HAMLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28-3

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Here is some information about the 22-23 Hamlin School year in case you didn't know:

- Grades K-2 have 4 sections in each grade
- Pre-School is split into 5 sections for the first time ever
- Oral Interp is off and presenting!! This is the first year for the program and Ms. Jensen has an incredibly good group of talented students who have been performing at various competitions. Has Hamlin HS ever had oral interp prior to this year? The junior high oral interp season will be in the spring.
- Hamlin School has approximately 30% less students eating the school lunch this year compared to last year. The numbers are remarkably similar for breakfast. Of course, school lunches are no longer free. Free lunches were one of the WONDERFUL things from the pandemic.
- Hamlin School is always looking for substitute teachers or bus drivers, even if you only want to do it twice a month!! Contact the office if interested.
- The Wildlife and Fisheries class went fishing the other day at Fedt's Slough. Eighteen students went fishing that morning with the fishing skill levels across the board. It was a chilly morning, and the local Game Fish and Parks were a great source of information and support for the cold morning. No fish were caught.
- Free application period runs through the month of November. Any senior wishing to apply to a post-secondary school in state (technical school, college, or university) may apply for free for the month!
- 5th Graders have had a lot of hands-on learning lately with a corn maze (Math & Social Studies), local business (math) and building a paper roller coaster (Math & Science).
- Hamlin School has nine new teachers to the district. Six of the nine teachers have previously taught at another school district.
- Hamlin football team hosts Hansen at 7:00 on Thursday (Oct 27) in the second round of football playoffs.

Hamlin School motto, "To prepare and equip our students to become responsible citizens and succeed in an ever-changing world."

Have a good day. Jim Hulscher – Superintendent Hamlin School

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