

AUGUST 2025

## **BOBCAT BITS**

Hemingford Public Schools





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Empowering
individuals to become
Resourceful,
Respectful, and
Responsible lifelong
learners.

BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 12TH, 2025 5:30 PM - 7:00PM

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH
(2:00pm dismissal Thursday and Friday)

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT AUGUST 2025

By Dr. Travis MIller

I look forward to welcoming our students, families, faculty, staff, and patrons to Hemingford Public Schools for what promises to be an outstanding 2025–2026 school year. I am excited for the year ahead and confident it will be another strong year of learning, growth, and community engagement.

As we begin this school year, we are proud to recognize that we are entering the fourth year of implementing our district's five-year strategic plan, developed in partnership with the Nebraska Association of School Boards. This plan has provided a strong and steady foundation for guiding our work, centered around six key principles:

- Student-Centered Learning
- Personnel Effectiveness
- Student and Staff Well-Being
- Communication and Engagement
- District Resources
- Board Governance

Over the past three years, these principles have shaped decisions, inspired initiatives, and helped us make meaningful progress across the district. We've strengthened instructional practices, expanded support for student and staff well-being, enhanced communication efforts, and invested in the resources and relationships that make great teaching and learning possible. Yet, there is still work to be done. With continued focus, collaboration, and a shared sense of purpose, we will build upon this progress to take the next steps forward.

One of our greatest assets continues to be the strong partnerships between our schools and our families. Your support, encouragement, and active involvement have a direct impact on student success. Thank you for all you do to help create the conditions in which our students thrive.

We look forward to kicking off the new school year at our Back-to-School Open House on the evening of August 12th from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. We've again invited members of the local business community to join us in welcoming students and families. We hope this event strengthens our sense of connection and shared investment in our schools.

If you have ideas or suggestions for how we can make this year even better for our students, please don't hesitate to call, email, or stop by my office. I value your input and appreciate the opportunity to work together.

Here's to a fantastic 2025–2026 school year. Get Up, Bobcat Nation!





"Culture is built 30 seconds at a time" -Joe Sanfelippo

#### 7th Grade and New High School Student Orientation

Date: Tuesday, August 12th Time: 4:30 PM

Location: South Campus (red building across

from the gym)

Open House to follow from 5:30-7

First Day of School- Thursday, August 14th (2:00 dismissal Thursday and Friday)

All high school students will all enter through their class sponsors on the first day. (More info of which classrooms to come)

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#### HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Josh Redden

Dear Families.

We hope you are enjoying the last days of summer! As we gear up for an exciting new school year, we want to take a moment to share important information.

First, a huge THANK YOU to the summer custodial and maintenance staff for all of their hard work with moving classrooms and furniture, cleaning, painting, and everything else that they did to get the school ready for a great school year!

There will be some new staff members joining us this year. Joslynn Shanahan (7-12 Science) and Kenny Wyland (JAG) are new to HPS, and Brennan Vogel (Business) is switching roles. We will also have two student teachers in the fall: Shaun Grey-Wilson (Science) and Danea Hanson (FCS). We are excited to add them to the team.

As I transition from the classroom to my new role. I am excited about the the Main Door of the Redzone and proceed to opportunity to continue to work with students, staff, and the community of Hemingford to foster pride, growth, and success at our school. I can't wait to get everyone back in the building and to have a great school year!



#### FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**AUGUST 14** 

2:00pm Dismissal

## ELEMENTARY EXCERPTS

Written by Eric Arneson

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over and the school year is about to begin.

I want to introduce our three new teachers for this school year.

- Katelyn Varner will be teaching First Grade.
- Hannah Hinojosa will be teaching Third Grade
- Nancy Anderson will be teaching Fifth and Sixth-grade Math.

Come and meet them at our Open House on August 12, at 5:30 pm.

Our summer maintenance and custodial crew has done a great job getting the building ready to go. Thank you to them!

Reminder: The first two days of school will be a 2:00 out.





## MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher

sarneson@gubn.org 308-487-3330 ex. 403

#### 2025 MUSIC DEPARTMENT DATES

Additional Details available via Remind.

Please be sure you have signed up for the class your student is enrolled in to continue receiving the most current information.

Thurs, Aug 28: Home Football Game

Fri, Sept 12: Home Football Game

Fri, Sept 26: Home Football Game

Sat, Sept 27: CSC Homecoming Football Game/Parade

Optional Event: Sat, Oct 4th: Sidney OKtoberfest Parade 50th Anniversary

Consider: Fri, Oct 17 Football Game During Fall Break

Nomination Event: Weds, Nov 5: PANCO Music Clinic Band Year

@ Hay Springs for 7-12

All School Veterans Day Program: Tuesday, November 11th at 10am

Auditioned Event: Mon, Nov 17th WTC Honor Choir

@ Hemingford for 9-12



## 2025 Hemingford Public Schools Summer Band Practice

Band students are invited to attend some or all practices. (It is not required to attend all of the practices to perform in the parade.)

If a student wants to perform in the parade and is unable to attend any of the scheduled practices, please contact Mrs. Arneson to schedule a time to pickup your music, instrument, and make a practice plan.

Contact Mrs. Arneson on Remind, sarneson@gubn.org or call school

2025 HPS Band Practice



Mon, July 28



Tues, July 29

at 10 inable to ren ext week.

Weds, July 30

q-lam

Mon, Aug 4 4–5pm \*Banner Carriers invited

to attend.

Tues, Aug 5

4-5pm

\*Banner

Carriers invited

to attend.

(Fair Family Night follows practice)

Fri, Aug 8
5-6pm
\*Banner
Carriers invited
to attend.

(Barnhart Rodeo follows practice)

Sat, Aug 9 Parade

## <u>Sat, Aug 9 - Parade</u>

<u>9am</u> Meet in Music Room. Use Entrance C. Short Practice, Tune, & Walk to Start of Parade (typically near Village Pizza)

Wear Band Shirts & Solid Color Shorts (can wear jeans/pants if cold)
Some extra band shirts are available to borrow from school.

10am Parade Begins; Ilam Parade Typically Ends & we return to Music Room.

## Counselou Conner



#### Welcome Back

We are so excited to welcome all our students and families to a brand-new school year! As your school counselors, we are here to support the academic, socialemotional, and career development needs of all students from preschool through 12th grade. We're looking forward to a fantastic year full of learning, growth, and Bobcat pride. Let's make it a great one—together!

#### What We Do

- · Classroom lessons
- · Individual and group counseling
- · Crisis and emotional support
- · Academic planning and support
- College, career, and future readiness
- Collaboration with families and staff

## Wellness Tip

As school begins, focus on healthy habits like consistent sleep, good nutrition, and staying organized. These small steps can set your child up for success and reduce stress as they adjust to the new routine.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 12th - Open House

Aug. 12th - 7th Grade Transition Day

Aug. 14th - Happy First Day!

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Samantha Gilkerson – sgilkerson@gubn.org Bridget Johnston – bjohnston@gubn.org





## BE KIND

Join us for a message from Dr. Mark Adler

Wednesday, August 27th

Hemingford High School
Gym

"You never know what someone is going through. BE KIND. Always." – Mark Adler

#### What is the BE KIND Initiative?

The BE KIND initiative began as a grassroots movement hand has since grown into a stateside campaing focused on:

- · Promoting empathy in schools
- Supporting mental health awareness
- Encourageing students to speak up and support one another
- Creating a culture of kindness and inclusion in every community.

Join thousands across Nebraska and beyond in spreading the BE KIND message.

- · Wear the gear
- · Share your story
- Start a kindness campaign
- · Check in with others

Dr. Mark Adler is a respected educator from Eastern Nebraska who turned personal tragedy into a powerful movement for good.

After the heartbreaking loss of his son Reid to suicide in 2016, Mark and his family launched the BE KIND initiative

 a call to action, for schools,
 communities, and individuals to lead with compassion and understanding.





## LOOK UP TO GAIN DIGITAL PLATFORM HEALTH, SAFETY, & WISDOM

Grades 5-12 Student and
Parent/Community Member
Presentation
Tuesday, September 23, 2025
8:55 to 9:55 AM
Hemingford High School Gym

## PROVIDED BY MR. JAY MARTIN, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY - NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

## Look Up to Gain Digital Platform Health, Safety, & Wisdom

Digital media platforms have continued to impact youth mental health negatively. Media-based companies utilize algorithms and artificial intelligence (AI) to collect personal data and program behavioral outcomes in youth. These moneydriven digital companies intend to keep a child's attention on their platform with no regard to how it is harming them. Understanding how deepfakes, AI, misinformation, and emotional exploitation are occurring online is the first step toward becoming a more informed digital consumer. Teens who learn to look up from their phones gain digital health, safety, and wisdom.

Jay Martin is the School Safety & Security Director with the Nebraska Department of Education. He returned to his home state of Nebraska after spending 24 years in Colorado and retiring from his career in law enforcement. He developed partnerships with the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO), the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force, human trafficking task forces, movie producers, authors, and psychologists, and has ghostwritten on digital best practices. Additionally, during his tenure, he taught in Omaha Public Schools and other districts in Nebraska & Colorado. His career has been committed to educating school communities in developing a better culture and climate with youth.



#### May Awards

## **Bobcat of the Month**

#### -Bayje Neal

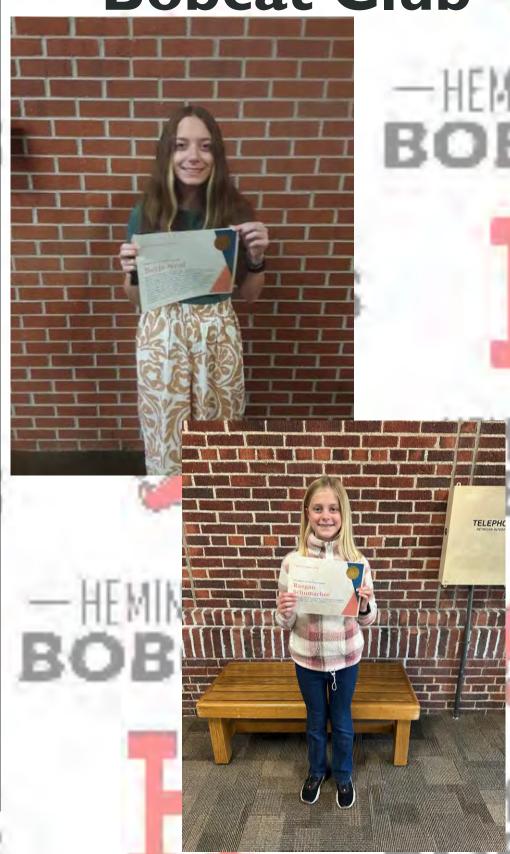
Bayje always gives her best and communicates well. She strives to actually learn what is being taught as well as wanting to be able to recall and complete assignments to her best ability. Bayje has communicated throughout science olympiad if she thought she was too busy/behind to be able to compete; being able to recognize one's limit is hard and Bayje tries to ensure she isn't drawn too thin. She always asks questions to improve her own and peers learning. She is never disruptive in class and is willing to work with any classmate regardless of friendship status.

## Mini Bobcat of the Month

#### -Raegan Schumacher

Raegan has shown continued dedication in learning and improving all the way through the last class of the school year.

# Optimist Bobcat Club



## Bobkitten of the Month -Brextyn Bolek

Brextyn is very helpful when it comes to helping out in the classroom, library etc when working with students with different abilities and disabilities. She sees the need to step in and assist her classmate/teacher/para and will go out of her way.

## **Veteran Bobcat of the Month**

#### -Dr. Travis Miller

I am very thankful Dr. Miller is the leader of our school. I really like to watch him interact with the students and think his morning

handshakes/fistbumps/etc. set such a positive tone for the day. He is known across the area and state as a top tier administrator, someone that many other administrators turn to for guidance, but you wouldn't know this from him as he humbly deflects any praise. Thank you Dr. Miller for leading Bobcat Nation!



#### Facilities Transitions for the 2025-2026 School Year

During the recent bond campaign, it became clear that we need to make some adjustments and transition away from our long-term use of modular classrooms for middle grades to alternative uses. These adjustments don't solve the challenges of aging facilities, but are intended to mitigate some of the educational facilities issues experienced by our students, staff, and community.

In preparation for the coming year, we have moved the following teachers/classrooms to new locations:

#### Middle School (Grades 5 and 6)

Mrs. Anderson will be in room 408 (formerly JAG/Mr. Vogel)

Mrs. Clark will be in room 410 (formerly Science/Mrs. Talkington)

Ms. Failor will be in room 412 (formerly Business/Mr. Redden)

Mrs. Staudenmeier will be in room 409 (formerly Spanish/DL)

The counseling staff and scheduling committee have designed the schedule to minimize or eliminate any instances where high school passing periods coincide with those of 5th and 6th grade.

#### **Business Building**

Mr. Vogel will move to the East Modular - West Room (formerly middle grades/Mrs. Clark)
Mrs. Wood will be in the East Modular - East Room (formerly middle grades/Mrs. Staudenmeier)

#### Preschool and Jobs for America (JAG)

Mrs. McClure will be in the West Modular - South Room (formerly middle grades/Ms. Failor)
Mr. Wyland will be in the West Modular - North Room (formerly middle grades/ Mrs. Bruns/Mrs. Johnston)

#### **Special Education**

Mrs. Bruns will be in room 312 (formerly Preschool/Mrs. McClure)

#### **Science**

Ms. Shanahan will be in room 421 (formerly Business/Mrs. Wood)

#### Spanish/DL

Spanish/DL will move to room 101 (formerly Mrs. Johnston's office)

#### Counseling/Testing/School Psychology

Mrs. Johnston will be in the room across the hall from the former preschool.

Testing/School Psychology will be moved to the office behind room 201 (formerly Mrs. Morava's Office)



#### HEMINGFORD ELEMENTARY 2025-2026 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

#### MRS. MCCLURE - Preschool

1 backpack. No sequins please. They are hard to zip!

1 small pencil box that latches (5.5" x 8") Plastic boxes only please!

1 small box of CRAYOLA Crayons (16 or 24)

**NO ROSE ART PLEASE**-they are not true to color.

1 pencil

Two - 2 pocket POCKET POLY plastic folders, no black, glitter or 3 prong please! Make sure they fit in the backpack.

One box of pop up Kleenex, 200 count please 2 glue sticks

1 SMALL water bottle with a straw, please 1 container Play-Dough

#### MRS. FROST - Kindergarten

Two boxes of Kleenex

One container of Playdough(any color)

Plastic Pencil Box

A box of #2 yellow pencils

Two boxes of crayons (regular size)

Two Pocket Folders-Preferably the ones that are sturdy plastic/washable

Scissors

6 glue sticks

One bag of Plastic disposable cups 9 oz

One box of bathroom cups

One box Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich size)

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

#### MS. HEUSMAN - Kindergarten

One box of 16 or 24 count Crayola Crayons (regular size)

#### \*\*\*DO NOT BUY THE "FAT" KIND OR AN OFF BRAND\*\*\*

One Heavy Duty Plastic **Pocket Folder** One Heavy Duty Plastic Folder **with Prongs** Scissors (Fiskars brand)

Eight glue sticks (no gel sticks or colored glue)

Backpack

One Single subject Notebook

One container of any color playdough

Two boxes of Kleenex

Two containers of Clorox Wipes

One package of plastic 9 ounce cups (NO

Red Solo cups-they are to big)

Three packaged items for snack

Two-#2 wooden pencils-none with plastic coating on them.

One pencil box

#### MS. VARNER - First Grade

1 box of #2 pencils

1 pocket folder

3 containers of Clorox wipes

2 boxes of crayons

8 glue sticks

1 bottle of white glue

1 pencil box

1 pair of scissors

2 boxes of ziploc bags (1 gallon and 1 sandwich size)

1 wide ruled notebook

2 boxes of Kleenex

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

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#### MRS. GASSELING - First Grade

2 box of 24 crayons (one for each semester)

1 large eraser

1 pair of scissors

1 pocket folder

8 pencils

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 box of Ziplock bags

8 glue sticks

1 bottle of white glue

Clorox Wipes (any brand)

2 boxes of cookies or crackers

1 subject wide ruled notebooks

#### MRS. CULLAN & MRS. ROLAND - Second Grade

2 boxes of sharpened pencils (no mechanical pencils please)

2 large erasers

1 box of 24 crayons

1 pair of scissors with metal blades

2-4 oz. bottle of white glue

8 glue sticks

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

1 hard plastic pencil box

2- 80 page wide rule 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.

#### MRS. DEAN & MRS. HINOJOSA- Third Grade

15 pencils

5 dry erase markers

1 box of crayons

2 glue sticks

1 box of colored pencils

4 boxes of Kleenex

2 containers of disinfecting wipes

1 pair of scissors

2 composition books

1 pencil box/bag

## MRS. HORSTMAN & MS. JESPERSEN Fourth Grade

1- 4 Subject Notebook (Plastic Cover)

2- Pocket folders for papers

1-Plastic folder to keep in backpacks for homework

12- Ticonderoga Pencils #2 (wooden or mechanic)

Please no plastic wrapped pencils.

They ruin our electric pencil sharpeners.

1 white Hi-polymer (Pentel brand) or a pink eraser

1 box of 24 colored pencils (or more)

1 small pencil bag/box for supplies

4 Dry Erase Markers (ie. EXPO)

2 different colored Highlighters

Wired earbuds (to plug into computer)

3 boxes of Kleenex

2 containers of clorox wipes

#### Suggested to have a home

Colored pencils or markers for projects

## (MRS. STAUDENMAIER & MRS. CLARK) - Fifth Grade

Backpack (No trappers please!)

Water Bottle (Please no squeeze water bottles)

Pencil Case/Pouch

2 - Notebooks

12 or 24 wooden pencils (Or mechanical pencils)

Extra lead if bringing mechanical pencils

2- Highlighters

Expo Markers

Red Pens

2 - Large Erasers

2 - Glue sticks

3 - Large containers of Clorox wipes

2 - boxes of Kleenex

1 - Pack of index cards

1 - Pack of colored pencils (12 count)

2 - Plastic folders

1 - 100 Sheet Composition Notebook

1 - 1.5" 3-Ring Binder

1 - Pack of wide-ruled Notebook Paper

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#### (MS. FAILOR & MRS. ANDERSON) - Sixth

#### Grade

- 4 Clorox Wipes
- 1-1 1/2 inch Binder with students name
- 3 boxes of kleenex
- 1 box of quart (Girls)
- 1 gallon zip lock bags (Boys)
- 4 glue sticks
- 2-100 sheet composition notebook
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper
- 12-24 Mechanical or wooden pencils
- 12-24 pack colored pencils
- 1-100 sheet composition notebook
- 1 pack of wide ruled notebook paper
- 1- three ring pencil pouch (no boxes please!)

#### Scissors

- 1 pack of expo markers
- 1 pack of sticky notes
- Highlighters (pink, green, yellow)
- Headphones \*No airpods please! (optional)

Leak-proof water bottle (optional)

# HEMINGFORD TRIATHLON

#### More Information:



#### Registration Fee:

\$25 includes t-shirt, post-race snacks, and 2 triathlon clinics prior to race \$10 for registration without t-shirt option.

Please make checks out to: Hemingford Swim Team



## Sign up by Printing:



## Sign up by Google:





Questions

Christina Line 701-840-0546 or Ammie Frost 308-207-5180

# BIG RED BBQ FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE
5:30 PM XC PARENT MEETING
6:00 PM FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING
6:30 PM MEAL AND TEAM
INTRODUCTIONS
\*\*FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED!

WE WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE THE WINNERS OF THE 2025 FOOTBALL PARKING SPOTS! SEALED BIDS ARE DUE TO THE HEMINGFORD CREDIT UNION BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13! 4 SPOTS AVAILABLE.

STARTING BIDS \$100!

## BECOME A 2025-2026 BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTER!

\$25

\*BOOSTER CLUB SUPPORTERS ARE LISTED IN THE 2025-26 SPORTS PROGRAM BOOKS! CONTACT US TODAY OR SIGN-UP AT THE BIG RED BBQ!!



Bobcat Nation, we are excited for another fall of Hemingford Football! Student-athletes, we hope you seriously consider being a part of this program. This program is accepting of ALL, no matter your ability! We have a very strong core of athletes participating this season, but there is always room for more! Don't miss out on this opportunity to develop as an athlete. Our coaches are dedicated to helping you reach your goals...athletic and personal! As a high school athlete, very few things rival playing on Bobcat Field under the Friday night LIGHTS! Come be a part of something larger than yourself. Come play a part in ringing that VICTORY BELL! Our Football Program is guided by student-athlete leaders and coaches that have a desire to inspire others to develop a growth mindset, dream big, compete, and strengthen themselves and others through the 5 Pillars of the Program: Commitment, Discipline, Effort, Toughness, and Pride. Whether you're a 7th Grader, 8th Grader, Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, veteran football player or first-timer...we welcome you all and look forward to **YOU** having a positive impact on the Program!

#### **CONDITIONING WEEK**

Monday, August 4th marks the first day of Football Conditioning for High School Football. Meet at 6:45AM in the HS locker room. Bring athletic clothes and football cleats if you have them (we do have some extras, contact Coach Dean if you'd like to check out the sizes ahead of time). We understand it is also Fair Week and encourage those that are committed to Fair to not neglect their Fair responsibilities. If you need to miss some days of Conditioning Week due to Fair, no worries, just let Coach Dean know if you are able (jdean@gubn.org). Conditioning week is not mandatory, but we do strongly encourage attendance if you are able. Conditioning week is a non-contact, non-football specific week, where we get a head start on developing speed, agility, and strength for the entire athletic year...this is important for injury prevention and also important for all sports, not just football. Junior High athletes are welcome to attend Conditioning Week as well if they would like to...reminder to Junior High athletes that this is non-contact, and non-football specific, it's simply an opportunity for you to work on your athleticism with your teammates!

#### **PRACTICE**

The first day of High School Practice will be **Monday**, **August 11th** (Time TBD and will be announced via HS Football Remind). The start date for Junior High Football Practice will be announced by Coach Branson, the head JH Football Coach.

#### **REMIND**

Please use the following Remind codes for HS and JH Football if you are a parent/guardian or athlete interested in these programs. Announcements will be made via these Remind groups.

HS - @hemhsfball

JH - @hemjhfball

#### E-MAIL

If you have ANY questions about participating in HS or JH football this year, Coach Dean (HS) and Coach Branson (JH) would be happy to answer any questions you might have. Contact them at jdean@gubn.org or bbranson@gubn.org.





Girls on the Run moved to Fall season for the 2025-2026 school year! We will be doing a week long "Camp"! If your girl is interested in signing up, please contact Coach Ammie Frost!

**afrost@gubn.org** or 308-207-5180

## **AUGUST EVENTS**

Calendar events are subject to change. Please see our <u>website calendar</u> for the current calendar of events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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						10:00am: Band playing in the parade	
4 - 10 Box Butte County Fair	Teacher In Service- no school for students- August 11- 13  7:00pm: School Board Meeting	Teacher In Service- no school for students- August 11- 13  Open House - August 12	Teacher In Service- no school for students- August 11- 13	8:00am: First Days of School August 14-15 (2:00pm dismissal) 2:00pm: 2:00 Dismissal	15 8:00am: First Days of School August 14-15 (2:00pm dismissal) 2:00pm: 2:00 dismissal 6:30pm: Big Red BBQ	16	
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24	25 5:00pm: Football: Boys JV vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away)	26	#BeKind Presentation	4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Kimball High School'>Multiple Schools (Home)  4:00pm: Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) 7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity vs. South Loup- Callaway Public. Schools (Home)	29	3 10:00am: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Sioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Away)	
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Breakfast will not be served on late starts due to inclement weather.

NOTE: This calendar does not allow for any inclement weather days as forgiven days. Depending on time of year and calendar status, days missed due to inclement weather, contagious disease, pandemic flu, or other Acts of God, may or may not be rescheduled as make-up days, subject to administrative discretion. If make-up days are added to the end of the year, the last day for students (May) and last day for teachers (May) will be later than noted herein.

## AUGUST 2025

## HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 No School	No School	No School	Pancake & Sausage PB&J Fruit or Juice	Breakfast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	16	
17	18 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	Pancake Wrap PB&J Fruit or Juice	20 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	Omelet Hashbrowns PB&J Fruit or Juice	Long John Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	23	
24	25 Dutch waffle Strawberries Cold Cereal Juice	26 Scrambles Eggs Toast PB&J Fruit or Juice	French Toast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	28 Bagel Twist PB&J Fruit or Juice	29 Blueberry Breakfast Cake Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	30	

## Menus are subject to change Milk, fruit and vegetables are served with each meal

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The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PK-12 Breakfast (\$3.00), Adult Breakfast (\$3.50) Milk-\$0.55

The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-School Lunch (\$3.50), K-6 Lunch (\$3.50), 7-12 Lunch (\$4.00), Adult Lunch (\$5.50)

Milk \$0.55 Additional Entree/Meat (\$2.00)

## AUGUST 2025

## HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
					1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	11 No School	12 No School	No School	14 Corndogs Fruit and Veg.	Hamburgers Bun French Fries Fruit	16	
17	18 Itailan Dunkers Meat Sauce Fruit and Veg.	19 Pulled Pork Nacho Fruit and Veg.	20 Sweet & Sour Chicken over rice Broccolli Fruit	21 Spaghetti Pasta Bake Garlic toast Fruit and Veg.	22 Chicken Patty Sandwich Bun Fruit and Veg.	23	
24	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy Roll Fruit and Veg.	<b>26</b> Pizza Fruit and Veg.	27 Chicken Nuggets or Strips Fruit and Veg.	28 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta Bake Bread Stick Fruit and Veg.	29 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fruit and Veg.	30	

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## HEMINGFORD BOBCATS



## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

#### **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Aug. 15 Big Red BBQ Scrimmage

Aug. 28 South Loop-Callaway 7:00

Sept. 5 Hyannis 7:00

Sept. 12 Bayard 2:00

Sept. 19 Kimball 7:00

Sept. 26 Morrill 7:00 - Homecoming

Oct. 2 Sutherland 6:00 Oct. 10 Bridgeport 7:00

Oct. 17 Perkins County 6:00 - Parent's Night

Oct. 23 1st Round Playoffs

Oct. 31 2nd Round Playoffs

Nov. 7 Quarter Finals Playoffs

Nov. 14 Semi Finals Playoffs

Nov. 24 Finals - State Championship

#### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 25 Bridgeport 5:00

Sept. 8 Bayard 5:00

Sept. 22 Kimball 5:00

Oct. 6 Hay Springs 5:00

#### JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 5:00

Sept. 11 Hay Springs 5:30

Sept. 22 Gordon/Rushville 5:00

Sept. 25 Bayard 5:00

Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00

Oct. 6 Crawford 4:00

#### HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 15 Big Red BBQ Scrimmage

Aug. 21 Varsity Jamboree - CSC 4:00

Aug. 28 Kimball/Gordon-Rushville Tri (JV-V) 3:00

Aug.30 Craw/Olerichs Tri @ Crawford 9:00 AM

Sept. 4 Mitchell (JV-V) 5:00

Sept. 5 Hyannis (JV-V) 4:00

Sept. 9 Crawford/Lusk Tri @ Crawford (JV-V) 3:00

Sept. 11 Banner Co/Leyton Tri 4:00

Sept. 13 Chadron JV Quad 9:00 AM

Sept. 15 Mitchell JV Quad 4:00

Sept. 16 Edgemont (JV-V) 5:30

Sept. 20 WTC @ Gordon/Rushville 10:00 AM

Sept. 23 Bridgeport/Morrill Tri (JV-V) 2:30

#### Homecoming

Oct. 2 Hemingford Invite (V) 10:00 AM

Oct. 6 Crawford (JV-V) 6:00

Oct. 11 Valentine Quad (V) G/R & Cozad 9:00 AM

Oct. 14 Bayard (JV-V) 5:00 - Parent's Night

Oct. 18 JV Quad @ Gordon/Rushville 9:00 AM

Oct. 18 PAC Tournament (V) @ Morrill 9:00 AM

Oct. 20 Minatare/Kimball Tri @ Minatare 4:00

Oct. 20 JV Tri @ Bridgeport w/ Morrill 4:00

Oct. 28 Subdistricts

Nov. 1 Districts

Nov. 5-8 State

#### JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 9 Kimball 3:00

Sept. 15 Morrill 2:00

Sept. 18 Bridgeport 4:00

Sept. 22 Gordon-Rushville 3:00

Sept. 25 Bayard 2:00

Sept. 27 Panhandle Conf. @ Sioux Co. 9:00 AM

Sept. 30 Hyannis 3:00

Oct. 4 Hemingford Inv. 9:00 AM

Oct. 6 Crawford 3:00 Oct. 13 Hay Springs 4:00

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#### JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 289 Scottsbluff Inv. 5:00

Sept. 5 Gering Inv. 9:30 AM

Sept. 12 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM

Sept. 16 Bridgeport Inv. 4:00

Sept. 19 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM

Sept. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM

Sept. 25 Gordon/Rushville Inv. 3:00

Sept. 29 Kearney TBA

Oct. 2 Bayard Inv. 2:30

Oct. 6 WTC @ Mitchell 9:00 AM

Oct. 16 Districts TBA

Parent's Night - Oct. 17 @ Football Game

Oct. 24 State @ Kearney TBA

#### **UNIFIED BOWLING**

Nov. 4 Alliance Inv. 2:00

Nov. 8 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM

Nov. 15 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:30 AM

Dec. 2 Districts TBD 11:00 AM

#### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 13 Morrill 3:00

Nov. 14 Hay Springs 2:00

Nov. 18 Crawford 4:00

Nov. 21 Sioux County 4:00

Nov. 24 Bayard 4:00

Dec. 2 Gordon-Rushville 4:00

Dec. 8 Hyannis 2:00

Dec. 9 St. Agnes 4:00

Dec. 11 Bridgeport 2:00

Dec. 16 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM

**SPEECH** 

TBA

**ONE ACT** 

TBA

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov. 24 Jamboree @ Crawford 2:00

Dec. 5 Gordon-Rushville (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Dec. 6 Hyannis (B-G-B) 1:00

Dec. 12 Bridgeport (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Dec. 13 Oelrichs (G-B-G-B) 1:00

Dec. 16 Hay Springs (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Dec. 18 Mitchell (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Dec. 20 Leyton (G-B-G-B) 4:00

Jan. 3 Perkins Co (G-B-G-B) TBA

Jan. 5 Niobrara Co. (G-B-G-B) 2:00

Jan. 8 Garden Co. (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Jan. 9 Lingle-Fort Laramie (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Jan. 16 Bayard (G-B-G-B) 4:00

Jan. 17 Crawford (G) @ Sioux Co. (B) 1:00

Jan. 19-24 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs TBA

Jan. 27 Cody-Kilgore 2:00

Jan. 30 South Platte (G-B-G-B) 3:00

Jan. 31 Edgemont (G-B) 1:00

Feb. 5-7 WTC Tournament @ WNCC TBA

Feb. 10 Morrill (G-B-G-B) 4:00

Feb. 13 Kimball (G-B-G-B) 3:00 - Parent's Night

Feb. 20 Crawford (B-B) 6:00

Feb. 17-21 Girls Subdistricts

Feb 24-28 Boys Subdistricts

Feb. 22 Girls Districts

March 1 Boys Districts

March 4-7 Girls State

March 11-14 Boys State

#### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 12 Crawford 3:00

Jan. 15 Hay Springs 2:00

Jan. 22 Mitchell 4:00

Jan. 26 Morrill 4:00

Feb. 2 PAC Tournament @ Hay Springs 9:00 AM

Feb. 9 St. Agnes 4:00

Feb. 12 Gordon-Rushville 4:00

Feb. 14 Bridgeport 9:00 AM

Feb. 21 Bayard Inv. Tournament 9:00 AM

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#### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 4 Hemingford Inv. 1:00 - Parent's Night

Dec. 5 Custer Inv. 9:00 AM

Dec. 12 Niobrara County Inv. 9:00 AM

Dec. 20 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM

Jan. 9 Crawford Dual 5:00

Jan. 10 Garden County Inv. 9:00 AM

Jan. 16 Mullen Quad 5:00

Jan. 17 Sandhills-Thedford Inv. 8:30 AM

Jan. 23 Bayard Inv. 1:00 Jan. 29 Morrill Quad 5:00

Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM

Feb. 5 WTC Tournament @ Bridgeport 9:00

Feb. 13-14 Districts TBA

Feb. 19-21 State @ Omaha TBA

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 4-5 Cozad Tri. TBA

Dec. 12 Gordon/Rushville Inv. TBA

Dec. 16 Maxwell Inv. TBA

Dec. 19 Bridgeport Inv. TBA

Dec. 27 SEM Inv. TBA

Jan. 9 Sidney Inv. TBA

Jan. 10 Garden Co. Inv. TBA

Jan. 17 Gering Inv. TBA

Jan. 23 Hemingford Inv. 11:00 AM - Parent's Day

Jan. 24 Chadron Inv. TBA Jan. 30 Mitchell Inv. TBA

Feb. 6-7 Districts TBA

Feb. 17-18 State @ Omaha TBA

#### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WRESTLING

Jan. 17 Gering Inv. 11:00 AM

Jan. 24 Lingle/Fort Laramie Inv. TBA

Jan. 29 Mitchell Inv. 1:00

Feb. 3 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM

Feb. 9 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM

Feb. 14 Scottsb luff Inv. 9:00 AM

Feb. 24 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM



#### JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WRESTLING

Oct. 31 Banner County Inv. 9:00 AM

Nov. 6 Gordon-Rushville Inv. 1:00 Nov. 13 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM

Nov. 15 Niobrara County Inv. 10:00 AM

Nov. 21 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM

Nov. 25 Scottsbluff Quad 5:00 PM

Dec. 1 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM Dec. 8 Mitchell Inv. 1:00 PM

#### HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

April 14 WTC Tournament @ Mitchell 9:00 AM

April 16 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM

April 24 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM

April 30 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM

May 4 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM

May 12 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM

May 14 Crawford Inv. 9:00 AM

May 18 Districts @ Ogallala TBA

May 27-28 State TBA

#### HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Mar. 20 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM

Mar. 28 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM

April 3 Bayard CD 9:00 AM

April 7 Creek Valley Inv. 8:30 AM

April 9 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM

April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM

April 24 Chadron Twilight Inv. 2:00

April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 4:30

May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM

May 4 Alliance Inv. 3:00

May 5 Bayard BCD 9:00 AM May 14 Districts TBA 9:00 AM

May 22-23 State @ Omaha 9:00 AM

#### JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

April 11 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM

April 13 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM

April 16 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM

April 23 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM

April 28 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 10:00 AM

May 1 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM

May 5 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM

May 16 State @ Gothenburg

RED DENOTES HOME GAMES

## Help Your Son/Daughter Before, During & After Competition

#### Before:

- Know their goals, roles & needs accept them
- Release them to the game, their coach & team

#### **During:**

- Model poise, confidence & correct behavior
- Focus on all our team members

#### After:

- Give them time & space
- Be a builder of confidence & your relationship

Six Powerful Words: "I Love to Watch You Play"

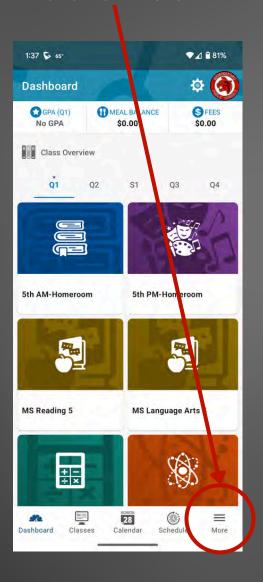




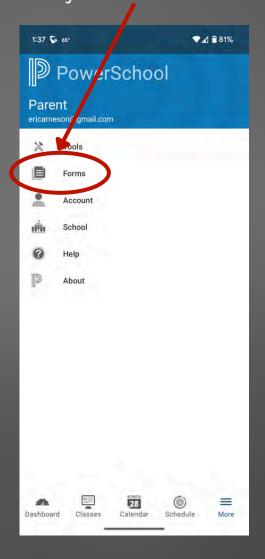
## ECOLLECT

## Filling out forms through PowerSchool

1.In the PowerSchool app, click on More



2. Click on "Forms" to see what forms are available for you to fill out



## COMMUNICATION SOURCES

#### Contact us

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent
Mr. Redden - Secondary Principal
Mr. Eric Arneson - Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mandy Plog - Director of Student Services

PO Box 217 911 Niobrara Ave Hemingford, NE 69348 High School Phone: 308-487-3328 Elementary School Phone: 308-487-3330

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 School App (Android) (Apple)
Our school website: <a href="http://www.hemingfordschools.org">http://www.hemingfordschools.org</a>
PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes.

Remind

**Facebook** 

The Alliance Times-Herald
Our monthly newsletter (Bobcat Bits)
Notices sent home with students
Phone calls to students' homes when necessary
Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed through the app
Instagram

X

Youtube

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online at <a href="https://foodservice.edutrak.com/">https://foodservice.edutrak.com/</a> If you do not have access, please reach out to Karla Mapes. (487-3330)

#### Inclement Weather and other announcements

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The information will be transmitted by the Remind App, the School's Facebook page, X, and the Hemingford Public Schools App.

School notifications will also be posted through Remind, Facebook, and X.

## Safe2Help Nebraska

Apple App



"We know the struggle is real, that's why we're here. SAFE 2 HELP What you know matters. Make an anonymous report." Download App Or Call 833-980-7233

Android App

Safe2Help Website

#### **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.

## IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

#### **STUDENTS**

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced Do business as usual

#### **ADULTS**

Close and lock the door Account for students and adults Do business as usual



## SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

#### **STUDENTS**

Return to inside of building Do business as usual

#### **ADULTS**

Bring everyone indoors Lock outside doors Increase situational awareness Account for students and adults Do business as usual



## LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

#### STUDENTS

Move away from sight Maintain silence Do not open the door

#### **ADULTS**

Recover students from hallway if possible Lock the classroom door Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



## **EVACUATE!** (A location may be specified)

#### STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to If possible, bring your phone Follow instructions

#### **ADULTS**

Lead students to Evacuation location Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



## SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy. STUDENTS ADULTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

Hazard Tornado Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area

Hazmat Seal

Earthquake Tsunami Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

#### Lead safety strategy Account for students and adults Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults





#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND **GUARDIANS**

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

#### **COMMON LANGUAGE**

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an allhazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

#### HOLD

#### "In Your Classroom or Area"

#### **Students** are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

#### Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual

#### SECURE

#### "Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

#### Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

#### **Adults and staff** are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual





#### **LOCKDOWN**

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

#### **Students** are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

#### Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend

#### **EVACUATE**

- bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

#### SHELTER

#### "State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

#### Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

#### Safety Strategies might include:

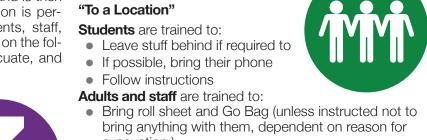
- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

#### Students are trained in:

Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

#### Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.





#### PARENT GUIDANCE

In the event of a live incident, parents may have questions about their role.

#### **SECURE**

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"



Secure is called when there is something dangerous outside of the building. Students and staff are brought into the building and the outside doors will be locked. The school might display the Building is Secured poster on entry doors or nearby windows. Inside, it will be business as usual.

### SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A SECURE EVENT?

Probably not. Every effort is made to conduct classes as normal during a secure event. Additionally, parents may be asked to stay outside during a Secure event.

## WHAT IF PARENTS NEED TO PICK UP THEIR STUDENT?

Depending on the situation, it may not be safe to release the student. As the situation evolves, Secure might change to a Monitored Entry and/or Controlled Release.



## WILL PARENTS BE NOTIFIED WHEN A SCHOOL GOES INTO SECURE?

When a secure event is brief or the hazard is non-violent, like a wild animal on the playground, there may not be a need to notify parents while the Secure is in place.

With longer or more dangerous events, the school should notify parents that the school has increased their security.

#### LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

A Lockdown is called when there is something dangerous inside of the building. Students and staff are trained to enter or remain in a room that can be locked, and maintain silence.

A Lockdown is only initiated when there is an active threat inside or very close to the building.

### SHOULD PARENTS COME TO THE SCHOOL DURING A LOCKDOWN?

The natural inclination for parents is to go to the school during a Lockdown. Understandable, but perhaps problematic. If there is a threat inside the building, law enforcement will be responding. It is unlikely that parents will be granted access to the building or even the campus. If parents are already in the school, they will be instructed to Lockdown as well.

#### SHOULD PARENTS TEXT THEIR STUDENTS?

The school recognizes the importance of communication between parents and students during a Lockdown event. Parents should be aware though, during the initial period of a Lockdown, it may not be safe for students to text their parents. As the situation resolves, students may be asked to update their parents on a regular basis.

In some cases, students may be evacuated and transported off-site for a student-parent reunification.

#### WHAT ABOUT UNANNOUNCED DRILLS?

The school may conduct unscheduled drills, however it is highly discouraged to conduct one without announcing that it as a drill. That's called an unannounced drill and can cause undue concern and stress.

Parents should recognize that the school will always inform students that it is a drill during the initial announcement.



It's important to differentiate between a **drill** and an exercise. A drill is used to create the "Muscle Memory" associated with a practiced action. There is no simulation of an event; this is simply performing the action. An exercise simulates an actual event to test the capacity of personnel and equipment.

#### CAN PARENTS OBSERVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DRILLS?

The school welcomes parents who wish to observe or participate in drills.



## **NEBRASKA SMART** IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

Visit our website for the full list of school districts served.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.





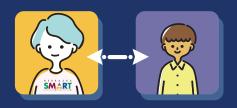
#### **OUR PARTNERS**

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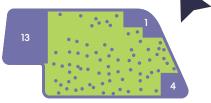


#### **OUR TUTORS**

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



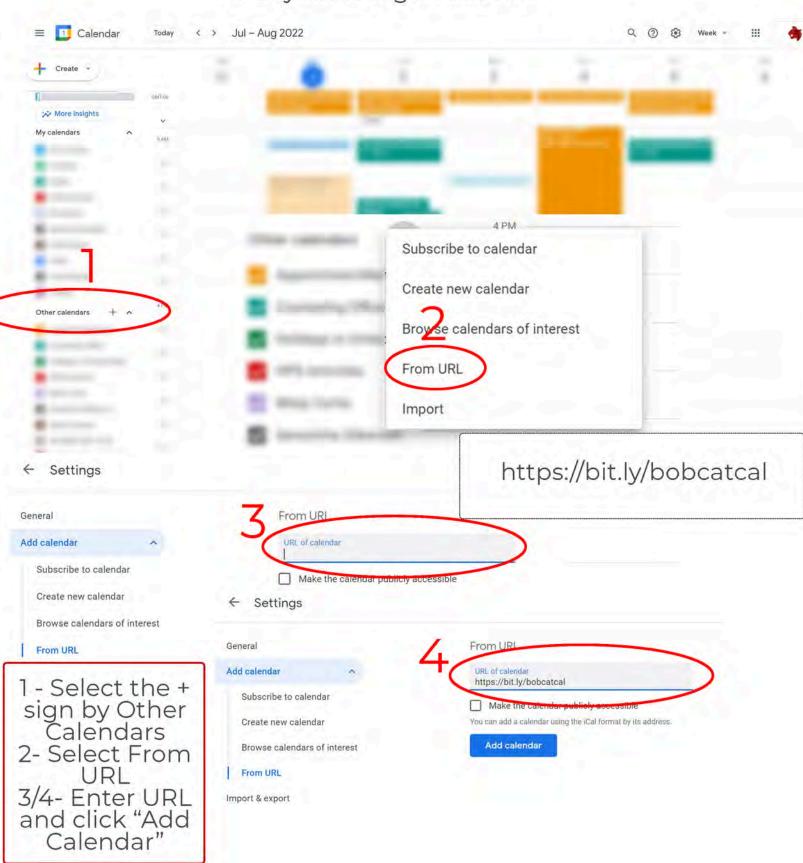
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#### Google Calendar

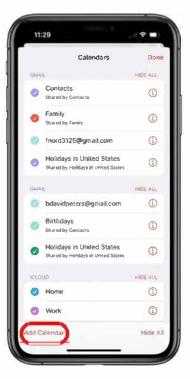
If you use Google Calendar it is easier to complete on a computer instead of a phone. Navigate to Google Calendar while logged into your Google Account

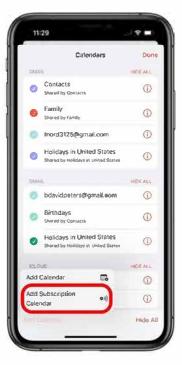


#### iOS Built in Calendar





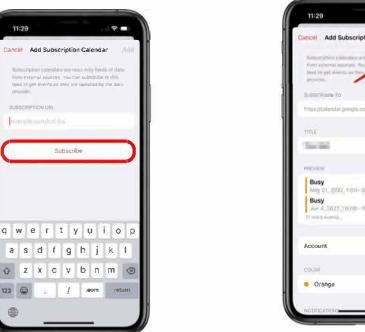




Open Calendar

Tap Calendars.

Tap Add Calendar.



From the small menu that opens, tap Add Subscription Calendar.

Type the URL: https://bit.ly/bobcatcal

The Calendar app will show you some information on this specific calendar, to confirm the subscription, tap Add.

# Download Our app

Search for Hemingford Public Schools in the Apple App store or the Google Play store to download our app.

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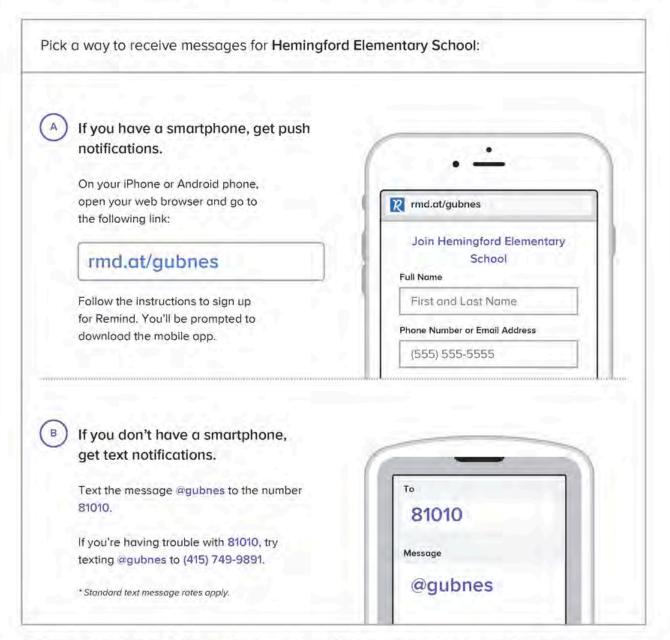






## ELEMENTARY REMIND

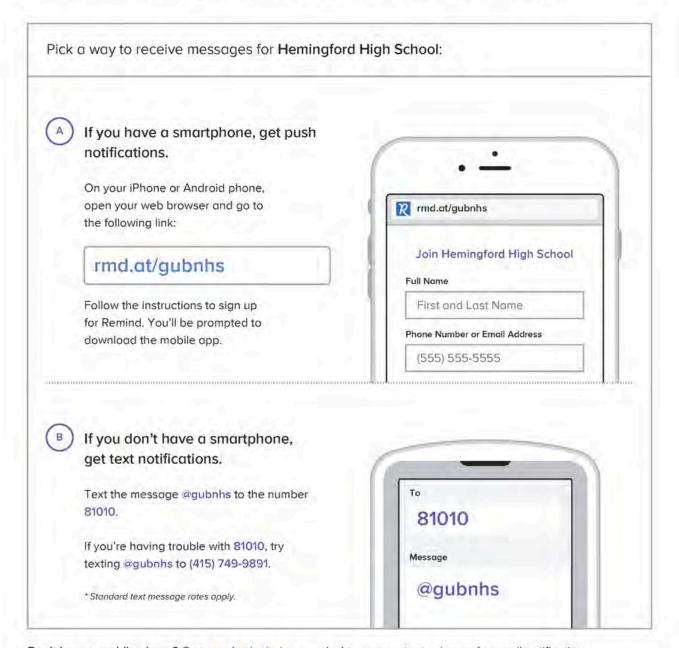
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You can now use your credit card, ApplePay, or GooglePay to buy tickets or at the concession stand.



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Saturday, November 22, 2025

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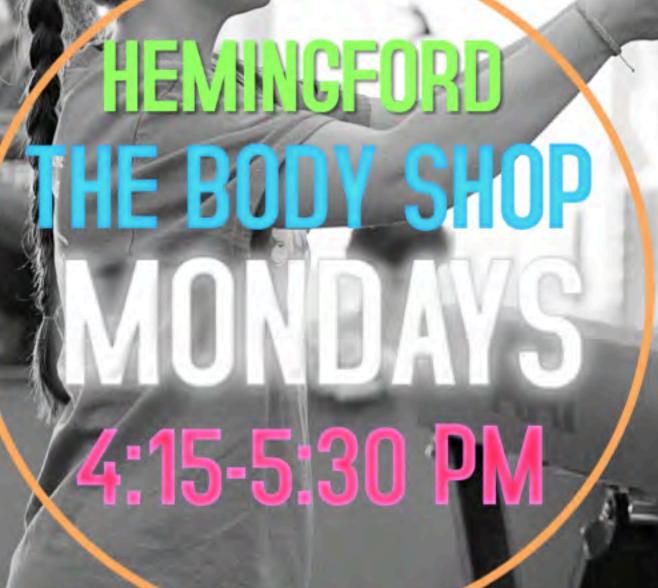
Contact Riki at 308-430-4355 or miss.alliance.pageant@gmail.com for more information

\*MISS CONTESTANT AGES: 18 (By September 1, 2026) to 28 (By September 1, 2026)

\*TEEN CONTESTANT AGES: 14 (By September 1, 2026) to 18 (By September 30, 2026)

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