NOVEMBER 2026

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Hemingford Public Schools



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Empowering individuals to become Resourceful, Respectful, and Responsible lifelong learners.

"Grateful Hearts, Growing Minds, Stronger Together."

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STANDPOINT NOVEMBER 2026

By Dr. Travis Miller

Supporting our students means providing quality instruction and ensuring they have the relationships and resources they need to succeed. This month, I want to highlight our continued focus on student and staff well-being and an important step forward in our school facilities work.

On October 12, Hemingford Public Schools hosted the Western Nebraska School Mental Health Conference. Hosting this event reflects our commitment to working with others across our region to strengthen support for students and staff. It also aligns with our strategic plan's focus on student and staff well-being.

As a school district, we want every student to have supportive relationships with caring adults. That work happens through daily interactions in classrooms, hallways, activities, and conversations with families. Taking time to listen, noticing when a student needs additional support, and maintaining communication between home and school are practical ways we can work together to help our students.

I appreciate the professionals who dedicate their time to this work and the families who partner with us. Opportunities to connect with colleagues across western Nebraska help keep our attention on a shared responsibility: creating school environments where students feel connected and are prepared to learn.

For families who have questions about available support, our district has designated Behavioral Health Points of Contact. These staff members are familiar with community behavioral health providers and other resources available to students and families.

- 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

Families may contact the school at 308-487-3328 to connect with a member of this team.

If you have a concern about your child or are unsure where to begin, I encourage you to reach out. You do not need to know which service or resource might be appropriate before starting a conversation. Our team can help you identify available options and connect with additional support.

We are also moving forward with construction on our Nebraska Educational Building Association (NEBA) partnership project. Planned improvements include the addition of four middle grades classrooms, adding an elevator and a second stairwell to the elementary school, connecting the elementary and high school gyms with a physical education classroom, creation of a modern library, and expanding the agricultural education building. We are pleased to welcome Clint Spath, a Hemingford graduate, back to the community for this project. Having Clint return to Hemingford to help improve our school facilities adds a meaningful community connection to this work. I appreciate the planning that has brought us to this point and the patience and cooperation of our students, staff, families, and patrons as construction begins.

Our work to support student well-being and our investment in school facilities serve the same purpose: providing our students with an environment where they can learn, grow, and prepare for their futures. Thank you for your continued support of Hemingford Public Schools and for the many ways you contribute to our school community.

As always, I welcome your questions, ideas, and suggestions. Please don't hesitate to call, email, or stop by my office. I appreciate the opportunity to work together for our students.

Get Up, Bobcat Nation!

"Success isn't always about greatness. It's about consistency. Consistent hard work leads to success."
— Dwayne Johnson

Upcoming Events

Veteran's Day Program:
Wednesday, November 11th at 9 am

Progress Reports:
Emailed Friday, November 14th

Thanksgiving Break:
November 25th-27th

One Act Public Performance:
Sunday, November 29th at 7 PM

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HIGH SCHOOL UPDATES

Josh Redden

The month of October flew by! The fall sports seasons are wrapping up after a successful stretch on the court, field, course, and in the classroom. I want to commend our seniors for their leadership and commitment to building pride in our programs, you continue to make Bobcat Nation the best it can be!

A big thank-you also goes out to our fans, families, and community members who consistently support our students at all types of events. Your presence means so much to our kids. And to our coaches and their families, thank you for the countless hours and dedication you invest in our students and their growth.

At the Junior High level, we had great participation in volleyball, football, and cross country. There were over 30 girls out for volleyball, which for a school our size is amazing. Football had around 20 boys and one very tenacious girl out. The 2nd quarter sports have started for the JH students and right now there are around 25 girls out for basketball and 13 boys out for wrestling. Their matches and games will be kicking off very soon with the first wrestling meet this Friday.

Parent teacher conferences were held on October 15th. We only had a 36% participation rate for all grades with 8th and 9th grades being the best rate of 41%. Thank you to those that were able to attend. Report Cards that were not picked up in the office will be sent out digitally through PowerSchool. If you would like a hard copy let April know, and we can send it home with your student.

Miss Jespersen's

Paws and Perspectives

Hemingford Elementary School

November 2026

Grateful Bobcats

November is here, and with Thanksgiving right around the corner, I have been thinking about all the things I have to be thankful for. And let me tell you, being an elementary principal gives you a pretty long list!

As I continue navigating my first year as principal I have learned a few things. No two days are ever the same, elementary students are guaranteed to keep you on your toes, and sometimes the smallest moments bring the biggest smiles! Whether it's a student stopping by to share an exciting story, a classroom full of laughter, or a simple high-five when I greet them each morning, there is never a shortage of reasons to smile.

What I am most thankful for is the people. Our students bring the energy, our teachers and staff bring the heart, and our families and community bring the support.

This month, I encourage our Bobcats to remember that gratitude does not have to come in grand gestures. A simple thank you, a helping hand, or an unexpected act of kindness can make someone's entire day.

As we head into the Thanksgiving season, I hope everyone finds time to slow down, enjoy the little things, and appreciate the people who make life special.

And if there's one thing I have learned so far this year, it is that there is no place I would rather be than spending each day at Hemingford Elementary!

Thank You

Thank you to all of the families that came to our Fall Parent Teacher conferences on October 21st. It was a beautiful day for our teachers to have the time to build relationships with their students families. We appreciate you taking the time to work these conferences into your schedules. Also thank you to all who took part in the Book Fair, Mrs. Payne and Ms. Brenda work hard to bring a great variety of books to our students each year.

Elementary Excitement ...

Get ready, Bobcat Nation! We have an exciting adventure coming up! On Wednesday, November 18th, our entire K–6 elementary school will be heading to Chadron State College to experience a college basketball game! This school wide field trip is a wonderful opportunity for our students to enjoy some basketball, experience a college campus, and make memories together outside the classroom. For many of our younger Bobcats, this may be their first experience attending a college sporting event! We appreciate Karla Mapes, all of our route bus drivers, Megan Miles, and our wonderful cafeteria staff for helping to make this day happen by providing transportation and a delicious meal for our day!

November Important Dates

Veteran's Day Program
November 11th

K-6 CSC Basketball Game Trip
November 18th

NO SCHOOL~November 25th-27th

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “Stop”.

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.



SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile now!

Just send “Y” or “Yes” to 67587.

Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes*: SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.*

If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

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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



MUSIC NOTES

BY MRS. ARNESON

K-12 Music Teacher
K-6 HAL Coordinator

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

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

CSC Homecoming Football Game, Meet in front of HPS, Leave at 11am on Sat, Oct 31st
Veterans Day Program - Wednesday, November 11th @ 9am
WTC Honor Choir - Monday, November 16th @ Gordon-Rushville ***Congratulations Sofia Gomez !***

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)
7-12 Band Play at Varsity Basketball Games - Anticipate January 8th and January 15th TBD
8th Grade All-State Band - Saturday January 9th (audition)
Singing Youth of Nebraska - January 30, 2027 at Bridgeport for Grades 7-9 (nomination)

CSC High Plains Honor Band/Choir - Mon/Tues, Feb 1 & 2, 2027 (audition for grades 9-12)
Panhandle Festival Choir - Monday, February 22 (nomination)
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 due Dec 18th) @ Kearney
PANCO Music Contest - April 7 @ Hay Springs for grades 9-12 choir/band
Alliance Middle School Solo Contest - April TBD for grades 6-8 band
NSAA District Music Contest - Weds, April 21 @ Alliance High School for grades 9-12 choir/band
Graduation - Saturday, May 8th - Arrive 1:30pm, Play at 2pm for Grades 7-12 Band

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) Winter Concert - Due Nov 1st

- winter theme
- holiday's around the world theme

2) Spring Concert -Due Feb 1st

- music theme
- spring theme
- TBD





Turn in artwork to the school office or Mrs. Arneson

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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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

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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

11TH NOVEMBER AT 9AM

All are Welcome

Event Location: HS Gym



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

HAL students are meeting during the school day approximately once a week in the afternoon with their HAL coordinator. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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

New HAL students have been notified within the first 30 days of the school year.

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!

November 2026

Hemingford Public Schools Breakfast Menu

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	**2** Tator Tot w/gravy Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**3** Omelet w/hashbrown Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**4** PB&J Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**5** Long John Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**6** Bagel w/cream cheese Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**7**
8	**9** French Toast Sticks w/Sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**10** Pancake Wrap Fruit or Juice Milk	**11** PB&J Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**12** Ham Egg and Cheese Rollup Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**13** Breakfast Burrito Fruit or Juice Milk	**14**
15	**16** Waffle Sticks w/sausage Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**17** French Toast Casserole Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**18** PB&J Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**19** Breakfast Pizza Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**20** Peachy Oatmeal Bake Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**21**
22	**23** Biscuits w/gravy Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk	**24** Scrambled Eggs w/toast Fruit or Juice Milk				**28**
29	**30** Strawberry Banana Yogart w/chick Peas Cold Cereal Fruit or Juice Milk					

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 ($3.15), Adult Breakfast ($3.65) Milk- $0.60
The cost of a lunch is as follows: Pre-School Lunch ($3.65), K-6 Lunch ($3.65), 7-12 Lunch ($4.15), Adult Lunch ($5.65)
Milk $0.60 Additional Entree/Meat ($2.00)

November 2026

Hemingford Public Schools Lunch Menu

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	**2** Burrito Corn Fruit Milk	**3** Hotdog on a bun Veggies Fruit Milk	**4** Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Veggies Fruit Milk	**5** Mac & Cheese Dinner Roll Veggies Fruit Milk	**6** Pulled Pork on a whole wheat bun Veggies Fruit Milk	**7**
8	**9** Grill Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit Milk	**10** Pizza Veggies Fruit Milk	**11** Spegetti w/meat sauce Breadstick Veggies Fruit Milk	**12** Chicken Nuggets Carrots Veggies Fruit Milk	**13** Meatloaf Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk	**14**
15	**16** Corndogs Veggies Fruit Milk	**17** Soft Shell Taco Mexi Corn Fruit Milk	**18** Pre K Mac & Cheese w/Hotdogs K-6 Sack Lunch 7-12 Wings Fruit and Veggies Milk	**19** Italian Dunkers Veggies Fruit Milk	**20** Chicken Sandwich Mixed Veggies Fruit Milk	**21**
22	**23** Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Fruit Milk	**24** Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Stuffing Corn Canberry Sauce Milk				**28**
29	**30** Hamburger Patty On a whole Wheat Bun French fries Fruit Milk					

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NOVEMBER 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	2 Red Day **8:00am:** FCCLA District Leadership Conference	3 White Day **6:00pm:** FCCLA STAR info meeting	4 Red Day	5 White Day **12:00pm:** Girls Volleyball: NSAA State Class D1 Volleyball Championships (Varsity) **2:00pm:** Unified Bowling (coed): Alliance Invite (Varsity) **2:00pm:** Unified Bowling (coed): Alliance Unified Bowling Invite (Varsity)	6 Boys Football: NSAA Class D2 Football Playoffs Quarterfinals (Varsity) Red Day **8:00am:** Girls Volleyball: NSAA State Class D1 Volleyball Championships (Varsity)	7 **9:00am:** Unified Bowling (coed): Gordon-Rushville Unified Bowling Invite (Varsity) **10:00am:** Girls Volleyball: NSAA State Class D1 Volleyball Championships (Varsity)
8	9 White Day **8:00am:** FCCLA Mindbending Careers Conference **4:00pm:** Girls Basketball: Hemingford vs Crawford/Sioux County (Junior High)	10 Red Day **6:30pm:** FFA Meeting	11 White Day **9:00am:** Veteran's Day Program	12 Red Day **4:00pm:** Girls Basketball: Hemingford vs Morrill (Junior High)	13 Boys Football: NSAA Class D2 Football Playoffs Semifinals (Varsity) White Day **9:30am:** Unified Bowling (coed): Scottsbluff Unified Bowling Invite (Varsity) **2:00pm:** Girls Basketball: Hay Springs vs Hemingford (Junior High)	14
15	16 Red Day **5:00pm:** School Board Meeting **6:30pm:** FCCLA Activity Night	17 White Day **8:00am:** Winter Picture Day	18 Red Day **8:30am:** FFA Leadership Development events **10:00am:** CSC Basketball Game	19 White Day **9:00am:** Play Production: PAC One Acts (Varsity)	20 Red Day **2:00pm:** Girls Basketball: Crawford/Sioux County vs Hemingford (Junior High)	21

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22	23 Boys Football: NSAA Class D2 Football Championship (Varsity) White Day **4:00pm:** Girls Basketball: Hemingford vs Bayard (Junior High)	24 Red Day **4:00pm:** Boys Basketball: Hyannis vs Hemingford (Varsity) **8:00pm:** Boys Basketball: Crawford/Sioux County vs Hemingford (Varsity)	25 **8:00am:** No School	26 **8:00am:** No School	27 **8:00am:** No School	28
29	30 Unified Bowling (coed): NSAA State Unified Bowling Districts (Varsity) Play Production: NSAA Class C2-6 District Play Production (Varsity) White Day					

Hemingford Public Schools

2026-2027 Calendar

Get Up Bobcat Nation!

https://www.hemingfordschools.org/

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August 2026

August 3-9 Box Butte County Fair

August 11-13 Teacher Inservice

August 12 - Open House

August 14-First day for Students 2:00pm dismissal

September 2026

September 7 - Labor Day - No School

October 2026

October 12 -Staff inservice-Mental Health Conference-No school for Students

October 16-End of Quarter 1

October 21-No School for Students - Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00

October 22-23 - Fall Break-No School

November 2026

November 25-27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December 2026

December 18-Last Day of Quarter 2 & Semester 1

December 21-31 Christmas Break No School

January 2027

January 1-3 Christmas Break-No School

January 4-Teacher Inservice- No School for Students

January 5-First Day of Second Semester

February 2027

February 15-ESU 13 Inservice for Certified Staff-No School for Students

March 2027

March 5 - End of Quarter 3

March 10-No School for Students - Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-7:00

March 11-12 - No School - Spring Break

March 26-29 - No School- Easter Break

April 2027

April 23- Teacher Inservice - No School for Students

May 2027

May 8 - Graduation

May 19 - Last Day for Students 11:30 Dismissal

May 20 - Staff Inservice

2027

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First Day/Last Day of School

No School - Break

Teacher Inservice and Parent/Teacher Conferences

	Staff	Students
Q1	48	44
Q2	40	39
Q3	45	43
Q4	50	47
Total	183	173

Box Butte County Fair

Open House

Graduation (2:00 pm)

End of 9 Weeks/Semester

In-Service No School for Students

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.

Breakfast 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.

Optimist Bobcat Club

2026-2027 1st Quarter

Bobcat of the Quarter

-Karly Ragsdale

Karly deserves this award because she is one of the most chipper and cheery students, I have ever had the pleasure of teaching. She is like a glorious ray of sunshine in my class and this school. She can almost always be seen eating lunch with some of the students that don't have a lot of lunch buddies. She helps out without being asked, and she is one of the kindest and most positive people that anyone could ever have the chance to meet.

-Brian Roland

Brian has been dedicated to compete on the eSports team and is currently recognized as one of three of the only undefeated people in Chess in the entire State!

Mini Bobcat of the Quarter

-Gracia Votruba

Gracia came to art every single day ready to work hard and create something beautiful. She took the Art Class expectation to "Expect Excellence of Yourself" seriously and applied it to every assignment and project we did in class. She was never afraid to ask questions that would help her understand the process better or try new techniques to level up her skill. She kept me laughing everyday with her sense of humor and made first quarter so much fun and an absolute joy to have!









-Kinsley Furman

Kinsley puts her heart and soul into her art. She always comes to class with a positive outlook and does her best to turn oopsies into beautiful pivots. Her most recent painting is full of love and meaning and has been a literal work of heart.

Bobkitten of the Quarter



-Thor Steinbrecher

Thor is a quiet student, but he is always willing to answer and be part of the conversation. He is kind to his classmates and a good friend. He wants to do his best and tries very hard in 2nd grade.



-Brixleigh Brown

Brixleigh always has a fantastic attitude in art! No matter what is going on, she has a smile on her face, listens to instructions and gives her absolute best effort!

-Ryker Schaneman

Ryker is such a positive young man. When he comes into the lunch room, he always uses his manners and is always on his best behavior. He also makes sure that he cleans up after himself.



Veteran Bobcat of the Quarter

-Kaitlyn Kumpf

Nurse Kait has gone above and beyond this year to take care of students and any issue that may arise. She has been very supportive of teachers and wants what is best for Hemingford Public Schools.



-Kevin Conley

Kevin is an amazing staff member to have at HPS! He is always willing to step-up, either as a paraprofessional, coach or member of the custodial staff. His positive attitude and ability to make every student feel acknowledged is inspiring.



HEMINGFORD MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

FOOD PANTRY

WHEN

EVERY THURSDAY

5:00 – 6:00 PM

WHERE

Behind Mobius Communications

Corner of Laramie Ave & Sheridan St.

WHO

Anyone in the Hemingford community

If you could use a little help putting food on the table, please come see us.

Neighbors helping neighbors. All are welcome.

HEMINGFORD
HOLIDAY PLAY
Auditions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6:30PM

at the Multipurpose Hall

PERFORMANCES:

December 20 in Hemingford | December 21 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



Competitions

Panhandle Conference
11/20 in Hyannis

Western Trails Conference
11/24 @ 9a in Bridgeport

Districts
11/30 @ 1:45p in Kimball

State
12/10 in Norfolk (must qualify)

LAGOONED!

Synopsis: When a group of quirky castaways lands on a mysterious island, they quickly discover that nothing is quite what it seems. What follows is a fast-paced adventure filled with confusion, surprises, and plenty of laughs.

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

913 Niobrara Ave
PO Box 217
Hemingford, NE 69348

High School: (308) 487-3328
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www.hemingfordschools.org

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Eric Arneson — Dir. of Analytics/Operations — earneson@gubn.org
Mandy Plog — Dir. of Student Services — mplog@gubn.org

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** (No expiration date)

(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.

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

***SUBJECT TO CHANGE CHECK:**
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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-Rushvillve 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 Scottsb luff 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

HEMINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Home of the Bobcats

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"

nebraska coaches association

PROACTIVE COACHING

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.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their sex, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the Title IX Coordinator: Mr. Eric Arneson at 308-487-3328 (phone number), earneson@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school. The School District's specific Notice of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex may be accessed at the following link: https://www.hemingfordschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/68ed5dfcd64f0?in_archive=1

Students who believe that they have been the subject of unlawful discrimination or harassment due to their race, color, or national origin, or that have other related concerns or questions, should contact the following Title VI Coordinator: Dr. Travis Miller at 308-487-3328 (phone number), tmiller@gubn.org (e-mail address), PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348 (mailing address) or in person at school.

Students who believe that they have been the subject of any other unlawful discrimination or harassment should contact the Compliance Coordinator, Dr. Travis Miller, at 308-487-3328 (phone number), tmiller@gubn.org (e-mail address) or in person at school. Students may report discrimination or harassment to any staff member who will then forward it on to the appropriate coordinator or administrator. The staff member will follow school district policies to respond to the report.

For additional prohibited discrimination and related information, please review school district Policy 103.00 - Equal Educational Opportunity (Nondiscrimination).

Title IX Notice of Nondiscrimination

It is the policy of the district that no person shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any of the district's programs or activities, or in regards to admission or employment. Any person may report sex discrimination, including sexual harassment. This report must be made by any means to the district's Title IX Coordinator:

Mr. Eric Arneson
Mailing address: PO Box 217, Hemingford, NE 69348
Office address: 911 Niobrara, Hemingford, NE 69348
Email: earneson@gubn.org
Phone number: 308-487-3328.

The Title IX policy may be found here: https://meeting.sparqdata.com/Public/Organization/Hemingford Any other inquiries regarding the application of the Title IX policy should be referred to the Title IX Coordinator.

Notice of Nondiscrimination (USDA)

In accordance with federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

(1) Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-9410
(2) Fax: (202) 690-7442; or
(3) Email: program.intake@usda.gov

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the school district. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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	Safety Strategy
Tornado	Evacuate to shelter area
Hazmat	Seal the room
Earthquake	Drop, cover and hold
Tsunami	Get to high ground

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

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K12 2025 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

COMMUNICATION SOURCES

Contact us

Dr. Travis Miller - Superintendent
Mr. Josh Redden - Secondary Principal
Miss Jespersen - 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:

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/

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 School Messenger , the School's Facebook page, X, and the Hemingford Public Schools App.

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

Safe2Help Nebraska

SAFE 2 HELP NEBRASKA

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

Download App Or Call 833-980-7233

Apple App

Android App

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.

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

NEBRASKA SMART
SUCCESS MADE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH RURAL TUTORING

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.



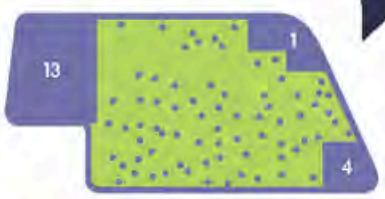
OUR TUTORS

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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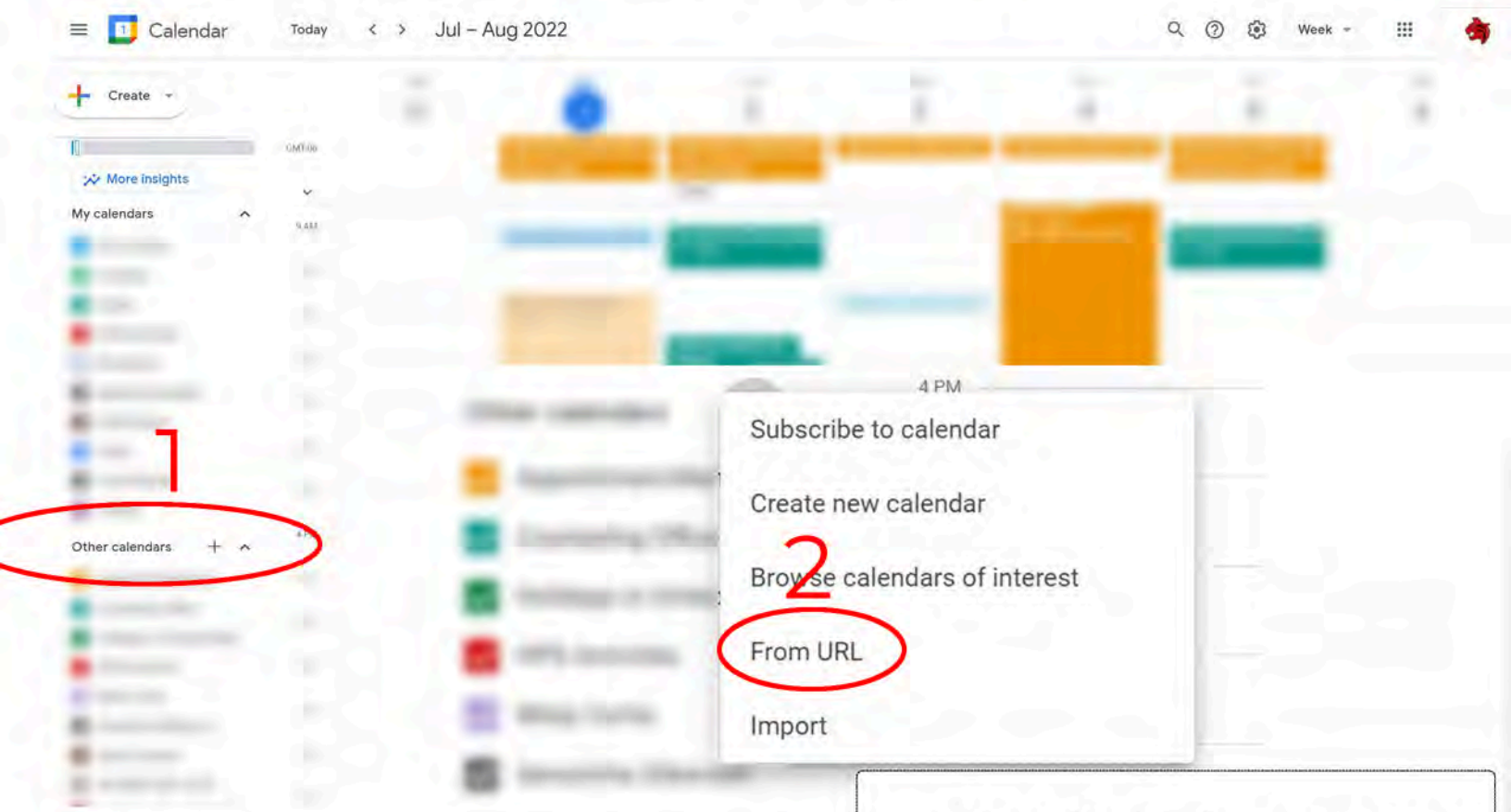
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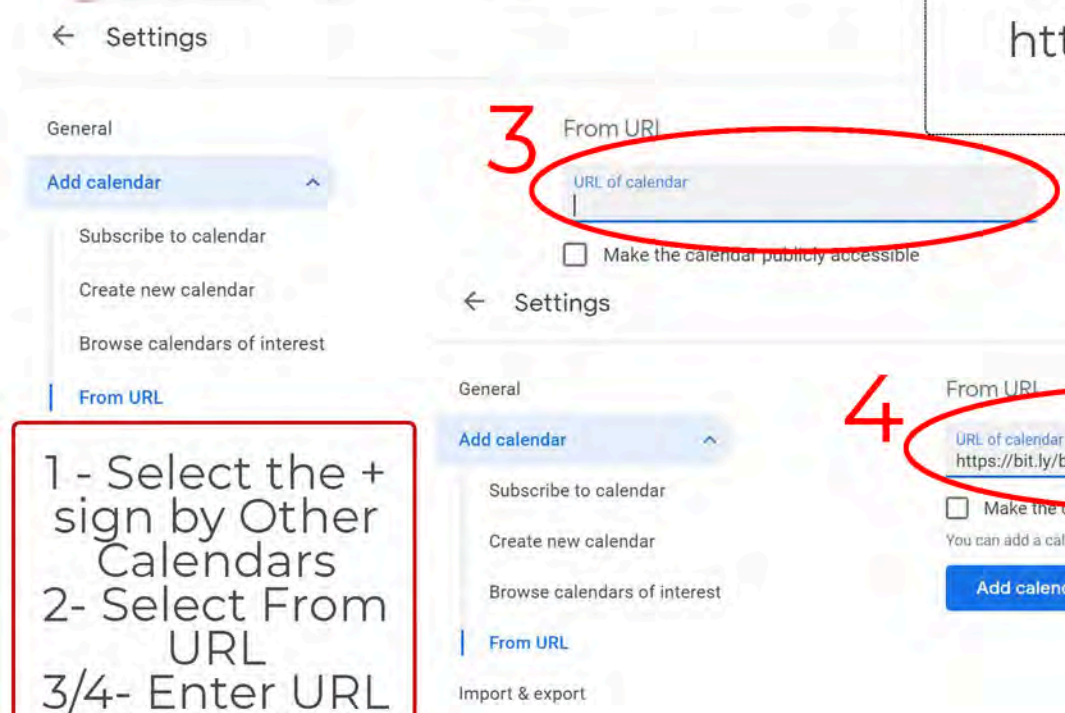
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Google Calendar

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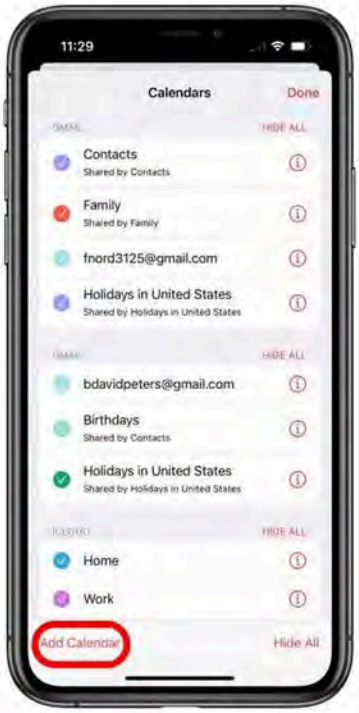
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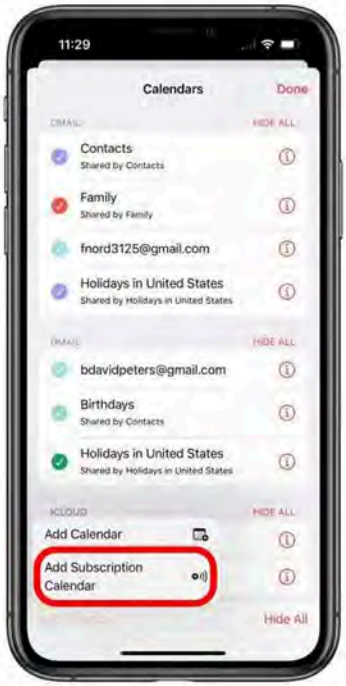
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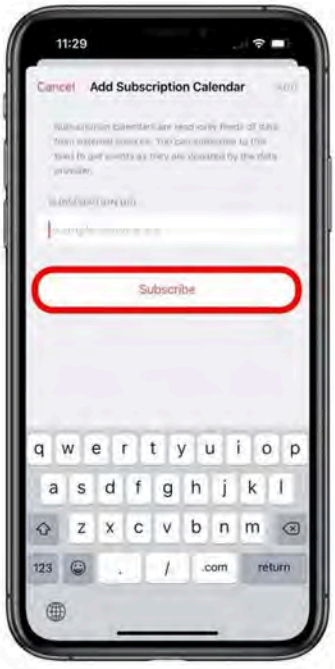
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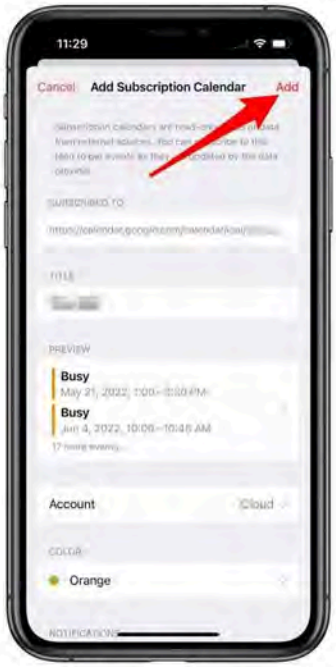
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From the small menu that opens, tap Add Subscription Calendar.



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



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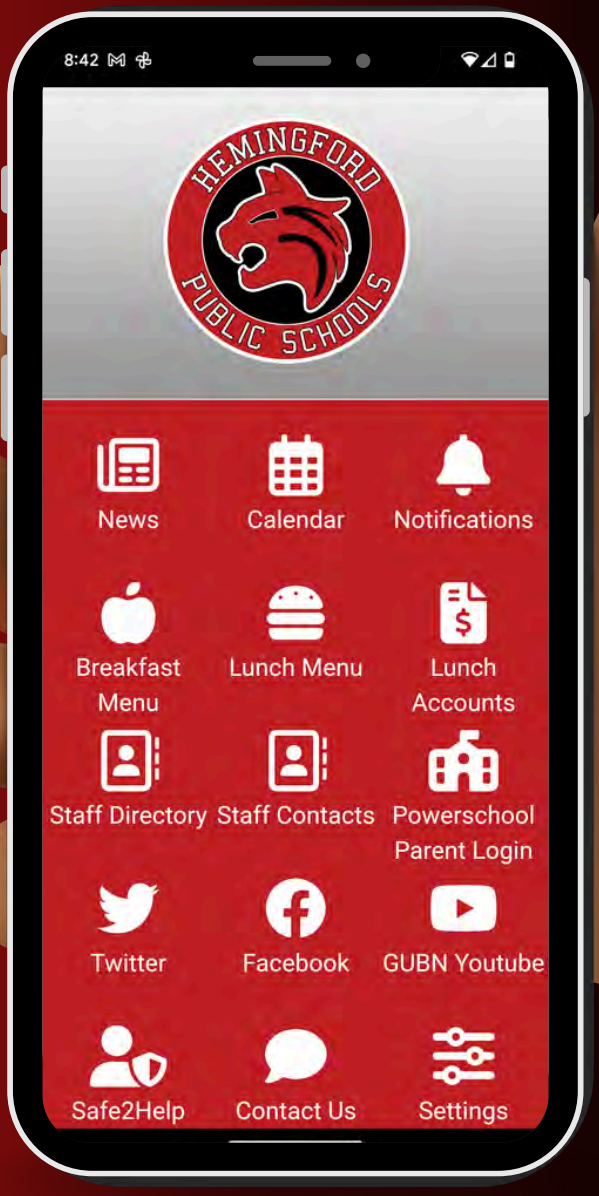
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Apple



Counselor Corner





Monthly Focus:

Gratitude means noticing and appreciating the good things in our lives, big and small! Whether it's a friend who makes us laugh, a teacher who helps us learn, or a cozy spot to read a book, there is always something to be thankful for. When we focus on the good around us, we can brighten our days and spread a little extra kindness to those around us! ❤️

Counselor Challenge

Let's put gratitude into action! Each day, encourage your child to name 3 things they are thankful for. They can be big things, like family, or little things, like their favorite snack or playing with a friend. Try sharing your answers around the dinner table or before bedtime. You might be surprised how focusing on the good things can brighten your day!

Fun Fact

Did you know that practicing gratitude can help your brain focus more on the good things in life? When we take time to notice what we're thankful for, it can boost our mood, help us feel happier, and even help us sleep better!

Important Dates

Nov. 25-27th - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 26th - Happy Thanksgiving!



CONTACT INFORMATION

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GRATITUDE

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL People

Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

Conversation Starters

- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.

#2

Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.
Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.

Ask Yourself:

How can I Help?

What would GREAT look like right now?

YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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