

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

What does it mean when we talk about improving student achievement as our top priority? Many people think that this is a given, what else would be a greater priority? While I understand this belief, I'd like to delve a little deeper into what we mean by student achievement.

During our teacher institute days with the Hartsburg-Emden staff, I talked specifically about improving student achievement, Authentic Literacy, and School Culture; all wrapped up into one. However, improved student achievement can and does come in many forms. Certainly we want to see improved results on standardized testing such as the former ISAT and PSAT assessments and on the new PARCC assessments, which our students are showing signs of improvement. As many of you are aware, we have made a considerable investment in the Authentic Literacy initiative. We are working hard to make the initiative of **"HARTEM LIFE"** (How Authentic Reading Touches Every Mind and Literacy Is For Everyone) part of our school culture and not a one (or two) year wonder. Literacy is still the number one indicator of success and we would be doing our students a disservice if literacy did not remain a focus. I keep reminding the staff, read, read, read, discuss, discuss, write, and choices – in every class. Literacy has to become imbedded in our fabric. We have also added an additional period of math for 8th Graders and Algebra I to assure our students grasp the fundamental skills of problem solving. This is a must as we prepare our students for a life of learning in order to reach their full potential. More now than at any point in history, there is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish your education after high school or college. From the moment you are born to the moment you die, it is a process of learning and we must prepare our children for that life.

One thing I learned relatively quickly in my adult life was that – the way you accomplish things is often as important as what you accomplished. Yes, school priorities are important, but how we go about it and how we treat people (students & parents) is critical. This brings us to school climate. Specifically, we want improved communications and

relationships between staff and students and student to student. I've stressed with the staff and students that we must always treat each other with dignity and respect. It is our belief that improved relationship will result in greater understanding, greater motivation, and a positive self-concept for our students. All of these factors are vital in improving academic achievement, successful (and happy) life-long individuals.

The School Board recently passed a new Mission Statement to guide the district. ***"Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District provides an empowering and collaborative environment allowing students to reach their full potential."*** This mission is one we can all support and our staff will work hard, each and every day, to obtain.

There are also other student achievement areas which are measured in ways not be quite as obvious. We recognize them as well and are working to improve in those areas as well. We continue to encourage our students to be active participants in as many extracurricular activities. Research clearly shows that students who are involved in activities such as music, FFA, athletics, clubs, and student government achieve at higher levels in the classroom than students who are non-participants. These areas are yet another opportunity for student improvement and for student to achievement and to enhance their experiences at school in order to prepare them for adulthood. Plus, this is an opportunity to have some much needed fun.

Our staff would like you to hear much more about what we are doing to improve student achievement as we progress through the school year. More importantly, we hope you see and experience first-hand your child making improvements both in and out of the classroom. During our School Improvement Days we have discussed many areas in which we have improved (and are doing well). I encourage you to talk with teachers and administrators about the specifics of what is happening in our classrooms and schools to improve our students' achievement. They will love to tell you our story. We have a lot of things going on that make Hartsburg-Emden GREAT!!

Hartsburg- Emden
2015-2016
HONOR ROLL – 2nd Nine Weeks

* denotes 4.00 GPA

<u>HIGH</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>HONORABLE MENTION</u>
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6th Grade

Jenna Benner
MacArthur Briggs
Blake Martin
Emmary Matson
Allison Woolard

Cassandra Bridge
Conner Johnson
Hunter Johnson
Drew McAfee

Alex Donaldson
Gillian Harris
Garrett Hopkins
Zachery Hamilton
Madison Maaks

7th Grade

Hattie Langley
Collin Schriber
Connor Zinser

Tyson Andrade
Jaedyn Rybolt
Grace Beekman
Brianna Grabowski
Jonelle Baker

Lanie Hamilton
Serina Baker

8th Grade

Spencer Davis*
Liam Evans*
Emily Craig
Zoi Dunse
Olivia Garcia
Evan Rohlf

Denver Merz
Addam Hoerbert
Baylee Baker
Lillian Escobedo
Seth Evans
Sami Perschall
Matt Nowatney
Payge McCree
Zachary Zimmerman
Mayci Maaks
Nate McAfee

Wyatt Hopkins

9th Grade

Lexi Barry*
Anna Hayes*
Sierra Smith*
Madison Farris
Austin Hayes

Hunter Buck
Dawson Watt

Justin Cannon
Dylan Duvall
Abbie Hoerbert

10th Grade

Joseph Garcia*
Emme Olson*
Hayley Matson

Shawn Bridge
Xavier Detmers
Shyanne Conrady
Zachary Phillips

Talia Andrade
Kassy Eskew
Noah Watts

11th Grade

Alec Hayes
Brady Wolpert
Hunter Langley
Ashley Zinser
Maddie Shawgo

12th Grade

Erin Lessen*
Alyssa Bridge*

Kaylee Beekman
Clay Olson
Danielle Evans
Brooklyn Swinford

Lexi Strange
Nathan Nowatney
Adre Vetter
Alexis Huffman
Emma Moats

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, District Principal

Welcome to Spring Semester 2016. With the semester well underway, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff, and school as we do our best to provide the best possible learning environment. Our teachers will continue to challenge our students so that they are college and career ready. We will continue to push our literacy program as literacy is one of the leading factors for success. It is extremely important for our students to get off to a good start to ensure a successful semester. Please help your child by insisting on good attendance and good study habits.

This time of the year the financial aid process will begin for high school seniors that plan to attend college the following year. The first step in the financial aid process is filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application should be filled out as close as possible to January 1st. If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate in contacting our guidance office.

We will soon be piloting a mentor program in grades 9-12 as a service for our students. This program is voluntary for students, and it will pair them up with a faculty mentor. The mentor will check in with the student on a regular basis and help them to achieve their goals. We are hopeful that this program will help to increase student achievement and to help make a better overall school experience.

Although we have experienced a pretty mild winter thus far, February could prove to be different (Let's hope not). Please be sure that you have current contact information on file in our district office to ensure that you will receive emergency automated messages. We will also update our school website and social media sites with emergency announcements.

February will prove to be an exciting and busy time. Homecoming week is the week of February 1st-6th. The game AND dance will be on Friday, February 5th. The dance will be immediately following the game. Junior High Volleyball, High School Scholastic Bowl, and Junior High Scholastic Bowl are all underway and having good starts. Junior High Basketball has begun its IESA State Playoff series. FFA is in full swing.

High School Basketball and High School Cheerleading will have a busy month. Senior night for both will be on Friday, February 19th. A complete listing of events can be found throughout this newsletter. Come on out and catch one of our many activities.

Our High School First Semester Star Stags (Students of the Month) were Alyssa Bridge-Senior, Brooklyn Swinford-Senior, Joe Garcia-Sophomore, and Emme Olson-Sophomore. Our Jr. High School Star Stags were Spencer Davis-8th Grade, Liam Evans-8th Grade, Hattie Langley-7th Grade, and Allison Woolard-6th Grade.

GO STAGS!!!

HARTEM STAFF ARE STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE!

Beginning on February 1st, the Hartsburg-Emden staff will be competing in a weekly step challenge. Using Fitbit technology, staff will be competing for two titles. The first competition is a weekly, recurring contest in which the staff will be competing to attain the most steps from Monday through Friday. Using the data from the weekly competition, staff will also be competing to have the most steps overall for the 15 week competition. The Hartsburg-Emden staff are setting a positive example for our students as they step into a healthier lifestyle.

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST & LUNCH COSTS

20 Student Breakfasts	@\$1.85	\$37.00
20 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.30	\$6.00
19 Student Lunches	@\$2.35	\$44.65
19 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.40	\$7.60

Students at Hartsburg 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 \$2.85.

SR. BETA CLUB VALENTINE'S DAY SALE

Senior Beta Club will be selling carnations, Orange Crush and Hershey's chocolate candy bars for Valentine's Day....check out the Hartem website Senior Beta activity tab for ordering information.



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		Emma Moats

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

Dual Enrollment for 2016-17

Are you interested in taking college classes while still in high school? Dual enrollment is an opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to take classes in high school and one or more college level classes on an online university. Dual credit courses are a great opportunity to receive extra high school credit AND earn college credit towards Gen. Eds. The courses that will be offered next year are:

HISTORY 101 (Western Civ to 1500) and
BUSINESS 110 (Intro to Business).

Qualifications:

To be eligible to take a dual enrollment course, you must have a qualifying score on the ACT, SAT, or COMPASS. If you are interested in taking a Dual Credit course next year (AY 16 -17), you MUST complete a Compass Assessment by March 2016 in order to be eligible to enroll in the course.

1. There are only two dates left for initial assessment at our Lincoln center: Feb 11th, Feb 25th. All assessments begin at 4 pm. *(NOTE: There are only 2 assessment sessions for first-time testers on our Normal campus: Jan 30th and Feb 27th)*

- Students can sign up for one of those dates by choosing "This will be my first time!" at <http://www.heartland.edu/collegeNow/assessment/reservations.html>.
- All students interested in dual credit courses at their high school next year need to assess for the first time by the end of February 2016.

Are you a Senior?

Don't forget to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)! One of the most common misconceptions:

"I won't qualify for student aid so there is no point in completing the FAFSA."

It is always a possibility, however, you truly won't know what kind of aid you will qualify for unless you file. March 1 is the recommended deadline for State Aid so make sure you complete the FAFSA before then.

There is a place to enter estimated tax information if your parents have not filed their taxes yet. Your FAFSA can still be submitted with the estimated information and you can go back in later to update. Please check out the IRS website below, you may qualify for FREE Tax filing.

National School Counselor Week: February 1-5

"School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, career awareness in post-secondary options and personal/social skills," said Kwok-Sze Wong, Ed.D., ASCA executive director.

"Comprehensive school counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

Success, and how we measure it, takes on many shapes and forms. There is no single ingredient that will determine your success or failure, but many different ones. Passion and a desire to continuously improve are two such ingredients.

Julia Child worked in advertising and was a top-secret researcher during World War II before becoming a famous chef. Her recipe for success was simple: "Find something you're passionate about and keep tremendously interested in it."

My job as your school counselor is to help you on your journey and work with you to prepare for life after you finish school. Let me help you write your own recipe for success. I can help each of you overcome the obstacles that everyday life brings and help you reach your full potential. That's what school counselors do: We help. Come by and talk to me soon.

FEBRUARY

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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>
School Calendar	1 JHBK-8A Reg. @ Springfield Calvary 6:00 JHVB @ Dee-Mack 5:30	2 HSBK @ Decatur Christian 6:00 WYSE Reg. @ LLCC TBA	3	4 JHBK-8A Reg. TBA JHVB vs. Carroll Catholic 6:00 HS Sch. Bowl @ Greenvew 5:00	5 3rd Qtr. Progress Rpt. Pack-the-Place Night HSBK vs. Illini Bluffs 6:00 HS Cheer Taco Dinner @ HS Café 5:00-6:00 Homecoming Dance @ HS Cafeteria 8:45-10:45	6 Science Olympiad Reg. @ WIU TBA JHBK-7A State TBA Post Prom Trivia Night @ Emden Comm. House 6:00-Doors Open 7:00-Trivia Begins
7	8	9 HSBK vs. Tremont 6:00-Coaches vs. Cancer Chicken Noodle Dinner @ HS Café 4:30-6:00 JHVB @ MP Elem. 6:00	10 JHBK-8A Sect. TBA	11 JHVB @ Little Flower 6:00 HS Sch. Bowl Host 5:00	12 Volleyball Slumber Camp @ Emden Elementary 4pm-Saturday 7am 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day	13 HSBK @ IC St. Jude Shootout 3:00 JHBK-8A State TBA
14	15 Board Mtg. 7:00 JHVB vs. Chiddix 6:00 No School	16 HSBK @ MWC 6:00	17 HCC Mtg. @ GS Cafeteria 6:30	18 JHBK-8A State TBA JHVB @ MWC 6:00 HS Sch. Bowl @ Illini Bluffs 5:00	19 5 th Grade Logan County Health Fair HSBK vs. Heyworth 6:00 (Senior Night) Class of 2017 Supper @ HS Café 4:30-6:00 JHVB-7 th LoCo Tourn TBA	20 JHVB @ Effingham 8 th Grade Tourn. TBA JHVB-7 th LoCo Tourn. TBA
21	22 HSBK-1A Reg. TBA	23 HSBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB @ WLB 6:00	24	25 HSBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB vs. Olympia 6:00 (8 th Gr. Night) JHVB Supper @ HS Cafeteria 4:30-6:00 HS Sch. Bowl @ Delavan 5:00	26 HSBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB-8 th LoCo Tourn. TBA	27 JHVB-8 th LoCo Tourn. TBA JHVB-7A Reg. TBA HSBK-Fresh/Soph Tourn. 9:00
28	29 JHVB-7A Reg. TBA HSBK-Fresh/Soph Tourn. 6:00					



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The first month of 2016 was an eventful one, and it looks like it was just the beginning. The junior high basketball teams are coming to the end of their respective seasons. The seventh grade team had their regional the last week of January while the 8th grade team will participate in their regional the first week of February.

The high school basketball team is in the middle of its season. The boys will have their homecoming game on February 5th against Illini Bluffs. Senior Night will be on February 19th against Heyworth. Coach Garber and the team will then start regionals on February 22. Coach Bolen and the fresh/soph team will be in our 64th Annual Tourney starting on February 27th.

The junior high volleyball teams have begun their season and hope to continue their success in the month of February. They will have home matches on February 4, 15, and 25, with eighth grade night being on the 25th. The 8th graders will travel to Effingham on February 20. Good luck to all coaches and players as we begin the back half of our winter sports.

HOMEcoming WEEK FEBRUARY 1ST-5TH

Dress-Up Days for Homecoming Week are:

Monday - America Day

Tuesday - Celebrity/character Day

Wednesday - Western Day

Thursday - Squad Day

Friday - Orange and Black Day

BASKETBALL HOMEcoming AND PACK-THE-PLACE NIGHT

The high school cheer squad is working hard to make homecoming night, Friday, February 5th, a great night for all! We will start off with a Taco Fundraiser before the game at 5pm. Gina Horn will be making her fried tacos for us. We will be selling them for \$4 each with all of the toppings. You may get them to go, or stay to eat them in the cafeteria and then cheer on our basketball boys against Illini Bluffs. The Junior Class will have their lunch stand open early so that you may purchase drinks or anything else that you may like to go with your tacos.

We will be performing a dance at the half time of the varsity game along with our younger honorary cheerleaders from grades K-4. And if you haven't watched our biddy basketball team, you will be greatly entertained by their performance. You won't want to miss! MOST importantly we want to invite all of the community to come out to support our Hartem Stag basketball players. Our goal is to "PACK THE PLACE" with orange and black!! We have some special hand-outs for the Hartem FANS so plan to make a night of it!



COACHES VS. CANCER

Our Coaches vs Cancer Fund Raiser will be held on February 9th against Tremont High School. We will be having a chicken and noodle dinner from 4:30 to 6:00. We will also be drawing for our raffle baskets that night, 50/50, luminaries will be lit, and we will be honoring survivors.

If you would like to purchase a t-shirt or luminary, please have orders in as soon as possible. T-shirt orders are due by Jan 31st and luminaries by Feb 4th. If you have any questions, please call Matt Stoltzenburg or Diane Swart. Please come out and support our Stags and help to raise money to find a cure!

CLASS OF 2017 FUNDRAISER DINNER

On senior night, Feb. 19th, the junior class will host a ribeye sandwich dinner before the game. Serving will start at 4:30 and take-out will be available. Cost is donation for a ribeye sandwich, beans, chips, lemonade, and dessert. Come out and support the junior class as they raise money for prom.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLASTIC BOWL

The high school scholastic bowl is hosting TWO home Tomahawk matches this year. If you missed the Jan. 21st match, come out and see the Feb. 11th match at 5pm at the high school. Hartem will play Greenvew, Illini Bluffs, and Athens.

FEBRUARY

A variety of milk is available every day.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Breakfast Menu	1 Pancakes Sausage Apricots Apple Juice	2 Breakfast Pizza Mixed Fruit Apple Juice	3 French Toast Pears Apple Juice	4 Trix Yogurt Toast Pineapple Apple Juice	5 Sausage Bagel Peaches Apple Juice	6
7	8 Assorted Muffins Applesauce Orange Juice	9 Cereal Bar Toast Mandarin Oranges Orange Juice	10 Egg and Cheese Taco Pears Orange Juice	11 Peanut Butter & Jelly Jamwich Peaches Orange Juice	12 Donut Toast Cherries Orange Juice	13
14	15 Board Mtg. 7:00pm No School	16 Waffles Sunset Juice Apple Juice	17 Nutri-grain bar Toast Peaches Apple Juice	18 Fruit Frudel Cheese Stick Applesauce Apple Juice	19 Assorted Cereal Pineapple Apple Juice	20
21	22 Biscuit Egg Patty Mandarin Oranges Orange Juice	23 Pancake & Sausage On A Stick Sunset Juice Orange Juice	24 Bagel Cream Cheese Mixed Fruit Orange Juice	25 Sausage Patty Tri Tater Toast Pears	26 Pop Tart Toast Applesauce Orange Juice	27
28	29 Yogurt Parfait Toast Pineapple Apple Juice					

Coaches vs Cancer Luminaria Order Form

You can honor a loved one at this years Coaches vs Cancer Basketball game. We will share in a special luminaria ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Candles will be lit in honor or memory of our loved ones and, weather permitting, placed along the sidewalk at the High School. You are invited to support this effort by purchasing a luminaria in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. Simply fill out the form and mail it to the address below. A minimum \$5 donation is requested please. Thank you for your support as we work to create a world where cancer no longer threatens those we love!

Luminaria Order Form

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Of
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Of
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Of
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Of

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Coaches vs Cancer

Your Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Please mail this form and donation to:

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21

Attn: Coaches vs Cancer

400 W Front St., Hartsburg, IL 62643

Luminaria's will be set up in High School hallway if weather is bad.

JHVB FUNDRAISING SUPPER

The Jr. High Volleyball Team is hosting a FAT BOYS BBQ supper from 4:30pm to 6:00pm on 8th Grade Night – Thursday February 25th. Meal tickets are \$8.00 and includes: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, PEGGY'S PLACE HOMEMADE COOKIE, AND DRINK. Tickets will be sold by all the JHVB players, coaches, and my HSVB club players. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, carry-outs are available. Thank you for continuing to support Hartem Volleyball!



"FIT FOR HARTEM"

May Brooks, PE Teacher

At the grade school "Fit For Hartem" student for January is Ashton Aderman! Ashton is a true example of sportsmanship, willing to help, and respectful towards his classmates and teacher. Congrats Ashton! At the junior high level "Fit For Hartem" student for January is Connor Johnson. Connor brings great sportsmanship, positive energy and enthusiasm to class every day. He is a true example of what "Fit For Hartem" truly means. Congrats Connor! Ms. Brooks would like to congratulate these students and thank them for what they bring and give every day!



FFA News

Liz Fanning, FFA Sponsor

The Hartem FFA will be selling fresh strawberries February 1st through February 20th. The delivery is estimated to be the week of March 7th. If you would like to order strawberries, please see a FFA member, call the school, or email Ms. Fanning at efanning@hartem.org. We will be collecting caps until the end of February. February is an extremely fun filled month for the FFA. We will be celebrating FFA week the last week in February.

12 members of the FFA have created the Hartem FFA Plungers team. They will be taking the plunge in March to support Illinois Special Olympics. Each member on the plunge team will be collecting money to plunge.

The Hartsburg-Emden FFA Auction is scheduled for March 12, 2016. Consignments are now being taken. Contact Betsy Pech for more information. 217-737-7715.

LIBRARY NEWS

Susan Wilson, Librarian

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Leesman gave two books in memory of Mrs. Effie Rademaker, a former Emden teacher. They are The Dork Diaries: Not-So-Happily-Ever-After and The Dork Diaries: Not-So-Perfect-Pet-Sitter. They are available in the new books section of the grade school library. Books are Fun has given the Emden Library a second copy of The Marvel Encyclopedia as a result of adult and student books and materials sales. The first copy has been very popular!



BAND NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has helped out the music program by participating in our fundraiser. Your support will help us to acquire new music, make repairs of and maintain school instruments, as well as continue to give students opportunities to play in groups and festivals outside of our school. Orders are due by January 29, but if there are still orders out there please get them in as soon as possible. Product is scheduled to arrive at the High School the week of February 22.

Upcoming dates –

March 11 – Solo/Ensemble Contest at Lincoln College; Select 6-8 students will be participating. This event starts at 4pm. More information is on its way.

April 14 - Logan County Festival at Mt. Pulaski High School; 6-7 students will be participating. This event includes afternoon rehearsals and a concert with combined Logan County students at 6pm.

April 29-30 - Performances of the school play will be at 6:30pm each night. The play this year is open to any student at the Junior High or High School. More information will be released shortly.

May 5 - Spring Concert at 7:30pm– Please mark your calendar now. All students in band and choir will be performing.

3rd Annual Hartem Post Prom Trivia Night!!!

When: Saturday, February 6th, 2016
Where: Emden Community House
Time: Doors open at 6:00
Event begins at 7:00

Come out to support the Post Prom Committee and put your knowledge to the test!!!
Join us for an evening of trivia, games, 50/50, raffles and most of all.....FUN!!!

- \$100 for a team/table up to 10 people.
- Teams provide their own snacks.
- Must be 21 to participate.
- Cash bar will be open at 6:30 provided by the Stag R Inn.
- Cheats will be available for an additional fee.
- All proceeds will support the Hartem Post Prom.

Please call or text Britta Langley @ 217-314-9040 with any questions. Deadline to enter is February 1st, limited space is available.

You may also mail this entry to:

Britta Langley
PO Box 184
Hartsburg, IL 62643

Your name: _____

Team name: _____

of participants at your table: _____

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

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Lunch Menu	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.					
	1 Chicken Nuggets Corn Bread Mixed Fruit Sunset Juice	2 Hamburger Horseshoe Baked Fries Garden Salad Pears	3 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans French Bread Pineapple	4 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Salsa Refried Beans Chips Peaches Pudding	5 Pork Tenderloin on Bun Broccoli with Cheese Sun Chips Applesauce	6
7	8 Hot Dog on Bun Tater Tots Corn Mandarin Oranges	9 Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Carrot/Celery Sticks Cinnamon Roll Pears	10 Beef Nuggets Green Beans Bread Peaches Jello	11 Crispito with Cheese Sauce Mixed Vegetables Bread Cherries Cake	12 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day	13
14	15 No School	16 Hamburger on Bun Sliced Tomatoes Romaine Salad Peaches	17 Taco Salsa/Lettuce/Cheese Cooked Carrots Applesauce Vanilla Wafers	18 Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Fresh Veggies with Dip Hard Pretzels Pineapple	19 Fun Fish Macaroni & Cheese Peas Mandarin Oranges	20
21	22 Chicken Patty on Bun Cooked Carrots Pasta Salad Apple	23 Meatloaf Baked Potato Green Beans Bread Mixed Fruit	24 Pork BBQ Rib on Bun Cole slaw Tri Tater Pears	25 Corn Dog Bites Baked Beans Applesauce Graham Crackers	26 Pizza Romaine Salad Pineapple Trail Mix	27
28	29 Chicken Sticks Sweet Potatoes w/ Apples Corn Bread Peaches					



OVERNIGHT VOLLEYBALL CAMP

FOR GIRLS in 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, & 4TH GRADE



Do you want to learn the basic skills of volleyball? Do you want to come to a big slumber party with pizza and movies? How about both at the same time?

*****Hartem Volleyball Slumber Camp*****

I, coach Jennifer Hayes, and my volleyball teams are holding an all-night volleyball camp Friday, Feb. 12th at the Emden Grade School. This camp is to help all of my FUTURE VOLLEYBALL STARS start learning the basic fundamentals of the game. We must have a minimum of 12 campers to hold this camp.

The cost is \$40.00 per girl. Make checks payable to Hartem Club Volleyball or cash clearly labeled in a sealed envelope. Every child needs to bring (1) snack item, a sleeping bag (or blanket), pillow, and a change of clothes to sleep in. I will provide supper and videos. If your child is NOT going to stay the night, you **MUST** make plans (before camp) to pick them up at 9:00 p.m. for safety reasons. If you have any questions, please contact me at school #376-3151 or cell #217-871-0593. Hope to see all my future volleyball stars!!!

Coach Hayes

<u>Feb. 12th</u>	<u>Camp Schedule</u>
4:00-4:15	Get organized
4:15-4:30	Warm-up
4:30-5:15	Passing
5:15-6:00	Serving
6:00-7:00	Pizza (Coach will provide)
7:00-7:45	Review passing and serving
7:45-8:15	Setting
8:15-9:00	Spiking
9:00-9:30	Free Time - Freshening up - Last snack
9:30-10:30	Haunted Hallway (Funny and Scary (Optional)
10:30-???	Movie Time! (Remember P.J.'s)
Sat. Feb. 13 th 6:30 a.m.	Pick-up your child (Please be prompt)

Forms must be returned with payment to HARTEM CLUB VOLLEYBALL by:

*****Friday, Feb. 5th*****

Bring to school or mail to:

Jennifer Hayes 309 Market Street Emden, IL 62635

My child(ren) _____ has my permission to attend the Hartem Volleyball Slumber Camp. I attest that my child is in good physical condition and will not hold the Hartem School District #21 responsible for any accidents. Please list any allergies below.

Grade: _____ \$40.00 Check/Cash enclosed: _____

Parent's Ph.# from 3:30pm the 12th until 6:30am the 13th _____

(date)

(Parent's Signature)

Refined Order Form

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400 W Front St. Hartsburg, IL 62643.

Dianne Swartz

Mat. Stoltzenberg
057 610 7014

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Written Exam

\$10 for 24 and up

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Youth M is 10-12 and Youth Large is 14-16 (Youth S is not available with this design)

TACO FUNDRAISER



Hartem High School Cafeteria
Friday, February 5, 2016 from 5pm-6pm
Fried Tacos -\$4 Each
Hosted by Hartem High School Cheerleaders
You can get them to go or
Eat in the cafeteria and stay to cheer on the Stags for
Homecoming night!

Hartem Summer League 2016 Registration Form

Player's Name _____ Male/Female shirt size _____
Player's Age _____ Birthdate _____ Player's grade in school (Fall 2016) _____
Parent or Guardians name _____

Contact information:

Primary Contact: _____
Preferred Phone #: _____ May we contact you by Text? Y/N
Secondary Contact: _____
Preferred Phone #: _____ May we contact you by Text? Y/N

League Divisions (circle one)

Note: Divisions will be formed only if the desired numbers of players sign up.

T- ball: Introduction league for boys and girls. Introduced to baseball and softball fundamentals, rules and how the game is played. Fee: \$45.00 (Includes shirt and hat) Ages 4-6.

Pinto (pitching machine): Intermediate league for boys and girls. This will be played through Tremont Park district. Games are from mid-May through the first or second week of July. Fee: \$55.00 (Includes shirt and hat) Ages 6-8

Mustang (10u): Player pitch league for boys. This will be played through Tremont Park district. Games are from mid-May through the first or second week of July. Fee: \$65.00 (Includes shirt and hat) Ages 8-10.

Bronco (12u): Intermediate pitching league for boys that will be playing baseball for Hartsburg-Emden Jr.High in the fall. This will be played through Tremont Park district. Plus other games scheduled with travel baseball teams. Games are from mid-May through the first or second week of July. Fee: \$85.00 (Includes shirt and hat). We will be getting the same team pants as last year. If you need new pants or don't have them Fee will be \$105.00. I will get the sizes later. Ages 10-12

13u or 14u Advanced Jr. high level league for boys. Games will be scheduled with travel baseball teams. Games are from mid-May through the first or second week of July. Fee: \$85.00 (Includes shirt and hat). We will be getting the same team pants as last year. If you need new pants or don't have them Fee will be \$105.00. I will get the sizes later. Ages 13-14

Softball: Intermediate league for girls. This will be played through Tremont Park district. Games are from mid-May through the first or second week of July. Fee: \$55.00 (Includes shirt and hat) Ages 6-8

For families with more than one player a \$10.00 discount will be applied for each player after the first player. For families with more than one player per family, please submit the forms together in one envelope. In order to determine teams and to purchase uniforms. **Please send registration and money by Feb.26th.** If you need to make payment arrangements please contact Jay McAfee at 217-737-0181. They can be taken to school and give them to the teacher in a clearly marked envelope "Hartem Summer League" or mail them to me at: 2350 200th Ave Emden Il. 62635

Hartem Summer League does not assume liability for any injury to players or fans.

Due by: Feb 20th

STRAWBERRY ORDER FORM

Organization Hartem FFA

My Name _____

!! Customer's Name Address Phone # !!

1 Flat - \$28	
Contains 8 - 1 Qt. ClamsHELLS	
1/2 Flat - \$15	
Contains 4 - 1 Qt. ClamsHELLS	
1 Quart - \$4	
Total Paid	

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THANK YOU

Emden Elementary would like to extend a HUGE thank you to the HCC for providing the funds to go to our annual Christmas movie at the ARLEE. We were able to watch THE PEANUTS MOVIE and enjoy popcorn and drinks. For many of the students this is the only chance they have to see a movie in the theater. It was such a treat! Thank you!

ITEMS FOUND AT EMDEN ELEMENTARY

There is a lost camcorder case that has been left at the Emden Grade school. It was found in the gym after Grandparent's Day. There was also a pair of sunglasses in the case. We have it waiting for its owner in the office!

HCC NEWS

The Hartem Community Club meeting scheduled for February will be **Wednesday, February 17th** due to Ash Wednesday being the same day as the regularly scheduled meeting. Hope to see you there!

Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21
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