



EASTLAND

January 2026

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

To report attendance please call your child's school:

Elementary: 815-864-2300

Jr/Sr High: 815-493-6341, option 1

For any bus related needs, please call the bus garage:

Bus Garage: 815-493-6410

LOOKING AHEAD

Baccalaureate: May 10, 2026

Graduation: May 17, 2026

GUIDANCE ZONE

Seniors – if you haven't already, you should be submitting those college applications and narrowing down your options. If you are really confused or having trouble making that final decision, stop by and visit with me. I can't make the decision for you but I can help you with your decision-making process. Colleges will want a commitment in the next couple months. Taking one last visit to a college can sometimes help you decide if it is the right place for you. Additionally, now is the time you should be working on those scholarship applications. Many will be due soon.

The Eastland Community scholarship application will be passed out to all seniors in early February and due by the end of the month. Also, many other local and national scholarships are rolling in and all will be posted on my scholarship website. Check it out: <https://www.eastland308.com/page/scholarships> There's no excuse not to apply!

8th – 11th Graders: I will be coming into classes soon to work with all students on beginning the course registration process for next year. Students and parents should begin having conversations about career plans and the education path students need to take to get there. Students will be selecting their own classes but I will evaluate every students' selections and make sure they have picked courses that put them on the path to graduation.

Wishing you all a healthy and productive 2026!

Anne Pilgrim
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SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

It is time to think ahead to Eastland High School's 26th Annual Scholarship and Awards Night, which will be held on **Thursday, May 14th.**

Committee members are seeking financial sponsors who are willing to help struggling college students. Current scholarships range from \$100 to several thousand dollars and come from businesses, individuals, and memorials. We hope you will consider offering a scholarship, either individually or perhaps jointly, with a colleague in your business field.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a scholarship sponsor for a 2026 Eastland graduate, **call the Eastland High School at 815-493-6341.**



Yearbook

The 2025-26 yearbooks are on sale now
@jostensyearbooks.com for \$55.

This price is good through March 27th, then the price will increase to \$60 through April. Final price May 1st and after will be \$65.
If you have any questions, email rtodd@eastland308.com.



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JANUARY 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For up-to-date information please check www.eastland308.com

1/1	New Year's Day - No School (PreK - 12th)
1/2	Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance (PreK - 12th)
1/3	HS JV GBB @ Fulton, 3:00pm
1/3	HS JV BBB @ Fulton, 4:30pm
1/3	HS V GBB @ Fulton, 6:00pm
1/3	HS V BBB @ Fulton, 7:30pm
1/5	HS GBB @ Oregon, 5:30pm
1/6	HS Scholastic @ Fulton, 4:00pm
1/6	HS BBB vs Polo, 5:30pm
1/7	HS GBB vs Milledgeville, 5:30pm
1/8	HS BBB @ Milledgeville, 5:30pm
1/8	HS Wrestling @ Le-Win, 5:30pm
1/9	JH GBB Pictures @ EES, 3:30pm
1/10	HS GBB Northwest IL Shootout @ EJSHS, All Day
1/10	HS Wrestling @ Polo, TBA
1/10	HS Speech @ Rock Falls, 8:00am
1/12	JH Wrestling @ Genoa-Kingston, 4:15pm
1/12	HS BBB @ AFC (Varsity, then JV), 6:00pm
1/13	HS Scholastic @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm
1/13	JH GBB vs Fulton, 4:00pm
1/13	HS GBB vs Morrison, 5:30pm
1/14	HS BBB vs Morrison, 5:30pm
1/14	HS Wrestling @ Polo, 5:30pm
1/15	JH GBB @ Stockton, 5:30pm
1/15	HS GBB @ Polo, 6:00pm
1/17	HS BBB @ Pecatonica MLK Tourney, TBA
1/17	HS FR BBB @ Polo TBA
1/17	EPC Speech @ East Moline, 8:00am
1/17	HS GBB @ W Carroll Shootout (vs. Monroe), 9:00am
1/19	HS BBB @ Pecatonica MLK Tourney, TBA
1/19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School (PreK-12th)
1/19	HS V GBB vs Newman, 6:00pm
1/20	HS Scholastic vs W Carroll, 4:00pm
1/20	JH Wrestling @ Erie, 4:00pm
1/21	JH GBB @ W Carroll, 4:00pm
1/21	HS V GBB vs AFC (Varsity only), 6:00pm
1/21	Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
1/22	HS JV Scholastic @ Pecatonica, 4:00pm

1/22	JH Wrestling @ W Carroll Middle School, 4:30pm
1/22	HS Wrestling @ Amboy, 5:30pm
1/22	JH GBB @ PC, 5:30pm
1/23	HS BBB @ Quincy Shootout, TBA
1/23	HS Wrestling @ Orion, TBA
1/23	EPC Speech @ Downer Grove South, 8:00am
1/23	HS GBB @ Amboy, 6:00pm
1/24	HS BBB @ Quincy Shootout, TBA
1/24	HS Wrestling @ Orion, TBA
1/24	EPC Speech @ Downer Grove South, 8:00am
1/24	HS Scholastic NUIC Tourney @ E. Dubuque, 8:30am
1/26	JH GBB vs Chadwick, 4:00pm
1/26	HS Wrestling @ Mendota, 5:30pm
1/26	JH Wrestling @ Le-Win, 4:30pm
1/27	HS GBB vs Fulton, 5:30pm
1/27	HS Wrestling @ W Carroll, 5:30pm
1/28-1/31	ILMEA All-State, TBA
1/28	JH GBB @ Winnebago, 4:00pm
1/28	JH Wrestling @ Oregon, 4:00pm
1/28	HS BBB @ Amboy, 5:30pm
1/29	JH GBB @ Forrester, 4:00pm
1/29	HS GBB @ Milledgeville, 5:30pm
1/30	HS BBB @ Polo, 6:00pm
1/31	HS GBB @ Seneca Shootout, TBA
1/31	HS Wrestling Regionals, TBA
1/31	JH GBB @ Milledgeville Tourney, TBA
1/31	HS FR BBB at Eastland, TBA

Jr/Sr High Breakfast Menu

All Options include Juice, Fruit, and Milk to make a complete breakfast.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Sausage Pancake Bites ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Breakfast Sandwich ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Breakfast Pizza ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Muffin ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ WG Donut & Scrambled Eggs ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Sausage Gravy & WG Biscuit ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese

Choose 3 items to make a complete breakfast. 1 ***MUST*** be a fruit or juice.

Milk Choices: Fat Free White Milk, FF Chocolate Milk, 1% White Milk.

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Eastland Jr./Sr. High School Lunch Menu January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. Happy New Year!	2. Teachers Institute
5. Chicken Noodle Soup Full Salad Bar WG Dinner Roll WG Cracker Pudding cup	6. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice Chicken Fajita or Pork Carnitas WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Chipotle Beans Guacamole , Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	7. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	8. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	9. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots
12. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	13. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Carrots	14. French Toast Hashbrown Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	15. Potato Soup Garlic Cheddar Biscuit Fresh Veggies WG Crackers	16. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Or Italian Slider Tater Tots Veggie Juice
19. MLK Day	20. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	21. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	22. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon on a WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Chips Corn Strawberry Spinach Salad	23. Roasted Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Treat
26. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	27. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	28. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	29. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	30. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut

NOTES

Milk served with every meal.

- FF White
- FF Chocolate
- 1% White

Fresh and Canned Fruit are offered every day.

Daily alternate meal choices:

Chef Salad

Vegetarian Salad

Caesar Salad

Ala Carte snacks available daily:

PB & J Uncrustable

Assorted Chips

Whole Grain Bars

Bottled Water

Gatorade

Izze & Switch

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Eastland Elementary School Cycle Breakfast Menu for SY 2025 - 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WGR Donuts String Cheese Fruit Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	WG Pancakes Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage, Egg WG Biscuit Sandwich Fruit Juice Milk

- **Daily Alternate Breakfast Entree: WG Cereal or WG Muffins**

Eastland Elementary School Lunch Menu January 2026

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY & STRING CHEESE is now offered DAILY as an alternative to the daily entree.

Students will be able to order the PB&J in the morning when lunch count is taken.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. Happy New Year!	2. Teachers Institute
5. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	6. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	7. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	8. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	9. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
12. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	13. Chicken Noodle Soup Tossed Salad WG Crackers Fresh Grapes WG Cinnamon Roll	14. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	15. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	16. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
19. MLK Day	20. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	21. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	22. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	23. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
26. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	27. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	28. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	29. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Mandarin Oranges	30. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat <u>OR</u> Bacon Bits Cheese Sauce Fresh Carrots Fresh Orange WG Grahams

Milk served everyday includes 1% White, FF White, 1% Chocolate

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A.M & P.M. Early Step Snack Menu January 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. Happy New Year	2. Teachers Institute
6. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	7. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	8. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	9. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	10. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
12. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	13.. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	14. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	15. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	16. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes
19. MLK Day	20. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	21. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	22. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	23. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
26. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	27. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	28. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	29. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	30. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes