HILLS-BEAVER CREEK PATRIOT NEWS



District Newsletter, September 2026 www.HBCPatriots.com

Greetings, Hills-Beaver Creek Residents and Families! Welcome to another school year at Hills-Beaver Creek! There is always something special about the beginning of a new year—the excitement of students returning, staff reconnecting, and our buildings once again filled with learning and activity.

We are looking forward to all the possibilities and opportunities that the 2026-2027 school year will bring! This month's newsletter is packed with important information, dates, reminders, and activities. Please take some time to look through everything and stay connected with what is happening across H-BC. **Show your RED, WHITE & BLUE and your PATRIOT PRIDE!**

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

New this year! The district has opted to change its response to different safety procedures and protocols! We are moving to the Standard Response Protocol, which is authored by the I Love You Guys Foundation.View the SRP at H-BC Schools on the next page. More information can be found at www.iloveuguys.org

HOMECOMING 2026 IS SET FOR SEPTEMBER 14-18

Homecoming is always a great time to celebrate what it means to be an H-BC Patriot. Our Elementary School is planning a variety of fun activities throughout the week, and there will be plenty happening district-wide as our students, staff, families, alumni, and communities celebrate together. Watch for additional information about dress-up days, activities, athletic events, and other Homecoming festivities.

Thank You, Security Savings Bank!

A special THANK YOU to Security Savings Bank for its continued support of Hills-Beaver Creek Schools.

We appreciate the bank's sponsorship of H-BC School News and its sponsorship and service of our annual H-BC Back-to-School Staff Breakfast. Your continued partnership and support of our students, staff, and school district are greatly appreciated!

District Strategic Planning

The District is in the process of beginning to create a strategic plan. We are in the process of forming the team. Please let me know if you are interested in serving, you can email t.holthaus@isd671.net.

JMC communications and notifications

These resources are the best ways to stay current on school activities, announcements, schedules, and other important information.



Mr. Holthaus
Elementary Principal, Superintendent

Please don't hesitate to email (t.holthaus@isd671.net) or call (507) 962-3240 ext. 2016 if you have questions or concerns.

WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF

We are pleased to welcome several new staff members to the Hills-Beaver Creek School District for the 2026-2027 school year:

Kennedi Wright, Secondary Special Education Teacher
Kayla Kindt, Elementary Paraprofessional
Parker Gehrke, Transportation, Custodial & Food Service
Valerie Rush, Secondary Paraprofessional

When you see these new members of our H-BC team, please take a moment to introduce yourself and welcome them to the Patriot family. We are excited to have them serving our students and communities!

Stay Connected with H-BC

There is always a lot happening at H-BC.Throughout the year, we encourage families and community members to stay connected:

- The monthly **H-BC Newsletter**
- The district website at **hbcpatriots.com**
- The **H-BC District App** on your smart device
- District and school **social media**
- **JMC** communications and notifications

A Great Year Ahead

As we begin September, I want to thank our students, families, staff, School Board, and the Hills-Beaver Creek communities for the tremendous support you continue to provide our schools.

A successful school district is built on strong relationships and a shared commitment to students. We have much to be proud of at H-BC, and we have much to look forward to during the 2026-2027 school year.

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

K12 2025 STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

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http://iloveuguys.org

STUDENT REGISTRATION: PLEASE COMPLETE!

If you have not yet completed your student's online Back-to-School registration through JMC, please do so as soon as possible. Parents and families should also make sure that contact information, addresses, emergency information, and other important items in JMC remain current throughout the school year. Accurate information helps us communicate effectively with families, particularly when timely or emergency notifications are necessary.

No computer or internet access? We are happy to help! Registration assistance is available at either H-BC school office. Please call or stop in if you have questions or need assistance.

All student jmc registration must be completed before students arrive on the first day

CLICK HERE

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

For your convenience, the district utilizes a paperless registration process. Using the district's Student Information System-- JMC Online Registration. Thank you for promptly taking the time to complete & submit all required information. Your experience will be best if you use a laptop or desktop computer!

Please follow the directions on the included Back To School Registration Sheet carefully.

- Only one primary parent/guardian is required to complete the full student registration process.
- Example: Some parents, who do not reside together, have requested separate passwords. Both parents may log in and review the student data. Only one parent is to complete the student registration portion. The second parent only needs to verify his or her own personal address/phone data.
- It is important that all parents & students review and understand all the district policies.
- These policies are necessary for a safe and secure learning environment.
- All online registration and paper registration forms must be completed on or before September 1.

To reduce frustration, registration success is achieved by filling out forms on a laptop or desktop computer! Using a mobile phone or tablet/ iPad may not work. This year, H-BC Schools will be utilizing our JMC Parent Portal to register students for the 2026-2027 school year. Registration must be completed by September 1, 2026.

Your username is parent's last name. If you forgot your password, click on the forgot password link in JMC.

For **families new to the HBC School District**, if you have not received a password from the school, please call either school office 507-673-2541 (Elem) x2017 or 507-962-3240 (HS) x2017. Please leave a message, if you call after hours.

JMC ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS 2026-2027

1. **Log into your JMC Parent Portal- Make sure you change the year to 2026-2027**
2. On the left side of the screen click Register for 2026-2027 then click Start/Continue the Registration Process (RED ARROW). This process will bring you through a series of steps. Please read the welcome letter carefully and review helpful links.
3. After you finish the initial registration process, there will be a series of steps to follow: Read and review all forms assigned to you and sign electronically.
4. After you complete the registration process, a confirmation will be emailed to you.
5. The items listed below the JMC Registration Dashboard also need to be completed.



Mr. Kellenberger's Secondary Monthly Report

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year!

2026/27 UPDATES & REMINDER AT H-BC SECONDARY

- **School Calendar**: View the 2026-2027 from this school calendar link or on page 19.
- **Secondary Track**: Our new track is nearly complete and will support Track and Field, Summer Strength and Speed, and physical education.
- **Hugo Goehle Gymnasium**: A refinished floor and new exterior signage are ready for our junior high athletic programs.
- **Secondary Gymnasium**: Fresh paint and new wall padding have given the gym a brighter, updated look.
- **Football Field:** New lighting will enhance the facility for students, athletes, and the community.
- **Cell Phone Policy**: In accordance with state law and school policy, students may not use cell phones during the 46-minute class period. To contact your student during the school day, please call the Secondary Office.
- **Breakfast & Lunch**: Breakfast and lunch remain FREE for all students. Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. each school day.
- **Homecoming Week, September 14–18:** Coronation is Monday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. The Queens of the Court volleyball game is Thursday, September 17, at 12:30 p.m. against Edgerton (during school day). The Homecoming football game is Friday, September 18, against HLO-F.
- **Agricultural Education and FFA**: Ms. Amallia Ternus will join HBC after graduating from SDSU with a degree in Agricultural Education. During the first semester, Mr. Steve Wiertzema and Mrs. Bryan Bosch will serve as long-term substitutes. We appreciate their support during this transition.



Mr. Kellenberger
Secondary Principal

Please don't hesitate to email (a.kellenberger@isd671.net) or call (507) 962-3240 ext. 3009 if you have questions or concerns.

Welcome New Staff

Please welcome the newest members of the H-BC Secondary team; Kennedi Wright, Special Education in room 306, Valerie Rush, Paraprofessional and Amallia Ternus, Agricultural Education; beginning spring semester 2027. Their pictures and bios are included in this newsletter. We are also excited to welcome several new students and families.

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Welcome
NEW STAFF



KENNEDI WRIGHT, Secondary Special Education

Hello! My name is Kennedi Wright. I am the new High School/Secondary Special Education Teacher! This will be my first-year teaching at H-BC. I previously taught Upper Elementary/Middle School Special Education for three years at Hancock Public Schools in West Central Minnesota. I am excited to get to know all of the students, help students learn and feel supported, and immerse myself in the H-BC community! Some fun facts about me are that I have a 2.5-year-old mini Bernedoodle named Mesa. She is full of energy and love. In my free time, I love traveling and spending time with my friends and family! My best friend and I recently backpacked Germany, Austria, Croatia, and Portugal this past summer! This trip marked our 16th country together. We plan on doing Machu Picchu next summer!

I have always had a passion for education, whether I recognized it or not. No matter how hard I tried to fight it, I always found my way back to working in a school or with children with disabilities. I guess that is what happens when you're a sixth generation teacher, it runs in our blood, there was no fighting it!

Throughout College, I worked as a paraprofessional and a Registered Behavior Technician. I started college as a Nursing major and wanted to work in pediatrics. I then shifted gears and ended up graduating from the University of Sioux Falls with my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (with concentrations in Mental Health and Applied Sciences), Social Sciences and a Minor in Criminal Justice in 2023. After Graduation and wrestling with what I was going to do post-grad, God revealed to me my calling, a special education teacher. I then decided to work towards fulfilling my calling by getting my Master's Degree in Special Education through Grand Canyon University, while teaching at Hancock Public Schools. I graduated with my Master's in May 2025. Just as God called me to special education and Hancock, He is now calling me to teach students in the H-BC community, and I could not be more excited to continue His ministry here!



KAYLA KINDT, Paraprofessional

Hello! I'm Kayla Kindt, and I'm excited to continue being part of the HBC family this year in my new role as an Elementary Paraprofessional!

For the past five years, I've worked in the elementary school as a Literacy Tutor through the AmeriCorps Reading Corps program. During that time, I had the opportunity to work with many of the students and staff members, building relationships that have made HBC feel like home. I'm delighted to continue those connections while getting to know even more students, families, and colleagues in my new role!

My path to HBC has been a unique one. Over the years, I've called many places home and have worked in a variety of roles within the medical and hospitality fields. Each experience has taught me something valuable; and I've come to appreciate that there's no better place to call home than our little corner of southwest Minnesota!

When I'm not at school, you'll usually find me spending time with my daughter, Naima, who is a sophomore this year. She stays busy with tennis, softball, choir, and—new this year—driving! She certainly keeps life fun and full of adventure! We share our home with three cats, whom I affectionately call my "Halloween Kitties": Raja, Leo, and Vienna.

I love spending time outdoors; exploring nature on a walk or making s'mores around a campfire. When I'm not outside, I like watching documentaries and Studio Ghibli films, reading, or solving a Sudoku puzzle.

I'm looking forward to sharing another wonderful year at HBC and can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces! Here's to a fantastic school year together!



VALERIE RUSH, Paraprofessional

My name is Valerie Rush and I am back at H-BC as a paraprofessional in the Secondary School again. Previously I had been at First Farmers & Merchants Bank in Luverne & Brandon-Valley school as a Special Education Assistant. I'm excited to get back into education and help teach the students how to thrive.

I continue to do hair and photography on the side and enjoy golfing with my family in our spare time.

SHONESHA JONES, Reading Tutor

My name is Shonesha Jones but I go by Shay. I am 31 years old and I will serve at Hills-Beaver Creek as a reading tutor for the AmeriCorps. I will work with students in the lower elementary school.

I am a woman with many talents – I taught kindergarten for four years and was a lead teacher for preschool at Trucks-n-Trykes for three years. I am excited to learn and work with the team here at the school.

I am born and raised in Chicago. I moved to Minnesota during Covid and in 2022 I moved to Sioux Falls. My 9-year-old and I have loved it here ever since.

Some of my hobbies include singing and dancing. I also love to read. Last year I read 150 books.



HALLIE CROSBY, Early Learning Tutor

Hi! My name is Hallie Crosby, and I'll be serving as an Early Learning Tutor with the AmeriCorps Early Learning program at Hills-Beaver Creek this school year. I previously worked at H-BC as a paraprofessional, and I'm excited to continue being part of the school community in this new role.

I'm especially looking forward to working with preschool students, helping them develop strong early-learning skills, and celebrating their growth throughout the year. My husband, Logan, and I have two children, Lincoln and Meredith. Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with friends and family and getting creative with my small side business. I'm looking forward to a fun year filled with learning, connection, and growth at H-BC!



PARKER GEHRKE, Custodian/Maintenance

My name is Parker Gehrke, and I will be serving as a custodian/maintenance staff member at Hills-Beaver Creek for the upcoming school year. As an H-BC alum, I'm grateful for the opportunity to give back to the school community that helped shape me. I'm excited to meet new people and to work alongside the familiar faces I grew up with, while helping provide a clean, safe, and well-maintained environment for students, staff, and visitors. I take pride in being dependable, detail-oriented, and team-focused, and I look forward to supporting daily operations across our facilities and pitching in wherever I'm needed. Outside of work, I enjoy fishing, golfing, and spending time outdoors.

ITEMS WE CURRENTLY NEED



WOMEN'S AND MEN'S DEODORANT



HAIR TIES



CHAPSTICK



DRY SHAMPOO

In a compassionate effort to ensure that all students have access to basic needs, H-BC Secondary will be equipped with a free store known as the "Care Closet." Students will have the opportunity to request items from the "Care Closet" using a google form or with the assistance of their school counselor or staff member. The goal is to provide students with items that may not be available to them outside of school, remove the burden of fitting in, and promote a culture of giving in our community and among our students.

We are always accepting monetary gift or gift cards for specific student needs that come up this school year, please drop off at the high school office.

2026/27 BAND SEASON

Mark you calendars for our upcoming events.

October 22 - **Variety Show**
December 3 - **6-12 Band and Choir Concert**
December 7 - **Grade 3-5 and 5th Grade Band Concert**
March 23 - **Large Group Contest in Luverne**
April 12 - **Solo/Ensemble Contest in Fulda (9-12 Graders)**
April 19 - **K-2 Choir and 5th Grade Band Concert**
May 10 - **6-12 Grade Choir and Band Concert**

Pep Band and Drumline Dates for 26/27!
Jan 7, 11, 28 and Feb 16, 22, 25 - **8-12 Pep Band and Drumline**
January 22 - **Special 6/7 Grade Band Pep Band Night!**

HBC BAND

STUDENT COUNCIL



PUBLICISTS
Brystol Teune & Claire Boeve



SECRETARY
Lily Top



VICE PRESIDENT
AnnMarie Wiersema



PRESIDENT
Riggins Rheault



TREASURER
BRYNN BAKKEN

HOMECOMING
SEPT. 14-18



PATRIOT ROAD TRIP



MONDAY DRESS UP
Road Trip Roll Out
Comfy Travel Clothes



TUESDAY DRESS UP
Tropical Tuesday (Beach Out)



WEDNESDAY DRESS UP
Western Wednesday



Thursday DRESS UP: The Slopes
(winter apparel/ BLUE OUT)
QUEENS OF THE COURT GAME



Friday DRESS UP: Patriot Arrival
(Red- White and Blue)

--FROM THE NURSE DESK--

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

There are times when it is necessary for your child to take medications at school. All medications must be brought to school by an adult and turned into the office on arrival to school. **Students may NEVER carry meds on the bus.** Medications that are taken for more than 10 consecutive school days must have an authorization from the doctor and the parent prior to administration. Medication must be in the original container and include the name and strength of the medication.

Tylenol is available for students at the office if needed, if you consented during JMC registration.

Medication forms are available at each school. If you have any questions or for more information contact Lois Leenderts by phone or email l.leenderts@isd671.net.

Students entering 7th grade must show proof of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccines.

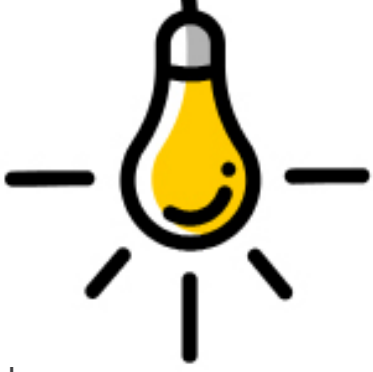
COMING SOON

The Flu Vaccine Clinic for staff and students

SANFORD HEALTH

Luverne Area Community Foundation

Did You Know?



NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

In District 671, no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, marital status, age, status with regard to public assistance, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discriminations under any educational program or employment, recruitment, considerations or selections, therefore, whether full-time or part-time for any educational program or activity for which ISD 671 is responsible. If anyone who is a resident of the Hills-Beaver Creek School District or who attends its public school feels that he/she has been discriminated against in any of the areas covered above, they should contact Todd Holthaus, Superintendent, PO Box 547, Hills, MN 56138; 507-962-3240 ext 2016; t.holthaus@isd671.net

H-BC COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Summer Rec: Our thanks to Halden VanWyhe, H-BC Summer Rec. Coordinator, for organizing another great summer for programs! In addition, we thank the many sponsors, parent volunteer coaches and concession volunteers who made it fun for the kids.

Summer Art Camp: 37 K-7th grade students enjoyed Art Camp led by Miss Sylvanie. Check out photos from the event on the next page.

Summer 3 on 3 League: Over 60 2nd - 7th grade students participated in the summer 3 on 3 Basketball League led by coaches, Gehrke and Harnack, and volunteer high school athletes. Photos of these groups are in the pages to follow.

Summer Speed & Strength Program: Over 150 H-BC 3-12th grade students worked hard this summer as they participated in Speed & Strength Programs led by Dylan Gehrke & Easton Harnack. All of the kids are pictures in the next few pages.

Grades K-6 Volleyball Camps: Our thanks to coaches Untiedt and Rauk for leading the July camps. K-6 grade girls had a great time with the coaches and volunteer high school athletes. Check out photos on the next page.

Red, White, & Blue STEM Camp: 11 students spent time working and creating in the elementary Maker Lab during this camp in July. They explored four different science areas.

Little Patriot Academy

Miss Macy is ready to welcome our 26-27 preschool students. The 5 day/week program is currently full with a waiting list, but the 2-3 day/week still has a few spots.

EARLY FAMILY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Stay tuned for updates as ECFE gets underway.



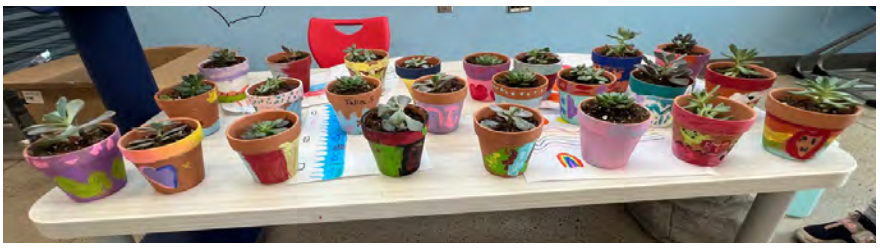
Winter Basketball Leagues

If your student has expressed an interest in being part of a basketball team and has not been contacted by a coach yet, please reach out to Tedra at t.voss@isd671.net.

Registration deadline is Sept. 1

CENSUS INFORMATION: It is important for the district to have accurate census numbers, especially for all children birth to age 5. Please notify the district if you have a new baby or if you have a new neighbor, encourage them to call. Being on the census ensures: • The District will have accurate numbers to plan for future programs. • Residents will receive information about Early Childhood programs and services available through the district • That maximum funding is received by our district from state/local government. • Please call the school or email l.leenderts@isd671.net with census information.

ART CAMP PHOTOS











VOLLEYBALL CAMP



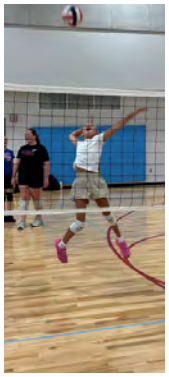


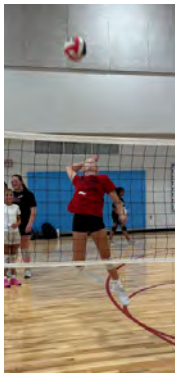














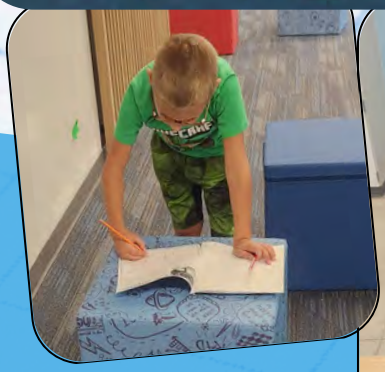






RED, WHITE, AND BLUE-PRINT CAMP









ACTIVITIES CENTERED ON

- CHEMISTRY
- TECHNOLOGY
- ENGINEERING
- SPACE







PATRIOT SPEED







PATRIOT 3-ON-3





Students spent time training together this summer and can't wait to show off their hard work during the fall sports season.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our coaches;
Coach Dylan Gehrke and
Coach Easton Harnack
for leading this crew!





WAFFLE

WPI ANNUAL FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EVENT

PICKLE DRAGONS

BRICK WALL 2.0

In June the robotics teams headed to Massachusetts to compete at WAFFLE, and the impact of the experience will last long after the competition. Both teams showed immense growth, technical skill, and resilience competing on an international stage with 112 teams from accross the world.
We are thrilled to share that Brick Wall 2.0 was honored with the Motivate Award!
This recognition celebrates a team that exemplifies the core culture of FIRST LEGO League through outstanding team building, vibrant spirit, and display of enthusiasm.
We are proud of all our students for representing our program so well, on and off the field!

thank you!

ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS™

ROCK COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SOLES ENTERPRISES

A HUGE thanks to the local grants and donations that helped fund this trip— you guys are the butter and syrup to our WAFFLE adventure! Also, a BIG thank you to the H-BC School Board and adminstraiton for their support on this trip and Amanda Rozeboom for all her help during the planning process.

FRANK BOON TRUST

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK







Thank You, Coach Lexi Moore!







A BIG thank-you to former HBC Robotics Coach Lexi Moore for her many years of dedicated service! Under Lexi's leadership, the HBC Robotics program achieved tremendous success, including earning the South Dakota State Championship Award and qualifying for the national competition in both 2025 and 2026. Ms. Moore also earned the 2024 Coach of the Year for the state of South Dakota.

Thank you, Lexi, for your commitment to our robotics program and the positive impact you have made on our students. We greatly appreciate all you have done for HBC!

More information about our new coach and robotics programming will be shared soon as we prepare for the 2026–2027 school year.













LITTLE PATRIOT ACADEMY

LPA begins Sept. 8 and 9

September 8 for MWF and 5/week and September 9 for T/Th/F

Call H-BC Elementary for information.

H-BC KINDGARTEN

Kindergarten Conferences are Tuesday, September 1.

If you have not yet signed up for a conference time, please call the office promptly.

Kindergarten students first full day of school on Wednesday, Sept 2.

STUDENT ASSURANCE SERVICES INCORPORATED

Student Injuries Can Happen

Medical Expenses Can Be a Financial Hardship When the Unexpected Occurs

Approved By Your School/School District - Available for All Students PK-12

What is Student Accident Insurance?

- Coverage that provides financial assistance with your out-of-pocket medical expenses when your student sustains an accidental bodily injury.

Why Consider Student Accident Insurance For Your Student?

- High Deductible/Copayments to your Family's Primary Health Insurance
- No Health Insurance for your Student
- Your Student participates in a interscholastic sport where an unexpected injury is more likely to occur.
- Your Student is prone to injuries

Coverage Options Available Through Your School

- School Time Coverage - $16.00
- 24-Hour/Full-Time Coverage - $99.00
- Interscholastic Sports Coverage
  (w/School Time-$91.00 or 24 Hour Coverage-$174.00)
- Football Coverage - $250.00
  (Grades 9-12 for the football season)
- Extended Dental Coverage - $9.00

Premium Paid Once a School Year

To Enroll Your Student & Review Medical Benefits

Go to: ***www.sas-mn.com***

or scan this QR code with your smart phone to be directed to our website

Please locate "K-12 Students & Parents" on our homepage. Within this division, you will be able to search for your student's school district. Once located, you will have access to the following information:

- Purchase Coverage
  (Managed Online or by Printing/Mailing Enrollment Form and premium)
- Brochure (English & Spanish)
  (Explains medical benefits, exclusions and coverage options)
- Claim Form
  (fillable form when enrolled student sustains injury)

For Questions, Call Student Assurance Services at (800) 328-2739





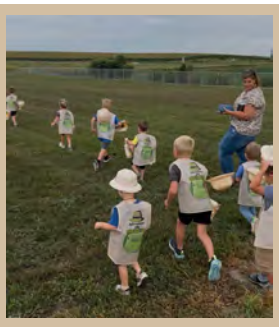

Specializing in Student Accident Insurance Since 1971.

The above information is just a brief description of Student Assurance Service's student accident insurance. For more information including costs, benefits, effective dates, exclusions, limitations, please refer to www.sas-mn.com Students are able to purchase coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company

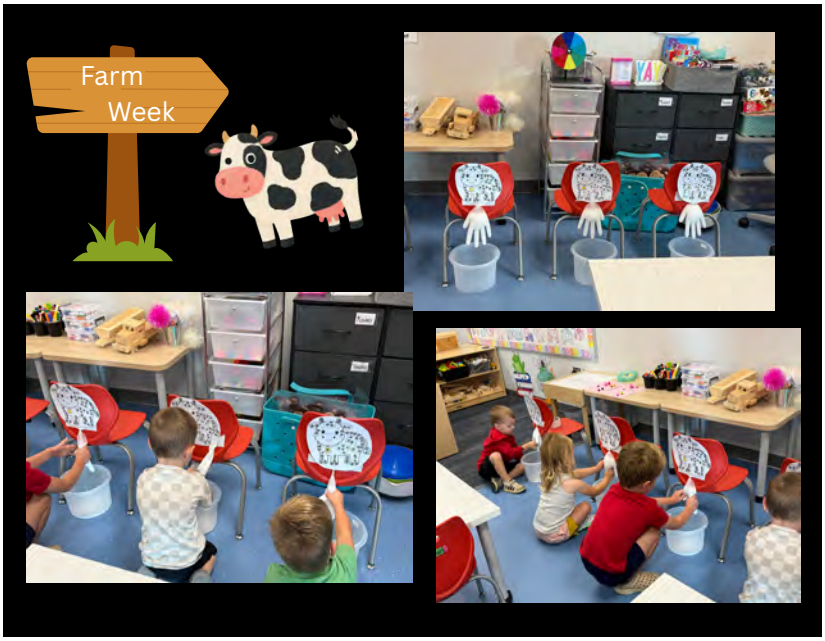
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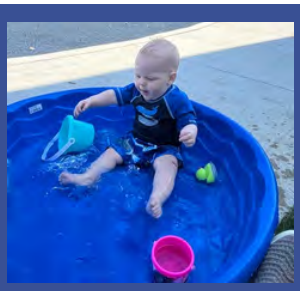
Patriot Pals
CHILD CARE CENTER

SUMMER days












We are HIRING

We're looking for a qualified and enthusiastic candidate to join our team as a classroom teacher in our preschool classroom. Candidates who are not yet qualified but are willing to obtain the required qualifications are encouraged to apply!

Interested in learning more or applying?
Click here to get started!

JOIN OUR TEAM
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Hills-Beaver Creek Schools ISD #671

2026-2027

July 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

August 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

September 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

20 Student Days

October 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

20 Student Days

November 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

18 Student Days

December 26

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

16 Student Days

January 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

19 Student Days

February 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

18 Student Days

March 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

20 Student Days

April 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

22 Student Days

May 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

15 Student Days

June 27

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Aug. 21	New Staff Day
Aug. 24	Staff Dev. Day
Aug. 25	Staff Dev. Day
Aug. 26	Staff Dev. Day (Elem./Sec. Open House)
Sep. 1	First Day of School 1-12 (K Conf)
Sep. 2	Kindergarten First Day of School
Sep. 4-7	No School Labor Day Break
Oct. 1	Early Dismissal/**SEC.** P/T Conf.
Oct. 15-16	No School-Education MN Break
Nov. 2	End 1st Quarter
Nov. 3	Begin 2nd Quarter
Nov. 5	Early Dismissal Evening **ELEM.** P/T Conf.
Nov. 10	Early Dismissal Evening **ELEM.** P/T Conf.
Nov. 25/26/27	No School--Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 14	Early Dismissal/**Sec.** P/T Conf.
Dec. 22	Early Dismissal/Staff Development
Dec. 23-1/1/27	No School-Christmas Break
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 15	End 2nd Quarter/First Semester
Jan. 18	No School/Staff Development
Jan. 19	Begin 3rd Quarter/Second Sem.
Feb. 11	PM **ELEM./SEC.** P/TConf.
Feb. 12/15	No School-President's Day
Mar. 19	End 3rd Quarter
Mar. 22	No School/Staff Development
Mar. 23	Begin 4th Quarter
Mar. 26-29	No School--Spring Break
April 23	Early Dismissal/Staff Development
May 21	Last Student Day/End 4 Qrtr/Sem. 2
May 21	Commencement-
May 24	1/2 Day Staff Development

Student Days

QTR. 1	41 days
QTR. 2	43 days
QTR. 3	42 days
QTR. 4	42 days
Total	168 days

Teacher Days

8/24	1-Staff Dev.
8/25	1-Staff Dev.
8/26	1.5-Staff Dev.
10/1	.5 Sec.P/T CF
11/5	.5 El. P/T CF
11/10	.5 El. P/T CF
12/14	.5 Sec.P/T CF
1/18	1-Staff Dev.
2/11	.5 All P/T CF
3/22	1-Staff Dev
5/24	.5 Staff Dev
Flex	1 Staff Day
	8.5 Staff

KEY

- Staff Development /NO School
- No School/Student & Staff
- Elem-P/T Conf. Evening/Early Dismissal
- Start/End Quarter
- Early Dismissal 12:45 Sec/1 Elem.
- Staff Development 1/2 Day
- New Staff Day
- Commencement 7:00 pm
- Secondary- P/T Conf. Evening/Early Dismissal
- Commencement
- Sec/Elem-P/T Conf. Evening

Makeup Days (After 5 E-Learning Days)–1- Feb. 12, 2- March 29 3- May 24, 4- May 25

Elem. Student Day 8:15-3:30

Sec. Student Day 8:00-3:23

Board Approved 02.23.2026

Hills-Beaver Creek Golf Fundraiser
Softener Salt Sale Order Form

Salt will be delivered to your *HOME* on October 10!

*Homes in the HBC School District will be delivered to your home, customers who live outside the HBC School District may pick up their salt on October 10 at the HBC High School.

Name _____

Phone number _____ Address _____

Number of blue bags (fine pellets) _____/ $10.00 Each

Number of yellow bags (coarse pellets) _____/ $10.00 Each

Total _____

Make checks payable to: **HBC Golf**

Payment = Check _____ Cash_____ Charge _____

Drop off your order before Oct. 2nd at HBC High School or mail it to:

HBC High School
Box 547
Hills, MN 56138
Attn. Softener Salt Sales

Or phone in your order before Oct. 2 to = 507/962-3240 Ext. 1204
Leave a message with the number of bags, name, address and phone number.

Blue Bags will be ordered if no color designation is given.

Thank you for your support of the HBC Golf Team!

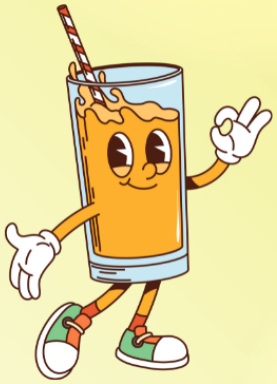
Payment must be received before or at delivery on Oct. 10.

Number of Blue Bags_____ Number of Yellow Bags_____





Total $_____



SEPTEMBER BREAKFAST



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	saturday
		1 Cereal Cheese stick Fruit Juice	2 Pancakes Sausage Fruit Juice	3 Bread Variety Cheese Stick Fruit Juice	4 **No School**	5
6	7 **No School**	8 Benefit Bar Crackers Fruit Juice	9 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Fruit Juice	10 Donuts Cheese Stick Fruit Juice	11 Poptarts Cheese stick Fruit Juice	12
13	14 Cookie Crackers Fruit Juice	15 Muffin Variety Yogurt Fruit Juice	16 Breakfast Bar Ham Egg and Cheese Fruit Juice	17 Yogurt Parfait Granola Fruit Juice	18 Mini Donuts Fruit Juice	19
20	21 Cereal Fruit Juice	22 Cinni Mini Fruit Juice	23 French Toast Sticks Sausage Fruit Juice	24 Bagels Cream Cheese Fruit Juice	25 Poptarts Cheese Sticks Fruit Juice	26
27	28 Cereal Yogurt Fruit Juice	29 Frudels Fruit Juice	30 Dutch waffles Fruit Juice	This is an equal opportunity provider.	Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.	



SEPTEMBER LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Mini Corn Dog Baked Beans Peaches Chips and Salsa	2 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pineapple. Dinner Roll	3 Pizza Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	4 ***No School***	5
6	7 ***No School***	8 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Pear Dinner Roll	9 Spaghetti Broccoli Pineapple Breadstick	10 Cheeseburger Bun Baked Beans Applesauce	11 Max Sticks Sauce Corn Pears	12
13	14 Chicken Patty Bun French Fries Pineapple	15 Super Nachos with Chicken Corn Pears Bread	16 Sloppy Joe/BBQ Bun Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	17 Pulled Pork Bun Peas Mandarin Oranges	18 Pizza Cruncher Sauce Greens Beans Peaches	19
20	21 Hot Dog Bun Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges Chips and Salsa	22 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Pears Dinner Roll	23 Walking Taco Taco Meat Lettuce Peaches	24 Tator Tot Hot Dish Carrots Pineapple Dinner Roll	25 Quesadilla Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	26
27	28 Chicken Strips Carrots Pears Dinner Roll	29 Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Apple Sauce Breadstick	30 Italian Dunker Sauce Corn Peaches	Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.	This is an equal opportunity provider.	31

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 JH FB Scrimmage @ Edgerton **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 1-12**	2 **FIRST DAY KINDERGARTEN**	3 FB @ A/E VB @ Canton	4 **NO SCHOOL**	5
6	7 Labor Day **NO SCHOOL**	8 JH FB (H) vs Edgerton JH VB (H) vs Edgerton Christian **LPA START DATE**	9	10 VB (H) vs Viborg Hurley JH VB @ A/E	11 FB (H) vs RCW	12
13	14 **CORONATION**	15 JH VB (H) vs Luverne JH FB @ MLAC	16	17 VB Queens of the Court vs Edgerton @ 12:30 JH VB (H) vs Edgerton	18 **PARADE** FB Home vs HLOF	19
	PATRIOT ROAD TRIP HOMECOMING CELEBRATION					
20	21	22 VB @ MCC JH VB (H) vs GLR JH FB @ Granada	23	24 VB (H) vs RTR JH VB (H) vs A/E	25 Football @ WWG	26 JH VB Tournament Okabena
27	28 VB @ Edgerton JH FB (H) vs HLOF	29 VB @ HLOF	30	**WATCH H-BC SOCIALS FOR TAILGATE MEAL INFO**		