



THE HUSKIE LEADER

October 2019

Heartland Community School News



Congratulations to the Heartland Band!

The Heartland Band won first place overall for the third year in a row at the Yorkfest Parade. The traveling Governor's Trophy will now have a permanent home at Heartland! Mr. Schweitzer said, "The Yorkfest Parade is really early in the school year and it puts pressure on the band to get music and marching put together very quickly. I was very pleased with the band's work ethic from day one this fall. We are very pleased and honored to have the Governor's Trophy here again." Mr. Schweitzer was also proud of a comment he received from a parade-goer from another school. He was told, "Even though I was at the end of the parade, the Heartland Band looked like they had just begun. They were still at the top of their game even at the end." Way to go Huskies!!



OUR MISSION

Heartland Community Schools - Henderson/Bradshaw strives to provide challenging educational opportunities for ALL students to reach their highest level of excellence.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5
Harvest of Harmony

October 11
No School

October 14
School Pictures

October 14
8:00 pm School Board Meeting

October 14 - 18
Homecoming Week

October 30 - November 2
FFA National Convention

November 1
No School
Professional Development Day

November 4
7:30 pm Fall Vocal Concert (5th - 12th)

November 5
School Picture Retakes

November 26
7:30 pm Fall Band Concert

November 27 - 29
Fall Break - No School

	General Fund Budget	Property Tax Asking	General Fund Levy	Special Building Fund Levy	Total Levy
2015-16	\$6,231,686	\$4,530,730	0.5169	0.0084	0.5253
2016-17	\$5,935,124	\$3,920,773	0.4663	0.0077	0.474
2017-18	\$6,209,007	\$3,903,973	0.4665	0.077	0.5435
2018-19	\$6,254,098	\$3,858,206	0.4659	0.0078	0.4737
2019-20	\$6,379,022	\$3,932,842	0.4880	0.0080	0.4960

The Heartland Community School Board held their annual budget and tax asking hearings earlier this month. The budget for the 2019-20 school year was set at \$6,379,022 for the General Fund and \$63,636 for the Special Building Fund. There will be a slight increase in tax asking for this next school year which translates to a 2.2 cent increase in the levy. The majority of this increase was due to a decrease in property valuation (down \$22 million).

This is the first time in the last 6 years that we have asked for more taxes than the previous year. Our budget is at the same level it was in 2014-15 and our tax asking is at a level we were in 2010-11.



Board members, L to R: Glen Ott, Paul Brune, Kent Allen, Gary Braun, Tammy Ott, Steven Stebbing

The Nebraska Association of School Boards (NASB), Board of Directors and staff, recognized the 2019 Award of Achievement Program recipients during the York Area Meeting on September 4th. Through this program, Heartland Community Schools' Board of Education was awarded the Board of Excellence Award for their outstanding service and participation in training opportunities.

The following board members also received individual recognition for their service: Level 1 - Tammy Ott, Steven Stebbing; Level 6 - Kent Allen, Glen Ott; Level 8 - Paul Brune; Level 9 - Gary Braun.

Congratulations and Thank You!

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FBLA SENIOR WINS NATIONAL AWARD IN SAN ANTONIO

Congratulations to the Heartland FBLA members on a fantastic trip to San Antonio!

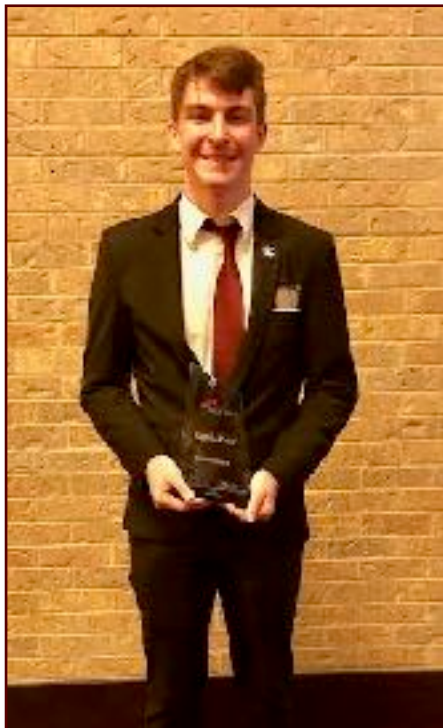
Five Heartland Future Business Leaders of America members traveled to San Antonio, Texas, for the National Leadership Conference from June 28th to July 3rd. Colton Monnier, Grace Janzen, Odessa Ohrt, Dawson Ohrt and Kale Wetjen along with advisor Kristy Most, experienced the weeklong conference activities. The group stayed at the Hilton Palacio del Rio located on San Antonio's famous River Walk.

Senior Colton Monnier competed in Economics. He placed in the Top 10 by bringing home the eighth place trophy in this event. This was Colton's second time attending a National Leadership Conference. He competed in Securities and Investments last summer.

Juniors Grace Janzen and Odessa Ohrt competed in Global Business. This was Grace's first time attending a National Leadership Conference. Odessa has attended a National Leadership Conference for three years in a row. As a freshman she competed in Introduction to Business, and as a sophomore she competed in Introduction to Information Technology.

Freshman Dawson Ohrt competed in Introduction to Business and freshman Kale Wetjen competed in Securities and Investments. This was their first time attending a National Leadership Conference.

The group enjoyed the following activities during the week: tour of The Alamo, SeaWorld, Go Rio River Cruise, dinner and games at Dave & Buster's, Tower of the Americas, shopping at the Historic Market and wonderful meals at Joe's Crab Shack, Lone Star Cafe and Smoke BBQ.



Colton Monnier with his 8th place Economics award.



Pictured from left to right: Odessa Ohrt, Dawson Ohrt, Colton Monnier, Kale Wetjen, Grace Janzen. Not pictured: Kristy Most, FBLA Advisor.

FFA

Heartland Ag students and FFA members have been busy over the last few weeks. On August 24th, they competed in the State Milk Quality and Products competition with 77 other FFA members from around the state. Heartland's team took 5th place. Members of the team were: Lauren Quiring (7th place), Rachael Dente (12th place), Maddie Miller (25th place), Maddie Maltsberger (26th place), and Ruby Kliewer (28th place). The weekend of Labor Day FFA static exhibits were shown at the Nebraska State Fair. We had 19 members participate with 37 static exhibits. Carson Ott showed the Champion Berkshire Breeding Gilt. Several members also volunteered their time to help with judging and to break down the static exhibit area. On September 9th, members picked apples in place of their regular monthly meeting. Apples were then delivered to Heritage Park for their Heritage Days event that was held on September 14th. FFA members also attended Husker Harvest Days on September 11th. While there, members were asked to complete a scavenger hunt that encouraged them to learn more about the agriculture industry.



5th Place in State Milk Quality competition.
Back row, L to R: Rachael Dente, Lauren Quiring,
Maddie Miller
Front row, L to R: Maddie Maltsberger, and Ruby
Kliewer



L to R: Aaron Goertzen, Lisa Buller, Mason Hiebner,
Trevor Goertzen, Carson Ott and Devyn Bell with their
projects



FFA Members at Husker Harvest Days



Carson Ott with his Champion Berkshire
Breeding Gilt



Heartland Preschool has established an early childhood advisory committee as required by Nebraska Department of Education Rule 11 – Regulations for Early Childhood Education Programs. The committee is made up of parents of Heartland Preschool students and has written the following purpose statement and goals:

**Heartland Preschool Parent Advisory Committee
(H-PreK P-A-C)**

PURPOSE: To provide the Heartland Preschool families and staff a cooperative network of support.

GOALS:

- To serve as an advocate group for the families of the Heartland Preschool students
- To be a representative voice for the parents of Heartland Preschool students
- To provide fun activities that promote connections among the Heartland Preschool families
- To give informative support and reassurance to Heartland Preschool parents as they raise their children

The H-PreK P-A-C meets quarterly. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the elementary library at the Heartland Community School. Future meetings are set for November 18th, January 27th, and March 30th. All meetings are open to the public, so interested community members are welcome to attend. Please contact Dot Quiring at the school for any questions or to make a request to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

EARLY DEVELOPMENT NETWORK SERVICES COORDINATION

What is Early Development Network Services Coordination?

Services Coordination helps families of children with special needs below age three:

- Find services to meet developmental, educational, financial, health care, child care, respite care and other needs
- Work with multiple providers to make sure services are provided as needed
- Why is Service Coordination Needed?

Nebraska families of children with special needs have found it difficult to locate needed services for infants and toddlers with disabilities and then to coordinate the services with the providers.

Who is Eligible for Services Coordination?

Eligible families are those with an infant or toddler below age 3 who has a disability or developmental delay and qualifies for special education through the public schools.

Year round services coordination is provided.

There is no cost to families.0

How Can Families Apply?

To request Early Development services for your child or to refer a child, call the local number below. With prior parental permission, referrals may be made by anyone who suspects a developmental delay in an infant or toddler.

CONTACT: Tracy Head - Services Coordinator - ESU 6 - (402) 759-3143 - tracy.head@esu6.org
 Dot Quiring - Preschool Teacher - HCS (402) 723-4434 - dquiring@heartlandschools.net
 Dana Reinke - Elementary Principal - HCS (402) 723-4434 - dreinke@heartlandschools.net



Mrs. Hiebner's 4th grade class enjoyed spending Saturday morning, September 14th, volunteering at the Heritage Park for their open house. Ten students from the class, dressed in pioneer style clothing, reenacted what it was like to attend a one room school house. The audience thoroughly enjoyed seeing the old fashioned spelling bee, hearing the President's song, and listening to math recitations. The poems they wrote in each other's autograph books brought a lot of laughter. Thanks to Cadence Swim, Jonathan Friesen, Rigs Newton, Kali Barta, Kate Haidle, Stella Fielder, Sophie Minary, Julia Tessman, Waylon Tessman, and Brian Bearinger for all their hard work!

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Kindness Retreat

5th graders, along with high school seniors Aiden Swartzendruber, Halle Peters, Allison Kroeker, and Jackson Stebbing, attended the Kindness Retreat in Deshler on August 20th. The day, sponsored by ESU 6, was a day full of kindness for all who attended. Youth Frontiers, a nonprofit organization from Minneapolis, Minnesota, sends entertaining teachers to help kids realize their ability to be an everyday hero and be kind to others.



HOMECOMING

OCTOBER 14TH - 18TH

THEME FOR THE WEEK



Day of the Week	Theme Day	Dress like...
Monday	Balsamic Vinaigrette	Preppie, vsco, dress up, fancy attire, etc
Tuesday	Greek	people from ancient Greek times
Wednesday	Ranch	country western
Thursday	Thousand Island	Hawaiian
Friday	House	Huskie gear



November 3rd



The Burger Battle

Heartland's Culinary Foods Class held its 3rd Annual Burger Battle on September 23rd. Three teams battled it out for 48 minutes to see who would walk away as the Burger Battle Champion. Not only did the students walk away with the thrill of a food showdown, but they also walked away with the following skills:

- History and research of the hamburger
- Creating a winning recipe
- Grocery shopping for their food supplies
- Raw meat handling techniques and tips
- Grilling techniques and tips
- Plating and presentation of food
- Presenting a winning hamburger to judges
- Teamwork and cooperation under pressure



Did you know?

All Huskies are featured artists!

Check out the Art Room Website by following these steps:

Heartlandschools.org > Menu > Our District (click on the arrow!)

Teacher Web Pages > Mrs. Janzen's Art Page

Artwork will be featured on the main page as well as in the "Student Art Gallery" at the top of the page

Picture Day

Monday, October 14th

Modern Images will be taking school pictures again this year. All students in grades Pre-K-12th grade will be photographed on Monday, October 14th from 8:30 am - 12:00 pm on the old stage. Packets for ordering photos have been sent home with each student. If you did not receive a packet they are available in the school office.

Recess Reminder:

As Colder Weather Approaches

Active play is a vital part of a child's everyday needs. Please make sure that your children come to school prepared for colder weather. This may mean a heavy coat, and if necessary, a hat, mittens/gloves, and boots. We will be going outside whenever possible as it is important for children to get some fresh air and exercise during the day. Staying indoors for recess will be decided by the elementary principal. If the weather is not severe, children will be outside for recess if the temperature is above 20 degrees and the wind chill is above 10 degrees.

School Closing Information

As the winter approaches, occasional bad weather necessitates the closing of school for the safety of our students. School closing information will be announced over the radio station KAWL (1370) and television stations KHAS, KLKN, NTV and KOLN.

We also use an automated phone message service through School Reach to contact parents about school closings. With this service it is very important that we have current contact numbers on file. Please call the school office if anything changes.

You may also call our school closing phone line at (402)-723-4421. If a decision has been made the night before, the closing will be announced around 10:00 pm. In the mornings it will be announced on the half hour from 6:30 am to 8:00 am.

If you prefer an app or text alert, please download the SchoolMessenger info center app and follow the instructions. You can set your alert preferences to your liking. You must use the email associated with our records in the PowerSchool system.

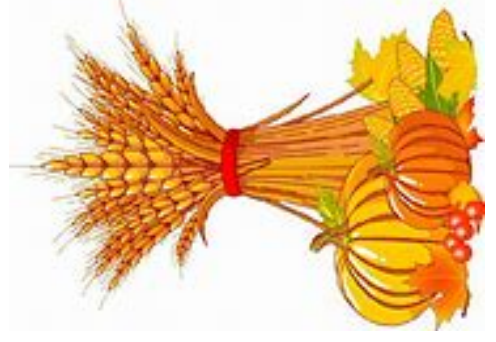




Heartland Community Schools October 2019



1	Chocolate Chip French Toast Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	2	Breakfast Pizza Hamburger Chips Slushies	3	Mini Pancakes Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	4	Long John Baked Potato Bar Chicken Strips Muffin	All grains are whole grain rich. Fresh Fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch. A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast. A variety of low-fat and fat-free milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice. All beef is donated and locally raised.		
7	Sausage & Biscuit Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	8	Tornado Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	9	Cherry Frudel French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater	10	Pancake Wrap Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	11	NO SCHOOL	
14	Waffles Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	15	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll	16	Cinnamon Roll Sloppy Joe French Fries Slushies	17	Chocolate Chip French Toast Pizza Steamed Corn Slushies	18	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Strips French Fries Dinner Roll Slushies	
21	Long John Chili or Chicken Noodle Cinnamon Rolls Saltines	22	Muffin & Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	23	Mini Pancakes Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	24	Apple Frudel Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	25	Waffles Beef & Noodles Dinner Rolls Green Beans	
28	Tornado Sloppy Joe French Fries Slushies	29	Pancake Wrap Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll	30	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Chicken Fajitas Green Beans Long John	31	Chocolate Chip French Toast Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Tri Tater			



October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	<p>Marching Band</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>4:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>Volleyball Girls Varsity vs. Hastings St. Cedelia (Away)</p> <p>Marching Band</p> <p>9:00 AM Golf: Girls Varsity vs. Adams Central Junior-Senior, Hastings Catholic Schools, Holdrege, Kearney, Lexington, Northwest, Sandy Creek Junior/Senior (Away)</p>	<p>Marching Band</p>	<p>Marching Band</p> <p>Volleyball Girls Varsity vs. Hastings St. Cedelia (Away)</p> <p>9:00 AM Golf: Girls Varsity vs. Centura (Away)</p> <p>4:30 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Kenesaw (Home)</p> <p>4:30 PM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Fullerton Public Schools (Away)</p>	<p>Marching Band</p> <p>7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Nebraska Christian (Home)</p>	<p>Harvest of Harmony</p> <p>9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Hastings St. Cedelia (Away)</p>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	<p>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p> <p>4:30 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Exeter-Miligan (Home)</p>	<p>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Doniphan-Trumbull, Gilmer (Home)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Doniphan-Trumbull, Gilmer (Home)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Doniphan, Gilmer (Home)</p>	<p>FFA District Land Judging</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p>	<p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</p> <p>6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Superior/Senior (Away)</p> <p>7:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>3:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Shelton (Away)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Thayer Central Community School, Fairbury, Fillmore Central Middle School, Southern Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</p> <p>3:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Bruning-Davenport-Shickley Coop, Cedar Bluffs, Friend (Home)</p>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	<p>Homecoming Week</p> <p>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p> <p>Modern Images School Picture Day</p> <p>Columbus Day</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples' Day</p> <p>4:30 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Shickley (Home)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Gilmer, Doniphan-Trumbull, Harvard (Away)</p> <p>7:00 PM FBLA Meeting</p> <p>8:00 PM School Board Meeting</p>	<p>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. David City (Home)</p> <p>6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. David City (Home)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>4:30 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Ravenna (Home)</p> <p>5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. Sutton (Home)</p> <p>6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Sutton (Home)</p> <p>7:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Sutton (Home)</p>	<p>End of Quarter</p> <p>7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Fullerton Public Schools (Home)</p>	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p> <p>6:30 PM FBLA Bingo - Nursing Home</p>	<p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p>	<p>FFA State Land Judging</p>	<p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Milford (Away)</p>	<p>7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Ravenna (Home)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Seaward, Columbus, Crete, Hastings St. Cedelia, Lincoln Lutheran, Malcolm, York (Away)</p>
27	28	29	30	31		
Diwali	<p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)</p>	<p>National FFA Convention</p> <p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)</p>	<p>National FFA Convention</p>	<p>National FFA Convention</p> <p>Halloween</p>	<p>No School - Teacher/Professional Development</p> <p>National FFA Convention</p>	<p>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)</p> <p>National FFA Convention</p>

GIRLS GOLF



Front row, L to R: Elizabeth Mestl, Maddie Miller, Josie McCormick
Back row, L to R: Coach Gina Mestl, Lilly Carr

VOLLEYBALL



Front row, L to R: Rhianna Wilhelm, Grace Janzen, Kalea Wetjen, Allison Kroeker, Timberly Carr
Second row, L to R: Cassidy Siebert, Gabrielle Siebert, Elynn Hall, Taylynn Scheil, Kaelyn Buller, Cora Johnson
Third row, L to R: Maddie Maltzberger, Ella Friesen, Ashley Brown, Cynthia Cerveney, Anna Victoria Kollerup, Eloise Casper
Fourth row, L to R: Liliana Alvarez, Riley Goertzen, Felicity Johnson, Ava Tessman, Grace Regier
Back row, L to R: Savannah Hurlbut, Ruby Kliever, Savannah Huebert
Not Pictured: Alessia Giovaruscio

FOOTBALL



Front row, L to R: Jackson Stebbing, Josh Quiring, Jared Nunnenkamp, Morgan Maltzberger
Second row, L to R: Nolan Boehr, Cord Spencer, Jordan Huebert, Seth Randles, Maverick Hiebner
Third row, L to R: Zach Quiring, Kale Wetjen, Ayden Rea, Carson Ott, Dawson Ohrt, Kaden Siebert
Back row, L to R: Trev Peters, Tucker Bergen, Wyatt Panko, Cole Miller, Garrett Regier, Merrick Maltzberger

2019-2020 COACHES



Front row, L to R: Micah Sundberg, Christa Gergen, Tara Maltzberger, Heidi Widick, Gina Mestl, Carrie Regier
Back row, L to R: Erik Wetjen, Benjamin Lindsay, Greg Veerhusen, Mike Bergen, Daniel Wagner, Larry Vancura, Corbin Tessman
Not pictured: Lynn Hall, Joe Leinen



Annual Notice to Parents:

Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

Our district receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

1. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
2. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived;
3. The type of college degree major the teacher has and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
4. If your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact your child's school.

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver school announcements via phone calls and email messages. With this new system, we can also send text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

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