



HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL

August 2018 Newsletter

From the Superintendent's desk:

Welcome back to all staff and students for the 2018-2019 school year! Hopefully you had a relaxing and fun filled summer and are ready to begin another school year. Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 15; we will have a 1:00 p.m. early dismissal time for students on this day. For all students in grades 7-12, please mark your calendars because we will be hosting our annual Technology boot camp meeting for parents on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. At the mandatory meeting, we will review forms, fees, policies and expectations associated with the 1:1 computer initiative. Mrs. Luedtke was authorized to purchase 100 new computers at the June school board meeting. I want to thank the Humphrey Public school board for allowing this initiative to continue. This learning initiative has several goals: to provide our students 24/7 access to learning, prepare students with 21st century skills, amplify learning opportunities for students and enhance communication and collaboration between students, staff and parents/community members. We will try to keep this meeting to 45 minutes or less so please be on time to allow us to start on time.

I have included information and a couple reminders in this newsletter to assist you as we get closer to the first day of school:

Humphrey Public will host ImPact testing at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3 for all 7th, 9th, 11th and transfer students interested in participating in athletics. There is no cost to parents for students to take this test; the school district will pay for this cost. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason and want to complete the ImPact testing, please contact Mrs. Hanzel and schedule an appointment as this testing is very important and provides our school baseline data for the medical personnel should a concussion occur.

In-service days for teachers will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14.

Humphrey Public is once again cooping all sports in grades 7-12 with Lindsay HF as well as softball with both Lindsay HF and Madison. Similar to other years, all of our activities compete in the East Husker Conference. Grades 7-8 practices will have two different start times, some practices will start during 8th period as well as starting after school. Regardless of when we start, all practices will extend beyond the school day, we will try to communicate when practices will end and determine practice locations one week ahead of time and post this information on our website www.humphreybulldogs.org and HLHF Schedule googledoc provided by Mrs. Hanzel which is found under the quick links bar. We hope this document will assist your planning for transportation purposes. If you have any suggestions on the communication piece that may be helpful, feel free to call us, send an email or stop by as we want our communication to improve for everyone involved.

I am very excited to welcome the following staff members to our Humphrey Bulldog school family. In the spring, we hired Lauryn Weldon to teach grades K-6 Special Education and Dawn Baumgart as our new 4th grade teacher. This summer, we hired Laura Lovercheck to be our Family Consumer Science teacher. The last teaching position we were hoping to fill was our grades 7-12 Science position, this position will remain open

through the first semester with the hope that we will fill it during the fall in time to teach at the beginning of the second semester. I want to thank Mr. King and Ms. Oelsligle for their extra time and diligence in finding science classes for students in grades 7-12. We also hired a new administrative assistant Amanda Veik, one new para, Cora Korus who will be assisting our special education students in grades PK-12. I also want to welcome Ken Kosch and Lisa Freudenburg who will be working in the food service department. I want to welcome the new staff to our family, I know you will enjoy working with the staff and students here at Humphrey Public School.

A reminder that you will find the 2018-2019 Student/Parent handbook under the “Student” heading and monthly newsletters under the “Our District” heading on the school webpage. You can access them by clicking on the top of the webpage. If there is something not on our webpage that you would like added, please let us know and we will do what we can to have it added to our webpage.

On the first day of school, the youngest sibling in grades K-12 will receive a packet of information. There will be numerous forms that need to be completed and returned to school preferably on Thursday but no later than Friday, August 17. Included in the packet and also on the school website is the Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch form. I encourage you to complete this form and return it to school. It is advantageous for both you and the school district that ALL parents/guardians complete the Free & Reduced form. Should your family qualify for a free/reduced price meal, not only will your children receive a nutritious meal at a free/reduced price, the school district also receives funding based on our free and reduced number of children. This federal program helps fund academic assistance known as Title I for our school district. We also receive federal reimbursement for every reduced or free meal, including both breakfast and lunch. I want you to know the free and reduced information is kept confidential and is known by only Michelle Wemhoff & Mr. King. Another form that is included and often overlooked is the insurance information. Should you want insurance or coverage for your son/daughter in grades PK-12 for sporting activities or other reasons, we have included a form that you can fill out to attain additional health/dental coverage. This is strictly optional and your costs, but I wanted to bring it to your attention in case you are interested.

As I begin my 16th year as Superintendent here at Humphrey Public School, I look forward to working with the Board of Education and serving the district to the best of my abilities. I will strive to do my very best to model the importance of respect for self and others, promote pride in our school, in our facilities and promote the high expectations we have for our students to excel educationally and in activities. It is my hope that EVERY student has a positive and meaningful experience here at Humphrey Public School. My newsletters will ALWAYS end with this comment, if you ever have any questions, please call and get the answers. This will help curb misinformation and eliminate incorrect information. Have an awesome 2018-2019 school year & Go Bulldogs!

Mr. Sjuts



August 9 – 7th Grade Orientation 7:00 pm
August 14 – Technology Bootcamp REQUIRED for Grades 7-12 7:00 pm
August 15 – First Day of School, 1:00 Dismissal
August 20 – FCCLA Fun Fair 6:00pm – 8:00pm
August 27 – First Day of 4 year old Preschool
August 28 – First Day of 3 year old Preschool



From the Principal's desk:

As I sat down to write this newsletter, I couldn't believe that we will be starting another school year. It seems like every year our summers tend to get shorter and shorter. I first want to welcome everyone back and I am looking forward to another great year at Humphrey Public School. With every new year, there comes lots of updates and important information that needs to be passed along.

First off, I want to welcome our new staff members, Dawn Baumgart our new 4th grade teacher, Laura Lovercheck, our new Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, Lauryn Weldon who will be joining our Special Education staff as K-6 SPED teacher. Also joining our staff this year is Cora Korus who will be a para in our preschool, Ken Kosch and Lisa Freudenburg, who will be joining our kitchen staff, and Amanda Viek who is the new HPS secretary. We are excited to have them on staff and glad they are part of the Bulldog family.

As school activities and events get underway, I want to remind everyone to pay close attention to the HPS website (www.humphreybulldogs.org) for important details and updates. Our web page is a very valuable tool with many resources. If you experience any difficulties trying to locate information, please don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

On August 9, 2018, we will be holding our 7th Grade Orientation Night. Orientation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Incoming 7th Grade students and parents are asked to attend. This night provides information as our 7th graders make the transition from elementary to junior high. Students and parents will learn more about their schedules, daily routines, getting their device set up for the upcoming school year, along with other items to help make the transition smooth and comfortable.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2018, we will be holding our Technology Boot Camp for all 7-12 students and parents. This is a mandatory event for all to attend. We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Having parents and students present is important as we will be discussing the latest technology trends, along with other information.

One more date to add to your calendar is our FCCLA Fun Fair / Open House. This event will take place on Monday, August 20, 2018. Elementary classrooms will be open and teachers will be available from 6:00pm – 6:45pm. The Fun Fair will begin at 7:00 p.m. We hope that you will be able to attend. We had an amazing turnout last year and it was great to see the kids having so much fun.

In the past, we have held student medication in the office for student use. We will continue to hold those medications; however, we ask that they be brought in the original bottles. This allows school personnel the ability to read the label and provide the correct dosage for the student. If the medication does not come in the original bottle, we will hold it in the office and contact a parent / legal guardian to bring in the original bottle and medication will not be given to the student until we receive the bottle.

Humphrey Public will once again provide 3-year old preschool parents the opportunity to send their child to half or full day preschool. Information was sent in the mail regarding the length of school

day. If you have not responded with your choice, please send the form back by Friday, August 3, 2018. The first day of preschool for our 4-year old students is Monday, August 27th and the first day for our 3-year old students is Tuesday, August 28th.

When students are absent for an appointment or home sick, we ask parents to make sure they call in first thing in the morning to let us know that their child will not be in school. If you wish to call earlier than 7:30 a.m., you can leave a message for Amanda. If they go to a doctor's appointment, please make sure to get a doctor's note for our attendance records. This would be for any appointment they may attend. We thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.




If you are needing transportation services, please contact the school to get your student added to the route list. If you have a student who will be riding with another student on the bus, that is not a regular rider, please contact the school in advance to ensure there is enough room on the bus for your student. We do have routes that are full and have limited space for additional riders.

As I wrap up my August newsletter, I am looking forward to another year working with you and your students to provide the best educational opportunities possible. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school or stop by my office. My door is always open. Have a great year!

Mr. King

Go Bulldogs!!!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Activities are subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, etc. Please watch the daily bulletin for the most up to date information. Thank You!			1	2 	3 Impact Testing 9:00am	4 Cheerleading Fundraiser 8am - 12pm @ HHS
5	6 Fall Practice Begins	7	8 New Teacher Orientation 8am - 3pm	9 7 th Grade Orientation 7:00pm	10	11
12 	13 Teachers In Service School Board mtg 7:30pm	14 Teachers In Service Tech Boot Camp 7:00pm - Gym	15 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-12) 1:00pm Dismissal EHC @Twin River @6:30pm	16 Jostens 8:00am VB Jamboree @ HHS 5:30pm VB Referee Meeting	17 Football Scrimmage 7:00pm	18 SB @ North Bend 10:00am
19	20 FCCLA Fun Fair 6pm - 8pm	21 SB @ Schuyler 5:00pm	22	23 Jostens 8:00am Dibels Testing (grades 1-6) SB vs Wisner/Pliger 5:00pm (JV/V) FB @ Deshler 7:00pm	24	25
26	27 FIRST DAY 4yr Pre-School SB Triangular @ Wisner/Pliger 4:30pm	28 FIRST DAY 3yr Pre-School SB @ Central City 4:30pm(JV/V) VB @ Bancroft 5:30(C/JV/V)	29	30 SB Triangular @ Madison 4:30pm Cross Country @ Beemer 6-5:30pm/B-6:15pm	31 Cross Country @ Madison 6-3:00pm/B-3:30 pm FB vs McCool Junction 7:00pm	

Check out the NEW website & watch for the most up to date information at www.humphreybulldogs.org!

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August 2018 Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Menus subject to change. Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, fruit, toast, warm oatmeal, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast. Choice of cold sandwich, milk, water and salad bar offered daily for lunch. <i>Lunch alternate must be requested by 9:00 am.</i> USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.</p>				
		15 French Toast Stick ~~~~~ Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips Watermelon	16 Breakfast Burrito ~~~~~ Goulash Green Beans Peaches Dinner Bun	17 Pancake ~~~~~ Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Pears
20 Long John ~~~~~ Walking Taco Corn and Lettuce Peaches	21 Pancake on a Stick ~~~~~ BBQ Pork on a Bun French Fries Orange Smiles	22 Scrambled Eggs & Toast ~~~~~ Chicken Fajita over Rice Broccoli Pineapple	23 Mini Donuts ~~~~~ Fiestada Lettuce and Corn Apples	24 Breakfast Pizza ~~~~~ Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges
27 Biscuits & Gravy ~~~~~ Mini Corn Dogs Corn Peaches Dinner Bun	28 Omelet and Toast ~~~~~ Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Applesauce	29 Yogurt Cup ~~~~~ Nachos with Trimmings Corn Pineapple	30 Breakfast Pizza ~~~~~ Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Stick Peas Banana	31 French Toast Sticks ~~~~~ Pork Patty on a Bun Cheesy Broccoli Pears



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