



Hayes Center *Public School*

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Preparing students to be lifelong learners and productive, responsible citizens.

Dear Students and Parents,

Another start to a great year of learning is right around the corner and I want to extend a warm welcome to our new Hayes Center School families. To those returning, I excitedly welcome you back! I am looking forward to working closely with all of you and am equally thrilled about what is to come this school year.

Together, we can achieve our district mission of inspiring children to be life-long learners and productive, responsible citizens. Please know that my door is always open. Or, if you prefer, contact me by phone (**308-286-5600**) or email at msoundy@hccardinals.org. We will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday, August 14th from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The children are welcome to bring their school supplies to Open House as they explore their new rooms, or they can bring them on the first day of school. School begins on Thursday, August 15th at 7:55 AM and will dismiss at 1:00 PM. Preschool students will begin on Monday, August 19th. We are also looking forward to picture day on August 28th.

I would like to introduce to you the new teachers and staff who will be starting their career at Hayes Center this year.

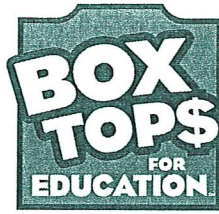
- o Ellie Jarecke—Miss Jarecke is originally from Culbertson and graduated high school at McCook Public School. She completed her Agricultural Education degree at UNL and graduated this past semester. She will teach Agricultural Education and be the FFA Adviser.
- o Vanessa Peligrino— Mrs. Peligrino traveled the farthest to join our staff, hailing from Tampuan, Philippines. She will share her love for music with our K-12 students as well as help our students learn about different cultures and activities from around the world.
- o Kirstin Engler—Mrs. Engler is a graduate of Hayes Center Schools. She and her family live outside of Hayes Center on their farm. She will be joining our team as a paraeducator.
- o Rachel Gudenkauf—Rachel resides in Wauneta and has a background working with children in the daycare setting. We are excited for our students and staff to learn with Ms. Gudenkauf as a paraeducator.
- o Peggy Messersmith—Mrs. Messersmith will not only be driving her regular bus route, but will also be joining our team as a paraeducator. She is a familiar face for us all and we can't wait for our students to grow under her supervision.

For up-to-date information regarding upcoming events and other school-related news, please check out our school website at <http://www.hccardinals.org> or Facebook at **@HayesCenter PS**. If you haven't provided the school offices with updated contact information (phone number, mailing address, email address and emergency contact information) please consider doing so as soon as possible. Please also find the supply list in this packet.

On behalf of the staff, we are honored to have your students here at Hayes Center Public School and are looking forward to seeing you all soon. Here is to a great 2024-2025 school year!

Respectfully,

Megan Soundy
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Dear Families,

Are you looking for a quick and easy way to support our school?

Box Tops for Education has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, the Box Tops program has helped give almost one billion dollars to schools since 1996.

The Box Tops app gives participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button. Plus, the Box Tops app allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

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If you've connected your Box Tops and Walmart accounts and you buy participating products at Walmart using the saved payment method in your Walmart wallet, you'll earn Box Tops for your designated school — no scanning required.

Twice a year, our school gets a check!

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Box Tops earnings really add up, and the more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. **Together, we can help make a big difference.**

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EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

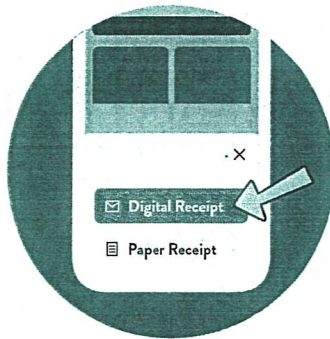
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For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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qualifying receipts
in the app



SUBMIT
qualifying digital
receipts in the app



CONNECT
your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts



ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

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Summary of the School Immunization Rules and Regulations

Student Age Group	Required Vaccines
Ages 2 through 5 years enrolled in a school based program not licensed as a child care provider	<p>4 doses of DTaP, DTP, or DT vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of Hib vaccine or 1 dose of Hib given at or after 15 months of age</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine</p> <p>1 dose of MMR or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age</p> <p>1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted.</p> <p>4 doses of pneumococcal or 1 dose of pneumococcal given on or after 15 months of age</p>
Students entering school (Kindergarten or 1 st Grade depending on the school district's entering grade)	<p>3 doses of DTaP, DTP, DT, or Td vaccine, one given on or after the 4th birthday</p> <p>3 doses of Polio vaccine</p> <p>3 doses of pediatric Hepatitis B vaccine or 2 doses of adolescent vaccine if student is 11-15 years of age</p> <p>2 doses of MMR or MMRV vaccine, given on or after 12 months of age and separated by at least one month</p> <p>2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or MMRV given on or after 12 months of age. Written documentation (including year) of varicella disease from parent, guardian, or health care provider will be accepted. If the child has had varicella disease, they do not need any varicella shots.</p>
Students entering 7 th grade	<p>Must be current with the above vaccinations</p> <p>AND receive</p> <p>1 dose of Tdap (contain Pertussis booster)</p>
Students transferring from outside the state at any grade	Must be immunized appropriately according to the grade entered.

Source: Nebraska Immunization Program, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. . For additional information, call 402-471-6423.

The School Rules & Regulations are available on the internet: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_t173.aspx (Title 173: Control of Communicable Diseases - Chapter 3; revised and implemented 2011)
Updated 01/26/2018

HAYES CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

2024-2025

PARENTS: PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING BEFORE SENDING IT TO SCHOOL!
(too many are the same or look alike)

PRESCHOOL

- 2 Sets of Extra Clothes
 - Including Underwear & Socks
- Full Size Backpack
- Old Paint Shirt With Name On It
- 4 Toothbrushes (No Electric)
 - 1 Tube of Toothpaste
 - 1 Tube of Clorox Wipes
 - 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Bottle of Peroxyl (For Toothbrush Cleaning)
- Blanket & Pillow for Nap Time (If Desired)
- Water Bottle (It will be sent home each day)

KINDERGARTEN

- Medium to Large size book bag
- School Pencil Box
- Headphones
- 4 Toothbrushes (Child Size)
 - 1 Full Sized Kid's Toothpastes
 - 1 Tube Clorox Wipes
- 1 Box **CRAYOLA*** Crayons
- 1 Pack **CRAYOLA*** Colored Pencils
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Old Paint Shirt With Child's Name On It
- 1 Set1 of Extra Clothes
 - Including Underwear & Socks

JR. KINDERGARTEN

- 2 Old Paint Shirts with Name On it
- 2 Sets of Extra Clothes
 - Including Underwear & Socks
- Full Size Backpack
- 4 Toothbrushes (No Electric)
 - 1 Tube of Toothpaste
 - 1 Bottle of Peroxyl (For Toothbrush Cleaning)
- Pencil Box
- 4 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 24 Count **CRAYOLA*** Crayons
- 12 Count **CRAYOLA*** Colored Pencils

1ST GRADE

- Book Bag
- Pencil Box
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Folders
- Scissors
- Headphones (please no earbuds)
- Lip Moisturizer
- 4 Toothbrushes
 - 1 Full Sized Kid's Toothpastes
- An Old Shirt for Art Activities (**with child's name on it**)
- Extra Change of Seasonally Appropriate Clothes In Backpack At All Times

2ND GRADE

- Pencils – at least 10 #2 pencils
- 24 Count Crayons
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 4 Erasers
- Scissors
- 1 Large Box of Tissues
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Pencil Box
- Clorox Wipes
- Backpack
- 4 Toothbrushes
- 2 Tubes of Toothpaste
- Headphones - Please no Earbuds

3RD GRADE

Book Bag
Water Bottle (with no straw)
Package of Glue Sticks
Scissors
Pencils - At least 10
Small Pencil Box
4 Toothbrushes
2 Tubes of Toothpaste
2 Different Colored Highlighters
1 3 Ring Binder
1 Folder
1 Ruler - Wooden
2 Eraser - Big
2 Notebooks - Wide Ruled
3 Boxes of Kleenex - Large
Headphones - Please No Earbuds
Colored Pencils
2 Tube of Clorox Wipes
1 Lip moisturizer

4th GRADE

Book Bag or Backpack (no trapper keepers)
1 Box of Colored Pencils
1 Box of Markers
2 Glue Sticks (small)
1 Highlighters
2 Large Eraser (pink)
1 Pair of Scissors
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
1 Container of Clorox Wipes
1 Water Bottle (refillable)
Toothbrush & Toothpaste
Lip Moisturizer (If Desired)
4 Colored Pocket Folders
(red, yellow, green, & blue)
3 Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
1 Pair of Headphones

5th GRADE

Book Bag
Water Bottle
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Lip Moisturizer (If Desired)
1 Pair of Scissors
10 Pencils
1 Glue Stick
1 Box Colored Pencil (24)
2 Erasers
1 pair of wired headphones
2 Yellow Highlighters
2 College-Ruled Notebooks*
1 Composition Notebook
1 Ruler

6th GRADE

Book Bag
Deodorant
Water Bottle
Toothbrush/Toothpaste
1 Pencil Box
1 Pair of Scissors
1 Pack of Ticonderoga Pencils
or Mechanical Pencils
2 Erasers
4 Different Colored Highlighters
1 Box of Colored Pencils
5 Glue Sticks
2 Composition Notebooks
1 1 Inch Binder (No Trapper or Zipper Binders)
1 Package Notebook Paper College Ruled
(No Spiral Notebooks)
2 Pocket Folders
1 Composition Notebook
1 Pair of Headphones
1 Container of Lysol Disinfectant Wipes
2 Black Dry Erase Markers
2 Large Boxes of Kleenex

Junior High

5 Folders
4 Single Subject College Ruled Notebooks
1 Composition Notebook
Pencils
P.E. Clothes & Gym Shoes
Water Bottle (optional)
Gym Bag (optional)

Annual Asbestos Notification

Federal Government and the State of Nebraska require that all persons and staff of each school building be notified each year of the asbestos condition within each building. This requirement is to insure a safe and wholesome environment for our children and employees.

Asbestos is a harmful substance when the fibers become airborne. Properly managed, this material will not become friable nor the fibers airborne. The federal and state government requires each school to have an asbestos management plan in place and the contents of which are available in the business office. This plan is open to the public and can be reviewed at any time with proper notice. This plan must be updated on an annual basis or when any changes occur in the asbestos material within the building.

Hayes Center Elementary and old High School building have asbestos. These areas are being managed by a required operation and maintenance plan. These areas pose no threat to the safety and welfare of the patrons, staff or students in these buildings. A six month surveillance program is in place whereby the asbestos containing material is reviewed and inspected. This is to insure there is no change in status since the last inspection.

If you have concerns, please call the business office at 286-5600 or come in and discuss the management plan. It is the school's intention to keep the environment safe and wholesome for all children, staff and patrons.

HAYES CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AUGUST BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider
 Milk is offered with each meal

CEREAL, TOAST AND FRUIT ARE OFFERED DAILY				CHOICE OF MILK. A FRUIT & VEGETABLE ARE OFFERED DAILY
			15 CEREAL & YOGURT CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES	16 CEREAL & YOGURT SLOPPY JOES CARROTS
19 CEREAL & YOGURT HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES ROLL	20 WAFFLES CORN DOGS SWEET POTATO FRIES	21 PANCAKES SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POTATOES ROLL	22 BREAKFAST BURRITO CHICKEN SANDWICH PEAS	23 CEREAL & YOGURT PIZZA LETTUCE SALAD
26 CEREAL & YOGURT TACOS LETTUCE	27 PANCAKE ON A STICK FRENCH TOAST EGG PATTY FRUIT	28 PANCAKES SPAGHETTI MEAT SAUCE GREEN BEANS GARLIC TOAST	29 BREAKFAST PIZZA CALZONES FRENCH FRIES	30 CEREAL & YOGURT CREAMED CHICKEN OVER RICE PEAS

MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**STUDENT MEAL PRICE INCREASE
FOR 2024-2025**

BREAKFAST FROM \$1.70 TO \$1.75
 PS-6TH GRADE LUNCH FROM \$2.85 TO \$2.90
 JH/HS LUNCH FROM \$3.10 TO \$3.15

Hayes Center

August

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thr	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Teacher In-Service 8:00pm: Board Meeting	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service	Teacher In-Service 6:00pm: Back to School Night	First Day of School 2024-2025 1:00pm: Early Out	First Day of JK 8:00am: Fundraiser Rep (Juniors)	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
First Day of Preschool	8:00am: Yearbook Ad Sales		8:00am: Yearbook Ad Sales	5:00pm: Gatorade Scrimmage VB @5:00 FB @6:30 at Maywood		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Picture Day and Fall Sports Photos (in HC)	9:00am: XC @Dundy County Stratton Invite 4:00pm: VB MHC Triangular vs. Sandhills Valley/Paxton @ Hayes Center 6:00pm: FB vs. Wilcox-Hildreth @Hayes Center		