Huskies Leader

From Brad Best, Superintendent...

To our parents and supporters,

By the time that you are reading this article, the start of school is a short two weeks away. It has been an incredibly busy summer around the building with many updates, lots of cleaning, pallets of materials, and a room full of new technology.

Last spring, one of our goals was to distribute laptops to all students in grades 7-12 on August 5th and 6th. This technology project has been a huge undertaking with a complete overhaul of the building network, the recycling of older machines, and the formatting of over 200 new devices. While we will be close at making our goal, we will not be ready on those early dates in August. It has taken longer to coordinate services with several technicians throughout the summer and the network continues to balk at times. We want to make sure that everything is working smoothly and that the launch with students is a smooth one. For this reason, we will need to delay the distribution of the laptops until later in August. We will send a letter to all parents of these students prior to the mandatory meetings to make sure that you do not miss the new dates.

We welcome two new faculty members to our school this fall. Both of them have "hit the ground running" and have logged many hours over the summer working with our students. When you see them, please make them feel welcome in our community.

Clark Ribble is an experienced teacher that comes to us from Amherst. He will be teaching within our Title I department and will also be our head boys' basketball and assistant volleyball coach.

Sarah Mathewson is a first year teacher and recent graduate of Peru State College. She will be teaching high school language arts, journalism, and will be our head volleyball and assistant girls' basketball coach.

Maryann Gonnerman will be driving bus for us and Cassie Byrd will be a smiling new face in our kitchen this fall.

Soon the school bells will be ringing and the hallways filled with students and teachers. We are looking forward to a successful and exciting new year. Enjoy the last couple weeks of summer!

Upcoming Dates

August 5, 2013

7th Grade & any new student Orientation @ 6:00pm

August 12, 2013

Start of Fall Practice for Football & G Golf Board & Staff Supper @ 6:30 School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

August 12-14, 2013

Teacher Professional Development

August 15, 2013

First day of School-Dismiss @ 11:40am

August 19, 2013

Start of Fall Practice for Volleyball

August 16, 2013

First Full day of school

August 29, 2013

VB/FB Fall Scrimmage-5:00-7:00

September 2, 2013

Labor Day-NO SCHOOL

September 7, 2013

Yorkfest Parade

September 21, 2013

ACT Test Date





The 2013-2014 School Bus Route

North Central Route: Bus Driver: Jim Dyer, #02- Paul Buller, Grant Schmidt, Derrick Regier, Nathan Panko, Lowell Duerksen, Jeremy Janzen, Lonnie Quiring, Brad Epp, Matthew Epp, Greg Boehr, Justin Goertzen, Mark Stamp & Rick Hiebner.

Southeast Route: Bus Driver: Roy Nunnenkamp, #00 -Melvin Lear, Jenny Paitz, Al Schaldecker, Steve Hiebner, Mark Kliewer, Genny Sterling & Troy Hiebner.

North Bradshaw Route: Bus Driver: Matt Quiring, #06-Cody Romero, Aumer Argueta, Laird McCormick, Justin Rea, Jared Hoffschneider, Adam Chase, Kristin Grady, John Scott Goertzen, Rick Glinnsman, Richard Bell, & Tina Elliot.

North Route: Bus Driver: Marcia Traudt, #06A- Lukus Monnier, Kent Allen, Craig Quiring, Roger Spencer & Jim Fisher.

West Route: Bus Driver: Mary Ann Gonnerman #05- Jay Dee Janzen, Brad Janzen, Brandon Ogorzolka, Mark Thieszen, Gibbon Friesen, Gentry Friesen, Brian Baker, Jared Goertzen, Henry Ginter, Jerry Huebert, Justin Ott & Mark Nunnenkamp.

Breakfast/Lunch Prices for 2013-14

Breakfast and lunch prices have been set for the 2013-14 school year. Lunch prices for students in grades K-6 are \$2.65 per meal, 7th-12th are \$2.75, employees are \$3.30 and guests are \$4.00. Students who qualify for reduced price meals will pay \$0.40. Breakfast prices are \$1.50 for students and \$1.75 for adults. Students who qualify for reduced price meals will pay \$0.20. The milk price is \$0.40.

Kindergarten students will have their afternoon milk included in their lunch accounts. This amount is entered on your child's lunch account every two weeks. **We ask that all families keep their lunch accounts in a positive balance.** A note will be sent home with your child every week when the account reaches a balance of \$10.00 or below.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age, or handicap in admission or access to or treatment of employment, in its program and activities. If any patron or employee feels they have been discriminated against by any school employee, please contact Superintendent, Brad Best, High School Principal, Tim Carr or Elementary Principal, Cindy Huebert.

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HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBERS WIN NATIONAL AWARDS IN ANAHEIM

Heartland FBLA members traveled to Anaheim, California, for the National Leadership Conference held June 25 to July 1. Mikaelyn Dick, Ashley Quiring, Allison Braun, Bailey Carr, Colton Siebert, Haley Huebert, Rebekah Larson, Eve Vanderneck and Owen Wurst along with adviser, Kristy Most enjoyed the weeklong conference activities. The group stayed at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel. Nebraska was represented by 285 members and advisers who attended the conference to compete at the national level.

While in Anaheim, members had the opportunity to network with members from across the nation, listen to speakers and campaign speeches, and explore the city. The first day the group spent a few hours at the Santa Monica Pier; great beach, good food and fun entertainment. The next day they traveled to Universal Studios in Hollywood. At the conference, members listened to keynote speaker, Judson Laipply, a motivational speaker who performed the "Evolution of Dance." He engaged his audience from the time he stepped onto the stage until he danced off it. The next two days were filled with competitive tests ranging from Accounting I to Word Processing II. Heartland members also enjoyed the following activities during the week: Disneyland and California Adventure, shopping Downtown Disney, tour of Hollywood and the Walk of Fame.

Nebraska's competitors were "Igniting Innovation" as Nebraska FBLA won 27 competitive event awards. For Heartland, **Allison Braun** placed fourth in the nation in Business Law. This was Allison's third appearance at a national conference. **Eve Vanderneck** placed fourth in the nation in Word Processing I. This was her first appearance at a national conference. **Rebekah Larson** placed tenth in the nation in Word Processing I. This was her first appearance at a national conference.

Also competing at Nationals were Mikaelyn Dick in Word Processing II, Ashley Quiring in Economics, Bailey Carr in Leadership, Colton Siebert in Accounting I, and Haley Huebert and Owen Wurst in Introduction to Business.

Congratulations to the Heartland competitors on another successful FBLA conference!



Front Row: Haley Huebert, Owen Wurst, Bailey Carr, & Ashley Quiring. Back Row: Rebekah Larson, Allsion Braun, Eve Vanderneck, Colton Siebert & Mikaelyn Dick



Left to Right: Allison Braun, Eve Vanderneck & Rebekah Larson



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Husky Summer Spotlight

Check out what some of the Heartland Huskies were up to this summer!

Several students attended different leadership seminars this summer. **Tierney Casper, Cody Kroeker, Kaitlyn Quiring,** and **Sheppard Ruybalid** attended NLS at Doane.



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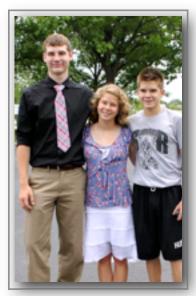


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Kaitlyn Quiring & Tierney Casper



Cody Kroeker, TierneyCasper, Sheppard, Ruybalid & Kaitlyn at NLS

The Art Club took a trip to Kansas City to visit two different art museums. They visited the Nelson-Atkins museum and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.



Miss Renz, Sam Boardman, Sara Brune, Darrian Chase, Aubrey DeBraal, Katelyn Janzen, Austin Stuhr, McKenna Friesen, Camryn Dick, Ben Winter, Sheppard Ruybalid, Deit Driewer, Jose Romo, Jayden Epp, Ben Driewer.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Madison Gerken placed 3rd at AmeriKiDS National Gymnastics Championship in St. Joseph, Missouri.





Madison with all her medals

Upcoming Dates

August 13, 2013

First Grade Open House @ 6:30pm Preschool Parent/Child Orientation @ 6:30

August 15, 2013

First day of School-Dismiss @ 11:40am

August 16, 2013

First Full day of school

August 27, 2013

Elementary Open House @ 6:00pm

September 2, 2013

Labor Day-NO SCHOOL

No Child Left Behind Act

The new federal legislation included in the "No Child Left Behind Act" requires that schools release the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students in grades 9-12 to any military and/or college recruiters that request them. Parents have the right to request that this information not be released without their permission. All parents of students in grades 9-12 will receive a letter with a waiver form attached. This form needs to be filled out and returned to the school to block your child's name from being released. If you do not receive a letter and form, please call the school office and one will be sent to you. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 402-723-4434 for further information.

ADMISSION PRICES

The Heartland Community Schools admission prices for the 2013-2014 school year are as follows:

Family Passes

\$175.00 per family \$70.00 per single adult \$50.00 per student

Students K-12 \$4.00 Adults \$4.00 Seniors (65+) \$2.00 Jr. High events: \$2.00

(Students 6th grade and below <u>must</u> be accompanied by an adult to be admitted on a family pass).



Elementary Principal

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Asbestos Notification

The Environmental Protection Agency regulation requires that all patrons and employees of the Heartland Community Schools be notified as to the location of asbestos-containing materials in the school building.

Recent inspections conducted by ATC Environmental, Inc. of Omaha confirmed earlier inspections containing asbestos particles in several locations in the school. These are located in the old gym, the stage and several maintenance storage areas. Although the pipe insulation does contain asbestos particles, ATC Environmental Inc. found them to be properly encapsulated and therefore pose no threat to the students or employees of Heartland Community Schools.

Management plans, as required by law, have been filed with the State Health Department and should the materials become damaged in any way, the proper action will be taken by school personnel to insure a safe environment for all students and employees. School Maintenance Director, Matt Quiring has received special training, as required by the EPA, to deal with any asbestos related incidents. If any employees have questions or observe any damage to any asbestos covered materials, they should contact the superintendent's office. A detailed diagram of existing asbestos locations in the school building may be obtained from the superintendent's office. A copy of the management plan is available for public inspection in the superintendent's office.

Nebraska Ambassador of Music European Trip

Sam, Andrea and Mary Boardman along with Heartland band director, Royce Schweitzer traveled with the Nebraska Ambassadors of Music through seven European countries from June 9-24th. Mr. Schweitzer has been a staff member of this group since 1991. The Nebraska Ambassadors of Music has headquarters in Denver, CO with about 40 states representing the United States as they visit continental Europe every 2 years. Sam and the Nebraska group traveled to England, France, Switzerland, Austria Liechtenstein, Italy and Germany.

The band performed five concerts during their trip, so much of the time was spent seeing a lot of fabulous sights in Europe. All of the concerts are very well attended by the Europeans. One of the most responsive crowds is the Switzerland concert. One year the group had to play 5 encore selections.

Sam said," We were always on the go! I can't even explain all of the things we were able to see. It was incredible." Mr. Schweitzer added "Even though I have been on this trip many times it never becomes old. I is always fascinating to see all of the Europeans sights firsthand that I have read about. It was really great to be able to share this trip with the Boardman family. Sam and her trumpet represented the state of Nebraska very well!" The Nebraska Ambassadors of Music will again travel to Europe in 2015.







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August 2013

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September 2013

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AUGUST

- 12 Teacher Professional Development
- 13 Teacher Professional Development
- 14 Teacher Professional Development
- 15 First Day Of School Dismiss 11:40AM

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Labor Day (No School)
- 16 No School-Teacher Professional Development

OCTOBER

- 18 End Of 1st Nine Weeks (45 Days)
- 21 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 24 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 28 No School-Teacher Professional Development

NOVEMBER

- 27 Fall Break (No School)
- 28 Fall Break (No School)
- 29 Fall Break (No School)

DECEMBER

- 20 End Of 2nd Quarter (40 Days) End Of 1st Semester (85 Days)
- 23 Winter Break (December 23-January 6)
- 22-26 NSAA moratorium (no gyms open)

JANUARY

- 3 No School-Teacher Professional Development
- 6 Begin Second Semester

FEBRUARY

- 14 No School
- 17 No School-Teacher Professional Development

MARCH

- 7 End Of 3rd Nine Weeks (43 Days)
- 10 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 11 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm
- 14 No School
- 24 No School -Teacher Professional Development

- 18 Spring Break (No School)
- 21 Spring Break (No School)

- 11 2:30PM Commencement
- 16 Earliest Possible End of School Year

Dismiss at 11:30 am

End of 4th Quarter (46 Days)

End of 2nd Semester (89 Days)

End of School Year (174 Days)

19 Teacher Professional Development (Total Contract Days-185)



2013-2014

School Year Calendar

Heartland Community Schools

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Teacher Professional Development (No School)

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Vacation Day (No School)

Beginning/End of Semester / End of 9 Weeks

Heartland Community Schools—Henderson/Bradshaw

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School Closing Information: 723-4421

PLEASE READ:

The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently the last day is scheduled for May 16th. It we use one snow day, the last day of school will move to May 19th, two snow days, May 20th, etc. We will make every attempt to end the year prior to Memorial Day, but this may require additional adjustments to the calendar.

REMINDER

All 7th grade and Kindergarten physicals must be completed before school starts. If your child is participating in sports, their athletic physicals must be completed and turned into the office before they can participate.

Physicals can be scheduled at Henderson Health Care between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment is required at the time of service.

Physical forms are available in the high school office, at Henderson Health Care, or on the school web page www.heartlandschools.org under the "For Students" tab.

If you are new in the district, please come in and register your students as soon as possible! Call the school office at 402-723-4434 to make arrangements.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Heartland Community Schools would welcome any volunteers for the 2013-2014 School Year.



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