



HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs

From the Superintendent's desk:

I can't believe that we are already in March. As I sat down to write my letter, it felt like I had just written my February newsletter. I don't know about you, but I am loving the longer days. I want to start off by thanking all of our parents for attending parent teacher conferences at the beginning of February. It's important to have a chance to check in with your child's teacher to make sure they are making progress as the year progresses.

At the March board meeting the 2025-2026 school calendar will be reviewed and approved by the school board. The calendar doesn't change much from this past year to next school year. Be on the look out for the calendar once it is approved.

Reminder that Thursday, March 13, 2025 is an additional day off from school that is not on the current calendar. The administration wanted to thank our staff and students for their awesome work on our AQuESTT ratings and the board granted permission for use to reward them with a day off from school. Students will be gearing up over the next few weeks for our spring testing window. I encourage parents to have discussions with their students on giving their best effort on their assessments. I know they can be stressful for some, but it is an opportunity to show what they know and the growth they have made from year to year. Be on the lookout for a letter being sent home with information about the testing window coming up. We greatly appreciate your support as we start testing season.

As we round the corner into the last quarter of the 2024-2025 school year, please be on the look out for Spring dates to add to your calendar. The 4th quarter is full of dates for field trips, academic and athletic awards ceremonies, elementary track and field day, etc. Our Spring months become very busy for all of our students and families.

As I end my letter, I will continue to do my very best to model the importance of respect for self and others, promote Bulldog pride in our school, provide a safe and productive environment and provide educational opportunities for our students and staff. It is my goal that every student has a positive and rewarding experience here at Humphrey Public School. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call or schedule a time to meet. My door is always open. Have a great March & GO BULLDOGS!

Mr. King



THE BULLDOG

NEWS FROM THE JH/HS PRINCIPAL

March 2025

The third quarter has come and gone. We got a small taste of winter and hopefully that is it. A few things as we get going into the 4th quarter.

- As the spring sports season comes along, please be aware that if your child is not participating in these activities but would like to go watch, they will need to complete an office yellow slip and parents need to call into the office a day in advance. I ask this so it gives our teachers and cooks a heads-up on who will be and who won't be in school.
- Another reminder that the D/F warning list comes out every Friday via Connect5 and the D/F list comes out every Monday via snail mail. Please note that if your child is on the list to have them speak with their teacher, utilize their study halls, and to prioritize their time.
- Jrs will take the ACT on March 25th here at the school. Please look out for a document I need parents to fill out for the test.
- Srs parents, I will be sending a document home that details the last week of school for your Sr student.
- Jr and Sr parents, please be on the lookout for a document for taking a breathalyzer for prom which is on April 12th. This document will need to be signed and returned to me.
- 7th and 8th grade parents – Please speak with your child about proper behavior at school. I have had a few issues that have predominately been in the Jr high. Also, Jr high students with 2 D's or 1 F during grade checks on Monday will be required to serve non-social lunches that week to help get work completed.

Thank you

Brandon Kirby



March

Elementary News

From the Desk of Mr. Rathje:

Welcome to March! With the weather that we have been having, it is beginning to feel like Spring already. It is hard to believe that we will be starting the 4th quarter on Friday, March 7th.

With 4th quarter beginning, it also means that we have our last round of assessments starting. We will again be taking the NSCAS State Assessments (Grades 3-6) and the MAP assessments (Grades 2-6) for our district. These assessments help out with ensuring that we are meeting state requirements and then also using this data to ensure our curriculum is meeting our instructional needs. It is important that your students are in school and well rested to do their best on these assessments.

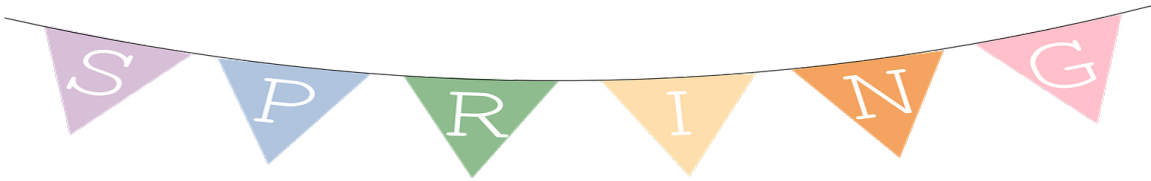
We have some important events coming up for the elementary in the coming weeks. They are as follows:

- Preschool round-up on Friday, March 21st.
 - 3 Year Old Preschool Round-Up - 12:00-12:45
 - 4/5 Year Old Preschool Round-Up – 1:00-1:45
- Kindergarten Meet and Greet for 2025-26 future Bulldogs in Humphrey on Friday, March 21st beginning at 2:00 pm.
- Preschool application acceptance will begin on Monday, March 24th at 7:30 am.
- Kindergarten round-up for Lindsay on Friday, April 4th at 2:30 pm.
- Elementary Title I Family Night is Monday, March 10th at 6:00 pm.
- Elementary spring music concert is Thursday, May 8th at 6:30 pm.
- Elementary Awards/Track & Field Day is Monday, May 12th.
- Some classes will be having their field trips during the 4th quarter. Your child's teacher will communicate details with you regarding this.

As always, HAPPY MARCH! It has been a GREAT school year and we will continue this through the 4th quarter. In closing, we will continue to strive to be our Bulldog BEST every day! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Rathje



Greetings from the Counselor,

Happy March! During this school year, we have had many students involved in some form of student activity. I want to take a second to congratulate all of our OUTSTANDING Bulldog students. It simply amazes me how dedicated, creative, and successful our students are. No matter what activity it is, we are always represented well, and I am so proud of our students. There is a direct correlation between success in life and being involved in activities while in high school. I encourage all of our students to continue to be involved. The social skills, time management, perseverance, and hard work taught through these activities is irreplaceable. Not to mention, the pure joy many of you will have from being involved.

Elementary: The past month in elementary, we have discussed manners, encouragement, inclusion, teamwork, and pursuing our dreams. In the future, we will continue to work on more social skills and individual emotional management. I will continue to discuss future careers with our students. Research shows the younger we talk about careers and college education, the more likely our students are to be successful within their career and college. I encourage all parents to have these conversations with students at home. With your help, all students will be able to develop future plans that are obtainable and achievable.

Junior High:

1. As always, keep working hard, and finish the year strong. Continue to be involved in all ways possible.
2. You all have wonderful resources in the high school students that would be able to answer questions you might have on certain activities. They may also provide you with helpful hints to help you succeed in school. Don't be afraid to ask questions. You are the person who will benefit the most from it.
3. Continue to research possible career paths for your future. No decisions need to be made just yet, but the more you research and look into careers, the more prepared you are to make a future decision.

9th-10th Grades:

1. Similar to the junior high, finish this year strong. We are getting close and you may feel like you can coast the year out, but don't ruin all of the hard work you have put into this year.

2. If you have interest in specific colleges or career paths and would like more information, please let me know. I would love to help get into contact with the colleges and/or professionals within chosen career paths.
3. Continue to think about your future career. Also, look into the colleges that meet those needs as well as your own preferential needs. The sooner you research the colleges, the more likely you will be able to make a decision on your future college.

11th Grade:

1. The statewide ACT Date is approaching. We will test on March 25th. We are currently completing the On to College curriculum, which was formally known as John Baylor Test Prep. I hope all are taking it seriously and soaking in as much information as possible. A good ACT score can have a huge effect on your future. Do what you can to prepare now so there are no regrets in the future!
2. Also, keep looking into colleges and future careers. If you need help setting up college visits or job shadows, please let me know. Both visits and shadows are very important ways in helping to determine future plans.
3. Visit college!

12th Grade:

1. It is scholarship season! I have sent out any scholarship that I am aware of. Please, take the time to read through them and see if you qualify. If you do qualify, take the time to fill out the scholarship. Remember, it is free money, and when you're in college, that is extremely helpful.
2. Many scholarships require letters of recommendation. When asking for these letters, provide the writer with adequate time to complete a solid recommendation. It also may be necessary to remind them if you have once asked, but remember to ask in a polite and respectful manner.
3. Have someone proof read your scholarship application. Sometimes, the determining factor is grammar. Make sure that you are not one who is not chosen because of this.
4. Be sure to finish the year strong. Although it is rare, if your academics slip drastically due to a lack of effort, colleges have reversed acceptance. On that note of colleges, if you have narrowed down your search, log into your college's portal and make sure all necessary information has been received. There may be financial aid awards to accept/decline, housing documents to complete, or small fees to pay. If you are unsure of what to do, please come in and see me. We can talk about what all of the information means.

As always, please contact me with any concerns you might have. I will do my very best to answer the question myself, or I will do my best to find the answer. Many of you upperclassmen may be nervous and stressed. That is totally normal. Let me know if I can help ease those nerves or stress in any way.

It's a great day to be a Bulldog!
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FAMILY FUN NIGHT

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

6:00PM - 7:00PM

SPONSORED BY THE HPS AND

LINDSAY HOLY FAMILY TITLE PROGRAMS

BINGO NIGHT

ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE

WELCOME AT THE HPS CAFETERIA!

SEE YOU THERE! MRS. NIEMANN AND MRS. WHITED



HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL MARCH 2025 MENU

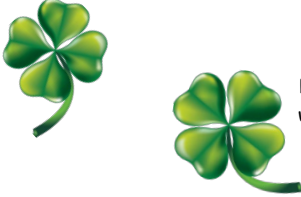
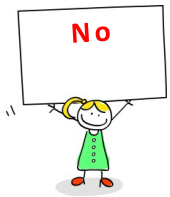


MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
 <p>Menus subject to change. Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast. Choice of cold sandwich, milk, water, fruit and veggie bar offered daily for lunch. Lunch alternate must be requested by 9:00 am. USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer</p>										
<p>3</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Hamburgers Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Meatballs or Meatball Sub Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Popcorn Shrimp or Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Hot Ham & Cheese on Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>7</p> 						
<p>10</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Pretzel Bites & Cheese Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken Fried Steak Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken & Waffles Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>13</p> 		<p>14</p> 					
<p>17</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Philly Steak on Hoagie Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Sub Sandwich Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Flying Saucer Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken Pattie on Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Popcorn Shrimp Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>						
<p>24</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken Fajita Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Taco in a Bag Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chinese Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Sloppy Joe Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Alfredo Noodles Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun</p>						

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MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>Activities are subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, etc. Please watch the daily bulletin for the most up to date information. Thank You . Check out the website & watch for the most up to date information at: www.humphreybulldogs.org</p>						1 *Speech @ LCC *Robotics @ Norfolk
2	3 *Start of Spring Practices	4	5 *Banking In School	6 *End of 3rd Quarter	7 	8 *Speech @ Creighton
9 <i>Daylight Savings Begins</i>	10 *Start of 4th Quarter *District Quiz Bowl *TITLE Fun Night @HHS *School Board Mtg	11 *FFA District Careers @ CCC *Career Fair (9th/10th Grades) @ CCC	12 *Rolls with Role Models *FFA Meeting	13 *Speech @ HHS 	14 	15
16	17  <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 *Banking In School *District Speech @ Plainview *HS Scholastic @ Norfolk	20	21 NO PRESCHOOL *3 Year Old Preschool Open House 12:00pm *4 Year Old Preschool Open House 1:00pm *Kindergarten Round Up 2:00pm	22 *FFA Steak Feed & Silent Auction
23	24	25 *ACT for Juniors	26	27 *State Speech @ Kearney	28 *Alumni Basketball	29 *Alumni Basketball
30	31 *EHC Quiz Bowl *Track @ HHS *Golf Quad @ TBD					