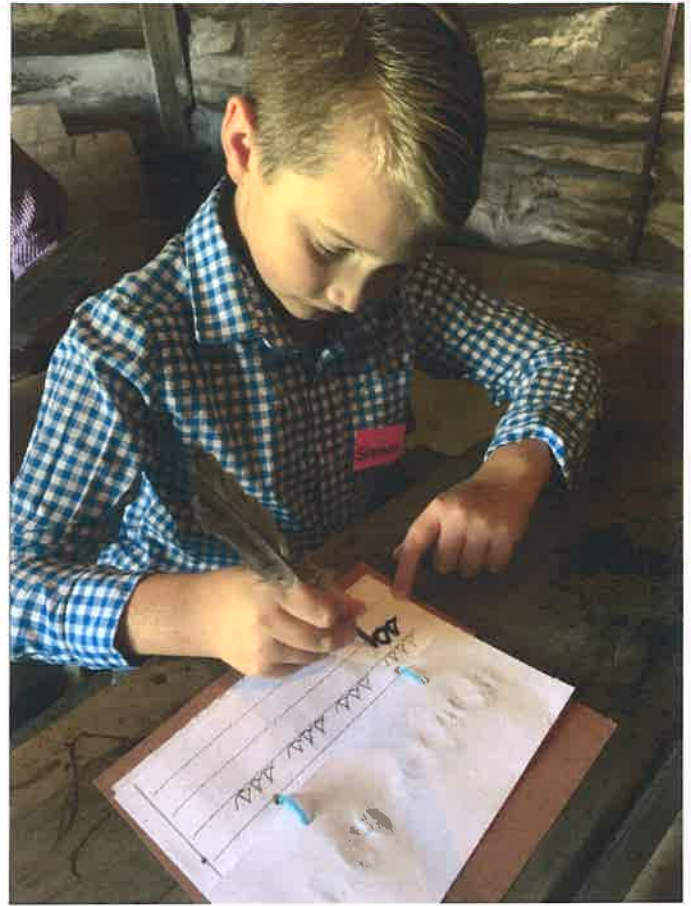
When it was about 11:30 the children had to go and wash before lunch. They had to wash their hands with lye soap, which is composed of lard and ash, in very cold water. After we all washed we ate our lunches. The lunches consisted of pancake sandwiches, jerky, cornbread, and fruit. We also had gingersnap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

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. Miss Emmie Merrill was our winner and received a spelling certificate. She won with the correct spelling of the word "sheriff."

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 School-4th Grade





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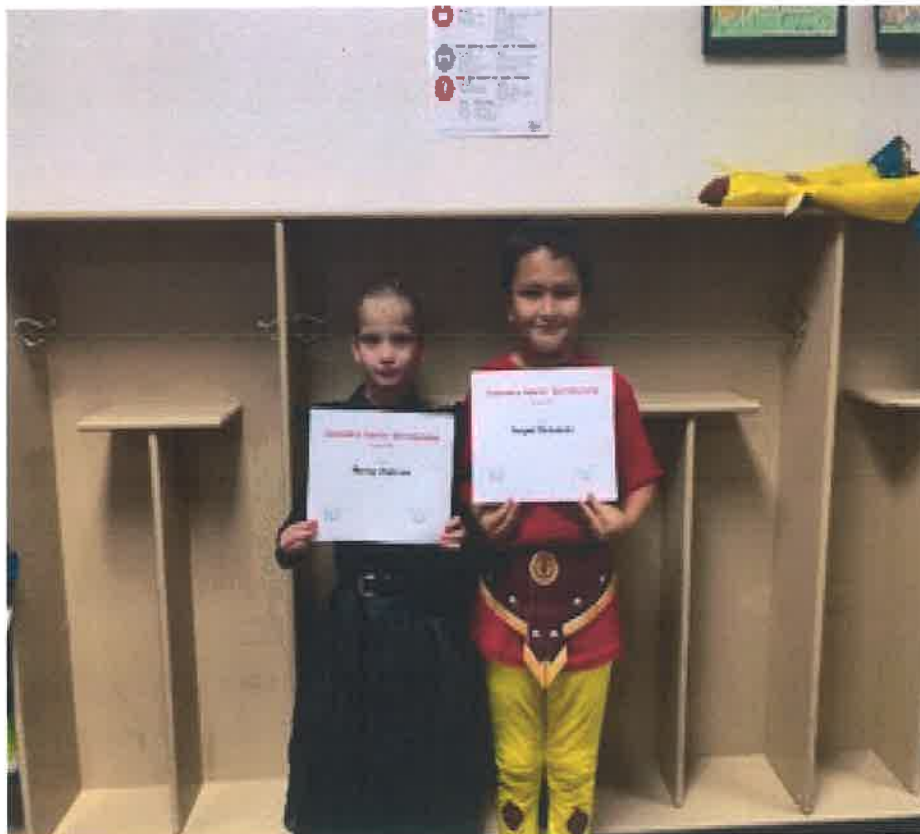


## Elementary PE News

The weather in October held up, allowing the students to spend PE time outdoors a majority of the time. The students recently completed a frisbee unit prior to Fall Break. Upon returning from Fall Break, the students started working on a volleyball unit that will continue into November. Also in October, students completed some work on Sportsmanship. We focused on the characteristics of sportsmanship, along with being a good teammate.

Please help your student be successful for PE class by wearing tennis shoes or bringing tennis shoes to change into for PE class. 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.

**October Elementary Sportsmanship Winners**  
Congratulations to Keegan Hernandez & Marley Anderson!





# Attention Qualifying Sophomores and Juniors!

## NHS Membership Candidates Information

Qualified Sophomores and Juniors will be eligible for membership consideration for our local chapter of NHS for the 2023/2024 school year after the end of this semester. This is the perfect time to remind students and parents of the requirements for eligibility in our organization.

1. Students must possess a cumulative GPA of 94 or above.
2. Potential candidates need to not only maintain academic excellence in school, but also to demonstrate service to the community, roles of leadership, and a high standard of character both in and out of the classroom.

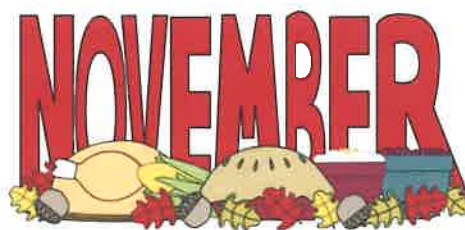
Please keep in mind that those individuals who achieve the required GPA are invited *to apply for membership. Actual membership status is determined by the anonymous NHS faculty committee—selection is based upon the student's fulfillment of all qualities of character, service, leadership, and academia as shown on his or her completed application. Invitations to apply may not necessarily lead to acceptance in the organization.*

If you feel you will be eligible to apply and would like some assistance with the other three categories necessary for membership, please reach out! I'm here to help. If you have any other questions about the membership process, please feel free to contact me at the school.

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This Month  
in Speech...



### November Words of the Week:

Acorn  
Apple  
Corn  
Cornucopia  
Gourds  
Hay  
Pumpkin  
Scarecrow  
Thanksgiving  
Turkey

#### Word Practice:

If an alien landed on  
this planet, what would  
you tell them about  
each vocabulary word?  
Be sure to use details.

### Cook Up Good Speech!

There is a *lot* of language practice  
you can do while cooking. This  
Thanksgiving, have your child  
recall a list of ingredients, follow  
the steps of a recipe, or predict  
the outcome of a dish!

### Books We're Reading:

*Sophie's Squash* by Pat Zietlow  
*The Night Before Thanksgiving* by Natasha Wing  
*The Scarecrow's Hat* by Ken Brown  
*The Ugly Pumpkin* by Dave Horowitz

#### Make connections!

After we read these stories in Speech, be  
sure to make connections to your life.  
Are your *traditions* different/similar to  
those in "The Night Before Thanksgiving"?  
How so? Have you had a friend like Sophie  
in "Sophie's Squash"?

Books read in speech may differ based upon targeted goal and age.

### Strategy of the Month:

#### *Visualization*

This month we are picturing objects/events in our  
minds to help us remember details and facts.

#### **When we use visualization we...**

1. Listen for the information.
2. Focus on key words that the speaker is saying.
3. Picture the object or scene in our minds.
4. Recall details from the picture we see in our head.

**Try this at home!** Give your child 2-3 things to  
remember before you go to the store. Have them  
visualize the items and then recall them!



# Music Messages

\*Please sign up on Remind.\*



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### **2023-2024 Concerts & Programs**

Friday, November 10 at 10 am Veterans Day Program  
Friday, December 1st - Grades 7-12 Band at the Basketball Game (see below)  
Tuesday, December 5th **K-12 VOCAL MUSIC** at 6pm  
Friday, December 8th - Grades 7-12 Band at the Basketball Game (see below)  
Friday, December 15 **5-12th BAND** at 3pm  
April 22nd 5-12 Band at 6pm  
May 2nd 5-12 K-12 VOCAL MUSIC at 6pm  
Saturday, May 11 Graduation 7-12 Band Performs

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**2023-2024 Honor Events** - *These events are only open to those who meet specific requirements, nominations, or audition. Please talk to Mrs. Arneson for more information. Please be sure you are actually available to attend the event you are auditioning for - check with all of the other activity sponsors/coaches that you are involved with to be certain.*

**Weds, Nov 1** - PANCO Band Clinic - WNCC at Scottsbluff - Great work will be put in by Jaxon Keane, Ethan Plog, Carlye Kresl, Isabell Gomez, Cody Penalua, Emily Johnston, Cash Keane, and Tyan Hruby - 3pm Concert at the Judy Chaloupka Theatre is open to the public

**Monday, November 13** - WTC Honor Choir at Bridgeport High School - Congratulations to Mileigh Krebs, Jade Herbaugh, Taylor Sherlock, Sophie Butler, and Emma Hitchcock who auditioned and made it! 5pm Concert at Bridgeport Public Schools is open to the public.

AUDITION Deadline - November 7th - CSC High Plains

AUDITION Deadline - Before school ends in December - Class C All-State Band  
Monday, January 8 Doane's Oregon Trail Honor Band at Bridgeport High School  
For Grades 9-12 Band. Let Mrs. Arneson know if you would like to attend.

Saturday, February 3rd - Sing Around Nebraska for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders at Alliance High School \*Nomination due date was November 1st.\*

Mon, Feb 5 & Tues, Feb 6 - CSC High Plains Band & Choir Festival - at Chadron State

Monday, February 26 - Festival Choir at Scottsbluff High School

Tuesday, March 12 - WTC Honor Band at Gordon-Rushville High School

Saturday, March 23 Class C All-State Band at Kearney High School

Monday, March 25 -PANCO Band & Choir Contest - Morrill

Wednesday, April 17 - Band & Choir NSAA District Music Contest at Alliance H.S.

May - Percussion Clinic at Chadron State College

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### **Home Basketball Games** 7-12 Band Students will play selected VARSITY Home Basketball Games.

- Arrive 30 minutes before the start of game time so we can set up and play BEFORE the game starts.
- We also play between each quarter. If you aren't on the stage when the clock says 2 minutes left, you will be late. This year I hope we can arrange to play more during the game so please encourage your students to bring their friends to sit with the band so they feel comfortable staying to play.
- We will also play the School Song at the end of each game.
- After the games, Entrance C will be opened to put away instruments.\*
- For Basketball games, we will setup the gym stage during class the day of the game so instruments, music, and music stands will be in the gym ready to go.

**Friday, December 1, 2023 Varsity Girls & Boys - 6pm, 7:30pm - Band plays & Band/Choir will Also run the concession stand starting at the JV 3pm game for a Music Fund-raiser.**

**Friday, December 8, 2023 Varsity Girls & Boys - 6pm & 7:30pm - Band plays & Band/Choir will Also run the concession stand starting at the JV 3pm game for a Music Fundraiser.**

**Please let me know if you are a parent able to help out in the concession stand on December 1st and 8th. Thank you!**



# HEMINGFORD FOOTBALL

## 2023 Hemingford High School Football Recap

We finished the 2023 season with a season record of 5-4 and district record of 3-1. We earned a spot in the state playoffs, losing to Arapahoe in the first round. The team grew from 11 athletes last season to 21 athletes this season. We believe this is largely a result of the positivity these young men share with one another and the work they put into becoming more athletic after last year's football season was over. Many of the young men that participated this fall, also participated in activities this past winter and spring (and summer!), and they will continue to participate the rest of this school year as well. They committed time to getting better athletically, and they committed time to getting to know one another, building a team bond centered around trust and respect. When you invest time into something, you're typically more inclined to care more about it, and we believe these young men invested in competing and invested in each other and their bond grew stronger because of that. We were able to really challenge these young men this season and hold them to high expectations without them shying away. We are hopeful that a taste of the state playoffs this season inspires them to grow and develop even more as individuals and as a team. We are proud of these young men.

### SENIORS:

Aiden Benda - Aiden has been with the HS football program all 4 years. He developed into a solid guard his senior season. Aiden is a reliable and respectful young man. We are honored he chose to make this program better.  
Drew Varnier - Drew joined the HS football program this season and made an immediate impact on the team. Drew played a majority of the season with a broken thumb. Drew's toughness and leadership made this program better.  
Jaxon Keane - Even though Jaxon did not get a lot of varsity reps this season, Jaxon made this team better. Jaxon showed up to practice each day, ready to take on any role to the best of his ability, whether that was as a scout team player, JV player, or varsity player. Jaxon was a committed member of this team.  
Theron Miller - Theron's positivity, and pride in his effort and preparation, directly impacted the growth and development of his peers the moment he came to Hemingford. Theron finished his HS football career as a standard bearer for the Hemingford Football Program.

JUNIORS: Cody Galles, Gavin Bell, Michael Helmink

SOPHOMORES: Jacob Bryner, Owen Plog, Talon Payne, Tayten Haas, Ryan Ragsdale

FRESHMEN: Anthony Haas, Carson Haas, Eli Oetken, Gattlen Bell, Grayson Hunter, Jonathan Moreno, Josh Miller, Lucas Sulzbach, Zaine Feist

We look forward to supporting all of these guys, their teammates, and their coaches this coming winter season.

Student managers Ty Horstman, Andrew Miller, and Cooper Galles put in a lot of work this season. We asked them to do many things, they never complained, and they cared about doing a good job. They allowed us coaches to focus more of our time on coaching. Jacob Ferguson was a good filmer for us this season. We will miss him next season.

Thank you parents/guardians for supporting your kids as a part of Hemingford Football. Our program is most successful when we have your support. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to coach your kids. We could fill this entire newsletter with thank yous to the many people that helped make this football season happen. Thank you to Bobcat Nation for making this season special for these kids. No matter the score, they felt your support and positive energy and words of encouragement.

Your financial support during our cookie dough fundraiser helped us take our annual football trip this October. With your generous donations to Hemingford Football, 32 high school and junior high football kids had the opportunity to watch the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Northwestern Wildcats play live in Lincoln, NE. We are truly blessed to be a part of Bobcat Nation and the great village of Hemingford! GUBN!

Much respect, Coach Dean 🍪





## **2023 Hemingford High School Football Season Stats**

Full stats can be found on MaxPreps:

<https://www.maxpreps.com/ne/hemingford/hemingford-bobcats/football/stats/#Player>

### **Rushing Stats - Top 5**

Cody Galles - 70 carries, 710 yds, 14 TDs  
Jacob Bryner - 102 carries, 598 yds, 10 TDs  
Talon Payne - 90 carries, 393 yds, 4 TDs  
Zaine Feist - 82 carries, 372 yds, 7 TDs  
Ryan Ragsdale - 29 carries, 237 yds, 7 TDs

### **Passing Stats**

Jacob Bryner - 18 of 42, 232 yds, 2 TDs  
Carson Haas - 4 of 7, 50 yds  
Cody Galles - 2 of 7, 39 yds

### **Receiving Stats - Top 5**

Ryan Ragsdale - 5 receptions, 124 yds  
Gavin Bell - 7 receptions, 69 yds  
Drew Varner - 3 receptions, 52 yds, 1 TD  
Theron Miller - 2 receptions, 30 yds, 1 TD  
Cody Galles - 1 reception, 25 yds

### **Defensive Stats - Top 8**

Theron Miller - 78 tackles, 49 solo, 29 assisted, 4 sacks, 18 TFLs, 1 safety, 3 FF, 3 FR  
Anthony Haas - 47 tackles, 27 solo, 20 assisted, 1 sack, 8 TFLs, 1 INT, 1 FF  
Talon Payne - 45 tackles, 99 solo, 26 assisted, 1 sack, 5 TFLs, 1 FF, 2 FR  
Gavin Bell - 39 tackles, 24 solo, 15 assisted, 6 TFLs, 2 FF, 1 FR  
Zaine Feist - 30 tackles, 22 solo, 8 assisted, 1 sack, 2 TFLs, 1 INT, 3 FF, 3 FR  
Drew Varner - 26 tackles, 15 solo, 11 assisted, 2 TFLs, 3 FR  
Jacob Bryner - 25 tackles, 14 solo, 11 assisted, 1 TFL, 1 INT  
Owen Plog - 24 tackles, 10 solo, 14 assisted, 2 TFLs, 1 safety, 1 FR

### **Punting Stats**

Jacob Bryner - 25 punts, 29.68 yds/punt, 2 inside 20  
Michael Helmink - 1 punt, 25 yds/punt

### **Punt Return Stats**

Cody Galles - 5 returns, 5 yds/return  
Zaine Feist - 5 returns, 4.8 yds/return

### **Kickoff Return Stats**

Cody Galles - 7 returns, 18.86 yds/return  
Ryan Ragsdale - 11 returns, 14.18 yds/return  
Zaine Feist - 8 returns, 11.75 yds/return  
Talon Payne - 1 return, 7 yds/return  
Jacob Bryner - 1 return, 5 yds/return



### **Varsity Football Scores**

Hemingford 58 - Leyton 18  
Hemingford 26 - Sutherland 18  
Hemingford 28 - Hyannis 34  
Hemingford 24 - Bridgeport 70  
Hemingford 14 - Maxwell 36  
Hemingford 44 - Bayard 42  
Hemingford 64 - Kimball 6  
Hemingford 66 - Morrill 0  
Hemingford 22 - Arapahoe 52

### **Junior Varsity (JV) Football Scores**

Hemingford 46 - Bridgeport 40  
Hemingford 50 - Bayard 12  
Hemingford 62 - Hyannis 0  
Hemingford 54 - Kimball 0

### **2023 Hemingford Junior High Football Recap**

The Junior High football team had 17 athletes participate this season, ten 8th graders and seven 7th graders. All contributed to the team's success. Fundamental skill development, athletic growth, and creating a team built around trust and respect were the keys for this season. We look forward to these athletes continuing to support one another throughout their athletic and school careers here at Hemingford.

8th GRADE: Cash Keane, Devin Mundt, Eli Hunter, Jayce Haas, Kenton Walker, Korbin Mazanec, Porter Sorensen, Tanner Tuma, Ty Horstman, Tyan Hruby

7th GRADE: Adam Ramos, Andrew Miller, Fletcher Moseman, Gus Butler, Riley Rathjen, Trydon Sorensen, Warner Tallon

### **Junior High (JH) Football Scores**

Hemingford 44 - Kimball 12  
Hemingford 42 - Morrill 6  
Hemingford 56 - Gordon-Rushville 35  
Hemingford 36 - Bayard 6  
Hemingford 34 - Hyannis 18  
Hemingford 44 - Crawford 14

**Stay hungry Bobcat Nation! The standard for Hemingford activities and academics is high. Let's keep working together towards new goals that are higher and more challenging than those we have accomplished. Let us not be complacent, but instead put forth our best effort each and every day, with unrelenting belief and an enthusiastic attitude to **WIN the DAY!****



## 2023 College Football Trip - Thank You Bobcat Nation!





# ONE ACT

**Opportunities to support  
the One Act Team!**

We love having familiar faces in the audience.

## **Panhandle Conference**

11/16 @ 9a in Hemingford

## **Western Trails Conference**

11/21 in Bayard time TBD

## **Public Performance**

11/26 @ 7p in Hemingford

## **Districts**

11/27 @ 1:30p in Hemingford

## **State**

12/7 in Norfolk (must qualify)

*Coaches:  
Bryner and Jespersen  
308-760-1120*

# **STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRIT**



# *"Believe in Hemingford"*

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2023 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
WITH FREE WILL DONATION SOUP SUPPER

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 29, 2023

5 pm - 7 pm

Tree Lighting will be  
located at the corner of  
Box Butte and Custer  
with soup supper to  
follow at the Fire Hall.

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Proceeds from the free will donation soup  
supper will benefit a Local nominated family  
or families that are struggling this holiday  
season. Nomination forms may be picked up  
at the Village office starting Monday 11/6/23  
and returned to the village office no later  
than 11/28/23 at 5 pm in a sealed envelope.

All nominations will be passed to the  
selection committee and will remain  
anonymous.

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## COMMUNICATION SOURCES

Our vision at Hemingford Public Schools is to work with parents and the community to:

- Create a safe and healthy learning environment for all,
- Provide and promote opportunities for academic success,
- Inspire involvement using career interests and strengths, and
- Prepare caring, responsible, and successful citizens.

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

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

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 will be transmitted by Remind App, School Facebook, Twitter or X and Hemingford Public Schools 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.hemingford schools.org](http://www.hemingford schools.org) and click the button on the right labeled **"What's for Lunch"**.

## 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		
November 2023		Milk is served with all meals		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Breakfast Burrito or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>2</b> Fruit Bowl & Muffin or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>3</b> French Toast Casserole or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>6</b> Biscuits & Gravy or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>7</b> French Toast or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>8</b> Cinnamon Roll or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>9</b> Pancake Wrap or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>10</b> Breakfast Casserole or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>13</b> Biscuits & Gravy or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>14</b> Scrambled Eggs & Toast Or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>15</b> Breakfast Pizza or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>16</b> Funnel Cake w/Powdered Sugar or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>17</b> French Toast Casserole Or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice
<b>20</b> Biscuits & Gravy or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>21</b> Breakfast Sandwich or PBJ Fruit/Juice	 <b>Thanksgiving Break No School November 22-24</b>		
<b>27</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;">           No School - Hosting One-Act         </div>	<b>28</b> Breakfast Sandwich or PBJ Fruit/Juice	<b>29</b> Bagel & Cream Cheese Strawberries or Cold Cereal Fruit/Juice	<b>30</b> Waffles or PBJ Fruit/Juice	
<p style="text-align: center;">Menus are subject to change          USDA is an equal opportunity provider &amp; 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 - \$2.50 Adult Breakfast - \$3.00 Milk- .55          The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - 6 Lunch - \$3.00 7 - 12 Lunch - \$3.25 Adult Lunch - \$5.00</p>				

		Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu		
November 2023		Milk is served with all meals		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Chili Cinnamon Roll Vegetable Fruit	<b>2</b> Macaroni & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	<b>3</b> Ham & Cheese Sliders Vegetable Fruit
<b>6</b> Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Broccoli Fruit	<b>7</b> Beef Stew Corn Bread Vegetable Fruit	<b>8</b> Chicken Bowls Vegetable Fruit	<b>9</b> Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Vegetable Fruit	<b>10</b> Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Fruit
<b>13</b> Corn Dogs Vegetable Fruit	<b>14</b> Chicken Pot Pie Vegetable Fruit	<b>15</b> Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit	<b>16</b> Lasagna Roll-Up Vegetable Fruit	<b>17</b> Hot Dogs on Bun Vegetable Fruit
<b>20</b> Burrito Vegetable Fruit	<b>21</b> Chicken Noodle Soup Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies	 <b>Thanksgiving Break No School November 22-24</b>		
<b>27</b> <div>No School- Hosting One-Act</div>	<b>28</b> Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Vegetable Fruit	<b>29</b> Chicken Strips Vegetable Fruit	<b>30</b> Taco Pizza Vegetable Fruit	

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# Hemingford Public School District #10

<div> <div>November</div> <div>2023</div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<div>1</div> <div>FFA- National Convention</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>PANCO Band Clinic</div>	<div>2</div> <div>FFA- National Convention</div> <div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>1:00pm: Wrestling: JH vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div>	<div>3</div> <div>FFA- National Convention</div> <div>Red Day</div>	<div>4</div> <div>FFA- National Convention</div>
<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Art Day</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>8:00am: Connect The Dots - Sophomores Attend</div>	<div>8</div> <div>FFA- Careers in Ag</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>10:00am: Wrestling: JH vs. BayardBridgeport Jr SrCrawford High SchoolEdgemontGarden County SchoolsGordon Rushville MSHay Springs PublicKimball High SchoolMinatareMitchell Public SchoolsMorrillSioux County"&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</div>	<div>10</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>10:00am: Veterans Day Program</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hay Springs Public (Away)</div> <div>6:30pm: FFA Meeting</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:00am: Wrestling: JH vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div>
<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>WTC Honor Choir</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>Winter activity practices can begin</div> <div>5:00pm: School Board Meeting</div>	<div>14</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:45am: ASVAB Testing - Juniors</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Crawford High School (Home)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>8:00am: FFA- District Leadership</div>	<div>16</div> <div>All State-Band and Choir</div> <div>PAC - One Act</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>17</div> <div>All State-Band and Choir</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: JH vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. Sioux County (Home)</div>	<div>18</div> <div>All State-Band and Choir</div>
<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>8:00am: Elementary Dental Day</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Bayard (Home)</div>	<div>21</div> <div>WTC - One Act</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Morrill (Away)</div> <div>5:00pm: Wrestling: JH vs. Gering Mitchell Public Schools"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div>	<div>22</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div> <div>10:00am: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Crawford High School"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>10:00am: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Sioux County (Away)</div>	<div>23</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div>	<div>24</div> <div>No School - Thanksgiving Break</div>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div> <div>7:00pm: One Act Public Performance</div>	<div>27</div> <div>No School for Students/Teacher Inservice</div> <div>District One Act</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: JH vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Gordon-Rushville (Away)</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Red Day</div>	<div>29</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:30am: Career Cab: Sophomore</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>2:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Perkins County"&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</div> <div>2:00pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. GeringHay Springs PublicNorth PlattePaxtonScottsbluff"&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. Minatare (Away)</div>		



# Hemingford Public School District #10

<div> <div>December ▾</div> <div>2023 ▾</div> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<div>1</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Custer (Away)</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Gordon-Rushville (Home)</div> <div>4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Gordon-Rushville (Home)</div> <div>6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Gordon-Rushville (Home)</div> <div>7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Gordon-Rushville (Home)</div>	<div>2</div> <div>1:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Hyannis (Away)</div> <div>1:00pm: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Southwest Public Schools (Away)</div> <div>2:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Hyannis (Away)</div> <div>4:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Hyannis (Away)</div> <div>5:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Hyannis (Away)</div>
<div>3</div> <div>Health Screenings (K-12th grade)</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. St. Agnes Academy (Home)</div> <div>3:00pm: Wrestling: JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)</div>	<div>4</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>6:00pm: K-12th Grade Vocal Music Concert</div>	<div>5</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Red Day</div>	<div>7</div> <div>State - One Act</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away)</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Niobrara County (Away)</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Niobrara County (Away)</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Home)</div> <div>4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Home)</div> <div>6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Home)</div> <div>7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Home)</div>	<div>9</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Gordon-Rushville (Away)</div> <div>10:30am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Gordon-Rushville (Away)</div>
<div>10</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:00am: Basketball: Girls JH vs. EdgemontHay Springs PublicHyannisMorrillSioux County&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</div>	<div>11</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>9:00am: Basketball: Girls JH vs. EdgemontHay Springs PublicHyannisMorrillSioux County&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Gering (Away)</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Hay Springs Public (Home)</div> <div>4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Hay Springs Public (Home)</div> <div>6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Hay Springs Public (Home)</div> <div>7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Hay Springs Public (Home)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)</div> <div>4:30pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)</div> <div>6:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)</div> <div>7:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)</div>	<div>15</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>3:00pm: 5th-12th Grade Band Concert</div>	<div>16</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Boys Varsity vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away)</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away)</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JV vs. Leyton (Away)</div> <div>3:00pm: Basketball: Boys JV vs. Leyton (Away)</div> <div>5:00pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Leyton (Away)</div> <div>6:30pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Leyton (Away)</div>
<div>17</div> <div>Red Day</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Red Day</div>	<div>19</div> <div>FFA Gift Exchange</div> <div>White Day</div> <div>2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hyannis (Away)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Red Day</div> <div>8:30am: Winter Picture Day</div>	<div>21</div> <div>End of Quarter 2/Semester 1 (2:00 Dismissal)</div> <div>White Day</div>	<div>22</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div>	<div>23</div> <div>5 - Day Practice/Competition Moratorium</div>
<div>24</div> <div>5 - Day Practice/Competition Moratorium</div>	<div>25</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div> <div>5 - Day Practice/Competition Moratorium</div>	<div>26</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div> <div>5 - Day Practice/Competition Moratorium</div>	<div>27</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div> <div>5 - Day Practice/Competition Moratorium</div>	<div>28</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div>	<div>29</div> <div>No School - Christmas Break</div> <div>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Custer Valentine"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Custer Valentine"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>9:00am: Wrestling: Girls Varsity vs. Winnebago (Away)</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Custer Valentine"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div> <div>Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Custer Valentine"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</div>