

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



REGISTRATION WILL BE AUG. 1ST FROM 2PM-7PM AND AUG. 2ND FROM 9AM-2PM AT THE JH/HS.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Adam Wherley, Principal

Hello Hartem Family!

I am excited to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Principal of Hartsburg-Emden School District. I look forward to joining this district with a long history and a rich tradition of providing educational services to the students within our rural communities.

Let me take this time to provide some information about myself. My name is Adam Wherley and I come with 20 years of school experience. After college, I started my educational journey in the suburbs of Chicago working in a school building with over 2,400 students. Upon a few years, I realized that I wanted to return to my roots and be closer to my family. As a native of Canton, I knew I desired to be back in the heart of Illinois with the associated small town values and a strong sense of community. For the last 16 years, I have worked in the Havana School District in numerous capacities as a School Counselor, Coach, Director of Student Services, and Assistant Principal. All of which have provided me with valuable insights on meeting the diverse needs of students, educators, and parents.

Also, my family is truly ingrained in education as my wife is a Kindergarten teacher in Havana. We have three girls: Addisyn (13), Haidyn (10), and Madilyn (8) who have all grown up within the school setting.

In terms of my educational philosophy, I strongly believe that schooling is a means to "change your stars" and lead to an even better life than you have. I grew up in humble beginnings and it took one teacher to show her belief in me and guide me to achieve beyond what I knew. I strive to be that educator who will tell his story to whoever will listen in hopes that it will inspire them to accomplish great things. As

such, I also know that educating a student takes a village. We all need to work together to ensure student success. I encourage parents and guardians to be actively engaged in their child's education. Throughout the school year, please be on the lookout for these newsletters, emails, and posts on the district website about upcoming information and activities.

I am truly excited to be joining the Hartem family and look forward to getting to know each and every one of our students and families. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out awherley@hartem.org or (217) 642-5244. Have a wonderful rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in August. Go Stags!

LIBRARY NEWS

Nichole Folkman, Librarian

Don't forget to donate and/ or take books at the Book Swap at the Emden Elementary School during Emden Homecoming weekend. Check the flyer in this newsletter for details.

Summer is filled with lots of reading and planning for Mrs. Folkman! She works to prep all the books of the four IL Readers' Choice Awards for the coming school year and works to create official resources for the state of IL for them as well!

Please reach out to Mrs. Folkman if you are a former student of hers and you have a happy life event to share! Mrs. Folkman wants to honor that happy event with a book in the school library! (nfolkman@hartem.org)

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Hilgert, Student Coordinator/Guidance Counselor

As the summer draws to a close, August 14th will be here before we know it, and students will be returning to school. The start of the school year can often be a time of significant anxiety for many students due to various transitions they might be facing. Whether it's moving from kindergarten to first grade, transitioning from elementary to middle school, advancing to a new grade level, or even adjusting to a new home, these changes can be challenging. Our goal is to help each student navigate these transitions smoothly and have a successful school experience. Here are some strategies to ease the anxieties associated with these transitions:

- Focus On The Positives: new friends, new teachers, and new opportunities
- Make a list. If your student is feeling anxious about moving up, create a two-sided list with your child. On one side you can include things your child is looking forward to. On the other, brainstorm things he or she may be anxious about. These lists can start a good conversation, and possibly even give your child a chance to reflect on past challenges he or she has overcome.
- Begin preparations early. Help your child phase in adjustments ahead of time. For example, at the end of a school vacation, start setting bedtime routines earlier to help prepare for the transition back to school.
- Inform the school. Consider any situations or special circumstances that might make it more difficult for your child to transition. Don't forget, the school staff want to help make next year great!

HARTEM ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Ron Spencer, Athletic Director

Did you know? Students at HARTEM have the opportunity to participate in the following athletic coops that are hosted by other area schools.

Fall:

HS boys cross country - hosted by Delavan - practice can start on 8/12/24

HS girls cross country - hosted by Delavan - practice can start on 8/12/24

HS boys soccer - hosted by Olympia - practice can start on 8/12/24

HS boys golf - hosted by Mt. Pulaski - practice can start 8/12/24

JH girls basketball - hosted by Lincoln Carroll Catholic - practice can start 9/2/24

Spring:

HS boys baseball - hosted by Illini Central - practice can start 3/3/25

HS boys track & field - hosted by Delavan - practice can start 1/20/25

HS girls track & field - hosted by Delavan - practice can start 1/20/25

Questions concerning any of the coop opportunities should be directed to the host school/coach. You can find coaches and/or AD email addresses for HS sports at IHSA.Org - and search under school directory. For

JH sports, go to IESA.Org and search under member school search. Coaches from the coops will have signup sheets at our school accompanied by an announcement. There was already a pre-sign up for cross country, but there should be another opportunity in early August. Watch HARTEM social media for announcements since we won't be in school yet.



Long Time Board Treasurer

Dean Leesman has been the Hartsburg-Emden CUSD #21 Board of Education Treasurer for almost 5 decades (50+ years). He has officially retired from the position.

Dean says he will miss the role and service to the school district. Congratulations to Dean Leesman on his retirement from this position, we wish him the best of luck, and THANK him for his long service.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

This is to inform all parents and staff of the status of our schools' asbestos management plan. As required, our buildings were initially inspected for asbestos. Our inspection was conducted on October 16, 1988. The AHERA law requires that a visual surveillance of asbestos containing areas be completed every six months, and a re-inspection conducted every three years. The inspection/management plan is available for public review in the Hartsburg High School office. Please contact Joe Yurko with any questions.

HARTEM GEAR FUNDRAISER

Jennifer Hayes, Coach

The Hartem Volleyball Team is selling Hartem gear. There is a great variety of items from Stag T-shirts to Stag Sweatpants and even Stadium chairs! The Grade School and High School offices will have forms as well as any Jr High and High School volleyball player! So order your spirit wear and come support your STAGS!!

Sales are open August 4th – 18th

MEET THE STAGS & HARTEM MEN'S GAME TUESDAY AUGUST 27th

Jennifer Hayes, Coach

This year the High School Volleyball Team is starting off the season with a MEET THE STAGS NIGHT on **TUESDAY AUGUST 27th**. The night will include the introduction of the entire JV and VARSITY rosters, a team scrimmage, and A HARTEM VOLLEYBALL MEN'S GAME! MEET THE STAGS NIGHT will start at 6:00.

VOLLEYBALL CAR WASH at LINCOLN FOUR CORNERS LUBE

Jennifer Hayes, Coach

The High School Volleyball Team will be having a Car Wash Fundraiser Saturday August 24th from 8:30--12:00 at Four Corners LUBE in Lincoln! Come by and see us, we'll make your car sparkle like new!

Spanish Classes - Welcome Spanish Students to 2024-25 Spanish

Kent Hieronymus, Spanish Teacher

Welcome Freshmen to Spanish 1 at Hartem! The state of Illinois is requiring all Freshmen to take two years of a world language. Here at Hartem that language is Spanish. Hartem will have two good size Spanish 1 classes next year.

Spanish 3 and 4 will be a large class with excellent students. Spanish 2 will be smaller but then in the following year will be one of the biggest classes at Hartem.

Mr. Hieronymus just finished grading the Advanced Placement Spanish exam. This was his 18th year to be one of the graders. Mr. Hieronymus has enjoyed the experience every year and gets to meet Spanish teachers from all over the United States.

Hartem Lincoln Chess Coop

Kent Hieronymus, Coach

Next year will be the third year of the Mid Central Illinois Chess League. The teams are: Hartem-Lincoln, Greenview, Franklin, Notre Dame LaSalette, Moline, Olympia, and AC Central. We will probably add at least one school out of the following schools: Petersburg Porta, Cornerstone Academy, and Christian Life Academy.

The Hartem Lincoln Chess team had good numbers last year and should be even larger this year. Hartem will have six freshmen who have experience in Jr. High Chess. Lincoln will have another five or six freshmen to round out the team. From last year's team we will have three seniors returning, two

juniors, five sophomores and the incoming freshmen. All new players are welcome to join!

REMINDERS!!!!

JH/HS STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DECORATE THEIR LOCKER MONDAY AUG. 12TH FROM 4:30PM-6:00PM

OPEN HOUSE @ EMDEN GRADE SCHOOL WILL BE AUG. 13TH @ 5:30PM



EMDEN GRADE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Kindergarten

Pencil box
24 pk crayons
Colored pencils
Washable markers
No. 2 pencils
6 glue sticks
Pink erasers
Blunt tipped scissors
3 folders
2 tissue boxes
Backpack
Expo markers
Gallon or quart baggies
Durable headphones
Change of clothes
Water bottle
Clorox wipes or baby wipes

KINDERGARTEN ART SUPPLIES

Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks,
Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

1st Grade

2 Boxes Crayola Brand Crayons (24 count)
2 Boxes Crayola Brand Wide Tip Markers (**NO Washable Markers**)

1 Box Crayola Brand Fine Tip Markers (**NO Washable Markers**)

1 Crayola Brand Colored Pencils
12 Elmer's Glue Sticks
1 Bottle White Elmer's Glue
2 Yellow Highlighters
2 Standard Sized Pink Erasers
2 Packages of Sticky Notes
1 Pointed Tip Scissors
1 Package of No. 2 Pencils
6 Dry Erase Markers (**BLACK ONLY**)
4 Plastic **No-Prong** 2 Pocket Folders: one of each color (red, yellow, and blue)
2 Wide-Ruled One-subject Notebooks
1 Pencil Box
2 Boxes Kleenex
2 Containers of Disinfectant Wipes
2 Paper Towel Rolls
1 Pair Gym Shoes
1 Pair Headphones (no earbuds)
1 Backpack
1 Box Gallon Slider Bags
1 Box Sandwich Ziploc Bags
1 Box Quart Ziploc Bags
1 Container Playdough (any color)

1st grade Art Supplies

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2nd GRADE

Markers
Scissors
2 wide ruled spiral notepads
40 pencils
2 large boxes of tissues
Large bottle of glue
Erasers
Ruler (cm/inch)
Crayons
6 black dry erase markers
Pocket folder for homework
1 blue 2 pocket folder
1 red 2 pocket folder
Lg. container disinfectant wipes
1 pair headphones

1 sm. box Glad 13 gallon drawstring kitchen trash bags

1 small box of gallon size resealable freezer bags

2nd Grade Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks,
Washable, 0.21 Ounce Glue Sticks, 6 Count

3rd GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)
2 pkg. notebook paper (wide ruled)
2 Composition notebooks
8 Expo Black Dry Erase Markers
Package of red ink pens
48 pencils (plain)
Gym shoes to stay at school
2 packs of square sticky notes
Scissors
2 Pink Erasers
3 two-pocket folders
 -1 of each: red, blue, and yellow
2 glue sticks
1 pkg. markers
1 pkg. colored pencils
1 box 24 crayons
1 package of yellow highlighters
3 large boxes of tissues
1 12 oz bottle of hand sanitizer
1 pair headphones (**no earbuds**)
1 container of disinfectant wipes
Girls: box quart Ziploc bags
Boys: box gallon Ziploc bags

3rd Art Supplies

10 pack Crayola markers
Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks,
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4th Grade Supplies

Book bag (no wheels)
Gym Shoes
Headphones
Supply box
48 pencils
5 folders w/ pockets
3 wide ruled notebooks
1, 3 subject notebook
2 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper
2 Pink Erasers
10 black, low odor dry erase markers
1 dry-erase eraser
4 highlighters
Markers
Colored Pencils

Crayons
Scissors
5 glue sticks
3 large boxes of tissues
2 large containers of disinfectant wipes

4th Grade Art Supplies

Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks,
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5th GRADE

Book bag (no wheels)
16 Ticonderoga pencils
2 pink erasers
Ruler (cm/inch combo)
4 pocket folders
2 spiral notebooks
3 composition notebooks
2 1" 3 ring binders
3 pkg. notebook paper
Colored pencils
Scissors
4 highlighters
3 glue sticks
8 multi-colored Crayola markers
10 Expo black dry-erase markers and 1 dry-erase eraser
3 containers of disinfectant wipes
3 boxes tissues
1 pair of headphones

5th Grade Art Supplies

Elmer's Disappearing Purple School Glue Sticks,
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6th Grade Supply List

30 count box of #2 Pencils
24 count of Colored Pencils
2 Spiral Notebooks
Pack of Loose leaf paper
Headphones
5 Folders with pockets
2 Glue sticks
2 Boxes of Tissue
Clorox wipes
Dry Erase Markers
Scissors

7th and 8th ELA

1 Spiral notebook
1 Pocket folder
2-3 Blue or black pens
2 Packs of pencils
1 Highlighter
2 Boxes Kleenex
1 Container of Clorox wipes

6-8th Grade cont.

2 Pink Erasers
Crayons
TI-30XIIS Calculator
2 inch 3-ring binder (one for each class)
Notebook paper
Pencil pouch/box
Hand sanitizer
PE Shoes

High School

Metric Ruler
Protractor
Compass
Scientific Calculator
Folders (for each class)
Notebook paper (for each class)
Markers
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
2 boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
Lysol/Clorox wipes
PE shoes

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Lunch Menu				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Teacher's Institute	13 Teacher's Institute	14 Bosco Sticks Marinara sauce Green beans Pineapple	15 Hot Dog on bun Bake beans Chips Cottage cheese Applesauce	16 Italian sub sandwiches Chips Fresh veggies Pasta salad Mandarin oranges	17
18	19 Ham/turkey cheese wrap Lettuce Sun chips Pineapple	20 Pork tenderloin on bun French fries Green beans Pears	21 BBQ rib on bun Potato smiles Corn Mix Fruit	22 Chicken strips Mac and cheese Peas Peaches	23 Corn dog Soft pretzel Cheese sauce Carrots Mandarin oranges	24
25	26 Chicken patty on bun Tater tots Peas Applesauce	27 Crispito Cheese sauce Sour cream/salsa Corn Peaches	28 Toasted ham and cheese French fries Green beans Pears	29 Sloppy joe on bun Nacho chips w/cheese Sour cream/salsa Carrots Mandarin oranges	30 Pizza Lettuce Cottage cheese Pineapple	31

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Breakfast Menu				1	2	3
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11	12 Teacher's Institute	13 Teacher's Institute	14 Poptart Fruit Juice	15 Pancake and sausage on a stick Fruit Juice	16 Assorted cereal Toast Fruit Juice	17
18	19 Nutri grain bar Fruit Juice	20 French toast sticks Sausage links Fruit Juice	21 Mini pancake bites Fruit Juice	22 English muffins Fruit Juice	23 Frittata omelet Toast Fruit Juice	24
25	26 Uncrustables Fruit Juice	27 Yogurt w/strawberries Toast Fruit Juice	28 Biscuit Ham/cheese/egg Fruit Juice	29 Pancakes Sausage patties Fruit Juice	30 Donuts Fruit Juice	31

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11	12 Teacher's Institute JH/HS Locker Decoration Night 4:30-6:00	13 Teacher's Institute JHSB vs MWC 4:30 GS Open House @ 5:30	14 2:00 Dismissal JHBB @ Carroll Catholic 4:30	15 2:00 Dismissal JHSB @ Edinburg 4:30	16 2:00 Dismissal JHBB vs WLB 4:30	17 JHBB @ Edinburg 10am
18	19	20 JHSB vs St. Agnes 4:30 JHBB @ Christian Life Academy 4:30	21 JHBB vs Delavan 4:30	22 JHSB @ Tri-City 4:30 JHBB vs Decatur Lab 4:30	23 JHBB vs LJHS 4:30	24 HSVB Car wash @ 4 Corners Lube 8:30am-12pm
25	26 JHSB @ Deer-Creek Mackinaw 4:15	27 JHBB @ CEL 4:30 HSVB Meet the Stags	28 Picture Day @ GS 9:00am	29 Picture Day @ JH/HS 9:00am JHSB vs Havana 4:30 JHBB vs MWC 4:30 HSVB vs Deer-Creek Mackinaw 5:30	30 JHSB @ Georgetowne 4:30 HSVB @ Spfld Luth. TBA	31 JHBB @ Deer-Creek Mackinaw 10am HSVB @ Spfld Luth. TBA

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