

Harris-Lake Park Community Schools

Preparing Learners for a Lifetime of Leadership and Service

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May 2026 Newsletter

From the Superintendent

As we close out the school year at Harris-Lake Park Community School District, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an extraordinary year for our students, staff, and community.

This year brought one of the most significant milestones in our district's recent history—the opening of our new elementary building. This project represents more than just a new facility; it reflects our community's commitment to providing high-quality learning environments for our students now and into the future.

What made this accomplishment even more remarkable was the timing. In early January, a boiler failure forced us to accelerate plans and make a mid-year transition into the new building. Many of our PK-12 teachers were displaced and had to quickly adapt their classrooms, materials, and routines. Despite these challenges, our staff responded with professionalism, flexibility, and a continued focus on students. Their willingness to adjust on short notice ensured that learning continued with minimal disruption, and I am incredibly grateful for their efforts.

Our students also deserve recognition for how they handled this unexpected change. They showed resilience and positivity throughout the transition, embracing a new learning environment while staying focused on their growth and success.

And to our families and community—thank you for your patience, understanding, and support during this time. In a small district, it truly takes everyone working together to navigate challenges like this, and your support made a meaningful difference.

As we head into the final weeks of the school year, we look forward to celebrating the many accomplishments of our students through concerts, awards ceremonies, and graduation. To the Class of 2026, congratulations on reaching this important milestone. We are proud of you and excited to see what lies ahead.

While we were able to begin using our new elementary space this year, we look forward to officially celebrating this important addition to our district. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 1, during Farmers Appreciation Day weekend, as we host a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new building. We hope you will join us in recognizing this investment in our students and community.

This year will be remembered for both its challenges and its accomplishments—but more importantly, it will be remembered for how our school community came together. Thank you for a memorable and successful school year. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,
Mike Thompson
Superintendent



2026 Senior Class Motto

*"Do what you can,
with what you have, where you are."
~ Theodore Roosevelt*

Class Colors – Royal Blue & White

Class Flower – White Carnation

Class Song – "Upside Down"

by Jack Johnson

Commencement Program

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 2:00 PM

Harris-Lake Park High School Gymnasium

Monthly Highlights



May 1 – Elementary Spring Concert @MS/HS Gym; 2:00 PM
(no public dress rehearsal or evening performance)

May 6 – HS Music Awards Concert @ MS/HS Auditorium; 7:00 PM

May 13 - Baccalaureate @ Concordia Lutheran Church, LP; 6:00 PM

May 13 – Senior Class/Awards Night @ HLP Auditorium; 7:00 PM

May 14 – 5th Grade DARE Graduation; 2:15 PM

May 17 – Senior Commencement @ MS/HS Gym; 2:00 PM

May 22 – Elementary Grill Out Day

****Elementary Track & Field Day; 12:00-3:00 PM**

May 27 – Preschool Graduation; 9:00 AM

May 29 – K-12 Last Day of School; End of 4th Qtr. & 2nd Semester
9:00AM – Elementary Awards Day

Memorial Day Program

Monday, May 25, 2026, 10:00 AM
Harris-Lake Park Elementary Gym

Retired military personnel, Tim Ireland will be the guest speaker.

Dedications at Freedom Rock and Silver Lake Cemetery will be held following the program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

H-LP FAMILIES

Please take a moment to stop by the school offices to go through the Lost & Found items! **Any item not claimed by May 29th will be donated to Goodwill or to the elementary school for use by students who need them



The Harris-Lake Park baseball team would like to thank everyone who donated to our annual fundraiser. This year we raised enough to purchase a new infield groomer that is in the process of being purchased from the Heying Company in Alton, Iowa. The kids and coaches truly appreciate the support, and we cannot wait to get the season started! See you at the ballpark!

Preparation for 2026 - 2027 school year!



PreK - health physical, immunization records, vision screening, and dental screening (vision and dental can be done by your primary care provider. Please ensure they complete the vision and dental portions on the health physical form).

TK & KG - health physical, immunization records, lead screening, and dental screening (dental can be done by your primary care provider. Please ensure they complete the dental portion on the health physical form).

3rd - vision screening (Must be completed by an ophthalmologist or MD at a family practice clinic).

7th - immunizations; 1 dose of Tdap and meningitis (MenACWY)

9th - dental screening (Must be completed by a dentist)

12th - immunization; 2nd dose of meningitis (MenACWY)

The IA Health Department requires these screenings to be enrolled in school. Please let the nurse know if exception documents are needed, any hardships with getting the necessary screenings or immunizations, or you have any questions.

Kayla Ahrenstorff, RN
HLP District school nurse
kahrenstorff@hlpcsd.org
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2026-2027 Harris-Lake Park Community School District Calendar

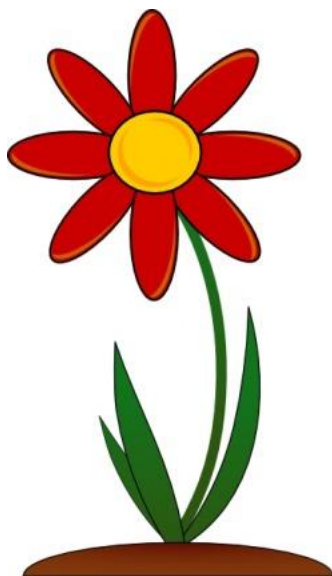
Summary of Calendar days / hours in classroom:
 First Semester 80
 Second Semester 92
TOTAL DAYS 172

CALENDAR LEGEND

- End of Qtr.....
- Early Dismiss...
- Holiday/Break..
- PD Days.....
- Comp Day.....
- P-T Conf's.....

HOLIDAYS:

- Labor Day.....9/7
- Thanksgiving Day.....11/26
- Christmas Day.....12/25
- New Year's Day.....1/1
- Memorial Day.....5/31



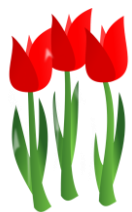




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31					1 / 1	6.58
September						
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October						
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May						
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24	25	26	27	28	2 / 4	13.17
31						

Date	Events
Aug. 14	New Staff PD
Aug. 18-20	Teacher In-service
Aug 24	K-12 First Day / Early Dismiss -1pm
Aug 25	Early Dismissal - 1pm
Sept 7	Labor Day (No School)
Oct 5	No School -Prof. Development
Oct 16	End First Quarter (38 days)
Oct 19-20	Parent-Teacher Conferences 1pm dismissals both days
Oct 23	No School –Teacher Comp Day
Nov 2	No School-Prof. Development
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 7	No School - Prof. Development
Dec 22	End 2nd Qtr. (42 days)
Dec 22	End 1st Semester (80 days)
Dec 23-31	Christmas Break (No School)
Jan 1	New Year's Day (No School)
Jan 4	No School - Prof. Development
Jan 5	Begin 2 nd Semester, Qtr. 3
Feb 1	No School - Prof. Development
Mar 5	End of 3rd Qtr. (43 days)
Mar 8-9	Parent-Teacher Conferences 1pm dismissals both days
Mar 12-17	No School – Spring Break (March 12 Teacher Comp. Day)
Mar 26	Good Friday – No School
Apr 19	No School - Prof. Development
May 3	Early Dismiss 12:50pm/1pm
May 16	Graduation
May 25	Last Day of School — Early Dismiss - 1pm
May 25	End 4th Qtr. (49 days)
May 25	End 2nd Semester (92 days)
May 26	Teacher Inservice
May 31	Memorial Day (No School)

May 2026 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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						1 2:00pm Elementary Spring Concert @ HLP MS/HS Gym <i>(no dress rehearsal)</i> 4:00pm HS Coed Track @ Spencer HS; lv 2:55	2
3	4 4:00pm WEC HS Coed Track @ Hartley; lv 2:55 4:30pm Varsity Boys Golf w/Trinity Christian @ SLCC, Lake Park	5 7:15am HS Summer Sports Photos 4:00pm Esports Competition vs Lake Mills HS @ LP Community Center 6:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting @ HS	6 7:00pm HS Music Awards Concert @ HS Auditorium	7 4:15pm JH Coed Track @ Hartley; lv 3:05 4:30pm HS Coed Track @ Kingsley; lv 1:30 4:30pm HS Coed Golf w/Sibley-Ocheyedan @ Sibley Golf Course; lv 3:15 <i>(rescheduled from 4/27)</i>	8 12:50pm Early Dismissal for Teacher PD 4:00pm JH Coed Track @ Marcus; lv 2:10	9 	
10 	11 10:00am WEC Varsity Boys Golf @ Willow Creek Golf Course 4:00pm JH Coed Track @ North Union HS, Armstrong; lv 2:15 <i>(rescheduled from 4/28)</i> 4:30pm HS Coed Track @ Sioux Central; lv 2:00	12 10:00am WEC Varsity Girls Golf @ Willow Creek Golf Course; lv 7:45am 4:00pm JH Coed Track @ Marcus; lv 2:10	13 10:00am Boys Sectional Golf @ Otter Valley Golf Country Club, George 6:00pm Senior Baccalaureate @ LP Concordia Lutheran Church 7:00pm Senior Class & Awards Night @ HLP HS Auditorium	14 2:15pm 5th Gr. DARE Graduation 4:00pm State Qualifying Track Meet @ Lawton-Bronson; lv 1:10	15 Girls Regional Golf; location TBD; lv 7:00am	16	
17 2:00pm Senior Commencement @ HLP HS Gymnasium 	18 10:00am Boys District Golf @ Rice Lake Golf Course, Lake Mills 5:30pm Varsity BB w/GTRA @ Home 5:00pm School Board Meeting @ HLP District/Elementary Office	19 5:30pm Varsity Baseball w/ELC @ Home <i>State Esports Competition @ Marshalltown</i>	20	21 5:00pm Band Info Night (Incoming 5 th graders) State HS Coed Track Meet (5/21-5/23) 6:30pm Freshman Orientation for Incoming 2026-27 Freshman Students & Parents @ Auditorium	22 11:30am-12:50pm Incoming 6 th Grade Orientation MS Reward Trip to Arnolds Park; time TBD Elementary Grill Out Day 12:00-3:00pm Elementary Track & Field Day	23 	
24	25 No School 10:00am Memorial Day Program @ HLP HS Auditorium 	26 5:30pm Varsity Baseball w/South O'Brien @ Home 5:30pm JV/V Softball w/South O'Brien @ Home	27 HS Semester Tests 9:00am Preschool Graduation 7:30pm Varsity Baseball w/MMCRU @ Remsen Sunrise Park	28 HS Semester Tests 5:30pm JV/V Softball w/Sioux Central @ Home	29 HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal @ 12:50 K-12 Last Day of School End of 4th Qtr & 2nd Semester 9:00am Elementary Awards Day 5:30pm Varsity BB w/Remsen St. Mary's @ Home 5:30pm JV/V SB w/Remsen St. Mary's @ Home	30 9:00am Dickinson County Classic Baseball Tournament @ Lake Park (HLP, Spirit Lake & Okoboji)	
June 	1 8:00am-3:15pm Teacher PD 5:30pm Varsity BB w/Gehlen Catholic @ LeMars 5:30pm JV/V SB w/Gehlen Catholic @ LeMars	2	3 5:30pm Varsity Baseball w/George-Little Rock @ Home 5:30pm JV/V Softball w/George-Little Rock @ Home	4	5 5:30pm Varsity Baseball w/MMCRU @ Home 5:30pm JV/V Softball w/MMCRU @ Home	6 10:00am Varsity Softball Tournament @ Central Lyon 7:00pm All Strings Attached Orchestra @ HLP Auditorium	

May 2026 Menus

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>(MS-HS Grill Out Day)</i> Burgers/bun- m/ma, g Assorted salads- v Pears- f <u>Elementary lunch:</u> Sausage pizza-m/ma salad bar-v Pears-f	2
3	4 Breakfast Fruit- f Long John donut- g Lunch Mini corn dogs-m/ma, g Carrot sticks w/ranch- v S'mores bar- g Applesauce- f	5 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Ham & cheese sliders- m/ma, g Potato salad- v Mixed fruit- f	6 Breakfast Fruit- f Muffins- g Lunch Breakfast pizza-m/ma, g Strawberry yogurt parfait- m/ma, g, f Vegetable juice- v	7 Breakfast Fruit- f Sausage- m/ma Toast- g Lunch Chicken alfredo-m/ma, g Peas- v Breadstick- g Mixed fresh fruit- f	8 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g <u>MS/HS Lunch</u> Sausage pizza-m/ma, g Salad bar- v Bananas- f <u>Elementary lunch:</u> Burgers/bun- m/ma, g Baked beans- v Bananas- f	9 
10 Mother's Day 	11 Breakfast Fruit- f Donuts- g Lunch Popcorn chicken- m/ma, g Salad- v Chips- g Apple slices- f	12 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Chicken fajitas- m/ma, g Corn- v Melon- g Brownies- g	13 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast croissant sandwich- m/ma, g Lunch Chicken strips- m/ma Waffles- g Cucumbers- v Strawberries- f	14 Breakfast Fruit- f Eggs- m/ma Toast- g Lunch French toast sticks- g Sausage- m/ma Vegetable juice- v Mandarin oranges- f	15 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch BBQ pork sandwich- m/ma, g Baked beans- v Bananas- f	16
17 HLP Commencement 	18 Breakfast Fruit- f Bagels w/cream cheese- g Lunch Chicken patty sandwich- m/ma, g Carrot sticks w/ranch- v Mixed fresh fruit- f	19 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Taco in a bag- m/ma, g Refried beans- v Clementines- f	20 Breakfast Fruit- f Pancake & sausage bites- m/ma, g Lunch Breakfast burrito- m/ma; g Tri-tater- v Strawberry yogurt parfait- f, m/ma, g	21 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast burritos- m/ma Lunch Pizza- m/ma, g Italian salad- v Applesauce- f	22 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Lunch <i>(Elementary hot dog grill-out day)</i> Hot dog w/bun- m/ma, g Potato salad- v Apple slices- f	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL  May 26-29 No Ala Carte or Alternate Sandwich options	26 Breakfast Fruit- f Yogurt- m/ma Granola- g Lunch Mini corn dogs- m/ma, g Mixed veggies- v Chips- g Mixed fruit- f	27 Breakfast Fruit- f Breakfast pizza- m/ma, g Lunch Crispitos- m/ma, g Corn- v Peaches- f Churros- g	28 Breakfast Fruit- f Sausage- m/ma Toast- g Lunch Club sub sandwich- m/ma, g Green beans- v Pears- f	29 Breakfast Fruit- f Cereal-g Sack Lunch Sun butter & jelly sandwich- m/ma, g Chips- g Vegetable juice- v Applesauce- f	30 

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

2025-2026 HARRIS-LAKE PARK STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

On **Friday, May 8** 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.

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

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.

NUT POLICY UPDATE

Dear Harris-Lake Park Families and Community Members,

We want to inform you of an update to our district's food guidelines. After reviewing our current practices and student needs, **effective immediately Harris-Lake Park CSD will now be allowing peanut and other nut products to be included in cold lunches and classroom treats.**

As always, the safety and well-being of our students remains a top priority. We will continue to take appropriate precautions to support students with food allergies and will work closely with families and staff to ensure safe practices are followed in classrooms and lunch areas.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Mike Thompson
Superintendent
Harris-Lake Park CSD



Celebrate summer with food, fun and friends!



IOWA
Department of Education

To find a summer meal site nearby:
Visit the [USDA Meals for Kids Site Finder](#)

Call any of these numbers:

- 2-1-1
- 1-866-3-HUNGRY
(1-866-348-6479), for English
- 1-877-8-HAMBRE
(1-877-842-6273), for Spanish

Free summer meals are available for
all children and teens 18 and under.



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Order Early and Save!



Scan the QR code
or order online at
jostens.com



\$55

now thru Mar. 22

\$60

Mar. 23 - May 31

Harris-Lake Park Wolves

Online Ordering Only!

**NO Additional Books Will be Ordered After
the Deadline!**

Wolf Pride '25-'26

Delivery - Fall 2026



Summer 2026 Youth Art Classes

Registration deadline for all youth classes is the Wednesday prior to the class start date. Registration is based on what grade your child is going into in the '26-'27 school year. Students must be of the age category they are registered for to ensure a successful experience for the student and group.

Call the box office at 712-332-7029 to register if your child needs financial assistance.

Scholarships for all youth classes are available thanks to the generous support of Gary and Pat Ray.

Preschool Picassos | 3-5 years

Wednesdays: 10:00-11:00am
Members \$10 | Non-Members \$12

June 10: Painting Donuts!

June 17: Oil Pastel Vegetable Garden

June 24: Clay Bugs

**July 1st or 2nd: Family 4th of July Tie-Dye*

July 8: Fabric Collage

July 15: Clay Coil Vase

July 22: Antique Collage

July 29: Large Paint Scraper Paintings!

Summer Cézannes | 1-3 gr

Mondays & Tuesdays: 10:00-11:30am
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25

June 8 & 9: Painting With Handmade Stencils

June 15 & 16: Weaving with Reeds

June 22 & 23: Clay Lanterns

**July 1st or 2nd: Family 4th of July Tie-Dye*

July 6 & 7: Clay Creature Bowls

July 13 & 14: Abstract Coil Sculpture

July 20 & 21: Drawing Insects!

July 27 & 28: Mosaic Magic with Beads

Summer Seurats | 4-6 gr

Thursdays & Fridays: 10:00-11:30am
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25

June 11 & 12: Landscape with Spray Paint!

June 18 & 19: Basket Weaving

June 25 & 26: Clay Lights

**July 1st or 2nd: Family 4th of July Tie-Dye*

July 9 & 10: Felted Illustrations

July 16 & 17: Beginning Wheel Throwing

July 23 & 24: Drawing Realistic Faces

July 30 & 31: Scraper Paintings with Metallic

Teen Art | 7-12 gr

Mondays & Tuesdays: 1:00-2:30pm
Members \$20 | Non-Members \$25

June 8 & 9: Landscapes with Oil Paint

June 15 & 16: Coiled Baskets

June 22 & 23: Clay Pendant Lights

**July 1st or 2nd: Family 4th of July Tie-Dye*

July 6 & 7: Wool Felted Textile Collage

July 13 & 14: Wheel Throwing

July 20 & 21: Drawing Faces with an Eraser

July 27 & 28: Abstract Paintings on Canvas with Gold Leaf!

4th of July Tie-Dye T-shirts | All Ages

Wed. July 1 & Thurs. July 2 | \$15/\$18 per Shirt
Register for a time slot: 10:30-11:30am, 1-2pm, 2-3pm

White t-shirts are provided (youth through adult sizes), along with gloves and paint shirts for the messy tie dye fun. Instructors will demonstrate a variety of Tie Dye techniques done with rubber bands. All youth must be accompanied by an adult. Register by June 24.

Create with Me | Ages 2-3yrs & Adult

Wednesdays | 10:00-10:45am
Members \$10 | Non-Members \$12

For children ages 2-3yrs and their adult perfect for parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles!

June 3: Textured Clay Flower Bowl

August 5: Family Tree Painting

New
Class!



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE
OR CALL 712-332-7029

Pearson Lakes Art Center | 2201 HWY 71, Okobojo, IA 51355 | lakesart.org | 712-332-7029

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@hlpsd.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 and District Business Office

1360 140th Street Phone Number: 712-832-3437
Lake Park, IA 51347 Fax Number: 712-832-3812

MS/HS Building

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

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.



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