

Emmett School District

January 16, 2026



School Day Reminder – Monday, January 19

Reminder that **Monday, January 19** is the holiday of **Martin Luther King Jr. / Idaho Human Rights Day**.



👉 **All Emmett School District schools ARE IN SESSION.**

This **is a regular school day** for all ESD students.

📅 **Why is school in session?**

Similar to other districts with a **4-day school week**, some national holidays—such as **MLK Day** and **Presidents Day**—are observed on **Fridays** that already fall within our regular Fridays-off schedule.

🔗 **Want to see the full calendar?**

Check out the **2025–2026 School Calendar** at the link below.

2025–2026 School Calendar

💙 We'll see all students and staff **Monday morning** as we kick off our regular 4-day week!

Congratulations to the EHS Dance Team!

Last weekend, the Emmett High School Dance team competed in Jerome at the Ruble in the Jungle Dance Competition! Here are the results!

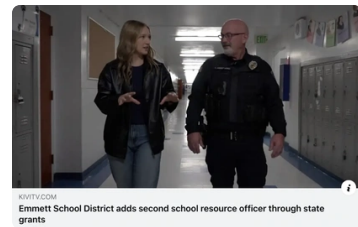


- 🥇 **1st Place – Soloist:** Nakya
- 🥈 **2nd Place – Military**
- 🥈 **2nd Place – Dance**
- 🥉 **3rd Place – Hip Hop**

🎉💙 Congratulations, ladies! Go, Huskies!

Emmett School District SROs

Check out this KIVI News 6 story about our Emmett School District SROs and the grants that are funding these positions in our district. We are so thankful that these grants have allowed us to have two school resource officers in our district! They are making such a positive impact in our schools!



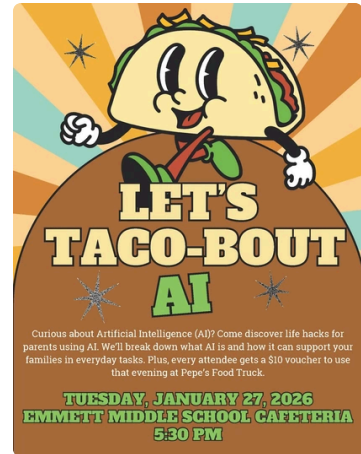
Idaho News 6 SRO Grant Story

🌮🤖 Parents—You're Invited to Let's Taco-bout AI! 🤖🌮

Join us for a fun and informative evening designed just for parents:

"Let's Taco-Bout AI" 🌞

This engaging parent night will help you better understand **what AI is** and share **practical, everyday ways** you can use it to simplify life at home and support your family. We'll also welcome a guest **AI expert** to share helpful tools and answer questions.



🎁 Bonus!

Every attendee will receive a **\$10 voucher to Pepe's Food Truck** that evening! 🌮



➡ *Maximum of 4 vouchers per family*



Tuesday, January 27, 2026



5:30 PM



Emmett Middle School Cafeteria

👨👩 While students may attend with their parents, this event is **geared toward parents of middle school and older students.**

📢 **Emmett Middle School and Emmett High School parents are especially encouraged to attend**, and community members are welcome too!

Come learn, ask questions, and enjoy some tacos on us 🌮✨

We hope to see you there! 💙🐾

Punkin Chunkin Contest Fundraiser!

Some of our **EHS / PR2TA students** are hosting this high-flying fundraiser to support their **SkillsUSA team**—and the whole community is invited to join the fun! 🍂

👥 **Form a team** (or go solo!)

🔧 **Build** a trebuchet or catapult

🎃 **Launch a pumpkin!** (Pumpkins provided!)

🏆 **Two ways to win:**

🚀 *Farthest Launch*

🎯 *Most Accurate* (hit the target!)

💵 **Cash prizes** for winners!

📅 **Saturday, January 24**

🕒 **Team Registration:** 9:30 AM

🕒 **Chunkin Begins:** 10:15 AM

📍 **Location:**

🌳 The Farm in Emmett

2590 E. Black Canyon Hwy.

💵 **Cost:**

- \$30 — Competitors
- \$5 — Spectators

👏 **Sponsored by The Farm in Emmett**

Bring your creativity 🧠, engineering skills 🔧, and competitive spirit 🏆—this is going to be a **smashing good time!** 🎃 ⚡



Project Graduation Cake Auction

🍰 🎉 **Save the Date!** 🎉 🍰

The **Project Graduation Cake Auction** is coming—and you won't want to miss it! 🍰 ✨

This **Huskie tradition** brings together students, families, and local businesses in a fun (and delicious!) way to support the **Class of 2026**.

Whether you're craving something sweet 🍪 or ready for a little friendly bidding competition 🏠, this event has something for everyone! Join us for an evening filled with community spirit, laughter, and incredible desserts. ❤️ 🐾

📅 **Friday, February 6**

📍 **Emmett High School Gym**

🕒 **Between the Boys JV & Varsity games** (around 7:00 PM)

📌 Mark your calendars and get ready to bid! 🎉

🍪 Interested in donating a dessert? Please contact **Shaha Thonock at (208)631-4821**



Emmett School District Child Find Screening

The **Emmett Early Childhood Special Education Preschool Program** will be holding the **final developmental screening** for the **2025–2026 school year** on **Monday, February 3, 2025**.

 Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

This **FREE, quick screening** is a great way to learn more about your child's unique strengths  and see if they may benefit from extra support in areas like talking , playing , or physical movement . Our goal is to ensure every child has the support they need before heading to kindergarten  .

What is a screening?

A screening is a brief snapshot of how your child is developing compared to typical age milestones. If a concern is identified, we'll talk through next steps and possible early supports or interventions .

Important Note:

This screening is for children **not currently enrolled** in the Butte View Early Childhood Special Education Program.

 **Who:** Children ages **3–5**

 **When:** **Monday, February 3, 2025**

 **Developmental Areas Screened:**

-  Speech & Language
-  Thinking Ability
-  Self-Help Skills
-  Social-Emotional Skills
-  Motor Skills

 **To schedule an appointment:**

Call the **Butte View Complex** at **(208) 365-5971** or **(208) 369-4791**

 Early support can make a big difference—please reach out if you have questions or concerns!  

**EMMETT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHILD FIND SCREENING**

February 2, 2026
Screening Available for 3-5 year olds

If you live in the Emmett School District and you have concerns about your 3-5 year old set up a screening appointment at the Emmett Developmental Preschool.

Developmental Areas Screened:

- Speech/Language
- Thinking Ability
- Self-Help Skills
- Social-Emotional Skills
- Motor Skills

Please call Butte View Complex at (208) 365-5971 or (208) 365-4791 for an appointment for the Screening

**EMMETT SCHOOL DISTRICT
CHILD FIND SCREENING**

2 de febrero 2026
Evaluación disponible para niños de 3 a 5 años

Si vive en el Distrito Escolar de Emmett y tiene inquietudes sobre su hijo de 3 a 5 años, programe una cita de evaluación en el Preescolar de Desarrollo de Emmett.

Áreas de desarrollo evaluadas:

- Habla/Lenguaje,
- Capacidad de pensamiento,
- Habilidades de autoayuda,
- Habilidades socioemocionales,
- Habilidades motoras.

Llame a Butte View Complex al (208) 365-5971 or (208) 365-4791 para programar una cita para la evaluación



Little Huskies Preschool - Accepting Applications!

🦴 ❤️ Little Huskies Preschool — Now Accepting Applications! ❤️ 🦴

Looking for a **FREE, high-quality preschool** for your little one? 🛒 ✨ **Little Huskies Preschool** accepts applications **year-round!**

📅 **Applications now open for the 2026–2027 school year**

👶 👦 **Ages 3–5** (priority given to students entering kindergarten in **Fall 2027**)

📍 **Butte View Complex**

💰 **FREE** through grant funding

⚠️ **Limited space available!**

Only **18 students per class** (36 total spots) — early application is encouraged!

🚽 Students must be **potty-trained**.

📄 **Apply today!**

Download the application from the district website 📄

Little Huskies Preschool Application

January Food Boxes

Food Distribution boxes are available for distribution to anyone in our community who meets the eligibility requirements.

📅 **Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

🕒 **4:30 – 6:00 PM**

📍 **Carberry Elementary School**

Please see the attached flyer for full eligibility details and program information.



Food Box Distribution

January 21, February 18, March 25
4:30-6:00

LOCATED @ CARBERRY ELEMENTARY
LOOK FOR THE ORANGE SIGNS.
PULL UP TO THE CURB. COME INTO ROOM C105

TEFAP is a national hunger-relief program. The food is purchased by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and distributed by The Idaho Foodbank through a network of community partners like Carberry Elementary. The following table shows a monthly gross income for each family size. If your household income is at or below the income listed for the number of people in your household, you are eligible to receive food. Note: self-declared income and Idaho residency are required to receive benefits. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY (Effective October 1, 2025)	
Family Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$2,608.33
2	\$ 3,525.00
3	\$ 4,441.67
4	\$ 5,358.33
5	\$ 6,275.00
6	\$ 7,191.67
7	\$ 8,108.33
8	\$ 9,025.00
Each Additional	\$ 916.67

QUESTIONS? Aimee Thompson
Carberry Community School Coordinator
208-365-6301 ext 1455



Distribución de cajas de alimentos

January 21, February 18, March 25
4:30-6:00

UBICADO EN LA ESCUELA PRIMARIA CARBERRY
BUSCA LAS SEÑALES ANARANJADAS.
DETÉNGASE EN LA CALLE Y ENTRE A LA HABITACIÓN C105

TEFAP es un programa nacional de alivio del hambre. El Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) compra los alimentos y el Banco de Alimentos de Idaho los distribuye a través de una red de socios comunitarios como Carberry Elementary. La siguiente tabla muestra los ingresos brutos mensuales para cada tamaño de familia. Si los ingresos de su hogar son iguales o inferiores a los ingresos indicados para la cantidad de personas que integran su hogar, usted es elegible para recibir alimentos. Nota: se requieren ingresos autodeclarados y residencia en Idaho para recibir los beneficios. Esta institución es un proveedor que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

ELEGIBILIDAD SEGÚN INGRESOS (En vigor a partir del 1 de octubre de 2025)	
Tamaño de la familia	Ingresos brutos mensuales
1	\$2,608.33
2	\$3,525.00
3	\$4,441.67
4	\$5,385.33
5	\$6,275.00
6	\$7,191.67
7	\$8,108.33
8	\$9,025.00
Cada una Adicional	\$916.67

¿PREGUNTAS? Aimee Thompson Coordinadora de la escuela comunitaria de Carberry
208-365-6301 extensión 1455

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 - Natasha Palmer & Our Amazing Community!

For the past several years, community member Natasha Palmer has quietly led a Christmas gift drive created especially for teens in our schools. Teens often fall into a gap—too old for programs like Toys for Tots and sometimes overlooked when resources are limited. Even with the help of other community organizations, the need is often greater than what can be provided, leaving many teens without the chance to fully experience the joy of Christmas.

Our schools and Community Schools Coordinators work to identify students who may need a little extra support during the holidays. Natasha then places Christmas trees around town, each adorned with nameless tags listing teens' Christmas wishes. This year, those trees could be found at Banducci's, Functional Fitness, and Idaho Pizza, inviting the community to step in and help.

Natasha carefully organizes each adopted wish, manages the return of gifts, and delivers them to schools—where coordinators ensure every wish is fulfilled.

This year, 42 teens each shared two Christmas wishes, resulting in 84 gifts made possible through the generosity of our community.

What makes this effort especially beautiful is how far beyond the wish lists our community goes. The tags don't tell the stories behind the requests—but the love poured into fulfilling them is magical.

"Anything Harry Potter" becomes an entire themed gift basket.

A simple request for shampoo and conditioner turns into an overflowing collection of thoughtful essentials.

Gift cards, clothing, jeans, boots — so many wishes fulfilled by people who will never see the smiles and joy they create.

These gifts make a difference far beyond the holidays. Teens receive something special for Christmas, but they also receive something even more important: the knowledge that someone cares deeply and personally about them.

Thank you to our wonderful community and to Natasha Palmer for loving our teens, making Christmas wishes come true, and changing lives in meaningful ways. What a wonderful example of Huskie Heart and the beauty of Christmas. ❤️

Photos include Community Schools Coordinator Tanja Castello, Natasha Palmer, and the amazing gift-unloading crew at the school.





Upcoming Dates!

February 6: Project Graduation Cake Auction at EHS

February 16: Regular School Board Meeting (Butte View Complex

March 16-19: Spring Break

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

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emmettschools.org



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[Butte View Elementary](#)
[Kenneth Carberry Elementary](#)
- [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