

Welcome Back!

August 2019

Due to construction delays the first day of scheduled classes for students in grades 6-12 has been pushed back to Mon., Aug. 12th. All Pk-12 students are asked to report to school by 8:00. Elementary students will be dismissed at 4:00. Middle School and High School students will be dismissed at 4:15.

*Strange phrase is back!!
Be on the lookout for a "strange phrase" and be the first to let the school know that you found it and win a free concession stand item!!*

Superintendent's News

As I review the past two years as your Superintendent/principal I feel truly blessed. Blessed with a cooperative and supportive board of education, a very dedicated staff, wonderful students and supportive parents. Hay Springs community and patrons are extremely strong supporters of your educational system and have been supportive of my wife and I as we continue to strive to be valuable members of two communities. On a personal level the past year has brought some major changes with the passing on my mother at 97 years. She was very blessed to live a full and productive life. This has allowed for my wife to be able to spend much more time in Hay Springs with me which is nice. We do still continue to operate a farm and vineyard in Boyd County with the assistance of two sons and grandchildren, but at times are needed back there. Then there are the nineteen grandchildren that, not only require our attention, but grandma and grandpa need our connection to them, which requires some weekend travel time as well. We have fallen in love with the community of Hay Springs, it's people and the beauty of the area. Thank you to the board of education, staff, students and parents for your love and support over the past two years.

Professionally as I look back on the past two years, when I agreed to return for two additional years I felt like I wanted to be able to say we made progress toward educational excellence. If I was going to be in Hay Springs for three years, I wanted to make a difference in our educational system. That while I was here, by working together cooperatively, we made some positive changes, improvements and potential additions to curriculum etc. Some of the changes over the past two years have been a result of necessity, others have been a result of professional or personal decisions of staff and board members.

In the area of academic improvements during the 2017-19 school years we have completed a successful five-year school improvement review process with positive results. Our educational staff has all been trained in the Danielson

Instructional Model which is one of the two instructional models approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. This professional development was presented by Dr. Julie Downing from ESU #13. This year this training will continue with the revision of our instructional evaluation instrument that will be guided by the incorporation of the Danielson Instructional Model. We have expanded our curriculum in the area of career education with the addition of some distance learning, online and classroom courses. In 2019-20 we will be adding as computer science and two Agricultural Science classes in house. With the addition of a principal to the staff I have agreed to return to the classroom and teach two Ag Science courses, in an effort to develop interest and potentially starting an Ag Science program and FFA organization. Hay Springs School continues to rank well on the Nebraska state test (NSCAS) and our students perform well on the ACT assessments, however we do have areas of concern and need for improvement. During 2018-19 we have had staff attend the Nebraska Positive Behavior Intervention System training and we have initiated PBIS in to our school system. I would like to thank our PBIS leadership team for their dedication and efforts to make this a successful program. This has required a lot of out of school time commitment and summer trainings the past two years.

In the area of extra, and inter-curricular activities at Hay Springs we have expanded our business courses and added an FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) organization. 2018-19 was our first year of Speech and Drama competition as an organized effort, and our students performed very well. Our band students traveled to Branson Missouri to perform with the Haygoods and experience other cultures.

In athletic competition we also experienced success with the football team being state runners-up and wrestling qualifying two individuals to compete in state and one state track competitor. We will

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have several new members to the coaching staff who have been actively engaged with our student athlete's development this summer.

As we look forward to the 2019-20 school year I am very excited as we have spent the summer upgrading our building's heating, air conditioning and lighting systems through the utilization of an Energy Efficiency Service agreement with AMERESCO. The current concern is that their completion is before the first day of school. We also relocated some of our current classroom to facilitate having all the elementary students on one level and accommodating class number to room class size at the middle and high school level. The custodial staff has been extremely busy patching and painting classroom walls where the old heating units have been removed. The technology department has also been extremely busy with upgrading software and some hardware upgrades and relocation.

Student Handbook Changes:

Student hand book changes have been made and will be posted on the website. If you would like a hard copy of the handbook, please stop by the school office to request a copy. Parents please take time to go over the handbook with your child/children prior to the first day of school

Newsletter/Information:

One of the district goals is to continue to strive to improve communication and getting the news of the district out to everyone in the community. Below are several ways to be informed of the great things we are doing at Hay Springs Public Schools!

- Hay Springs Public Schools will continue to have a monthly newsletter at the beginning of each month. The newsletter will be available on our district website www.hshawks.com or patrons can pick up a copy of the newsletter at the School, Post Office, Sackers, or the Nursing Home.
- Keep up-to-date on events and current information by following us on Twitter at @HSPublicSchool. Use the #hayspringshawks when tweeting about the school.
- Remind 101 is a great way to get text sent straight to your cell phone. Text will include school information such as school closings and information on activities. Stop in the office to pick up more information if needed.
- The district website www.hshawks.com is a great resource to use to find all the information about the school district. The website includes a lunch calendar, athletic calendar, district policy, student handbooks, coach's handbook, staff information, upcoming events, board policy and much more.

Teacher In-Service Days:

Educational staff will begin 2019-20 school year with in-service days on August 5th through August 7th

First Day of School:

The first day of school for PreK-12th grade students will be August 12th, and be a full day for all students. Kindergarten through 5th grade school hours for the year will be 8:00-4:00. Middle School and High School Students will be 8:00-4:15.

Learning:

Hay Springs Public Schools has established a tradition of focusing on student learning. With the help of the parents, community members, teachers, students and staff this amazing tradition will continue and Hay Springs will reach new heights. Our students will continue to work hard, to achieve a high level of academic success. We will provide students assistance and remediation when needed, through the efforts of an outstanding teaching and support staff. We will continue to provide Friday School for our struggling middle and high school students and an ASP (After School Program) for our K-5th grade students.

In order to learn at the highest level all **students need to be in school every school day**, providing the best possibility for them to achieve at their greatest potential. Hay Springs Public Schools is fortunate to be able to operate on a four-day school week, therefore; we ask parents to schedule doctor appointments, trips, and other activities on Friday when there is no school. It is imperative that if we are to continue to be academically successful with our four-day week that we all make every effort to have students and teachers in the classroom Monday through Thursday.

As we begin the new year I want to remind you of the mission, vision and goals of the Hay Springs School District.

Mission Statement

The Mission of Hay Springs Schools in cooperation with families and community, is to empower students within an emotionally supportive and physically safe environment with the academic, social, physical and technological skills to achieve success as responsible, self-disciplined citizens of a global society.

Vision Statement

“Empower Students to Achieve Lifelong Success.”

Hay Springs Goal

80% of Hay Springs Public School students will meet or exceed projected growth on NWEA/MAP and/or be proficient on NSCAS assessments in Math, Reading, Language Arts and Science.

New Faces at HSPS

I want to take this opportunity to welcome our new staff members to our Hay Springs community and particular to our Hay Springs educational system. With that being said I also want to thank Mrs. Robin Shimek and Mr. Josh Borm for their years of service and dedication to our Hay Springs students and wish them the best in their future endeavors.



Mr. Hagge PreK – 12th Principal

First to arrive on the scene was Mr. Mark Hagge and his wife Dahn, who moved to Hay Springs in late May. Mr. Hagge has been getting to know staff and students since his arrival. He will be serving the district as the Pre- K Principal and varsity football coach. He has also accepted the student council sponsor position.

My name is Mark Hagge and I am so excited to introduce myself as the new PK-12 principal of the Hay Springs Public School System. I am honored and humbled to be selected to join your educational team knowing that we both value the holistic well-being of every student. Over the past 25 years, I have taken a student-centered approach toward my work as a teacher, coach and building administrator. I will spend a great deal of time and energy on the children and families of Hay Springs, getting to know their personalities, strengths, challenges, learning styles and interests. I will celebrate their successes, small and large. I will encourage and challenge them every day and let them know they are valued and have unique gifts to share with the world. Not only am I excited to begin working with the children within your school system, I am also very much looking forward to working with and learning from all of you.

My goal as an educational leader is to ensure that all children are safe, healthy, loved and empowered to discover their resourcefulness and actualize their potential. A student centric approach and belief that every child can learn has been the cornerstone of my educational philosophy since I began my career. My first teaching position was with the Superior Public Schools as a Social Studies teacher and head football and wrestling coach. I then moved to Valentine, Nebraska where I continued to teach Social Studies, coach football, wrestling, track and lead the school improvement team. Next, I joined the Ord Public School system where I served as the 7th-12th grade building principal, head football coach, assistant girls basketball coach, youth leadership curriculum instructor, leader of the school improvement team, and community/school liaison. Serving as an educational leader within the public school system and supporting thousands of diverse learners and their families, as well as passionate teachers and staff members, is truly the greatest privilege of my career. But my greatest achievement comes not professionally, but personally, as my wife Dahn and I have been married for 28 years and have four wonderful daughters-Malori (27), Melani (25), Molli (22) and Madilyn Joy (19) with whom we share our faith and joyfulness of life's experiences.

Many community members have commented that I treat all children in my care as if they were my own. Please know I will work diligently to ensure all children have the best possible educational experiences which collectively work to prepare them for post-secondary educational opportunities, careers and community life, while in the Hay Springs School system. Once again, I am so thankful to have the opportunity to bring all that I have experienced and learned with me to Hay Springs. I look forward to getting to know all of our students, parents and the entire educational team.

Mr. Rotherham - Middle School Math and Middle & High School Science

Joining our staff and sharing the middle school math, and high school science position with Mrs. Kodi Young is Mr. Terrance Rotherham. Mr. Rotherham will be living in Crawford but will play an active

New Faces at HSPS (continued)



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role in our school environment. I am very excited about the global educational experience he brings to our students and staff, with his educational experience, he will be a real asset to our math and science program.

My name is Terry Rotherham. I grew up at Fort Robinson State Park and attended Crawford Public Schools from kindergarten to grade 12, graduating in 1982. I attended Chadron State College earning my B.S. in 1986 and my M.A. in 1995, both degrees were in Biology. My wife, Teresa, and I were married in 1986, we have two adult sons. Teresa and I have taught in three states, Nebraska, New Mexico, and Kansas, as well as, three other countries, Germany, Italy and Costa Rica. I have been teaching for about 30 years in grades 6 through college. This last school year Teresa and I took a year away from teaching to travel and do charity work. We enjoy travel and outdoor activities. I also do some woodworking. I am excited to be part of the Hay Springs Public School system, because I love teaching in small schools. I very much enjoy working with rural students, getting to know them and helping them to reach their goals.

Mrs. Beguin 9th-12th English and Language Arts

The third addition to the teaching staff for 2019-20 is Mrs. Heidi Beguin who will be assuming the high school English and Language Arts position. Mrs. Beguin has also agreed to accept extra duty activities that include the school year book as part of the journalism class, sponsor of the National Honor Society, and our High School HAL sponsor. Mrs. Beguin brings several years of educational experience in our area and a wealth of technology and computer skills to our staff which will be beneficial to our students. I'm Heidi Beguin and my first year teaching in Hay Springs will be my 14th as an English/Technology teacher. I did a little bit of everything -keeping books in a furniture store, doing public relations, designing floral arrangements, publishing articles in magazines- before I decided to be a teacher so I feel I bring a bit of real-world experience to my classes. I've taught 9th grade English, 10th grade English, 11th grade English, 12th grade English, AP English, Creative Writing, College Readiness, Speech, Desktop Publishing, and Information Technology. I've been the head of the English department but never the entire English department. I am however, looking forward to that challenge. My Masters is in Technology in Education, and helps to keep my students engaged and aware of the latest in technology. In my current job at Gordon-Rushville High School, I've had the opportunity to take high school girls to the University of Nebraska at Omaha to experience Code Crush which encourages careers in technology and empowers girls through computer science, and I'm hoping to get to do the same in Hay Springs. I truly feel many of our students will end up working with technology of some form or another and love to see student's faces light up when they realize they've made a computer do something by writing a line of code.

Outside of school, I often find myself still involved with technology. Last summer I taught several local women in a class I created called 'How to Be Smarter Than Your Smart Phone' and I enjoy running the Sheridan County Robotics Club. We've been meeting in Gordon, but in an effort to encourage Hay Springs kids to join, I'll be moving the location to Rushville.

I am looking forward to teaching in Hay Springs. I love the idea of working with the same students every year of high school and being able to focus on making sure they are fantastic readers and writers, as well as technology experts. I am also impressed with the school's tie to the community and am excited to be a part of that. My classroom is always open, if any of you would like to drop in! Looking forward to a great 2019-20 school year!

Principal's Playbook

By Mark Hagge

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. As your new principal I want to assure all stakeholders that I am committed to building upon the great work that is being done for our students. I am genuinely excited to get started on the important work of teaching, learning and community building that lies ahead. As the month of August rapidly approaches we are eager to welcome your children back to Hay Springs Public School for an exceptional 2019-2020 academic year. Our entire staff has been working throughout the summer months preparing the building and grounds for another school year. Hay Springs Public School has undergone some noteworthy changes and building upgrades, some of which include:

- New HVAC system throughout the entire building
- New lighting fixtures throughout the entire building
- New football stadium bleachers
- Redesigned classroom space
- Classroom reorganization to create specific grade level wings

I encourage all of you to attend our **Back to School Bash** on **August 7, 2019** to take a tour of our building and visit with our educational team. Our staff is dedicated to creating a school culture that promotes the holistic well-being of each student while engaging a community of learners each day in work that matters. Moreover, our school is a place where we laugh, learn, ask tough questions, try new things, share ideas, celebrate each other, and ask for help when needed. During the upcoming school year, I encourage all school community stakeholders to take an active role in our students' learning. Positive parental involvement plays a critical role in our school's success. Ways to support and increase your child's academic success include:

- Make attendance a *PRIORITY* including limiting tardiness and absences
- Check Infinite Campus regularly to stay informed of student progress
- Communicate often with your child's teachers
- Read with your child at least 20 minutes a day or encourage them to read on their own
- Limit television and social media, encourage outside play
- Review the school day with your child

The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to stop by the office to visit.

**HOME COMING IS SET TO TAKE PLACE THE WEEK
OF AUGUST 26TH–30TH! STAY TUNED FOR
DETAILS!**

Beef to School Finishes First Year

By Mr. Lechtenberg



I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to everyone who had played a role in the success of the Hay Springs Beef to Hot Lunch program during the 2018-19 school year. The program began by meeting with the western region of the Nebraska Cattlemen in the fall of 2017 in which Ms. Shavona Henry, member of the Hay Springs Board of Education, and Mr. Lechtenberg the Superintendent attended. Following that meeting, the possibility of establishing this program to support our School Lunch Program was discussed at the Board of Education meeting. With the approval of the board the process began to move forward. Ms. Henry contacted several area beef producers and we held our first meeting in the school cafeteria. Area beef producers who attended planning meetings included Brian and Muffy Forney, Travis Binger, Alisha Smith, Tara Rasmussen, and Greg Heiting. It appeared, to be obvious that we would have beef producer support to provide high quality locally raised beef for our student lunches. Next we met with Mr. Lambert, the Superintendent at Bridgeport Public School, and had a discussion about the processor they use and the particulars of the program. We then invited Denny Hoagland, the owner and operator of KDK Meats at Bridgeport, to speak at our Board of Education meeting about the slaughter process, packaging and delivery from the locker to the school. All local beef donations to the school lunch program had to be processed in a Federally inspected processing plant.

As the buzz about the potential to have locally raised beef for school lunch meals spread and individuals were contacted about support for the program, we received donations in-kind for freezers from BNSF Railroad and Russ and Sue Lechtenberg, delivery from the ranch to the locker from Greg Heiting, and from the locker to the school freezer by Forney's, Jen Young, and School personnel. Security First Bank and First State Bank made donations to assist in covering the processing costs. The major donations came from the local beef producers who have donated to this program and include: Sheridan Livestock Auction Co., Judd and Brandy Hoos, Hinn Ranch XT, Marcy Cattle Company, Zach Kraenow Cattle Company, S&V Registered Angus-Don and Mary Vannetta, and Greg and Megan Heiting. We have had a total of seven beefs donated over the past year. We have improved the quality of our school lunch program.

In August and again on the last day of school in May Security 1st Bank brought their grill up and grilled burgers for our students to kick off the beef to lunch program. The school lunch program has utilized this locally grown beef in roasts, hamburgers, taco meat, and a variety of other meat menus. The cooks have developed a burger Thursday where locally grown beef is served every Thursday during the school year. Since the majority of the school lunch program utilizes ground beef in one way or another, the most acceptable quality of beef animals have been cull middle aged cows that have had 60-90 days of feed. We have had some higher quality beef animals donated and they are very much appreciated, but they will still mostly be utilized as roast or ground beef. If you are a beef producer or are involved in an agribusiness that supports our area beef producers, or are supporters of our educational system and are interested in supporting this Beef to School Lunch program please contact the school at 308-638-4434.

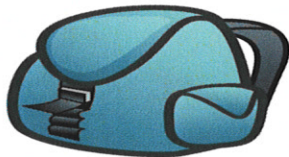
On behalf of the Hay Springs students, faculty, staff, kitchen personnel and the Board of Education I want to express gratitude for the tremendous generosity and support of our educational system in getting this program started. As a school district, we are so blessed to have the overwhelming community support of our patrons.

**A big
thank
you**
for all your
support.

BackPack Program

By Mrs. Marx

Hay Springs Public Schools is partnering with the Food Bank of the Heartland again this year to provide the BackPack program to our students. Each week a sack of food/snacks will be sent home with students participating in the program. If you would like to make a donation to help with the program or if you would like your child to participate in the program please contact Mrs. Marx at the school.



Remind Information

Remind is an easy way to receive notifications regarding important information right on your phone. Hay Springs Schools has two main groups of remind, Hawk Parent/Student Notices and Hawk Activity Time Changes. Hawk Parent/Student Notices notifies you of information that is geared at the entire school (e.g. late starts, snow days) and Hawk Activity Time Changes is geared at athletic parents and students (e.g. event time changes or cancellations). Please make sure to sign up for one or the other, or both so you don't miss important information!!



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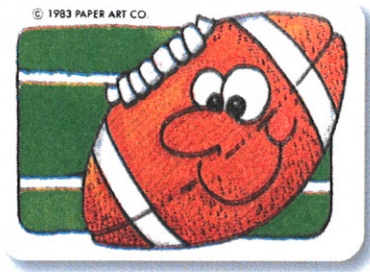
August 5th—Teachers' First Day

August 12th—PreK—12th Students' First Day—Regular Day for All Grades

August 26th—Aug 30th—HOMECOMING

September 2nd—NO SCHOOL— Labor Day

Sept 6th Football Game—"Salute the Troops Night"



“Grill and Grid Night”

HSH needs at least 12 varsity football dads to help string and paint the lines on the football field in preparation for the 2019 season. Work on the field will begin at 5:30 pm on August 19, 2019. We will be grilling burgers and offering salads and desserts to all who help out on our “Grill and Grid Night”. Please contact Linda

Kudrna at 308-430-0033 or Head Football Coach Mark Hagge 308-730-2293 to commit to supporting these great young men we call Hawks!

Mandatory Concussion Meeting

By Linda Kudrna

Wednesday, August 7th there will be a Mandatory Meeting on Concussion Awareness in the auditorium at 6:00 pm for all athletes in grades 7-12 and their parents. All paperwork for extracurricular activities will be available and participation fees can be paid at this time. The fees are as follows: \$65.00 for middle school and \$75.00 for high school participants. Fall practice will begin on August 12th. We ask that all paperwork and fees be paid by this date. Help spread the word!



Summer Athletics

By Linda Kudrna

Our students and athletes have been busy this summer! On May 25th, thirteen students and six chaperones traveled to Branson, Missouri, to perform the opening act for the Haygoods. The students said they had an amazing experience. For more highlight of their trip, check out the Hawks Facebook page!

Mr. Hagge, our new varsity football coach, held two sessions of football camp in June for third through twelfth graders. More than twenty athletes participated in the camp. Emphasis was placed on both individual and fundamental skills. The campers also received instruction on the importance of proper nutrition, conditioning, and strength training.

Varsity girl's basketball kicked off their summer program by attending a team camp at Black Hills State University. The girls played five games against teams from South Dakota, Colorado, and Wyoming. Also, Every Tuesday night in

June, the team participated in traveling league at Chadron State College. We have been having a great turnout for open gym this summer. The girls have been working hard and we hope to see great improvements this next season!

Varsity boy's basketball also participated in travel league at Chadron State College. The boys played two games every Tuesday in the month of June. Derek Ginn will be the new boy's basketball coach and he will be assisted by Logan Paben.

Varsity girl's volleyball had a coaching change for next season. Lisa Merritt will be the new head coach and Catie Williams will be her assistant. Volleyball travels to Scottsbluff for league on Tuesdays in July. The girls will be attending a team camp at Black Hills State College July 12th through the 14th. Open gym for volleyball is every Tuesday and Thursday in July.

Mr. Hagge has been opening the weight room every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Guidelines for Administering Medication

Whenever possible your child should be provided medications by you outside of school hours. All medication (unless approved by the Administration) is to be kept in the school office and is to be administered by assigned school personnel. In order for school personnel to give medication to your child at school, the medication must be in the original labeled container, which has the student's name, licensed health care provider's name, medication name, and instructions on it. Ask your pharmacist for a second labeled bottle if necessary. My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them. The parent will need to fill out and sign a permission slip available at the office. This form will include the directions on dosage and time. This is important to enable the school to safely administer medication to your child. **DO NOT SEND MEDICINE THAT IS NOT LABELED OR IS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER.**

Over the counter medication such as Tylenol, cough drops, cough syrup, etc. will only be given with written permission from the parent. Medication must be provided by the parent, the school will not provide any form of medication. This permission must be renewed with each incident. If Tylenol or other over the counter medications are needed for more than two weeks, an examination by a licensed health care provider is recommended to be sure there is no serious illness present.

The Hay Springs Board of education recognizes that many students are able to attend school because of the effective use of medication for the treatment of illness and/or disabilities.

If at all possible, all prescription medications should be given at home outside of school hours. NO over the counter medicines will be given in the elementary schools; this includes acetaminophen, Tylenol, and cough medicine. Non-prescriptive medication may be used at the Middle School and High School. Medication must be provided by the parent.

Attendance

The responsibility for the attendance of the child in school is fixed, by law, upon parents. A student missing more than 10 days per semester or 20 days per year will not receive credits for that semester/year. Parents, when reporting their child absent, must give the reasons for the absence, however, only authorized school authorities can excuse students from school.

A parent of each student is required to notify the school each day that a student is to be absent. Parents are required to notify the school before 8:30 am on the day their child is absent or the school will attempt to contact the parent. If the parent knows of an upcoming absence, please notify the school (308) 638-4434 as soon as possible. If no phone call or note is received by the office prior to the absence, the absence may be considered truancy and could be considered unexcused.

Students participating in school sponsored activities under the direction of a school approved sponsor and representing the school will not be counted as absent.

Upon reaching the following limits during a semester, the parent will be notified as follows: After the 5th day of absence, an advisory letter will be sent to the parent. After the 8th day of absence, the administration may meet with parents and student to discuss an attendance plan. After the 10th day of absence, a letter reporting the absences will be mailed to the parent and the County Attorney. After the 11th day of absence, the student will lose credit for the semester. Parents may appeal the loss of credit to the Superintendent.

Ineligibility

The ineligible list will be run weekly (generally Monday morning). Students will remain on the list until the next list is run. Grades need to be posted by 12:00 a.m. (midnight) or they may not be included when the list is run. Ineligibility list will be run between midnight and 9:00 a.m. No student will be removed from the list without the administrator approval.

To be ineligible students may have any of the following or a combination thereof: 2 D's or 1 F

If you are on the ineligible list, you will not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities/events for the week and will not be allowed hall pass privileges. Students will also be required to attend Friday School.

Students who end the quarter or semester with an F will automatically be in Friday school until the next list is run.

Friday School

Most school districts operate on a 5-day school week, with classes running from Monday through Friday. Our district currently operates on a 4-day school week, with classes typically running from Monday through Thursday. Some students are in need of additional assistance, so Hay Springs Public Schools has decided to staff and host school on Fridays in an effort to assist students who need additional help, instruction, or support.

Any student's building administrator may require the student to attend school on Friday morning from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in a classroom staffed by employees of the district. Students directed to attend school on Friday will be students who, in the opinion of the administrators and teachers, (1) need additional assistance of any kind, (2) have failing grades, and/or (3) have missing assignments.

Friday school days are intended to be a learning and study time for students just like any other school day. Friday school is not a disciplinary consequence. Rather it is intended to help students who are in need of assistance. Students asked to attend Friday school as a result of or in conjunction with disciplinary action are asked to do so because they meet one of the criteria listed above and not as a part of the disciplinary consequence.

During Friday school, all of the regular policies, rules, handbooks, and codes of conduct apply, including the district's mandatory attendance policies. Failure to attend school on Friday when directed to do so by the building administrator will be counted as an absence pursuant to the district policy. Absences from Friday school must be approved in the same manner as absences from any other school day, and the district's policy governing "excused" and "unexcused" absences will apply.

Consequences for students not coming to Friday School:

- NO use of personal technology the following week. Phones will be left home or checked in at the office when they arrive at school.

- Will make up their 6 hours during the week before or after school Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday; or before school Thursday.
- Will not be offered the opportunity for credit recovery in the summer.

Hay Springs Public Schools will not provide transportation to and from Friday school. In the event any student is entitled to transportation services by the state or federal law, transportation services will be provided as required by law.

The following rules apply:

1. No food (except snack provided) or drink (other than water) is allowed.
2. No cell phones or other personal electronic devices, including head phones.
3. No talking or disrupting others.
4. If kicked out of Friday School, the student is required to bring a parent to meet with Administration prior to reentering school.
5. Not attending Friday School will result in a parental meeting. Students will not be allowed back to school until a parent can meet with administration.
6. All teachers who have students that attend mandatory Friday School will provide the student with make-up and homework assignments.
7. Attendance will be sent to the Friday School coordinator.

BAND DRIVE

HAY SPRINGS BAND IS NOW ACCEPTING USED INSTRUMENTS DONATIONS

College Planning

Educational Planning Programs coming to our area: Follow this link for that information and much more regarding college planning. It is never too early to start!

<http://www.educationquest.org/educational-planning-programs/>



Bus Activity Driver Needed

Hay Springs Public Schools has an immediate opening for a School Activity Bus Driver. Bus drivers must have a valid Commercial Driver's License with Passenger Endorsements and pass random drug testing as needed. Successful candidates will provide safe and efficient transportation so that students may enjoy the fullest possible advantage from the district's curricular and extracurricular programs. Our bus drivers are an integral part of our educational team. For more information contact Russell Lechtenberg at (308)638-4434.

Notices

ASBESTOS UPDATE: Notice is hereby given by Hay Springs Public Schools District #3, Sheridan County, Nebraska, that Asbestos Management Plan for said school is on file in the administrative offices of each school. PGE has examined all buildings of said school and the results and recommendations of said inspection are included in the Management Plan. All materials containing asbestos shall receive periodic surveillance and shall be re-inspected each six months and each three years. Response actions as recommended in the Management Plan have been completed for abatement and re-insulation.

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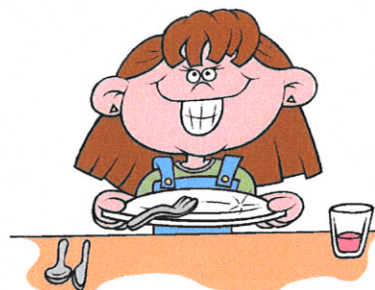
Welcome Back!!!

Parents and Family Days:

Parents and other family members are always welcome to come and eat with their student.

Once a month we plan a special event to encourage parents, grandparents, etc. to come and sit down and eat with their students. Below is the list of dates for our 2019-20 school year special lunches.

September 5th—Grandparent's Day
October 10th—Bring a Fireman to Dinner
November 21st—Thanksgiving Dinner
December 19th—Christmas Dinner
January 30th—Super Bowl Dinner
February 13th—Valentine's Day Dinner
March 17th—St. Patrick's Day Dinner
April 16th—Father's Day Dinner
May 7th—Mother's Day Dinner



PreK Lunch—12:00 noon

**Elementary Lunch—11:30
a.m.**

**Middle/High School
Lunch—12:25 p.m.**

Please contact the office 638-4434 to RSVP one week in advance for any of these dates. We need to make sure we have plenty of food. Your students get so excited to have you eat with them and I enjoy it too!

ATTENTION!!

Students and Parents New Policy at Hay Springs Schools

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CODE OF CONDUCT – HAY SPRINGS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

PROCEDURE ON VIOLATION: In the event the student is to be suspended from activities pursuant to the established rule, the following action shall be taken:

The student shall be notified immediately of the action taken.

The student shall meet with the school Activities Director and Principal. The parent/guardian should be notified and invited to attend the meeting. If sponsors, teachers, and coaches are involved they should also be invited to attend.

At this meeting, full explanation of the action taken shall be given and the student and his/her parent/guardian shall be afforded full opportunity to make any statements or explanation desired.

CRITERIA FOR SANCTIONS:

1. Refusal to abide by the school's requests concerning actions, appearance and general conduct as representative of Hay Springs Jr.- Sr. High School.

2. Violations of any rules listed below reported by school personnel and/or law, or personal admission irrespective of whether conviction occurs:

A. Illegal use of alcohol

B. Illegal possession of alcohol

C. Illegal use of a controlled substance

D. Illegal possession of a controlled substance

E. Possession or use of Tobacco (smoking or chewing)

F. Possession or use of electronic nicotine devices, Vaping, JUULing

G. Any crime involving violence, willful destruction of property or any actions involving moral turpitude

If Criteria for Sanction fall under A-F then the following disciplinary actions will be applied. If Criteria for Sanction Falls under G the educational component is not applicable.

First Offense: Meeting with Principal, Athletic Director, parent(s), and student;

- The Student is notified of suspension from competitions in all extracurricular/co-curricular activities for 20 calendar days during the school year and a minimum of one (1) contest/performance/activity. If all activities in which the student participates cease before the end of the suspension, the remainder of the suspension will carry over to the following year's activities so the student completes the required number of days; and

- Student must complete an approved drug and alcohol education class at the student's expense during the next available session. **(Sundays excluded and the student will be expected to attend and participate in all scheduled practices during the suspension) **

Second Offense: Meeting with Principal, Athletic Director, parent(s), and student;

- The Student is notified of suspension from competitions in all extracurricular/co-curricular activities for 40 calendar days during the school year and a minimum of one (1) contest/performance/activity. If all activities in which the student participates cease before the end of the suspension, the remainder of the suspension will carry over to the following year's activities so the student completes the required number of days; and

- Student must complete an approved drug and alcohol education class at the student's expense during the next available session. **(Sundays excluded and the student will be expected to attend and participate in all scheduled

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CODE OF CONDUCT (CONTINUED)

practices during the suspension) **

Third Offense: Meeting with Principal, Athletic Director, parent(s), and student;

• The Student is notified of suspension from competitions in all extracurricular/co-curricular activities for 60 calendar days during the school year and a minimum of one (1) contest/performance/activity. If all activities in which the student participates cease before the end of the suspension, the remainder of the suspension will carry over to the following year's activities so the student completes the required number of days; and

Student must complete an approved drug and alcohol education class at the student's expense during the next available session. **(Sundays excluded and the student will be expected to attend and participate in all scheduled practices during the suspension) **

Fourth Offense: Meeting with Principal, Athletic Director, parent(s), and student;

• Suspension of eligibility to participate in activities for the remainder of the student's time as a student at Hay Springs Public Schools.

- A. **Controlled Substance or Alcohol:** The student will be suspended from all activities until he/she participates in a professional evaluation for chemical dependency. After the student becomes a participant in a chemical dependency program, the student may be reinstated in school activities upon successful completion of the program. Verification of completion of the chemical dependency treatment program must be provided in writing by the director or counselor of the center prior to reinstatement of the student. The student will be suspended from participation in all school sponsored and/or sanctioned activities the next 60 calendar days. ** (Sundays excluded and the student will not be allowed to practice) **

B. Tobacco Product or any Crime Involving Violence, Willful Destruction of Property or Moral Turpitude: The student will be suspended from participation in all school sponsored and/or sanctioned activities the next 60 calendar days.

**** (Sundays excluded and the student will not be allowed to practice)**

***** Vacation days will be EXCLUDED, except for those on which scheduled school activi-**

ties are held***

When the penalty for violation cannot be completed in the confines of one (1) school year, it shall carry over into the next school year in which the student will be participating in such activities.

School sponsored activities shall include, but not be limited to, Homecoming Dance and Prom.

Suspension from participation shall include attendance at dances and contributing in any way to the contest/performance.

Participation in Graduation and Honors Night may be denied at the discretion of the administration, if it has reasonable cause to believe a student's conduct merits such suspension, for reasons to include, but not limited to, those set forth in the student Code of Conduct.

SELF-REPORT OPTION: If a student voluntarily reports, prior to being addressed by the administration, to the coach, sponsor, activities director, or principal within three (3) school days of the rule violation, the consequences for first and second violations will be reduced. In the case of a first violation, the suspension would be reduced to 10 days and one (1) activity. A second violation would be reduced to 20 days. This applies to first and second offenses only. Student must complete an approved drug and alcohol education class at the student's expense during the next available session.

STUDENT ABSENCE ON THE DAY OF AN ACTIVITY: A student may not participate in any extra-curricular activity on a day he/she is absent from classes due to an illness or an unexcused absence, with the exception of tardiness. The student must be in school, attending classes for the scheduled school day to be eligible to practice or participate, unless he/she is specifically excused by the administration's office.

.....SUMMER ACTIVITIES.....

Student groups holding student activities during the summer months are applicable. Such groups have students representing their school and community in school-sponsored activities all during the summer. The students who are members of these groups are not viewed as only members for a season, but rather are viewed by fellow students and community members as representing their groups on a year-round basis. In these situations, such groups must require that their members are subject to the provisions of the Hay Springs High School Code of Conduct on a year-round basis, and are therefore subject to disciplinary measures for breaches of the "Code", regardless of the season or time of the year.

SUMMER PENALTIES: Penalties assessed during the summer will apply at the start of school activities in the next year.

2019-20 FACULTY & STAFF LIST

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Russell Lechtenberg	Superintendent, Budget and Finance
Mark Hagge	PK-12 Principal
Kim Marx	Guidance Counselor, Director of Student Services, Special Education Director, IEP Reviews
Staci Wolken	Business Manager/Accountant/Payroll & Administrative Assistant
Adriene Kelly	Administrative & A.D. Secretary, Officer Manger/Receptionist, Student Services, Activity Travel, Custodial and General Supply Ordering, Substitutes, Hot Lunch Accounting, Medical Admin
Larel Reimann	Tech. Coordinator, DL & Online Facilitator, E-rate and Digital Safety & Security
Linda Kudrna	Acitivities/Athletic Director

ACADEMIC INSRUCTIONAL FACULTY

Jessica Sherlock	Early Childhood
Jessica Mintken	Kindergarten
Kyli Heiting	1st Grade
Crystal Vander May	2nd Grade
Emma Strotheide	3rd Grade
Sammy Meeks	4th Grade
Jessie Anderson	5th Grade
Jason Badje	Careers/Tech 8, Construction I & II, Home Maintenance, Woods & Metals, Drafting & Woods 3
Valorie Bila	Algebra I & II, Geometry, Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Trig & Stats, A+ Math
Heidi Beguin	English 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, Creative Writing/Literature, Journalism
Brad Bounous	World History, American History, American Gov't, World Geography, Social Studies 7 & 8
Jodie Garrett	Reading 6, Math 6, ML A+ Math, ACT & College Prep, Social Studies 6th, Elementary Computers
Paula Holtmeier	K-12 Special Education/Title, Careers/Life/Tech 6, A+ Reading, Study Skills
Linda Kudrna	Reading 7th & 8th, A+ Reading and Writing, English 7th & 8th
Russell Lechtenberg	Introduction to Ag Science, Ag Business Management
Melissa Lein	Personal Finance, Careers/Tech 7th, Intro to Business/Economics, Accounting/Computer Science, Video Production
Rachel Mandelko	6th-8th PE/Health, 9th-12th PE/Health, Advanced PE/Health, Elementary PE/Health
Nichole Marcy	Title I Teacher/Coordinator, Reading 6th, Elementary Reading, English 6th, Elementary Title
Carole Matthews	K-12 Library
Kim Marx	DL Online Instruction, Spanish I Supervisor
Terry Rotherham	Math 8th/Pre Algebra, 6th-8th Science, Biology, Algebra I
Kodi Young	Animal/Vet Science, Science 9, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, Earth Science, Math 7
Raime Varvel	Performing Arts, ML Fine Arts/Band, 5th Grade Band, Choir, Elementary Music, HS Band
Distant Learning	Spanish I & II, Housing & Design, Psychology, Art I & II, English Comp I, Public Speaking

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Kate Davis	Paraprofessional
Mindie Starke	Paraprofessional
Cara McKillip	Paraprofessional
Twila Weyers	Paraprofessional

CAFETERIA STAFF

Jennifer Young	Food Service Manager/Head Cook
Karen Kozal	Assistant Food Manger/Head Cook
Nathan Cochran	Kitchen Aide

CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE

Ricky Wohl	Head Custodian, Maintenance, Transportation Supervisor, Lunch/Recess duty
Kayla Wagnitz	Assistant Custodian, Lister-Sage

TRANSPORTATION

Ricky Wohl	Transportation Supervisor, Substitute Bus Route and Activity driver
Jim Abbott	Bus Route and Activity driver
Sandi Abbott	Bus Route and Activity driver

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brenda Johnson	President (2020) Finance, Americanism, and Technology
Greg Heiting	Vice President (2021) Lister-Sage, Buildings, Grounds & Transportation, Beef to Lunch
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Shavona Henry	Secretary (2020) Finance, Americanism, Curriculum and Instruction, and Technology, Beef to Lunch
Miriam Kearns	Member (2020) Lister-Sage, Americanism, Buildings, Grounds & Transportation, Curriculum and Instruction, and Technology and School Improvement

David Russell	Member (2021) Crisis Team, Americanism, Buildings, Grounds & Transportation
2019-20 Coaching Assignments	
Nichole Marcy	Cross Country
Mark Hagge	Football Head Coach
Isaac Hughes	Football Assistant Coach
Logan Paben	Jr. High Football Coach
Lisa Merritt	Volleyball Head Coach
Catie Williams	Volleyball Assistant Coach
Kerisa Marx	Jr. High Volleyball Coach
Ron Olson	Girls' Basketball Head Coach
Linda Kudrna	Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach
Linda Kudrna	Jr. High Girls' Basketball Coach
Derek Ginn	Boys' Basketball Head Coach
Logan Paben	Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach
Brennan Miller	Jr. High Boys' Basketball Coach
Chuck McCance	Wrestling Jr. High and High School Head Coach
Jason Badje	Boys' Golf Coach
Bert Newman	Track High School Head Coach
Logan Paben	Track Jr. High Coach
2019-20 Activity Sponsor Assignments	
Melissa Lein	FBLA- Future Business Leader of America Elders Wisdom
Crystal Vander May	Elementary High Ability Learners
Mark Hagge	Student Council
Heidi Beguin	National Honor Society HS High Ability Learners Yearbook
Paula Holtmeier	ML High Ability Learners
Brad Bounous	High School Quiz Bowl One Act Play
Raime Varvel	Choir & Music Programs, Speech
Rachel Mandelko	Hawk Store
2019-20 Class Sponsor Assignments	
Brad Bounous	Seniors - Class of 2020
Kim Marx	Juniors - Class of 2021
Raime Varvel	Sophomores - Class of 2022
Rachel Mandelko	Freshman - Class of 2023
Jodie Garrett & Nicole Marcy	8th Grade - Class of 2024
	7th Grade - Class of 2025
	6th Grade - Class of 2026

You're invited to

Back to School Bash/BBQ/Pool Party

Wednesday, August 7th

- **Back to School PreK-5th Grade Open House at School from 3:30 to 5:30**
- **Back to School 6th-12th Grade Open House at School from 4:30 to 6:00**
- **PreK-5th Grade Pool Party at Swimming Pool 4:30 to 6:00**
- **BBQ in Sunset Park (Burgers and Hot Dogs) from 5:00 to 7:00**
- **Mandatory Concussion Parent/Student Meeting and Fee Collection in Auditorium from 6:00 – 6:30 (6-12th Grade for all activities including band)**
- **6th-12th Grade Pool Party @ Swimming Pool from 6:30 to 8:30**
- **Live Broadcast from KCSR from 5:00 to 7:00**



FEES/PRICE LIST

ADMISSION PRICES AND PARTICIPATION FEES

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Varsity Events		
Adult	5.00	5.00
Senior Citizen	3.00	3.00
Student (K-12)	3.00	3.00
Pre-Kindergarten	FREE	FREE
JV or Jr. High Event		
Adult	3.00	3.00
Senior Citizen	3.00	3.00
Student (K-12)	3.00	3.00
Pre-Kindergarten	FREE	FREE
Passes (Family Pass includes: Parents and students 0-12th grades residing in the same household.)		
Family Pass	100.00	100.00
Adult Pass	40.00	40.00
Student Pass (K-12)	30.00	30.00
Participation Fees (includes free admission to home activities)		
High School	75.00	75.00
Middle School	65.00	65.00

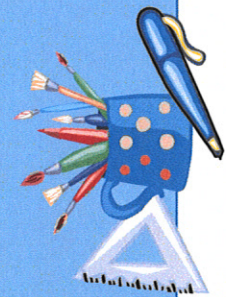
LUNCH PRICES

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Hot Lunch Meal or One Trip Salad Bar		
Adult	3.65	3.65
6 th – 12 th Grades	3.25	3.25
PK-5 th Grades	2.75	2.75
Breakfast PK-12th Grades	1.50	1.50
Seconds/Extras		
Main Dish	1.00	1.00
Salad Bar Only	2.00	2.00
Dessert	.50	.50
Milk	.40	.40

OTHER FEES

	2018-2019	2019-2020
Copies		
Black & White	.50	.50
Color Copies	1.00	1.00
Faxes		
1-Page	2.50 (Local)	2.50
Telephone		
Local	FREE	FREE
Long Distance	.50	1.00
Lamination		
Any width	\$2.00/linear foot	\$2.00/linear foot

Hay Springs School District #3 2019-2020 Pre K – 12th School Supply List



PRESCHOOL AM & PM

- 1 regular backpack, labeled with student's name
- Gym Shoes with non marking soles (labeled)
- Extra change of clothing (labeled)
- 1-75 count container of Clorox Wipes
- 1 composition notebook (labeled)
- 1 - 3 ring binder (labeled)

KINDERGARTEN – 3RD AND 5TH GRADE

- \$25 – teacher will purchase school supplies (due the first day of school)
- Backpack, labeled with student's name
- Water Bottle that closes (labeled)
- Gym shoes with non marking soles (labeled)
- 1 box of Kleenex (do not label)
- 1 - 75 count container of Clorox Wipes (do not label)
- Kindergarten Only – Extra set of clothing** (labeled)
- 1st through 5th Grade** - Ear buds or headphones (labeled)
- 3rd and 5th Grade Only** – deodorant (label)
- 5th Grade Only** – 24 count pencils (wood or mechanical) refill lead if buying mechanical

4TH GRADE

- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 box of Expo Markers
- Highlighters
- Glue Stick
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Compass
- Protractor
- Colored pencils or markers or crayons
- Pencil Box
- 2 graph notebooks (spiral binded)
- 5 one subject lined notebooks
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 large eraser
- Earbuds

- Old sock or cloth to serve as a whiteboard eraser
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1-75 count container of Clorox Wipes
- Gym shoes with non marking soles
- Deodorant
- Backpack

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY NOTICE

- Label all supplies (except those marked as do not label) with student's name in permanent marker.
- Send supplies in on the first day of school.
- Please do not purchase items unless indicated.

6TH-8TH GRADE

- 2 - 2" 3 ring binder
- Pens (red, black, blue)
- Pencils
- 2 ~ Notebook
- Headphones
- 2 ~ Graph Paper notebook
- Simple Calculator
- Highlighters (blue, green, yellow, pink)
- 2 ~ 3x5 packs of note cards
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Protractor
- Compass
- Ruler
- Physical education classes require gym shoes, gym clothes, and gym bag

9TH-12TH GRADE

- Calculator (TI-83)
- Compass
- Lined Notebooks
- Graph Paper notebook
- Binder (2" or larger) 3 ring
- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters

- Markers (8 count thick or thin)
- Markers (Black extra fine sharpie)
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Upper Level Math Courses – Graphing calculator
- Geometry – Bound book of notecards
- Physical Education Classes – gym shoes, gym clothes, and gym bag

2019-20

Academic Year Calendar

Hay Springs Public Schools

Early Childhood - Elementary -
Middle Level - High School

August 19

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Notes			
T = TEACHER INSERVICE DAYS			
X = NO SCHOOL			
[] = STUDENT'S 1ST/LAST DAY			
P = Parent-Teacher Conferences			
Q = Quarter Ends			
SCHOOL HOURS:			
Start	End		
AM PreK	8:00 12:00		
PM PreK -	12:00 4:00		
Elementary -	8:00 4:00		
Middle School -	8:00 4:15		
High School -	8:00 4:15		
Quarter 1 Ends:	10/10/19 (36 days)		
Quarter 2 Ends:	12/19/19 (38 days)		
Quarter 3 Ends:	3/12/20 (40 days)		
Quarter 4 Ends:	5/21/20 (39 days)		
Day Summary			
Mon.	Student	Teacher	Day/Qtr.
Aug	13	16	
Sept	16	17	36
Oct	19	20	
Nov	14	14	38
Dec	12	12	
Jan	16	17	
Feb	16	17	40
Mar	18	19	
Apr	17	17	39
May	12	13	
Total:	153	162	153

NOTES:

- Graduation - May 16, 2019 @ 2pm
- ML/HS Students' 1st Day 8/8 - Dismissal at Noon.
- Parent-Teacher Conference Day: Regular school hours - PTC's 4:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday School is required for struggling students 6th- 12th grade students
- Summer School is mandatory for non-proficient students.
- Protecting Instructional time is very important.



Sign up for important updates from Mr. Lechtenberg.

Get information for Hay Springs Elementary School right on your phone—not on handouts.

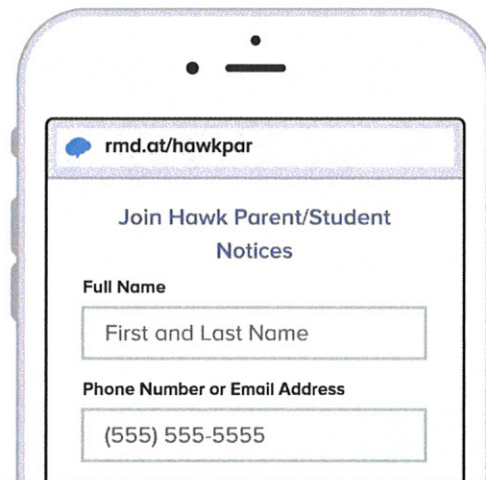
Pick a way to receive messages for Hawk Parent/Student Notices:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/hawkpar

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @hawkpar to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @hawkpar to (402) 513-3346.

** Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/hawkpar on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.



Certificate of Accreditation

The Nebraska Department of Education

Recognizes

Hay Springs Public Schools

AS AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

BY THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Blomstedt".

Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah A. Frison".

Deborah A. Frison, Ed.D.
Deputy Commissioner of Education

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AUGUST 2019

Hay Springs School Cafeteria

- *PreK-12 Breakfast/Lunch Menus
- *All Menus are served with 3 choices of Milk & 4 choices of 100% Juice. Water is always available in the cafeteria area.
- *Fruit & Veggie Bar is offered with every meal.
- *There will be at least 3 lunch choices offered daily.
- *Menus are subject to change without notice.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<p><u>"This Institution is an equal opportunity provider."</u></p>	<p>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Tacos/Corn /Side Kick</p>	<p>Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a Stick Lunch: Breaded Beef Patty/Mashed Pot</p>	<p>Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy Lunch: BTS Burger/Chips</p>	<p>Breakfast: Casserole Lunch: Hoagie Sandwich/Salad</p>	<p>Breakfast: Biscuits & Gravy Lunch: BTS Burger/Chips</p>	
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NOTES:
A Very Special Thank You to Greg & Megan Heiting with Heiting Farms for the very generous donation of beef this past month. It is such an awesome thing to be able to start the school year off with the freezer full of high quality beef!! Thank You Again!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
	Teacher In-service	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service Back To School Bash	NO SCHOOL Football Pad Checkout 5:30		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PREK-12 th First Day of School Fall Practice Starts VB, FB, Cross Country					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Grill-N-Grid Night 5:30 pm	HS VB Jamboree @ Scottsbluff			Friendly Festival HS Football Gatorade Scrimmage 6:30 pm	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	HOME COMING WEEK		HAWKS "SOAR" DAY PM	CC @ Scottsbluff Coronation	*HS VB vs. Potter-Dix 7pm *HS FB vs. Potter-Dix 7pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

AUGUST

2019

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

NOTES:

Homecoming week is the week of August 26th. Stay

tuned for further details.

EVERYONE WILL START SCHOOL ON AUGUST 12th.