



EASTLAND

May 2026

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

If going on vacation and your student(s) will miss school, we appreciate you letting the school know!

Elementary: 815-864-2300

Jr/Sr High: 815-493-6341

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

Bus Garage: 815-493-6410

SAVE THE DATES

HS Concert & Fine Arts Festival: Wed, May 6th

JH Spring Concert: Thurs, May 7th

Annual Senior Awards & Scholarship Night: Tues, May 12th, 7pm

Baccalaureate: Sun, May 10th, 7pm

Graduation: Sun, May 17th, 1pm

NOTEABLE CHANGES:

**The last day of student attendance is Friday, May 22nd
with an early dismissal time of 12:30pm.**



KINDERGARTEN

2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

The Elementary School is beginning to collect information on students who will be attending Kindergarten next school year.

If you have a child that will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026, and you are planning to send them to Kindergarten next year, please contact the Elementary School at 815-864-2300 to have your child added to the student list. Please provide us with your child's name, names of parents, date of birth, home address, and phone number.

Kindergarten Registration packets will be mailed around June 1st. Your packet will include scheduling instructions, including when to call the EES office to make an appointment, for the in-person registration to be held on July 22nd and 23rd, 4:30pm-6:30pm.



SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The 2026-27 school year registration, for 1st-12th grade returning students, will be held online July 1st - 15th. Please watch your email/mail in June for more details. Students new to the district can call either school to make an appointment to register your student(s). New student registration will be held in person on July 16th.

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Summer Office Hours

**June 1 through July 30
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm**



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GUIDANCE ZONE

I can't believe it is already May! I know that many students are curious about their future schedules. Students will have access to their schedules in Skyward around the time of school registration in July. They will also have an opportunity to meet with me BEFORE school begins to discuss any changes or rectify any problems. Final schedules cannot be decided until grades are processed for this year.

AP testing will be here soon! AP Biology is May 4th, AP Literature is May 6th, APUSH is May 8th, and AP Calculus is May 11th. *Report to Ms. Brinker's classroom by 8:10 am on the day of testing.*

Juniors – if you want to retake your ACT, log into your MyACT account and register online. If you need any help doing this, please stop by and I'd be happy to assist you. There is a June 13th test date with a May 8th registration deadline (May 29th with a late fee).

Seniors – if you received any scholarships, **please make sure to send Thank You's** to the donors and include proof of registration. Some donors might even hold the money until they receive it. Regardless, a personalized thank you note speaks volumes of your character and donors truly enjoy receiving them. Also, make sure you get your final transcript requests into Parchment. We will walk you through that process in class but if you need to have it sent elsewhere, log into Parchment before August 1st to make that request. After August 1st, you will have to pay a fee. Anyone who earned dual credit through WACC will also need to have their transcript sent from Sauk Valley Community College. That request can be processed on Sauk's website. If you have questions, feel free to email – I will be working intermittently all summer.

Congrats on a great school year!

Anne Pilgrim
Eastland Jr./Sr. High School Counselor
apilgrim@eastland308.com



26TH ANNUAL

SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

May 12th at 7:00pm

Eastland High School Gymnasium

Seniors who will be receiving scholarships or awards should have received an invitation via mail.
If you have questions about whether or not to attend, please contact Mrs. Pilgrim.





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MAY 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR For up-to-date information please check www.eastland308.com

5/1	5th Grade Field Trip - Severson Dells Nature Center	5/14	HS B Track Conferance @ Morrison, 4:00pm
5/1	Class of 2030 Lemonade Sales during LLAB, 2:40pm	5/15	JH Track @ State
5/1	HS B Track @ Oregon, 4:00pm	5/15	3rd Grade Field Trip, Niabi Zoo, 8:15am
5/1	HS V BB @ Warren/Stockton (JV to follow), 4:30pm	5/15	HS JV BB @ W Carroll, 4:30pm
5/1	HS V SB @ Warren/Stockton, 4:30pm	5/15	HS V BB vs Dakota, 4:30pm
5/2	HS V BB vs Sterling, 11:00am	5/15	HS SB vs Dakota, 7:00pm
5/4-5/8	7th-10th Grade NWEA MAP Assessments, All Day	5/16	JH Track @ State
5/4	AP Biology Exam, 8:00am	5/17	EHS Graduation, 1:00pm
5/4	HS G Track @ River Ridge, 4:00pm	5/18	HS B&G F/S Track Conferance @ Pecatonica, 4:00pm
5/4	JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm	5/18	HS V BB @ Forreston (JV to follow), 4:30pm
5/4	HS V SB @ Pecatonica (followed by JV), 4:30pm	5/19	Early Step PreK Last Day
5/5	HS B Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm	5/20	HS B Track Sectional @ Erie, 4:00pm
5/5	JH Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm	5/20	HS V BB vs Forreston (JV to follow), 4:30pm
5/5	HS V BB vs Amboy (JV to follow 3-5) Senior Night, 4:30pm	5/20	Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
5/5	HS V SB vs Amboy (JV to follow) Senior Night, 4:30pm	5/21	JH Field Day
5/6	AP Literature Exam, 8:00am	5/21	EES Spirit Day
5/6	1st Grade Field Trip - Timber Lake Playhouse, 8:50am	5/21	HS Activity Day
5/6	HS Spring Concert/Fine Arts Festival, 6:30pm	5/22	Last Day of Student Attendance (K-12), 12:30 Dismissal
5/7	8th Grade Trip - Atwood Park, All Day	5/25	HS Band - Memorial Day Performance
5/7	Seniors Last Day, 8:00am	5/25	Memorial Day - No School
5/7	7th Grade Field Trip to Midway Village - Civil War Days, 8:10am	5/25	HS V BB vs Byron, 4:30pm
5/7	HS G Track Conference @ Amboy, 4:00pm	5/26	Teacher Institute (No Student Attendance)
5/7	HS V BB @ Amboy (JV to follow), 4:30pm	5/26	1st-2nd Basketball Camp, 8:00am
5/7	HS V SB @ Amboy (JV to follow), 4:30pm	5/26	HS GBB Camp, 4:00pm
5/7	JH Spring Concert - Band/Chorus, 6:30pm	5/26	HS SB Sectional @ Eastland, TBA
5/8	4th Grade Music Trip - Rockford Symphony	5/27	1st-2nd Basketball Camp, 8:00am
5/8	Senior Breakfast, 7:00am	5/27	7th-8th BBB Camp, 11:00am
5/8	AP US History, 8:00am	5/27	3rd-6th BBB Camp, 1:00pm
5/8	Seniors Graduation Practice & Pictures, 8:45am	5/27	HS GBB Camp, 4:00pm
5/8	Class of 2030 Lemonade Sales during LLAB, 2:40pm	5/28	1st-2nd Basketball Camp, 8:00am
5/9	JH Track Sectional @ Erie	5/28	7th-8th BBB Camp, 11:00am
5/9	HS V BB @ Pearl City, 11:00am	5/28	3rd-6th BBB Camp, 1:00pm
5/9	HS V SB @ Pearl City (DH), 11:00am	5/28	HS GBB Camp, 4:00pm
5/9	HS JV BB @ Pearl City, 12:00pm	5/29	7th-8th BBB Camp, 11:00am
5/10	Baccalaureate, 7:00pm	5/29	3rd-6th BBB Camp, 1:00pm
5/11	AP Calculus Exam, 8:00am	5/29	HS GBB Camp, 4:00pm
5/11	HS V BB vs River Ridge, 4:30pm	5/29	HS SB Sectionals @ Eastland TBA, 5:30pm
5/12	JH B Track Conferance @ Dakota, 4:00pm		
5/12	Senior Awards @ Scholarship Night, 7:00pm		
5/13	6th Grade Tour EJSHS, 1:15pm		
5/13	HS G Track Sectional @ Winnebago, 4:00pm		
5/13	JH G Track Conferance @ Lena, 4:00pm		
5/13	HS V BB vs Galena (JV to follow), 4:30pm		
5/13	HS V SB vs Galena (JV to follow), 4:30pm		



Free Summer Meals 2026

All children 18 and under

Healthy and **nutritious** summer meals are available for children (18 and under) when school is out. To find a site close to you, call or visit the website below.

CALL 1-866-348-6479 • **TEXT SUMMER TO** 914-342-7744
VISIT HungerFreeAmerica.org

Sun Meals and Sun Meals-To-Go are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.



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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 May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	28. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	29. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	30. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	1. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut
4. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	5. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	6. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	7. 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	8. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots
11. Cooks Choice	12. Cooks Choice	13. Cooks Choice	14. Cooks Choice	15. Cooks Choice
18. Cooks Choice	19. Cooks Choice	20. Cooks Choice	21. Cooks Choice	22. Field Day Cookout Grilled Hamburgers, Brats and Hot Dogs WG Bun Chips Carrots & Ranch Watermelon & Strawberries Macaroni Salad
25. Memorial Day	26. Teachers Institute		28.	29.

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 May 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
27. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	28. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	29. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	30. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Mandarin Oranges	1. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat <u>OR</u> Bacon Bits Cheese Sauce Fresh Carrots Fresh Orange WG Grahams
4. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	5. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	6. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	7. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	8. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
11. Cooks Choice	12. Cooks Choice	13. Cooks Choice	14. Cooks Choice	15. Cooks Choice
18. Cooks Choice	19. Cooks Choice	20. Cooks Choice	21. Spirit Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots and Ranch Sliced Apples & Caramel WG Treat	22. Cookout Grilled Hot Dogs WG Bun Chips Watermelon Ice cream Treat
25. Memorial Day	26. Teachers Institute		28.	29.

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	28. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	29. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	30. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	1. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes
4. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	5. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	6. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	7. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	8. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
11. Cooks Choice	12. Cooks Choice	13. Cooks Choice	14. Cooks Choice	15. Cooks Choice
18. Cooks Choice	19. Cooks Choice	20.	21.	22.
25. Memorial Day	26.	27.	28.	29.