

Emmett School District

November 20, 2025



Happy Thanksgiving to all of our ESD Families!

We hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving break and a special holiday spent with loved ones.

As a reminder, there is no school next week, November 24-28. School for all grades will resume on **Monday, December 1!**



Upcoming Senior Project - Youth Boys Basketball Skills Camp

Our seniors put a lot of work into their senior projects, and we love helping spread the word to make each one a success!

🏀 Kash Brown's Senior Project: Youth Basketball Camp 🏀
THIS Saturday, November 22nd, boys in 3rd–8th grade are invited to sharpen their basketball skills while supporting a great cause!

📍 Emmett High School Gym

🕒 9:00–11:00 AM

💰 Registration: \$10

(All funds will be donated to the EHS Boys Basketball Program!)

🌟 Coached by: Kash Brown & EHS Varsity Players

🌟 Goal: Improve your basketball skills to the next level!

For more information, email: 26kbrown@isd221.net

Let's support our seniors and the Huskie basketball program! ❤️ 🐾 🏀

Upcoming - Turkey Trot Fundraiser

The Emmett High School Student Council invites you to join us for a fun and festive **5K Turkey Trot** on **Thanksgiving morning!**

Come burn off some pre-feast energy while supporting a great cause! 🏃 🏃 💙

📅 **Thursday, November 27**

🕒 **9:00 AM**

📍 **Gem Island Sports Complex**

💵 **Cost:**

- **\$12** — Ages 12+
- **\$5** — Ages 5–11
- **FREE** — Ages 5 and under

Bring your family, lace up your running shoes, and trot for a cause! 🦃 ✨





Reminder! Free Zumba Class

Thanks to our **Community School Program Grant**, we're excited to offer **FREE Zumba Dance classes** for all ages and fitness levels!



Wednesdays (see dates below)



5:00–6:00 PM



Butte View Complex Cafeteria

This fun, high-energy class is open to the **entire community**—no experience needed! It's the perfect way to get moving, stay healthy, and reduce stress through music and dance. 🎵💪



Zumba Class Dates:

- Dec 3 & Dec 10
- Jan 14 & Jan 28
- Feb 4 & Feb 18
- Mar 4 & Mar 11
- May 13 & May 20

Bring a friend, bring your energy, and get ready to DANCE! 🕺✨



Language Research Day Camp

We were asked to share this camp day opportunity for those students who may qualify and be interested. Here are the details:

Language Research Camp Day

The Idaho State University Child Language Lab is looking for children to participate in a study of storytelling skills in a 1-day camp setting.

Who: English-speaking children ages 8 to 12, who receive speech-language therapy services for:

- Language Impairment
- Specific Learning Disability
- Developmental Language Disorder
- Spoken and Written Language Disorder

If parents have concerns about their child's language skills, they may participate in our language screening process.

About the study

- 1-day camp experience includes language testing, storytelling activities, games & snacks
- Dates: November 14th, 15th, 21st, 24th; December: 6th & 22nd; January: 17th; February: 7th & 16th
- 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Parents receive test results
- Where: ISU Speech & Language Clinic in Meridian, ID
- To be contacted by our team, scan the QR code on the flyer.

Eligible participants will receive a \$75 Amazon gift card.

Contact: (208)373-1853 or langlab@isd.edu



Save the Date - Community Bonfire

🌲🔥 **True North Prep Community Christmas Bonfire & Movie Night!** 🔥🌲

Mark your calendars for a night of holiday fun!

📅 **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! ❄️✨



Save the Date - Project Graduation Cake Auction

 **The Project Graduation Cake Auction is Coming!**



You won't want to miss this sweet Huskie tradition!

The Project Graduation Cake Auction brings together students, parents, and local businesses in a fun (and delicious!) way to support the Class of 2026.  

Whether you're craving a treat or love a little friendly competition, this event has something for everyone. Come enjoy an evening full of community spirit, laughter, and incredible cakes!



Friday, February 6



Emmett High School Gym



During the break between the Boys JV & Varsity games (around 7:00 PM)

Mark your calendars and get ready to bid big for our seniors!  

Interested in donating desserts? Please contact Shaha Thonock.

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



Holiday Assistance

We have wonderful organizations in our community who are providing assistance for families in need this holiday season.

Links to applications are below Applications for Thanksgiving meat and Christmas food may be filled electronically and emailed to evfcchristmas@gmail.com. Or they may be printed and returned at the Tuesday Friendship Dinner, 719 S. Johns Ave. between 3 and 6 pm or at WICAP, 213 E. Main St., during weekday hours.

Christmas Cheer Food Assistance (English)

Christmas Cheer Food Assistance (Spanish)

Toys for Tots

Community Fundraisers - Stuff the Ambulance

Stuff the Ambulance – Community Food Drive

Several community organizations are joining together to support local families this holiday season! The annual **Stuff the Ambulance Community Food Drive** is happening soon, and everyone is invited to help fill an ambulance with non-perishable food items.

STUFF THE AMBULANCE
Community Food Drive



Albertsons Parking Lot
Friday November 21st &
Saturday November 22nd
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

in partnership with:



Albertsons Parking Lot

 **Friday, November 21 & Saturday, November 22**

 **9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Every donation—big or small—helps make a difference for families in our community. Stop by, drop off a contribution, and help *stuff the ambulance* with kindness! 

Community Kindness - Fill the Fire Truck

Several community organizations are teaming up to help make the holidays brighter for local families! The annual **Fill the Fire Truck Community Toy Drive** is happening soon, and we invite everyone to join in and help spread some Christmas cheer.

Bring a new, unwrapped toy and help us *fill the fire truck* for children in need this holiday season. Your generosity can make a big difference!

 **Bi-Mart Parking Lot**

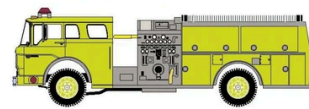
 **Friday, November 21 & Saturday, November 22**

 **9:00 AM – 6:00 PM**

Let's come together as a community and make this Christmas extra special for families across Gem County!

FILL THE FIRE TRUCK

Community Toy Drive



Bi-Mart Parking Lot
Friday November 21st &
Saturday November 22nd
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
in partnership with:



Congratulations - Emmett Middle School Academic Team

  Our Huskies had an amazing come from behind victory on Thursday, November 13!

After starting in 4th place during the Current Events round, they came roaring back in Special Topics — missing only one question! 🙌 Their momentum kept rolling as they crushed the Speed Round, buzzing in on 15 questions — the MOST ever for EMS in a speed round! ⚡ 🦉

Their hard work, teamwork, and lightning-fast thinking paid off in a big way, and they took home 1st place!

We are SO proud of this outstanding group! Amazing job, Huskies! 💙 🐾

Congratulations - Emmett high School Drama

Last weekend, our amazing EHS Drama team took **1st Place in 5A District Drama** for the **4th year in a row!**



State qualifiers will head to **Idaho Falls** the first week of December to compete at State!

Huge congratulations to the entire team and to our incredible state qualifiers:

🏆 2nd Place – Ensemble Humorous

Daxtyn Williams, Kenadee Gifford, Hazel Christensen, Eli Anderson

🏆 3rd Place – 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

We are so proud of this talented team! Go Huskies! ❤️ 🐾

Thankful for our Students

Students are often asked to share about a teacher who made a positive impact on their life. However, the reality is that students also make a huge difference in the lives of their teachers, too.



In honor of this season of thankfulness, we asked our administrators to share about students who have made a positive impact on their lives. We're sharing their responses in a series of videos over the next few weeks in a series of videos posted on social media..

These are the videos that have been released so far. It's pretty special to hear our staff share stories of how students have positively impacted their lives.

Superintendent Craig Woods

Assistant Superintendent Bob Hyde

EHS Principal Larry Parks

EHS Vice Principal Stu Peterson

To see more, please make sure you follow our **[ESD Facebook page](#)**.

- ♥ To our students... thank you for being YOU.
 - ♥ Thank you for allowing us to be part of your education.
 - ♥ Thank you for the difference you make in our lives every day.
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Huskie Heart - Everything Unnoticed



Times have been really tough lately for many families across the country, and that translates to our area. With recent events, numerous families were in immediate need of food, clothing, and other necessities. In our last newsletter, we shared how the district was using donated Angel funds to meet many of those needs. Hopefully, you even saw the news story done on the effort. We are so very thankful for those who have donated to the Angel Fund so we can continue to meet the immediate needs of our students and their families.

However, what wasn't as publicized is the quiet way many of our staff worked behind the scenes. Some of the needs were met by private donations and efforts by our administrative staff. If a child needed a pair of shoes, a beautiful new pair would arrive the next day, ready to be sent off to a student whose name the staff member would never know. There was no ask for reimbursement. Staff members simply donated their own funds and time because they knew children and families were in need. Last week alone, needs for close to 70 families were met through Angel funds and the anonymous angels who wanted no recognition.

The reality of our school environment is that so much happens behind the scenes. There are acts of Huskie Heart that the public will never know. But it is the glue that holds everything together. We are a group of individuals working together with a common goal of caring for and educating the youngest members of our community. When you see a teacher, staff member, or administrator go out of their way to help a student or show kindness and care, please know that there are a hundred more instances behind the scenes. We are in the field of education because we care deeply. It is Huskie Heart that makes us who we are.

To all of our staff - thank you for everything unnoticed.

To our school community... We wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Dates!

November 24-27: Thanksgiving Break

December 9: EHS & EMS Music Christmas Concert

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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[Shadow Butte Elementary](#)

[Sweet 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