

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21

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Breakfast/Lunch Program

The Nationwide Waiver to Allow Food Service and Seamless Summer Option Operations through December 2020 of this year has been awarded to the State of Illinois.

This means that schools are able to provide a **free** breakfast and lunch to all students that reside in the district up to Christmas Break. The District is going to be compensated through a Federal Grant that is flowing through the State. We do need to maintain an accurate count for these meals for proper reimbursement.

Here is how it will work . . .

If we are providing the In-Person Learning option and your child is a Remote Learner . . .

Please call in your orders by **8:30am** to the Main Office at (217) 642-5244. You can also e-mail Erika at esanders@hartem.org. This will give us an accurate count for breakfasts and lunches. You will also need to let Erika know where the meals will be picked up (Hartsburg Jr./Sr. High School or Emden Elementary). We will keep updated menus posted on our website.

These meals will be provided as **“Grab-and-Go”**. All Grab-and-Go meals will include a Breakfast and Lunch for Remote Learners. If you want meals for the entire duration of the week, you may let us know that as well. We do ask that you call in the first day of each week if you wish to continue to get meals. Meals may be picked up between 11:45-12:15 at the designated building.

For In-Person Learners, teachers will continue to do lunch and breakfast counts each day. Breakfasts are also **“Grab-and-Go”** and students will pick them up as they leave the building. We ask that each student who has requested a breakfast to please pick it up. If a student at the Jr./Sr. High School wishes to have a la carte, seconds, or a salad; they will still provide the opportunity for them to purchase those items.

Again, these **FREE** meals will be provided for all children 0-18 (Senior Year) who reside in our district. It does not matter if you are enrolled in Hartsburg-Emden School District. NOTE: There will be no special requests for these meals, you will receive what is on the menu for breakfast and lunch.

If we move to 100% Remote Learning . . .

We will be providing these meals two different ways, **“Grab-and-Go” & “Meals-on-Wheels”**.

Again, please call in your orders by **8:30am** to the Main Office at (217) 642-5244. You can also e-mail Erika at esanders@hartem.org. You will also need to let Erika know where the meals will be picked up (Hartsburg Jr./Sr. High School or Emden Elementary) or delivery if you live on one of our rural bus routes. We will offer you the option of having the meals delivered to your home for rural students. Please let Erika know which bus route your child rides.

Again, if you want meals for the entire duration of the week, you may let us know that as well. We do ask that you call in the first day of each week if you wish to continue to get meals. Meals pick-up and delivery will be between 11:30-12:30.

Note: The cafeteria will not be open if we are doing 100% Remote Learning. We are not to allow people to eat lunch (or congregate) at the schools. Again, the school will be physically closed to students during this time.

Again, there will be no special requests for these meals, you will receive what is on the menu for breakfast and lunch.

Additional Comments

The past 6 months have been very stressful for many. Hartsburg-Emden is happy to do its part to help families out during these times. Making sure our students have two well balanced meals every day, at no cost, will help everyone. I encourage everyone to participate in this program.

It is important that we continue to work together to work through these challenging days. I understand there have been many stressful days. However, we have been a strong community who supports each other and I believe we will continue to be such.

It is important that we communicate, communicate, communicate so we stay successful through this time. I ask that everyone check out the districts website regularly (as well as Twitter and Facebook posts).

If you have questions, please send an email or call the school.

Sincerely,



Terry L. Wisniewski, *Superintendent*

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