

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD No. 21

## JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

I cannot believe how fast my first year as Superintendent flew by. I am looking forward to a summer of reflection and anticipation of moving into my second year. As we do close out the school year I would like to take one quick look back at our recent Teacher Appreciation Week. Teacher Appreciation Week was May 2–6. It was a good week 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. This year was a very productive year as we continued the process of continual growth. Continual growth is a term I frequently use with the staff, but it is an important message for our students as well. Each and every year we should seek to improve. No matter what we do, we should always reflect on our performance and see how we can look to improve that performance. In our world, it has to do with the development of our students. It can be in academics, athletics, or extra-curricular activities. 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. Mark Cross made similar valid points in his address to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class during promotion about this. We need to learn from failure and we should not dwell on things out of our control, but learn to deal with them. Hard work and solid principles go a long way towards success.

In addition to the continual growth term, I've stressed with the staff how important it is for us to be positively positive. I am naturally a positive person. Positivity and optimism is extremely important in the development of children. In a world that has enough negativity to go around, we need our children to be exposed to a safe and secure environment. Positivity is a start, and it can't hurt when you're looking to encourage students to take risks to learn and to always try their best. Maintaining an environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect is key to that positive environment. Americans have vast differences in opinions on many topics, it is certain that there will be disagreements. Mr. Leslie congratulated the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class on how well they managed to do this in Science Classroom discussion.

Treating people with dignity and respect especially when disagreements occur is a huge challenge for many in our society and is the source of much negativity. However, a positive attitude makes a difference. In the movie Tomorrowland, there is a terrific theme. There are two wolves and they are always fighting. One is darkness and despair. The other is light and hope. Which wolf wins? Answer: the one you feed. I believe positive changes are taking place with this at Hartsburg-Emden and the future is looking brighter.

I would also like to send a special thanks to the Hartem Community Club for all they do. Hartem Community Club is a terrific organization. It is a lot of work and time for many of our parents. They have provided several opportunities for our students that would not be provided if it weren't for this organization. I would also like to send thanks to the Hartsburg-Emden School Board for supporting our school and having the best interest of our community and students at the center of their service. Another thanks to the Hartem Staff, which are looking for ways to improve and make our district better. Finally the parents, your support is critical to what we do every day.

Also, Mrs. Folkman plans to open the Library for our students to come in over summer and check out a couple of books. I hope you find the time to come in and continue to encourage your child to read. Reading is the number one indicator of student success. Like most skills, the more you do of it, the better you get at it. Normally I would wish our retiring teachers well. However, we have none this year. However, we have two teachers leaving us. Amber Jordan and Emily Helton are both moving on. They have been presented with opportunities elsewhere. They did a wonderful job for us and we wish them well. I will end by hoping each and every one of you an enjoyable summer!! It has been a wonderful honor to serve as your Superintendent this last year. I look forward to next year.

### 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, reflect, and start to prepare for upcoming year. I would like to personally thank all of our teachers, staff, and volunteers. (*Principal's message cont. next page*)

They all do an excellent job, and we are lucky to have them in our district. I would also like to thank the Hartem Community Club and other various donors for everything that you helped with throughout the school year including our Teacher Appreciation Week.

Students, enjoy your summer. You have worked hard this year. Please take some time to relax. I also want to remind you to read, read, and read. We hope to have the library open at both schools every other week throughout the summer. Look for more information to come. I have enjoyed getting to know each and every one of you throughout the school year.

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 finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their regional. All of our spring athletic teams competed hard and finished their seasons. We had two students advance to the IESA State Track Meet. They were 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Emily Craig and 7<sup>th</sup> Grader Brayden Rohlf. Brayden won the sectional meet in shot put and Emily finished 6<sup>th</sup> at State in both the 1600 meter race and the 800 meter race. 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.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Star Stags (students of the month) are Erin Lessen, Kyle Johner, Ashley Zinser, Sierra Smith, and Lexi Barry for the High School. Our Junior High School 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Star Stags are Olivia Garcia, Emily Craig, Evan Rohlf, Connor Zinser, and Blake Martin. Congratulations Students!!!

I would like to wish everyone a happy, restful, safe, and enjoyable summer!!!! Go Stags!!!

### **EMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Any student grades 9-12 that live in the Emden Fire District and are interested in being a junior member on the Emden Volunteer Fire Department, please let Lori Lessen at the high school office know.

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Hartsburg-Emden Junior High/High School summer office hours will be 8:00am-2:00pm Monday through Thursday and 8:00am-Noon on Friday. Summer hours will begin Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and will run through Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Beginning August 1, 2016, we will be back to regular business hours 7:00am-4:00pm.



### **2016-2017 REGISTRATION**

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

School registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the high school office in Hartsburg. If you cannot be here on either of those days, please call the high school office at 217-642-5244 to schedule a separate time to register your child(ren). Registration, breakfast and lunch fees for the 2016-2017 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.

## 2016-17 School Supplies for Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21

### PLEASE - NO "ROSE ART" PRODUCTS

#### KINDERGARTEN

2 large boxes of tissues (do not label)  
1 box of 8 Crayola Classic  
Crayons (do not label with name)  
Large bottle Elmer's glue  
(no gel - do not label with name)  
Box of 10 washable Crayola  
markers (do not label with name)  
Boys - 1 box skinny Expo Markers  
(do not label with name)  
Girls - 1 box skinny washable  
Crayola markers (do not label)  
3 homework pocket folders  
(label with name)  
6 glue sticks (do not label with name)  
10-12 regular size **plain** pencils  
(do not label with name)  
Pointed tip small scissors (label)  
2 soft pink erasers (do not label)  
Gym shoes  
Book bag (no wheels)  
Box of quart size Ziploc bags  
Box of gallon size Ziploc bags  
Lg. container disinfectant wipes  
1 pair headphones (**no earbuds**)  
(label with name)  
1 **primary** composition notebook  
(label with name)  
1 pkg. Expo dry erase markers  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

Markers  
Scissors  
2 wide ruled spiral notepads  
40 pencils  
Small box for supplies  
2 large boxes of tissues  
Large bottle of glue  
Erasers  
Ruler (cm/inch)  
Crayons  
4 black low odor dry erase  
markers  
Red ink pen  
Pocket folder for homework  
1 blue 2 pocket folder  
1 red 2 pocket folder  
Lg. container disinfectant wipes  
1 pair headphones (no earbuds)  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags

#### 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

Crayola markers-regular and  
fine line  
Scissors - pointed tip  
30 pencils (plain)  
Pink eraser  
Box of 24 Crayola crayons  
2 large boxes of tissues  
Book bag (no wheels)  
5 glue sticks  
Addition Flash Cards  
Subtraction Flash Cards  
2 wide ruled notebooks  
2 Homework folders w/ pockets  
3 paper folders  
1 each red, green, yellow  
1 pair headphones (**no earbuds**)  
Boys - 1 pkg. large dry erase  
markers  
Girls - 1 pkg. skinny dry erase  
makers  
1 pkg. 3X3 sticky notes  
1 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)  
5 spiral notebooks  
Scissors  
5 two pocket folders  
30 #2 pencils  
5 large glue sticks  
2 yellow highlighters  
5 black dry erase markers  
Colored pencils  
3 large boxes of tissues  
2 large erasers  
1 one inch binder  
(black or white)  
1 container disinfectant wipes  
1 pair headphones (no earbuds)  
1 pkg. markers  
100 sheet protectors  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags  
**NO pens, storage boxes, or  
Trapper Keepers!**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Pencils  
5 folders with pockets  
5 spiral notebooks  
3 composition notebooks  
2 pink erasers  
10 Expo low odor dry erase  
markers & 1 eraser  
Pkg. 4 highlighters  
Colored pencils  
1 box 24 crayons  
Scissors  
3 glue sticks  
Book Bag (no wheels)  
3 large boxes of tissues  
Lg. container disinfectant wipes  
1 pair headphones  
Small post-its  
1" 3 ring binder  
25 sheet protectors  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags

#### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Pencils  
Blue or Black Pens  
Ruler (cm/inch combo)  
5 pocket folders  
2 spiral notebooks  
Colored pencils  
Crayons  
Scissors  
2 highlighters  
Liquid glue (no glue sticks)  
Markers  
4 dry-erase markers  
Flash drive - 4G or larger  
1 container of disinfectant wipes  
2 boxes tissues  
1 pair of headphones (no earbuds)  
1 sm. box Glad 13 gal.  
drawstring kitchen trash bags

#### ART SUPPLIES (do not label K & 1<sup>st</sup> with name)

4 pack Elmer's Washable  
Gluesticks  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
36 pack Crayola Colored Pencils  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
10 pack Crayola Markers  
**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**  
240 Sheets Crayola Construction  
Paper

## 2016-17 School Supplies for Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21

### 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Science and Social Studies

#### AND 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Math, Science

Pink erasers  
Pencils  
Red pens  
Colored pencils  
Highlighters  
Ruler  
Markers  
Scissors  
4 glue sticks or 2 liquid glue  
2 dry erase markers  
1 pocket folder  
TI-30X calculator  
2 notebooks (one subject)  
Clorox wipes  
Headphones  
2 boxes of tissues  
1 multi-subject notebook  
2 packages loose leaf paper  
1-3 subject notebook

### 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. English/Authentic Literacy

2 dry erase markers  
Clorox wipes  
1 box of tissues  
Flash drive 4G or larger  
Headphones  
Scissors  
1 package blue pens

### 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English/Reading

1 inch or 1 ½ inch binder  
5 tabbed file dividers (for binder)  
1 fine tip black Sharpie marker  
24 pencils (not mechanical)  
1 composition notebook  
Headphones or earbuds  
1 package of sticky notes (3in x 3in)  
1 box of tissues  
Clorox wipes  
2 dry erase markers

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Metric ruler  
Protractor  
Compass  
Scientific calculator  
School issued PE shirt  
3 folders  
3-1 subject notebooks  
Markers  
1 box of tissues  
1 bottle of hand sanitizer  
Pencils  
Pens

### High School

Pens  
Pencils  
Highlighters  
Folders  
Notebooks  
Headphones  
Flash drive 4G or larger  
School issued PE shirt  
1 box of tissues  
1 bottle of hand sanitizer  
Book covers

### High School Math

Graphing paper  
Folder  
Loose leaf paper  
Pencil case with 3 holes (for binder)  
Binder  
TI-30XIIS calculator for Algebra I  
TI-84 Plus CE for Algebra II  
Compass for Geometry/8<sup>th</sup> grade Math  
Protractor for Geometry/8<sup>th</sup> grade Math

### Band/Choir

1 folder  
Pencils  
1 spiral notebook or steno pad  
1 dry erase marker  
Clorox wipes  
1 box tissues

## 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, 2016 and May 15, 2017. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2017.



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, 2016.

**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.

Alec Hayes was selected to the IBCA District #18 Honorable Mention All-State Basketball Team. A big congratulations to him for being recognized.

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 junior 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 JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL CAMP

Any boys entering 5th through 8th grade this year and interested in playing baseball this fall, there will be a Summer Baseball Camp from July 18-22. If interested, please fill out the form you can find in this newsletter or go to <https://sites.google.com/a/hartem.org/hartem-baseball/home> and click on the Summer Baseball Camp link. Forms and money are due on the first day of camp, but early applications will be accepted in the office. \*\*\*Please ignore the forms that have camp dates for July 25-29\*\*\*



## HARTEM FFA

Elizabeth Fanning, FFA Sponsor

The FFA would like to thank everyone who came to the banquet. This month the FFA members will be attending the State Convention in Springfield.

The FFA greenhouse will be having sales throughout the summer. Keep an eye on the FFA Facebook page, as well as for posters members will put up! Once again thank you for all your support!

**\*\*\* Attention All Future Cheerleaders \*\*\***

**What:** Summer Cheerleading Camp  
**By Whom:** Coach Britta Langley  
**For Whom:** Any girls entering Pre-K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4  
**When:** Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 6:00-7:30  
**Where:** Hartsburg High School  
**How Much:** \$40.00 (includes a snack each evening) A discount will be provided for siblings.

Name of camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade ('16-'17) \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Who to contact in case of an Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

My child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to attend the Hartem Cheerleading Camp. I attest that my child is in good physical condition and will not hold Hartem School District #21 responsible for any accidents.



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**\*\*Forms should be mailed by Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
or brought to the first day of camp \*\*\***

Checks payable to:  
Hartem Cheerleading  
400 W. Front Street  
Hartsburg, IL 62643

Please include the bottom of this form along with the \$40.00. Also, include any important medical information that I may need.  
If this fee is a problem, please let me know.  
Contact Britta Langley at 217-314-9040 for more information

### **DEAR HARTEM COMMUNITY:**

Most of you know that I'm going to be moving to West Virginia over the summer. Some of you have suggested that I develop some sort of teleportation device so I can commute back to Hartsburg, but sadly, at this time the technology does not exist. Before I go, I want to let all of you know how much your support has meant to me.

Parents and families, for the last three years I have had the privilege to teach your children, and words cannot express how grateful I am for the trust you have placed in me. I want to thank all of you for your support, encouragement, and help. Whether it was bringing snacks to a Scholastic Bowl match or calling to check on a missing homework assignment, your love and advocacy for your children makes Hartem a great school.

I want to thank the students of Hartsburg-Emden. You are a friendly, welcoming bunch. Not just that, but you are fun! I have laughed so much in my time here, and I am leaving with so many good stories. I want to make it clear that I am thanking all of you, especially those of you that have disagreed with me over the years. Your willingness to share your opinion has made me a better teacher, and I will always be grateful for that (even if I may not have recognized the opportunity for growth in the moment).

I taught at one other school before coming to Hartsburg-Emden, but I know that looking back, this will be the school I remember as the one that helped me grow the most as a new-ish teacher. I have learned so much in my time at Hartem -- way more than the kids. I am lucky beyond belief to have had the experience of working here, and I wish all of you the best in your future endeavors! Emily Helton

*Thank You*

### **POST PROM THANK YOU!**

Post Prom was held after the Prom on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Emden Grade School. The kids had a great time playing laser tag, sumo wrestling, playing trivia, bags, and games. They also enjoyed gondolas, chips, and candy. The committee was also able to give gifts to the seniors, juniors and guests in attendance at the Post Prom event. Thank you for all the generous donations from the community and area businesses. Your generosity was overwhelming.

I am so thankful to all the junior parents that helped me all year long with all of our fundraisers, working the cake table at basketball games, buying gifts and snacks, and helping set up and clean up after post prom. I couldn't have done this without each of you. Special thanks to: Shelly Shawgo, Jennifer Hayes, Megan Rademaker, Lisa Rohlfs, Janel Aper, and Britta Langley. They were the greatest team ever! It was truly my honor to do this for our kids. It was a lot of work but to see the kids having a great time, laughing, and to hear how grateful they were—it made all the hard work so worth it. I hope you will all be involved at one time or another with Post Prom, it is truly a rewarding experience and I am so thankful for this opportunity.  
Thank you~Tammy Zinser

### **PROM PICTURE CD'S AVAILABLE**

This year for prom, Lincoln Daily News contacted the High School journalism adviser Nichole Folkman and discussed them doing a magazine of our Grand March. The day or so after prom, two slideshows were uploaded of amazing pictures to Lincoln Daily News and a day after this, a magazine was uploaded as well. As a complete profit fundraiser, the journalism program is selling the disc of the magazine. You can purchase one for \$15 or two for \$25. To buy one you can contact the high school main office or Mrs. Folkman at [nfolkman@hartem.org](mailto:nfolkman@hartem.org). Thank you for your continued support.

### **YEARBOOK SPONSORS**

Thank you to our Orange and Black sponsors of the 2016 Hartem Antler!

#### **Orange Sponsors:**

LincolnDailyNews.com  
Jason O'Brien- Prudential  
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St. John's Lutheran Church  
Rohlfs Implement Company  
Lincoln College  
Tracy Olson- State Farm Insurance

#### **Black Sponsors:**

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Graue  
Sugar Creek Orthodontics  
P & M Communications  
Farmer's State Bank of Emden  
Michael Bieser- Photography

# HARTEM STAGS BASKETBALL CAMP

## Camp Information

**Who may attend** - Any boy or girl in the age group of 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2016-2017 school year.

- Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 17
- Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### June 14, 15, 16, 17

Grades 3-5      8:30 - 10:30  
Grades 6-8      10:30 - 12:30

**Where:** Hartsburg High School

**Cost:** \$40.00 per camper

**What to Bring:** Shorts, Socks, and Gym Shoes

**What to expect from camp:**

- ❖ Individual Instruction on the basic fundamentals
- ❖ Games and Competition
- ❖ A Fun and Useful week
- ❖ Awards

Make Checks Payable To:  
Hartem Basketball Camp

Send Registration Form & Checks To:  
Jason Garber  
207 Olive St  
Emden, IL 62635

Deadline Friday, June 3.  
Contact Coach Jason Garber with any  
additional questions you may have.  
(217) 737 4914

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## Stag Basketball Registration Form

Dates: June 14, 15, 16, 17  
Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

### June 14, 15, 16, 17

3-5 8:30-10:30  
6-8 10:30-12:30

Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Fall \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:      Circle One

<u>Youth:</u>	Small	Med	Lg			
<u>Adult:</u>	Small	Med	Lg	XL	XXL	

### Liability Release Form

I hereby release and fully discharge the Hartsburg-Emden School District, its agents, employees, and coaches from any and all liability from injuries, resulting from my son/daughter participating in the Hartem Basketball Camp. I, the undersigned have read this release form and understand all its terms. I have executed it voluntary and with the knowledge of its significance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature



## **7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP**

Michelle Reber, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Sponsor

Lynn Curry, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Sponsor

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes would like to thank the Hartem Community Club for sponsoring a field trip to Indianapolis on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Students were treated to breakfast on the bus, admission to the Indianapolis Zoo and a boxed lunch, admission to Sky Zone Trampoline Park and pizza for supper. We all had a great time and appreciate the generosity of the HCC. Thanks to Mrs. Hartman and Mr. Leslie for joining us!



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

Lynn Curry, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Sponsor

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class visited the Illinois Holocaust Museum in Skokie, Illinois on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Students have been learning about WW II in social studies and reading about the Holocaust in reading class. Students had the amazing opportunity to hear a Holocaust Survivor tell her story. Sura Vaysman was born in Moldavia in 1933 and had one older brother. Her husband, Matvey Vaysman, was also from Moldavia. He was born in 1935 and was one of six children. When the Nazis invaded, both families were constantly on the move trying to avoid Nazi occupation, spending much of their time hiding in forests. Sura and Matvey moved to Chicago in 1989 with their two children. Sura knitted two red, white and blue scarves to give to students. Two Hartem students, Spencer Davis and Wyatt Hopkins, received the scarves as gifts from Sura.

Students then traveled to Wrigley Field for a tour. We learned about the history of the "Friendly Confines". We toured the press box and the visiting team club house...where Babe Ruth once got ready for baseball games! Students were then able to go on to the field and sit in the dugout. Everyone had a great time...even the Cardinal fans! We then enjoyed Chicago style pizza at Giordano's!

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank Mr. Wisniewski, Mrs. Rachel Jordan and Jack Jordan for chaperoning this amazing trip.



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Susan Wilson, Librarian

The Emden library has received 2 copies each of the 2016 Rebecca Caudill Book of the Year nomination titles. They will be available for 4th and 5th grade students to check out in the new school year. Students who have read a minimum of 3 titles are eligible to vote on the book they consider the best of the 20 during the voting period in February, 2016. The award winner will be announced in April and participating students will be recognized at the awards ceremony at Emden. Many thanks again to the Sons of the American Legion Post #506 for donating \$200 to help cover the cost of the books!

Be sure to visit the Whistle Stop Library to both practice and enjoy reading during summer!

## **WHISTLE STOP LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM**

### **2:00PM-5:00PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:**

June 2-Dog Days of Summer (All about dogs)

June 9-Life in the Jungle

June 16-Snakes & Lizards

Come see live snakes and lizards

June 23-Let's Play Store (Learning about money)

June 30-Birds of America

July 7-Outdoor Fun Game Day

Snacks and prizes will be provided. This program is free. Come for fun, stay as long as you like!!!

## **THANK YOU!**

To the HCC....thank you so much for the treats and thinking of me as I competed in the State Track Meet! Thanks again~Brayden Rohlf

# JUNE

# 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
School Calendar			1 Beta Club Blood Drive @ HS Cafe 1:00-5:00	2 GS Library open 6pm-7pm	3	4
5	6 JH Cheer Camp HS Gym 6:00-7:30	7 JH Cheer Camp HS Gym 6:00-7:30 HS Library open 2pm-3pm	8 JH Cheer Camp HS Gym 6:00-7:30	9 JH Cheer Camp HS Gym 6:00-7:30	10 JH Cheer Camp HS Gym 6:00-7:30	11 Alumni Banquet @ Emden Community House 6:30
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19	20 Board Mtg. 7:00	21 HS Library open 2pm-3pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 GS Library open 6pm-7pm		



2016 American Legion Post #506

Emden, Illinois

Saturday July 16th

Registration Begins at 12:30 @ St. Peters Lutheran Church

Parade begins at 2 p.m.

Please return attached form to:

Brianna Eeten– Parade Committee

2538 Old Route 121

Emden, Il 62635

By June 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry type: \_\_\_\_\_

# spots \_\_\_\_\_

**All children under 10yrs must be accompanied by adult.**

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOLASTIC BOWL

I cannot tell you how much fun I had with our Jr. High Scholastic Bowl team this year! We had eleven 5th-8th graders on the team this year, with about half of them being new to the team. I'm impressed that we had such a good turnout this year, especially considering our small size. While Scholastic Bowl might ostensibly be about knowing trivia, much of our success as a team came down to having fun together, and this is a creative group who knows how to make their own fun!

We ended up taking 2nd place at our regional and not advancing to sectionals this year, losing the regional championship 135-125. I know that our students took that loss hard, but a post-regionals trip to DQ turned some frowns upside-down. Overall, our record was 14-2, which is something to be proud of, but more important is how this group came together as a team. Everyone participated and played a vital role, and I saw everyone on this team grow and get better as the season went on. For the third year in a row, parents trounced the kids at the At Least 4th Annual Parents-Kids Match. The score was 170-50.

Next year, Mrs. Hartman will take over as Coach, after being Assistant Coach for the last two seasons. I am sad to go, but I am so glad to leave the team in her capable hands. Thank you!

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

I am so proud to announce that Emden Elementary raised \$4090.58 for the American Heart Association this year! Our goal was \$2500! The students, once again, surpassed all expectation! The top two fundraisers were #1 Tyler Scott and #2 Alayna Briggs! They earned a Subway lunch with Mrs. Hayes! Thanks to everyone that gave willingly to support such a great cause!



**Muffins**  
With Mom

## 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. I hope all of you had a great Mother's Day Weekend!

## FIELD DAY 2016

Fun was had by all at the 2016 Field Day at Emden Elementary! The festivities started out with a picnic lunch. After lunch, the students played lots of lawn games such as bag toss, musical chairs, sack races, badminton, and many more. We finished the day with an old fashioned balloon toss! The kids loved it! Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help make the afternoon a huge success!



# HARTEM BASEBALL CAMP

Sponsored by the Hartem JH Baseball Program  
Hartem Head Coach Mike Muntz, Camp Director

**Open to all boys who are entering grades 5 through 8**

The five-day camp will include instruction involving infield defense, outfield defense, base running, hitting, and pitching along with many other areas of baseball.

Each camper will receive a Hartem Baseball Camp T-Shirt ----->

## **CAMP INFORMATION**

**Site:** Dave McGraw Field (High School Baseball Field)

**Dates:** July 18 -22

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:30am

**Fee:** \$30/person (includes t-shirt)  
\$50 total for two brothers

**Note:** Make checks payable to the Hartem JH Baseball Program and submit your registration form and fee to Mike Muntz on the first day of camp or to the Hartsburg-Emden Main Office. For more information call 815-257-2734 or email to [mmuntz@hartem.org](mailto:mmuntz@hartem.org)

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### Hartem Baseball Camp Program Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: Child S M L  
Adult S M L

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

### Waiver and Release of All Claims

Please note that I do hereby approve my child's participation in the Hartem Baseball Camp during the week of July 27 at Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School. I certify that my child is in good health and able to participate with no limitations. In the event that a medical emergency occurs and I am not on the premises or cannot be contacted, I give my permission to secure medical attention. Also, I do hereby release Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School, Mike Muntz, and all of the clinic instructors of all liabilities due to an injury or illness.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mark your calendars! Hartsburg's Annual Town-wide Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016. They will be from 8:00 a.m. to 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. There is no cost to participate. Maps of garage sale sites will be available on Garage Sale Day.

## **ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool is accepting registration for the upcoming school year. Your child must be at least 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016:

3 year old class meets Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30 - 11:00. Fee is \$50 per month.

4 year old class meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Noon-3:00. Fee is \$70 per month.

There is a registration fee of \$25 until July 1<sup>st</sup> and \$35 after that date. For registration forms please call the church office at 217-376-3137. For more information about Preschool please call 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 20, 2016 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.

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 for more information visit our website at <http://www.alsawareness5k.com>



## **ALUMNI BANQUET**

The 89th Annual Hartsburg-Emden High Alumni Banquet will begin at 6:30pm on June 11, 2016. 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.

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and the Senior Class of 2016. 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. 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 "Service to the District." 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 - Holly Payne Moore ('96); Secretary - JoEllen Westen ('07); Treasurer - Greg Phillips ('89); Corresponding Secretaries - Carole Metz Knipp ('62) and Cheryl Renfrow ('62).

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual ALS Awareness 5k Run/Walk

Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Stag-r-Inn

102 Lincoln Street, Emden, IL

Registration/Sign-in 7:00 – 8:15 am; Run/Walk starts at 8:30 am

Packet Pick Up: Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Stag-r-Inn,

102 Lincoln Street, Emden, IL

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per person.

All registered participants will receive a t-shirt, post-race snacks and water, free drink ticket to the Stag-r-Inn, and a meal.

Proceeds from this event will go to ALS Worldwide and the Les Turner Foundation

Please complete the following registration form and mail it with your check payable to:  
ALS Awareness 5k Mail to: Lori Lessen, P.O. Box 185, Emden, IL 62635

Please fill out one registration form per participant. Forms are due by August 1, 2016 to guarantee a t-shirt. Registration forms received after August 1, 2016 will receive a t-shirt app. 2 weeks after the race.

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH mm/dd/yy \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

SEX (CIRCLE ONE) M F

Choose one: Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Runner \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Only (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE (CIRCLE ONE) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

## PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE PARTICIPATION WAIVER BELOW

Disclaimer – I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able & properly trained. I also know that there could be traffic on the course route; therefore, I assume the risk of running in traffic. I also assume any other risks associated with running this event including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of weather and conditions of the road. I understand I am solely responsible for my own safety while traveling to and from or participating in this event. Knowing these facts & in consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, sponsors or contributors to this event, any race officials, volunteers, the town, their representatives successors or assignees from any & all claims of liability for death, personal injury, property damage of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of, or in the course of my participation. The release form and waiver extends to all claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen & unforeseen, known and unknown. Signing this paper also grants full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any purpose.

Signature (parent or guardian required if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing, a Bags Tournament and a DJ the day of the event.**

Questions? Please contact Lori at [clessen@mchsi.com](mailto:clessen@mchsi.com) or 217-871-3762



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