Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools
December 2025 Newsletter



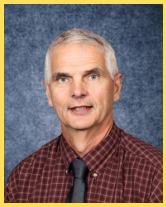




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Superintendent's Message



Recently, I attended an education conference where one of the sessions was focused on Artificial Intelligence (AI) use in schools.The session was very informative and affirming to me as an educator and school administrator in what is best practice to ensure that we use this tool in the best possible way.

One of the statements that was made was that, “AI should serve as an assistive tool, not a replacement for your own thinking and creation.” I agree with this and think that rather than prohibiting these powerful tools, we should commit to responsibly integrating AI into our classrooms. This means establishing clear ethical guidelines for students and staff, training our educators on how to use AI to personalize instruction and boost efficiency, and, most importantly, teaching students how to be critical thinkers and effective communicators in a world where AI can handle basic tasks. Our focus shouldn’t be just on using AI; but on ensuring our graduates possess the skills to master this new frontier.

With those goals in mind, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools has been fortunate to have Dr. Jennifer Davis, who is an integration specialist with ESU #1, lead our staff this year through training on AI tools and integration in the classroom. Dr. Davis has provided us with exposure to a wide variety of skills and techniques that when paired with the power of AI, will definitely benefit our students and their learning capacity. I do strongly feel that preparing our staff for the future directly leads to also better preparing our students for their futures as well.

I hope you have a wonderful and healthy December!

Mr. Dale Martin, Superintendent

IMPORTANT DATES:

December 1
VG/VB BB Jamboree vs LDNE @E-H
One-Act Districts @Wausa

December 2
FAFSA Night 4-8pm @AHS

December 4
1st HS JVG/B VG/B BB @Randolph

December 6
1st HS Boys Wrestling Meet
@Plainview

December 8
1st HS Girls Wrestling Meet
@West Holt, Atkinson

December 9
ASVAB Testing - Juniors

December 10
5:30 P.M. School Board Meeting @HS

December 12
Elementary Spelling Bee
9th Grade Career Day
@NECC, Norfolk

December 13
ACT National Tests

December 15
PK-12 Holiday Concert - Time TBD

December 18
MS/HS Semester Tests
1 P.M. Early Dismissal

December 19-End of 1st Semester
NO SCHOOL-Elementary Only
MS/HS Semester Tests
1 P.M. Early Dismissal

December 22-January 5
NO SCHOOL-Holiday Break

December 23-27
NSAA Competition/Practice
Moratorium

January 5, 2026
Teacher In-Service

January 6, 2026
Classes Resume

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



From the office of Mr. Nielsen,
Emerson-Hubbard Elementary Principal

December 2025 Elementary Calendar Reminders

- Wednesday, December 3rd: Start of Winter MAP Growth Testing (K-2nd gr.)
- Friday, December 12th: Elementary Spelling Bee 8:30 am (1st-5th gr.)
- Tuesday, December 15th: PK-12 Holiday Concert @ High School
- Thursday, December 18th: 1 p.m. Dismissal for all PK-12 students (*last day of school at the elementary*)
- Friday, December 19th: *No School for Elementary Students*
- 1 p.m. Dismissal for students in grades 6-12
- End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

School Resumes for students on Tuesday, January 6th, 2026

Looking Ahead to January 2026:

- Monday, January 5th: Teacher Workday
- Tuesday, January 6th: School resumes for all students
- Wednesday, January 21st: 2-Hour Late Start (Teacher In-Service)



The Spelling Bee is coming!!!

Emerson-Hubbard Elementary is excited to host our annual Spelling Bee on **Friday, December 12th**, for students in grades 1–5 in the library.

The schedule for the Spelling Bee will be as follows:

5th Grade - 8:30 a.m.
3rd Grade - 9:05 a.m.
4th Grade - 9:40 a.m.
2nd Grade - 10:15 a.m.
1st Grade - 10:50 a.m.

'Tis the season for...

ugly holiday sweaters/shirts

Let's celebrate an awesome first semester with Ugly Sweater/Shirt Day!

Thursday, December 18th

Reminder: 1 p.m. dismissal that day and NO school for the elementary on Friday



GET GOOD SLEEP.

Healthy sleep habits are tied directly to a child's academic success.
Did you know that kids 6 to 12 years old should be getting 9 to 12 hours of sleep a night, and older kids aged 13 to 18 should be getting 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night?

Who you hang out with is going to impact your choices:
CHOOSE WISELY.
Surround yourself with positive people, places and things.
John Underwood's
Life of An Athlete - Human Performance Project



"Building a Playground Where Everyone Belongs"

Dear Friends and Supporters of Emerson-Hubbard Schools,

We are excited to share some wonderful news - Emerson-Hubbard Elementary School has been hard at work creating a new vision for our playground - a place where every child can explore, grow, and make lasting memories. Our current playground equipment has served generations well, but it's time for a fresh start. This project will include removing the existing structures and installing a new, large play structure, a set of swings, and open areas where children can safely run, imagine, and play together for years to come.

We're excited to bring this new space to life, but we can't do it without the support of our community. We need your help! We are asking our families, local businesses, and community members to consider supporting the playground project through a donation. Every contribution—big or small—brings us one step closer to building a space that will benefit generations of students.

We've established the following giving levels to recognize our generous supporters:

• Tier 1: $10-$100	Swing Set Sponsor	
• Tier 2: $101-$499	Slide Champion	Name on thank-you poster
• Tier 3: $500-$999	Recess Rockstar	+Facebook & website recognition
• Tier 4: $1,000-$4,999	Playground Builder	+Playground sign recognition
• Tier 5: $5,000+	Hero of Play	+Ceremony recognition

Donations may be made payable to "Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools - Playground Project" and mailed to the below address or dropped off at the elementary school office or you can make a donation by scanning the below QR code on your device's camera.

Emerson-Hubbard Playground Fundraiser

Emerson-Hubbard Elementary School
Attn: Playground Project
P.O. Box 9
Emerson, NE 68733

Thank you for considering a gift toward our playground project. Together, we can create a playground where every child belongs, can play, explore, and feel proud of their school.

With gratitude,

Emerson-Hubbard Elementary School Climate Committee
Dustin Nielsen, Lizzy Heiner, Moe Martin, Kristi Nelson, and Carly Roeber



From the office of Mr. Biere, Emerson-Hubbard MS/HS Principal

Hello Parents, Guardians, and Students,
As we enter the final month of 2025, I want to thank our students, families, and staff for a strong first semester. December is always a fast and festive month and this year is no exception. Below you'll find important updates, upcoming events, and a few reminders as we head into winter break.

Winter Activities Season Begins
High school **basketball** and **wrestling** officially kick off their seasons this month! Our student-athletes have been working hard, and we're excited to see their commitment pay off.
Middle school **basketball** and **wrestling** continue their competitions as well. Thank you to families for supporting practices, early departures, and late evening returns—your partnership helps keep our programs strong.
A full schedule of activities can be found on our school calendar. Go Pack!

Middle School MAP Testing
Our 6th–10th grade students will complete **Winter MAP Growth testing in Reading, Math, and Science** this month. These assessments help us:

- Monitor academic growth
- Adjust instruction for the second semester
- Identify students who may need additional support or enrichment
- Track progress toward individual and schoolwide goals

Families can support their students by ensuring they are well-rested, encouraging them to give their best effort, and reminding them that MAP is about growth—not perfection.

AAB's "10 Days of Christmas"
The Administration Advisory Board (AAB) is leading a schoolwide "10 Days of Christmas" celebration beginning in early December. Activities will include:

- Themed dress-up days
- Elf on the Shelf daily challenges
- Festive schoolwide moments to bring joy to the end of the semester

Participation is optional but encouraged—I'd love to see everyone involved as we wrap up the first semester in holiday fashion.

Junior ACT Preparation
Juniors will begin stepping into ACT preparation during the second semester. This includes:

- Practice with released ACT items
- Skill-building strategies for reading, Math, English, and Science
- Guidance on test-taking stamina and timing
- Optional resources students can use at home

Families can support students by promoting consistent reading, encouraging practice, and discussing long-term goals connected to ACT performance.

Early Dismissal | Semester Testing - December 18 & 19
Please note that school will dismiss at 1:00 PM on both Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19 to accommodate for semester testing. These early dismissals help us wrap up the semester and prepare the building for the break.

Christmas Break
There will be no school from December 20 through January 5. Teachers will return on Monday, January 5th and students return on Tuesday, January 6th.
We hope all families enjoy a restful, safe, and joy-filled holiday season.

Thank You
As always, thank you for your continued support of Emerson-Hubbard students and staff. It's an honor to serve this community, and I'm proud of the work our students continue to do each week.

With gratitude,
Zach Biere, Principal Emerson-Hubbard MS/HS



Counseling December Newsletter--2025

As we proceed through the Fall Semester, our Seniors should be focused on 1) Applications to college; 2) College/Business Visits; 3) completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA is the key document for federal student assistance programs including grants, loans, and work study funds. The FAFSA is also used by colleges and universities to award institutional scholarships and financial assistance. Students planning on attending higher education institutions in the Fall of 2026 can begin completing the FAFSA starting on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. The FAFSA can be accessed at studentaid.gov.

Emerson-Hubbard and Allen High Schools will hold a joint **FAFSA Night** on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, from 4:00-8:00PM at Allen High School. Wayne State College representatives will be available to help with the FAFSA form process. Pizza and beverages will be provided and drawing for prizes! Plan to attend!

College/Business Visits Just a reminder to schedule college visits to help students in the college decision making process! Students can also arrange to observe a business they are interested in researching. Seniors are allowed two days and Juniors are excused for one day during the school year.

ASVAB

The **Junior class** will take the ASVAB test on Tuesday, December 9, 2025. The test will be taken online and will start at 8:30AM. After the students finish the test, they will return to class.

Campus/Career Event

The **Freshmen class** will be participating in a career day at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, on Friday, December 12, 2025. The students will get to experience three career sessions and eat lunch on campus. We will return to school by 2:00 PM.

Dual Credit Classes

Sophomore, Junior and Senior students can still register for second semester dual credit classes through Northeast Community College. Please encourage your student to visit with me about the class options.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns at sahlers@ehpirates.org or (402) 695-2636.

Mrs. Sandy Ahlers, E-H Guidance Counselor

TEAMMATES MENTORING of Emerson-Hubbard

5TH year as a chapter!



Want to know a GREAT way to volunteer in our school district?
Sign up to be a TeamMates Mentor!

Join TeamMates

Follow us on Facebook at Emerson-Hubbard TeamMates

Mentors:
You can now scan the QR code posted at school to digitally check-in and log your match meeting
OR
you can sign the sheet in the binder in the office.

What a joy for our students to start the 2025-26 school year knowing they'll have a mentor!
The Emerson-Hubbard TeamMates Chapter is accepting applications to become a mentor to a 3rd-12th grade student.
TeamMates is a school based, one-to-one mentoring program co-founded by Dr. Tom and Nancy Osborne in 1991.
The focus of the mentoring relationship is for an adult volunteer to help build a positive relationship with a student so as to help them reach their full potential.
Go to https://teammates.org/ to find out more information and sign up to become a mentor (on top of webpage).

For more information contact:
Dawn Oswald, Emerson-Hubbard TeamMates Coordinator
doswald@ehpirates.org

Braden Odom



Birthday: July 31, 2007
Hometown: Hubbard, Nebraska
Parents: Tasha and Keith
Sibling: Trae
Favorite Song: “The General Lee” by Johnny Cash
Favorite Vehicle: 1997 Chevrolet Silverado 1500
Activity Involvement: One-Act and FFA
A**dvice for Underclassmen**: Focus and try your hardest!
Post-Graduation Plans: I plan to go to school to become a welder.



Julio Ferrusca

Birthday: February 13, 2008
Hometown: Emerson, Nebraska
Parents: Erika Mora and David Ferrusca
Siblings: Stephanie, Getsemani, and Neftali
Favorite Vehicle: Jaguar XK
Post-Graduation Plans: I want to save money and travel.









On Monday, November 3rd, the Emerson-Hubbard Choir attended the Lewis and Clark Vocal Clinic held at Randolph. Congratulations to Isabella Dewaele who auditioned and was selected to participate in the Honor Choir. Congratulations to the whole choir for putting on a great concert!

FFA Nationals!





Our E-H FFA Chapter sent a group of members to the 98th National FFA Convention & Expo in Indy!
The Emerson-Hubbard FFA Chapter was recognized on stage for the National Chapter Award Program. The program recognizes chapters for excellence in their Program of Activities. The chapter received a 3-Star recognition. Congratulations!



The Emerson-Hubbard FFA Agricultural Issues Forum team received a silver rating at the 98th National FFA Convention and Expo. Team members consisted of Ava Luber, Emelia Harral, Emily Stamm, Makayla Horak, Rachael Bousquet, and Rylinn Mitchell. Their issue titled, "Insects: What's the BUG Deal?" discussed how food insecurity can be solved with insect protein. The team did an amazing job representing Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools, and the state of Nebraska. Congratulations! We are very proud!



Emerson-Hubbard FFA Chapter member, Elizabeth Sattler received her American FFA Degree at the 98th National FFA Convention and Expo. She is now the 5th member from our chapter to receive this award. Congratulations, Elizabeth!



The Giving Tree

The E-H Student Council has once again partnered with the Post 60 Market in Emerson in hopes of spreading holiday cheer to people of all ages in the two communities. The store has graciously offered to host a Giving Tree which will have Wish Lists for children from the school district. If you would like to fulfill a Wish List please see the instructions below. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to go towards gifts please make all checks out to EH Student Council and mail it to EH StuCo at PO Box 9, Emerson, NE 68733. If you have any questions please contact Traci Millard at tmillard@ehpirates.org or 402-695-2636.



INSTRUCTIONS for the Wish Lists:

1. Take a Wish List tag off the Giving Tree to purchase a new gift for the local child in need. Wish List tags will be available to pick by **Friday, November 28**.
2. Deliver your new, unwrapped gift back to the Post 60 Market or to the E-H high school with the Wish List tag attached no later than **Friday, December 12**.

The Post 60 Market and the E-H Student Council would like to say "Thank You!" for helping us spread holiday cheer to the communities of Emerson and Hubbard this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

School Times and Procedures

The school day starts at the elementary and middle school/high school at 8:15 and dismisses at 3:30 at the elementary and 3:41 at the middle school/high school.
Students may enter the buildings starting at 7:45 for breakfast and school work help.
Parents/Guardians picking up their child after school from the elementary need to stand outside the school doors or wait in the car line in front of St. Paul's Church and
behind the buses for their student to be dismissed at the end
of the day (approximately 3:33).

Child Find

The Emerson-Hubbard Community School requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (P94-142) and the Nebraska Statutes, which guarantees a free appropriate educational program for all children between birth and 21 years of age. If you have a student or know of any young person who meets these criteria, please contact the Superintendent's office.
It is the policy of the Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, age, color, religion, marital status, or national or ethnic origin in it's educational programs, admission policies, employment policies, other agency administered programs and all related publications.

Looking Back to November (and a little October) at E-H Elementary School...











HAPPY HALLOWEEN













As we wrapped up the first quarter last month, we're excited to recognize our ***Leader of the Pack*** students at Emerson-Hubbard Elementary so far this school year!

These students stand out for their leadership, kindness, responsibility, and respect—helping make our school a caring, supportive place to learn and grow.

Join us in celebrating their great example and cheering on all our students as they continue to lead with character and heart!



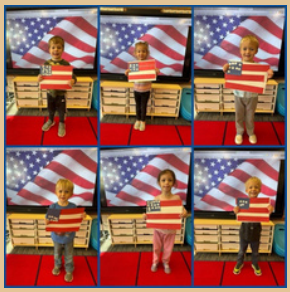














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Safety / Crisis Information

The Nebraska Department of Education has worked on unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 5 main actions—hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident."

At the schools, we will be practicing drills based on these five actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site for the middle school/high school will be St. Luke's Church (211 West 2nd Street, Emerson) and for the elementary will be Sacred Heart Gym (600 North Main, Emerson).

In the case of an emergency, we would ask that parents and community members keep the following in mind:

1) Parents and relatives should NOT respond to the incident site (school) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.

2) Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (St. Luke's Church for middle/high school and Sacred Heart Gym for elementary).

3) All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.

4) All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.

5) Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy, and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do.

Thank you!

LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE

Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack Volleyball players who have been selected for 2025 L & C Conference postseason honors!



Kiya Tornez - SR
All Conference - 1st Team



Joslyn Mackling - JR
All Conference - 1st Team



Allyson Belt - SO
All Conference - 2nd Team











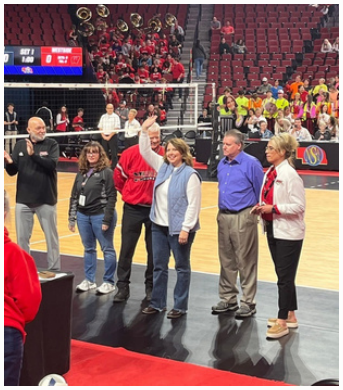


TCNE Wolfpack Athletic Boosters' Merchandise Store is updated with new items and designs! It's open online 24/7, 365 days a year! Your order is mailed directly to you, usually within 2-3 weeks. Check it out to order your Wolfpack gear!

https://www.rtithreads.com/catalog/category/view/s/tri-county-northeast/id/47/



Congratulations to Mrs. Dawn Oswald! Educator by day and volleyball official by night, Mrs. Oswald was recognized at the Nebraska State Volleyball Tournament by the NSAA and NHSOA for 25 years of service as a Nebraska high school volleyball official!
Her commitment to students in the classroom and to athletes on the court reflects her dedication, integrity, and love for education and sports.
We are so proud to celebrate this milestone and grateful to have her as part of the Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools team!



2025-26 TCNE Wolfpack Winter Sports Teams



Girls Basketball

Front Row: Briley Anderson, Joslyn Mackling, Samantha Rastede, Kristina Hogue, Grace Ankeny, Emily Mitchell
Back Row: Carlee Stanley, Aybree Graves, Madelyn Franzluebbers, DeLaney Fuchser, Kaelynn Ankeny, Cora Ridenour, Aubrey Mitchell
Coaches: Payton Saunders & Briana Ostrand



Boys Basketball

Front Row: Jude Ridenour, Jaxon Hall, Devin Reinert, Thatcher Lamp, Landyn Servine, Atlee Anderson
Middle Row: Blake Kneifl, James Kneifl, Carter Newton, Tucker Anderson, Knox Lamp, Logan Morgan
Back Row: Axton Olsufka, Kash Mackling, Carter Newton, Ben Bousquet, Cody Malasek, Matthew Bousquet
Coaches: Austin Coffman, Gil Ridenour, Lukas Oswald

Boys Wrestling

Back Row: Taven Kent, Braxten Sebade, Drayden Nielsen
Front Row: Aidan Isom, Landon Newton, Nathan Franzluebbers
Not pictured:
Alex Snyder & Logan Kraemer
Coaches: Jacob Sebade, Scout Ashburn, & Dylan Huber





Girls Wrestling

Back Row: Andrea Tomas-Bacilio, Jayda Stallbaum, Leah Johnson
Front Row: Jenni Olson and Kiya Tornez
Coaches: Jacob Sebade, Scout Ashburn, & Dylan Huber



Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack Volleyball Team on an awesome season and their D1-5 District Runner-Up finish! They ended the season with a 24-5 record. Great job team and coaches!



A big thank you to everyone who donated garden produce to our lunch program this fall!
John Ahlers, Hot Lunch Manager



Meal Information

Breakfast Prices PreK-12th $2.45 Adult $3.00
Lunch Prices PreK-5th $3.40 6th-12th $3.50 Adults $5.00 Extra Milk $.50 Extra Juice $.50

We realize that your bill is an additional expense for your family, but please pay your it in a timely manner.
Please apply for the free or reduced priced lunches as the school receives Federal and State reimbursement funds for every meal served. The main components of receiving free or reduced priced lunches are based on family income and the number of total family members living in the household. All families are encouraged to fill out the form to find out if they meet the necessary qualifications. Please know that all information is kept confidential and only used for the purpose of determining qualification for free or reduced lunch.






Service to Our Nation
They Served. We Remember.









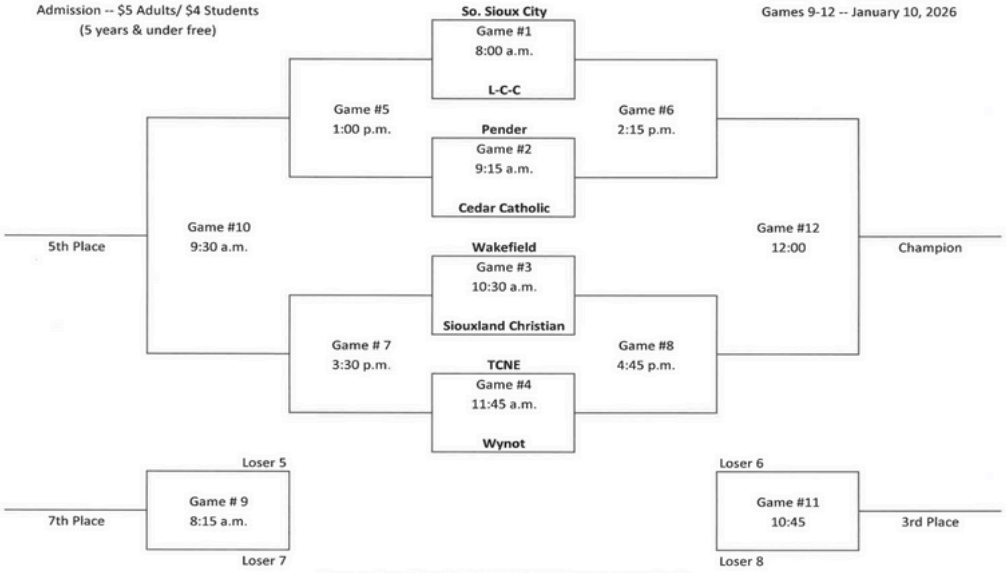

EMERSON BETTERMENT COMMITTEE'S
3RD ANNUAL
KICKOFF TO CHRISTMAS
PARADE OF LIGHTS
BEGINS AT 6:00 PM
5:30 LINE UP @ CORNER OF MAPLE & E 6TH ST.
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 6TH
FOLLOWING THE PARADE AT THE EMERSON FIREHALL
KIDS CRAFTS | SANTA PICTURES | FOOD


PICTURES WITH SANTA
107 N MAIN STREET,
EMERSON NE
CHRISTMAS MARKET
DECEMBER 6, 2025
9AM-1PM
VENDORS, FOOD, COFFEES, SMOOTHIES, SHOPPING, FACE PAINTING, PERMANENT JEWELRY, SANTA AND MORE!

39th Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Admission -- $5 Adults/ $4 Students
(5 years & under free)

Games 1-8 -- January 3, 2026
Games 9-12 -- January 10, 2026



Team on top of bracket is HOME/LIGHT jerseys + scorebook
Games may run AHEAD OF SCHEDULE; we will start EARLY if possible



Winter Sports Christmas Break Practice Schedules

HS Girls Basketball

Dec 22 - BB Games
@ Tekamah-Herman

Dec 23 – No practice

Dec 24 - Dec 28
- NSAA MORATORIUM

Dec 29 & 30
- Varsity Holiday Tournament
@ Stanton

Dec 31 - practice @ Allen at 8am

Jan 1 - practice @ Allen at 8am

Jan 2 – practice @ Allen at 8am

HS Boys Basketball

Dec 22 - BB Games
@ Tekamah-Herman

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Jan 1 - practice @ E-H at 8am

Jan 2 – JV & V Boys BB Games
vs Cornerstone Christian @ E-H

Jan 3 – A-Club Tournament
@ Allen

HS B & G Wrestling

Dec 20
– Girls Invite @ Pierce
– Boys Invite @ Osmond

Dec 22 - practice @ Allen

Dec 23 - practice @ Allen

Dec 24 - Dec 28
- NSAA MORATORIUM

Dec 29 - practice @ E-H

Dec 30
- Boys Invite @ Newman Grove
- Girls – practice @ E-H

Dec 31 – practice @ E-H

Jan 1 – practice @ E-H

Jan 2
- Girls Invite @ Winnebago
- Boys - practice @ E-H







3rd/4th grade
Front row: Ruby, Millie, Lynken, Blake
Back row: Isabell, Haizleigh, Taryn, Evelyn, Coach Mueller



6th grade Wolfpack "Crayons" competed in a 4 on 4 Halloween Spooktacular tournament on Nov. 1. They went 2 -1.
Front: Landri
Back row: Paisllie, Ani, and Finn

One Act Play

"Murder By the Book"

by Jon Jory and Michael Bauer

Directors:

Mrs. Lieber & Mr. Beckwith





At the L&C Conference Competition in Randolph, E-H One Act had three students that received Outstanding Performance Awards! Congrats to Caleb Heaton, Bella Maise, and Jenni Olson.

Bella Maise also received Best Actress of the Day. Way to go Bella!

District competition for EHHS One Act is Monday, December 1st at Wausa High School.

Good luck cast, crew and directors!

Visit the Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools Spiritwear Store by going to the following link:
https://www.emersonhubbardspiritwear.com/

The school store is open year around, has many items and designs, ships right to your home and has a flat shipping rate. Check out the weekly promotions from Friday-Thursday by clicking on the "Weekly Ad" at the top of the website.

The school district gets a percentage of sales back at the end of the year so your support is greatly appreciated! The elementary portion of sales will be used towards our New Playground Project!



QUIZ BOWL

On Wednesday, November 5th the E-H JV & V Quiz Bowl Teams competed in the L&C Conference Quiz Bowl at Wayne State College.

Quiz Bowl Members L to R: Mr. Griesel (Coach), Drayden Nielsen, Jamil Usngan, Drayden Zayas, Isabella Maise, Chloe Peters, Allyson Belt, Shaelynn Miller, Ivy Martinek, & Sophie Cimino







	Breakfast	Lunch
Elem/HS	$2.45	
Elem		$3.40
HS		$3.50
Adult	$3.00	$5.00

Extra Milk - $0.50
Extra Juice - $0.50
Extra Breakfast Main - $1.25
Extra Lunch Main - $1.75



Breakfast Offered Daily

Includes: main entrée, fruit, fruit juice and milk

Lunch Offered Daily

Includes: main entrée, fruit, vegetable and milk

Menu is Subject to Change

1 Biscuit and Gravy Spaghetti Garlic Toast Mix Veggie Cal Blend Veggies Applesauce	2 Cereal & egg Scalloped Potato & Ham Roll Green Beans Pineapple	3 Banana Bread & Sausage Hamburger Stroganoff Garlic Toast Carrots Lettuce Mandarin Oranges	4 Donut & Yogurt Chicken Patty/ Bun Baked Beans Corn Strawberries	5 French Toast Pizza Crunchers with Red Sauce Broccoli Peas Peaches
8 Frudel Pulled Pork/Bun French Fries Peas Applesauce	9 Breakfast Pizza Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Roll Green Beans Pears	10 Breakfast Bar & Muffin Cheese Burger/ Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit	11 Coffee Cake & Egg Chicken Tater Bake Roll Broccoli Pineapple	12 Cereal Bar & Sausage Chili Cinnamon Roll Crackers Carrot Sticks Peaches
15 French Toast Chicken Leg Mashed Potato/ Gravy Peas Roll Fruit Crisp	16 Breakfast Calzone Walking Taco Lettuce Refried Beans Peaches	17 Pancake & Sausage Corn Dogs Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Pears	18 Mini Chocolate Donut Pizza Green Beans Carrots Mix Fruit Early Out	19 Breakfast Bar & Poptart Dog/ Bun Mixed Veggies Corn Applesauce Early Out
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

DECEMBER

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Emerson-Hubbard Schools

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 **Time TBA**-D1-3 District One Act @Wausa **3:00pm** JH Girls BB vs Homer @EH **6:00pm** VG/VB Basketball Jamboree vs LDNE @E-H	2 **4-8pm** FAFSA night @Allen High School	3	4 **4:00pm** JVG/JVB, VG/VB BB @Randolph	5 **2:00pm** Boys JH Wrestling @Homer **4:00pm** JVG/JVB, VG/VB BB @Allen vs Bloomfield *Parents Night*	6 **10:30am** HS Boys Wrestling @ Plainview
7	8 **2:00pm** JH Girls BB @Wynot **3:00pm** HS Girls Wrestling @ West Holt High School, Atkinson	9 **8:30am** Juniors ASVAB testing	10 **2:30pm** JH Girls BB @Hartington-Newcastle **5:30pm** School Board Meeting	11	12 **8:30am**-Grades 1-5 Spelling Bee in Elementary Library 9th Grade Career Day @NECC, Norfolk **4:00pm** JVG/JVB, VG/VB BB vs LCC @E-H	13 **9:30am** Girls/Boys Wrestling @North Bend Central HS
14	15 **Time TBD**-PreK-12 Winter Concert @HS	16	17	18 **MS/HS Semester Tests 1:00pm Dismissal (PK-12)** **2:00pm** JH Girls BB vs S'land Christian @Allen **5:00pm** JVB, VG/VB BB @Winside **5:00pm** HS G/B Wresting @ Ponca	19 **MS/HS Semester Tests 1:00pm Dismissal** ***No School-Elementary Only*** **3:00pm** Girls Wrestling @Elgin **4:45pm** JVG/JVB, VG/VB BB @Ponca	20 **8:30am** JH Girls BB @Ponca **9:30am** Boys Varsity Wrestling @Osmond HS **10:00am** Girls Varsity Wrestling @Pierce HS
21	22 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK** 4:00pm JVG/JVB, VG/VB BB @Tekamah-Herman	23 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK**	24 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK**	25 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK**	26 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK**	27
28 ***NSAA Moratorium***	29 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK** **2:00 pm** VG/VB Holiday Basketball Tournament @Stanton	30 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK** **10:00am** Boys Wrestling @ Newman Grove VG/VB Holiday Basketball Tournament @ Stanton	31 **NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK**			

NSAA Moratorium December 24-28

**** SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT DETAILS ****

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Join us Monday, December 15th
for our PreK-12 Winter Concert-Time TBD





REMINDER
NO SCHOOL
Monday, December 22, 2025-
Monday, January 5, 2026
School resumes for students on
Tuesday, January 6, 2026



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