

SUPERINTENDENT NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER
EDITION

STAFF SHOUT OUT

A big thank you goes out to our bus route and activity drivers for their dedication in getting our students from point A to B safely! We greatly appreciate all of you for the many hours you put in to drive for HPS & Humphrey-Lindsay Activities!

Welcome to October! I don't know about you, but I have enjoyed the cooler fall weather. Humphrey-Lindsay activities have been in full swing. I hope that you have had a chance to watch our athlete compete. If you haven't and would like to, please check out our district website for the activity calendar. I know that our student athletes greatly appreciate your support.

As we are now two months into the school year, I want to remind parents about lunch/breakfast accounts and helping keep your account up-to-date. We plan to send home notes periodically, however, we will be utilizing our Connect 5 messaging system to alert families of their negative account balances. We appreciate your partnership in this task.

At our regular scheduled September board meeting the Humphrey Public School Board of Education approved the budget and tax request for the 2024-2025 school year. The school determines the budget and tax request based on information received from Platte and Madison counties in regards to land valuations and then reviews planned costs and expenditures for the upcoming school year to determine the tax request. The overall cent levy for this year came in at \$0.3450, which is a decrease compared to the cents levied last year at \$0.3781. The goal for our board and I is to be as fiscally responsible as possible while providing the best education for our students.



Go Bulldogs

You should be receiving information regarding the upcoming bond election for a new grades 7-12 facility. We hope the information has been beneficial as we inch closer to November 5th. If you ever have any questions regarding the proposed facility project, please don't hesitate to contact Mr. King, Mr. Rathje, or Mr. Kirby. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have. I would also encourage you to attend one of our Open Houses on Monday, October 7 or Tuesday, October 22. The Open Houses provide a chance to ask questions with the Construction Manager, Architect, or Financial Advisor, as well as provides an opportunity to take a tour of the facility. Our goal is to provide you with the most information we can for you to make an informed decision come November 5th. In addition to the mailers that you have received, check out our district Facebook page for additional information.

Just a reminder that Humphrey Public Schools will be on Fall Break on Friday, November 1st. There will be no school for students or staff.

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 an awesome school year. GO BULLDOGS!

Mr. King



FCCLA Movie Night

Just a reminder that the FCCLA group will be hosting a Movie Night on Friday, October 25 following the Downtown Trunk or Treat event. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Beebe or the school office.



THE BULLDOG

NEWS FROM THE JH/HS PRINCIPAL

October 2024

As harvest gets into full swing, I wanted to mention that have conversations with your child about being aware as they drive to and from school. Activities for the fall are on the tail end of their season and we want to end those seasons on a positive note. A few other things I wanted to cover

- On Fridays I will send out a warning message to parents about students whose grades are low. This message will be in the form of a connect5. Please look at PowerSchool for your child's grades. If you have multiple children in school, please check all grades. On the following Monday, I will send out a D/F list to teachers with a letter home to parents. Jr high parents, please speak with your child as I have had more 7th and 8th grade students on the D/F list so far this year.
- I will try to send out a connect5 message on lunch balances on Wednesday/Thursday of each week. I understand it's hard to keep up on what your balance is, but if you ever have a question, please call Pam in the office.
- The fall sports schedule is starting to come to a close. Please try to make a ball game or meet as our student/athletes finish up their seasons. Keep an eye out for the One-Act team as their season will start here soon.
- The end of the 1st quarter this year will be October 18th.
- If your child is going to participate in a winter activity and they do not have a sports physical, they will need to complete a physical by November 11th.

Thank you all.

Mr. Kirby



October 2024

Elementary News

From the Desk of Mr. Rathje:

Welcome to October! The weather is starting to get a bit cooler and this means that the end of the 1st quarter is drawing near. We end the first quarter on Friday, October 18, 2024. Just a reminder that on Monday, October 7, 2024 there will be NO SCHOOL for grades PK-12 due to teacher in-service and PT Conferences. There will also be no school for all students and staff on Friday, October 11, 2024 and a 1:00 early dismissal on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.

Now that we are a month and a half into the school year, we are requesting that parents stop in the main office to drop off their students if arriving after 7:50 a.m. We will then escort them to their classroom. This helps lessen the distractions within the classroom as teachers prepare for the day. Also, if you need to meet with a teacher, please stop in the main office to ensure that the teacher is available or if an alternative time is needed to hold the discussion.

Students have been working hard on their MAP testing through the end of September. I really appreciate all their hard work and their focus during testing. We had a lot of students reach their grade level goals. We will be taking our second MAP test in the Spring. We look forward to our Spring MAP test data to show positive growth for our students. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher or Mr. Rathje.

On Wednesday, October 2, 2024, our FFA Chapter held their annual Safety Academy at the park and school. This was a great opportunity for the FFA students to present to our elementary students on safety issues ranging from fire safety, tractor safety, animal safety, and other types. We would like to THANK Mrs. Graham, the FFA Chapter, and our local business supporters for their time in helping with this day.

As I wrap up my letter, please remember as the weather gets colder that it is important to send your students in warmer attire. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Have a GREAT October!

Educationally Yours,

Mr. Rathje

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

October News from Miss Oelsligle

ELEMENTARY

We studied: Emotions & Feelings, Being Kind, Hygiene

Important words: Self-Concept, Positive Action, Self-Worth, Unique

We will study: Healthy Habits, Kindness, Helping Others, & Social Media

Parent notes: Be vigilant with your child's devices/technology, model kindness and acceptance of others at home, stay involved, and reach out with any questions or concerns.

JUNIOR HIGH

- Complete assigned tasks on time - this teaches responsibility
- Ask questions - advocate for yourself
- GPA matters as much if not more than ACT scores anymore
- Start saving now for your futures
- Attend school events and build BULLDOG PRIDE!
- Be kind and demonstrate positive actions

HIGH SCHOOL

- Consider taking or retaking the ACT
- Think about and have conversations about your future career
 - Research colleges, visit them, meet with them when they're at school
- Seniors watch for information communicated to you about the FAFSA
- Stay caught up on course work, and be mindful of your mental health
- Be kind and demonstrate positive actions

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 7th - Last Day to register for October ACT with added fee
- October 15th - JH Scholastic Contest
- October 22nd- PreACT (10th Grade)
- October 22nd - PSAT (11th Grade)
- October 26th - National ACT Test

CONTACT ME

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Halloween Safety Tips

**SUPERVISE
CARVING**



**AVOID
FLAMES**



**CARRY A
FLASH
LIGHT**



**WEAR
LIGHT COLORS**



**INSPECT
CANDY**



**AVOID
STRANGE
PETS**



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Humphrey Public Activities

October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Check out the website & watch for the most up to date information at www.humphreybulldogs.org! Activities are subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts.</p>		<p>1 *SB vs Ord @ Genoa *VB vs Pender @ HHS (C/JV/V)</p>	<p>2 *Banking In School *Young Women's Quiz Bowl @ Seward *FFA Safety Academy</p>	<p>3 *Spirit Squad Practice *JH VB vs SRC @ HHS *JH/HS XC @ Stanton</p>	<p>4 *FFA Feed a Farmer *School Parade *FB vs Clarkson-Leigh @ HHS (Parents Night)</p>	<p>5 *SB Quad @ Wahoo *JV VB @ Stanton Tournament *VB @ Clarkson Tournament</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS *Teacher In-Service *Parent/Teacher Conferences *SB Sub Districts @ TBD *Open House</p>	<p>8 *JH FB @ Twin River *JV FB @ Twin River *VB vs Elkhorn Valley @ HHS (C'JV/V)</p>	<p>9 *FFA Meeting *4yr old Preschool to the Pumpkin Patch</p>	<p>10 *Spirit Squad Practice *EHC XC @ Stanton *VB Triangular @ HHS *3yr old Preschool to the Pumpkin Patch</p>	<p>11 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF *FCCLA District Leadership @ CCC *SB Districts @ TBD *FB @ David City</p>	<p>12 *JH State XC @ Papillion</p>
<p>13 </p>	<p>14 *FCCLA State Fall Leadership Conf. @ Wayne *School Board Meeting *JH VB @ Howells-Dodge *JV FB @ Clarkson-Leigh</p>	<p>15 *State SB @ TBD *FFA Feed a Farmer *JH VB @ Twin River *VB vs LHNE @ HHS (C/JV/V) (Parents Night)</p>	<p>16 *Spirit Squad Practice *State SB @ TBD *Banking in School</p>	<p>17 *VB EHC @ TBD *District XC @ TBD</p>	<p>18 *End of 1st Quarter *FFA Feed a Farmer *FB @ Twin River</p>	<p>19 *VB EHC Tournament @ TBD</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 *Student Health Screenings</p>	<p>22 *Student Health Screenings *JH FB vs Stanton @ HHS *Open House</p>	<p>23 *1:00pm Student Dismissal *Spirit Squad Practice *FFA National Convention</p>	<p>24 *FFA National Convention</p>	<p>25 *FFA National Convention *FCCLA Meeting *XC State @ Kearney *FFA Feed a Farmer *FCCLA Movie Night</p>	<p>26 *FFA National Convention</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28 *VB Sub-Districts @ TBD *Open House</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 *Spirit Squad Practice *Banking in School</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Happy Halloween </p>	

Humphrey Public School

October 2024

Menus subject to change. Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast. Choice of cold sandwich, milk, water and salad bar offered daily for lunch.

Lunch alternate must be requested by 9:00 am.







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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Spaghetti w/Sauce Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bread Stick	2 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chinese over Rice Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	3 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Pork Patty on a Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	4 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Pizza Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun
7 NO SCHOOL 	8 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chili/Soup Cinnamon Roll Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	9 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Hoagie Sandwich Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	10 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	11 NO SCHOOL 
14 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chicken Alfredo Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bread Stick	15 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Nachos & Trimmings Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	16 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Flying Saucers Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	17 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chicken Strips Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	18 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Hamburger on a Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar
21 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Beef N Bean Burrito/Pretzel Bites Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	22 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Goulash/Cheesy Pull Aparts Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bread Stick	23 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Chicken Sandwich Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	24 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Salisbury Steak Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	25 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Sloppy Jo on a Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar
28 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Popcorn Chicken Bowl Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	29 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Taco in a Bag Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar Bun	30 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> McRibb on a Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	31 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal <hr/> Mini Corn Dogs Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar	

HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | 2024-2025 CALENDAR

JULY 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	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	31			

	No School
	1:00pm Dismissal
	Teacher Work Day
	P/T Conf. (No School)
	PK First/Last Day
	No School (PK-6)

JANUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			1	2	3	4
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01-02 No School
 03 Staff PD Day @ ESU 7 (No School)
 06 Teacher In-Service (No School)
 07 Students Return to School

January Teacher Days: 21
 Student Days: 19

AUGUST 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				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	31

12 Start of Fall Practice
 12-14 In-service for all teachers
 12 Open House
 15 PK-12 First Day (1:00pm Dis.)
 16 PK4 First Day

August Teacher Days: 15
 Student Days: 12

FEBRUARY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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23	24	25	26	27	28	

10 P/T Conferences (No School)
 14 No School (P/T Comp Day)
 26 Early Out – 1:00pm (In-Service)

February Teacher Days: 19
 Student Days: 18

SEPTEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

02 No School: Labor Day
 18 Early Out – 1:00pm (In-Service)
 25 NO School (PK-6)

September Teacher Days: 20
 Student Days: 20

MARCH 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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30	31					

03 Start of Spring Practice
 5-8 State GBB
 06 End of 3rd Quarter 46 T/43S
 07 No School (State GBB)
 12-15 State BBB
 14 No School (State BBB)

March Teacher Days: 19
 Student Days: 19

OCTOBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

07 P/T Conferences (No School)
 11 NO School (P/T Comp Day)
 18 End of 1st Q. 45 T/40 S days
 25 State Cross-Country
 23 Early Out – 1:00pm (In-Service)

October Teacher Days: 22
 Student Days: 21

APRIL 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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27	28	29	30			

02 Early Out – 1:00pm (In-Service)
 18-21 Easter Break (No School)

April Teacher Days: 20
 Student Days: 20

NOVEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

01 No School (Fall Break)
 6-9 State Volleyball
 18 Start of Winter Practice
 27-29 Thanksgiving Vacation

November Teacher Days: 17
 Student Days: 17

MAY 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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03 Graduation
 08 Last Day PK-3
 09 Last Day PK-4
 22 Last Day K-12
 22 End of 4th Quarter 49 T/47 S
 23 Teacher Inservice
 21-24 State Track

May Teacher Days: 17
 Student Days: 16
 2nd Semester Teacher Days: 96
 Student Days: 92

DECEMBER 2024						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

20 End of 2nd Q. 45 T/45 S
 23-27 5-Day Moratorium
 23-31 No School

December Teacher Days: 15
 Student Days: 15

1st Semester Teacher Days: 89
 Student Days: 85

JUNE 2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Total 24-25:
 Teacher Days 185
 7-12 Student Days - 177
 PK-6 Student Days - 176

Note: If school days/instructional hours need to be made up, days will be added to the end of the school year.