

# **HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21**

## **JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER**

### **FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK**

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

It is always good to notice the important job our teachers do for us all year long. I would like to thank all the Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 teachers for all they do. This year was a very productive year as we continued the process of **continual growth**. Each and every year we seek to improve what we do here at Hartem. No matter what we do, we always reflect on our performance and see how we can look to improve that performance. In the world of education, it has to do with the development of our students. The goal being to prepare each student to the best of our abilities, with the resources we have available to us. We try not to focus on those things that we cannot control, but the things we can.

There is always the age old question, is bigger better? For most of us at Hartsburg-Emden, we appreciate the opportunities a smaller school district offers to our students. The difference between large schools vs. small schools is really more noticeable at the High School level. Grade Schools typically focus on the basics no matter where you are. A good K-8 program can be big or small. Again, Hartsburg-Emden's K-8 students outscored all the neighboring and conference districts on the PARCC Exam last year. It is great to see our students achieving at such a competitive level. However, at the High School level, larger schools often offer more subjects that might meet individual students' interests and have several different electives for students to take. Smaller schools focus more on core classes and offer less electives and often have much smaller class sizes. Which is better really depends on what one feels is the purpose of a High School. I personally tend to lean towards providing all students with a solid core curriculum at High School level while encouraging creativity, diversity, and individual talents in any way we can. What is a good balance in a curriculum?

The reason I'm bringing up continual growth and balance in curriculum is because the School Board and Hartem Teachers just settled a new contract. These issues were at the front of the discussion. Everyone knew that when we began our Authentic Literacy Program four years ago, it was going to be a journey.

The teacher's implementation and development of a solid program with the help of an outside contractor, Christy Moore, was important work. Their dedication to a transformation in our literacy curriculum was second to none. The results speak for themselves. We also added some tweaks to our Math curriculum as well, which has shored up student fundamentals with math. Hartem has 23 licensed teachers K-12. At the High School level, we have pretty much one content area teacher per subject. In order to expand our offerings, several teachers have agreed to give up a prep period in order to teach an additional course. This will allow us to expand our offerings to further prepare our students for their future. This shows a continued desire from our staff to keep looking for ways to do the right thing for our students. In this day and age, where education is often looked at with a negative lens, our staff continues to push forward with improvements one step at a time. I do feel honored to be a part of such a school district. There is a lot of history and pride in these walls.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer. For me, it is a great time to reflect and rejuvenate myself in anticipation of another year. I try to stay optimistic that the State of Illinois will come up with a budget. The last two years they manage to pass a K-12 Education Funding Budget and a temporary Stop-Gap Budget. July 1<sup>st</sup> is quickly approaching and we have nothing yet. This year we were promised more funding, but have received less at this point. We received our last payment for Special Education and Transportation for the 2015-2016 school year. However, not one 2016-2017 payment in either of those areas has been made. The State is officially a full year behind in funding those items. We are looking at the Federal Title II program getting cut completely for next school year as well. The Board and myself will stay diligent with these matters.

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Jon Leslie, Principal

It is hard to believe that this school year has come to an end. The second semester in particular has really flown by. I am looking forward to the upcoming summer to take a quick breath and then reflect and start to prepare for the upcoming year. I would like to personally thank all of our teachers, staff, and volunteers. They all do an excellent job, and we are lucky to have them in our District.

*(Principal's Message continued on next page)*

I would also like to thank the Hartem Community Club and other various donors for everything that you help with throughout the school year including our Teacher Appreciation Week.

I am anticipating a very productive summer in terms of curriculum here at Hartsburg-Emden High School. More information will follow in the summer months, but we are excited to be adding more core and elective class choices for our students in grades 9-12. One of our goals here at Hartem is to continuously challenge our students and help prepare them to be college or career ready. These new changes are an example as to how we are committed in working towards reaching our goal.

Students, enjoy the change of pace that summer brings. You have worked hard this year. Please take some time to relax. I want to wish all of you a happy, relaxing, and safe summer.

The month of May was extremely busy. We had several classes attend field trips and both the Grade School and Junior High had field day. Our Junior High Scholastic Bowl Team and all of our spring athletic teams competed hard and finished their seasons. We had one student advance to the IESA State Track Meet. She was 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Lilly Barry. We had successful events for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorder Recital, Spring Music Concerts, Jr./Sr. High School Play, and even a Kindergarten Play. The FFA Awards, the Academic Awards, and the Spring Athletic/Extra-Curricular Awards all went well as we recognized our students' success. Our Junior High Promotion and High School Graduation Ceremonies both went well. Congratulations to all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade and senior students.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank and recognize our retiring staff members this year: Lula Belle Barry, and Kathy Rohlf. At our opening staff meeting of the 2016-2017 school year, we as a District stressed to the staff how important each role that our different employees have. We stressed that everyone has the opportunity to have a wonderful impact on children every single day. In my mind, I could not find two better people to exemplify how this should be done. Both of these ladies have made a tremendous impact on our students over the period of decades. I want to wish them both all of the best in their retirement years.

Have a Great Summer!!!

## **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Summer office hours will begin on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. The district office will be closed Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.



## **2017-2018 REGISTRATION**

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will be Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> Noon-7:00pm and Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-2:00pm. All registration and activity fees must be paid at that time.

Registration fees, breakfast and lunch fees for the 2017-2018 school year will be included in the combined July-August newsletter.

## **MANDATORY STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21 will not be providing Mandatory Student Accident Insurance for the upcoming school year. However, parents will have the opportunity to purchase this secondary coverage at their own expense under the district's master policy. More information will be available at registration.

## **BAND DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Calob Pluhm, JH/HS Band and Choir Director

Practice!!! - Please encourage your student to pull out their instrument at least once a week and play them. Much of the progress that we made this year on tone quality, and the building of embouchure muscles can be lost, and likely will if your student does not play their instrument this summer.

Lessons - If you really want to see your student shine in music, I highly encourage you get them enrolled in private lessons. There are many options of teachers out there - professional musicians, college students, or even high school students - who would do an excellent job coaching your student's engagement with music.

If you would like help finding a teacher, or have questions, please email [cpluhm@hartem.org](mailto:cpluhm@hartem.org).

Beginning Band - After an amazing performance at the 4th/5th grade recorder recital, I am looking forward to the talent of these students in our district band program. Information of how to become involved with band will be available at the beginning of August. Please contact [cpluhm@hartem.org](mailto:cpluhm@hartem.org) with questions.

## **EYE, DENTAL, AND PHYSICAL EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS**

Erika Sanders, District Secretary



Physical exams are a STATE REQUIREMENT of all Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Also, all Kindergarten, 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders are required to have their immunization records up to date. The Logan County

Health Department offers the booster immunizations and lead screenings. Please call them for an appointment at 735-2317.

The State of Illinois also requires that all children entering Kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades to have a dental examination. The examination must be completed between May 15, 2017 and May 15, 2018. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2018.



All Kindergarten students and any student new to an Illinois school will be required to have a vision screening. The examination must be completed within the past 12 months. Proof of examination is due no later than October 15, 2017.

**Students participating in sports and cheerleading must have a physical on file in the office before the tryouts or their sport's program begins.** A sport's physical is good for one calendar year. Please remember that junior high softball starts in July and junior high baseball and high school golf and volleyball start at the beginning of August and the physicals need to be on file **BEFORE** they may practice or tryout.

If you have any questions, please call Erika at the high school 642-5244.



## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

Congratulations to all of this year's seniors as they embark on a new adventure in their lives. I wish them all well and it was a pleasure watching them grow up before our eyes.

I would like to say thanks again to all those who helped make our athletic teams a success this past year. Among the throngs of people who ensure our success are the school board, administration, cooks, janitors, secretaries, teachers, game helpers, coaches, players, parents, and the two communities of Hartsburg + Emden. Thanks again.

This is a reminder to all those who are interested in going out for any sports teams next year that you will need an **updated physical** before participating. PLEASE try to remember to get this taken care of before your season begins. I would highly recommend doing this during the summer months so you'll be good for all of next year.

Also, for jr. high baseball and softball players, please pay attention to the papers and our school website for announcements regarding the start of your seasons. Both teams will begin practice and games before school starts in the fall.

Have a great summer break.



## **HARTEM FFA**

Elizabeth Fanning, FFA Sponsor

Thank you to everyone who came to the banquet and purchased flowers from the FFA.

This summer the FFA members are going to be busy with State Convention, chicken dinner, barn cleaning, and the pork patio. The 2017-2018 officers will be getting together to set our goals. There will be a letter going out in June to members about summer dates and work shifts.

Have a great summer!!

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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>School Calendar</b>				<b>1</b> JHVB Camp @ HS Gym 3:30-6:30	<b>2</b> JHVB Camp @ HS Gym 3:30-6:30	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Alumni Banquet @ Emden Community House 6:30
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> HS Library Open 2:00-3:00	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Board Mtg. 7:00	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> HS Library Open 2:00-3:00	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	



## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Learning doesn't stop just because it is summer vacation! Take this summer as an opportunity to discover hobbies, read new books, and expand on the different things your student learned during the last school year. Here are some ideas to keep skills up during break:

- Keep a journal on vacation. Encourage your student to document any trips you take as a family. This will give you and your child a lasting memory.
- Get creative. Take a trip to the craft store or bake some delicious treats. Give your child a chance to explore more interests.
- Build responsible behavior. Summer is a good time to complete outdoor projects. Have to paint the fence, clean a closet or tackle an organization project? Planting something in the garden? Give your child the chance to work hard and develop responsible behaviors, even during the summer months.
- Find math everywhere. Have your child count the change for you at the store, see if they can find fractions around the house, and challenge your child to find math in unlikely places.
- Explore local attractions- but make it fun. Look into exploring local museums, historical sites and the zoos. Make up a scavenger hunt so that your child has to find specific items or words.

It is not too soon to be thinking about summer opportunities for enrichment, career exploration or registering for programs offered at nearby colleges. When planning a summer vacation, be sure to take advantage of visiting the colleges that are along the way or are in the vicinity of your vacation destination. Colleges are always very inviting to parents and prospective students. To make the most of your visits, you may want to schedule a tour ahead of time.

### **Career Cruising**

Don't forget to use Career Cruising. It is online career guidance and planning system. Students can use the sites tools to find the right career, explore education and training options, and build their own portfolio. Now is a great time to check out this program and get some career ideas and plans!

**Site Username: cUSD21**

**Site Password: stags**

## **JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL RECOGNITION**

This spring the 7A and 8A State Championship Teams were honored at both the Logan County Courthouse in Lincoln and the State Capitol Building in Springfield. In Lincoln, we were brought before the County Board during session and recognized for our achievements and given an official proclamation. The very next week we were invited to the State Capitol where we were met by State Representative, Tim Butler, and given a grand tour of the Capitol. He took us onto the House Floor where we were presented another formal Proclamation for our successes. As a special surprise, we met and shook hands with Governor Rauner. It was an incredible experience!





## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Susan Wilson, Librarian

The high school received the book, *A Season for the Ages: How the 2016 Chicago Cubs Brought a World Series Championship to the North Side*, from Collective Goods. Both libraries will start the new school year with exciting, new books I have ordered and processed, ready for the shelves in the new 2017-2018 school year! Both the libraries will start the new school year with many new, exciting books! Emden will have the Rebecca Caudill nomination titles, plus new sports, mystery and I Spy titles. The high school will have new realistic fiction, sports fiction and sports biography.

Thanks again to all of the generous donors who so graciously gave the means to purchase new books for the libraries, whether they were memorial or benevolent gifts. Be sure to visit the Whistle Stop Library to both practice and enjoy reading during summer!

## **C.A.T.C.H. PROGRAM**

Rachel Jordan

Angie Whiteman, our “CATCH” lady, visited the Music & Art classroom this school year. Each visit she would bring a movement activity, followed by a taste test. Over the year, we taste tested: dragon fruit, plums, starfruit, mangos, papaya, different color tomatoes, avocados, hummus, all natural peanut butter to name a few. We did several fun food activities; backyard bugs & fruit rainbow to name a few. Angie visited each class four times during the school year. We also had a “CATCH DANCE PARTY” the day before Spring Break. We danced the afternoon away and had a nice, healthy snack from Gina, who made fruit smoothies, as well as, a bottle of water, and an orange. The “SMOOTHIE BIKE” was the highlight of the year. The “SMOOTHIE BIKE” is a stationary bike with a blender attached to the front. The kids had to pedal the bike to make their own smoothie. The smoothies were made with everything from frozen strawberries, cherries, peaches, pineapple and SPINACH!! The kids could even taste the finished product. Every time that we met with Angie the kids left with a GO, WHOA & SLOW sticker for being brave and trying new things and a copy of the recipe used during the class time. The motto for the “CATCH” program is “More GO food than SLOW food, more SLOW food than WHOA food”. This is a way to encourage your

kids to try new things. Even if they do not like them, at least they tried something new.

Thanks so much to the “CATCH” program at the ALMH hospital and our “CATCH” lady, Angie. We appreciate all the time and energy put in to help make our school a healthy and active “CATCH” school. To check out more from the “CATCH” program, go to “Healthy Communities Partnership” on FACEBOOK.



## **EMDEN ELEMENTARY MUSIC NEWS**

Rachel Jordan, K-5 Music Teacher

The fourth and fifth grade students just finished their Recorder Unit for the year. Students performed in front of their families and friends on May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Grade School Gym. Students played as a big group, as well as, small ensembles and solos. All of the students have been working very hard and did a fabulous job at the performance. Recorders are a great segue into moving over to the junior high and joining the music program. Hopefully we will see all the Fifth graders in the Band next Fall.





## **C.A.T.C.H. FUNDAY**

Emden Elementary ended the year with an ALL SCHOOL FUNDAY AFTERNOON – We started with a super healthy lunch and went straight into a ZUMBA CLASS – Special thanks to JANELL WOOLARD for volunteering her time to teach the kids (and teachers) to Zumba!! After Zumba, we headed outside for our “mini 5K” FUN-RUN. The students had a great time running and getting “painted” by friends, family, and teachers! It was a fun time! Another special THANK YOU to the C.A.T.C.H. Program through Lincoln Memorial Hospital for providing all the students with bottled water, healthy snack bags, and the CATCH T-shirts for our afternoon!



## **HOERBERT'S DAIRY FARM-ADOPT A CALF**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Terry Hoerbert and Hoerbert's Dairy Farm for working with us again this year! We loved the monthly lessons and all the new things we learned about Ag and Dairy Cows! We enjoyed lessons, games, milk, smoothies, bread, and homemade butter! We did fun experiments and Terry even brought us our calf, Cinnamon, to school for a visit! We also got to take a field trip out to the farm to see how the dairy business worked! We got to see and pet cows, dogs, chickens – and even kittens in the hayloft! We ended the trip with Prairie Farms milk and homemade cookies! You always make the kids feel super special! Thanks, T.T.



## **4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank Bob & Julia Cross and Betty Gail Wagner for our tour of the Emden Historical Society Museum. The class loved getting to see and hear all about our community and the people that live in it. We got to touch and play with old instruments and toys. Mr. Cross played the old phonograph for us and the kids got to play the pump organ. We went through old pictures and used old phones and switchboards! It was a fantastic afternoon! Thank you so much!



## **JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

I am so proud to announce that Emden Elementary raised \$4771.50 for the American Heart Association this year! Our goal was \$2500! The students, once again, surpassed all expectation! The top Fundraiser was IZZY COX – she collected \$426.50!! Thanks to everyone that gave willingly to support such a great cause!

## **MUFFINS WITH MOM**

Thanks to all the Moms, Grandmas, and Aunts that came to have breakfast with us here at Emden Elementary. It was fantastic to see all the smiles and hear the laughter as all the children were able to share that special time with family. Those are great memories.



## **HARTEM YEARBOOK-UPDATE**

Since the First Antler was published in 1935... it was intended that it should be published every four years so that every student would have some record of his/her high school life. However, because of wartime (WW II) scarcity of photographic and newsprint materials no attempt was made to publish a yearbook after 1939 until 1946. The first two Antlers were 4 years apart (1935 & 1939), then the

war and no publishing from 1940 to 1945. The Antler started being published on a yearly basis in 1946. I am only 6 Antlers away from a complete collection!

I am on a mission to collect and maintain a complete library of HARTEM Antlers (Yearbooks) for the HARTEM Alumni Association. The very first HARTEM Antler was published in 1935 with Beulah Gilchrist Schmidt serving as the first student editor. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the HARTEM faithful and your help in meeting my goal. I have been able to collect 67 yearbooks since announcing this effort on behalf of the Alumni Association. I still need your help!! If you have inherited any yearbooks from the years listed below and not sure what to do with them, the alumni association would love to be their caretaker. We still need one copy of the following years: 1960, 1975, 1978, 1986, 1987, 1988. Prior to the Antler (1935), if you have any school related artifacts, we would be interested in those as well. I have also collected a variety of school related pictures dating back to the 1920's and other Stag related items. If you have antlers from the years listed or other school district artifacts you would like to donate to the association, please contact Ron Spencer by email at [coach\\_spencer@hotmail.com](mailto:coach_spencer@hotmail.com) or phone/text 309-838-0360.

A very special thanks for the following HARTEM supporters for their donations: Tammy Wibben Simpson ('85), Brad Aper Estate ('01) donated by family, Betty Gail Shirley Wagner ('51), Cheryl Ruben Baker ('64), Earl Ruben ('40) donated by family, Christy Conrady Cross ('80), Dean Bruns ('45), Ruth Rademaker Logeman ('38), Jayne Finchum Cross ('71), Ruby Harmsen ('39), Beulah Gilchrist Schmidt Estate ('35), Pat Sparks, Gary Rademaker ('58), Brad Lessen ('82) & Betty Jo Reiners Lessen ('83), Greg Phillips ('89), Sarah Rayburn McCree ('00), Shauna Fletcher Wetherell ('97), Bob Cross ('54), Emden Historical Society, Lee West ('55), Anna Detmers West ('55), Diana Reiners Walsh ('65), Bill Detmers ('58), Diane Smith Detmers ('58), Rudy Klockenga ('65), Dan Underwood ('68).



## **CLASS OF 2020 UPDATE**

Heather Wilson, Freshmen Sponsor

Congratulations Freshmen Class of 2020!

Your fundraising this year was superb! You earned money from our recent Culver's fundraiser, in addition to the significant amount from the candy bar fundraiser. Your donation from your own class funds to help out those who are less fortunate during the Holiday season was extraordinary.

I want to say that this is a very hard working group. I appreciate all your work and ideas. I will miss being your sponsor. I expect great things from this class in years to come. I hope all the best for you. Go Stags!

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help our school. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and quickly add up to **real cash**. For the 2016-17 school year, we earned \$464.80. All you have to do is clip Box Tops from participating products and send to school. **Please clip and save Box Tops all summer!**

## **WHISTLE STOP LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM**

Please join us on Thursdays in June from 2:00pm-5:00pm for exciting lessons and activities at the Whistle Stop Library in Emden. Prizes and snacks will be provided! Here are the dates/themes:

- June 1<sup>st</sup>-How to grow things
- June 8<sup>th</sup>-Big machines and what they do
- June 15<sup>th</sup>-Horses from farming to racing
- June 22<sup>nd</sup>-Star Wars day
- June 29<sup>th</sup>-Fossils

This program is free. Come for fun, stay as long as you like!!!

## **HARTSBURG TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALES**

Mark your calendars!! It's time to clean out those closets, basements, and garages and get ready for the summer. **Hartsburg's Annual Town Wide Garage Sales** will be held on **Saturday, June 3, 2017** from **8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** If you are interested in having a garage sale, please contact Marvin Hilton at 217-642-9014 or Marge Bathe at 217-642-5356, to add your name to the list and your garage sale location can be included on the map. There is NO COST to participate.

## **ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool is accepting registration for the 2017-2018 School year for 3 and 4 year old classes. You must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2017 to register in the age group which your child falls in. Stop by the church office Monday-Friday 8am-12:00pm to pick up a registration card. When the class fills up, there will be a waiting list. If you would like to enroll your child, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your child must be fully potty trained without pull ups to attend. For more information please call Mrs. Rohlfs at 217-737-2742.

## **5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT ALS**

The 5th annual 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease will be held in Emden on Saturday August 19, 2017, at the Stag-R-Inn. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a t-shirt and meal. Registration will be from 7:00 am – 8:15 am and the race will begin at 8:30 am. There will also be a Silent Auction, 50/50 and a Bags Tournament.

All proceeds will be going to the Les Turner Foundation and ALS Worldwide for research. If you would like more information please contact Lori Lessen at 217-871-3762 or Julie Schleder at 217-737-4626. Please see the enclosed registration form and visit our website at [www.alsawareness5k.com](http://www.alsawareness5k.com) for more information and online registration.

## **HUMAN BODY DETECTIVES: THE 4-H ESCAPE CHALLENGE**

Unlock the mysteries of fitness, healthy choices, and the human body! Youth will learn all about healthy living through fun, hands-on activities in this program! Youth ages 8-18 are invited to join us for a program session of Human Body Detectives: The 4-H Escape Challenge! Due to grant funding obtained through the Illinois 4-H Foundation, there is **NO CHARGE** to attend a program session, however pre-registration is required (maximum of 25 on first-come, first-served basis per session/site). 4-H Escape Challenge will be offered on **June 28<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 2:30 pm – at the Emden Community House** – sponsored by Hartem Clovers 4-H Club. **Call 732-8289 or register online at [web.extension.illinois.edu/lms/logan4h](http://web.extension.illinois.edu/lms/logan4h)**

## **ALUMNI BANQUET**

The 90th Annual Hartsburg-Emden High Alumni Banquet will begin at 6:30pm on June 10, 2017. Again, the banquet will be held at the Community House in Emden, Illinois. The banquet will be catered by the Stag-R-Inn. Invitations to the banquet will be sent out in early May. Anyone who does not receive an invitation, but would like to attend the banquet may send a request via email to [hartemalumni@gmail.com](mailto:hartemalumni@gmail.com) or you may call/text Janell Woolard at [217-737-2888](tel:217-737-2888).

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012, and the Senior Class of 2017. If you are a member of one of these classes and want to insure you are on the mailing list, please email your address to [hartemalumni@gmail.com](mailto:hartemalumni@gmail.com) or call/text Janell Woolard at [217-737-2888](tel:217-737-2888). All HARTEM graduates are welcome to attend. The Alumni Committee is currently researching addresses with the help of members from each anniversary class.

The winner of the "Wall of Fame" award will be selected and announced at the banquet. This year's award will be represented in the category of "Distinguished Alumni". Please mail nomination letters to Janell Woolard, PO BOX 104, Emden, IL 62635. The Association will also be accepting donations to help out with the cost of the event and to continue funding the Alumni Scholarship. Donations are payable to the Hartem Alumni Association and may be sent to Greg Phillips, 208 Market Street, Emden, IL 62635. Officers of the Alumni Association are President - Janell Wibben Woolard ('95); Vice President - Dustin Woolard ('15); Secretary - Cathy Kavanaugh Hopp ('97); Treasurer - Greg Phillips ('89); Corresponding Secretaries - Carole Metz Knipp ('62) Cheryl Renfrow ('62).

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