

Welcome Back!

August 2015



Inside this issue:

Superintendent's Wel-	1
Special Lunch Dates	2
Faculty & Staff	3
ACT Test Dates	4
Remind 101	5
rSchoolToday	6
Activity Calendar	7
Menu	8
Accreditation	9
Notices	10

"Our primary focus will continue to be student learning."

"...students need to be in school every school day..."



Superintendent's Welcome

On behalf of the Hay Spring Board of Education and Staff of Hay Springs Schools I would like to welcome you to a new school year. A new school year is always exciting and brings a few new changes and faces within the school community. Listed below and throughout this newsletter are some important things to know about the upcoming school year.

My family and I are excited to be able to be part of the Hay Springs Community! I would personally like to thank everyone for being welcoming and friendly. If you see us around please introduce yourself or if you would like to meet with me to discuss concerns, challenges, thoughts, or just to chat stop by the school. I would be more than willing to listen.

New Staff Members:

Hay Springs Public Schools will have the following new staff members for the 2015-2016 school year:

- *Jason Cline – Superintendent/Principal
- *Jessica Mintken – Early Childhood
- *Kodi Young – Science

Newsletter:

Hay Springs Public Schools will 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 newsletter at several locations around the community. We will not be sending newsletters out in the mail.

First Day of School:

The first day of school for KG-12 students will be August 17th with dismissal at noon. PreK will start August 18th. AM PreK hours are from 8 to noon and PM PreK hours are from noon to 4:00 pm. If you are unsure about which group your child belongs in please call the school. 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.

Focus on Learning:

Hay Springs Public Schools will continue to focus on student learning. The hard work and partnership between the community, parents, students, and staff of Hay Springs Schools has paid off with tremendous success for our students of Hay Springs. Our students will continue to work hard, we will provide students assistance and remediation when needed, and we have an outstanding teaching and support staff. Together we can achieve new heights for all of our students in the Hay Springs community.

Infinite Campus:

Make sure that you are enrolled as a parent to check your child's progress through Infinite Campus. The student/parent portal for Infinite Campus can be found on the right hand side of our school district website. A new feature this year is you can update your demographic information online. If you need help please contact the school. We encourage parents to monitor their child's daily grades, test scores, attendance, and tardiness. If you need assistance on setting up your account or learning the system please stop by the school and ask.

Student Attendance:

All students need to be in school every school day to provide the best possibility for them to learn. Hay Springs Public School 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.

The 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 9:00 a.m. 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 ab-

(Continued on page 2)

(Continued from page 1)

sence, the absence may be considered truancy and could be considered unexcused.

District Website:

I encourage everyone that uses technology to bookmark the school district's website (www.hshawks.com). The office will make every effort to keep the site current with announcements, calendar of events, and general school information. Also, you will find copies of the student handbook, newsletter, current board policies, and several other documents that relate to the school.

rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler:

We are using the rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler as our School Calendar, as it provides significant advantages to our school and community. Because it is web-based, it can provide you with instant access to the most up-to-date information at all times. The rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler is already mobile ready, so you can view it using your Smartphone/iPhone or Tablet/iPad. You can push schedules to your phone, tablet, or computer and they will automatically update with any changes that occur. Our calendars can be found at panhandle.conference.org or on the school district's website (www.hshawks.com). We encourage you to sign up for the instant notifications and reminders, via email or text message.

"Remind 101":

We encourage anyone with a cell phone to sign up for Remind 101. This is a one-way text messaging and email system. The school uses this communication system to inform parents of last minute schedule changes, emergency information, and school closing information. (If you have already registered for this service you will not have to sign up again.)

School Supplies:

Parents before purchasing school supplies please check the district website or contact the office for items your child will need for the year. I would encourage parents to use paper, pencils, and notebooks from the end of last year. Elementary teachers will be ordering the supplies that students need in their classrooms and parents will be notified of the cost.

Communication:

The office will make every effort to communicate as much as possible with the patrons of Hay Springs. As with all communities, rumors will exist and if allowed, can cause harm to the mission of the school system. If you have questions or hear an outlandish rumor call the school and verify the information is correct. We would be pleased to share accurate information.

I am excited to start this new school year and to become familiar with the students, staff, parents, and community of Hay Springs. As a district we are looking forward to an amazing school year. We invite you to contact your child's teacher at any time, call the office and arrange for a classroom visit, and eat lunch with us anytime, especially on special dates.

Thank you for sharing your child with us! I can be contacted at the school 308-638-4434, email me at ja-son.cline@hshawks.com or stop by the school office.

Special Lunch Dates

The Café'teria will be hosting a special day each month. On this day, students are encouraged to invite someone to eat lunch with them. Adult Lunch is \$3.45 which includes the meal and un-

Ice Cream Day
August 26th

Grandparent's Day Dinner
September 15th

Fire Prevention Week
October 14th

Thanksgiving Dinner
November 24th

Christmas Dinner
December 22nd

Super Bowl Lunch
January 30th

Valentine's Dinner
February 13th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
March 17th

Father's Day Dinner
April 16

Mother's Day Dinner
May 8th

limited Fruit & Vegetable
Bar.

PreK Lunch—12:00 noon

Elementary Lunch—
11:30 a.m.

Middle/High School
Lunch—12:25 p.m.

2015-2016 FACULTY & STAFF LIST	
ADMINISTRATIVE	
Jason Cline	Superintendent/Principal PK-12
Kim Marx	Sped, Assistant Principal PK-12; Curriculum, Assessment, & NSSRS Facilitator; Counselor; Early Childhood Director
Shannon Langford	Administrative Assistant – Business & Payroll
Adriene Kelly	Secretary - Student Services & Activities & A.D. Secretary
FACULTY	
Jessica Mintken	Early Childhood
Shawna Weipen	Kindergarten
Kyli Heiting	1 st Grade
Crystal Vander May	2 nd Grade
Emma Strotheide	3 rd Grade
Sammy Meeks	4 th Grade
Jessie Anderson	5 th Grade
Jason Badje	Careers/Tech 8, Construction I & II, Home Maintenance, Woods & Metals, Drafting & Woods 3
Valorie Bila	Algebra II, Pre-Algebra, Math 7 & 8, Science 7, Geometry
Brad Bonous	Title I, Geography, A+ Reading, American Gov't, American History, World History
Melissa Lein	Accounting, Intro to Business, Personal Finance, and Video Production
Jodie Garrett	Middle School: Math 6, Science 6, Social Studies 6, 7, & 8, ML & HS A+ Writing
Terry Glaze	Spanish I & II
Paula Holtmeier	K-12 Special Education, Specialized Reading
Linda Kudrna	Middle School: Reading 6, 7, & 8, English 6, 7 & 8, and Activities Director
Rachel Mandelko	PK-12 Physical Education & Health
Carole Matthews	K-12 Library, Keyboarding, & Career Tech 6
Kodi Young	Biology I & II, Physics, Earth Science, Science 8 & 9
Larel Reimann	Technology Coordinator; Online & Distance Learning Class Monitor
Robin Shimek	English 9, 10, 11, & 12, Creative Writing, Literature, Journalism I & II
April Young	Algebra I, Intermediate Algebra, A+ Math, College Algebra, Statistics, Trigonometry, Career/Tech 7
Raime Varvel	Band, Choir, Elementary Music PK-5, Middle School: Music, Art, & Band
PARAPROFESSIONALS	
Beth Jungck	Paraprofessional
Lucy Rice	Paraprofessional
Twila Weyers	Paraprofessional
CAFETERIA	
Wendy Palmer	Food Manager/Head Cook
Jill Morrill	Server
CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE	
Ricky Wohl	Custodian
Jill Morrill	Lister-Sage Custodian
TRANSPORTATION	
Jim Abbott	Route Driver
BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Matt Anderson	Treasurer (2016)
Mike Hunzeker	President (2016)
Miriam Kearns	Member (2016)
Everette Langford	Member (2014)
Brenda Johnson	Vice President (2014)
Marilyn Reed	Secretary (2014)

2015-2016 Coaching & Sponsorships

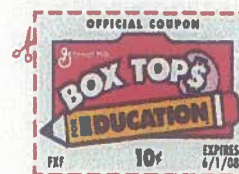
Employee	Assignment
Linda Kudrna	Activities Director
Trisha Kudrna	Volleyball
April Young	Volleyball Assistant
Jared Maez	Football
Jeff Summers	Football Assistant
Jason Badje	Boys Basketball
TBA	Boys Basketball Assistant
April Young	Girls Basketball
Shawna Wiepen	Girls Basketball Assistant
Bert Neuman	Track
Hanz Wegesser	Track Assistant
Phillip Berger	Cross Country
Jason Badje	Golf
Murph Planansky	Wrestling
Ed Planansky	Wrestling Assistant
Raime Varvel	Band & Choir
Beth Jungck	Band & Choir
Shawna Weipen	One-Act Play
Cody Ehrman	JH Football
Kerisa Marx	JH Volleyball
Linda Kudrna	JH G Basketball
TBA	JH B Basketball
Bert Neuman	JH Track
Murph Planansky	JH Wrestling
Ed Planansky	JH Wrestling
Paula Holtmeier	Flags
Robin Shimek	Play or Musical Co-Sponsor
Carole Matthews	Accelerated Reader
Robin Shimek	National Honor Society
Carole Matthews	Quiz Bowl
Paula Holtmeier	Student Council
Jodie Garrett	Senior Class Sponsor
Shannon Langford	Junior Class Sponsor
Rachel Mandelko	Sophomore Class Sponsor
Ramie Varvel	Freshman Class Sponsor
Jodie Garrett	6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Sponsor

<http://store.hshawks.com/>
Shop at The Hawk Shop

Ways to help your school:

Here's looking at you, kid.

Collect the following



Or sign up for



TARGET

TAKE CHARGE
of EDUCATION®



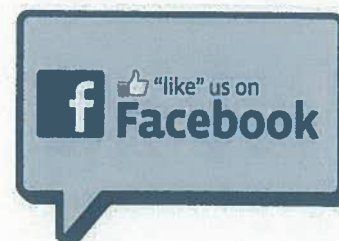
August 11th—Teachers' First Day

August 17th—K-12 Students' First Day—Early Dismissal @ Noon

August 18th—PreK Students' First Day—Regular Day for All Grades

September 7th—NO SCHOOL—Labor Day

ACT Test Dates		Registration Deadline
Test Date		Registration Deadline
September 12, 2015		August 7, 2015
October 24, 2015		September 18, 2015
December 12, 2015		November 6, 2015
February 6, 2016*		January 8, 2016
April 9, 2016	The ACT	March 4, 2016
June 11, 2016**		May 6, 2016



Mr. Cline would like you to join Hawk
Parent/Student Notices!



To receive messages via text, text
@hawkpar to **81010**. You can opt-
out of messages at anytime by
replying, 'unsubscribe @hawkpar'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting
@hawkpar to **(402) 513-3346**
instead.



Enter this number

Text this message

Mr. Cline would like you to join Hawk
Activity Time Changes!



To receive messages via text, text
@hawkchange to **81010**. You can
opt-out of messages at anytime by
replying, 'unsubscribe
@hawkchange'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting
@hawkchange to **(402) 513-3346**
instead.



Enter this number

Text this message

*Standard text message rates apply.



Activity Scheduler - User Guide for Parents

We use the **rSchoolToday™ Activity Scheduler** as our School Calendar, as it provides significant advantages to our school and community. Because it is web-based, we can provide you instant access to the most up-to-date information at all times. The rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler is already mobile ready, so you can view it using Smartphone/iPhone or Tablet/iPad. You can push schedules to your phone, tablet, or computer and they will automatically update with any changes. You can also sign up for instant notifications and reminders, via email or text message. Calendars are located at pandhandleconference.org or on our district's website (hshawks.com). Any questions please contact the school at 308-638-4434.



Green Academy

Notify Me! Subscribe

View by Type:

View Sub Category:

[Calendar](#) [Coaches](#) [Rosters](#) [Scores and Standings](#)

Calendar View:

[<< Yesterday](#) [Today](#) [Tomorrow >>](#)

Monday, Apr 14, 2014

Time	Event	Details	Comments
08:00am	Volleyball:Girls Varsity Game	vs. Saint Bernard's @ St. Thomas Academy - TBA	
1:00pm	Basketball:Boys Varsity Game	vs. Breck School @ Augsburg College Gym - TBA	
1:00pm- 3:00pm	NHS Meeting	Main Conference Room	
2:00pm- 4:00pm	Staff Meeting	Media Center	
4:00pm- 7:00pm	Choral Practice	Choir Room	

BASKETBALL APPAREL & MORE

Buy Sell Basketball Gear: AyosDito Fast, Free & No Required Sign ...

April 2014						
Today						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

View Schedules

- ☐ Alpine Skiing Varsity
- ☐ Badminton Freshman
- ☐ Badminton - Girls Varsity
- ☐ Band Booster Meeting
- ☐ Basketball - Boys Varsity

Check All

Clear All

View

Search



Advanced View Report

Help

Login

Scores

Baseball Boys
Hockey Varsity Reserve Boys
Basketball 10th Girls

Basketball Varsity Boys
Basketball Varsity Girls
Bowling Varsity Boys

Chess Varsity

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			HS FB gear checkout 11- 5pm			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Start of HS FB practice			Back to School Night 5:30-7pm in cafeteria		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	*First Day of School KG-12 dismissal at noon	*First day of preschool				
	*Start of HS VB & HS CC practice	*First day of JH FB practice	First day of JH VB practice			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Start of JH CC practice 6:30 am (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)			Friendly Festival	*HS FB @ Morrill 7pm	*One Act Face Painting Booth during parade
				*Glow 5k and Dive-in Movie 7:30pm	*PEO Talent Show Auditorium	*Tour of school 2 pm
30						

AUGUST

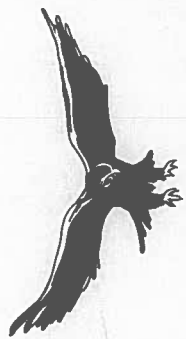
2015

NOTES:

Practice times – TBA

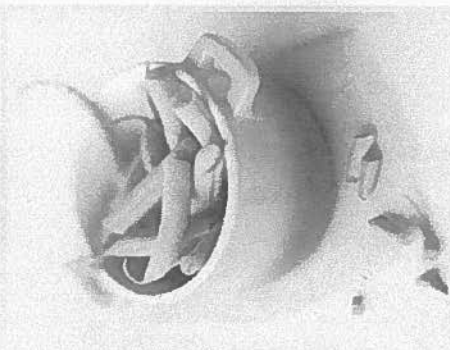
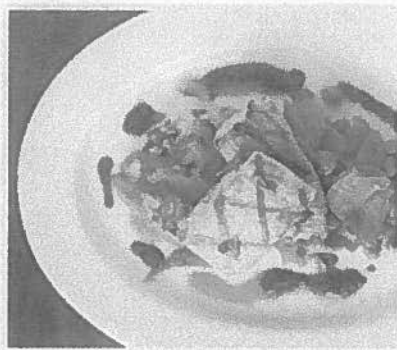
Physicals, Concussion Testing and participation fees need completed prior to the start of practice.

Participation fees – ML \$55.00 – HS \$65.00



AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Menus are subject to change	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BAR IS AVAILABLE EVERY DAY					1
2 Breakfast Cereals, yogurt, cheese sticks are served everyday as a choice to the Breakfast entrée.	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Fruit and Veggie bar is available each school day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Breakfast: Omelette, Muffin/biscuit, fruit	18 Breakfast: Sausage, Muffin/Cereal, Fruit Lunch: Breaded Beef Patty/PBJ/Chef Salad Meal, Potatoes/Gravy	19 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, fruit Lunch: Spaghetti/PBJ/Yogurt Meal	20 Breakfast: Breakfast on a stick/ Fruit N Yogurt/Cereal Lunch: Mandarin Chicken, Rice/Chef Salad meal/PBJ	21	22
23	24 Breakfast: Omelette/Scones, Fruit Lunch: Hamburgers w/Fries/ PBJ/Yogurt Meal	25 Breakfast: Muffins/Begal, Fruit Lunch: Chicken Fajita/PBJ/Yogurt meal	26 Breakfast: Waffles, fruit Lunch: Walking taco or Taco casserole/PBJ/Chicken Fajita Salad Meal	27 Breakfast: Fruit Strudel Sticks, Fruit Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread/PBJ/Ham N Cheese meal	28	29
30	31	NOTES: Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. to 7:55 a.m.				



Hay Springs School Cafeteria

*Breakfast Menus
* PK - 12 Grade Lunch Menus

*All menus are served with milk. Water is available in the lunchroom area.



Certificate of Accreditation

Nebraska Department of Education

Recognizes

HAY SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AS AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL
FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016

BY THE OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Matthew L. Blomstedt", written over a horizontal line.

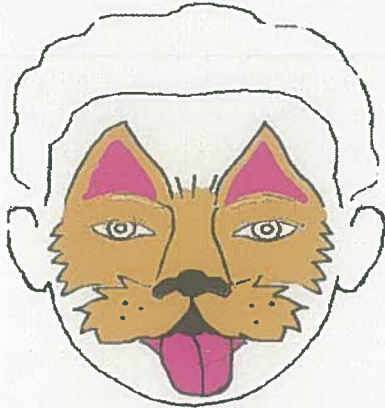
Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Freida Lange", written over a horizontal line.

Freida Lange, Administrator
Accreditation & School Improvement

**FACE PAINTING BOOTH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH
DURING THE PARADE.**

**FREE WILL DONATION.
PROCEEDS GO TO THE HS
HAWKS ONE ACT PLAY**



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.

USDA NOTICE

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Come One, Come All!

FREE

Hot Dog, Chips and Drink

Thursday, August 13th

5:30 PM-7:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL



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/>

