April 2024

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Elementary Office: 815-864-2300 Jr/Sr High Office: 815-493-6341 Bus Garage: 815-493-6410

District/Supt. Office: 815-493-6301

SAVE THE DATES

HS Concert &Fine Arts Festival: Wed, May 1st

JH Spring Concert: Thurs, May 2nd

Prom: Sat, May 4th

PTO Color Run: Sat, May 11th at EES

Annual Senior Awards & Scholarship Night: Tues, May 7th, 7pm

Baccalaureate: Sun, May 12th, 7pm Graduation: Sun, May 19th, 1pm

Last Day of Student Attendance: Fri, May 24



KINDERGARTEN 2024-25

The Elementary School is beginning to collect information on students who will be attending Kindergarten next school year. If you have a child that will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2024, and you are planning to send them to Kindergarten next year, please contact the Elementary School at 815-864-2300 to have your child added to the student list. Please provide us with your child's name, names of parents, date of birth, home address, and phone number.



EASTLAND MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Instrument Open House Wednesday, May 8th 4-6pm in the EES Cafeteria

In preparation of next school year, this year's
4th graders will be testing instruments during April.
Those students interested in joining 5th grade band in the fall, who are looking for an instrument,
are invited to attend.

Parents & students will be able to

- Ask Mrs. Petty any questions you may have.

(No need to attend if you have already obtained an instrument)

SMILE MOBILE DENTIST

SMILE Mobile Dentist will be visiting in April. This is available to any PreK-12 th grade student. Forms can be obtained at either school building office. Permission slips are due by Wednesday May 1st.

Monday May 20th - Dentist Day 1 Tuesday May 21st - Dentist Day 2

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GUIDANCE ZONE

Happy spring! Below are some important dates. For those testing dates, please make sure your son/daughter is at school and well rested. Also, high school students need a hand-held calculator.

April 3rd - 5th

IAR Math Testing Begins for 6th-8th grade students

April 9th (Testing Day)

SAT for 11th Graders

PSAT testing for 9th & 10th graders

IAR – English/Language Arts testing for 6th-8th graders

Seniors will go to WACC and/or participate in Community Service

April 10th

IL Science Assessment for 11th graders

JH students continue with IAR - ELA session 3

April 22nd - Placement Testing and Course Registration at Highland

All seniors who are planning to attend Highland in the Fall 2024 will register for classes on this day. Some may also need to take placement tests. I have a list of students who have already signed up to go. If there are any additions, please let me know!

Advanced Placement Testing Dates:

May 8th - AP Literature

May 10th – AP US History

May 13th - AP Calculus

May 16th – AP Biology

Another reminder that it is not too late to fill out the FAFSA form! If your son/daughter is heading to any sort of post-secondary education (technical school, community college, four-year college/university), I encourage you to fill out the FAFSA! It is a requirement that you either complete the FAFSA form OR turn in a signed waiver.

As always, if you have questions about testing, financial aid, scholarships, or college I am only a phone call away and happy to help!

Sincerely,
Anne Pilgrim
Eastland Jr./Sr. High School Counselor
apilgrim@eastland308.com

Save the Date:

24TH ANNUAL SENIOR AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

Date: May 7 th 7:00 p.m.

Eastland High School Gymnasium

Seniors who are honored on this night will receive an invitation via mail in April.

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APRIL 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

For up-to-date information please check www.eastland308.com

4/1	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
4/2	HS B/G Track @ Galena, 4:30pm
	HS JV BB vs AFC, 4:30pm
	HS SB @ AFC, 4:30pm
	HS V BB @ AFC, 4:30pm
4/3	JH Track @ Forreston
	HS B Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm
4/4	HS B/G Track @ Morrison, 4:00pm
	HS JV BB @ AFC, 4:30pm
	HS SB vs AFC, 4:30pm
4./5	HS V BB vs AFC, 4:30pm
4/5	EPC Spring Musical, 7:00pm
	HS SB @ E Dubuque, 4:30pm HS V BB @ Tuscola, 6:30pm
4/6	
4/0	EPC Spring Musical, 7:00pm HS V BB @ Tuscola, 10:00am
4/7	EPC Spring Musical, 2:00pm
4/8	
	HS JV BB @ Forreston, 4:30pm
4/9	JH Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm
	HS B Track @ Fulton, 4:15pm HS JV BB @ Freeport, 4:30pm
	HS SB vs Forreston, 4:30pm
	HS V BB vs Forreston, 4:30pm
4/10	HS G Track @ Le-Win, 4:00pm
4/11	HS SB @ Forreston, 4:30pm
	HS V BB @ Forreston, 4:30pm
4/12	IHSA Organizational Contest-HS Band/Jazz Band/Chorus
	JH Track @ Lena, 4:00pm
4/13	IHSA Organizational Contest-HS Band/Jazz Band/Chorus
	HS BB vs Fulton, 11:00am
	HS SB vs Fulton, 11:00am
4/14	HS BBB Awards Night, 3:00pm
4/15	HS B Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm
	JH Track @ Dakota, 4:00pm
	Music Boosters Meeting, 6:00pm
4/16	HS G Track @ Fulton, 4:15pm
	HS JV BB @ Amboy, 4:30pm
	HS SB vs Amboy, 4:30pm
	HS V BB vs Amboy, 4:30pm

4/17	JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm HS BB @ E Dubuque, 4:30pm Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
4/18	HS B/G Track @ Pecatonica, 4:00pm JH Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm HS JV BB vs Amboy, 4:30pm HS SB @ Amboy, 4:30pm HS V BB @ Amboy, 4:30pm
4/19	HS B/G Track @ Erie, 4:00pm
4/20	HS BB vs River Ridge, 11:00
4/22	HS BB @ Warren/Stockton, 4:30pm HS G Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm HS SB vs Scales Mound/River Ridge, 4:30pm
4/23	HS B Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm HS SB @ Polo, 4:30pm HS V BB @ Polo, 4:30pm
4/24	HS B Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm HS JV BB vs Polo, 4:30pm HS SV @ Orangeville, 4:30pm
4/25	HS G Track @ Pecatonica, 4:00pm JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm HS SB vs Polo (Senior Night), 4:30pm HS V BB vs Polo (Senior Night), 4:30pm
4/26	Early Dismissal, 11:30am HS B Track @ Oregon, 4:00pm HS SB vs Lena, 4:30pm
4/27	JH Band/Chorus at Six Flags JH Track @ Milledgeville, 4:00pm
4/28	FFA Banquet, 5:00pm
4/29	HS G Track @ Galena, 4:00pm HS SB vs Stillman Valley, 4:30pm
4/30	JH Track @ Forreston, 4:00pm HS SB vs Milledgeville, 4:30pm HS V BB vs Milledgeville, 4:30pm





Thursday, April 25th 5:30 - 7:30 PMEastland Elementary School

Family Activity
Stations

Raffle Tickets for Prizes

New Addition
Open House



EASTLAND



EES Addition Open House

THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH
5:30-7:30 PM

Please join us in the new
District Office for tours
of the EES Addition.

For those families also attending the EES Family Reading Night, please use the Elementary Office Entry for check-in.



Eastland Jr./Sr. High School Lunch Menu April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. No School	2. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans	3. Calzone Caesar Salad Corn	4. Texas Straw Hats Green Beans Salsa Churro	5. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Tater Tots Coleslaw
8. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	9. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Macaroni Salad Veggie Juice	10. Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Fresh Veggies	11. Roasted Pork Loin Garlic Mashed Potatoes Steamed Carrots WG Dinner Roll WG Treat	12. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans
15. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	16. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	17. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	18. Hot Dog WG Bun Baked Beans Pasta Salad Chips	19. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut
22. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	23. Chicken Burrito Bowl WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Chipotle Beans Guacamole Tomatoes, Salsa Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	24. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Coleslaw	25. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Full Salad Bar	26. SIP Day Sack lunch Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice WG Treat Fruit
29. Calzone Caesar Salad Corn	30. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggies	1. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	2. Texas Straw Hats Green Beans Salsa Churro	3. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Chips Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Cheesy Broccoli

NOTES

Milk served with every meal.

- FF White
- FE Chocolat
- 1% White

Fresh and Canned Fruit are offered every day.

Daily alternate meal choices:

Chef Salad

Vegetarian Salad

Caesar Salad

Ala Carte snacks available daily:

PB & J Uncrustable

Assorted Chips

Whole Grain Bars

Bottled Water

Gatorade

Izze & Switch

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Eastland Elementary School Lunch Menu April 2024

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY & STRING CHEESE is now offered <u>DAILY</u> as an alternative to the daily entree. Students will be able to order the PB&J in the morning when lunch count is taken.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. No School	2. Quesadilla Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	3. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	4. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	5. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
8. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	9. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/wg chips Salsa, tomatoes Refried Beans Peaches WG Treat	10. All Beef Hot Dog WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Carrots Fresh Grapes	11. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	12. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll
15. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat <u>OR</u> Bacon Bits Cheese Sauce Fresh Carrots Fresh Orange WG Grahams	16. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	17. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Green Beans, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	18. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Cheesy Broccoli Tater Tots Pears	19. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
22. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	23. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	24. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	25. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Fresh Cucumber slices Banana WG Dinner Roll	26. SIP Day Sack Lunch Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Apple slices & Caramel dip WG Treat
29. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Plneapple Fortune Cookie	30. Quesadilla Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	1. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	2. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	3. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi

Milk served everyday includes 1% White, FF White, 1% Chocolate

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Eastland Elementary School Cycle Breakfast Menu for SY 2023 - 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WG Donut Holes String Cheese Fruit Juice Milk	Pancake Sausage Bites Fruit Juice Milk	Breakfast Pizza Fruit Juice Milk	WG Muffin Yogurt Fruit Juice Milk	Sausage, Egg WG Biscuit Sandwich Fruit Juice Milk

Daily Alternate Breakfast Entree: WG Cereal

Early Step Snack Menu April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. No School	2. WG Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes	3. WG Banana Bread Apple Slices	4. WG Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	5. Yogurt WG Goldfish Graham Crackers
8. WG Cheez-its 100% Juice*	9. WG Pretzels String Cheese	10. WG Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	11. WG Cheddar Popcorn 100% Juice*	12. WG Cheddar Goldfish Banana
15. WG Graham Bites Applesauce Cup	16. WG Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes	17. WG Banana Bread Apple Slices	18. WG Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	19. Yogurt WG Goldfish Graham Crackers
22. WG Cheez-its 100% Juice*	23. WG Pretzels String Cheese	24. WG Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	25. WG Cheddar Popcorn 100% Juice*	26. No Early Step
29. WG Graham Bites Applesauce Cup	30. WG Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes	1. WG Banana Bread Apple Slices	2. WG Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	3. Yogurt WG Goldfish Graham Crackers