



# COMMUNITY NEWS



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

2023



Articles  
in this  
Newsletter:

## *Congratulations, Graduates of 2023*



School Board  
Minutes

*Saige Ahonen*

*Quintarian Borders*

School News

*Tyra Eckelman*

*Emma Finke*

Ideas For  
Parents

*Adrianna Foix*

*Kyle Grimsbo*

*Zachary Hamilton*

*Tanner Harcey*

*Riley Holm*

*Jack Major*

Hill City  
Community  
News

*Raven Miranda*

*Hayden Passig*

*Xira Schuety*

*Michelle Smith*

*Niyelle Solie*

*Andrew St. Martin*

Community Ed  
News/Classes

*Torie Thompson-Hau Randi Wilson*

*Ally Zapzalka*

Lunch  
Calendar

The Graduating **Class of 2023** will be completing  
this part of their journey on

Friday, May 26th at 7:00 pm.

Activity  
Calendar

The ceremony will be held in the  
Hill City High School Gymnasium.

Jay Zapzalka, Chairman jzapzalkaisd002.org	Joell Miranda, Clerk jmiranda@isd002.org	Sarah Kingsley, Treasurer sakingsley@isd002.org
Mark Meyer, Vice Chair mmeyer@isd002.org	Ron Saxton rsaxton@isd002.org	Jeremy Nelson jnelson@isd002.org

**Committee Assignments for 2023**

**Committee**

MSHSL  
Negotiations Committee  
  
Curriculum Committee  
Community Education Advisory Council  
Meet and Confer  
  
Staff Development  
School and Community Health Team  
Recertification Committee  
Comparable Worth  
Safety/Transportation Committee  
Athletic Advisory Committee  
  
Itasca Area Schools Collaborative  
Policy Committee

**Representative**

Mark Meyer  
Jay Zapzalka and Mark Meyer,  
(Ron Saxton, Alt.)  
Ron Saxton (Joell Miranda, Alt.)  
Sarah Kingsley (Mark Meyer, Alt.)  
Joell Miranda and Jeremy Nelson  
(Ron Saxton, Alt.)  
Ron Saxton (Joell Miranda, Alt.)  
Sarah Kingsley and Ron Saxton  
Jeremy Nelson  
Jay Zapzalka, Mark Meyer and Ron Saxton  
Mark Meyer and Jay Zapzalka  
Jay Zapzalka and Sarah Kingsley  
(Mark Meyer, Alt.)  
Mark Meyer  
Sarah Kingsley and Ron Saxton



**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
KBAJ	105.5 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 usually uploaded to the website around the 25th of the month. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Jessica at (218) 697-2394, ext. 101.



Support Within Reach serves Aitkin county residents. Our mission: To reduce the impact and harm of sexual violence in the communities we serve. Free and confidential 24 hour Crisis Line:

**Call 218-326-5008 or 1-866-747-5008**

MEDICAL/LEGAL SUPPORT & FOLLOW-UP PEER COUNSELING COMMUNITY REFERRALS & EDUCATION

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2  
HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Jay Zapzalka, Mark Meyer, Sarah Kinglsey, and Ron Saxton. Board Members absent: Joell Miranda and Jeremy Nelson.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the Agenda.
3. No Comments from Visitors.
4. Approved to Post for a Computer Technician for the remainder of the 22-23 and 23-24 School Year.
5. Approved the purchase of equipment for the Fitness Center.
- 6.. Approved hiring Nate Sharp as the JH Baseball Coach for the 22-23 School Year per the HCUE contract.
7. Meetings to be Attended and Meetings Attended: Next Regular Board Meeting.
8. Approved to Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Joell Miranda Clerk

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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 Vice Chair at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 27, 2023.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Jeremy Nelson, Sarah Kingsley, Joell Miranda, Mark Meyer, and Ron Saxton. Board Members absent: Jay Zapzalka

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the Correction of Minutes of Regular Meeting of February 27, 2023 and Special Meeting of March 6, 2023.
3. Approved the February 2023 Bills.
4. Presented the current bills through March 10, 2023.
5. Reviewed Investments and Wire Transfers.
6. Approved the February 2023 receipts.
7. Recognitions: Thank You to the MN Dept of Natural Resources for their donation on the Buckthorn Control grant. Thank You to Troy Holcombe, Tom Fasteland, Matt Alleva and Eric Hill for their work on this project. Thank you to Lake Country Power for their Grant towards STEAM activities. The grant will be awarded on April 20, 2023
8. Open for Consent Items: None
9. Comments from Visitors: None
10. Transportation Report: None
11. Curriculum Committee: None
12. Policy Committee: None
13. School and Community Health: Report is attached to Official Minutes and made a part thereof.
14. Safety/Transportation Committee: None
15. Negotiations Committee: None
16. Community Education Report: None
17. Building & Grounds Director Report: ICS Presentation
18. Principal's Report: Report is attached to the Official Minutes and made a part thereof.
19. Superintendent's Report: Report is attached to the Official Minutes and made a part thereof.
20. Approved hiring Nicholas Krauss as District

Computer Technician for the remainder of the 2022-2023 School Year.

21. Approved Shared Services Agreement with Floodwood for the District Computer Technician Services.
22. Approved Resolution of Non Renewal for .67 FTE School Nurse.
23. Approved Resolution of Non Renewal for .33 FTE Tier 1 Teacher.
24. Reviewed and Discussed Middle School and High School schedules.
25. Approved increasing Spanish Language Teacher from .5 to .67 FTE.
26. Approved Posting for a .5 FTE Band/Music/Choir teacher.
27. Approved Posting for a .41 FTE Science Teacher for the 2023-2024 School Year per the HCUE Agreement.
28. Approved Posting a .67 FTE STEAM Teacher for the 2023-2024 School Year per the HCUE Agreement.
29. First Reading of Policies.
30. Discuss Fan Code of Conduct
31. Meetings to be Attended and Meetings Attended: Next Regular Board Meeting on April 24, 2023.
32. Approved to Close the Meeting in accordance with M.S. 13D.03 to discuss Labor Negotiation Strategy. Approved to reopen the Regular Meeting
33. Approved to adjourn and 8:10.

Respectfully submitted, Joell Miranda Clerk  
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## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 HILL CITY, MINNESOTA

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 2, Hill City, Minnesota, was called to order by Chairman at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Jay Zapzalka, Mark Meyer, Sarah Kinglsey, Joell Miranda, and Jeremy Nelson. Board Members absent: Ron Saxton.

1. Approved the Agenda as presented.
2. Approved the Agenda.
3. Consider Concernt Agenda, Revise and Remove as Needed.
4. Approved the Resignation of Mandy Huusko as K-12 Principal, pending approval of position in another district effective June 30, 2023.
5. Approved to Post for K-12 Principal.
- 6.. Approved the Revised 22-23 School Calendar.
7. Received Notice of Intent to Negotiate from Eric Hill as Facilities Director.
8. Approved to Adjourn at 6:14.

Respectfully submitted, Joell Miranda Clerk

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## City of Hill City Residents Only

Spring Clean-up weekend will be Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> & Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Waste Management will be providing 5 dumpsters for City Residents.  
The dumpsters will be located at City Hall, 125 Lake Ave.

Non-Hazardous materials accepted during this event are: Acceptable Waste, bulk items such as furniture, mattresses, and other large items too large to fit in the regular trash cart. It does **not** include **Excluded Waste, white goods (which are major appliances, washer, dryer, fridge, AC unit, freezer, dishwasher, water heater, etc.), appliances, electronics, hazardous materials, auto parts, batteries, or yard waste.**

**Excluded Waste:** any regulated quantity of a Hazardous Waste or Hazardous Substance as defined by local laws or regulations; unidentified containerized wastes, sludge(s), waste from a pollution control process or cleanup of a chemical spill or chemical substance, waste tires, biohazards or regulated medical waste, friable asbestos, construction or demolition waste, soil, sod, tree branches and stumps, paint, motor oil, and excessive storm debris or debris resulting from weather events.

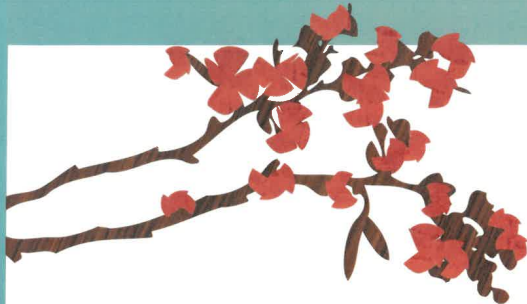
You **MUST** check in with the attendant **BEFORE** dumping. **NO** dumping after dark.

If you need assistance with yard clean-up or help getting your items to the dumpsters there will be high school students available to lend a hand on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call City Hall at (218) 697-2301 to get put on the student help list.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

# HELP WANTED

**THE CITY OF HILL CITY  
IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
TO HELP WITH THE INSTALLATION OF  
OUR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.  
DATES ARE JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, & 7<sup>TH</sup>.  
SHIFT TIMES ARE 7AM-4PM & 4PM-9PM.  
LUNCH & DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED,  
ALONG WITH SNACKS & BEVERAGES.  
PLEASE CALL CITY HALL 218-697-2301  
TO GET PUT ON THE SCHEDULE IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THIS  
AWESOME PROJECT. **THANK YOU!****



## COME LEARN ABOUT **SQUARE FOOT GARDENING**

WITH JODI NORDLUND

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
**5:00 PM**

LOCATION  
HILL CITY COMMUNITY GARDEN, 201 MAIN ST., HILL CITY

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY SPAGHETTI Feed Fundraiser

Hill City Fire Hall • 111 Henrietta Ave SE  
Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2023 • 4PM-7PM

Sponsored by the HC Events Committee to bring new events to the 4<sup>th</sup>!

**There will also be a Silent Auction!**  
**If you want to donate items or  
volunteer contact Sean Lathrop at  
651-564-1234**



# CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE

**Saturday May 13th**  
**8am-2pm**

This is for the AREA not just the city. If you would like to get on the map contact Sean Lathrop at 651-564-1234 or via facebook.

**Thank you!**

The Events & Planning Committee would like to thank everyone who made our Spring Egg Hunt possible, including but not limited to: Amanda & Chris Goodrich and family, the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation, the Hill City Thrift Shop, the Corner Club customers, Lakeland Trailers, Klennert Stores, Woodland Bank, the Cozy Cove Coffee Company, the Hill City School, Girl Scout Troop 1484, Dave Lange, and Tom Semler.

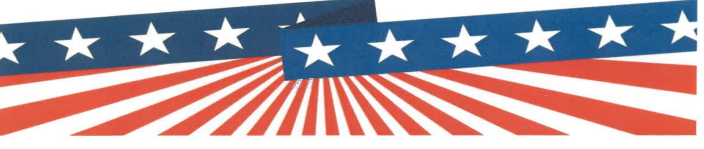
**Congratulations to our bike winners:**

Oliver Washburn, Imogen Benes, Carter Mager, Charlotte Burns,  
Oakley Grooms, Lorelei Goodrich, Olivia Lindekugel, and Hunter Lindekugel.



## Hill City Area Memorial Day Services May 29

Ball Bluff Cemetery, Jacobson	8:30 a.m.
Hill Lake Cemetery	10:00 a.m.
Macville Cemetery	10:45 a.m.
Veterans Park	11:30 a.m.



City of Hill City Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting – 6:00 pm  
March 28, 2023  
City Hall Community Room, 125 Lake Ave

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance  
Mayor Lange called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council present, Mayor Dave Lange, City Council Tom Semler, Lin Benson, and Scott Brenny. Council Member Sean Lathrop was absent with notice.

**Additions or Corrections to the Agenda**

Motion made by Benson to approve the agenda as presented second by Brenny. MPU Guest Speaker

First Call for Help – was not in attendance.

**Consent Agenda**

Motion made by Benson to approve the following consent agenda items, minutes of the Regular Council Meeting 3/14/2023 and Claim's, EFT's, & Transfer from 3/9 – 3/21 \$13,133.23 second by Semler. MPU

Public Forum – 3-minute limit

No public Spoke.

Engineer's Report – Andrew Beadell, Bolton & Menk

Mr. Beadell had four items to discuss.

- Talked with MNDOT about the 169/200 round-a-bout project. They will be sending a preliminary layout soon.
- The deadline to get on the PPL is May 5th. Will be meeting with George and a couple of Council Members on Friday.
- CIP – we have not gotten follow-up from SEH. Casper will contact them again via email or letter.
- GIS Mapping – it has been initiated internally but we have to wait for the snow to melt before we can really get started with it.

**CEDA Report**

- Playground Completed
- Budget is complete.
- Community Build is scheduled June 5-7 –
- Coordinated with Scott Winter by Sarah Carling Underway
- Community Build volunteer recruitment, scheduling, food/refreshments
- Business and Community Outreach
- Met with school principal

- city engineer
- Legion member
- Visited 3 businesses

Community Events and 4th of July

- Attended 4th of July meeting virtually.
- Was not able to attend 2nd meeting.
- What is City Council's expectation of CEDA for 4th of July and community events?

Brainstorm Sessions –

- To collect ideas of needs and wants from across the community.
- CEDA provides a report of the results to City Council.
- City Council determines priorities for CEDA to focus on.
- Sessions are conducted in-person and via survey

Groups:

- City Council and Staff (Council, City Hall, Maintenance, Police, Fire)
- School/kids – Residents
- Clubs (Lions, Snowmobile, 4Wheeler, etc.)
- Older Adults – Businesses
- Outliers (visitors, tourists, distant neighbors, social media followers)

Timing:

Option 1:

- School/kids held this spring before school is out.
- In-person sessions held late spring/early summer (before the 4th).
- Survey distributed and available over the 4th of July and summer.
- Results/report provided in the fall.

Option 2

- School/kids held this spring before school is out.
- Survey distributed first and available over the 4th of July.
- In-person sessions held late summer/early fall.
- Results/report provided in the fall.

CEDA is requesting the City Council to determine Option 1 or Option 2. Considering 4th of July events, CEDA recommends Option 2.

CEDA intentions:

- Focus on Playground Community Build project.
- Follow direction to coordinate Brainstorming Sessions (option 1 or option 2)

- Will provide monthly reports on work completed, pending projects, results.
- Continue with business and community outreach, building relationships in the community.

The consensus of the Council is to go with Option 2. CEDA will suggestions to the Council for the survey. Under intentions need to add Bear Park/ Electronic Sign.

Old Business

Parking Ordinance – update

This was tabled due to the committee has not met yet. At a minimum, the council would like something on winter parking/snow removal before next winter.

Waste Management/Utility Billing Update

This was discussed during the work session. City Hall will be sending out letters to those who do not have garbage pick-up.

New Business

Approve Grant Application for Aquatic Invasive Species

Motion made by Benson to approve the grant application for Aquatic Invasive Species second by Brenny. MPU

Up Coming Meetings

March 31st – 10:00 am PPL for Water Treatment Plant

April 4th – 5:00 pm Events & Planning Committee Meeting

April 6th – 3:30 pm Park Committee Meeting

April 11th – 6:00 pm Regular Meeting

Adjourn

Motion made by Benson to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 pm second by Brenny. MPU

Dave Lange, Mayor

Tami Meyer, Clerk/Treasurer



May is Better Hearing and Speech Month!

Communication disorders—which include speech, language, and hearing difficulties—are among the most common disorders that school-aged children experience. Left unaddressed, they can significantly affect a child’s academic success. You can learn more about communication disorders, and how speech-language pathologists help, here: [www.asha.org/public/speech/development/speech-and-language-services-in-schools/](http://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/speech-and-language-services-in-schools/).

It’s important for us all to reflect on how we can be respectful and supportive of those in our school community who have speech, language, or hearing difficulties. Remind children to be understanding by giving classmates time to express themselves; by focusing on what they say instead of how they say it; and by never bullying someone because of how they communicate.

It’s also a good time for families to consider how they can help their children continue to improve their communication, literacy, and learning skills during the summer months. Most children won’t need workbooks or formal educational programs over the summer, but they will benefit tremendously from participating in recreational activities that allow them to move, explore, and interact with their peers.

Here’s wishing you a happy Better Hearing and Speech Month!

Hill City School offers speech therapy services for children ages birth through high school if they meet eligibility criteria. For more information about speech and language services available through Hill City School, please contact Paula Nix-Vroman, M.S.-CCC, Speech Clinician, at [pvroman@isd002.org](mailto:pvroman@isd002.org) or 218-697-2394 ext. 10173.

Please Remember

The Activities Calendar WILL change. Many reasons will warrant this to happen.

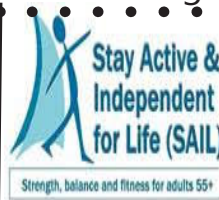
It is updated as frequently as we can.

You can access the calendar on our Website ---- [isd002.org](http://isd002.org)

If you set up an account you can have all of the changes notify you for which ever sport you would like!

Practice schedules are kept as up to date as we can on our Facilities Calendar (also on the website). As well as events that happen within the school.

Log on and Check it Out!!!



ElderCircle is pleased to announce that in-person exercise sessions are available in Hill City and Jacobson!

Times and locations below.

Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL) is a low-impact fitness program designed specifically for older adults to build muscle strength, improve balance and increase flexibility to maintain or regain an active lifestyle.

Sessions are 90 minutes, held twice a week, led by trained volunteers.

Open to adults of all ages at no cost.

- Hill City Fire Hall
- Mondays & Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 am
- Jacobson Community Center
- Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

If you are interested in either attending as a participant and/or serving as a volunteer, please contact:

Audrah Huntley at [audrah@eldercircle.org](mailto:audrah@eldercircle.org) or 218-999-9233 x279



# HILL CITY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

## Third Quarter 2022-2023

### Grade 12

#### A

Tyra Eckelman  
Emma Finke  
Kyle Grimsbo  
Tanner Harcey  
Riley Holm  
Raven Miranda  
Kira Schuety  
Michelle Smith  
Andrew St Martin  
Torie Thompson-Nau  
Ally Zapzalka

#### B

Qunitarian Borders  
Adrianna Foix  
Zach Hamilton  
Hayden Passig  
Niyelle Solie

### Grade 8

#### A

Savannah Blaisdell  
Paycen Martin  
Taylor Washburn

#### B

Christen Boleman  
Emily Casper  
DaNayah Cook Stately  
Franklin Goodrich  
Dani Hannula  
Nathan Kingsley

### Grade 11

#### A

Emmett Bray  
Taleigha Cook  
Brooklyn Harcey  
Camyrn Hunt  
Easton Kingsley  
Adrianna Leverty-Taylor  
Shaley Pearson  
Annika Spangler  
Lainee Spangler  
Joseph Swanson

#### B

Hayden Schafer  
Starr Stimson

### Grade 7

#### A

Avery Bailey  
Haley Barnes  
Hannah Barnes  
Kyleah Kaslow  
Vannessa Kingsley  
Tyler Pearson  
Kayleigh Richards  
Martin Sersha

#### B

Shyanne Benes  
Jaxson Caldwell-Paulley  
Kendel Humphrey  
Reid Johnson  
Artemis Mercado

### Grade 10

#### A

Bellona Dunham  
Adrianna Harcey  
Trevor Kingsley  
Kaija Neary  
Matthew Washburn  
Abby Zapzalka

#### B

Dylan Blaisdell  
Destiny Hobson  
Kennidy James  
Kristina Marinaro  
Steven Meyer  
Brielle Olson  
Jacob Roper

### Grade 6

#### A

Pearl Johnson  
Benjamin Jurvelin  
Juniper Mercado

#### B

Jace Zapzalka

### Grade 9

#### A

Madison Barnes  
Callee Gerber  
Jasmine Kingsley  
Madilyn Swanson

#### B

Mackenzie Benson  
Reese Boleman  
Micah Pinksa  
Kaydince Saxton



Congratulations!



# ideas for parents

Practical Suggestions for Building Assets in Your Child

**FAST FACTS**

**ASSET #16:  
High  
Expectations**

*Youth are more likely to grow up healthy when both parents and teachers encourage young people to do well.*

**41%**  
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. "High expectations" is one of six boundaries and expectations assets.*

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

## Expecting the Best

**W**hen you give a child a helium-filled balloon, it brings great joy. But if the balloon is losing air and gradually deflates, the child becomes frustrated. If the balloon is difficult to hang on to and floats away, the child cries.

A balloon is like expectations. If they're too low or too high, they're not helpful. But if the expectations are high—yet still within reach—the child holds the taut string of the balloon with an arm extended up.

Expectations should make our children stretch but also still be able to see what they're stretching toward.

Expectations should differ based on each child's temperament, abilities, gifts, and talents. A natural-born athlete who is bored in physical education, goes around most of the time, and still gets an "A," doesn't have high enough expectations set on her. The dyslexic child who struggles to keep up with the state standards of reading for his age has expectations placed upon him that are too



high—that may be out of reach.

High expectations can bring out the best in our children, yet expectations constantly need to be evaluated and revamped so that they encourage our children without discouraging them, and so that they challenge our children without frustrating them. What do you expect of your child?

### Helpful Hints

**Tips that make setting high expectations with your child easier:**

- Educate yourself on child development so you know what's realistic.
- Continue to look for creative and new ways to stimulate your child.
- Periodically check out your expectations with your child.
- Allow your child to make mistakes and learn from them.

### time together

*Three ways to set high but reasonable expectations with your child:*

1. Talk about inspirational stories of people who overcome the odds or did surprising things. Encourage your child to tackle subjects and hobbies that are difficult. Work together.
2. Model how you're currently stretching yourself.
3. stretching yourself.

## SUPERINTENDENT JOHNSON...



The snow is finally melting and the grass is turning green! Hopefully by the time everyone receives this, softball and baseball will be on the fields.

I want to thank the entire community of Hill City for their support this year. In my first year in this position, I have learned a ton already and confirms even more how great this area is. Sincerely, thank you.

We have some exciting things happening in EC-12 next year. For grades 2-5, they will be participating in Spanish with Mrs. Vanderschaaf for 25 minute blocks for half the year. We are also working on expanding the music department, while continuing what Mrs. Cannella is doing with STEAM. At the middle school and high school level, we are working on continuing to get students prepared for their career. Mr. Spangler and Mrs.

Fairchild will be having career classes for students in grades 8 and 9. Mr. Gallagher will be offering a new course next year, for work experience. This will allow students to work in the community for an hour a day to learn about different careers they may be interested in. Mrs. Rutanen will be offering a Personal Finance course next year as well. The goal is to increase course offerings for students that are interested in a variety of areas.

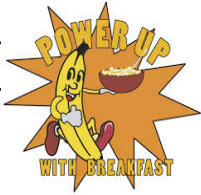
On the extra-curricular side, we have added a new co-op for high school students in Trap Shooting with Northland. This will be a MSHSL activity in the spring of 2024. We are working on a few other activities, but nothing official yet.

We currently offer a variety of activities: volleyball, football, cross country, robotics, boys and girls basketball, one act play, speech, baseball, softball, fine arts, and now trap shooting.

It is hard to believe how close we are to prom and graduation. Graduation is scheduled for May 26th at 7:00 pm. I am extremely proud of this group of seniors and what they have meant to Hill City Schools. I know they will do extraordinary things in the future and I wish them all nothing but the best.

Another huge thank you to Lake Country Power for their award of \$45,000 to the school. This is an amazing award. We will pursue expanded devices for students, science equipment, calculators, art equipment, and industrial technology materials for our students. Thank you again to Lake Country Power for this generous donation.

Go Storm and Go Hornets!



# ISD #2 Breakfast Menu May 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Muffins, Cheese Stick	2 Strawberry Bagel	3 French Toast, Sausage Links	4 Cereal Bar	5 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt	Menu subject to change at anytime
<u>Offer-vs-Serve</u> Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	8 Bagel, Cream Cheese	9 Apple Frudel	10 Breakfast Pizza	11 Oatmeal, Cereal, Grahams	12 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick	13 Fruit, Juice and Milk served Daily
14 fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	15 Muffins, Cheese Stick	16 Cereal Bar	17 French Toast, Sausage Links	18 Cinnamon Mini Bagel	19 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt	20
21 meal components are offered daily. Students must select a	22 Bagel, Cream Cheese	23 Cereal, Grahams	24 Breakfast Pizza	25 Oatmeal, Cereal, Grahams	26 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick	27
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	29 NO SCHOOL	30 COOK'S CHOICE	31 COOK'S CHOICE	JUNE 1 COOK'S CHOICE		

# ISD #2 Lunch Menu May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Offer-vs-Serve</u> Build a healthy Meal. Select a full or 1/2 serving of	1 Chicken Nuggets Potato Rounds, Cali Veggies	2 Lasagna Roll, Spaghetti Sauce, Cali Veggies, Garlic Bread	3 Wild Rice Soup, Ham Turkey Sandwich, Veggies	4 Quesadilla with Fixings, Rice	5 Sub Sandwich with Fixings, Baked Chips, Veggies&Ranch	6
fruit or veggie & a minimum of 2 other full meal components.	8 Chicken Poppers, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll	9 Breakfast For Lunch	10 Sloppy Joes, Jo Jo Potatoes, Green Beans	11 Shrimp Poppers, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Roll	12	13 Fruit & Milk Served Daily with Lunch
meal compo- nents are offered daily. Students must select a	15 French Bread, Pizza, Marinara, Veggies	16 Burritos with Fixings, Beans, Rice	17 Chicken Strips, Rice, Veggie Medley, Roll	18 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Goldfish, Veggies & Dip	19 Stuffed Crust Pizza, Salad Bar	20
One of the components must be a fruit or veggie.	22 Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Green Beans	23 Cheeseburger on a Bun, L., T., Fries	24 Chicken Taco with Fixings, Veggies	25 FARM 2 SCHOOLS	26 Sub Sandwich with Fixings	Menu subject to change at anytime
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Potato Salad, Green Beans	31 Hot Dogs or Brats, Baked Beans, Fries	JUNE 1 Pizza, Veggies		








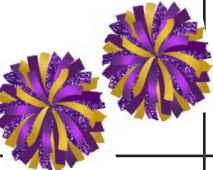
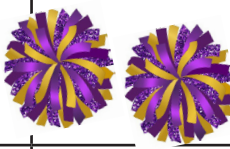

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	1 SB vs PR-B V JV JH AWAY 4:30 V BB vs McGregor HOME 4:30	2 SB vs W-H-A V JH HOME 4:30 BB vs CL-B V JH HOME 4:30	3 OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL 7-9	4 BB vs North Woods V JH AWAY 4:30	5 SB vs Mille Lacs V JV JH AWAY BB vs PR-B AWAY 4:30	6 VARSITY SOFTBALL Tourney @ Deer River
OPEN GYM BASKETBALL 6-8	8	9 SB vs Blackduck V JH AWAY 4:30	10 OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL 7-9	11 SB vs Menahga V JH AWAY BB vs LFBF V JH AWAY 4:30	12 SB vs Nevis V JV JH HOME 4:30	13
14 OPEN GYM BASKETBALL 6-8	15 SB vs Chisholm V JH HOME 4:30 BB vs MIB V JV JH AWAY	16 BB vs Chisholm V JH AWAY 4:30	17 OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL 7-9	18	19 SB vs LaPorte V JV AWAY 4:30 BB vs LaPorte V JV AWAY 4:30	20 JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL Tourney @ Deer River
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