

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

As many of you have heard, last year the state of Illinois established expectations for college and career readiness for all students beginning in Kindergarten. According to the new Illinois State Standards (a.k.a. the Common Core Standards) each student must be equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to succeed in pursuing higher education and succeeding in the 21st century workforce. A world-class education is a necessity as we become a more global economy in which our students compete with peers around the state, across the country and around the world for the jobs of tomorrow. We implemented the Common Core State Standards two years ago, which outlines the skills and content our students must master at each grade level to continue on the path to college and career readiness. These standards are more rigorous and have higher expectations of our students. An over simplified way of looking at it is that each grade level was increased by one, meaning the new 3rd Grade expectations were the old 4th Grade expectations, old 5th Grade are now 4th Grade, and so on. The Common Core has additional language requiring real world examples (non-fiction) and much more writing so students can explain their understanding of the content.

As the State transitioned into the new standards, the assessment tool needed to change. Over the last few years Illinois has transitioned away from the ISAT and now has officially begun using a new assessment created by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC – pronounced ‘park’) aligned to the Common Core State Standards (or the new State Standards). Over the last three (3) years, the State has been slowly transitioning to higher expectations. They modified the ISAT test to become more aligned Common Core Standards while raising the bar. So, the benchmarks or cut-off scores for the four categories (exceed expectations, meets expectations, below expectations, and academic warning) have increased. While students reading levels and math abilities increased the percentage of students being classified as exceeding or meeting expectations have dropped dramatically. The PARCC assessment also has a new classification, ‘Approaching Expectations’. This means there will be three classifications for not meeting expectations. The new benchmarks have been set to indicate that less than 10% of students exceed expectations (around 4% on average), about 30% meet expectations and more than

60% of students are showing that they do not meet or exceed expectations. These benchmarks do not mean students are learning less or have dropped in their ability. It simply means the bar has been raised very high. Three years ago the state had a system that indicated over 80% of our students meet or exceed expectations. Now, they simply changed the requirements and created a new indicator level so that less than 40% are classified as meeting or exceeding.

Another interesting thing about the PARCC assessment is that it was supposed to give the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) the opportunity to compare Illinois students’ progress with a majority of other states who were supposed to be using the PARCC assessment more easily (same test – easy comparison). However, after much pushback in the media 12 states actually gave the PARCC exam. Ohio, has now dropped out of the 12-state consortium after receiving similar information as Illinois and being unhappy with it. Illinois has been consistently ranked as having students who traditionally score above the national average on the ACT test. Some reports indicate the Illinois is in the top 20 states (plus District of Columbia) for academic performance. Most educators are in favor of high standards and academic rigor, but to have results like these is hard to swallow.

Hartsburg-Emden has purchased books and other curriculum which was supposed to be aligned to the Common Core Standards (from the same company that wrote the PARCC test). Using AIMSWeb and other sources of measurement (like Lexile reading levels) which have not changed – our students have showed noticeable gains over the last two years. Here at Hartem, we took an approach to increase rigor while implementing a positive culture change. Our kids are starting to enjoy reading and learning while being pushed to meet those expectations. Our staff has worked hard to meet the new standards, while the state has continued to its longest stretch of not increasing school funding and prorating (cutting) the portion we are supposed to get. For the State to create a new test with such high standards (about a full grade level of advancement) and benchmarks (cut-off scores) in which most students who were meeting standards are now in an “approaching standards” or below is discouraging to everyone. For years the State told schools, parents, students, and the community that our kids are on track (over 80% of our grade school students meet or exceeded), then to change that to say over 60% of our kids are below expectations is a big change in our way of

thinking (a Paradigm Shift). Nobody (parents, students, teachers, or community members) likes to be told most of their kids are missing the mark. It is good to have high standards and to push our students to achieve them. It would also be good to have a test that is obtainable for the students who have been taught those standards.

The individual school results have not been released. We expect them to be out in October. At this point, only the overall State scores have been released. Regardless of any controversy in the media with the new PARCC test, the staff at Hartsburg-Emden will continue to keep our focus on what's best for our students.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, District Principal

Welcome to the October Edition of the Hartsburg-Emden Newsletter. It is hard to believe that the first month and a half of school is behind us. First off, I would like to thank all of our parents and guardians in helping to make a smooth transition into the school year. The first several weeks of school marks the beginning of many routines. The success of our students in their education endeavors starts at home. Thank you for helping to establish these routines with your children. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have received progress reports in the mail. Please keep in mind that you can check your child's grades online at any time. If you need assistance in doing so, please do not hesitate in contacting the main office. The first quarter will be coming to an end soon which means that it will be time for parent teacher conferences. Please take the opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and discuss his/her progress.

September has flown by. Thank you to all that attended our open house at the grade school towards the end of August. Our junior high school softball and baseball seasons have come to an end. Thank you to our parents and players for successful seasons. Especially thank you to our coaches Gary Rankin, John Robinson, Mike Muntz, Jay McAfee, and Mark Briggs for all of the time and guidance that you provided for our students. Homecoming Week was a success. It was filled with dress up days, assemblies, spirit games, a dance, and of course volleyball games. Our volleyball team enjoyed a very successful week against some very good teams. It was capped off with a big win over rival Mount Pulaski in the homecoming game in

front of a huge and spirited crowd. I can honestly say that it was one of the best environments in which I have seen a volleyball match. Thank you to everyone that helped to make homecoming week a success.

October will prove to be a very busy month. Please be sure to read the rest of this newsletter along with checking out the school calendar so you don't miss any of the activities. We will be having our Fall Family Reading Night again this year at the Grade School. This also includes a Live Wax Museum and 8th Grade Science Fair. We will also be celebrating Fire Prevention Week and Red Ribbon Week in which we encourage students to remain drug free. Junior High Basketball with Coach Gary Rademaker will begin around the middle of the month. And, our high school fall athletics teams will begin the IHSA State Tournament Series with Regionals.

Again, please check our school calendar for more of a complete listing of all our activities, and I hoping that you can find time in your very busy schedules to join in what we have to offer here at Hartem.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

I am Amanda Feltes, your new K-12 School Counselor for Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21. I am thrilled to be working with Hartsburg-Emden students this year. It's hard to believe how fast September came and went! I have been very busy meeting with students regarding their schedules, grades, and transitions into the new school year. I am currently in the process of meeting all of our students to let them know all of the services available in the counseling department. I met with all HE Seniors in September to complete graduation audits and provide them with future planning information. I plan to complete this process with each class over the next month. I was also able to go into every elementary classroom to introduce myself and talk about the role of a school counselor. HE elementary students were able to learn how the counselor can help and how to contact me, if needed. I look forward to spending more time in classrooms and getting to know each and every student at Hartem. I've created a counseling website to provide the most up-to-date information about resources and what's going on in the Hartem Counseling Department. Click [here](#) to view the website. You can also find it on the Hartem website, under the "Links and Resources" tab.

On Wednesday, October 14th, HEHS will be administering the PSAT to the Juniors. The PSAT is a test that measures critical reading, math, and writing skills. This test is similar to the real SAT, which we don't suggest taking until the Spring of Junior year. This test does not require students to recall specific facts from classes. As Juniors, high scores can result in scholarship opportunities, as the PSAT is used as the National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test (NMQT). The PSAT is not mandatory and therefore requires a fee of \$15. Please sign up in the counseling office if you are interested in taking the PSAT this year.

Upcoming College Representative Visits

October 1st Eureka College

*October 13th Illinois Regional College Fair 6-7:30pm @ Illinois State University

October 14th Millikin University

October 19th Illinois Wesleyan

October 22nd Heartland Community College

College Campus Visits-Attendance Policy

The fall is the best time to visit the campuses of your favorite colleges. Use one of your college visit days to check them out first hand! Juniors are allowed up to 2 excused absences and Seniors are allowed up to 3 excused absences for college visits. All college visits must be verified and approved in advance by Mrs. Feltes. You must complete a Pre-Arrangement Form (located in the Office or with Mrs. Feltes) with a parent/guardian signature indicating the college and date of anticipated visit, as well as signatures from all of the student's teachers. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.



FFA NEWS

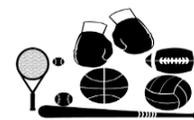
Liz Fanning, Sponsor

Congratulations to the Horse Judging Team who placed sixth overall.

This month the FFA members will be selling National FFA cookie dough. Selling dates will be October 11th through October 24th. We will also be participating in several trap shoots, land use, National FFA Convention in Kentucky, and many other career development events and activities!



Also, congrats to the Ag Sales contestants for placing fourth overall. Thank you to the judges who helped make the Ag Sales contest a success!



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The junior high softball and baseball teams have concluded their seasons for 2015. Both teams lost in the regional, but look to rebound next year. Both teams represented Hartsburg-Emden with class and dignity. Thanks to Coach Rankin and Robinson as well as Coaches Muntz, McAfee, and Briggs for leading our young people in the right direction.

The golf team is nearing the end of their season, with the regional on October 6th and the sectional starting on the 10th. Good luck to Coach Garber and the stick swingers as they try to stay on the fairways and greens.

The high school girls' volleyball team is hitting their midseason stride as they prepare for a few big tournaments before the postseason. The girls will have their last home game and Senior Night on October 20th. They will travel to Quincy on October 10th, and to Quincy Notre Dame on October 23rd and 24th. Finally, the postseason begins with the regional on Monday, October 26th. Hartem will be the host for the supersectional on November 7th.

I know it seems early, but the boys' junior high basketball season is starting up as well. They will start practice on October 19th and begin their season on October 31 in the Midwest Central Tournament. I'd like to welcome Coach Gary Rademaker as our new head junior high basketball coach and Mark Briggs as his assistant.



“FIT FOR HARTEM”

May Brooks, Grade School/Junior High PE Teacher

This month’s grade school “Fit For Hartem” student is Brayden Lane. Brayden is energetic, respectful, displays positive sportsmanship, eager to participate and help every day to class. He definitely is a true example of what it means to be a “Fit For Hartem” student of the month. At the junior high level this month’s student for “Fit For Hartem” is Zach Hamilton. Zach is respectful, energetic, competitive, shows great sportsmanship and enthusiastic. He shows the true example of true sportsmanship in class every day! Congratulations to both students, they are a true examples of Hartem Stag Sportsmanship!



BAND DEPT. NEWS

Calob Pluhm, Band/Chorus Director

ILMEA District 4 Auditions

Auditions for the 2015 District 4 Music Festival will take place on October 12, 2015. Students who audition may have the opportunity to perform with the district on November 14, 2015. Please reserve both dates if your student is preparing music. If you have any questions please contact Calob Pluhm at cpluhm@hartem.org.

Halloween Parade: The 6th and 7th grade band will begin their performances this year with a bang or should I say fang? Please join us at 1:30pm for the annual Halloween Parade in Emden on October 30th. You will be bewildered by a musical selection that is delightful but oh so frightful. See you then!

CHEER DISCOUNT CARDS

Hartem cheerleaders are selling discount cards from now until October 11th. Each card is \$10 and there are 27 businesses participating. See a junior high or high school cheerleader to purchase yours. Discount cards will also be available at the high school office.



2016 *Class of*

ATTENTION SENIORS

Seniors, baby pictures are due before winter break. Senior photos are due before spring break. If you are scheduling your senior photos for after spring break, inform the yearbook staff. Thank you!



VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT DINNER

On Tuesday October 20th the Hartem Volleyball Team is selling tickets for FAT BOYS BBQ supper! \$8.00 a meal includes Smoked Pork BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Peggy’s Place homemade cookie! Find a HSVB player and buy your tickets today! There will also be a few extra tickets available at the door. We will serve supper 4:30-6:00. Carry-outs available!!!!

YEARBOOK ADS FOR SALE

Promote Your Business or Congratulate a Student! Show your support for the Hartem Antler by purchasing an ad for the book. There are three options available, ranging in price from \$40 to \$120. This year you also have the option to put your ad on Replay It, the website and app that students and parents use to upload photos for the yearbook. This is an additional \$10.

We are also providing recognition ads. Make your student’s accomplishments known and show how proud you are of them. Select your photos, text, and colors and we can design it, or you can design your own. Multiple sizes available, from 1/16 of a page (roughly business card size) to ¼ of a page. Contact Mrs. Folkman for information.

Thanks again to the 2015 Antler Sponsors:

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JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

Lynn Curry, Sponsor

The mission of the Hartsburg-Emden Junior High Student Council is to build responsible leaders within our school community and promote the values that represent good character in all students.

We will accomplish our mission through:

- Leading by example in our classrooms and community by being respectful, responsible, and safe.
- Helping others in our community by volunteering.
- Encouraging and creating student enthusiasm in school activities
- Serving as a source of communication between the students, faculty and administration of the school.

Congratulations to the following students who were recently elected to the Hartsburg-Emden Jr. High Student Council:

Sixth Grade: Maddie Maaks and Garret Hopkins

Seventh Grade: Connor Zinser and Grace Beekman

Eighth Grade: Spencer Davis and Denver Mertz

*The 8th Grade Class President and Vice-President are also members of the student council.

Eighth Grade class officers are:

President: Matthew Nowatney (Student Council Member)

Vice-President: Olivia Garcia (Student Council Member)

Secretary: Mayci Maaks

Treasurer: Liam Evans

The Hartem Jr. High Student Council will be sponsoring their first community service project during the month of October. We will be collecting **NEW** socks of all sizes to be donated to a local homeless shelter. Socks can be dropped off in the office **OR** sent to school with a sixth, seventh or eighth grade student from October 1-October 30. The Junior High class that collects the most pairs of socks will be rewarded with an extra period of activity time in the gym. Please help us make "Socktober" a success!

EMDEN ELEMENTARY NEWS

Jennifer Hayes, Lead Teacher

Emden Elementary will be recognizing RED RIBBON WEEK Oct. 26th – 30th. We will be discussing school wide why it is important to SAY NO TO DRUGS!!! We will have Dress-Up Themes days each day to help remind us of this important message! We will be sending a note home with exact themes closer to those dates. We will also have fun activities throughout the week in class and as an entire school. Friday we will end with an all-school balloon launch!

Come join us for our Annual Halloween Parade on Friday October 30th. The parade will start in front of the Grade School at 1:30! We will be escorted by the JH band! Kids will be in school-friendly costumes (nothing scary and no weapons) and march around town! After the parade, the classes will enjoy parties with room parents from 2:00-3:00! Looking forward to a fun day!



LIBRARY NEWS

Susan Wilson, Librarian

Sorry, I forgot to include the information last month that Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rademaker gave a donation in memory of Mrs. Jane Mikelson. I have selected 2 graphic novel versions of the popular Babysitters' Club series, The Truth About Stacey. Memorial bookplates will be placed in each copy.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Emden Elementary October 19-23, in conjunction with Parent-Teacher conferences. Conferences will be Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and Friday morning 8-11:30. Please plan on visiting the book fair and getting a jump start on Christmas shopping!

Books Are Fun gave the grade school 2 books, The Other Side of the Story: Fairy Tales with a Twist and Another Side of the Story: Fairy Tales with a Twist.

rly 18th century to early 20th century. This is something they have been working hard on and are very excited about! So, please come out to support our 7th grade class and see history come to life!



FAMILY READING NIGHT

Emden Elementary will be hosting a family reading night, wax museum display and science fair on Thursday, October 15th at 6:00pm. Please come out to support literacy in our schools.

LIVE WAX MUSEUM

Mike Muntz, Social Studies Teacher

The 7th Grade Social Studies class will be putting on a Live Wax Museum at Family Reading Night on October 15th at Emden Grade School. They will be representing historical figures ranging from the early 18th century to early 20th century. This is something they have been working hard on and are very excited about! So, please come out to support our 7th grade class and see history come to life!



SCIENCE FAIR

Emily Helton, Science Teacher

The 8th grade Physical Science class will be presenting their individual experiments during Family Reading Night on October 15th. Please come and enjoy our Science Fair!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held Thursday, October 22nd from 4:00pm-8:00pm and Friday, October 23rd from 8:00am-11:30am. Parents of elementary students please call Cleola at the grade school to reserve a time slot or one will be provided for you. Parents of junior high and high school students please call Erika at the high school to reserve a time slot.



VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

Jo Ellen Westen, 3rd Grade Teacher

Emden Elementary would like to invite the community to join us in honoring our veterans in a special program. The program will take place on Friday, November 6th at Emden Elementary in the gym and will begin at 1:00. Please see the enclosed Veterans' Wall of Honor form to be completed and returned by November 4, 2015.



MEET THE STAGS NIGHT

Betty Jo Lessen, HS Cheer Coach and Cari Rohlf, Assistant Coach

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 21, 2015, for Meet the Stags Night at 6pm. The Senior Beta Club will be hosting a Chili Supper beforehand so plan to make an evening of it!

As part of the event we will be introducing our Junior High Basketball team whose season will already be in full swing and coached by Gary Rademaker. We will be highlighting our High School Basketball team who will be kicking off their season the following week with the annual Thanksgiving Tourney. At this time we also want to recognize our 2 high school girls who co-op with Mt. Pulaski. Plan to come out and show your support for all of our teams!

You will get a chance to see our High School team in action as they show off their talents in a scrimmage game, led by head Coach Jason Garber and assisted by Dakin Bolen. Again this year we would like to have an alumni game, but with a little twist—we want to pit Hartsburg against Emden. Please call the high school office if you are interested in playing in the alumni game this year and be sure to give them your name, graduating year and which “town” you grew up in during your high school years. We just want to change things up a bit for this game. Both Junior High and High School Cheerleaders will be performing some cheers and the High School Cheerleaders will be cheering on the Alumni. So, once again, mark your calendars and come out and show your support for the Orange and Black!!!! LET'S GO STAGS!!!

OCTOBER BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

20 Student Breakfasts	@\$1.95	\$39.00
20 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.30	\$6.00
20 Student Lunches	@\$2.45	\$49.00
20 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.40	\$8.00

Students at the Jr/Sr High School will need to pay for seconds. Entrées are \$.90, vegetable/fruit are \$.50 and milk is \$.40. Seconds need to be paid for at the time they are served. Adult lunches purchased are \$2.95.

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	School Calendar			1 Golf @ Highland (Bloomington) vs. Central Catholic 4:00 HSVB @ Williamsville 6:00	2 JHBB-1A State TBA Picture Re-take Day GS 9:00 and HS 10:30	3 JHBB-1A State
4	5 HSVB @ MWC 6:00	6 Golf-1A Reg. TBA HSVB @ IC 6:00	7 FFA-Leadership Training @ Athens 3:30	8	9 FFA-Ag Day @ Macomb 6:30am	10 Golf-1A Sect. TBA HSVB @ Quincy Invitational TBA
11	12 Golf-1A Sect. TBA No School Columbus Day	13 <i>HCC Mtg. @ GS 6:30</i> Golf-1A Sect. TBA HSVB @ Greenview 6:00	14 PSAT-Juniors 8:15	15 Family Reading Night @ Grade School 6:00 7 th Grade Live Wax Museum 8 th Grade Science Fair FFA-Land Use CDE @ Lincoln 8:15	16 <i>1st Qtr. Report Cards</i> Golf-1A State TBA	17 Golf-1A State TBA HSVB @ Dakota Tournament TBA JH Speech-Logan County Contest @ Zion Lutheran TBA
18	19 <i>Board Mtg. 7:00 Scholastic Book Fair @ GS</i> JHBK-1 st Day Practice HSVB @ Routt Catholic 6:00	20 <i>Scholastic Book Fair @ GS</i> HSVB vs. Illini Bluffs (Sr. Night) 6:00	21 <i>Scholastic Book Fair @ GS</i> 2:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting	22 <i>Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00</i> <i>Scholastic Book Fair @ GS</i>	23 <i>Scholastic Book Fair @ GS</i> HSVB @ Quincy N.D. Tournament TBA No School Parent/Teacher Conferences 8:00-11:30	24 HSVB @ Quincy N.D. Tournament TBA
25	26 HSVB -1A Reg. TBA Red Ribbon Week October 26-30th @ GS	27 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	28 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA FFA-Nat'l Convention Kentucky	29 HSVB-1A Reg. TBA FFA-Nat'l Convention Kentucky	30 Halloween Parade @ Grade School 1:30 FFA-Nat'l Convention Kentucky	31 JHBK @ MWC Tip-Off Tour. 12:00 FFA-Nat'l Convention Kentucky

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Breakfast Menu	A variety of milk is available every day. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			1 Nutri-Grain Bar Toast Sunset Juice Apple Juice	2 Donut Toast Fruit Apple Juice	3
4	5 Yogurt Parfait Toast Applesauce Orange Juice	6 Mini Waffles Syrup Peaches Orange Juice	7 English Muffin Sausage Patty Pineapple Orange Juice	8 Bagel Cream Cheese Pears Orange Juice	9 Quaker on the Go Bar Cheese Stick Applesauce Orange Juice	10
11	12 No School Columbus Day	13 Hard Boiled Egg Toast Grapes Apple Juice	14 Pancakes Syrup Applesauce Apple Juice	15 Granola Bar Toast Pineapple Apple Juice	16 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Cocktail Apple Juice	17
18	19 Cereal Bar Toast Peaches Orange Juice	20 Pancake & Sausage On a Stick Apricots Orange Juice	21 Sausage Patty Tri Tater Toast Orange Juice	22 Egg & Cheese Taco Pears Orange Juice	23 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	24
25	26 Mini Pancake Bites Syrup Peaches Apple Juice	27 French Toast Sticks Pineapple Apple Juice	28 Fruit Frudel Cheese Stick Fruit Apple Juice	29 Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich Pears Apple Juice	30 Sausage Bagel Mixed Fruit Apple Juice	31 

Dear Friends,

In preparation for Veterans 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 to school for 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.

These names will be displayed in red, white, and blue on the wall by the gym. We hope to have the wall completed by November 6th, when we invite the public to an assembly where we will be recognizing all veterans. The assembly will begin at 1:00 p.m.

All money collected will be donated to the Central Illinois Honor Flight.

Thank you for your support.

Please return this portion along with your donation in an envelope the grade school office by November 4th so we have adequate time to complete the display. Thank you!

Name of Veteran: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Served During the Years of: _____

Submitted by: _____

Veteran's Relationship to You: _____



HEAD LICE

Each year most schools in Illinois spend a fair amount of time dealing with head lice. It is a very common occurrence at many grade schools. As a staff, we do what we can to address the situation to prevent additional incidences. We will continue to do whatever we can legally to resolve this situation. We ask that all parents please check your child regularly, at least weekly, for lice and their nits (eggs). If you find either crawling head lice or nits on your child please treat immediately and let the school know. Our Policy for Head Lice can be found on page 9 of our grade school hand book.

There are a few important pieces of information we'd like you to know about Head Lice. Like a mosquito, they require warmth and bite the skin for blood for their meal. The response to being bitten is itching. The health risks for a child with Head Lice could be considered less than a mosquito bite if you consider the outbreaks of the West Nile virus. Poor personal hygiene does not cause head lice. As a matter of fact, Head Lice prefer clean hair, with no hair spray or gels in them. It is not the child's fault for coming in contact with this insect. It is important to treat and to contain its spread. We need everyone's help to accomplish that. Thank you for your support.

COKE REWARDS

You can still collect your Coke Rewards for prizes for Post-Prom. Coke Points are on cases of Coke products and the plastic lids from bottled Coke products. Please bring them to either school office or contact Mrs. Folkman for information.

BARNES & NOBLE MINIMAKERS FAIRE EVENT

Shop and support Hartsburg-Emden and experience learning with a MiniMaker Faire featuring author Lisa Baker-King!

2-4pm Sunday November 8th

3111 S. Veterans Parkway, Springfield IL 62704

Start your holiday shopping while supporting our school!

- A portion of all sales in-store on November 8th and online through November 13th will go to support student programs at Hartsburg-Emden.
- Pre-order full Cheesecake Factory Cheesecakes for your holiday dinner or party.

MiniMakers Faire: Makers Faire is an international movement dedicated to creating hands on opportunities for young people to develop confidence, creativity and interest in science, technology, engineering, math, art and learning through 'making'.

- Community learning booths, including a 3D Printer, will available for students to get hands on and become a 'maker' of technology.
- Meet the illustrator behind the critically acclaimed children's book 'Zebecs' and learn to be a 'maker' of art by drawing the Zebecs characters
- Hartsburg-Emden learning booths will invite the community to become 'makers' of education.

Special Guest:

Author Lisa Baker-King will be reading and signing her amazing book, *The Zealous Zebecs from the Midnight Ocean's Zenith* and discussing the journey of becoming a 'maker' of stories.

Makers entertain, inform, connect and grow the community. Lisa Baker King's extraordinary book does all of this and more. Lisa is a nationally recognized author, speaker and coach who is creating a movement to connect families and celebrate children.

Bonus: Hartsburg-Emden students will be competing for the opportunity to become Z-Readers with Lisa and help her read 'Zebecs' to the community! Plus other activates to entertain while you shop!

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Lunch Menu	A variety of milk is available every day. Chef salad & side salads are available every day at the high school. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			1 BBQ Rib on Bun Cooked Carrots Macaroni & Cheese Strawberries	2 Beef Nuggets Broccoli Bread Lettuce Salad Applesauce	3
4	5 Crispito Mixed Vegetables Bread Peaches Pudding	6 Chicken & Noodles Green Beans Bread Pineapple Jello	7 Taco with Salsa Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Pears Vanilla Wafers	8 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Fresh Veggies & Dip Hard Pretzels Applesauce	9 Cheese or Sausage Pizza Romaine Salad Corn Sunset Juice Apple	10
11	12 No School Columbus Day	13 Pig in a Blanket Baked Beans Pasta Salad Applesauce	14 Hamburger Horseshoe French Fries Cooked Carrots Spinach Salad Pineapple	15 Meatloaf Baked Potato Cooked Cauliflower Bread Fruit Cocktail	16 Assorted Sandwiches Romaine Salad Tomatoes Tri Tater Peaches	17
18	19 Chicken Sticks Romaine Salad Green Beans Bread Apricots	20 Chili with Crackers Carrot & Celery Sticks Pears Cinnamon Rolls	21 Pork Tenderloin on Bun Sliced Tomatoes Sweet Potatoes Applesauce	22 Corn Dog Soft Pretzel Peas Peaches	23 No School Parent/Teacher Conferences	24
25	26 Deli Turkey on Bun Potato Smiles Peas Pineapple	27 Beef Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Bread Peaches	28 Cheese Quesadilla Pizza Salsa Spinach Salad Tomatoes Pears Juice Bar	29 Grilled Chicken Wrap Bean Salsa Nacho Chips Corn Mixed Fruit	30 Hot Dog on Bun Carrots & Celery Sun Chips Applesauce Cookie	31 

STAGLITE INFORMATION

Go to <http://staglite.blogspot.com/> for weekly updates on what's going on at school. From previews of upcoming events to archives of old Staglites to student accounts of field trips, we have it all.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

This is to inform all parents and staff of the status of our schools' asbestos management plan. As required, our buildings were initially inspected for asbestos. Our inspection was conducted on October 16, 1988.

The AHERA law requires that a visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, and a re-inspection conducted every three years.

The inspection/management plan is available for public review in the Hartsburg High School office. Please contact Superintendent Terry Wisniewski with any questions.

H.O.P.E. TUTORING

St. Peter's WOW (Women of the Word) afterschool tutoring program (**HOPE**) will have an **OPEN HOUSE Social** on Wednesday, **October 7**, 2015 from 6:30-7:30 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Parents, students, and volunteers are invited.

The **H.O.P.E Program will begin Tuesday, October 13, 2015 afterschool** at the church. H.O.P.E. students meet on Tuesdays from 3:15-5:00p.m. Twenty-one Emden Elementary students have enrolled. The H.O.P.E. Team is excited about starting a new year!

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