



HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Home of the Bulldogs

From the Superintendent's desk:

As I begin my February newsletter, I want to start by congratulating Mrs. Beebe, FCCLA advisor and the FCCLA students who qualified for the state FCCLA conference this spring. Our FCCLA chapter had 14 students competing in various events and qualified all 14 students for state. Good luck to Mrs. Beebe and all of the students as they compete at state!



I also want to take time to congratulate the girls and boys bowling teams on their fantastic seasons. There were also two boys that qualified on the individual side. Those qualifying were Colter and Landson. We wish them all the best of luck as they compete in Lincoln. The girls bowling team will be competing at districts on Monday, February 2nd in Wayne. Good luck girls.

February 10th is right around the corner and is the deadline for ballots to be submitted for the school bond election. All ballots must be received in the election office by 5:00pm on February 10th in order for them to be counted. Anything received after 5:00pm will not be counted. To ensure your ballot is received, you are able to put your ballot in the dropbox outside the election office or you can personally deliver it. The election office has moved from the 3rd floor of the courthouse to their new location in the old Great Western Bank on the north side of the courthouse.



As I end my letter, 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 a great February & GO BULLDOGS!!!

Mr. King



THE BULLDOG

NEWS FROM THE JH/HS PRINCIPAL

February 2026

January was a fast month and in the education world it tends to be the longest. I have a feeling that mother nature is going to make us pay for the nice weather that we have had. But time will tell.

- Srs, remember that your FASFA will need to be filled out this semester for your first year in college. This is a requirement now. Please see Ms. O for questions and issues with this process.
- Reminder that on Fridays I will send out a warning message to parents about students whose grades are low. This message will be in the form of a connect5. Please look at PowerSchool for your child's grades. If you have multiple children in school, please check all grades.
- On Wednesdays I will send out a Lunch Balance warning to parents. We are trying to work with PowerSchool so that you may see your student's balance at any time. This task has been a lot harder on PowerSchool's side then we had anticipated, but know we are working on it.
- Jrs, start looking into our Diversified Occupation program if you are interested for your Sr year. I would start this process now and not wait until this summer. Positions may fill-up quick around town and paper work also needs to be completed.
- Winter sports and activities are in full swing, but a few will be ending here in the next few weeks. Keep an eye on the schedule!
- 7-12 students who have two Ds or one F on Mondays will report to the library during lunch to work on any missing or late work.
- As there are more and more activities, please be aware of the process I would like parents and students to follow if they would like to go and support the different teams. If a student is going to be gone to watch an activity, parents need to call the office the day before. Students need to get a yellow sheet filled out as well.

Thank you
Mr. Kirby



February

Elementary News

From the Desk of Mr. Rathje:

Welcome to February! I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. It is hard to believe that our elementary students celebrated the 100th day of school on January 26th. The lower elementary grades were able to do a variety of 100th day activities to represent our 100th day of school.

I would like to remind all parents that Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 9th. Sign-up sheets were sent home with students in January. I highly encourage you to attend and discuss your students' progress with their teacher. Conferences will run from 1:45pm - 8:00pm. If you are not able to attend, please reach out to your students' teacher and schedule another time to meet. Our teachers enjoy getting the chance to meet with you in person to discuss the great things your student is learning.

Please remember to send your child to school with a warm jacket, hat, and gloves. You may also send them with snow gear should we get some snow this year. We are having recess outside as much as possible but we want to ensure students are able to stay warm while they enjoy the fresh air.

Each year the elementary classes celebrate Valentine's Day within their classrooms. Be on the lookout for information from your students' teacher regarding any planned activities. These parties will take on February 12th due to NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 13th.

In closing, HAPPY FEBRUARY! It is an exciting time of year for the students as they are showing growth in their educational accomplishments. We will continue to strive to be our Bulldog BEST everyday! If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Rathje

February 2026 Counselor Newsletter

Greetings from the Counselor

Happy February, Bulldog families! 🐾 Winter can feel long, and this time of year can bring extra stress, fatigue, and emotions for students and families. Please remember that I am always available to talk with students or parents who may need support. Sometimes one conversation can make a big difference. Thank you for continuing to partner with our school to support students academically, socially, and emotionally.

Elementary (Grades PK–6)

This month in guidance, students are focusing on **self-concept, healthy habits, kindness, and coping skills**. We are discussing how taking care of our bodies—through healthy eating, movement, and rest—helps us feel better physically and emotionally. Students are also learning how kind thoughts and actions toward others help build positive feelings about themselves.

In the coming weeks, we will continue lessons on:

- Social skills and friendships
- Coping strategies for big emotions
- Making positive choices and avoiding peer pressure
- College and career awareness (in age-appropriate ways)

👉 Ask your child: *“What is one way you can be kind to yourself or someone else today?”*

Middle School (Grades 7–9)

Bulldogs, your choices matter—your effort, behavior, and attitude all shape your future. The teachers you have now may write recommendations for you someday, and your habits now will follow you into high school.

Helpful reminders:

- Keep working hard in classes
- Stay involved in activities and support your classmates
- Talk with your family about future interests and careers
- Keep building healthy routines (sleep, nutrition, activity)

Even during quieter months, staying active and engaged helps maintain motivation and well-being.

Freshmen & Sophomores (Grades 9–10)

Your grades matter—right now. GPA is used by colleges, scholarship committees, employers, and even insurance companies. Your cumulative GPA includes every year of high school, so the work you do today truly matters.

Tips for success:

- Ask for help early if you're struggling
 - Stay involved in extracurricular activities
 - Track your activities, awards, and volunteer hours for future resumes
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- Set goals for improvement each quarter

You all have incredible potential—keep building toward your goals.

Juniors (Grade 11)

The ACT is approaching, and we will continue preparing during Careers. Students can also use www.ontocollege.com for additional practice.

Other important steps:

- Visit colleges (in-person or virtual)
- Make sure schools offer programs related to your career interests
- Schedule job shadows (required for Careers class)
- Keep a list of activities and achievements

Let me know if you need help setting up visits or job shadow experiences!

Seniors (Grade 12)

You're in the final stretch—finish strong!

Senior reminders:

- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible
- May 1 is the national deadline to accept college scholarships
- Watch email for scholarship opportunities and deadlines
- Use ScholarshipQuest, EducationQuest, FastWeb, and College Board
- Ask for help reviewing scholarship essays or applications

Please stop by if you need help with any part of the process.

I'm Here to Help

If you have questions about academics, emotions, future plans, or anything else, please reach out.

 camio@humphrey.esu7.org

 Available in person, by phone, or email

 *It's a great day to be a Bulldog!*

— Miss Oelsligle, PK–12 School Counselor

HUMPHREY PUBLIC SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



2026

SUN MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT

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



	<p>2</p> <p>*National FCCLA Week *HS Girls District Bowling @ Wayne *JH B BB @ Norfolk *HS G EHC BB @ Oakland-Craig</p>	<p>3</p> <p>*HS B EHC BB @ Pender</p>	<p>4</p> <p>*FFA State Degrees @ CCC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>*JH B BB vs Battle Creek @ L.A *HS G EHC BB @ Stanton</p>	<p>6</p> <p>*HS B EHC BB @ Stanton *Wayne State Career Fair</p>	<p>7</p> <p>*HS G/B EHC BB Finals @ Stanton *Robotics @ Norfolk *Speech @ SRC</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9 NO SCHOOL For Students Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:45-8:00pm</p> <p>*State Bowling Honor Band @ Wayne *School Board Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>*JH B BB @ Madison *HS G/B BB vs Summerland @ L.A</p> <p>*EHC</p>	<p>11</p> <p>*Banking *FFA Meeting</p> 	<p>12</p> <p>*HS G/B BB vs Twin River @ L.A</p>	<p>13</p> <p>NO SCHOOL For Staff & Students</p> <p>*JH B BB @ EPPJ</p>	<p>14</p> <p>*Robotics @ Omaha North *Speech @ HHS</p> 
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>*HS G BB Sub-District @ TBD *FFA District Career Dev @ CCC</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>*Speech @ Schuyler *HS B BB @ Plainview</p>	<p>21</p> <p>*Speech @ Wisner-Pilger *JH Dance</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*FFA Week *HS B BB Sub-Districts @ TBD</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>*EHC Speech @ TBD</p> <p>1:00pm Dismissal for Students</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>*HS G BB District Finals @ TBD</p>	<p>28</p> <p>*HS B BB District Finals @ TBD *Robotics @ NE Christian *Speech @ Lakeview</p>

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Menus subject to change.

Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast. USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer

<p>2 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Cheesy Pull Apart Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>3 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Burrito Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>4 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Popcorn Chicken Bowl Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>5 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Sloppy Jo Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>6 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Stomboli Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>
<p>9 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>10 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken Nuggets Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>11 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Lasagna Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>12 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Pulled Pork Sandwich Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>14 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>16 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>17 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Breakfast for Lunch Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>18 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Fish Stick & Mac N Cheese Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>19 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Garlic Butter Steak Bites Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>20 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Grilled Cheese Sandwich & Tomato Soup Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>
<p>23 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chinese over Rice Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>24 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Tator Tot Casserole Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>25 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Pork Patty on a Bun Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>26 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Chicken Alfredo Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>	<p>27 Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~~~~~ Cheese Pizza Vegetable Fruit/Salad Bar</p>