



# Emerson-Hubbard Community School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

The latest information that I have seen says that meals next school year will not be free for everyone. I am writing to give everyone a heads up. There currently is a group of senators that are trying to get a bill passed that would allow another year of free meals to all students. At the present time it has not passed either the senate or the house of representatives. So next fall if you think that you would qualify for free or reduced meals make sure you are filling out the forms for such. They should be in the August newsletter. In the meantime, reach out to your senators and give them your opinions about the free meals for everyone.

Again, I just wanted you to be prepared if the bill is not passed before school starts in the fall that you may have to pay for meals. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Johnny Ahlers, Food service director



“To educate and motivate through a spirit of cooperation.”



# TRI-COUNTY DAYS

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL GRILL OUT

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - 7:00 PM @ HIGH SCHOOL GYM

KARAOKE - 9:00 PM @ TRI COUNTY BAR

**\*\*EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

**FOOD  
VENDORS!**

**CRAFT  
VENDORS!**

YOGA IN THE PARK  
9:00 AM - FREE WILL DONATION

KID CRAFT  
9:30 AM - \$5 PER CHILD

BUZZ BBQ CONTEST  
7:00 - 9:00 AM CHECK-IN  
@ THE BUZZ (110 MAIN ST)

PARADE  
11:00 AM - MAIN STREET

#### FOLLOWING THE PARADE

BOUNCY HOUSES

FACE PAINTING

BALLOON ANIMALS

KIDS TRAIN CAR RIDES

DUNK TANK  
1 BALL FOR \$2  
OR 3 BALLS FOR \$5

**\*\*ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE\*\***

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT  
1:00 PM - GRASSY AREA  
DIRECTLY EAST OF PARK

DODGE BALL TOURNAMNET  
2:00 PM - TENNIS COURTS  
@ AARON'S PARK

ALUMNI BANQUET  
6:00 PM - HIGH SCHOOL GYM

BEER GARDEN/LIVE BAND  
8:00 PM - SACRED HEART GYM

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

CHURCH IN THE PARK 9:30 AM

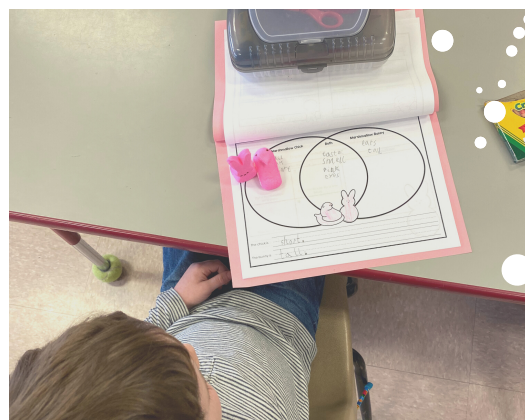
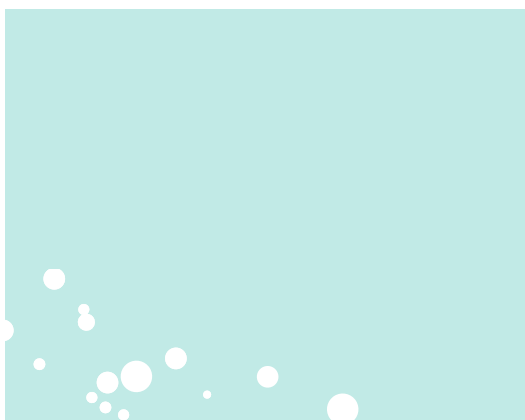
HAMBURGER/HOT DOG FEED 11:00AM - 1:00 PM (FREE)  
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PITCH TOURNAMENT  
11:00 AM @ EMERSON FIRE HALL

KIDS PEDAL TRACTOR PULL  
1:00 PM @ EMERSON FIRE HALL

**\*\*EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

KINDERGARTEN  
ENJOYED WORKING ON  
PEEPS EXPERIMENTS  
THE WEEK OF SPRING  
BREAK



THANK YOU FOR ALL OF  
THE PEEP DONATIONS  
FROM THE CLASSROOM  
PARENTS!  
-MS. HEINER



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## May 2022 School Calendar Reminders

- **Monday, May 2nd:** 5th & 6th Grade Honor Band @ Pender
- **Wednesday, May 4th:** Elementary Track & Field
- **Thursday, May 5th:** 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip to Ash Falls
- **Thursday, May 5th:** 4th Grade Field Trip to Lincoln
- **Friday, May 6th:** 3rd Grade Field Trip to Homer
- **Wednesday, May 11th:** 5th Grade Field Trip to Omaha
- **Thursday, May 12th:** Elementary Spring Concert 7 p.m.
- **Monday, May 16th:** 1:00 p.m. Dismissal LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR THE ELEMENTARY



## GET GOOD SLEEP.

Healthy sleep habits are tied directly to  
a child's academic success.

Emerson-Hubbard

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Community Schools in your pocket.

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<https://apple.co/2GoWDB0>



## Looking Ahead to August & September:

- **Thursday, August 11th:** 1st Day of School for K-5 (1:30 p.m. Early Dismissal)
- **Monday, August 15th:** 1st Day of School for Preschool
- **Monday, September 5th:** No School (Labor Day)
- **Monday, September 19th:** No School (Teacher In-Service)
- **Thursday, September 22nd:** 1:50 p.m. Early Dismissal (Parent-Teacher Conf. 3-8 p.m.)



# A Look Back at April 2022



The kindergarteners were so excited to wish our neighbor Erv a happy 90th birthday yesterday! We were even more excited when we came back to school today to see a reply! Happy Birthday Erv!



Special thanks to Anna Speiser for teaching Preschool and 2nd Grade about lambs today! All of the students loved learning something new and meeting our new woolly friend!

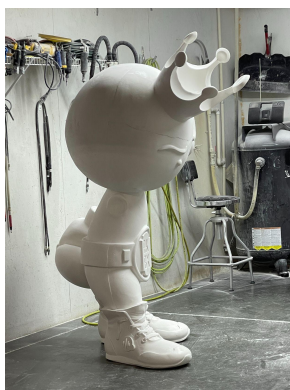


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## Emerson-Hubbard FBLA

On Sunday, April 10th, twenty-one members of the Emerson-Hubbard FBLA chapter left for the FBLA State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Kearney, Nebraska. Upon arrival in Kearney, the members stopped for dinner and then “The Big Apple” where members participated in a friendly game of bowling and glow-in-the-dark mini-golf.



The FBLA members then started their day bright and early Monday morning with a business tour of Icon Poly. Icon Poly is a custom 3-D fabrication business located in Gibbon, NE. Icon Poly started as a fire hydrant replica hobby and grew into a family business with sculptures and displays spanning throughout the United States and four foreign countries. Members received a walkthrough of their full fabrication processes from start to finish and information about the custom equipment used.



State Leadership Conference officially kicked off Monday afternoon with a keynote from Brooks Harper. After the opening session, members began their competitions. The competitions throughout SLC ranged from impromptu speaking to accounting, business communications, health care administration, and agribusiness. Tuesday consisted of additional competitions, state officer voting, and the FBLA Middle-Level awards session. The high school level awards ceremony occurred Wednesday morning followed by new officer induction and closing ceremonies.

Emerson-Hubbard FBLA had multiple members who received the honor of walking across the main stage to receive their awards. The middle schoolers blew it out of the park for their first-ever FBLA competition!



Emelia Harral placed 2nd in Career Exploration and 3rd in Business Etiquette. Emily Stamm placed 1st in Exploring Technology and 5th in Financial Literacy. Jenni Olson placed 7th in Exploring Technology. The high school members had a very competitive testing experience this year as each of their tests had hundreds of participants this year. Sophomore, Codi Olson also placed at State Leadership Conference, receiving 4th place in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure.

Emerson-Hubbard FBLA will have three students representing Nebraska FBLA at National Leadership Conference this summer. National Leadership Conference will be held in Chicago from June 28th through July 3rd. Codi Olson will be competing in Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure. Emily Stamm will be competing in Exploring Technology and Emelia Harral will be competing in Career Exploration. We look forward to future activities, conferences, and competitions in the years to come.

# Emerson-Hubbard Battle Night 2022



Emerson Hubbard Student Council and FBLA organizations hosted battle night on Friday, March 18th. Students enjoyed a fun night of games and friendly competition playing games, such as pinball, pickleball, basketball, cornhole, chess, checkers, mancala, etc. The middle school session was from 4 pm - 6:30 pm and had 61 students in attendance. The high school had 40 students sign up and their session began at 7 pm.

The students enjoy the competition, but they also enjoy receiving prizes for earning the champion title of

each game and raffle prizes. With your generosity, we were able to host a successful night of free fun for Emerson-Hubbard students. This year, all students in attendance were able to receive a T-Shirt and at least one raffle prize.



## High School Competition Winners

Cornhole: Hudson & Garrett

Checkers: Hunter H.

Chess: Hudson

Connect 4: Hadley

Speed: Rhyanne

Mancala: Kim

Pickleball: Garrett

Girls 3 on 3 Basketball: Rhyanne, Brynn, Brianna B.

Boys 3 on 3 Basketball: Hudson, Brody, Hunter H.

Pinball: Jack, Hunter H., Colton, Myleah, Mica, Kim



## Middle School Competition Winners:

Cornhole: Jordan & Nate

Checkers: Makenna M.

Chess: Drayden

Connect 4: Chloe & Jaxon

Speed: Kaydence

Mancala: Makayla

Pickleball: Cy

Girls 3 on 3 Basketball: Kiya, Kenna, Rachael

Boys 3 on 3 Basketball: Landyn, Jordan, Charlie

Pinball: Nate, Jaxon, Thatcher, Alejandra, Rachael, Joslyn







## Battle Night 2022

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Cubby's Community Store-Pender  
Arrow Archery  
Pony Express-Emerson  
Lamp Construction  
Johnny's Cakes & Cookies  
The Garage  
Frontier Bank - Pender  
First Nebraska Insurance

It is difficult to believe that the 2021-2022 school year is drawing to a close. Hopefully we will be able to have a reprieve from the wind, and start to see some warmth and sunshine! The end of the year seems to get filled with an abundance of activities, and we are seeing their hard work pay off. It has been wonderful to see our students compete and receive a multitude of awards and honors in band, choir, speech, wrestling, basketball, track, golf, and academic contests. Along with that, students have completed their NSCAS testing, spring MAP testing, and ACT testing for Juniors.

The remainder of the year will continue to be busy with many different activities and events. I want to highlight several of the upcoming events taking place at Emerson-Hubbard. The FFA will be hosting their annual FFA banquet on Sunday, May 1st at 6:30 PM. The Tri County Northeast Athletic Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 3 in the Emerson gym at 6:30 PM. Semester tests will take place on Monday, May 16 (Periods 1-4) and Tuesday, May 17 (Periods 5-8), with an early out at 1:00 PM for both days. Please encourage your students to begin to study for their finals, as well as get plenty of sleep during this time.

Students have been registering for the 2022-2023 school year. Changes can be made throughout the summer and during the drop/add timeframe during the beginning of the school year. Throughout the summer, if you have any questions about courses, please contact me at the school

The Junior Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the Hubbard Community Center, with the grand march starting at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner and the dance. Emerson-Hubbard commencement exercises for the 2022 senior class will be held on Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 AM. Congratulations to all the Senior class and Parents! We are all so excited and proud of their accomplishments, and we wish them all the best as they embark on their next journey.

- Mr. Chris Blohm-Secondary Principal



# Hadley Jo-Ann Houfek

**Birthday:** September 20, 2004

**Hometown:** Emerson, NE

**Parents:** Hans & Natasha Houfek

**Siblings:** McKale and Haydn

**Favorite sports team:** Huskers

**Favorite song to sing in the car:**

"County Line" by Chase Matthew

"Senior Year" by Drew Baldridge

**Most memorable high school**

**moment:** graduation 2021

**Favorite movie snack:** Goldfish

**Place to visit:** Oregon

**Future Plans:** attending Northeast Community College majoring in nursing and then becoming a traveling nurse



# Garrett James Blank



**Birthday:** February 18, 2004

**Hometown:** Emerson, NE

**Parents:** Lori & Dion

**Siblings:** Payton, Marissa and Dana

**Favorite sports team:** KC Royals

**Something that makes you laugh:** Jimmy

**Favorite song to sing in the car:**

"Break-Up Song" - Kidd G

**Most memorable high school moment:**

when Ethan and I "Tokyo drifted" the Suzuki

**Favorite movie snack:** Buncha Crunch

**Place to visit:** Dubai, Saudi Arabia

**Future Plans:** attending Briar Cliff

University majoring in business

administration and playing football



# May Activity Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Location	Opponent/Event Details
Sunday, May 1	6:30	FFA Banquet	HS Gym	Dinner/Awards
Monday, May 2	10:00	Golf	Wausa	Rolling Hills Country Club
	All day	Honor Band	Pender	5th & 6th Honor Band
Tuesday, May 3	10:00	JH Track	Laurel	Multiple schools @ L-C-C
	6:30	Athletic Banquet	E-H	TCNE Athletic Banquet
Wednesday, May 4	All day	Elem/Track	E-H Track	Elementary Track & Field Day
Thursday, May 5	All Day	Field Trip	Ash Falls	1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip
	All Day	Field Trip	Lincoln	4th Field Trip
	TBD	Baseball	TBD	Baseball Districts
	10:00	Track	Laurel	Winside Invite
	9:00	Golf	Wayne	Wayne Country Club
Friday, May 6	All day	Field Trip	Homer	3rd Grade Field Trip- Comb Schools
	9:00	Golf	Wakefield	Logan Valley Golf Course
	2:30	JH Track	Hartington	Multiple schools @ Hartington Act. Complex
Saturday, May 7	6:30-12	Prom	Hubbard	Hubbard Comm. Center/Grand March @ 6:30
Sunday, May 8				
Monday, May 9	2:00	JH Track	Homer	Multiple Schools
Tuesday, May 10	2:00	Golf	Ponca	Highland Golf Course
	6:00	Board Mgt.	Elementary	Elementary Library
	7:00	MS/HS Concert	Gym	Students report by 6:45
Wednesday, May 11	All Day	Field Trip	Omaha	5th Grade Field Trip
	10:00	Golf	Ponca	Highland Golf Course
Thursday, May 12	TBD	Track	Hartington	Hartington Activity Complex
	7:00	Elem/Concert	HS Gym	Students report by 6:45
Friday, May 13	8:15	Rehearsal	HS Gym	Seniors rehearsal for Graduation
Saturday, May 14	11:00	Graduation	HS Gym	Congratulations Class Of 2022
Sunday, May 15				
Monday, May 16				***ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAST DAY***
	All Day	Finals	MS/HS	6th-11th Grade Finals /Early Out
	9:00	Golf	Hartington	Hartington Golf Club
Tuesday, May 17	All Day	Finals	MS/HS	6th-11th Grade Finals /Early Out
				***Last Day of School 6-11TH GRADE ***
Wednesday, May 18				Teacher Work Day
Thursday, May 19				
Friday, May 20	TBD	State Track	Omaha	Burke HS
Saturday, May 21	TBD	State Track	Omaha	Burke HS
Sunday, May 22				
Monday, May 23				
Tuesday, May 24				
Wednesday, May 25	TBD	Golf		Elks Country Club
Thursday, May 26	TBD	Golf		Elks Country Club

ALL EVENTS AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



	Breakfast	Lunch
Adult.....	\$2.75.....	\$4.05

**All Students will be provided with a free breakfast and lunch.**

Extra Milk - \$0.50  
 Extra Juice - \$0.35  
 Extra Breakfast Main - \$1.00  
 Extra Lunch Main - \$1.50

## 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:**

<b>2</b> <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b>  Chicken Nuggets Peas Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges	<b>3</b> <b>Cooks Choice</b>  Deli (turkey) Sandwich Chips Green Beans Apple Wedge	<b>4</b> <b>Breakfast Bar/Muffin</b>  Ranch Skillet Roll Carrots Pears	<b>5</b> <b>Cereal Bar/Sausage</b>  Spaghetti Garlic Toast Mixed Veggies Broccoli Applesauce	<b>6</b> <b>Coffee Cake/Eggs</b>  Walking Taco Lettuce Refried Beans Peaches
<b>9</b> <b>Biscuits &amp; Jelly</b>  Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Applesauce	<b>10</b> <b>Donut &amp; Yogurt</b>  Chicken Alfredo Garlic Toast Lettuce Broccoli Pineapple	<b>11</b> <b>Breakfast Pizza</b>  Cooks Choice Mashed Potatoes Gravy/Roll Mixed Veggies Peaches	<b>12</b> <b>French Toast/Eggs</b>  Chicken Tater Bake Roll Corn Mixed Fruit	<b>13</b> <b>Cinnamon Roll</b>  Beef Stroganoff Garlic Toast Green Beans Carrots Pears
<b>16</b>  Cooks Choice	<b>17</b> <b>Cook Choice</b>  Hotdog/Bun Baked Beans French Fries Fruit	<b>18</b> <b>Have a fun and safe summer break!</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>



### **Wishing All Teachers And Educators a Happy Teacher Week**

May 3, 2022, we celebrate National Teachers Appreciation Day.

It is hard to believe that another school year is winding down. Everyone is working so hard to finish this school year as a positive and productive one. We want to keep encouraging all students to see the value in achieving their best.

### **Congratulations Class of 2022!**

Graduation is Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. We are so proud of our Emerson-Hubbard Class of 2022! They have shown us how determination and resilience really can make someone stronger.

### **Schedules for the 2022-23 school year**

Students in grades 6-11<sup>th</sup> will be given class schedule forms to fill out. Parents, please take time to ask your student about the class choices they are considering. The form will need to be signed by a parent. If you have questions about the classes or scheduling, please contact me at [sahlers@ehpirates.org](mailto:sahlers@ehpirates.org).

### **College Campus Visits**

Just a reminder to schedule college visits to help students in the college decision making process!! Juniors are excused for one day during the school year.

### **Be Kind To Your Mind**

Tips to cope with stress

1. **Pause.** Breathe. Notice how you feel
2. **Take Breaks.** Stand up and stretch
3. **Make Time** to sleep and exercise
4. **Reach out** and stay connected
5. **Seek help** if overwhelmed or unsafe



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