

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

I cannot believe how fast another 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 my discussions of 'continual growth.' However, it is a concept that 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.

As far as school facilities, we are looking at doing several projects at the school this summer. We are 5 years into our 10 Year Health Life Safety (HLS) cycle required by the State. We will be taking care of the last HLS Project this summer. The south roof over our Math, Science, and English rooms will be replaced. It has been in bad shape for several years and needs to be replaced (leaking). We'll use the 1% school facilities (sales tax) money to complete this project. We also have a roof over the oldest section the Jr./Sr. High building that had some wind damage this spring. This should be covered by our insurance. In addition, we are going to fill cracks, fill potholes, and seal the drive at the Jr./Sr. High. We also plan to do a lot of painting at both buildings. Our maintenance staff (along with student workers) have a lot to accomplish this summer.

At this point, we are looking at some staffing changes for next school year. Mrs. Folkman is going to move to a hybrid position, Librarian, STEAM Lab, and Teach 1 period. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) will be at the Jr./Sr. High School Building. It will be a way to expose our students to the advancing technology that is out there. The way I like to explain it is, we expose students to some

programming/coding, robotics, and general use of technology (internet tools, cameras, applications, phones, etc.) in performing tasks. Having STEAM Labs has become a common trend in today's educational world. It is a way to expose students to a lot of different tools. Also, with Mrs. Folkman still doing one class, we will be able to expand our English curriculum and add a Writing Class and another English Elective outside the traditional English I, II, III, & IV. It will be nice for our students to have a few options. Other staff changes include Agriculture Teacher/FFA Sponsor (Sara Bolton) and Spanish Teacher (Kent Hieronymus). I believed we hired two really good individuals and there will be more to come in a future newsletter about them. We will hopefully have a new English Teacher by the end of the School year as well. We have had some amazing quality of candidates this year, which is really nice to see.

In conclusion, I understand that I ask a lot of the staff here at Hartem, to keep striving for protection, reflect, self-improve, make us better each day/week/month/year. 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, a big thanks to 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!!

Congratulations to the following Employees:

25 years of service to Hartsburg- Emden

- Cleola Fletcher

10 years of service to Hartsburg- Emden

- John Robinson

5 years of service to Hartsburg- Emden

- Jessica Hartman
- Corey McNeil

Receiving Tenure this year

- Amanda Feltes

MAY BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES

23 Student Breakfasts	@\$2.00	\$46.00
23 Reduced Student Breakfasts	@\$0.30	\$6.90
21 Student Lunches	@\$2.65	\$55.65
21 Reduced Student Lunches	@\$0.40	\$8.40

Students at Hartsburg will need to pay for seconds. Entrées are \$.90, vegetable/fruit are \$.50 and milk is \$.40. Seconds need to be paid for at the time they are served. Adult lunches purchased are \$3.15.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Jon Leslie, Principal

Welcome to May. As our school year nears the 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.

I would also like to acknowledge our secretaries. They are usually the voice that you hear on the phone or the first face that you see as you come into the office. They do a wonderful job and often times go unnoticed. Thank you for all that you do on a daily basis.

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.

To The Class of 2019:

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 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 them 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. Go Stags!!!

HARTEM FFA

Kenyon Jodlowski, Ag Teacher and FFA Advisor

Hartem FFA members have been busy in the month of April! On April 10th, Brody Baker placed 2nd at the District 3 Prepared Public Speaking Contest. He will be competing at the state contest during State Convention in June. Also during the month of April, five Hartem FFA members participated in the Section and State Livestock Judging Contest CDE, three members participated at the State Poultry CDE, and two members participated in the Section Ag Mechanics CDE.

The Hartem FFA Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 15th in the cafeteria at 5:30 PM. Refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the banquet, and we ask that all FFA members bring a dessert to pass. If you wish to attend the banquet, please contact Mr. Jodlowski at 217-314-9430 or by email at kenyonjod@gmail.com. We will also be hosting our annual Hartem Agriculture Day (formally "FFA Petting Zoo") on Friday, May 3rd at the high school. This event is open to the public.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matthew 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 1. They will participate in the sectional on May 4. The baseball team is also trying to gain some momentum heading into the postseason. The boys will have their last home game on May 6th against Peoria Heights which is a makeup game. Their regional runs May 13 – 18.

Spring Sports Awards Night will be on May 21st at 5:30 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. We will also recognize our coop teams. Hope to see everyone there. As we come to a close on the 2018-2019 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 Counselor

It's hard to believe that May is here. We're in the final stretch of the year and summer is just around the corner. However, students please don't forget that there's still one more month left of the school year. Continue to work hard in this last month and don't let grades or attendance slip. Be sure to talk to your teachers about your grades and anything you are struggling with. There's still time to bring up grades and end the semester strong.

Summers provide important time to plan ahead. Visits to college campuses, academic and sports camp participation, and volunteer/community service activities all come together to strengthen a student's sense of what they find interesting and rewarding. Look for opportunities to grow, build self-confidence and develop important life skills. Try using Career Cruising to help get you started! It is an online career guidance and planning system. Students can use the sites tools to find the right career, explore education and training options, and build their own portfolio. Now is a great time to check out this program and get some career ideas and plans! <http://www.careercruising.com/>

Site Username: cusd21

Site Password: stags

Seniors-please be sure to check out the link on the school website for scholarship opportunities. Deadlines are May and June 2019.

To the Class of 2019: CONGRATULATIONS! You did it! Graduation marks a significant achievement that you all should be very proud of. However, graduating is not the end of hard work – it's just a break before you get into new and bigger challenges in life. Take time to learn and grow from new experiences. Opportunities to learn will be present in every experience and every person you will meet. Now is the time to find out who you are and who you want to be. If I could offer you one piece of advice, it would be "Don't be afraid to take risks". Yes, there will be challenges on the road ahead in life. Don't hold yourself back because it seems a little scary. Take pride in yourself and believe that you can overcome any obstacle. I wish you all the best of luck in this next chapter in life!

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you so much for your support of the Book Fair! We were again able to buy all of the grade school teachers ALL of the books in their wish boxes. We can only do this because of your amazing support! Thank you for supporting your own child's literacy at home and every student's literacy through classroom libraries.

The new book lists for the Illinois Book Awards are out! You can see the new 2020 book lists on aisled.org. We will continue this student choice book voting program next year at all levels.

We are also participating in #ProjectLit book clubs next year where students in middle school and high school can sign up for voluntary book clubs through the library.

Donations:

Nichole Folkman

Zoey and Sassafras: Monsters and Mold for Maggie Bonwell

Zoey and Sassafras: Merhorses and Bubbles for Brynn Leslie

Zoey and Sassafras: Caterflies and Ice for Tenley Latham

Zoey and Sassafras: The Pod and the Bog for Piper Haffner

The Girl Who Thought In Pictures: The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin for Calen Hoerbert

I'm trying to donate a book for every former student's baby and marriage beginning in 2019. If I miss you or your baby, it's likely I just don't have you on Facebook. Let me know! I'd love to celebrate you or your little one with a new book!

The two most important things you can do for a child at any age to help their reading:

- 1. Read to them/ talk to them about the books they are reading**
- 2. Let them see YOU read! (for pleasure, for business, for learning)**

Donors Choose

The library has a number of Donors Choose (crowdfunding) projects online right now. We are looking to get multiple copies of the books from the book awards (Aisled-- Monarch, Bluestem, Rebecca Caudill, and Lincoln). There is also a project up to support the writing curriculum for grades k-2. If you are interested in making a donation, please go to www.donorschoose.org and search by zip code (62643) or teacher. (The projects mentioned are all under Folkman, but other teachers often have projects up, too!)

YEARBOOK NEWS

We are now in the home stretch. If you have not pre-ordered a 2019 book for your 6-12th grade child, please do so through Mrs. Folkman or www.jostens.com. The yearbook is now \$40. If there are extras (not guaranteed!) when the books come in next year (Sept.), they are \$45. Remember, the earlier you shop, the cheaper the book is.

Are you interested in a discount on a yearbook? Don't need to buy a yearbook, but you'd like to support the program? We are selling ads! Ads start at \$40 and go up to \$120. Each level of ad has an option to add on a discounted yearbook. You can always buy that discounted yearbook for a student who cannot afford a yearbook. We'd be more than happy to help make that happen! Don't forget that we also have vintage yearbooks for sale. The sales of these vintage books plus ad sales help us make up the difference in the cost of making the yearbook and what we sell them for. (Our yearbooks cost about \$77 each to make!)

LAND OF LINCOLN CEO



POST PROM THANK YOU

Thank you to all that helped support the Hartsburg-Emden Post Prom. Many people and organizations donated time, money and prizes to make this year a success. The 2019 Post Prom committee consisted of John and Tina Hoerbert, Jay and Heather McAfee, Zac and Jodi Hopkins, Zach and Heather Davis and Jon and Melanie Wright.

Thank you

KINDERGARTEN FALL 2019

If your child will be 5 years old before September 1, 2019, he/she will be eligible to register for kindergarten. If you have any concerns about starting your child in kindergarten, please call the school 217-376-3151. We can help you determine if your child is really ready for kindergarten. **School registration** for the 2019-20 school year will be **Monday, July 15th 12:00-7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 16th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at the high school office in Hartsburg. Fees must be paid at this time and you must bring your child's certified birth certificate from the County Clerk (hospital certificate is not acceptable) and social security number. Your child will need to have a physical (dated after 8-19-18), up-to-date immunizations, lead screening, and eye exam **prior** to the first day of school. He/she will also need a dental exam before May 15, 2020.

There will be a kindergarten open house the afternoon of May 1st from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Parents are invited to bring their kindergartener to meet their teacher and explore the classroom.

A grade school open house will be scheduled before school starts in August to visit the classroom and bring school supplies. More information will be sent closer to the beginning of school. We are looking forward to meeting our new students and parents.

BAND DEPARTMENT

Hannah Blackwell, 6-12 Band/Chorus Teacher

The end of the year has come so quickly! It has been such a fun year filled with so many successful events. We will finish this year with our spring concert which will take place on May 10th at 7:00 in the high school gym. We hope to see you there!



CLASS OF 2022 FUNDRAISER

The Hartsburg-Emden Freshmen Class will have a fundraiser at the Culver's restaurant in Lincoln. Their fundraiser will take place May 23rd from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Please come out and support our great Freshmen class.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Muffins with Mom will be Friday May 10th. 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.

HARTSBURG-EMDEN ALUMNI BANQUET

The 92nd Annual Alumni Banquet of Hartsburg-Emden High School will begin at 6:30 pm on June 8, 2019, 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 coach_spencer@hotmail.com.

Anniversary classes being honored this year include: 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, 2009, 2014 and the Senior Class of 2019.

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 "Distinguished Alumni." Please mail nomination letters to Ron Spencer at 8923 Blooming Grove Road, Bloomington, IL 61705 or email to coach_spencer@hotmail.com.

Officers of the 2019 Alumni Association are Ron Spencer ('89), President; Ginny Sparks Smith ('00), Vice-President; Greg Phillips ('89), Treasurer; Carole Metz Knipp ('62), Cheryl Rademaker Renfrow ('62) & Jim Scales ('62), Corresponding Secretaries; Jillyn Cross Thorton ('08), Recording Secretary.



CATCH PROGRAM

Rachel Jordan, CATCH Champion

WOW! Time has flown by. This will be the last newsletter article till school starts back up in the Fall. In March, Betty Jo and Nicolette had National Breakfast week March 4th-8th. They provided some fun breakfast options for the students. It was enjoyed by all. Thank you to these two ladies for providing some great opportunities to try and experience new foods. The kids and staff certainly appreciate all the love and extras that you provide for us throughout the school year.

We will be having a CATCH Poster Contest beginning the end of April. Students in K & 1 will do a CATCH coloring page and 2nd-5th Grade students will create a poster that shows how you make Good and Healthy choices by moving and staying active, value healthy eating and practicing healthy habits. 2 winners will be picked from each class and prizes will be awarded.

There will be a **“CATCH” me if you can Fun Run** on Friday, May 10th at 2:00 p.m. This will be in conjunction with the **Logan County “CATCH” Fun Run**. We will be doing the **“CATCH” COLOR FUN RUN** as we have done in the past. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. Students will run a route around Emden and return back to the school for a **COLOR EXPLOSION** in the triangle. A note will be sent out to families soon asking for assistance with the Run. This is a very fun way to round out the year. Thank you to Mrs. Hayes for helping coordinate this activity. More information to follow. Thanks to the **“CATCH”** program for providing us with participant bibs, water and sunglasses for the participants. We appreciate all that you have done for us this year.

Follow the path to learn how to make healthier food choices-----try to eat more GO foods than SLOW food, and eat WHOA foods in small amounts.

HEALTHY KIDS=BETTER LEARNERS!!

Have a fantastic Summer Break!!

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. Snacks will be provided! Here are the dates/themes:

June 6th-Kid Safari

June 13th-Insect World

June 20th-Airplane History

June 27th-Making No Bake Snacks

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

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.

2018-2019 REGISTRATION

Erika Sanders, District Secretary

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be Monday, July 15th Noon-7:00pm and Tuesday, July 16th 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Hartsburg Summer office hours will be Monday-Thursday 8:00-2:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, August 5th. The district office will be closed Monday, July 1st - Friday, July 5th.



May

2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
School Calendar			1 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day JHTRK-LoCo Conf Meet @ LCHS 9:00 Kindergarten Open House @ GS 1:00-3:00	2 HSBB @ Heyworth 4:30	3 HSBB @ IB 4:30 BASS-Sect. TBA FFA Ag Day	4 JHTRK-Sect. TBA
5	6 HSBB vs Peoria Heights 4:30	7 K-2 nd grade Kidzeum of Health & Science Trip 8:45-2:00 HSBB (JV) @ LCHS 4:30	8 Academic Awards @ HS Gym 2:00	9	10 Muffins with Moms @ GS 7:50-8:20 JHTRK-State TBA JH/HS Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7:00	11 JHTRK-State TBA
12	13 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA	14 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA	15 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA FFA Chapter Banquet @ HS Café 5:30	16 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA Sr. Finals Grad Practice and Pictures 9:45	17 BASS-State TBA Sr. Finals	18 HSBB-1A Reg. TBA BASS-State TBA Graduation @ HS Gym 3:00
19	20 <i>Board Mtg 7:00</i> 5 th Grade Orientation @ HS 9:00-1:00	21 Spring Sports Awards @ HS Gym 5:30	22 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA	23 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA Class of 2022 Fundraiser @ Culver's 5:00-8:00	24 8 th Grade Field Trip- Chicago 6:30am	25 HSBB-1A Sect. TBA
26	27 No School HSBB-1A Supersect. TBA	28	29	30 2:00 Dismissal HS Finals 8 th Gr. Promotion Practice 8:30 8 th Gr. Promotion Pics 6:00 8 th Gr. Promotion @ HS Gym 7:00	31 2:00 Dismissal HS Finals HSBB-1A State TBA	

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Breakfast Menu			1 Bagel w/ cream cheese Applesauce Orange juice	2 Pancake & sausage On a stick Cherry star juice Orange juice	3 Chicken slider on biscuit Peaches Orange juice	4
5	6 Fruit frudel Cheese stick Pears Apple juice	7 Donut Mixed fruit Apple juice	8 Mini pancakes Applesauce Apple juice	9 Sausage patty Toast Peaches Apple juice	10 Assorted muffins Pineapple Apple juice	11
12	13 Peanut butter & Jelly jamwich Mandarin oranges Orange juice	14 Pancakes Pineapple Orange juice	15 Assorted cereal Toast (HS) Peaches Orange juice	16 French toast Applesauce Orange juice	17 Cereal bar Toast Mixed fruit Orange juice	18
19	20 Breakfast pizza Mandarin oranges Apple juice	21 Pancakes Peaches Apple juice	22 English muffin Sausage patty Pears Apple juice	23 Egg patty on biscuit Mandarin oranges Apple juice	24 Pop tart Toast Cherry star juice Apple juice	25
26	27 No School	28 Fruit frudel Cheese stick Cherry star juice Orange juice	29 Mini pancakes Peaches Orange juice	30 Cook's choice	31 Cook's choice	

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Lunch Menu			1 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day	2 Beef nuggets Mashed potatoes Green beans Bread Peaches	3 Toasted cheese sandwich Tomato soup w/crackers Celery/carrots Pears	4
5	6 Crispito w/cheese sauce Bread Peas Mixed fruit	7 BBQ rib on bun Potato smiles Broccoli Applesauce	8 Hamburger on bun Macaroni & cheese Green beans Peaches	9 Chicken patty on bun Chili cheese dip Nacho chips Cooked carrots Pineapple	10 Pizza Corn Lettuce salad Mandarin oranges Cookie	11
12	13 Pork tenderloin on bun Baked beans Peas Pineapple	14 Chicken wrap Lettuce/tomato Cottage cheese Green beans Peaches	15 Deli sub sandwich Hard pretzels Fresh veggies/dip Applesauce	16 Walking taco Salsa, lettuce, cheese Corn Mixed fruit	17 Bosco cheese stick Marinara sauce Cooked carrots Lettuce salad Mandarin oranges	18
19	20 Meatball sub Tri tater Mini carrots w/dip Peaches	21 Chicken fajita Salsa, lettuce, cheese Corn Pears	22 Corn dog Soft pretzel Mixed vegetables Mandarin oranges	23 Ham horseshoe French fries Cooked carrots Cake Strawberries	24 Hot turkey & cheese on bun Green beans Tossed salad Baked apples	25
26	27 No School	28 Chicken strips Corn Peaches Pudding	29 Assorted sandwiches Fries Peas Pineapple	30 Cook's choice	31 Cook's choice	

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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, 2019 and May 15, 2020. Proof of examination is due no later than May 15, 2020.

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, 2019.

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 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.