

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

GUIDANCE ZONE

Applications for Eastland community scholarships will be available by the end of this week for seniors! These scholarships are honored at Senior Awards Night and most students who apply receive at least one scholarship. Any senior who is going to attend a college/university/community college/or technical school in the fall 2026 is eligible to apply. Completed applications must be turned in to the **Mrs. Pilgrim by February 27th**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Save the Date: Senior Awards Night is scheduled for **Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

There are many other scholarships available on Mrs. Pilgrim's Scholarship webpage: <https://www.eastland308.com/page/scholarships>. If your son/daughter hasn't yet applied for any, encourage him/her to do so. Scholarships are a great opportunity to save hundreds, maybe even thousands of dollars on college costs. Encourage them to apply - scholarship money will be worth their effort!

8th Graders & Parents – I will be hosting a **virtual** Freshman Registration information session on **Thursday, March 5th at 6:30 p.m.** This will be on Google Meets – students and parents will be emailed the link closer to the event. You do not have to attend. I will go over graduation requirements and answer any questions you may have about course selections for High School.

Stay warm!

Anne Pilgrim

Jr./Sr. High School Counselor

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PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Preschool Screening for 2026-27 School Year to be held in Chadwick (19 School St) **March 9th & 10th**

Appointments required! To make an appointment, please call Lyn @ Carroll County Early Step: 815-273-7532

For any child who will be 3 or 4 by Sep 1, 2026
Appointments will screen motor, language, cognitive development, vision & hearing and will take approximately 60 minutes.



SMILE Mobile Dentist will be here March 17th.

Permission slips have been sent home and will need to be returned by Mon, March 2nd. For questions, please contact Nurse Britt.



February 2026

FEBRUARY 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

2/2-2/10	EJSHS Crush Sales - Servant Leadership
2/2	HS Scholastic vs Forreton, 4:00pm
2/2	HS GBB vs Orangeville, 5:30pm
2/2	JH GBB vs Stockton, 5:30pm
2/2	EPC Speech @ Pearl City (Senior Night), 6:00pm
2/3	JH Wrestling @ Harvard, 4:15pm
2/3	HS BBB vs Milledgeville, 5:30pm
2/4	HS GBB @ Rock Falls, 5:30pm
2/4	JH GBB vs PC, 5:30pm
2/5	John Deere Harvester Works Field Trip - Tech in Ag/FFA
2/5	JH GBB vs AFC, 4:00pm
2/5	HS JV BBB @ Morrison (modified game)
2/5	HS V BBB @ Morrison, 6:45pm
2/6	EJSHS Sophomores Tour the Whiteside Area Career Center
2/6	HS GBB @ Morrison, 5:30pm
2/7	HS F/S Wrestling @ Oregon, TBA
2/7	JH Solo & Ensemble, All Day
2/7	EPC Speech Regional @ Sterling HS, 8:00am
2/7	Basketball Kids Cheer Camp, 9:00am
2/9	Bake Sale - Post Prom Fundraiser, All Day
2/9	HS Scholastic @ Dakota, 4:00pm
2/10	Yearbook Club Photo Day, 1:00pm
2/10	JH GBB vs W Carroll, 4:00pm
2/10	JH Wrestling @ Genoa-Kingston, 4:15pm
2/10	HS GBB vs Polo, 5:30pm
2/11	HS BBB vs AFC (Senior Night), 5:30pm
2/12	Circa 21 - HS Band & Choir Students, All Day
2/12	JH GBB @ Chadwick, 4:00pm
2/12	JH Wrestling @ Polo, 4:30pm
2/13	Early Step PreK - No School (AM & PM)
2/13	K-12 School Improvement, 11:30 Dismissal
2/13	HS Wrestling Sectional @ Byron, TBA
2/14	HS BBB @ Riverton Shootout, TBA
2/14	EPC Speech Sectional @ Freeport HS, 8:00am
2/16	Presidents' Day - No School (PreK - 12th)
2/17	HS Scholastic @ PC, 4:00pm
2/17	HS BBB vs Rock Falls, 5:30pm
2/17	JH GBB @ Le-Win, 5:30pm

2/18	HS Scholastic @ Polo, 4:00pm
2/18	Regular Board of Education Mtg @ EES, 6:30pm
2/19	JH Quiz Bowl @ Unity Christian, 4:00pm
2/19	JH Wrestling @ Polo, 4:30pm
2/19	HS BBB vs Amboy, 5:30pm
2/19	JH GBB vs Dakota, 5:30pm
2/21	JH GBB Oregon Tournament, 9:00am
2/23 - 3/5	Bundt Cake Sales - Music Department
2/23	JH GBB @ Morrison, 4:00pm
2/24	HS GBB Sectional @ EJSHS, TBA
2/24	HS Scholastic vs Le-Win, 4:00pm
2/24	JH Quiz Bowl vs Le-Win, 4:00pm
2/24	JH Wrestling Rt 72 Conference @ Polo, 4:15pm
2/26	JH GBB Conference @ Dakota, TBA
2/26	JH Quiz Bowl vs Milledgeville, 4:00pm
2/26	HS GBB Sectional @ EJSHS, 7:00pm
2/27	JH GBB Conference @ Dakota, TBA
2/28	JH GBB Conference @ Dakota, TBA
2/28	JH Wrestling Regionals, TBA

**READY,
SET,
GLOW**

RAFFLES:
2 FREE KID RAFFLES
2 ADULT RAFFLES
1 TICKET \$1
6 TICKETS \$5
ARMS-LENGTH \$20

EASTLAND STUDENTS PRE-K-6TH GRADE WELCOME TO
ATTEND

\$5/PERSON OR \$20/FAMILY

RSVP REQUIRED FOR ENTRY BY 2/7/2025

SNACK: COOKIES BY RENEA/WATER AVAILABLE IN
THE SMALL GYM

FEB 20TH 6:30-8PM -LIVE DJ-RAFFLES-SNACKS



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 Mini Loaf or Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Breakfast Sandwich ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Mini Loaf or Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Breakfast Pizza ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Mini Loaf or Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ WG Donut & Scrambled Eggs ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Mini Loaf Or Granola ❖ WG Banana Bread & String Cheese ❖ WG Donuts & String Cheese	<u>CHOOSE 1 OPTION</u> ❖ Sausage Gravy & WG Biscuit ❖ Yogurt Parfait & WG Mini Loaf or 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 February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	3. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	4. BBQ Riblets WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	5. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	6. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots
9. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries	10. French Toast Hashbrown Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	11. Potato Soup Garlic Cheddar Biscuit Fresh Veggies WG Crackers WG Treat	12. 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	13. <u>SIP Day</u> Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat
16. Presidents Day No School	17. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	18. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	19. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon on a WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Chips Corn Strawberry Spinach Salad	20. Roasted Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Treat
23. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	24. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	25. <u>FFA Lunch</u> Grilled Pork Chop WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips Baked Apples	26. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	27. 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 February 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
2. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	3. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	4. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	5. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	6. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
9. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	10. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Refried Beans Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	11. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	12. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	13. SIP Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat
16. No School Presidents' Day	17. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	18. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	19. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll	20. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
23. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	24. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	25. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	26 Pasta Bar Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Mandarin Oranges	27. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	3. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	4. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	5. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	6. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
9. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	10. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	11. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	12. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	13. No Early Step
16. MLK Day	17. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	18. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	19. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	20. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
23. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	24. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	25. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	26. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	27. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes