

APRIL 2024



April - winter is not done with us yet!

With the long Easter Break behind us, I hope everyone had the chance to charge up for the last few months of school. It also means Third Quarter is behind us. This means only nine or more weeks of educating our Panthers remain.

There are a couple elements I want to remind parents and the community about as April commences.

The first are pending dates for testing; the window for taking the tests fall into the following time table, April 15 - May 3:

- MCA Reading for Grades 3-11;
- MCA Math for grades 3-10;
- MCA Science for grades 5, 8, and 10
- ACT - juniors: April 23rd

[Link to MCA
Testing Schedule](#)

Building Project and Special Election - please visit the school's website for updated information:

- Property Tax Calculator
- Community Informational Meetings - the next is April 9th @ 7pm
 - Second April Meeting is April 24th.
 - Final Informational meeting is May 8th
 - **Special Election = May 14th from 8 am to 8 pm**
- How to Vote - Nobles County website where information connected to voting locations and absentee ballots is linked
- Voters will receive a flier in the mail in the coming weeks outlining the project and the WHY.

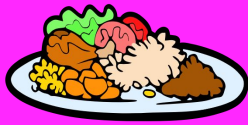
Both February and March Newsletters give some great information outlining the project and the Special Election. Please look at the school's website for more information.

Robert Routh, Superintendent

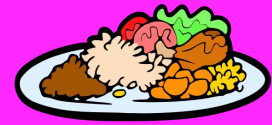


APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 BB TMB (H) TR @ Luverne Golf @ Luverne	3	4 BB MacCray (H)	5 Comm. Ed Kids Paint & Snack 3:00 - 4:15	6
7	8 BB RRC/WWG (A) Solo & Ensemble Contest	9 Building Project Comm. Meeting - 7:00 pm TR @ Luverne	10 CPR Class 7:00	11 BB MCC (H) SB MCC (A) TR @ Windom	12 BB Pipestone (A) JH BB Wgtn. (H) JH SB Wgtn. (A) Fireman's Bingo 7:00 pm 8th Grade Career Day in Sheldon	13 G Golf @ Wgtn.
14	15 School Board Mtg. 6:00 pm JH BB MLA-C (A) B Golf @ Marshall	16 BB MLA-C (A) SB MLA-C (H) G Golf @ Marshall MCA Testing Begins	17	18 BB R-T-R (H) SB R-T-R (A) TR @ Windom	19 JH BB Pipestone (A) JH SB Pipestone (H) Pastries w/Parents 8:15 - 8:45 am	20 BB HLO-F (H) SB HLO-F (A) TR @ Pipestone B Golf @ Wgtn.
21	22 BB SWC (A) JH SB Wgtn. (H)	23 JH BB Wgtn. (A) SB Edg/SWC (H) Golf @ Larchwood ACT Testing 11th Grade	24 Building Project Comm Mtg. 7:00 pm	25 TR @ Wgtn. B Golf @ Slayton G Golf @ Sanborn ECFE 5:30	26 NO SCHOOL PROM	27
28	29 BB RRC/WWG (H)	30 SB RRC/WWG (A) TR @ Pipestone Golf @ Wgtn.			Link to MCA Testing Schedule	Link to Red Rock Conference



April 2024 Breakfast/Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday
1 NO SCHOOL	2 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Goulash Peas Applesauce Milk	3 Breakfast: Bagel Lunch: Hot Dog Baked Beans Peas Milk	4 Breakfast: Donut Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato Mixed Vegetables Peaches Milk	5 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Pizza Corn Pineapple Milk
8 Breakfast: Pancakes Lunch: Corn Dog Fries Mixed Fruit Milk	9 Breakfast: Pop Tart Lunch: Tater Tot Hotdish Carrots Applesauce Milk	10 Breakfast: Muffin Lunch: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Pears Milk	11 Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Lunch Hamburger Baked Beans Peaches Milk	12 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Chicken Fajita Black Beans Pineapple Milk
15 Breakfast: Bagel Lunch: Chicken Alfredo Peas Applesauce Milk	16 Breakfast: Donut Lunch: Pizza Boats Corn Peas Milk	17 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Taco Haystack Black Beans Peaches Milk	18 Breakfast: Pancakes Lunch: Chili Coleslaw Cinnamon Roll Milk	19 Breakfast: Pop Tart Lunch: Mr. Rib on a Bun Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk
22 Breakfast: Muffin Lunch: Mac and Cheese Carrots Applesauce Milk	23 Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast Lunch Shrimp Poppers Fries Pears Milk	24 Breakfast: Waffles Lunch: Sloppy Joes Corn Peaches Milk	25 Breakfast: Bagel Lunch: Meatballs Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Pineapple Milk	26 NO SCHOOL
29 Breakfast: Donut Lunch: Spaghetti Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk	30 Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Chicken Patty Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Milk		Breakfast includes choice of main entree, toast or cereal, juice, fruit and milk. Lunch includes choice of main entree item or a cold sandwich.	Salad Bar is available daily with rotating choice of fruits. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. A variety of milk is offered each day



High Honor Roll/Honor Roll

3rd Quarter

2023 - 2024 School Year

HIGH HONORS

HONORS

NAME	GRADE	NAME	GRADE
Makenna Boltjes	6	Caitlin Custer	6
Kelsey Deutsch	6	Nicholas Lenz	6
Allison Honken	7	Walker Lynn	6
Jolee Jenniges	7	Zachary Nath	6
Breklyn Dreesen	8	Peter Heikes	7
Avery Jenniges	8	Kataniya Hernandez-Nelson	7
Jackson Jenniges	8	Haley Jansma	7
Angela Lenz	8	Austin Lefdal	8
Kendra Leuthold	8	Gabriel Onken	8
Addison Wallenberg	8	Dakotah Sina	8
Joshua Honken	9	Angelina Trotter	8
Maliya Nave	9	Elizabeth Wendland	8
Kaci Palmer	9	Kolton Gieseke	9
Darwin Demarrius	10	Gretchen Lefdal	9
Maggie Lenz	10	Ivonte Soto	9
Aurora Lewis	10	Nathaniel Onken	10
Caycee Bixby	11	Rylan Bixby	11
Andrea Honken	11	Colton Blom	11
Kiara Lewis	11	Kiyra McClain	11
Harley Blom	12	Dayona Romans	11
Logan Bossert	12	Joel Trotter	11
Katherine Buntjer	12	Sierra Custer	12
Joshua Jansma	12	Lucas Essman	12
Landon Leuthold	12	Zachary Onken	12
		Sadie Shay	12
		Angelo Trotter	12



MCA Testing Schedule For April & May

Tuesday	April 9, 2024
6th Reading	8:20 - Kramer
8th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
7th Reading	10:59 - Kramer

Tuesday	April 16, 2024
8th Math	10:06 - Huisman
10th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
11th Math	12:20 - Klosterbuer
3rd Reading	1:15 - Walters
4th Reading	1:15 - Deutsch
5th Reading	1:15 - Warwick

Tuesday	April 23, 2024
8th Science	8:20 - Gaul
5th Math	8:20 - Warwick
4th Math	9:45 - Dreesen
7th Math	12:20 - Huisman
3rd Math	1:15 - Walters
6th Math	1:15 - Dreesen
11th grade-ACT	8:20 - Church

Tuesday	April 30, 2024
5th Science	8:20 - Warwick
Make-up testing	8:20 - Dreesen

Wednesday	April 10, 2024
6th Reading	8:20 - Kramer
8th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
7th Reading	10:59 - Kramer

*Sr. High on field trip

Wednesday	April 17, 2024
8th Math	10:06 - Huisman
10th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
11th Math	12:20 - Klosterbuer
3rd Reading	1:15 - Walters
4th Reading	1:15 - Deutsch
5th Reading	1:15 - Warwick

Wednesday	April 24, 2024
10th Science	8:20 - Gaul
5th Math	8:20 - Warwick
4th Math	9:45 - Dreesen
7th Math	12:20 - Huisman
3rd Math	1:15 - Walters
6th Math	1:15 - Dreesen

Wednesday	May 1, 2024
3rd Science	9:45 - Walters
Make-up testing	8:20 - Dreesen

Thursday	April 11, 2024
6th Reading	8:20 - Kramer
8th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
7th Reading	10:59 - Kramer

Thursday	April 18, 2024
8th Math	10:06 - Huisman
10th Reading	10:06 - Kramer
11th Math	12:20 - Klosterbuer
3rd Reading	1:15 - Walters
4th Reading	1:15 - Deutsch
5th Reading	1:15 - Warwick

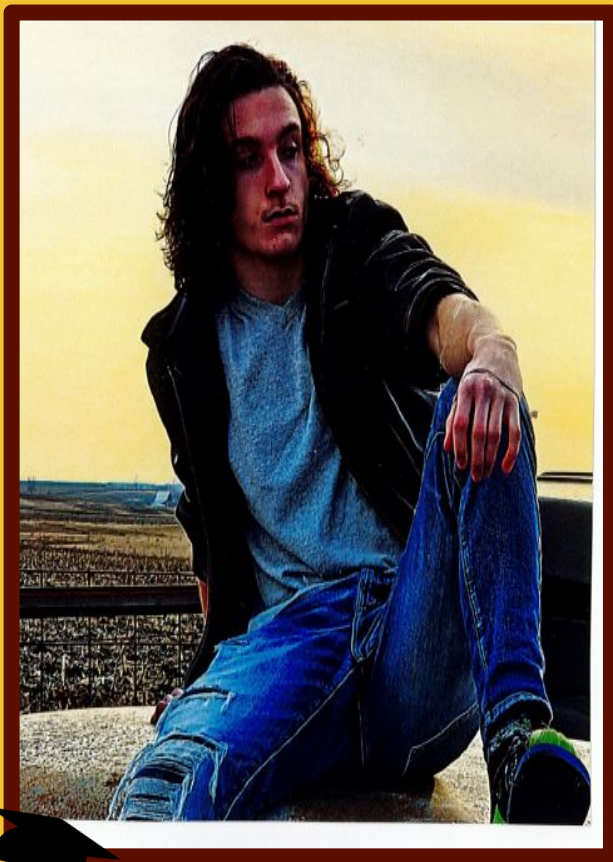
Thursday	April 25, 2024
5th Math	8:20 - Warwick
4th Math	9:45 - Dreesen
7th Math	12:20 - Huisman
3rd Math	1:15 - Walters
6th Math	1:15 - Dreesen

Thursday	May 2, 2024
Make-up testing	8:20 - Dreesen

Must be done with Reading & Math by May 3rd.

Must be done with Science by May 10th.

Class of 2024



Logan is the son of Jo and Carrie Bossert. He celebrates his birthday on April 30th. Logan has one older brother, Linkin. Classes that Logan is taking this year include: Band/Choir, World Foods, Economics, Metals, Woods, Media Lit., and History Through Film. If that doesn't keep him busy enough, he is also taking a few college classes (PSEO): College Algebra, Computer Applications, and Composition. He says that Metals/Woods are his favorite class. Well really, he says, any class with Mr. Dobernecker. If you would like to treat Logan to his favorite food, you can take him out for street tacos or anything pasta! His favorite color is green, and her favorite teacher would be Mr. Dobernecker. A favorite High School memory of Logan's would be every conversation the teachers didn't hear! And a favorite Elementary memory would be any recess, it was wild! Logan is very busy with his extra-curricular activities also. He is in Band/Choir, Robotics, Student Council, Knowledge Bowl, NHS, Student Council, Track, Cross Country, and Marching Band. With Track being his favorite sport. Logan's place of employment is at his home, or a good concert. He says the best part about his job is that he doesn't get paid. What Logan likes to do with any spare time is work on an art project, or listen to music. Logan's advice to underclassmen: "Don't Procrastinate, and also enjoy school, it goes by way faster than you think, then boom, you have to be an adult now." As for Logan's plans after High School: He plans on attending Normandale college for music and acting

"Best Wishes to your Future, Logan!"

One last thought from Logan: "save all of your money to buy a boat, because then you can be like, hey...I'm that guy with the boat!"

Logan Michael Bossert

Malyki is the son of Ana Little and Lucas Timmer. He celebrates his birthday on July 7th. Malyki says he has four other siblings in his family. Classes that keep Malyki busy this year are: CEO, Economics, Personal Finance, Chemistry, and Trigonometry. With Chemistry being his favorite class. Malyki says his favorite food is Buffalo Chicken Wings, and the color purple would be his favorite color. He also says that Mrs. Gaul is his favorite teacher. A past-time that Malyki likes to do is ride his motorcycle around. A High School memory for him is going to Skate City or SkyZone. His most memorable elementary memory would have to be the time Josh J. got his tongue stuck to a stop sign pole. Maybe some of you have seen Malyki at his place of employment in Luverne. He works at Taco John's. He says the best part about his job is getting paid of course!! Malyki has some advice for underclassmen: "Do your work and have fun doing it." As for his future plans, Malyki plans on going to Basic Training and hopefully work at a body shop or own his own business some day.

Best of luck to you and your ventures, Malyki!



Malyki Jon Little



Sierra Helen Custer

Sierra is the daughter of Kristi and Charles Custer. December 9th is when Sierra celebrates her birthday. She has two sisters, Brooke and Caitlin, Classes for Sierra this year include: Creative Writing, World Foods, and Media Lit. Her favorite class has been World Foods. FFA and Softball are Sierra's extracurricular activities, with Softball being her favorite. Sierra's favorite food is chicken strips and her favorite color is light yellow. Mrs. Roman's is her favorite teacher. Sierra's favorite high school memory is when she won Homecoming queen. And her favorite elementary memory: was when she was in 5th grade and Josh Jansma licked the flagpole during the winter and got his tongue stuck to it! Sierra works at the Ellsworth Parkview Manor nursing home, and she says the best part about her job is getting to know and understand the residents. Sierra's advice to underclassmen is: "Don't procrastinate!" Her future plans include going to Southeast Tech for Paramedic Science.

Best of luck Sierra!

Angelo is the son of Angle Trotter. June 28th is when he celebrates his birthday. Angelo has two siblings, Joel and Angelina. Some classes for Angelo this year are: Art, Personal Finance, Trigonometry, Advanced Geography, Chemistry, and Media Literature. His favorite class this year is Media Literature. And Mrs. Roman's is Angelo's favorite teacher. His favorite food is chocolate and his favorite color is blue. Angelo has a favorite High School memory of him and a few guy friends getting together and going to the school gym to play basketball or just hang out in general. And his favorite Elementary memory was when Logan Bossert got bit on the rear end with some vampire teeth. Gaming is Angelo's favorite pastime to do. His place of employment is the Ellsworth Locker. The best part about his job he says is talking to the customers, and when one of his friends come in and he gets to talk to them for a bit. Angelo's advice to underclassmen: "Try to finish your work on time, even if you don't understand it. The attempt that is made may sway the teacher into giving you extra time or they will help you right there in class." As for his plans after high school. He plans to join the military as a Nuclear Engineer.

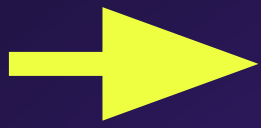
Best wishes to your future, Angelo!



Class of 2024

Angelo Lee Trotter





2ND GRADE PLAY



Friday, April 5th
at 2:15 pm in the Gym
for Parents and Grandparents

Presenting:

The Little Red Robin and
The Popsicle Boy

Student Council:

On April 17th -
Wear bright colors/puzzle pieces
for Autism Awareness



Ellsworth Community Ed

Kids

Paint & Snack

A cartoon illustration of a young girl with brown hair in a braid, wearing a pink beret, a blue dress, a white apron, and yellow boots. She is holding a paintbrush and a palette, painting a vase with flowers on an easel. The background is blue with white stars and a yellow paint splat.

**Let's
Paint!**

**Cost
\$10.00**

Friday, April 5, 2024

3:00pm-4:15pm in cafeteria

Grades K-6 will paint their own masterpiece on a pre drawn canvas while enjoying snacks & juice!

Registration deadline: Friday, March 29

To register: Call/text Lisa Lynn at 507-360-2747

ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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MINNESOTA

TWINS

GAME

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ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE
TO GO WITH THE
SENIOR HIGH!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

BUS LEAVES: 5:30 AM

TOUR: 9:00 AM

GAME: 12:10 PM

PRICE: \$40



TO REGISTER CONTACT LISA LYNN

507-360-2747

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE:
FRIDAY,
MARCH 22



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Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Location: FACS room

Cost: \$50

Training includes:

- CPR Training
- AED Training
- Heimlich Maneuver Training

For an official card, there will be an additional fee.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
TO REGISTER CALL OR TEXT LISA LYNN: 507-360-2747

Please join us for

Pastries With Parents

What: You are invited to come spend some time with your child and enjoy some pastries with them at the start of their school day!

Why: Eating breakfast with your children is the very best way to start your morning and make your day!

Who's Invited: All Junior Panther PreK - 5th grade parents/guardians

When: **Friday, April 19th** from 8:15-8:45 am

Where: Ellsworth Public School (meet in the gym)



Doughnuts * Muffins * Milk * Juice

**This event is sponsored by the*

Ellsworth National Honor Society

PROM

APRIL 26TH, 2024



The theme this year is "Hollywood Premier"

TICKETS ARE **\$3.00** AT THE DOOR FOR THE GRAND MARCH

The public will not be allowed in the gym until **6:15** so that we can get pictures of the classes/everyone lined up. The public will have time to take pictures after the Grand March.

Take Note

If you are a student and plan to attend any of the prom events (Grand March, meal, dance, or after Prom), please sign up in Mrs. Kramer's room.

**GRAND
MARCH
6:15PM**

After PROM will be at Galaxy Gaming



ORDER OF EVENTS

6:00 pm: Students be at school

6:15-6:45 pm: Grand March at the Ellsworth Gym
(open to community, cost is \$3 to attend)

6:45-7:45 pm: Meal at Zion Presbyterian Church
(only for those students who paid)

8:00-10:00 pm: Dance at the Ellsworth Gym
10:00 pm-3:00 am: After Prom/Prizes



ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY EDUCATION

COMING SOON....

**YOU'VE BEEN
PANTHERED!**



DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

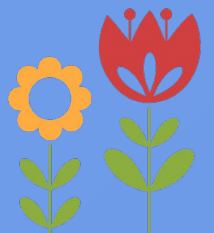


ELLSWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL HAS DECIDED TO REMOVE THE FAX LINE DUE TO AN INCREASE IN THE COST AND LOW USAGE. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT IF YOU GO TO A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT YOU BRING BACK A NOTE WITH YOU. THE CLINICS WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO FAX THE NOTES TO THE SCHOOL.

**ALL SCHOOL
FAIR
MAY 20th**

**Preschool
Registration
2024-2025
(link)**

**Little Panthers Daycare
on Keloland News
(link)**



**2023
-
2024**

ELLSWORTH ECFE

- Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth and development!
- All dates subject to change due to weather/schedule conflicts
- Meeting time 5:30-6:45
- Meal Provided
- Reminders will be on our Facebook page - check there for locations

**For more information
contact Jenni Gaul**

Meeting Dates

- Sept. 28
- Oct. 26
- Nov. 30
- Jan. 4
- Feb 1
- Feb 29
- Mar 21
- April 25
- May 16



*For kids 0-5
(and not in kindergarten)*



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