



March 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

LOOKING AHEAD

EES Spring Pictures
Friday, March 15th

GUIDANCE ZONE

Juniors – the SAT exam will be on **Tuesday, April 9th**. This test is mandatory for graduation. If you are ill and unable to attend on the 9th, there will be a makeup testing day. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Freshmen & Sophomores will take the **PSAT 9 & 10 on Tuesday, April 9th** also. Please have your student be in attendance on this day and they will need a calculator!

8th Graders – don't forget to attend the **Freshmen Registration on Wednesday, March 6th** at 6:30 p.m. online [via Google Meets](#). We will also send an email with the link to all students that day.

Seniors – Scholarship season is here! MANY scholarships for all types of students are available on [my website](#). Additionally, any senior planning to attend Highland in the fall should check out the [Highland scholarships](#). These scholarship deadlines are April 1st and most applicants will find they are eligible for something. Every year Highland awards thousands of dollars to most of their students who take the time to apply. There are NO excuses not to apply; a little work on a scholarship can go a long way!

Lastly, most students have begun selecting their classes for next year. Please remember to have career conversations with your son/daughter when planning what they should take next year. Challenging our students academically will help prepare them for whatever path they decide to take. If you have scheduling questions, feel free to contact me.

Think Spring!

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Friendly Reminder

If going on vacation and your student(s) will miss school, we appreciate you letting the school know!

EES: 815-864-2300

EJSHS: 815-493-6341

If your student(s) ride a bus, please also call and notify the **Bus Garage at 815-493-6410**.
Thank you!



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.



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MARCH 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

3/1	HS BBB Sectional @ River Ridge, 7:00pm (Doors open at 6)
3/2	HS Solo and Ensemble-HS Band/Chorus, All Day JH Wrestling Sectionals TBA
3/4	HS Track starts HS Scholastic Regional @ Morrison, 4:30pm
3/5	FFA/American Red Cross Blood Drive @ EJSHS JH Quiz Bowl @ Le-Win, 4:00pm
3/6	Manny's Night & Bake Sale for Post Prom Fundraiser, 4:30pm
3/7	SB & BB pictures, 3:10pm JH Quiz Bowl Conference @ EJSHS, 4:00pm
3/8	JH Wrestling State TBA 11:30 Early Dismissal for School Improvement
3/12	HS BB @ Pecatonica, 4:30pm HS SB @ Pecatonica, 4:30pm
3/13	HS BB @ West Carroll, 4:30pm HS SB @ West Carroll, 4:30pm
3/15	NUIC Conference Music Festival-HS Band/Chorus
3/18	HS BB vs West Carroll, 4:30pm HS SB vs West Carroll, 4:30pm Music Boosters Meeting, 6:00pm
3/19	HS JV BB @ Rock Falls, 4:30pm
3/20	HS SB vs Pecatonica, 4:30pm Regular Board of Education Mtg @ EES in Shannon 6:30pm
3/21	JH Track pictures @ EES HS JV BB vs Freeport, 4:30pm
3/22	HS JV BB vs Freeport
3/23	HS SB @ Lewistown TBA HS V BB @ Sterling (DH), 11:00am
3/25	NO School - Spring Break HS B/G Track @ Morrison, 4:00pm HS SB @ Freeport, 4:30pm HS V BB @ Freeport, 4:30pm
3/26	NO School - Spring Break HS BB @ River Ridge, 4:30pm
3/27	NO School - Spring Break HS BB JV @ Freeport, 4:30pm HS G Track @ Milledgeville, 4:30pm HS SB @ Scales Mound/River Ridge, 4:30pm
3/28	NO School - Spring Break HS BB vs Dakota, 4:30pm HS SB vs Dakota, 4:30pm
3/29	NO School - Spring Break



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Eastland High School Blood Drive

At the Eastland High School
Upstairs Gym
500 South School Drive
Lanark, IL 61046

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

12:00 p.m to 6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
Bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26. Calzone Caesar Salad Corn	27. Chicken Patty WG Bun Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Veggies	28. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Sausage Veggie Juice	29. Texas Straw Hats Green Beans Salsa Churro	1. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Cheesy Broccoli Tater Tots
4. Hot Ham & Cheese Pretzel bun Macaroni Salad Chips Veggie Juice	5. Cheeseburger WG Bun Baked Beans L, T , O Baked French Fries	6. Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Fresh Carrots WG Garlic Toast	7. Pizza Caesar Salad Green Beans	8. SIP Day Sack lunch Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice WG Treat Fruit
11. Chicken Nuggets WG Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Gravy Steamed Carrots	12. Taco in a bag Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes, Salsa Refried Beans Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	13. Quesadilla Spanish Rice Romaine Salad Tomatoes, Cucumbers Veggie Juice	14. <u>Chili Bar</u> Regular Chili or White Chicken Chili WG Cornbread Green Beans WG Crackers	15. Baked Potato Bar Taco Meat or Bacon Cheese Sauce Steamed Broccoli WG Donut
18. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fortune Cookie	19. Chicken Burrito Bowl WG Tortilla Chips or Wrap Chipotle Beans Guacamole Tomatoes, Salsa Corn & BB Salsa WG Treat	20. Pulled Pork WG Bun Tater Tots Coleslaw	21. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Salad Green Beans	22. Chicken Bacon Flatbread Chips Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Cheesy Broccoli
25. Spring Break	26. Spring Break	27. Spring Break	28. Spring Break	29. Spring Break

NOTES

Milk served with every meal.

- FF White
- FF Chocolate
- 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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PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY & STRING CHEESE is now offered DAILY 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
26. Orange Chicken WG Fried Rice Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Fortune Cookie	27. Quesadilla Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes & Cukes Fresh Carrots Peaches	28. Cheeseburger WG bun Baked French Fries Baked Beans Applesauce cup	29. Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Veggie Juice Fresh Strawberries	1. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or Kiwi
4. Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Veggie Juice Fresh Orange	5. Chicken Fajita Wrap or Chicken Fajita Salad w/wg chips Salsa, tomatoes Refried Beans Peaches WG Treat	6. Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy, Fresh Broccoli Fruit Slushy WG Dinner Roll	7. French Toast Scrambled Eggs Hash browns Veggie Juice Banana	8. SIP Day Sack Lunch Ham & Cheese on WG Bun Chips Carrots & Ranch Veggie Juice Banana WG Treat
11. Chicken Noodle Soup WG Crackers Celery & Carrots Fresh Grapes Jonny Pop	12. Pizza Corn Fresh Watermelon or kiwi	13. Taco in a Bag Taco Meat Shredded Ched. Cheese Refried Beans Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa Green Beans, Applesauce cup Apple Churro	14. BBQ Riblet WG Bun Cheesy Broccoli Tater Tots Pears	15. Hot Ham & Cheese on WG bun, Smile Potatoes Strawberry Spinach Salad, Banana
18. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup WG Crackers Fresh Carrots & Celery Applesauce cup Jonny Pop	19. Chicken Patty WG Bun L,T,O Baked Beans Peaches	20. Calzone Caesar Salad Green Beans Fresh Grapes	21. Chicken Drumsticks Baby Bakers Fresh Cucumber slices Banana WG Dinner Roll	22. Loaded Tater Tots Taco Meat <u>OR</u> Bacon Bits Cheese Sauce Fresh Carrots Fresh Orange WG Grahams
25. Spring Break	26. Spring Break	27. Spring Break	28. Spring Break	29. Spring Break

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 March 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26. WG Graham Bites Applesauce Cup	27. WG Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes	28. WG Banana Bread Apple Slices	29. WG Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	1. Yogurt WG Goldfish Graham Crackers
4. WG Cheez-its 100% Juice*	5. WG Pretzels String Cheese	6. WG Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	7. WG Cheddar Popcorn 100% Juice*	8. WG Cheddar Goldfish Banana
11. WG Graham Bites Applesauce Cup	12. WG Mini Pancakes Fresh Grapes	13. WG Banana Bread Apple Slices	14. WG Chocolate Chip Loaf 1% Unflavored White Milk	15. Yogurt WG Goldfish Graham Crackers
18. WG Cheez-its 100% Juice*	19. WG Pretzels String Cheese	20. WG Muffin 1% Unflavored White Milk	21. WG Cheddar Popcorn 100% Juice*	22. WG Cheddar Goldfish Banana
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