



HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs

From the Superintendent's desk:

Welcome back to all staff and students for the 2022-2023 school year! I hope you had a relaxing, fun filled, and enjoyable summer. The administrative team is ecstatic to begin another school year. This year's teacher in-service will be held on Tuesday, August 9 and Wednesday, August 10. The first day of school for students is Thursday, August 11, which will be a 1:00 p.m. early dismissal. I have included some reminders in my newsletter that will hopefully assist you as we get closer to the first day of school.

On Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m., Humphrey Public will host a 7th grade orientation for students and parents to help prepare students for their first day of school. Ms. Oelsigle and Mr. Kirby will host the event. If you have questions regarding 7th grade orientation, please contact the school office or Mr. Kirby by email.

On Tuesday, August 2 and Thursday, August 4, Humphrey Public will be running their Tech. Bootcamp and the ImPact testing for students in grades 7-12. Hours for Tuesday will be 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Thursday will be 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There was a Connect 5 message sent out with this information as well. Students and parents will be able to sign forms, pay fees, review expectations of proper technology uses, as well as digital citizenship reminders. Along with the Tech. Bootcamp, ImPact testing will be taking place while the students are in the building. This will be for students participating in athletics. There is no cost to the parents for their students to take this test. The data collected is used as a baseline for medical personnel should a concussion occur.

Humphrey Public School will be competing in all athletic events with Lindsay Holy Family for grades 7-12, as well as the grades 9-12 softball cooperative with both Lindsay HF and Twin River. We work very hard in making our communications clear to keep parents and student-athletes informed on practice locations, leave times and game times. Mrs. Hanzel will continue to utilize the Google Doc call HLHF Bulldog Activities Schedule, which can be found on our school website under the quick links. We will also do our best to quickly notify parents if there are schedule changes utilizing social media and our Connect 5 system. If you ever have any questions or concerns regarding the calendar, please contact the school office for clarification.

With the start of a new school around the corner, I would like to introduce our new staff members. I want to welcome Josh Rathje who will be our new elementary principal, Shelby Zach who will be our new kindergarten teacher, Robby Heesacker and Geri Bender who will be serving our school as custodians, Terry Wemhoff who will be one of our kitchen assistants, and

Jessica Bender who will be serving as a paraprofessional. I want to welcome them all to our family and team here at Humphrey Public School.

Once again you will find all the handbooks on our school website. You can access the handbook by clicking on the Parent Connection tab. As you are navigating our website and there is something not on there that you would like added, please let us know and we will do our best to have it added to our website to make it easier to find and access information.

The Free and Reduced Breakfast/Lunch forms will be sent home the first day of school and are also on the school website. I encourage all parents to fill this form out because should your family qualify for a free/reduced price meal, 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. We also receive federal and state reimbursement for every reduced or free meal which helps our school breakfast and lunch program. Please know the free and reduced information is kept confidential and is known by only Michelle Wemoff and Mr. Rathje. The USDA has informed schools that those who qualify for free or reduced meal prices will be lumped into one category, receiving free meals. It is imperative that you take the time to fill out this form. There will be additional forms in the packet that is sent home. We greatly appreciate getting those forms filled out and turned back into the office as soon as possible.

I am very excited to begin my seventh year at Humphrey Public School and first year as superintendent. I look forward to serving the district to the best of my abilities. Humphrey has been a phenomenal place to be and I look forward to being here for years to come. I will continue to do my very best to model the importance of respect for self and others, promote Bulldog pride in our school, provide a safe and productive environment and provide educational opportunities for our students and staff. It is my goal that every student has a positive and rewarding experience here at Humphrey Public School. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call or schedule a time to meet. My door is always open. Have an awesome school year & GO BULLDOGS!!!

Mr. King



August 2022

I think just about every year we all say that the summer break was short. Hopefully, everyone was able to get out and enjoy the summer with family and friends. The start of the 2022-2023 school year is just around the corner and administration and staff are excited to see students in the building once again.

As the year starts there are a few things that I wanted to address so that we can get started on the right foot.

- The USDA has indicated that the school lunch program will go back to pre-pandemic routine. What that means is school lunches will NOT be paid for by the government and will be the responsibility of the student/parent. However, please take the time to fill out a Free and Reduced lunch application that will be in the back to school packets given out on the first day of school as you may qualify for this program.
 - Under federal law students are not allowed to have food that is wrapped in commercial packaging (i.e. McDonald's, Subway, and Canes)
- Please take the time to review the Student/Parent handbook for this academic year. There are a few minor changes. 1. Students who are ineligible are able to become eligible right away if their grades are brought up (with my approval). 2. I will send out a warning list for the D/F list every Friday (via Connect5) to parents. The D/F list will be released every Monday. 3. Cell phones are to be placed in the student's lockers. 4. Water bottles will need to be clear or have a clear lid.
- As activities begin, if you would like to allow your student to go to a school activity to watch, such as football, volleyball, cross country, and softball. Please complete the following. 1. Call the office to allow your student to be released for that activity. I ask that you do this at least a day before the event. 2. Have your student complete a yellow release form by the teachers so that any class work is understood. I am asking the students to complete these steps to eliminate any confusion in the office, classroom, and cafeteria. Please do not call the day of the activity to have your student released to go watch a meet. Please plan ahead of time.
- Please contact Mrs. Luedtke about PowerSchool.

Please welcome Mr. Rathje and Ms. Zack to the building. Mr. Rathje will be the new PK-6 principal and comes from Fullerton. Ms. Zack will be the new kindergarten teacher and comes from Columbus.

You can always reach me by calling the school.

Mr. Kirby



Humphrey Students, Staff, & Community,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are excited to have our students back for another GREAT year. First off, I would like to introduce myself and my family. My name is Josh Rathje and I am looking forward to serving as your PK-6 principal. I grew up on a farm near Newhall, IA. My wife, Camela, graduated from Laurel-Concord and her parents now reside in Wynot, NE area. We have two children, Zarra (2nd grade) and Remi (Pre-K). We have relocated from Fullerton, NE where I served as an elementary teacher for 6 years followed by 7 years as a 7-12 principal. We are thrilled to meet everyone and become part of the Humphrey school and community.

Next, we would like to welcome Shelby Zach and Jessica Bender to the elementary Bulldog family this school year. Miss Zach will be our kindergarten teacher while Mrs. Bender will be a paraprofessional for us. We are excited to have them as part of our school.

We will be having our Open House and FCCLA Fun Fair on August 15th. The Open House will begin at 6:30. The Fun Fair will begin at 7:00. Please take the time to come over to meet your child's teacher and tour the school. Once you are finished, you can enjoy some activities at the FCCLA fun fair.

For updates to our calendar and events as well as any announcements, please visit the school website. The website has valuable resources on it and can be useful with information regarding your child's education. If you cannot find what you need, please contact the school and we will work to get you the information that you are seeking.

As a reminder, the federal government has not extended the free meal program for all students. Unless you qualify for free or reduced meals, you will have to pay full price for the school meals. Please look for the Back to School packet that will be sent home for the free or reduced meal application.

Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. Another indicator of success is student attendance. It is imperative that students are consistently at school to ensure learning and achievement. We hope you will make your child's attendance a priority this year and that you will continue to be involved in your child's education.

This school year will be filled with many new challenges and experiences for all students and staff. We are looking forward to a FANTASTIC school year and cannot wait to see our students when they walk in the door on the 1st day. The first day of classes will begin on Thursday, August 11th @ 8:00 a.m. with all PK-6 students meeting in the main entry way and then dismissed to their classroom. The school opens at 7:30. Those that would like breakfast will do so at this time also. Dismissal from school that day will be at 1:00 p.m. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and we are looking forward to our new school year.



Educationally Yours,

Mr. Josh Rathje
Humphrey Public School
PK-6 Principal
Phone: 402-923-1230

2022-2023 Back to School Lists - Humphrey Public Schools

Kindergarten

- 2 glue sticks
- Book bag
- 1 pair of shoes for PE
- 10 fine point black markers
- 1 - 30 fl. oz. bottle of GermX Hand Sanitizer
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons (name on boxes)
- 2 white board erasers
- 12 regular #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 box classic color Crayola markers
- 4 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors, round tip
- 1 pencil box

First Grade

- 1 pair of scissors
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 24 #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 4 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes of 32 crayons
- 8 dry erase markers
- 2 sturdy folders - 1 red, 1 green
- 1 pencil box
- 1 old sock
- 1 book bag

Second Grade

- 1 large eraser
- Book bag
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 white board eraser
- 1 spiral notebook (wide ruled)
- 1 highlighter
- 24 #2 Pencils
- 1pencil box
- 1 pkg. of 4 dry erase markers
- 2 lg. boxes of Kleenex
- 2 sturdy bottom-pocket folders
- 2 glue sticks
- Crayons
- White Elmer's glue
- Markers (any size box)

Third Grade

- 1 stick of deodorant
- 4 red pens
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 jumbo Elmer's glue stick
- 2 highlighters
- 24 #2 Ticonderoga Pencils - NO mechanical pencils
- 1 bottle Elmer's school glue (4 oz)
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 pencil box (6 x 10)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 pkg. of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 pair earbud headphones
- 1 large pink eraser
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide rule)
- 1 Book bag
- 1 box colored pencils

Fourth Grade

- 2 glue sticks
- 2 red pens
- 2 large box of Kleenex
- 1 box of 32 crayons
- 1 box of 8 colored pencils
- 1 pkg of 4 dry erase markers
- 1 Black Sharpie Marker
- 1 protractor
- 12 #2 pencils (sharpened)
- Fine line markers
- 1 pencil bag
- 2 single subject spiral notebooks
- 1 inch/centimeter ruler
- 5 large stretchy book covers
- 1 large clean sock
- 1 large eraser
- 4 sturdy folders(1 red,1 green,1 yellow,1 blue)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 paint shirt
- 1 calculator
- Clear water bottle with lid (optional)
- 1 pair small earbuds

Fifth Grade

- 3 single college rule notebooks
- 1 calculator
- 1 - 3 ring binder 1"
- 1 lg. Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 small glue sticks
- 1 pkg. of colored pencils
- 1 black sharpie
- 1 stick of deodorant
- 1 pkgs of college ruled filler paper
- 1 box of crayons (24 or less)
- 10 mechanical pencils
- 1 backpack or bookbag
- 2 packs of notecards
- 1 large eraser
- 1 black ultra-fine sharpie
- 2 highlighters (yellow, pink or blue)
- 1 pair of small earbud headphones
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 blue ink pens
- 1 inch/centimeter ruler
- 1 SMALL pencil box NOT LARGE
- 1 package of 8 markers
- 4 dry erase markers (black, red or blue)

(Over for 6th - 8th grade lists)

YOU MAY WANT TO LABEL YOUR SUPPLIES SO THEY DON'T GET MIXED UP WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S.

****ALL Students will need a pair of inexpensive non-marking sole gym shoes for PE & indoor recess ****

Sixth Grade

- 2 single subject college rule spiral notebooks
- 1 large eraser
- 1 Black Sharpie
- Earbuds
- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 protractor (small, clear plastic)
- 1 box of crayons (24 or less)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 calculator
- 1 backpack or book bag
- 1 small pencil box
- 5 pkgs of loose leaf college ruled paper
- 5 pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 red ink pen
- 1 pkg. of 3x5 notecards
- 1 - 3 ring binder
- 1 pkg. of 8 markers
- 1 stick of deodorant

English

- 1 - 3 ring binder 1"
- Blue and/or black ink pens
- Filler paper
- Lined 3"x5" notecards
- Pencils

FCS

- Plastic Folder

Social Studies

- Sturdy folder for assignments

7-12 Math Classes

- 1 - 3 ring binder 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " or 3"
- Scientific calculator
- Optional: highlighters, sticky notes
- Filler paper
- Checking Pens (not blue or black)
- Dividers for 3 ring binder
- Pencils

Agricultural Education

- Ag7 & 8 ➤ 1 - 3 ring binder 1"
- HS Ag ➤ 1 - 3 ring binder 2"

Science

- 1 - 3 ring binder 1"
- 1 pkg dividers

(Over for Kindergarten - 5th grade lists)

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School Supply List

Please bring these items for the first day of school!

PRESCHOOL

- 1 book bag
- 1 sock (to use as eraser)
- Change of clothes (to be kept at school)
- 1 canister of play dough (any color)
- 1 pair 5" fiskars safe scissor (blunt tip)
- 1 small pillow and beach towel for quiet time (kept at school)
- 1 box of Jumbo Crayons (8 piece)
- 1 plastic pocket folder with fasteners
- 1 large glue stick
- Snacks (anything non-refrigerated to be kept at school)
- 1 pencil box
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of washable markers
- 1 pack of expo markers
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 1 pair of non-marking shoes (to be kept at school for P.E.)

** Please label all items with child's initials.



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August 2022 Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Menus subject to change.</p> <p>Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast.</p> <p>Choice of cold sandwich, milk, water and salad bar offered daily for lunch.</p> <p><i>Lunch alternate must be requested by 9:00 am.</i></p> <p>USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer.</p>				
			<p>11</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Hot Dog Baked Beans Chips Watermelon</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Pizza Lettuce Corn Fruit Cup</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Green Beans Fruit Bar</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Broccoli Fruit Bar Dinner Bun</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Goulash Corn Steamed Peas Fruit Bar Bread Stick</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Chicken Fajita over Rice California Blend Veggies Fruit Bar</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Fruit Bar</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Soft Shell Taco w/Toppings Broccoli & Cheese Fruit Bar</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Corn Fruit Bar Dinner Bun</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Shredded Pork Nachos Lettuce Fruit Bar</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Fruit Bar Dinner Bun</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Sloppy Jo on a Bun Baked Beans Fruit Bar</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Sauce Corn Fruit Bar Bread Stick</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Sub Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Fruit Bar</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~</p> <p>Taco in a Bag Lettuce Corn Fruit Bar</p>		

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August 2022 Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 *Tech Bootcamp Gr: 6-12 & Concussion Testing Gr: 8-12 3:00pm-8:00pm	3	4 *Tech Bootcamp Gr: 6-12 & Concussion Testing Gr: 8-12 3:00pm-8:00pm *7 th Grade orientation	5	6
7	8 *HS Fall Sports start	9 *Teacher In-Service 7:45am-3:45pm	10 *Teacher In-Service 7:45am-3:45pm	11 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-12) 1:00pm Dismissal Teacher In-Service 1:00pm *SB @ Genoa	12 *FCCLA Meeting 7:20am	13 
14 	15 Open House 6:30pm Fun Fair 7:00pm	16	17 *Dance Practice 7:00am	18 *VB Jamboree@Stanton *SB @ David City	19 *HS FB Soap Scrimmage @ LHF 7:00pm	20 *SB @ Wayne
21	22 FIRST DAY 4yr Pre-School	23 FIRST DAY 3yr Pre-School *SB @ Wisner	24 *Cheer Practice 7:00am	25 *VB @ Bancroft (C/JV/V)	26 *FCCLA Meeting 7:20am *FB @ LHF 4:00pm	27 *SB Tourney @ Geneva
28	29 *JV FB @ HHS *SB @ Genoa	30 *SB Triangular @ North Bend *VB @ HHS (C/JV/V)	31 *Dance Practice 7:00am	Activities are subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, etc. Please watch the daily bulletin for the most up to date information. Check out the website & watch for the most up to date information at www.humphreybulldogs.org		