



THE HUSKIE LEADER

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Heartland Community School News

CONGRATULATIONS

Staff Celebration and Recognition

We recognized a number of staff members on the last workday of this school year. Congratulations to those meeting longevity milestones and those who are retiring in 2023!



L to R: Carrie Regier (25 yrs), Kasey Blase (5 yrs), Lori Loughman (5 yrs), Kristy Most (35 yrs), Daniel Wagner (5 yrs), Kevin Friesen (5 yrs), Dana Reinke (5 yrs), Anne Regier (10 yrs), Bridget Yoder (9 yrs)
Not pictured: David Clayton (9 yrs, retiring)



Kristy Most (35 yrs, retiring)



Bridget Yoder (9 yrs, retiring)



GOLF



Heartland Placed Runner-Up at District Golf, Qualified for State



Left to right: Coach Chad Buzek, Reeve Oswald, Jake Regier, Creighton Friesen, Andrew Franz, Zach Miller



The HCS boys golf record board has been updated...AGAIN! Congrats to Jake Regier and Creighton Friesen who broke the school record for 18 holes at the State Meet with a 79. The duo also tied the school record for 36 holes at the State Meet with a 162.

Heartland Competes at State



Congratulations to the HCS boys golf team! They placed 8th as a team! Jake Regier and Creighton Friesen tied for 14th with a 162. Left to right: Austin Schmidt, Andrew Franz, Jake Regier, Creighton Friesen, Zach Miller, Ryan Goertzen, Coach Chad Buzek.

The Heartland Quiz Bowl and Mathematics teams had a great year full of competition and success. In the fall, we competed in the Literature Quiz Bowl and the Young Women's Quiz Bowl in Seward, as well as the Concordia University History and Geography bowl, where the team made up of Nick Thieszen, Austin Schmidt, Jamisen Klein and Adi Duerksen came away with the championship trophy.

This spring, we competed at Lawrence-Nelson, where the team of Owen Mierau, Maddie Maltsberger, Grace Regier, Zach Quiring, Ben Janzen, Nick Thieszen, Austin Schmidt, and Adi Duerksen came away with the Championship on the very last question. The team also competed at the SNC contest held in Wilber-Clatonia and the ESU 6 contest held in Seward and the "Underclassmen" contest that was also held in Seward.

With the majority of our top competitors returning next year, we look forward to future success.

Team members are**Freshmen:** Adi Duerksen, Kate Franz, Andrew Onnen **Sophomores:** Jamisen Klein, Austin Schmidt **Juniors:** Ben Janzen and Nick Thieszen **Seniors:** Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Savannah Hurlbut, Maddie Maltsberger, Owen Mierau, Zach Quiring, Garrett Regier and Grace Regier

In addition to Quiz Bowl competitions, many of these students were also members of the Mathematics Team. We were able to attend UNL Math Day contest held on the University Campus. Both teams did really well and ended the day with winning records. We were also able to attend Harvard Math Day, where the two quiz bowl teams finished the day with records of 1-2 and 2-2.

Recognition was given to the top 5 finishers in "fast math", with Garrett Regier finishing in 5th place. The top 10 students were recognized in the written exam and Austin Schmidt finished in 8th place.

The students that participated as members of the Mathematics Team are.....**Sophomore:** Austin Schmidt **Junior:** Ben Janzen **Seniors:** Felicity Johnson, Owen Mierau, Cole Miller, Zach Quiring, Garrett Regier and Grace Regier

Special thanks to Mrs Steph Buzek and Mrs. Gina Mestl for providing extra supervision at the contests, Mr. Matt Quiring for making sure we had transportation, and Mrs. Charlotte Greenwall for ensuring that our registration fees have been paid and we have money for ice cream at DQ.



***IN THIS
TOGETHER***
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY LIBRARY
JUNE 13TH - JULY 20TH

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.



It is the policy of Heartland Community Schools, in accordance with Nebraska law, that special education records be destroyed five years after they are no longer needed to provide educational services to a student.

If your child was dismissed from special education five or more years ago, his/her special education records will be destroyed. A permanent record of name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed will be maintained at the school.

If you would like a copy of your child's records, please contact the school at 402-723-4434. If we do not receive a request from you, your child's records will be destroyed beginning September 15, 2023.



Left to right: Siddalee Kliever, Lydia Jahnke, Austin Schmidt, Nick Thiessen, Brady Goertzen

FBLA MEMBERS WILL REPRESENT NEBRASKA AT NATIONALS

Five Heartland FBLA members will represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta this summer. The conference will be held June 26 to July 1. The following students will compete: Nicholas Thiesen in Personal Finance, Brady Goertzen in International Business, Austin Schmidt in Accounting I, and Siddalee Kliever and Lydia Jahnke in Business Plan. Congratulations to these students for qualifying for Nationals!

FBLA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION

The Heartland FBLA members volunteered for the monthly Food Bank of Lincoln food distribution in York from January through May. The Food Bank of Lincoln is a member of Feeding America. Since their founding in 1982, they have focused on their mission to alleviate hunger in southeast Nebraska. They serve 16 counties, including York County. An estimated 14,900 children, age 18 and younger, who live in southeast Nebraska are considered food insecure. Our FBLA members, along with the staff of the Food Bank of Lincoln, volunteer to distribute food to bring hope and nutritious food to hundreds of families in the York County area.



2nd Grade



The second grade class enjoyed a fun day at the Lincoln Children's Museum!

3rd GRADE



Third grade visited the Hastings Museum where they learned about Ecosystem Explorers and how Edwin Perkins made Kool-Aid a success. They also got to view the show **Earth, Moon, and Sun** in the Planetarium.

4th Grade



The fourth graders spent the day at the Heritage Park. They pretended to attend school in 1888 with Professor Larry Roberts as their teacher. They enjoyed touring the Immigrant House and the train depot. They learned how to play Annie Annie Over, made butter, ate homemade bread, and played outdoors.



**ELEMENTARY
BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT**

August 15, 2023

Outdoor Games - 5:00 - 5:50pm
General Session - 6:00pm (South Gym)

**PK - 6th Students and
Families**

Visit Classrooms from:
5:30 - 5:50 OR After General Session

The Heartland FFA Chapter hosted a pancake feed and silent auction on April 27, 2023, in conjunction with the annual Art Show. All 43 members of the Heartland Chapter participated by donating six hours of labor or items to purchase. This event was held in the HCS cafeteria to allow food to be available to those visiting. The donated money, and money from purchases, help support our FFA activities throughout the following year. Some of those activities include members attending State FFA Convention, competitions, team building activities, meals, and much more! This was the first time holding this event, but the chapter will look to do something similar next year.



Members Riley Quiring, Mary Dente, and Adi Duerksen took time from washing dishes to enjoy a few pancakes and sausage when the crowd was thin.



2023 - 2024 FFA OFFICERS

President - Ben Janzen
 Vice President - Allie Boehr
 Secretary - Blake Goertzen
 Treasurer - Zach Miller
 Reporter - Madison Mason
 Sentinel - Sam Quiring
 Parliamentarian - Thane Wetjen
 Student Advisor - KatrinaMarie Epp



Maddie Maltsberger and her crew prepared the pancakes for the pancake feed.



The Heartland FFA chapter, along with the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, came together to pick up trash along the highway. This is a tradition that has been carried on for many years. There is a lengthy process to complete this tradition. It only works when the whole chapter, and Chamber members, come together to make sure that all areas of the highway are covered. To start the tradition, the chapter meets at the shop and splits into groups. For the past couple of years, students have been transported to the business known as Custom Wood Products along the highway. As a group, they eat pizza and then are given supplies needed such as vests, gloves and trash bags. When students are full and ready to leave, their groups are assigned a certain mile from the interstate to Henderson. Some are transported all the way out to the interstate, while others start from the Custom Wood Products and make their way until they have reached a mile. When all trash is picked up in the given area, students are transported back to the Custom Wood Products. From there, the students wait until all groups are back. When all students are back, they are transported back to the shop where they say goodbye and head back home. This tradition completes the ending of the 2022-23 FFA year.

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	13 9:00 AM Summer Reading	14 Flag Day	15 9:00 AM Summer Reading	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20 9:00 AM Summer Reading	21	22 9:00 AM Summer Reading	23	24
25	26	27 9:00 AM Summer Reading	28	29 Eid al-Adha 9:00 AM Summer Reading	30	1

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27 9:00 AM Summer Reading	28	29 Eid al-Adha 9:00 AM Summer Reading	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day 9:00 AM Summer Reading	5	6 9:00 AM Summer Reading	7	8
9	10 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	11 9:00 AM Summer Reading	12	13 9:00 AM Summer Reading	14	15 9:00 AM Henderson Community Days 10:00 AM FFA Tractor Pull
16	17	18 9:00 AM Summer Reading 9:00 AM FFA Farmer's Market Meal	19	20 9:00 AM Summer Reading	21	22 9:00 AM Bradshaw Days
23	24	25	26	27	28 Ashura	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

2023-2024 Heartland Community Schools Elementary School Supplies

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Large Book Bag (easily zipped by child)
- 4- #2 pencils, **sharpened**
- 4 Pencil top erasers
- 2 Dry erase markers (large)
- Fiskar scissors
- Standard size colored pencils (box of 12)
- Fat classic color markers (box of 10)
- 4 Jumbo glue sticks
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (250 count)
- 3 Ring binder, 1" wide, (white with clear sleeve cover)
- 1 Zippered clear pencil pouch (fits in a 3 ring binder)
- Oversized paint shirt – labeled (FOR ART)
- 1 Wide-ruled composition journal
- 1 Large container of Clorox wipes
- 1 set child headphones - labeled with name for I-pads
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)

*Markers and colored pencils may need to be replaced at semester

PLEASE LABEL EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM WITH CHILD'S NAME

GRADE 1

- Book bag
- 1 pack of No. 2 pencils
- 2 Plain Erasers
- Set of 4 Dry Erase Markers
- 4 Glue sticks
- Pencil box (labeled)
- 2 Boxes of 24 crayons
- 2 Folders - two pocket (plastic is recommended)
- 1 Box of sharpened colored pencils (twistable are okay)
- 1 Box classic colored markers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 bottle liquid white glue
- 1 Over-sized paint shirt (labeled FOR ART)
- 1 Container of Clorox wipes
- 1 set headphones (NO EARBUDS)
- 2- 1" white binders with clear pocket front
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (250 count)
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)
- Snack daily

Please DO NOT label supplies as some will be shared

GRADE 2

- 1 Large book bag
- 1- 3 Ring binder, 1" with clear sleeve cover
- 5 Binder Dividers
- 2 Large Erasers
- 5 Jumbo glue sticks
- 1 Bottle of CRAFT glue (brown bottle)
- Crayons
- Scissors (**intermediate size**)
- Colored pencils (Twistables are fine with me!)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex (250+ count)
- Pencil Box
- Thick washable markers
- Dry Erase markers
- 1 Durable plastic pocket folder
- 5 – #2 pencils
- 2 Containers Clorox wipes
- 1 Set of **HEADPHONES - not earbuds**
- Over-sized paint shirt (labeled FOR ART)
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)
- Snack daily

Label all items



GRADE 3

- Book Bag
- 1 Pencil bag or box
- Pencils (Regular or Mechanical, if mechanical please send extra lead)
- Erasers - pencil top or large
- 2 Packages of 4 Dry erase markers (**fine tipped**)
- Colored pencils (Twistables)
- 1 Box of broad tip classic colored markers
- Scissors
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 Container Clorox wipes - shared
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex - shared
- 1 Set of earbuds or small headphones for iPads
- 1 Red double pocket folder
- 1 - 3 Ring binder 1" wide
- 1 Oversized paint shirt (labeled FOR ART)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)
- Snack daily

GRADE 4

- Pencils – Regular or Mechanical
- Lead pencil refills if using mechanical - I DO NOT provide refills
- Erasers – pencil top or large
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex- to be shared with the class
- Markers – classic colors, broadline – 10 count
- Crayons – 24 count
- Expo Dry erase markers – 8 pack, fine tip
- Eraser for dry erase board
- 1 container of wipes to be shared with the class
- 2 Jumbo glue sticks
- Scissors
- Oversized paint shirt (labeled FOR ART)
- 1 wide ruled composition notebook
- Earbuds or headphones
- 2 packages of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- Please DO NOT bring any pencil boxes or bags (They will be provided)
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)
- Snack daily

Please leave everything in the original packages

GRADE 5 & 6

- Pencils (regular or mechanical, if mechanical please send extra lead)
- 2 Glue sticks
- 2 Red pens
- 1 Box of colored pencils or crayons
- 1 Box of markers
- 1 Sharpie (black) (fine or extra fine point)
- 4 Highlighters – different colors
- 4 Expo dry erase markers and eraser
- Scissors
- 1 Package of 3x5 index cards
- 3-ring binder, trapper and 7 folders OR 7-pocket plastic expanding file
- 1 Pack of lined loose leaf paper
- 5 Composition notebooks
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- Deodorant
- 1 Oversized paint shirt (labeled FOR ART)
- 1 Set of earbuds/headphones
- 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return clean & filled each day)
- Snack daily



2023-2024 Heartland Community Schools Jr High & High School Supplies

JH HOMEROOMS

2 boxes of Kleenex
2 containers of Clorox wipes

ACCOUNTING I & II - Mr McCartney

Pencils
Eraser
Calculator
Folder or 3-ring binder
Book Cover
Box of Kleenex

AG CLASSES (Including Welding and Projects) - Mrs Miller

None

ART JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL - Mrs Gooder

Pencils, pens, erasers
Box of Kleenex

BAND - Mr Schweitzer

Instrument in good playing condition

CAREERS 8TH GRADE

2 Pocket Folder

CALCULUS - Mrs Buzek

Writing Utensil
Notebook paper
Texas Instruments TI-83+/TI-84+ Graphing Calculator

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & 7TH KEYBOARDING Mr McCartney

Folder
Black and Red pens

ENGLISH AND READING 7TH & 8TH - Miss Petts

2 Pocket folder
Highlighters/Pens/Pencils
Composition Notebook

ENGLISH I, II, III, IV, 9, 10, 11, 12 - Mrs Pinney

3 Ring Binder
Notebook paper
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
Folder
Index cards
Box of Kleenex

FCS - Mrs Anne Regier

None

GEOMETRY - Mrs Buzek

Notebook paper
Writing utensil
Scientific calculator (good choices are TI -30X IIS or Casio fx115ES)
Calculator on phones will NOT be allowed!

HEALTH - Mr Wetjen

1 Binder
1 Notebook (or you may submit assignments electronically)

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS - Mr McCartney

Black and Red pens
Calculator
Folder or 3-Ring binder
Book cover
Box of Kleenex

JOURNALISM - Mrs Gooder

None

MATH & SCIENCE 7TH & 8TH - Mrs Carrie Regier

3 ring binder with dividers for math
3 ring binder with dividers for science
Highlighters, pens, pencils
Loose leaf paper
Scientific Calculator (T130 works fine)

MATH STANDARDS, PRE-CALCULUS, ALGEBRA I & II - Mrs Ruhl

Pencils
3-ring binder and loose-leaf notebook paper and/or Notebook
Scientific Calculator (Math Standards and Algebra 1) OR TI 83+ or TI 84+ Graphing Calculator (if taking additional math classes)
Calculator on phones will NOT be allowed!

MUSIC 7th & 8th, MIXED CHORUS - Mr Hall

None

PERSONAL FINANCE, ECONOMICS, MARKETING,

BUSINESS LAW - Mr McCartney

Black pens
Folder or 3 Ring binder
Book cover
Box of Kleenex

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Mr Wetjen

Shorts
T-Shirt
Running Shoes
Water Bottle

PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS - Mr Regier

Notebook for taking notes
3-Ring binder
Physical Science/Biology - Scientific Calculator
Chemistry/Physics - TI-83+/TI-84+ Graphing Calculator

RESOURCE - Mrs Rotter

Pencils
Box of Kleenex

SCIENCE 9TH - Mrs Carrie Regier

3 Ring binder with paper
Scientific Calculator
A brain (preferably your own)

SOCIAL STUDIES - Mr Lindsay

Box of Kleenex
Pencils

SPANISH 1 & 2 - Mr Struckman

None

SPEECH - Mrs Pinney

Notebook paper
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
Folder
Index Cards
Box of Kleenex

WOODS, 7th IT, 8th IT, DRAFTING - Mr Buzek

None



School Bus Transportation Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

**Do you live outside of the city limits of Henderson
and have children attending Heartland Community Schools?**

If you would like for your child to ride the bus, we would appreciate hearing from you! This information will enable the school to design the most efficient routes and have a more accurate record of students riding the bus.

Please return this form to the school office by July 1, 2023, and thank you for your cooperation!

List every child in your family that will be riding the bus:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Regular Basis</u>	<u>Seldom Basis</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone number



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 2023-2024 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.

UPCOMING DATES

June 12

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

June 13 - July 20

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Tuesday &
Thursday Summer Reading Program

July 10

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

August 1

6:00 PM 7th Grade & New Student
Orientation

7:00 PM Sports Information Meeting

August 14

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

August 14 - 16

Professional Development Days

August 15

5:00 PM Back to School Night

K - 6th Outdoor Games

6:00 Back to School Night General
Session

August 17

First Day of School Dismiss at 11:40 AM

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