

February 2026 Newsletter



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**Red Rock Link for
Athletic Events**

1
Softball Open Gym
Grades 6th - 12th
2:00 - 3:30

2

3

4

5

6

7

Winter Formal Dance
Grades 6th - 12th
8:00 - 11:00 PM

8
Knight of
Columbus Free
Throw Contest
Registration 1:30
Contest 2:00

9
Dance camp practice
Grades K-2 - 3-4:00
Grades 3-5 - 3-4:30

10
Dance camp practice
Grades K-2 - 3-4:00
Grades 3-5 - 3-4:30

11
Dance camp practice
Grades K-2 - 3-4:00
Grades 3-5 - 3-4:30
Comm. Ed Candle
Making Class 7:00

12
Dance Camp
Performance at
GBB Game

13
Early Dismissal
12:30
Dance Camp
Performance at
BB Game
Burger Feed
5:30-7:30

14

15
Softball Open Gym
Grades 6th - 12th
2:00 - 3:30

16
No School

17

18

19

20

21

22
Softball Open Gym
Grades 6th - 12th
2:00 - 3:30

23
School Board
Meeting - 6:00

24

25

26

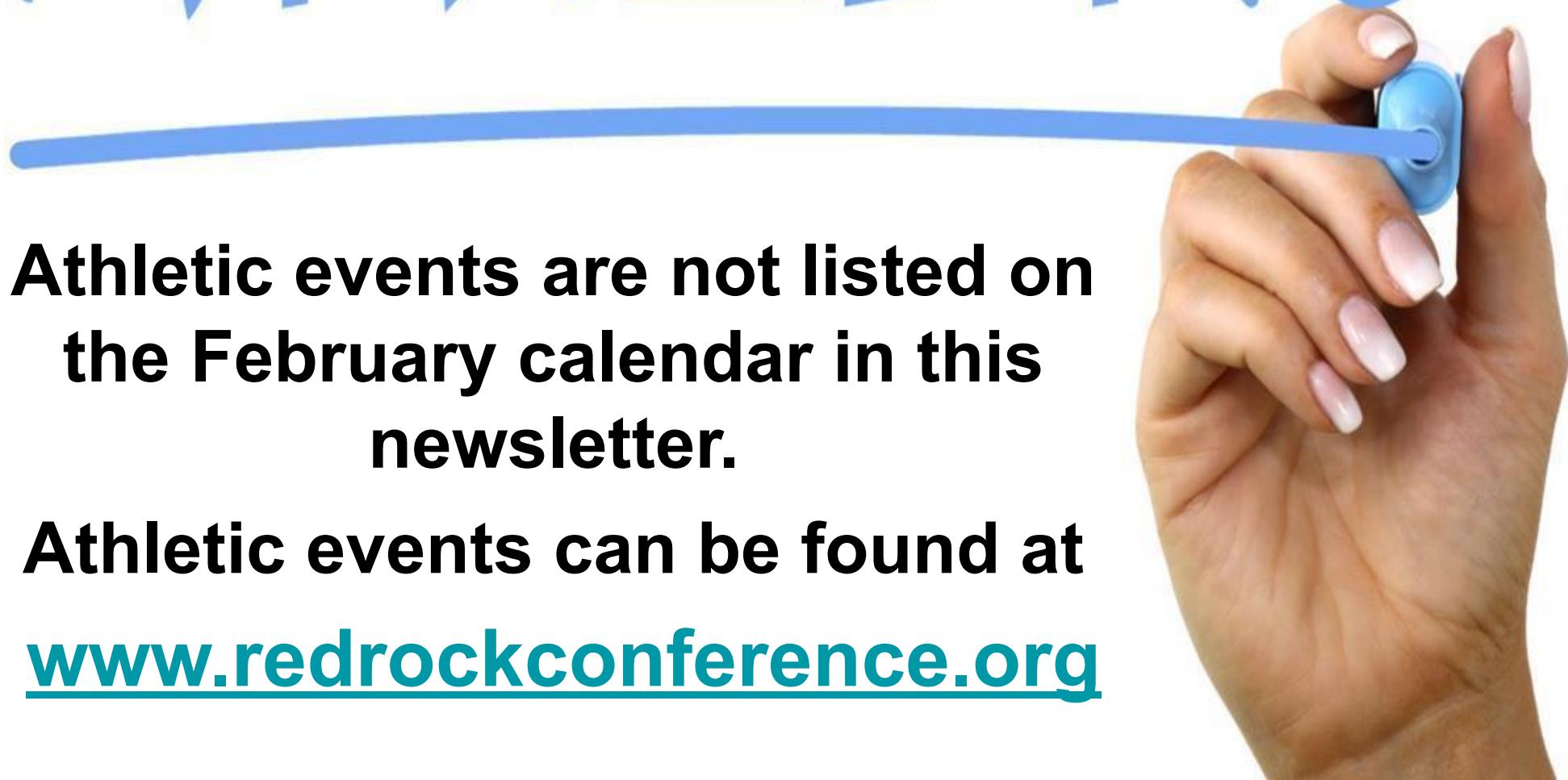
27
Early Dismissal
12:30

28

ATHLETIC

**Athletic events are not listed on
the February calendar in this
newsletter.**

**Athletic events can be found at
www.redrockconference.org**



Breakfast/Lunch Menu

February 2026

2 <i>Breakfast: Cinna Twists Lunch: Hotdog, Fries, Fruit</i>	3 <i>Breakfast: Breakfast Omelet Lunch: Chicken Hot Dish, Mixed Veggies, Fruit</i>	4 <i>Breakfast: Breakfast Muffin Lunch: Corndog, Garlic Cheese Curds, Fruit</i>	5 <i>Breakfast: Pancake Lunch: Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit</i>	6 <i>Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Nachos, Broccoli Bites, Fruit</i>
9 <i>Breakfast: Toaster Strudel Lunch: Hamburger, Potato Salad, Fruit</i>	10 <i>Breakfast: Coffee Cake Lunch: Grilled Chicken on Bun, Potatoes, Fruit</i>	11 <i>Breakfast: Danish Lunch: Open Face Pork Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit</i>	12 <i>Breakfast: Mini Donuts Lunch: Ham Slice, Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Fruit</i>	13 <i>Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Cheddar Brats, Chips, Fruit</i>
16 No School	17 <i>Breakfast: Pancake on a Stick Lunch: Meatball Sub, Baked Beans, Fruit</i>	18 <i>Breakfast: French Toast Sticks Lunch: Mac and Cheese, Nacho Bites, Fruit</i>	19 <i>Breakfast: Donut Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Garlic Toast, Broccoli, Fruit</i>	20 <i>Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Italian Dunkers with Sauce, Fruit</i>
23 <i>Breakfast: Stuffed Waffles Lunch: Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun, Tator Tots, Fruit</i>	24 <i>Breakfast: Egg Burrito Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potato, Fruit</i>	25 <i>Breakfast: Hashbrown Bites Lunch: Turkey, Stuffing/Dressing, Corn, Dinner Roll Apple Slices</i>	26 <i>Breakfast: Pancake Sandwich Lunch: Hamburger Goulash, Bread Stick, Fruit</i>	27 <i>Breakfast: Cereal Lunch: Broccoli Cheese Soup, Crackers, Fruit</i>

SNOW WEEK DRESS UP DAYS

2/2-2/6

Monday
Pajamas!

Put on your most
cozy winter PJ's

Tuesday
Camo

Disguise yourself by
wearing your best
camoflauge

Wednesday
We wear pink

Wear your best
pink outfit

Thursday
Crazy day

Rock your craziest look
with crazy socks, hair,
or hat!

6-12th only will also have
anything but a backpack
day

Friday
Blizzard

dress in all white or
bizzard gear



Dance Camp Performances have changed to February 12th and 13th



Practices for dance camp will be February 9-11 from 3:00-4:00 pm for K-2nd, and 3:00-4:30 pm for 3rd-5th. Please send a snack and water bottle for after school. All dancers will meet in the cafeteria for a snack first. Grades K-2nd will perform during halftime of the varsity game on the 12th, and grades 3rd-5th will perform during halftime during the varsity game on the 13th. Please be here by 6:30pm on those nights.

- Dancers will receive their shirts that night.

On Friday the 13th, EPTO will get pizza for all the dancers to have at lunch that day at school."



Dance Camp Performances



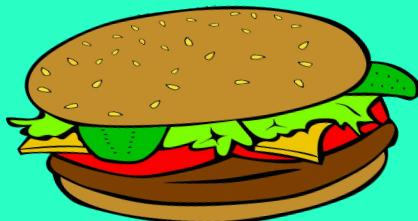
- K ~ 2nd Grade: Thursday, Feb 12
- 3rd ~ 5th Grade: Friday, Feb. 13th

Each group will perform during $\frac{1}{2}$ time of the Varsity Basketball Game.

Have Panther Dancers to school by 6:45pm on night of their performance.

COMMUNITY CLUB EVENT

Build Your Own Burger



Friday February, 13th
Adrian/Ellsworth vs Edgerton Boys
@ Ellsworth

Serving From:
5:30 - 7:30
In The E.H.S. Cafeteria



Serving

Hamburgers with all the fixings

Chips-Bars-Water

\$8.00 per meal

\$5.00 extra hamburger

Sponsored By The
Ellsworth Community Club
Sophomore Class
Rock - Nobles Cattlemen



Ellsworth FFA/NHS *Online* Seed Sale/Donation Fundraiser

FACEBOOK AUCTION: To place bid go the facebook Group page:
ELLSWORTH FFA SEED AUCTION

Or Copy and Paste this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2195404207296351>

Bidding Is Open Now

Bidding Ends: Sunday, February 15 @ 6pm

(See the Facebook Group “Ellsworth FFA SEED Auction” for more details.

**Winners can pick up their certificates/items
the week of February 16th at the
Ellsworth School Office.**

*Thank you to all of the
businesses that donated!*

*It's a GREAT Farming
Community!*

FFA SEED AUCTION ITEMS -

Bid on Facebook “Ellsworth FFA Seed Auction”

\$250 Gift Certificate to Domeyer Implement

(6) Bags Dekalb Seed Corn

Neon John Deere Light-Up Sign (approx. value \$200)

(2) bags Croplan Seed Corn

(2) bags NK Seed Corn

40 Acres Custom Application

40 acres 2.5 Acre Grid sample

(4) bags DeKalb Corn

(10) bags NK Seed Beans

(4) 5# Talc Graphite w/Biostimulants

(3) bags Dekalb Corn

(10) bags CHS Attain Enlist Soybeans

(6) bags Brevant Seed Corn

40 acre drone fungicide application

40 acre 2.5 Grid Sample

(6) bags DeKalb corn

(1) Gallon Radiate Next

\$15 Gift card

Meat Bundle Certificate (\$120-\$150 value)

(2) Gift Certificate for One End Dump Load of Gravel

Domeyer Implement, Ellsworth

R&S Sales, Luverne

C & B Operations, Luverne

New Vision Coop, Brewster

FCS, Little Rock

CHS, Magnolia

CFE, Rock Rapids

Luverne Nutrien Ag, Luverne

Bomgaars, Luverne

Mogler Farms, Lester

Henning Construction, Adrian

EHS VALENTINES SALE!

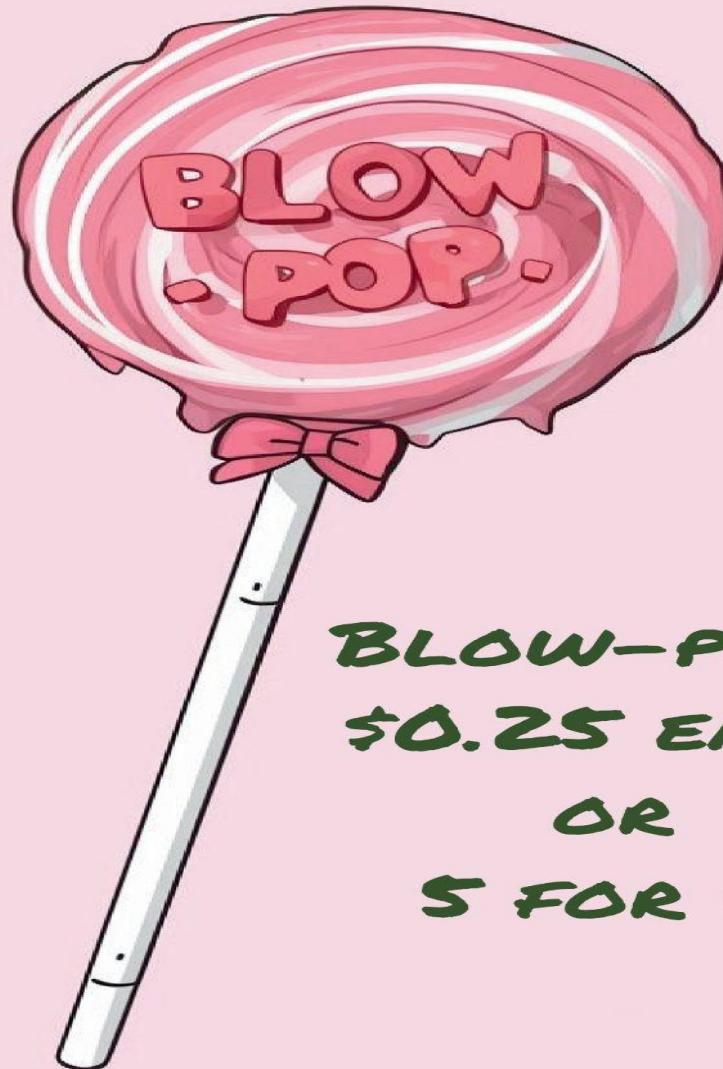
WILL BE SOLD DURING SCHOOL

2/2-2/6

DELIVERED TO STUDENTS 2/13

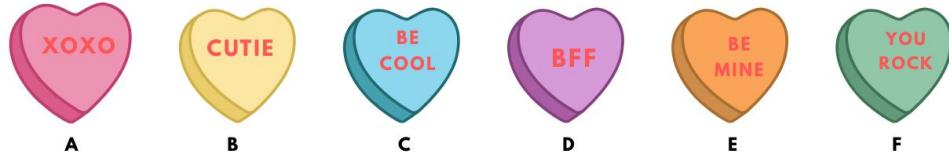


RED OR PINK
CARNATIONS 54
EACH



BLOW-POPS
50.25 EACH
OR
5 FOR \$1

EPTO Cookie Fundraiser



VALENTINE CONVERSATION HEART COOKIES



COOKIES BY BAKIN' ME CRAZY

FOR EVERY COOKIE SOLD, \$1 WILL BE DONATED
TO EPTO (ELLSWORTH PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION)

COOKIES WILL MEASURE 4" WIDE AND WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED
WITH A PERSONALIZED MESSAGE TAG

ORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 6TH AND
COOKIES WILL BE DELIVERED FEBRUARY 12TH

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ PAID: _____

DELIVER TO (NAME AND GRADE):

DESIGN: (A-F)

PERSONALIZED MESSAGE (WRITTEN ON PACKAGING TAG):

ORDERS OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL CAN BE PLACED DIRECTLY TO
DARIAN CHAPA (605.651.5491) OR TO THE BAKIN' ME CRAZY FACEBOOK PAGE
AND CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE ELLSWORTH LOCKER
CASH/CHECK FOR PAYMENT - PLEASE MAKE ANY CHECKS OUT TO DARIAN CHAPA

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT DARIAN CHAPA (605.651.5491) OR TONYA ZITZLOFF (612.801.4955)
ORDERS CAN BE TURNED INTO DARIAN CHAPA, BECCA DREESEN, OR AT THE ELLSWORTH SCHOOL OFFICE

February 7th

6th-12th Grade

Winter Formal Dance

Snowflakes & Sweethearts

From 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Doors open at 8 pm

Admission Fee: \$5.00

Ellsworth Community Ed



CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP

WITH SHANNA GEERDES

Join the fun by crafting your own
candles! We will make one 8oz. candle
and 4 fire starters!

DATE: FEB. 11

Time: 7:00pm in FACS room
Cost: \$35
Deadline to sign up: Feb. 4
RSVP to 605-351-7374



BRIDGES OF OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS:

Valentine's Pancake Feed & Raffle

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:30am - 12:30pm

at Ellsworth City Hall

-free will donation-

Raffle winners drawn at 1:00PM

1 Chance for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Need not be present to win!

**PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS COVERING TRAVEL
EXPENSES FOR MR. SETH'S FAMILY AS THEY RELOCATE
PERMANENTLY FROM GHANA TO ELLSWORTH.**





Raffle



Purchase tickets at Valentine's Pancake Feed or from
Lisa Lynn, Tonya Zitzloff, or Lori Romans

Drawing will be held at the Bridges of Opportunity's pancake feed on Sunday, Feb. 15th. Need not be present to win.

- Grand Falls Casino - Overnight stay
 - Sioux Falls Skyforce:
4 tickets (\$100 value)
- Sioux Falls Stampede - 4 tickets
 - Great Shots - VIP package:
2 hours of golf & Playing thru Pass (\$150 value)
- Rush Mountain Adventure Park in Keystone, SD:
4 unlimited ride wristbands & cave tour (Value \$312)
 - Scheels - \$50 Gift Card
 - Arnolds Park Amusement Park:
2 Park Passes
- Terry Peak Ski Area in Lead, SD:
Two buy one get one free lift ticket certificates
 - Chanhassen Dinner Theatre:
2 passes for dinner and a show
 - Minnesota Zoo:
4 admission tickets and free parking

- Summer Fun Package - (Cliff & Lisa Lynn)
Champion bean bag boards, \$25 gift certificate to Ellsworth Locker and sauces & spices donated by Buffalo Wild Wings
 - Ellsworth Panther blankets
 - Baking' Me Crazy - Gift Certificate
 - On the Rocks - Ellsworth
 - (2) \$50 Gift Cards & (3) \$20 Gift Cards
- Cliff's Auto Body & Glass - \$100 Cash
 - Kwik Trip - \$100 Gift Card
- Pizza Ranch Luverne - 8 buffet tickets

Domeyer Implement - Case IH toy tractor & shirts
The Bull Pen - \$25 Gift Card & T-Shirt
Thunder Road - 8 Universal Tickets

And more! More prizes
are still being added!

Upcoming Drama Play

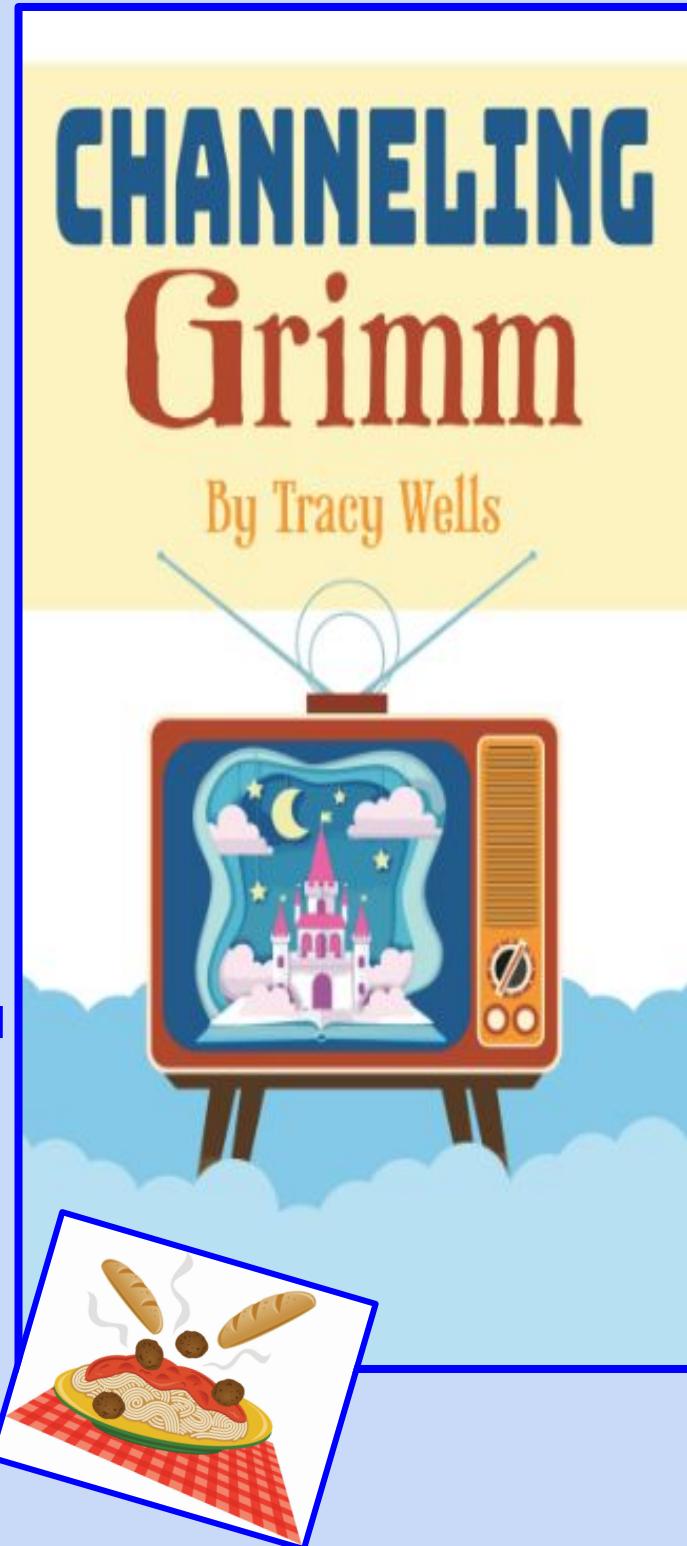
The Drama Department will be performing

"Channeling Grimm"

On March 13th at 6:30 pm.

When a student has to write a paper on Grimm's Fairy Tales, her friend tells her to get her answers from the TV. The TV, however, is just playing a bunch of Grimm's Fairy Tales with modern twists (so Red Riding Hood is now a Cops and Courtroom TV show). Come out to see the hilarious ways these fairy tales are adapted for the big screen!

This will also have a pasta dinner beforehand starting at 5:30. Tickets will go on sale in mid-February, and will have to be bought by Friday, March 6th. There will be a text sent out when they are available for purchase. Tickets for the dinner and show will be \$15, while tickets for just the show will be regular price and can be bought at the door the night of.



Honor Roll

Quarter Two

“A” Honor Roll

Samuel Jenniges
Bryer Lynn
Chandler Schilling
David Gutierrez Menjivar
William Jenniges
Makenna Boltjes
Kelsey Deutsch
Lauren Gaul
Abbigail Hoobler
Walker Lynn
Peter Heikes
Allison Honken
Jolee Jenniges
Brekky Dreesen
Avery Jenniges
Jackson Jenniges
Angela Lenz
Kendra Leuthold
Addison Wallenberg
Elizabeth Wendland
Joshua Honken
Maliya Nave
Kaci Palmer
Makayla Baker
Maggie Lenz
Aurora Lewis

“B” Honor Roll

Grace Jansma
Piper Lenz
Payton Mersman
Daniel Sina
Ivy Tiesler
Lillian Hoobler
Amelia Lanoue
Ezra Onken
Joshua Silva Dominguez
Breeanna Blair
Caitlin Custer
Valentine Jenniges
Nicholas Lenz
Aiden Timmer
Kataniya Hernandez-Nelson
Haley Jansma
Blake Simpson
Kristin Boltjes
Austin Lefdal
Shyla Munoz
Gabriel Onken
Dakotah Sina
Gretchen Lefdal
Ivonte Soto
Gabriel Castaneda
Darwin Demarrias
Nathaniel Onken
Ileah Saucedo
Sidney Simpson
Zoe Tuin



2nd Quarter PERFECT ATTENDANCE (L to R)

Brekkyn Dreesen, Avery Jenniges, Bryer Lynn, Maliya Nave,
Walker Lynn, Ava Boltjes, Missing Ivonte Soto



0-5 Census

Do you have a new baby?
Did you just move to the Ellsworth School District?
Do you know of a family that is new or may not be on our census?

Call the school office at 507-967-2242 to add your information to our list to get accurate and up-to-date information and mailings on programming opportunities for young children.

An accurate census is important! Most of our program offerings are funded based on population.

2025-2026 Ellsworth ECFE

- Connect with other parents and learn how to support your child's growth and development!
- For families with kids birth-Age 5 (but not in Kindergarten)
- All dates subject to change due to weather/schedule conflicts
- Meeting time 5:45-6:45
- Meal Provided (start at 5:30)
- Reminders will be on our Facebook page - check there for locations & to RSVP



Meeting Dates

- Jan. 8
 - Special Guests - Adrian Family Dental
- Feb. 5
- March 5
- April 9
- May 7

** More guests may be added**

