

January



2015

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Serving Northern Minnesota Communities
Hill City, Jacobson, and Swatara*

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The Hill City 5th Graders completed a service project last month to help some area veterans. Empty milk jugs were placed in all the classrooms and all students were encouraged to donate coins. Each day the 5th graders would gather and count the money. At the end of their project, they collected over \$350! This money will be used to buy gift certificates to send to some area veterans along with some homemade Christmas cards. Thanks to all who helped out with this project!

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Committee Assignments for 2014

Committee

MSHSL
Negotiations Committee

System Accountability Committee
Community Education Advisory Council
Meet and Confer

Staff Development
School and Community Health Team
Recertification Committee
ARCC
Comparable Worth
NESC Board
Safety/Transportation Committee
Athletic Advisory Committee
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative

Representative

Mark Meyer
Sue Kaslow, Tom Fasteland, and
Martha Lentz (Brent Welk, Alt.)
(Martha Lentz, Alt.)
Mark Meyer (Tom Fasteland, Alt.)
Tom Fasteland and Mark Meyer
(Brent Welk, Alt.)
Martha Lentz
Tom Fasteland and Martha Lentz

Sue Kaslow
Brent Welk
Sue Kaslow
Tom Fasteland
Brent Welk, Tom Fasteland
Sue Kaslow (Mark Meyer, Alt.)

For School Closings and Emergency Information Broadcasts

RADIO STATIONS

RADIO USA	99.9 FM
KOZY Grand Rapids	1320 AM
KMFY Grand Rapids	96.9 FM
WTBX Grand Rapids	93.9 FM
KAXE Grand Rapids	91.7 FM

INSTANT ALERT

**Infinite Campus' Voice
Messenger system will
call parents between
5:00 - 6:00 a.m. for
school closings.**

TV STATIONS

WDIO/WIRT
KDLH
KBJR
WCCO

Community Newsletter Deadline

Just a reminder, if you would like an article put in the Community Newsletter, it must be turned in to the school office by the 15th of the month to be put in the following months' newsletter. Newsletters are generally sent out by the 27th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Brandi at (218) 697-2394, ext. 160.

Itasca Alliance Against Sexual Assault Now Serving Aitkin County



OUR MISSION
To educate the community about sexual violence
and provide support for survivors

Free and Confidential
24-hour Assistance
218-326-5008
218-927-6226
866-747-5008

- emotional support groups
- medical/legal advocacy
- short-term counseling
- community referrals
- public education

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Martha Lentz, Tom Fasteland, Sue Kaslow, Mark Meyer, Brent Welk, and Jay Zapzalka. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum, Business Manager Ellie Hill, Maintenance Supervisor Eric Hill, Joell Miranda, and Bambi Lange.

1. Approved the Agenda with an addition.
2. Approved the following:
 - *Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 27, 2014;
 - *Minutes of the Special Meeting of November 13, 2014;
 - *October 2014 bills presented for payment;
 - *Current bills through 11/07/14;
 - *Investments and wire transfers;
 - *Reviewed the Activity Fund Statement;
 - *Reviewed Cash Receipts including donations.
3. No comments or requests from visitors.
4. Approved the 2013-2014 Audit Report.
5. There was no report from the School Attorney.
6. Transportation Report: No report.
7. Swarm Student Leadership: Students are helping out tremendously during Professional Learning time on Wednesdays.
8. System Accountability Committee: No meeting.
9. School and Community Health Committee: They met on October 31, 2014. Amy Wyant was here and this year they will be focusing on Hill City.
10. Safety/Transportation Committee: No meeting.
11. Negotiation Committee: None to report.
12. Community Education Report: No report.
13. Maintenance Supervisor report: No report.
14. Superintendent/Principal Yocum reported that IASC is planning the multi-district staff development day on February 17, 2015.
15. Discussion was held on extra-curricular and overtime. This will be further pursued at a workshop meeting.
16. Approved the quote from American Eagle for the security camera upgrade.
17. Approved the final seniority list for the 2014-2015 school year.
18. Approved hiring Gerard Valley as Junior High Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2014-2015 school year with a salary to be set according to the current HCUE Master Agreement.
19. Junior High Boys' Basketball Coaching position for 2014-2015 were tabled until the December Board meeting.
20. Approved hiring Jessie Ahonen as full time paraprofessional at 6.5 hours per day while school is in session with pay as per current AFSCME Contract.

21. Approved hiring Jessica Lathrop as 85% time paraprofessional at 5.5 hours per day while school is in session with pay as per current AFSCME Contract
22. Approving the School Nurse Contract with Gayle Anderson was tabled until the December 2014 Board meeting.
23. Approved hiring Jeanne Crandall as Girls' Basketball Score Bookkeeper, Alan Olson as Girls' and Boys' Basketball Scoreboard Operator, Deb Murphy as Boys' Basketball Score Bookkeeper, and Patty Valley and Tami Meyer as ticket takers for winter sports for the 2014-2015 school year with a salary of \$25.00 per night.
24. Set a Board Workshop for December 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
25. The Regular Board Meeting in December is December 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. and will include Truth in Taxation.
26. 2015 MSBA Leadership Conference will be held on January 15-16, 2015.
27. Setting the date for the Organizational Meeting in January 2015 was tabled until the December Board meeting.
28. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Board Workshop of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman Tom Fasteland at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 11, 2014.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Tom Fasteland, Brent Welk, Sue Kaslow, Martha Lentz, Jay Zapzalka, and Mark Meyer. Board Members absent: None. Also present was Superintendent/Principal Dean Yocum and Business Manager Ellie Hill.

1. Discussion was held on property taxes and the school district.
2. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Complete Minutes of the above Board Meetings and all Board Meetings are on file in the administration office and may be viewed at any time during regular business hours.



Tardies: when a student is late to class, they will be marked tardy. Three tardies to a class adds up to one unexcused absence. If a student is tardy to first hour, he or she needs to stop in the office before going to class.

Parent contact: The Infinite Campus program is what we are using to track absences as well as to generate parent contact. Parents will be contacted by phone if their student was absent and we have had no parent phone call excusing the absence. Thank you so much for your patience as we work through the glitches of setting this system up! Also, Campus generates letters when students reach the following absence numbers:

Middle and Secondary:

2 unexcused absences

4 unexcused absences

10 absences (excused or unexcused)

6 unexcused absences

Elementary:

2 unexcused absences

10 absences (excused or unexcused)

*we are working on another level of parent contact at the elementary level

Loss of credit:

- On the 4th unexcused absence in a semester, the student's grade will drop 1/3 (A to A-)
- On the 5th unexcused absence in a semester, the student's grade will drop a full letter
- On the 6th unexcused absence in a semester, the student's grade will drop two letter grades
- On the 7th unexcused absence in a semester, students will lose all academic credit
- Maximum absence rule: any student with 14 absences, excused or unexcused, per semester (in a half credit class) will have their grade dropped to an F

Truancy: Truancy may be filed on a student who reaches seven unexcused absences in one year. Three unexcused tardies to one class counts as an unexcused absence.

Exempt: Absences for school sponsored events, in or out of school suspension, court dates or when students bring a doctor's note are exempt and do not count in the maximum absence rule

Advanced make up slips (gold forms): When a student or parent knows of an absence in advance, it is important to bring a note or call in to get the student an advanced make up slip. Students take this to all classes and have teachers give them their work in advance. All work from an advanced make up slip is **due the day a student returns to school**. (For other absences, students get two days per day absent to make work up).

Admit to class slips (pink forms): When students return to school following an absence, they must stop in the office BEFORE 1st hour. They will get a pink admit to class slip to have all teachers sign and write the missed assignments on.

Check in: Any time a student leaves or returns to the building during the school day, (except for senior high lunch) he or she MUST check in or out in the office. We can't have students leaving the building without permission!

As with everything we do, students are our number one priority! If they aren't here, we don't have the opportunity to teach them. And communication between school and home is the most important way to keep everyone on the same page!!

ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

FAST FACTS

**ASSET #6:
Parent
Involvement
in Schooling**

Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when their parents are involved in their education and school.

29%
*of youth surveyed by Search Institute have this asset in their lives.**

What Are Assets?

Assets are 40 key building blocks to help kids succeed. "Parent involvement in schooling" is one of six support assets.

*Based on Search Institute surveys of almost 100,000 6th- to 12th-grade youth throughout the United States.

Becoming a School Partner

It's a downward trend. As children start kindergarten, parents are quite involved with their education. We attend parent-teacher conferences, cheer on our children at school concerts and events, and hang up schoolwork in the family kitchen gallery: the refrigerator.

As children become older, parents grow farther away from school. Kids seems to be doing well without our involvement. They're supposed to be independent. Right?

Yes, but not by a parental retreat. Kids need their parents to stay actively involved in their education throughout middle and high school.

Parents can easily stay involved in small ways that will make a big difference. For example:

- Maintain ongoing communication with your child's teacher(s). Call to check in every other month. Call before trouble appears.
- Join a parent teacher organization. If you can't volunteer a lot of time, say so.
- Volunteer to help out in small ways. Check with the teacher or the school's volunteer coordinator.



- Attend all conferences. If you can't make it on the designated date, arrange to meet at another time.
- Talk with your child about her or his homework—focus more on the issues and topics than specific assignments.

time together

Three ways to get more involved with your child's education:

1. Encourage your child's teacher to meet with both you and your child so that everyone can have a say in expectations and goals.
2. Go to a museum to look at exhibits that are related to your child's class.
3. Together create a thank-you note or small gift for your child to give to the teacher.

The CHALLENGE

Most youth don't have parents who are active in their schooling. Only 29% of young people experience this asset. And involvement drops dramatically across the middle and high school years, from 44% of 6th graders having this asset to only 17% of 12th graders.

Benefits of Staying Involved



When parents participate in their children's education—even in small ways—children can reap great benefits. Search Institute researchers found that when parents stay involved, young people are:

- Motivated to do well in school.
- More committed to pursuing education after high school.
- Less likely to use alcohol, become violent, or engage in anti-social behaviors.
- More likely to be involved in positive school activities.

Quick Tip:
Ask your child daily about what happened in school.

Newsletter Sponsors:

Aitkin Lions Club, Hill City Lions Club,
McGregor Lions Club, Palisade Lions Club,
& Aitkin County Family Collaborative: (Aitkin
ISD #1, Hill City ISD #2, McGregor ISD #4, Mille
Lacs Band District II, Aitkin County Corrections,
Aitkin County Health & Human Services)

More Stuff You Can Use

The U.S. Department of Education has a number of free publications on family involvement in learning available by calling 1-800-415A-LEARN.

talk together

Questions to discuss with your child:

- In what ways would you like me (us) to be involved with your school?
- What do you like about other parents who help out at school?
- What would make school more enjoyable? Why?

FINAL WORD

"Forge a partnership with your child's other educators from the start."
—Jacquyn Saunders, author of *Bringing Out the Best*, a parenting book

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Holiday Eating Tips



Holidays don't have to be a time for poor nutrition and activity. In fact, with just a little additions or modifications to your holiday, it can be a very healthy and active time for the whole family!

- Here is a list of our healthy holiday tips:
- Add a few extra fruits and vegetables to those holiday recipes and increase the vitamins and minerals your child will be eating.
- At a party or holiday event, indulge in your one favorite food. Take small portions of everything else.
- Keep your teeth extra happy this holiday and remember to brush them after meals.
- Reindeers love to eat lots of orange vegetables like carrots. It helps them see at night. Add an orange vegetable to your child's lunch or dinner!
- Are you baking some special holiday sweets? Try adding some raisins, nuts or bran for a healthier treat

What is Early Childhood Screening?

Early Childhood Screening is a simple, careful check regarding:

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|----------------------|----------------|
| *Height/Weight | *Immunizations |
| *Speech/Language | *Vision |
| *Health History | *Motor Skills |
| *General Development | *Nutrition |
| *Parent Summary | *Hearing |

This screening is required by law for kindergarten entrance in Minnesota public schools. The purpose of this screening is to identify any health or developmental needs your child may have. Children may be screened between the ages of 3 and 5, however early screening is encouraged to best meet the needs of your child. The school district is reimbursed part of the cost of screening by the state and reimbursement rate is higher the younger the age of the child.

The Hill City Winter Early Childhood Screening is:

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Call for an appointment:

697-2394 ext. 102

City of Hill City

Truth in Taxation & Regular Council Meeting

December 9, 2014

(These are unapproved minutes)

Truth in Taxation Meeting

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, Mayor Baker called the Truth in Taxation meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Members present: Larry Baker, Audrey Baratto, Dave Lange and Neal Roettger. Nate Rollins was absent. Employees present: Diana McManigle and Mike Boleman. Bill Becker was also present

The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.

A. Approve 2015 Budget

Motion made by Baratto to approve the 2015 Budget as presented, second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

B. Approve Resolution #2014-21 – Finalizing 2015 Tax Levy

Motion made by Baker approve Resolution #2014-21, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

Regular Council Meeting

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

A. Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m

B. The following persons were present: Mayor Larry Baker, Council Members: Neal Roettger, Dave Lange and Audrey Baratto. Nate Rollins was absent.

Staff present: Diana McManigle and Mike Boleman.

Public present: Bill Becker

Motion made by Baker to add 7. New Business:

A. Approve Fire Department Officers, B. Approve Raffle Gambling Permit – Archery Club and C. Approve Raffle Gambling Permit – American Legion to the Consent Agenda, second by Roettger. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

2. Consent Agenda

Motion made by Baker to approve the consent agenda as presented with the additions, second by Baratto. The motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

3. Public Forum

A. Michelle Raskin – water issue.

Michelle Raskin has been running her water at the Councils request at no charge to Michelle. This was due to her having brought in water samples that were dirty. Due to Michelle having not had any more complaints, motion made by Baratto to start charging

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Michelle the regular water usage charges starting in December, second by Lange. Motion carried with all present voting in favor. (Michelle Raskin was sent a letter that this issue would be brought up at this Council meeting, but Michelle was not present).

4. Additions or Corrections to the Agenda

There were no additions or corrections to the agenda.

5. Reports

Maintenance/Water/Sewer/Parks/Airport/Street

- Council member Lange reported that the rehab. on one of the wells will start on Monday, December 15, 2014.

- Lange reported that there is a water leak in the south end of town that Casper Construction would be repairing on December 10, 2014.

- Council member Lange had spoken with George Casper and George was to keep an eye on the manholes to watch the frost levels. In the event that citizens need to start running their water to prevent freeze ups, George Casper could make the call without having to have a Special Council meeting.

- Council member Lange had received some calls from the letter that had been sent by the City Attorney in regard to citizens “pulling” their water meters.

- Council member Lange also stated that the Chamber of Commerce was going to be having a meeting on December 17th to dissolve the Chamber. There is also a question of what to do with the pavilion. Would the city be interested in it, the American Legion may be interested in it or some other clubs.

Fire Department

- Asst. Fire Chief Boleman stated that the fire department had a couple of calls last month.

- There are 6 Fire Dept. members that will be starting Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II classes in January.

- Also the Fire Department officers for next year are the same as for this year; Chief – Jeremy Nelson, Asst. Chief and Training Officer – Mike Boleman, Captains – Alan Myers, Adam Johnson and George Casper, Fire Marshall – Jay Zapzalka and secretary – Tom Fasteland.

Police Department

No one from the Police Department was present.

Mayor

Mayor Baker thanked everyone for doing a great job.

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He also thanked Neal Roettger for volunteering to fill in on the Council.

Neal Roettger thanked the Council for being given the opportunity to serve on the Council. He said that he had learned a great deal and hoped to get back on the Council whenever possible.

Clerk

- Clerk McManigle reported that the office had just obtained everything to start processing debit and credit cards. The testing of the system is in the process now and may be able to start before the first of the year. There is a cost for using debit & credit cards which varies from card to card. Some cards charge up to 5% of the transaction while others only charge 2%. The city was told by the processing company that the usual percentage that cities are charging was 3% to cover their costs.

Motion made by Roettger to charge 3% transaction fee and to start processing debit and credit cards as soon as possible, second by Baratto. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor.

- Clerk McManigle also reported that the city was to have had a Workers Comp. audit on 12/8/14 but it was cancelled by the League of Minnesota auditor because of an unforeseen incident. The League will reschedule this when possible.

Council

Council member Roettger said that when the Personnel Committee starting doing annual reviews that they should check out the website Neogov. Neal said that he was not sure of the cost of this but it looked like an excellent program for the city.

1st Responders

No report.

Committee Reports

Personnel – There was nothing to report

Facilities/Equipment – There was nothing to report

Land Use – There was nothing to report.

6. Old Business

A. Consultants Final Report

The Consultants Final Report has been tabled for months due to Council members absent. It was gone through at this meeting even though Nate Rollins was absent. Council member Roettger felt that the report

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was very well written. All of the Council agreed with the report and felt it was well done.

Motion made by Roettger to acknowledge acceptance of the report, second by Baker. Motion carried with all members present voting in favor of.

7. New Business

Council member Lange asked if the city had heard anything from Quadna about them wanting to stop the charges on their sewer bill. Nothing has been heard from them so their past due charges were assessed against their taxes and the city is continuing billing them for charges.

Motion made by Lange to adjourn the meeting at 6:54 p.m., second by Roettger.

Bill Becker from the American Legion let the Council know that the Legion was having Santa Claus be at the Community Room on December 20, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. this year.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. carried with all members present voting in favor.

Diana McManigle,
Clerk/Treasurer

Larry Baker,
Mayor

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**THE HILL CITY FIRST
RESPONDERS ARE LOOKING
FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS.
THERE WILL BE A CLASS
STARTING IN FEBRUARY
OR MARCH. IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT
TAMI MEYER AT 218-251-5417.**



Organizations and Events

Come one come all to the **Jacobson Community Center's Annual** meeting on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 1:30 for coffee and conversation. The meeting is at 2:00 to discuss the past year and plan for 2015. We need your input to make next year the best.

Jacobson Seniors

Seniors regularly meet every Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with a potluck at noon. Come for the cards, coffee and conversation

Jacobson Civic Club

Will meet on January 12th at 1:00 p.m. Hostess is Bonnie Bagge and we will meet at the Jacobson Community Center. Want to join us? Call Marsha 326-6865.

Ball Bluff Township

Ball Bluff Board Meeting Thursday, January 8, 2015, at the Jacobson Community Center for the Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. All residents are encouraged to come and participate.

Jacobson Community Center Hall and Kitchen is available for rental. Call Vickie Herman 752-1511.

ECR Library Out Reach Program

Meets January 15th and 29th at 9:00-9:30 at Jacobson Community Center and every other Thursday.

Jacobson Fire & Rescue

Interested in Joining the Jacobson Volunteer Fire and Rescue?

Call Chief Dale Thompson 752-6560
Meetings are at the Fire Hall at 7:00
1st Thursday monthly: Business Meeting
3rd Thursday monthly: 1st Responder & Fire Training

Jacobson Food Shelf

Jacobson Food Shelf will be open on the first and third Thursday at Carmel Lutheran from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. January 2nd (Friday) and 15th. For information or emergency service, call 218-426-4799 or 218-426-4712.

Jacobson Churches

Jacobson Community Church

The public is invited to the "little white church in downtown Jacobson."

Sunday mornings:

9:30 a.m. to 10:20 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Worship

Bible study on Wed. evenings at 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Carmel Lutheran Church

Everyone welcome.

Sunday mornings:

10:00 children's Sunday School
(1st & 3rd Sun)

11:00-Worship, 12:00-Fellowship

WELCA meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 9:30. Council meets 2nd Thurs. of the month @ 6:30 p.m.

Interim Pastor Mark Wagner

218-246-3179

HILL CITY
ELEMENTARY



Break may be over... but the fun has just begun!

JANUARY 26, 2015

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Elementary Gym

Come and join us for a night filled with fun.

BINGO, BOWLING
FACE PAINTING,
AND MORE

Snacks and
Prizes provided

For more information contact Tami at 218-251-5417

This is NOT a drop off event. Parents MUST stay with the kids

This event is sponsored by the PTO and Community ED

HILL CITY
REALTY

218-697-8289

PO Box 287
Hill City, MN



The
Whitetail
Inn
MOTEL

FUN IS RIGHT OUT YOUR FRONT DOOR

Many trails for walking, biking, snowmobiling, and 4-wheeling. Walking distance to all business. Beautiful Hill Lake with dock for fishing, swimming beach, kids play area and more! Internet in all rooms.

Parking room for trailers.

234 Hwy 169 North • P.O. Box 95 • Hill City, MN

218-697-2470



BENEFIT

For

Diana Lynn Thomas

(Lynn has been diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer)

January 31, 2015

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Knuckleheads Bar and Grill

Taco bar Adults - \$8.00, Kids - \$4.00

There will be Raffles, a Bake Sale,

and Silent Auction.

All donations and proceeds will be going towards medical and travel expenses.

Please Come Help us Support Lynn!!



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

Hill City Blood Drive

Assembly of God

102 Lake Ave.

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

12:00 – 6:00 pm

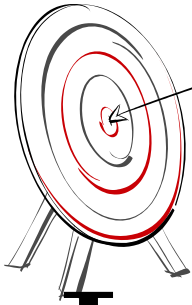
Appt/Info:

Contact Kate Bounds @ 540-847-1126

Please Bring Photo ID or Donor Card

American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS



Hill City Archery Tournament & Bake Sale

Hill City School
Sat., January 24

Public welcome to attend.

The fun begins approx. 8 am and ends approx. 5 pm.

To find out more information, contact Michelle at 244-9719

Approximately 500 students competing from these area schools:
MIB, Assumption Catholic (Hibbing), Northwoods, Grand Rapids,
Mesabi East, Northern Lights Charter School and Hill City



AARP MN Driver Safety Program

4 Hour Refresher Class

Taking this class is an easy and sure way to reduce your motor vehicle insurance premiums. State law requires all auto insurance providers to reduce premiums by 10% for policyholders who are 55 or older, when a certificate of class completion is provided to them. If you have never taken the class before, you need to take the initial 8-hour class first, and then every three years the 4-hour refresher is taken. No tests are given. All participants will be issued a certificate at the end of the class. You must have a valid driver's license with you at the beginning of the class so that a certificate can be issued. If you have further questions or concerns please visit the **AARP Driver Safety website**.

4 hr Refresher Class: **January 20** 5-9pm

Location: Hill City School, Room 250

Minimum Number Required: 8

Max. #: 20

Cost: **\$15.00** for members **\$20.00** for non members

Register by sending in your form or calling the Community Ed. office, but you should bring your payment to the class. For questions concerning this class, please contact Jessica Lathrop Hill City Community Ed. at 697-2394 X172.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING



Will be offered from
3:30 to 4:30
Wednesdays

In Mr. Olig's classroom

Please take advantage of this
FREE offer!!

Made possible by Hill City Community Education



INSTRUCTORS OR YOUR IDEAS WANTED

Do you have a Special Talent or any Hobbies that you would be willing to share and teach others....

AND get paid for it !?!?!?

If this sounds like something you would be interested in doing or have ideas for

Classes to be offered:

Then Please feel Free to Contact Hill City Community Ed.

Jessica at:

218-697-2394 Ext. 172 or
jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Basketball Open Gym

Your Season Pass **MUST** be purchased by January 9th, 2015

All you need to pay is....

Students:\$10.00 & Community:\$20.00

Family: \$30.00

That is good until May 27th, 2015 !!!!

That's less than ONE MONTH'S pass at an area gym plus you don't have to drive as far!!! **These Fees are paid to keep these programs running** so Please

Purchase your Season Pass Today from

Jessica Lathrop or See the Season Pass Ad for mail-in instructions.

Join us every Sunday evening from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the

Hill City School Gym

For more information please contact Jessica at:

OPEN GYM

SUNDAY 6-8pm (Basketball)

WEDNESDAY 7-9pm (Volleyball)

and CARDIO ROOM (Excluding Holidays)

Times are still to be determined

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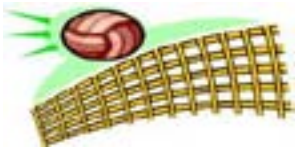
Purchase your Season Pass Today from

Jessica Lathrop or Return or Send Payment and this Form to the School

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

to: **500 Ione Ave. Hill City MN, 55748**



Adult Volleyball Open Gym

Your Season Pass **MUST** be purchased by January 9th, 2015

All you need to pay is....

Students:\$10.00 & Community:\$20.00

Family: \$30.00

That is good until May 27th, 2015 !!!!

That's less than ONE MONTH'S pass at an area gym plus you don't have to drive as far!!!

These Fees are paid to keep these programs running so Please Purchase your Season Pass Today from

Jessica Lathrop or

See the Season Pass Ad for Mail-In Instructions

Join us Wednesday evenings from

7:00pm 9:00pm in the Hill City School Gym

For more information please contact Jessica at:

697-2394 ext. 172 or jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us



Join us! Become an instructor and share your passion of learning. Some Hill City Community Education classes are taught and can be taught by the Community.

We would love to add your program.

We are always looking for enthusiastic teachings and new class ideas. Do you have a hobby, skill or interest that you would want to share with your neighbors?

I am currently planning course offerings for Winter 2015.

If you are interested, please contact me at:

jlathrop@hillcity.k12.mn.us or
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ISD #2 Breakfast Menu January 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4 Breakfast - OFFERED DAILY: Milk, Juice Fruit	5 Breakfast Pizza Fruit, Juice Milk	6 Cereal/ Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	7 WG Pop Tart Egg Patty Fruit, Juice, Milk	8 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	9 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt, Juice Milk	10
11 Offer-vs-Serve	12 Blueberry Muffin Juice, Fruit Milk	13 Cereal/Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	14 French Toast Sausage Juice, Milk	15 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	16 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 Cereal/ Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	21 Strawberry Pancake Fruit Juice, Milk	22 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	23 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt, Juice Milk	24
25	26 Waffle Cheese stick Fruit, Milk	27 Cereal/ Oatmeal Fruit, Yogurt Juice, Milk	28 WG Pop Tart Egg Patty Fruit, Juice, Milk	29 Cereal/Oatmeal Cheese Stick Fruit, Juice, Milk	30 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Juice, Milk	Menu subject to change at anytime



ISD #2 Lunch Menu January 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4 Lunch - OFFERED DAILY: Milk, Salad Bar Choice of Fruit	5 Chicken Nuggets Sweet Potatoes Peas, Fruit, Milk	6 Corn Dog Green Beans Carrot Sticks	7 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar, Corn Fruit, Milk	8 Chicken Fajita Rice, Salad Bar Fruit, Milk	9 Hamburger/Bun Tater Rounds Beans, Salad Bar	10
11 Offer-vs-Serve	12 Breaded Chicken Breast/Bun Green Beans	13 Ham Au Gratin Corn, Fruit Milk	14 Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Ham & Cheese	15 Taco Salad Bar Corn, Fruit, Milk	16 Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar, Corn Fruit, Milk	17
18	19 NO SCHOOL	20 Chicken Strips Potato Coins Broccoli	21 Mashed Potatoes Hamburger Gravy Corn, Fruit, Milk	22 Burrito Salad Bar Rice Fruit, Milk	23 Max Stick Marinara Sauce Peas, Salad Bar	24
25	26 Unbreaded Chicken Breast/Bun Salad Bar, Corn	27 Spaghetti, Bread- stick, Salad Bar Fruit, Milk	28 Hamburger/Wild -Rice Soup Ham Sandwich	29 Chicken Taco Bar Refried Beans Fruit, Milk	30 Sub Sandwich Salad Bar Corn, Fruit, Milk	Menu subject to change at anytime

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 500 Ione Avenue
 Hill City, MN 55748

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Local Boxholder Hill City, MN 55748



ISD #2 Activities January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NO SCHOOL	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	5	6 BBB vs Cherry Away 5:45 ABC GBB vs Deer River Home 5:45 ABC	7 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	8 GBB vs Greenway Home 5:45 ABC	9 BBB vs Sebeka Home 5:45 AB GBB vs Sebeka Home 5:45 AB	10 BBB Bigfork Trny Away TBD C
11 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	12 BBB vs Mesabi Academy Away 5:45 AB GBB vs Southridge Away 5:45 ABC	13 GBB vs Floodwood Home 5:45 ABC	14 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	15 BBB vs Northome Home 5:45 ABC GBB vs Nash-Kee Away 5:45 ABC	16 BBB vs Bigfork Home 5:45 ABC	17
18 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	19 NO SCHOOL GBB vs Littlefork Home 5:45 AB	20 BBB vs Ogilvie Away 6:00 ABC GBB vs Northland Away 5:45 ABC	21 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	22 GBB vs Greenway Away 5:45 ABC	23	24
25 BB Open Gym 6-8 Gym A & B	26	27 BBB vs Nash-Kee Home 5:45 ABC	28 VB Open Gym 7-9 Gym A	29 BBB vs Littlefork Home 5:45 AB	30	All games are subject to change at any time