



THE HUSKIE LEADER



April 2024

Heartland Community School News

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1

No School, Spring Break

April 8

5:00 PM School Board Meeting
7:00 NHS Induction

April 9

No School - Staff Workday

April 18 & 19

District Music @ Milford

April 20

Prom

April 25

6:30PM FFA Banquet

April 26

12:00 PM Elementary Field Day

April 30

7:00 Awards Night

May 2

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

May 5

2:00 PM Graduation

May 13

School Board Meeting

May 17

Last Day of School

A vertical poster for a prom event. The title "Good Vibes Only" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller font, is "Join Us For Heartland Prom". The date "APRIL 20TH, 2024" is prominently displayed. At the bottom, the schedule is listed: "Jr/Sr Meal 6:45", "Walk Through 7:45", "Dance 9-12", and "Post Prom 12-2". The poster is decorated with various flowers and greenery, including a large pink rose and white hydrangeas.

OUR MISSION

EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE - Every Student, Every Day

From
the desk
of...

Mr. Jeremy Klein, Superintendent

Last Day Of School

Friday, May 17th will be the last day of school for the 23-24 school year. We will have an early dismissal at 11:30 AM on that final day of school.

Informational Meetings: Building Project & Proposed Bond Election

Two informational meetings were held during the month of March related to our proposed building project and the corresponding bond election. Two additional informational meetings will be held during the month of April. At those meetings, information will be presented about the building project and the related bond initiative. Patrons will have the opportunity to ask questions after the presentation of information. The dates, times, and locations for those special meetings are listed below:

- Monday, April 15, 2024 @ 7 PM (Bradshaw Community Center)
- Monday, April 29, 2024 @ 7 PM (Heartland Community Schools - South Gym)

A brief tour of the facilities will begin a 6 PM, prior to the 7 PM meeting. The tour will begin at the main south entrance lobby.

Building Project & Bond Election Information Available On The HCS Website

Summary information relating the proposed building project and the corresponding bond election is available on the Heartland Community Schools website. On the homepage of the HCS website, you can select the link titled "MAY 14th BOND ELECTION". This link is located in the main menu at the top of the homepage.

24-25 School Year Calendar

The calendar for the 24-25 school year has been set. A copy of master calendar for the 24-25 school year has been included in the newsletter. It is also available on the HCS website.

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Who is eligible?

Any child that resides in the Heartland Community School district ages birth to Kindergarten.

Where do I get gently used books to read and return?

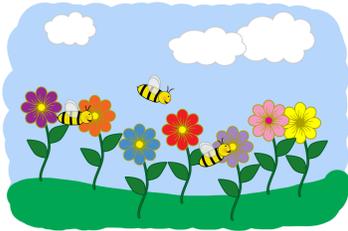
Heartland Community Schools
1501 Front Street / Henderson

Bradshaw Village Office
455 Lincoln St. / Bradshaw

Henderson City Hall
1044 N. Main / Henderson

How do I get started?

- ◆ Pick up a free 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Log at the above mentioned locations.
- ◆ Each time you read a book to your child, record it on your Reading Log. Every 100 books read, bring in your reading log and collect your prize book from a location listed above.



Kindergarten Transition Days

Transitioning to Kindergarten as a big milestone for children and their families! We want to make sure that this transitions as smooth as possible in order to familiarize the children with the staff and building as well as make the first days of Kindergarten more successful. All children in the Heartland school district who will be starting Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024 are invited to join Heartland Preschool and Bethesda Preschool students to take part in transition days.

We will introduce the children to important people who work in the school and visit important places around the building. The children will get a transition book to take home and read throughout the summer to get ready for Kindergarten! It will include pictures of the people and places we visited.

When: Monday, April 22nd 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, April 24th 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 Janet to sign your child up for Kindergarten Transition Days!



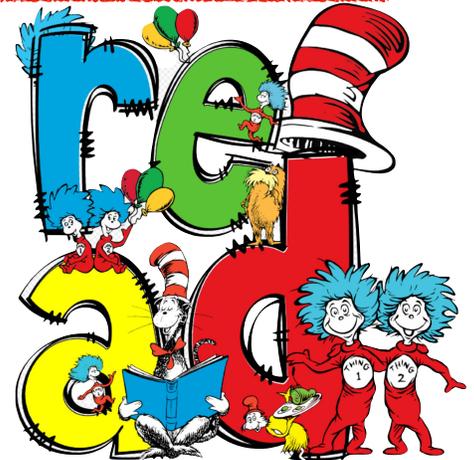
5TH GRADE GUEST SPEAKER

To conclude a unit on the printing press for the fifth graders, special guest Ian Huebert (a 2001 Heartland graduate) visited the classroom to speak about its revolution and provide a demonstration.





NHS Students Read to Elementary Students for Dr. Seuss Day



Fifth-grader Lamar Gloystein, in Mrs. Maltzberger's, class was a top 10 finalist in a statewide essay contest honoring mothers. He was able to read his essay at the capitol. Congratulations to Lamar and his mother, Lacey.



2024 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. Brochures are available in the school office.

■ Date: June 24 - June 27, 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





Hearthland FFA members participated in CDE's in Grand Island at Central Community College. In the Ag Mechanics contest Ben Janzen got 5th overall and received a purple ribbon, Jacob Buller received red, Lane Farrall received red, and Jordan Nolan received white. Andrew Franz, Landon Mierau, Braden Janzen, and Thane Wetjen also competed in this competition. In the agronomy competition, Lane Farrall got 6th overall and received a red ribbon, Jace Friesen received a red ribbon, Braden Janzen and Jordan Nolan both received white ribbons. Ben Janzen, Andrew Franz, Trenton Goertzen, and Josh Goertzen also competed in this competition. In the AgScience competition, David Hiebner got 1st overall and received a purple ribbon, Kinsley Friesen received a purple ribbon, Hayden Powers received a purple ribbon, both Colby Frisbie and Emma Ott received white ribbons. Amanda Goertzen, Nevada Gloystein, and Camden Riggs also competed in this competition. This team will compete at State Convention. Andrew Onnen competed in AgSales. In the Farm Management competition, Andrew Franz received a red, and Jordan Nolan received a white. Ben Janzen and Thane Wetjen also participated in this competition. In the Floriculture competition, the team consisting of Emma Ott, Mary Dente, Faith Hiebner, and Kinsley Friesen placed 13th overall. Emma received a white ribbon. In the Food Science competition, Riley Quiring got 2nd overall and received purple, Allie Boehr, Grace Splinter, Faith Hiebner, Madison Mason, Lexi Inglsbee, and Marisol Stamp received blue, and Katrina Epp received red. The Food Science team placed 1st overall, and will compete at State Convention. Camden Riggs, Andrew Onnen, Nevada Gloystein, Brayden Ogorzolka, Hayden Powers, Cash Parrish, Weston Panko, David Hiebner, Maddie Janzen and Amanda Goertzen all competed in Livestock Management. In the Meats competition, Zach Miller got 6th overall and received a red ribbon. Hayden Powers, Colby Frisbie, and Brayden Ogorzolka also competed in this competition. Weston Panko, Jacob Buller, Zach Miller, Jace Friesen, Cale Friesen, Sam Quiring, Trenton Goertzen, and Blake Goertzen competed in the Natural Resources competition. In the Vet Science competition, team 1 consisted of Allie Boehr who received red, Riley Quiring, Katrina Epp, and Grace Splinter. Team 2 consisted of Maddie Janzen who received blue, Emma Ott who received red, and Josh Goertzen. Team 1 placed 12th overall and team 2 placed 17th overall. In the Welding competition, Sam Quiring received white in GMAW, Cash Parrish received blue in OA, Zach Miller received red in OA, and Weston Panko received white in SMAW. Other welding competitors were Blake Goertzen competed in TIG, Lane Farrall in GMAW, Landon Mierau in SMAW. FFA's State Convention is in Lincoln on April 3 - 5.



Natural Resources

Weston Panko, Jacob Buller, Zach Miller, Jace Friesen, Cale Friesen, Sam Quiring, Trenton Goertzen, Blake Goertzen

Meats - 6th

ZACH MILLER (RED)
HAYDEN POWERS
COLBY FRISBIE
BRAYDEN
OGORZOLKA

» District Champions

FOOD SCIENCE



Riley Quiring (Purple)	Madison Mason (Blue)
Allie Boehr (Blue)	Lexi Ingsbee (Blue)
Grace Splinter (Blue)	Marisol Stamp (Blue)
Faith Hiebner (Blue)	Katrina Epp (Red)



Farm Management

Ben Janzen, Andrew Franz, Jordan Nolan, Thane Wetjen (not pictured)

13th place



Floriculture

Kinsley Friesen, Emma Ott, Faith Hiebner, Mary Dente



Ag Sales

Andrew Onnen



Agronomy Team

6th

Lane Farrall (Red)
Jace Friesen (Red)
Braden Janzen (White)
Jordan Nolan (White)
Ben Janzen
Andrew Franz
Trenton Goertzen
Josh Goertzen

Agriscience



David Hiebner (District Winner)
Kinsley Friesen (Purple)
Hayden Powers (Purple)
Colby Frisbie (White)
Emma Ott (White)
Amanda Goertzen
Nevada Gloystein
Camden Riggs

District Champions!



Ag Mechanics

Team 1 – 5th Place
Team 2 – 10th Place

Team 1:	Team 2:
Ben Janzen (Purple)	Lane Farrall (Red)
Jacob Buller (Red)	Landon Mierau
Jordan Nolan (White)	Braden Janzen
Andrew Franz	Thane Wetjen

WELDING



GMAW Sam Quiring - (White) Lane Farrall	SMAW Weston Panko - (White) Landon Mierau
OA Cash Parrish - (Blue) Zach Miller - (Red)	TIG Blake Goertzen

FBLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Heartland FBLA Chapter will be traveling to Kearney on April 11th where they will stay for two days competing in their annual State Leadership Conference at the Younes Conference Center. The chapter will be traveling 29 students who will be participating in events such as Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Law, Cyber Security, Personal Finance, Sports and Entertainment Management, Job Interviews and many more.



The Heartland FBLA spent an evening at Legacy Square playing Bingo with some of the residents.

Juniors Lydia and Isabel said that they really enjoyed the orneriness of the residents when it came down to the competition.





Heartland Community Schools April 2024



1	NO SCHOOL	2	Pancake Wrap  Pizza Burgers Steamed Corn Slushies	3	Blueberry Waffle Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	4	Long John Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	5	Strawberry Bagel Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	All grains are whole grain rich. Fresh fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch.
8	Cinnamon Roll Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	9	NO SCHOOL	10	Breakfast Pizza  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	11	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	12	Cereal  Grilled Hamburgers Chips Cookie	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.
15	Tornado Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	16	Apple Frudel  Pizza Steamed Corn Slushies	17	Sausage & Biscuit  Sloppy Joe French Fries Pudding	18	Strawberry Bagel French Toast Sticks Sausage/Egg 100% Juice Tri Tater	19	Chocolate Chip French Toast Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	Menu is subject to change without notice.
22	Long John Chicken Strips French Fries French Bread	23	Pancake Wrap BBQ Rib Sandwich OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fries Slushies	24	Cinnamon Bread Stick Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	25	Blueberry Waffle  Crispitos Nachos Steamed Broccoli Muffin	26	Breakfast Pizza Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	All beef is donated and locally raised.
29	Strawberry Bagel  Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	30	Tornado Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Peas							



April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter	1 No School April Fool's Day	2 10:30 AM HS Track @ Sandy Creek	3 FFA State Convention 9:30 AM Boys Golf @ Friend	4 2:00 PM JH Track @ Sandy Creek	5	6
7	8 3:00 PM JV Boys Golf @ Calaway Creek 3:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM NHS Induction	9 No School - Professional Development Day Eid al-Fitr 10:00 AM Boys Golf @ Hidden Hills 10:00 AM HS Track Invitational @ home	10 9:30 AM Boys Golf @ Milford	11 FLA State Leadership Conference 12:30 PM JH Track Invitational @ home	12	13
14	15 Tax Day 7:00 PM Bond Election Meeting @ Bradshaw Community Center	16 10:00 AM HS Track @ EMF (Friend)	17 9:30 AM Boys Golf @ David City	18 District Music Contest - Vocal 1:00 PM JH Track @ Doniphan Trumbull	19 District Music Contest - Instrumental	20 Prom
21	22 HS Track Central Nebraska Invite @ GINW Earth Day Passover 4:00 PM HS Track @ Sutton	23 9:30 AM Boys Golf Blue Hill @ Red Cloud	24	25 JH Track @ Fillmore Central 6:30 PM FFA Banquet	26 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day	27 10:00 AM HS Track SNC @ Sutton
28	29 12:30 PM JH Track @ Sutton 6:00 PM Facility Walk Through 7:00 PM Bond Election Meeting @ Heartland South Gym	30 Art Show Boys Golf @ Sutton 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day (Rain Date) 7:00 PM Awards Night	1	2 Boys Golf SNC @ Sutton 1:00 PM HS Track @ Sutton	3 10:00 AM JH Track SNC @ Fillmore Central	4

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 2024						
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Aug. 9	New Teacher Orientation
Aug. 12-14	Teacher Inservice
Aug. 15	K-12 Classes Begin (11:40 Dismissal)
Sept. 2	No School - Labor Day
Sept. 9	No School - Professional Development
Oct. 11	Last Day - 1st Quarter
Oct. 14	First Day - 2nd Quarter
Oct. 21	No School - Professional Development
Oct. 21	PTC 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Oct. 22	PTC 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Oct. 25	No School - Fall Break
Nov. 8	No School - Professional Development
Nov. 27-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 20	Last Day - 1st Semester
Dec. 22-26	NSAA Moratorium
Dec. 23-31	No School - Holiday Break

Jan. 1 - 3	No School - Holiday Break
Jan. 6 - 7	No School - Professional Development
Jan. 8	Classes Resume / 1st Day - 2nd Semester
Jan. 17	No School - Mid-Winter Break
Feb. 14	No School - Mid-Winter Break
Mar. 7	No School - Professional Development
Mar. 10	PTC 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Mar. 11	PTC 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Mar. 12	Last Day - 3rd Quarter
Mar. 13	No School - Professional Development
Mar. 14	No School - Winter Break
Mar. 17	First Day - 4th Quarter
Apr. 15	No School - Staff Workday (HS Track Invite)
Apr. 18	No School - Spring Break
Apr. 21	No School - Spring Break
May 7	Seniors' Last Day
May 11	Graduation
May 21	Last Day - 2nd Semester (11:30 Dismissal)

January 2025						
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March 2025						
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April 2025						
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May 2025						
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	Beginning/End of Term
	No School - Professional Development
	No School - Break
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Early Dismissal
	Event
	Curriculum Development

1st Quarter	40	Student Days
	44	Teacher Days
2nd Quarter	44	Student Days
	47	Teacher Days
3rd Quarter	43	Student Days
	47	Teacher Days
4th Quarter	45	Student Days
	47	Teacher Days
1st Semester	84	Student Days
	91	Teacher Days
2nd Semester	88	Student Days
	94	Teacher Days
School Year	172	Student Days
	185	Teacher Days

Additional days for students and/or staff will be added to the end of the year if it is determined to be necessary.

NSAA DATES	
Start of Fall Practices	Aug. 12
District Golf	Oct. 7-8
State Golf	Oct. 14-15
State Football 1st Rd.	Oct. 24
State Volleyball	Nov. 6-7-8-9
Start of Winter Practices	Nov. 18
District One-Act	Week of Dec. 2
NSAA Moratorium	Dec. 22-26
Girls State Basketball	Mar. 5-6-7-8
Boys State Basketball	Mar. 12-13-14-15
Start of Spring Practices	Mar. 3
District Music	Week of Apr. 22
District Track	May 14 or 15
District Golf	May 19-20
State Track	May 23-24
State Golf	May 28-29



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www.heartlandschools.org



2024 Census

Included in the March newsletter was a Census form for Heartland Community Schools. Please complete and return this form **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!

Office of the Superintendent
Heartland Community Schools
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The Elementary Field Day will be held on Friday, April 26th, 2024 starting at 12:00pm

* Rain date is Tuesday April 30th

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