



March 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

EES Spring Portraits: Tuesday, March 4th

EES Mobile Dentist: Tuesday, March 17th

GUIDANCE ZONE

Juniors – the ACT exam will be on **Wednesday, April 8th**. This test is mandatory for graduation. If you are ill and unable to attend on the 8th, there will be a makeup testing day. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Freshmen & Sophomores will take the **PreACT on Wednesday, April 8th** also. Please have your student be in attendance on this day and they will need a calculator!

Seniors – you will be serving our Community through Senior Give Back Day on the morning of **Wednesday, April 8th**.

8th Graders – don't forget to attend the **Freshmen Registration on THURSDAY March 5th at 6:30 p.m.** online via Google Meets: meet.google.com/vgs-hmpx-bvy. We will also send an email with the link to all students that day. Students and/or parents are invited to attend. We will go over graduation requirements and Eastland High School course information.

Seniors – Scholarship season is here! MANY scholarships for all types of students are available on my website: <https://www.eastland308.com/page/scholarships>

Additionally, any senior planning to attend Highland in the fall should check out the Highland scholarships: www.highland.edu/admissions/scholarships.asp. These scholarship deadlines are April 1st and most applicants will find they are eligible for something. Every year Highland awards thousands of dollars to most of their students who take the time to apply. There are NO excuses not to apply; a little work on a scholarship can go a long way!

Lastly, most students have begun selecting their classes for next year. Please remember to have career conversations with your son/daughter when planning what they should take next year. Challenging our students academically will help prepare them for whatever path they decide to take. If you have scheduling questions, feel free to contact me.

Think Spring!

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GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Eastland High School Blood Drive

Old Gym

**500 School Dr
Lanark, IL 61046**

**Monday, April 27, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org.

Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID.

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship.



**Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card
to merchant of choice. See rcblood.org/hope**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

MARCH 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

3/2-3/6	EJSHS Servant Leadership Bake Sale
3/2	HS Scholastic vs Pecatonica, 4:00pm
3/2	JH Quiz Bowl vs W Carroll, 4:00pm
3/3	JH Quiz Bowl @ Dakota, 4:00pm
3/4	HS BBB Sectional @ Orion, TBD
3/4	EES Spring Pictures
3/5	Freshman Online Registration, 6:30pm
3/6	HS BBB Sectional @ Orion, TBD
3/7	HS Solo & Ensemble, All Day
3/7	JH Wrestling Sectionals, TBA
3/9	Early Step PreK Screenings - No School
3/9	HS Scholastic Regional, TBA
3/10	Early Step PreK Screenings - No School
3/11	HS/JH Trap Shoot Parent Meeting, 6:30pm
3/12	K-12 School Improvement, 11:30 Dismissal
3/12	2nd grade Field Trip - Savanna Museum, 8:30am
3/13	NUIC Conference Music Festival, All Day
3/13	End of 3rd quarter
3/13	JH Wrestling State, TBD
3/14	HS BBB State, TBD
3/14	HS Scholastic Sectional, TBD
3/16-3/20	EJSHS Servant Leadership Bake Sale
3/16	HS JV BB vs Freeport, 4:30pm
3/17	EES Mobile Dentist
3/17	HS V BB @ W Carroll, 4:30pm
3/17	HS V SB @ W Carroll, 4:30pm
3/18	HS Scholastic @ WCCI, 12:30pm
3/18	HS Track photos @ Milledgeville, 3:30pm
3/18	HS JV BB @ W Carroll, 4:30pm
3/18	Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
3/19	HS JV BB @ Pecatonica, 4:30pm
3/19	HS V BB @ W Carroll, 4:30pm
3/20	HS JV BB vs Freeport, 4:30pm
3/20	HS V BB @ Freeport, 4:30pm
3/23	SB @ BB Photos, 3:15pm
3/23	HS B&G Track @ Morrison, 4:00pm
3/23	JH Track Parent Meeting @ EES, 5:00pm
3/24	HS JV BB @ Rock Falls, 4:30pm

3/24	HS SB vs Rock Falls, 4:30pm
3/24	HS V BB vs Rock Falls, 4:30pm
3/25	HS JV BB vs Le-Win, 4:30pm
3/25	HS V SB vs Byron, 4:30pm
3/26	JH Track photos @ EES, 3:30pm
3/26	HS V BB @ Le-Win, 4:30pm
3/26	HS V SB @ Le-Win, 4:30pm
3/27	HS V BB vs Sterling, 4:30pm
3/30	Spring Break - No School (PreK-12th)
3/30	HS V BB @ Millington, TN (vs Kaukauna), 2:00pm
3/30	HS V BB @ Millington, TN (vs Parkview), 6:45pm
3/31	Spring Break - No School (PreK-12th)
3/31	HS B&G Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm
3/31	HS V BB @ Millington, TN (vs Hortonville), 4:00pm



KINDERGARTEN

2026-27

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.

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 March 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	3. 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	4. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	5. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	6. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Italian Salad
9. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	10. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries	11. French Toast Hashbrown Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	12. <u>SIP Day</u> Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat	13. Chicken Noodle Soup Full Salad Bar WG Dinner Roll WG Cracker Pudding cup
16. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	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. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut
23. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	24. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	25. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	26. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	27. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice
30. Spring Break No School	31. Spring Break 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 March 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. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	5. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	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. SIP Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat	13. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
16. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	17. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	18. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Pasta Salad Peaches WG Biscuit	19. Pasta Bar Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Mandarin Oranges	20. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat <u>OR</u> Bacon Bits Cheese Sauce Fresh Carrots Fresh Orange WG Grahams
Music in our School week March 23rd - 27th				
23. Melody Melt Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	24. Cheesy Music Pockets Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	25. Hip Hop Hen Sandwich Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	26. Harmonic Ham Sandwiches Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana	27. Mozart-arella Pizza Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi
30. Spring Break	31. Spring Break	1. Spring Break	2. Spring Break	3. Spring Break

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

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A.M & P.M. Early Step Snack Menu March 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. No Early Step	10. No Early Step	11. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	12. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	13. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes
16. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	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
30. No School Spring Break	31. No School Spring Break			