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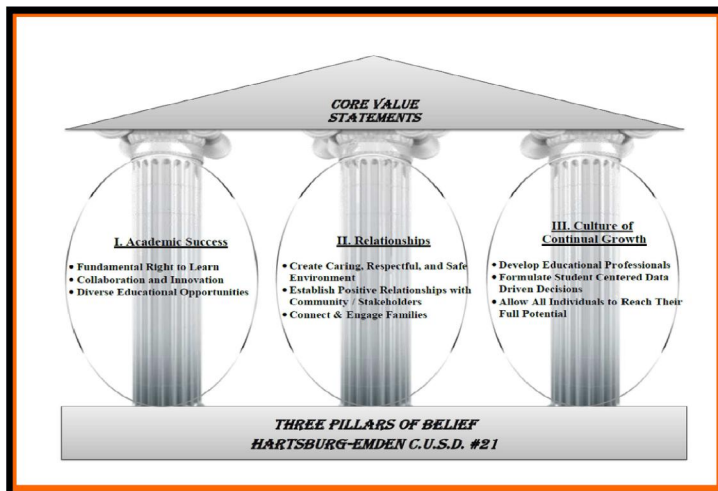
JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

It's hard to believe that another school year has come to an end. I would like to personally thank the parents, community, Board, staff, and students for making this another great school year. The community support for our school district is fantastic and second to none. As many of you know, our school district began implementing the districts strategic plan and has established several goals and objectives to be accomplished over the next several years. Some of the initiatives we are working towards are: increasing offerings at the junior high and high school; improving professional development for staff members; building and maintaining a positive learning environment for students; we have added career explorations and job exploration field trips; and we have looked for ways to improve our technology and continued to look for ways to utilize it in the educational process. The progress that has been made this year couldn't have occurred without the input and support of the community along with the hard work of the Board, staff, and principal. We will continue to take strides towards meeting our goals and continually improve to make our school district the best it can possibly be. Keeping and maintaining a continual growth mindset, making each year better than the last one. We also have a focus on maintaining and improving existing facilities and grounds.

As we enter into the summer, I always take a moment to reflect back on our beliefs. Last year the strategic plan committee also established beliefs for the District. So, it is nice to actually have a document to look at.



Again, at Hartsburg-Emden we believe the success of our students is a reflection of our dedication to the pursuit of excellence in all our school activities, academics included. This past year our students were continually pushed academically; to demonstrate the higher expectations of State Standards. We continue to push our Authentic Literacy Program. Literacy is still the number one indicator for success of a student, regardless of the field the student enters. Our staff is highly committed to building an environment which fosters student academic success. Literacy has been the biggest push at Hartem for the past several years. I ask all our parents to encourage our students to read, read, read over the summer. Have your son or daughter pick some books he/she enjoys and read. Like any skill, the more you do it, the better you get at it. Hartsburg-Emden will also continue stressing the importance of how students treat each other; with dignity, respect, and kindness. The goal is to have a school climate that is positive and respectful. We do have great kids, but they sometimes need reminding of the golden rule, treat others as you wish to be treated. Here at Hartsburg-Emden School District, we strive to be a source of community and pride. I hope everyone enjoys their summer.

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. 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, JHSB and JHBB players watch/listen for announcements regarding the start of your seasons. Both teams will begin practice and games before school starts in the fall. Have a great summer break!!!

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 break and then reflect and start to prepare for the upcoming year. I would like to personally thank all of our teachers, staff, and volunteers. They all do an excellent job, and we are lucky to have them in our District.

I want to take the opportunity to congratulate our Class of 2019 Graduates. It was a pleasure to work with this class for the past four years. As was noted in our slideshow at graduation, our graduating class has accumulated thousands of dollars in scholarships towards college and trade school. In fact, all of our graduates this year have plans to attend a college or a trade school. I have no doubts that if they chase their dreams and are of the continual growth mindset, they will be successful in whatever it is that they decide to do. Congratulations to our 8th graders on their promotion. I recently spoke with them expressing that promotion signifies a beginning rather than an end. I am confident that our 8th graders are ready to begin what will undoubtedly be a successful high school career.

Students, enjoy the change of pace that summer brings. You have worked hard this year. Please take some time to relax. I want to wish all of you a happy, relaxing, and safe summer. Please check our website and social media often for updates about summer activities, and start of school information. Have a Great Summer!!!

HARTEM FFA

Kenyon Jodlowski, Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

What a year it has been for the Hartem FFA Chapter! We appreciate the community support we have been given this year and hope for your continued support! There are numerous events going on through the summer months. Below is a list of them.

FFA Events June-August

- Illinois State FFA Convention: June 14-16
- Section 14 Livestock Judging Fair: July 9th
- Emden Homecoming Chicken Dinner: July 19th
- FFA Leadership Camp: July 23rd-26th
- Pork Patio @ Illinois State Fair: August 9th & 12th
- Barn Cleaning @ Illinois State Fair: August 13th-15th

Again, thank you for all of the support throughout the school year. It has made my life as a first year FFA Advisor much easier when I have such strong support from both the school, parents, and community!

LIBRARY NEWS

By the time you read this, the school year will be all but over. But reading is important all year long! Check out Whistlestop Library for awesome summer programming every Thursday! Keeping your child (and yourself) reading all year is vital to brain development and maintenance.

If you or your student have any books or materials you would like to request the library consider for purchase, please e-mail nfolkman@hartem.org.

Book donations this month:

Nichole Folkman

The Girl with a Mind for Math by Julia Finley

Mosca for Judith Kuberski

Cece Loves Science by Vashti Harrison for Jaysin Martin

Grandad's Island by Benji Davies for Oliver Wolpert

I'm trying to donate a book for every former student's baby and marriage beginning in 2019. If I miss you or your baby, it's likely I just don't have you on Facebook. Let me know! I'd love to celebrate you or your little one with a new book!

YEARBOOK NEWS

We have only a handful of 2019 yearbooks still available for pre-order! They are first come, first serve, so order at www.jostens.com or contact Mrs. Folkman. The books are \$40 right now, but will be \$45 if there are any extra next fall when they arrive. (The 6-12 yearbook gets printed over the summer so that we can have graduation, 8th grade promotion, and all other end-of-year activities included.)

We also still have vintage yearbooks available for sale. If you're looking for any particular years, let me know. Vintage yearbooks are \$30 each.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Counselor

Can you believe we made it to June?! I hope everyone enjoys their summer and finds plenty of opportunities to continue learning. Learning doesn't stop just because it is summer vacation! Take this summer as an opportunity to discover hobbies, read new books, and expand on the different things your student learned during the last school year. Here are some ideas to keep skills up during break:

- Keep a journal on vacation. Encourage your student to document any trips you take as a family. This will give you and your child a lasting memory.

- Get creative. Take a trip to the craft store or bake some delicious treats. Give your child a chance to explore more interests.

- Build responsible behavior. Summer is a good time to complete outdoor projects. Have to paint the fence, clean a closet or tackle an organization project? Planting something in the garden? Give your child the chance to work hard and develop responsible behaviors, even during the summer months.

- Find math everywhere. Have your child count the change for you at the store, see if they can find fractions around the house, and challenge your child to find math in unlikely places.

- Explore local attractions- but make it fun. Look into exploring local museums, historical sites and the zoos. Make up a scavenger hunt so that your child has to find specific items or words.

It is not too soon to be thinking about summer opportunities for enrichment, career exploration or registering for programs offered at nearby colleges. When planning a summer vacation, be sure to take advantage of visiting the colleges that are along the way or are in the vicinity of your vacation destination. Colleges are always very inviting to parents and prospective students. To make the most of your visits, you may want to schedule a tour ahead of time.

Career Cruising

Don't forget to use Career Cruising. It is online career guidance and planning system. Students can use the sites tools to find the right career, explore education and training options, and build their own portfolio. Now is a great time to check out this program and get some career ideas and plans!

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JHVB RECOGNITION AT THE CAPITOL

This spring the 8A State Championship Team was honored at the State Capitol Building in Springfield. We were invited to the State Capitol where we were met by State Representative, Tim Butler. This year the House was actually in session and we were formally recognized. All the players and coaches received an official proclamation of recognition.



HOERBERT'S DAIRY FARM-ADOPT A CALF

The 4th Grade Class would like to extend a HUGE thank you to Terry Hoerbert and Hoerbert's Dairy Farm for working with us again this year! We loved the monthly lessons and all the new things we learned about Ag and Dairy Cows! We enjoyed lessons, games, milk, smoothies, bread, and homemade butter! We did fun experiments and got to take a field trip out to the farm to see how the dairy business worked! We got to see and pet cows, dogs, chickens! We will end the trip with Prairie Farms milk, smoothies, and ice cream treats! You always make the kids feel super special!

Thanks, T.T.



4TH GRADE EMDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

The 4th grade class would like to thank Bob & Julia Cross, Betty Gail Wagner for our tour of the Emden Historical Society Museum. The class loved getting to see and hear all about our community and the people that live in it. We got to touch and play with old instruments and toys. Mr. Cross played the old phonograph for us and the kids got to play the pump organ. We went through old pictures and used old phones and switchboards! It was a fantastic morning! Thank you so much!



KIDS' HEART CHALLENGE

I am so proud to announce that Emden Elementary raised ***\$6,650.00*** for the American Heart Association this year! Our goal was \$2500! The students, once again, surpassed all expectation! The top Fundraiser was William Boerma!! Thanks to everyone that gave willingly to support such a great cause and the parents that helped with the event!



HARTSBURG-EMDEN ALUMNI BANQUET

The 92nd Annual Alumni Banquet of Hartsburg-Emden High School will begin at 6:30 pm on June 8, 2019, at the Emden Community House in Emden, Illinois. Invitations to the banquet will be sent out the first week of May. Anyone who did not receive an invitation but would like to attend the banquet may send a request via email to coach_spencer@hotmail.com.

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and the Senior Class of 2019.

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 "Distinguished Alumni." Please mail nomination letters to Ron Spencer at 8923 Blooming Grove Road, Bloomington, IL 61705 or email to coach_spencer@hotmail.com.

Officers of the 2019 Alumni Association are Ron Spencer ('89), President; Ginny Sparks Smith ('00), Vice-President; Greg Phillips ('89), Treasurer; Carole Metz Knipp ('62), Cheryl Rademaker Renfrow ('62) & Jim Scales ('62), Corresponding Secretaries; Jillyn Cross Thorton ('08), Recording Secretary.



HARTEM GREEN TEAM

There will be a Recycled Art Contest at the Logan County Fair and it will be sponsored by our Hartem Green Team! Take items you would normally recycle and turn them into a piece of art. There is an entry level for all ages! If you are interested in participating, check out the Logan County Fair entry booklet or contact the Green Team at 217-828-1363 for more information. The Hartem Green Team will be sharing our successes and encourage others to be waste aware on the 1st Saturday of each month June-Sept at the ALMH Market. This is our 2nd season at the market. We hope to see you there!!



Muffins With Moms



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!



WHISTLE STOP LIBRARY

SUMMER PROGRAM

Please join us on Thursdays in June from 2:00pm-5:00pm for exciting lessons and activities at the Whistle Stop Library in Emden. Snacks will be provided! Here are the dates/themes:

June 6th-Kid Safari

June 13th-Insect World

June 20th-Airplane History

June 27th-Making No Bake Snacks

This program is free. Come for fun, stay as long as you like!!! Contact LaDonna Gass at 217-737-8029 for more information.

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 and is included

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Clipping Box Tops is an easy way to help our school. Box Tops are each worth 10 cents and quickly add up to **real cash**. For the 2018-19 school year, we earned \$311.80. All you have to do is clip Box Tops from participating products and send to school. **Please clip and save Box Tops all summer.**



2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, July 15th Noon-7:00pm and Tuesday, July 16th 9:00am-2:00pm. All registration and activity fees must be paid at that time. Please watch for more registration information in the upcoming newsletters.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Hartsburg Summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 5th. The district office will be closed Monday, July 1st - Friday, July 5th.



EYE, DENTAL, AND PHYSICAL EXAMS AND IMMUNIZATIONS

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Physical exams are a STATE REQUIREMENT of all Kindergarten, 6th and 9th graders. Also, all Kindergarten, 6th and 9th graders are required to have their immunization records up to date. The Logan County Health Department offers the booster immunizations and lead screenings. Please call them for an appointment at 735-2317. The State of Illinois also requires that all children entering Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grades to have a dental examination. The examination must be completed between May 15, 2019 and May 15, 2020. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2020.

All Kindergarten students and any student new to an Illinois school will be required to have a vision screening. The examination must be completed within the past 12 months. Proof of examination is due no later than October 15, 2019.

Students participating in sports and cheerleading must have a physical on file in the office before their sport's program begins. A sports physical is good for one calendar year. Please remember that junior high softball starts in July and junior high baseball and high school golf and volleyball start at the beginning of August and physicals need to be on file **BEFORE** they may practice or tryout. If you have any questions, please call Erika at the high school 642-5244.

June

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8TH ANNUAL ALS AWARENESS 5K

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

KIDS DASH FUN RUN – NEW THIS YEAR!!

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

****Special Note****

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

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

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