



EASTLAND

September 2025

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

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be done Teresa Hammer Photography, and will use an online platform via thpschools.com. Watch for information to be sent home with your student!

EES Picture Day: Tuesday, September 9

EJSHS Picture Day: Wednesday, September 10

GUIDANCE ZONE

It feels like August came and went in the blink of an eye. September is the month of planning and preparation; planning college visits, planning Homecoming activities, and preparing for a school year better than the last. For **parents of seniors**, it is important to encourage your child to start formulating decisions about their postsecondary plans. If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to schedule a college visit or two this month. Sometimes you are able to visit more than one in a day! College applications opened August 1st and priority deadlines are typically in November or December.

Financial Aid Night: We will be having our annual Financial Aid Night on **Wednesday, October 1st at 6:00 p.m.** in the Media Center. Parents and 12th grade students who are planning to attend any form of college after high school (community college, technical/trade school, university, etc.) should attend. The meeting shouldn't take more than 45 minutes. The FAFSA opens on October 1st and is a requirement for many schools. 11th grade parents and students are welcome to attend as well.

I will be meeting with all seniors on an individual basis to answer their questions and work on a plan for after high school. College representatives from colleges/universities will begin visiting the high school during Learning Lab. Both juniors and seniors are encouraged to meet with these representatives. Have your son/daughter pay attention to the daily announcements and check their Schoology calendar for when the college representatives will be here. Passes to these visits are available from Mrs. Pilgrim.

Lastly, it is important to remember that while colleges and careers can seem far off for freshmen and sophomores, now is the time to take the courses and make the grades that will prepare them for their futures. Ask any parent of a 12th grade student and they will tell you just how fast the time whizzes by! Please help encourage our freshmen and sophomore students to begin thinking about careers and what their interests are as well as encouraging them to do the best in each and every class so they can have the brightest future possible.

SAVE THE DATE: Career Day is October 9th

Juniors will attend a college visit and Seniors will job shadow on this day. Students will receive more information and paperwork about Career Day on September 16th (our 1st SIP day). The sooner the better for discussing where your son/daughter wants to go on this day! (Freshman & sophomores will tour a variety of businesses locally). If you have any questions, I am only a phone call away!

Sincerely,

Anne Pilgrim
Jr./Sr. High School Counselor
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815-493-6341, ext: 4224

NURSING NOTES

Please remember your child must be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication, no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours and symptoms resolving to return to school following an illness. This applies to ALL viral related illnesses (ie. influenza, viral upper respiratory infections, etc.) Please call the school to speak with either Nurse Britt or Nurse Kara with any additional questions. Thank you!



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SEPTEMBER 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

9/1	Eastland Music Boosters - NW IL Daily Drawing Ticket Sales
9/1	Labor Day - No School (PreK-12th)
9/1	HS Marching & Color Guard - Labor Day Parade, 10:00am
9/1	HS JV EPC FB vs Fulton (@ Lanark), 5:30pm
9/2	HS B/G Golf vs Polo, 4:00pm
9/2	JH VB @ Forreston, 4:00pm
9/2	HS VB @ Dakota, 5:00pm
9/2	JH EPC FB @ Benton/Scales Mound/Shullsburg, 5:30pm
9/3	HS B Golf @ Warren, 4:00pm
9/3	JH VB @ Pearl City, 5:30pm
9/5	HS V VB @ Oregon Invite TBA
9/5	HS V EPC FB @ Morrison, 7:00pm
9/6	HS V VB @ Oregon Invite TBA
9/6	HS CC @ Oregon, 9:00am
9/6	HS CC @ Oregon, 11:00am
9/6	HS Marching/Color Guard - Lena Fall Festival Parade, 12pm
9/8	Smile Dental Clinic @ EES, 8:00am
9/8	HS B/G Golf vs River Ridge (Senior Night), 4:00pm
9/8	JH VB @ Polo, 4:00pm
9/8	HS JV EPC FB @ Morrison, 5:30pm
9/9	Elementary School Picture Day
9/9	JH CC @ Winnebago, 4:00pm
9/9	JH CC @ Winnebago, 4:30pm
9/9	HS VB @ Amboy, 5:00pm
9/9	JH EPC FB vs Le-Win (@ Lanark), 5:30pm
9/10	FFA Section Meet & Greet
9/10	EJSHS School Picture Day
9/10	EPC FB Cheer Camp @ EJSHS 3rd-6th, 3:45pm
9/10	HS B Golf vs Stockton, 4:00pm
9/10	JH VB vs W Carroll, 4:00pm
9/11	EPC FB Cheer Camp @ EJSHS K-2nd, 3:45pm
9/11	HS B Golf vs Fulton, 4:00pm
9/11	HS G Golf vs Rockford Lutheran (Conference), 4:00pm
9/11	JH CC @ Sterling, 4:00pm
9/11	HS VB vs Fulton, 5:00pm
9/11	JH VB vs Le-Win, 5:30pm
9/12	Early Step PreK - No School (AM & PM)
9/12	HS Marching & Color Guard - Football Game, 7:00pm
9/12	HS V EPC FB vs Galena (@ Lanark), 7:30pm
9/13	JH VB @ Forreston Tournament, 8:00am

9/13	HS V VB @ Bryon Tournament, 9:00am
9/13	HS CC @ Forreston, 9:30am
9/13	JH CC @ Forreston, 9:30am
9/15	HS G Golf @ W Carroll, 4:00pm
9/15	JH VB vs Milledgeville, 4:00pm
9/15	HS JV EPC FB vs Galena (@ Lanark), 5:30pm
9/16	K-12 School Improvement, 11:30am Dismissal
9/16	HS B Golf @ Forreston, 4:00pm
9/16	JH EPC FB vs Blackhawk/Warren (@ Lanark), 5:30pm
9/16	JH VB vs Dakota (@ EJSHS), 5:30pm
9/16	Beginner Band Lesson & Parent Meeting, 6:00pm
9/17	FFA Section Land Use Contest
9/17	HS CC @ Lake Carroll Ski Hill (Senior Night), 4:30pm
9/17	Regular Board of Education Meeting @ EES, 6:30pm
9/18	HS G Golf vs Galena, 4:00pm
9/18	JH 7th VB vs Winnebago (2 games), 4:00pm
9/18	JH 8th VB @ Winnebago (2 games), 4:00pm
9/18	JH CC @ Winnebago, 4:00pm
9/18	HS VB vs Polo, 5:00pm
9/19	HS V EPC FB @ Fennimore, 7:00pm
9/20	HS JV VB @ Stillman Tournament
9/22	HS B/G Golf vs Le-Win/PC, 4:00pm
9/22	HS JV EPC FB vs Fennimore (@ Lanark), 5:30pm
9/22	JH VB @ Stockton, 5:30pm
9/23	EES & EJSHS Picture Retakes
9/23	HS VB @ AFC, 5:00pm
9/23	JH EPC FB @ Forreston, 5:30pm
9/24	HS G Golf Conference @ Lake Carroll
9/24	HS CC @ Byron, 4:15pm
9/24	JH CC @ Bryon, 4:15pm
9/24	JH VB vs Pearl City, 5:30pm
9/25	HS B Golf Conference @ Le-Win
9/25	JH VB vs Byron (@ EJSHS), 4:00pm
9/25	HS VB @ Morrison, 5:00pm
9/26	HS V EPC FB @ DuPec, 7:00pm
9/27	HS CC @ Sterling, 9:00am
9/27	JH CC @ Sterling, 11:00am
9/29	JH VB @ W Carroll, 4:00pm
9/29	HS JV EPC FB @ DuPec, 5:30pm
9/30	FFA World Dairy Expo
9/30	HS VB @ Milledgeville, 5:00pm
9/30	JH EPC FB vs Dakota (@ Pearl City), 5:30pm

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 September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Labor Day No School	2. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Carrots	3. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	4. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Italian Salad	5. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice
8. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	9. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	10. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	11. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon on a WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Chips Corn Strawberry Spinach Salad	12. Roasted Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Treat
15. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	16. SIP Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apple Slices & Caramel WG Treat	17. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	18. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	19. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut
22. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	23. 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	24. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	25. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	26. Chicken Drumstick Mac & Cheese Tossed Salad Steamed Carrots
29. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	30. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Carrots	1. French Toast Hashbrown Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	2. Meatball Sub Roasted Veggies Macaroni Salad	3. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice

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 September 2025

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. Labor Day No School	2. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	3. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	4. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi	5. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Peaches
8. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	9. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Refried Beans Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	10. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	11. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	12. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
15. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	16. SIP Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat	17. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Green Beans, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	18. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Pasta Salad Banana WG Biscuit	19. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
22. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	23. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	24. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	25. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Peaches	26. 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 September 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Labor Day No School	2. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	3. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	4. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	5. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes
8. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	9. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	10. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	11. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	12. No School Staff Meeting
15. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	16. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	17. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	18. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	19. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes
22. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	23. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	24. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	25. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	26. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
29 WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	30. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	1. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	2. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	3. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes