

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

I cannot believe how fast the school year flew by. As Graduation and Promotion come, I begin to take a moment to reflect back on the year and then begin to think about improvements for next year. Many say I sound like a broken record when it comes to discussing 'continual growth.' Continual growth has been frequently discussed with the staff (and in my newsletter articles) the past several years as we look for ways to improve. This concept is something I believe in strongly. We need to focus on making each year better than the previous year. Seek perfection, knowing that perfection is an unattainable goal. We come in with the mindset that we will do better this year than the previous year. Each and every year, as a staff, we need to search for ways to improve. No matter what we do, we should always reflect on our performance. A continual growth mindset shouldn't only be applied annually, but continuously. After each day or each performance, we should reflect and ask how we can improve.

In our world, it seems many individuals don't aspire to become the best individual they can be. I was recently having a discussion with an acquaintance about the most wasted resources in the world. When asked what I deemed as the greatest waste in the world, I simply replied, "The human potential." I see individuals take a short cut, put in the least amount of effort as possible, and yes – cheat. Often these individuals pat themselves on the back because they think they've outwitted the system. What they don't understand is that they've just cheated themselves out of their own human potential. They have chosen the path of non-growth and no development. The individuals who work hard, do their best, learn from their mistakes, and never quit are the ones who have chosen a path of growth and development which leads to success. They are the ones who will create a better tomorrow for themselves. At Hartem, we continually look for ways to encourage our students to use their human potential and not to cheat themselves.

In addition to the continual growth, Hartem continues to stress the importance of a positive environment. Anyone who comes to know me knows that I am naturally a positive person. Positivity and optimism is extremely important in the development of children. But I'm also a realist. I understand there are those who can find negativity in almost anything. When at a small school, they complain it doesn't have all the offerings of a large school. When at a large school, they complain it doesn't have the small school personal touch. I've been in both and I am a firm believer in the small school. I've never believed that the development of children should be mass production. I strongly believe in developing relationships, caring about individuals, and teaching a solid fundamental core curriculum and that these things all need to be done in a positive environment where everyone is treated with dignity and respect; the golden rule to 'treat others as you wish to be treated'.

In conclusion, I understand that is asking a lot of the staff here at Hartem. Teacher Appreciation week is always the first week of May. So, this is a very fitting time to say 'THANK YOU' to the Hartem Teachers and Staff. I would also like to send thanks to everyone who helps makes Hartsburg-Emden School District a great place for our students. It is a lot of work and includes many stakeholders; parents, alumni, community members, and local businesses. Everyone's assistance helps our district be a special place. I would also like to send thanks to the Hartsburg-Emden School Board for supporting our school and having the best interest of our community and students at the center of their service. And again, I thank the entire Hartem Teachers and Staff, which is always looking for ways to improve and make our district a better place. Happy **Teacher Appreciation Week** to everyone!!

MAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH COSTS

18 Student Breakfasts	@\$2.00	\$36.00
18 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.40	\$7.20
18 Student Lunches	@\$2.65	\$47.70
18 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.60	\$10.80

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.

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

Welcome to May. As our school year nears its end, things are getting busier than ever. With that being said, I would like to thank all of the students, parents, teachers, staff members and volunteers that assist in our daily operations and activities. It's amazing to see people step up time after time again whenever help is needed.

Students, there are only a few short weeks of school left. Every single day matters. You have worked too hard to let your grades or attendance slip. Do your best and achieve. You are more than capable. Take pride in everything that you do whether it is in the classroom, on the stage, in competition, or on the field. Finish the year strong. Parents, this is an extremely busy month. I encourage you to check out the calendar within this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact either building's office.

To The Class of 2018:

You have only a couple weeks remaining until the end of your high school careers. It's amazing how fast the years in high school go. It almost seems as if each year of high school goes by just a bit quicker than the year before. You have worked very hard to get to this point in your life, but this is really just the beginning. Take advantage of every opportunity that comes your way. Mistakes are going to happen, but do not be afraid to make them. Use mistakes to your advantage by making them learning experiences. Never be afraid to take risks and in doing so, chase your dreams. Best of luck to you in all that you do. For a last note I would like to touch on the topic of social media. Although I don't consider myself an "expert" on the topic, I would consider myself to be proficient with the most common social media platforms. Recently I attended a workshop in which the topic was assessing digital threats.

Let me start by first saying that there are plenty of worthwhile uses of social media/technology for professional, educational, and even personal purposes. With that being said, there are also plenty of opportunities for misuse and even instances in which personal information is made available to the public that users are not aware of. If your child already has a phone, he/she is likely to already have social media accounts. Please be active in their digital life. Have a conversation with them regarding acceptable and safe uses and also the unacceptable uses and dangers. There is an abundance of information on the internet to guide parents through these tough conversations with pre-teens and teens. If your child does not yet have a phone there is little doubt that this situation is on the horizon. Prior to buying that first phone is the perfect time to have that first conversation. I would encourage you to do an internet search of "Gregory's IPHONE Contract". This is a letter that a mother by the name of Janell Burley Hofmann wrote to her son just prior to buying him a phone. There are several topics within this letter that would be a great starting point to have a conversation with your child. Enjoy the rest of the 2017-2018 school year and the nice weather to come. Go Stags!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Summer office hours will begin on Tuesday, May 29th. Hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 6th. The district office will be closed Monday, July 2nd - Friday, July 6th.



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.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The weather is finally warming up and the Stags' are trying to do the same as our spring seasons come down the home stretch.

The junior high track teams are in the Logan County Conference Meet at LCHS on May 2. They will participate in the sectional on May 5.

The baseball team is also trying to gain some momentum heading into the postseason. The boys will have home games at the high school on May 4, 7, and 8, with May 4th being Senior Night. Their regional runs May 14 – 19.

Spring Sports Awards Night will be on May 22nd at 6:00 in the high school gym. We will be honoring the junior high scholastic bowl team, the junior high track teams, the high school baseball team, and the high school bass fishing squad. Hope to see everyone there.

As we come to a close on the 2017-2018 athletic year, I would once again like to thank all the student-athletes, their parents, our coaches, the administration, our school board, and both communities of Hartsburg and Emden for their efforts in making our school and its athletic programs successful.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

We are in the final stretch of the year! We successfully wrapped up standardized testing (PARCC, SAT, II Science Assessment) in April. Thank you to the students, parents, and school staff for all of your hard work during state testing. We understand the increased stress and anxiety that students may face during this time. We appreciate your help at home.

Now, there is one more month left of the school year and summer is just around the corner. Please encourage students to continue to work hard in this last month and don't let grades or attendance slip. It is still extremely important for students to do their best on their assignments in this last month. It could make a huge difference in the end. Be sure to talk to teachers about grades and anything that students are struggling with. There's still time to bring up grades and end the semester strong!

To the Class of 2018: In a few short weeks, you will walk across that stage and complete your high school career. To say that I am proud of you all for reaching this accomplishment is an understatement. Graduation marks a significant achievement that you should all be very proud of. I have seen so much personal growth among all of you. I am so excited for the opportunities that you will encounter from this point on. Education does not stop at graduation. Opportunities to learn will be present in every experience and with every person you will meet. Make the most of the next few years and don't be afraid to take a step out of your comfort zone. Wherever life takes you next, I wish you all of the best of luck in each endeavor.
CONGRATULATIONS!

LIBRARY NEWS

Susan Wilson, Librarian

Kyra, Ashton and Blake Aderman donated Dogman books, 5-Minute Marvel Stories, Captain America, Guardians of the Galaxy and Minecraft Redstone Handbook to the Emden library. The Sons of the American Legion donated \$50 towards books for the 2 libraries.

HARTEM FFA NEWS

FFA members have been extremely busy in April. Members attended multiple livestock judging contests, Farm Bureau Youth Conference, and other CDE's. They will be participating in the State Livestock Judging at the end of April. We are excited for May as that means we are starting to wind down.

Plant Sale:

The greenhouse will be open during school hours. We will also be open the first two Saturdays in May from 10-12. If these times don't work for you please call the school and Ms. Fanning will work with you.

Banquet:

Please join us in recognizing the success of our students at the Chapter Banquet at 6pm on May 10th. We will serve desserts and drinks.

Thank you for your support of the Hartsburg-Emden FFA Chapter!

FREE BOOK FOR EVERY CHILD UNDER 5

Imagination Library a GO!

Thank you to the following donors who have contributed to the Imagination Library!

Penguin Literacy Grant 2016-2017

Ron and Cheryl Baker

Fairview Acres

Alberta Hellman

Betty Gail Wagner

Your generosity means that we are now ready to start collecting information on the children in the area under the age of 5 so that we can start sending books. If you have a child under the age of five who lives in the school district, please contact Nichole Folkman at nfolkman@hartem.org or through the school office at 217.642.5244



BAND/CHOIR NEWS

Calob Pluhm, JH/HS Band and Choir Teacher

Spring Concert: Our band and choir students have been honing their skills in music performance.

Please celebrate our successes with us as we perform at our Spring Concert on Monday, May 7th at 7pm in the high school gymnasium.

High School Graduation: The high school band will be performing at the graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 12. All students in 8-12 band are expected to be present.

Summer Practice: As we approach summer break it is important for students to come up with a plan for keeping up with their music study. Please help your student come up with a plan to practice in a weekly routine. Keeping student literacy in music over the summer and keeping the muscles familiar with the instrument will greatly assist our return to school.



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.

PROM SUCCESS

The Class of 2019 would like to thank everyone who helped make PROM 2018 a huge success. Thank you to everyone that donated money, time, and/or supplies. Thanks for supporting all of our fundraising, dinners, and raffles to help us pay for a magical night of memories.

POST PROM THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to our Post Prom this year. With these generous donations the students were able to participate in an all-night lock in at Elevate Trampoline Park. They enjoyed a night of dodge ball, basketball and high rope courses. Every student also enjoyed food and drinks at the park's concession stand.

All juniors and seniors that participated received a party gift as well as an array of goodies such as t-shirts, sweatshirts, gift cards, cups, and frisbees.

Again – thanks to the following for your continued support of our school and our students:

Arcade, Cracker Barrel, El Mazatlan, Bonanza, Mel-O-Cream, Peggy's Place, Four Corners, O'Reilly's, Neal Tire, Lisa's Haircuts, Lincoln Cinema, Studio H Photography, CTI Studios, Hopedale Wellness Center, Emden Elevator, Herb's Garden, Hartsburg Elevator, IGA, McEntire Direct Maytag, AZ Floral, Ron Spencer, Alice Lessen, State Bank of Lincoln, Emden SAL, Railsplitter Wind Farm, Betty Jo Lessen, Harris-Hodnett Ins., Xamis, Rudy Klokkenga, Orvil Prairie Creek Community Chest, Roberta Rademaker, Teena Lowery, Peoria Chiefs, St. John's Lutheran Church, and Hartem Legacy Fund.

Thank You!

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 their sport's program begins. A sports 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.

CHEER TRY OUTS

High School and Junior High Cheerleading Tryouts will be in the high school gym, April 30 – May 4 after school until 4:30. Girls entering 5th – 12th for the 2018 – 2019 school year are eligible to tryout. Forms will be in the office at each school.

HCC NEWS

After almost 10 years the Hartem Community Club has voted to disband. We would like to thank the dedicated parents that have volunteered and worked so hard for this organization over the years. We appreciate all of their efforts. Dwindling parent participation has made it impossible to continue the work of the HCC. The remaining funds in the HCC account are being used for: field trips for K-2nd grade, 3-5 grade, and 6-8 grade. Any funds left in the account after these activities are paid for will be donated to the Hartem Legacy Fund.

5K RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT ALS

Dana Simmers, Kindergarten Teacher

The 7th annual 5K Run/Walk to raise awareness of ALS/Lou Gehrig's Disease will be held in Emden on Saturday August 18, 2018 at the Stag-R-Inn. Registration is \$25.00 and will include a t-shirt and meal. Registration will be from 7:00am – 8:15am and the race will begin at 8:30 am. There will also be a Silent Auction, 50/50 and a Bags Tournament.

All proceeds will be going to the Les Turner Foundation and ALS Worldwide for research. If you would like more information please contact Lori Lessen at 217-871-3762 or Julie Schleder at 217-737-4626. Please see the enclosed registration form and visit our website at <http://www.alsawareness5k.com> for more information and online registration.



Create a world without ALS.

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 Rohlf, Teacher at 217-737-2742.

WHISTLE STOP LIBRARY

SUMMER PROGRAM

Please join us on Thursdays in June from 2:00pm-5:00pm for exciting lessons and activities at the Whistle Stop Library in Emden. Prizes and snacks will be provided! Here are the dates/themes:

- June 7th-Camping Safety
- June 14th-Dinosaurs: Jurassic & Cretaceous
- June 21st-Lego Day
- June 28th-Game Day: Inside or Outside

This program is free. Come for fun, stay as long as you like!!! Contact LaDonna Gass at 217-737-8029 for more information.

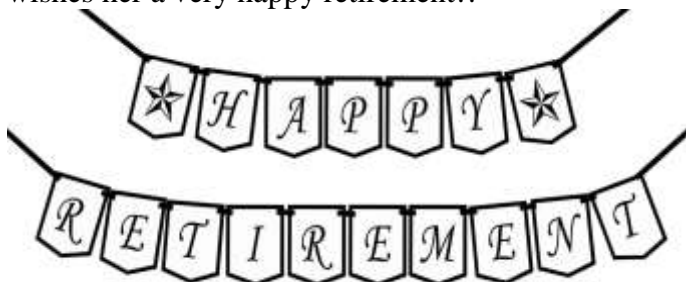
HARTEM LIBRARIAN SUSAN WILSON

TO RETIRE

Susan started her career as district librarian at Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 in August, 1996. She has served Hartem students for 21 years. During her first years of employment, she removed hundreds of unread and out of date books in both fiction and non-fiction sections of the library. Two of those books included: *Someday We Will Go to the Moon*, and a book about whether or not Hawaii would become a state. Mrs. Wilson was instrumental in bringing many new books that students were interested in reading to both the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School buildings.

Susan also completed the necessary documentation to petition Hartem into the Alliance Library System in Illinois. Being a member of this system, allows our students access to request pretty much any book they wish and we can get that book through a request to this system. In addition, Susan has a terrific ability to seek out and apply for several grants each year. In Susan's last year (which isn't uncommon from the last several years), she applied for and received roughly \$5,750 for resources to enrich both buildings libraries. Mrs. Wilson also helped the district as we began implementing the Authentic Literacy curriculum about 5 years ago. She successfully applied for and received an additional \$5,000 grant for that initiative which specifically provided materials for classroom libraries at Emden Elementary. This was significant in establishing our book room at the grade school.

What will Mrs. Wilson miss the most?? She enjoys 'story time' at Emden Elementary. She enjoyed exposing students to many different styles of writing. Having discussions with our students about the different genres and topics, was very important to Susan. She has a desire to pass on the love of reading in order to assist all children in the achievement. Hartsburg-Emden C.U.S.D. #21 thanks Mrs. Wilson for her years of service and wishes her a very happy retirement!!



Congratulations to the following Teachers:

25 years of service to Hartsburg-Emden

- Lynn Curry

20 years of service to Hartsburg- Emden

- Amy Johnson

5 years of service to Hartsburg-Emden

- Bethany Trummel

Receiving Tenure this year

- Elizabeth Fanning
- Jessica Hartman
- Corey McNeil

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday, May 9~2:00 Dismissal

Saturday, May 12~HS Graduation 3:00pm

Thursday, May 17~8th Grade Promotion 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 23~2:00 Dismissal, HS Finals

Thursday, May 24~2:00 Dismissal, HS Finals

(Last day of student attendance)

MANDATORY STUDENT ACCIDENT

INSURANCE

Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21 will not be providing Mandatory Student Accident Insurance for the upcoming school year. However, parents will have the opportunity to purchase this secondary coverage at their own expense under the district's master policy. More information will be available at registration.



MAY**2018**

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 Cheer Try-Outs @ HS Gym 3:15-4:30	2 Muffins With Mom @ GS 7:50 JHTRK @ Logan County Conf. Meet 9:00 Beta Club Blood Drive @ HS Gym 10:00-2:00 Cheer Try-Outs @ HS Gym 3:15-4:30	3 Cheer Try-Outs @ HS Gym 3:15-4:30 HSBB vs. Heyworth 4:30	4 Cheer Try-Outs @ HS Gym 3:15-4:30 HSBB vs. Illini Bluffs 4:30 (Sr. Night) BASS-Sect. TBA	5 JHTRK-Sect. @ Illini Central 10:00
6 Quarter Auction @ Emden Comm. House @ 2:00 to Benefit Hartem Legacy Fund	7 HSBB vs. Delavan 4:00 Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7:00	8 Academic Awards @ HS Gym 2:00 HSBB vs. Lincoln (JV) 4:30	9 2:00 Dismissal Faculty Meeting FFA-Section Banquet @ Athens 5:00	10 Sr. Finals Grad Pictures 9:45 Grad Practice FFA Banquet @ HS Caf� 6:00	11 K-2 nd Lincoln Gardens Field Trip 8:30-3:00 JHTRK-State TBA	12 JHTRK @ State TBA HS Graduation @ HS Gym 3:00
13	14 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA	15 7 th & 8 th Volleyball State Capital Recognition-TBA HSBB-1A Reg. TBA	16 8 th Gr. Field Trip to Chicago 6:45am HSBB-1A Reg. TBA	17 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA 8 th Grade Promotion @ HS Gym 7:00	18 BASS-State TBA 3 rd -5 th Grade Lincoln College & Abe Lincoln Museum Field Trip 8:30-2:45	19 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA BASS-State TBA
20	21 <i>Board Mtg. 7:00pm</i>	22 Spring Sports Awards @ HS Gym 6:00	23 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA 2:00 Dismissal HS Finals	24 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA 7 th Grade Museum of Science & Industry Field Trip 6:30am 2:00 Dismissal HS Finals	25 <i>Qtr 4/Sem 2 Rpt Cards</i> Teacher Institute	26 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA
27	28 HSBB-1A Supersect. TBA	29 VB Camp @ HS Gym 3:30-5:00 (3 rd – 6 th) 5:00-6:30 (7 th – 8 th)	30 VB Camp @ HS Gym 3:30-5:00 (3 rd – 6 th) 5:00-6:30 (7 th – 8 th)	31 VB Camp @ HS Gym 3:30-5:00 (3 rd – 6 th) 5:00-6:30 (7 th – 8 th)		

MAY**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 French toast sticks Apricots Orange juice	2 Muffins Applesauce Orange juice	3 Pancake & sausage On a stick Peaches Orange juice	4 Egg omelet Toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	5
6	7 Cereal bar Toast Pears Apple juice	8 Breakfast burrito Pineapple Apple juice	9 Donut Mandarin oranges Apple juice	10 Assorted cereal Toast Pears Apple juice	11 Pancakes Applesauce Apple juice	12
13	14 Fruit frudel Peaches Orange juice	15 Biscuit Sausage patty Pears Orange juice	16 Pop tart Toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	17 Peanut butter & Jelly jamwich Mandarin oranges Orange juice	18 French toast Applesauce Orange juice	19
20	21 Mini pancakes Peaches Apple juice	22 Sausage patty Tri tater Toast Pineapple Apple juice	23 Cooks' Choice	24 Cooks' Choice	25 Teacher Institute	26
27	28	29	30	31		

MAY

<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 Sloppy joe on bun Nacho chips w/ cheese Green beans Applesauce	2 Pizza Lettuce salad Carrot/celery sticks Chocolate cake Peaches	3 Popcorn chicken bowl Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Roll Mixed fruit	4 Crispito w/cheese sauce Peas Bread Pears Jello	5
6	7 Hamburger horseshoe Oven fries Lettuce salad Pineapple	8 Chicken patty on bun Broccoli Tri tater Mandarin oranges Ice cream	9 Soft shell taco Lettuce & cheese Salsa Corn Pears Vanilla wafers	10 Pulled pork on bun Macaroni & cheese Peas Applesauce	11 Chicken strips Garden salad Bread Peaches Cookie	12
13	14 Chicken fajita Lettuce & salsa Corn Pears Italian ice	15 Pork tenderloin on bun Bean salsa Chips Green beans Mixed fruit	16 Chicken nuggets Oven fries Carrots Mandarin oranges	17 Cheeseburger on bun Baked beans Peas Applesauce	18 Cheesy breadsticks Marinara sauce Romaine salad Peaches Pudding	19
20	21 Deli sub sandwich Lettuce & tomato Sun chips Pineapple	22 Hot ham & cheese on bun Potato smiles Corn Apricots	23 Cooks' Choice	24 Cooks' Choice	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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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