



October 2024

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL



Oct. Battle of the Bales

Oct 6 - Corn Maze - 11:00

Oct 14 - Kids in the Kitchen - 3:15

Oct 15 - Elem. Music Concert - 6:30

Oct 17-18 - MEA Break

Oct 21 - School Board Meeting - 6:00

Oct 24 - Fraud Prevention Seminar - 10:00

Oct 25 - ECFE - 5:30

Oct 26 - Comm. Club Halloween Party 4:00 - 6:00

FALL INTO Healthy Habits

SPEND TIME WITH LOVED ONES	DRINK PLENTY OF WATER	COVER YOUR COUGH	
GET PLENTY OF SLEEP	WASH YOUR HANDS	ENJOY DAILY EXERCISE	KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE
BRUSH YOUR TEETH	DON'T SKIP BREAKFAST	EAT HEALTHY SNACKS	





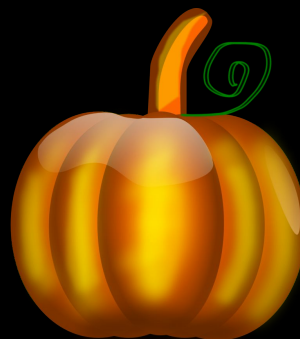
Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 VB H-BC (A) JH FB St. James (H)	2	3 JH VB G-LR (A) VB JCC (H) @ Ellsworth CC @ Luverne	4 VB Tourn. @ SMSU FB R-T-R (A)	5 VB Tourn @ SMSU
7 JH VB Pipestone (H) JH FB RTR (H)	8 ASVAB Test VB MLA-C (A) JH VB Luverne (A) CC at Adrian	9 PreK-5 visit the Fire Station	10 FB Wabasso (H)	11 JH VB Wgtn. (H) @ Ellsworth VB Luverne (A)	12
14 JH VB Edg. (H) VB MCC (H) CC Conf (H) Comm. Ed. Kids in the Kitchen 3:15	15 ELEM. Music Concert-6:30	16 Early Dismissal 12:30 FB Sleepy Eye (A)	17 MEA Break No School	18 MEA Break No School	19
21 School Board Mtg. 6:00 pm VB Sub-Sections	22 FB Sections	23	24 CC at Luverne Dakota State College Visit 9:30 Comm. Ed Fraud Prevention Seminar 10:00	25 ECFE 5:30 VB Sub-Sections	26 Comm. Club Halloween Party 4:00-6:00 pm FB Sections
28 NHS Induction Ceremony 7:00	29 VB Sub-Sections	30	31 Halloween PreK-5 Halloween Trick-or-Treating 1:00-2:30 VB Sub-Sections		



October 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: KFC Bowls Peas Pineapple Milk	2 Breakfast: Toaster Strudel Lunch: Hamburger/Bun Baked Beans Apple Milk	3 Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll Lunch: Hot Dog/Bun Sweet potato fries Strawberry cup Milk	4 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Pizza Mixed Veg. Mandarin Oranges Milk	5
6	7 Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins Lunch: Taco Haystack Corn Apple sauce Milk	8 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Peaches Milk	9 Breakfast: Pancakes Lunch: Grilled Chicken Sand. Carrots Pineapple Milk	10 Breakfast: Breakfast Corn Dog Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese Sand Broccoli Sliced Apples Milk	11 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Corn Dog Peas Pears Milk	12
13	14 Breakfast: French Toast Stick Lunch: Beef Nachos Green beans Peachs Milk	15 Breakfast: Mini Doughnuts Lunch: Goulash corn Mandarin Oranges Milk	16 Breakfast: Omelet Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla Mexican Corn Pears Milk	17 NO SCHOOL	18 NO SCHOOL	19
20	21 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Lunch: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Watermelon Milk	22 Breakfast: Pop Tarts Lunch: Spaghetti Garlic Toast Carrots Strawberries Milk	23 Breakfast: Breakfast Bar Lunch: Tater Tot Hot dish corn Fruit cocktail Milk	24 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Soft Shell Tacos Green Beans Oranges Milk	25 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Cheesy Chicken on Bun Peas Pears Milk	26
27	28 Breakfast: Mini Bagels Lunch: Pizza Boats Mixed Veg. Mandarin Oranges Milk	29 Breakfast: Toaster Strudel Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato Broccoli Apple Sauce Milk	30 Breakfast: French Toast Stick Lunch: Mr. Rib/bun Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Milk	31 Breakfast: Ormelet Lunch: Lasagna Garlic Toast Corn Pears Milk		



HOMECOMING 2024

Homecoming took place from September 16 to 20, featuring a variety of dress-up days including Pajama Day, Neon Day, Athlete vs. Mathlete Day, Class Color Day, and Maroon and Gold Day.

The coronation ceremony was held on Wednesday, where Andrea Honken was crowned Queen and Joel Trotter was crowned King. The court included Rylan Bixby, Caycee Bixby, Colton Blom, and Carson McClure. Honor guards for the event were Kiyra McClain, Kiara Lewis, and Dayona Romans, while crown carriers were Jinger Lynn and Harrisen Jansma.

The week was filled with activities to promote school spirit. Thursday featured a pep fest in the morning for all students, followed by a class volleyball tournament in the afternoon for grades 6 to 12. The Freshmen champions of the volleyball tournament were recognized for their outstanding performance.

The final event of the week was the wagon parade, which was judged by employees of Security Savings Bank. The winners were the 2nd grade and the 6th grade, with the 2nd Grade entry titled "What Time Is It? Panther Time!" and 6th grade entry titled "Decades of Sporting School Spirit."

Overall, it was a fantastic week, and everyone had a great time



Homecoming Court

HOMECOMING 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



YEARBOOK STAFF

Maggie Lenz, Aurora Lewis, Stella Alves, Gretchen Lefdal, Kaci Palmer, Maliya Nave, Brylin Boltjes, Lillian Woodworth, Kendra Leuthold, Jolee Jenniges, Kataniya Hernandez-Nelson, & Lauren Gaul

Ellsworth Public School is excited to announce the formation of a student-led yearbook staff for the 2024-25 school year. Traditionally, the yearbooks have been compiled by the school staff—one for elementary students in prek through 5th grade and another for middle and high school students in grades 6 through 12.

This year, the school opened the opportunity to students, resulting in an enthusiastic response. Twelve students have stepped up to take on the challenge of creating the yearbook, showcasing their creativity and leadership. Maggie Lenz has been elected as the Yearbook Editor, leading the team in this new endeavor.

If you spot students with cameras around the school, you'll know they are hard at work capturing memories. Be sure to SMILE for the camera!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE FALL SCHOOL PLAY



BY TRACY WELLS

“EERIE ACADEMY”

By: Tracy Wells

will be presented on:
November 8th at 6:30pm
in the Ellsworth gym

ELLSWORTH CLOTHING EXCHANGE RUMMAGE SALE

Does your family have Ellsworth clothing that has been outgrown?
Is it in good condition?

Are you unsure of what to do with it?
Please consider donating Ellsworth Panther or Adrian-Ellsworth Dragon gear for other Panther/Dragon fans to enjoy.



- All sizes of clothes and hats are welcome with a focus on smaller sizes
- All gear will be washed, sorted and available for purchase
- Date and location are TBD
- Any leftover will be distributed to new families

COLLECTION BEGINS DURING OPEN HOUSE UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER

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

- Sept. 26
- Oct. 24
- Nov. 21
- Dec. 19
- Jan. 30
- Feb. 27
- Mar. 27
- Apr 24
- May 16



Ellsworth Community Education

October Events

Sunday, October 6

CORN MAZE FIELD TRIP!

Heartland Country Corn Maze

Grades: 5th-Adult

Grades: 4th & under with adult

DATE: Sunday, Oct. 6

BUS DEPARTS: 1:00pm

FEE: \$6 per person

Ages 4 & under free

REGISTER BY: Monday, Sept. 30

Monday, October 14

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Halloween Fun!

With Victoria Stearns

GRADES: K-6TH

DATE: Monday, Oct. 14

TIME: 3:15-5:15 - FACS Room

FEE: \$25 or sign up with a
sibling: \$40

REGISTER BY: Thurs. Oct. 10

Thursday, October 24

FRAUD PREVENTION SEMINAR

by Security Savings Bank

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 24

TIME: 10:00am

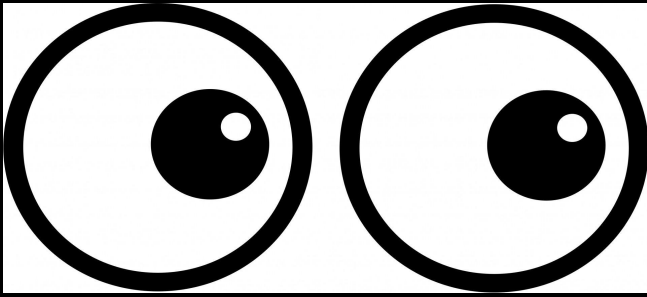
LOCATION: Ellsworth Community
Center

FEE: FREE!

No registration required



Community Education Events



CORN MAZE FIELD TRIP!

TO HEARTLAND COUNTRY CORN MAZE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

BUS DEPARTS SCHOOL AT 1:00 PM

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY ED



Admission is
\$6 per person
Ages 4 & under FREE

Register by Monday,
Sept. 30th

GRADES 5TH - ADULT

GRADES 4TH AND UNDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

BUS LEAVES SCHOOL AT 1:00 PM

CALL/TEXT LISA LYNN TO REGISTER BY SEPT. 30: 507-360-2747



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN!

WITH VICTORIA STEARNS

ALL TREATS, NO TRICKS!

COME AND LEARN HOW TO MAKE ALL KINDS OF HALLOWEEN GOODIES! TREATS LIKE COOKIES, MONSTERS, GRAVEYARDS, FINGERS, SPOOKY GOULIE THINGS & MORE ARE ALL THINGS THAT WE COULD BE MAKING!

COME AND JOIN US FOR SOME HALLOWEEN FUN!

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED!

GRADES: K-6TH
DATE: MONDAY, OCT. 14
TIME: 3:15PM-5:30PM
LOCATION: FACS ROOM
COST: \$25
SIGN UP WITH SIBLING: \$40
BRING A CONTAINER



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10
CALL/TEXT LISA LYNN TO REGISTER: 507-360-2747



FRAUD & SCAMS SEMINAR

What you will learn:

- How to avoid a scam
- Steps to take if you or someone you know is scammed
- How to protect yourself and loved ones from fraud
- Common scams targeting the elderly

Thursday, Oct. 24nd

Ellsworth Community Room
from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

FREE to the public.

Refreshments will be provided.

"Any informed borrower is simply less vulnerable to fraud and abuse."
- Alan Greenspan



SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

Member FDIC

Looking Ahead at November & December Community Ed Classes

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY ED

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN THANKSGIVING GOODIES!

JOIN US FOR A FUN
AFTERNOON OF MAKING
DESSERTS TO BRING TO THE
HOLIDAY TABLE!

GRADES: K-6TH
DATE: TUESDAY, NOV. 19
TIME: 3:15PM-5:30PM
LOCATION: FACS ROOM

Fee: \$25
Sign up with
Sibling: \$40

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14
TO REGISTER, CALL/TEXT LISA LYNN AT
507-360-2747

BRING A FOOD CONTAINER

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY ED WINTER PORCH/PATIO POT MAKE & TAKE CLASS

Date: Monday, November 25, 2024

Time: 6:00pm / Location: FACS Room

Cost: \$65 (add ons available for purchase)

Registration deadline: Monday, November 18

Come join us and Howie's Floral to decorate your home with a beautiful winter pot arrangement!
A 12 inch planter pot will be provided for you or you may bring your own. Arrangements will be decorated with greens, birch poles, ribbon, berries, and other accessories.
Cost will be adjusted accordingly if you bring a pot over 12 inches.
Discount available if you do multiple pots.

To register please call or text Lisa Lynn: 507-360-2747
Any questions about the class, please call
Howie's Floral: 507-399-9322

COOKIES & COCOA

Kids in the Kitchen
With Victoria Stearns

Indulge in the warmth and sweetness of the season at our Cookie and Cocoa Holiday Gift Party! Students will make a hot cocoa gift set that includes a hot cocoa bomb made with homemade hot chocolate, chocolate flavored spoon, cookies, and a gift bag!
Class size is limited!

Tuesday, December 17
3:15pm-5:15pm

Registration deadline: Thursday, Dec. 12.
Call/Text Lisa Lynn to register: 507-360-2747

GRADES: K-6TH
LOCATION: FACS Room
COST: \$25
Sign up with Sibling: \$40

Ellsworth Community Ed

Ellsworth Community Education November Events

Tuesday, Nov. 19

**KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
Thanksgiving Goodies!**
With Victoria Stearns
GRADES: K-6TH
DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 19
TIME: 3:15-5:15 - FACS Room
FEE: \$25
Sign up with a sibling: \$40
REGISTER BY: Thurs. Nov. 14

Monday, Nov. 25

**WINTER PORCH POT MAKE &
TAKE CLASS**
With Howie's Floral
DATE: Monday, November 25
TIME: 6:00pm
FEE: \$65 with add ons available
REGISTER BY: Monday, Nov. 18

Happy
Thanksgiving

TEACH A CLASS WITH ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION!

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL SKILL, HOBBY, OR KNOWLEDGE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OTHERS, TEACHING A CLASS THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY EDUCATION IS A GREAT WAY TO SHARE YOUR PASSION!

WE OFFER CLASSES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LISA LYNN AT 507-360-2747 OR LISA.LYNN@ISD514.ORG

JOIN US FOR THE
ELLSWORTH

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY

OCT.26

4:00 START

4:30 LUNCH

5:00 COSTUME

PARADE & BATTLE OF
BALES WINNERS

@ **ELLSWORTH
SCHOOL**

HAUNTED
HOUSE

GAMES
CANDY

SPONSERED BY ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY CLUB



2024 ELLSWORTH
COMMUNITY

BATTLE OF THE BALES

SPONSERED BY ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY CLUB

RULES

- Bales must be decorated with good clean wholesome designs. no vulgar or suggestive decorations.
- Bales may be placed along main street starting **Oct 1-Oct 26** (noon deadline)
- Any extra bales will be first come first serve.
- Voting will take place at Community Club Halloween Party **Oct 26!**



ANY QUESTIONS??

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CASH PRIZES

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