

H-BC ELEMENTARY PARENT CONNECTION



September 12, 2025

H-BC Families:

It's amazing! We have almost 2 weeks of school completed! In my opinion, we are off and running! We have schedules and routines in place. This is all thanks to great staff and students and of course, great parents. Thank you for all you do.

H-BC ELEMENTARY'S
HOMECOMING WEEK
"HOME SWEET HOME"
SEPTEMBER 15TH-19TH

Monday -	Make yourself at HOME! Wear your pajamas to school
Tuesday -	HOME, home on the range! Wear plaid, overalls, country attire!
Wednesday -	HOME Run! Dress up in sports/activities clothes (jerseys, sports attire, etc.)
Thursday -	HOME of the Super Heroes! Dress as your favorite community hero (mom, dad, teacher, fireman, etc.)
Friday -	Welcome HOME Patriots! Wear red, white and blue patriot gear

HOMEcoming PARADE: The parade is Friday, September 19, beginning at 2:45 in Hills. Watch for details on the permission form sent home with students.(also included at the end of this email)
Please return the form promptly.

H-BC ELEMENTARY PTO VIKINGS RAFFLE

Win 4 AMAZING Vikings Tickets – Section 128, Row 13, Seats 9-12 – for the Vikings vs Bengals game at NOON on September 21st, 2025. Only \$40 per chance!

Winner to be drawn at Homecoming on Sept. 19th or once all numbers are filled!

Act fast – numbers are going quick! CASH or CHECK to enter! Call/text any PTO Board Member or Rebecca at (507) 920-5748 to get your number.



CELL PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Please make sure to have a discussion with your child about cell phones and electronic devices! They have their place, but can be a distraction. Please make sure to discuss it with your child. Here is our Handbook information: [LINK](#)

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP: For student safety, if you are picking up your child, please come into the commons. If you choose to wait in the car, your child will be released last or when a staff person recognizes you or your vehicle.

ACTION NEEDED: If you haven't done so already, please fill out the free and reduced lunch application otherwise known as "Application for Educational Benefits". Registration link found here: [LINK](#) Even though meals are free this year, your application does have benefits for district programs.

JMC REGISTRATION: If you have not yet completed registration for your student please do so. Log into www.hbc.onlinejmc.com. If you receive a message from the school stating all or a portion of your students registration is incomplete, **please act promptly!**

PACE: Our Patriot After Class Enrichment has begun. We have spaces available before and after school for K-5 Students. The before school program runs 6:30 am to 7:45 am and after school 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

Pace will also be open all day on non-school days from 6:30-5:30. (examples: mea break, christmas break, thanksgiving break, summer break) To inquire: t.voss@isd671.net or e.opheim@isd671.net

PATRIOT PALS CHILD CARE CENTER: We look forward to having our childcare center open in the new building. While numbers are strong – there's still room for a few more Pals! Children 6 weeks

H-BC HOMECOMING 2025

SPECIAL EVENTS/PERMISSION FORM

SEPTEMBER 15 - SEPTEMBER 19

HOME SWEET HOME!

- Monday, Sept. 15th: **Make yourself at HOME!** Wear your pajamas to school.
Homecoming Coronation @ 7:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 16th: **HOME, home on the range**—Wear plaid, overalls, and country attire!
Home Volleyball game vs. MCC
- Wednesday, Sept. 17th: **HOME Run!** Dress up in sports/activity clothes (jerseys, sports attire, etc.)
- Thursday, Sept. 18th: **HOME of the Super Heroes** Dress as your favorite community hero
- Friday, Sept. 19th: **Red, White, and Blue Patriot Day.**
H-BC Elementary Olympics @ 9:15
2:45 Homecoming Parade **in Hills**
Home Football game vs. WWG @ 7:00 pm

Please return the form below to your child's teacher by Wednesday, September 17th

My child, _____, has my permission to ride a bus from Hills-Beaver Creek Elementary to the HUGO Gym site 205 E 2nd St., Hills at approximately 2:15 pm on Friday, September 19 to participate in the Homecoming Parade. The parade will finish at approximately 3:15 pm. I expect my child to do the following after the homecoming parade: (Check one item below.)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

- ☐ Walk to our home from the HUGO Gym site 205 E 2nd St., Hills
- ☐ I (parent) will pick my child up at the HUGO Gym site 205 E 2nd St., Hills after the parade. I will make contact with my child's teacher, when I take my child from their care.
- ☐ Ride Bus #19 back to Beaver Creek and Walk to our home from H-BC Elementary School.
- ☐ Ride their normal bus route.

*In case of Emergency, I can be reached at this number Friday, September 19 after or during the parade.

through school age are welcome. Interested in learning more or registering: [Patriot Pals Childcare Center](#) or t.voss@isd671.net.

MOBILE DENTAL CLINIC: Check out the information here for the mobile clinic soon to be in Worthing and Luverne. <https://5il.co/3p853>

SECOND ENTREE PURCHASE: Students in grades K-5 may purchase an extra milk or extra entree. The entree is \$3.00 and an extra milk .40. Parents will need to make a deposit in the jmc family lunch account for extra charges. Students MUST tell their teacher they want to purchase a second entree when they take the lunch count in the morning.

If your child DOES NOT have permission to charge additional items on the family lunch account, please notify the teacher and office.

PICTURE MAKEUP DAY: School Time Photos will be back Tuesday, September 23, for those who did not take their picture at our Open House. MWF Little Patriot Academy makeup day will be Wednesday, October 29. If purchasing pictures is a hardship, please call the H-BC Elementary office.

PATRIOT DAY: September 11 is Patriot Day! This day commemorates the victims, families and first responders of the 9.11.01 terrorist attacks. We Remember. This is a good time to have a discussion with your student!

AM BUS CHANGES: For morning bus changes please call the HBC bus line--make sure to identify your student and the bus number they are riding: 507-962-3240

AM DROP OFF: If it's raining or you don't see our school staff on the playground in the morning, please drop your student off at Door #1 on the North Side of the School.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- September 15-19 - Homecoming Week
- September 23 - Picture Make Up Day
- October 8- HBC Flu Clinic- Details will be coming

Please reach out to me if you have any needs. Phone- 507-673-2541 or t.holthaus@isd671.net