



THE HUSKIE LEADER

March 2022

Heartland Community School News



Band German Smorgasbord



The annual Band German Smorgasbord will be held Saturday, March 19, 2022. The meal will be served from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM, the band concert will begin at 7:45 PM. Adult tickets are \$20.00, children ages 4-12 are \$10.00. Any child under the age of 4 is free. Tickets may be purchased from any band member, online at brownpapertickets.com, or by calling or stopping by the Heartland School offices.

Tickets must be purchased in advance

MENU

KOHL SALAT
(cole slaw)
PARTZILKE
(New Years Cookies)
PLUMA MOS
(raisin and prune mouss)
PRIESHKE AND PLAUTZ
(fruit filled pastries)
SCHNETYA
(lady fingers)
WEIT BROT an BUTTA
(wheat bread and butter)
TWIEBACK and JELLE
(Zweiback and jelly)
CUFFA (coffee)
MILCH (milk)

KUMPST BORSCHT
(cabbage soup)
KLUPITZ
(ground meat patties)
WORSCHT
(sausage)
SCHAUBLA-met schmont fot
(beans with cream gravy)
KIELKE-met schmont fot an sippla
(noodles with cream gravy and onions)
VERENIKE-yebrot oda yekookt
(cottage cheese bundles—fried or cooked)
KORN (corn)
GESCHMUCKE—relish
(pickles, celery, carrots, beets)

IMPORTANT DATES

March 3

4:30 - 8:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 4

Ch.I.L.D. Day

March 7 - 12

Girls & Boys State Basketball Tournament

March 10

4:30 - 8:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences

March 11

No School

March 13

Daylight Saving Time begins

March 14

NHS Blood Drive
7:00 PM School Board Meeting

March 19

5:00 - 7:30 PM Smorgasbord

March 21

No School - Teacher Professional Development

March 25 & 26

7:00 PM All School Play

March 28

5:00 PM FFA Pancake Feed/
Labor Auction

OUR MISSION

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

From the desk of... **Mr. Brad Best, Superintendent**

The school board has been looking at our current facilities, with the assistance of Clark & Enerson, in order to consider areas that need our attention. This analysis started nearly a year ago and there have been discussions, meetings, and opportunities for public input surrounding school expansion, improvements, and maintenance of our facilities. At the February school board meeting, members voted to move forward with a resolution to hold a bond election at the May primary to address immediate needs.

On the ballot, there will be two questions for voters to consider. The first addresses the renovation and addition to four main areas of the building:

- A new and more secure main entrance and reception area
- Four additional classrooms to make room for the slow, but continued growth in enrollment
- New locker rooms and a new weight room
- A connecting corridor between the Ag/Industrial Arts building to the main facility

The total projected costs for these areas have been estimated at \$5,690,000. Financed over 20 years, these bonds would increase our tax levy 5.9 cents from the current 54 cents to 59.9 cents. For agricultural land, which is valued at 50% for bonds, this levy would add \$29.50 per \$100,000 of land per year or \$2.46 per month. For residential property, this increase would result in \$59 per \$100,000 in value per year or \$4.92 per month.

The second question on the ballot will ask about an addition to house an expanded pre-school program and space for a community operated daycare from infants to school aged children. This space would also allow for before and after school care. This project would require \$1,370,000, resulting in a levy increase of 1.4 cents to our levy. For agricultural land, this would add \$7.00 per year per \$100,000 of value or \$0.58 per month. A residential property owner would pay an additional \$14.00 per year per \$100,000 of value or \$1.17 per month.

If both of the ballot questions are passed by voters, the total increase in levy would be 7.3 cents. The increase for both projects together would add an additional \$3.04 per month per \$100,000 of agricultural land and \$6.09 per month per \$100,000 of residential property. Even with this increase, our total levy would be approximately 10 cents lower than any other school district in our area.

Over the next two months, much more information will be shared with you regarding the proposed projects, the needs that drive the requests, and the specific ballot language. As always, if you have any questions, please contact us and we will be glad to talk with you. There is a page dedicated to this information that may be found at the top of our website menu at heartlandschools.org.

The school year is moving quickly and we are fortunate to be able to celebrate all of the successes of our teachers and students in the classroom and all of the activities in which they participate. Thank you for your continued support!

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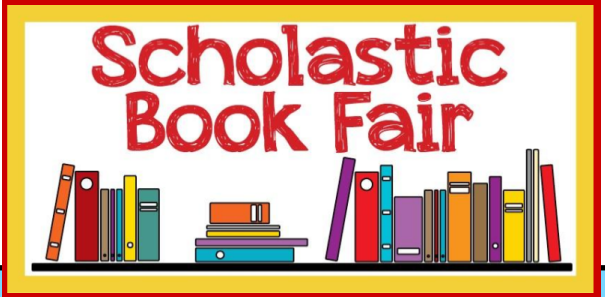


PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**March 3rd & 10th
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

Please register online for
Pre K-12th conferences!

Go to
www.heartlandschools.org
and click on the Parent
Teacher Conferences tab under
the Menu on the left side of
the page. Please remember to
indicate "in person" or
"virtual".



Scholastic Book Fair



Scholastic Book Fair

Heartland Community School is excited to
have the Scholastic Book Fair back for
students grades K-12!

It will be held in the High School Library.

Tuesday, March 1 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 2 7:45 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, March 3 7:45 am - 8:00 pm

ABC

Heartland Community Schools

Kindergarten

2022 - 2023 - REGISTRATION

Call Tammy or Jessica at

(402) 723-4434 to register

Child must be 5 by July 31, 2022

Information will be mailed after student is
registered regarding

Kindergarten Round-Up on April 8, 2022

2022 York County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the students that represented Heartland at the York County Spelling Bee on February 2nd. Participants included: 3rd/4th Grade; Tori Buzek, Grace Goertzen, Beckett Siebert, Ryker Stebbing, Jada Quiring (Alternate). 5th/6th Grade; Aiden Bartek, Brian Bearinger, Isabelle Buller, Willabelle Panko, Kate Haidle (Alternate). 7th/8th Grade; Tara Buzek, Hunter Fhuere, Sam Friesen, Braden Janzen, Hayden Powers (Alternate).



3rd & 4th Grade
Beckett Siebert - 2nd Place



7th & 8th Grade
Sam Friesen - 2nd Place
Tara Buzek - 3rd Place



the PROM

We are looking forward to Prom 2022!

Here's what you need to know:

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

Heartland Child Day



What: Heartland Child Day is free and voluntary. It is a developmental check-up for your child!

When: Friday, March 4, 2022

Where: Heartland Community Schools
(In the preschool classroom for kids age 3-5; at the family home for babies age 0-2)

Why: The earlier we can help children who may be behind developmentally, the better outcomes they have! If you have concerns about your child or just want to know how they are developing, call the school to make an appointment.

402-723-4434

Read Across America February 28-March 4 Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Days!



Feb 28
Monday- Sleep Book
Wear your pajamas to school!
(Need to be appropriate to wear outside!)



March 1
Tuesday- Cat in the Hat
Wear a fun hat to school!



March 2
Wednesday- Wacky Wednesday
Dress mismatched or backwards!
Make your hair silly/crazy!



March 3
Thursday- One Fish, Two Fish
Wear your favorite color!



March 4
Friday- Favorite Book
Dress like your favorite book character!
(It doesn't have to be a Dr. Seuss book character either!)



MARCH 13, 2022

Spring Forward!
Daylight Savings Begins



Happy 100th Day!





L to R: Carson Ott, Mason Hiebner, Alex Goertzen, Lisa Buller



Four senior members of the Heartland FFA traveled to Central City to interview for their State FFA Degree. Eleven members sent their proficiency applications on to Central City for district review, also.

The State Degree is the highest degree that can be earned while students are in high school. Members must have previously earned their Greenhand and Chapter degrees and been involved in FFA activities. They must also have productively earned and/or invested \$3,000, as well as participated in at least 25 hours of community service. Members go through a district interview process, where they talk with other agriculture teachers about their experiences in and out of the classroom. This year, the senior members interviewing for their State Degree were Lisa Buller, Alex Goertzen, Mason Hiebner, and Carson Ott. These four were recommended to receive their degree. On February 25th, the Nebraska FFA board will meet to decide whether or not to let the 2022 degree candidates receive their State Degrees.

Upon the vote, these four seniors will receive their degrees at State Convention in April.

All FFA members should have a supervised agriculture experience (SAE). Members have the opportunity to reflect on their SAE experience through writing a proficiency application. This process asks members to think about how they got started in their SAE, how they have grown, challenges that have been faced, accomplishments, and how their SAE will impact their future. Community members then read their application and placed the application in one of five categories: Gold-State, Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Participant. Junior Kayley Paitz has an SAE in Equine Entrepreneurship where she takes care of horses and rodeos. Her application won Bronze. Senior Lisa Buller submitted a Vegetable Production Entrepreneurship proficiency application, which was awarded Silver. Senior Alex Goertzen works for a swine operation. He received Gold-State. Senior Carson Ott filled out two proficiency applications for swine production entrepreneurship and specialty animals (bees). Both of his applications received Gold-State. Freshman Blake Goertzen raises his own hogs for market. His proficiency for Swine Entrepreneurship also placed Gold-State. Senior Mason Hiebner received Gold-State for his Grain Production Placement SAE. Junior Grace Regier works for York Animal Clinic, giving her a Veterinary Medicine SAE. Her application received a Silver. Junior Wyatt Panko received a silver for his Beef Placement proficiency, for his work at Circle 5. Kaden Siebert, also a Junior, received Gold-State for his work at Henderson Irrigation as an Agricultural Mechanics Repair and Maintenance proficiency. Junior Zach Quiring received a Gold rating for his Diversified Agriculture proficiency. Junior Maddie Maltzberger received Silver for her application in Health and Human Services. Members who were fortunate enough to receive a Gold-State rating will have their applications screened on the state level on February 26th.



FBLA Members at the Peru State College Business Contest



Congratulations to the following FBLA members for placing at the Peru State College Business Contest:

- 1st - Dawson Ohrt, Marketing
- 1st - Austin Schmidt, Introduction to Business
- 3rd - Abigael Stebbing, Marketing
- 4th - Hendric Switzer, Accounting
- 5th - Nick Thiesen, Accounting

ROBOTICS COMPETITION AT HEARTLAND














Heartland Community School hosted the Henderson Regional Qualifier consisting of 26 Nebraskan teams coming from as far away as Valentine and Omaha. Heartland had two junior high teams, DaBots and The Underbots. The robotic team DaBots' members were Braden Janzen, Landon Mierau, Nevada Gloystein, and Will Regier. This team finished 12th in the robot games with over 215 points. They showed determination working around sickness and basketball games. The Underbots team members were Tara Buzek, Mary Dente, Leo McCormick, Andrew Onnen, and Shepleigh Ohrt. This team kept programming up to the end. They won the 1st Place Innovation Project trophy. Their project consisted of the Package Compactor System (PCS) which holds packages together with giant airbags and keeps them from being broken or smashed when transported for delivery. Coach Carrie Regier stated, "We saw a lot of growth out of our new team members this year and leadership from returning members. We are really proud of the work they did this season. The tournament was very exciting and engaging!"



Heartland Community Schools March 2022



	1 Apple Frudel Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	2 Coffee Cake Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Ice Cream	3 Cinnamon Breadstick Ham Dinner Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	4 Strawberry Bagel Chicken Patty Sandwich 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.
7 Chicken & Biscuit Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans French Bread	8 Cherry Frudel Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	9 Cereal  Taco Salad Steamed Corn Long John	10 Tornado Chicken Fajita Steamed Corn Long John	11 NO SCHOOL 	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.
14 Apple Frudel Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Roll Saltines	15 Strawberry Bagel  Tacos Steamed Corn Mini Donuts	16 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Strips French Fries Garlic Bread Jello	17 Sausage & Egg Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	18 Tornado  BBQ Meatballs Muffin Honey Glazed Carrots	
21 NO SCHOOL 	22 Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	23 Cinnamon Breadstick Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	24 Muffin & Yogurt  Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread	25 Cereal  Pizza Steamed Corn Jello	
28 Long John Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	29 Tornado Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	30 Cereal Baked Potato Bar Chicken Strips Steamed Broccoli Muffin	31 Chicken & Biscuit French Toast Sticks Egg/Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater		

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
	<p>JH Quiz Bowl @ Thayer Central</p> <p>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p>	<p>Scholastic Book Fair</p> <p>First Day of Women's History Month</p> <p>Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</p>	<p>Dr Seuss Day</p>	<p>4:30 PM Parent Teacher Conferences</p>	<p>8:00 AM Ch.I.L.D. Day</p>	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<p>Daylight Saving Time starts</p>	<p>NHS Blood Drive</p> <p>7:00 PM School Board Meeting</p>	<p>NHS Induction</p>	<p>JH Quiz Bowl @ Lawrence/Nelson</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>1:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Doane College (Away)</p>	<p>Smorgasbord</p>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	<p>No School - Professional Development Day</p> <p>4:00 PM SNC Quiz Bowl @ Fillmore</p>	<p>ACT for Juniors</p> <p>12:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Centura</p> <p>Gibbon Public Schools Harvard Hastings Catholic Schools Lawrence Nelson Osceola Public Schools Sandy Creek Junior/Senior Shelton Superior Junior/Senior > Multiple Schools (Away)</p>	<p>HS Quiz Bowl @ Lawrence-Nelson</p>		<p>7:00 PM All School Play</p>	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	<p>Harvard Math Day</p> <p>5:00 PM FFA Meeting/Labor Auction/Pancake Feed</p>	<p>2:00 PM Track: Varsity vs. Centennial Junior-Senior Freeman Milford Nebraska City Lourdes (Lourdes Central Catholic School) Palmyra Thayer Central Community School Tri County > Multiple Schools (Away)</p> <p>4:00 PM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Sutton > Multiple Schools (Away)</p>	<p>ESU Quiz Bowl</p>	<p>9:00 AM Golf: Boys Varsity vs. Blue Hill Centennial Deshler Fairbury Fillmore Central Grand Island Central Catholic Hastings Lawrence Nelson Red Cloud Schools Sandy Creek Junior/Senior Shickley Sutton Thayer Central Community School > Multiple Schools (Away)</p>		

2022/23 Calendar - Heartland Community Schools

August 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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October 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Q1 days = 40

November 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
30	31					

Q2 days = 44 Sem 1 days = 84


February 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Q3 days = 45

May 2023						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

	No School
	Prof. Dev. Day - NO SCHOOL
	P/T Conferences - 4:30-8:30 PM

— End of Term

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School Closing Information: 402-723-4421

Q4 = 46 Sem = 91

Students = 175 Teachers = 185

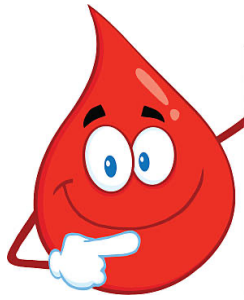
Dates of Interest

Aug 17 First Day - Dismiss @ 11:40
Sep 19 P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30
Sep 26 P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30

Dec 23-27 NSAA Moratorium - No gyms
Jan 5 School Resumes
Mar 7 P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30
Mar 14 P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30

May 7 Graduation - 2:00 PM
May 18 Earliest Last Day
Dismiss @ 11:30
May 26 Latest Last Day

PLEASE READ - The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently, the earliest last day is May 18th. If we use one snow day, the last day of school will be May 19th - two snow days, May 22nd, etc. Our latest end of the year will be May 26th. We may need to make other adjustments to the calendar if we need more days due to cancellations.



**NHS
BLOOD
DRIVE
MARCH 14**

**1501 Front Street
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Option Enrollment

Heartland Community Schools is open to accepting more option enrollment students and we feel that we have much to offer! A student from another district may enroll at Heartland when approved through the option enrollment program.

If you know of someone who would be interested in enrolling their children at Heartland, please have them call the superintendent's office at 402-723-4434. High school students must have an option enrollment application filed and approved before March 15, 2022 in order to be immediately eligible for extracurricular activities in the fall.

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