



THE HUSKIE LEADER

May 2021

Heartland Community School News

SUMMER



***Imagine Your Story*
Summer Reading
Program**

June 15th - July 22nd

**Heartland Community
School's Elementary
Library**



The Library will be open Tuesdays & Thursdays in Henderson from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. These hours are for children wanting to check out a book, we will not be having a story time this summer. Weekly prizes will be awarded for every 100 minutes read. Children reading 5 out of the 6 weeks will be rewarded with a grand prize. All preschool and elementary students are welcome to come to participate in the program. Children who spend part of their summer reading or being read to are more likely to read well when they return to school in the fall. The Summer Reading Program gives children the chance to read at their leisure and develop a wider appreciation of books.

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

May 4

12:00 PM Elementary Field
Day (make-up date)

May 9

2:30 PM Graduation

May 10

8:00 PM School Board
Meeting

May 13

HS District Track Meet

May 17

Elementary Spring Sing

May 18

District Golf

May 21

Last Day of School
Dismiss at 11:30

May 21 - 22

State Track @ Omaha Burke

May 25 - 26

State Golf @ Kearney

June 15 - July 22

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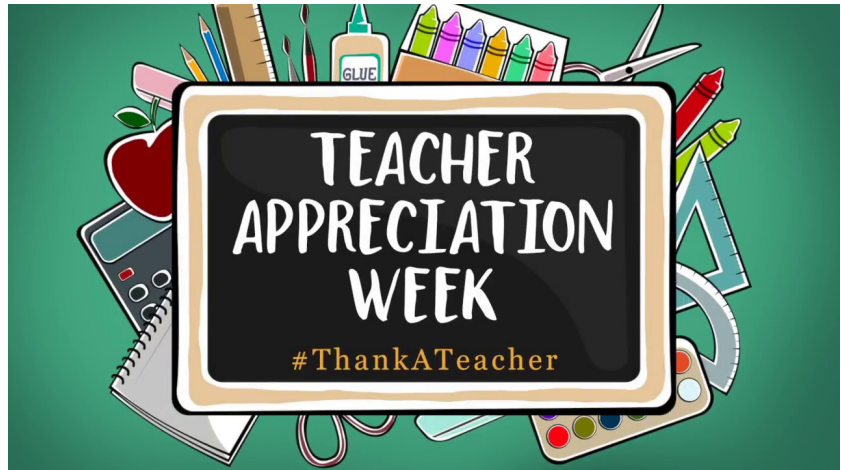


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TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 3rd - 7th



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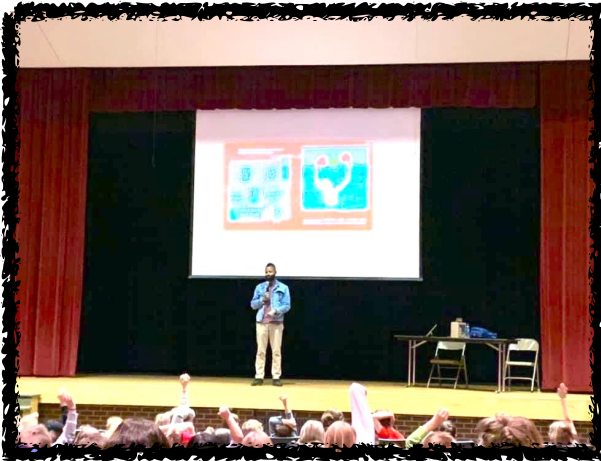
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Author and Illustrator Javaka Steptoe Visited Grades 2-5

Javaka Steptoe won the 2017 Caldecott Medal for his picture book biography *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. The book won many other awards too, including the 2017 Coretta Scott Illustrator Award. His debut picture book, *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Fathers*, earned him a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award, in addition to a nomination for Outstanding Children's Literature work at the 1998 NAACP Image Awards. Since that time, Steptoe has illustrated and/or written over a dozen books for young readers, collaborating with some of the top names in the business. In lieu of the annual Plum Creek Literacy Festival, authors were chosen to visit select schools.



Heartland 5th graders recently visited Senator Kolterman and our beautiful State Capitol building.



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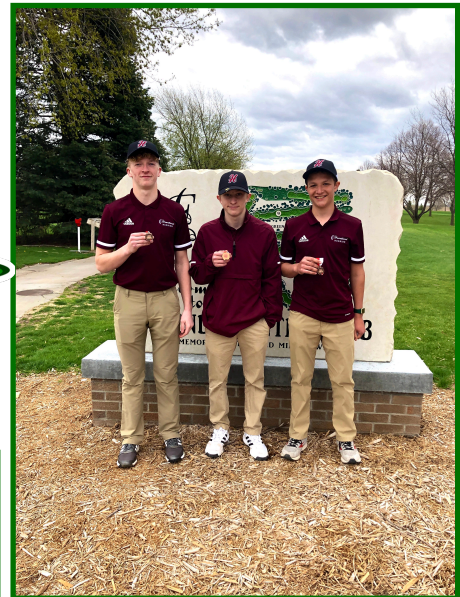
GOLF



Heartland finished 4th as a team at the Fillmore Central Invitational with a team score of 416. Reeve Oswald placed 8th with a 101, Jake Regier placed 10th with a 103, Mason Hiebner placed 9th with a 103, Alex Goertzen finished with a 104, and Merrick Maltsberger finished with a 114.



Heartland placed 2nd as a team at the Superior Golf Invitational with a team score of 385. Reeve received the 10th place medal with a 94. Jake carded a 97, Alex finished with a 96, Mason finished with a 98, and Tyler finished with a 127.



Heartland finished 4th overall at the Roy Horner Invitational hosted by Friend with a team score of 406. Jake Regier placed 9th with a 97, Reeve placed 15th with a 103, Mason placed 14th with a 102, Alex finished with a 104, and Tyler finished with a 123.



Heartland placed 2nd as a team with a 261. Mason Hiebner and Alex Goertzen placed 2nd in Flight A with an 82. Jake Reiger and Reeve Oswald placed 2nd in Flight B with an 82. Andrew Franz and Aaron Goertzen finished with a 97 and Wyatt Regier and Merrick Maltsberger finished with a 93.



2021 Drivers Education

Drivers Education classes will be offered to Heartland students through Nebraska Drives. The classes will take place at Heartland Community Schools in Henderson. Open to all area students who are 14 years of age by October 1, 2021. All students need a permit as soon as possible.

Date: June 28 - July 1, Monday - Thursday

Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Driving: Set by appointments, 5 1/2 hours total, online sign up with a partner

Cost: \$395 payable to Nebraska Drives due by the first day of class.

May be mailed to PO Box 345, Henderson, NE 68371

*There is a \$25 fee for being a "no show" for the drive labs. Only one session will be offered this summer, June 28th - July 1st, from 8:00am to 1:00pm with driving scheduled on students' own time.

Contact information: nebraskaroadways@gmail.com

David Coleman Home 402-723-4595 or Cell 402-309-3913



SCHOOL & SPORTS PHYSICALS

Physicals are available at Henderson Healthcare

Students going into Kindergarten & 7th grade are required to have a physical.

Kindergarten Physical: \$80

Seventh Grade Physical: \$60

Students grades 7th -12th planning to participate in sports during the 2021-2022 school year will need a sports physical (this is in addition to the 7th grade physical)

Sports Physical: \$60

Call (402) 723-4512 to schedule an appointment between the hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Payment is due at time of service.

Questions? Please call (402) 723-4512 to schedule an appointment.

SUMMER

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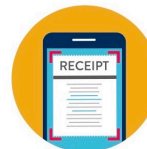
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HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thirty-six Heartland FBLA members participated in the Nebraska State Leadership Conference virtually on April 14. Students participating in the conference along with adviser Kristy Most were: (Seniors) Kaelyn Buller, Tobin Glinsmann, Ellyn Hall, Cooper Regier, Wyatt Regier and Gabi Siebert; (Juniors) Ashley Brown, Cindy Cerveney, Ella Friesen, Elizabeth Mestl, Dawson Ohrt, Mason Regier, Abigael Stebbing and Kale Wetjen; (Sophomores) Liliana Alvarez, Tucker Bergen, Lilly Carr, Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Savannah Hurlbut, Felicity Johnson, Owen Mierau, Trev Peters, Garrett Regier and Ava Tessman; (Freshmen) Kaylee Goertzen, Hayden Mierau, Jordan Nolan, Naomi Onnen, Hunter Perez, Hudson Regier, Reese Regier, Ava Stebbing, Hendric Switzer, Mariah Tessman and Nick Thieszen.

The month of March was filled with online testing, finalizing projects, zoom job interviews, and virtual presentations which led up to our State Leadership Conference. The one-day conference featured a keynote speaker, workshops on a variety of topics, FBLA trivia competition, installation of new state officers, and the Awards of Excellence program.

The keynote speaker of the Opening Session was Kent Julian. He is from Lawrenceville, Georgia, but lived in Omaha for eight years. His program was designed to inspire and equip his audience to SHOW UP AND SHINE in their life and leadership so that they can take 100 percent responsibility for their lives and live into their bigger stories.

At the Awards of Excellence program, 14 students won 19 awards. The following students won top eight awards:

1st place - Dawson Ohrt and Kale Wetjen – Sports and Entertainment Management

4th place - Owen Mierau – Introduction to Business Procedure

5th place - Kale Wetjen – Personal Finance

Kaylee Goertzen, Abigael Stebbing and Ava Stebbing – Graphic Design

Owen Mierau – Introduction to Business

6th place - Dawson Ohrt – Personal Finance

8th place - Ava Tessman – Client Service

The following students won Honorable Mention awards which recognized those who placed in the top 4% of each competitive event:

Tobin Glinsmann – Semi-Finalist Job Interview

Ellyn Hall – Semi-Finalist Job Interview

Kaylee Goertzen – 9th place Word Processing

Owen Mierau – 10th place Computer Applications

Garrett Regier – 10th place Accounting I

Felicity Johnson – 11th place Accounting I

Hendric Switzer – 13th place Introduction to Business

Mariah Tessman – 14th place Introduction to Business

Hendric Switzer – 14th place Introduction to Business Communication

Nick Thieszen – 15th place Introduction to Business

Ellyn Hall – 18th place Personal Finance

Ellyn Hall – Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA

Congratulations to all members for a great conference!!



Kale Wetjen & Dawson Ohrt
1st Place Sports &
Entertainment Management



FFA Serves Spring Planting Meal

The Heartland FFA had their Spring planting Meal, Monday April 19th. They served 110 meals in just one and a half hours. The meal consisted of either a hot dog or hamburger, chips, chocolate chip cookie, and a bottle of water. People placed their orders ahead of time, then drove up to receive them. Thank you to all of our supporters for this meal. Also, thank you to all the farmers and we hope you have a safe planting season.

New FFA 2021-2022 Officers Announced

As we get closer to saying goodbye to this year's senior members, we are happy to announce the 2021-2022 FFA Officers: President Carson Ott, Vice President Grace Regier, Secretary Maddie Maltzberger, Co-Treasurer Zach Quiring, Co-Treasurer Wyatt Panko, Reporter Cheyenne Danielson, Sentinel Mason Hiebner, Jr. Advisor Alex Goertzen, Parliamentarian Ben Janzen.

WORD SCRAMBLE-WHOLE GRAINS

Grab Some Grains!

Unscramble the words and place the correct spelling in the boxes. Copy the letters from the numbered boxes into the

boxes at the bottom of the page with the same number to decode the hidden message.

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HEARTLAND SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May 9, 2021, at 2:30 p.m. in the north gym.

**Congratulations 2021
Heartland Graduates!**



2021 District Music Contest

The 2021 District Music Contest took place April 22-23 at Sutton Public Schools. Due to COVID restrictions, no large ensembles from any of the 13 District schools participated. Heartland students represented themselves well in this limited setting.

Small Ensembles:

Heartland Men's Ensemble - Superior

Heartland Women's Ensemble - Superior

Women's Duet (Kaylee Goertzen/Abigail Stebbing) - Superior

Piano Solo

Madison Miller - Excellent

Instrumental Solo

Madison Miller (Trumpet) - Superior

Lauren Quiring (Clarinet) - Superior

Vocal Solo

Ben Janzen - Superior

Madison Miller - Superior

Ellyn Hall - Superior

*Congratulations to these Heartland students
on many fine performances!*

JUNIOR HIGH QUIZ BOWL TEAM EARNS CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

The JH Quiz Bowl team of Austin Schmidt, Weston Ohrt, Zach Miller, Adi Duerksen, and Riley Quiring competed in the Lawrence-Nelson JH Quiz Bowl Tournament on March 17th. This tournament was different from our normal tournaments, however, that didn't slow these students down! They finished the competition undefeated, bringing home a championship title.



Are you interested in becoming a Paraprofessional?

Come work for the Heartland team as a full time paraprofessional only on days that children are in school! Duties would include assisting the teacher in the educating of students including management of student behavior, record keeping, instructional assistance, and interaction and communication with students, support staff, and faculty. This position would begin in August and benefits are available.

Interested applicants must send a resume and 3 references to: Brad Best, Superintendent, Heartland Community Schools, 1501 Front St., Henderson, NE 68371. Application form is available on our website heartlandschools.org



Are you interested in becoming a local substitute?

During most times of the year, but especially in the spring, we scramble to find substitute teachers. There is a state permit program that allows for individuals without a teaching degree to substitute up to 90 days at their local school. Please consider obtaining this permit and spending some days with us during the school year!

The Local Substitute Teaching Permit is valid for three (3) years and is limited to ninety (90) days of teaching in any school year. This type of Permit is valid for teaching only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance. This Permit requires a minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours of college coursework with at least one (1) course in professional Education.

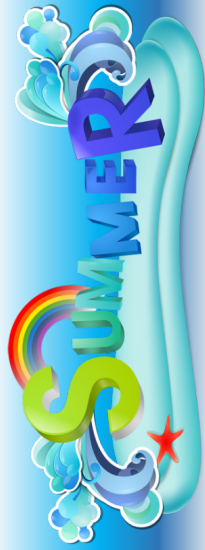
The following documents must be submitted for the Local Substitute Teaching Permit:

- The Application form and non-refundable application fee online at www.education.ne.gov/tcert OR Print, complete sign and date the Application form from the Supporting Forms Supporting Forms link at www.education.ne.gov/tcert and your payment by check or money order AND
- Record of Residence Form online if you have lived in Nebraska for the immediate past five (5) years, OR complete a Livescan fingerprint card at a State Patrol office OR two (2) ink rolled fingerprint card(s) and fingerprint fee by check or money order. Order the fingerprint packet at AND
- Official Transcripts indicating sixty (60) semester credit hours of college coursework to include a professional education course. A professional education course is any course with an education prefix or a course in child psychology, child growth and development, classroom management, school organization, child abuse and neglect, observation of children or in general terms, anything dealing with children, schools, or education AND
- Written request from the Superintendent for issuance of the Permit. This request must be signed by the Superintendent or the personnel director of the school system. Include a statement indicating that the issuance of the Permit is approved or requested by the local governing board.
- Official transcripts for a pre-approved course to meet the Human Relations Training requirement. NOTE: The Temporary Certificate, valid for SIX MONTHS, will be issued if the Human Relations Training requirement has not been met.

Please give us a call at school if you are interested in obtaining a local substitute permit.







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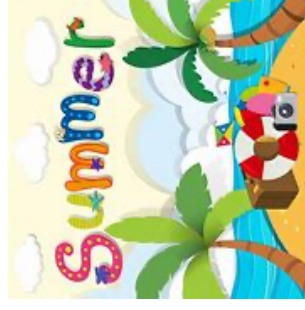
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	Track: Varsity vs. Grand Island (Away) 2:15 PM Kindergarten transition visits 4:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Nebraska Lutheran Sutton > Multiple Schools (Away)	Track: Varsity vs Grand Island (away) 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Blue Hill (Away) 6:30 PM NHS Banquet TBD	2:15 PM Kindergarten transition visits	2:00 PM JH Track @ Fillmore Central 6:30 PM FFA Banquet	12:00 PM Elementary Field Day 12:00	10:00 AM Track: SNC Varsity @ Wilber Clatonia (Away)
Orthodox Easter	3 12:30 PM Track: JH Invitational @ Sutton (Away)	4 9:00 AM Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational @ Sutton (Away) 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day (Rain date)	5 Quiz Bowl (underclassmen) Last Day for Seniors Thayer Central Math Competition Cinco de Mayo	6 9:00 AM Golf: SNC Boys Varsity @ Sandy Creek (Away) 1:00 PM Track: Varsity Invitational @ Sutton	7 10:00 AM Track: SNC JH @ Fairbury (Away)	8
9 Mother's Day 2:30 PM Graduation	10 6:15 PM FBIA Celebration 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	11	12 Eid al-Fitr 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity Invitational @ Hebron Country Club (Away)	13 Track: Districts Varsity vs. TBA (Away)	14	15 Track: JH State @ Gothenburg (Away)
16	17 Tax Day 2:00 PM Elementary Spring Sing / Awards	18 Gold District Boys Varsity - Gold District Invitational (Away)	19	20	21 Last Day Dismiss @ 11:30 Track: Varsity vs. Omaha Burke (Away)	22 Track: Varsity vs. Omaha Burke (Away)
23	24 COLT Conference Teacher Professional Development	25 Golf: Boys Varsity State Golf vs. TBA (Away)	26 Golf: Boys Varsity State vs. TBA (Away)	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day	1	2	3	4	5



Heartland Community Schools

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3	Mini Pancake Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	4	Long John Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	5	Pancake Wrap  Hamburger Chips Cookie	6	Cherry Frudel  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	7	Waffles Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll
10	Sausage Biscuit  Sloppy Joe French Fries Ice Cream Jello	11	Breakfast Pizza French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater	12	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	13	Strawberry Bagel  Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll	14	Apple Frudel Pig in the Blanket Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli
17	Tornado Deli Sandwich Cookie Chips	18	Coffee Cake Crispitos Nachos Green Beans	19	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	20	Freezer Clean Out Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Peas	21	Freezer Clean Out No Lunch Early Dismissal 
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Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

**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 402-723-4434.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Census Form for Heartland Community Schools was included in the April Newsletter. Please complete and return this form to the school as soon as possible, even if your children do not attend Heartland Community Schools. It is important that you fill out this form and return it to the school. They can be left in the labeled box in the entryway if you do not wish to mail it. Thank you!



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