

# September 6<sup>th</sup>-September 10<sup>th</sup> Hardin Middle School

## MEET THE STAFF

A little about Mrs. Souders:

I am the proudest mom of 3 now! We have our two, strong boys, Taylor and Emerson, and now our precious, little baby sister, Ayla Mae. Life is a little chaotic with having such a range of ages in our children, but we wouldn't have it any other way. My favorite moments in life are spending time with my family and seeing my students each day. I am going into my 11th year as a teacher and love sharing my passion of reading with middle school students. I am looking forward to the best year yet where we can all continue to grow and learn, support one another, and share a lot of joy!



Hi!  
My name is Erin Strein and I teach 8th Grade US History and I am the Head Girls Volleyball Coach at SCHS. This will be my 9th year teaching at Hardin. My husband Adam and I have two sons: Henry (almost 4) and Nolan (almost 1) and an English Bulldog named Sybil. As a family, we enjoy traveling, home remodeling, playing/watching sports, and spending time outdoors. This summer we went to Lake Sherman in Loup City, Nebraska for vacation and to visit family!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day  
NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
eSports-Room 152B  
Color Guard-Commons  
Math Tutoring-Room 108

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
ELA Tutoring-Room 252  
eSports-Room 152B  
Yearbook-Room 122

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
eSports-Room 152B

Stay positive,  
work hard,

*make it  
happen!*

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

**eSports:** Are you new to gaming? Are you already a gamer? Come and join us as we participate in esports. We have 15 seats available on **Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays**. Our new esports room (152b) should be open and ready to use. Hope to see you there! Coaches are: Mr. Gittemeier, Mrs. Stahlschmidt, Mrs. Dirigo, and Mrs. Buchanan

**Math Tutoring:** Math 8 or Algebra students, bring any material you need assistance with, or a specific lesson that you need further practice on! Math Tutoring will run in Ms. Oberg's room 108 by either Ms. Jackson or Ms. Oberg.

**Yearbook Club:** Come help choose a theme, take photos, and design layouts for the 2021-2022 yearbook. Let's make this Hardin's best yearbook ever! We will meet on **Wednesday afternoons**.

**ELA Tutoring:** Students needing help with ELA assignments or reading come to Mrs. Arnold's room on **Wednesdays**.

**Color Guard Club:** Looking for a new club to join? Love music and being active? Want to meet new friends and learn cool new tricks? Don't play an instrument but interested in marching band and going on trips in high school? Color Guard is the club for you!

**Tuesdays after school 2:20-3:20** If interested come see Mr. Collier in room 150 (the band room) or send an email to [jecollier@stcharlessd.org](mailto:jecollier@stcharlessd.org). No color guard, band, or music experience necessary.

**NJHS:** The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) elevates a school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship. These five pillars have been associated with membership in the organization since its inception in 1929. These five main purposes have guided chapters of NJHS from the beginning: to create enthusiasm for scholarship; to stimulate a desire to render service; to promote leadership; to encourage responsible citizenship; and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. These purposes also translate into the criteria used for membership selection in each local chapter.

Today, it is estimated that more than one million students participate in NJHS activities. NJHS chapters are found in all 50 states, US Territories, and around the world. Chapter membership not only recognizes students for their accomplishments, but challenges them to develop further through active involvement in school activities and community service.

As such, NJHS chapters and students are in schools that care not only about student achievement, but also community engagement. NJHS students and their peers volunteer in their communities at the highest rates and make connecting with and serving within the community a priority.

**THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY. MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION SOON AND MEETINGS WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>.**

## LC NEWS

If you plan to read an upper grade (UG) book this year, make sure you turn your permission form into your ELA teacher.

## CELL PHONES

Cell phones are not to be out during the school day. Once the bell rings at 7:20am, they **must** be silenced/turned off and put into their backpack.

## LUNCH PIN

LEARN IT!

## FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Breakfast and lunch are available to all students under 18. A la carte items are available for purchase.

## OUTSIDE FOOD

No outside food deliveries (fast food, door dash, etc.) are allowed in the building. Sack lunch from home is allowed. If you forgot your lunch, the district is providing free lunch options. **DO NOT ASK YOUR PARENTS TO DROP FOOD OFF FOR YOU.**

## WATER BOTTLES AND MASKS

Bring one each day! **MAKE SURE TO WEAR YOUR MASKS PROPERLY!**



## NURSE'S NOTE

If you are not feeling well or need medication, please make sure you get a pass to go to the nurse first. Do **NOT** text or call your parents to ask them to bring you medication or pick you up without checking with the nurse.

## BUS PASSES

**NO** bus passes will be issued this year. All students must ride their own assigned bus, plus get on and off at their assigned stop. There will be **NO** exceptions.

