



EASTLAND

October 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

LOOKING AHEAD

11/6: 11:30 dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 12-4:00pm (No PK all day)

11/7: No School for Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:40am-3:30pm (No PK all day)

EES (K-6 th) parents: If you have not signed up for a conference and would like to, please call the elementary school office at 815-864-2300 to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

GUIDANCE ZONE

Career Day is **October 9th!** Seniors will be job shadowing, Juniors going on College Visits, Sophomores attend Manufacturing Day & Freshman will be learning about careers through a variety of tours and guest speakers.

A special thanks to all the local businesses and guest speakers who volunteered their time to help on Career Day! Career Day is a wonderful opportunity for all high school students to spend the day planning for their futures.

I will be taking interested 11th & 12th graders to the NW IL College Fair at Highland on **Friday, October 17th**. There will be more than 30 colleges in attendance so if you'd like your child to attend, ask them if they have signed up. There is also a Career Fair at Highland on **November 12th** that students can sign up to attend as well.

8th graders will begin exploring careers at the Pathways Playground at SVCC on **Friday, October 18th** as well. Permission slips regarding this event will be sent home soon.

Seniors heading off to college should begin working on those college applications. My website is full of college and career resources as well as any scholarships that I know about. You can find a link on the bottom of the district website or go to: <https://www.eastland308.com/page/counselor>.

The FAFSA form will open on **October 1st**. Parents of seniors should fill out the 2026-2027 form. Both the student and one parent will need an FSA ID. Filling out this form is how colleges determine scholarships, grants, and loans so everyone going to any sort of post-secondary schooling should plan to fill out the FAFSA. As always, if you have questions or need help please don't hesitate to reach out.

Enjoy the changing seasons!

Anne Pilgrim

Jr./Sr. High School Counselor

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815-493-6341, ext: 4224

VETERANS DAY

To Honor local Veterans, we will be hosting a Veteran's breakfast on Tuesday, November 11th at 7:30 am at EJSHS. Veteran's and a guest are invited and asked to RSVP by Monday, November 3rd to the District office at 815-493-6301. A briefly assembly will follow.



School Nursing Notes

October 15th is the deadline for the State of Illinois School Health Requirements for ALL students. If the required paperwork is not turned in by the deadline, your child's school can withhold them from attending until it's completed. If your child cannot be seen by his/her provider until after October 15th, an appointment must be scheduled to be counted as compliant. Please call Brittany Becker, District Nurse, with any questions. 815-864-2300.

Grade	Requirement	Due Date
PreSchool	Physical	First day child attends school
	Up to Date Immunization Records or Waiver	
	Lead Screening (Questionnaire or Blood Test Date)	
	Copy of Original Birth Certificate	
Kindergarten	Physical (State of IL Examination form)	First day child attends school
	Up to Date Immunization Records or Waiver	
	Lead Screening (Questionnaire or Blood Test Date)	
	Copy of Original Birth Certificate	
	Eye Examination by an Optometrist	October 15th
Second Grade	State dental examination (must be within the past 18 months)	May 15th
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Sixth Grade	Physical (must be on the State of IL Examination Form; This will also count for a sports physical)	First day child attends school
	Up to Date Immunization Records or Waiver	May 15th
	State dental examination (must be within the past 18 months)	
Ninth Grade	Physical (must be on the State of IL Examination Form; This will also count for a sports physical)	First day child attends school
	Up to Date Immunization Records or Waiver	May 15th
	State dental examination (must be within the past 18 months)	
Twelfth Grade	Proof of Meningococcal Vaccination(s)	First day child attends school
Out of State Transer Student - FIRST TIME ENTERING AN ILLINOIS SCHOOL (I.E. Foreign Exchange Student)	Physical (must be on the State of IL Examination Form), up-to-date immunization/waiver	Within 30 days of starting school
Out of State Transer Student - PREVIOUSLY ENROLLOED IN AN ILLINOIS SCHOOL (or new from an IL school)	Physical (must be on the State of IL Examination Form), up-to-date immunization/waiver, school records, ALONG WITH the student's particular grade requirements (for example: dental is needed also if they are in K, 2, 6 or 9 & eye is needed if they are in K).	Within 30 days of starting school



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OCTOBER 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

10/1	Butterbraid Sales - EJSJS Girls Basketball
10/1	Post Prom Selling Squares for World Series Fundraiser
10/1	Donut Sales - Music Department
10/1	FFA Section Discovery Conference and Ag Ed CDE
10/1	HS B Golf Regional @ Port Byron
10/1	JH VB @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm
10/1	HS VB vs Amboy, 5:00pm
10/1	Annual Financial Aid Night @ EJSJS Media Center
10/2	HS Marching & Color Guard - Homecoming Parade
10/2	Homecoming Parade, 5:30pm
10/3	HS V EPC FB vs Forreston (Homecoming) @ PC, 7:00pm
10/4	JH VB Conference Tourn (@ Mount Carroll), TBA
10/4	FFA Scales Mound Trap Shoot, All Day
10/4	HS CC @ Freeport, 9:00am
10/4	HS JV VB @ Byron Tourn, TBA
10/4	JH CC @ Freeport, 9:00am
10/4	Homecoming Dance, 7:30pm
10/6	HS B Golf Sectional @ Cambridge, All Day
10/6	HS G Golf Sectional @ Rockford Lutheran, All Day
10/6	HS JV EPC FB @ Forreston (@ PC), 5:30pm
10/6	Winter JH BBB & JH Cheer Parent Meeting, 6:30pm
10/7	HS CC @ Winnebago, 4:30pm
10/7	HS VB @ Fulton, 5:00pm
10/7	JH EPC FB @ Oregon, 5:30pm
10/8	JH CC @ Winnebago, 4:00pm
10/8	HS Band & Choir Fall Concert, 6:30pm
10/9	Career Day @ EJSJS, All Day
10/9	Career Day Trips, All Day
10/9	HS VB vs Le-Win (6-8 VB Recognition Night), 5:00pm
10/10	HS V VB @ Huntley Tourn, TBA
10/10	Early Step PreK - No School
10/10	HS B Golf State, Bloomington
10/10	HS G Golf State, Decatur
10/10	HS V EPC FB @ Stockton, 7:00pm
10/11	HS JV VB @ Pecatonica Tourn, TBA
10/11	HS V VB @ Huntley Tourn, TBA
10/11	HS CC @ Sterling, 9:00am
10/13	Columbus Day - No School
10/13	FFA Ag View (Carroll Service) Feed the Farmer Event
10/13	HS CC @ Amboy, 10:00am

10/13	HS JV EPC FB @ Stockton, 5:30pm
10/14	HS VB @ Polo, 5:00pm
10/15	EJSJS FFA Black Hawk East State Soils, All Day
10/15	Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
10/16	JH BBB @ JH BBB Cheer Photos, 3:30pm
10/16	HS VB vs AFC, 6:00pm
10/17	Elementary Ag Day, All Day
10/17	End of 1st Quarter
10/17	SVCC Pathways Playground, All Day
10/17	HS V EPC FB vs Le-Win (@ PC), 7:00pm
10/18	HS CC Conference @ Forreston, All Day
10/18	HS V VB @ Linda Ludwig Tourn, All Day
10/18	FFA Coleta Sportsman Club Trap Shoot, All Day
10/20	FFA Section Food Science @ Agronomy Contest, All Day
10/20	HS JV EPC FB vs Le-Win (@ Le-Win), 5:30pm
10/21	HS VB vs Morrison, 5:00pm
10/22	K-12 School Improvement, 11:30 Dismissal
10/22	District Ag Sales, Job Interview @ Ag Ed CDE's, Black Hawk East, 8:00am
10/23	HS VB vs Milledgeville (Senior Night), 5:00pm
10/23	JH BBB vs Le-Win, 5:30pm
10/23	HS Pep Band (Senior Night), 6:15pm
10/24	EPC Fall Play, 7:00pm
10/24	HS V EPC FB @ Dakota, 7:00pm
10/25	HS JV VB Marilyn Berge Tourn, All Day
10/25	JH BBB @ Byron Round Robin, 9:00am
10/25	HS G CC Regional @ Winnebago, 10:00am
10/25	HS B CC Regional @ Winnebago, 11:00am
10/25	HS Marching & Color Guard - Galena Halloween Parade
10/26	EPC Fall Play, 2:00pm
10/27	JH BBB @ Fulton, 4:00pm
10/28 - 11/1	National FFA Convention, All Day
10/29	JH BBB @ Stockton, 5:30pm



put on a costume
and join us
for our

PTO HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 17th 6:30-8pm

Who: Eastland Elementary Students: PreK-6th Grade
(Must be chaperoned by an Adult)

When: October 17th: 6:30pm-8pm

Where: EES LARGE GYM

Cost: \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 5 or
more

What to Expect:

~Live DJ

~A variety of games for family fun! Each child will
receive a prize at the end of the night for
participating in the games!

~ Costume Contest with multiple winners!
(contest starts at 7:30pm)

~Raffle baskets to take a chance at winning!

~Snack provided

**~please rsvp with the additional enclosed form by
Friday, October 10th**





EPC Drama Presents:

HOLY MOTHER OF BINGO

 **Friday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

 **Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m.**

Pearl City High School Cafeteria

This interactive play is packed with laughter, surprises, and audience participation! As the story unfolds, the audience will get to join in the fun by playing **five rounds of Bingo**—with prizes included.

 **Tickets: \$8 (includes Bingo cards)**

- Available from EPC Drama students beginning October 17
- Also sold at the door on performance days

Come join us for a night of comedy, mystery, and Bingo with students from both Eastland and Pearl City. Don't miss your chance to laugh, play, and solve the mystery!

? Questions? Contact Mrs. Graf at jgraf@pcwolves.net

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 October 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Or Italian Slider Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice
6. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	7. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	8. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	9. <u>Career Day</u> BBQ Riblet Cheesy Potatoes Tossed Salad WG Treat	10. Grilled Chicken Sandwich w/bacon on a WG Bun Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Chips Corn Strawberry Spinach Salad
13. Columbus Day No School	14. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	15. Hot Dog or Brat WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	16. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut	17. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans
20. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	21. 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	22. <u>SIP Day</u> Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apple Slices & Caramel WG TREAT	23. Chicken Drumstick Mac & Cheese Tossed Salad Steamed Carrots	24. Chicken Noodle Soup Full Salad Bar WG Dinner Roll WG Cracker Pudding cup
27. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	28. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Chips Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Cheesy Broccoli	29. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans	30. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Tater Tots Veggie Juice	31. <u>Pasta Bar</u> Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Italian Salad

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**

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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
29. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	30. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	1. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	2. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	3. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
6. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	7. Burrito Bowl w/Cilantro lime Rice WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Refried Beans Tomatoes, Salsa, Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	8. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Coleslaw Tater Tots Pears	9. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	10. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
13. No School	14. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	15. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Green Beans, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	16. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Pasta Salad Banana WG Biscuit	17. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
20. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	21. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	22. SIP Day Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apples & Caramel Dip WG Treat	23. Pasta Bar Choice between Alfredo Sauce & Red Sauce Chicken or Meatballs Garlic Toast Veggie Juice Peaches	24. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes
27 Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	28. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	29. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	30. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	31. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi Treat

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

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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
6. WGR Cheez-its 100% Apple Juice	7. WGR Pretzels String Cheese	8. WGR Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	9. WGR Bug Bites 100% Fruit Punch Juice	10. No School
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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	31. WGR Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes