

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD No. 21

## OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

In an ever-evolving world, I believe the role of education is more crucial than ever. It is not just about memorizing facts and figures; it's about equipping students with the skills they need to navigate the complexities of modern times. One such skill that deserves even more attention today is critical thinking. The importance of critical thinking in modern education and how it empowers students to become lifelong learners and informed citizens, cannot be underestimated. In a world where information is abundant and rapidly changing, critical thinking is the compass that can guide students through the complexities they will encounter. By emphasizing the importance of critical thinking in education, we not only prepare students for the challenges of today but also equip them with the skills to thrive in the future. Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21 continues to push students to think critically and objectively about information they are given.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a powerful force that is reshaping society (and education) in countless ways. From improving everyday conveniences to addressing complex global challenges, AI is influencing society in ways that were only once imagined in science fiction books or movies. AI is a transformative force that is remaking various arenas, offering opportunities for innovation, economic growth, and improved quality of life. However, it also presents ethical challenges that require careful consideration. As with many of our technological advances (Internet and Social Media), there is good use and there is bad use. The debate between good and bad (appropriate and inappropriate) centers on the question of whether AI is being used to assist or manipulate, inform or misinform, educate or indoctrinate, etc. It is a complex and ongoing philosophical discussion with implications for ethical, legal, and religious complexities of our world. Having these discussions with our students, and encouraging them to use critical thinking skills, needs to be applied to AI as well. Having students fall prey to misinformation needs to be avoided. We need to emphasize critical thinking skills in all areas. Encourage students to ask questions, evaluate evidence, and consider alternative perspectives. By incorporating strategies

into the education system, we can help our students develop the critical thinking and media literacy skills necessary to navigate the information landscape responsibly and resist falling prey to the misinformation or misuse.

Now let's talk about the growth mindset. If one has this perspective, he/she tends to see levels of intelligence, skill, talent, and success. He/She believes in a starting point and grows from there. There are numerous stepping stones toward development and improvement. This growth mindset is founded on the belief that one can grow with dedication, hard work, time, and a commitment to getting better, smarter, and more talented about whatever he/she chooses. If you have a growth mindset, you believe you can increase your knowledge, creativity, or athletic ability. A growth mindset person doesn't let challenge or failure stop him/her from performing the task, especially if he/she enjoys it. One looks to learn from their mistakes or failures and seeks improvement. It is so important in education that we show students a growth mindset and avoid the pitfalls of a fixed mindset. A fixed mindset often leads students down a path to believe they do not have a certain ability to do certain things because they are just not good at it. One will often avoid those things and really stifle their ability to grow in these particular areas. A belief that each and every student is truly able to reach their full potential, a growth mindset is essential to accomplish that goal. At Hartsburg-Emden, we want our students to grow holistically. We want to improve on things they struggle with and to strengthen the things they thrive.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that we have many exciting activities going on in our buildings. We continually work on developing positive relationships with our students. We stress to our students the concepts of continual growth, critical thinking, and maintaining a positive outlook. I enjoy getting into the classrooms and attending school events in the evening to watch our students grow and develop. I encourage each of you (our community) to take full advantage of all the activities we have to offer. As always, I appreciate the support you give our district, staff, and especially our students. It is the positive and ongoing partnerships that we have that make Hartsburg-Emden a great place. The world (in general) could use much more of that. Go Stags!!

Hartsburg-Emden recently lost a long time Stag who has been a tremendous supporter of our School District. **Rudy Klokkenga** is a community icon and he will be greatly missed. His family (Ron and Vicky) have already made several heartfelt donations to honor Rudy's memory. They will be providing several scholarships to Hartsburg-Emden students. With sincere gratitude, Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21 would like to thank the family for their continued support to our District. We wish them comfort in their loss. The significant contributions made in the wake of profound loss, is a testament to the family's unwavering dedication to Hartsburg-Emden School District. This selfless gesture is a terrific legacy for Rudy and will provide educational opportunities for future generations. Thank you very much!!

Over the last 25 years or so, we estimate that Rudy Klokkenga donated over \$20,000 to provide our district with State Banners, gifts to all members of State Bound Teams, Plaques, the Rudy Klokkenga Sportsmanship Award at every Awards Ceremony conducted, and various other items. In Rudy's memory, the Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 Board of Education is opening up the **Rudy Klokkenga Memorial Account**. This account will be used to continue funding all the items Rudy had donated to the school district in his memory. Things like State Championship Banners (JH about \$500 each/HS about \$1,000 each), gifts for State Championship Team members (\$400-\$600 per team), plaques (\$250-\$500 per team), and we would occasionally receive donations for equipment, supplies, snacks, etc. (\$500-\$1,000 here and there). For anyone who would like to contribute to the Rudy Klokkenga Memorial Account, please send a check to Hartsburg-Emden Rudy Klokkenga Memorial Fund and that donation will be placed into the above account specifically for the purpose of those things Rudy supported. We thank you for your support and donations.

### **OCTOBER BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES**

Student Breakfast \$40.00

Student Reduced Breakfast \$6.00

Student Lunch \$56.05

Student Reduced Lunch \$7.60

Students at Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School will need to pay for seconds. Entrées are \$1.00, vegetable/fruit/chips are \$.50, Italian Ice is \$.75 and milk is \$.50.

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Cory Brown, Principal

Hello Hartem Families!

It is hard to believe that it is already October! The days are starting to become noticeably shorter. In the past two weeks, I have steadily watched the sun come up further south and slightly later. Birds are starting to group up. If you are an outdoors person like me, you really start seeing many changes. The crops are already starting to be harvested so please so down and drive carefully as farmers are moving machinery.

Good luck Volleyball as they start regionals this month. We look forward to seeing Volleyball make a deep run this year in the postseason. Senior night will be October 12th against Illini Bluffs. Junior High Basketball starts up this month on the 16th. Come out and cheer on Coach Spencer and our Junior High Stags this season! It is not too late to get a family or individual pass for indoor sports. Senior night for Soccer is October 12th. Come out and honor Jace Whitted on his record breaking soccer career with the Olympia Coop team.

This month, the students of the month were senior Cloee O'Donoghue and 8th grader David Bland. Here is what a teacher said that nominated Cloee. "She puts a high priority on academics and has matured greatly over the past couple of years." Here is what a nominating teacher said of David. "David is both kind and patient." They were nominated and voted for by the Junior High/ High School Staff. They will get their picture taken and receive a special breakfast with Mr. Brown.



October 5th, the Woods Foundation is sponsoring a trip to Chicago for the fifth grade. They will be going to the Museum of Science and Industry. They will leave school at 7:00 AM on a charter bus and then leave Chicago around 3:00 PM. It is a full day of learning and fun for all 5th graders in Logan County. I went on this field trip 2 years ago and the students had a great time.

We have Parent Teacher Conferences coming very soon. Conferences are in person. Conferences are October 4th and 5th from 3:30 to 7. Because of that, we will not have school on Friday, October 6th. That following Monday, October 11, there will not be school either. There is also an SIP day at the end of the month on October 31st and the district will let out at 11:30. Students at the Grade School will have their Halloween parade and class parties on that morning.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the pleasant weather that we have forecasted. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

### **WELCOME BACK!**

Tanya Zerbonia, Dean of Students

Whew - we made it through Fall Homecoming! It has never escaped me how different Homecoming is here compared to some of the other schools I have worked at and yet, how important this tradition is regardless of how it is celebrated. Hartsburg does a great job of having some fun activities for the students to enjoy. It was so nice to see so many past students attend the Homecoming Volleyball game. The students enjoyed the pep assembly and it certainly fired up our team for a big win over Mt. Pulaski. Congratulations to all current and former stags.

Continuing with my trend of highlighting new things in the district, I would like to talk about the new grading system. It has quite a few bells and whistles compared to Tyler. At any time, both parents / guardians and students can access the portal to see grades and missing assignments. This is not new, however, parents / guardians are now able to see behavior logs and comments that teachers have posted. This system should make communication between parents / guardians and the school much easier. This program even has the capability to handle registration on-line. If you have been unable to log in to the website to check it out, please contact the school. There is also an app for phones. We are still figuring out the capabilities of this program but give us time.

The first quarter will be over quickly. Parent teacher conferences are right around the corner. Give some thought to meeting up with your student's teachers and sharing ideas on how to make this school year successful.

I hope you are enjoying the end of summer and beginning of fall.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Nichole Folkman, Librarian

#### **Mrs. Folkman Named First Chapter Honor Recipient**

The Association of Illinois School Library Educators selected Mrs. Folkman as the winner of their prestigious First Chapter Award. This award is nominated and selected by the leadership of the organization and the recipient is selected based on their contributions to the organization and to librarianship in Illinois during the first 5 years of

membership with AISLE. The award was presented to her at the AISLE annual conference in Champaign.

### **Basic Needs Drawers at the JH/ HS**

Mrs. Folkman provides a cabinet of basic needs materials at the jh/ hs. It includes toiletries, menstrual care items, school supplies, and snacks. The intent of this cabinet is to allow all students to have access to items they might need. It is open to all students– we ALL need help every once in a while. However, if your child has food consistently in the home, they should be using the snacks sparingly so that there are always items for the students who truly need them because there might not be food at home tonight. If you would like to donate healthy grab-n-go type snacks to help provide for the many students who need this, please contact Mrs. Folkman or drop off items in the school office.

### **Comics Collection at the JH/HS**

Between a grant Mrs. Folkman received last year and giveaways at conferences Mrs. Folkman has attended in the last year, we now have a small but growing collection of comic books at the jh/ hs! Titles range from classic comic book super heroes to new and independent series. All students can find something they'll love!

### **Book Fair and Breakfast with Buddies**

Thank you so much for coming out and supporting the book fair and enjoying Breakfast with Buddies with us! Watch this spot for information next month about how far your support reaches!

### **Free books at Parent/ Teacher Conferences in Both Buildings**

There will be free books available for families to take at both buildings during parent/ teacher conferences. Please stop by and take some books home!

### **Yearbook**

The 2022-2023 yearbook is here! Graduates, if you ordered a yearbook and need to arrange a pickup, contact Mrs. Folkman ([nfolkman@hartem.org](mailto:nfolkman@hartem.org)). If you'd like to buy one of the extras, they are first come, first served and are \$45 each.

To save money on the 2023-2024 yearbook, buy now! Go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) and order any time first semester and you'll get the book for \$35!

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Elizabeth Hilgert, Student Coordinator/Guidance Counselor

**Progress Reports** were recently sent home. This is a great opportunity to review your child's progress towards semester grades.

If your child needs academic support:

- Discuss the course with your child. What challenges are they facing?
- Are they using their planner? HEHS provided every student a free planner the first day of school.
- Make sure you have TeacherEase access. Check this often to help your child stay up-to-date with his/her course and remind them to turn in any missing assignments.
- Contact the teacher to get more information about the course expectations and outline– some teachers use Google Classroom to communicate information
- Students should attend before/after school help sessions with teachers, if possible

### **FAFSA**

- The FAFSA will not open for 2024-2025 applications until sometime in December. FAFSA completion is now a **MANDATORY** graduation requirement. All seniors should submit their applications as soon as possible in order for the best opportunity for federal assistance.
- Hartsburg-Emden High School will be hosting a **FAFSA Completion Workshop on Wednesday, Januray 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. All seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. A representative will be providing a brief presentation about the FAFSA and will be available to provide hands-on assistance in creating a FSA ID and completing the FAFSA application on-site. This workshop will take place in the HS computer lab from **6:00 – 7:00 pm**. Please RSVP with Mrs. Hilgert ([ehilgert@hartem.org](mailto:ehilgert@hartem.org)) for a list of important items to bring with you to the workshop.

### **Campus Visits**

- Now is the time! Visit any college/university/technical school that you may be interested in. Remember- Juniors are allowed up to 2 excused absences and Seniors are allowed up to 3 excused absences

### EMDEN ELEMENTARY SEEKING GYM SHOES

Emden Elementary School needs some gym shoes for students. They could be new or gently used. We are searching for the following sizes:

- Kids – 11 – boy
- Kids – 11 – boy
- Kids – 13 – boy
- Kids – 13 – girl
- Kids – 2 – boy
- Kids – 3 – boy
- Kids – 3 – boy
- Adult – 7 – boy
- Adult – 8.5 – girl
- Adult – 9 – girl
- Adult – 10 – boy

If you have extra shoes to donate, please call our office (217-376-3151) to verify that we do still need that specific size! Thank you!

### HSVB FUNDRAISING SUPPER

The High School Volleyball Team is hosting a FAT BOYS BBQ supper on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30-6:00. Meal tickets are \$8.00 and includes, PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, PEGGY'S PLACE HOMEMADE COOKIE, AND DRINK. Tickets will be sold by all the HSVB players and coaches. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, carry-outs are available. Thank you for continuing to support Hartem Volleyball!

### ESPORTS

Eric Gardiner

Hello Hartem families and students, as many of you have heard we have begun e-sports here at Hartem. I am thrilled to be a part of this new experience and to have the opportunity to bring a program such as this to our school. The future opportunities e-sports can bring our students is unimaginable, there are scholarship opportunities, internships, and much more available to students who participate in esports at the college level, so to be able to bring something like that here for our kids is a fantastic opportunity that I am grateful to be a part of. As of the writing of this article, we are currently competing in the IHSEA league for *Mario Kart* and *Valorant*. Matches for these two games are held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 5pm, and take roughly about an hour. These weekly matches will last until November 5th, at which time a new season for three new games will start. The upcoming games that will be available to compete in

later this semester include *Counter Strike 2*, *Pokémon Unite*, and *Splatoon 3*. Any 9-12 grade student wishing to compete in these games should see Mr. Gardiner no later than October 23rd.

### 2023-2024 Junior High Student Council Members

Lynn Curry, Sponsor

6th Grade: Courtney Cecil and Owen Ferguson

7th Grade: Kylee Eads and Camden Fowler

8th Grade: President-Kyler Williams

Vice-President-Ava Eeten

Sec/Treasurer-Tate Whitted

Representatives-Lydia Doolin and Devin Aper

Hartsburg-Emden Junior High Student Council will strive to enrich the experiences of all students through promoting school spirit, voicing student's opinions, organizing student activities and community service projects and providing leadership opportunities outside of the classroom. Once again, congratulations to all!

### Red Ribbon Week 2023

During the week of **October 30-November 3rd**, Hartsburg-Emden Schools will recognize Red Ribbon Week.

*\*\*Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations. Red Ribbon Week®, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. This year's theme is Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free.™ Visit [www.redribbon.org](http://www.redribbon.org) to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs.\*\**

Dress up days for both the grade school and junior/senior high are as follows:

**Monday, October 30- SILLY SOCK DAY**  
"Sock It To Drugs"

**Tuesday, October 31- Halloween Costume**  
"Scare Away Drugs" MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE!

**Wednesday, Nov 1- Country Vs Country**  
Club "No matter who you are, you are important and special!"

**Thursday, Nov 2- RED Day**  
**Friday, Nov 3-Sports/Jersey Day- "Team Up Against Drugs"**

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Breakfast Menu</b>	2 Pancake & sausage On a stick Fruit Juice	3 Breakfast cookie Fruit Juice	4 Biscuit Ham/cheese/egg patty Fruit Juice	5 Donuts Fruit Juice	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	7
8	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	10 Poptart Fruit Juice	11 Scrambled egg bowl Toast Fruit Juice	12 Mini pancake bits Fruit Juice	13 Breakfast pizza Fruit Juice	14
15	16 Waffles Sausage patty Fruit Juice	17 Yogurt w/ fruit Toast Fruit Juice	18 Assorted muffins Fruit Juice	19 Nutri grain bar Fruit Juice	20 Frittata omelet Toast Fruit Juice	21
22	23 English muffin Fruit Juice	24 Brown sugar oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice	25 Biscuit Sausage & egg patty Fruit Juice	26 Assorted cereal Toast Fruit Juice	27 French toast sticks Sausage links Fruit Juice	28
29	30 Uncrustable Fruit Juice	31 Fruit frudel Fruit Juice				

# **FREE**

## ***Children's Orthopedic Clinic***

***Does your child:***

- ***Complain of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow or wrist pain?***
- ***Complain about back pain? • Seems Clumsy or falls?***

***Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 1:00-3:00 PM***

***(By Appointment Only)***

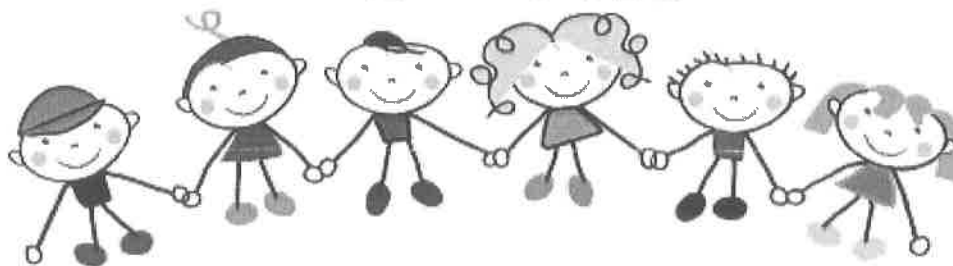
***Nathaniel Gregoire, PA-C***

***Held at:***

***Lincoln Memorial Hospital***

***200 Stahlhut Drive***

***Lincoln, IL***



***Please Call 1-800-272-0074***

***Between 9 and 4 M-F to register for clinic.***

***Sponsored by:***

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Lincoln Elks Lodge #914***

In preparation for Veteran's Day, we are making a **Veterans' Wall of Honor** and would like your help. Please talk to your child about the veterans who are related to you and/or friends of your family. We ask that a donation of at least \$1.00 be sent with each name you list for the Veterans' Wall of Honor. The veterans' names that are sent to school can be living or deceased veterans. If more space is needed, please write the information on another sheet of paper and attach it to this note.

All money collected will be donated to the Veterans' Hospital in Danville.

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Served During the Years of: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_



The **Hartem Class of 2026** is having a

# TRIVIA NIGHT

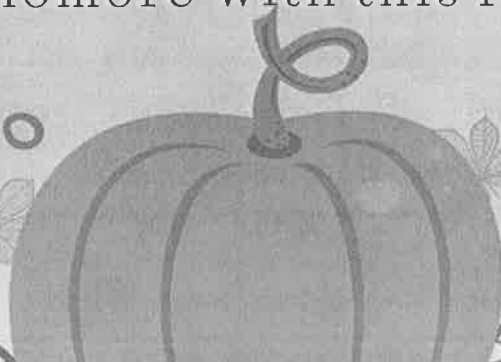
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

6:00-9:00 PM @ EMDEN  
COMMUNITY HOUSE

\$100/Table, 10-person max per table

JH Students and older welcome to play.  
Concessions will be sold. You may bring  
your own **Nonalcoholic** beverages and  
snacks.

To sign up, contact Mrs. Jennifer Hayes,  
Mr. John Robinson, or any Hartem  
Sophomore with this form.





# HARTEM CLASS OF 2026 TRIVIA NIGHT

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. # People on Team? \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method (**\$100**)

- ☐ Cash  
☐ Check

Forms and payment must be turned  
in by **Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	2 Chicken Bacon Ranch wrap Lettuce Fresh veggies Cottage cheese Applesauce	3 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes w/ gravy Corn Dinner roll Peaches	4 Loaded tater tots Cheese sauce Sour cream/salsa Peas Pears	5 Sub sandwich Fresh Veggies Peanut butter/ranch dressing Chips Pineapple Cookies	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	7
8	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	10 Hamburger on bun French fries Carrots Pears Pudding	11 Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato/chicken noodle soup Fresh veggies Mandarin oranges	12 Creamed chicken on Biscuit Peas Pineapple Jello	13 Crispitos Cheese sauce Mixed veggies Rice Refried beans Apriots	14
15	16 Corn dog Soft pretzel Broccoli/cheese Mixed fruit	17 Sweet and Sour sauce Popcorn chicken Rice Mixed veggies Egg rolls Peaches	18 Chicken patty on bun French fries Green beans Applesauce	19 Lasagna casserole Green beans Lettuce salad Breadstick Mandarin oranges	20 Chicken fajita Cheese/lettuce Salsa/sour cream Rice Pineapple	21
22	23 Pork tenderloin French fries Corn Pears	24 Tater tot casserole Green beans Bread/butter Pineapple	25 Bosco sticks marinara/meat sauce Lettuce salad Mix fruit	26 Chili/chicken noodle soup Fresh veggies Mandarin oranges Cinnamon rolls	27 Chili/cheese hot dogs Tater tots Peas Peaches	28
29	30 Sloppy Joe Nachos/cheese sauce Salsa/sour cream Corn Mix fruit	31 <b>11:30 Dismissal SIP Day</b>				

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 HSVB vs. MWC @ 6:00 HSVB Fundraiser Supper @ HS Cafe 4:30-6:00	3 Picture Retake Day!! JHBK-Parent/Player Mtg @ HS Cafe 7:00	4 P/T Conf. 3:30-7:00	5 P/T Conf. 3:30-7:00 5th Gr. Woods Found. Field Trip FFA Soils Contest @ Greenview 11:00	6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Cheerleading Tryouts 12:00-2:00 @ HS Gym	7 HSVB @ Quincy Inv. TBA
8	9 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	10 HSVB vs Spfld Luth. 6:00	11 2:00 Dismissal Faculty Mtg.  PSAT Testing FFA Greenhand Conference @ LLCC at 5:00	12 HSVB vs IB 6:00 * Sr. Night*	13 Quarter 1 Rpt Cards	14 HSVB @ Pleasant Plains JV Tourn. TBA
15	16 HSVB @ Greenview 6:00 Board Meeting 7:00	17 Lo. Co. Choir Festival Educators Rising Field Trip 7:30-3:15	18 FFA Chapter Meeting at 6:00	19 HSVB @ W'ville 6:00	20 HSVB @ QND Tourn. TBA	21 HSVB @ QND Tourn. TBA
22	23 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	24 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	25 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	26 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	27 HS Chess vs Franklin @ 5pm	28 JHBK @ MC Tip-Off Tourn. TBA
29	30 HSVB-1A Sect TBA JHBK @ MWC Tip-Off TBA	31 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day National FFA Convention				

for campus visits. Fill out a pre-arrangement form in the office as soon as you know the date you will be absent and please let Mrs. Hilgert know when/where you will be making a college visit.

### **College Fairs/Information**

- The Greater McClean County College Fair will take place on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 pm at Illinois Wesleyan University. Visit <https://admissions.iwu.edu/register/?id=7e713dec-08a9-4198-b40f-652dff94e5f5>. This is a great opportunity for all students to gather information and ask questions about any college they may be interested in attending.

### **HARTEM FFA**

Sara Barton, Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

This month we held our annual chapter kickoff meeting where we played kickball and ate pizza. 30 students attended! Our officer team attended the Section 14 FFA Leadership Training School at Pleasant Plains High School and were taught leadership skills and given ideas for our chapter. Our chapter also held our annual mum sale fundraiser. Thank you to all who purchased!

#### **Upcoming October Dates:**

10/5/23 - FFA Soils Contest at Greenview @ 11am

10/11/23 - FFA Greenhand Conference at LLCC @ 5pm

10/18/23 - FFA Chapter Meeting @ 6pm

10/31-11/3 - National FFA Convention

### **HARTEM BAND DEPARTMENT NEWS**

This year, we are expected to have the largest band program in recent Hartsburg history, and are in need of instruments! Yes, it's that big! If you have an unused instrument you are looking to donate or sell, please contact Mr. Jonathan Popper at [jpopper@hartem.org](mailto:jpopper@hartem.org). The Hartsburg-Emden Music Department looks forward to a great year in music, and appreciate your time to read this article! We'll see you in October at the Emden Halloween Parade!

The Logan County Music Festival will be Tuesday Oct. 17th in Mt. Pulaski. Rehearsal will be from 1:00-5:30. The concert will be at 6:00.

### **HARTEM ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The junior high girls' softball team and boys' baseball team recently finished their seasons in their respective regionals. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work and dedication. The high school girls' varsity volleyball team has just recently played in the Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival. They will travel to Quincy to play in an invitational on October 7<sup>th</sup>. The JV team will participate in a tournament on the 14<sup>th</sup> at Pleasant Plains. Then, the varsity will travel back to Quincy for the QNC tourney on Oct 20 + 21. They have home games on Oct 2 and 12, with the last date being Senior Night against IB. Their regionals will be starting on October 23.

We also have soccer finishing its season as we coop with Olympia. Their postseason will begin Oct 6-7. Jr. high basketball is right around the corner. Tryouts will begin on October 16<sup>th</sup> and the first games are in the Midwest Central Tournament at the end of October. Good luck to all our student-athletes and coaches. Let's try to get out and support them as much as possible.



### **JR. HIGH BASKETBALL PLAYER/PARENT MEETING**

There will be a player/parent meeting on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in the high school cafeteria. This meeting is required for those wanting to play Jr. High Basketball this season.

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