



December 2025 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

[Red Rock Link for
Athletic events](#)

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High School Music
Concert - 6:30

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EPTO Christmas
Movie - 1:00-3:00

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High School Choir
Stampede Hockey

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ECFE - 5:30

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High School Choir
"Christmas at the
Capitol"

Elem. Craft Day

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Truth in Taxation
Meeting - 6:00

Elem. Music Concert
6:30

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School Board
Meeting - 6:00

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5th Grade Kindness
Retreat - Worthington

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Gym & Cafeteria
Reserved

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Gym & FACS Room
Reserved

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No School

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No School

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No School

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Merry Christmas!
No School

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No School

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No School

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No School

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No School

ATHLETIC

Athletic events are not listed on the December calendar in this newsletter. Athletic events can be found on

www.redrockconference.org



Breakfast/Lunch Menu

December 2025

1 Breakfast: Omelets Lunch: Hamburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit Cocktail	2 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Mac and Cheese, Carrots, Peaches	3 Breakfast: Mini Bagel Lunch: Chicken Patty, Baked Beans, Pears	4 Breakfast: Egg Sandwich Lunch: Tator Tot Hot Dish, Green Beans, Apple Sauce	5 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Pizza, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple
8 Breakfast: Mini Donuts Lunch: Mr. Rib, Waffle Fries, Mandarin Oranges	9 Breakfast: Danish Lunch: Panther Bowl, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	10 Breakfast: Coffee Cake Lunch: Hot Dog, Chips, Peaches	11 Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick Lunch: Spaghetti with Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Pears	12 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Nachos, Mixed Veggies, Pineapple
15 Breakfast: Pop Tarts Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Carrots, Apple Sauce	16 Breakfast: French Toast Lunch: Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Mandarin Oranges	17 Breakfast: Muffins Lunch: Hamburger Hot Dish, Wax Beans, Fruit Cocktail	18 Breakfast: Pancakes Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Ranch Potatoes, Peaches	19 Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Ham, Cheese Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup
21	22	23	24	25
	Winter Break			
28	29	30	31	
	Winter Break			

The Kitchen will be selling either a Bismarck, Long John, or Donut Twist for \$1.00 each.
Cinnamon Rolls will be \$2.50 each.

Back by Popular Demand!!

every Friday.

Per Request by Several Students!!



December College and Career Corner

Did you know that students as young as 5th grade can start finding FREE money to pay for College, Community College, and/or Technical College? Check this [link](#) for scholarship information The list is updated as new scholarships are found. Students have links in their Google Classrooms Grades 9-12, all other students can request access.

Dr. Amy Simpson is the College Guidance Counselor and can help students plan for their future, whether it is a career, technical school, community college, 4-year college, or they are still figuring it out. She will also help students decide on what classes to take in high school and can advise on PSEO courses.

To schedule a meeting with Dr. Simpson, please use this [link](#). Students and families can book appointments to get personalized College and Career Readiness Plans. This is open for all high school students.

Meeting for 9th and 10th Grade Students and Families is rescheduled for Monday, February 2, at 6PM.



NHS will be
Having
“Hoop Shoots”
during
Boys & Girls
Varsity
Basketball
Games in
Ellsworth.

*Come try your
luck and win
some prizes if
you make a
shot!*



\$1/Shot



Game Dates:

Girls – Nov 25

Boys – Jan 6

Girls – Jan 8

Boys Jan 29

Girls – Jan 30

Boys – Feb 13



EPTO Presents...

Christmas Movie Night

December 7th
From 1:00-3:00PM
Ellsworth High School Gym

"RUDOLPH"
AND "FROSTY THE
SNOWMAN"

Snacks and drinks provided
Bring a blanket and chair

Upcoming EPTO Event

Dance Camp for Grades K - 5th

January 26 - 30

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE DETAILS



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Online Class

Prepare for careers in the Early Childhood field. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate.



Topics Include:



Career Exploration



Curriculum Development



Childcare Options



Stages of Development



Health and Safety



Parents as Partners



Fridays
January 23 - March 13



9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Online, Google Meet

ESL LEVEL 5+
CASAS STEPS Reading 217
CASAS STEPS Listening 212

SOUTHWEST ADULT BASIC EDUCATION
827 N. CRAILSHEIM RD, WORTHINGTON

CALL 507-727-1278 TO REGISTER!

E-learning Days

Five E-learning days may be used if we are unable to have school due to weather conditions.

Preschool - Class is cancelled.

K-3 - Packets are sent home with students.

4-12 - Assignments posted on Google Classroom by 10AM.

Teachers are available via phone from 10-3 to provide assistance at (507) 967-2242.

All assignments are due that day unless otherwise indicated by the teacher. If the assignments are not completed, the student will be counted absent.

If there are extenuating circumstances such as no internet access or electricity, the parent must contact the school and the student will be given up to 5 days to complete the assignment. If there is no contact by the parent, all assignments must be turned in as indicated by the teacher.

We have updated
our mission and
vision. Thanks to those
who filled out the
survey!



Mission

Rooted in *community* and driven by *personalized learning*,
Ellsworth Public School empowers each student
to *grow, achieve, and lead* with confidence in a changing world.

Vision



EQUIP students with the knowledge and skills for lifelong success,
ENGAGE their hearts and minds in learning and community, and
ELEVATE them to become confident leaders and
contributing members of society.

FREE WILL
DONATION

JOIN US FOR
BREAKFAST
WITH

CRAFT TABLE
FOR KIDS!

SANTA

SATURDAY
DEC 13

PICTURE AND
GOODIE BAG
FROM SANTA!

PANCAKES
SAUSAGES
DRINK

8:30-10:30AM

@ ELLSWORTH
COMMUNITY
CENTER



ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY
CLUB EVENT

DECEMBER MUSIC CONCERTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 PM

MS & HS BAND AND CHOIR



MONDAY DECEMBER 15

6:30 PM

**ELEMENTARY AND
5TH GRADE BAND**

MUSIC HOLIDAY SUPPER

4:30-6:00 PM | \$8 Adults \$6 Kids



MUSIC HOLIDAY SUPPER

Pulled Pork Sandwich
Beans | Chips
Dessert | Drink

ELLSWORTH MUSIC BOOSTERS

BBQ SUPPER FUNDRAISER

Ellsworth HS Cafeteria

MONDAY DECEMBER 15

4:30-6:00 PM | \$8 Adults \$6 Kids

