



SEPTEMBER 2024

# BOBCAT BITS

Hemingford Public Schools



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*Empowering  
individuals to become  
Resourceful,  
Respectful, and  
Responsible lifelong  
learners.*  
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## NO SCHOOL

September 2, 2024

# FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT SEPTEMBER 2024

By Dr. Travis Miller

I hope everyone has had a productive and enjoyable start to the school year. Our students have been hard at work, bringing positive attitudes and a strong sense of engagement. It's great to have them back in the building, actively learning and growing.

It was a pleasure to greet so many members of our school community at the Open House. I appreciated the strong attendance from parents, students, and community partners. The support from our parents and patrons positively impacts everything we do in our schools, and I'm grateful for your commitment to our students.

One of our community partners at Open House was Nebraska SMART, a collaboration between Nebraska State Colleges that provides free virtual tutoring for K-12 students. I encourage each family to consider registering for this valuable program, which offers students additional resources and support beyond the school day to help them succeed academically. You can find more information and register here: [Nebraska SMART Registration](#).

Beyond academics, our students have a wide range of extracurricular opportunities available to them. I encourage every student in grades 7-12 to participate in at least one extracurricular activity. These activities provide valuable experiences that build skills such as teamwork, time management, and resilience—skills that complement their academic learning.

Before the school year began, I had the opportunity to meet with some of our high school student council members and class officers. When asked about their hopes for the year, one student expressed a wish for their peers to "do more than just show up"—to fully engage, get involved, and bring their best to everything they do. I couldn't agree more. From what I've observed, our students have started the year strong, taking advantage of opportunities and actively participating in their education.

If you have any ideas on how we can work together to make this year exceptional for our students, please feel free to call, email, or schedule an appointment to visit my office. I welcome your input and would love to hear from you.

Let's continue to work together to make 2024-2025 an outstanding school year. Get Up, Bobcat Nation!





# ELEMENTARY EXCERPTS

Written by Eric Arneson

Happy September Bobcat Nation.

During the first weeks of September, our students will be participating in state and district testing. Our K-3

Students will be testing in accordance with the NebraskaREADs Act and our 3-8 students will be taking the Fall administration of the NSCAS (Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System) Growth Test. They'll take this three times this year, once in the Fall, once in the Winter, and once in the Spring. The students are not expected to study for these tests. We use the information to help guide our instruction and check on our students' progress. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Reminder: We do not have school on Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

Picture Day is coming in late September, be on the lookout for more information.

Hemingford Public Schools is in the process of updating its Hazard Mitigation plan along with the rest of Region 23. (Box Butte County, Dawes County, Sheridan County, and Sioux County) JEO is helping coordinate the process and they have created a survey to fill out. Feel free to follow the link below and add your input. There is a flyer attached to the newsletter with more information.

[Region 23 Hazard Mitigation Survey](#)

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*Thanks for a great  
first two weeks of  
school!*  
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# MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DATES

### Grades 7-12 Band

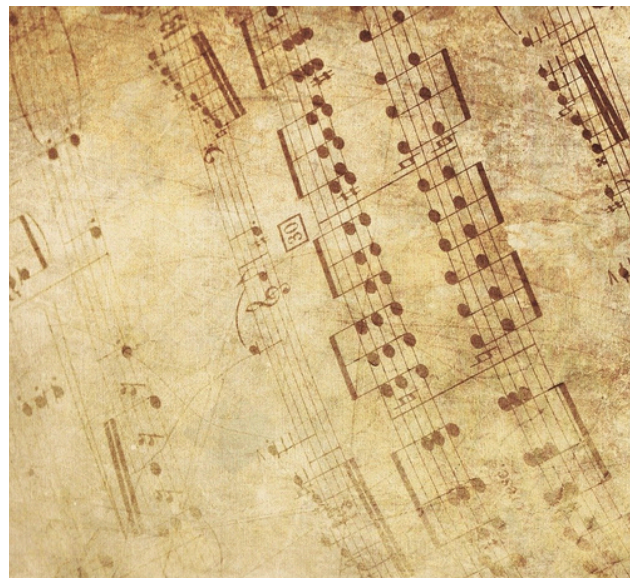
*Arrive at the bleachers 30  
minutes prior to the start time of  
the Football Game*

September 6th Football Game  
September 20th Football Game  
October 4th Football Game  
October 11th Football Game

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### Grades 7-12 Band Members -

Please let Mrs. Arneson know if you want to attend the CSC Homecoming Football Game. This is Saturday, October 19th. They are providing free admission to the game and free lunch. This is over fall break so we are only going IF there are enough interested people. Thank you!



## ELEMENTARY PE NEWS



WE'VE HAD A GREAT START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR. THE STUDENTS ARE FINISHING UP THE SOCCER UNIT. STUDENTS LEARNED SOCCER BASICS, AND PLAYED SOME MINI SOCCER GAMES. PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENT BE SUCCESSFUL FOR PE CLASS BY WEARING TENNIS SHOES OR BRINGING TENNIS SHOES TO CHANGE INTO FOR PE CLASS. TENNIS SHOES ARE THE SAFEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE FOOTWEAR FOR PE CLASS. SANDALS, FLIP-FLOPS, CROCS, DUDES, AND BOOTS CAN CREATE TRIPPING HAZARDS AND SAFETY CONCERNS.

### RED DAY PE CLASSES

KINDERGARTEN

3RD GRADE

MRS. HORSTMAN

MRS. CLARK

MRS. BRUNS

### WHITE DAY PE CLASSES

1ST GRADE

2ND GRADE

MS. JESPERSEN

MRS. STAUDENMAIER

MS. FAILOR

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# Picture Day Schedule

**Wednesday, September 25th**

## **High School**

7:30-8:00 Staff  
8:00-8:20 3rd Grade  
8:20-9:10 7th Grade  
9:10-9:30 8th Grade  
9:30-9:50 9th Grade  
9:50-10:10 10th Grade  
10:10-10:30 11th Grade  
10:30-10:50 12th Grade  
10:50-11:30 HS Volleyball  
11:30-12:15 Steph & Staff Lunch  
12:15-12:45 JH Volleyball  
12:45-1:15 JH Football  
1:15-1:45 HS Football  
1:45-2:15 Cross Country

**Thursday, September 26th**

## **Elementary**

7:30-8:15 Staff  
8:15-8:35 Morning Preschool  
8:35-9:00 Kindergarten  
9:00-9:30 1st Grade  
9:30-10:00 2nd Grade  
10:00-10:30 4th Grade  
10:30-11:00 5th Grade  
11:00-11:30 6th Grade  
11:30-12:45 Steph & Staff Lunch  
12:45-1:00 Afternoon Preschool

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Calendar events are subject to change. Please see our [website calendar](#) for the current calendar of events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 FFA: State Fair	2 Labor Day - No School FFA: State Fair	3 White Day 6:00pm: Football: Boys JV (Date Changed from 09-09-24) vs. Bayard (Away)	4 Red Day	5 White Day 5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home) 6:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Home)	6 Red Day 11:40am: Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) 5:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Hyannis (Home) 6:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Hyannis (Home) 7:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity vs. Hyannis (Home)	7
8	9 White Day 6:00pm: Football: Boys JV (Date Changed to 09-03-24) vs. Bayard (Away)	10 Red Day 3:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Hay Springs Public">Multiple Schools (Home) 4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Kimball High School (Away) 4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Niobrara County">Multiple Schools (Away) 5:00pm: Football: Boys JH vs. Kimball High School (Away)	11 White Day FFA: District Range judging	12 Red Day 4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Leyton">Multiple Schools (Away) 4:00pm: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Banner County (Away)	13 White Day 9:00am: Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) 2:00pm: Football: Boys Varsity vs. Bayard (Away)	14 9:00am: Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Chadron (Away)

<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>2:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Morrill (Home)</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Mitchell Public SchoolsMorrill"&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JH (Time Changed) vs. Morrill (Home)</p> <p><b>6:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JV (Cancelled) vs. Hyannis (Away)</p> <p><b>7:00pm:</b> School Board Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>White Day</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Edgemont (Away)</p> <p><b>5:30pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Edgemont (Away)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>8:00am:</b> Career Cab Event for Sophomores</p>	<p>19</p> <p>White Day</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Bridgeport Jr Sr (Away)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>5:00pm:</b> Homecoming</p> <p><b>7:00pm:</b> Football: Boys Varsity vs. Kimball High School (Home)</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>9:00am:</b> Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. MinatareMorrill"&gt;Multiple Schools (Home)</p> <p><b>9:00am:</b> Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>White Day</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Gordon-Rushville (Away)</p> <p><b>5:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JH vs. Gordon-Rushville (Away)</p> <p><b>6:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JV (Cancelled) vs. Morrill (Away)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>3:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Morrill"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Morrill"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>School Picture Day</p> <p>White Day</p>	<p>26</p> <p>School Picture Day</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>3:00pm:</b> Volleyball: Girls JH (Time Changed) vs. Bayard (Away)</p> <p><b>4:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JH (Time Changed) vs. Bayard (Away)</p> <p><b>6:30pm:</b> FFA Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>White Day</p> <p><b>7:00pm:</b> Football: Boys Varsity vs. Morrill (Away)</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>8:00am:</b> Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)</p> <p><b>9:00am:</b> Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Crawford High School Edgemont Hay Springs Public Hyannis Sioux County Schools St. Agnes Academy"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p> <p><b>9:00am:</b> Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Mitchell Public Schools (Away)</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop</p> <p>Red Day</p> <p><b>2:30pm:</b> Cross Country: Varsity vs. TBD"&gt;Multiple Schools (Away)</p> <p><b>6:00pm:</b> Football: Boys JV vs. Kimball High School (Home)</p>					





# HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU

## SEPTEMBER

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b>  <b>Labor Day</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>3</b> Biscuits and Gravy <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>4</b> Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>5</b> Cinnamon Roll <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>6</b> Bagel twist Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
<b>9</b> Dutch Waffles Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>10</b> Breakfast Burrito <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>11</b> Cheese Omelet Toast Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>12</b> Breakfast Casserole <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>13</b> Tater Tot Breakfast Bowl Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
<b>16</b> Scrambled Eggs Toast Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>17</b> <b>Pancakes</b> <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>18</b> Breakfast Quesadilla Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>19</b> Blueberry Breakfast Cake <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>20</b> Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
<b>23</b> French Toast Sticks Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>24</b> Biscuits and Gravy <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>25</b> Breakfast Pizza Cereal Fruit or Juice	<b>26</b> Cinnamon Roll <b>PB&amp;J</b> Fruit or Juice	<b>27</b> Bagel Twist Cereal Fruit or Juice
<b>30</b> Waffles Cereal Fruit or Juice				

**Menus are subject to change**

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

The Hemingford Public School provides lunches in accordance with the National School Lunch Program.

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: Pre-K-12 - \$2.50 Adult Breakfast - \$3.00 Milk- .55

The cost of a lunch is as follows: PreK - 6 Lunch - \$3.00 7 - 12 Lunch - \$3.25 Adult Lunch - \$5.00



# HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

## SEPTEMBER

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Labor Day No School</b>	<b>3</b> Calzone Carrots Fruit	<b>4</b> Chicken nuggets Corn fruit	<b>5</b> Pizza Pasta Bake Garlic bread Green Beans	<b>6</b> Ready Rib sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit
<b>9</b> Pizza Broccoli Fruit	<b>10</b> Chicken Patty On a Bun Green Beans Fruit	<b>11</b> Chicken fried Steak Roll Corn	<b>12</b> Crispito With cheese sauce Peas and Carrots Fruit	<b>13</b> Turkey Sub Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit
<b>16</b> Bosco Sticks Broccoli Fruit	<b>17</b> Chicken Bacon Ranch pasta bake Bread stick Green Beans Fruit	<b>18</b> Chicken Strips Carrots Fruit	<b>19</b> Burrito Corn Fruit	<b>20</b> Sloppy Joe Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit
<b>23</b> Corn Dog Corn Fruit	<b>24</b> Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Broccoli Fruit	<b>25</b> Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Peas fruit	<b>26</b> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Green Beans Fruit	<b>27</b> Hamburger Patty on a Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit
<b>30</b> Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Fruit				

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# Hemingford Public Schools

## 2024-2025 Calendar

**Get Up Bobcat Nation!**

<https://www.hemingfordschools.org/>

2024							August 2024							2025						
AUGUST							3-11 Box Butte County Fair							JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Teacher Inservice-no school for students- August 12-14							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3	Open House - August 13										1	2	3	4
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	First Day of School/Early Dismissal August 15-16 2:00pm dismissal							5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17								12	13	14	15	16	17	18
18	19	20	21	22	23	24								19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31								26	27	28	29	30	31	
SEPTEMBER							September 2024							FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	September 2 - Labor Day - No School							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	October 2024													1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	October 11 - End of First Quarter													
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	October 16 - No School for Students - P/T Conferences 1:00-7:00							2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	October 17-18 - No School - Fall Break							9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	30						November 2024							16	17	18	19	20	21	22
							November 27-29 No School - Thanksgiving Break							23	24	25	26	27	28	
OCTOBER							December 2024							MARCH						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	December 20 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	December 22-31 No School - Christmas Break							2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13	14	15	16	17	18	19								9	10	11	12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	January 2025							16	17	18	19	20	21	22
27	28	29	30	31			January 1-3 No School - Christmas Break							23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							January 6 - Teacher Inservice - No School for Students							30	31					
							January 7 - Start of 3rd Quarter													
NOVEMBER							February 2025							APRIL						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	February 14-17 Winter Break - No School							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2	February 17 - No School for Students - Teacher Inservice at ESU 13									1	2	3	4	5
3	4	5	6	7	8	9								6	7	8	9	10	11	12
10	11	12	13	14	15	16								13	14	15	16	17	18	19
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	March 2025							20	21	22	23	24	25	26
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	March 7 - End of Quarter 3							27	28	29	30			
							March 12 - No School for Students - P/T Conferences 1:00-7:00													
							March 13-14 No School - Spring Break													
DECEMBER							April 2025							MAY						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	April 18-21 No School - Easter Break							S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7												1	2	3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	May 2025							4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	May 10 - Graduation							11	12	13	14	15	16	17
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	May 21- Students Last Day (11:30 dismissal)							18	19	20	21	22	23	24
29	30	31					May 22-23 Teacher Inservice							25	26	27	28	29	30	31
							May 26 - Memorial Day													

	First Day/Last Day of School (2:00 pm Dismissal)		Box Butte County Fair
	No School - Break		New Teacher Orientation
	Teacher Inservice and Parent/Teacher Conferences		
	In-Service Days No School for Students		Graduation (2:00 pm)
	Open House		End of 9 Weeks/Semester

**NOTE: Proposed in-service dates are subject to revision, pending availability of consultants &/or district needs.**

**Preschool will not be in session on half days and on Parent-Teacher Conference Days.**

**Preschool sessions will be shortened during late starts or early outs due to inclement weather.**

**Break fast will not be served on late starts due to inclement weather.**

**NOTE:** This calendar does not allow for any inclement weather days as forgiven days. Depending on time of year and calendar status, days missed due to inclement weather, contagious disease, pandemic flu, or other Acts of God, may or may not be re-scheduled as make-up days, subject to administrative discretion. If make-up days are added to the end of the year, the last day for students (May) and last day for teachers (May) will be later than noted herein.



# HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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*EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS TO BECOME RESOURCEFUL, RESPECTFUL, AND RESPONSIBLE LIFELONG LEARNERS.*

## ACTIVITY PASS ORDER FORM

Please fill out this form and return it to the High School office to order activity passes.

Or you can mail it with payment to

Attn: Activity Passes  
P.O. Box 217  
Hemingford, NE 69348

Please check the appropriate box for the pass you wish to buy-

- Adult Pass-\$35.00
- K-6 Student Pass-\$25.00
- Family Pass-\$100.00
- Single Parent Family Pass-\$65.00
- 65 years and older Golden Lifetime Pass- Free

(For 7th-12th grade students, you will not need to purchase a pass for them.)

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please List the names that should appear on the passes below

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

Passes can be picked up at the event gate.

# COMMUNICATION SOURCES

## Contact us

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent/Secondary Principal

Mr. Eric Arneson - Elementary Principal

Mrs. Mandy Plog - Director of Student Services

PO Box 217  
911 Niobrara Ave  
Hemingford, NE 69348

High School Phone: 308-487-3328  
Elementary School Phone: 308-487-3330  
Fax: 308-487-5215

**In an effort to maintain all possible communication links, Hemingford Public Schools will offer numerous ways for parents, students, community members and all other interested citizens to stay abreast of happenings at the schools. Some ways to communicate are:**

Our school website: <http://www.hemingfordschools.org>

The Hemingford Ledger

Our monthly newsletter

Notices sent home with students

Phone calls to students' homes when necessary

PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes.

Remind

Hemingford School App ([Android](#)) ([Apple](#))

Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed through the app

[Facebook](#)

[X](#)

[Youtube](#)

# SCHOOL INFORMATION

## Lunch Account System

Access your current account information online at <https://foodservice.edutrak.com/>

If you do not have access, please reach out to [Karla Mapes](#). (487-3330)

## Inclement Weather and other announcements

The Superintendent of schools is authorized by the Board of Education to close public schools in case of severe weather. The Superintendent will notify local news media when inclement weather warrants such action. The information will be transmitted by the Remind App, the School's Facebook page, X, and the Hemingford Public Schools App.

School notifications will also be posted through Remind, Facebook, and X.

## Safe2Help Nebraska

[Apple App](#)



"We know the struggle is real, that's why we're here.  
What you know matters. Make an anonymous report."

[Android App](#)

Download App Or Call 833-980-7233

[Safe2Help Website](#)

### Equal Opportunity

Hemingford Public School District #10 will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, or marital status in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

# IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



## HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

### STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced  
Do business as usual

### ADULTS

Close and lock the door  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

### STUDENTS

Return to inside of building  
Do business as usual

### ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors  
Lock outside doors  
Increase situational awareness  
Account for students and adults  
Do business as usual



## LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

### STUDENTS

Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door

### ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible  
Lock the classroom door  
Turn out the lights  
Move away from sight  
Maintain silence  
Do not open the door  
Prepare to evade or defend



## EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

### STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to  
If possible, bring your phone  
Follow instructions

### ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



## SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

### STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

#### Hazard

Tornado  
Hazmat  
Earthquake  
Tsunami

#### Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area  
Seal the room  
Drop, cover and hold  
Get to high ground

### ADULTS

Lead safety strategy  
Account for students and adults  
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

# NEBRASKA SMART IS A FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12.



Teacher education candidates from Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State Colleges remotely tutor students in rural Nebraska. This program is currently offering services to:

- All NRCSA member school districts
- Educational Service Unit 1
- Educational Service Unit 4
- Educational Service Unit 13
- Other select smaller rural school districts

Visit our website for the full list of school districts served.

## HOW IT WORKS

Nebraska students in grades K-12 have free access to online tutoring with a qualified Tutor in English, math, science, and social studies. Parents must first register their child. Once registered, students can request pre-scheduled appointments with a Tutor or log in and request on-demand tutoring to be connected with the next Tutor available in the queue. Students should provide homework for which they wish to receive help or topics that they would like to cover.



## TUTORING HOURS



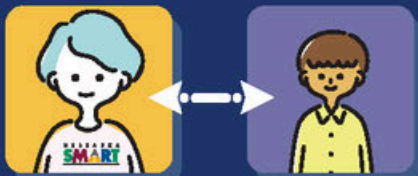
## OUR PARTNERS

The Nebraska Department of Education has awarded a grant to the Nebraska State Colleges to develop a program that provides free online tutoring to K-12 students in rural Nebraska.



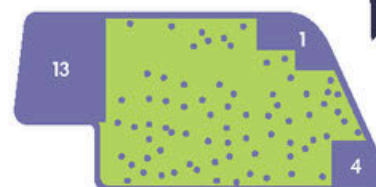
## OUR TUTORS

Tutors are full-time students at Chadron, Peru, and Wayne State Colleges who have been admitted to the teacher education program, have completed background checks, and received training through their teacher education program coursework.



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# Kindness KICKOFF

Family Connection

PurposeFULL  
People

## Welcome!

Dear Family,

We are excited to tell you that we will be using **PurposeFull People** this year, a program that teaches skills to help students be successful in school and in life.

We believe that students should have safe, predictable places to learn where they feel included. Students should have healthy and helpful connections with teachers and classmates. They should also experience learning that will help them tackle challenges inside and outside of school. PurposeFull People is more than a set of lessons - it is a partnership between schools and families to create a place where students feel like they belong and learn skills that will help them be the best they can be!

The path forward is full of growth! We cannot wait to partner with you in this work...

- To teach students how to build strong friendships
- To work together to solve problems, big and small
- To grow skills for life
- To become PurposeFull People

## Conversation Starters



- What does Kindness mean to you?
- What is something Kind you did for someone else today?

## Kindness Overview

Our world needs more Kindness! That's why Kindness is how we are starting the school year. Our definition of Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. You'll hear a lot about Kindness this year because it is also 1 of our **3 outcomes**:

- **Be Kind**: Teaching social skills like listening, friendship, solving conflicts, and leadership. These skills are taught alongside **Empathy, Respect, & Cooperation**
- **Be Strong**: Skills that help students focus, stay organized, and set goals. These skills are taught alongside **Responsibility, Courage, & Perseverance**
- **Be Well**: Skills that help students handle their emotions and deal with stress. These skills are taught alongside **Gratitude, Honesty, & Creativity**





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## PurposeFull Pursuits

Each month, we'll send PurposeFull Pursuits to provide fun challenges you can pursue together! These are simple ways to intentionally reinforce the skills we are working on at school, while providing fun strategies to grow together as a family. We invite you to make some memories and join in the fun!



### Pursuit #1

Review Kindness as a family! Remember that Kindness is acting with understanding, generosity, and care. Schedule a family movie night so that you can specifically watch for different ways people show Kindness. Let everybody know that you'd like them to point out examples of how the characters show Kindness as you watch the movie. Be sure to pause periodically to discuss the examples of Kindness you see. You could also talk about missed opportunities for Kindness and what you might have done differently!

### Pursuit #2

Find a time to sit in a circle together and celebrate a Kind beginning of the school year! If you want, gather some favorite snacks and play some celebratory music for the occasion. Take turns sharing responses to the following prompts or make up your own! Remember to practice Kindness as you listen to each other.



#### Celebration Prompts:

- What is 1 way a family member has shown you Kindness this week?
- What is 1 way you want to grow in Kindness toward others this school year?



# PurposeFULL People

Dear Family,

We are thankful for you being part of our school community! The world is changing quickly and we want to do everything we can to help students be successful in school and life.

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Purposefull People has three main goals for students: Be Kind, Be Strong, and Be Well.

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This year, you'll be invited to join the fun! We will send letters home about the skills and strengths being taught each month. Each letter will include some ways to build these skills at home, discussion starters, and fun challenges you can try with your family.

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With Gratitude,



## Region 23 EMA

# Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2025



### Hazards

Hazards pose risk to people, property, the environment, and the economy. These include but are not limited to: floods, drought, and tornadoes.



### Mitigation

Mitigation is any action that reduces risk. These actions depend on the needs of individual participants, but common projects include backup generators, wildfire fuels reduction, drainage improvements, and public education programs.



### Hazard Mitigation Plan

A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a community-driven, living document that assesses vulnerability to natural and manmade hazards and identifies mitigation strategies to reduce vulnerability.

**Region 23 Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is leading the planning effort to update its Hazard Mitigation Plan. Residents and entities across Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan and Sioux Counties are encouraged to participate.**

### Why Your Community Should Participate in the Plan:

- To gain eligibility for FEMA mitigation grant programs
- To identify strategies to reduce your community's risk to hazards and disasters
- To build relationships within your community and region that foster resilience across a larger geographic area

**Be involved in the planning process by completing the public survey!**



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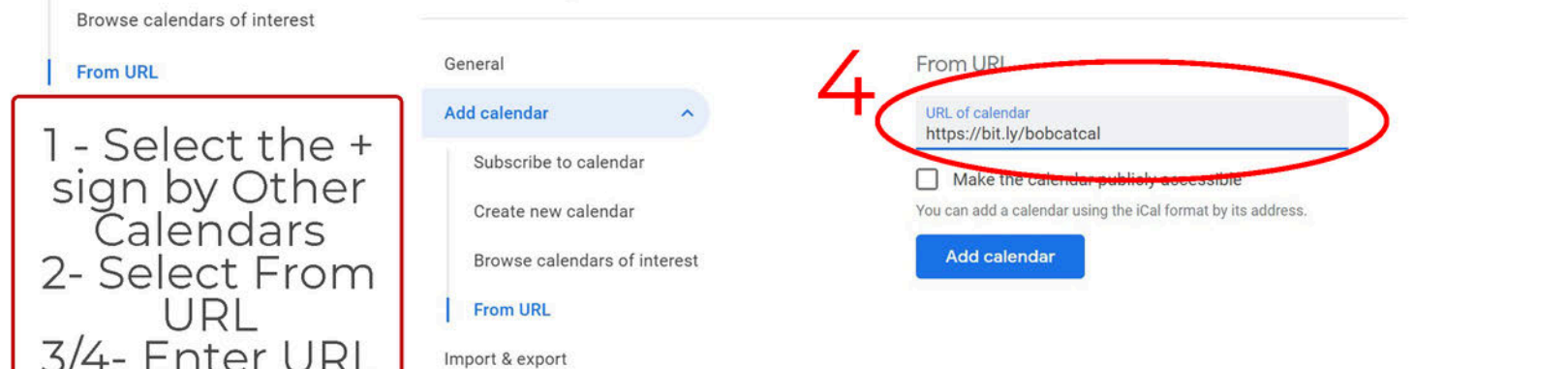
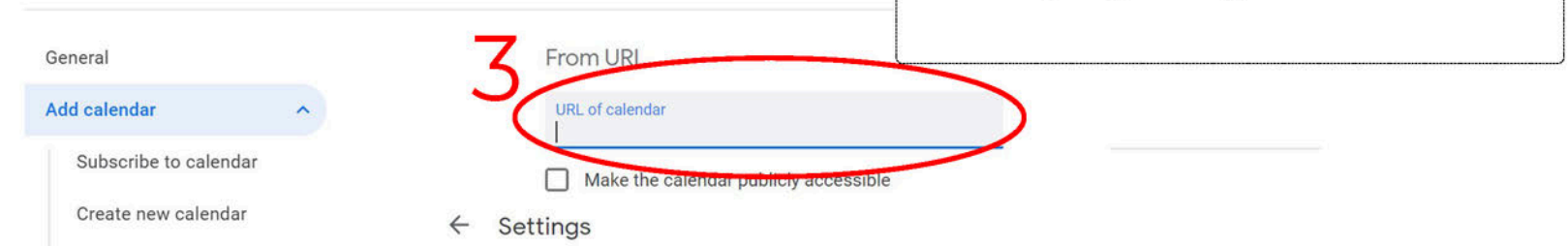
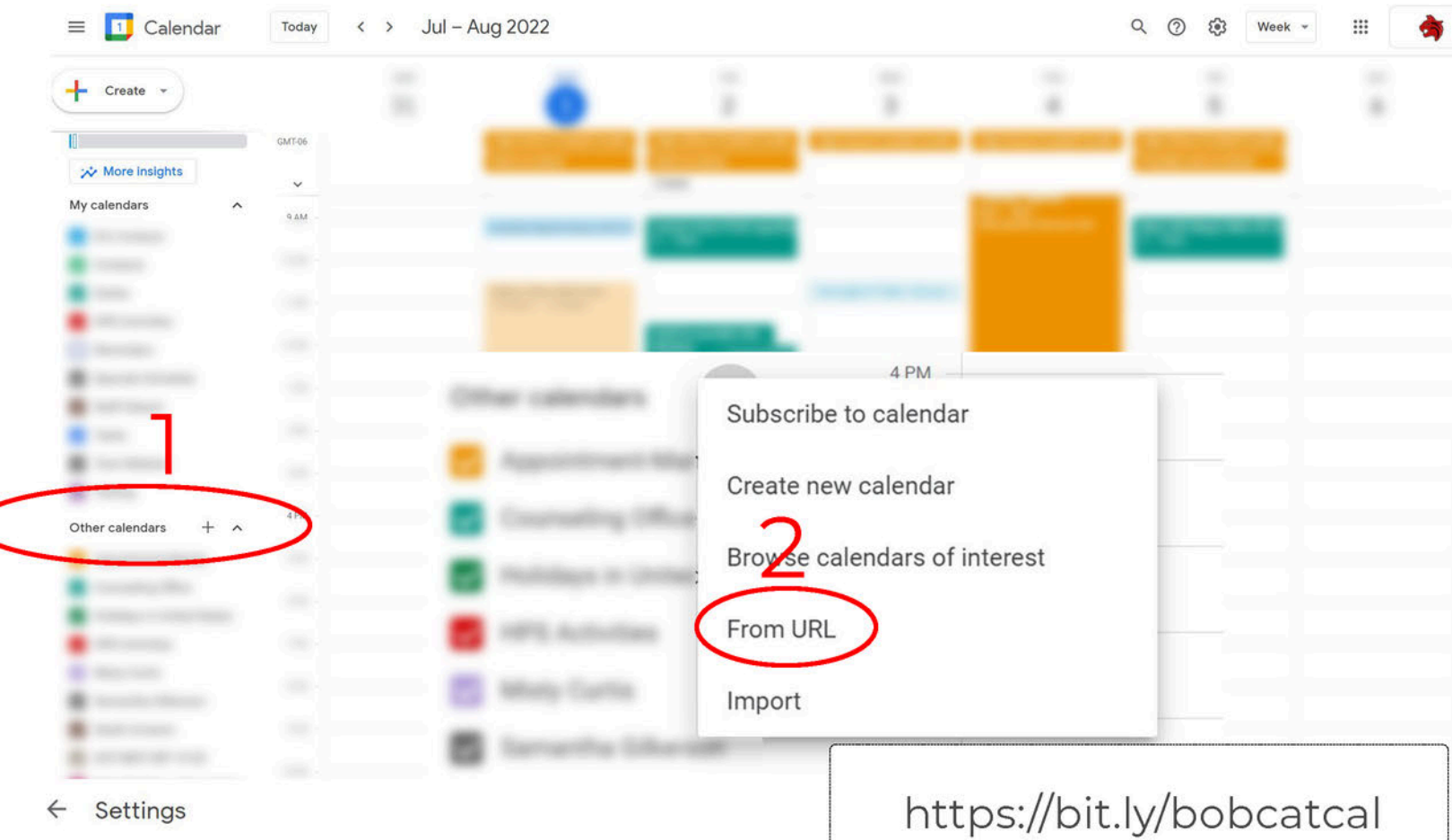
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# Google Calendar

If you use Google Calendar it is easier to complete on a computer instead of a phone. Navigate to Google Calendar while logged into your Google Account

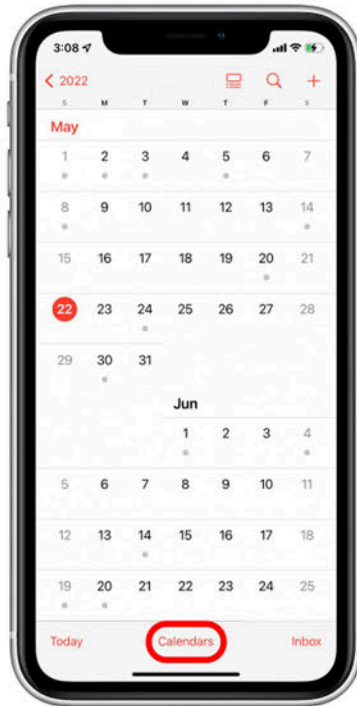


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2- Select From URL  
3/4- Enter URL and click "Add Calendar"

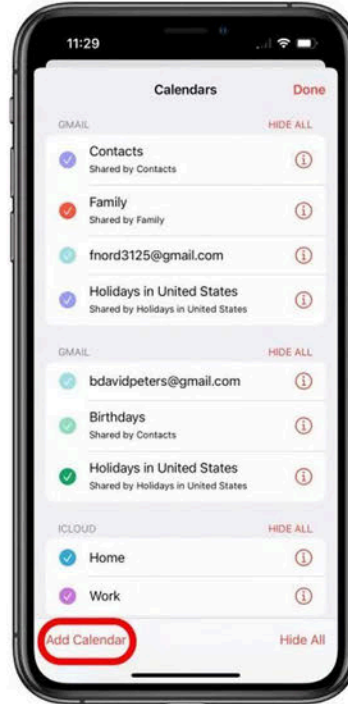
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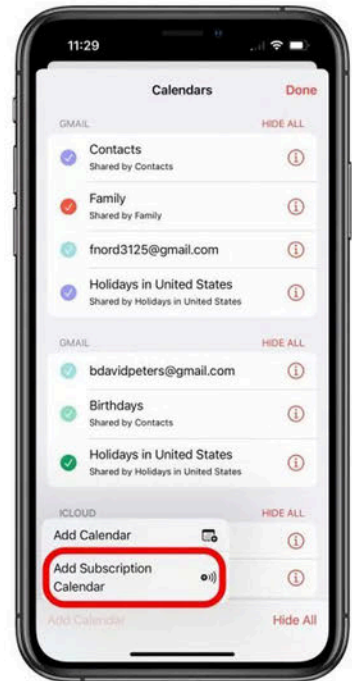
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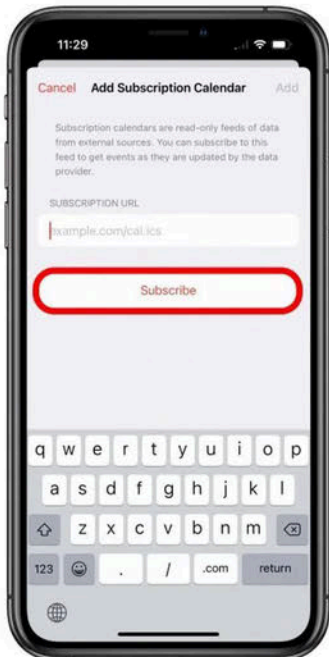
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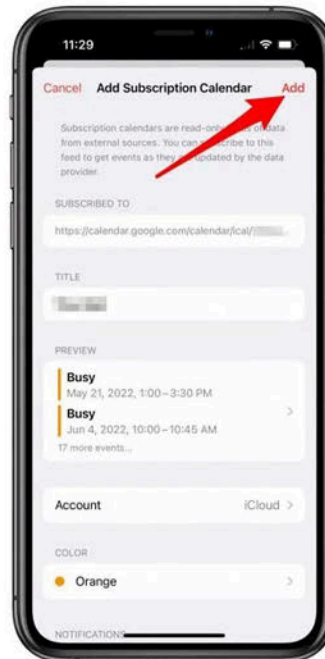
Tap Add Calendar.



From the small menu that opens, tap Add Subscription Calendar.



Type the URL:  
<https://bit.ly/bobcatcal>



The Calendar app will show you some information on this specific calendar, to confirm the subscription, tap Add.

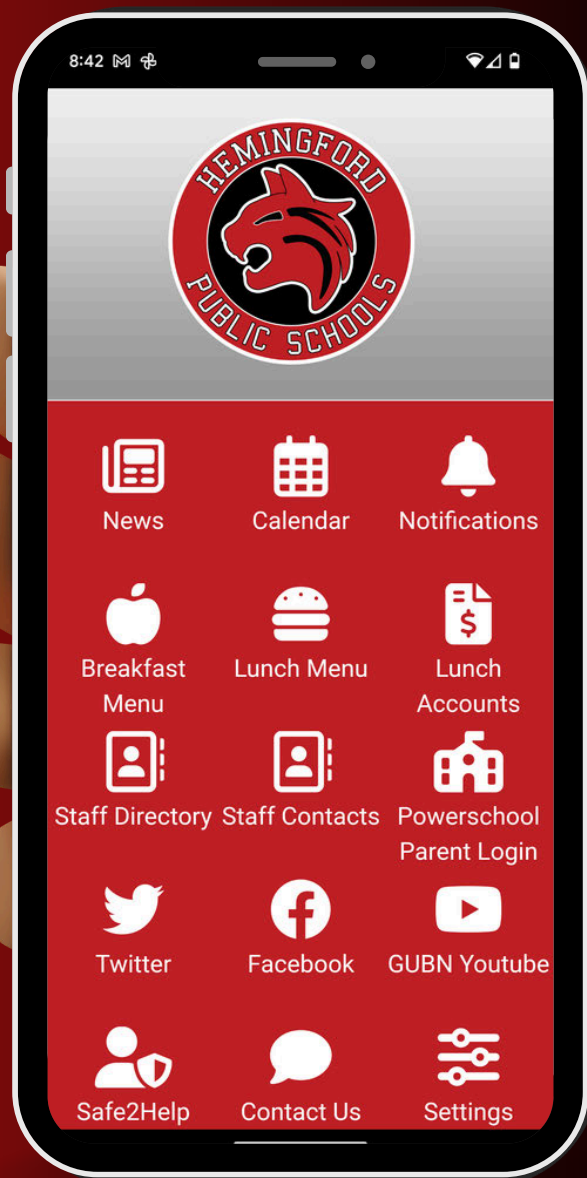
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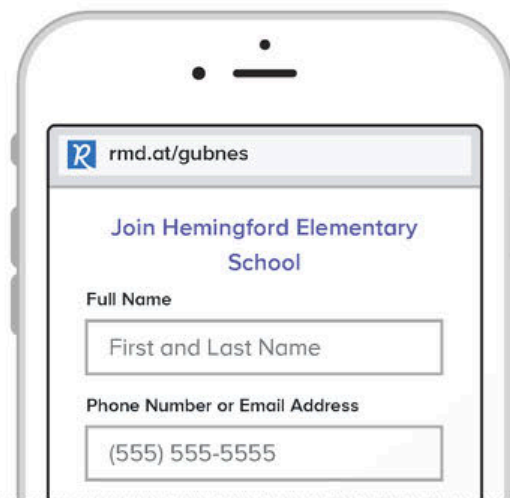
Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford Elementary School**:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/gubnes](http://rmd.at/gubnes)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message [@gubnes](https://www.remind.com/@gubnes) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@gubnes](https://www.remind.com/@gubnes) to **(415) 749-9891**.

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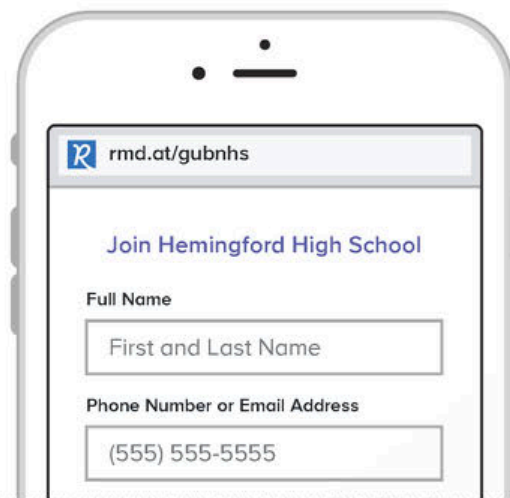
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Kaelia Nelson

In Loving Memory



# AUTUMN IN ALLIANCE BEAUTY FOR A CAUSE Beauty Pageant

A portion of proceeds go towards (PPHD) in honor of Kaelia Nelson



Each age division will get free group coaching sponsored by Faces by Genesis.

2019 Miss Teen Texas World America. Individual coaching can be purchased as well as hair and makeup services, if you would like, not a requirement to enter this pageant.

## [AUTUMN IN ALLIANCE] ENTRY FORM

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Son/Daughter of (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Activities/Accomplishments \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE AGE DIVISION: Mini Miss 0-5Y Little Miss K-4th Grade Junior Miss 5th-8th Grade Teen Miss 9th-12th Grade

ENTRY FEES \_\_\_\_ \$30

- Are you interested in free coaching? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in one on one coaching? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in hair and makeup services? \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT I have read and accept the information, rules, and policies provided. I agree to hold harmless the Director and staff, venue, and all other invested parties. All monies paid are non-refundable. I also agree to uphold positive pageantry with good sportsmanship. No accreditation is earned through this beauty pageant.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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