

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD No. 21

DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

We had our first cold spell already. It is definitely time to get ready for the impending school-cancellations that our Central Illinois weather may bring us. We will always try to announce school closings with enough time for you to make arrangements to care for your kids, but it is always a good idea to think about some last-minute arrangements that would work for supervision. Again, we will try to make decisions with time to spare, including decisions on the previous evening of impending weather, but that will not always be possible. We monitor conditions as they change, so please be prepared for all-day cancellations and even early dismissals. The hours that we put into the decisions of canceling or having school are numerous. We don't make the decision lightly. No matter what decision is made, please always drive safely, we would rather people be late and safe. All our cancellations will be announced through the following media outlets: WJBC (1230AM), WBNQ (101.5 FM), B104 (104.1 FM), WJEZ (98.9 FM) (you may also visit the radio station's website), ABC Channel 20 (Springfield, Decatur, Champagne) (<https://newschannel20.com/weather/closings>), NBC Channel 25 (Peoria, Bloomington, Normal) (<https://week.com/closings-and-delays>), as well as a school reach all-call and our school website.

As most of you know, this is my last year at Hartsburg-Emden. I gave my intent to step down as Superintendent almost 3 years ago. Although I qualify for early retirement, I've known for some time that I'm just not ready to leave education entirely. As the Board has been preparing for my leaving, I've been looking for what I wanted to do post Hartsburg-Emden Superintendent. I applied for a CSBO (Chief School Business Official) position in O'Fallon, IL at District 90. In my career, I have really enjoyed the School Finance side of things and have worked to become proficient in that area. I've always believed that a CSBO is a position I'd love to do. As a former Math Teacher with 15 years High School Math (including AP Statistic) and 9 years adjunct teaching at Kankakee Community College, I have always loved numbers. When the position in O'Fallon opened, I applied. They have about 3,800 students, 7 buildings (2 Junior High Schools and 5 Elementary Buildings), and about a \$45 million budget. After interviewing and meeting the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Interim CSBO (who retired from O'Fallon a few years ago), and a couple of Board Members, I was offered the

position. After accepting the position, O'Fallon decided they wanted me to start as soon as possible and really wanted me to start January 1, 2024. After discussions with the Hartsburg-Emden School Board, Hartem counter offered with a proposal that the two School Districts split me for the Spring semester. O'Fallon accepted the offer. So, starting January 1, I will move to interim status in both School Districts and split my time between the two Districts. I will do my best to continue to serve Hartsburg-Emden School District on an interim basis through the Spring Semester. I will also continue to assist Hartsburg-Emden, in any way possible, to transition to a new Superintendent starting July 1, 2024. I appreciate that the Hartsburg-Emden School Board was willing to allow me to pursue this opportunity to continue my career post being the Hartsburg-Emden Superintendent. I will look at the past 13 years fondly and always remain proud to have been part of Stag Nation. Hartsburg-Emden is truly a diamond in the rough and I wish the District much success in the future.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break and ate just enough. By the time you get this newsletter, we'll be getting close to the end of first semester and it will then be Christmas Break!! Then some more time to relax. During the holidays, I often think of all of the blessings that I have. One of our biggest blessings is family. I am sure some of you have loved ones that you think about during the holidays, especially those first holiday seasons without them. I am grateful for the family and friends I do have. However, there are many who don't have much of a support system. This is the season of caring/giving. Giving a piece of kindness costs us very little and can go a long way to making someone's holidays better. An extra smile, laugh, thank you, etc. can go a long way at making our community a great place to be. It not only helps the person you're interacting with, but it helps you enjoy the season as well. We don't need to succumb to the negativity around us. I know that is easier said than done, as there seems to be so many negative people around us. However, we can be the force that brightens somebody's day. It is so important that we keep in mind all the things we've personally been blessed with and be considerate of those who may have some struggles. We have the power to make our own (and others) season very special. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas this year!! Go Stags!!

JANUARY 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!

The kickoff for the Holidays has begun. As I'm writing this, I am looking forward to Thanksgiving with my family. My in-laws always invite my family over for food and football. I'm looking forward to my own tradition of having a fish fry on Black Friday for my friends and family. Five years ago, when my parents passed away, I had a big fish fry to commemorate moving into my parents' home. We will take the kids to Santa Claus Parade in Downtown Peoria (which is the longest running holiday parade in the US) and then head back for some outside fires and cooked bluegill. The weather looks cool but great for deep fryers and wood fires.

In case you missed it, Hartem won Runner up in the IHSA State Volleyball Tournament. The girls had a great run that had them playing some very good teams. They were able to go all the way to the Finals and that was something special. Coach Hayes, coaches, and the team celebrated with a parade through both towns and there was a reception afterwards. We could not have been prouder of this spectacular season!

Junior High Basketball and High School Basketball have started up. This week the High School team travels to Beardstown for a tournament. This year we have a new coach and assistant coach for the high school team. Coach Sherwood is returning as the new head coach for the high school team. He has a Hartem alum, Alex Vetter, assisting him on the bench. Junior High School Basketball is also underway. Coach Spencer has been building on last year's season and has had some early wins already. Good luck to them as they are already midseason. Coach Hayes is already looking towards the junior high volleyball season. We will see them in the gym practicing very soon.

Chess season is already underway. Coach Robinson, with the Junior High, and Coach Hieronymus are preparing for a great season. Both teams have been practicing and playing in some events. This year, the high school team is co-oping with Lincoln. Hartem is the host school so all home events will be here.

Please make plans to attend the two Christmas Programs this year. The Emden Elementary concert will take place on December 7th at 6:30 at the Jr/Sr High School. December 14th, the Junior and Senior High School Concert will take place at 6:30 at the Jr/Sr High School. Mr. Popper and Mrs. Jordan have been working really hard at making this year's festivities great! Please come out and support the fine arts of Hartem!

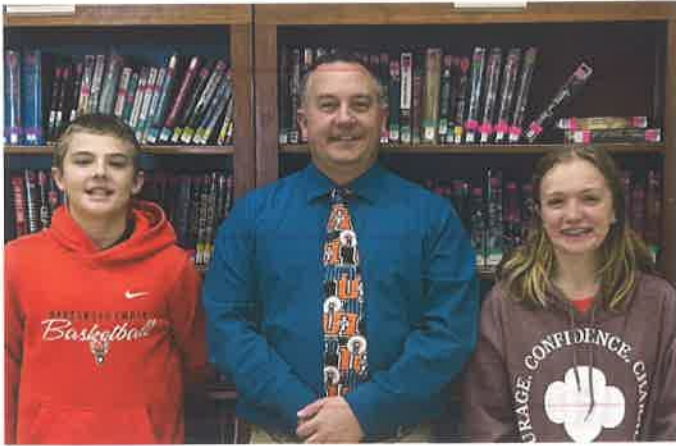
For the month of November, the Students of the Month were Owen Ferguson of sixth grade and Sophomore Kennedy McCree. These students were chosen by the faculty of the Junior/Senior High. This is what a teacher said of Owen. "Owen deserves this because I have seen him helping other students." Kennedy was nominated by four teachers! "Kennedy is a hard worker and supportive of everyone that she interacts with." Another said that she is "kind, helpful, and helps keep discussions going during class discussions" Congratulations to both students! We will have a special breakfast in December for this semester's winners.

I wanted to take the time to thank a few donations that have come in recently. Thank you to the St. John's Lutheran Church for a nice donation towards a need that they have chosen. This donation will definitely benefit many students that attend our schools. I also would like to thank John Lorek of Illinois Ability Sports for a big sock donation. They donated about 200 socks that will be distributed in December. They are brand new and will benefit the students of the district.

We have a few dates to be aware of in December. On Wednesday, November 29th, we have a 2:00 Dismissal. There are also 2:00 dismissals on December 18th and December 19th. Those are both final exams for students at the high school. December 20th is the first day off for Winter Break. School will resume on January 4th after the January 3rd Teacher's Institute.

Thank you very much for everything that you do for our district and our students. I hope everyone finds some much deserved downtime and time with friends and family. I look forward to doing just that.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



DEAN OF STUDENTS MESSAGE

Tanya Zerbonia, Dean of Students

Tis the Season! Happy Holidays to everyone!

It has been a busy semester and I cannot believe the school year is almost half over. I want to report back to our community about two different things that have happened at our school this past month.

First, eight student athletes attended the IHSA Leadership Conference on Monday, November 13th. Student athletes and Student Council members represented Hartem at this event. I talked to the students upon their return. They thought it was inspiring and that there were things that they needed to hear. One student was grateful that they heard from current college students about the bad side of social media and how they did not need to put their entire life on social media. They were also warned about leaving a digital footprint and how this could negatively impact college recruitment opportunities. They attended two different breakout sessions on leadership, time management and social media.

Secondly, the teachers did an inservice on using AI / ChatGpT. I am absolutely floored by this technology. If you have no experience with it, it can best be explained as a computer program that can generate human-like text based on the input that is given. As teachers, we learned how it can save us time. AI can generate test and quiz questions, lesson plans and help us to write letters of recommendation. An unfortunate use of this technology is students using it

to write entire essays and papers. Both students and parents should be aware that there are ways to check to see if a piece of writing was generated using AI. We still have much to learn about how to use this technology appropriately and effectively.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Hartsburg-Emden hired their new Superintendent for the 2024-2025 school year. Please give a warm Hartem welcome to Joe Yurko. He currently serves as the Superintendent of Hamilton Schools District 328 in Hamilton, IL. More information will come about Mr. Yurko as we transition closer to him assuming the role July 1, 2024. We wish Mr. Yurko the best of luck!! Go Stags!!

LIBRARY NEWS

Nichole Folkman, Librarian

Mrs. Folkman Wins Grant

Mrs. Folkman was named the winner of the Cart/Campbell Grant from ALAN. This award is given to one librarian, nation-wide, based on their essay and letters of recommendation. Mrs. Folkman was awarded free admission to the ALAN conference, a box full of books, recognition at the NCTE/ ALAN breakfast, and the opportunity to write for ALAN in the coming year. Mrs. Folkman will attend NCTE/ ALAN conferences in Columbus, Ohio from Nov. 16-21. She will present with the ALAN group and with the Book Love Foundation.

Little Free Libraries

With school breaks coming up, I thought it would be a good time to remind you of the little free libraries available in town. Please feel free to use these for extra book access! There are books inside for all ages, adults included. There is one located at each school building and also one at the playground behind Prairieland Christian Church.

Yearbook News

Last chance to save on the 6-12th grade yearbook! Use the **order form** in this newsletter (or order online) to save! The 2023-2024 yearbook is only \$35 for the rest of this semester. Next semester, it's \$40 until spring break and then \$45 afterwards.

Order your 2023-2024 yearbook! (Or you can order online at www.yearbookforever.com)

Save by buying first semester! This is for the 6-12th grade book.

Your Name _____

Your email and/ or phone number

Student's Name	Qty	Total (35 each)
Totals		

Did you know that you can purchase a yearbook for a student you cannot otherwise afford it? Just write "Donation" under student name and the book will go to a student in need.

Second semester the price goes up! The yearbook will be \$40 2nd semester until spring break and then \$45 after that.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Hilgert, Student Coordinator/Guidance Counselor

It is hard to believe that the 1st semester is nearly over. In a few short weeks, winter break will be upon us. Although this time of year can be filled with many fun events, it can also be stressful and it is even more important to practice good self-care. The holiday season, while often portrayed as a time of joy and celebration, can be challenging for many individuals, especially those dealing with mental health issues. For those facing such difficulties or supporting loved ones who are, the upcoming festivities can bring about unique struggles.

It's essential to recognize and respect personal boundaries during this time. The National Alliance on Mental Health emphasizes the importance of knowing your limits and triggers. Setting realistic expectations for yourself and finding ways to give back can contribute to a more positive experience during the holiday season.

The holiday season often comes with a laundry list of obligations, errands, and events. While these activities can be enjoyable, they can also be draining, both physically and emotionally. Being able to recognize when to say "enough" or "no" is crucial for maintaining mental well-being. Focus on small,

successful outings rather than overextending yourself, and remember that self-appreciation is just as important as appreciating others. Amid the chaos of holiday preparations, consider gifting yourself something that supports your mental health or encourages a new, healthy hobby.

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the season, individuals may find themselves overwhelmed by the pressure to conform to traditional celebrations. However, it's crucial to remember that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to holiday decorating. Your personal space should reflect what brings you joy and comfort. Whether it is unconventional colors or symbols that resonate with you or simply a cozy blanket and favorite pillow, creating an environment that promotes happiness, peace, and calm.

As we approach this festive time, let's prioritize understanding and supporting one another. By acknowledging the unique challenges that individuals with mental health concerns may face during the holidays, we can foster a more inclusive and compassionate community. This season, let's not only celebrate with loved ones but also cultivate an environment that promotes mental well-being for all.

FAFSA

Hartsburg-Emden High School will be hosting a **FAFSA Completion Workshop on Wednesday, January 17th, 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) for a list of important items to bring with you to the workshop.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS

This would be a great time for seniors to finish college applications and scholarships. The earlier a college receives an application, the more favorably it is generally viewed. Most colleges also practice what is known as "Rolling Admissions," meaning that they process applications as they are received, so those applying early often find out much sooner about their admissions status. This can be a big advantage later when having to make a final decision about where you will attend in the fall. The bottom line – it pays to apply to colleges early.

Winter break is a perfect time for juniors to be practicing for the SAT, researching colleges, careers, and setting goals for after high school. I suggest that students use their winter break very wisely! Mark your calendars for **April 9, 2024**, a rep from ISAC will be here to help the juniors get a jump start on college applications. More information to follow after winter break.

24-25 DUAL CREDIT COURSES

It's time to start thinking about courses for the 24-25 school year. Are you interested in taking college classes while still in high school? Dual credit is an opportunity for students in grades 11-12 to receive extra high school credit AND earn college credit towards Gen. Eds. HEHS will be offering the following dual credit courses next year: **LIT 111: Introduction to Literature, HUMA 101: Introduction to Humanities and BUSN 110: Introduction to Business.**

Qualifications:

If you are interested in taking a Dual Credit course next year (AY 24-25), you **MUST** complete a Heartland application by **February 29, 2024**, and ACCUPLACER Assessment (or submit a qualifying score) by **March 29, 2024** in order to be eligible to enroll in the course. Students can submit qualifying ACT or PSAT/SAT scores in place of the ACCUPLACER. [Please note: There is a \$200 registration fee for each dual credit class. See Mrs. Hilgert for details.

RUDY KLOKKENGA MEMORIAL

Hartsburg-Emden recently lost a long time Stag who has been a tremendous supporter of our School District. **Rudy Klockenga** 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 Klockenga donated over \$20,000 to provide our district with State Banners, gifts to all members of State Bound Teams, Plaques, the Rudy Klockenga 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 Klockenga 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 Klockenga Memorial Account, please send a check to Hartsburg-Emden Rudy Klockenga 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.

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. The Hartsburg-Emden Music Department looks forward to a great year in music, and appreciate your time to read this article!

HARTEM ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

Happy Holidays from the Hartsburg-Emden athletic department. I hope everyone had their fill of turkey and is ready for some basketball and volleyball. The junior high and high school basketball teams are about in midseason form, while the junior high volleyball season is right around the corner. The Jr. High basketball teams have home games on December 4th and 12th, as well as January 9th and 16th, with the latter being 8th grade night vs Cornerstone. They will be in the Logan County Tournaments on January 6, 11, 13, and 18. The 7th grade regional will start on the Jan 20 and the 8th grade will start on Jan 27. The high school basketball team has home games on December 1, 5, 9, 15, as well as on January 12 and 23. They will play in the Decatur St. Teresa Xmas tourney on

December 21, 22, 28, and 29. Just as a heads up, the junior high volleyball team is getting their season started with practice during the month of December. They will begin play in January with their first home game on the 18th. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



EMDEN PARK DISTRICT

Lori Lessen

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!!!

The Emden Park District is inviting you and your families to a Christmas Movie Night featuring:

Home Alone

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 5:30pm - doors open at 5:15pm @ Emden Community House - Emden, IL. Complimentary popcorn, snacks and water will be provided!! Bring your pillows, blankets or comfy chair! (there will be folding chairs available) This event is for EVERYONE in the community! There will be a special visitor stopping by after the movie!



EMDEN ELEMENTARY

Hartsburg-Emden Grade School (a.k.a. Emden Elementary) will be test piloting seconds for lunch during the Spring Semester. This will only be for the 3rd – 5th Grades. Offering seconds will allow students who wish to have additional food outside the standard lunch to receive it. Just like with the Jr./Sr. High School, seconds will come at the same cost. This additional cost will be charged to the students lunch account. If your child receives a free or reduced meal, they still will be charged for seconds since this is above the standard meal. If you wish for your child not to receive seconds, and only the standard meal, we ask that you call the Grade School Office at 217-376-3151 and let us know. Again, this is something we are going to try offering for the Spring Semester to see how well it works.

CLASS OF 2025 FUNDRAISER: PARENTS

NIGHT OUT:

Eric Gardiner

The Class of 2025 will be hosting a parent's night out on December 16th 2023 from 1PM-5PM. The cost is \$30. For families with more than one child the cost will be \$30 plus \$10 for each additional child. PK-8th grade students are welcome to attend this event and enjoy various activities, a movie, and a meal. Parents interested in dropping their child/children off for this afternoon/evening of fun can fill out the "Child Care Contact and Information" form and bring it along with the required cost to the high school the night of the event. For more information on this event please contact Mr. Gardiner at: egardiner@hartem.org or Mr. Collins at ccollins@hartem.org.

Emden Elementary Christmas Program

Mrs. Jordan, Director

The Emden Elementary Christmas Program is on December 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Hartsburg-Emden High School Gym. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Kindergarten-Fifth Grade students should be in the cafeteria no later than 6:15 p.m. to meet with their teacher and class to get ready for the program. We have been practicing very hard and sound absolutely amazing and are looking forward to presenting it. We would love to see you all there. And there might also be a special guest from the North Pole at the end of the program to talk to each of the students. It is definitely a great way to get into the Christmas spirit. See you on December 7th!!



JH/HS Christmas Program

Jon Popper, Director

The Hartsburg-Emden Music Department will be proudly presenting our 2023 Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30PM in the Jr. Sr. High School Gym. Come join the fabulous bands and choirs of Hartsburg-Emden for an evening of holiday celebration.

HARTEM CHESS

Kent Hieronymus, Coach

Hartem Chess Team Fundraiser Dec. 6, at the Country Aire Restaurant, Atlanta, IL

The Hartem Chess team is having its annual fundraiser on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. You may come and eat any time of the day on that date. The special on Wednesday night is: All you can eat chicken for \$10.99! This meal includes a side dish, a potato, a vegetable and ice cream. The Country Aire chicken is very very good. You may of course order off the menu with several other excellent choices. Thank you for helping support the Hartem Lincoln Chess team!

Hartem Lincoln Chess Coop

Kent Hieronymus, Coach

The Hartem Lincoln Chess Coop season is well underway. We have around 17 players. We won a match against Greenview on Nov. 4 at the Morton Invitational. The students individually did well in a quick tourney of Blitz Chess.

Our upcoming meets are Nov. 30 vs. Normal Community and Dec. 5 vs. Notre Dame La Salette. Kent Hieronymus is the head coach, Sally Aukamp, from Lincoln, is assistant and chief planner for the Lincoln teammates. John Robinson is an assistant coach for both schools. In addition to helping with the new team, Mr. Robinson coaches the Hartem Jr. High Chess Team.

HARTEM FFA

Sara Barton

In the month of December, the Hartem FFA will be busy! On December 2nd, members will work with the Village of Emden to put up the Memorial Christmas trees around Whistle Stop Park. Then we will head to the Dairy Foods CDE at PORTA High School on December 6th. Our final event for the semester will be our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 9th in Ms. Barton's classroom.

On behalf of the Hartem FFA, we would like to wish our community a safe and happy holiday!

December 2nd - Memorial Christmas Trees at Whistle Stop Park @ 9am

December 6th - Dairy Foods Contest at PORTA @ 5pm

December 9th - Chapter Meeting in Ms. Barton's classroom @ TBD

Class of 2026 Fundraiser

Jenn Hayes, Sponser

CRISPITO MEAL

TUES - DECEMBER 12

Serving 4:30-6:00

JHBK Game vs Morton Blessed Sacrament

The Sophomore Class will be hosting a CRISPITO MEAL in the High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, December 12th. We will be serving from 4:30-6:00. Cost is \$8.00 a meal! Meal includes: (2) Full Crisпитos with Cheese Sauce – Nacho Chips with Cheese Sauce – Lettuce Salad – Assorted Desserts – Lemonade/Water. We will also be selling Extra Crisпитos for \$2.00 each until sold out! Take-outs will be available. Tickets will go on sale Sunday November 26th – December 10th – Tickets will be available at the door! See any Sophomore – Mr. Robinson or Coach Hayes for tickets!

Spanish I

Kent Hieronymus

The Spanish 1 classes are working on a shoe verb project (stem changing present tense verbs. Soon we will be making a family tree. Please share with your students any family history that you can. We practice simple conversations and pronunciation daily. The students are working very hard and are a pleasure to teach. We will soon be learning about reflexive verbs and irregular present tense verbs.

Spanish II

Kent Hieronymus

The Spanish 2 class is very talented and knowledgeable. It is one of the best Spanish 2 classes I have had the privilege to teach in my 44 years of experience. Currently, the class is learning about Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns and how to use them in Spanish sentences. Their pronunciation is excellent!

Spanish III

Kent Hieronymus

Our Spanish 3 and 4 class have recently learned when to use both the present and the past subjunctive in compound Spanish sentences. We branched into covering all seven progressive and all 7 perfect tenses. The class understanding is very good. The students understand verb tenses well now. We also converse daily in Spanish and the students are improving.

Hartsburg-Emden Speech Team

Lynn Curry, Coach

Brinley Ballance and Courtney Cecil competed at the State Speech Competition on November 4th in Illiopolis at Sangamon Valley Middle School. Brinley and Courtney are both sixth graders at Hartem and this was their first year participating in Speech. The girls performed "The Great Goldi-Lockup" written by Ken Bradbury and the duet received a First Place rating. We are proud of their hard work and dedication in memorizing lines while learning speaking and acting skills. Way to go, girls!

REMINDER

DECEMBER 18TH- 2:00 DISMISSAL

DECEMBER 19TH- 2:00 DISMISSAL

DECEMBER 20TH- JANUARY 2ND- NO SCHOOL

HAVE SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

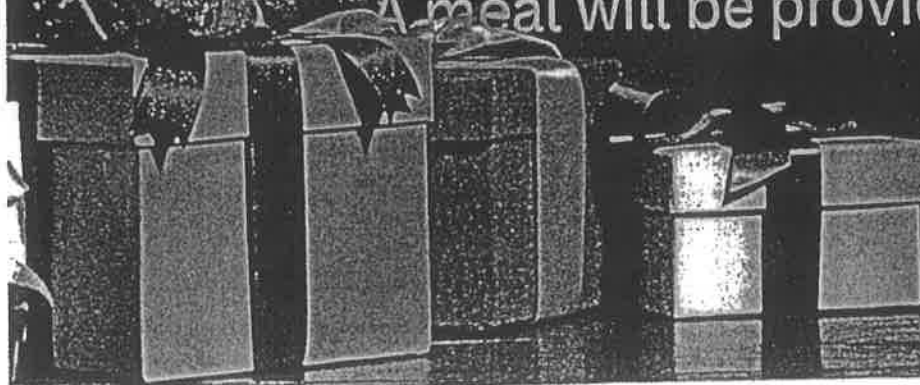




Parents Night Out 12/16/2023

The Class of 2025 presents an
afternoon/evening of fun for
kids PK-8th grade at the high
school gym DEC 16th from
1PM-5PM

Cost: \$30, \$10 for each
additional child after 1
A meal will be provided



Child Care Emergency Contact Information and Consent Form

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contacts (to whom the child may be released if guardian is unavailable)

Name #1: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Name #2: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Children's Preferred Sources of Medical Care

Hospital Name: _____

Physicians Name: _____

Any allergies, disabilities, or other medical emergency information:

Parent/Guardian Consent and Agreement

As parent/guardian, I consent to have my child receive first-aid by facility staff and, if necessary, be transported to receive emergency care. I will be responsible for all charges not covered by insurance. I consent for the emergency contact person listed above to act on my behalf if I am unavailable.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

DECEMBER 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 HSBK vs Deland-Weldon (Varsity only) 6:00 JHBK @ Tremont 6:00	2 HSBK @ Edinburg Shootout TBA FFA Christmas Tree Decorating 9:00am @ Whistle Stop Park
3	4 JHBK vs Rankin 6:00	5 JHBK @ Greenville 6:00 HSBK vs IC 6:00 Freshman Class Fund. Chili Dinner 4:00-6:00 @ HS Gym HS Chess @ Mahomet	6 HS Chess Fund. @ Country Aire FFA Dairy Foods Contest @ PORTA 5:00	7 Emden Elementary Christmas Program 6:30 @ HS Gym	8 HSBK @ Calvary Academy 6:00	9 HSBK vs Flanagan Cornell 1:00 Breakfast w/ Santa @ Hartsburg Legion 7:30am- 11:00am FFA Chapter Meeting @ Ag Shop TBD
10	11 JHBK @ CEL 5:00	12 JHBK vs Blessed Sacrament 6:00 HSBK @ Cornerstone 6:00 Class of '26 Crispito Dinner 4:30-6:00 @ HS Cafe	13	14 JH/HS Christmas Program 6:30 @ HS Gym 3rd-5th Grade Field Trip 9:15am-3:00pm HS Chess vs Bloomington 5:00	15 HSBK vs Delavan 6:00	16 Jr. Class Fund. Parent's Night Out 1:00-5:00 Movie Night @ Emden Comm. House 5:30
17	18 2:00 Dismissal Emden Grade School Field Trip 8:30am-11:30am 25 NO SCHOOL	19 2:00 Dismissal	20	21	22	23
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DECEMBER 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Breakfast Menu					1 Assorted cereal Toast Fruit Juice	2
3	4 Mini pancake bits Fruit Juice	5 Bagel w/ cream cheese Fruit Juice	6 Coffee cake Fruit Juice	7 Frittata omelet Toast Fruit Juice	8 Biscuit Sausage/egg/cheese Fruit Juice	9
10	11 english muffin Fruit Juice	12 Brown sugar cinnamon oatmeal Toast Fruit Juice	13 Breakfast cookie Fruit Juice	14 Fruit Frudel Fruit Juice	15 Pancakes Sausage patty Fruit Juice	16
17	18 Poptart Fruit Juice	19 Donuts Fruit Juice	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30

DECEMBER 2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Lunch Menu					1 Chili/cheese hot dog French fries Carrots Pineapple	2
3	4 BBQ ribs on bun Potato smiles Green beans Pears	5 Country fried steak Mashed potatoes w/ gravy Corn Dinner roll Mix fruit	6 Corndog Soft pretzel Carrots Cottage cheese Applesauce Cookies	7 Tater tot casserole Green beans Mandarin oranges Cake w/ strawberries	8 Chicken bacon wrap Lettuce Sun chips Pasta Salad Peaches	9
10	11 Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato/chicken noodle soup Fresh veggies Appricots	12 Chili mac Green beans Corn Bread Peaches	13 Bosco sticks Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Cottage cheese Applesauce	14 Ham Mashed potatoes w/ gravy Dinner roll Cookie Pineapple	15 Texas toast pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple	16
17	18 Chicken patty on bun French fries Carrots Pears	19 Sub sandwich Chips Pasta salad Peaches Brownies	20 NO SCHOOL	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26 NO SCHOOL	27 NO SCHOOL	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30



Hartsburg Legion Building

December 9th

7:30am – 11am

Menu includes pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and water. Meal is by donation. Proceeds support the Hartsburg Founder's Day.

Santa will be joining us from 9am -11am!

Make sure to check out our baked goods for sale!



The Twelve Days *of Christmas*

Hartem VB and Student Council Fundraiser

This year the Hartem Volleyball Program along with the Student Council are hosting a fundraiser called the TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS. Players and members of the Student Council will be selling raffle tickets (1) for \$5.00 or (3) for \$10.00 starting Nov. 26th - Dec. 10th. Winning tickets will be drawn starting Dec. 8th and will continue to be drawn each day until Dec. 19th. Each of the 12 days will have a specific dollar amount to be won! Prizes can be picked up from the Emden Grade School or can be mailed to the winners. Ticket holders will be eligible to win once again either Dec. 18th/19th. The prize Days are as follows:

December 8th - 13th: \$25 each day

December 14th - 17th: \$50 each day

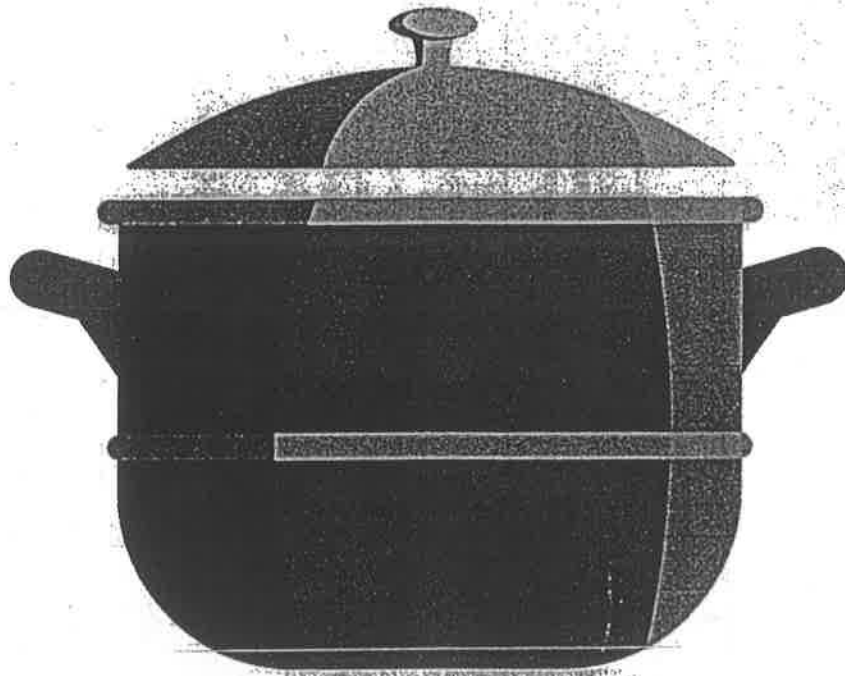
December 18th - 19th: \$100 each day

Thanks for your support

Tickets can be also purchased from Coach Hayes
(217) 376-3151

Chili *Dinner*

Come support the Class of 2027 and enjoy Chili, Hot Dogs and Little Brown Cow Dairy Cinnamon Rolls. Find a freshman, Miss Werner or Ms Goodnight for a ticket!



**Tuesday, 5
December
2023**



**High School
Cafeteria
4p-6p**

Tickets are \$8

Hartem Post Prom Trivia Night!!!

Saturday, February 3, 2024
Emden Community House
Doors open at 6:30
Event begins at 7:00

Come out to support the Post Prom Committee and put your knowledge to the test!!!

Join us for an evening of trivia, games, 50/50, raffles and most of all.....FUN!!!

- \$100 for a team/table up to 10 people.
- Teams provide their own snacks and beverages.
 - Must be 21 to participate.
- Cheats will be available for an additional fee.
- There will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle items.
- All proceeds will support the Hartem Post Prom.

Please call or text Tammy Zinser @ 309-826-1617 with any questions.
Deadline to enter is January 15th 2024. Limited space is available.

You may also mail this entry to:
Tammy Zinser
541 2500th St
Emden, IL 62635

Your name: _____
Team name: _____
of participants at your table: _____

Make checks payable to Hartem Post Prom. Thank you for your support!!!

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