

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

## MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

As I've said before . . . "What a great time to be a Hartem Stag!!" One of the ways that we feel good about our school, community, or even our country, is if we create a positive change within them. I really believe we are doing just that here at Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21. The status quo is out and preparing our students for the future has become the new mindset for Hartsburg-Emden. Continual growth and positive change is becoming the norm. As an administrator, these are the types of strides you want to see in your schools. This year we are making advances with school pride and academic confidence. Literacy is still the number one indicator for college success, which is why it will remain our top priority. Along with these positive changes in the school culture, Hartem students will continue on the right path for lifelong success.

Change is not always easy, especially when the Federal and State governments seem to be in constant turmoil. However, the staff at Hartsburg-Emden is using this year as another opportunity to break free from the status quo and those things that just don't seem to work anymore. We are re-focusing on what is really important, our students. Students first is where every school district should be concentrated. Our staff continues to work together and be focused on that goal. When you have a united front, it can be a powerful component for making positive changes. Change also takes time. It took almost 5 years to see our students, on the State Assessment (ISAT then PARCC), go from the bottom of area schools to the very top. It is something we can all take a little pride in. Another nice thing about seeing positive change is we now see successful change is possible. I am personally very pleased in how the staff has approached these changes and the progress we've made in the last several years. We have had some terrific new teachers join us the last few years which have brought a lot of new passion and ideas to the table. I see pride in being a Hartem Stag being rekindled in many new places.

This year we've received close to \$5,000 in donations from alumni, community churches, and other sources. We thank everyone who has helped provide for the needs of our students. I wish the

State of Illinois would meet its obligations as well. The State has sent us one categorical payment for Special Education and Transportation, the last payment from last school year. We have received NO categorical payments from the State for this year. In the recent past, the State prorated our General State Aid (GSA) and gave us our categorical (even though they always ran 1 payment behind . . . we got them), now they are funding the GSA (in full . . . at 2010 levels), but they have not paid any categorical payments for this year. Overall, this means many schools (including Hartsburg-Emden) are receiving less money than when the GSA was prorated and we got our categorical payments. That is why these donations are so appreciated. I was recently approached by another community member who also is extremely proud of his Hartem heritage. Our discussions lead to something he called a Hartem Academic Boosters Club, to help enhance academic opportunities for our students. He had recently been contacted by the college he graduated. The college was asking for donations to raise several hundred-thousand dollars for a landscaping project. He felt that if asked, people would support Hartsburg-Emden academics as much as they would support their old colleges which he paid tuition to attend. One of the many goals for Hartsburg-Emden is to provide a solid education so our students can be successful in, not just college, but life. In today's economic times, we rely on the generosity of our community. As a district, we greatly appreciate it. I believe you will hear more about a Hartem Academic Boosters Club designed specifically for educational opportunities for our students and I hope you'll consider getting involved.

In the meantime, regardless of the State's practices, Hartsburg-Emden will move ahead with its work and we will stay committed to the continuous growth of our students and our school. As I said earlier, this is a great time to be a Hartem Stag!! We have a lot of great things happening in our schools. I believe the future of our schools is bright and we will continue working hard to keep it that way. Again, thank you all for your support.

Goodbye  
Winter  
So Long Snow!  
It's time  
to watch the  
Flowers Grow!

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

Spring time and longer days are quickly approaching. I always love this time of year when the days get warmer and everything seems to come to life. This year, however, our area seems to have been hit particularly hard with the flu season. Please make note of the following general guidelines. Students should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school. Also, if a student is absent from school due to illness, he/she should not attend any extracurricular events in the evening. In addition, students should be in attendance at school no later than 11:45AM in order to participate in extracurricular activities that same day.

Next month, starting the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>, our students will begin to take the PARCC Tests. The testing period will last approximately 3-4 weeks. I would just like to remind parents that the PARCC Tests are for students in grades 3-8. Students will be tested on their proficiency in Reading and Mathematics. I ask you to encourage your child(ren) to take full advantage of this opportunity to demonstrate all they have learned. We want all of our students to do their best! I encourage all parents to talk to their child(ren) and encourage them through this process. It can be a stressful time for them. On test days, make sure they get a good night sleep and a healthy breakfast. The teachers have spent a lot of time preparing them for the test this year and really want them to do their best. The teachers have a lot of confidence in our students and are hoping for positive results.

February was a very busy month here at Hartem. Our Junior High School Basketball Teams finished their seasons in the regional. I would like to thank and congratulate our basketball and cheerleading coaches, all of the basketball players, and all of the cheerleaders for a great season. Our Jr. High Volleyball team will be beginning the State Series soon. Good luck to them in the post season. Our High School Scholastic Bowl Team has been competing this past month. They will be starting their post season soon, and Jr. High Scholastic Bowl will be in full swing very soon. Good luck to our High School Basketball Team that will be entering the post season the last week of February. Our WYSE team and Science Olympiad Teams competed. The FFA added even more excitement to our month of February by celebrating National FFA week the last week of February. Finally, I would

like to thank Mr. Pluhm and our Pep Band. They have played at several of our Varsity Basketball Games this year and have done an excellent job.

As I mentioned above, our athletic teams will be competing in the State Series Tournaments for both IHSA and IESA in the upcoming weeks. As our Principal, it is always great to look into the stands and see all of the fan support that we have for our young men and women competing. I encourage all of you to attend as many activities as you can. As always, please continue to represent Hartem in a positive way. GO STAGS!!!

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

March Madness is here, which means lots of basketball and hopefully some spring weather. Coach Garber, Coach Bolen, and the boys will be in their postseason tournaments. They recently captured the traveling Tomahawk trophy on Senior Night and that will be in Hartem's possession for an entire year. Their regional began the last week of February in and the sectional will be the first week of March. The **65<sup>th</sup> annual** Hartsburg-Emden Fresh/Soph Tournament will be on February 25, 27, March 2, and 4.

Coach Hayes, Coach Langley, and the girls will also be participating in postseason play. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade regional is the first week of March and the 8<sup>th</sup> will be the second. We will host the 8<sup>th</sup> grade regional as well as both sectionals, which are on March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all the ladies in their quest for another strong ending.

I know it's hard to believe, but the spring sports are beginning their seasons. We would like to welcome first year head varsity baseball coach Jay McAfee and assistant Steve Farris to the Hartem family. Both coaches have been a part of the program in some facet, most recently running the junior high program in the fall. They start their inaugural high school season on March 20<sup>th</sup> at Midland. The first home game will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> against Lewistown. As for the softball team, we are excited for our new coop with Delavan. That season begins on March 14<sup>th</sup> in Delavan against Heyworth.

The junior high track teams have also begun their seasons with practices possibly starting on February 27<sup>th</sup>. We'd like to welcome Jessica Hartman as our new girls' track coach. She joins Corey McNeil and

together they will begin their season on March 27<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Pulaski.

Good luck to all of our teams, whether they're ending or beginning their seasons.

## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

The spring semester is well underway and, though it's hard to believe, we will be entering the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year in mid-March. The spring presents a very busy time for students and staff, including standardized testing and registration for the next school year. I want to remind students that I am here to support in all academic endeavors. I encourage any student who is struggling in a class to visit the counseling office and to speak with the appropriate teacher, as well. It is also time for high school students to be thinking about what classes they will take in the 2017-2018 school year. Students should be checking with me to determine requirements towards graduation and assistance in choosing the most challenging and appropriate classes for the upcoming year. Additionally, seniors are reminded to check the counseling webpage weekly as many new applications continue to arrive! Don't miss out on an opportunity to gain some financial assistance for college. Check the website weekly and ask your counselor if you need assistance. A link to the counseling webpage can be found on the Hartem website, under "Links and Resources". As always, if you have any questions regarding scheduling, grades, or graduation requirements, please see your counselor. Best of luck in this final stretch of the year!

It's that time of year again... All Illinois schools will begin PARCC testing after March 6<sup>th</sup>. PARCC testing at Hartem will begin the week of March 14<sup>th</sup>. Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be participating in PARCC testing. High school students will not participate in PARCC testing this year because juniors will take the SAT on April 5<sup>th</sup>. State tests are important for your student's success. Because of this, testing can be very stressful. Here are some ways you can help minimize stress and maximize their performance throughout the testing process:

- DO make sure your child completes homework assignments and class projects. Because tests reflect overall achievement, the more effort your child puts into learning, the more likely he/she will do well on tests.

- DO make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and gets to school on time on the morning of the test.
- DO encourage your child to think positive thoughts about their performance on the test. For example, "I am going to ace this test!"
- DO support your child. Praise him/her for what he/she does well. When students feel good about themselves, they will do their best.

## **Dual-Credit Courses**

Time is running out for anyone interested in being eligible for dual credit courses next year. Students must submit their application and complete the necessary assessments by March 31<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to enroll. Sign up now, if you haven't already!! 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: **ENGLISH 101** (Critical Reading & Writing) and **ENGLISH 102** (Multimodal Composition).

## **Qualifications:**

If you are interested in taking a Dual Credit course next year (AY 17-18), you MUST complete a Heartland application and ACCUPLACER Assessment (or submit a qualifying score) by March 31<sup>st</sup> in order to be eligible to enroll in the course. Students can submit qualifying ACT and/or SAT scores in place of the ACCUPLACER. Contact Mrs. Feltes for more details.

## **PSAT 10**

There is still 1 seat open to any sophomore student interested in taking the PSAT 10 on March 28<sup>th</sup>. The PSAT 10 will provide practice for the SAT, which students are required to complete during their junior year. Students will also receive personalized practice guides with the results of their PSAT 10. The PSAT 10 is an optional test and the cost to participate is \$15. If you are interested in registering or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Feltes asap.

## **BAND NEWS**

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

**Band and Choir Fundraiser** – Thank you to everyone who participated in our fundraiser, it is always great to see the support for music in our community. Your ordered items will be delivered the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>, so please expect deliveries for students that week. If you have not yet paid for your products, students will be collecting payment at this time. Thanks again for your support!

**High School Solo and Ensemble Contest** – Olivia Garcia will be participating in the IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Junior High Solo and Ensemble Contest** – This contest is an opportunity for students to perform in small groups. The judge in each room will provide a written critique and provide insights and tips to assist students in their performances. There will be 12 junior high band students participating in the contest on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Practice Logs** – Students in the 6/7 grade band are required to turn in weekly practice logs. Practicing is their homework! I recommend coming up with a practice schedule, one that students stick to every week. If you and your student cannot find time to practice please contact me so that I can assist in coming up with a solution.

**Logan County Festival** – Hartsburg-Emden is hosting this year's Logan County Festival! All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in the festival on March 28<sup>th</sup> in either the band or the choir. This is an early dismissal day, but these students will be staying for our 1:30 rehearsal time. Five other schools from Logan County will be joining us for afternoon rehearsals. Our performance will be at 6 pm in the high school gymnasium. Additional information will be provided. Please call the school or email [cpluhm@hartem.org](mailto:cpluhm@hartem.org) for more information.



## **Play Information**

**Play Practices** – The cast has been given a schedule of all rehearsals and performances for our performances of Oz! Your assistance in ensuring that all students can attend these rehearsals and performances is very much appreciated.

**Performances of Oz!** – Mark your calendars for April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Volunteers** – If you have a student involved in the play or would just like to help out in this year's production please contact Mr. Pluhm. We need help with snacks, costuming, props and set, ticket taking, and more. Email [cpluhm@hartem.org](mailto:cpluhm@hartem.org) to see how you can help!

**Play Fundraiser** – Prepare your taste buds - Krispy Kreme Donuts coming to Hartsburg! Put in your order with a cast member of our play starting March 26<sup>th</sup>.

## **MATH DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Our juniors will be taking the SAT on April 5<sup>th</sup>. **Please encourage juniors to go to [www.hartem.org](http://www.hartem.org) and work through the SAT practice tests for Math during study hall, at home, and during other free time.** Once the students log onto the website, they should click on **Links and Resources**, next select **SAT Practice Tests**, and lastly log onto Khan Academy to begin working the practice test options.

For juniors, who took the PSAT, they can link their scores through College Board and Khan Academy to get a more personalized practice test experience on Khan Academy. Just have juniors see Mrs. Feltes or call College Board to link their accounts.

Other options include:

- **Parents Survival Guide: Illinois SAT (Free Ebook)** - <https://try.testive.com/illinois-sat-parents-survival-guide/>
- **Illinois SAT Change Blog Post** - <https://www.testive.com/illinois-sat-change-2017/> - nice summary of changes for parents and students.
- **Special Discount off any 1-on-1 Coaching Program** - Parents can enroll at [www.testive.com/pricing/](http://www.testive.com/pricing/). Let me know if you'd like a special discount code to share with parents/students.

Thank you for your help to encourage our students to do their best!

## **CLASS OF 2020 NEWS**

Candy Bar Sales are finished! Now we can all go on a diet! The freshman class earned \$2000 plus donations with this fundraiser. Good job! We are so proud of our freshman class! The weeks of March 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> will be our next fundraiser. We will possibly be working at some restaurants in Lincoln, IL. If this becomes our fundraiser, your freshman will need to work one of the days at the restaurant. Keep asking your freshman when they will need to participate. Thank you for all your support and encouragement of our freshman class!

## **FFA NEWS**

Elizabeth Fanning, FFA Sponsor

FFA week went great! Farm Bureau came and did a snippet about Hartsburg-Emden FFA!! FFA members participated in the Meats CDE hosted in Jacksonville and did a great job.

March is super busy. We have Women Changing the Face of Ag, Communication Night, Dairy Judging, Parliamentary Procedure, and Ag Legislature Day. Our students are becoming tomorrow's leaders through these events!

The plants are looking great. We will be having our Plant Sale in April! Thank you to everyone who purchased strawberries!

## **SENIOR BETA CLUB**

John Robinson, Sponsor

On February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Senior Beta Club inducted 14 new members into the club. They are: Ashley Zinser, Shawn Bridge, Nastassja Ott, Baylee Baker, Emily Craig, Spencer Davis, Lily Escobedo, Olivia Garcia, Mayci Maaks, Nate McAfee, Payge McCree, Sami Perschall, Evan Rohlf, and Mia Young. Congratulations to all of the new members.

Sr. Beta Club's next scheduled activity is the Blood Drive on Thursday, May 4, from 10am-2pm in the HS Gym. We need about 20 pints to be donated for a graduating senior to receive a \$250 scholarship from the American Red Cross. We would greatly appreciate it if you could donate on May 4. The Club is always looking for service projects to participate in. If you know of one that may be a good fit, please contact Mr. Robinson.

## **JUNIOR BETA CLUB**

Lynn Curry, Sponsor

On February 15, 2017, seventeen junior high students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club. The National Beta Club is a student honor society that honors students based on academic achievement, excellent character and good citizenship. The National Beta Club recognizes outstanding achievement, promotes character and social responsibility, encourages service involvement to school and community, fosters leadership skills, grants scholarships, and provides a setting for your child to develop interpersonal skills. Congratulations to the following students:

### **6th Grade**

Lilly Barry, Cassie Crabtree, Prescott Davis, Camden Groth, Abby Montgomery, Tyler Scott, Gage Shawgo, William Wisniewski, Caine Fletcher, Dani Phillips, Mason Farris, Violet Merz

### **7th Grade**

Brooke Denney, Gillian Harris, Madison Maaks

### **8th Grade**

Alyvia Gannon and Lanie Hamilton



## **MARCH BREAKFAST & LUNCH COSTS**

22 Student Breakfasts	@\$2.00	\$44.00
22 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.35	\$7.70
21 Student Lunches	@\$2.55	\$53.55
21 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.50	\$10.50

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 \$3.05. You can check your student's meal account balance using the Parent Portal. Contact Erika at the high school if you need assistance in accessing this information.



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	<b>School Calendar</b>		<b>1</b> <b>2:00 Dismissal</b> <b>Faculty Meeting</b>	<b>2</b> HSBK-Host Fr/So Tourn 6:00 JH Sch. Bowl @ WLB 4:00 JHVB-7A Reg. @ Delavan 6:00	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> HSBK-Host Fr/So Tourn 9:00 JHVB-Host 8A Reg. TBA
<b>5</b> Sons of the American Legion Breakfast @ Emden Community House 7:00am- 1:00pm	<b>6</b> JHVB-Host 7A Sect. 6:30 HS Sch. Bowl Reg. @ Williamsville 4:30 <b>No School</b> <b>Casimir Pulaski</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>7</b> JHVB-Host 8A Reg. TBA JH Sch. Bowl @ NHM 4:00 HS Sch. Bowl Culver's @ Fundraiser 5-8	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> JHVB-Host 8A Reg. TBA	<b>10</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr Rpt Cards</i> JH Solo & Ensemble Contest @ Johnson Center-Lincoln College 4:00-6:00	<b>11</b> JHVB-7A State TBA
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> JHVB-Host 8A Sect. 6:30  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>14</b> <i>PARCC Testing Begins</i> JHVB-7A State TBA JH Sch. Bowl-Host 4:00 Spring Pictures @ GS 9:00 Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>15</b> Sr. Class Fundraiser @ El Mazatlan 5-10  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>16</b> Family Reading Night @ GS 6pm-8pm  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>17</b>  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>18</b> JHVB-8A State TBA
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i> HSBB@ Midland 4:30	<b>21</b> JHVB-8A State TBA	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> HSBB @ Dee-Mack 4:15	<b>24</b> HSBB vs. Lewistown 4:30	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> JHTRK @ MP 4:00	<b>28</b> Logan County Music Festival-Host <b>11:30 Dismissal</b> <b>SIP Day</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> HSBB @ Athens 4:30 JHTRK @ MWC 4:15	<b>31</b>	

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Susan Wilson, Librarian

There is a correction to Mr. and Mrs. Don Asher's memorial donation mentioned last month to the book, "Boy." It was given in memory of Byron Spencer of Arkansas. Mrs. Betsy Pech, former Hartsburg-Emden agriculture teacher donated the following titles, "Big Tractors," "A Year on the Farm," "Combines" and "Planters and Cultivators" to the Emden Library. Ms. JoEllen Westen gave the Emden Library the Disney Moana: the essential Guide and Pokemon Classic Collector's Handbook. Mrs. Dana Simmers, Emden kindergarten teacher, donated a set of "Twilight" books to replace missing copies at the high school library.

The Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Emden Elementary the week of March 13-17. It will be open each school day from 8:15-3:00, and during Thursday night's Family Reading Night 6:00pm-8:00pm. Hope to see you there!

## **FAMILY READING NIGHT**

Hartsburg-Emden, do you like to Read and Camp out? Come and camp with us at Family Reading Night 2017!

We are excited to announce Family Reading Night for 2017. We are set to hike into reading on Thursday, March 16, 2017 from 6:00 – 8:00 at Emden Elementary. We will be sitting by a roaring camp fire for reading time with family. Bring your favorite books and blankets. We will be eating a healthy nature snack provided by our CATCH group. There will be a set of special Guests of Nature joining us for the night.

There will be a nature walk through the book fair for you to purchase some great new books for the kids. There will also be a Teen/Adult book swap happening for any of our older guests that want to look at swapping a few books they are done with for a few new titles to read.

If anyone has books that they would like to donate to the Teen/Adult book swap, please drop books off at the grade school by Wednesday, March 15, 2017. Come share your love of reading and nature with us on Family Reading Night 2017.



## **HARTEM YEARBOOKS-UPDATE**

During the past month, with the help of alumni Harold Krusemark ('40), Wendell Cross ('41), Irma Kaesebier Leesman ('42), Tom Komnick ('43) and Etta Klokkenga Short ('44) - I found out during WW II, the Antler was not published. All efforts were focused on the war and they could not get film during this time. I am working with Dean Bruns ('45) to confirm the publication of the 1945 Antler.

I am on a mission to collect and maintain a complete library of HARTEM Antlers (Yearbooks) for the HARTEM Alumni Association. The very first HARTEM Antler was published in 1935 with Beulah Gilchrist Schmidt serving as the first student editor. I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of the HARTEM faithful and your help in meeting my goal. I have been able to collect 64 yearbooks since announcing this effort on behalf of the Alumni Association. I still need your help!! If you have inherited any yearbooks from the years listed below and not sure what to do with them, the alumni association would love to be their caretaker. We still need one copy of the following years: 1937, 1938, 1945, 1949, 1950, 1960, 1975, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 2001. Prior to the Antler (1935), if you have any school related artifacts, we would be interested in those as well. I have also collected a variety of school related pictures dating back to the 1920's and other Stag related items. If you have antlers from the years listed or other school district artifacts you would like to donate to the association, please contact Ron Spencer by email at [coach\\_spencer@hotmail.com](mailto:coach_spencer@hotmail.com) or phone/text 309-838-0360.

A very special thanks for the following HARTEM supporters for their donations: Cheryl Ruben Baker ('64), Earl Ruben ('40) donated by family, Christy Conrady Cross ('80), Dean Bruns ('45), Ruth Rademaker Logeman ('38), Jayne Finchum Cross ('71), Ruby Harmsen ('39), Beulah Gilchrist Schmidt ('35) Estate, Pat Sparks, Gary Rademaker ('58), Brad Lessen ('82) & Betty Jo Reiners Lessen ('83), Greg Phillips ('89), Sarah Rayburn McCree ('00), Shauna Fletcher Wetherell ('97), Bob Cross ('54), Emden Historical Society, Lee West ('55), Anna Detmers West ('55), Diana Reiners Walsh ('65), Bill Detmers ('58), Diane Smith Detmers ('58), Rudy Klokkenga ('65), Dan Underwood ('68).

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

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<b>Breakfast Menu</b>			<b>1</b> Biscuit Sausage patty Mandarin oranges Apple juice	<b>2</b> Pop tart Toast Applesauce Apple juice	<b>3</b> Pancakes Pineapple Apple juice	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>No School</b> <b>Casimir Pulaski</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>7</b> Breakfast pizza Fruit cocktail Orange juice	<b>8</b> French toast sticks Fruit Orange juice	<b>9</b> Waffles Cherry star juice Peaches Orange juice	<b>10</b> Donut Toast Pineapple Orange juice	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Bagel Cream cheese Pears Apple juice	<b>14</b> Pancake & sausage On a stick Mandarin oranges Apple juice	<b>15</b> Cheese omelet Toast Fruit Apple juice	<b>16</b> Cereal bar Toast Peaches Apple juice	<b>17</b> Biscuit Sausage patty Applesauce Apple juice	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Assorted muffins Pineapple Orange juice	<b>21</b> Peanut butter and Jelly jamwich Peaches Orange juice	<b>22</b> Fruit yogurt Toast Orange juice	<b>23</b> Sausage patty Tri tater Toast Applesauce	<b>24</b> Assorted cereal Fruit cocktail Orange juice	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Nutri-grain bar Toast Fruit Apple juice	<b>28</b> Pancakes Cherry star juice Mixed fruit Apple juice	<b>29</b> Fruit frudel Cheese stick Pears Apple juice	<b>30</b> French toast Applesauce Apple juice	<b>31</b> English muffin Egg patty Peaches Apple juice	



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<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>A variety of milk is available every day.</b> <b>Chef salad and side salads are available every day at the high school.</b> <b>This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>					
			<b>1</b> Hot ham & cheese on bun Cole slaw Oven fries Applesauce	<b>2</b> Crispito w/cheese sauce Cooked carrots Bread Pineapple Jello	<b>3</b> Pizza Romaine salad Fruit cocktail Trail mix	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>No School</b> <b>Casimir Pulaski</b> <b>Day</b>	<b>7</b> Sloppy joe on bun Nacho chips Peas Baked apples	<b>8</b> Pig in a blanket Baked beans Cottage cheese Peaches	<b>9</b> Chicken fajita w/salsa Lettuce Corn Pineapple Jello	<b>10</b> Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato soup Crackers Mini carrots Pears	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chicken nuggets Romaine salad Peas Bread Mandarin oranges	<b>14</b> Tacos w/ salsa Lettuce Cheese Corn Pears Vanilla wafers	<b>15</b> Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes Green beans Bread Peaches	<b>16</b> Corn dog Soft pretzel Mixed vegetables Applesauce	<b>17</b> Assorted sandwiches Tri tater Cooked carrots Pineapple	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Chicken strips Garden salad Bread Peaches Pudding	<b>21</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green beans Breadstick Pineapple	<b>22</b> Deli sub sandwich Fresh veggies Hard pretzels Applesauce	<b>23</b> BBQ rib on bun Pasta salad with veggies Corn Fruit cocktail	<b>24</b> Fun fish Macaroni and cheese Peas Fresh fruit	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Pork tenderloin on bun Broccoli w/cheese Mixed fruit Cookie	<b>28</b>  <b>11:30 Dismissal</b> <b>SIP Day</b>	<b>29</b> Chili w/crackers Carrot/celery sticks Pears Cinnamon roll	<b>30</b> Chicken patty on bun Sweet potatoes Corn Applesauce	<b>31</b> Cheesy breadstick w/marinara sauce Romaine salad Peaches Goldfish crackers	

## AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

The Emden American Legion Auxiliary Unit 506 is pleased to announce the winners of the Americanism essay contest. 55 essays were submitted by students from the Hartsburg-Emden junior/senior high school. The ladies of the Auxiliary appreciate all the students who took time to prepare their compositions on the topic, "What the American Flag Means to Me." Winners from 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade were Hayley Matson-1<sup>st</sup> place, Chris Huffman-2<sup>nd</sup> place; winners from the 9<sup>th</sup> grade were Emily Craig-1<sup>st</sup> place, Sami Perschall-2<sup>nd</sup> place and Mia Young-3<sup>rd</sup> place; winners from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade were Connor Zinser-1<sup>st</sup> place, Collin Schriber-2<sup>nd</sup> place and Grace Beekman-3<sup>rd</sup> place. Monetary awards were given and the 1<sup>st</sup> place essays advance to a district competition. Sincere thanks is extended to Mrs. Folkman and Mrs. Simonton for their support of this project in their classrooms.



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