

Adair County R-II School District

August/September

2020 Newsletter



SCHOOL BEGINS

AUGUST 18

School will begin for students on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 7:55 a.m. and will be dismissed at 3:38 p.m. Breakfast and lunch prices increased for the 2020-2021 school year. Breakfast will cost \$1.00 for students in grades PK-6 and \$1.25 for students in grades 7-12. Lunch prices will be \$2.80 for students in grades PK-6 and \$3.20 for students in grades 7-12. Free and reduced price meals will be offered upon submission of a qualifying application for those meals. Applications will be sent home on the first day of school. Please complete them as soon as possible if you think your family may qualify for the program. Please keep in mind that you may complete an application at any time during the school year or submit a change if your financial situation changes.

Kindergarten snacks remain at \$.30 a day. Please note that this cost is not covered by the free and reduced meal application.

We would like to welcome Mr. Josh Brummit, Miss Karissa Hamlin, Mrs. Sarah Huffman, Steve McKim and Douglass Spears to our district. Mr. Brummit will be leading the district as our new superintendent. Miss Hamlin is our new 5th grade teacher. Miss Clark is now our Supplemental Math/Science teacher. Sarah Huffman is our Parents as Teachers contact and will be teaching our Busy Bees preschool class in the mornings and serving as a paraprofessional in the afternoons. Steve McKim is our new Maintenance Director. Douglass Spears will be our new dishwasher.



Be sure to check our district website, the monthly newsletters and our Facebook page for current happenings!

THANK YOU

North Star Rotary Club of Kirksville for their donation of new books to the library.

The family of Geneva Scudder for their donation to the scholarship fund.

David and Kathy Erwin for their donation to the library in memory of Geneva Scudder, Mary Scarff and Lonnie Erwin.

The Freeman Foundation for their support of our district and its students over the past 10 years.

Carrie Erwin for her donations to purchase a new camera in the gym for broadcasting live events.

CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Renaissance will no longer be accepting used cartridges for recycling. The program requirements have become so stringent that it is no longer feasible for our district to participate. We would like to thank those individuals and businesses who have saved cartridges over the years and encourage you to recycle them on your own.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Don't forget to download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally do, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit the school's Box Tops earnings online.

Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. So please continue to send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home to the school.

BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENU

MENU



Breakfast each day includes fruit, juice, and milk. Students may choose cereal instead of the breakfast item offered. The following items are offered daily for students to choose from in lieu of the lunch entrée: yogurt or a WOWBUTTER® (peanut butter replacement) and jelly sandwich.

August 18-21

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, oatmeal, Go-gurt®/Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

Wednesday: French toast sticks, syrup/Tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, pears, pumpkin bar, milk

Thursday: Sausage, egg, cheese, biscuit/Hot pocket, tater tots, green beans, peaches, brownie, milk

Friday: Donut, yogurt/Garlic pizza bread, ravioli, lettuce, applesauce, ice cream, milk

August 25-28

Tuesday: Biscuits & gravy/Corn dog, potato wedges, broccoli, pineapple, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast bites, syrup/Spaghetti, bread stick, cottage cheese, carrots, pears, pudding, milk

Thursday: Pancake, syrup, sausage/Hamburger, fries, baked beans, peaches, banana bread, milk

Friday: Breakfast pizza/Nachos, lettuce, corn, apple-sauce, rice krispie treat, milk

September 1-4

Tuesday: Bagel, muffin/Chicken patty, macaroni & cheese, peas, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast burrito/Mr. Ribb, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, cheesecake, milk

Thursday: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast/Grilled cheese, soup, carrots, pineapple, pudding, milk

Friday: Long john, yogurt/Tacos, lettuce, refried beans, applesauce, apple crisp, milk

September 8-11

Tuesday: Cereal, toast, oatmeal, breakfast bar/Chicken strips, noodles, corn, pears, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Biscuit & gravy/Nacho pie or sloppy joes, cottage cheese, broccoli, peaches, banana bread, milk

Thursday: Breakfast pizza/Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries, cake, milk

Friday: Pop tarts, Go-gurt®/Pizza, chips & cheese, lettuce, applesauce, brownie, milk

September 15-18

Tuesday: Waffle, syrup, sausage/Tenderloin, cheesy pota-

toes, baked beans, pears, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast bites, syrup/Grilled cheese, soup, carrots, peaches, brownie, milk

Thursday: Cheese omelet, toast/Chicken fajitas, rice, lettuce, veggies, pineapple, banana bread, milk

Friday: Donut, Go-gurt®/Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas, applesauce, apple crisp, milk

September 22-25

Tuesday: French toast sticks, syrup/Garlic pizza bread, ravioli, corn, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll/Walking taco, lettuce, refried beans, pineapple, pumpkin bar, milk

Thursday: Pancake, syrup, sausage/Sub sandwich, chips & cheese, carrots, peaches, brownie, milk

Friday: Sausage, egg, cheese, biscuit/Hot pocket, tater tots, green beans, applesauce, rice krispie treat, milk

September 29-30

Tuesday: Bagel, muffin/Spaghetti, cottage cheese, breadstick, carrots, pears, cookie, milk

Wednesday: Breakfast burrito/Hamburger, fries, baked beans, peaches, pudding, milk

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.

BUSY BEES NEWS

Busy Bees will meet for the first time on Tuesday, August 18. Busy Bees is a pre-school program for children in our district



ages 3-5 years old. Busy Bees will meet each day that school is in session this year from 8:15-11:15 a.m. in the Parents as Teachers (PAT) classroom.

If you would like more information about our preschool program, please call Mrs. Sarah Huffman at 323-5272 ext. 33 or e-mail her at sarah_huffman@adair2.brashear.k12.mo.us.

ASBESTOS REPORT

The district must ensure that students and/or their guardians are informed about asbestos inspections, reinspections, surveillance, response actions and post-response action activities at least once a year.

The most recent Asbestos Reinspection is available in the district office for public viewing during business hours.

A+ SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Students in grades 9-12 that have not signed an agreement for the A+ Schools Program are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. The student will need to see Mrs. Reeves in the Learning Center for an agreement which needs to be signed by the student and their parent(s). A brochure explaining the guidelines of the program will be given to the student with the agreement. Please feel free to call or email Cheryl Reeves, A+ Coordinator, with any questions you might have at cheryl_reeves@brashear.k12.mo.us or 660.323.5272 ext. 15.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SURROGATE PARENT PROGRAM

Pursuant to the requirements of state law 162.997-999-RSMo, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent as such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of surrogate parent appointment, "parent" is defined as a biological parent, a guardian, or a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a step parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the District.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the District's surrogate parent contact person—the person responsible for the District's special education program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Adair County R-II School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation/intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Adair County R-II School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Adair County R-II School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request an amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Adair County R-II School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed during regular school hours on days school is in session in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



HOMELESS STUDENTS

If you are homeless and going to school, let the school know about it. Being homeless and going to school would be hard for any child regardless of age or grade level. Many things that you normally would not have worried about before become issues, such as transportation, space to do homework and school attendance. Some families are afraid to let their child's school know that they are in between places for fear of being judged or, even worse, being reported to DFS.

There are some things you should know about being homeless and going to public school:

- There are laws that protect your child's rights and your rights as a parent to be treated as any other participant of the Adair County R-II School.
- The school district has a program to help homeless families with resources to help your child stay on track and can direct you to agencies that can help you during your period of homelessness.
- It is your choice to let the school district know that you are homeless.
- The school district, like any other agency that mandates reports, must have a reason to call DFS. Homelessness, depending on the circumstances, is not grounds to make a DFS report.

Homeless students have the right to:

- Be enrolled without a birth certificate, immunization record or other required documentation.
- Attend the school that he/she attended before the family lost its home.
- Be transferred to a school closer to where he/she is staying now.
- Get assistance with free transportation to and from school.
- Have access to materials such as books and supplies to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in school.
- Receive any special services that he/she might need. These services include:
 1. Special education
 2. Bilingual services
 3. Gifted and talented education services
 4. Free lunch and breakfast program
 5. Counseling services
 6. Before and after school programs
 7. Tutoring services
- Attend school free of judgment.

Parents and guardians of homeless children have the right to:

- Be involved in your child's education.
- Be notified of and involved in any decision that your child's school makes regarding his or her social or academic career.
- Request a Student Alert team meeting for your child and include people of support. These may be a social worker or counselor from an agency you are working with or someone that has tutored your child at an after school program.

For More Information Contact:
Josh Brummit, Homeless Coordinator
Adair County R-II School
205 West Dewey Street
Brashear, MO 63533
Telephone (660) 323-5272 ext. 10

LOCAL POSTAL PATRON

August 2020

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September 2020

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August

18 First Day of School
 19 Board Meeting—Here
 6:00 p.m.
 28 BBC Hog Roast—Here
 6:00 p.m.
 29 Baseball Triangular at
 Cairo—There 9:00 a.m.
 29 Softball w/ Milan—Here
 5:00 p.m.
 31 SB/BB w/ Green City—
 Here 5:00 p.m.

September

1 Girls/Boys Cross Country
 at Salisbury—There TBA
 1 Parent Tech Night/Book
 Fair—Here TBA

3 JV/V SB w/ North Shelby—
 There 5:00 p.m.
 4 SB/BB w/ Linn County—
 Here 5:00 p.m.
 7 Labor Day
 8 Girls/Boys Cross Country
 at Highland—There TBA
 8 SB/BB w/ Madison—Here
 5:00 p.m.
 10 SB/BB w/ Meadville—
 There 5:00 p.m.
 11 Patriot Day
 12 Milan Softball Tourna-
 ment—There TBA
 12 Girls/Boys Cross Country
 at Palmyra—There TBA

15 SB/BB w/ Novinger—
 There 5:00 p.m.
 16 Board Meeting—Here
 6:00 p.m.
 17 Citizenship Day
 18 SB/BB w/ LaPlata—There
 5:00 p.m.
 19 Boys Cross Country at
 Fulton—There TBA
 21 JV/V SB w/ Knox
 County—There 5:00 p.m.
 22 SB/BB w/ Atlanta—Here
 5:00 p.m.
 23 All School/Senior Picture
 Day—Preschool at 7:45 a.m.
 (Softball and Baseball
 pictures will also be taken.)

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