

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

## MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

One year ago I used the May newsletter to introduce our new principal and put closure to the school year. I expressed how my time as Principal at Hartsburg-Emden CUSD # 21 had been enjoyable. I could echo similar sentiments today about being the Superintendent and they would be just as sincere but I would rather focus on State testing, which has recently become a hot topic again. Specifically, I'd like to talk about the Common Core and the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) exam. I understand many individuals have an opinion about this topic and it can be a pretty sensitive issue.

Quick review, the new State Standards, also known as the Common Core Standards, have been in place for a few years now. The Standards themselves sound pretty good as you read them. These standards create higher expectations, more rigor, higher critical thinking skills, and several other pretty good things. However, after the Common Core Standards came, the assessment piece was introduced. This was called the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) (pronounced 'park'). The ISAT and PSAE tests had been used for many years and everyone was comfortable with this exam. However, the ISAT test itself changed the last 3 years of implementation in an attempt to be more aligned to the new standards. In addition to the changing of the assessment piece, a whole new political philosophy about cutoff scores was introduced, as well as a new style and interpretation of what it meant to display understanding of a topic.

What is the political philosophy about cutoff scores?? Under the old testing system (ISAT & PSAE), about 50% of High School students were meeting the standards and about 80% of the students at the Grade School level were meeting the standards. These numbers had become accepted and many districts were satisfied with obtaining those numbers. However, Education is always a good topic for politicians and talking about how they will improve failing schools sparks the voter's interests. The percentages (50% & 80%) were too high to indicate any real problem with State education system. So, over the last 2 years of the ISAT, the

State increased the proficiency cutoff score. They somewhat arbitrarily lower the percentage of students meeting the standards to below 60%. Then the new PARCC test came out last year and they chose cutoff scores so that only about 30% of students would meet the standards. Some argued that the new numbers were closer to being reflective of the percentage of students who advance to college and successfully complete a 4 year degree. Not to mention it is politically easier to advance an agenda of failing schools when only 30% of students are meeting standards vs. 80%.

What do I mean by a new style and interpretation of what it really means to display understanding of a topic?? The first thing we notice about the new style of the test is that it is mostly done online. There was a paper and pencil option for districts that did not have the computer capability to take the test. Schools taking pencil and paper saw about 10% higher scores than those who took it online, which indicates the online test was probably more challenging – another testing issue. The School Report Cards do not indicate which version a school took. Hartsburg-Emden took the online version. Anyway, the computer version had click and drags, matching, links to videos, and other computer based tasks. In addition students were being asked to explain their approach (or thought process) to solving a problem through writing, which isn't an easy task.

It is worth noting that early on in the Republican Presidential Primary; every candidate was asked if they supported the Common Core Standards. As with most issues, it is much more complicated than it looks on the surface because it is not just the standards. It is how we went about implementing, assessing, and politicizing those standards. This created a lot of anxiety (and strong emotions) over the change. Plus, they keep tweaking (changing) of the testing each year. We are going on 5 years where our students have not taken the same test. I can say with a lot of confidence, that in my 20 years as an educator, there has never been a period where so much change happens each year. This continues to add to the overall frustration of Common Core and PARCC. Every year I seem to enter into similar discussions about these items with friends, parents and fellow educators.

Many years ago, when I was in grade school, we took the Iowa Basic Skill test . . . then came the IGAP, ISAT, and now we have the PARCC. Illinois has a long history of testing students. Over this time, one could have always argued about the validity (or values) of these tests and there are some great points on both sides about State testing. I understand the frustration among educators that the assessment process has become so convoluted with politics. The target keeps changing and there has been a deliberate adjustment in the grading (cutoff scores), so only about 30% the students are considered passing. It has become hard to see the trees in the forest. All of a sudden the State came up with a quick & easy solution for people who were upset with the situation. If you don't like it, just "opt-out" (have the student just not take the test). This is an interesting approach on two fronts. One, the State requires that 90% of students to take it. Two, the message being sent to students is to refuse to do something if you don't like it. This is not the message many districts want to send our students.

I believe testing is here to stay. It is a piece of the puzzle. To me, it doesn't matter if it is the Iowa Basic Skill, IGAP, ISAT, or PARCC. It doesn't matter what the State decides to change the cutoff scores to. As educators, we need to look at the results, determine what they mean, and see how we can use them to improve instruction. This goes for all assessments or tests. I believe we always ask the students to do the best they can on everything they do, whether it is classwork, testing, athletics, extra-curricular, family, religious beliefs, employment, etc. Education, hard-work, determination, and commitment go a long way to student success. Stags always do their best and never quit!! I believe the staff at Hartsburg-Emden will stay focused and will continue to do all the things that help our students be successful.

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Jon Leslie, Principal

Wow!!! Where did April go? It was an extremely busy month here at Hartem. Looking back through the calendar, there were very few days that didn't have some sort of event going on. We recently finished up PARCC testing. I would like to thank our students for giving their best efforts over the past month. As our school year nears its end, things are getting busier than ever. With that being said, I would like to thank all of the students, parents, teachers, staff members and volunteers that assist in

many of our activities. It's amazing to see people step up time after time to plan or assist during these events. I would also like to acknowledge our secretaries. They are usually the voice that you hear on the phone or the first face that you see as you come into the office. They do a wonderful job and often times go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis.

Students, there are only a few short weeks of school left. Every single day matters. You have worked too hard to let your grades or attendance slip. Do your best and achieve. You are more than capable. Take pride in everything that you do whether it is in the classroom, on the stage, in competition or on the field. Finish stronger than how you started. There are many activities happening in our District during May. I will highlight a few of them below. Senior exams are May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>. High School Graduation will take place May 14 at 3:00 pm. Eighth Grade Promotion will take place May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Our High School Exams will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> with our last day of attendance (assuming we don't use any emergency days between now and the end of school) will be May 20<sup>th</sup> with a 2:00 dismissal. Please check the rest of this newsletter and our school calendar for many more. We will also update our website regularly to keep you aware of our events.

To The Class of 2016: It has been a pleasure to serve as your Principal for your final year of high school and my first year at Hartsburg-Emden. You have only a few short weeks remaining until the end of your high school careers. It has been a long road to get to this point and graduation signifies a culmination of your hard work and dedication. As much as graduation signifies this ending, in a sense, it signifies more of a beginning. You all have your own unique and individual talents and gifts to offer this world after high school. I encourage you to use those gifts. New opportunities will present themselves many times throughout your life. Take the challenge of those opportunities head-on. You ALL have the chance at very successful and gratifying lives after high school. Please know that myself and the rest of your teachers believe in you. We are confident that you will accomplish great things. At some point in your life, you will look back at your high school years and remember all of your experiences and the good times. Don't be afraid to chase your dreams. I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. Go Stags!!!

## MAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH COSTS

15 Student Breakfasts	@\$1.95	\$29.25
15 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.30	\$4.50
15 Student Lunches	@\$2.45	\$36.75
15 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.40	\$6.00

Students at the Junior High/High School 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 \$2.95.

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

PARCC is complete!! Thank you to the students, parents, and school staff for all of your hard work during state testing. We understand the increased stress and anxiety that our students may face during this time. We appreciate your help at home. Our students did wonderful with PARCC testing and I'm so pleased with how well it went.

### 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!

Site Username: cusd21

Site Password: stags

### Final Scholarship Announcements!

#### **Hartsburg-Emden Education Association**

**Scholarship** awards 2 scholarships each year. This scholarship is open to graduating Hartsburg-Emden seniors who are pursuing a degree in education.

Scholarships are awarded following the first semester of college. Please see **Mrs. Curry** by **May 1st** for more details.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon Illinois Alpha** is offering 3 Balanced Man Scholarships totaling \$1,750. These scholarships are being offered to incoming male students who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership, athletics, and community service during their high school careers. To qualify, you must be a full-time student at the University of Illinois during the Fall of 2016 and have the application completed by **May 1st**. The application can be found at [www.illinoissigeps.com/scholarships](http://www.illinoissigeps.com/scholarships)

The **Emden Sons of the American Legion Post #506** awards a \$600 scholarship to students who have been accepted into an accredited educational institution of higher learning. First consideration will be given to children or grandchildren of active or deceased members of Post #506. Applications and additional criteria can be found under the "Files" section to the right of the page. Deadline to apply is **May 11th**.

### **Sigma Nu Pursuit of Excellence**

**Scholarship** consists of a one-time direct payment to one University of Illinois Freshman Male Student who enters the **University in Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2016** of \$2,500. Application available at: <http://www.sigmanuillinois.com/scholarship.html> Deadline to apply: **June 1st**

The **Horatio Alger Association** is pleased to announce their first national scholarship for students seeking to pursue career or technical education in a post-secondary environment. The program provides financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school completion by Spring of 2016, commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical certificate/degree, and US citizenship. Students may apply online **March 15 - June 1, 2016** at [application.horatioalger.org](http://application.horatioalger.org)

### **STAR STAGS**

Our High School Second Semester Star Stags (Students of the Month) were Erin Lessen-Senior, Kyle Johner-Senior, Ashley Zinser-Junior, Sierra Smith-Freshmen and Lexi Barry-Freshmen. Our Junior High Star Stags were Olivia Garcia-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Evan Rohlf-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Emily Craig-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Connor Zinser-7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Blake Martin-6<sup>th</sup> Grade. Way to shine Stags!!!!



### **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).

## 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

The smell of cut grass is in the air so let's all try to get out this spring and cheer on our Hartem Stags.

The junior high track teams are off and running (pun intended). The tracksters will be in the Logan County Conference meet @ LCHS on May 4<sup>th</sup> and have their sectional on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

The high school softball team is giving their all for Coach Robinson and Coach Hoerbert. The girls play at home on May 3, 5, 6, and 10 (Senior Night). They begin regional play on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The baseball team is also trying to gain some momentum for Coach Muntz and Coach McAfee heading into the postseason. The boys will have home games on May 3, 5, 6 (Senior Night), 7, and 13. Their regional also starts on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

A reminder to everyone involved that the Spring Awards will be on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 in the high school gym. We will be honoring the junior high scholastic bowl team, the junior high track teams, the high school softball team, the high school baseball team, and the high school bass fishing squad. Hope to see everyone there! Let's finish the 2015-2016 school year on a high note.

## HARTEM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

May Brooks, HS Student Council Sponsor

Hartem High School Student Council still has a few pairs of 80's style sunglasses left and a couple of pairs of sport style Stags sunglasses left the cost is \$10 each. We also have Hartem Stag lanyards at \$4.00 each. If interested send an email to May Brooks at [mbrooks@hartem.org](mailto:mbrooks@hartem.org)

## FFA NEWS

Liz Fanning, FFA Sponsor

Congratulations to all of the Hartem FFA Livestock Team. They placed third overall at the Section 14 Contest. The top five participants will be moving on to the State Contest on April 22.

Congratulations to Jarrett Rohlfs and Ashley Zinser for proudly representing Hartsburg-Emden FFA at the Section 14 Horticulture Contest.

It's banquet season. Parents and sponsors please be on the lookout for your banquet invite!!

Don't forget to stop in and see the plants the FFA has for sale! Just in time for a Mother's Day gift!

We would like to thank the community for helping make this year a success in all of our endeavors.

### **BAND & CHOIR NEWS**

Calob Pluhm, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Band & Choir Director

This month of April has been packed full with performance opportunities for our students. Students who participated in Logan County Festival had a great experience with a successful concert to end the evening. Next year we are hoping for many more students to partake in this event. Hartem Live provided a great opportunity for performers of all ages to show off their talents. A big thank you goes out to the participants, all of whom did a fantastic job, and those in the community who attended to make this event a success. Please join us for our final events of the year listed below:

#### **Upcoming Play:**

About 16 students have been working very hard to make this year's production of *The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet* an excellent show. Performances will be Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and tickets can be purchased the night of: \$4 for adults; \$2 for students. Please join us and support all the time and energy that our students have applied into producing this show.

#### **Spring Concert:**

The 6-12 Spring Band and Choir Concert is on May 5th at 7:30 pm. Input from each class was taken to select our performance music, the students enjoy the music and so will you! Some pieces to be performed include *Star Wars*, *Counting Stars*, *On Top of the World*, and *All That Jazz*. Please join us for an evening of some of our students' favorite music.

#### **Instruments:**

It is that time of the year again, the time for spring cleaning! Do you have an instrument sitting around the house collecting dust? Our bands will happily accept the donation of any instrument you would be willing to donate. Additionally, your donation may count as a tax write off.

As always, we appreciate your continued support of the arts and music in our schools. Your donations, participation in our fundraisers and even attendance at our events help to create positive experiences for our students, and assist in improving these experiences for current and future students.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

Susan Wilson, Librarian

The Sons of the American Legion, Post 506 of Emden gave money to the Emden Elementary library for new books. It will be used to purchase titles for the spring, 2017 Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book of the Year competition. Many thanks!!

Randy Baker donated hardbound and paperback books to the grade school library.

Mandy Cordray also donated hardbound and paperback books to the grade school. Thank you for your generosity!



### **MUFFINS WITH MOM**

Emden Elementary would like to invite all the moms of K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade to come have breakfast with your child. Muffins with Mom will be Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will serve 7:50-8:20. You are welcome to bring your child with you to school or meet them here as they get off their regular bus route. We will be serving a variety of muffins with coffee/milk. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **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 visit our website at

<http://www.alsawareness5k.com> for more information.



## **SR. BETA CLUB BLOOD DRIVE**

The Senior Beta Club is hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, June 1 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm in the High School Gym. Contact Mr. Robinson ([jrobinson@hartem.org](mailto:jrobinson@hartem.org)) at the high school to schedule an appointment to donate blood. You may also schedule a time at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search for a blood drive by entering our zip code, 62643.

Appointments have preference over walk-ins, and your wait time will be shorter. It is ok if you make an appointment and are earlier or later than your scheduled time. Walk-ins are available, but you may have a longer wait due to appointments having priority over walk-ins.



## **ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL**

Lisa Rohlfis, Preschool Teacher

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.

## **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!!!

## **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.

## **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).

**MAY****2016**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>School Calendar</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> HSBB @ PORTA 4:30 HSSB @ PORTA 4:30 JH Sch. Bowl-Sect. TBA	<b>3</b> HSBB vs. Lexington 4:30 HSSB vs. Lexington 4:30	<b>4</b> JHTRK-Logan County Conference Meet @ LCHS 9:00  4th Grade field trip to Hoerbert's Farm 8:45  FFA Section Banquet-Athens 3:30	<b>5</b> HSBB vs. Heyworth 4:30 HSSB vs. Heyworth 4:30  6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7:30	<b>6</b> Muffins with Mom @ GS 7:50-8:20 Jump Rope for Heart @ GS 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip-Indianapolis BASS-State TBA HSBB vs. Illini Bluffs 4:30 (Sr. Night) HSSB vs. Illini Bluffs 4:30	<b>7</b> BASS-State TBA JHTRK-Sect. TBA HSBB vs. Oly 10:00 (DH) HSSB @ Lewistown 9:00
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> HSBB @ Delavan 4:30 HSSB @ Delavan 4:30	<b>10</b> HSSB vs. Havana 4:30 (Sr. Night)  Academic Awards @ HS Gym 2:00	<b>11</b> K-5 Field Trip-Peoria Botanical Garden & Glen Oak Zoo Senior Grad Pics 10:00 Senior Grad Practice 10:30	<b>12 Sr. Finals (5-8)</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation At the high school 9:15	<b>13 Sr. Finals (1-4)</b> HSBB vs. LCHS 4:30 JHTRK-State TBA	<b>14</b> JHTRK-State TBA  Graduation @ HS Gym 3:00
<b>15</b>	<b>16 Board Mtg. 7:00</b> HSBB-1A Reg. TBA HSSB-1A Reg. TBA	<b>17</b> HSBB-1A Reg. TBA HSSB-1A Reg. TBA 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip-Chicago	<b>18</b> HSBB-1A Reg. TBA HSSB-1A Reg. TBA  Dairy Council visit GS 8:45-10:30	<b>19</b> HSBB-1A Reg. TBA  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b> Promotion Pictures 6-6:30 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion @ HS Gym 7:00	<b>20 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Rept. Cards</b>  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	<b>21</b> HSBB-1A Reg. TBA HSSB-1A Reg. TBA
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Spring Sports Awards @ HS Gym 6:00  <b>Teacher Institute</b>	<b>24</b> HSSB-1A Sect. TBA	<b>25</b> HSBB-1A Sect. TBA HSSB-1A Sect. TBA	<b>26</b> HSBB-1A Sect. TBA	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> HSBB-1A Sect. TBA HSSB-1A Sect. TBA
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day-Office Closed</b> HSBB-1A SuperSect. TBA HSSB-1A SuperSect. TBA	<b>31</b> Emden GS Night @ The Cornbelters Game				

## 7A HARTEM STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHIRTS 2016

Please circle size

50/50 Cotton Short Sleeve T	
Color: Black	
YL	\$26.00
Sm	\$26.00
Med	\$26.00
Lg.	\$26.00
XL	\$26.00
XXL	\$27.00
XXXL	\$28.00
XXXXL	\$29.00

100% Cotton Long Sleeve T	
Color: Black	
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Med	\$30.00
Lg.	\$30.00
XL	\$30.00
XXL	\$31.00
XXXL	\$32.00
XXXXL	\$33.00

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XL	\$33.00
XXL	\$34.00
XXXL	\$35.00
XXXXL	\$36.00

50/50 Cotton Hoodie	
Color: Black	
Sm	\$38.00
Med	\$38.00
Lg.	\$38.00
XL	\$38.00
XXL	\$39.00
XXXL	\$40.00



### 7A State Champions

Head Coach Jennifer Hayes

Asst. Coach Jessie Eeten

HS Coaches Anna Hayes & Abbie Hoerbert & Kassy Eskew

Grace Beekman	#9	Hattie Langley	#3
Starlei Miesner	#21	Lily Barry	#11
Violet Merz	#10	Jo Jo Baker	#27
Serina Baker	#26	Allison Woolard	#14
Cassie Bridge	#1	Cassie Crabtree	#15
Hope Griffith	#12	Jaedyn Rybolt	#5
Brianna Grabowski	#13	Abby Montgomery	#6
Jenna Benner	#4	Dani Phillips	#2

**ORDER TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Product information can be obtained from Diane Coop at Studio 620. Phone # 732-9016.

Please return order form to Coach Jennifer Hayes with payment by May 3rd.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be included to process order. Make checks payable to Hartem Volleyball.



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XXXL	\$32.00
XXXXL	\$33.00

50/50 Cotton Crew Neck	
Color: Black	
YL	\$33.00
Sm	\$33.00
Med	\$33.00
Lg.	\$33.00
XL	\$33.00
XXL	\$34.00
XXXL	\$35.00
XXXXL	\$36.00

50/50 Cotton Hoodie	
Color: Black	
Sm	\$38.00
Med	\$38.00
Lg.	\$38.00
XL	\$38.00
XXL	\$39.00
XXXL	\$40.00



## 8A State Champions

*Head Coach Jennifer Hayes*

*Asst. Coach Jessie Eeten*

*HS Coaches Anna Hayes & Abbie Hoerbert & Kassy Eskew*

<i>Grace Beekman</i>	<i>#9</i>	<i>Hattie Langley</i>	<i>#3</i>
<i>Starlei Miesner</i>	<i>#21</i>	<i>Lily Barry</i>	<i>#00</i>
<i>Emily Craig</i>	<i>#11</i>	<i>Zoi Dunse</i>	<i>#7</i>
<i>Baylee Baker</i>	<i>#16</i>	<i>Olivia Garcia</i>	<i>#14</i>
<i>Sami Perschall</i>	<i>#22</i>	<i>Lily Escobedo</i>	<i>#23</i>
<i>Brianna Grabowski</i>	<i>#13</i>	<i>Jaedyn Rybolt</i>	<i>#5</i>

**ORDER TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Product information can be obtained from Diane Coop at Studio 620. Phone # 732-9016.

Please return order form to Coach Jennifer Hayes with payment by May 3rd.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must be included to process order. Make checks payable to Hartem Volleyball.

# MAY

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>
<b>Breakfast Menu</b>	<b>Emden Grade School will have cook's choice May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup></b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Nutri-grain bar Toast Sunset sip juice Orange juice	<b>3</b> Peanut butter & Jelly jamwich Mandarin oranges Orange juice	<b>4</b> Pancake & sausage On a stick Peaches Orange juice	<b>5</b> English muffin Pears Orange juice	<b>6</b> Assorted muffins Pineapple Orange juice	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Assorted cereal Toast Applesauce Apple juice	<b>10</b> Waffles Mixed fruit Apple juice	<b>11</b> Biscuit Egg patty Peaches Apple juice	<b>12</b> French toast sticks Applesauce Apple juice	<b>13</b> Donut Toast Pineapple Apple juice	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Bagel Peanut butter Orange slices Orange juice	<b>17</b> Cereal bar Toast Pears Orange juice	<b>18</b> Pop tart Toast Peaches Orange juice	<b>19</b> Cook's choice Orange juice	<b>20</b> Cook's choice Orange juice	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

# 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

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**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

# MAY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>Emden Grade School will have cook's choice on May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 18<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup>.</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Chicken strips Corn Bread Mandarin oranges Vanilla wafers	<b>3</b> Sloppy joe on bun Nacho chips Peas Peaches	<b>4</b> Hot dog French fries 3 bean salad Pears Jello	<b>5</b> Hot ham & cheese Sweet potatoes Green beans Pineapple	<b>6</b> Pizza Romaine salad Red pepper strips Applesauce	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Corn dog Soft pretzel Baked beans Mixed fruit	<b>10</b> Crispito Cooked carrots Bread Peaches Cookie	<b>11</b> Hamburger horseshoe Baked fries Cole slaw applesauce	<b>12</b> Deli sub sandwich Fresh veggies Dip Hard pretzels Pineapple	<b>13</b> Pork tenderloin on bun Sun chips Broccoli Orange slices	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Pork BBQ rib on bun Tater tots Green beans Pears	<b>17</b> Chicken wrap Lettuce/tomato Corn Graham cracker Peaches	<b>18</b> Chicken nuggets Cooked carrots Bread Pineapple	<b>19</b> Cook's choice Apricots	<b>20</b> Cook's choice Applesauce	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>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.</b>			

# 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 1.  
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 23, 24, 24, 26

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





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