



NOVEMBER 2024

BOBCAT BITS

Hemingford Public Schools



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*Empowering
individuals to become
Resourceful,
Respectful, and
Responsible lifelong
learners.*
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THERE WILL BE NO
SCHOOL FROM
NOVEMBER 27TH
THROUGH DECEMBER
1ST FOR
THANKSGIVING BREAK

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT NOVEMBER 2024

By Dr. Travis Miller

As the seasons change and we begin to see the vibrant fall foliage and feel the crisp chill in the air, it's a wonderful time to reflect on the accomplishments of our fall activities and start preparing for the upcoming winter season.

We've had strong participation this fall, with the following numbers:

High School Football: 22

High School Volleyball: 24

Junior High Football: 20

Junior High Volleyball: 20

Cross Country (High School and Junior High Combined): 30

eSports (High School and Junior High Combined): 32

FCCLA: 13

FFA: 40

Our students have experienced a range of successes this season, including the boys' and girls' cross-country teams winning their conference championships and qualifying for the state meet. Special recognition goes to Austin Benda for placing 15th at state. Our football team also earned a spot in the playoffs, and many of our students have excelled both individually and as part of their teams.

What has impressed me the most is the resilience and grit our scholar-athletes have shown—no matter the outcome, they give their best effort every play, every meet, every point, and every down. I'm incredibly proud of our Bobcats and the character they display in competition.

The One Act Play season is now underway, with 35 students in the cast and crew who are working diligently to put on an outstanding performance. I'm excited to see their hard work come to life.

As we transition to winter sports, I encourage all students to take advantage of the various opportunities available. The winter season will bring basketball, wrestling, speech, and continued eSports activities.

Lastly, with winter weather approaching, I want to remind everyone to stay mindful of road conditions. Please allow extra time in the mornings to scrape windshields, drive carefully, and ensure everyone arrives at school safely.

As always, I value your input on how we can continue making this school year exceptional for our students. Please don't hesitate to call, email, or schedule a visit with me—I'd love to hear your thoughts. Keep up the great work, Bobcat Nation!





BOBCAT BRANCH

Through the first three weeks of the Bobcat Branch, we have averaged about 43 depositors per week with a total savings of \$1107.07

ELEMENTARY EXCERPTS

Written by Eric Arneson

Thanks for a great first quarter of the school year. We ended the quarter on a high note with 87% participation at Parent/Teacher conferences. Thank you for supporting your child and our school.

On Sunday, November 3, Daylight saving time ends. Between this date and when Daylight saving time starts again on March 9, we ask that students not wear shorts to school. The weather is colder during this time and we do try to have outdoor recess as often as possible. When the temperature and windchill are 10 degrees or above, we will go outside for recess. Please remember to send weather-appropriate clothing with your child so they can enjoy their recess time.

Thanksgiving break is from November 27th through December 1st. There will be no school these days.





MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher

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NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DATES

Auditioned Event: Mon, Nov 18th is
WTC Honor Choir at Gordon-
Rushville - Public Concert time TBD

All School Veterans Day Program
Monday, November 11th at 10am

K-12 Vocal & Band Concert
Tuesday, December 10th

5pm - Empty Bowls Soup Supper
with Solo Band Student

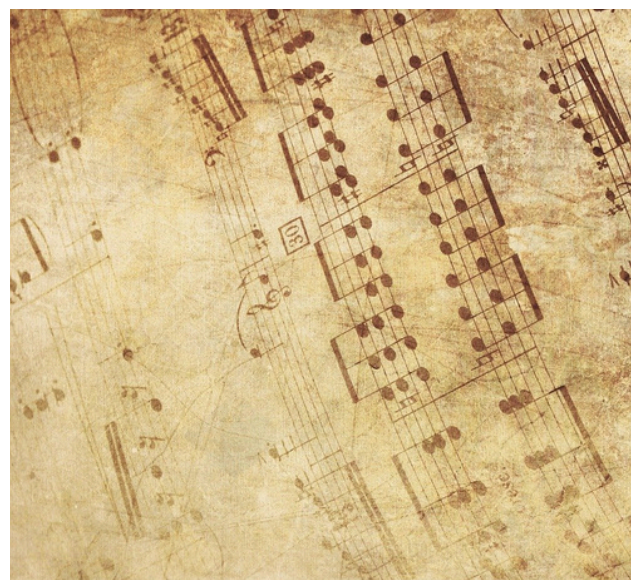
Performances in the Red Zone

6pm - Vocal Performances in the
HS Gym

Approximately **6:45pm** - Brief
intermission followed by the 5-12
Band Performances in the HS Gym

*Backup Concert Date in case of
Weather Cancellation:*

**Monday, December 16th at
6:30pm**

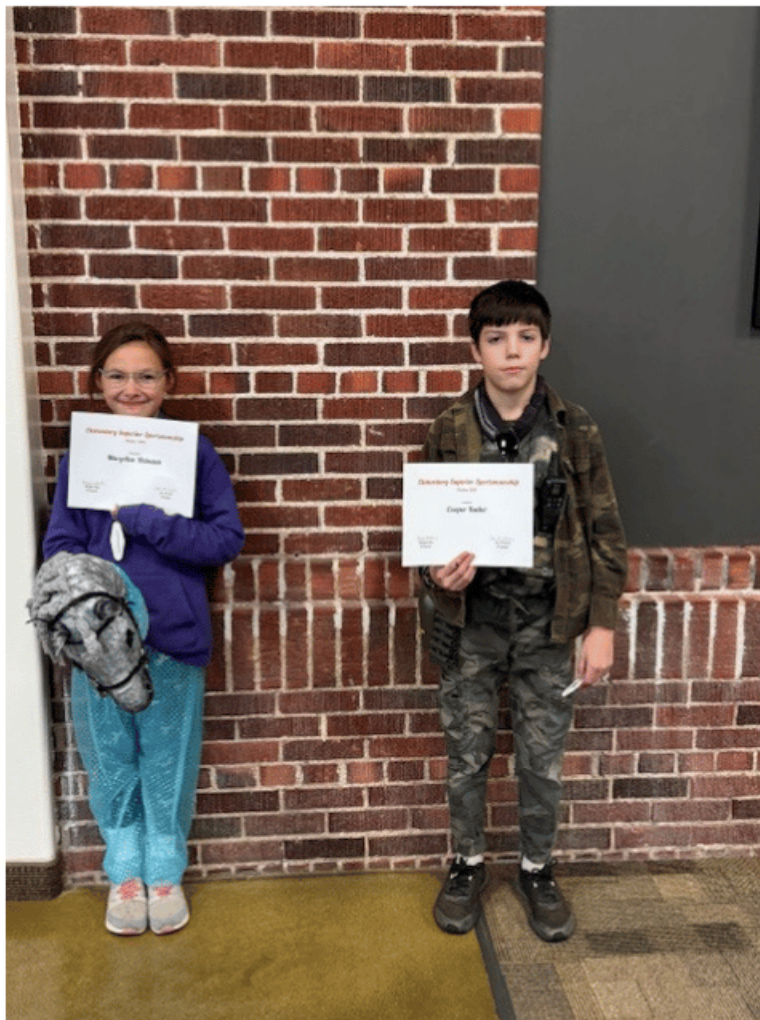




ELEMENTARY PE NEWS

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, THE STUDENTS COMPLETED A UNIT ON FRISBEE, FITNESS, AND ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON VOLLEYBALL. STUDENTS HAVE ALSO HAD SOME TIME TO PLAY GROUP GAMES FOCUSING ON TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, AND STRATEGY. 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, AND BOOTS CAN CREATE TRIPPING HAZARDS AND SAFETY CONCERNS.

SEPTEMBER SUPERIOR SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS MARYANN HELMINK & COOPER BUTLER



NOVEMBER EVENTS

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

November 2024						
Hemingford Schools						
Show All Categories						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 White Day 9:00am: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)	2 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)
3	4 Red Day	5 White Day	6 PAC Music Clinic Red Day	7 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) White Day Pathways to Career Success 1:00pm: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)	8 Red Day Pathways to Career Success	9
10	11 White Day 10:00am: Veterans Day Program 5:00pm: School Board Meeting	12 Red Day	13 White Day FFA: Careers in AG	14 Red Day 10:00am: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. BayardBridgeport Jr SrCrawford High SchoolEdgemontGarden County SchoolsHay Springs PublicKimball High SchoolMinatareMitchell Public SchoolsMorrillSioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Home)	15 White Day 2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hay Springs Public (Home)	16 10:00am: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away)

NOVEMBER EVENTS CONT.

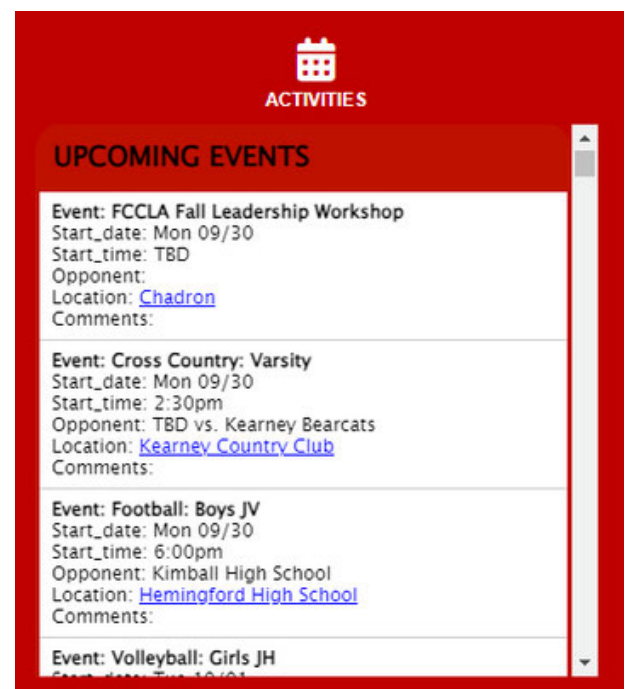
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17	18 Red Day	19 White Day 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Crawford High School (Away)	20 Red Day FFA : District Leadership Contest	21 PAC One Act White Day	22 Red Day 9:00am: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. TBD">Multiple Schools (Away) 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Hemingford Middle School vs. Sioux County Schools (Away)	23
24	25 White Day 4:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Bayard (Away) 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	26 WTC One Act Red Day 2:00pm: Basketball: Girls JH vs. Morrill (Home) 5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys JH vs. Gering Mitchell Public Schools">Multiple Schools (Away)	27 No School - Thanksgiving Break 10:00am: Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Sioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Away) 10:00am: Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Sioux County Schools">Multiple Schools (Away)	28 No School - Thanksgiving Break	29 No School - Thanksgiving Break	30

NEW ACTIVITY WIDGET

We have a new widget on our website and in our app.

It is a list of upcoming activities. Check it out and support our Bobcats!





HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU

NOVEMBER

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Blueberry Breakfast Cake Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
4 Bagel Twist Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	5 French Toast Casserole PB&J Fruit or Juice	6 Tater Tot Breakfast bowl Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	7 Dutch Waffles w/Strawberries PB&J Fruit or Juice	8 Scrambled eggs W/toast Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
11 Pancake Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	12 French Toast Sticks PB&J Fruit or Juice	13 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	14 Omelet Hash Brown Patty PB&J Fruit or Juice	15 Yogurt w/ muffin Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
18 Waffles Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	19 Scrambled Eggs w/Hash Browns PB&J Fruit or Juice	20 Breakfast Sandwich Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	21 Biscuit w/gravy PB&J Fruit or Juice	22 Cinnamon roll Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice
25 Breakfast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	26 Breakfast PizzaPB&J Fruit or Juice	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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

NOVEMBER

Milk is served with all meals

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Ready Rib sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit
4 Calzone Corn Fruit	5 Chicken Patty On a Bun Green Beans Fruit	6 Chicken fried Steak Roll Corn	7 Crispito With cheese sauce Peas and Carrots Fruit	8 Corn dogs Mixed Veggies Fruit
11 Mac and Cheese Dinner Roll Broccoli Fruit	12 Pizza Green Beans Fruit	13 Burrito Corn Fruit	14 Mexi Potato Bake	15 Grill Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit
18 Bosco Sticks Corn Fruit	19 Sweet & Sour Chicken or meatballs over Rice Broccoli Fruit	20 Chicken Nuggets Peas fruit	21 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Toast Green Beans Fruit	22 Hamburger Patty on a Bun Mixed Veggies Fruit
25 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Fruit	26 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta Bake Broccoli Fruit	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	28 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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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



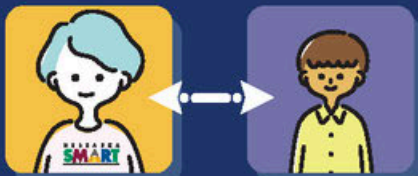
OUR PARTNERS

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.



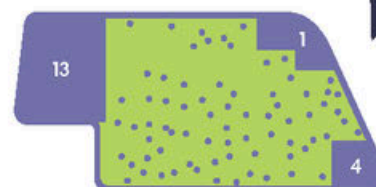
OUR TUTORS

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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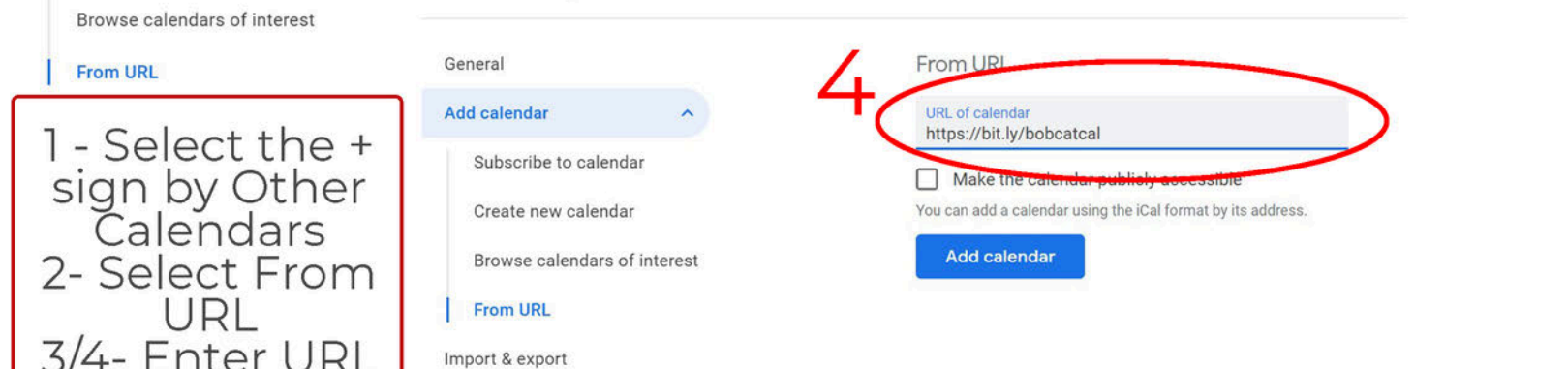
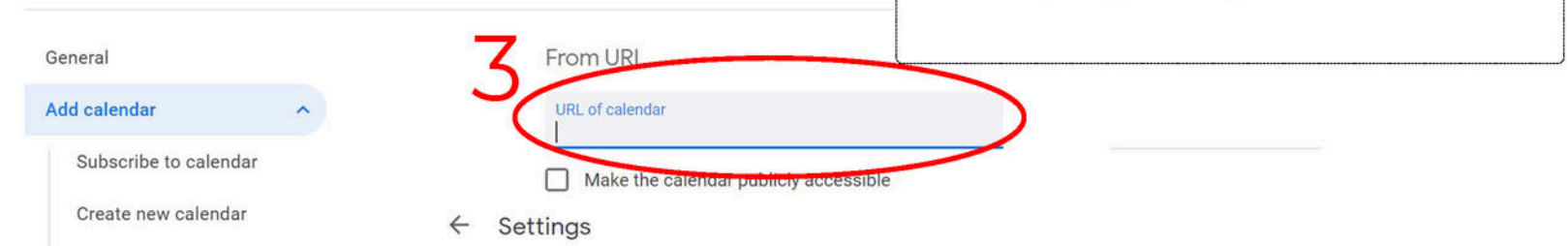
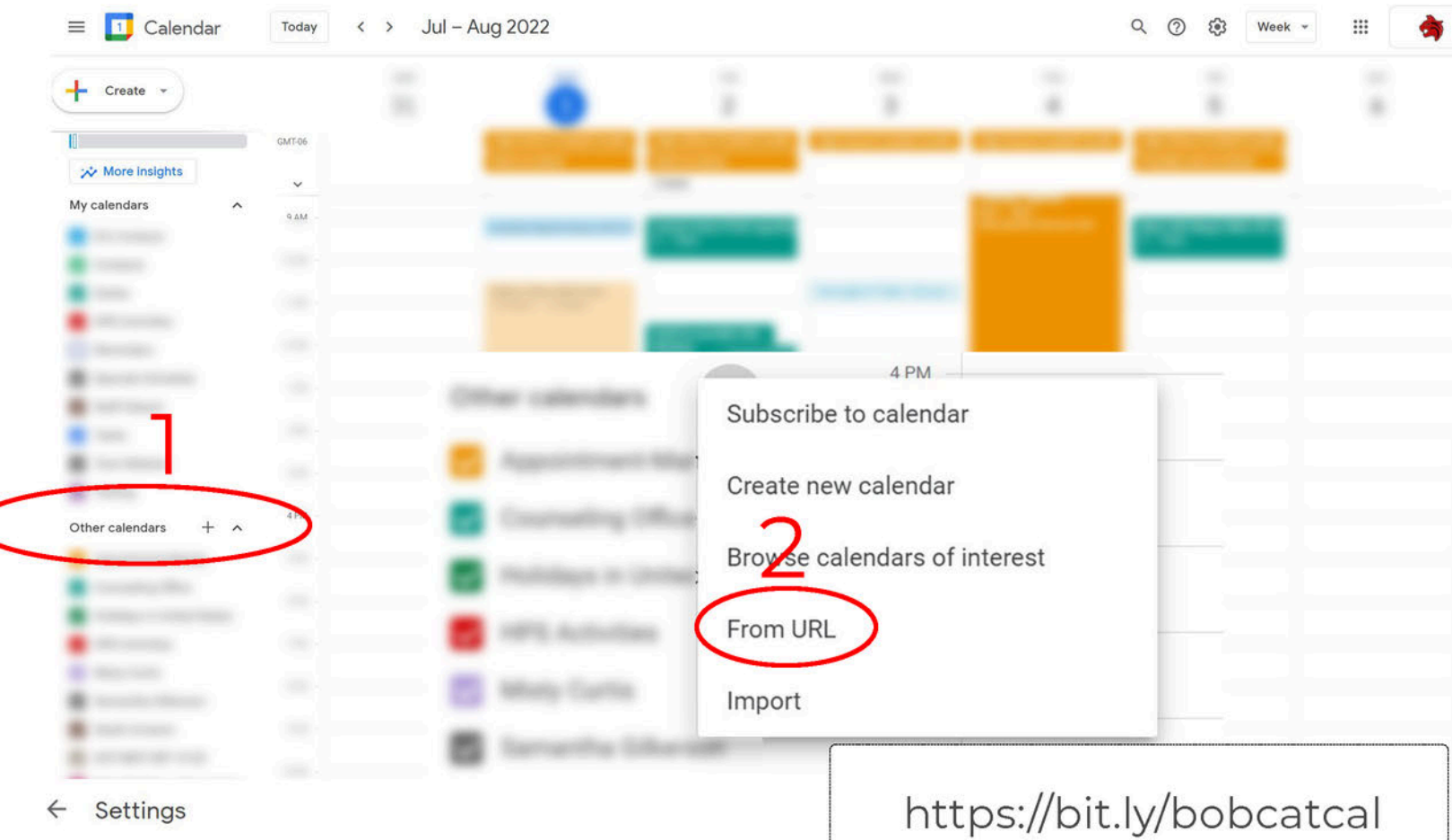
nscs.edu/NebraskaSMART



FOR THE FULL LIST OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS SERVED.

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

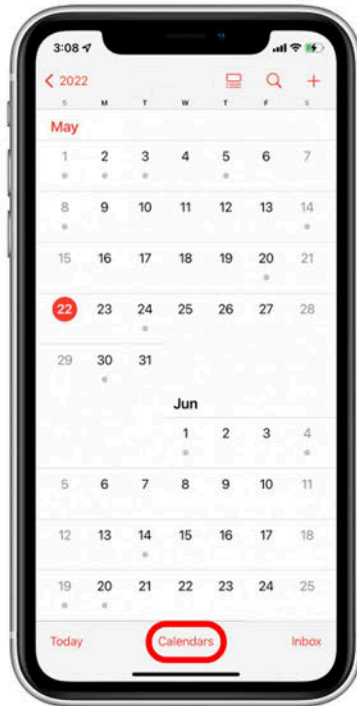


1 - Select the + sign by Other Calendars
2- Select From URL
3/4- Enter URL and click "Add Calendar"

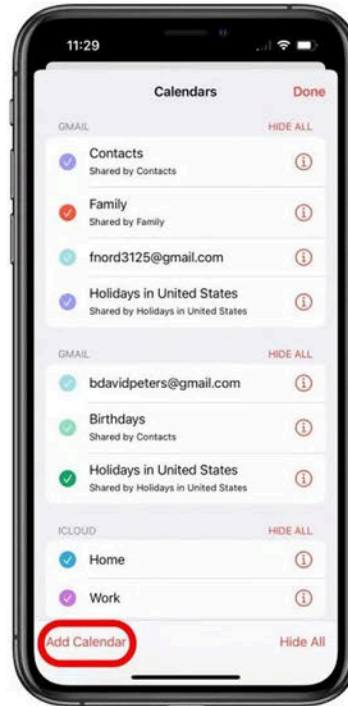
iOS Built in Calendar



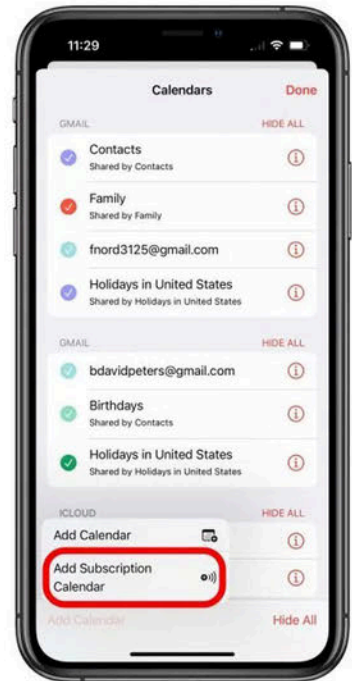
Open Calendar



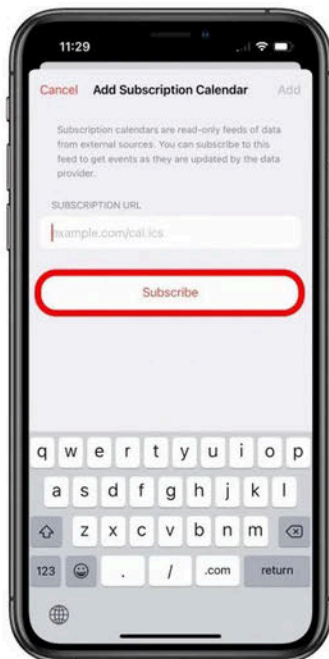
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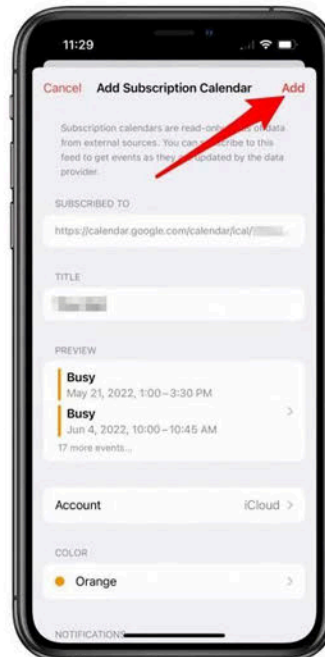
Tap Add Calendar.



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



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



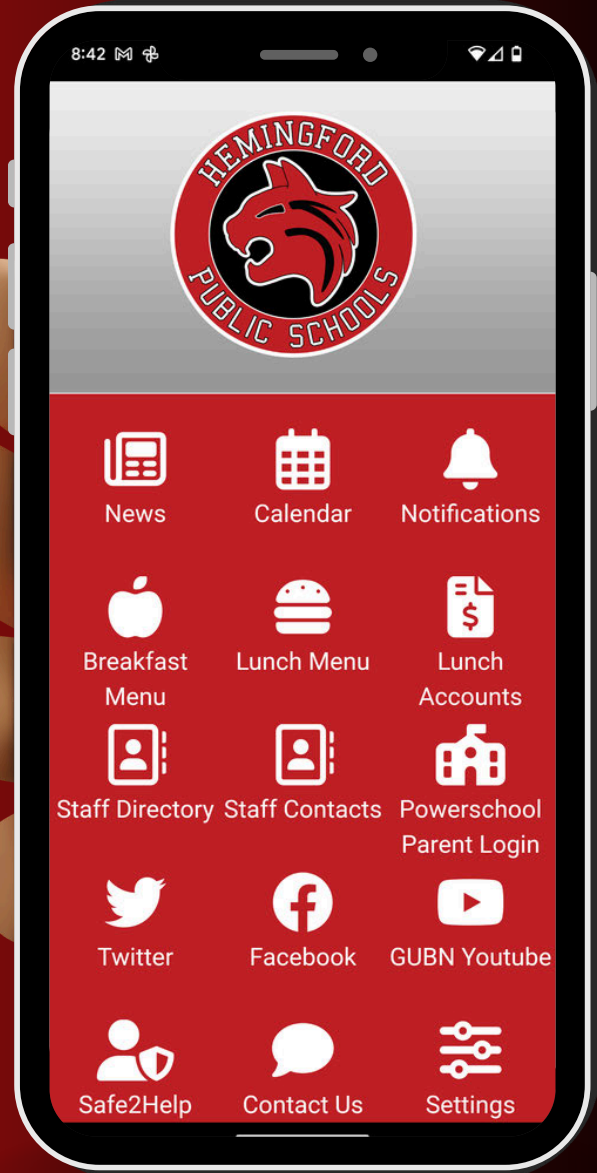
The Calendar app will show you some information on this specific calendar, to confirm the subscription, tap Add.

Download Our app

Search for Hemingford Public
Schools in the Apple App
store or the Google Play store
to download our app.

Google

Apple



ELEMENTARY REMIND

Get information for **Hemingford Elementary School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

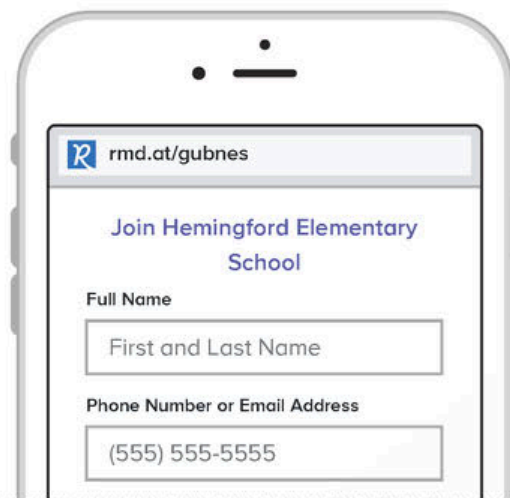
Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford Elementary School**:

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

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](#) to the number **81010**.

If you're having trouble with **81010**, try texting [@gubnes](#) to **(415) 749-9891**.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



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HIGH SCHOOL REMIND

Get information for **Hemingford High School** right on your phone—not on handouts.

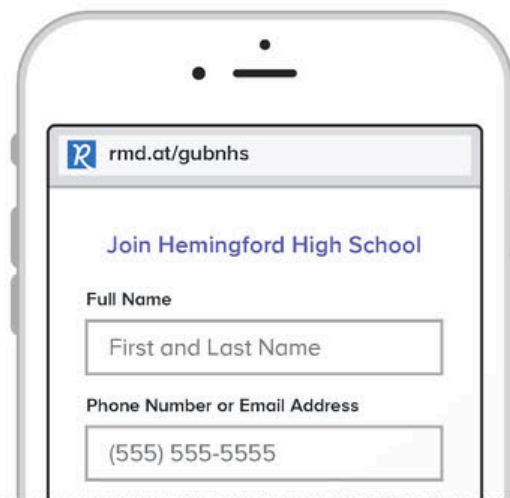
Pick a way to receive messages for **Hemingford High School**:

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LET'S GO CASHLESS!!!



You can now use your credit card, ApplePay, or GooglePay to buy tickets or at the concession stand.



You can also buy your tickets in advance using the GoFan app on our Activity Scheduler page.
Card users will pay a convenience fee.

BANISTERS WELLNESS PROGRAM



Healthy Communities Movement Of Nebraska



- No Cost for tele-behavioral health services
- Licensed Providers
- Must be Nebraska Resident

Email our Wellness Team to find out more or capture the QR code to access the Interest Form.

wellness@banisters.org

Check out our website at www.banisters.org



Winter Clothing Drive



October 16-November 16

Hemingford Public Schools

The Hemingford Elementary STUCO is organizing a Winter Clothing drive and we need your help! We are accepting coats, hats, gloves, and socks of any size, gender, and color. Gently used items are acceptable. Please bring your donations to Elementary office and place in the donations box. Thank you for helping warm up the community!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Failor at kfailor@gubn.org

Donations will help support our students and their families!

HEMINGFORD
HOLIDAY PLAY

Auditions

NOVEMBER 7, 6:30PM

at the Multipurpose Hall

PERFORMANCES:

December 22 in Hemingford | December 23 in Alliance



Actors and Technicians of all ages needed!

There is no one too old, and if you are in school or have a parent involved, you are old enough!

If you would like to be involved and can't make auditions or have any questions, give me a call or text.

Tabi 760-1120

ONE ACT

Performers 9-12, Tech 7-12

SAVE THE DATE

**HHS One Act
Public Performance
and Soup Supper**

**THE LAST
ILLUSION**

A drama by: B. Dwayne Craft

Sunday, December 1
6pm Soup - Free Will Donation
7pm Performance

Competitions

Panhandle Conference

11/21 in Hyannis

Western Trails Conference

11/26 in Kimball

Districts

12/3 travel to Ainsworth

12/4 in Ainsworth

State

12/12 in Norfolk (must qualify)

Coaches:

Bryner and Jespersen

308-760-1120

THE LAST ILLUSION

Synopsis: Harry Houdini, one of the world's greatest illusionists, is honored in *The Last Illusion*, a play that captures his final performance through the memories of those who knew him. It reveals the man behind the magic, blending real events from Houdini's life with a heartfelt portrayal. With unique staging and an intimate atmosphere, the play stays true to his legacy, offering a captivating and personal glimpse into the life of this legendary magician.

HEMINGFORD FOOTBALL

2024 Hemingford High School Football Recap

We finished the 2024 season with a season record of 5-4 and district record of 3-2. We earned a spot in the state playoffs, losing to North Platte St. Pats in the first round. This year's team included 22 individuals. As coaches, we are proud of these young men for their commitment to each other to produce a solid football season. Like many sports we offer at HPS, football is a tough sport. In high school, it can be one of the toughest, especially if you want to be successful year after year and to continue to grow...you have to commit to coming to practice a few days before school is even in session...it is a physically and mentally demanding sport...within a season, it's not uncommon to practice in extreme hot or cold temperatures and in rain or snow...you physically battle your own teammates weekly to make each other better...you have to sacrifice personal time from things you like to do so that you can be with the team and make the team better...you sometimes have to fill a role on the team that isn't your favorite role, but it is a role that makes the team better...all of these things are examples of what makes this sport tough. All of these things were challenges that our roster of 22 had to work to overcome throughout this season, and as a result of their commitment to their team, I believe they will be better prepared for life's challenges and work well with others when they move on from HPS and become young adults.

SENIORS:

Cody Galles - Cody has been an integral part of Hemingford Football at the varsity level since his freshman year. Cody is a multi-talented athlete, an intelligent student, a master of health and fitness in the weight room, but most impressively he is one of the most humble and respectful young men we have had the opportunity to work with.

Gavin Bell - We had the pleasure of working with Gavin his junior and senior years. Gavin does not shy away from being coached hard, a true testament to his willingness and drive to be the best that he can be at whatever he chooses to do.

JUNIORS: Talon Payne, Ryan Ragsdale, Micah Woodbeck, Jacob Bryner, Tayten Haas, Owen Plog

SOPHOMORES: Carson Haas, Anthony Haas, Gattlen Bell, Lucas Sulzbach, Zaine Feist, Grayson Hunter, Jonathan Moreno, Eli Oetken, Josh Miller

FRESHMEN: Jayce Haas, Eli Hunter, Porter Sorensen, Cash Keane, Ty Horstman

We look forward to supporting all of these guys, their teammates, and their coaches this coming winter season.

Student managers were Cooper Galles, Teagen O'Gorman, Brecken Wood, Everett Vogel, and Kyrie Dean. We challenged them with multiple different duties, and they did well to improve upon such duties each and every week. They also allowed us coaches to focus more of our time on coaching the student-athletes and less time on managing the equipment. Zane Frost did some filming for us this season and his help was appreciated.

Thank you parents/guardians for supporting your kids as a part of Hemingford Football. Our program is most successful when we have your support. We are truly blessed to have the opportunity to coach your kids. Thank you to all of Bobcat Nation...our home games were 2nd to none as far as home-field advantage goes. That came from your noise level, the beautiful field we had the privilege to play on, your positive interactions with our players and coaches, and your unending support and love of Hemingford Football no matter if we win or lose.

Your financial support during our cookie dough fundraiser helped us take our annual football trip this October. With your generous donations to Hemingford Football, 30 high school and junior high football kids had the opportunity to watch the Colorado State Rams and New Mexico Lobos play live in Ft. Collins, CO. We are truly blessed to be a part of Bobcat Nation and the great village of Hemingford! GUBN!

Much respect, Coach Dean 🍌



2024 College Football Trip - Thank You Bobcat Nation!





2024 Hemingford High School Football Season Stats

Full stats can be found on MaxPreps:

<https://www.maxpreps.com/ne/hemingford/hemingford-bobcats/football/stats/#Player>

Rushing Stats - Top 5 in Rushing Yards

Jacob Bryner - 108 carries, 908 yds, 15 TDs

Cody Galles - 76 carries, 657 yds, 17 TDs

Talon Payne - 47 carries, 222 yds, 7 TDs

Ryan Ragsdale - 23 carries, 177 yds, 4 TDs

Carson Haas - 12 carries, 167 yds, 4 TDs

Passing Stats

Jacob Bryner - 21 of 51, 399 yds, 4 TDs

Receiving Stats - Top 5 in Reception Yards

Cody Galles - 5 receptions, 125 yds, 2 TDs

Talon Payne - 7 receptions, 114 yds

Anthony Haas - 2 receptions, 83 yds, 1 TD

Ryan Ragsdale - 7 receptions, 69 yds, 1 TD

Jayce Haas - 1 reception, 8 yds

Defensive Stats - Top 8 in Tackles

Gavin Bell - 50 tackles, 31 solo, 19 assisted, 13 TFLs, 5 sacks, 2 blocked punts, 1 FR

Zaine Feist - 48 tackles, 22 solo, 26 assisted, 5 TFLs, 1 INT, 2 FR

Anthony Haas - 41 tackles, 30 solo, 11 assisted, 8 TFLs, 2 sacks, 3 FF

Carson Haas - 40 tackles, 30 solo, 10 assisted, 1 TFL, 3 INTs, 1 FF, 1 FR

Talon Payne - 32 tackles, 20 solo, 12 assisted, 5 TFLs, 1 blocked punt, 1 FR

Josh Miller - 28 tackles, 16 solo, 12 assisted, 3 TFLs, 1 FF

Jacob Bryner - 28 tackles, 20 solo, 8 assisted, 2 TFLs, 1 sack, 1 INT, 1 FR, 1 FF

Gattlen Bell - 26 tackles, 13 solo, 13 assisted, 2 TFLs

Punting Stats

Jacob Bryner - 14 punts, 38.1 yds/punt, 3 inside 20

Gattlen Bell - 4 punts, 29.8 yds/punt

Punt Return Stats

Cody Galles - 2 returns, 26 yds/return

Zaine Feist - 1 return, 25 yds/return

Kickoff Stats

Jacob Bryner - 46 kicks, 38 yds/kick, 7 touchbacks (we did squib a lot)

Cash Keane - 23 kicks, 37 yds/kick, 3 touchbacks

Kickoff Return Stats - Top 5 in # of Returns

Ryan Ragsdale - 11 returns, 12.2 yds/return

Cody Galles - 5 returns, 14.6 yds/return

Zaine Feist - 3 returns, 20.6 yds/return

Jayce Haas - 2 returns, 47 yds/return

Carson Haas - 1 return, 15 yds/return



In reference to stats, one group of individuals that is often overlooked when it comes to stats is the offensive line, so we do want to take a moment to recognize the individuals that made up our varsity offensive line this season, because that doesn't show up in the stats. Anthony Haas, Gattlen Bell, Gavin Bell, Grayson Hunter, Owen Plog, and Josh Miller took the most reps along the varsity offensive line. These individuals came together to form an offensive line that paved the way for a rushing attack that averaged almost 275 yards per game!

Varsity Football Scores

Hemingford 36 - South Loup 54
Hemingford 64 - Hyannis 14
Hemingford 70 - Bayard 8
Hemingford 68 - Kimball 20
Hemingford 92 - Morrill 28
Hemingford 26 - Sutherland 6
Hemingford 12 - Bridgeport 36
Hemingford 20 - Perkins County 68
Hemingford 28 - North Platte St. Pats 56

Junior Varsity (JV) Football Scores

Hemingford 38 - Bridgeport 0
Hemingford 62 - Bayard 0
Hemingford 64 - Kimball 8
Hemingford 58 - Hay Springs 28

As we move forward, our mission as the Hemingford Football Program remains the same, to embrace and develop a growth mindset as individuals and collectively as a program, in order to create an environment that competitive student-athletes and coaches want to be a part of. So while we are proud of so many things, we also want to continue to grow too, as individuals and as a program. Our losses this year came to four playoff teams. Three of those four teams are in the 2nd round of playoffs. We lost to some good teams. However, we're not content with that, we don't enjoy losing, and we want to be the team those four teams lose to next season. We want to be the team that is in the 2nd round of playoffs and beyond. That's where we're at as a program, we're going to celebrate the positive things that happened this season, but we're also going to have a growth mindset and embrace continued competition, pushing each other to reach new levels of success. We know what we want, but the daily process continues, one day at a time, work to win the day! GUBN!

October Awards

Bobcat of the Month

Emmett Carlson-

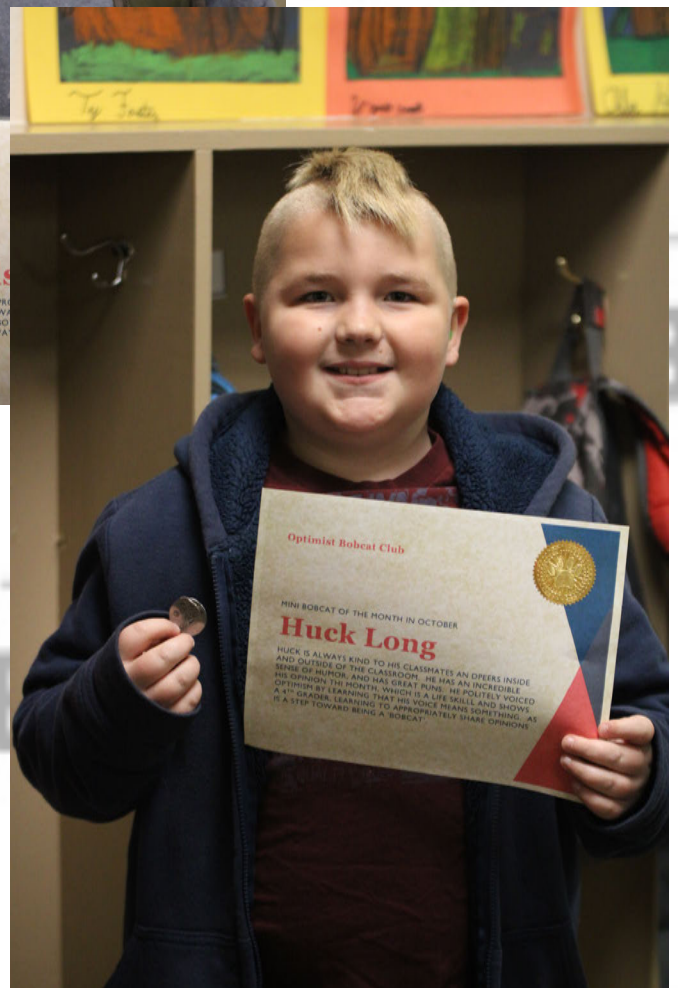
I THINK THAT OVERALL THE AMOUNT OF IMPROVEMENT EMMETT HAS SHOWN TO ME IS DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. I HAVE WATCHED HIM GET BETTER AND BETTER IN BOTH THE FIELDS OF ACADEMICS AND BEING A GOOD PERSON. WAY TO GO EMMETT AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Mini Bobcat of the Month

Huck Long-

HUCK IS ALWAYS KIND TO HIS CLASSMATES AND PEERS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM. HE HAS AN INCREDIBLE SENSE OF HUMOR, AND HAS GREAT PUNS. HE POLITELY VOICED HIS OPINION THIS MONTH, WHICH IS A LIFE SKILL AND SHOWS OPTIMISM BY LEARNING THAT HIS VOICE MEANS SOMETHING. AS A 4TH GRADER, LEARNING TO APPROPRIATELY SHARE OPINIONS IS A STEP TOWARD BEING A 'BOBCAT'.

Optimist Bobcat Club



Bob Kitten of the Month

Nash Brown-

NASH CONSISTENTLY COMES TO CLASS EXCITED, PREPARED TO LEARN, AND FULL OF POSITIVE ENERGY. HE IS A VERY HAPPY KID AND HE SHARES IT WITH THOSE AROUND HIM. NASH IS HELPFUL TO HIS CLASSMATES WHEN THEY NEED A FRIENDLY REMINDER WHERE TO FIND SOMETHING IN CLASS, AND HE IS QUICK TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THAT WE DO. PROUD OF YOU NASH! NASH IS POLITE, HELPFUL, RESPECTFUL, AND A GREAT ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS.



Veteran Bobcat of the Month

Mrs. Gasseling-

MRS. GASSELING GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND AS A TEACHER. ANY TIME YOU WALK PAST HER CLASSROOM YOU WILL HEAR ENTHUSIASTIC TEACHING AND SEE ENGAGED LEARNERS. HER APPROACH TO TEACHING SPARKS CURIOSITY AND CREATIVITY THROUGHOUT HER STUDENTS WHILE ALSO SHOWING THEM PROPER MANNERS AT SCHOOL. OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE WAY MRS. GASSELING IS SHAPING THE FUTURE OF BOBCAT NATION.





NEBRASKA BANK CUSTOMER FEATURE: Hemingford Public Schools: Bobcat Branch, Hemingford, NE

The NEBRASKA BANK team is thrilled to announce the launch of our second In-School Savings program. The NEBRASKA BANK Bobcat Branch opened its doors to the students of Hemingford Elementary, Tuesday, October 8. We are excited to recognize the school and students, as our featured customers of November!



The In-Schools Savings Program was started with the Nebraska Council on Economic Education and the University of Nebraska in 2002. The program aims to teach children financial literacy through learning short- and long-term savings goals, counting currency and coin, and basic banking operations. Currently there are approximately 70 in-school savings programs in the state of Nebraska.

Since the launch of the Bobcat Branch at Hemingford Elementary, more than 60 kindergarten through sixth grade students have participated, and have collectively saved more than \$1,500 in four weeks.

Every Tuesday during the school year, NEBRASKA BANK staff visits the elementary school to set-up the Bobcat Branch where students are able to make deposits into their savings accounts. The program incentivizes consistent saving behaviors and growth goals with prizes, like stickers, yo-yos and more. These fun items create quite a bit of excitement for student savers.



Hemingford Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Travis Miller said, “I am grateful to NEBRASKA BANK for their partnership in establishing this program. Our students are learning the importance of saving, developing financial literacy and personal discipline, and practicing essential banking skills—all within the convenience of our school. The NEBRASKA BANK team has provided our students with friendly, professional, and timely guidance. I am proud of the dedication shown by our team and appreciative of our partners for their hard work in making the Bobcat Branch a successful, hands-on learning experience for our students.”

A unique element of the program is Student Teller training and employment. Upper class elementary students are given the opportunity to learn the process of taking and recording deposits for participants as a teller. The Bobcat Branch has enlisted eight, 6th-graders to assist operations as student bank tellers. Sixth-grader, Kennedy Mahoney said, “My favorite part about being a teller is getting to meet new people and just learning new things about banking. I think it’s really fun! I’m also hoping that my class is able to win the Savers-of-the-Week classroom award this year.”



Hemingford Elementary Principal, Eric Arneson, echoes, “I think the Bobcat Branch offers such a great opportunity for our students to learn about the importance of creating a savings plan. It’s been a lot of fun to watch our sixth graders participate in running the branch and gaining real, hands-on education.”

NEBRASKA BANK Senior Vice President, Ryan Gasseling, shares, “The engagement from the students, the school staff, and administration has been amazing! Watching the excitement of the children and observing the student tellers grow in their knowledge and confidence, creates such a fulfilling experience for our team every week. We’ve also been fortunate to have many area businesses embrace this program building a true community partnership. Our entire team is excited to continue growing the Bobcat Branch and we are focused on increasing student participation with savings and in learning other essential life skills this program helps to develop.”

The NEBRASKA BANK team is thrilled to have the opportunity to serve our new student customers at the Bobcat Branch and look forward to watching their education and savings grow!

More information can be found on In-School Savings Programs at:

<https://business.unl.edu/outreach/econ-ed/nebraska-council-on-economic-education/student-programs/in-school-savings-program/>