

# March 2025 Newsletter



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Read Across  
America Week

EPTO Mtg 6:30

Early Dismissal  
12:30

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Spring Play 6:30  
Meal 5:30

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School Board Mtg  
6:00

H.S. Music  
Concert 6:30

End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

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Early Dismissal  
12:30  
Parent-Teacher  
Conf. 1:30-6:30

ECFE 5:30  
Track at MCC

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# March 2025













**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

<p>3 Breakfast Waffles Lunch Hotdog, beans, fries, pears</p> 	<p>4 Breakfast Donut Lunch Spaghetti with meatball, garlic bread, carrots, pudding</p>	<p>5 Breakfast Egg Sandwich Lunch Mac N' Cheese, mixed veggies, dinner roll, Oreo Fluff</p> 	<p>6 Breakfast Breakfast Bar Lunch BBQ Pork on a Bun, Coleslaw, Banana</p>	<p>7 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Bean and Cheese Burrito, Sweet potato fries, peaches</p> 
<p>10 Breakfast Pancakes Lunch Panther Bowl, Corn, Fruited Jello</p> 	<p>11 Breakfast French Toast Lunch Corn Dogs, Fries, Apple Slices</p> 	<p>12 Breakfast Muffin Lunch Hotdish, Garlic Bread, Corn, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>13 Breakfast Mini Bagel Lunch Cheesy Turkey on Bun, Vegetable Blend, Pears</p>	<p>14 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Pineapple</p>
<p>17 Breakfast Pop Tarts Lunch Brats on a bun, Sauerkraut, Applesauce</p>	<p>18 Breakfast Mini Donuts Lunch Hamburger, chips, potato salad, brownie</p> 	<p>19 Breakfast Toaster Strudel Lunch Chicken Pot Pie, Biscuit, Tropical fruit</p>	<p>20 Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Lunch Pork, Mashed Potato with gravy, glazed carrots, peaches</p>	<p>21 Breakfast Cereal Lunch Broccoli cheese soup, Cheese sandwich, Pears</p> 
<p>24 Breakfast Pancake on a Stick Lunch Chicken Patty on a Bun, Mashed potatoes, Pineapple</p>	<p>25 Breakfast Danish Lunch Hot Ham and Cheese on a Pretzel Bun, Potato salad, Mandarin oranges</p>	<p>26 Breakfast Coffee Cake Lunch Sloppy Joe on a bun, Fries, Pudding</p> 	<p>27 Breakfast Pancakes Lunch Meatball Sub, Chips, Wax beans, Cookie</p> 	<p>28 Breakfast Cereal Lunch French Toast with syrup, Fruit, Ice Cream</p>
<p>31 Breakfast Omelet Lunch Chicken Alfredo with Broccoli, Garlic Bread Cobbler</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Menu is subject to change without notice.</p> <p>Do you have a question, concern, suggestion, or compliment? Please let Ms. Marge know (<a href="mailto:marge.trupe@isd514.org">marge.trupe@isd514.org</a>).</p> </div> 			

# Revised 24-25 District Calendar

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

**March 21 -**

School in session 8-3

**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 8-3

## MARCH 2025

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3/7 - 12:30 dismissal

3/21 Q3 Ends - 42 days

3/24 - Q4 Begins

3/25 - 12:30 dismissal, Conferences 1:30-6:30

TC: 21.5 SC: 21

## APRIL 2025

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27	28	29	30			

4/18 - 12:00 dismissal - No Inservice

4/21 - No School

TC: 20.5 SC: 21

## MAY 2025

S	M	T	W	R	F	S
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

5/16-End Q4-Last student day

5/19-5/21 - Teacher work time

5/23 - Graduation 7 PM

# READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK!

## March 2-6

<b>Monday, March 3</b>	<b>Tuesday, March 4</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 5</b>	<b>Thursday, March 6</b>	<b>Friday, March 7</b>
 <p>The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</p> <p>Dress like your favorite animal</p> <p>8:30 - Partners in the cafeteria</p>	 <p>A Bad Case of the Stripes DAVID SHANNON</p> <p>Wear stripes</p> <p>8:30 - Discussion in the cafeteria</p>	 <p>IS THIS YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM? Written by Ryan Rucker Illustrated by Neal Smart</p> <p>Wear the color of your favorite ice cream</p> <p>8:30 - Partners in the Cafeteria</p>	 <p>All About Butterflies by Daniel Shusterman</p> <p>Wear butterfly wings or butterfly colors</p> <p>8:30 - Partners in the Cafeteria</p>	 <p>Free reading day Cake or Cookies with friends. Read in the hallway.</p> <p>Wear PJ's</p> <p>8:30 - Hallway</p>

## **EPTO NEWS!**

**EPTO** will meet **March 4th** at 6:30 in the library.

Future Event: **EPTO** will be hosting a Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, April 26 from 1-3 pm in the school gym. This is for any girls in grade PRE-K to 5th grade, and any fathers/father figures. More information will be out later this month.

## **DRAMA**

The Drama Department will have their dinner theater performance on Friday, March 14. The play, "Who Poisoned His Meatball?", is a murder mystery about who poisoned the richest man in town at the Luigi's Italian Restaurant. The meal will be spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, salads, and desserts. If you plan on eating and attending the performance, please purchase your tickets from the office by March 7. They are \$12 each, and include the meal and the performance. If you just plan on attending the performance, tickets are available the night of the performance. The meal will be from 5:30-6:15, and the performance will start at 6:30.

Students in the production will be able to eat for free that night, and should be at school at 5 pm for their meal. We hope to see you there!

## ALL STAR ELEMENTARY CHOIR



Lillian Hoobler and Faith DeBerg were our representatives for the MN ACDC All-Star Elementary Choir. The Concert was held at 3:30 PM on Saturday, February 15th at the MN Convention Center.



# Taco's & Bingo During CONFERENCES

Tuesday, March 25 ~ 1:30-6:30

There will be a meal offered during conferences by the high school teachers. It will be Taco in a Bag-price will be \$5.00.

Concessions will also be available to purchase a drink.

Bingo and other activities held in the gym for any students (or parents) who would like to play.



All Proceeds go toward  
"Dollars for Scholars"  
*Scholarship money  
awarded to seniors.*



# DANCE CAMP 2025 ~ Theme "Moana 2"

K ~ 2nd Grade: 11 Students - Performed to "Can I Get A Chee Hoo"

3rd - 5th: 20 Students - Performed to "Beyond"

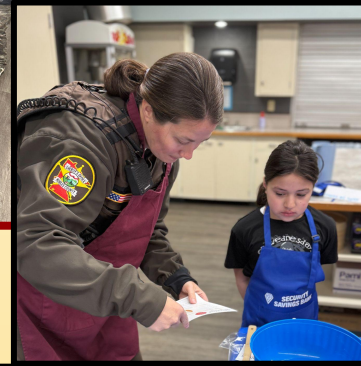
Student Leaders: Addison Wallenberg, Gretchen Lefdal,  
Rylan Bixby, & Brekkyn Dreesen

Thank you to everyone who helped make  
dance camp a huge success!

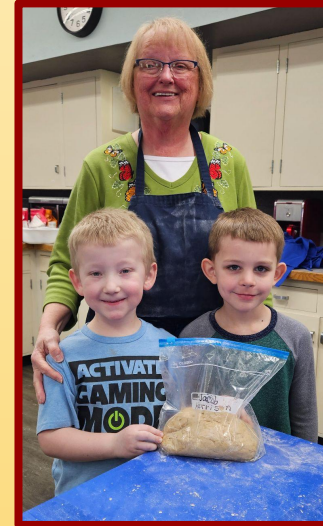




# *Bake For Good*



High School FACS classes teamed up with Kindergarten, 2nd and 3rd Graders, along with assistance from Nobles County Sheriff's Office, Exchange State Bank Employees, and other volunteers and made and baked homemade Bread! Thank you to everyone who made this event possible.



*Bake For Good*



random  
acts of kindness day



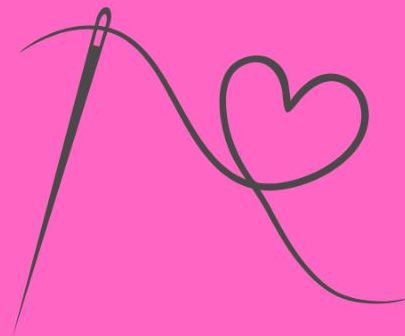
In celebration of Random Acts of Kindness Day -February 17-, third-grade students engaged in a heartwarming project to uplift their school community. They crafted paper suns, each inscribed with positive affirmations, symbolizing “little rays of sunshine.” These thoughtful messages were distributed to every student and staff member, serving as a reminder of their value and significance within the school.

This went along with students learning about social emotional topics such as empathy and kindness!

# FCS TEXTILES CLASS

## TEXTILE CLUB

THE FCS TEXTILE CLASSES WOULD LIKE TO START A TEXTLE CLUB TO MEET ON THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL IN THE FCS ROOM. THIS WOULD BE OPEN TO ALL AGES, YOUNG AND OLD, THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT YOU HAVE THE DESIRE TO SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OR THE DESIRE TO LEARN. IF INTERESTED CONTACT MRS. ROMANS [LORI.ROMANS@ISD514.ORG](mailto:LORI.ROMANS@ISD514.ORG) OR CALL THE HIGHSCHOOL.



## **Ellsworth Public School Alumni: We Could Use Some Help Finding Information From Past Boys Basketball Teams**

We are trying to find out what the Varsity record was of the boys basketball teams from past years to current year. We do have alot of the years, but we are missing a few years. If you happened to have played on one of those teams for the years we are missing, and can remember what your Win/Loss/Tournament record was, we would really appreciate if would contact the school and talk to Judy.

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**ELLSWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**507-967-2242**

**EXT: 222**

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY ED

# ESTATE PLANNING & FARM SUCCESSION CLASS

“FAIR ISN’T ALWAYS EQUAL”

*By Attorney Cassandra Lustfield  
Lustfield Law Office*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025  
6:30 PM IN HS LIBRARY**

This class addresses the unique challenges faced by farmers, ensuring their legacy and hard-earned assets are preserved for future generations. Participants will learn about certain topics such as drafting wills, establishing trusts, managing taxes, and navigating the complexities of succession planning. By attending, you will gain invaluable insights and strategies to protect your farms future & providing a piece of mind for you and your family.

**COST: FREE**

**TO RSVP: CALL/TEXT LISA LYNN 507-360-2747  
OR EMAIL: LISA.LYNN@ISD514.ORG**



# 2024 – 2025 ELLSWORTH ECFE

- Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth and development!
- For families with kids birth-Age 5 (but not in Kindergarten)
- All dates subject to change due to weather/schedule conflicts
- Meeting time 5:45-6:45
- Meal Provided (start at 5:30)
- Reminders will be on our Facebook page - check there for locations & to RSVP

## Meeting Dates

- Feb. 27
- Mar. 27


## \*\*New Dates\*\*

- Apr 17
- May 8



All families with children 0-5 (not in Kindergarten) are welcome! Join us for ECFE the rest of the year. Please note the changed dates due to the revised calendar.

- March 27:
  - Raising a Healthy Kid Workshop by Dr. Nate DeJong of Highest Health Chiropractic
  - Childcare provided for any child birth - 3rd grade whose parent(s) are attending.
- April 17:
  - Guest Parent Educator Sara Zins, ECSE Teacher
- May 8:
  - TBD

 **Raising a Healthy Kid**



Join Pediatric Health Professional, Dr. Nate DeJong, for an eye opening, transformative & practical Workshop!

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**



Any parent or caregiver who wants to learn strategies to promote their child's physical, emotional + developmental well-being.



Parents or caregivers dealing with specific concerns such as behavioral issues, dietary challenges or developmental delays.



Parents or caregivers seeking to improve parenting skills through new insights and strategies provided.

**New and Experienced parents or caregivers welcome!**

**Thursday, March 27th at 5:30pm**  
**Ellsworth Public School**



**Contact Lisa Lynn to  
sign up  
at  
507-360-2747 or  
[lisa.lynn@isd514.org](mailto:lisa.lynn@isd514.org)**

**ECFE is providing  
childcare for kids birth -  
3rd grade for any family  
attending the workshop.**





## 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.

# Adrian~Ellsworth Wrestling

***Congratulations***

**Jackson Jenniges  
on your wrestling  
accomplishments this  
season.**

**Jackson wrestled at  
Individual State at the  
152lb division.**



# January Panthers of the Month

**A LITTLE SPOT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- CARE
- honest
- RELIABLE
- KIND
- trust
- proactive
- respect
- ORGANIZED
- PUNCTUAL
- dependable
- COURAGE
- initiative
- ROUTINE
- be healthy
- courteous



# February Panthers of the Month

## A LITTLE SPOT OF HONESTY

Truth	Lie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find the Positive</li> <li>• Builds Trust</li> <li>• Can Be Difficult</li> <li>• The Right Thing to Do</li> <li>• Show Integrity</li> <li>• Talk - Share ideas, thoughts and real things</li> <li>• Be True To You</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hurt Feelings</li> <li>• Get in Trouble</li> <li>• Cheating</li> <li>• Gossip - Things that may or may not be true (Rumors)</li> <li>• Not Safe</li> </ul>

