

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

## FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 is continuing on the right trend. Continual growth and a positive work/learning environment continue to be the focus of the staff. Developing and maintaining a Culture of Learning is happening. It seems we continue to grow and develop as a staff each year. We will always have areas for improvement, but this staff seems to be one of the most cohesive groups we have had for the past 10 years. We continue to make advances with school pride and academic confidence in our students. Two Illinois State Scholars added to our halls with Evan Rohlf and Spencer Davis. In general terms, they are performing in the top 10% of all students in Illinois. There are a few different data points in the calculation . . . but the SAT score weighs heavily. Congratulations to both these students. It is nice to see our students performing at high levels. Developing a school climate and culture where our students are allowed to flourish has been, and continues to be, our goal.

We often ask our students to seek challenges and persist through difficulty, to push themselves. That is exactly how one gets to performing at a high level. However, so often, we are confronted with obstacles. It is not always easy for students to put themselves at risk for failure. Students often take the easy way out and give up at the first signs of difficulty because they do not wish to be branded as failures. All students, especially high-performing students, can fall prey to anxiety about failure. My point is that many students feel very vulnerable in school. To instill in students that failure needs to be thought of as discovery. Many of us remember the story of Thomas Edison and the invention of the light bulb. He could not keep the filament from burning out too quickly. He tested more than 3,000 filaments for electrical light between 1878 and 1880. His persistence led him to discovery of placing the filaments in a vacuum made of glass (bulb) to prevent air from getting to it and burning it out.

For many children, school is above all a place where they are tested and judged, often publicly, and feelings of inadequacy can happen. We frequently place a high expectation on children and too many people are intolerant of failure. We do not intend to

make children to feel vulnerable and we do not want them to avoid taking risks that would allow them to discover what works. That discovery method is often what deepens their knowledge. The overall goal is to create a Culture of Learning, where mistakes are accepted and students are rewarded for their individual growth. Each year, we seem to move closer and closer to this goal. Changing mindsets, creating and maintaining a culture is a constant battle.

Again, we have many great things happening at Hartem and we are constantly looking for ways to improve. I believe the future of our students remains bright. We must continue to work hard to keep it that way. We are constantly looking for ways to add curriculum and provide opportunity for our students. We added Literary Films, Statistics, and Chess (JH and HS) Teams this school year. A STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Lab was added as well. This lab includes a 3-D printer and robotics. Our kids are getting an opportunity to discover and explore with STEAM concepts. Mrs. Folkman and Mrs. Hartman have really taken a lead on this. We are looking to expand it a little more this semester with 10 laptop computers and some STEAM software. This is possible thanks to a donations made to the Hartem Legacy Fund for the expansion of this program. I thank everyone who has made donations to them. It has been a terrific resource for our district.

Literacy remains number one indicator for life success, which is why it will remain our top priority. All our teachers keep pushing our Authentic Literacy Program. I hope all our parents continue to encouraging their children to read for 15-30 minutes every night, at all grade levels. Although reading is very critical, Hartsburg-Emden will always continue to move forward with everything we do. Again, this may be the most cohesive, positive, and caring staff we've seen in the past 10 years. We need to keep moving in that direction to keep improving our culture for learning and success. As our mission statement says, "***allowing students to reach their full potential.***" The benefits of our small rural schools are many and I see those benefits almost every day in our school.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

Welcome to Spring Semester 2020. With the semester well underway, we want to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff, and school as we do our best to provide the best possible learning environment. Our teachers will continue to challenge our students so that they are college and career ready. It is extremely important for our students to get off to a good start to ensure a successful semester. Please help your child by insisting on good attendance and good study habits.

We recently have completed our High School Basketball Homecoming Week. Although the weather threw a monkey wrench into our plans, we still had a fun and positive week and the students had a fantastic time showing school spirit.

Speaking of weather, January has hit us with a couple of storms. It has been brought to my attention that a few people would like to be on our school reach system and currently are not. Please notify the main office if you would like to be added or anytime that you don't receive the message and we will get it straightened out. Also, remember that announcements sent out via school reach are also posted on our website and social media.

Spring testing will be upon us before we know it. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness testing window is tentatively set from March 11<sup>th</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup>. The assessment will still be given to students in grades 3-8. We will update you more as more information comes to us.

Parents, please see the article regarding the Illinois 5 Essentials Survey in this newsletter. This survey gives our school valuable feedback from several stakeholders regarding our school. It will only take a few minutes to complete and is all done online.

February will prove to be an exciting and busy time. Junior High Volleyball, Chess, High School Scholastic Bowl, and Junior High Scholastic Bowl are all underway and having good starts. Junior High Basketball has begun its IESA State Playoff series. FFA is in full swing. High School Basketball and High School Cheerleading will have a busy month. Senior night for both will be on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. A complete listing of events can be found throughout this newsletter. Come on out and catch one of our many activities. Go Stags!!!

## HARTEM FFA

Sara Barton, Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

The Hartem FFA Chapter is preparing for the busy month of February! On February 3rd through the 14th, we will have our annual strawberry sales. Strawberries are \$4/ Quart, \$16.00/ 1/2 Flat, and \$28.00/ Flat. Contact an FFA member or Ms. Barton by email at [sbarton@hartem.org](mailto:sbarton@hartem.org) for more information.

Upcoming Events for February:

- 212 Conference: February 7th-8th
- Strawberry Sales: February 3rd-14th
- National FFA Week: February 24th-28th
- Parliamentary Procedure Contest: February 26th

## FEBRUARY BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES

19 Student Breakfasts	@\$2.00	\$38.00
19 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.30	\$5.70
18 Student Lunches	@\$2.75	\$49.50
18 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.40	\$7.20

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 \$3.25.

## SR. BETA CLUB VALENTINE'S DAY SALE

Once again, the Senior Beta Club will be having their Valentine's Day sale. The order forms are available at either school and on the school website at [www.hartem.org](http://www.hartem.org). Orders are due February 7<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered by members of the Senior Beta Club on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Submit your completed form to either school or email John Robinson at [jrobinson@hartem.org](mailto:jrobinson@hartem.org).

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

PLEASE keep saving Box Tops and send them into either school office **BEFORE** they expire! Every unexpired box top sent in will benefit our school!!!!



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## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Counselor

### **20-21 DUAL-CREDIT COURSES**

Are you interested in taking college classes while still in high school? Dual credit is an opportunity for students in grades 11-12 to take classes in high school and one or more college level classes on an online university. Dual credit courses are a great opportunity to receive extra high school credit AND earn college credit towards Gen. Eds. The courses that will be offered next year are: HIST 136: US History since 1865 and BUSN 110: Introduction to Business.

### **Qualifications:**

If you are interested in taking a Dual Credit course next year (AY 20-21), you **MUST** complete a Heartland application by Feb 28 and ACCUPLACER Assessment (or submit a qualifying score) by Mar 27 in order to be eligible to enroll in the course. Students can submit qualifying ACT or PSAT/SAT scores in place of the ACCUPLACER. See Mrs. Feltes for details. [Please note: There is a \$200 registration fee for each dual credit class.]

### **Illinois Youth Survey:**

Next month, students in 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade at HEHS will be asked to participate in the Illinois Youth Survey (IYS). 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. Participation is 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. If you **DO NOT** want your child to participate in this survey, complete the attached opt-out form and return to Amanda Feltes (afeltes@hartem.org).

### **Scholarships:**

The spring semester is a busy time for scholarship applications. Many local organizations announce scholarships during the spring semester. I encourage all 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to check the scholarships list on the counseling webpage ([www.hartemcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships](http://www.hartemcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships)) to determine if there are any scholarships that meet their needs. See Mrs. Feltes if you need help finding and/or applying to scholarships. Listed below are several scholarships with a February/March deadline that any student can apply for regardless of major or college attending:

- ISCA Scholarship Program due Feb 7
- Beta Sigma Psi due Feb 15
- GFWC Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs due Feb 16
- Independent Order of Odd Fellow-Rebekah of Illinois due March 1
- Illinois Scottish Rite Scholarship Fund due March 1
- Township Officials of Illinois due March 1
- Lincoln Women's Club due March 1
- Children of Warriors National President's Scholarship due March 1
- Spirit of Youth Scholarship for Junior American Legion Members due March 1
- CBAI Foundations for Community Banking due March 3
- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation due March 3

### **JH TRACK & FIELD**

Junior High Track and Field season is fast approaching! We will be having our parent meeting at 4:00 on Monday, March 9 in the high school cafeteria. It will be a brief meeting to discuss the season schedule and expectations. Any parent with a student interested in participating is asked to attend this meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

Hartem Post Prom Trivia Night will be Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Emden Community House at 7:00pm. Get your teams ready and fill out the flier found in this newsletter!

## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The first month of 2020 has seen a lot of basketball and the start of volleyball.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade team recently finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Logan County Tournament. Both junior high basketball teams will begin regionals at the end of January / start of February. Coach Whitted and Coach Cross are looking for a solid postseason run.

The high school basketball teams are in the second half of their seasons. The boys will have home games on Feb 4, 11, and their Senior Night on the 21<sup>st</sup> against Heyworth. Coach Wright and the varsity team will then start regionals on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Coach Wolpert and the fr/so team will be in our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Frosh Tourney starting on February 29<sup>th</sup>.

The junior high volleyball teams have begun their season and hope to continue their success in the month of February. They will have home matches on February 6, 8, 18 (from the 17<sup>th</sup>), and their eighth grade night on the 27<sup>th</sup> against Olympia.

Good luck to all our coaches and players. Hopefully all our fans will try to get out and support their hard work. A big thanks to all those who donated to Junior Aper's fund and the family. New helmets have been purchased and more improvements are on the way.

## **CLASS OF 2020 DINNER**

The Class of 2020 will be hosting a fried chicken dinner on Senior Night, Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. It will run from 4:30-6:30 PM in the high school cafeteria. The dinner will feature fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, roll, drink and dessert. The cost will be donation. There will be carry outs available. Please come out and support the senior class and athletes!

## **PENNIES FOR PATIENTS**

Emden Elementary is participating in Pennies for Patients again this year. Students will collect loose change from Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Feb 21<sup>st</sup>. All money raised goes to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society to help fight blood cancers. Help us reach our goal of \$500!

## **HARTSBURG-EMDEN ALUMNI BANQUET**

The 93rd Annual Alumni Banquet of Hartsburg-Emden High School will begin at 6:30 pm on June 13, 2020, at the Emden Community House in Emden, Illinois. Invitations to the banquet will be sent out in early May. Anyone who did not receive an invitation but would like to attend the banquet may send a request via email to Ginnifer (Sparks) Smith at [ginnifer.smith@gmail.com](mailto:ginnifer.smith@gmail.com).

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and the Senior Class of 2020. 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 Ginnifer (Sparks) Smith at [ginnifer.smith@gmail.com](mailto:ginnifer.smith@gmail.com). All HARTEM graduates are welcome to attend. The Alumni Committee will be 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 Ginnifer (Sparks) Smith at 252 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, El Paso, IL 61738 or email to [ginnifer.smith@gmail.com](mailto:ginnifer.smith@gmail.com).

Officers of the 2020 Alumni Association are Ginnifer Sparks Smith ('00), President; Ron Spencer ('89), Vice-President; Greg Phillips ('89), Treasurer; Carole Metz Knipp ('62), Jillyn Cross Thornton ('08), Corresponding Secretaries; Amy Luken Leesman ('00), Recording Secretary.

## **JHVB FUNDRAISING SUPPER**

The Jr. High Volleyball Team is hosting a FAT BOYS BBQ supper on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. The meal is 4:30-6:00. Tickets are \$8.00 and includes: PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, PEGGY'S PLACE HOMEMADE COOKIE, AND DRINK. Tickets will be sold by all the JHVB players. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, carry-outs are available. Thank you for your continued support!

**Hartsburg- Emden**  
**2019-2020**  
**HONOR ROLL – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks**

\* denotes 4.00 GPA

<u><b>HIGH</b></u>	<u><b>HONORS</b></u>	<u><b>HONORABLE MENTION</b></u>
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**6th Grade**

<p>Celia Cross*  Ella Klokkenga*  Jasey Bradburn  Alayna Briggs-Miller  Kennedy McCree  Morgan Riggs  Peyton Swinford</p>	<p>Gracie Wilson</p>	
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**7th Grade**

<p>Sadie Williams*  Drew Hayes  Zoe Miller  Logan Palladini  Jonah Robison  Avery Rohlf  Kylie Starcevic</p>	<p>Bella Grabowski  Carson Zinser</p>	<p>Abbi Anderson  Emma Cordray  Mitch Mason  Draven Rahe  Ethan Simonton</p>
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**8th Grade**

<p>Addie Beekman  Evan Cross  Noah Doolin  Ashlyn Duvall  Kyleigh Ott  Lorisa Riggs  Jace Whitted</p>	<p>Wyatt Hampton  Cloee O'Donoghue</p>	<p>Michelle Benner  Hannah Scoles</p>
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**9th Grade**

<p>Caine Fletcher*  Gage Shawgo*  William Wisniewski*  Prescott Davis  Faith Sanders</p>	<p>Lexi Becker  Abby Montgomery  Dani Phillips  William Simonton</p>	<p>Camden Groth  William Wright</p>
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**10th Grade**

<p>Avah Classen*  Grace Doolin*  Jenna Benner  Gillian Harris  Emmary Matson</p>	<p>Maddie Maaks  Blake Martin</p>	<p>Drew McAfee  Jon Wright</p>
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**11th Grade**

<p>Grace Beekman  Brianna Grabowski</p>	<p>Hattie Langley  Collin Schriber</p>	<p>Tyson Andrade  Jonelle Baker</p>
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**12th Grade**

<p>Megan Benner*  Emily Craig*  Spencer Davis*  Lily Escobedo*  Liam Evans*  Olivia Garcia*  Nate McAfee*  Sami Perschall*  Evan Rohlf*  Mia Young*  Jacob Green  Addam Hoerbert  Mayci Maaks  Payge McCree  Josh Wright</p>	<p>Wyatt Hopkins  Zach Zimmerman</p>	<p>Audrey Buss  Cody Coit  Luke Mason  Denver Merz</p>
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**Hartsburg- Emden**  
**2019-2020**  
**HONOR ROLL – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester**

\* denotes 4.00 GPA

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**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Celia Cross*	Gracie Wilson	Matthew Schreieck
Ella Klokkenga*		
Morgan Riggs*		
Peyton Swinford*		
Jasey Bradburn		
Alayna Briggs-Miller		
Kennedy McCree		

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Drew Hayes*	Emma Cordray	Abbi Anderson
Avery Rohlf*	Bella Grabowski	Cage Crumpler
Kylie Starcevic*	Mitch Mason	Cobie Turner
Sadie Williams*	Draven Rahe	
Zoe Miller	Ethan Simonton	
Logan Palladini	Carson Zinser	
Jonah Robison		

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Noah Doolin*	Addie Beekman	Wyatt Hampton
Jace Whitted*	Michelle Benner	Isaiah Kirby
Evan Cross	Cloee O'Donoghue	Hannah Scoles
Ashlyn Duvall		
Kyleigh Ott		
Lorisa Riggs		

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Faith Sanders*	Lexi Becker	Cassie Crabtree
Gage Shawgo*	Abby Montgomery	Camden Groth
Prescott Davis	Dani Phillips	William Simonton
Caine Fletcher		William Wright
William Wisniewski		

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Avah Classen*	Maddie Maaks	Drew McAfee
Grace Doolin*		Jon Wright
Jenna Benner		
Gillian Harris		
Emmary Matson		

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Grace Beekman	Brianna Grabowski	Jonelle Baker
	Hattie Langley	Collin Schriber

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Megan Benner*	Wyatt Hopkins	Denver Merz
Emily Craig*		Zach Zimmerman
Spencer Davis*		
Lily Escobedo*		
Liam Evans*		
Olivia Garcia*		
Sami Perschall*		
Evan Rohlf*		
Mia Young*		
Jacob Green		
Addam Hoerbert		
Mayci Maaks		
Nate McAfee		
Payge McCree		
Josh Wright		

# February

# 2020

<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> JHBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB-8A MP Tourn TBA HS Chess-Sect. TBA
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> JHBK-8A Reg. TBA JHVB @ Dee-Mack 4:30  Vision/Hearing Screening	<b>4</b> JHBK-8A Reg. TBA HSBK vs Peoria Christian 6:00 WYSE-LLCC 8:30	<b>5</b> JHBK-7A Sect. 6:30	<b>6</b> JHBK-8A Reg. TBA JHVB vs Our Lady of Lourdes 6:00 HS Sch Bowl @ Greenview 5:00	<b>7</b> <i>Qtr 3 Progress Rpt.</i> HSBK @ IB 6:00	<b>8</b> JHBK-7A State TBA HSBK vs Lewistown 2:00 Post Prom Trivia Night @ Emden Comm. House 7:00
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> HSBK vs Tremont 6:00 JHVB @ MP 5:00	<b>12</b> JHBK-8A Sect. 6:30	<b>13</b> JHBK-7A State TBA JHVB @ Little Flower 6:00 HS Sch Bowl-Host 5:00	<b>14</b> <b>11:30 Dismissal</b> <b>SIP Day</b> HSBK @ Ridgeview 5:30 HS Chess-State TBA	<b>15</b> JHBK-8A State TBA JHVB-Host 7 <sup>th</sup> Gr RR 8:00 HS Chess-State TBA
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>18</b> HSBK @ MWC 6:00 JHVB vs Chiddix 6:00	<b>19</b> JH Sch Bowl @ CEL 4:00	<b>20</b> JHBK-8A State TBA JHVB @ Kingsley 6:00 HS Sch Bowl @ IC 5:00	<b>21</b> Sr. Class Chicken Dinner @ HS Café 4:30-6:30 HSBK vs Heyworth 6:00 (Sr. Night)	<b>22</b> JHVB @ 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Tourn TBA
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i> HSBK-1A Reg. TBA	<b>25</b> HSBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB @ WLB 5:00	<b>26</b>  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b> <b>Faculty Meeting</b>	<b>27</b> HSBK-1A Reg. TBA JHVB BBQ Supper 4:30-6:00 HS Café JHVB vs Olympia 6:00 (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night) HS Sch Bowl @ Athens 5:00	<b>28</b> HSBK-1A State TBA JH Chess-State TBA	<b>29</b> HSBK-Host Fresh/Soph Tourn 9:00 JHVB-7A Reg. TBA JH Chess-State TBA

# Breakfast Menu

<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>						1
2	3 Cereal bar Toast Mixed fruit Apple juice	4 Sausage gravy Biscuit Pears Apple juice	5 Assorted cereal Peaches Apple juice	6 Pancakes Applesauce Apple juice	7 Bagel Cream cheese Pears Apple juice	8
9	10 Pop tart Mixed fruit Orange juice	11 Donut Toast Pears Orange juice	12 Chicken slider on biscuit Peaches Orange juice	13 Sausage patty Tri tater Toast Mandarin oranges Orange juice	14 Nutria-grain bar Toast Applesauce Orange juice	15
16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	18 Breakfast pizza Applesauce Apple juice	19 French toast Mandarin oranges Apple juice	20 Fruit frudel Cheese stick Peaches Apple juice	21 Breakfast burrito Pineapple Apple juice	22
23	24 Frittata Toast Applesauce Orange juice	25 Biscuit Egg patty Peaches Orange juice	26 PB & Jelly jamwich Pears Orange juice	27 Waffles Mixed fruit Orange juice	28 Pancake & sausage on a stick Applesauce Orange juice	29

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



# Lunch Menu

<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>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Crispito w/cheese sauce Cooked carrots Bread Pears Vanilla wafers	<b>4</b> Soft shell taco Lettuce and salsa Corn Peaches Jello	<b>5</b> Pig in a blanket Baked beans Cheese stick Applesauce	<b>6</b> Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato soup Carrot sticks Pears	<b>7</b> Chicken strips Garlic roll Broccoli Mixed fruit	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Quesadilla pizza Salsa Corn Lettuce salad Pears	<b>11</b> Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes w/gravy Green beans Bread Peaches	<b>12</b> Chicken nuggets Macaroni & cheese Peas Mandarin oranges	<b>13</b> Hot turkey on bun Oven fries Mixed vegetables	<b>14</b>  <b>11:30 Dismissal SIP Day</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>18</b> Hamburger on bun Nacho chips Bean dip Carrots Mandarin oranges	<b>19</b> Pork tenderloin on bun Tomato/onion slices Peas Peaches Goldfish crackers	<b>20</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce French bread Green beans Pineapple	<b>21</b> Pizza Lettuce salad Applesauce Corn	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Grilled chicken wrap Shredded lettuce Corn Peaches Juice bar	<b>25</b> Chili w/crackers Carrot & celery sticks Pears Cinnamon roll	<b>26</b> Pulled pork on bun Broccoli Sun chips Mixed fruit	<b>27</b> Tater tot casserole Green beans Bread Applesauce	<b>28</b> Chicken patty on bun Pineapple Peas Lettuce salad	<b>29</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.**

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

### LIBRARY NEWS

This month students will vote for their favorite book off of the Illinois lists (Monarch, k-2; Bluestem, 3-5; Rebecca Caudill, 4-8; and Lincoln, teen). Students must have read 3-4 books from the list (depending on the list) and are then eligible to vote. We've read most of the Monarch books in library class and the older kids have been checking out the books that interest them in preparation of voting. I'm excited to see what books are selected by our students. Look here to see the results next month. Also next month, we'll get the new 2021 Illinois lists! I will work hard to make sure we get the titles from the list so that we can continue to participate next year.

March will be our next Book Fair! Did you know that you can order online and have the books delivered to your child at school? Online there is an even larger selection of books. The link will be shared on handouts that come home AND online on the school's social media. Keep an eye out. Want you kid or grandkid to be able to buy at the fair, but don't trust them with cash? Scholastic has an e-wallet that lets you load money onto their account online. The student cannot spend more than what's in their ewallet and you don't have to worry about losing cash! (You are billed after the fair and only for the amount that they actually spend. So if you put \$20 on there and they only spend \$9.99, you're only billed \$9.99.) **Want to help a kid who can't afford to buy a book? Donate money or make a Hartem Stags e-wallet account. We can use that money to let a kid buy a book to keep! Contact Mrs. Folkman at [nfolkman@hartem.org](mailto:nfolkman@hartem.org) for details.)**

### **Thank you so much for the monetary donations from the following:**

\$40- Boerma Family  
\$60- Walt and Beth Neikirk  
\$40- Folkman  
\$25- Leesman Family in memory of Effie Rademaker

These are being used to buy books for the library collections. I am particularly working on building up the non-fiction, biography, and STEAM titles this semester.

**Please remember to check your bookcases at home and return any books that belong to the school. We have many overdue books out.**