

Emmett School District

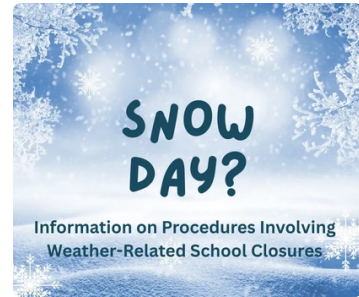
December 4, 2025



Weather-Related Closures & Emergency Information

❄️ Winter Weather & School Closure Information

As we move into the holiday season, winter weather can sometimes bring challenges that impact school operations. We want to keep you informed about **how school closure decisions are made** and what you can expect during periods of inclement weather.



How Decisions Are Made

Our staff begins assessing road and weather conditions **very early in the morning**—often before dawn. Team members drive key routes to determine whether buses and families can travel safely.

All school closure decisions are made **by 6:00 AM**.

How You Will Be Notified

Once a decision is made, we work quickly to notify families and staff through multiple channels:

- District-wide **ParentSquare alert** (email, text, and possibly a phone call)
- Posts on **district social media**
- Notification to **local TV and radio stations**

If you **do not receive a notification by 6:00 AM**, you can assume that school is **operating on a normal schedule**.

Emergency Notification System Test

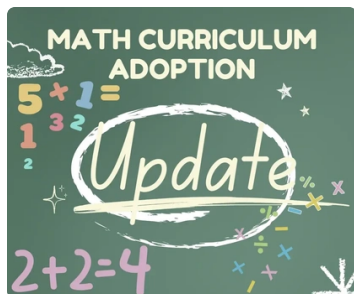
Next week, we will be conducting a **ParentSquare Emergency Alert Test**.

Please expect to receive a message clearly marked **TEST**. We will provide instructions on what to do if you **do not receive** the emergency alert so we can ensure your contact information is correct.

Working Together for Safety

Our goal is to ensure every family receives timely and accurate weather and emergency information. Thank you for helping us keep our contact records up to date and for understanding the thoughtful process behind these important decisions.

Stay warm and stay safe! ❄️ ❤️



K-5 Math Curriculum Adoption Update

The Emmett School District is currently in the process of selecting a new **Math curriculum for grades K–5**. Our adoption committee—made up of both parents and staff—has thoughtfully reviewed several programs and narrowed the choices down to **two finalists**.

This spring, some teachers will begin **piloting these curriculum options** in their classrooms. If your child is in a participating class, you may notice math lessons looking a little different next semester. This pilot phase allows us to closely evaluate how well each curriculum supports student learning and fits the needs of our district.

Both curriculum options will also be available for **public review and feedback** during designated events later this spring. We look forward to gathering input from families, staff, and community members as we work toward this important decision.

Thank you for partnering with us to support high-quality learning for all students! 📚 ✨

Community Conversation with Senator Scott Grow!

Join us for a community conversation with **State Senator Scott Grow**, who represents our area in the Idaho Legislature. Senator Grow will be discussing the upcoming legislative session with a focus on **education** and **rural agriculture**—key topics for our community.



This is a wonderful opportunity to learn about, ask questions, and engage in meaningful interaction. **All community members are welcomed and encouraged to attend!**



Tuesday, December 9



6:00–7:30 PM



Butte View Complex Board Room

400 S. Pine Ave., Emmett, Idaho

We hope to see you there! 💬 ❤️

Tis the Season... for Music Programs

Our schools are buzzing with holiday cheer, and our students are ready to share their hard work and talent. Mark your calendars and join us in celebrating the season through music!

🎵 Upcoming Performances

🎵 **Monday, December 8 – 2:20 PM - Shadow Butte Music Concert** Featuring: **2nd Grade**

🎵 **Tuesday, December 9 – 6:00 PM - Emmett Middle School & Emmett High School Christmas Concert**

Featuring EHS Choir, EHS Orchestra, EMS Beginning Band, EMS Advanced Band, EHS Concert Band

📍 *Location: Emmett Middle School Auditorium*

🎵 **Thursday, December 11 – 10:45 AM Carberry Winter Holiday Music Program**
Featuring: **3rd & 4th Grades**

🎵 **Thursday, December 18 - Butte View Music Program**

- Grades **K–2**: 2:00–2:45 PM
- Grades **3–5**: 3:00–3:45 PM
- Doors open at **1:30 PM**

Let the music of the season fill your heart—and support our talented Huskie musicians!



The Carlsen Classic

Emmett High School Presents...

THE CARLSEN CLASSIC! 🏀💙

Join us for a full day of basketball as we honor long-time educators **Tom and LeAnn Carlsen**—two incredible Huskies who have given so much to our school community!



All of our EHS Basketball teams will take the court! The action begins at noon with the Frosh Girls and wraps up with the Varsity Boys in the final game of the night. 🐾⚡

 **Saturday, December 6**

 **Ray Mullins Gym**

 **Game Schedule:**

12:00 PM — Frosh Girls

1:30 PM — Frosh Boys

3:00 PM — JV Girls

4:30 PM — JV Boys

6:00 PM — Varsity Girls

7:30 PM — Varsity Boys

💙 **BLUE-OUT ALERT!**

Wear your Huskie Blue and help fill the gym as we support our athletes, celebrate the Carlsens, and enjoy a fantastic day of Huskie basketball! 🏀💙🐾

Community Bonfire

You're invited to a Community Bonfire & Movie Night hosted by True North Prep! 🔥 🎄

📅 **December 11**

🕒 **6:00 PM**

📍 **True North Prep** (behind the school)

400 S. Pine Ave.

🎬 **Holiday Classics:** *Frosty the Snowman* & *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

🍪 **Refreshments** available by donation

👶 **Special Surprise:** Santa just *might* make an appearance!

Bundle up, bring your family, and join us for a magical community night! ❄️ ✨





Good Luck to EHS Drama!

After taking **1st Place** in 5A District Drama for the **fourth year in a row**, EHS Drama is headed to **STATE**! They left for Idaho Falls today to compete with top drama students from across Idaho! 🏆 ✨ 💙

A huge congratulations to the entire team, and good luck to these amazing state qualifiers:

🏆 **2nd Place District Medalists – Ensemble Humorous**

Daxtyn Williams, Kenadee Gifford, Hazel Christensen, Eli Anderson

🏆 **3rd Place District Medalists – Ensemble Humorous**

Ayla Paulsen, Declan Starr, Evie Scofield

🎵 **Ensemble Musical Theater**

Brooklyn Madsen, Sierra Wood

🎨 **Original Humorous**

Brooklyn Madsen, Sierra Wood, Maura Barrus, Addy Preece, Eli Anderson

😄 **Solo Humorous**

Lilly Barclay

🎤 **Solo Musical Theater**

Addy Preece

🎭 **Solo Serious**

Daxtyn Williams

💄 **2nd Place Technical Makeup**

Shelby Barker

📄 **Original Serious**

Brooks Bernard

🔄 **Alternates**

- Solo Humorous: Declan Starr
- Costume Design: Silus Manriquez, Emily Burkhart

🍌 **Go Huskies!** 💙 🐾

Community Resources

♥ Community Resources for Food & Clothing Assistance
If your family needs help with food or clothing, several local organizations are ready to help:

Food Resources

Emmett Valley Friendship Coalition

📍 719 S. Johns Ave

🍴 *Free Hot Meal:* Tuesdays, 4:00–6:30 PM

🛒 *Pantry:* Tuesdays, 3:30–6:00 PM

Gem County Recovery

📍 115 S. McKinley Ave

🛒 *Pantry Hours:*

- Monday 2:00–5:00 PM
- Wednesday 2:00–5:00 PM
- Friday 2:00–5:00 PM

TEFAP – The Emergency Food Assistance Program

📍 Carberry Elementary

🕒 4:30–6:00 PM on:

- October 15
- November 19
- December 17

Blessing Boxes (open 24/7)

- 📍 WICAP – 213 E. Main St.
- 📍 Next to Family Dollar – 135 S. Washington
- 📍 Abilities – 1638 N. Washington
- 📍 12th Street (across from ballfield, south side of road)

Clothing Resources

The Guest House – Free Clothing Distribution

📍 1122 N. Washington Ave.

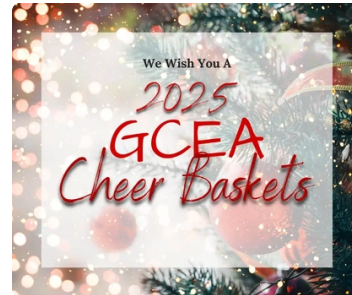
🕒 Tuesday 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

🌙 Wednesday 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM



Huskie Heart - Christmas Cheer Baskets

For more than 40 years, the Gem County Educators Association has carried on a heartfelt tradition—providing holiday cheer baskets for local families in need. This year, the effort continues with a mission to support 26 families with food, gifts, and a little extra joy during the Christmas season.



This incredible project is truly a community-wide labor of love. From school food drives and generous staff members purchasing toys and clothing, to the volunteers who organize, sort, and deliver the baskets—so many hands come together to lift up our neighbors. It is a beautiful reflection of Huskie Heart and the spirit of giving that defines our Emmett community.

As we move into this season of gratitude and generosity, may every family feel supported, seen, and cared for. And may all needs be met through the kindness that shines so brightly across the Emmett School District. ❤️

Upcoming Dates!

December 17: Regular School Board Meeting

December 19: End of 1st semester. Christmas Break begins

January 6: Students return from Christmas break. 2nd semester begins.

Our full calendar and school schedules are available on our **WEBSITE**.

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[Emmett High School](#)

[Butte View Elementary](#)

[Sweet Elementary](#)

[Black Canyon High School](#)

[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)

[Emmett Remote Academy](#)

School Phone Numbers

Emmett High School	208-365-6023	Ola Elementary	208-584-3589
Emmett Middle School	208-365-2921	Sweet-Montour Elementary	208-584-3378
Black Canyon Jr-Sr High	208-365-5552	Shadow Butte Elementary	208-365-0877
Butte View Elementary	208-365-4691	Emmett Remote Academy	208-365-4691
Carberry Elementary	208-365-0839	Bus Shop	208-365-3207