

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21 JULY/AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

Summer is my favorite time of year. However, its long days seem to be spent and gone before I know it, then we are preparing for another school year. Hopefully everyone's summer activities are in full swing and you are finding some time for fun and relaxation with friends and family. The custodial and maintenance staff have been working extremely hard to accomplish a multitude of tasks and projects this summer. Besides the annual cleaning of classrooms, scrubbing and waxing of floors, and cleaning, there is a list of projects that our staff is tackling this summer.

Below are just a few of the items that we are working on to improve our facilities for next year.

Painting hallways/classrooms at both buildings - we continue to do a little bit each year

Painting the entire Elementary Building Gym - it has been long due

New sides/ends for Green House - we are getting several cracks in the plastic at each end

HS Tuck-pointing - some loose bricks around in the front of the building

Liquid Tar on the Jr./Sr. High School Gym Roof - continued from last couple summers

Seal the Jr./Sr. High School Parking Lot - at Jr./Sr. High School

Repaint the Parking Lot - after it is sealed

New Roof over Oldest Part of Building - we had some roof damage this spring. This will mostly be covered by insurance

Security Cameras at the Jr./Sr. High School Building - we are the last of the Logan County Schools to get Security Cameras.

Also a few of our HLS (Health Life Safety) projects are being done. HLS projects - are required by law.

New Roof Over South End of Jr./Sr. High School - Math, Science, and English Rooms

New Exit Signs - the inspectors decided there were a few locations they would like to see them

New Emergency Light - the inspectors decided there was a new location

A huge thanks to all of the staff for their hard work during the summer to work through our list of projects/improvements. The CSFT (County School Facility Tax) (the 1% sales revenues) is our primary source of revenues for many of our projects. It is set aside money that is required to only be used for the building and grounds.

As summer begins to unwind, we are excited about beginning another school year. As a staff, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our curriculum and instruction. We will be continuing looking for quality PD this year. A mixture of strategies for School Safety, Authentic Literacy, Differentiated Instruction, and Writing will be our focus for this school year. Our goal has been to get better each and every year . . . Continual Growth. Another 'thank you' goes to the Hartem Teachers for their continued commitment to improving the quality of education we provide. They are key to our success and upgrading in our overall school climate and culture.

I hope everyone enjoys the last few weeks of the summer. We are looking forward to another great year here at Hartsburg-Emden. GO STAGS!!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

This is a reminder to all those who are interested in going out for any sports teams this year that you will need an **updated physical** before participating. Registration and activity fees must be paid before participation as well. PLEASE try 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, JHSB and JHBB players watch/listen 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!!!

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING

Swimming is coming to Hartsburg-Emden!!! We have entered into a Coop Agreement with Olympia High School. We are offering competitive swimming for both Girls and Boys. Anyone interested in swimming is encouraged to participate.

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 2018-19 school year, we earned \$311.80. All you have to do is clip Box Tops from participating products and send to school. **Please clip and save Box Tops all summer.**



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

It is hard to believe that summer vacation is winding down and the school year is just around the corner. I am hoping that everyone is enjoying the nice weather and all of the activities that go along with the season. There are only a little over four weeks to make sure you relax and recharge those batteries!!!

Registration will take place at the District Office on July 15th from 12:00 pm-7:00 pm and July 16th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. If you cannot make the registration dates, please call to set up a time to come in during our regular office hours which are from 8:00 am-2:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00 am-12:00 pm on Friday. In addition to registering for our new year, fall sports will be starting very soon. Please make sure that your child has an up to date physical before the season starts.

Please take a close look at the rest of this newsletter as it has important dates and times for the start of the upcoming school year. Also, you can anticipate some School Reach Messages as reminders for the upcoming school year. The 2019-2020 Handbook will be available online by August 1st, and junior high and high school students will receive one at registration. Please take the time to become familiar with all of our policies.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and I look forward to a great school year. I anticipate seeing all of the students on August 19th for the start of the school year.

GIRLS ON THE RUN

What is Girls on the Run (GOTR)?

Girls on the Run is a fun and effective afterschool program designed to enhance girls' social, emotional and physical skills and behaviors to successfully navigate life experiences. Twice per week for 10 weeks, trained coaches lead small teams of 3rd – 5th grade girls through life skills lessons that incorporate running and other physical activities. The 20-lesson Girls on the Run curriculum combines training for a 5k (3.1 miles) running event with lessons that inspire girls to become independent thinkers, enhance their problem solving skills and make healthy decisions. All of this is accomplished through an active collaboration with girls and their parents, schools, volunteers, staff, and the community.

Meeting twice a week in small teams of 8-15 girls, we teach life skills through dynamic, conversation-based lessons and running games.

The 20-lesson curriculum is taught by certified Girls on the Run coaches and includes three parts: understanding ourselves, valuing relationships and teamwork and understanding how we connect with and shape the world at large. Running is used to inspire and motivate girls, encourage lifelong health and fitness, and build confidence through accomplishment. At each season's conclusion, the girls and their running buddies, complete a 5k running event. Completing a 5k gives the girls a tangible sense of achievement as well as a framework for setting and achieving life goals. The result—making the seemingly impossible, possible and teaching girls that they can.

We had a great season last fall and we are excited to begin another season in Fall 2019! Here are some things our GOTR members said about what they learned from being a GOTR last fall:

- We all make a difference
- How to work together
- Making friends and keeping friends
- That getting exercise is important
- Star Power!
- How not to yell when you are mad
- How to take a deep breath
- I feel... When you... Because... I would like for you to... (Using "I" messages to express feelings)
- Helping others
- Building self-confidence and being kind
- Helping people is better than not helping people

If you have a girl that will be in 3rd – 5th grade this year, we hope that you will consider registering for GOTR. Registration for GOTR will begin August 14th at 9:00 am! You can register online at <http://gotrcentralillinois.org/registration/> or register by phone, by calling the GOTR office at 217-726-9808. The Fall 2019 season will begin on September 3rd at Emden Elementary School. We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm – 4:45pm, Sept 3 – Nov 12th. The community 5K will be November 9th at Lincoln Land Community College. Please reach out to Amanda Feltes (afeltes@hartem.org) if you have any questions about GOTR or registering.

HARTEM FFA

Sara Barton, Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

It has been a busy summer for the Hartem FFA Chapter! On July 11th-13th, nine students attended the Illinois FFA State Convention in Springfield, IL. The chapter was recognized for raising over \$4,000 for the FFA Foundation and also for receiving the Bronze Emblem Chapter from the National Chapter Award. Senior Brody Baker also competed and placed seventh in the state for Prepared Public Speaking.

We have plenty events to attend the rest of the summer! On July 9th, two of our students, Addam Hoerbert and Ariana Hinkle, competed in the Section 14 Vocational Agriculture Fair held at the Menard County Fairground. Our Chapter will also be volunteering at the Emden Homecoming on July 19th and 20th where we will be serving the chicken dinner meal and walking in the parade. Later in August, the Hartem FFA Chapter will be at the Illinois State Fair, working at the Pork Patio on August 12th and barn cleaning the 13th-15th.

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.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Hartsburg Summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 5th.

LIBRARY NEWS

If you or your student have any books or materials you would like to request the library consider for purchase, please e-mail nfolkman@hartem.org. I'm trying to donate a book for every former student's baby and marriage beginning in 2019. If I miss you or your baby, it's likely I just don't have you on Facebook. Let me know! I'd love to celebrate you or your little one with a new book!

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Counselor

Before you know it, it will be August 19th and students will be back in school. The beginning of the school year brings out a great deal of anxiety for many students. Our students experience so many different transitions. They might be making the big jump from kindergarten to first grade, or from fifth grade to the middle school. Students might just be transitioning from one grade to the next, or even moving around the block to a new house or apartment. No matter what the transition, we want to make it as smooth as possible so that each child has a successful school experience. Here are some tips to try to ease the anxieties that come along with some transitions:

- Focus On The Positives: new friends, new teachers, and new opportunities
- Make a list. If your student is feeling anxious about moving up, create a two-sided list with your child. On one side you can include things your child is looking forward to. On the other, brainstorm things he or she may be anxious about. These lists can start a good conversation, and possibly even give your child a chance to reflect on past challenges he or she has overcome.
- Begin preparations early. Help your child phase in adjustments ahead of time. For example, at the end of a school vacation, start setting bedtime routines earlier to help prepare for the transition back to school.

Inform the school. Consider any situations or special circumstances that might make it more difficult for your child to transition. Don't forget, the school staff want to help make next year great!

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

Listed below are breakfast and lunch prices for the 2019-2020 school year.

Student Breakfast.....	\$2.00
Reduced Student Breakfast.....	\$0.30
Student Lunch.....	\$2.75
Reduced Student Lunch.....	\$0.40
Adult Breakfast.....	\$2.50
Adult Lunch.....	\$3.25

Students at Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School will need to pay for seconds. Entrées are \$.90, vegetable/fruit are \$.50 and milk is \$.40.

2019-2020 REGISTRATION FEES

The following are the prices for registration fees:

Early Childhood	\$65.00
Kindergarten.....	\$65.00
Grades 1 st -5 th	\$65.00
Weekly Reader 2 nd -5 th	\$6.50
Grades 6 th -12 th	\$70.00
Driver's Education.....	\$75.00
Ag Class Record Keeping.....	\$15.00
Intro to Ag.....	\$25.00
Bio/Vet Science.....	\$25.00
Spanish	\$25.00
Heartland Dual Credit(Per Semester).....	\$200.00
Lab Fees (8 th -12 th).....	\$25.00
Accounting.....	\$25.00
Journalism.....	\$25.00
Carpentry.....	\$75.00
Horticulture.....	\$50.00
Natural Resources.....	\$50.00
8 th Gr.-12 th Gr. PE shirt.....	\$6.00

Activity Fee: A participation fee per student is required for the following high school activities: basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball, golf, swimming, scholastic bowl, cheerleading, track, cross country and bass fishing. A participation fee per student is required for the following junior high activities: basketball, baseball, volleyball, softball, scholastic bowl, cheerleading and track. The fee is \$25 per activity, not to exceed \$50. **All registration and activity fees must be paid before any student participates in any extra-curricular activity.** In the case of a co-op activity, students will pay the host school activity fee, discounts do not apply.

Band Fee: An instrument rental fee is \$25 per year. This fee will need to be paid on band rental day.

TITLE I FUNDS

Each year, Family Reading Night is partially funded by Title I, federal funds. These funds also help provided the district with backpacks for students in need and books for our libraries. Hartsburg-Emden School District appreciates the financial support provided by Title program.

EYE, DENTAL, AND PHYSICAL EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Physical exams are a STATE REQUIREMENT of all Kindergarten, 6th and 9th graders. Also, all Kindergarten, 6th and 9th 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, 2nd, and 6th grades to have a dental examination. The examination must be completed between May 15, 2019 and May 15, 2020. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2020.

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, 2019.

Students participating in sports and cheerleading must have a physical on file in the office before their sport's program begins. A sports 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 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.

EMDEN HOMECOMING PARADE

Let Freedom Ring! Emden Sons of the American Legion Post 506 Homecoming Parade will be Saturday, July 20, 2019

Registration opens @ 12:30


Parade Starts @ 2:00

Please send name, phone and # of entries to Brianna Eeten @ 217-671-6830 or briannaeeten@yahoo.com



July

2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 District Office Closed	2 District Office Closed	3 District Office Closed	4 District Office Closed 	5 District Office Closed	6
7	8 JHSB Camp 5:00-7:00 JHBK Camp @ GS Gym 6:00-8:00	9 JHSB Camp 5:00-7:00 JHBK Camp @ GS Gym 6:00-8:00	10 JHSB Camp 5:00-7:00 JHBK Camp @ GS Gym 6:00-8:00	11 JHSB Camp 5:00-7:00 JHBK Camp @ GS Gym 6:00-8:00	12 JHSB Camp 5:00-7:00 JHBK Camp @ GS Gym 6:00-8:00	13 JHSB Camp 9:30-12:00
14	15 Registration Noon-7:00	16 Registration 9:00-2:00	17	18	19 Emden Town-Wide Garage Sales 8-4 FFA-Chicken Dinner @ Emden Comm. House 4:30-7:00	20 Emden Town-Wide Garage Sales 8-? Emden Homecoming Parade 2:00
21	22 Board Meeting 7:00	23 FFA Leadership Camp	24 FFA Leadership Camp	25 FFA Leadership Camp	26 FFA Leadership Camp	27
28	29	30	31			

August

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 FFA-Pork Patio @ State Fair JHSB vs Corpus Christi 4:30	13 FFA-Barn Cleaning @ State Fair JHSB @ MWC 4:15	14 FFA-Barn Cleaning @ State Fair	15 FFA-Barn Cleaning @ State Fair Teacher Institute JHSB @ Calvary Acad. 4:30 Golf @ Moweaqua 10:00	16 Teacher Institute	17 8 th Annual ALS Run/Walk
18	19 <i>Board Meeting 7:00</i> 2:00 Dismissal JHSB vs LJHS 4:30 JHBB @ LJHS 4:30	20 2:00 Dismissal JHSB @ St. Agnes 4:30 JHBB vs CEL 4:30 (DH) Golf @ North Greens 1:00	21 2:00 Dismissal	22 2:00 Dismissal JHSB vs MP 4:30 JHBB @ Trinity Lutheran Bloomington 4:30	23 2:00 Dismissal JHSB @ Georgetowne MS 4:30 JHBB @ Delavan 4:30	24 JHSB @ Clinton Tourn. TBA
25	26 JHSB vs Dee-Mack 4:30 JHBB vs Dee-Mack 4:30	27 JHSB vs Sangamon Valley MS 4:30 JHBB @ MP 4:30 Golf @ North Greens 2:00	28	29 JHSB @ Havana 4:30 JHBB vs Carroll Cath 4:30	30 JHBB @ Williamsville 4:30	31 JHBB vs St Joseph Pekin 10:00 (DH) Golf @ Country Hills 8:00

August

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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>
Breakfast Menu	19 Mini pancakes Cherry star juice Apple juice	20 Donut Toast (HS) Applesauce Apple juice	21 Biscuit Sausage patty Pears Apple juice	22 Cereal bar Toast Pineapple Apple juice	23 Breakfast pizza Peaches Apple juice	24
25	26 Peanut butter & jelly jamwich Mixed fruit Orange juice	27 Pancakes Cherry star juice Orange juice	28 Assorted cereal Toast Mandarin oranges Orange juice	29 French toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	30 Fruit frudel Cheese stick Pears Orange juice	31



Lunch Menu	19 Chicken nuggets Peas Applesauce Graham crackers	20 Nacho supreme Lettuce/tomatoes Corn Pears	21 Deli sub sandwich Fresh veggies/dip Hard pretzels Pineapple	22 Pork tenderloin on bun Pasta salad w/veggies Green beans Peaches	23 Crispito w/cheese sauce Bread Tossed salad Cooked carrots Mixed fruit	24
25	26 Hot dog on bun Baked beans Goldfish crackers Apple	27 Ham horseshoe Oven fries Green beans Mandarin oranges	28 Pizza Romaine salad Corn Mixed fruit	29 Cheeseburger on bun Tater tots Mixed vegetables Pears	30 Assorted sandwiches Sun chips Mini carrots Peaches	31

A variety of milk is available every day. Chef salad and side salads are available every day at the high school. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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8TH ANNUAL ALS AWARENESS 5K

The 8th Annual 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease will be held in Emden on Saturday August 17, 2019 at the Stag-R-Inn. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a t-shirt and meal. Registration will be from 7 – 8:15 am and the race will begin at 8:30 am.

KIDS DASH FUN RUN – NEW THIS YEAR!!

There will be a Kids Dash Fun Run this year. Kids ages 5 and under will run a 100 meter dash and kids ages 6-9 will run a 400 meter dash. Shirts are included with the registration fee of \$10.00. Parents can join if you wish!!! Kids are still welcome to run in both the 5k and the kids dash, but register for both events to get timing and a bib. Registration for the fun run 7:00 – 7:45 am and start time is 8:00 am.

****Special Note****

2019 will be the last year for this event. This was NOT an easy decision. However, in the last 7 years – YOU, our friends, family and community members have helped us to achieve our goal!! **RAISING AWARENESS OF ALS!!** AND donating over \$150,000 to ALS Worldwide and Les Turner Foundation to help advance the research in the cause, treatment and prevention of ALS. WE are grateful for the incredible support and tremendous turnout for this event the last 7 years.

SO PLEASE!!!!!!! Mark your calendars, lace up those shoes, grab your family and friends and help us make the 8th Annual ALS Awareness 5k the largest ever!!!

Please visit our website www.alsawareness5k.com for more information and to register. Contact Lori Lessen or Julie Schleder if you have any questions.