



THE HUSKIE LEADER



April 2022
Heartland Community School News



Prom 2022

We are looking forward to Prom 2022!

- ◀ *When - April 9*
- ◀ *6:45 PM Meal for Juniors & Seniors*
- ◀ *7:45 PM Walkthrough*
- ◀ *8:15 PM Royalty*
- ◀ *9:00 PM - 12:00 AM Dance*
- ◀ *12:00 AM - 2:00 AM After Prom*

Dinner for Juniors and all guests - \$15

Dance price for all - \$5



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

April 8

Kindergarten Roundup

April 9

Prom

April 11

8:00 PM School Board
Meeting

April 15 & 18

No School

April 6 - 8

FFA State Convention

April 11 -13

FBLA Leadership Conference

April 21

District Music Contest @
Heartland dismiss @ 2:40 PM

April 22

No School, District Music
Contest

April 26

6:30 PM FFA Banquet

April 28

5:30 - 6:30 PM FFA Pancake
Feed

7:00 PM Art Show
(South Gym)

April 29

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Art Show
12:00 PM Elementary Field
Day

May 3

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

7:00 PM Awards Night

May 8

2:30 Graduation

May 17

Last Day of School



Mr. Brad Best, Superintendent

It seems quite unbelievable that we are moving into our last month of the school year. It has been busy and rewarding and it is always with mixed emotions knowing that we will be sending another group of seniors out into the world. Thank you for your continued support as we work to navigate the education of 350 students in increasingly interesting times.

Over the next few weeks, there will be many articles published in the local newspaper and on our website related to the pending bond issue vote in May. Last month, I outlined the components of the possible construction projects and the effect they would have on taxes and in our ability to serve our communities at a higher level.

Information in the form of "frequently asked questions" may be found on our school website at heartlandschools.org. The article is selectable on our home page.

I would be glad to speak to any of you or a group about the details of the proposed projects. Please contact me at the school for additional information.

Wishing you a productive and safe spring and planting season!



FFA Pancake Feed & Art Show

Thursday, April 28th

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM FFA Pancake Feed (Free Will Donation)

5:30 PM - 7:30 Art Show

Friday, April 29th

8:00 AM - 5:30 PM Art Show



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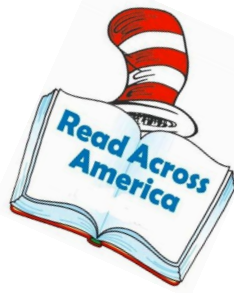
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Henderson/Bradshaw



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On March 2nd, the Heartland National Honor Society members read Dr. Seuss books to each of the elementary classes. We all split into groups of three or four and then went into the classrooms for thirty minutes. During our time in the classroom we first read a Dr. Seuss book to the class then we handed out a paper with activities on it. Then each student was able to enjoy a snack and was given a bookmark. Being able to go into the elementary to interact with the students was enjoyable for both the NHS students and the elementary students. We got to know each other and learned about Dr. Seuss together.



**Summer Reading Program
PK - 6th Grade
"Oceans of Possibilities"
June 14th - July 21st
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. 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. Reading packets will be sent home with the students at the end of school. Packets are also available at the office. 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.



Kindergarten Transition Days

Who: Students entering Kindergarten this fall at Heartland

What: Kindergarten Transition Days. Your child will meet important school staff and visit important places around the building along with the Heartland Preschool and Bethesda Preschool staff.

When: Monday, April 25th & Wednesday, April 27th 2:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Where: Heartland Community Schools
1501 Front Street
Henderson, Nebraska

Why: To make the important transition to Kindergarten as smooth as possible

What parents should do now: Please call the school office, 402-723-4434 and talk to Tammy or Jessica to sign your child up for Kindergarten Transition Days!



The Elementary Field Day
will be held on Friday,
April 29th, 2022 starting
at 12:00pm

* Rain date is Tuesday,
May 3rd



How to Help a Picky Eater

Do you feel like mealtime is a battle to get your child to eat healthy foods, or to eat anything at all? Here are some tips that may help make meal time more successful.

Taste

Provide sauces and dips

Sweet: fruit dip, yogurt, soft cream cheese spread, peanut butter, etc.

Savory: ketchup, soy sauce, bbq sauce, cheese sauce, salad dressing, etc.

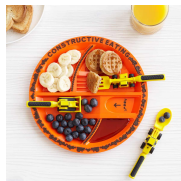
Texture

Offer raw versions of normally cooked foods, or cooked versions of foods normally served raw, e.g.:

Apples
Spinach
Carrots
Broccoli

Appearance

Make the meal visually interesting



~Cut fruits and veggies into dippable french fry shapes.

~Arrange food on the plate to be pretty and inviting.

~Provide a special plate, utensil or cup that your child likes.

~Keep food portions small and offer more as needed.

Attitude

Keep it positive

Give positive feedback when your child takes bites and eats nicely.

Enforce a "no thank you" helping-- usually one or two bites-- for foods your child does not want to try.

Do not engage with arguing or whining. Just say, "take a bite," then offer an interesting topic of conversation.

Before the Meal

Encourage your child to help with food preparation:

~Arrange baby carrots, apple slices, or cheese sticks on a plate.

~Peel veggies.

~Measure and mix ingredients.

~Set the table.

Not sure how much food your child should be eating? Check out this guide online:

<https://www.superhealthykids.com/parenting/myplate-guide-portion-sizes/>

2022 Girls Track Team



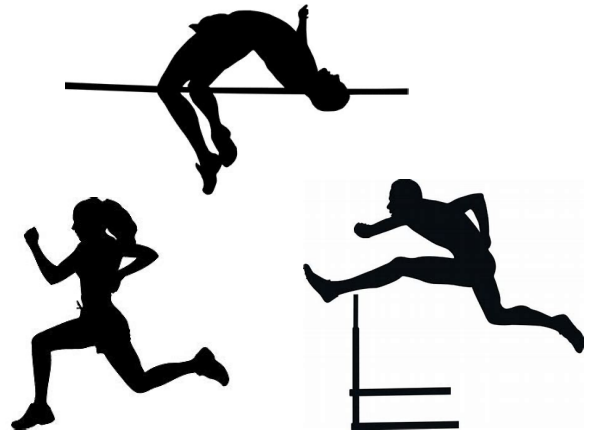
1st row left to right: Cynthia Cerveny, Ashley Brown, Emilie Albrechtsen, Ella Friesen, Celesta Teijema
 2nd row left to right: Grace Regier, Eloise Casper, Lilly Carr, Madelyn Maltsberger
 3rd row left to right: Mariah Tessman, Hayden Mierau, Reese Regier, Allie Boehr
 4th row left to right: Isabel Johnson, Jaelyn Brown, KatrinaMarie Epp, Emersyn Oswald



2022 Boys Golf Team



1st row left to right: Alex Goertzen, Kale Wetjen, Carson Ott, Mason Hiebner, Mason Regier
 2nd row left to right: Geoffrey Ficken, Jacob Regier, Reeve Oswald
 3rd row left to right: Andrew Franz, Ryan Hiebner, Jack McCormick, Jacob Goertzen, Benjamin Janzen, Jordan Nolan
 4th row left to right: Zachary Miller, Thane Wetjen, Austin Schmidt, Blake Goertzen, Cale Friesen
 Not pictured: Aaron Goertzen, Tyler Lewis, Creighton Friesen

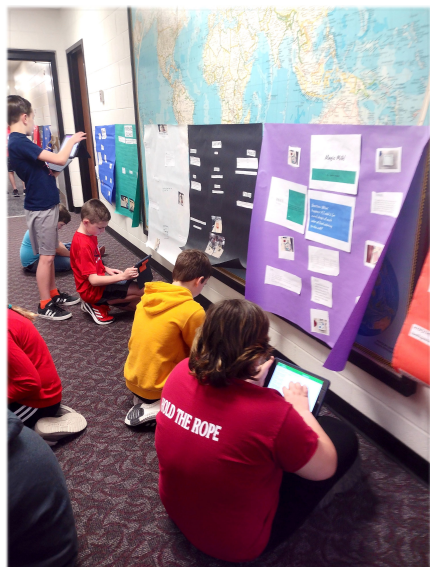


2022 Boys Track Team



1st row left to right: Zachariah Quiring, Eli Hiebner, Dawson Ohrt, Tucker Bergen
 2nd row left to right: Alexis Meza, Garrett Regier, Kaden Siebert, Trev Peters, Merrick Maltsberger
 3rd row left to right: Wyatt Panko, Devin Homolka, Hunter Perez, Nicholas Thieszen, Hudson Regier, Samuel Quiring
 4th row left to right: Jace Friesen, Langdon Arbuck, Carter Siebert, Weston Ohrt, Luis Alvarez
 Not pictured: Trajan Arbuck, Andrew Franz, Brady Goertzen, David Onnen





5th GRADE SCIENCE

The 5th Graders in Mrs. Waegli's science class recently finished a unit on chemical reactions. To show what students learned, they each designed an experiment then, made a poster to represent their question, hypothesis, steps, and results. Students then gave each other feedback on their projects through the use of Canvas. Projects included elephant toothpaste, coke and volcanoes, yeast bag explosion, and growing crystals to name a few.



National Honor Society



On March 15th, twelve new members were inducted into the Heartland National Honor Society Chapter. With the leadership of the Senior NHS officers, an induction ceremony was held to recognize the incoming Sophomore members. The officers for the 2021-2022 school year were: President: Lisa Buller, Vice-President: Dawson Ohrt, Secretary: Elizabeth Mestl, Treasurer: Carson Ott and Publicist: Abigail Stebbing. After the new members were recognized and given their certificates, the new officers for the 2022-2023 school year were announced. The new officers include: President: Madelyn Maltsberger, Vice-President: Grace Regier, Secretary: Lilly Carr, Treasurer: Garrett Regier and Publicist: Zach Quiring.

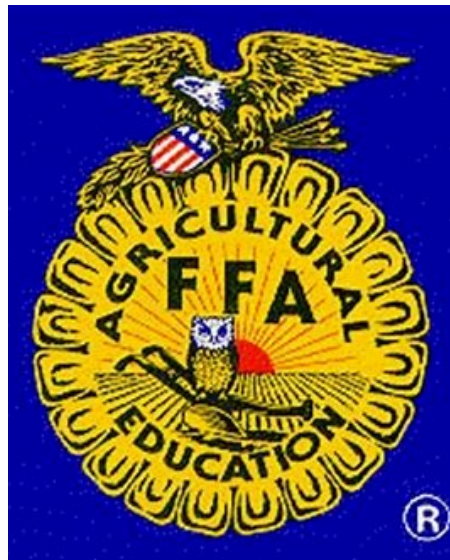
To conclude the evening, the graduating Seniors were recognized by sharing their future plans and receiving their honor chords to be worn at graduation. Seniors being honored were: Ashley Brown, Lisa Buller, Cynthia Cerveney, Ella Friesen, Aaron Goertzen, Eli Hiebner, Tyler Lewis, Elizabeth Mestl, Dawson Ohrt, Carson Ott, Mason Regier, Abigail Stebbing and Kale Wetjen.

Junior members include: Samantha Adamson, Liliana Alvarez, Tucker Bergen, Lilly Carr, Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Felicity Johnson, Ruby Kliwer, Madelyn Maltsberger, Merrick Maltsberger, Owen Mierau, Cole Miller, Wyatt Panko, Trev Peters, Zachariah Quiring, Garrett Regier, Grace Regier, Jacob Regier, and Kaden Siebert.

The Sophomores being inducted were: Allie Boehr, Kaylee Goertzen, Benjamin Janzen, Jack McCormick, Hayden Mierau, Naomi Onnen, Hudson Regier, Reese Regier, Ava Stebbing, Hendrick Switzer, Mariah Tessman and Nicholas Thieszen.

In addition to our yearly projects which include the Veterans' Day assembly, Dr. Seuss Day, Holiday Food Drive and multiple blood drives, the members are excited to implement some new ideas and activities in the upcoming year.





BARNYARD FUN!



Heartland Community Schools April 2022



				1 Muffin and Yogurt Sloppy Joe or Max Cheese Sticks French Fries Steamed Peas	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.
4 Cereal BBQ Meatballs or Max Cheese Sticks Muffin Honey Glazed Carrots	5 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	6 Tornado Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	7 Pancake Wrap Hotdog Baked Beans Green Beans	8 Cherry Frudel Pizza Steamed Corn Jello	
11 Apple Bosco Stick Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans French Bread	12 Strawberry Bagel Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Donuts	13 Sausage & Biscuit Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	14 Blueberry Waffle "Huskie" Beef Hamburgers Chips Cookie	15 NO SCHOOL	
18 NO SCHOOL	19 Long John Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	20 Tornado Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	21 Cereal Sloppy Joe French Fries Ice Cream	22 NO SCHOOL	
25 Cinnamon Breadstick Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	26 Apple Bosco Stick Pizza Steamed Corn Jello	27 Muffin & Yogurt Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	28 Cherry Frudel Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	29 Tornado Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Harvard Math Day	29 2:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Centennial Junior-Senior Freeman Milford Ne-Draska City Lourdes (Lourdes Central Catholic School) Milroya Thayer Central Community Academy 4:00 PM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Sutton">Multiple Schools (Away)	30 ESU Quiz Bowl	31 9:00 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Blue Hill Centennial Deshler Fairbury Hillmore Central Grand Island Central Catholic Hastings Lawrence Nelson Senior/Senior Shickley Sutton Thayer Junior/Senior Shickley Sutton Thayer Central Community School">Multiple Schools (Away)	1 9:00 AM Meridian JH Honor Choir/Band	2
3	4 JV Golf vs Sutton Grades 6-12 to York, Steered Straight	5 1:30 PM Track: Varsity vs. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley Coop Central City Doniphan-Trumbull Grand Island Hastings Catholic Schools Arcadia-Loup City Superior Junior/Senior Sutton">Multiple Schools @ Sandy Creek	6 FFA State Convention ESU 6 JH Quiz Bowl 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Friend (Away)	7 2:00 PM Track: JH vs. Doniphan-Trumbull Harvard Sutton">Multiple Schools @ Sandy Creek	8 Kindergarten Round-Up 9:00AM& 1:00PM	9 Prom
10	11 FBLA State Leadership Conference 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	12 10:00 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Cross County Deshler Exeter-Milligan Sandy Creek Junior/Senior Shickley Superior Junior/Senior Sutton Thayer Central Community School">Multiple Schools (Away) 12:30 PM Track: JH vs. David City-Doniphan-TrumbullHarvardHastings Catholic SchoolsPalmerSuttonTrinity Lutheran - Grand Island">Multiple Schools (Home)	13 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Milford (Away)	14 10:00 AM Track: Varsity vs. Blue Hill-Bruning-Davenport/ShickleyExeter-MilliganHarvardHastings Catholic SchoolsMcCoolJunction Junior-SeniorSandy Creek Junior/SeniorSutton">Multiple Schools (Home)	15 No School	16
17 Easter Sunday	18 Tax Day Easter Monday No School 4:00 PM Golf: Boys Varsity (Away)	19 12:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Deshler Lawrence Nelson Sandy Creek Junior/Senior St. Cecilia Thayer Central Community School">Multiple Schools (Away)	20 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. David City (Away)	21 District Music Contests @ Heartland 1:30 PM Track: JH vs. Doniphan-Trumbull (Away) 2:40 PM Early Dismissal	22 No School	23
24	25 3:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. CI North-west (Away) 4:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Centennial (Away)	26 9:30 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Blue Hill (Away) 6:30 PM FFA Banquet	27	28 2:00 PM Track: JH vs. Fillmore Central Middle School (Away) 5:30 PM FFA Pancake Feed 5:30 PM Art Show (South gym)	29 JV Golf vs Sutton 8:30 AM Art Show South gym 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day	30 10:00 AM Track: Varsity vs. Fairbury (Away)

*All dates and times are subject to change

Red denotes home Meets

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPRING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2022

VARSITY TRACK

Friday, March 18.	—Invite @ Doane	10:00 AM
Tuesday, March 22	—Invite @ Sutton	12:00 PM
Tuesday, March 29	— Invite @ Wilber-Clatonia (Wilber)	2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 5	—Invite @ Sandy Creek	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 14	—Invite @ HEARTLAND	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 19	—Invite @ Superior	12:00 PM
Monday, April 25	—Central Nebraska Track Invite @ Grand Island Northwest (Postpone to 26 th)	3:00 PM
Monday, April 25	—Quad @ Centennial?	4:00 PM
Saturday, April 30	—SNC Conference Meet @ Fairbury (May 2nd Postponement Date)	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 5	—Invite @ Sutton	1:00 PM
Thursday, May 12 th .	—TBA Districts (May 12,13 possible District Postponement Date)	10:30AM
Fri/Sat, May 20-21	—State Track Championships @ Omaha Burke	9:00AM

BOYS GOLF

Tuesday, March 29	— Triangular @ Doniphan-Trumbull	4:00 PM
Thursday, March 31	—Invite @ Superior Country Club	9:00 AM
Wednesday, April 6	—Invite @ Friend Country Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 12	—Invite @ Hidden Hills Country Club (Geneva)	10:00 AM
Wednesday, April 13	—Invite @ Thornridge Golf Course (Milford)	9:30 AM
Monday, April 18	— Quad @ York Country Club	4:00 PM
Wednesday, April 20	—Invite @ David City Golf Course	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 26	—Scramble @ Red Cloud Golf Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 3	—Invite @ Fox Follow Golf Course (Sutton)	9:00 AM
Thursday, May 5	—SNC Conference Meet @ Centennial (May 6th Postponement Date)	9:30 AM
Wednesday, May 11	—Invite @ Hebron Country Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 16, 17	—Districts @ TBA	TBA
Tue/Wed, May 24-25	—State Golf Championship TBA	9:00 AM

JR. HIGH TRACK

Thursday, April 7	—Invite @ Sandy Creek	2:00 PM
Thursday, April 12	—Invite @ HEARTLAND	12:30 PM
Thursday, April 21	—Invite @ Doniphan-Trumbull (Doniphan)	1:30 PM
Thursday, April 28	—Invite @ Fillmore Central (Geneva)	2:00 PM
Monday, May 2	—Invite @ Sutton	12:30 PM
Friday, May 6	—SNC Conference Meet @ Thayer Central (May 9 th Postponement Date)	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 14	—State JH Track Meet @ Gothenburg	TBA

CENSUS DATA

Heartland Community Schools will be conducting a school census during the month of June. In order to get the most accurate and complete number and names of persons living within our district, we are asking the patrons to complete the attached questionnaire. It is important for one form to be filled out for **each household that has children aged birth to 21 years, even if your children do not attend Heartland Community Schools.**

Please return the completed questionnaire to the school office or mail to
Heartland Community Schools, 1501 Front St., Henderson, NE 68371.

This information affects our state funding, it is very important that we have current and accurate data.

FAMILY NAME: _____

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____
Street P.O. Box

_____ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: _____
City, State, Zip Code

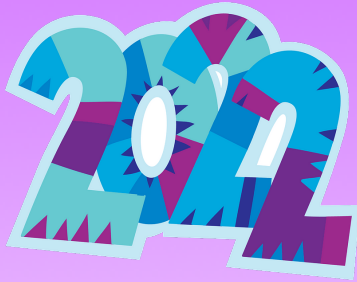
NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 21 YEARS (include children attending college who are living away from home or serving in the Armed Forces).

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH Month/Day/Year	PLACE OF BIRTH City/State	GENDER	GRADE (2022-23)
_____	_____	_____	M F	_____
_____	_____	_____	M F	_____
_____	_____	_____	M F	_____
_____	_____	_____	M F	_____
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_____	_____	_____	M F	_____

(Not attending school-0; Preschool-P; Kindergarten-K; Grades 1-12; Graduated-G)

PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN THIS FORM
TO THE HEARTLAND SCHOOL OFFICE
**EVEN IF YOUR CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Included in this newsletter is a Census form for Heartland Community Schools. Please complete and return this form to the school office **by May 15, 2022 even if your child does not attend Heartland Community Schools.**

It is important that you fill out this form and return it to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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