



THE HUSKIE LEADER



November 2021

Heartland Community School News

HOMECOMING 2021



King Carson Ott &
Queen Abigael Stebbing



Homecoming court (L to R): Emilie Albrechtsen, Aaron Goertzen, Ashley Brown, Eli Hiebner, Carson Ott, Abigael Stebbing, Dawson Ohrt, Ella Friesen, Kale Wetjen, Elizabeth Mestl

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

November 1

No School
Professional Development Day

November 7

Daylight Saving Time ends

November 8

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Blood Drive
8:00 PM School Board Meeting

November 9

7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert
(5th - 12th)

November 11

9:00 AM Veteran's Day Program
6:30 PM Community Engagement Mtg

November 15

School Picture Retakes

November 23

7:30 PM Fall Band Concert
(6th - 12th)

November 24 - 26

Fall Break - No School

December 2

6:30 PM Community Engagement Mtg

December 6 - 17

Food Drive

December 9

2:30 PM / 7:00 PM
K-6 Holiday Concert

December 13

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

December 16

7:30 PM JH/HS Vocal (7th - 12th) and
Instrumental (6th - 12th)
Holiday Concert

December 20 - January 5

No School

January 3

No School
Professional Development Day

January 4

School Resumes

Last March, the school board hired an architectural and engineering group to conduct a comprehensive walk-through of our current facility in order to identify areas of need over the next 10-15 years. From this study and information gathered from staff, students, and patrons, the board has now identified several areas of our campus that could use updates or expansion to meet increasing enrollment, changes in educational practices, security, and updates to the physical space.

The five areas of consideration that precipitated from these conversations are:

- A remodeling and configuration of the main entry to increase security and update our lobby area;
- The addition of classroom space to accommodate higher enrollments and allow for small group instruction;
- A new addition to house more useable weight room and locker rooms due to space requirements, safety, and the need to update facilities.
- A hallway to connect our satellite agriculture and industrial arts building to the main facility to allow students to move safely between spaces without going outdoors;
- An expansion of our current preschool program and space for a community operated daycare facility, as this has been identified by the community as a high need for over a decade.

The board has decided to separate the daycare facility from the other project ideas. The plan, at this point, is to have a community group raise the funds to build and operate the daycare facility on our campus. The school district would have no monetary investment of tax dollars in the daycare facility.

Meetings for public input on the areas of consideration will be held on November 11th and December 2nd in the high school theater starting at 6:30 PM each evening. If the project moves forward, it is possible that the board may ask for a bond election as early as next spring.

We hope that you can attend one or both of the meetings to learn more about future plans and to offer your input as we look to keep our facilities viable for many years into the future.

Weight room facility



New entry and possible daycare facility





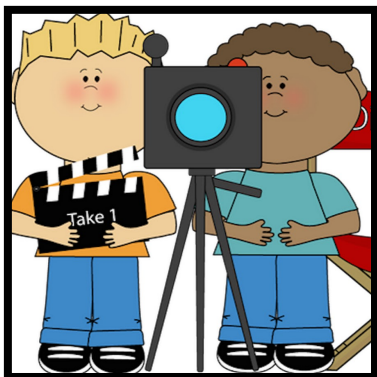
D.A.R.E. graduation will be on November 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. You will receive a special invitation if your son or daughter is graduating.



**Heartland Vocal
Music Concert**
Tuesday,
November 9th
7:30 PM

Students in 5th - 12th grade will present a Fall Concert on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM. Students have been working hard to prepare for this concert. We look forward to having you join us!

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES



NOVEMBER 1STH



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VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

All veterans and the general public are invited to join us for a Veterans Day program in the Heartland Community School Theater.

A reception for veterans will be held in the school cafeteria following the program.

Thursday, Nov. 11th, 2021
9:00am



These 5 students won runner up at Quiz Bowl competition in Osceola! Congratulations to Cheyenne Danielson, Austin Schmidt, Weston Ohrt, Nick Thieszen, and Aaron Goertzen!

Great job Huskies!

November 7, 2021



BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood is constant. The supply is not.
DONATIONS SAVE LIVES



Heartland Community Schools Blood Drive

Monday, November 8th
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Appointments Recommended

Contact **Ms. Widick**
At **402-723-4434**

Are you 16 years old?

Please have your parent permission form
complete & with you at donation
(Must be completed each time you donate while you are 16)

Bring ID • Eat before donating • No cold or flu symptoms for 72 hours
Save Time! Complete your health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at ncc.org/Donate



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Alternatives to Screen Time in Early Childhood



Screen time displaces...

Play-based movement
(rolling, crawling, walking, running,
climbing, swinging, dancing)



Screen time displaces...

Learning naturally through
discovery and exploration



Screen time displaces...

Learning how to patiently wait
(an important life skill!)



Screen time displaces...

Interactions with other people



Screen time displaces...

Playing outside
(the most sensory rich place to be)



Screen time displaces...

Manipulating and playing with toys



Screen time displaces...

Engaging in sensory-rich experiences



Screen time displaces...

Wondering, creating, problem
solving, imagining, pretending



Screen time displaces...

True play (in which the child provides
all the power, all the imagination,
and all the sound effects)



Ideas from Cari Ebert

Heartland Early Intervention Team

DO YOU HAVE INTEREST IN HELPING IN THE CLASSROOMS?

Need something to do that is not only rewarding, but may would help those in need? Consider becoming a substitute paraprofessional or substitute teacher! We are running quite short of available personnel in these areas.

Duties of the paraprofessional substitute would include assisting the teacher in the education of students including management of student behavior, record keeping, instructional assistance, and interaction and communication with students, support staff, and faculty. No formal training is required.

Substitute teachers are also needed, but require a minimum number of hours toward a 4-year degree and board approval.

JH VOLLEYBALL HARVARD TOURNAMENT

The junior high "A Team" won 3rd place at the Harvard volleyball tournament and the junior high "B Team" was the tournament champion! Congratulations to both junior high teams!



Back row (L to R): Riley Quiring, Kaidence Holbein, Laura Splinter, Lexi Inglsbee, Hallie Tessman, Coach Carrie Regier;
Front row (L to R): Haley Beck, Grace Splinter, Brooklynn Veerhusen, Meggan Friesen



Back row (L to R): Katelyn Franz, Amanda Goertzen, Tara Buzek, Veronica Dente, Mary Dente
Front row (L to R): Abby Nolan, Emma Ott, Madalyn Janzen
Not pictured: Coach Tara Maltberger
Student Manager: Kinsley Friesen



STATE GOLF 2021

The Heartland Girls' Golf team had a successful season. The team consisted of seniors Elizabeth Mestl and Kambel Newman and Juniors Ruby Kliwer and Christina Adamson. The season ended after two days at State Golf with Elizabeth Mestl bringing home a 10th place medal.



FBLA FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Nebraska FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held on September 28 in Kearney. The conference was a one-day workshop for FBLA officers and members. The Nebraska state officers shared the 2020-2021 state goals during the Opening General Session. The keynote speaker was Kevin Kush, an educator and coach at Boys Town High School. He shared his expertise in team building and motivation based on his recent book titled, "A Piece of the Puzzle: 8 Traits of a Quality Teammate."

After the Opening General Sessions, the officers and members attended workshops presented by the FBLA state officers, UNK PBL Chapter, Foundation Marketing Committee, and many department representatives from UNK (Center for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development, Financial Aid, Dean of the College of Business & Technology, and Career Center). Topics included Leadership in Laymen's Terms, Utilizing State Officers, Connect with Business, Kickstarting your Future, Memorable Media, Lead 4 Change, Earn all the Ribbons, The Psychology of Money, The Best Way to Predict the Future is to Create It, Jump Start your Career with Internships, and the Nebraska FBLA Foundation Trust.



The following members attended the conference: Back Row (L to R): Kale Wetjen, Brady Goertzen, Austin Schmidt, Garrett Regier, Cynthia Cerveney Front Row (L to R) Lilly Carr, Naomi Onnen, Felicity Johnson, Abigael Stebbing, Ella Friesen



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Heartland Places 3rd at State Land Judging



Congratulations to Tyler Lewis, Mason Hiebner, Alex Goertzen and Carson Ott on placing third at state land judging! This incredible opportunity took place on October 20, in Gosper County Nebraska. The team will be heading to Oklahoma City, towards the beginning of May. Thank you Gosper County for hosting state land judging! Tyler, Mason, Alex, and Carson all worked hard studying and preparing for this competition, great job!

FFA Harvest Hustle Events

Sign up with QR code provided!

Virtual Event in the Month of October:

You have all month to run/walk/bike the most miles.

In-Person 5k Event November 20th:

Join us on Saturday, November 20th, for an in-person run/walk/bike 5k.

Where:

Registration will take place at the Downtown Park. The run will start at 9am.

Prizes:

There will be prizes for the most miles ran, walked, and biked.



Cost:

\$30 to participate in virtual event
\$30 to participate in in-person event. (If you participated in virtual event, this will be discounted to \$15.) T-shirts will be provided. Half of the proceeds will be donated to FFA Chapters in need.



THANK YOU TO THE HENDERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT!

The volunteers from the Henderson Fire Department visited the Heartland PK-1st grade classes to discuss fire prevention and safety with them. The students enjoyed seeing the trucks and equipment used by the fire department!



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DID YOU KNOW?

Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations.

Red Ribbon Week® (October 23-31), the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started.

This year's theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me"

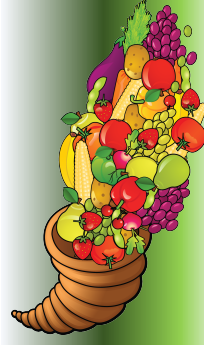
Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.



1ST GRADE










Firemen showing the emergency equipment and explaining what it is used for.



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November 2021

1	NO SCHOOL	2	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	3	Cereal Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans French Bread	4	Muffin & Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	5	Pancake Wrap 	NOTES: 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. All beef is donated and locally raised.
8	Strawberry Bagel Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	9	Egg & Cheese Tornado 	10	Cereal 	11	Sausage & Biscuit Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	12	Cherry Frudel Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	Menu is subject to change without notice.
15	Cereal Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	16	Egg & Cheese Tornado 	17	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	18	Egg & Biscuit Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Ice Cream Steamed Peas	19	Long John Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Cranberry Sauce	
22	Apple Frudel BBQ Pork Sandwich OR Chicken Patty Fries Steamed Peas	23	Pancake Wrap Ham & Noodles Green Beans French Bread	24	NO SCHOOL	25		26	NO SCHOOL	
29	Cinnamon Roll 	30	Cereal French Toast Sticks Sausage/ Egg Tri Tater 100% Juice							

Heartland High School is an equal opportunity provider.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Halloween	1 No School – Professional Development Day First Day of American Indian Heritage Month 7:00 PM D.A.R.E. Graduation	2 Election Day	3 FFA District Livestock Judging	4 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)	5 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away) Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)	6 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)
7 Daylight Saving Time ends	8 NHS Blood Drive 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	9 7:30 PM 7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert (Grades 5-12)	10 JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward	11 Veterans Day 9:00 AM Veterans Day Program 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Harvard (Away) 6:30 PM Facility Community Engagement Meeting	12 Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away) 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)	13 Quiz Bowl @ Osceola
14	15 School Picture Retake Day	16 SNC One Acts 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Fillmore Central Middle School (Away)	17 All State Music	18 All State Music 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Friend (Away)	19 All State Music	20 10:00 AM Basketball: Girls JH vs. McCool Junction Junior-Senior (Home)
21	22 Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away) 6:30 PM FBLA/FFA Meal	23 7:30 PM Fall Band Concert (6-12)	24 No School	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 Native American Heritage Day	27
28	29 District One Acts 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Sandy Creek Junior/Senior (Home)	30 District One Acts 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Shelby-Rising City (Home)	1 District One Acts	2 District One Acts UNL Math Day (Virtual)	3 District One Acts 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JV vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Home) 4:30 PM Basketball: Boys JV vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Home) 6:00 PM Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Home) 7:45 PM Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Home)	4 District One Acts 2:00 PM Basketball: Girls JV vs. Osceola Public Schools (Home) 2:00 PM Basketball: Boys JV vs. Osceola Public Schools (Home) 3:45 PM Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Osceola Public Schools (Home) 5:30 PM Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Osceola Public Schools (Home)

*All dates and times are subject to change
 **Games will run ahead of schedule when possible

Red denotes home games

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WINTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2021-22

Varsity Boys Basketball

Friday, December 3—WILBER-CLATONIA	7:45 PM
Saturday, December 4—OSCEOLA	5:30 PM
Tuesday, December 7—SUTTON	8:00 PM
Friday, December 10—EXETER_MILLIGAN	7:30 PM
Friday, December 17—THAYER CENTRAL	7:45 PM
Saturday, December 18—McCOOL JUNCTION	7:45 PM
Thursday, December 30-- @ Doniphan-Trumbull.	7:45 PM
Monday, January 3—CENTENNIAL	7:45 PM
Friday, January 7— FULLERTON	7:45 PM
Saturday, January 8—@ Cross County	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 11—SUPERIOR	7:45 PM
Thursday, January 13—@ Fillmore Central	7:45 PM
Friday, January 14—@ East Butler	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 18—@ High Plains	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 25—@ Nebraska Christian	7:30 PM
Thursday, January 27—@Friend	7:30 PM
M/T/TH/S Jan. 31, Feb. 1,3,5 —SNC Tourney	TBA
Tuesday, February 8—@ Deshler	8:00 PM
Friday, February 18—SANDY CREEK	7:45 PM
M/T/TH February 21, 22, 24—Sub-Districts C2/D1.	TBA
Saturday, Feb. 26, 28, March 1—District Finals C2/D1.	TBA
March 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12—State Tourney @Lincoln	TBA

JV Boys Basketball

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Tuesday, February 8—@ Deshler	5:00 PM
Friday, February 18—SANDY CREEK	6:00 PM

Jr. High Boys Basketball

Saturday, January 8—SHELBY-RISING CITY	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday, January 10—CROSS COUNTY	4:00/5:00 PM
Thursday, January 13--- THAYER CENTRAL.	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, January 15 HIGH PLAINS	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday, January 17 @ Sandy Creek	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, January 29 @McCool (Tourney)	TBD
Monday, January 31 @Fillmore Central (Fairmont)	4:30/5:30 PM
Saturday, February 5 @ Sutton	9:00/10:00 AM
Monday, February 7. @ Harvard (B Game Only)	4:00 PM
Thursday, February 10 @ Centennial	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, February 12—Friend	10:00/11:00 AM

Varsity Girls Basketball

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Jr. High Girls Basketball

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Thursday, Nov. 18 @ Friend	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 20 McCool Junction	10:00/11:00AM
Monday, Nov. 29 SANDY CREEK	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, Nov. 30 SHELBY-RISING CITY	4:30/5:30 PM
Monday, Dec. 6 SUTTON	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, Dec. 13 @ Fullerton	5:00/6:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 18 @ Cross County	9:00/10:00 AM

FINE ARTS

Thursday, December 2—Elem. Holiday Concert	2:30/7:00 PM
Thursday, December 16—6-12 Band and 7-12 Vocal Holiday Concert	7:30 PM
Friday, January 28—JH Vocal Clinic Concert	7:00 PM

**Recess Reminder:
As Colder Weather Approaches**

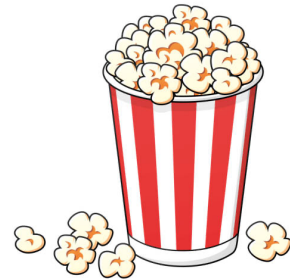
Active play is a vital part of a child's everyday needs. Please make sure that children come to school prepared for weather. This may mean a heavy coat, and if necessary, a hat, mittens/gloves, and boots. We will be going outside whenever possible as it is important for children to get some fresh air 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.

Concessions at Heartland Grill

You may now order concessions from your phone! You'll receive a message when your order is ready!



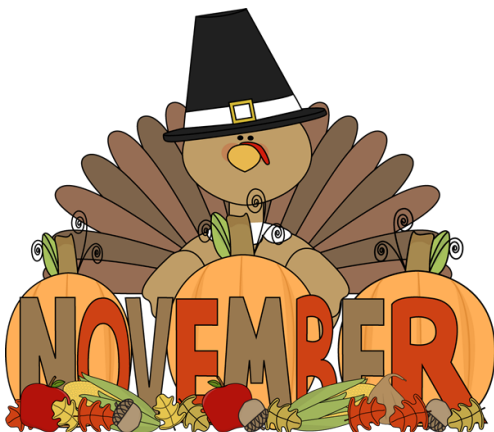
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