

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD No. 21 **JULY/AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER**

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

While the recent weather is certainly reminding us that it is still summer, it is hard to believe that as I write this it is almost time to flip the school calendar to another Hartem 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 staffs 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 long 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.

HS Gym Floor - was over 25 years old and the varnish was starting to peel

Baseball Shed - was falling apart and Coach McAfee and some volunteers are building a new one

Replacing a couple of outdated restroom fixtures

Replacing counter & sink in 5th Grade Room

Painting hallways at both buildings - we may touch the gym up if we have time

New Electrical Box on 2nd Floor - at Jr./Sr. High School (one of our last old fuse boxes) mostly breakers now

New Electrical lines run to Band Room for AC unit
AC units installed in Band and 6th Grade rooms - all our classrooms in both buildings will now be air conditioned

Liquid Tar on the Jr./Sr. High School roof

Grade School Library Floor - the carpet has been removed and we returned back to the old hardwood floor

New Stage Curtains - Lori Lessen, Rachel Jordan, Calob Pluhm, and myself applied for a grant through the Woods Foundation (through the Woods and Bates Law Office in Lincoln, IL). The grant funded 50% of the costs. Another 25% of the cost was funded by the Hartsburg Methodist Church (who gave a very generous donation), St John's Lutheran Church Legacy Fund (Hartsburg), Immanuel Lutheran Church Legacy Fund (Lincoln), Jack Jordan, State Farm Insurance, Class of 2014, and Betty Gail Wagner. So, about 75% of the project is being donated and will be minimal cost to the district. We thank all those who made this project possible.

Also a few of our HLS (Health Life Safety) projects are being done. HLS projects – we are required by law to hire an architect every 10 years to inspect our buildings. Whatever the architect says we need to change/fix, we have to.

Ag Shop Windows – had broken glass

GS Tuck-pointing – about 170 bricks needed to be replaced that were broken.

Windows Repaired – several balances in windows have broken and the windows weren't operable.

A huge thanks to all of the staff for their hard work during the summer to work through our long list of projects/improvements. This was our biggest summer with projects. The nice thing is that we have about 90% of our HLS projects completed.

As summer comes to an end, we are excited about the addition of new courses we will be offering our students: Computer Apps II (more Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Physics, and Creative Writing. We are also adding an Enrichment/Gifted special at the Grade School. High School students also have an abundance of online options to fulfill a couple of their electives. As a staff, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our curriculum and instruction. We worked with Olivet Nazarene University (ONU) last year, who has a long tradition of providing quality education programs, for our Professional Development (PD). We will be continuing that relationship this year. A mixture of strategies for Differentiated Instruction and Writing in the Content Areas, as well as them proving some Coaching for our teachers is on the docket for this next school year. Our partnership with ONU has been a good one and has allowed some continuous growth as a staff. Our goal has been to get better each and every year. Another 'thank you' goes to the Hartem Teachers for their continued commitment to improving the quality of education we provide.

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!!

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.

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. Summer maintenance of our facilities is underway. Our staff is working very hard to get our buildings in great shape for the start of the school year. One big change that you will notice as you visit our building for the first time after summer break is our gym. The gym floor has received a facelift and very soon, we will have new stage curtains as well. Once completed, our gym will have a new fresh look.

One of our philosophies as an Administration is that of continual growth, and we strive to make improvements in our schools every year. We are very committed to fulfilling our mission of providing an empowering and collaborative environment allowing our students to reach their full potential. I am excited to announce that we will be offering a few new classes to the high school curriculum for this upcoming school year. They include Physics, Computer Applications 2, Sports Marketing, and Creative Writing. We look forward to our students being able to take part in these new classes, and we will be working with our teachers to provide even more in future years.

Registration has just been completed which means school events will be starting very soon. 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 2017-2018 Handbook will be available online by mid-July (students will also receive one at the start of the year) so 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 21 for the start of the school year. Go Stags!!!

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. Please contact the district office in Hartsburg for more information.

EYE, DENTAL, AND PHYSICAL EXAMS AND

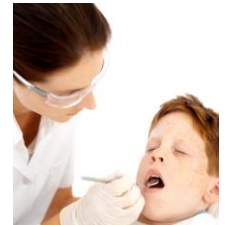
IMMUNIZATIONS

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, 2017 and May 15, 2018. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2018.



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, 2017.

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.

2017-2018 REGISTRATION FEES

The following are the prices for registration fees:

Early Childhood	\$60.00
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
IVHS (Per Semester).....	\$75.00
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, 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.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PRICES

Listed below are breakfast and lunch prices for the 2017-2018 school year.

Student Breakfast.....	\$2.00
Reduced Student Breakfast.....	\$0.40
Student Lunch.....	\$2.65
Reduced Student Lunch.....	\$0.60
Adult Breakfast.....	\$2.50
Adult Lunch.....	\$3.15

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.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

This is a reminder to all those who are interested in going out for any sports teams for the 2017-2018 year that you will need an **updated physical** and registration fees must be paid **before** participating. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

This is to inform all parents and staff of the status of our schools' asbestos management plan. As required, our buildings were initially inspected for asbestos. Our inspection was conducted on October 16, 1988. The AHERA law requires that a visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, and a re-inspection conducted every three years. The inspection/management plan is available for public review in the Hartsburg High School office. Please contact Terry Wisniewski with any questions.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool is accepting registration for the 2017-2018 School year for 3 and 4 year old classes. You must be 3 or 4 by September 1, 2017 to register in the age group which your child falls in. Stop by the church office Monday-Friday 8am-12:00pm to pick up a registration card. When the class fills up, there will be a waiting list. If you would like to enroll your child, please do so at your earliest convenience. Your child must be fully potty trained without pull ups to attend. For more information please call Mrs. Rohlf's at 217-737-2742.

5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT ALS

The 6th annual 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease will be held in Emden on Saturday August 19, 2017, at the Stag-R-Inn. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a t-shirt and meal. Registration will be from 7:00 am – 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 visit our website at www.alsawareness5k.com for more information and online registration.

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School Calendar						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 JHSB-Practice 5:00 @ Luther Field Parent Meeting @ 6:30 JHBB-Camp 4-6 @ HS	25 JHBB-Camp 4-6 @ HS HS Library Open 2:00-3:00	26 JHBB-Camp 4-6 @ HS	27 JHBB-Camp 4-6 @ HS	28 JHBB-Camp 4-6 @ HS	29
30	31					

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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 HS Golf Parent Meeting @ 6:00 in the HS Gym	2	3	4	5
6	7 JHSB vs. Holy Trinity 4:30 (DH)	8 JHSB @ MWC 4:15	9 JHSB vs. Rankin 4:30 Golf-1 st Practice HSVB-1 st Practice	10 JHSB @ Calvary Academy 4:30	11	12
13	14 JHSB vs. LJHS 4:30 (DH) JHBB @ LJHS 4:30 (DH)	15 JHSB @ St. Agnes 4:30 JHBB vs. CEL 4:30 (DH) Golf @ North Greens Olympia Scramble 1:00	16 Junior/Senior High Locker Decorating 5:00-6:00	17 JHSB vs. George Evans 4:30 JHBB @ Trinity Lutheran 4:30 Teacher Institute	18 JHSB @ Georgetowne 4:30 JHBB @ St. Aloysius 4:30 Teacher Institute	19 JHBB @ Delavan 10:00 (DH) ALS Awareness 5K Run/Walk 8:30
20	21 <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i> 2:00 Dismissal 1 st Day of Student Attendance 1 st Day of LTEC JHSB vs. Dee-Mack 4:30 JHBB vs. Dee-Mack 4:30	22 2:00 Dismissal JHSB vs. Sangamon Valley MS 4:30 Golf @ North Greens vs. Mt. Pulaski/Meridian 2:00	23 2:00 Dismissal	24 2:00 Dismissal JHSB @ Havana 4:30 JHBB vs. Carroll Catholic 4:30 Golf @ Weematuk 9:30	25 2:00 Dismissal JHBB @ Williamsville 4:30	26 JHBB vs. St. Joseph Pekin 10:00 Golf @ Country Hills Greenview Inv. 8:30
27	28 JHSB vs. Christ The King-Springfield 4:30 JHBB vs. Christ The King-Springfield 4:30	29 JHSB vs. IC 4:30 (8 th Gr. Night) JHBB @. WLB 4:30 HSVB @ Delavan 6:00	30 Golf @ Forsythe Hickory Point vs. Decatur 4:00	31 JHSB @ Delavan 4:30 JHBB @ LoCo Play-In TBA HSVB @ Dee-Mack 5:30		

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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	21 Bagel Cream cheese Cherry star juice Orange juice	22 Biscuit Sausage patty Applesauce Orange juice	23 Pancakes Pears Orange juice	24 Cereal bar Toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	25 French toast sticks Peaches Orange juice	26
27	28 English muffin Egg patty Pineapple Apple juice	29 Waffles Mandarin oranges Apple juice	30 Scrambled eggs Toast Fruit cocktail Apple juice	31 Pancake and sausage On a stick Banana Apple juice		
Lunch Menu						
	21 BBQ Rib on bun Peas Potato smiles Applesauce	22 Crispito Cheese sauce Mixed vegetables Pears Graham crackers	23 Hamburger on bun Baked beans Sun chips Mixed fruit	24 Pizza Tossed salad Corn Peaches	25 Sub sandwich Lettuce Tomatoes Hard pretzels Pineapple	26
27	28 Corn dog Macaroni & cheese Green beans Mandarin oranges	29 Tacos with cheese Lettuce/salsa Cooked carrots Fruit cocktail Jello	30 Hot ham & cheese on bun French fries Cherry star juice Banana	31 Chicken patty on bun Broccoli Peaches 100% juice bar		

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.

Ad for Substitute Bus Driver

Position: Hartsburg-Emden School District is looking for Substitute Bus Drivers. Sub Bus Drivers need to be available to run morning and afternoon routes on short notice, as well as drive when we have athletic and extra-curricular events.

Qualifications: Must be able to successfully pass a criminal background check, drug screen and physical exam (as mandated the Illinois Department of Transportation) and must have bus driver training course (CDL License with SBP CLASS B – school bus endorsement). Assistance can be provided to help you through the licensing process. Any Questions, please contact Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent.

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