

# APRIL

## 2025 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

### April 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> BB TMB (A) SB Luverne (H) Track at Luverne Preschool Screening 12:00-5:00	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> BB Minnesota (H) SB TMB (A)	<b>4</b> Grandparent's Day 9:00	<b>5</b> SB MacCray (H)
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> BB (V/JH) MCC (A) JH SB Luverne (A)	<b>8</b> BB MacCray (A) SB (V/JH) MCC (H) Track at Luverne	<b>9</b> College & Career Readiness Parent Mtg. 6:30	<b>10</b> Boys Track at Windom	<b>11</b> BB Pipestone (H) JH BB Worth. (A) JH SB Worth. (H) Track at Pipestone	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> BB (V/JH) RTR (A) Comm. Club Mtg 7:00	<b>15</b> SB (V/JH) RTR (H) Track at Windom	<b>16</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Play	<b>17</b> ECFE 5:30 BB (V/JH) HLOF (A) SB HLOF (H)	<b>18</b> Firemen's Bingo	<b>19</b> Gym Reserved
<b>20</b> Easter	<b>21</b> No School School Board Mtg. 6:00 BB (V/JH) Edg/SWC (H)	<b>22</b> BB (V/JH) RRC/WWG (A) SB Edg/SWC (A) JH SB Edg/SWC (H) JH Track at Pipestone	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> BB (V/JH) MLA- C (H) SB (V/JH) MLA- C (A) Track at Worth.	<b>25</b> Prom	<b>26</b> Father-Daughter Dance 1:00-3:00
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> BB (V/JH) MCC (H) JH Track at Worth. 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> grade field trip	<b>29</b> JH BB Worth. (H) SB MCC (A) JH SB Worth. (A) Track at Pipestone	<b>30</b>			

# ATHLETIC



**As we enter the spring season, athletic events are always changing. Updated events can be found on [www.redrockconference.org](http://www.redrockconference.org).**

# Breakfast/Lunch Menu

## April 2025

Monday



Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p>Fruit cups or fresh fruit is available every day for breakfast.</p>	<p>1 Breakfast: Breakfast Bar  Lunch: Chicken Patty, Potato, Mixed Veggie, Fruit</p>	<p>2 Breakfast: Mini Bagel  Lunch: Chilli, Cinn. Roll Pears</p>	<p>3 Breakfast: Pop Tarts  Lunch: Mr. Rib/Bun, Fries, Corn, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>4 Breakfast: Cereal  Lunch: Mac n Cheese, Green beans, Peaches</p>
<p>7 Breakfast: Egg Sandwich  Lunch: Hot dog/bun, fries, carrots, mand. Oranges</p>	<p>8 Breakfast: Muffins  Lunch: Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta, Mixed Veggie, Pineapple</p>	<p>Breakfast: Waffles  Lunch: Pizza Boat, Wax Beans, Apple Slices</p>	<p>10 Breakfast: Pancakes  Lunch: Pulled Pork/Bun, Coleslaw, Peas, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>11 Breakfast: Cereal  Lunch: Bean/Cheese Burrito, Sweet Pot. Fries, Banana</p>
<p>14 Breakfast: Mini Donuts  Lunch: Cheese Burger/Bun, Chips, Baked Beans, Applesauce</p>	<p>15 Breakfast: Strudel  Lunch: Turkey/bun, Fries, Broccoli, Pears</p>	<p>16 Breakfast: French Toast  Lunch: Walking Taco, Corn, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>17 Breakfast: Omelet  Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>18 Breakfast: Cereal  Lunch: Broccoli Cheese Soup, Carrots, Mand. Oranges</p>
<p>21 Breakfast: Coffee Cake  Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potato, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple</p>	<p>22 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza  Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Bread, Wax Beans, Apple Slices</p>	<p>23 Breakfast: Donut  Lunch: Tator Tot Hot Dish, Peas, Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>24 Breakfast: Pancake/Stick  Lunch: Hot Ham/Cheese/Pretzel Bun, Baked Beans, Banana</p>	<p>25 Breakfast: Cereal  Lunch: Pizza, Broccoli, Pears</p>
<p>28 Breakfast: Danish  Lunch: Panther Bowl, Corn, Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>29 Breakfast: Mini Bagel  Lunch: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>30 Breakfast: Pop Tarts  Lunch: Corn Dogs, Fries, Carrots, Mand. Oranges</p>	<p>Menu is subject to change without notice.  Contact Marge Trupe at <a href="mailto:marge.trupe@isd514.org">marge.trupe@isd514.org</a> with any questions, concerns, or compliments.</p>	



# High Honor Roll/Honor Roll

## 3rd Quarter

### 2024 - 2025 School Year

#### HIGH HONORS

#### HONORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
David Gutierrez Menjivar	6
William Jenniges	6
Kelsey Deutsch	7
Lauren Gaul	7
Abbigail Hoobler	7
Walker Lynn	7
Jolee Jenniges	8
Breklyn Dreesen	9
Avery Jenniges	9
Jackson Jenniges	9
Angela Lenz	9
Kendra Leuthold	9
Addison Wallenberg	9
Elizabeth Wendland	9
Joshua Honken	10
Gretchen Lefdal	10
Maliya Nave	10
Kaci Palmer	10
Makayla Baker	11
Caycee Bixby	12
Colton Blom	12
Isaac De Haro Felix	12
Andrea Honken	12
Kiyra McClain	12
Joel Trotter	12

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Lillian Hoobler	6
Ezra Onken	6
Vinchenzo Soto	6
Marcella Wiebrand	6
Makenna Boltjes	7
Caitlin Custer	7
Valentine Jenniges	7
Nicholas Lenz	7
Aiden Timmer	7
Peter Heikes	8
Kataniya Hernandez-Nelson	8
Allison Honken	8
Austin Lefdal	9
Diego Murillo de haro	9
Dakotah Sina	9
Kolton Gieseke	10
Stella Alves	11
Darwin Demarrias	11
Aurora Lewis	11
Nathaniel Onken	11
Rylan Bixby	12



*SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH | 6:05 pm*

# **STAMPEDE KIDS NIGHT!**

**STUDENTS CAN RESERVE A FREE TICKET USING THE LINK!**

*ADULT TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR JUST \$5*

Students can get a free ticket for the Stampede game on April 12. To redeem the free ticket use code STUDENT at checkout. Here is the link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/KidsNightStampede2025>. If you have more than one student, call the Stampede office at 605-275-4625.

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY CLUB



*Easter*  
EGG HUNT

APRIL  
12  
2025

COME AND GO  
9:00AM-11:00AM

ELLSWORTH SCHOOL GYM

AGES 0-  
5th Grade

**WORTHINGTON  
INTERNATIONAL  
FESTIVAL SEEKING**

**JULY  
11 & 12**

**YOUTH  
TO  
PERFORM**

**SING, DANCE, SPOKEN WORD, ETC.!!!**

**MINIMUM OF \$100 TO PERFORM!!!**

**VIDEO SUBMISSIONS DUE FRIDAY MAY 9TH**

**SCAN FOR MORE INFO &  
REGISTRATION FORM**



**Video Submissions and questions:**

**Email: [internationalfestivalwgtn@gmail.com](mailto:internationalfestivalwgtn@gmail.com)**

**The Worthington International Festival is seeking young artist's to perform on July 11 & 12. Example performances include singing, dancing, spoken word, etc. Groups are welcome to perform as well. If chose you will receive a minimum of \$100 for performing at the International Festival.**

**Registration forms can be picked up at the school office. Deadline to register is May 9.**

# Revised 24–25 District Calendar

Due to the start of the building project, these changes have been made to the district calendar:

**April 17 –**

School in session 8-3

**April 18 –**

School in session 8-12

**May 7 –**

Elem & HS Music Concerts

**May 16 –**

Last day of school 8:00-3:00

Graduation - 7:00PM

APRIL 2025						
S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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27	28	29	30			
				TC: 20.5	SC: 21	
MAY 2025						
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

4/18 - 12:00 dismissal - No Inservice

4/21 - No School

5/16 - Graduation 7 PM

5/16-End Q4-Last student day

5/19-5/21 - Teacher work time



Minnesota Public Radio Presents

# YourClassical Class Notes

## CONCERT SERIES

APRIL 24, 2025 | 7 P.M.  
HOSTED BY GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
500 N KNISS AVENUE, LUVERNE, MN 56156



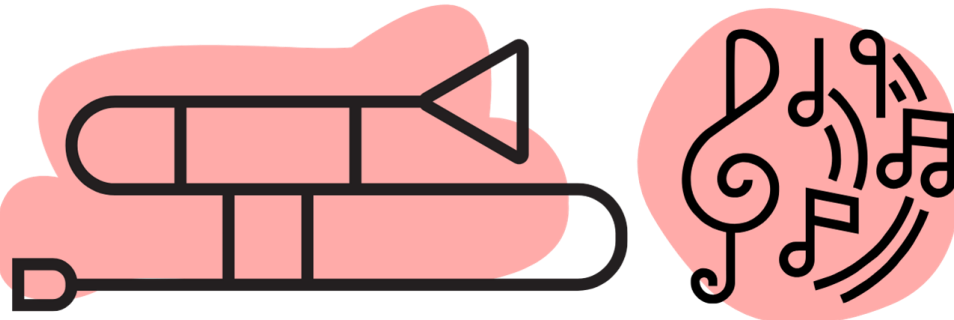
THE PAPER CLIPS



This activity is made possible in part by the Minnesota Legacy Amendments' Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund

## MPR Class Notes Residency with The Paper Clips

During April 22-25, Ellsworth Bands will welcome MPR Class Notes artists, The Paper Clips. The Paper Clips are a trombone quartet dedicated to connecting the threads of classical and contemporary music in fun, engaging, and informative performances for audiences of all ages. In their Class Notes Residency, The Paper Clips will perform for students and work with music students on a range of topics including healthy brass tone production, practice and ensemble skills, and how to work together in a chamber ensemble. During their visit, they will also perform for all students and staff, and they will hold a community concert at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne on April 24 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend the community concert, and admission is free of charge. We are looking forward to welcoming The Paper Clips to EHS!



# EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

FOR CHILDREN  
IN OR THAT  
ATTEND THE  
ELLSWORTH  
PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

APRIL 1  
12:00-5:00  
BY APPOINTMENT

This screening is for children who are 3 years of age on or before April 1, 2025 who have not been previously screened.

The Minnesota Department of Education requires school districts to screen all children in the district before Kindergarten.

The screening will consist of the following components:

- Fine/Gross Motor Skills
- Language Development
- Concepts
- Height/Weight
- Vision/Hearing
- Review of child's health history and immunization records
- The purpose of this screening is to identify children who may have health and learning problems from becoming more serious, but it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician, dentist or other providers.

If you have a child who was 3 by April please contact the school at 507-967-2242 to schedule your child's screening time.

A parent or guardian must be present with their child during screening.



## 0-5 Census

Do you have a new baby?  
Did you just move to the Ellsworth School District?  
Do you know of a family that is new or may not be on our census?

Call the school office at 507-967-2242 to add your information to our list to get accurate and up-to-date information and mailings on programming opportunities for young children.

An accurate census is important! Most of our program offerings are funded based on population.



# **Father–Daughter Dance**



***When: Saturday, April 26th***

***Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm***

***Grand March: 1:00pm***

***Dance to Follow until 3:00pm***

***Who Can Attend:***

***Panther Cubs (3yr old preschool) thru 5th Grade***

***Where: Ellsworth School Gym***



***Sign up Forms are due by Friday, April 11th***

***Grand March is Free to Public***



***This event is Sponsored by Ellsworth Parent-Teacher Organization***





# **End of the Year Events**

**April 4**

Grandparents Day

**April 11**

Fireman's BINGO

**April 25**

Prom - 7:00 Grand March

**April 26**

Father-Daughter Dance

**May 7 - Concerts**

5:45-Elementary, 7:00 HS

**May 8**

Track & Field Day

**May 12**

All School Fair

**May 16**

Last Day of School  
Graduation 7PM

# Senior Spotlights



**Colton Blom**

**Parents: Kim Dagele & Kevin Blom**

**Activities: FFA, Robotics, Gaming Club**

**Future Plans: Obtain CDL**



**Rylan Bixby**

**Parents: Ann & Mark Bixby**

**Activities: Softball, Volleyball, Drama, & Book Club**

**Future Plans: Attend USD for Nursing; become a Pediatric Intensive Care Nurse**

# Senior Spotlights



**Kiyra McClain**

**Parents: Christina Erwin & Gene McClain**

**Activities: FFA & 4-H**

**Future Plans: Enter Workforce**



**Joel Trotter**

**Parents: Angle Trotter**

**Hobbies: Reading, Video Games, Watching TV**

**Future Plans: Obtain Masters Degree in Library Science**

# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

## WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

We have a new source for supplies! Thank you Fareway of Worthington for the high quality produce for the food preservation unit. Food Science class canned green beans and carrots, pickled cucumbers, and made grape jelly.



Sometimes, waiting is the hardest part!  
6th Grade FCS made their first lab project, Marshmallow Puffs.





# **Congratulations Gretchen!**

Gretchen Lefdal,  
daughter of Dustin and  
Catherine was  
awarded:

- \$500 scholarship
- First alternate for  
the D.C. trip.

Nobles Cooperative Electric honored five outstanding students in its annual Youth Tour, an NRECA-sponsored program offering a transformative trip to Washington, D.C. Recognized for their exceptional applications and interviews, the winners will engage with leaders, explore historic sites, and connect with peers. The selection committee was so impressed by the finalists' talent that all five were awarded placements.



# Great Performance in March by the EHS Drama Department:

## *Who Poisoned My Meatball?*

Directed By: Rachel Kramer



### Cast & Crew:

**Back Row (L-R): Darwin Demarius-Jansma, Aurora Lewis, Maggie Lenz, Andrea Honken, Caycee Bixby, Blake Simpson**

**Middle Row (L-R): Liz Wendland, Angela Lenz, Allison Honken, Brylin Boltjes, Kristin Boltjes**

**Front Row (L-R): Lillian Hoobler, Marcella Wiebrand, Makenna Boltjes, Abbi Hoobler, Caitlin Custer, Lauren Gaul**



**Thank You**

**Ellsworth School Staff  
for your dedication  
to the students!**

**A Few *FUN***

**Pictures to share!!**





*Minnesota 4th-5th-  
6th  
Aurora Honor Choir  
Participants*

*\*Faith DeBerg\*  
\*Nikolai Printz\**

*Thank you for all you  
do for the students  
Mrs. Joy!!!!*



**Congrats -  
Head Coach Jes  
Hermeling-Reyne  
3A South Sub-  
section Coach of  
the Year**

**Adrian~Ellsworth Girls  
Basketball**

**Congratulations on your Season!  
Sub-section Runner-up.**