



EASTLAND

December 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

GUIDANCE ZONE

Can you believe it is December already!

Juniors, luckily most of you had the opportunity to visit colleges for the first time on Career Day. For those of you who haven't begun, you may want to seriously start thinking about where you are headed after high school. It is important to visit those colleges that are on your "seriously considering" list BEFORE applying. Application fees can get costly and if you're wise, you'll narrow down your list prior to paying the fees. Visiting with the college representatives that come to our high school is a great way to get information about colleges. Deciding your future is a big responsibility and the sooner you begin the better. It might be a great idea to schedule some college visits for the spring.

Seniors, do you know what you're doing next year? Many college application deadlines are approaching and it is important that you apply ON TIME and soon in order to be seriously considered by that school. Not sure what you want to do or where you want to go? To research careers or colleges, visit: <https://www.eastland308.com/page/counselor> and click on College/Career Resources. Is the typical college not for you? There are numerous vocational/technical schools in our area. If you're confused or unsure, schedule a visit with me to help you make the decision that is right for YOU. Seniors should continue to check my scholarship website on a weekly basis.

Lastly, the **Seniors need to get that FAFSA done!** This process is how college determine Financial Aid including scholarships, grants, and loans. Colleges need that information in order to give students a financial aid package. If you have questions or need help, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Happy Holidays,
Anne Pilgrim
School Counselor
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WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

Thursday, December 4th @ EES

5th/6th Music & Band, 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 10th @ EJSHS

Jr/Sr High Band/Choir, 6:30pm

The Lanark Lions Club will hold a Pancake Supper starting at 4:30pm & the music boosters will host a cookie walk, all in the EJSHS cafeteria prior to the Concert

Thursday, December 11th @ EJSHS

K-4 Winter Program, 6:30pm

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.

EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Eastland High School is pleased to recognize four outstanding seniors who were named State Scholars from the 2026 class.

Eastland's State Scholars include Shelby Groezinger – daughter of Rich and Amy Groezinger, Parker Krogman – son of Pat and Becky Krogman,

Kaleb LaRue – son of Ben and Kim Summers, and Breanna Sweitzer – daughter of Lori and Chris Sweitzer.

Illinois State Scholars are among the best and brightest in our state's high schools based on test scores and class rank.





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DECEMBER 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

12/1	EJSHS Christmas Grams & Christmas Tree Competition - Servant Leadership
12/1	JH BBB vs W Carroll, 4:00pm
12/1	HS BBB vs Forrester, 5:30pm
12/2	HS Wrestling @ Dakota, 5:30pm
12/2	HS V GBB @ AFC, 6:00pm
12/3	JH BBB @ Chadwick, 4:00pm
12/3	HS BBB @ River Ridge, 6:00pm
12/4	HS GBB vs Amboy, 5:30pm
12/4	HS Wrestling @ Oregon, 5:30pm
12/4	5th/6th Grade Music & Band Concert, 6:30 @ EES
12/5	FFA NW IL Ag Expo @ Highland Community College
12/6	HS BBB Eastland Shootout, TBA
12/6	HS Wrestling @ Sterling, TBA
12/6	FFA State Agronomy & Dairy Foods @ U of I
12/6	EPC Speech @ DaKalb, 8:00am
12/6	JH 7th BBB @ Milledgeville, 10:00am
12/6	JH 8th BBB @ Milledgeville, 2:00pm
12/7	HS EPC FB End of Year Party, 4:00pm @ PC
12/8	HS VB Awards Night @ EJSHS Cafe, 6:30pm
12/9	HS BBB @ Newman, 5:30pm
12/9	HS GBB @ Le-Win, 5:30pm
12/10	Cookie Walk - Eastland Music Boosters, All Day
12/10	Lanark Lions Club, Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper, 4:00pm
12/10	HS Wrestling @ Polo, 5:30pm
12/10	Jr/Sr Winter Concert (7-12 Band/Choir), 6:30pm
12/11	JH BBB Conference @ Le-Win, TBA
12/11	K-4 Winter Program, 6:30pm
12/12	JH BBB Conference @ Le-Win, TBA
12/13	HS BBB Holiday Tourney, All Day
12/13	HS GBB Polo Tourney, All Day
12/13	JH BBB Conference @ Le-Win, TBA
12/13	HS Fr. BBB @ Fulton, TBA
12/13	EPC Speech @ Rochelle, 8:00am
12/15	HS BBB Holiday Tourney, All Day
12/15	HS GBB Polo Tourney, All Day
12/16	HS BBB Holiday Tourney, All Day
12/16	HS GBB Polo Tourney, All Day
12/16	HS Wrestling @ Rock Falls

12/17	HS BBB Holiday Tourney, All Day
12/17	HS GBB Polo Tourney, All Day
12/17	Board of Education Meeting, EES
12/18	HS BBB Holiday Tourney, All Day
12/18	HS GBB Polo Tourney, All Day
12/18	HS Wrestling @ Morrison, 5:30pm
12/19	Early Step Pre-K (No School)
12/19	End of 2nd Quarter
12/20	HS Wrestling @ Erie, TBA
12/20	HS Fr BBB @ Amboy, TBA
12/20	EPC Speech @ Byron, 8:00am
12/22 - 1/4	Winter Break - No School
12/22	HS JV BBB @ Winnebago Round Robin
12/26	HS V BBB @ State Farm Holiday Classic, TBA
12/27	HS V BBB @ State Farm Holiday Classic, TBA
12/28	HS V BBB @ State Farm Holiday Classic, TBA
12/29	HS V BBB @ State Farm Holiday Classic, TBA
12/29	HS GBB vs Galena, 5:30pm
12/30	HS V BBB @ State Farm Holiday Classic, 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 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 December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	2. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Chips Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Cheesy Broccoli	3. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	4. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Tater Tots Fresh Veggies	5. Pasta Bar Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Italian Salad
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. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw
15. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Steamed Carrots	16. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	17. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	18. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut	19. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips
22. No School	23. No School	24. Christmas Eve	25. Christmas Day	26. No School
29. No School	30. No School	31. No School		

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 December 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. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	2. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Refried Beans Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	3. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	4. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	5. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
8. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	9. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	10. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	11. Chicken Noodle Soup Tossed Salad WG Crackers Fresh Grapes WG Cinnamon Roll	12. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
15. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	16. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	17. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	18. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	19. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries
22. Christmas Break	23. Christmas Break	24. Christmas Break	25. Merry Christmas!	26. Christmas Break
29. Christmas Break	30. Christmas Break	31. Christmas Break		

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

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A.M & P.M. Early Step Snack Menu December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	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. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
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. No School
22. Christmas Break	23. Christmas Break	24. Christmas Eve	25. Merry Christmas!	26. Christmas Break
29. Christmas Break	30. Christmas Break	31. Christmas Break		