



EASTLAND

April 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

Prom: Sat, Apr 25th

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

Last Day of Student Attendance: Thurs, May 21st

NOTEABLE CHANGES:

The updated last day of student attendance will be Thurs, May 21st.

GUIDANCE ZONE

Happy spring! Below are some important dates. For those testing dates, please make sure your son/daughter is at school and well rested. Also, students need to bring a hand-held calculator.

April 7th – 17th

~ Finish IAR testing for Junior High

April 8th (Testing Day)

~ ACT for 11th Graders

~ PREACT testing for 9th & 10th graders

~ IAR – Mathematics for 7th-8th graders

~ Seniors will go to WACC and/or participate in Community Service

April 24th – Placement Testing and Course Registration at Highland

All seniors who are planning to attend Highland in the Fall 2026 will register for classes on this day. Some may also need to take placement tests. I have a list of students who have already signed up to go. If there are any additions, please let me know!

Advanced Placement Testing Dates:

May 4th – AP Chemistry

May 6th – AP Literature

May 8th – AP US History

May 11th – AP Calculus

Another reminder that it is not too late to fill out the FAFSA form! If your son/daughter is heading to any sort of post-secondary education (technical school, community college, four-year college/university), I encourage you to fill out the FAFSA! It is a requirement that you either complete the FAFSA form OR turn in a signed waiver.

As always, if you have questions about testing, financial aid, scholarships, or college I am only a phone call away and happy to help!

Sincerely,

Anne Pilgrim

Eastland Jr./Sr. High School Counselor

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26TH ANNUAL

SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

May 12th at 7:00pm

Eastland High School Gymnasium
Seniors who are honored on this night will
receive an invitation via mail in April.



EPC Drama Presents *Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical*



EPC Drama proudly presents Roald Dahl's *Matilda The Musical*, inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl and winner of multiple Tony Awards. This captivating masterpiece from the Royal Shakespeare Company celebrates the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dares to dream of a better life. Packed with high-energy dance numbers, unforgettable songs, *Matilda The Musical* is a joyful, girl-power celebration that will thrill children and adults alike.

EPC Drama will present performances on April 10 and 11 at 7:00p.m. and April 12 at 2:00p.m. at Timber Lake Playhouse in Mount Carroll, Illinois. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to each performance. Tickets are \$12 each and may be purchased at the door or in advance from cast and crew members, with pre-show sales opening March 20.



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.



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APRIL 2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

4/1	Spring Break - No School (PreK-12th)	4/16	HS V SB @ Milledgeville (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/1	HS V BB @ Millington TN (vs Ravenna), 10:00am	4/17-	IHSA Organizational Contest - HS Band/Jazz Band/Chorus, TBA
4/1	HS G Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm	4/17	Early Step PreK - No School (AM & PM)
4/1	HS V SB @ Pecatonica (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/17	ROE 47 Health Science Symposium
4/2	Spring Break - No School (PreK-12th)	4/17	EES K-6th Donuts with Grown-Ups, 7:30am
4/2	HS V SB vs Forreaston (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/17	JH Track @ W Carroll, 4:00pm
4/3	Good Friday - No School (PreK-12th)	4/18	HS BBB Cheer End of Season Party @ Mugshot Coffee, 10:00am
4/6	Easter Monday - No School (PreK-12th)	4/18	HS V BB vs Fulton, 11:00am
4/7	HS B Track @ River Ridge, 4:00pm	4/18	HS V SB vs Fulton (DH) (JV to follow), 11:00am
4/7	HS V BB @ Polo (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/18	HS B Track @ Le-Win, 12:00pm
4/7	HS V SB @ Polo (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/18	HS JV BB vs Fulton, 12:00pm
4/8	ACT Exam for Juniors, All Day	4/19	FFA Banquet, 5:30pm
4/8	PreACT Exams - Freshmen & Sophomore, All Day	4/20-	ISA testing for 8th grade
4/8	Senior Give Back Day, All Day	4/20	HS B Track @ Forreaston, 4:00pm
4/8	JH Track @ Forreaston, 4:00pm	4/20	HS V SB @ W Carroll (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/8	HS B Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm	4/21	HS G Track @ Fulton, 4:15pm
4/8	HS V SB vs W Carroll (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/21	HS V BB @ AFC (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/9	HS B&G Track @ Morrison, 4:00pm	4/22	JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm
4/9	JH Track @ Dakota, 4:00pm	4/22	HS JV BB vs Bureau Valley, 4:30pm
4/9	HS V BB vs Polo (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/22	HS V BB @ Bureau Valley, 4:30pm
4/9	HS V SB vs Polo (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/22	HS V SB @ Bureau Valley, 4:30pm
4/9	HS EPC FB Meeting for 8th graders, 7:00pm	4/23	6th Grade Field Trip - Challenger Learning Center, 6:45pm
4/10	ROE 47 Education Symposium, All Day	4/23	HS V BB vs AFC (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/10	EPC Spring Musical, Matilda @ Timber Lake Playhouse, 7:00pm	4/24	HCC Quickstart - Seniors to Highland, All Day
4/11	HS V SB vs Freeport & Scales Mount/River Ridge Round Robin	4/24	Kindergarten Field Trip - Niabi Zoo, 8:30am
4/11	HS V BB @ Tuscola (vs Tuscola), 12:00pm	4/24	HS B&G Track @ Erie, 4:00pm
4/11	HS V BB @ Tuscola (vs Arthur Christian), 2:00pm	4/24	HS V SB @ Sterling HS, 4:30pm
4/11	EPC Spring Musical, Matilda @ Timber Lake Playhouse, 7:00pm	4/25	6th Grade & JH Six Flags Trip, All Day
4/12	EJSHS Servant Leadership Meal Pack, 1:00pm	4/25	ESports Sectional TBA, All Day
4/12	EPC Spring Musical, Matilda @ Timber Lake Playhouse, 2:00pm	4/25	Grand March, 4:30pm
4/12	EJSHS Servant Leadership End of Year Ceremony, 3:00pm	4/25	Prom, 7:00pm
4/13	JH Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm	4/27	Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00pm
4/13	HS GBB End of Season Party, 6:00pm	4/27	JH Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm
4/14	JH Track @ Forreaston, 4:00pm	4/27	HS G Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm
4/14	HS B Track @ Fulton, 4:15pm	4/28	4th Grade Field Trip - Burpee Museum, 9:00am
4/14	HS V BB vs Milledgeville (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/28	HS B Track @ Forreaston, 4:00pm
4/14	HS V SB vs Milledgeville (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/28	HS V BB vs Morrison (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/15	HS G Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm	4/28	HS V SB vs Morrison (JV to follow), 4:30pm
4/15	HS JV BB vs Newman, 4:30pm	4/29	EJSHS 8th Graders to Tour WACC, 9:30am
4/15	HS V BB @ Newman, 4:30pm	4/29	HS B Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm
4/15	HS V SB @ Newman, 4:30pm	4/30	2nd Grade Field Trip - National Mississippi River Museum, 8:15am
4/15	Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm	4/30	HS G Track @ Pecatonica, 4:00pm
4/16	5th Grade Field Trip, LC Fish Hatchery, 12:20pm	4/30	JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm
4/16	HS V BB @ Milledgeville (JV to follow), 4:30pm	4/30	HS V BB @ Morrison (JV to follow), 4:30pm
		4/30	HS V SB @ Morrison (JV to follow), 4:30pm
		4/30	5th/6th Grade Band Concert, 6:30pm

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 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 April 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1. No School Spring Break	2. No School Spring Break	3. No School Spring Break
6. No School Spring Break	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. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Pickle Spears Coleslaw	9. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	10. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Italian Salad
13. Texas Straw Hats Corn Salsa Churro	14. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries	15. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice	16. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	17. Variety of Soups Full Salad Bar WG Dinner Roll WG Cracker Pudding cup
20. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	21. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	22. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	23. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon on a WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Chips Corn Strawberry Spinach Salad	24. Roasted Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Treat
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

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 April 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
		1. No School Spring Break	2. No School Spring Break	3. No School Spring Break
6. No School Spring Break	7. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	8. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	9. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	10. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
13. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	14. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Refried Beans Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	15. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	16. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	17. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
20. All Beef Hot Dog Or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	21. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	22. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	23. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Pasta Salad Banana WG Biscuit	24. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
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

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
30. No School Spring Break	31. No School Spring Break	1. No School Spring Break	2. No School Spring Break	3. No School Spring Break
6 No School Spring Break	7. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	8. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	9. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	10. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
13. WGR Muffin Applesauce Cup	14. Yogurt WGR Goldfish Graham Crackers	15. WGR Banana Bread Apple Slices	16. WGR Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	17. No School Staff Meeting
20. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	21. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	22. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	23. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	24. WGR Cheddar Goldfish Banana
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