

# Emmett School District

**November 7, 2025**



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*Thank You*  
**VETERANS**



# Veterans Day in Emmett School District

**Veterans Day is Tuesday, November 11**

📌 **Reminder:** Monday, November 10 **IS A SCHOOL DAY** for all ESD students!

Our schools will be celebrating Veterans Day on Tuesday with special concerts and assemblies — many of which are open to parents, veterans, and community members. We invite everyone to come help us honor and celebrate our veterans at one of the following events:

## 📅 Tuesday, November 11

💙 Sweet Elementary – **9:00 AM**

🎵 Emmett High School – **10:45 AM**

🎵 Carberry Elementary – **2:00 PM**

🎤 Shadow Butte Elementary – **2:20 PM**

🎺 Butte View Elementary – **3:00–3:40 PM**

Let's come together to show our appreciation and gratitude for those who have served our country. ❤️ 💙

## Congratulations & Welcome to Our New School Board Trustees!

Based on yesterday's election results, our newly elected school board trustees are:

🗳️ **Rick Johnston**

🗳️ **Terry Jones**

🗳️ **Clay Smith**

A heartfelt thank you to all the dedicated candidates who put themselves forward for a board position. 🙏 Your commitment and willingness to serve make a difference in our schools and community. 💙

Thank you to everyone who voted and took part in the election process! 🗳️

We look forward to welcoming our trustees and continuing to work together to provide the best education possible for our community's youth. 📚 🔄



## Family Needs Survey

We know that many of our families are facing unexpected challenges right now, and that these hardships can make it difficult to meet basic needs. Please know that you are not alone—our school district and community are here to help.

Through the generosity of local partners and donations, we have resources available for families who may need support with food, clothing, and school supplies. If we aren't able to meet a specific need directly, we can often connect you with community organizations that can.

If your family could use a little extra help, please take a moment to fill out this **short, confidential form**. This will help us better understand what is needed and allow one of our caring Community School Coordinators to reach out and connect with you.

We're all part of one community, and we want to make sure every family has their basic needs met. 

Fill out form **HERE**.

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# 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



EMMETT VALLEY FRIENDSHIP COALITION

719 S. JOHNS AVE

FREE HOT MEAL - TUESDAY DINNER FROM 5-6:30 PM

PANTRY 3:30-6 PM

GEM COUNTY RECOVERY

115 S MCKINLEY AVE

PANTRY MON. 2PM-5PM; WED 2PM-5PM; FRI 2PM-5PM

TEFAP - THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CARBERRY ELEMENTARY 4:30-6:00

OCTOBER 15, NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17

BLESSING BOXES

>WICAP - 213 E MAIN ST.

>NEXT TO FAMILY DOLLAR 135 S WASHINGTON

>ABILITIES 1638 N WASHINGTON

>12<sup>TH</sup> STREET

(ACROSS FROM BALLFIELD - SOUTH SIDE OF THE ROAD)



**CLOTHING**



THE GUEST HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION

TUES 10AM-12:30

WED 5:30PM - 7:30PM

## 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 [evfccchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:evfccchristmas@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**

## The Angel Fund

This week, we've seen an overwhelming response from families who completed the Family Needs Survey. Many shared that they are struggling with basic necessities such as food, clothing, and shoes.



Our team has been hard at work meeting these needs — and many of them have been fulfilled through the Angel Fund.

The Angel Fund is a special resource administered by Community Schools Coordinator, Amy Burr, and its purpose is simple but powerful: to provide for the immediate needs of students without requiring families to qualify for assistance.

### ✨ How It Works

The Angel Fund helps ensure that no child goes without the essentials that make learning possible:

- A student arrives late and hungry — a teacher can grab a granola bar. 🍎
- A student's shoes have holes — the Community Schools team can help replace them. 👟
- A family has an unexpected crisis — we can provide basic staples right away. 🛒

All of this is made possible through private donations from individuals and partners in our community. 💙

However, with the high number of family needs identified this week, the Angel Fund has taken a hit. Many families are still struggling, and we continue to receive requests for assistance.

If you are able, we invite you to partner with us to help replenish the Angel Fund so we can continue to support our students and families in need.

📺 *Idaho News 6* featured a story about these efforts and the Angel Fund this week — you can read the article and watch it [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).

You can also click on the link below to watch the video on YouTube.



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## Congratulations to the EHS Marching Band & Color Guard!

🎵 🥁 **Congratulations to the Emmett High School Marching Band!** 🎺 🏆

This past weekend, the EHS Marching Band and Color Guard marched their way to victory — taking 1st Place Overall and 1st Place in Color Guard at Districts! 🎉 🏆  
They also earned plaques for:

- 🏆 Best General Effect
- 🎵 Best Music Performance
- 🥁 Best Percussion
- 👣 Best Visual Performance

We are so proud of these talented students, their director (Brandy Kay), and everyone who supports the program! ❤️ 🐾

Way to represent, Huskies! 🎵 💪

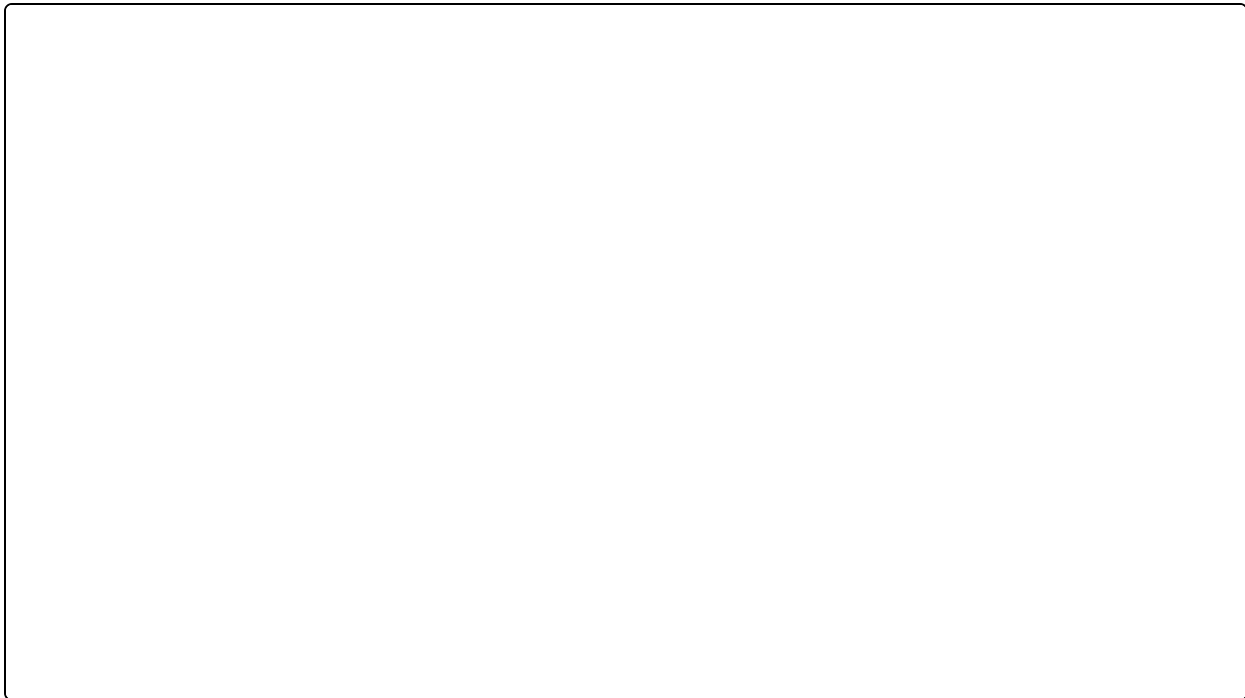
## Wagons Ho at Carberry!

Last week, Carberry's 4th and 5th graders got to experience Wagons Ho — an immersive, hands-on Idaho history program that brings the pioneer experience to life! Students learned by doing — using crosscut saws, churning butter, stamping leather, laundering, branding, and even roping! It was a full day of learning and fun!



Check out the video to see our young pioneers in action!

A big thank you to the Carberry PTO and all of the wonderful volunteers who helped make this unforgettable



## Huskie Heart - You're Never Too Old to Dream

This past week, one of our Shadow Butte 3rd-grade classes got to do something special. They got to make someone's dream come true.

Mary is a resident at the Cottages in Emmett. The Cottages is a memory care residential facility with a special program called "You're Never Too Old to Dream." Through this program, residents are given the chance to experience something meaningful... something that reminds them of who they are. Sometimes, they've taken residents fishing. Often, the activity is one that they loved in their younger years and want to enjoy "one last time."

For Mary, that dream was to visit a classroom and teach again.

Mary is a former teacher, and though remembering things has become difficult, her teacher heart has never faded. What is very alive and well are her teacher instincts and a strong desire to be in the classroom. She still offers advice, loves to hear classroom stories, and—deep down—still longs to be in front of her students.

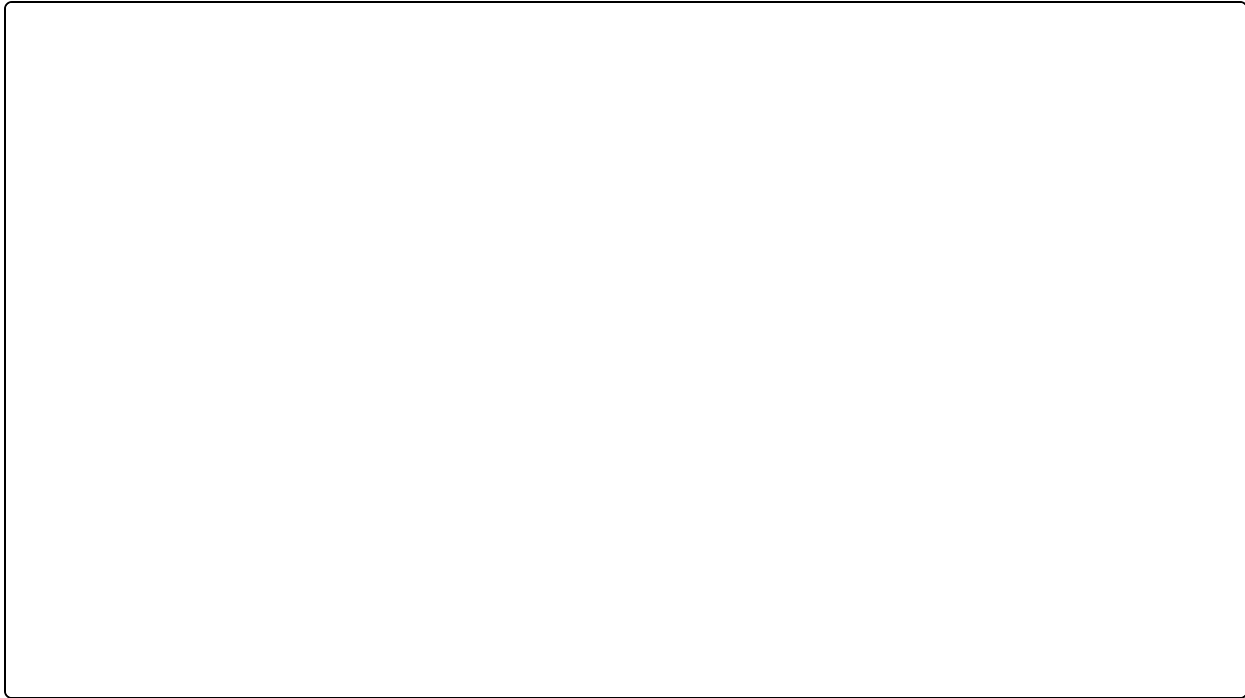
So when Mrs. Kunka's 3rd-grade class heard about Mary's dream, they opened their classroom—and their hearts.

They welcomed Mary as their guest. Mary told them of when she was a teacher in one of the Dakotas, where she lived with the family of one of her students. The 3rd graders asked her lots of questions. Mary read a Thanksgiving poem, stopping to explain details and hard words, and even helped spell words for students in their Thanksgiving activity. Through it all, Mary's heart and her humor were evident. Mary said, "It's been so long since I've been in a schoolroom. I could stay here all day."

The class made Mary a Welcome poster and a book of letters. Mary was thrilled with her letters, and we were told she would read them every day.

It's not every day that a group of 3rd graders gets to make someone's dream come true. But Mary also taught them a few important things. She spoke of thankfulness, she proved that joy and purpose don't have an age limit. And she demonstrated that you really are never too old to dream.

P.S. If the video says it has reached its limit, it can also be viewed on our Facebook page **[HERE](#)**.



## Upcoming Dates!

**November 11:** Veterans Day (You're invited to our assemblies and concerts)

**November 10:** Regular School Board meeting

**November 24-27:** Thanksgiving Break

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

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[emmettschools.org](http://emmettschools.org)



[208-365-6301](tel:208-365-6301)



[119 N. Wardwell Ave.](#)

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[ESD on Youtube](#)



[ESD on Instagram](#)

### Please Like Our Facebook Pages

[Emmett School District](#)

[Emmett Middle School](#)

[Shadow Butte Elementary](#)

[Emmett High School](#)

[Butte View Elementary](#)

[Sweet Elementary](#)

[Black Canyon High School](#)

[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)

[Emmett Remote Academy](#)

### School Phone Numbers

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|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 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 |