

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

The third nine weeks of the 2017-2018 school year ended on March 9th. It seems impossible that we can be that far into another school year, but we sure are. By the time you get this newsletter, we'll have 1 week of PARCC testing under our belt. The majority of the testing will happen after Easter Break. Remember, PARCC testing is for all 3rd – 8th Graders. Our Juniors will be taking the SAT later in April. It is essential that our students take this testing seriously and demonstrate what they know. As a district we do look at the data to help determine some (not all) of our students' needs. The last 3 years, Hartsburg-Emden students have been performing quite well when compared to State averages and other area schools, especially with our literacy component. Literacy continues to be the greatest indicator of student success, which is why we continue to keep it as a priority.

On the topic of school priorities, this year the district decided to take a closer look at the school improvement. A District Strategic Planning Committee was formed and has been working most of the school year to establish a District Strategic Plan. First let me introduce you to the committee: Lawrence Groth, Board Member / Tammy Zinser, Board Member / Mark Craig, Parent / Jennifer Riggs, Parent / Sarah Aderman, Paraprofessional / Melanie Wright, Paraprofessional / Lynn Curry, Teacher / Michelle Reber, Teacher / Jon Leslie, District Principal / and myself. Please allow me a second to say "Thank You" to the above individuals for their time and effort. They have spent many hours since October having serious discussions about our school district.

School improvement has taken on quite a different look over the past several years. Research has shown that schools that take the time to develop a Strategic Plan are much more successful at cultivating and sustaining excellence. A **Strategic Plan** has four (4) key elements and they should be interconnected. First, is a **Mission Statement**. The School Board adopted a new Mission Statement during the 2016-2017 school year.

It states: "*Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District provides an empowering and collaborative environment allowing students to reach their full potential.*" This mission became the foundation for us establishing the final three (3) elements of a Strategic Plan that we are currently occupied with. Those final three elements are: **Vision Statement**, **Core Values** (or Belief Statements), and **Goals** (that are centered around the Mission, Vision, and Core Values).

As many of you are aware, I strongly believe in continual growth/improvement. It is my belief that perfection is something we strive to get closer to each year. By the end of this school year, I am hopeful we'll have a living/breathing document in a District Strategic Plan which will help guide Hartsburg-Emden for quite some time. I also hope that it will be beneficial for the district to have a written document we can have in our hand as we pursue excellence. I am also hopeful we can instill in all our students the mindset of continual growth/improvement. We all need to continue to work to be the best version of ourselves as possible. Too many people fall short of their full potential because they mistakenly fall into a fixed mindset. Those with a fixed mindset limit themselves. Those with a continual growth mindset are always growing/improving. Thomas Jefferson is credited with saying, "Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude." At Hartsburg-Emden we believe in a continual growth/improvement mindset. All our students have the ability to reach their full potential and we want to do our best to ensure that happens.

APRIL BREAKFAST & LUNCH COSTS

20 Student Breakfasts	@\$2.00	\$40.00
20 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$.40	\$8.00
19 Student Lunches	@\$2.65	\$50.35
19 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$.60	\$11.40

Students at Hartsburg 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 \$3.15.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

March was an exciting month. It's hard to believe that it is almost April already. Time is flying by, and we will soon be closing out the school year. Please check the School's website and social media accounts often for the latest list of events.

As I write this article, our 12th graders have a little over 7 weeks before they graduate. It just doesn't seem possible. Seniors, you have worked very hard for 3 ³/₄ years. I encourage you to finish strong. Do your best. Study hard. Most importantly, DO NOT let your attendance slip. Believe it or not, future employers DO make reference calls to your high school. Parents, please insist that your child is at school every day. Our staff is dedicated to educating your children all the way down to their last day at Hartem.

We will be finishing up PARCC testing in grades 3-8 over the next couple of weeks and our 11th grade students will take the SAT. This can sometimes be stressful for children. Parents, please support your child through it, and make certain that they get a good night's rest and a good breakfast.

A couple of months ago, I wrote in my newsletter article about sportsmanship. I appreciate all of the positive support that we have had for both our high school and junior high teams over the last couple of months. I have heard several positive comments from other teams and their fans, officials, and administrators. Again, thank you for your awesome support of our students.

March was a very busy month here at Hartem. Our 7th Grade Volleyball Team and 8th Grade Volleyball Team won the state championships against Grayville. Congratulations to all of our players and coaches on outstanding seasons. March also has brought us the start of Junior High Track, High School Baseball, High School Softball, and High School Track. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us for our outdoor sports. Ms. Fanning and the FFA are working on all the usual activities for this time of the year. Junior High Scholastic Bowl is also in full swing and is doing well so far. Please check the rest of this newsletter for a full listing of what we have going on over the next month. There are plenty of things to choose from that could be fun for the entire family. Enjoy the

warmer weather and the start to our Spring along with a relaxing Easter. Go Stags!!!!

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

A big thanks to all of those who helped with the home basketball and volleyball games this past winter. I know it's a lot of time and energy. We received many compliments (again) on how well our games run and how nice our facilities are. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Coach Hayes, the 71A state champs, and the 81A state champs. We will honor those teams along with JHBK, JHCH, HSBK, HSCH, and HSSC on Thursday, April 5th at 6:00 in the high school gymnasium.

The month of April is filled with high school baseball games as well as jr. high track meets. So, get out and hopefully enjoy some nice weather while cheering on those Stags.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

It's hard to believe that April is here already! Spring is in the air, and with it comes the excitement and anticipation of summer. It is important for students to continue to arrive to school on time and put their best effort in each class until the end of the year. As I mentioned in my last newsletter article, the spring semester is a very busy time for students. Please encourage students to continue to work hard in these last 2 months and speak with their teachers or myself for extra support. PARCC testing continues this month through April 20th for students in grades 3-8. It is important for students to get an adequate amount of sleep and a healthy breakfast to ensure they do their best on test days. It can be a very stressful time, but I think our students will do great. This month, the 11th grade class will participate in the **mandatory statewide SAT on April 10th at 8:30 am**. It is EXTREMELY important that students are in attendance on the day they are assigned to test. Please plan accordingly. This year, students will be taking the SAT off-site at the Hartsburg American Legion Hall. I will soon be sending a detailed letter home with important information about test day. Students are to arrive to school, as normal, and we will walk to the Legion Hall together at 8:30 am. Late arrival is not allowed after the test begins. The scores on this test are reportable to colleges. Make sure that students get a good night's sleep before the

test and eat a good breakfast in the morning. The high school teachers have been working hard to get the junior class prepared for the SAT. Please encourage students to put their best effort forward. There will be a **Freshman Orientation** held on April 19th at 6:00 pm in the high school computer lab. Current 8th grade students and a parent are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting. Students will have an opportunity to choose their 2018-2019 classes during this meeting. We will also cover an overview of required courses for graduation, grading scales, and highlights of elective offerings.

Illinois Youth Survey

During the spring semester of the 2017-2018 school year, schools within the city of Chicago and throughout the state will have the opportunity to conduct the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) with students in **8th, 10th or 12th grade**. Hartsburg-Emden has chosen to administer this test in April. The purpose of the IYS is to better understand youth attitudes and behaviors that can impact student problems and academic success. It will ask about topics including nutrition, physical activity, bullying, tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use. Students will be asked to complete a survey (with no names or identification numbers) that will be confidentially administered during one class period. The survey is completely voluntary and privacy will be strictly protected. The Illinois Youth Survey will provide our school with a local report of the combined student results which will help to determine which programs may be needed to keep students safe and healthy. Obtaining full participation is very important in the ability of our school to continue to improve the programs and strategies to prevent youth problems behaviors and enhance youth development. However, if you DO NOT want your child to participate in the survey, please contact Amanda Feltes (afeltes@hartem.org) to complete an opt-out form.

LIBRARY NEWS

Susan Wilson, Librarian

The spring Scholastic Book Fair, held at Emden Elementary, was a phenomenal success. Thank you so very much to all of the students, parents and community members for their purchases at the book fair. I was able to purchase all of the teachers' wish list box items, as well as many new books for the high school and grade school libraries.

HARTEM PROM AND POST PROM

Somewhere Over the Rainbow will be on Saturday, April 21st. Grand March will be at the High School Gymnasium at 4:45. Prom will be held on the Spirit of Peoria 7:00-11:00.

Post Prom this year will be held at:
ELEVATE TRAMPOLINE PARK
11:30pm - 3:00am

Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who have supported our fundraisers and given us donations to help provide a safe and fun Prom Night for our students. If you are still interested in donating to Post Prom, please call Jennifer Hayes at school (217) 376-3151. We would appreciate any and all donations. Thank you!

“FIT FOR HARTEM”

The junior high “Fit For Hartem” student for March is Dani Phillips. Dani brings positive energy, knowledge of the activity and willingness to help fellow class mates and the teachers in her class every day. She is a true example of what “Fit For Hartem” means. Congrats Dani!



CATCH MVP

“CATCH MVP” is based on student’s attendance, enthusiasm, nutrition, sportsmanship, respectfulness, attitude and participation. The grade school “CATCH MVP” student for March is Sadie Williams. Sadie brings positive attitude, energy, respectful, and willingness to help fellow class mates and the teacher in her class every day. She is a true example of what “CATCH MVP” means. Congrats Sadie!

HARTEM FFA NEWS

The FFA will be hosting its Petting Zoo on April 20th from 10-2. Everyone is welcome! The FFA members will be very busy in April with Livestock Judging, Horticulture Contests, and many other activities. We will be having our Plant Sale in late April/early May! We are looking forward to the warmer weather!

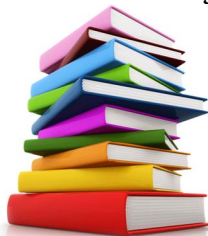
PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

Emden Elementary raised **\$627.17** for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society this year in our Pennies for Patients – Thanks to all our students for being so generous for this worthy cause. KINDERGARTEN was our top raiser with over \$300! They were so proud! We will celebrate with a Pizza Party for all the classes for reaching our goal of \$500. Great Job – Emden Elementary!



FREE BOOK FOR EVERY CHILD UNDER 5

FREE book for every child under 5—We need your help!!! We've heard it time and again—literacy is the key to success. Getting books into the hands of the children and their parents is a must to help ensure this success. Mrs. Folkman has earned two grants to start an affiliate of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in our school district. In this program, EVERY child under the age of 5 gets a free, hardback book EVERY MONTH. It is delivered to the child's home and is completely free of charge to the family. We are very near our financial goal to be able to start this program but we are seeking independent donations to fill the gap. If you are interesting in making a donation of any size or have questions about the program, please contact Mrs. Folkman at nfolkman@hartem.org or call 217-642-5244. When we get the funding completed, we will be reaching out to all parents in the district to enroll their children under the age of 5.



BAND/CHOIR NEWS

Calob Pluhm, JH/HS Band and Choir Teacher

Musical - Thank you to all who attended our musical, we hope that you had as much fun as our cast did performing. A big shout out goes to all of our sponsors and really everyone who had any part in making this production a reality!

Logan County Festival - The sixth and seventh graders participated in the Logan County Festival on March 27th. The opportunity to participate in a large ensemble is an excellent opportunity for our students and hopefully an experience they will never forget.

Spring Concert - The bands and choirs have been hard at work preparing music for our concert. Please join us Monday, May 7th at 7pm at the high school for concert that will surely have your toes tapping.

Hartem Live!!! - Calling all students! Do you have a talent that you have been waiting to show off? Well now is your chance! Students K-12 can participate in our school talent show. All performances must be approved by Mr. Pluhm by April 23rd. The talent show will be April 29th at 1pm at the high school. Come indulge in pleasant pastries and savory skills at this year's Hartem Live!

MUFFINS WITH MOM

Emden Elementary would like to invite all the moms of K-5th Grade to come have breakfast with your child. Muffins with Mom will be Wednesday, May 2nd. We will start serving at 7:50. 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.



HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

The past two (2) years Hartsburg-Emden has been in a High School Gils Softball coop with Delavan. This year we have 5 girls on the team. If you wish to attend some games, please check out the Delavan schedule for times and locations.

BETA CLUB INDUCTEES

On Tuesday, March 20th, fourteen junior high and nine high school students were inducted into the Hartsburg-Emden Beta Club. These students also became members of the National Beta Club. The Beta Club is a student honor society that honors students based on academic achievement, excellent character and good citizenship. The Beta Club recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, and provides a setting for students to develop interpersonal skills.

Congratulations to the new inductees:

Sixth Grade: Addison Beekman, Michelle Benner, Evan Cross, Izabella Cox, Ashlynn Duvall, Ashtyn Gannon, Cloee O'Donoghue, Kyleigh Ott, Lorisa Riggs

Seventh Grade: Blake Denney, William Simonton, William Wright

Eighth Grade: Zachery Hamilton, Jonathan Wright

Freshmen: Grace Beekman, Aubrey Bottles, Alyvia Gannon, Brianna Grabowski, Hattie Langley, Jude Rohlfs, Connor Zinser

Sophomore: Addam Hoerbert

Junior: Dawson Watt



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 2~No School

Thursday, April 5~Winter Sports Awards 6:00

Thursday, April 19~Freshmen Orientation 6:00

Friday, April 20~FFA Petting Zoo

Saturday, April 21~Jr./Sr. Prom

Wednesday, April 25~Jump Rope For Heart @ GS

Wednesday, April 25~11:30 Dismissal

Wednesday, April 25~Kindergarten Open House 1-3

Sunday, April 29~Hartem Live!!!

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be Monday, July 16th Noon-7:00pm and Tuesday, July 17th 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.

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, 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 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.

FAMILY READING NIGHT 2018

Family Reading Night was a night of furry animal fun at Emden Elementary. It was a night of friends, family, books, crafts, and some sweet and furry friends. We enjoyed time getting to read with family and friends. It is always nice to snuggle in close with a good book. We don't get to share this time as much as we would like in our busy lives. It was wonderful to see the families enjoy relaxing and spending time together.

This year we were able to have a few special guests with us. The WOOF Therapy Dog Group joined us with some very huggable friends. We had Izzy, Cramer, Willow, Zoey and Greeley as our special friends for the night. The kids and parents enjoyed getting to hear about these special friends. The job they do to help people every day. The trainers had some wonderful stories to share with us. If you would like to find out more about our furry friends you can check out their website at www.wooftherapydogs.org

Another wonderful group we had with us was the Humane Society of Logan County. They came and talked with us about what the Humane Society does for our furry friends and what we can do to help support the group and animals. The kids were excited to know that they can go to the Humane Society and help walk the dogs and spend time petting and playing with the animals. They need that socialization too. We are also accepting donations for the Humane Society to help in their efforts of taking care of our furry friends. The Humane Society is always looking for help and donations please go to their website <https://hslclincoln.org/> and see how you can help support our local group.

One very wonderful thing again this year was the Hartem Community Club helped with giving every child through fifth grade a free book. This included our future Hartem students as well. It was an exciting thing for all the students of the grade school to be able to purchase a book at the book fair. If you see an HCC member thank them for this wonderful gift.

A thank you needs to go out to our Catch Group. They donated the bottles of water and snack that was given out as well. It was a wonderful healthy treat to take home in our "Doggie-Bags". It was a banana dog.

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Thank you to everyone that came out and helped make Family Reading Night a success. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves. If you missed Family Reading Night we hope you join us next spring for Family Reading Night 2019!



KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Dana Simmers, Kindergarten Teacher

On April 25, from 1:00-3:00, there will be a kindergarten open house at Emden Elementary. Mrs. Simmers will be in her room welcoming next year's kindergarten class. This will be an opportunity to come in, tour the room, talk with Mrs. Simmers and get information about the kindergarten program. You will have an opportunity to see work from this year's kinders, ask questions, and take information home. See you all there!



ST. PETER LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

St. Peter Lutheran Preschool is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year for the 3 and 4 year old programs. Your child must be 3 and potty trained by Sept. 1st to attend school. The 3year old class meets Tuesday and Wednesday 8:30am - 11:00am. The 4 year old class meets Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Noon - 3:00pm. We are always excited to meet new friends. For more information please contact Lisa Rohlfs, Teacher at 217-737-2742.

APRIL**2018**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 <i>Happy Easter</i>	2 No School HSBB @ W-L 4:30	3 HSBB vs. Delavan 4:30 JH Sch Bowl @ Tri-City Schools 4:00	4 JH Sch Bowl @ IC 4:00	5 Winter Sports Awards @ HS Gym 6:00	6 <i>Qtr 4 Progress Rpt</i> HSBB @ Peoria Heights 4:30	7 FFA-Dairy Judging @ Lincoln 9:00
8	9 HSBB vs. Springfield Lutheran 4:30 JH Sch Bowl-Host 4:00 JH Cheer Camp @ GS 3:30-5:00	10 SAT-Juniors JH Cheer Camp @ GS 3:30-5:00 HSBB @ MWC 4:30	11 Preschool Screening @ GS 2:00-6:00 Civics-State Capital Field Trip 8:15-3:00	12 JH Sch Bowl @ WLB 4:00 JHTRK @ Delavan 4:00 JH Cheer Camp @ GS 3:30-5:00	13 JH Cheer Camp @ GS 3:30-5:00 Senior Trip	14 Senior Trip
15 Senior Trip	16 <i>Board Mtg 7:00</i> HSBB @ IC 4:30 JHTRK @ Havana 4:15 Farm Bureau Young Leaders Conf-Peoria	17 HSBB @ LeRoy 4:30 JHTRK @ IC 4:00 Farm Bureau Young Leaders Conf-Peoria	18 FFA-Horticulture & Ag Business @ Athens 4:00 JH Sch Bowl @ NHM 4:00	19 HSBB vs. El Paso- Gridley @ IWU 7:00 JH Sch Bowl-Host 4:00 Freshmen Orientation @HS Comp Lab 6:00	20 FFA Petting Zoo 10:00am-2:00pm	21 Prom Pictures 4-4:45 Prom Grand March @ HS Gym 4:45 Prom @ Spirit of Peoria 7-11 Post Prom @ Elevate Peoria
22	23 HSBB @ Havana 4:30 JHTRK @ IC 4:00	24 HSBB vs. MP 4:30 JH Sch Bowl-Reg. TBA	25 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day Jump Rope for Heart @ GS 10-11:30 Kindergarten Open House @ GS 1-3 FFA-Ag Mechanics @ CACC 4:30	26 HSBB @ Blue Ridge 4:30 JHTRK @ MWC 4:15 2 nd Gr. Field Trip @ ALMH 11:45-3:00	27	28 FFA-State Livestock @ U of I 8:00 HSBB @ Peoria Christian 10:00 (DH) JHTRK @ PORTA 9:00
29 Hartem Live!! @ HS GYM 1:00	30 HSBB @ PORTA 4:30					

APRIL

**Breakfast
Menu**

**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>
1	2 No School	3 Mini pancakes Cherry star drink Orange juice	4 Cereal bar Toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	5 French toast Mandarin oranges Orange juice	6 English muffin Egg patty Applesauce Orange juice	7
8	9 Fruit frudel Peaches Apple juice	10 Breakfast pizza Pears Apple juice	11 Biscuit Sausage patty Peaches Apple juice	12 Peanut butter & Jelly jamwich Pineapple Apple juice	13 Donut Apricots Apple juice	14
15	16 Waffles Applesauce Orange juice	17 French toast sticks Mixed fruit Orange juice	18 Pancake & sausage On a stick Peaches Orange juice	19 Pop tart Toast Pineapple Orange juice	20 Bagel Cream cheese Cherry star drink Orange juice	21
22	23 Sausage patty Tri tater Mandarin oranges Apple juice	24 Pancakes Peaches Apple juice	25 Biscuit w/ gravy Mixed fruit Apple juice	26 Assorted cereal Mixed fruit Apple juice	27 Breakfast burrito Pears Apple juice	28
29	30 Mini waffles Peaches Orange juice					

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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>
Lunch Menu	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.					
1	2 No School	3 Pizza Corn Mixed fruit Cookie	4 Meatloaf Baked potato Green beans Corn muffin Mandarin oranges	5 Deli sub sandwich Fresh veggies w/ dip Hard pretzels Applesauce	6 Cheeseburger on bun Pasta salad Baked beans Peaches	7
8	9 Tomato soup Toasted cheese Carrots & celery Pears	10 Popcorn chicken bowl Mashed potatoes & gravy Corn Roll Peaches	11 Corn dog Soft pretzel Mixed vegetables Pineapple	12 Beef tater tot casserole Green beans Bread Apricots	13 Chicken patty on bun Oven fries Garden salad Applesauce	14
15	16 Pork tenderloin on bun Bean dip Tortilla chips Carrots Mixed fruit	17 Grilled chicken wrap Lettuce/tomatoes Corn Peaches Jello	18 Spaghetti French bread Green beans Pineapple	19 Beef nuggets Mashed potatoes Peas Baked apples	20 Assorted sandwiches Tri tater Lettuce salad Mandarin oranges	21
22	23 Crispitos w/cheese Carrots Bread Peaches Pudding	24 Pig in a blanket Baked beans Peas Mixed fruit	25 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day	26 Chicken nuggets Macaroni & cheese Green beans Pears	27 Meatball sub Sun chips Romaine salad Peaches	28
29	30 Hot ham & cheese Potato smiles Corn Apricots					

ALUMNI BANQUET

The 91st Annual Alumni Banquet of Hartsburg-Emden High School will begin at 6:30 pm on June 9, 2018, 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 hartemalumni@gmail.com.

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008, 2013 and the Senior Class of 2018.

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 "Athletics/Sports." Please mail nomination letters to Dustin Woolard at 130 Crossing Dr. Normal, IL 61761 or email to hartemalumni@gmail.com.

Due to the rising costs of the Alumni Banquet, the Association will 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 2018 Alumni Association are Dustin Woolard, President; Ron Spencer, Vice-President; Greg Phillips, Treasurer; Carole Metz Knipp, Cheryl Rademaker Renfrow & Lance McCormick Corresponding Secretaries.

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