

# Adair County R-II School District September 2021 Newsletter



## SCHOOL BEGAN AUGUST 24

The 2021-2022 school year is off to a great start! We would like to welcome Mrs. Denise Clark, Mrs. Shelbi Followwill, Miss Drew Jones, Amanda McCarty, and Candice Smith to our district. Denise Clark is our new K-12 music teacher. Shelbi Followwill is our new K-12 physical education/health teacher as well as our athletic director. She will also be leading our junior high and varsity boys basketball programs. Drew Jones is our Parents as Teachers contact and will be teaching our Busy Bees preschool class. She will spend her afternoons co-teaching in the elementary. Miss Jones replaces Mrs. Sarah Huffman who will be teaching 2nd grade this school year. Amanda McCarty and Candice Smith are new paraprofessionals for us this year. Welcome to the BHS family!

Ellie Hazen will be our assistant softball coach alongside Chelsea Clark. Jacob Bleything is leading our baseball program with Josh Brummit as his assistant coach. Karissa Gregory will be taking over junior high girls basketball and also coaching junior high and varsity girls and boys track with Jessica Erwin and Donny Powell.



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

New this year, TEXTCASTER is here! Get messages such as school closings, announcements, etc. through a text message. Sign up for what kind of announcements you would like to receive at the following link:

<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/3059>

## THANK YOU

Brent and Shirlene Hettinger  
for their donation to the scholarship fund  
in memory of Joe Shelton.

Kathy Elsea for her donation  
to the scholarship fund  
in memory of Arlene Hill.

The family of Louise Eichemier  
for their donation to the scholarship fund.

Shaun Crandall of Crandall Fitness  
for his donation of new equipment  
to the weight room.

His donation along with contributions from  
Adair County R-II School,  
Brashear Baseball Softball Association,  
Brashear Booster Club,  
and Brashear Youth Basketball will provide  
our students and athletes with top-notch  
equipment that will be used for many years.

## FREE MEALS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

Adair County R-II School is offering free meals to all children ages 18 and younger under COVID-19: Child Nutrition Response #85 Nationwide Waiver to allow the Seamless Summer Option through the 2021-2022 school year. Households are still encouraged to complete and submit an application for free and reduced price meals to the district for processing. Free and reduced data is used to help maintain meal count system requirements, report to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for funding formulas, and establish eligibility for other benefits, particularly Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (PEBT) and Emergency Broadband Benefit.

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

# 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 peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

### September 1-3

**Wednesday:** Sausage, egg, cheese, biscuit/Corn dog, potato wedges, baked beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Thursday:** Breakfast bites, syrup/Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, cheesecake, milk

**Friday:** Donut, Go-gurt®/Garlic pizza bread, ravioli, corn, applesauce, pudding, milk

### September 7-10

**Tuesday:** Biscuits & gravy/Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, peas, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast

burrito/Hamburger, fries, baked beans, peaches, cake, milk

**Thursday:** Pancake, syrup, sausage/Grilled cheese, soup, carrots, pears, pudding, milk

**Friday:** Cinnamon roll, yogurt/Nachos, lettuce, corn, applesauce, rice krispie treat, milk

### September 14-17

**Tuesday:** Egg patty, hash brown, toast/Chili cheese dog, tater tots, broccoli, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Muffin, bagel, yogurt/Chicken fajitas, rice, lettuce, veggies, pineapple, banana bread, milk

**Thursday:** Cheese omelet, toast/Pulled pork, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peaches, pumpkin bar, milk

**Friday:** Long john, yogurt/Pizza, chips & cheese, corn, applesauce, brownie, milk

### September 21-24

**Tuesday:** Breakfast bites, syrup/Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** Sausage, egg, cheese, biscuit/Meatballs, party potatoes, vegetable, pineapple, apple crisp, milk

**Thursday:** Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast/Sub sandwich, chips & cheese, vegetable, peaches, cake, milk

**Friday:** Breakfast pizza/Nacho pie or sloppy joes, cottage cheese, broccoli, applesauce, ice cream, milk

### September 28-30

**Tuesday:** Biscuits & gravy/Tenderloin, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk

**Wednesday:** French toast sticks, syrup/Walking taco, refried beans, lettuce, pears, brownie, milk

**Thursday:** Cinnamon roll, yogurt/Mr. Rib, mashed potatoes, baked beans, pears, pumpkin bar, milk

## BUSY BEES NEWS

Busy Bees met for the first time on Tuesday, August 24. 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 Miss Drew Jones at 323-5272 ext. 33 or e-mail her at [drew\\_jones@adair2.brashear.k12.mo.us](mailto:drew_jones@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@adair2.brashear.k12.mo.us](mailto:cheryl_reeves@adair2.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

# September 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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26	27	28	29	30		



2 Softball w/ North Shelby—  
 Here 5:00 p.m.

3 SB/BB w/ Linn County—  
 There 5:00 p.m.

6 Labor Day

7 Cross County at  
 Highland—There TBA

7 Baseball at Higbee—There  
 7:30 p.m.

9 MACC Fall Dual Credit  
 Enrollment—Here 10:00  
 a.m.

9 SB/BB w/ Meadville—Here  
 5:00 p.m.

11 Patriot Day

11 Milan Softball Tourna-  
 ment—There TBA

11 Cross Country at  
 Palmyra—There TBA

13 Elementary Technology  
 Night/Book Fair—Here 5:30  
 p.m.

14 SB/BB w/ Novinger—Here  
 5:00 p.m.

15 Board Meeting—Here  
 6:00 p.m.

17 POW/MIA Recognition  
 Day/Constitution Day/  
 Citizenship Day

17 K-12 Hearing Screening

17 SB/BB w/ La Plata—Here  
 5:00 p.m.

18 Cross Country at Fulton—  
 There TBA

19 Brashear Booster Club  
 7th Annual Hog Roast at  
 Brashear City Park—There  
 5:00 p.m.

*BINGO starts at 4:00 p.m.*

*Live Music by No Apology*

*Silent Auction*

*Dunk Tank*

*Kids Games*

20 Softball w/ Knox  
 County—Here 5:00 p.m.

21 SB/BB w/ Atlanta—There  
 5:00 p.m.

22 All School/Senior  
 Composite/Fall Sports  
 Picture Day—Preschool at  
 7:45 a.m.

23-24 OLSAT 8 for Grades 2  
 & 7—Here TBA

24 SB/BB w/ Grundy  
 County—Here 5:00 p.m.

28 TCC Art on the Spot at  
 TSU—There 8:30 a.m.-1:30  
 p.m.

28 SB/BB w/ Bucklin/Macon  
 County—Here 5:00 p.m.

*Senior Night*

29 Jostens Ring/  
 Announcement Presenta-  
 tion—Here 11:15 a.m.

29 Softball w/ Green City—  
 There 5:00 p.m.