



SEPTEMBER 2026

BOBCAT BITS

Hemingford Public Schools



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*Empowering
individuals to become
Resourceful,
Respectful, and
Responsible lifelong
learners.*
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SEPTEMBER IS FOR
FRESH STARTS
&
BRIGHT FUTURES!

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT SEPTEMBER 2026

By Dr. Travis Miller

I have enjoyed welcoming our students and staff back to school. As we move into September, they are settling into new routines and building new relationships with one another.

The habits we develop over the next several weeks will help set the tone for the year and contribute to our academic, extracurricular, and personal success. Here are a few habits I encourage our students to cultivate intentionally to make the most of their school experience:

Ask for help. If you are struggling with an academic concept, time management, or another concern, please ask your teachers or members of our support staff for assistance. They are here to help you succeed.

Take care of yourself physically. Develop a routine that includes a consistent sleep schedule and adequate rest. Eat nutritious foods, drink plenty of water, and engage in physical activities that align with your interests and goals.

Take care of yourself behaviorally, mentally, and emotionally. Our school district has designated points of contact for behavioral health. These staff members can connect students and families with community behavioral health providers and other helpful resources:

- Mrs. Samantha Gilkerson, K–12 School Counselor
- Mrs. Bridget Johnston, K–12 School Counselor
- Mrs. Kaitlyn Kumpf, K–12 School Nurse
- Mrs. Mandy Plog, Director of Instructional Services

Have fun! We have a great deal of important work to accomplish this year, and we want to make the most of every learning opportunity. At the same time, it is important to enjoy the process and appreciate the people around us.

Persist through challenges. One way to persevere is to adjust how we view challenges. For example, when we encounter a difficult academic concept, finding satisfaction in working through it can help us persist until we understand it instead of giving up. Become more fascinated than frustrated.

Our students are fortunate to have an excellent team of teachers and support staff committed to helping them learn and grow. If the start of the school year is any indication, we have an outstanding year ahead of us!





*"The beautiful thing
about learning is that no
one can take it away
from you."
— B.B. King*

Upcoming Events

1st Quarter Progress Reports:

Friday, September 11th

High School Picture Day:

Wednesday, September 16th

Emergency Drills:

We will be conducting a wide variety of our emergency drills during the months of September and October. Be on the look out for notifications of when those drills will take place.

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HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Dear Families,

The school year is off to a great start and everyone seems to be settling into the school routine. There will be more changes happening soon in terms of the building project. We started the school year off with some new routes to walk to get to classes. This should limit disruptions to the routine once the construction area is fenced off.

Homecoming Week is the first week in September. The StuCo group has put together a fun filled week of activities to coincide with all of the home activities during the week.

We will be doing our first round of MAP testing the week of Labor Day. We use this data to aid in lesson planning and curriculum decisions. We will still do two days of testing in the core areas, but we will be running a normal bell schedule for both days.

Fall is my favorite time of the school year and activities are going full steam ahead. The fall sports teams are off to an amazing start, and I'm excited to see how the seasons progress for all of the athletes. Make sure to get on Bound so that you can stay in the know of changes to schedule times and dates. Bound will be the most up-to-date information about athletics and activities happenings here at the school.

Miss Jespersen's Paws and Perspectives

Hemingford Elementary School

September 2026

Off to a Fantastic Start

Wow! It has been so refreshing to have the halls and classrooms filled with the excitement, conversation, and eager learning that comes with a new school year. I want to thank everyone that made Open House night such a success! Having our families and business community present in the same place truly shows, firsthand, how much support our students have here in Hemingford, we are so lucky!

Students will begin our Fall MAPS assessments. The window is from August 31st-September 11th. We take these assessments three times a year. Fall, Winter, and Spring. The data is used throughout the year to assist in guiding our MTSS and Continuous Improvement Plans for our District.

Our 2026 Homecoming celebration is the week of August 31st-September 3rd. Students may partake in the fun dress-up days and of course attend any of the junior high and high school sporting events that will be taking place. Cheer loud for all of our Bobcat participants. One day our Elementary students will be carrying on the strong activity traditions and positive leadership that those before them have helped to create!

Thank You...

I want to thank all of the families, students, and Hemingford staff who have been flexible and adapted to the procedural changes that have been put into place at the start of this school year.



Get Up Bobcat Nation...

New this year at the Kindergarten - 6th grade level is our Get Up Bobcat Nation Monday morning assemblies in the little gym.

I wanted a way for our entire elementary to see each other at the beginning of each week. This is a way to share any important information in person, give positive shout-outs. Mrs. Bridget Johnston, one of our school counselors, also takes time to discuss information from our Character Strong program.

It has been a joyful way to start each Monday here at Hemingford Elementary!

September Important Dates

Homecoming Week
August 31st-September 4th

NO SCHOOL~Labor Day
September 7th



MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher

K-6 HAL Coordinator

sarneson@gubn.org

308-487-3330 ex. 403

2026-2027 Music Event Dates *All Events are Subject to change.*

Please let Mrs. Arneson know if you see conflicting event information.

If a date is not listed, the event will be held but the exact date is TBD.

Football Games - Friday Sept 4th, Friday Sept 18th, and Friday Oct 9

PANCO Choral Clinic - Weds, Oct 28th @ Hay Springs

CSC Homecoming Parade @ 9am & Football Game @ 1pm - Sat, Oct 31st details TBD

Veterans Day Program - Wednesday, November 11th @ 9am

WTC Honor Choir - Monday, November 16th @ Gordon-Rushville (for Grades 9-12, Audition required)

All-State Band and Choir (look online for audition info) Nov 18th-20th

K-12 Winter Concert Date: Monday, December 14th - K-6 @6pm; 7-12 @ 7pm

K-12 Winter Concert Backup Date: Friday, December 18th

Oregon Trails Honor Band - Mon, January 4, 2027 (nomination)

Basketball Games - Anticipate January 8th and January 15th

8th Grade All-State Band - Saturday January 9th

Singing Youth of Nebraska - TBD

CSC High Plains Honor Band/Choir - Mon/Tues, Feb 1 & 2, 2027

Panhandle Festival Choir - Monday, February 22

WTC Honor Band - Tuesday, March 9th @ Mitchell High School (for Grades 9-12, Audition required)

Band Spring Concert: Monday March 15th @ 6pm

Vocal Spring Concert: Tuesday, March 16th @ 6pm

First Backup Concert Date: Thursday, March 18th @ 6pm

Second Backup Spring Concert Date: Monday, April 19th @ 6pm

Class C All-State Band - Saturday, March 20th (for Grades 7-12, Audition required) @ Kearney

PANCO Music Contest - March 30 @ Hay Springs

Alliance Middle School Solo Contest - April TBD

NSAA District Music Contest - Weds, April 21 @ Alliance High School

Graduation - Saturday, May 8th - Arrive 1:30pm, Play at 2pm



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WINTER CONCERT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

BACKUP DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

- 5PM SOUP SUPPER IN THE RED ZONE
- 6PM K-6 PROGRAM IN THE HS GYM
- 7PM 7-12 PROGRAM (MAY BEGIN EARLY)

K-6 STUDENTS PLEASE WEAR NICE CLOTHES

7-8 BAND - PLEASE WEAR A BLACK SHIRT AND JEANS

9-12 STUDENTS - PLEASE WEAR ALL BLACK CLOTHES (CONCERT BLACK)

PLEASE LEAVE ALL HATS AND HOODIES AT HOME



Elementary PE Parents/Guardians

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, slippers, slides, and boots are not appropriate footwear for PE class. They can create tripping hazards and safety concerns for themselves and others.

If you aren't sure on the red/white days, check the school calendar on the website. The red/white days are marked on there.

RED PE Days

Mr. Wyland

5th Grade-both classes

Kindergarten-both classes

3rd grade-both classes

WHITE PE days

Ms. Failor

4th Grade-both classes

2nd grade-both classes

1st grade-both classes

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**VETERANS DAY
PROGRAM
11TH NOVEMBER
AT 9AM**

All are Welcome

Event Location: HS Gym

*High School Seniors: Please
Consider speaking about
Veterans in your family or
encouraging a Veteran in your
family to come speak at the
program.*



HIGH ABILITY LEARNERS

The High Ability Learners Program, HAL, is an identification provided to students who consistently receive a 95% or above on national test scores in the areas of Reading, Math, or Science.

Services provided may differ based on the individual student needs or motivations. Students are considered for the program at the beginning of the school year and if a new student transfers into the district. If you wish to be considered for the HAL program at Hemingford, please email sarneson@gubn.org or jpeitzmeier@gubn.org for more information.

ELEMENTARY HAL: MRS. ARNESON

HIGH SCHOOL HAL: MRS. PEITZMEIER

New HAL students will be notified within the first 30 days of the school year.

Some new scheduling changes will allow HAL students to check in with the HAL coordinators during the school day instead of after school hours this school year. A primary goal this year is to encourage the students to challenge themselves within the regular math, reading, or science curriculums.

The school offers academic related programs that provide another opportunity for Hemingford students to challenge themselves. These are for all interested HPS students. The following events are some of the activities students have participated in previously. Please let your HAL coordinator know if you wish to participate in these events and they will connect you with the current coach.

Science Olympiad, Science Fair, National Civics Bee, Quiz Bowl, Reading Rally, MathCounts, Spelling Bee, Opera Omaha Poetry Contest



The choice of artwork
will be decided by a
drawing or vote
depending on number
of entries.

ART SUBMISSION

*Do you want your artwork to be printed in this
year's Hemingford Programs?*

**All K-12 students invited to submit
their favorite designs.**

The Guidelines:

- School Appropriate
- Looks good in a 4x4 inch space or less
- relates to the theme of the program
- will scan well and show up well

1) Veterans Day Program - Due Oct 1st

- patriotic theme

2) Winter Concert - Due Nov 1st

- winter theme
- holiday's around the world theme

3) Spring Concert - Due Feb 1st

- music theme
- spring theme
- TBD

**Turn in artwork to
the school office or
Mrs. Arneson**

A Note from the School Nurse

Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we get settled into the school year, here are a few important reminders from the Nurse's Office:

PLEASE SEND EXTRA CLOTHES

Please send a **change of clothing in your child's backpack** for unexpected spills, accidents, or messy days. Be sure the clothing is appropriate for the season and still fits your child.

We are also accepting donations of **gently used boys' and girls' clothing in ALL sizes** for the Nurse's Office. Shirts, pants, shorts, and sweatpants are greatly appreciated!

HEALTH INFORMATION CARDS

Awesome job to everyone who has already completed a Health Information Card!

If you haven't completed one yet, please log in to **PowerSchool** and complete a **Health Information Card for each child**. Current health information is very important and helps us provide the best care for your child while at school.

IMMUNIZATIONS & HEALTH SCREENINGS

Please be on the lookout for **notes coming home in your child's backpack** regarding immunization or health screening requirements.

If your child has outstanding requirements or documentation that needs to be provided to the school, you will receive information about what is needed.

MEDICATIONS & INHALERS AT SCHOOL

If your child needs medication during the school day, please make sure the required paperwork is completed and that medications are brought to the Nurse's Office **in their original, properly labeled container**.

If your child carries an inhaler or any other medication with them at school, please let the Nurse's Office know. This is important so we are aware of your child's health needs and can help if needed.

CONTACT THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Send a message through **PowerSchool** or call **487-7425**.

If I am unavailable, **please leave a message**, and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK

Please follow our school's illness guidelines when deciding whether your child should stay home or return to school. **Keeping children home when they are ill helps protect our students and staff.**

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT

Please make sure your **phone numbers and emergency contacts are up to date in PowerSchool**. It is very important that we are able to reach you if your child becomes sick or injured at school.

Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy, safe, comfortable, and ready to learn!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding your child's health needs.

Kaitlyn Kumpf, BSN, RN, RNC-MNN
School Nurse

The Bobcat CARE (Community Action Reaching Education) Fund

Living in a small community, we understand the importance of working together and relying on one another for success. However, resources can sometimes be limited. During tough times, parents and families may struggle to provide their children with everything they need. The Bobcat CARE Fund steps in to assist families by offering supplies, clothing, shoes, toiletries, school lunch, milk, and even support for CNA certifications.

How it Works

The Bobcat CARE Fund operates in a straightforward manner. When teachers or parents identify a student's needs, they reach out to the Principals at Hemingford Elementary and High School. These needs, such as winter coats, tennis shoes, or assistance with school lunch, can be addressed through the CARE funds. The specific needs can be posted on our Facebook page and website. If someone wishes to donate an item, they can comment or message on Facebook or contact the school directly. Donations, whether items or funds, can be dropped off at the school and will be distributed to the students in need. This program is entirely confidential, and no student names are ever disclosed.

To request help:

Contact our Elementary or High School Principals by completing the form at this link:
[Bobcat CARES Referral/Request Form](#)

Or

Contact Us:

Miss Jespersen, Elementary Principal: (308) 487-3330

Mr. Redden, High School Principal: (308) 487-3328

We will gather the necessary information based on what is needed or can assist in finding resources for you to reach out to. As part of this process, you are also encouraged to visit with your student's teacher about items your child may need.

To support our fund:

Donate items/funding through your business. Also, feel free to post our information page in your business to help us spread the word about The Bobcat CARE Fund.

Donate items/funding personally through HCF (taxable deductions)

Here's a link to the [Hemingford Public Schools Facebook Page](#) and the [Hemingford Community Foundation](#). Like us and keep up to date on how we are building better communities!



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HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BREAKFAST MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Breakfast Burrito Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice HS Breakfast in the Park	2 PB&J Cold Cereal Friut or Juice	3 Pancake Wrap Cold Cereal Fruit & Juice	4 Strawberry & Banana Yogurt Cold Cereal Cold Cereal fruit or Juice	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8 Omelet w/ Hashbrown Cold Cereal fruit or Juice	9 PB&J Cold Cereal Friut or Juice	10 Ham Egg, & Cheese Roll up Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	11 Bagel Twist Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	12
13	14 Pancake & Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	15 Oatmeal Muffin Square w/ Cheese stick Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	16 PB&J Cold Cereal Friut or Juice	17 Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	18 french Toast w/ sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	19
20	21 Breakfast Sandwhich Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	22 Biscuits & Gravy Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	23 PB&J Cold Cereal Friut or Juice	24 Scrambled Eggs & Toast Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	25 French Toast Casserole Cold cereal fruit or Juice	26
27	28 Dutch Waffles w/ Strawberries Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	29 Cinnamon Roll w/ cheese stick Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice	30 PB&J Cold Cereal Friut or Juice			

Menus are subject to change

Milk, fruit and vegetables are served with each meal

USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.

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

The cost of a breakfast is as follows: PK-12 Breakfast (\$3.00), Adult Breakfast (\$3.50) Milk- \$0.55

The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-School Lunch (\$3.50), K-6 Lunch (\$3.50), 7-12 Lunch (\$4.00), Adult Lunch (\$5.50)
Milk \$0.55 Additional Entree/Meat (\$2.00)

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HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Haystacks (cheeseburger flavored topping over a hashbrown patty) Fruit Veggie Milk	2 Crispito w/cheese sauce Fruit Veggie Milk	3 Tuna Noodle Casserole Dinner Roll Fruit Veggies Milk	4 All Beef Hotdog on a Bun Fruit Veggie Milk	5
6	7 NO SCHOOL	8 Rib Patty on a WholeWheat bun Fruit Veggie Milk	9 Shepherd's Pie Dinner Roll Fruit Veggie Milk	10 Chicken Alfrado Bread Stick Fruit Veggie Milk	11 Hot Ham & Cheese on Whole Wheat Bun Fruit Veggie Milk	12
13	14 Pizza Fruit Veggie Milk	15 Meat loaf Mashed Potatoes W/ Gravy Fruit Milk	16 Burrito Fruit Veggie Milk	17 Baked Beef & Sausage Penne Garlic Toast Fruit Veggie Milk	18 Cheese Quesadilla Fruit Veggie Milk	19
20	21 Bobcat Taco Fruit Veggie Milk	22 Chicken fried Steak Mashed Potatos Fruit Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Fruit Veggie Milk	24 Lazagna Roll up Bread Stick Fruit Veggie Milk	25 Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat bun Chips Fruit Veggies Milk	26
27	28 Chicken fajitas Roasted Corn Fruit Milk	29 Beefy Nachos Fruit Veggie Milk	30 Corndogs Fruit Veggie Milk			

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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 Nebraska State Fair White Day 2:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hyannis vs Hemingford (Junior High) 4:00pm: Boys Football: Hyannis vs Hemingford (Junior High)	2 Nebraska State Fair Red Day	3 White Day Nebraska State Fair 4:00pm: JH Football vs. Lingle Fort Laramie 5:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Mitchell vs Hemingford (Junior Varsity) 6:30pm: Girls Volleyball: Mitchell vs Hemingford (Varsity)	4 Nebraska State Fair Red Day 9:30am: Boys Cross Country: (Varsity) 7:00pm: Boys Football: Gordon-Rushville vs Hemingford (Varsity)	5 Nebraska State Fair
6 Nebraska State Fair	7 12:00am: Nebraska State Fair 8:00am: No School	8 White Day 3:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Kimball (Junior High) 5:00pm: Boys Football Hemingford vs Kimball (Junior High) 5:00pm: Girls Volleyball: VB Tri (Varsity)	9 Red Day	10 White Day 3:30pm: Girls Volleyball: Leyton, Banner County, & Hemingford Triangular (Varsity) 4:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Bridgeport (Junior High)	11 Red Day 10:00am: Boys Cross Country: Chadron XC Invite (Varsity) 6:00pm: Boys Football: Hemingford vs Kimball (Varsity)	12 7:00pm: Homecoming Dance
13	14 White Day 1:30pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Morrill (Junior High) 4:00pm: Girls Volleyball: JV Quad (Junior Varsity) 4:00pm: Girls Volleyball: JV Quad (Junior Varsity) 5:00pm: Boys Football: Hemingford vs Gordon-Rushville (Junior Varsity) 7:00pm: School Board Meeting	15 Red Day 8:00am: FFA : District Range Judging 3:00pm: Boys Cross Country: Run at the Rocks Bridgeport XC (Varsity) 3:00pm: Boys Cross Country: Run at the Rocks Bridgeport XC (Junior High) 5:00pm: Volleyball: Hemingford vs Edgemont (Varsity)	16 White Day 7:30am: Fall Picture Day	17 Red Day 7:30am: Fall Picture Day 6:30pm: FFA Meeting	18 White Day 10:30am: Boys Cross Country: Alliance XC Invite (Varsity) 11:30am: Boys Cross Country: (Junior High) 2:00pm: Boys Football: South Loup vs Hemingford (Varsity)	19 9:00am: Girls Volleyball: WTC HS Volleyball Tournament (Varsity)

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Red Day	White Day	Red Day	White Day	Red Day	9:00am: Girls Volleyball: Sutherland Volleyball Tournament (Varsity)
	3:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Gordon-Rushville (Junior High) 5:00pm: Boys Football: Hemingford vs Gordon-Rushville (Junior High) 5:00pm: Boys Football: Kimball vs Hemingford (Junior Varsity)	8:30am: FFA ignite Conference		8:00am: FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference 3:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Bayard (Junior High) 4:00pm: Boys Football: Hemingford vs Bayard (Junior High) 4:00pm: Boys Cross Country: Gordon Rushville Invite (Junior High) 4:00pm: Boys Cross Country: Gordon Rushville Invite (Varsity)	6:00pm: Boys Football: Hemingford vs North Platte St. Patrick's (Varsity)	
27	28	29	30			
	White Day	Red Day	White Day			
	12:00pm: Boys Cross Country: 2026 UNK HS XC Invite (Varsity)	4:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Bridgeport (Junior Varsity) 5:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Bridgeport (Junior Varsity) 6:00pm: Girls Volleyball: Hemingford vs Bridgeport (Varsity)				

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

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.

= HOMECOMING WEEK 2026 =



BEACH

BASH

BOBCATS



MONDAY
AUGUST 31
PJ DAY zzz
RESTING UP
FOR THE BEACH

- ★ DECORATE HALLWAYS
– MORNING ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE



TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 1
BEACH
TOURIST DAY
SUNGLASSES, FLIPFLOPS,
POOL FLOATIES, BEACH HATS

- ★ BREAKFAST IN THE PARK & KARAOKE
– ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE
- ★ HOME JH VOLLEYBALL – 2:00 PM
- ★ HOME JH FOOTBALL – 4:00 PM
- ★ CORONATION – FORMAL DRESS UP
(HALFTIME OF FOOTBALL GAME)
- ★ BURNING OF THE H – SEE BELOW FOR ITEMS TO BRING
(RIGHT AFTER THE GAMES)



WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 2
BATTLE OF
THE ICE CREAM
WEAR THE COLOR OF
YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM!

- ★ ICE CREAM TREATS FOR STUDENTS
- ★ COLOR RUN –
ICE CREAM AFTER RUN



THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 3
TROPICAL
COLORS DAY

- ★ PEP RALLY (IN THE MORNING)
– AM ASSEMBLY
- ★ HOME JH FOOTBALL – 4:00 PM
- ★ HOME JV/V VOLLEYBALL – 5:00 PM



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 4
SPIRIT DAY

- ★ CROSS COUNTRY IN GERING – 9:30 AM
- ★ HOME VARSITY FOOTBALL – 7:00 PM



HOMECOMING DANCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM
MULTIPURPOSE HALL



STUFF TO BRING FOR THE BURNING OF THE H

7TH GRADE	8TH GRADE	FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
CONDIMENTS	COOKIES	HAMBURGERS	HOTDOGS	CHIPS	BUNS

BEACH VIBES. **BOBCAT PRIDE**. LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST HOMECOMING YET! ❤️

PANHANDLE Gymnastics

Classes @ The Body Shop

Come tumble with us!



Aug 31st To May 17th

Preschool 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
Beginners: 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Open To Ages 2+

Register online on our website.
Classes take place at:

**Heminford Body Shop
703 Box Butte Ave
Hemingford, NE 69348**

For More Info, Text/Call: 308.207.2799

www.panhandlegymnastics.com



Girls on
the run

STRONG
CONFIDENT
KIND

SO MUCH MORE
THAN A 5K!



DEADLINE TO GET
SIGNED UP IS

SEPTEMBER 4TH,
2026!



SO EXCITED
TO BE
coaching

★ THESE YOUNG GIRLS
AND HAVING ..
SO MUCH FUN!



BUILDING CONFIDENCE. MAKING FRIENDS.
CHANGING LIVES. ♥

Let's empower
girls together! ♥

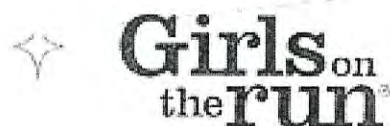
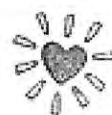


JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!



Hello, **BOLD HEART!**

Girls on the Run offers fun and engaging lessons that include physical activities and running games. This season's lessons in the "Hello, Bold Heart!" class teach girls how to share what's on their minds and inspire their friends to do the same.



REGISTRATION OPENS AUG. 1
Financial Aid available - Apply online

GIRLS LEARN HOW TO...



Build confidence to share ideas, thought and feelings with others



Discover their "Heart Power" to speak up - even when nervous



Listen deeply, show empathy, and encourage others to speak up, as well

Girls on the Run



is an after-school class that builds confidence in girls with lessons on goal-setting, and healthy habits through fun games.

SCAN ME!



For more information and to register, visit

www.GOTRNebraska.org

Contact

Girls on the Run of Nebraska

✉ acyphers@gotrnebraska.org

☎ 402-483-0373



HEMINGFORD: PUBLIC

- Tuesday/Thursday 3:55pm
- 2-month season begins Sept. 8
- GOTR 5K October 24

\$60 Registration Includes:

- 8 weeks of curriculum-based program
- Program T-shirt
- Curriculum workbook
- GOTR 5K entry for GOTR Girl
- GOTR 5K for her adult Run Buddy
- 5K medal, drawstring pack and other goodies at GOTR 5K



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

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Help Your Son/Daughter Before, During & After Competition

Before:

- Know their goals, roles & needs – accept them
- Release them to the game, their coach & team

During:

- Model poise, confidence & correct behavior
- Focus on all our team members

After:

- Give them time & space
- Be a builder of confidence & your relationship

Six Powerful Words:
“I Love to Watch You Play”



HEMINGFORD BOBCATS



2026-2027

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug. 21 Big Red BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 27 Bayard 7:00
Sept. 4 Gordon-Rushville 7:00 - Homecoming
Sept. 11 Kimball 6:00
Sept. 18 South Loup 2:00
Sept. 25 North Platte St. Pats 6:00
Oct. 2 Perkins County 7:00
Oct. 9 Maywood 2:00
Oct. 16 Hitchcock County 3:00
Oct. 23 Hi-Line 2:00 - Parent's Night
Oct. 29 1st Round Playoffs
Nov. 6 2nd Round Playoffs
Nov. 13 Quarter Finals Playoffs
Nov. 20 Semi Finals Playoffs
Nov. 23 Finals - State Championship

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 7 Bayard 5:00 (PENDING)
Sept. 14 Gordon-Rushville 5:00
Sept. 21 Kimball 5:00
Oct. 5 Hay Springs 5:00
Oct. 12 Bridgeport 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Sept. 1 Hyannis 4:00
Sept. 3 Lingle-Fort Laramie (Scrimmage) 4:00
Sept. 8 Kimball 5:00
Sept. 10 Hay Springs 2:00
Sept. 21 Gordon/Rushville 5:00
Sept. 24 Bayard 5:00
Oct. 5 Crawford 4:00

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Aug. 21 Big Red BBQ Scrimmage
Aug. 20 Varsity Jamboree - Scottsbluff 5:00
Aug. 27 Kimball/Gordon-Rushville Tri (JV-V) 3:00
Aug. 28 Mullen (JV-V) 3:00
Sept. 3 Mitchell (JV-V) 5:00 - Parent's Night
Homecoming Week Aug. 31 - Sept. 4
Homecoming Dance Sept. 12
Sept. 8 Crawford/Lusk Tri @ Crawford (JV-V) 3:00
Sept. 10 Banner Co/Leyton Tri 5:00 @ Leyton
Sept. 12 Chadron JV Quad 9:00 AM
Sept. 14 Bayard JV Quad (Morrill/Mitchell) 5:00
Sept. 15 Edgemont (JV-V) 5:30
Sept. 19 WTC @ Kimball 10:00 AM
Sept. 26 Sutherland Invite TBD
Sept. 29 Bridgeport (JV-V) 4:00
Oct. 1 Morrill/Cody-Kilgore Tri (V) 3:00
Oct. 2 Perkins County (JV-V) 5:30
Oct. 5 Crawford (JV-V) 5:00
Oct. 8 Hay Springs/Lakota Tech Tri 4:00
Oct. 10 Valentine Quad (V) 9:00 AM
Oct. 13 Bayard (JV-V) 5:00
Oct. 17 PAC Tournament (V) @ TBD 9:00 AM
Oct. 19 Minatare/Kimball Tri (V) @ Minatare 4:00
Oct. 19 Morrill (JV) 5:30
Oct. 26 Subdistricts
Nov. 2 Districts

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 1 Hyannis 2:00
Sept. 8 Kimball 3:00
Sept. 10 Bridgeport 4:00
Sept. 14 Morrill @ Bayard 2:30 (Before HS Game)
Sept. 21 Gordon-Rushville 3:00
Sept. 24 Bayard 3:00
Sept. 26 Panhandle Conf. @ Sioux Co. 9:00 AM
Oct. 3 Hemingford Inv. 9:00 AM
Oct. 5 Crawford 3:00
Oct. 12 Hay Springs 4:00

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RED DENOTES HOME GAMES**

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Aug. 27 Scottsbluff Inv. 2:15
Sept. 4 Gering Inv. 9:30 AM
Sept. 11 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 15 Bridgeport Inv. 3:00
Sept. 18 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
Sept. 24 JH Gordon-Rushville Inv. 3:00
Sept. 28 Kearney TBA
Oct. 2 Bayard Inv. 2:30
Oct. 5 WTC @ Bayard 9:00 AM
Parent's Night - Oct. 9 @ Football Game
Oct. 15 Districts TBA
Oct. 23 State @ Kearney TBA

UNIFIED BOWLING

Nov. 3 Alliance Inv. 2:00
Nov. 14 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:30 AM
Dec. 1 Districts TBD 11:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nov. 12 Morrill 4:00
Nov. 13 Hay Springs 2:00
Nov. 17 Crawford 3:00
Nov. 20 Sioux County 2:00
Nov. 23 Bayard 4:00
Nov. 30 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Dec. 5 Hyannis 2:00
Dec. 8 St. Agnes 4:00
Dec. 10 Bridgeport 3:00
Dec. 14 PAC Tournament @ TBD 9:00 AM
Dec. 17 Mitchell 1:00

SPEECH TBA

ONE ACT

Nov. 19 Panhandle Conf. @ TBD
Nov. 24 WTC @ Hemingford 9:00AM
Dec. 1 District @ TBD
Dec. 10 State @ Norfolk

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Nov. 23 Jamboree @ TBD 2:00
Dec. 4 Gordon-Rushville 3:00 (G-B)
Dec. 5 Hyannis 3:00 (G-B)
Dec. 11 Bridgeport 4:00 (G-B)
Dec. 15 Hay Springs 3:00 (G-B)
Dec. 17 Mitchell 3:00 (G-B)
Dec. 19 Leyton 1:00 (G-B)
Dec. 21-22 Holiday Tournament @ Maxwell (G-B)
Jan. 4 Niobrara Co. 2:00 (G-B)
Jan. 7 Garden Co. 3:00 (G-B)
Jan. 8 Lingle-Fort Laramie (G-B) 3:00
Jan. 11 Crawford (G-B) 4:00
Jan. 13 Oelrichs (G-B) 4:00
Jan. 15 Bayard (G-B) 4:00
Jan. 18-23 PAC Tournament @ TBD
Jan. 26 Cody-Kilgore (G-B) 2:00
Jan. 29 South Platte (G-B) 3:00
Jan. 30 Edgemont (G-B) 1:00
Feb. 4-6 WTC Tournament @ WNCC TBD
Feb. 9 Morrill (G-B) 4:00 - Girl's Parents Night
Feb. 12 Kimball (G-B) 4:00
Feb. 19 Crawford (B) 5:30 - Boy's Parents Night
Feb. 15-18 Girls Sub Districts
Feb. 22-25 Boys Sub Districts

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 11 Crawford 2:00
Jan. 14 Hay Springs 4:00
Jan. 21 Mitchell 4:00
Jan. 25 Morrill 4:00
Feb. 1 PAC Tournament @ TBD 9:00 AM
Feb. 8 St. Agnes 4:00
Feb. 11 Gordon-Rushville 4:00
Feb. 13 Bridgeport 9:00 AM
Feb. 20 Bayard Inv. Tournament 9:00 AM



HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WRESTLING

Dec. 3 Hemingford Inv. 2:00 - Parent's Night
Dec. 4 Custer Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 11 Niobrara County Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 12 Gordon-Rushville Inv. 10:00 AM
Dec. 19 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 8 Crawford Dual 5:00
Jan. 9 Garden County Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 15 Mullen Quad 5:00
Jan. 16 Sandhills-Thedford Inv. 8:30 AM
Jan. 22 Bayard Inv. 1:00
Jan. 28 Morrill Quad 5:00
Jan. 29 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 4 WTC Tournament @ Bridgeport 9:00
Feb. 12-13 Districts TBA
Feb. 18-20 State @ Omaha TBA

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WRESTLING

Dec. 3-4 Cozad Tri. 9:00 AM
Dec. 11 Gordon/Rushville Inv. 11:00 AM
Dec. 15 Maxwell Inv. TBA
Dec. 18 Sidney Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 26 SEM Inv. TBA
Jan. 8 Sidney Inv. 2:00
Jan. 9 Garden Co. Inv. 9:00 AM
Jan. 16 Gering Inv. 11:00 AM
Jan. 22 WTC @ Hemingford 10:00 AM
Parent's Night
Jan. 23 Chadron Inv. TBA
Jan. 29 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 5-6 Districts TBA
Feb. 16-17 State @ Omaha TBA

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS WRESTLING

Jan. 15 Gering Inv. 11:00 AM
Jan. 22 Gordon-Rushville Inv. TBA
Jan. 23 Lingle Fort Laramie Inv. TBA
Jan. 28 Mitchell Inv. 1:00
Feb. 1 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 8 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 13 Scottsbluff Inv. 9:00 AM
Feb. 23 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM

RED DENOTES HOME GAMES

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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS WRESTLING

Oct. 30 Banner County Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 6 Gordon-Rushville Inv. 11:00 AM
Nov. 12 Hemingford Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 14 Niobrara County Inv. 10:00 AM
Nov. 20 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
Nov. 24 Scottsbluff Quad 5:00 PM
Nov. 30 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
Dec. 7 Mitchell Inv. 1:00 PM

HIGH SCHOOL GOLF

April 13 WTC Tournament @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
April 15 Bridgeport Inv. 9:00 AM
April 20 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
April 23 Alliance Inv. 9:00 AM
April 29 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
May 3 PAC Tournament @ Hyannis 9:00 AM
May 6 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
May 13 Crawford Inv. 9:00 AM
May 14 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
May 17 Districts @ Ogallala TBA
May 26-27 State TBA

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Mar. 25 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
April 3 Bayard CD 9:00 AM
April 6 Creek Valley Inv. 8:30 AM
April 8 Mitchell Inv. 9:00 AM
April 17 WTC @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
April 23 Chadron Twilight Inv. 2:00
April 27 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 4:30
April 30 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 3 Alliance Inv. 3:00
May 7 Bayard BCD 9:00 AM
May 13 Districts TBA 9:00 AM
May 22-23 State @ Omaha 9:00 AM

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

April 10 Chadron Inv. 9:00 AM
April 12 Bayard Inv. 9:00 AM
April 17 WTC @ Mitchell 9:00 AM
April 22 Kimball Inv. 9:00 AM
April 27 Best of the West (Scottsbluff) 10:00 AM
April 30 PAC @ Morrill 9:00 AM
May 6 Morrill Inv. 9:00 AM
May 15 State @ Gothenburg

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**2026-2027 Booster
Club Supporter!**

**What does your support do?
Glad you asked....
(2025-26 recap)**

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TEAM UNITY MEALS

JH GIRLS WRESTLING SINGLET



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**OR TALK TO ANY OF
OUR BOOSTER CLUB
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TRACK & FIELD RESURFACING

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SCHOLARSHIPS

H CLUB BANQUET

"WALK TO SCHOOL" SNACKS

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SPENDING \$\$ FOR STATE QUALIFIERS

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Miss Jespersen - Elementary Principal
Mrs. Mandy Plog - Director of Student Services

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Hemingford, NE 69348

High School Phone: 308-487-3328
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Hemingford School App (Android) (Apple)
Our school website: <http://www.hemingfordschools.org>
PowerSchool for attendance, grades and other notes.
School Messenger
Facebook
The Alliance Times-Herald
Our monthly newsletter (Bobcat Bits)
Notices sent home with students
Phone calls to students' homes when necessary
Breakfast and lunch menus can be accessed through the app
Instagram
X
Youtube

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Lunch Account System

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

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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

TEACHERS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Do business as usual
Take attendance



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

General notice of nondiscrimination:

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The school district prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity in any education program or activity that it operates.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their disability, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Section 504 Coordinator: Mrs. Mandy Plog at 308-487-3328 (phone number), mplog@gubn.org (e-mail address) or in person at school.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
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Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

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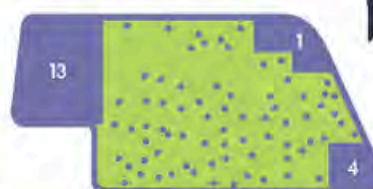
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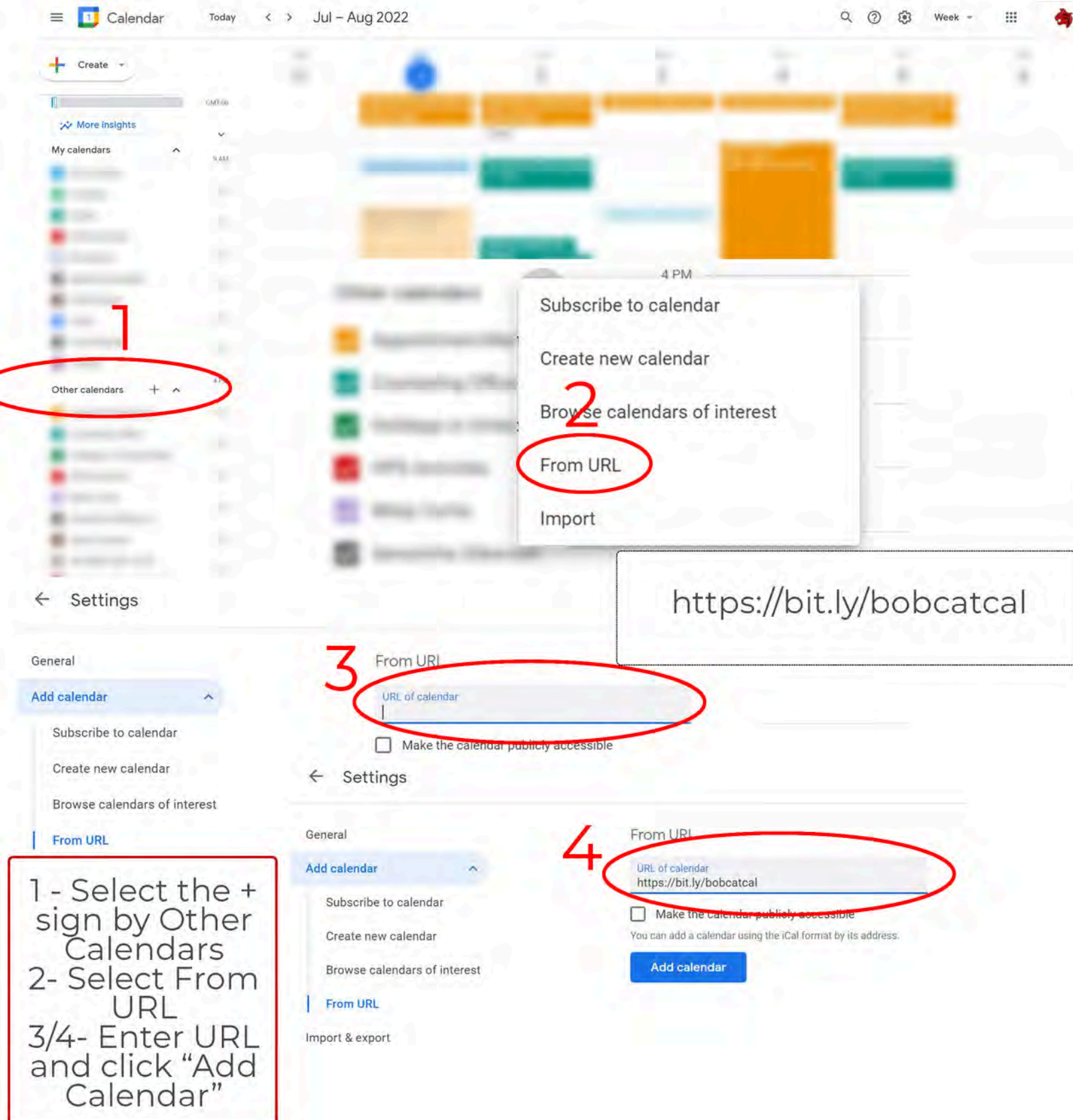
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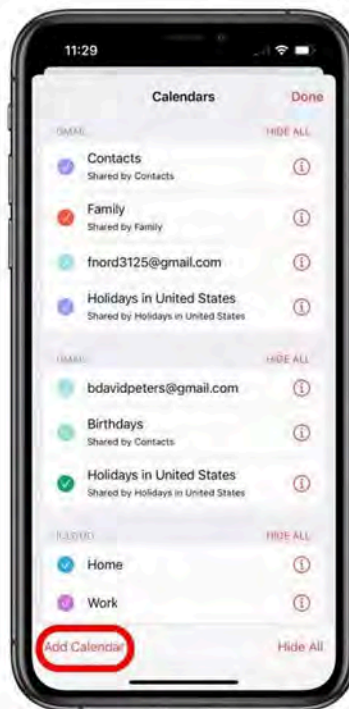
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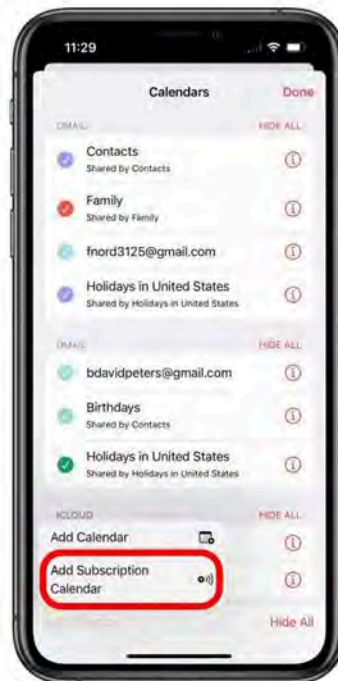
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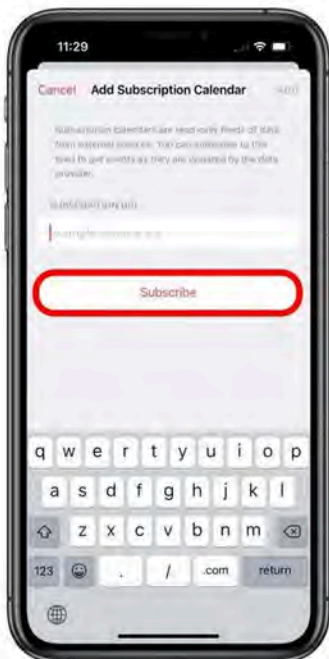
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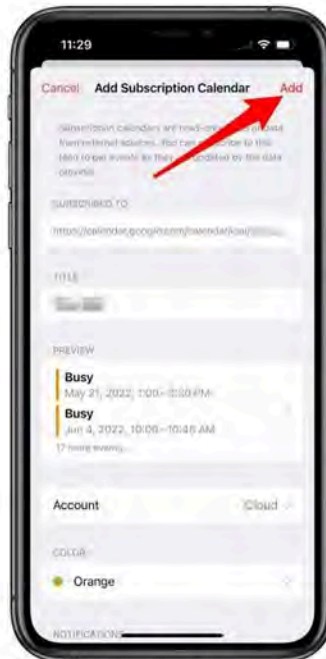
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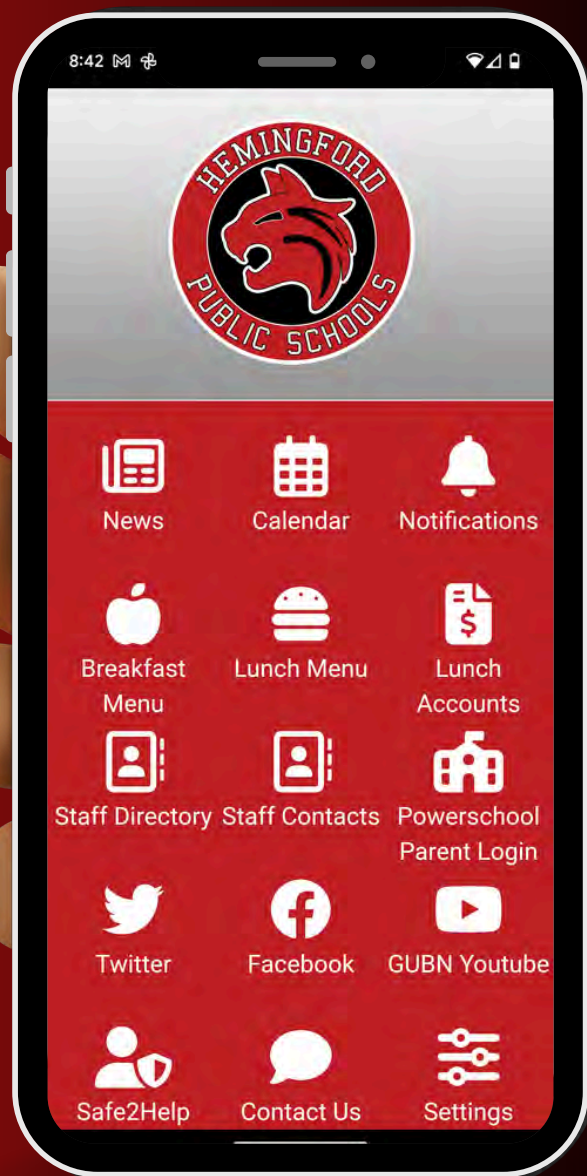
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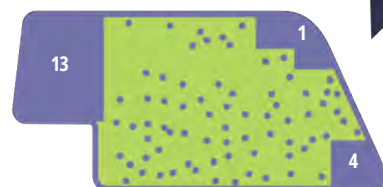
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Monthly Focus:

This month, we are focusing on RESPECT!

Respect is about treating others with kindness, listening when someone is speaking, using appropriate words and actions, and recognizing that everyone deserves to feel valued and included.

Throughout the month, we'll be talking with students about what respect looks and sounds like at school, at home, online, and in our community. Our goal is to help students understand that respect isn't just something we expect—it's something we show through our everyday choices.

Fun Fact

Your brain actually responds to kindness and respect by releasing feel-good chemicals that can boost your mood! So when you treat someone with respect, you're not only making their day better—you may be making your own day better too.

Counselor Challenge

Look for one way each day to show respect to someone else. A kind word, a helping hand, including someone, or simply listening can make a bigger difference than you think!

Important Dates

Aug. 31-Sept. 4 - Homecoming Week

Sept. 7 - No School

Sept. 12th - HOCO Dance

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RESPECT

Family Newsletter

PurposeFull
People

Respect Overview

This month's focus is Respect. One way to think about Respect is "seeing value in all people and things & treating them with care." Many people feel Respected in different ways. We hope this month inspires discussions with your family about what Respect means to you and how you can practice it together!

Respect is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Kind**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like perspective-taking, conflict resolution, and leadership.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what Respect means?
- What is 1 way you have practiced Respect lately?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Respect. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

A fun way to remind students to show Respect to others is to create a non-verbal cue. As a family, come up with a non-verbal way to cue your student to remember to show Respect to others. An example of this would be anytime you raise the "Respect Rooster" on your hand by closing the middle 2 fingers and bringing your pointer finger and pinky finger up, your student would be reminded to practice living out Respect.



#2

Review Respect as a family! In our lessons we are teaching that Respect means to see value in people and things and treat them with care.

Agree as a family to set aside a certain time each day this week to unplug from devices and plug into family time. It shows Respect to practice being present in the moment without the distractions that can come from technology. Debrief and discuss this challenge afterward. Consider to embracing this practice at least 1 day each week!

ASK YOURSELF:

HOW

CAN I

HELP?

WHAT WOULD GREAT
LOOK LIKE RIGHT NOW?

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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