HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21
AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

There's Still Time to Register!

Parents and Guardians,
There is still time to register your children for the upcoming school year! Registration may be completed online or by picking up a paper packet through the Grade School or District Office.

If you have not yet registered your student, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to ensure a smooth start to the school year. Paper packets are available during regular office hours, and district staff are happy to assist families with any questions regarding the registration process.

We look forward to welcoming our students back and are excited for another great year at Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21!

Principal's Desk

Ashley Rowden, GS Principal
Welcome Back to School!

The start of a new school year is just around the corner, and we are excited to welcome our students and families back to Emden Elementary! We hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer and is ready for another year of learning, growth, and success.

Open House will be held on **Tuesday, August 11, from 5:30–6:30 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for students and families to meet teachers, visit classrooms, drop off school supplies, and get ready for the first day of school.

The **first day of school** is **Wednesday, August 12**. School hours are **8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** We encourage students to arrive on time so they can begin the year with a strong start.

Families can complete **student registration online through TeacherEase** before the school year begins. School supply lists, registration information, and other important back-to-school resources are also available on the district website. We encourage families to complete registration, send in necessary paperwork, and gather supplies before the first day to ensure a smooth start to the school year.

We look forward to partnering with our families for another outstanding year at Emden Elementary. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we can't wait to see everyone at Open House on August 11 and on the first day of school on August 12!

Guidance Department

Elizabeth Hilgert, Student Coordinator/Guidance Counselor
A new school year is one of life's great second chances — a clean calendar, a new teacher, new friends, and a door wide open to possibility. **HOW YOU START MATTERS.** The habits, routines, and attitudes established in these first weeks tend to carry all the way through June.

Regardless of grade level, research consistently shows that student success depends on four foundational pillars at home. Build these early and everything else becomes easier.

- **Sleep and Routine**: consistent bedtimes and wake-up schedules sharpen focus, memory, and mood—all day, every day.
- **A Family Calendar**: post assignment due dates, activities, and school events in one shared place. No more last minute surprises.
- **A Dedicated Study Space**: a quiet, organized spot with supplies ready signals to the brain that it is time to learn.
- **Daily Check-Ins**: Set aside ten minutes during dinner or another consistent family time to check in with one another. Try using the Peak, Pit, and Purpose method by asking each family member to share the best part of their day (peak), the most challenging or difficult part of their day (pit), and one goal, intention, or something they are looking forward to tomorrow (purpose). Other simple alternatives include *High, Low, Buffalo* (best part, hardest part, and something unexpected), *Win, Worry, Wonder* (a success, a concern, and something to anticipate), or *Head, Heart, Hands* (what you learned, how you felt, and something you did). These brief conversations foster emotional awareness, strengthen family relationships, and keep

lines of communication open before challenges become crises.

The early years are about falling in love with learning and building the confidence to try new things. Keep the energy positive and celebrate effort over outcomes.

- **Read together every night** — even 10 minutes builds vocabulary and a love of stories that lasts a lifetime.
- **Practice fine motor skills** through drawing, cutting, and simple puzzles to support writing readiness.
- **Reinforce social skills** — taking turns, using words for feelings, and being a good friend are just as important as ABCs and 123s.
- **Introduce a simple chore** like packing their own backpack to build responsibility and independence.

Elementary students are ready to own more of their learning. This is the ideal time to introduce organizational tools and study habits they'll rely on for years.

- **Start a homework planner.** Writing down assignments each day builds executive function and prevents the "I forgot" scramble.
- **Encourage independent reading** for at least 20 minutes daily — let them choose the books to keep motivation high.
- **Praise the process, not just results.** "You worked really hard on that" teaches resilience better than "You're so smart."
- **Meet their teacher early.** A quick introduction in September makes the entire year's communication warmer and easier.

Middle school is one of the most turbulent — and transformative — chapters of education. Academic expectations rise sharply while social pressures intensify. Your steady presence makes all the difference.

- **Set clear expectations around screens and social media** before school starts, not after problems arise.
- **Teach time management actively** — help students block time for homework, activities, and downtime on a weekly planner.
- **Encourage one extracurricular.** Clubs, sports, and arts help students find their people and build identity beyond grades.
- **Ask open-ended questions** about school — not just "How was your day?" but "Who made you laugh today?" to spark real conversations.

High school is where students begin writing the story of their adult lives. Academic stakes are real, but so is the importance of balance, identity, and learning to advocate for themselves.

- **Map the four-year plan** together in 9th grade — required credits, electives, and future goals. Revisit it each fall.
- **Teach them to email their teachers** professionally when they need help. Self-advocacy is a life skill, not a luxury.
- **Keep the college/career conversation ongoing** — trade schools, community college, four-year universities, and gap years all have value.
- **Protect mental health.** Watch for signs of overwhelm. Modeling how to ask for help is one of the greatest lessons a parent can teach.

Whether you're stepping into kindergarten for the very first time or beginning your final year of high school, this year is yours to shape. You don't have to be perfect — you have to be present, curious, and willing to try. Ask questions when you're confused. Raise your hand even when you're not sure. Make one new friend. Try one new thing. The students who grow the most aren't always the most naturally talented — they're the ones who show up every day and give it their best.

Your teachers are rooting for you. Your family is rooting for you. Now it's your turn to root for yourself.

NEW ADDITIONS

We're delighted to welcome back Kori Greer and Tony Ziemba to our teaching staff this year!

Kori is a familiar face and valued member returning to our school community, and we couldn't be happier to have her back. Those who know her know what makes her classroom special — a genuine care for every student, an unwavering belief in their potential, and a passion for teaching that shows in everything she does. We're excited for our students and staff to once again benefit from her experience, positivity, and dedication.

Mr. Ziemba, will be joining us this year to teach Drivers Ed! Many of our families already know Tony from his years at our school, and we're grateful to have him back sharing his experience with our students behind the wheel. Welcome back, Mr. Ziemba!

Health Requirements Reminder!

Parents and Guardians, are your children up to date on their required physicals, immunizations, dental exams, and eye exams? If you are unsure of what your child needs for the upcoming school year, the Logan County Department of Public Health is here to help!

After registering your child(ren), please provide the school with copies of all required health records for their student files. Illinois state requirements must be met before students are allowed to attend school. Students who are not in compliance with the required health documentation may be excluded from attendance until the necessary paperwork has been received.

If you have questions regarding your child's health requirements, please contact the school office for assistance. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us ensure a healthy and successful school year for all students.

Hartem Athletic Department

Ron Spencer, Athletic Director

Absence from School on Day of Extracurricular or Athletic Activity - STUDENT HANDBOOK POLICY CHANGE

Students must be in attendance for the entire school day prior to participating in any activity, contest or practice.

Exceptions to this policy shall be at the discretion of the administration and students will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. A decision in one case does not set precedent for future cases. Examples of exceptions (exceptions include but are not limited to): school related activity, medical appointment, dentist appointment, orthodontist appointment, dermatologist appointment, court, funeral, or religious ceremony/event.

20th Anniversary Celebration!!

Join us as we celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Hartem's 2006 IHSA State Championship Volleyball Team at Meet the Stags on Saturday, August 22, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

If you were a member of the championship team or played a role in that memorable season, we hope you'll make plans to attend as we recognize this special milestone.

This will also be a great opportunity to see our newly refreshed lobby and Champions Hall, which proudly honors the outstanding accomplishments of Hartem athletics.

We look forward to celebrating with our 2006 champions and meeting the 2026 team at this event.

PLAQUE AND TROPHY SALE!!!!

As part of our efforts to preserve and display our athletic history, we will be offering many of our older championship awards to the Hartem community.

On Saturday, August 22, from 9:00–11:00 a.m., we will have a first-come, first-served sale in the Hartem High School cafeteria featuring:

- IESA Regional & Sectional Championship plaques
- Junior High & High School Conference Championship plaques
- Regular season tournament trophies

Please note that major high school tournament championship trophies (such as the State Farm Classic and Quincy Tournament) will not be available.

Rather than setting prices, we are asking for a donation to the Hartem Athletic Department for any item you choose.

These awards are being replaced—not forgotten. Every IESA Regional Championship, IESA Sectional Championship, and conference championship will continue to be permanently recognized in our newly refreshed main lobby on

large "master" plaques. Each championship team will have its own engraved plate listing the year and team, ensuring these accomplishments remain part of Hartem's athletic history while allowing these original awards to find new homes with former athletes, coaches, families, and fans.

Please enter through the west cafeteria entrance.

We hope you'll stop by, take home a piece of Hartem history, and support Hartem Athletics!

Physicals/School Fees

For those that have athletic physicals with a summer expiration date, please get them updated before the start of the fall sports season. Also, make sure all athletic fees are paid as well.

JH Softball: Practice starts: 7/27/26
JH Baseball: Practice starts: 8/3/26
HS Sports start (Includes IC Cross Country Coop): 8/10/26
JH Girls Basketball (Coop @ CEL) starts: 9/14/26

We now have a mobile app to track all athletic events at HARTEM! Once you download the Snap Mobile App, follow the sign up instructions below. When adding school - select find organization and type in Hartsburg-Emden.

If you want notifications - make sure you turn those on when signing up.

HARTEM GEAR FUNDRAISER

Jennifer Hayes, HSVB Coach

The Hartem Volleyball Team is selling Hartem gear again this year! There is a great variety of items from Stag T-shirts, Stag Sweatshirts, ¼ Zips, Polos. Screen printed and embroidery options will be available. All orders can be placed online. I will be posting the link on several social media platforms! Be on the lookout! So order your spirit wear and come support your STAGS!!

Sales are open August 5th – 19th

HSVB MEET THE STAGS

Jennifer Hayes, HSVB Coach

SATURDAY AUGUST 22nd – 6:00PM

Honoring the 2006 State Championship Team 20 Year Anniversary

This year the High School Volleyball Team is starting off the season with MEET THE STAGS NIGHT on **SATURDAY AUGUST 22ND.** The night will include the introduction of the entire JV and VARSITY rosters, a team scrimmage, and we will be honoring the 2006 State Championship Team!

MEET THE STAGS NIGHT will start at 6:00.

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 conduced every three years. The inspection/management plan is available for public review in the Hartsburg High School office. Please contact Joe Yurko with any questions.

Hartsburg-Emden Music Department

Marlee Hafley, JH/HS Music Teacher

I hope everyone has had a safe and relaxing summer! I'm looking forward to another great year of making music with our students.

Grades 6–12 Band Students

As we get ready for the new school year, please make sure your student has all of the supplies they need for band. This includes reeds, valve or slide oil, instrument cleaning supplies, and several pencils. If your student is missing any of these items, don't worry—Mr. Hafley will have supplies available

during the first week of school.

Incoming 5th Grade Beginning Band Families

If your child will be joining Beginning Band this year, it's time to decide where they will get their instrument. Families have three options:

- **Rent from The Music Shoppe** *(recommended)*
- **Use a family-owned instrument or rent from another retailer** *(please have Mr. Hafley inspect the instrument to ensure it is in good playing condition)*
- **Rent a school-owned instrument** *(limited availability; instruments are older but reliable)*

School instruments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in renting one, please contact Mr. Hafley as soon as possible.

Fall Music Department Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming Music Department events. We look forward to seeing you there!

- **Friday, October 30th**: Halloween Parade ○ *Emden Grade School*
- **Thursday, December 10th, 6:00 PM**: K–5 Christmas Program ○ *Hartsburg HS Gymnasium*
- **Thursday, December 17th, 6:00 PM**: Grades 6–12 Winter Concert ○ *Hartsburg HS Gymnasium*

English Department

Eric Gardiner, HS English Teacher

Yearbook

Exciting news for parents, students, and staff! If you would like to submit pictures you take at events, which could possibly be featured in the 26-27 yearbook, you are now able to do so. Follow the direction below to download the "Yearbook Snap" app to send us pictures of: Games, community events, student trips, camps– anything involving our school community.

To download the app and send us pictures:

1. Download the "Yearbook Snap" app in the app or google play store
2. Click on find school
3. Type in Hartsburg-Emden Junior Senior High School
4. Type in the access code 1357
5. Click select photos (note permissions to access photos must be selected)
6. Select category: choose other photos (we would like to sort them)
7. Select photos you wish to submit from your photos (you can send 5 at a time).
8. Tap the up arrow button
9. You will receive confirmation in the app as well as an email.

English Classes:

I hope everyone had a great summer. I am glad to be heading back into the classroom this year. There have been some changes happening behind the scenes, and while some classes are not changing too much, others will be changing entirely.

That being said, the high school and Jr. High ELA received a new curriculum, through Perfection Learning, for the year, and are excited to begin its implementation. For the Jr. High there will be a separate reading and writing curriculum, and For the high school, there will be a composition focus in 9th grade, and an incorporated literature and composition focus for grades 10-12.

Below is the list of English classes that will be taught at the high school this year and a little bit of information about it.

English I :

This class will have a composition focus, and utilize the textbook: Writing with Power from Perfection Learning. Students will learn the writing process, how to structure their writing, various types of writing, language skills (grammar and mechanics), and vocabulary.

World Literature:

This class will focus on having students read and analyze diverse literary work to gain a deeper understanding of global cultures, traditions, and human experiences. We will utilize the textbook: Reading the World from Perfection Learning, as well as novels that encompass global perspectives. Students will also be writing about the literature they read, analyzing the perspectives, cultures, and traditions within it.

American Literature:

This class will focus on American Voices and literary movements that have shaped American writers from its early founding through the 21st century. This class will utilize the textbook:

American Voices from Perfection Learning, as well as novels; showcasing the literary movement, diversity of voices, as well as the writing styles of the time.

British Literature:
This class focuses on the various literary voices, traditions, and writing movements in British Literature; Starting from texts such as Beauwulf in the Old English period (pre 1066), up to the Modern period. This class will utilize the textbook: British Literature by Perfection Learning. While writing about this literature, students will analyze how the themes present within these works still apply to our world today.

Literature 111:
This is the fall dual credit class offering. It is a literature survey class, Students will be reading and analyzing a wide variety of texts including but not limited to: short stories, poems, plays, and a choice novel. They will be analyzing all the literature they read through a wide variety of literary lenses, along with deepening their understanding of literary terms and conventions. Readings will be provided to them weekly in digital and/or print formats. To take this course students must have successfully taken and passed English 101.

Journalism:
This class will have students exploring journalistic writing, photography, learning how to interview, and the importance of integrity. Students will work on these skills and many more such as editing, multimedia design, and collaboration by publishing a student newsletter as well as working on the school's yearbook.

Hartem Jr. High Chess Team

Kent Hieronymus, HS Chess Coach

Jr. High Chess will start about 2-4 days after school starts. Listen for announcements for the exact starting time. We will practice in the High School/Jr. High cafeteria.

All Hartem students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are invited to participate in the Hartem Jr. High Chess Team for the 2026-2027 school year. We encourage new players to give chess a try. It will not interfere with any other activities in which the student wishes to participate. The coaches accommodate the students' busy schedules. The head Hartem Jr. High Chess coach is Austin Hayes. We will start practice at the beginning of next school year. Give chess a try! If you do not know how to play, we will teach you!

Hartem Lincoln Chess Team

Kent Hieronymus, HS Chess Coach

High School Chess practice will begin within 2-4 days from the start of school. Listen for chess announcements and check your Hartem email. If you have any questions you may ask Mr. Hieronymus at this email address: khieronymus@hartem.org

Hartsburg Emden and Lincoln have a combined chess team co-op. We have been very successful in our co-op. Our Chess Team has made the IHSA State Chess Tournament the last two years in a row! We won the Mid Central Illinois Chess League Championship. Several players won individual medals during the year from different tournaments. This year's team will feature some strong players from Hartem. Kamden Pointer, Isaac Doolin, and Jacinth Kong will most likely be starters on the Varsity team.

Spanish 1

Kent Hieronymus, Spanish Teacher

Welcome Spanish 1 students to class. We will be using Spanish right away. This class will be different than any other class you have had. You will be speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish. On the first days of class we will assign Spanish names and work on introductions and describing ourselves and others in Spanish.

Spanish 2

Kent Hieronymus, Spanish Teacher

We had a good Spanish 1 class last year and they will be doing well this year. This year's class will have at least 10 students returning. The class will be learning Spanish at a little deeper level with the introduction of more verb tenses and more Spanish vocabulary.

Spanish 3 and 4

Kent Hieronymus, Spanish Teacher

The Spanish 3 and 4 classes will be using the languages right away. The Spanish 2 class was excellent last year and will be reviewing the grammar they learned. Last year, Spanish 2 covered a lot of grammar normally taught in Spanish 3. They learned quickly and we should be moving rapidly through advanced levels.

EMDEN GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten

Pencil Box – standard size, hard plastic
No. 2 Pencils – 24 count (pre-sharpened preferred)
Pink Erasers – 2 large
Blunt-Tipped Scissors – 1 pair
Plastic Folders – 3 durable, solid-color
Backpack – full size (no wheels)
Durable Wired Headphones – over-ear style (recommended: EarFun with a straight jack plug-in)
Change of Clothes – labeled, in a gallon bag
Colored Pencils
Washable Markers
Expo Dry Erase Markers – 8 black (we use these everyday)
Glue Sticks – 12 count
3 playdough containers
Tissues – 3 boxes
Clorox or Baby Wipes – 2–3 containers
Paper Towels – 1 roll
Black Sharpie Markers – 2
Gallon or Quart Ziploc Bags

1st Grade

1 large backpack
1 box of Crayola brand crayons - basic colors, 24 count
1 box of washable markers - 10 count (crayola preferred)
1- watercolor paint palette
2 large erasers - not pencil top erasers
6 glue sticks (Elmers preferred)
2 packages of EXPO markers (8 markers total)
1 clipboard
1 pair of scissors - Fiskar brand are recommended
2- 2 pocket folders
1 large boxes of tissues
2 dozen #2 dixon ticonderoga pencils
2 containers of clorox wipes
1 box of sandwich bags
1 box of gallon storage bags
1 crayon bag/box
1 pair of headphones to be kept at school to use with iPad - no ear buds please
1 pair of tennis shoes to be kept at school for P.E. - Velcro shoes are preferred if your child has not mastered tying his/her shoes.

2nd GRADE

Markers
Scissors
2 wide ruled spiral notepads
40 pencils
2 large boxes of tissues
Large bottle of glue
Erasers
Ruler (cm/inch)
Crayons
6 black dry erase markers
Pocket folder for homework
1 blue 2 pocket folder
1 red 2 pocket folder
Lg. container disinfectant wipes
1 pair headphones
1 small box of gallon size resealable freezer bags

2nd Grade Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

3rd GRADE

Book bag
2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
3 Composition notebooks
8 Expo Black Dry Erase Markers
Package of red ink pens
48 pencils (plain)
Gym shoes to stay at school
Scissors
2 Pink Erasers
1 two-pocket folders (red)
2 glue sticks
1 pkg. markers
1 pkg. colored pencils
1 box 24 crayons
1 package of yellow highlighters
3 large boxes of tissues
1 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
1 pair headphones (no earbuds)
1 container of disinfectant wipes

3rd Grade Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

4th Grade Supplies

Book Bag
1 Pair of Headphones (no ear buds)
4 Spiral Notebooks
4, Two pocket folders
2- Pink Erasers
48- #2 Pencils
4 Highlighters
3 Boxes of Tissues
1 pkg. of Crayons
1 pkg. of Colored Pencils
1 pkg. Washable Markers
1 Pair of Scissors
3 Glue Sticks
3 Boxes of Tissues
1 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
Gym Shoes

5th GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)
16 Ticonderoga pencils
2 pink erasers
Ruler (cm/inch combo)
4 pocket folders
3 composition notebooks
1 1" 3 ring binder
Colored pencils
Scissors
4 highlighters
3 glue sticks
8 multi-colored Crayola markers
10 Expo black dry-erase markers and 1 dry-erase eraser
3 boxes tissues
1 pair of headphones

5th Grade Art Supplies

Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks, Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

K-5 PE

PE Shoes
Extra socks
Box of tissues

6th Math (Ms. Goodnight)

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

6th ELA (Ms. Goodnight)

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Multi-Colored Pens Pack: 1
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 2
- 1 Inch Binder: 2
- Highlighters Pack: 1
- Sticky Notes Pack: 2
- Plastic Sheet Protectors Pack: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1
- Pencil Pouch: 1
- Headphones: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

7th ELA (Ms. Goodnight)

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Multi-Colored Pens Pack: 1
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 2
- 1 Inch Binder: 2
- Highlighters Pack: 1
- Sticky Notes Pack: 2
- Plastic Sheet Protectors Pack: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1
- Pencil Pouch: 1
- Headphones: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

7-8 Accelerated Math (Ms. Goodnight)

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

6th Grade (Mrs. Greer)

- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Expo dry erase markers
- 1 permanent marker
- Earbuds or headphones (optional, but recommended)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox (or disinfecting) wipes

7th Grade (Mrs. Greer)

- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 2 spiral notebooks (for Reading)
- 1 sturdy 3-ring binder (for Math)
- Expo dry erase markers
- 1 permanent marker
- Earbuds or headphones (optional, but recommended)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox (or disinfecting) wipes

8th Grade (Mrs. Greer)

- Pencils
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 1 sturdy 3-ring binder (for Math)
- Expo dry erase markers
- 1 permanent marker
- Earbuds or headphones (optional, but recommended)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox (or disinfecting) wipes

6th-8th Grade Social Studies (Mrs. Doolin)

Markers (broad and fine tip)
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
2 Yellow Highlighters
1 Standard Sized Pink Eraser
2 Packages of Sticky Notes
Scissors
30+ Pencils
1 Pencil Box or Bag
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
1 Pair Headphones or Earbuds
Loose Leaf Paper

8th Grade ELA (Mrs. Doolin)
Markers (broad and fine tip)
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
2 Yellow Highlighters
1 Standard Size Pink Erasers
2 Packages of Sticky Notes
Scissors
30+ Pencils
1 Pencil Box or Bag
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
1 Pair Headphones or Earbuds
1-Black and White Composition Notebooks
Loose Leaf Paper

Pre- Algebra (Ms. Goodnight)

- 1 Subject Notebook: 2
- Pack of Pencils: 2
- Box of Kleenex's: 1
- Pack of Erasers: 1
- Plastic Folder: 1
- 1 Inch Binder: 1
- Dry Erase Markers Pack: 1

All supplies will be labeled at the beginning of the year in the classroom.

High School
Metric Ruler
Protractor
Compass
Scientific Calculator
Folders (for each class)
Notebook paper (for each class)
½ 3 ring binders (for each class)
Markers
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
2 boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Lysol/Clorox wipes
PE shoes

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Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
Breakfast Menu						**1**
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10** **Teacher's Institute**	**11** **Teacher's Institute**	**12** ***First Day of School*** **Poptarts** **Fruit** **Juice**	**13** **Fruit frudle** **Fruit** **Juice**	**14** **Pancake and sausage on a stick** **Fruit** **Juice**	**15**
16	**17** **English muffins** **Fruit** **Juice**	**18** **French toast sticks** **Sausage links** **Fruit** **Juice**	**19** **Frittata omelet** **Toast** **Fruit** **Juice**	**20** **Mini pancake bites** **Fruit** **Juice**	**21** **Cinnamon toast crunch bar** **Fruit** **Juice**	**22**
23	**24** **Egg bites** **Toast** **Fruit** **Juice**	**25** **Yogurt w/strawberries** **Toast** **Fruit** **Juice**	**26** **Coffee cake** **Fruit** **Juice**	**27** **Waffles** **Sausage patty** **Fruit** **Juice**	**28** **Donuts** **Fruit** **Juice**	**29**
30	**31** **Assorted cereal** **Toast** **Fruit** **Juice**					

A variety of milk is available every day. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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Sun	*Mon*	*Tue*	*Wed*	*Thu*	*Fri*	*Sat*
Lunch Menu						**1**
2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10** **Teacher's Institute**	**11** **Teacher's Institute**	**12** ***First Day of School*** **Quesadilla pizza** **Side salad** **Sour cream/salsa** **Pineapple**	**13** **Hotdog on bun** **Bake beans** **Potato salad** **Chips** **Peaches**	**14** **Sub sandwiches** **Fresh veggies** **Ranch/PB** **Chips** **Mix Fruit**	**15**
16	**17** **Bosco sticks w/marinara sauce** **Side salad** **Cottage cheese** **Applesauce**	**18** ***Fair Day!*** **Corndogs** **French fries** **Funnel cake** **Frozen fruit** **Lemonade**	**19** **Chicken strips** **Mac & cheese** **Peas** **Mandarin oranges**	**20** **Pork tenderloin on bun** **Tater tots** **Green beans** **Pears**	**21** **Loaded nachos w/cheese sauce** **Sour cream/salsa** **Lettuce** **Cookies** **Pineapple**	**22**
23	**24** **Ham/Turkey cheese wrap** **Lettuce** **Chips** **Peaches**	**25** **Walking tacos** **Lettuce/cheese** **Sour cream/taco sauce** **Corn** **Pears** **Graham crackers w/icing**	**26** **Chicken patty on bun** **French fries** **Applesauce**	**27** **Crispitos w/cheese sauce** **Sour cream/ salsa** **Rice** **Mixed veggies** **Refried beans** **Mix fruit**	**28** **JH/HS-French bread pizza** **GS-School pizza** **Side salad** **Pineapple** **Brownies**	**29**
30	**31** **BBQ rib on bun** **Potato smiles** **Carrots** **Pears**					

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.

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2	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** **JHSB vs IC 4:30**	**8** **JHSB @ Metcalf Laboratory School 10:00am**
9	**10** **Teacher's Institute** **JHSB @ Oak Grove West School 4:30**	**11** **Teacher's Institute** **JHSB vs MWC 4:30** **Emden Elementary Open House 5:30**	**12** ***First Day of School*** **JHBB @ Pekin Rankin 4:15**	**13** **JHSB @ Edinburg 4:30** **JHBB vs Tri-City 4:30**	**14** **JHBB vs WLB 4:30**	**15** **JHBB @ Edinburg 10:00am**
16	**17**	**18** **JHSB vs St. Agnes 4:30** **JHBB @ CLA 4:30**	**19** **JHBB vs Delavan 4:30**	**20** **JHSB @ Tri-City 4:30**	**21** **JHBB vs LJHS 4:30**	**22** **Plaque & Trophy Sale @ HS Café 9:00** **Meet the Stags HSVB @ HS Gym 6:00**
23	**24** **JHSB @ Dee-Mack 4:15** **JHBB vs MP 4:30**	**25** **JHSB vs Athens 4:30** **JHBB @ CEL 4:30**	**26**	**27** **JHSB vs Havana 4:30** **JHBB vs MWC 4:30** **HSVB @ Dee-Mack 6:00**	**28** **JHSB vs Georgetowne 4:30** **HSVB @ Spfld Luth. Tourn. TBA**	**29** **JHBB @ Dee-Mack 10:00am** **HSVB @ Spfld Luth. Tourn. TBA**
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