

# Adair County R-II School District September 2024 Newsletter



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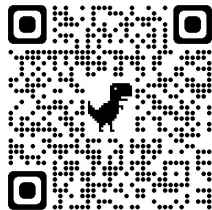
The 2024-2025 school year is off to a great start! Cody Moore assumed his new role as superintendent of schools on July 1. Karissa Gregory began her duties as PK-12 principal on August 1. Anna Nelson has moved to the library/junior high English position and Lisa Clark is teaching in the 6th grade classroom. We would like to welcome Bill Carpenter, Terri McLean, Erin Mihalevich, and Tina Skym to our district. Bill Carpenter has been working hard to get our new Ag/FFA program up and going. Terri McLean is teaching 5th grade. Erin Mihalevich and Tina Skym are new paraprofessionals for us this year. Welcome to the Brashear family!

Chris Clark will be leading our junior high boys basketball program this year. Katelyn Conner will be coaching our junior high girls basketball team and assisting Coach Clark with the junior high boys. Lisa Clark will be coaching junior high cross country.



Be sure to check our district website, the monthly newsletters and our Facebook page (Adair County R-II School) for current happenings!

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for TEXTCASTER! 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>  
or scan the QR code.



## THANK YOU

BHS Class of 1997,  
Kathy Erwin,  
and Mandy Gray  
for their donations to the library  
in memory of Kelly Allen Bauer.

Ashton Wolter with Financial Planners of Missouri LLC for sponsoring Bobbianne Magruder and Marissa McMann at the Summer 2024 Financial Planning Academy.

United Combat Veterans of America for their donation of personal goodie bags to serve the needs of our students.

Adair County Health Department, Vorhees Plumbing & Drain Services, LLC, and Faith United Methodist Church for their donation of school supplies.

Molly Balliew,  
Teri Crandall,  
Muddy Bottoms Turf Solutions,  
and Central Plains Agronomy LLC  
for their donations to the  
snack/birthday pantry.

We would also like to thank each and every one that dropped off snack supplies and/or monetary donations to the snack/birthday pantry whether that be at school or one of our drives held at WalMart Supercenter in Kirksville. Your support is appreciated!

## Please Join Us

**Who: All Parents of Brashear Elementary Students**

**What: Title I Annual Fall Parent Meeting**

**When: September 18, 2024**

**Where: Brashear Library at 5:30 p.m.**

# 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 3-6

**Tuesday:** Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit/Spaghetti, breadstick, cottage cheese, green beans, peaches, milk

**Wednesday:** Pancake, sausage bites, syrup/ Country fried steak, au gratin potatoes, peas, tropical fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Bagel, yogurt/ Crispitos, carrots, mixed fruit, milk

**Friday:** Biscuits & gravy/ Hot ham & cheese sandwich, chips, baked beans, strawberries, milk



### September 10-13

**Tuesday:** Egg omelet, hash browns/Walking taco, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza/Tenderloin on bun, tater tots, green beans, mixed fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Muffins/Cheese tortellini w/ meat sauce, breadstick, cottage cheese, peas, applesauce, milk

**Friday:** Pancake wrapped sausage, syrup/Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, corn, strawberries, milk

### September 17-20

**Tuesday:** Breakfast pizza bagel/Chicken alfredo, breadstick, green beans, mandarin oranges, milk

**Wednesday:** French toast sticks, syrup/Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, tropical fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Pancakes, syrup, sausage/Mandarin orange chicken/popcorn chicken, rice, peas, frozen fruit cup, milk

**Friday:** Biscuits & gravy/ Hot dog/cheese dog, fries, baby carrots w/ ranch, pineapple, milk

### September 23-27

**Monday:** Breakfast burrito/Garlic cheese bread, marinara sauce, fried ravioli, cottage cheese, green beans, peaches, milk

**Tuesday:** Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit/ Mr. Rib, fries, carrots, pears, milk

**Wednesday:** Cheese omelet, bacon/Chicken & stuffing casserole, corn, mandarin oranges, milk

**Thursday:** Pop-Tarts®, yogurt/Goulash, breadstick, peas, pineapple, milk

**Friday:** Donut/Grilled chicken sandwich, curly fries, broccoli w/ cheese, mixed fruit, milk



## PAT NEWS

Parents as Teachers is a parent education program available to all families in the state of Missouri. Families are encouraged to participate with children from birth to kindergarten. Families may utilize all or any part of the free services provided.

- Home visits are offered throughout the year in the home or at school in the Busy Bees classroom.
- Group connections are held several times a year in the evening.
- Developmental, health, hearing and vision screenings are offered annually.

For more information, please call Miss Drew Jones at (660) 323-5272 ext. 144 or email:

[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. 115.

## 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.

# Adair County R-II SCHOOL MARKET

## What is a School Market?

Our school market shares food with students and their families at no cost. Those picking up food can choose items that will work for their household, including many ingredients that can help create fulfilling meals for the whole family.

Cereal, shelf-stable milk, canned fruits & vegetables, proteins like tuna or canned chicken, meal kits, soups and more may occasionally be available at the market. Snacks and hygiene items are also available at times for students.

The school market is open to anyone. **There are no requirements to receive food.**



## HOW TO USE YOUR SCHOOL MARKET:

The Market will be in The Learning Center. Posted times for shopping will be posted once it opens.

The food items in the Market are intended for consumption at home.

Students may choose when to receive food from the School Market.

Students may choose the food items they take home.

## Questions?

If you have any questions about the School Market program, reach out to our Market Coordinator!



Cheryl Reeves



660.323.5272 ext.115



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# NOTIFICATION OF TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Adair County R-II School District is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to the “Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA) Public Law 114-95”, have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

⇒Whether your student’s teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

⇒Whether your student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.

⇒Whether your student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

⇒Whether your child is provided Services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent:

⇒Information on the level of achievement in academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I.A.

⇒ Timely notice that your student has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who has not met applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Please do not hesitate to contact your Title I.A building with any questions or concerns.  
Brashear Elementary: 660-323-5272

Thank you,

Adair County R-II School District

## 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
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## **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.

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 205 West Dewey Street  
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LOCAL POSTAL PATRON

# September 2024

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2 Labor Day  
 3 MACC Dual Credit Enrollment—Here 10:00 a.m.  
 5 Softball w/ North Shelby—There 5:00 p.m.  
 6 SB w/ Linn County & BB w/ Linn County/Meadville—Here 5:00 p.m.  
 7 Marching Band to Edina for Knox County Corn Fest Parade—There 10:00 a.m.  
 9 SB/BB w/ Sturgeon—Here 5:00 p.m.  
 11 Patriot Day  
 12 Softball w/ Meadville—There 5:00 p.m.  
 13 Baseball w/ Bevier at Novinger—There 5:00 p.m.  
 14 JH/V Cross Country at Palmyra—There TBA

14 District Choir Auditions at Hannibal High School—There TBA  
 17 Constitution Day and Citizenship Day  
 17 SB/BB at Novinger—There 5:00 p.m. (SB vs. Novinger; BB vs. Grundy County)  
 18 rootEd Field Trip for Juniors/Seniors to Macon—There TBA  
 18 Board Meeting—Here 6:00 p.m.  
 19-20 OLSAT 8 for Grades 2 & 7—Here TBA  
 20 POW/MIA Recognition Day  
 20 SB/BB at La Plata—There 5:00 p.m.  
 23 SCHOOL IN SESSION  
 23 JH/V Cross Country at Wellsville-Middleton—There TBA

23 Softball w/ Knox County—There 5:00 p.m.  
 24 Jostens Ring/ Announcement Presentation—Here 1:30 p.m.  
 24 SB/BB w/ Atlanta—Here 5:00 p.m.  
 26 Fall Picture Day  
 26 Yearbook Field Trip to Walsworth in Brookfield—There TBA  
 27 SB/BB w/ Grundy County/ Newtown-Harris at Galt—There 5:00 p.m.  
 28 Marching Band to Centerville for Pancake Day Parade—There TBA  
 28 V Cross Country at Gans Creek Classic in Columbia—There TBA  
 28 Atlanta Softball Tournament—There TBA  
 29 Brashear Booster Club Annual Hog Roast at Brashear City Park—There 5:00 p.m.