

## JULY/AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

Summer is my favorite time of year. However, its long days seem to be spent and gone before I know it, then we are preparing for another 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 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.

Painting hallways/classrooms at both buildings - we continue to do a little bit each year

Painting fire escape and fuel tank - at Jr./Sr. High School

New cover for Green House - covers last between 6-8 years

HS Tuck-pointing - some loose bricks around the gym

Liquid Tar on the Jr./Sr. High School gym roof - continued from last summer

New Sign Board - at Jr./Sr. High School

HS Boiler Repair - some seepage began and we need to replace some rusted out spots

HS power wash - front of building . . . clean the stone portions

Also a few of our HLS (Health Life Safety) projects are being done. HLS projects - are required by law.

Green House heat detector and pull station - new school code views Green Houses as classrooms

New Exit Signs - the inspectors decided there were a few locations they would like to see them

Dust collectors in the Ag Shop - for our Carpentry class

A huge thanks to all of the staff for their hard work during the summer to work through our list of projects/improvements. The CSFT (County School Facility Tax) (the 1% sales revenues) is our primary source of revenues for many of our projects. It is set aside money that is required to only be used for the building and grounds.

As summer begins to unwind, we are excited about beginning another school year. As a staff, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our curriculum and instruction. We worked with Olivet

Nazarene University (ONU) the last two years, who has a long tradition of providing quality education programs, for our Professional Development (PD). We will be continuing looking for quality PD this year. A mixture of strategies for School Safety, Authentic Literacy, Differentiated Instruction, and Writing will be our focus for this school year. 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. They are key to our success and upgrading in our overall school climate and culture.

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!!

### NEWSLETTER/POSTAL SERVICE

It has recently been brought to Hartsburg-Emden School District's attention that the Postal Service will no longer allow us to do mass mailings. Evidently that has been the US Postal Services new policy for a few years. School Districts are no longer on the list of entities that are allowed to do mailings to all 'Box Holders' in a mailing district (Hartsburg/Emden in our case). This mailing will be the last one we will be allowed to do this way.

The post office is requiring us to have specific address each newsletter. In order to do this, we'd have to purchase, from a mailing company, all addresses within the area we want to mail. We'd also have to likely pay a maintenance fee to keep the list updated. In order to keep mailing to all Box Holders, we would need to print mailing labels and apply them to each newsletter. All newsletters would have to go to Springfield, IL to be processed, then sent back to Hartsburg and Emden for distribution. The local post office can no longer put them directly into your mailboxes. The increase in cost and time for this process will be substantial. The Post Office is getting us a quote for that cost. We are also in the process of determining how newsletters will be handled going forward. As soon as a decision is made, we'll let everyone know.

### 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. Less than 4 weeks to make sure you relax and recharge those batteries!!!

Our teachers have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming school year. Our office staff has been registering new students, ordering supplies, and updating our student records. 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 and they are starting to look great. We will feature all of our new teachers in the August edition of the newsletter, but one new face around school is Mr. Kenyon Jodlowski. Mr. Jodlowski is our new Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor.

I am excited to announce that we will again be offering a few new classes to the high school curriculum for this upcoming school year. 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 an even bigger expansion of our curriculum 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 2018-2019 Handbook is available online, and students will also receive one at registration. 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 20<sup>th</sup> for the start of the school year. Go Stags!!!

### **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, 2018 and May 15, 2019. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2019. 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, 2018.

**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. If you have any questions, please call Erika at the high school 642-5244.

### **HARTEM FFA**

Kenyon Jodlowski, FFA Sponsor

It has been a busy summer for the Hartem FFA Chapter! On July 10<sup>th</sup>, three students competed with their animals at the Section 14 Vocational Agriculture Fair held at the Menard County Fairgrounds. A total of eight entries were shown by Hartem FFA members. The results are as followed:

- Addam Hoerbert: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Pony class, 5<sup>th</sup> place in halter horse, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Hereford steer class.
- Abigail Hoerbert: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the pony class and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the halter horse class.
- Ariana Hinkle: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Angus steer, 6<sup>th</sup> place in halter horse, and an A rating in horsemanship.

The FFA Chapter has also been actively involved within the community as well. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, the Hartem FFA Chapter not only hosted their annual Emden Homecoming Chicken Dinner, but also volunteered to paint the recycling trailer for Tri-Ag, Inc. in Emden. That trailer was showcased at the Emden Homecoming Parade the next day, which the FFA also participated in with their decorated float. The Hartem FFA Chapter will be at the Illinois State Fair this year, working at the Pork Patio on August 12<sup>th</sup> and barn cleaning on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 15, and 16<sup>th</sup>.

**GIRLS ON THE RUN IS COMING TO EMDEN!**

We are SO excited to host a Girls on the Run (GOTR) team at Emden Elementary this Fall 2018. GOTR is not “just a running program”. It inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. We meet twice a week for 10-weeks. At the end of the season, the team participates in the GOTR Community 5K at Lincoln Land Community College. This will be our school’s 1st season hosting a GOTR team! In case you have never heard about Girls on the Run or one of your students asks you about it, we wanted to make sure you have the facts:

Who can participate?

- GOTR is open to all girls in between 3rd - 5th grade at our school.

How much does it cost?

- The program fee is \$150. However, GOTR of Central Illinois offers scholarships to families in need. Please contact me if you have any questions or need help filling out the scholarship/registration forms.

Who is running the program at our school?

- Site Liaison - Amanda Feltes
- Coaches - Amanda Feltes, Lori Lessen, Dana Simmers
- Practice Partners - Amy Johnson, Bethany Trummel and JoEllen Westen

When and where does the team meet?

- We will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm starting September 4th, through November 10th. The team will meet in the gym at Emden Grade School. We will also accommodate for the JH softball schedule, so girls can participate in both if they wish.

How can students register?

- Please see Amanda Feltes for a registration flier. All registration is done online through the GOTR website:  
[www.gotrcentralillinois.org](http://www.gotrcentralillinois.org) Registration opens August 15th

How can parents get involved?

- **Become a practice partner!** We’re still looking for 1 -2 more practice partners to help us this season.

- **Cheer on the girls at their practice 5K!**

Just as actors need a dress rehearsal before stepping into the spotlight, the girls need to practice their 5k before their big day. We will announce the date and location of our practice 5k soon. Help us cheer the girls on by running with them, making signs, donating healthy snacks, or cheering them on as they cross the finish line.

- **Run with the team during the Community 5k!**

The Community 5k will be held on November 10th at Lincoln Land Community College and is open to any and everyone. The coaching staff will send more information out when registration opens.

### 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.

### LOCKER DECORATING

We will have locker decorating night at the Jr./Sr. High School Wednesday August 15th from 5:00pm-6:00pm. This will be a great opportunity for students to bring in their supplies and get prepared for the new school year. Transfer students, Freshmen and junior high students will receive their new locker assignments and combinations. We hope to see you there.

### GS OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House @ Emden Elementary on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 6:30pm for all students and families K-5th grade to meet the teachers and bring in supplies. This is a great opportunity for the students to get settled into the desks and parents to see the classrooms before school starts. We will start with a brief assembly in the gym at 6:00 where we will introduce the administration and teachers and staff. After the assembly, students will be free to go to their rooms. We hope to see you there.

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER MEAL PRICES

Lunch Aug/Sept. = \$ 74.20

Reduced Lunch = \$11.20

Breakfast Aug/Sept = \$ 58.00

Reduced Breakfast = \$8.70

Students at the junior/senior high are required to pay for seconds/extras. Entrées are \$.90, Sides are \$.50 and Milk is \$.40. You can check your child's lunch balance using the online parent portal system.

Contact Erika at 217-642-5244 if you need help accessing this information. Any adult lunch purchased is \$3.15.

## HARTEM GEAR FUNDRAISER

The Class of 2019 and the Hartem Volleyball Team are selling Hartem gear. There is a great variety of items from Stag T-shirts to Stag Sweatpants and even baseball chairs! The Grade School and High School offices will have forms as well as any volleyball player or Class of 2019 student! So order your spirit wear and support your STAGS!!

**All forms and money are due Wednesday**

**September 5th!**



## VOLLEYBALL MEET THE STAGS & ALUMNI GAME

This year the High School Volleyball Team is starting off the season with a MEET THE STAGS NIGHT on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th**. The night will include the introduction of the entire JV and VARSITY rosters, a team scrimmage, and A HARTEM VOLLEYBALL ALUMNI GAME! We will be taking orders for ALUMNI GAME T-SHIRTS for anyone interested! MEET THE STAGS NIGHT will start at 6:00.

## CLASS OF 2019 FUNDRAISER MEAL

The Class of 2019 will be serving a Pork Patty and Hot Dog Supper prior to Meet the Stags. The supper will include a sandwich or hot dog, chips, baked beans, dessert, and a drink. **COST IS**

**DONATION!** We will be serving supper 5:00-6:00 in the High School Cafeteria.

## VOLLEYBALL SPIRIT

AGAIN this season we are trying to fill the bleachers with ORANGE AND BLACK! Come enjoy a game of volleyball wearing school colors and get a chance at \$10. We will pick a winner each home game! Let's get this school year started off right! **GO HARTEM!**



## VOLLEYBALL CAR WASH

The High School Volleyball Team will be having a Car Wash Fundraiser Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-1:00 at Four Corners LUBE in Lincoln! Come by and see us, we'll make your car sparkle like new!



## 5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT ALS

The 7th annual 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease will be held in Emden on Saturday August 18, 2018 at the Stag-R-Inn. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a t-shirt and meal. Registration will be from 7:00am – 8:15am 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 and online registration.

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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>
<b>School Calendar</b>			1	2	3	4
5	6 JHSB @ Corpus Christi Catholic 4:15 Golf-1 <sup>st</sup> practice	7 JHSB vs. MWC 4:30	8	9 JHSB vs. Calvary Academy 4:30  Golf @ Moweaqua 10:00	10	11
12	13 JHSB @ LJHS 4:30 JHBB vs. LJHS 4:30	14 JHSB vs. St. Agnes 4:30 JHBB @ CEL 4:30 (DH) Golf @ North Greens 1:00	15 JH/HS Locker Decorating 5:00-6:00	16 <b>Teacher Institute</b> JHSB @ MP Elem. 4:30 JHBB vs. Trinity Lutheran 4:30 GS Open House 5:30-6:30	17 <b>Teacher Institute</b> JHSB vs. Georgetowne MS 4:30	18 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual ALS Run/Walk  JHBB vs. Delavan 10:00 (DH)
19	20 <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i> JHSB @ Dee-Mack JH 4:15 JHBB @ Dee-Mack JH 4:15 <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	21 JHSB @ Sangamon Valley MS 4:30 JHBB vs. MP Elem. 4:30 Golf @ North Greens 2:00 <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	22  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	23 JHSB vs. Havana 4:30 JHBB @ Carroll Catholic 4:30 Golf @ Weematuk 11:00 <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	24 JHBB vs. Williamsville 4:30  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	25 JHSB Car Wash @ 4 Corners Lube JHBB @ St. Joseph 10:00 (DH) Golf @ Country Hills Greenview Inv. 8:30 Class of 2019 Fundraiser Meal 5:00-6:00 @ HS Café HSVB Meet The Stags and Alumni Game 6:00
26	27 JHSB @ Christ the King 4:30 JHBB @ Christ the King 4:30	28 JHSB @ IC 4:15 JHBB vs. WLB 4:30 HSVB vs. Delavan 6:00	29 Golf @ Hickory Point 4:00	30 Emden Elem. Picture Day JHSB vs. Delavan 4:30 JHBB @ LoCo Play-In TBA HSVB vs. Dee-Mack 6:00	31 JH/HS Picture Day JHSB vs. Tremont 4:30	

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<b>19</b> <b>Breakfast</b> <b>Menu</b>	<b>20</b> French toast Cherry star juice Orange juice	<b>21</b> Pancake & sausage On a stick Mandarin oranges Orange juice	<b>22</b> Cereal bar Toast Applesauce Orange juice	<b>23</b> Assorted cereal Toast Peaches Orange juice	<b>24</b> Pancakes Pears Orange juice	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Pop tart Toast Mixed fruit Apple juice	<b>28</b> Donut Toast Pineapple Apple juice	<b>29</b> Peanut butter & Jelly jamwich Apricots Apple juice	<b>30</b> Mini waffles Mandarin oranges Apple juice	<b>31</b> Fruit frudel Applesauce Apple juice	
<b>19</b> <b>Lunch</b> <b>Menu</b>	<b>20</b> Pizza Lettuce salad Corn Mandarin oranges	<b>21</b> Deli sub Fresh veggies w/ dip Hard pretzels Applesauce	<b>22</b> Cheeseburger on bun Pasta salad Baked beans Peaches	<b>23</b> Chicken nuggets Macaroni & cheese Green beans Pears	<b>24</b> Pork tenderloin on bun Tortilla chips Bean salsa Cooked carrots Mixed fruit	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Crispito w/cheese sauce Peas Bread Pineapple	<b>28</b> Hot dog on bun Sun chips Corn Italian ice Apricots	<b>29</b> Assorted sandwiches Cottage cheese Green beans Mandarin oranges	<b>30</b> Chicken patty on bun Oven fries Corn Applesauce	<b>31</b> Cheesy bosco sticks Marinara sauce Romaine salad Mini carrots Peaches	



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