



THE HUSKIE LEADER



May 2023
Heartland Community School News

SUMMER



***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 beginning June 13th. 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.

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

May 2

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

May 7

2:00 PM Graduation

May 8 - 12

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8

8:00PM School Board Meeting

May 11

District Track

May 15 & 16

District Golf

May 16

2:00PM Elementary Awards/
Spring Sing

May 18

Last Day of School
dismiss @ 11:30PM

May 19 & 20

State Track @ Omaha Burke

May 23 & 24

State Golf

June 13 - July 20

Summer Reading Program



From the desk of

Jeremy Klein, Superintendent


We are rapidly approaching the conclusion of another successful school year here at Heartland Community Schools. The Class of 2023 will soon hold its Commencement Exercises and 28 graduates will have successfully completed their K-12 education. The Class of 2023 is a terrific group of young men and women - it's been an honor and a pleasure to watch them work, learn, and succeed.

When classes for the 22-23 school year conclude on May 18th , we will have ended the 25th school year for Heartland Community Schools. Our school district has accomplished a great deal in the past quarter-century and the next 25 years promise to be just as successful. This past school year has embodied our proud history as well as any other. All of our students, from our youngest to our oldest, have grown, learned, developed, and excelled in a manner in which we all can be proud. Our teachers, our coaches, and our staff have worked tirelessly to support our students, their learning, and their success. Our parents and our communities also continue to be extremely proud and supportive of our school and the very special opportunities that we provide to our students here at Heartland Community Schools. Heartland Community Schools is a uniquely special place, at the heart of it all are the talented, caring, and supportive people that make up our school and our communities. The first 25 years for Heartland Community Schools have been quite special. Together, we'll help to make the next 25 years of Heartland Community Schools just as special. Congratulations to the Class of 2023, congratulations to all of our students, and congratulations to the entire Heartland community. Have a great summer.


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summer!**

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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS GRADUATION CEREMONY

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement Exercises will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the north gym.

Congratulations to all 2023 Heartland Graduates!



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The vHeartland Golf Team of Zach Miller, Jake Regier, Creighton Friesen, Reeve Oswald, Andrew Franz placed 1st at the Milford Tournament. Creighton Friesen placed 3rd individually and Jake Regier placed 9th.



The Heartland Golf Team of Ryan Hiebner, Andrew Franz, Creighton Friesen, Reeve Oswald and Jake Regier placed 2nd at the Superior Golf Tournament. Individually Creighton Friesen placed 7th, Andrew Franz placed 8th and Reeve Oswald placed 9th.

**Congratulations to the
Huskie Boys Golf Team
on a great season so
far!**



Zach Miller, Andrew Franz, Jake Regier, Creighton Friesen, Ryan Hiebner competed at the David City meet. As individuals Creighton Friesen placed 3rd and Jake Regier placed 6th.



Creighton Friesen placed 3rd and Jake Regier placed 6th at Hidden Hills Country Club in Geneva.



Heartland Golf team took 1st place at the Invitational at Friend. Creighton Friesen placed 4th, Jake Regier 8th and Reeve Oswald 9th.



Ryan Hiebner & Andrew Franz placed 2nd in their flight at Red Cloud



Jack McCormick & Jordan Nolan placed 2nd in their flight at Red Cloud



Jake Regier & Creighton Friesen placed 1st in their flight at Red Cloud





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 2022-2023 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.

Questions? Please call (402) 723-4512 to schedule an



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 8th - 12th



2023 Drivers Education

Drivers Education classes will be offered to Heartland students through Nebraska Drives. The classes will take place at Heartland Community Schools in Henderson. Classes are open to all area students who are 14 years of age by October 15, 2023. Brochures are available in the school office.

Date: June 26 - June 29, Monday - Thursday

Time: 8:00am - 1:00pm

Driving: Set by appointments, 5 1/2 hours total

Cost: \$415 due by the first day of class.

Contact information: nebraskaroadways@gmail.com

David Coleman Home 402-723-4595 or Cell 402-309-3913





HEARTLAND FBLA ATTENDS THE NEBRASKA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thirty-two Heartland FBLA members attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference in Kearney on April 3-5. Fifteen students won 20 awards during the three-day conference.

Students attending the conference along with adviser Kristy Most and parent chaperone Sarah Goertzen were: (Seniors) Liliana Alvarez, Tucker Bergen, Lilly Carr, Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Savannah Hurlbut, Felicity Johnson, Owen Mierau, William Nielsen, Trev Peters, and Garrett Regier; (Juniors) Kaylee Goertzen, Devin Homolka, Hayden Mierau, Hunter Perez, Hudson Regier, Reese Regier, Ava Stabbing, Hendric Switzer, Mariah Tessman, and Nicholas Thieszen; (Sophomores) Jaelyn Brown, Brady Goertzen, Lydia Jahnke, Isabel Johnson, Jamisen Klein, Siddalee Klierer, and Austin Schmidt; (Freshmen) Samuel Friesen, Mia Hiebner, Laura Splinter, and Hallie Tessman.

The keynote speaker of the Opening Session was Aric Jackson from Chicago. His mission is to teach, inspire, and encourage all those who hear him, and to take the challenge of helping others pursue their goals and dreams.

The leadership conference was filled with testing, presenting, and job interviewing. The group also enjoyed swimming, bowling, and miniature golfing. The top eight winners in each event were announced at the Awards Program on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

The students who placed in the top of each event will represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Atlanta this summer. The following students won top eight awards:

Lydia Jahnke and Siddalee Kiewer

1st place Business Plan

Nicholas Thieszen

2nd place Personal Finance

Brady Goertzen, Lydia Jahnke, and Austin Schmidt

2nd place International Business

Austin Schmidt

2nd place Accounting I

2nd place Introduction to Financial Math

4th place Introduction to Business Procedures

Felicity Johnson

6th place Client Service

Kaylee Goertzen and Ava Stebbing

6th place Publication Design

Kaylee Goertzen

7th place Introduction to Business Presentation

Samuel Friesen, Mia Hiebner, and Hallie Tessman

7th place Introduction to Business Presentation

The following students won Honorable Mention awards which recognized those who placed in the top 4% of each competitive event:

Felicity Johnson Job Interview

Felicity Johnson Business Law

Owen Mierau Computer Problem Solving

Nicholas Thieszen Accounting I

Isabel Johnson Introduction to Business Concepts

Jamisen Klein Introduction to Business Concepts

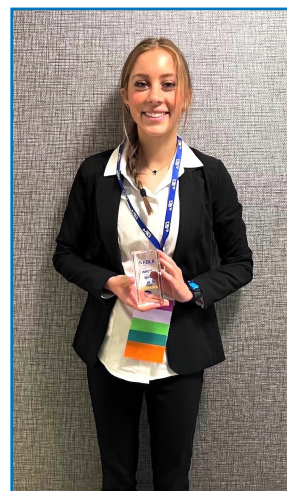
Austin Schmidt Introduction to Information Technology

Samuel Friesen Introduction to Information Technology

Mia Hiebner Introduction to Business Concepts

Riley Goertzen earned Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA for our chapter.

Congratulations to all members for a great conference!!







FFA STATE CONVENTION

The Heartland FFA had a successful turn out as they took on State FFA Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. The chapter had 20 students compete in at least one contest at State, with 4 people being in the State Honor Choir, and 6 members who earned their State FFA degree. 228 kids from around Nebraska competed in the Ag Mechanics contest. The Heartland team placed 30th out of 57 teams. The team consisted of Ben Janzen (42nd and a blue ribbon), Andrew Franz (111th and a white ribbon), Jordan Nolan (134), and Jacob Buller (212). This contest consisted of a team activity (which the team placed 6th overall in), hydraulic/Pneumatic Test and Practicum, Electrical Wiring, Electricity, Operations manual, and a theme machinery practicum.

It wasn't a shock when the Heartland FFA chapter made state for food science this year. Out of 36 teams the Heartland team fought hard to place 13th. Leading the Heartland team was Maddie Maltzberger (66th and a white ribbon), followed by Grace Regier (110th), Ruby Kliever (116th), and Allie Boehr (123rd). At this contest they placed second in the team portion of the activity but unfortunately could not carry the knowledge over to the individual aspects of the contest.

Not only did Heartland have upperclassmen compete they also had a Junior Livestock Judging team. These students woke up at the crack of dawn to participate in their contest. They placed 52nd out of 56 teams. The members on this team include Kaleb Ostrander (18 and a purple ribbon), Katrina Epp (161st), Zach Miller (196), and Adilynn Duerksen (217).

Grace Regier also competed in the Senior Public Speaking event, where she received a bronze ranking. She also received third place for her proficiency in the Small Animal Care and Management Supervised Agriculture Experience; for her work as a kennel assistant at York Animal Care.

Four members were selected to the State FFA Honor Choir: Marisol Stamp, Grace Regier, Ben Janzen, Zachariah Quiring. During each general session, these members performed a series of songs and performed the National Anthem. Six senior members received their State FFA degree. This is the highest degree that the state can bestow upon a member. These members were: Madelyn Maltzberger, Merrick Maltzberger, Cole Miller, Wyatt Panko, Zachariah Quiring, and Grace Regier.

The Heartland FFA chapter was awarded a Gold Rating in the National Chapter Award Program. This award is based on the chapter's work on the Program of Activities (POA) over the past year. There are three areas in the POA: Growing Leaders, Building Communities, and Strengthening Agriculture. The Chapter's application will move on to the National level, where they will find out the results of their placing at the National FFA Convention in October.



"SPACED OUT"

2022-23 ROBOTICS SEASON
SPIN UP COMPETITIONS



Omaha North
1st Alliance Tournament



Columbus
1st Skills Challenge
1st Alliance Tournament



St. Paul
Engineering Award






US OPEN
4th Skills Challenge
3rd Alliance Tournament



Heartland Community Schools

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1	Strawberry Bagel  Crispitos Nachos Green Beans	2	Tornado Chicken Alfredo French Bread Steamed Broccoli	3	Breakfast Pizza  Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Cinnamon Donuts	4	Mini Pancakes French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Taler	5	Sausage & Biscuit  Sloppy Joe French Fries Ice Cream
8	Egg & Cheese Biscuit  Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas	9	Pancake Wrap Hotdog Baked Beans Corn	10	Muffin & Yogurt  Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread	11	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	12	Cereal  "Huskie" Beef Hamburgers Chips Cookie
15	Cinnamon Rolls BBQ Pork Sandwich French Fries Ice Cream	16	Waffles Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	17	Long John Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Pudding	18	NO BREAKFAST LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	19	
22		23		24		25	 MEMORIAL DAY ★ ★ ★ <i>Remember and Honor</i>		
29		30		31					

Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 12:30 PM JH Track Invite @ Sutton	2 9:00 AM Golf Invite @ Sutton 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day (make up date)	3 9:00 AM JH Math Contest @ Hebron	4 9:30 AM SNC Golf @ Superior 1:00 PM HS Track Invitational @ Sutton	5 Cinco de Mayo 9:30 AM Boys Golf @ Superior 10:00 AM JH Track SNC @ Sutton	6
7 2:00 PM Graduation	8 Teacher Appreciation Week 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	9	10 9:30 AM Golf Invite @ Hebron 10:30 AM District Track @ Osceola	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Golf Districts @ Grand Island 2:00 PM Elementary Spring Sing / Awards	17	18 Last day of school...Dismiss at 11:30am	19 State Track Championships @ Omaha Burke	20
21	22	23 State Golf Championship TBA JH State Track Me...Cochenburg TBA	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	1	2	3



2023 Census

Included in the March newsletter was a Census form for Heartland Community Schools. Please complete and return this form to the school office **by May 15, 2023 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.



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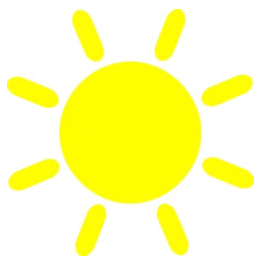
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