

# HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

## OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

We have almost completed the first quarter of the school year already! The official end to the first quarter of school will be Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. I appreciate all the support given to our school district and teachers by the parents and community.

Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> will be parent-teacher conferences. This is a change from our traditional way of doing it. We are hoping that we can have more parents come by offering it two evenings instead of a Friday morning. I hope parents are able to attend to have some great conversations with teachers about their child's academic progress. If you are unable to attend the conferences, please contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting to discuss how your child is doing in school. We strive to develop positive home-school relationships with our families. If you have a concern or question, please call or email your child's teachers and/or the building offices so we can answer your questions or concerns.

Last year, our students took another new state assessment (the PARCC assessment was tweaked) that was aligned to the new Illinois Standards (a.k.a. the Common Core Standards), which have now been implemented for 3 years. I have spoken about those new standards extensively as well as the new PARCC assessment. The idea of establishing cut-off scores in which only 33% of students in grades 3-8 meet them is a shift of thinking. The State average on most of the tests (Math & English) is at the low end of the new "Approaching Standard" category. So, an average student in Illinois is not meeting the standards, which indicates the new bar has been set very high. The good news is that Hartsburg-Emden has shown another year of increases. The official scores have been released and school report cards should be released from the State by the end of October. We will review the scores and share your child's test data with you at the conferences. Please remember that State assessment scores are only a piece of the equation when it comes to monitoring individual student progress. We believe it is more important to concentrate on the daily instruction and classroom assessments in addition to the yearly state assessments. Yes, the state assessment is important and is required, but our energy and dedication has been focused on the interactions and learning we

have with your children on a daily basis. The scores have reflected an increase because of that dedication and professionalism of our teachers. We have focused on our Authentic Literacy Program for two years now and our test scores have really taken care of themselves. As you receive information about your child's assessment scores, please contact Mr. Leslie, District Principal, and/or classroom teachers if you have any questions or concerns.

As many of you know, Nichole Folkman is a top 10 finalist for *Teacher of the Year* for the State of Illinois. There were about 250 applicants nominated. What a terrific honor for her. Nichole is a Hartem Alumni and is doing a wonderful job in her classroom. However, I would be remiss if I didn't reiterate what I mentioned above; that dedication and professionalism of our teachers (all of them) is why Hartsburg-Emden has made some terrific advances not only in test scores, but school climate as well. We have so many devoted and terrific individuals in our school district (not just teachers either, cooks, office staff, custodians, etc.). As the superintendent, you really get to see how every individual doing their part can make or break the system. We are blessed to have such a team here at Hartem.

In conclusion, I'd like to say that we have many exciting activities going on in our buildings. I enjoy getting into the classrooms and attending school events in the evening to watch our students grow and develop. I encourage each of you (our community) to take full advantage of what we have to offer. As always, I appreciate the support you give our district, staff, and especially our students. It is the positive and ongoing partnership that makes Hartsburg-Emden a great place to be a Stag! The world could use a little bit more of that.

### OCTOBER BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES

19 Student Breakfasts.....	\$38.00
19 Student Reduced Breakfasts.....	\$6.65
19 Student Lunches.....	\$48.45
19 Student Reduced Lunches.....	\$9.50

Students at Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School 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. 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.

## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Jon Leslie, District Principal

Welcome to the October Edition of the Hartsburg-Emden Newsletter. It is hard to believe that the first month and a half of school is behind us. First off, I would like to thank all of our parents and guardians in helping to make a smooth transition into the school year. The first several weeks of school marks the beginning of many routines. The success of our students in their education endeavors starts at home. Thank you for helping to establish these routines with your children. By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have received progress reports in the mail. Please keep in mind that you can check your child's grades online at any time. If you need assistance in doing so, please do not hesitate in contacting the main office. Also, please note that we have Parent/Teacher Conferences

September has flown by. Our junior high school softball and baseball seasons have come to an end. Thank you to our parents and players for successful seasons. Especially thank you to our coaches Gary Rankin, Jay McAfee, and Steve Farris for all of the time and guidance that you provided for our students. Homecoming Week was a success. It was filled with dress up days, assemblies, spirit games, a dance, and of course volleyball games. Thank you to everyone that helped to make homecoming week a success.

October will prove to be a very busy month. Please be sure to read the rest of this newsletter along with checking out the school calendar so you don't miss any of the activities. We will be having our Fall Family Reading Night again this year at the Grade School. This also includes a Live Wax Museum and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair. We will also be celebrating Fire Prevention Week and Red Ribbon Week in which we encourage students to remain drug free. Junior High Basketball with Coach Gary Rademaker will begin around the middle of the month. And, our high school fall athletics teams will begin the IHSA State Tournament Series with Regionals.

Again, please check our school calendar for more of a complete listing of all our activities, and I hoping that you can find time in your very busy schedules to join in what we have to offer here at Hartem.

Go Stags!!!



## **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Amanda Feltes, K-12 Guidance Counselor

**Progress Reports** were sent home on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity to review your child's progress towards semester grades.

If your child needs academic support:

- Discuss the course with your child. What challenges are they facing?
- Are they using their planner? HEHS provided every student a free planner the first day of school.
- Make sure you have Tyler Gradebook access. Check this often to help your child stay up-to-date with his/her course and remind them to turn in any missing assignments.
- Contact the teacher to get more information about the course expectations and outline- some teachers use a website to communicate information
- Students should attend before/after school help sessions with teachers, if possible

### **Campus Visits**

- Now is the time! Visit any college/university/technical school that you may be interested in. Remember- Juniors are allowed up to 2 excused absences and Seniors are allowed up to 3 excused absences for campus visits. Fill out a pre-arrangement form in the office as soon as you know the date you will be absent.

### **College Fairs/Information**

- The Greater McClean County College Fair will take place on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Illinois State University. Visit [admissions.illinoisstate.edu](http://admissions.illinoisstate.edu) or the HEHS Guidance webpage for more information. This is a great opportunity for all students to gather information and ask questions about any college they may be interested in attending.
- Be sure to check the Guidance webpage for the most current information about college fairs and events.

## **College Applications**

- Seniors – Make sure you get started on those college applications! With the earlier FAFSA date, many universities are looking at earlier application deadlines. Be sure to check with each school to determine important deadlines.

## **Speaking of the FAFSA...**

- The FAFSA opened for applications on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. All Seniors should submit their applications as soon as possible in order for the best opportunity for federal assistance. Many schools are asking students to have their FAFSA applications submitted by a priority deadline of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Many university scholarships may also fall under this date.

Hartsburg-Emden High School will be hosting a **FAFSA Completion Workshop on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. All Seniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. A representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will be providing a brief presentation about the FAFSA and will be available to provide hands-on assistance in completing the FAFSA application on-site. This workshop will take place in the HS computer lab from **5:00 – 7:00 pm**. Please RSVP with Mrs. Feltes ([afeltes@hartem.org](mailto:afeltes@hartem.org)) by October 11<sup>th</sup> to get more important information necessary for the workshop. If you cannot attend this workshop but would still like to attend a completion workshop, visit [isac.org](http://isac.org) and search "Outreach Activities Calendar" for a list of upcoming workshops across Illinois.

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm-7:00pm and Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30am-7:00pm. Parents of elementary students please call Cleola at the grade school to reserve a time slot or one will be provided for you. Parents of junior high and high school students please call Erika at the high school to reserve a time slot. We do not schedule appointments for you at the high school unless you call to request one.



## **11:30 DISMISSAL DATE CHANGE**

The 11:30 dismissal SIP Day for March 2017 will now be Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. This is being changed to accommodate the Logan County Music Festival that Hartsburg-Emden JH/HS will be hosting this year. Please be sure to mark your calendars to reflect this change.

## **CLASSROOM SUPPORT REQUEST**

Keep an eye out throughout this year for teachers to post projects on Donors Choose. Donorschoose.org is a site where donors can contribute any amount of money to contribute to larger projects put together by teachers. Currently Mrs. Folkman's class has a project listed to replace the older, slower computers in the mini-lab with Chromebooks and create a reading lounge area to create a lot more versatility in the learning environment and reduce wasted time from waiting on computers to load. You may choose to contribute any amount you like at [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org). Search by location or teacher name.

## **FFA NEWS**

Liz Fanning, FFA Sponsor

Thank you to all who bought mums from the FFA!! We plan on selling mums again next Fall with a pre-order in the Spring! The Hartem FFA did a great job at the Section 14 Horse Judging Contest as well as the John Wood Community College Livestock Judging Contest. We had 14 members attend livestock judging.

The Hartem FFA has many events coming up in October. We will be participating in Ag Sales, Soils Judging, a trap shoot, a sporting clay shoot, and National FFA Convention hosted in Indianapolis this year. We are very excited about these upcoming events. The FFA will be selling Beef House Rolls, Strawberry Jam, and Apple Butter the first two weeks of October. These will be here right in time for Thanksgiving!!! Please contact a FFA member if you would like to purchase any of these items. They come from the Beef House Restaurant in Covington, Indiana.



## **BAND DEPARTMENT NEWS**

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

**Band Fees** – A new year has begun and with it, a couple items may have been needed for band this year. If your student has recently started band or plays a woodwind instrument they may have acquired an instrument rental or reed fee, please check with them to see if money is owed. All students who owe a balance of some sort would have been given a slip with an amount and details provided.

**Logan County Music Festival** – Hartsburg-Emden will be hosting this year's Logan County Music Festival, which will be Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. The festival is designed to give our emerging musicians at the junior high level a heightened experience, performing music at a more advanced level and with a larger ensemble. Large group rehearsals will begin at 1:30pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> and the concert will begin at 6pm. Mark your calendars now, because it is bound to be a performance you won't want to miss!

**Upcoming Music Dates -**

October 10<sup>th</sup> - ILMEA auditions at Quincy HS  
October 31<sup>st</sup> – Halloween Parade with 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade bands at 1:00 pm at the grade school

## **GENIUS HOUR**

Do you have spare fabric? Lego? Wood? The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students in Genius Hour are working on lots of diverse and interesting projects of their own choosing. If you have materials you'd like to contribute, please contact Mrs. Folkman at [nfolkman@hartem.org](mailto:nfolkman@hartem.org)

## **2016 YEARBOOK HAS ARRIVED!**

There are a limited number of 2016 yearbooks still available. The cost is \$35. Additionally, if you pre-order the 2017 yearbook, it is currently the lowest price of the year at \$30. Contact Mrs. Folkman if you have any questions or order the 2017 yearbook online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com)



## **LIVE WAX MUSEUM**

Laura Simonton, Social Studies Teacher

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies class will be putting on a Live Wax Museum at Family Reading Night on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Emden Grade School. They will be representing historical figures ranging from the early 18<sup>th</sup> century to early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This is something they have been working hard on and are very excited about! So, please come out to support our 7<sup>th</sup> grade class and see history come to life!

## **SCIENCE FAIR**

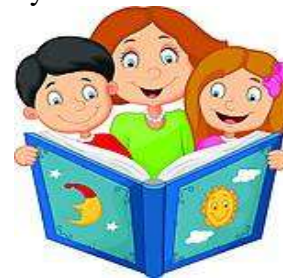
Maria Cook, Science Teacher

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Science class will be presenting their individual experiments during Family Reading Night on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy our Science Fair!



## **FAMILY READING NIGHT**

Emden Elementary will be hosting a family reading night, wax museum display and science fair on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please come join the fun as the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies students become wax figures from a time gone by... And the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science students display their Science Fair Projects. Finish the evening listening to a few special readers share their favorite books, along with some family time to share a book together! Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Please come out to support literacy in our schools.



## **EMDEN ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE**

Come see our Ghosts and Goblins walking the streets of Emden on Monday October 31<sup>st</sup>. The parade will start at 1:00 at the Grade School and will continue walking through downtown! All students grades K-5 will participate, led by the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade bands.


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>School Calendar</b>					<b>1</b> JHBB-1A State TBA Golf-Greenview Invitational 8:30 JH Speech @ Zion 8:30
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> HSVB @ MWC 6:00  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>4</b> Golf-1A Reg. TBA  HSVB vs. IC 6:00  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>5</b> Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00  Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>6</b> FFA-Landuse CDE @ Greenview 10:00 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00 Scholastic Book Fair @ GS	<b>7</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>8</b> Golf-1A Sect. TBA  HSVB @ Quincy Invitational TBA
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>No School</b> Golf-1A Sect. TBA FFA-Trap Shoot @ Hillsboro 6:30am ILMEA Auditions @Quincy HS	<b>11</b> Golf-1A Sect. TBA HSVB vs. Greenview 6:00 Jr. Class Fundraiser Dinner 4:30-6:30 HS Café	<b>12</b> <i>HCC Mtg. @ GS Café 6:30</i>	<b>13</b> FAFSA Info Meeting @ HS computer lab 5-7	<b>14</b> Golf-1A State TBA	<b>15</b> Golf-1A State TBA  HSVB @ Dakota Tourn. TBA
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Board Mtg. 7:00</i>  HSVB vs. Routt Catholic 6:00 (Senior Night) HSVB Supper 4:30-6:00 HS Café	<b>18</b> HSVB @ Illini Bluffs 6:00	<b>19</b> FFA-National Convention Indianapolis  <b>2:00 Dismissal</b>	<b>20</b> FFA-Nat'l Convention Indianapolis 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Live Wax Museum, 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair Family Reading Night @ GS 6:00	<b>21</b> <i>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr.</i> FFA-Nat'l Convention Indianapolis  HSVB @ Quincy N.D. Tourn. TBA	<b>22</b> FFA-Nat'l Convention Indianapolis  HSVB @ Quincy N.D. Tourn. TBA
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	<b>25</b> HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	<b>26</b> HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	<b>27</b> HSVB-1A Reg. TBA	<b>28</b> JH Speech @ Tremont TBA	<b>29</b> JHBK-MWC Tip-Off Tourn. 12:00
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> JHBK-MWC Tip-Off Tourn. 6:00 Halloween Parade @ GS 1:00pm  					

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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>
	<b>Breakfast Menu</b>	<b>A variety of milk is available every day. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>				1
2	3 Pancakes Pineapple Orange juice	4 Yogurt Toast Peaches Orange juice	5 Biscuit with gravy Pears Orange juice	6 Cereal bar Toast Trail mix Orange juice	7 <b>No School</b>	8
9	10 <b>No School</b>	11 Cinnamon glazed French toast sticks Fruit Apple juice	12 Apple frudel Mixed fruit Apple juice	13 English muffin Sausage patty Peaches Apple juice	14 Donut Toast Pineapple Apple juice	15
16	17 Assorted cereal Toast Applesauce Orange juice	18 Pancake & sausage on stick Peaches Orange juice	19 Assorted muffins Pears Orange juice	20 French toast Pineapple Cheese stick Orange juice	21 Breakfast pizza Apricots Orange juice	22
23	24 Bagel Cream cheese Mandarin oranges Apple juice	25 Peanut butter/jelly jamwich Applesauce Apple juice	26 Sausage patty Tri tater Toast Apple juice	27 Waffles Pineapple Apple juice	28 Pop tart Toast Fruit cocktail Apple juice	
30	31 Egg & cheese taco Orange juice Fruit 					



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	<b>Lunch Menu</b>	<b>A variety of milk is available every day. Chef salad &amp; side salads are available every day at the high school. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</b>				1
2	3 Corn dog Baked beans Peaches Pumpkin bar	4 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green beans Breadstick Pineapple	5 Chicken wrap Lettuce/diced tomatoes Corn Pears Pineapple Jello	6 Pork BBQ on bun Nacho chips w/cheese Romaine salad Applesauce	7 <b>No School</b>	8
9	10 <b>No School</b>	11 Pig in a blanket Baked beans Garden salad Mixed fruit	12 Creamed chicken on biscuit Green beans Peaches Pudding	13 Pork rib on bun Broccoli Potato smiles Pineapple	14 Cheesy breadstick Marinara sauce Corn Lettuce salad Applesauce	15
16	17 Pork tenderloin on bun Cheese stick Sweet potatoes Peaches Cookie	18 Chili with crackers Carrot & celery sticks Pears Cinnamon roll	19 Beef nuggets Macaroni & cheese Mixed vegetables Pineapple	20 Hamburger on bun Tomato & onion slices Corn Apricots Vanilla wafers	21 Assorted sandwiches Tri tater Spinach salad Mandarin oranges	22
23	24 Crispito Peas Sunset sip juice Bread Applesauce	25 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes with gravy Green beans Bread Apricots	26 Deli sub sandwich Fresh veggies and dip Goldfish crackers Pineapple	27 Chicken patty on bun Pasta salad with veggies Corn Fruit cocktail Jello	28 Pizza Romaine salad Grape tomatoes Fresh apple	29
30	31 Chicken nuggets Sun chips Mini carrots Fruit Cookie 					

Dear Friends,

In preparation for Veterans Day we are making a **Veterans' Wall of Honor** and would like your help. Please talk to your child about the veterans who are related to you and/or friends of your family. We ask that a donation of at least \$1.00 be sent to school for each name you list for the Veterans' Wall of Honor. The veterans' names that are sent to school can be living or deceased veterans. If more space is needed, please write the information on another sheet of paper and attach it to this note.

These names will be displayed in red, white, and blue on the wall by the gym. We hope to have the wall completed by November 9<sup>th</sup>, when we invite the public to an assembly where we will be recognizing all veterans. The assembly will begin at 1:00 p.m.

All money collected will be donated to the Central Illinois Honor Flight.

Thank you for your support.

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Please return this portion along with your donation in an envelope the grade school office by November 4<sup>th</sup> so we have adequate time to complete the display. Thank you!

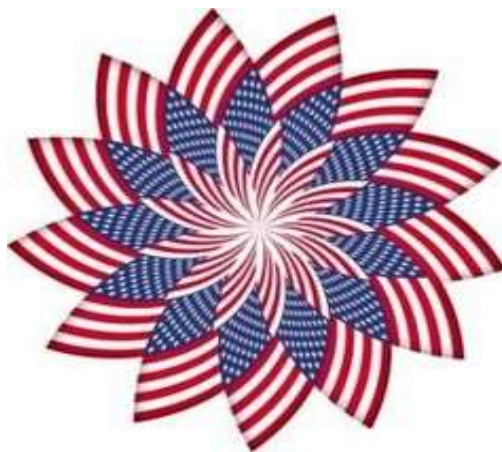
Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Served During the Years of: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Veteran's Relationship to You: \_\_\_\_\_





## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matt Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The Stags of Hartsburg-Emden are off and running. The junior high girls' softball team and boys' baseball team finished their seasons in the regional. I would like to thank all the athletes and coaches for their hard work and dedication.

The high school golf team recently finished third at the Tomahawk Conference after winning the ICAC tournament in late August. Their next test will come in the Greenview Invitational on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Regionals will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The high school girls' volleyball teams are in full swing (no pun intended) as well. They will travel to Quincy to play in an invitational on October 8<sup>th</sup>, go to Dakota for a tournament on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and then travel back to Quincy for the QNC tourney on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. They have home games on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>, with the last being Senior Night. Their regionals will be starting on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

The last fall sport, cross country, will have its Tomahawk meet on October 18<sup>th</sup>. We have two young gentlemen, Alex Vetter and Evan Rohlfs, who will be representing us on that date.

I can't believe it, but junior high basketball is just around the corner. Tryouts will begin on October 17<sup>th</sup> and the first games are in the Midwest Central Tournament on October 29, 31, and November 5. Good luck to all our teams and I hope that everyone enjoys the nice fall weather while rooting on our Stags.



## "FIT FOR HARTEM"

May Brooks, Junior High/Grade School PE Teacher

The junior high "Fit For Hartem" student for September is Cassie Bridge. Cassie brings sportsmanship, a positive attitude, and the eagerness to help fellow classmates and teachers in class every day. She is a true example of what "Fit For Hartem" means. Congrats Cassie! Ms. Brooks would like to congratulate this student and thank them for what they bring and give every day!

## GS CATCH PROGRAM MVP FOR SEPTEMBER

This is our second year of implementing CATCH at the grade school. So starting this year "Fit for Hartem" grade school student of the month is now known as CATCH MVP Student of the month. CATCH MVP is based upon attitude, enthusiasm, participation and eagerness to learn. CATCH MVP student of the month is Evan Cross. Evan has an upbeat attitude, his positive enthusiasm spreads throughout the class and his eagerness to learn is what makes him September CATCH MVP student of the month. Thank you Evan for being you!



## JH STUDENT COUNCIL

Lynn Curry, Sponsor

The Junior High Student Council is responsible for Red Ribbon Week (Drug/Alcohol Awareness) and other community service projects throughout the year.

Congratulations to the following students who were elected as Student Council Representatives:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Cassie Crabtree and Prescott Davis

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Jenna Benner and Blake Martin

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Alyvia Gannon, Grace Beekman, Lanie Hamilton and Connor Zinser

\*Connor Zinser is also 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class President

Our first community service project will be **SOCKTOBER**. Students in grades 6-8 will collect **NEW** socks that will be donated to a local charity to be used during the colder months. If you would like to donate new socks to our cause, please send to the high school office or give to a student in grades 6-8. The class that collects the most will get a class reward!



## DISCOUNT CHEER CARDS

It's that time of year again when the Hartem Jr/Sr High School Cheerleaders will be selling their Discount Cards. We are currently hard at work renewing sponsors for the cards. We will be selling them for \$10 through October 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you still want to purchase one after that please contact a cheerleader, cheer coach or the high school. Please talk to one of the junior high or high school cheerleaders if they don't bug you first! These are a great deal and make great gifts!!! As always, thank you for your continued support of our programs!

## CLASS OF 2018 FUNDRAISER \$

The junior class will be having a fundraiser dinner on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 in the high school cafeteria. The meal will consist of sloppy joes, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, drink and dessert. The cost is donation. Hope to see you there!!!

## HSVB FUNDRAISING SUPPER

The High School Volleyball Team is hosting a FAT BOYS BBQ supper from 4:30-6:00 on Senior Night Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Meal 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 HSVB players and coaches. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, carry-outs are available. Thank you for continuing to support Hartem Volleyball!

## CLASS OF 2020 FUNDRAISER \$

The freshman class of 2020 will be selling candy bars for their fall fundraiser during October 16<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup> individually and during the weekends outside of Lincoln Walmart. Each candy bar will cost \$1. Remember that Halloween is just around the corner and every kid loves to get a candy bar for Halloween. Please support your Hartsburg-Emden freshmen class by buying a candy bar or an entire box! Thank you in advance for your support.

## SENIOR BETA CLUB BLOOD DRIVE

The Hartem Senior Beta Club will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, November 16, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the HS Gym. Please consider donating blood on that day.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hackett have generously given magazine subscriptions to the Emden Library again. We will receive Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty and Thomas and Friends.

The Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is a sorority of active and retired teachers in Logan and Dewitt counties. Mrs. Nancy Wrage, former long-time teacher at Emden Elementary, is a member and she recommended Emden as recipients of a \$210 donation. The funds have been used to purchase: 2 copies of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, Bad Kitty School Daze, Birchbark House, Buffalo Music, Dandelions, Defending Taylor, Exit Pursued by a Bear, The First Four Years, The Fourteenth Goldfish, Gemini, The Hidden Oracle, How I Became a Ghost, The Long Winter, The Memory Book, Night of the Ninth Dragon, Port Chicago 50 Disaster, Rain Reign, Stella by Starlight and Whose Mouse are You? Commemorative bookplates will be placed in each book.

THE FALL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be held during the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences. The fair will be open from 8:15 until 3 p.m. every day, Monday -Thursday and from 3:30 -7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday night during conferences. Books make great Christmas gifts and can be read again and again! The two schools receive around 100 free, new books as the proceeds of each fair.

## H.O.P.E. TUTORING PROGRAM OPEN HOUSE

H.O.P.E Open House will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church October 11, 2016 from 6:00-7:00P.M. Let's Celebrate America and starting our New Year! Come anytime to visit with the H.O.P.E. Team, meet volunteers, decorate a patriotic cookie and make a craft. Students will pick up their Welcome Bags. H.O.P.E. will begin its year October 18 after school until 5:00 P.M.



## **HARTEM ALUMNI LOOKING FOR YEARBOOKS**

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. I am so lucky to have received a copy of it from the family Beulah Gilchrist Schmidt (Class of 1935). 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. Since the donation of the 1935 Antler, I have been able to privately collect 36 other years with the help of Nichole Folkman (Class of 2002). As word has spread about my goal, I have also received yearbook donations from Gary Rademaker (Class of 1958), Brad Lessen (Class of 1982) & Betty Jo Lessen (Class of 1983), Greg Phillips (Class of 1989) and Pat Sparks. These folks donated a total of 13 yearbooks to bring my current total to 49! We still need one copy of the following years: 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1975, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1995, 1996, 2001. Prior to the Antler (1935), if you have any school related artifacts, we would be interested in those as well. One of the items included in the Schmidt donation was a 1907 Hartsburg Commencement Program. This would have been the 4th graduation from what was then Hartsburg Public High School and was prior to the construction of the current high school. The graduation was held at the Kief's Opera House in Hartsburg!!! 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.

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