



THE HUSKIE LEADER

March 2023
Heartland Community School News



Band German Smorgasbord



The annual Band German Smorgasbord will be held Saturday, March 18, 2023. 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)

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

March 3

Ch.I.L.D. Day

March 7

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

March 10

No School

March 13

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

March 14

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

March 18

Smorgasbord

5:00 - 7:30 PM Meal

7:45 PM Band Concert

March 20

No School - Professional Development Day

March 24

NHS Blood Drive

March 24 & 25

7:00 PM Musical Performance

March 31

9:00 AM / 1:00 PM Kindergarten Round-Up

*All dates and times are subject to change

Red denotes home Meets

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL SPRING ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2023

VARSITY TRACK

Thurs 16 th	—Invite @ Doane	10:00 PM
Tuesday, March 21	—Invite @ Sutton	12:00 PM
Tuesday, March 28	—Invite @ Wilber-Clatonia (Wilber)	2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 4	—Invite @ Sandy Creek	10:30 AM
Thursday, April 13	—Invite @ HEARTLAND	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 18	—Invite @ Superior	12:00 PM
Monday, April 24	—Central Nebraska Track Invite @ Grand Island Northwest (Postpone to 25 th)	3:00 PM
Monday, April 24	—Quad @ Heartland	4:00 PM
Saturday, April 29	—SNC Conference Meet @ Sutton (May 1st Postponement Date)	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 4	—Invite @ Sutton	1:00 PM
Thursday, May 10, 11	—TBA Districts (May 11, 12 possible District Postponement Date)	10:30 AM
Fri/Sat, May 19-20	—State Track Championships @ Omaha Burke	9:00 AM

BOYS GOLF

Tuesday, March 28	—Triangular SUTTON/D-T @ HEARTLAND Canceled/Looking for new date	4:00 PM
Tuesday, March 28	—Invite @ Superior Country Club	9:00 AM
Wednesday, April 5	—Invite @ Friend Country Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 11	—Invite @ Hidden Hills Country Club (Geneva)	10:00 AM
Wednesday, April 12	—Invite @ Thornridge Golf Course (Milford)	9:30 AM
Wednesday, April 19	—Invite @ David City Golf Course	9:30 AM
Tuesday, April 25	—Scramble @ Red Cloud Golf Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 2	—Invite @ Fox Hollow Golf Course (Sutton)	9:00 AM
Thursday, May 4	—SNC Conference Meet @ Superior (May 5th Postponement Date)	9:30 AM
Wednesday, May 10	—Invite @ Hebron Country Club	9:30 AM
Tuesday, May 15, 16	—Districts @ TBA	TBA
Tue/Wed, May 23-24	—State Golf Championship TBA	9:00 AM

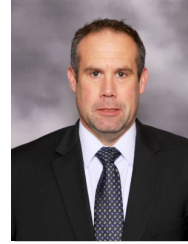
JR. HIGH TRACK

Thursday, April 6	—Invite @ Sandy Creek	2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 11	—Invite @ HEARTLAND	12:30 PM
Thursday, April 20	—Invite @ Doniphan-Trumbull (Doniphan)	1:00 PM
Thursday, April 27	—Invite @ Fillmore Central (Geneva)	2:00 PM
Monday, May 1	—Invite @ Sutton	12:30 PM
Friday, May 5	—SNC Conference Meet @ Sutton (May 8 th Postponement Date)	10:00 AM
Saturday, May 13	—State JH Track Meet @ Gothenburg	TBA

FINE ARTS

Saturday, March 18	—Band Smorgasbord	TBA
Thursday, April 20	—District Music Contest	2:00-8:00 PM
Friday, April 21	—District Music Contest	8:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUPERINTENDENT



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Heartland Child Day



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

When: Friday, March 3, 2023

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 27-March 3 Dr. Seuss Dress-Up Days!

Feb 27

Monday- My Many Colored Days

Wear your favorite color!



Feb 28

Tuesday- Oh the Places You'll Go!

Wear a college or favorite place shirt



March 1

Wednesday- One Fish, Two Fish,
Red Fish, Blue Fish

Wear red or blue!



March 2

Thursday- Fox in Socks

Wear crazy socks!



March 3

Friday- Cat in the Hat

Wear a fun hat to school!



ABC

Heartland Community Schools

Kindergarten

2023 - 2024 - REGISTRATION

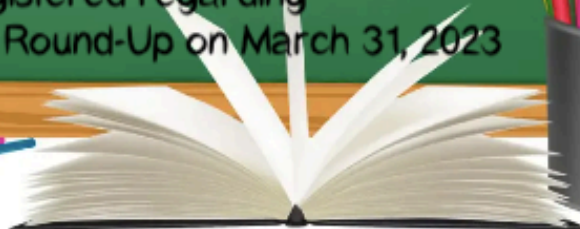
Call Tammy or Janet at

(402) 723-4434 to register

Child must be 5 by July 31, 2023

Information will be mailed after student is registered regarding

Kindergarten Round-Up on March 31, 2023

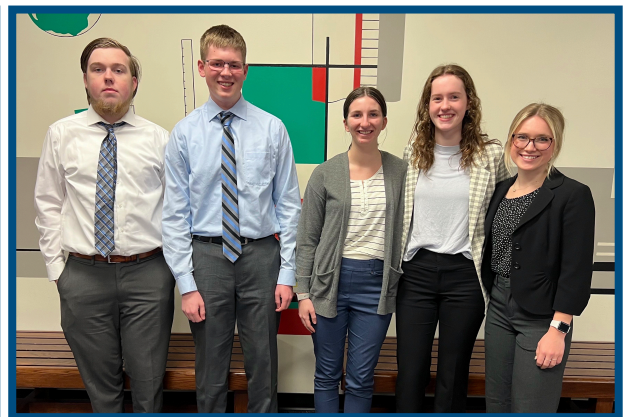




Prom

We are looking forward to
Prom 2023! Here's what you
need to know:

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



FBLA STUDENTS COMPETED AT PERU STATE COLLEGE



Twenty-seven Heartland FBLA members competed at the Peru State College Business Contest on February 15. This business competition gave the Heartland FBLA members the opportunity to take practice tests to prepare for the State Leadership Conference held during the month of April. Tests were taken in the following areas: Accounting, Business Communication, Business Ethics, Business Law, Business Math, Computer Concepts, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Business, Keyboarding, Marketing, Personal Finance, and Word Processing.

The following students attended the competition: Liliana Alvarez, Tucker Bergen, Lilly Carr, Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Savannah Hurlbut, Felicity Johnson, Owen Mierau, William Nielsen, Trev Peters, Garrett Regier, Kaylee Goertzen, Devin Homolka, Hayden Mierau, Hudson Regier, Reese Regier, Ava Stebbing, Hendric Switzer, Nick Thieszen, Brady Goertzen, Lydia Jahnke, Jamisen Klein, Isabel Johnson, Austin Schmidt, Sam Friesen, Laura Splinter, and Hallie Tessman.

The following five members won Top 5 awards: **Felicity Johnson** – 1st place Business Law; **Austin Schmidt** – 1st place Personal Finance; **Lydia Jahnke** – 2nd place Introduction to Business; **Kaylee Goertzen** – 3rd place Computer Concepts; **Owen Mierau** – 5th place Business Ethics.

Congratulations to these Heartland FBLA members!

Elementary Testing Schedule

K	May 1	DIBELS	Please avoid scheduling appointments on these important dates.	
1st	May 1	DIBELS		
2nd	April 25 - 26 May 1 - 2 May 3	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS		
3rd	April 4 - 6	NSCAS ELA	NSCAS = State Testing	
	April 12 - 14	NSCAS Math		
	April 26 - 27 May 2 - 3 May 4	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS		
4th	April 4 - 6	NSCAS ELA		MAP & DIBELS = District Testing
	April 12 - 14	NSCAS Math		
	April 26 - 27 May 2 - 3 May 5 May 9 - 10	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS MAP Science		
5th	April 4 - 6	NSCAS ELA	NSCAS = State Testing	
	April 12 - 14	NSCAS Math		
	April 19 - 20 April 26 - 27 May 2 May 2 - 3	NSCAS Science MAP Reading DIBELS MAP Math		
6th	April 4 - 6	NSCAS ELA		MAP & DIBELS = District Testing
	April 12 - 14	NSCAS Math		
	April 26 - 27 May 2 May 2 - 3	MAP Reading DIBELS MAP Math		



SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time



Why Read Aloud?

Brain Development

Babies are born learning. From birth to age 3 are critical years for the development of language skills that are foundational for future learning success.

Parents are a child's first and most important teacher.

Language

The number of words that a child knows when he or she enters kindergarten is the most important predictor of a child's success or failure.

Reading aloud grows your child's vocabulary and introduces many words and concepts that you might not use in everyday conversation.

Knowledge

Books are a pleasure, yes, and they are also informative. You and your child can learn something new when you read aloud.

Love of Reading

Parents that read aloud demonstrate that reading is important, that reading is pleasurable, that reading is valued.

Bonding

Is there anything better than sharing a good book with a child in your lap?

Literacy Skills

Vocabulary. Phonics. Familiarity with the printed word. Storytelling. Comprehension.

Reading aloud is invaluable for building literacy skills.

100TH DAY CELEBRATIONS





100
DAYS OF
SCHOOL!



**PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

**March 7th & 14th
4:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

**Please register online for
Pre K-12th conferences!
Go to www.heartlandschools.org
or the Facebook page
All conferences will be in
person.**

**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.

Monday, March 13 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, March 15 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

FFA STATE DEGREE & PROFICIENCY



On February 8, 2023 six Senior Heartland FFA members interviewed for the Nebraska State FFA degree. Members were: Maddie Maltsberger, Merrick Maltsberger, Cole Miller, Wyatt Panko, Zach Quiring, and Grace Regier. All members were nominated for their State Degree. These members will receive their degree on March 31, 2023 during the State FFA Convention. Several members also completed a proficiency application, which is a reflection of their Supervised Agricultural Experience (or their job). The following is a list of the results.

Kaden Siebert	Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance-Placement	Gold-State
Zachary Miller	Beef Production-Placement	Gold
Wyatt Panko	Beef Production-Placement	Silver
Zachariah Quiring	Diversified Ag Production-Placement	Gold
Andrew Franz	Diversified Crop Production-Placement	Gold-State
Kayley Paitz	Equine Science-Entrepreneurship	Gold-State
Madelyn Maltsberger	Health and Human Services	Silver
KatrinaMarie Epp	Home and/or Occupational Safety Programming	Bronze
Allie Boehr	Hospitality, Restaurant, and Tourism Management	Gold
Grace Regier	Small Animal Production and Care	Gold-State
Blake Goertzen	Swine Production-Entrepreneurship	Gold-State
Grace Regier	Veterinary Science	Gold-State

The members who received a Gold-State rating will have their applications scored at the State-level on February 25, 2023.



Spelling Bee



7th & 8th Grade
Tara Buzek - 1st Place













3rd & 4th Grade
Tori Buzek - 4th Place

These 3rd - 8th grade students recently represented Heartland at the York County Spelling Bee at the Holthus Center in York. Congratulations to Tara Buzek for 1st place in the 7th & 8th grade and Tori Buzek for 4th place in the 3rd & 4th grade!



Heartland Community Schools March 2023



<p>6 Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll</p> 	<p>7 Waffles</p>  <p>Pizza Burgers Steamed Corn Jello</p> 	<p>8 Cereal</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll</p>	<p>9 Tornado</p>  <p>Hotdog Baked Beans Corn</p>	<p>10 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>11 Strawberry Bagel</p>  <p>French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater</p>
<p>13 Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Chili Cinnamon Roll Saltines</p>	<p>14 Strawberry Bagel</p>  <p>Tacos Mini Donuts Steamed Corn</p> 	<p>15 Cinnamon Roll</p> <p>Cheeseburger, Mac & Cheese Steamed Peas Dinner Roll</p>	<p>16 Sausage Biscuit</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice</p>	<p>17 Long John</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater</p>	<p>18 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>20 NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>21 Chocolate Chip French Toast</p> <p>Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Dinner Roll</p>	<p>22 Apple Frudel</p>  <p>Enchiladas Steamed Corn Long John</p>	<p>23 Tornado</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Ice Cream</p> 	<p>24 Waffles</p>  	<p>25 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>27 Egg & Cheese Biscuit</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll</p>	<p>28 Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie</p> 	<p>29 Strawberry Bagel</p>  <p>Taco Salad Steamed Corn Long John</p>	<p>30 Cereal</p> <p>Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll</p> 	<p>31 Pancake Wrap</p> <p>Baked Potato Bar Chicken Strips Steamed Broccoli Garlic Bread</p>	

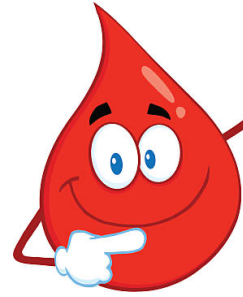
March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Boys BB Districts TBA	28 Boys BB Districts TBA	1 Quiz Bowl @ Lawrence Nelson	2 Girls State BB - TBA	3	4
5	6 SNC Quiz Bowl @ Wilber	7 4:30 PM P/T Conferences	8 Boys State BB - TBA Biology / English Crane Fieldtrip Holi	9 No School	10	11
12 Daylight Saving Time	13 8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	14 8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair 4:30 PM P/T Conferences	15 8:00 AM Scholastic Book Fair 9:00 AM JH Quiz Bowl @ Lawrence Nelson	16 10:00 AM Track @ Doane	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Smorgasbord
19	20 No School / Profe...I Development Day	21 12:00 PM Track @ Sutton	22 Beginning of Ramadan	23	24 NHS Blood Drive 7:00 PM Musical	25
26	27 Harvard Math Day 7:00 PM NHS Induction	28 2:00 PM Track @ Wilber-Clatonia 4:00 PM Boys Golf @ Galaway Creek	29 FFA State Convention ESU 6 Quiz Bowl	30	31 9:00 AM Kindergarten Round-Up 1:00 PM Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00 PM Meridian Honor Band & Choir	1 April Fools' Day

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, 2023** in order to be immediately eligible for extracurricular activities in the fall.



**NHS
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DRIVE
MARCH 24**

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