



# The Huskies Leader

## From Brad Best, Superintendent...

Spring weather is just around the corner. No, really; it is.

We are currently advertising for three staff openings for next year. High school social studies and lower elementary special education are open due to retirements and industrial technology/agricultural mechanics is open, as well. If you know of anyone that may be interested in joining our staff, please point them in my direction!

On the north end of our elementary playground stands a tired wooden timber structure that has tolerated climbing, swinging, and jumping for many, many years. It is beginning to give back in the form of splinters and is in need of replacement for safety reasons. We have a new structure in the plans, but will need your muscle to build it once it arrives. Our hope is that it will be ready for assembly by summer so that students can utilize it this coming fall. Please consider lending your help for a couple of days this summer. We will let folks know when we are ready and "thank you" in advance!

I thought that we might get lucky and dodge the snow days this year, but unfortunately that did not happen. We have used two snow days to date, which means that our last day of school has moved back two days in May. Our last day of school is now scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>, assuming no more snow days.

We were informed that we were selected to host the district track meet this spring on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Because we need dozens of people to manage this activity, there will be no school on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

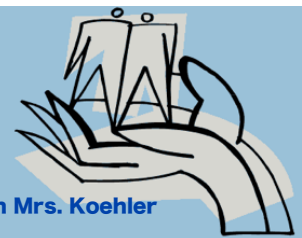


## All School Musical to be held on April 17 & 18, 2015

The songs of Elvis Presley form the backdrop for this musical about a leather-jacketed roustabout who shakes up a small Midwestern town in the 1950s. Librettist Joe DiPietro's tale of mistaken identity and romance that ensue was inspired by *Twelfth Night* and other Shakespearean comedies. Be sure to catch this production by HCS students on April 17-18 at the Heartland Community Schools Theater. The Friday and Saturday performances will take place at 7:00 pm. Tickets available beginning March 30. They will be \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for students.

**REMINDER**  
**Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Friday, March 6, 2015 at Heartland Community Schools. If you live in our district and have not received a letter of invitation, please call the school office 402-723-4434.**

Ways To Connect



With Mrs. Koehler



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[www.facebook.com/HeartlandCommunitySchoolsHenderson/Bradshaw](http://www.facebook.com/HeartlandCommunitySchoolsHenderson/Bradshaw)



[@hcsdogpound](https://twitter.com/hcsdogpound)



[www.heartlandschools.org/counselorcorner](http://www.heartlandschools.org/counselorcorner)



Sign up to receive "Class of 2016" text messages through remind.com. Text @2016hcs to 81010 to join!

## Ch.I.L.D. Day Provided by Heartland Community School

Heartland Community School is setting aside a special time for parents of children age 5 and below to participate in **Ch.I.L.D. Day**, which stands for *Childhood Information on Language and Development*. Just as parents take their young children to the doctor for medical check-ups, the school can provide to parents the services of a “*developmental wellness visit*”. The early childhood personnel at the school can provide current and useful information to parents concerning the early development of their baby, toddler, or preschooler.

Ch.I.L.D. Day is a childfind effort conducted by the Heartland Community School District. School districts are required to conduct childfind activities to ensure that young children who need early intervention services are identified. Involvement in Ch.I.L.D. Day is a free, completely voluntary service and is conducted in a confidential manner.

Ch.I.L.D. Day is set for **Monday, March 16 and Monday, March 30, 2015 from 4:00 – 8:00pm**. This year, we will be meeting in family homes so that the children will feel more comfortable in their natural environment. Interested parents who live in the Heartland School District can call the school office to register for a 45-minute time slot when the early intervention specialists can come to their home. Parents will be able to ask questions about their child’s development, complete a developmental checklist, and have their child play and interact informally with adults knowledgeable about young children. Further information may need to be gathered at a later time if the parents and school staff see any concerns. Parental permission is required for any further evaluation.

Heartland Community Schools wishes to extend this invitation as one way of providing support and information to parents of young children in our district. Again, parents of young children in the Heartland school district are invited to call the school at 402-723-4434 to register for Ch.I.L.D. Day

### Ch.I.L.D. Day

Childhood Information on Language and Development

**Mon, March 16 & Mon. March 30, 2015 from 4:00-8:00PM**

**Call for a 45-min. appointment in the preschool room**

**Heartland Community School-402-723-4434**

### **Reminder for Parents of Elementary Students**

- Attendance is taken twice a day at the elementary level (morning and afternoon)
- Elementary students are counted tardy up to 15 minutes after the morning and afternoon start time for classes
- Once a student enters a class after the 15 minute window the student is counted absent for that time of day (am or pm) and the actual arrival/departure times are recorded in the teacher’s grade book
- If the student is present for 90 minutes, he/she is counted present for half a day.

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### Art Club Selling Ash & Ash Company Bracelets

Art Club is selling Ash & Ash Company bracelets. Ash & Ash is proud to be a small custom-made jewelry company. Located near Lincoln, they focus on the satisfaction of their customers through the use of quality leather, and Swarovski gemstones. Through teaming up with Heartland Community School's Art Club, we are able to offer proud patrons, customized Husky and Husker bracelets. Proceeds go towards funding Art Club's trip to art museums in Denver, CO. Order forms and images are available from art club members, in the school office, and through the website. Make checks payable to Heartland Community Schools. Please note there have been *revisions* to the order form. If you have any questions contact Ms. Renz at [brezn@heartlandschools.net](mailto:brezn@heartlandschools.net). **Coming up** on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> the Art Club will be hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade art workshop after school.

### FBLA MEMBERS COMPETE AT PERU STATE COLLEGE

Fifteen Heartland FBLA members participated in the Peru State College Business Competition on February 11. This business competition gave the Heartland FBLA members the opportunity to take practice tests to prepare for the State Leadership Conference held in Omaha on April 9-11.

The following seven members won awards: **Colton Siebert**: 1st Economics; 1st Entrepreneurship; **Kaitlyn Quiring**: 1st Business Law; 5th Economics; **Ethan Hall**: 1st Accounting, 5th Business Math; **Cody Kroeker**: 4th Marketing; **Haley Huebert**: 4th Computer Concepts; **Leslie Braun**: 4th Accounting; **Aaron Buller**: 4th Introduction to Business.



**Front Row (L to R):** Haley Huebert, Sadie Carr, Brittany Quiring, Kaitlyn Quiring, Gina Grady, Tyler Brown & Kaeli Lundstrom. **Back Row (L to R):** Ellie Steingard, Isabelle Vanderneck, Leslie Braun, Cody Kroeker, Ethan Hall, Colton Siebert & Aaron Buller.  
**Not Pictured:** Owen Wurst.

### Upcoming Dates

#### March 2, 2015

NHS Blood Drive @ 10:00AM  
7-12 Vocal/6-12 Band Winter Concert @ 7:30PM

#### March 4, 2015

Dr. Seuss Day

#### March 5-7, 2015

G BB State Tournament-Lincoln

#### March 9, 2015

School Board Meeting @ 7:00PM

#### March 12-14, 2015

B BB State Tournament-Lincoln

#### March 13, 2015

**NO SCHOOL**

#### March 16, 2015

FFA Labor Auction @ 7:00PM

#### March 17, 2015

NHS Banquet @ 6:30PM

#### March 21, 2015

German Smorgasbord @ 5:00PM  
6-12th Grade Band Performance @ 7:45

#### March 23, 2015

**No School**-Teacher Professional Development

#### March 26, 2015

Sophomore Crane Field Trip @ 5:30AM

#### March 27, 2015

4th Grade field trip to Archway & Rowe Sanctuary

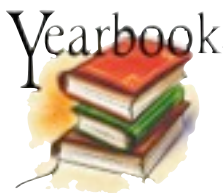


### Junior - Senior Prom

On April 25, 2015, we will hold the Junior-Senior Prom. There will be a meal for the Juniors and Seniors and their guests at 6:30pm in the old gym. The cost for the meal is \$15.00 for Juniors and \$15.00 for guest, complimentary for Seniors. After the meal, the students will do a walk-through from the cafeteria to the theater starting at 7:45pm. The 9-12 student body, parents and guests are invited to the Royalty ceremony held in the school theater starting at 8:15pm. The prom dance will be held in the South (old gym) starting at 9:00pm. Students will need to purchase a \$5.00 ticket to the dance and post prom activities from the High School office. All activities are chaperoned by parents. Any students leaving the prom early will need sponsor permission and parents will be called.



### Heartland Yearbooks are on sale Now!



The 2014-15 yearbook sales have begun! The yearbook will include all students from grades 9-12 as well as all of our extra curricular activities and events. If you or your child would like to purchase a yearbook, contact Mrs. Ostmeyer via E-Mail: [ostmeyer@heartlandschools.net](mailto:ostmeyer@heartlandschools.net). Yearbooks are \$35 each when ordered before March 27, 2015.



### Community Alumni Pep Band

On Friday, February 20th, the Heartland Pep Band was joined by the alumni of the Bradshaw/Henderson Community and additional guest players for the Heartland/Doniphan-Trumbull basketball game. A total of 63 musicians gathered to perform. Mrs. Sadie Houck, elementary principal, played the trumpet and Mr. Brad Best, Superintendent, played the snare drum. Mr. Schweitzer and the pep band would like to thank everyone who participated in making this a special evening.

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**January Students of the Month**

**Jack McCormick** and **Kayley Paitz** were selected as the overall Elementary Students of the Month and the January Teacher of the Month was **Susan Mazour**. Interviews with Jack, Kayley and Susan can be found on the HeartlandBEAT.



**Front Row- L to R: Kdgt -Thiesen:** Carson Ribble & Katy Ginter; **Kdgt- Peters:** Timothy Beck & Nicolas Opfer; **1st Grade- Ratzlaff** Haley Beck **1st Grade- Steever:** Braden Janzen; **2nd Grade-Goff:** Jace Friesen; **Back Row-L to R: 3rd Grade-Crouch:** Jack McCormick & Kayley Paitz; **4th Grade-Hiebner:** Anastasia Vazquez; **5th Grade-Maltsberger:** Ashley Brown; **6th Grade-Veerbusen:** Mallorie Hiebner.

**Teacher of The Month**



Susan Mazour- HS Social Studies Teacher & Golf Coach.

**Elementary Principal**

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**York County Spelling Bee Competitors**



**Students at the Spelling Bee**



**Front Row-L to R: 3rd grade-Nick Thieszen- & Kaylee Goertzen;** **4th grade-Owen Mierau & Merrick Maltsberger- (5th place in 3rd/4th grade category).** **Back Row-L to R: 5th Grade:** Tyler Lewis & Lisa Buller; **7th Grade:** Benny Ginter, Timberly Carr, Odessa Obrt; **5th Grade:** Kale Wetjen & Ashley Brown.

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**Quarter 2 High Honor Roll 4.0: Grades 7-12**



**Row 1 (L to R):** Tierney Casper, Rachelle Allen, Ylva Strand, Haley Huebert, Eve Vanderneck, McKenna Friesen & Owen Wurst. **Row 2:** Ethan Hall, Austin Stubr, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard, Kristine Goertzen & Leslie Braun. **Row 3:** Aaron Buller, Kyle Ott, Isabelle Vanderneck, Brittany Quiring & Sadie Carr. **Row 3:** Madison Gerken, Odessa Ohrt, Grace Janzen Rhianna Wilhelm, Timberly Carr & Kalea Wetjen.

**Semester High Honor Roll 4.0: Grades 7-12**



**Row 1 (L to R):** Tierney Casper, Rachelle Allen, Ylva Strand, Haley Huebert, Eve Vanderneck, McKenna Friesen & Owen Wurst. **Row 2:** Ethan Hall, Austin Stubr, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard, Kristine Goertzen, Leslie Braun & Vanessa Hiebner. **Row 3:** Aaron Buller, Kyle Ott, Isabelle Vanderneck, Brittany Quiring, Sadie Carr & Colton Siebert. **Row 4:** Madison Gerken, Odessa Ohrt, Grace Janzen, Rhianna Wilhelm, Timberly Carr, Kalea Wetjen & Aidan Swartzendruber.

**Quarter 2 Honor Roll 3.25 and above: Grades 7-12**



**Row 1 (L to R):** Jordan Heinrichs, Emmy Keysendal, Lydia Quiring, Kaitlyn Quiring, Yanik Luebbert, Gina Grady, Kaeli Lundstrom, Paige Mestl, Tyler Brown, Parker Goertzen, Sheppard Ruybalid & Ingrid Hoeyvik. **Row 2:** Clay Bergen, Cody Kroeker, Philippa Kern, Keshawn Camacho, Kaitlyn Janzen, Bailey Monnier, Camryn Dick, Vanessa Hiebner, Rebekah Larson & Destiny Bloxton. **Row 3:** Colton Siebert, Kori Siebert, Addie Swartzendruber, Angelica Bassett, Megan Kroeker, MaKayla Windel, Brooke Weisheit, Bailey Ulmer & Johnny Johnson. **Row 4:** Kryn Arbuck, Taylor Quiring, Bailey Peters, Karah Joyner, Cheyenne Hiebner, Lane Huebert, Hayes Oswald & Jaden Regier. **Row 5:** Brooklyn Epp, Emily Goertzen, Katrina Hiebner, Kate Bergen, Ben Mestl, Reid Huebert, Kodjo Atikpobou, Colton Monnier & Audric Bulin. **Row 6:** Emily Nunnenkamp, Reagan Weisheit, Harmon Perez, Benny Ginter, Jared Nunnenkamp, Morgan Maltsberger, Rachel Dente, Aidan Swartzendruber, Zachary Dente, Collin Rowe & Allison Kroeker.

**Semester Honor Roll 3.25 and above: Grades 7-12**



**Row 1 (L to R):** Jordan Heinrichs, Emmy Keysendal, Lydia Quiring, Kaitlyn Quiring, Yanik Luebbert, Gina Grady, Kaeli Lundstrom, Paige Mestl, Tyler Brown, Parker Goertzen, Sheppard Ruybalid & Ingrid Hoeyvik. **Row 2:** Clay Bergen, Cody Kroeker, Philippa Kern, Keshawn Camacho, Kaitlyn Janzen, Bailey Monnier, Camryn Dick, Rebekah Larson & Cole Nickels. **Row 3:** Shelby Hurlbut, Kori Siebert, Addie Swartzendruber, Angelica Bassett, Megan Kroeker, Brooke Weisheit, Bailey Ulmer, Johnny Johnson & Ryne Mierau. **Row 4:** Kryn Arbuck, Taylor Quiring, Bailey Peters, Karah Joyner, Cheyenne Hiebner, Lane Huebert, Hayes Oswald & Jaden Regier. **Row 5:** Brooklyn Epp, Emily Goertzen, Katrina Hiebner, Kate Bergen, Ben Mestl, Reid Huebert, Kodjo Atikpobou, Colton Monnier & Audric Bulin. **Row 6:** Emily Nunnenkamp, Reagan Weisheit, Harmon Perez, Benny Ginter, Jared Nunnenkamp, Morgan Maltsberger, Rachel Dente, Zachary Dente, Collin Rowe & Allison Kroeker.



**March 2, 2015**



**GIVE BLOOD**



**SAVE LIFE**

Heartland NHS is sponsoring a Community Blood Bank blood drive on Monday, March 2nd from 10 AM to 2 PM in the circle drive at Heartland Community School. Please support this lifesaving effort by making your appointment today by talking to a Heartland NHS member or by contacting Nora Ohrt at the school 402-723-4434 or [nohrt@heartlandschools.net](mailto:nohrt@heartlandschools.net).

**The Heartland Band will be Performing at the Nebraska Danger Football Game.**



The Heartland Band will perform at the Nebraska Danger Indoor football game on Saturday, March 7, 2015 at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, NE. This will be the Dangers season's first home game. The Heartland band will perform as the Dangers enter the field. The game starts at 7:00 p.m. and tickets may be purchased at the door, just ask to be in the Heartland section. See you at the game Saturday, March 7th.

**April Reminders**

- April 3 & 6 2015**  
**NO SCHOOL-Spring Break**
- April 8-10, 2015**  
FFA State Convention @ Lincoln
- April 9-11, 2015**  
FBLA State Convention-Omaha
- April 13, 2015**  
School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm
- April 17 & 18 2015**  
All School Musical @ 7:00PM
- April 18, 2015**  
ACT Test Date
- April 20, 2015**  
FFA Banquet @ 6:30PM
- April 23 & 24, 2015**  
District Music Contest @ Sutton
- April 25, 2015**  
FFA Banquet @ 6:30PM
- April 24-25, 2015**  
District Music Contest
- April 30, 2015**  
Awards Night @ 7:00PM

**Drivers Education for 2015**

Drivers Education Classes will be offered to Heartland students through the Pathfinder Traffic Safety Services. The classes will take place at Heartland Community Schools in Henderson. It is open to all area students who are 14 years of age by Oct. 1, 2015. All students need a permit as soon as possible. The fee for the classes are \$305.00 per student and can be registered online: [pathfindertss.com](http://pathfindertss.com). Checks should be made out to **Pathfinder Traffic Safety Services, 2055 Parkview, Fremont, NE 68025**.



Students can also pick up a registration form from the school office. The fee must be paid by the first day of class. There is a \$25 fee for being a "no show" for drive labs.

Only one session will be offered this summer and will run July 6-9 2015 from 8:00-1:00PM. The behind-the-wheel classes will be arranged during the classroom sessions. If you have any questions, please contact Don Cunningham at [dcunning1@yahoo.com](mailto:dcunning1@yahoo.com) or 402-720-3586 after 5:00PM.



# Heartland Girls and Boys Basketball 2015



**HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL  
HENDERSON/BRADSHAW  
2015 BOY'S & GIRL'S TRACK SCHEDULE**

Start Practice March 2

DATE	DAY	MEET	PLACE	TIME	BUS
MAR 19	THURS	DOANE COLLEGE	CRETE	1:00	10:30
MAR 24	TUES	WILBER-CLATONIA, SUTTON, HEARTLAND, CENTENNIAL QUAD	SUTTON	4:00	2:30
MAR 31	TUES	WILBER-CLATONIA INVITE	WILBER	2:00	11:30
APR 7	TUES	SANDY CREEK INVITE	SANDY CREEK	1:00	11:00
<b>APR 14</b>	<b>TUES</b>	<b>HEARTLAND INVITE</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>12:30</b>
APR 21	TUES	CENTENNIAL INVITE	UTICA	2:00	12:15
APR 27	MON	CENT. NEBR. INVITE	GRAND ISLAND	4:00	TBA
APR 28	TUES	CENTENNIAL, NE LUTH., HEARTLAND, SUTTON QUAD	CENTENNIAL	4:15	2:30
MAY 2	SAT	SOUTHERN NEBR CONF	CENTENNIAL	9:00	6:45
MAY 7	THURS	SUTTON INVITE	SUTTON	1:00	11:30
<b>MAY 13</b>	<b>WED</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>10:00</b>	
MAY 22-23	FRI-SAT	STATE	OMAHA BURKE	TBA	TBA

**JR. HIGH SCHEDULE  
START PRACTICE MARCH 16**

APR 9	THURS	SANDY CREEK INVITE	SANDY CREEK	2:00	12:00
<b>APR 16</b>	<b>THURS</b>	<b>HEARTLAND INVITE</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>12:30</b>
APR 23	THURS	DONIPHAN-TRUMB. INVITE	DONIPHAN	1:30	11:45
APR 27	MON	CENTENNIAL INVITE	UTICA	2:00	12:15
APR 30	THURS	FILLMORE CENTRAL INV	GENEVA	2:00	12:15
MAY 4	MON	SUTTON S-CLUB INVITE	SUTTON	12:00	10:30
<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>FRI</b>	<b>SOUTHERN NEBR CONF</b>	<b>HENDERSON</b>	<b>10:00</b>	

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# March 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Chicken Nuggets M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	3 Chili Cinnamon Roll Saltines Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	4 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	5 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	6 Max Cheese Sticks Green Beans Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	7 
8 	9 Turkey Club Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	10 Chicken Fried Steak M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	11 Taco Salad 1/2 Long John Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	12 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	13  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	14
15 	16 BBQ Meatballs Cornbread Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	17 Hamburgers Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	18 Steak Fingers M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	19 Baked Potato Bar Chicken Strips Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	20 Fish Sticks Hash Browns Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	21 
22	23 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	24 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	25 Pig in the Blanket Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	26 Chicken Strips M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	27 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tri Tater Tomato Soup Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	28
29	30 Tacos Corn Brownie Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	31 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 				 <i>~Menu subject to change</i>

# March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Varsity Track Practice Starts NHS Blood Drive 12:30 PM NHS Meeting @ lunch 1:30 PM 8 & 6 Grade Art Workshop 2:30 PM Water Concert @ 7:30 Vocal-7-12/Band-8-12	3 B BB Districts Finals 7:00 AM FFA District Career Development Events @ Columbus-7:00am	4 Dr. Seuss Day 3:30 PM 5 & 6 Grade Art Workshop	5 G BB State Tournament Musical Rehearsal-TBA 12:30 PM FFA Officer Meeting @ lunch 2:00 PM SECC Professor for Sociology 7th pd	6 End of 3rd Nine Weeks (42 Days) 11:39 AM Jr. HI Taking Care of Business Periods 5 & 6	7
8	9 Musical Rehearsal-TBA 8:00 AM Sociology Prison Visit- 12:30 PM NHS Officer Meeting 7:00 PM FBLA /FFA Meeting 7:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM H-Prek P-A-C meeting in Elementary Library	10 FFA District Livestock Judging -TBA Musical Rehearsal-6:00-9:00 12:30 PM NHS Meeting @ lunch 3:30 PM Henderson Coop Annual Meeting @ 6:30pm	11 12:30 PM Art Club Meeting @ lunch	12 B BB State Tournament Musical Rehearsal-TBA	13 No School 10:00 AM Musical Rehearsal-	14 Musical Rehearsal-TBA
15	16 3:45 PM Spring Sports Photos-3:45 5:00 PM P-A-Later Auction 8:00 PM Musical Rehearsal -	17 6:30 PM NHS Banquet	18	19 12:00 PM Varsity Track Invitational Doane (A) 12:00	20 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal-	21 10:00 AM Musical Rehearsal- 5:00 PM Smorgasbord @ 7:45 7:45 PM Band Concert @ 7:45
22	23 Teacher Professional Development-No School 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal- 6:00 PM Mainstay Annual Meeting in cafeteria	24 Musical Rehearsal-TBA 8:00 AM Striv-theater 4:00 PM Varsity Track Quadrangular-TBA 4:00PM	25 8:00 AM Striv-theater	26 5:30 AM Sophomore Crane Trip 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal-	27 8:30 AM 4th Grade field trip to Archway & Rowe Sanctuary 4:00 PM NE Ambassadors of Music @ 4:00-9:00PM	28 8:00 AM NE Ambassadors of Music @ 8:00-5:00PM
29	30 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal-	31 3:00 PM Varsity Track Invitational Winter-Cha (A) 3:00 4:00 PM B Golf Quadrangular/Suiton/D-T/ Harvard 4:00 @ Heartland	1	2 9:00 AM B Golf Invitational Superior (A) 9:00 6:00 PM Musical Rehearsal-	3 Spring Break-No School 10:00 AM Musical Rehearsal-	4



2015-2016

School Year Calendar

Heartland Community Schools

**AUGUST**  
 13 Professional Development  
 14 Professional Development  
 17 First Day Of School Dismiss 11:40AM

**SEPTEMBER**  
 7 Labor Day (No School)  
 21 Professional Development (No School)  
 28 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm

**OCTOBER**  
 5 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 9 No School  
 16 End Of 1st Nine Weeks ( 42 Days)  
 26 Professional Development (No School)

**NOVEMBER**  
 25 Fall Break (No School)  
 26 Fall Break (No School)  
 27 Fall Break (No School)

**DECEMBER**  
 22 End Of 2nd Quarter ( 43 Days)  
 End Of 1st Semester (85 Days)  
 23 Winter Break (December 23-  
 January 4)  
 23-27 NSAA moratorium (no gyms open)

**JANUARY**  
 4 Professional Development (No School)  
 5 Begin Second Semester

**FEBRUARY**  
 12 No School  
 15 Professional Development (No School)

**MARCH**  
 7 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 8 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 10 End Of 3rd Nine Weeks ( 46 Days)  
 11 No School  
 25 Spring Break (No School)  
 28 Spring Break (No School)

**APRIL**  
 22 Professional Development (No School)

**MAY**  
 8 2:30PM Commencement  
 17 Dismiss at 11:30 am (earliest possible dismissal)  
 End of School Year ( 175 Days)  
 End of 2nd Semester ( 90 Days)  
 End of 4th Quarter ( 44 Days)  
 18 Professional Development (Total Contract  
 Days-185)  
 27 Latest Possible dismissal

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- Professional Development —No School
- ☆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
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- Beginning/End of Semester / End of 9 Weeks

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[www.heartlandschools.org](http://www.heartlandschools.org) Fax: 402-723-4431  
 Superintendent Brad Best  
 School Closing Information: 723-4421

**PLEASE READ:**  
 The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently the earliest last day is May 17th. If we use one snow day, the last day of school will move to May 18th, two snow days, May 19th, etc. Our latest end of the year will be May 27th. We may need to make other adjustments to the calendar if we need more than 5 additional days.

### Band German Smorgasbord

The annual Band German Smorgasbord will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015. The meal will be served from 5:00PM to 7:30PM and a band concert will be held at 7:45PM. Adult tickets are \$11.00, children ages 4-12 are \$6.00. Any child under the age of 4 is free. Tickets will go on sale February 19, 2015 and may be purchased from any band member or by calling or stopping by the Heartland School offices. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



### Calendar Changes for the 2014-15 School Year

**May 13-NO SCHOOL due to hosting the  
District Track Meet**

**May 19-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-due to  
the 2 snow days in February.**

### 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 to 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 13, 2015** in order to be immediately eligible for extracurricular activities in the fall.

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