

Harris-Lake Park Community Schools

Preparing Learners for a Lifetime of Leadership and Service

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February 2026 Newsletter

From the Superintendent

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We first want to thank our students, staff, and community members for working through the challenges to begin the 2nd Semester. It has been a great transition thus far with 1st - 5th Grade at the MS/HS and Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten at the Presbyterian Church. Thank you to the church members for supporting Harris-Lake Park and all community members who have been involved.

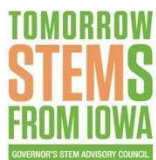
We are excited to announce we plan to move into our new elementary school over the following days: **Friday, February 13th - Monday, February 16th**. The building project is ahead of schedule and we plan to take advantage of this and move in mid-February, rather than waiting until the Spring Break in March. This will cause some changes to our academic calendar and lunch service.

Important Updates and Reminders to read below

- NO SCHOOL - Friday, February 13th
- NO SCHOOL - Monday, February 16th (President's Day/Originally scheduled as off)
- No changes are being made to our academic calendar, besides Friday, February 13th
- We are asking families to provide cold lunch the following days:
 - Monday, February 9th - Thursday, February 12th
 - We ask this to give time for all of our kitchen equipment to be moved from the existing Elementary School into the New addition.
 - Any families, requesting sack lunch provided by the school, email Mrs. Matthiesen for elementary and Mr. Hiemstra for MS/HS (rmatthiesen@hlpcsd.org ghiemstra@hlpcsd.org)

Thank you once again for all of the support. Please don't hesitate if you have any questions, comments or concerns. Additional information and specifics will follow closer to the move, preparing for our first day in the new building, Tuesday, February 17th.

Mike Thompson, Superintendent
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Harris-Lake Park School District Receives STEM BEST® Program Award

Lake Park, Iowa – The Iowa Governor’s STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Advisory Council at the Department of Education announced **Harris-Lake Park as one of the 31 school districts** to receive the 2026-27 STEM BEST® (Businesses Engaging Students and Teachers) Program award. The STEM BEST® Program brings schools and businesses together to provide students with real workplace experiences, introduce businesses and career opportunities in Iowa and gain career-ready skills.

The [STEM BEST® Program](#) encourages teachers and industry professionals to work side-by-side to develop a work-based learning model that incorporates STEM subjects like mathematics and science with experiential learning opportunities to emphasize future focused skills for the workplace. The STEM Council’s investment of **up to \$50,000** for professional and financial support can be used for curriculum development and coordination, educator training and development in workplace-classroom integration and preparing work-based learning environments.

The Harris-Lake Park Community School District is excited to announce the STEM Wolves D.E.N. (Discovery, Experience, and Navigation) program. This program will give students hands-on learning experiences in science, technology, engineering, and math while helping them explore careers and connect what they learn in school to real jobs in our area. By working closely with local business and community partners, students will gain real-world experience and develop the skills they need for college, work, and life after graduation.

The major partners for the STEM Wolves D.E.N. include Pure Fishing in Spirit Lake, Avera Medical Group, and Die Cast Manufacturing. Each partner represents a different part of the STEM fields. Pure Fishing and Die Cast Manufacturing will give students a look into engineering, design, and manufacturing, while Avera Medical Group will connect students to careers in health science and technology. These partners will help guide teacher curriculum, student projects, offer mentorship, and create learning experiences that mirror real workplace challenges. This program will bridge the gap between our traditional classroom setting, allowing students to implement their learning in real world/authentic environments.

"By bringing robotics into the science classroom, we empower students with the curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving skills needed for the careers of tomorrow. STEM education opens doors to high-demand fields and prepares students to thrive in an increasingly innovative world."--Jeff Sohn

"Integrating STEM into the social studies classroom prepares students to think critically about the world they live in by combining historical perspective, civic understanding, and data-driven problem solving. By embedding STEM into social studies, students learn not only how societies function, but presents them with hands-on opportunities, teaching them how to design solutions for real-world challenges."--Matt Barnhart

The 2026-27 STEM BEST® Program Awardees:

- **North Central Iowa STEM Region**
 - Lake Mills Comm School District – *new*
 - St Ansgar Comm School District – *new*
 - Mason City Comm School District – *returning*
 - South Hamilton Comm School District – *returning*
- **Northeast Iowa STEM Region**
 - Clayton Ridge Comm School District – *new*
 - Denver Comm School District – *new*

- Monticello Comm School District – *new*
- Sumner-Fredericksburg Comm School District – *new*
- Cedar Falls Comm School District – *returning*
- Oelwein Comm School District – *returning*
- Waterloo Comm School District – *returning*
- **Northwest Iowa STEM Region**
 - **Harris-Lake Park Comm School District – *new***
 - Pocahontas Area Comm School District – *new*
 - MMCRU (Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn-Remsen-Union) Comm School District – *returning*
 - Storm Lake Comm School District – *returning*
- **South Central Iowa STEM Region**
 - Clarke Comm School District – *new*
 - Des Moines Independent Comm School District – *returning*
 - Newton Comm School District - *returning*
 - North Polk Comm School District – *returning*
 - Pella Comm School District - *returning*
- **Southeast Iowa STEM Region**
 - Lighthouse Schools - *new*
 - Mediapolis Comm School District – *new*
 - Sigourney Comm School District – *new*
 - College Comm School District – *returning*
 - Iowa City Comm School District – *returning*
 - Keokuk Comm School District – *returning*
 - New London Comm School District – *returning*
- **Southwest Iowa STEM Region**
 - Diagonal Comm School District – *new*
 - Mount Ayr Comm School District – *new*
 - Harlan Community High School – *returning*

To be considered for a STEM BEST® Program award, applicants were required to submit a comprehensive proposal that incorporates rigorous and relevant STEM curriculum, includes valuable partnerships with community businesses or organizations, aligns with STEM goals, addresses sustainability of the model program and evaluates the program’s effectiveness. **The district would like to thank Jeff Sohn (MS/HS Science) and Cameron Arnold (MS/HS Science) for helping to identify our STEM equipment needs, Kate Lamb (MS/HS Social Studies) for her help writing the grant, and Matt Barnhart (MS/HS Social studies) and Greg Hiemstra (MS/HS Principal) for managing the grant process.**

For more information on the STEM BEST® Program, please visit educate.iowa.gov/STEM/BEST.

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Harris-Lake Park Community Schools

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*Harris Lake Park Schools serves students in preschool through grade 12 with a focus on academic excellence, character development, and community engagement. Guided by dedicated staff and a strong partnership with families, the district is committed to creating safe, supportive learning environments where all students are empowered to grow, lead, and contribute. For more information, or a tour of our **new facilities opening in the spring of 2026**, please call 712-832-3809!*

H-LP WELLNESS CENTER 24/7

It's time to start thinking about purchasing your wellness center membership. Single and family memberships are due on or before January 31st, 2026. Our membership fees have not changed once again!

***Single Membership \$120 annually *Family Membership \$240 annually**

Please stop by the High School office and see Kayla between the hours of 8:00 and 3:00 to purchase or renew your membership. You will not need to bring your card along with you when you renew. **We do not currently have an online option for renewal payments. Renewals should be made by check or cash at the MS/HS office. You may also mail your renewal check to:**

Harris-Lake Park School
Attn: Kayla
905 South Market St
Lake Park, IA 51347

If this is your first time purchasing a membership you will need to stop in the High School office and see Kayla to sign a waiver and get your card to enter the Wellness Center.

- **If you did not renew your wellness membership on or before January 31st, 2026, your card has been deactivated.**
- **Reminder: No one under the age of 18 (or still in High School) is allowed in the Wellness Center unsupervised.**

If you have any questions or concerns about the wellness center, please contact Kayla at 832-3809 or by email kahrenstorff@hlpcsd.org. Thank you!

Dear Community Members – due to closure of our elementary building, we are currently unable to offer the use of the school gymnasiums for community members to walk. We hope to offer this opportunity again once we are moved into our new elementary building.

Harris-Lake Park Weather Related Announcements

School related weather announcements will be made on KUOO/KUQQ, KICD AM/FM, KILR radio stations and KTIV and KELO TV stations for school late starts and/or cancellations. We will make every attempt to let the public know by 6:30 AM so that parents can make arrangements for their children. When school is cancelled for the day, all practices, rehearsals, and lessons will also be cancelled. Any exception to this rule will be with administrative approval only.

2026 Seniors & Parents...

A reminder that the HS office needs **ONE wallet size print (2.25" x 3.25")** and **ONE digital photo** by March 23. The print is needed for use in the senior composite.

Digital photos will be sent electronically to the newspapers & used for the commencement program. Please submit your digital photos to: shirley@hlpcsd.org
Contact the HS office with any questions. 712-832-3809

2025-2026 HARRIS-LAKE PARK STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On the following **Friday's** school will dismiss early due to Teacher Professional Development. The MS/HS will dismiss at 12:50 and Elementary students will dismiss at 1:00.

Feb. 27	April 10, 24
March 27	May 8

There will be no school on the following days due to teacher professional development:

Friday, January 2	Monday, February 16
Thursday, March 19 & Friday, March 20	

Please refer to the Academic Calendar included in this newsletter for a complete schedule of term dates, vacation days, etc.



The H-LP FFA will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday March 4th, 2026 at the Lake Park Community Center from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please consider donating. If we have enough donors, the Red Cross offers a scholarship for one of our members.



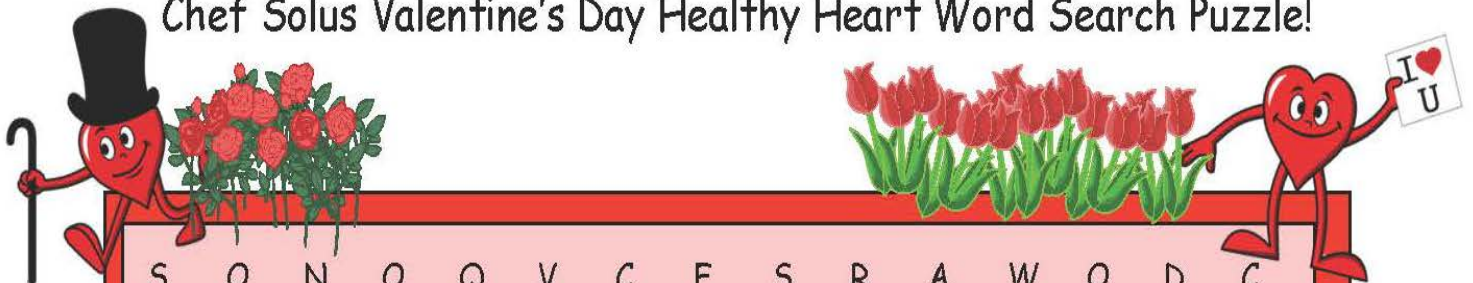
REQUIRED SECOND NOTIFICATION REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATIONS FOR FREE/REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS.

Free/Reduced Meal Applications are available at the Harris-Lake Park CSD District Office, 905 South Market Street, Lake Park, IA and are also available on the school website: www.harris-lp.k12.ia.us -> District Information -> Documents and Forms.

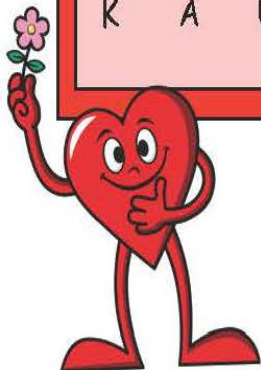
[Info-How to Apply](#) [Free/Reduced Meal Application](#) [Solicitud de comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido](#)

IF YOUR CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING SCHOOL MEAL BENEFITS THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL ACTION NEEDED FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

Chef Solus Valentine's Day Healthy Heart Word Search Puzzle!



S	O	N	O	Q	V	C	F	S	R	A	W	O	D	C
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APPLES
FIBER
BEANS
HEART
VALENTINE

LOWFAT
EXERCISE
VEGETABLES
LEGUMES
SEEDS

NUTS
HEALTHY
AEROBICS
NUTRITION
ACTIVE





HARRIS-LAKE PARK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2025-2026 School District Calendar

Summary of Calendar:

First Semester 81
 Second Semester 97
 178

CALENDAR LEGEND

Quarter	
Holidays	
Vacation Days	
PD Days	
12:50 Dismiss (non-PD days)	
P-T Confs	
Comp. Day	

HOLIDAYS:

Labor Day9/1
 Thanksgiving Day11/27
 Christmas Day12/25
 New Year's Day1/1
 President's Day2/16
 Easter Sunday4/5
 Memorial Day5/25

School year end date is subject to change due to weather related /no school days.



August 2025					Student Days
M	T	W	Th	F	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	27	28	29	5/5
September 2025					
1	2	3	4	5	4/9
8	9	10	11	12	5/14
15	16	17	18	19	5/19
22	23	24	25	26	5/24
29	30				2/26
October 2025					
		1	2	3	3/29
6	7	8	9	10	5/34
13	14	15	16	17	5/39
20	21	22	23	24	5/44
27	28	29	30	31	5/49
November 2025					
3	4	5	6	7	5/54
10	11	12	13	14	5/59
17	18	19	20	21	5/64
24	25	26	27	28	2/66
December 2025					
1	2	3	4	5	5/71
8	9	10	11	12	5/76
15	16	17	18	19	5/81
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30	31			
January 2026					
			1	2	0/81
5	6	7	8	9	5/86
12	13	14	15	16	5/91
19	20	21	22	23	5/96
26	27	28	29	30	5/101
February 2026					
2	3	4	5	6	5/106
9	10	11	12	13	5/111
16	17	18	19	20	4/115
23	24	25	26	27	5/120
March 2026					
2	3	4	5	6	5/125
9	10	11	12	13	5/130
16	17	18	19	20	0/130
23	24	25	26	27	5/135
30	31				2/137
April 2026					
		1	2		2/139
6	7	8	9	10	5/144
13	14	15	16	17	5/149
20	21	22	23	24	5/154
27	28	29	30		4/158
May 2026					
				1	1/159
4	5	6	7	8	5/164
11	12	13	14	15	5/169
18	19	20	21	22	5/174
	26	27	28	29	4/178
June 2026					
1	2	3	4	5	

Aug. 18 New staff
 Aug. 19 - 21 All staff inservice days
 Aug. 25 Begin 1st semester
 Aug. 25 + 26 12:50 dismissals

Sept. 1 Labor Day – No School
 Sept. 5 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss
 Sept. 19 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss
 Mid-Term

Oct. 3 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss
 Oct. 17 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss/ **End Q1**
 Oct. 21 + 22 P-T Conferences 3:30-6:30
 Oct. 24 No school – Comp. day
 Oct. 31 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss

Nov. 14 Prof. Dev. 12:50 dismiss
 Mid-Term
 Nov. 26 - 28 Thanksgiving Break – No School

Dec. 12 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 Dec. 19 12:50pm dismissal / **End Q2**
 Dec. 22-Jan.1 Christmas Break
[potential new bldg. move-in]

Jan. 1 New Years Day – No School
 Jan. 2 Full day professional dev.
 Jan. 5 Begin 2nd Semester
 Jan. 16 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 Jan. 30 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 Mid-Term

Feb. 13 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 Feb. 16 Full day professional dev.
 Feb. 27 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss

Mar. 6 **End of Q3**
 Mar. 10 + 11 P-T Conferences 3:30-6:30
 Mar. 13 No school – Comp. day
 Mar. 16-18 Spring Break – No School
 Mar. 19 + 20 Full days professional dev.
[potential new bldg. move-in]

April 3 Good Friday – No School
 April 10 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 April 17 Mid-Term
 April 24 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss

May 8 Prof. Dev. 12:50 Dismiss
 May 17 Commencement
 May 25 Memorial Day – No School
 May 29 Last day of school for K-12
 12:50 dismiss / **End of Q4**

June 1 Full day professional dev.

District Announcements



Harris-Lake Park Community:

Please sign up for District Announcements using the instructions below. These announcements are used for emergencies such as school closings, weather announcements, and other important information.

Get information for District Announcements right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for District Announcements:

- A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/28e773

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

A smartphone screen displaying the Remind sign-up form. At the top, there is a blue speech bubble icon and the URL "rmd.at/28e773". Below that is the heading "Join District Announcements". There are two input fields: "Full Name" with the placeholder text "First and Last Name", and "Phone Number or Email Address" with the placeholder text "(555) 555-5555".

rmd.at/28e773

Join District Announcements

Full Name

First and Last Name

Phone Number or Email Address

(555) 555-5555

- B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @28e773 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @28e773 to (469) 608-2309.

* Standard text message rates apply.

A smartphone screen showing a text message. The "To" field contains the number "81010". The "Message" field contains "@28e773".

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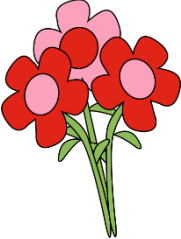

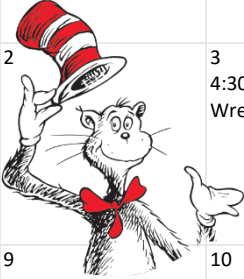
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Message

@28e773

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/28e773 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

February, 2026 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 FFA Officer Applications & Degree Applications Due 4:15pm JH Girls BB w/North Union @ Swea City; lv 2:30 4:00pm JV G/B BB w/ELC @ Home 6:00pm Varsity G/B BB w/ELC @ Home	3 4:15pm JH Girls BB @ West Bend Mallard HS; lv 2:10 4:00pm JV G/B BB w/South O'Brien @ Home 6:00pm Varsity G/B BB w/South O'Brien @ Home Senior Night for Basketball & Esports 7:00pm Varsity Boys Wrestling w/Okoboji-HMS @ Sp. Lake HS	4 	5 7:50am FFA Officer Meeting @ HS 4:15 JH Girls BB w/Sioux Central @ HLP HS Gym; 8 th grade play first	6 4:00pm JV Boys BB w/West Sioux @ Home 5:00pm JV Girls BB w/West Sioux @ Home 6:15pm Varsity Boys BB w/West Sioux @ Home	7 9:00am FFA District Review Day @ Dordt State Large Group Speech @ Cherokee Washington HS HLP Booster Club Gr. 5/6 Basketball Tournament @ HLP HS
8 	9 4:15pm JH Girls BB @ GTRA, Graettinger; lv 2:45 4:15pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Okoboji HS 6:00pm JV/V Girls BB @ Ridgeview HS; lv 3:45	10 6:00pm JV/V Boys BB @ GTRA, Graettinger	11	12 4:15pm JH Girls BB w/Okoboji @ HLP HS Gym 4:15pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Emmetsburg 6:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting @ HS	13 No School Elementary Moving Day 4:45pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Central Lyon	14 HLP Booster Club Gr. 7/8 Basketball Tournament @ HLP HS 10:00am District Wrestling @ Sioux Center
15 5:00pm Washington DC Traveler/Parent Meeting @ HLP Auditorium	16 No School Elementary Moving Day	17 4:15pm JH Girls BB @ Sibley-Ocheyedan MS *8 th Gr plays first; lv 3:15 (<i>spectators are asked to please use the MS entrance</i>) 4:15pm JH Boys Wrestling @Estherville	18 ILCC Healthcare Exploration Day @ Emmetsburg State Wrestling Tournament begins (through 1/21)	19 4:15pm JH Girls BB w/GTRA @ HLP HS *8 th Gr plays first	20 	21 All-State Large Group Speech Festival @ ISU
22 National FFA Week (Feb. 21-28)	23 4:15pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Spirit Lake HS West Gym	24 6:00pm PK/TK/Kdgn. Round Up @ Elem.	25	26 4:15pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Sheldon	27 No Preschool 12:50pm Early Dismissal for Teacher PD 7:00pm Swing Show @ HS Auditorium	28 District Individual Speech Contest; location TBD
1 Dr. Seuss Week	2 	3 4:30pm JH Boys Wrestling @ Spencer	4 8:00am PK-Gr. 5 Spring School Pictures 11:00am-4:00pm FFA Red Cross Blood Drive @ LP Community Center	5 All IA Honor Dance Team @ Des Moines	6 End of 3rd Quarter	7 9:00am FFA District Convention @ SCC Middle School, Rockwell City
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins (set clocks ahead one hour)	9 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences Elementary only on this day. (Elem. by appt.)	10 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences Elem. by appointment; MS/HS open format	11 3:30-6:30pm P/T Conferences Elem. by appointment; MS/HS open format 7:50am FFA Officer Meeting @ HS	12 6:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting @ HS	13 No School Teacher Comp Day	14 State Individual Speech Contest; location TBD

ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Harris-Lake Park Schedules: [Bound/Harris-Lake Park Wolves](#), [HLP Daily Bulletin](#)
SLP Wrestling & SLPO Soccer schedules [Bound/Spirit Lake CSD](#)

Harris-Lake Park Is Partnering with BOUND!

We're excited to share that Harris-Lake Park has fully launched our partnership with Bound, an all-in-one platform for managing athletics, activities, and facilities. This move will provide a more connected, user-friendly experience for families, fans, and students. **BEGINNING WITH THE 2025-2026 BASKETBALL SEASON, HARRIS-LAKE PARK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING CASH FOR ADMISSION TO ATHLETIC EVENTS. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED ONLINE.** Students and Adults with Activity Passes must present the pass for admission to games. Punch Passes and activity/season passes are available at the MS/HS Office during school hours.

What does this mean for you? All things activities--schedules, tickets, rosters, scores, registration, and notifications--will now live in one easy spot!

Visit Our Public Site

Bookmark our school's BOUND page for quick access to everything you need:

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/harrislakepark>





A blue promotional graphic with a white wolf head logo at the top left. The text reads: "TICKETS & PASSES NOW AVAILABLE". Below this is the URL: "HTTPS://WWW.GOBOUND.COM/IA/SCHOOLS/HARRISLAKEPARK/TICKETS". To the right is a QR code with a green and blue arrow pointing right. Below the QR code is the text: "SCAN ME TO BUY TODAY!".



A blue promotional graphic with a white wolf head logo at the top left. The text reads: "CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED HERE". Below this are the logos for Apple Pay, G Pay, and BOUND. At the bottom, a large white arrow points right, followed by the text: "CASHLESS GATE" and "NO CASH ACCEPTED AT GATE".

February, 2026 Menus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Breakfast Fruit- f Bagels w/cream cheese- g Lunch Chicken patty sandwich- m/ma, g Green beans- v Bananas- f	3 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Chicken strips- m/ma Dinner Roll- g Mixed veggies- v Strawberries- f	4 Breakfast Fruit- f Muffins- g Lunch Biscuits & gravy- m/ma, g Cucumber slices- v Mandarin oranges- f	5 Breakfast Fruit- f Biscuits & gravy- m/ma, g Lunch Sub Sandwich- m/ma, g Craisins- f Vegetable juice- v	6 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch Sun butter & jelly sandwich, m/ma, g Carrot sticks w/ranch- v Chips- g Applesauce- f	7
8	9 Breakfast Fruit- f Pop tarts- g Sack Lunch	10 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Sack Lunch	11 Breakfast Fruit- f Muffins- g Sack Lunch	12 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal- g Sack Lunch	13 No School Elementary Moving Day	14 
<p>February 9-12: Students are asked to bring a sack lunch for your child as we prepare to move our production kitchen to our new elementary building. Please contact your student's principal if you need a sack lunch provided for your child. Elementary students- rmatthiesen@hlpcsd.org MS/HS students- gghiemstra@hlpcsd.org</p>						
15	16 No School Teacher PD Elementary Moving Day Presidents Day	17 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Crispitos- m/ma Corn- v Melon- f Churros- g	18 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast pizza - m/ma, g Lunch Macaroni & cheese- m/ma, g Peas- v Garlic knots- g Mixed fruit- f	19 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast croissant sandwich- m/ma, g Lunch Burger bar- m/ma, g Potato salad- v Applesauce- f	20 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch Cheese pizza- m/ma, g Italian salad- v Fresh oranges- f	21
22	23 Breakfast Fruit- f French toast sticks- g Lunch Mini corn dogs - m/ma, g Sliced cucumbers- v Cheetos- g Mixed fresh fruit- f	24 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Tacos- m/ma, g Refried beans- v Pears- f Bar- g	25 Breakfast Fruit- f Muffins- g Lunch BBQ pork sandwich- m/ma, g Cottage cheese- m/ma Green beans- v Peaches- f	26 Breakfast Fruit- f Scrambled eggs- m/ma Toast- g Lunch Italian chicken- m/ma Rice- g Carrots- v Pineapple- f	27 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch Cheese omelets- m/ma Tri-taters- v Muffins- g Mandarin oranges- f	28
1	2 Breakfast Fruit- f Long John donut- g Lunch Chicken strips- m/ma Waffles- g Carrot sticks w/ranch- v Strawberries- f	3 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Ham carbonara- m/ma, g Green beans- v Cheesy breadstick- g Marinara sauce Pears- f	4 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast pizza - m/ma, g Lunch Breakfast burritos- m/ma, g Tater puffs- v Blueberry yogurt parfaits- m/ma, g, f	5 Breakfast Fruit- f Toast- g Sausage- m/ma Lunch Chili- m/ma Cinnamon rolls- g Clementines- f	6 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch Grilled cheese sandwich- m/ma, g Tomato soup- v Crackers Bananas- f	7

**Breakfast Serving Times: 7:45-8:10 AM -- All breakfasts include 4 oz. Juice (F) and 8 oz. Milk
 Students must have (3) components for a complete breakfast & must include a fruit selection**

Students must have 3-4 components for a complete lunch & must include a fruit/vegetable selection.

All lunches include 8 oz. milk. MS/HS lunch entrée alternatives will be available.

COMPONENT KEY: Meat/Meat Alternative=M/MA; Grain=G; Fruit=F; Vegetable=V; Milk is considered its own component.

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All menus subject to change due to product availability



Wolves Tale is the Harris-Lake Park student newspaper. The current Wolves Tale is an all-digital edition that can be found on the school website. The Wolves Tale is written in correspondence with a composition class at H-LP.

The Wolves Tale covers stories about staff, students, and community. It's a great place to receive news and information from a student perspective.

Check out the latest issue: Wolves Tale

Harris-Lake Park Daily Bulletin & Announcements are available on the school website: Daily Bulletin.

All Harris-Lake Park MS/HS and Elementary School activities are updated on the Harris-Lake Park Bound website: Bound/Harris-Lake Park Wolves.

Spirit Lake Park Wrestling and the SLPO Soccer schedules are available on the Spirit Lake Bound website: Bound/Spirit Lake CSD. Scheduling for these shared sports is done through the Spirit Lake schools.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM

Healthy school meals consistent with the nutritional requirements set forth by the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act will be made available to all students. Students will also be permitted to bring their lunches from home and to purchase only beverages and incidental items. Breakfast is served and available to all MS/HS and elementary students each morning from 7:45-8:10 AM. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

PROGRAMA DE DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO

Se pondrán a disposición de todos los estudiantes comidas escolares saludables que cumplan con los requisitos nutricionales establecidos por la Ley de Niños Saludables y Sin Hambre. A los estudiantes también se les permitirá traer sus almuerzos de casa y comprar solo bebidas y artículos incidentales. El desayuno se sirve y está disponible para todos los estudiantes de MS/HS y de primaria todas las mañanas de 7:45 a 8:10 a.m. Esta Institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

HARRIS-LAKE PARK WEBSITE NOTICES AND PARENT ACCESS CAPABILITIES

Website Notices and Parent Access Capabilities - District Patrons with internet access will be able to receive updates for weather-related school announcements on the school website. The website will be updated regarding late starts and weather cancellations. Parents may also sign up for the HLP District Announcement messages (see information to sign up in this newsletter.)

Parents may update their parent contact information and access their student's grades, lunch and tuition/fee account balances on-line through their JMC Parent Portal. JMC Parent Portal. Lunch & Fee payments can be made on-line through the JMC Online Payment system.

Newsletter Information - The monthly newsletter is emailed to all Harris-Lake Park families who have provided an email address. If you are a district patron or a friend or family member who does not have a student enrolled in the Harris-Lake Park Schools and wish to receive the monthly newsletter by email, please send your request to: shirley@hlpcsd.org and you will be added to our email listing.

Newsletters are also available on-line: HLP Newsletters

Print newsletters are available at the elementary and MS/HS school offices.

USDA Nondiscrimination Statement:

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-3027.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by:

1. **mail:**

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9410; or

2. **fax:** (833) 256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; or

3. **email:** Program.Intake@usda.gov

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Iowa Non-Discrimination Statement: (revised 7-1-25) It is the policy of this CNP provider not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, or religion in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code 216.6, 216.7, and 216.9. If you have questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by this CNP Provider, contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, 6200 Park Ave, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50321; phone number 515-281-4121 or 800-457-4416; website: <https://icrc.iowa.gov/>.

Welcome!

The main exterior building doors of the elementary and MS/HS are controlled access doors. To enter the school buildings you will need to be let in by the office. To enter the school during those times you should follow these steps:

Press the call button on the Aiphone (located on the brick wall near the doors). Personnel in the office will look at the live video feed while you tell your name.

The doors will be manually unlocked for you and you may proceed to the office to sign in.

All visitors must sign in and wear a badge! ALL parents, visitors and vendors to the Harris-Lake Park Schools are required to sign in at the building offices and wear a badge indicating they are a visitor in the building.

The school has established this added security measure to ensure the safety of our students.

Harris-Lake Park Community School District Addresses, Phone Numbers, Fax Numbers

Elementary Building

PO Box 277 Phone Number: 712-832-3437
105 Avenue A West Fax Number: 712-832-3812
Lake Park, IA 51347

MS/HS Building

PO Box 8 Phone Number: 712-832-3809
905 South Market Fax Number: 712-832-3812
Lake Park, IA 51347

Lake Park Public Library

PO Box 344 Phone Number: 712-832-9505
905 South Market Fax Number: 712-832-9507
Lake Park, IA 51347 Email: library@lakepark.us

District Announcements



Harris-Lake Park Community:

Please sign up for District Announcements using the instructions below. These announcements are used for emergencies such as school closings, weather announcements, and other important information.

Get information for District Announcements right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for District Announcements:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/28e773

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @28e773 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @28e773 to (469) 608-2309.

* Standard text message rates apply.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/28e773 on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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