Huskies Leader

From Brad Best, Superintendent...

As graduation day approaches, it is not difficult to look back and see the gains that all of us have made over the last school year. It is always rewarding to see our young people grow another year, not just in age, but also in maturity and knowledge. Thank you to parents and the community for another great year of gains toward our ever-increasing high expectations.

The school is a busy place over the summer months and this year will be no exception. At last month's board meeting, upcoming projects were finalized and the wheels set in motion to continue our updates within and around the building. The funds used for these projects come from our special building or depreciation funds and can only be used for improvements such as these:

- The elementary and high school libraries will be updated with new furnishings, carpet, and paint. As we move to utilize more technology, we need to update areas in which the technology will be used.
- The old, noisy window air conditioners in the elementary classrooms will be replaced with new "split" units where the compressors will remain outdoors, greatly improving the noise levels and efficiency.
- We will replace the last of the outdated carpeting in several classrooms and offices.
- The theater doors are nearly 30 years old and will be replaced.
- A new building security system will be installed on the entrances to better control access to and safety of our students during the school day.
- A metal building will be erected near the practice fields for storage of football and track equipment, which will free up space in our main building and make it more practical for our students and coaches.
- Signage and lighting will be added to the newer archway entrance to help guide and welcome visitors to school activities.

Have a great summer break and stop up if you have the time. We will be here!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help us move books in our libraries for our remodeling project. If you are interested, please call the school office @ 402-723-4434. The dates we need help are: **Elementary-May 12 & 13 & High** School -May 15 & 16.

Student Laptop Check-In

Student in grades 7-11 will checkin laptops on their last day of school, Tuesday, May 19. Senior laptops will be turned in on their last day.

Please have your student remove and save any information from their computer prior to handing it in. No files will be carried over to next year on the computer. Students will need to save all of their projects, assignments, FFA SAE books, pictures, any other files they want to keep. Here's a few options where to save items; Dropbox, flash drive, Google Drive, or iCloud.

List of items to be turned in:



MacBook Air Laptop



Laptop Bag with Clip Accessory Bag



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Students attending leadership seminars this summer!



Back Row (L to R): Kaitlyn Quiring (Girls State), Parker Goertzen (Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute), Colton Siebert (Boys State), Eve Vanderneck (Nebraska Leadership Seminar), Owen Wurst (Nebraska Leadership Seminar), Sheppard Ruybalid (Boys State). **Front row (L to R):** Rachelle Allen (Girls State), Bailey Monnier (Nebraska Leadership Seminar), McKenna Friesen (Nebraska Leadership Seminar), Tierney Casper (Girls State), Rebekah Larson (HOBY).

NINE HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Nine Heartland FBLA members have qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. The conference will be held June 28 to July 3. The following students will compete this summer: **Allison Braun, Cody Kroeker and Colton Siebert** in Entrepreneurship; **Tyler Brown and Bailey Carr** in Marketing; **Kaitlyn Quiring** in Business Law; and **Leslie Braun and Ethan Hall** in Introduction to Business. **Alessandra Canetta** also qualified but will not be able to attend the conference this summer. Congratulations to these students for qualifying for Nationals!



L to R: Alessandra Canetta, Ethan Hall, Kaitlyn Quiring, Colton Siebert, Bailey Carr, Tyler Brown, Allison Braun, Cody Kroeker & Leslie Braun.

HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBER SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM

Tierney Casper, a junior at Heartland Community Schools, sang the National Anthem at the Opening Session of the 2014 FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 3. Congratulations Tierney!



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Front Row:(Lto R) Cody Kroeker, Tyler Brown, Colton Siebert, Owen Wurst, Jonthan Larson, Sheppard Ruybalid, Ethan Hall, Mark Perez, Dillon Scheil, Ryne Mierau. Middle Row:(L to R) Megan Kroeker, Alessandra Canetta, Sidney Hurlburt, Haley Huebert, Bailey Monnier, McKenna Friesen, Rachelle Allen, Tierney Casper, Kaeli Lundstrom, Gina Grady, Bailey Carr, Leslie Braun. Back Row: (L to R) Morgan Michel, Eve Vanderneck, Rebekah Larson, Camryn Dick, Kaitlyn Quiring, Aubrey DeBraal, Brooke Weisbeit, MaKayla Windle, Sidney Dick, Allison Braun & Ellie Steingard.

HEARTLAND FBLAWINS 27 AWARDS AT SLC

Heartland FBLA members attended the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha on April 3-5. Heartland students won 27 awards during the three-day conference. Students attending the conference along with Adviser Kristy Most were: (Seniors) Allison Braun. Alessandra Canetta, Bailey Carr, Aubrey DeBraal, Sidney Dick, Jonathan Larson and Morgan Michel; (Juniors) Rachelle Allen, Tyler Brown, Tierney Casper, Gina Grady, Cody Kroeker, Kaeli Lundstrom, Kaitlyn Quiring, Sheppard Ruybalid and Colton Siebert; (Sophomores) Camryn Dick, McKenna Friesen, Haley Huebert, Rebekah Larson, Bailey Monnier, Dillon Scheil, Eve Vanderneck and Owen Wurst; and (Freshmen) Leslie Braun, Ethan Hall, Sidney Hurlbut, Megan Kroeker, Ryne Mierau, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard, Brooke Weisheit and MaKayla Windle.

The keynote speaker of the Opening General Session was Layman Hicks. His message was titled "Get Up, Get Out, Go Get It!" Energy, empowerment, motivation and strategy: Layman led us through the most powerful life principles we need to pursue our dreams and goals. He shared his own unique story—no holds barred —connects with our core and showed us how his personal epiphanies can positively spin our world around and change our lives forever. The Opening Session concluded with the campaign speeches of 17 candidates running for six state officer positions.

The leadership conference was filled with competitive events and workshops. The Second General Session was held Friday evening where Honorable Mention awards were announced recognizing those who placed in the top 4% of each event.

The Awards Program held Saturday morning announced the top eight winners in each event and revealed who would represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, this summer. Only the top three from each event earn the honor to compete on the national level.

Students earning awards were: Allison Braun: 1st Word Processing, 2nd Accounting II, 2nd Entrepreneurship, 4th Business Communication, 10th Job Interview, Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA and All-State Quality Member Award; Alessandra Canetta: 3rd



Front Row: Owen Wurst, Ethan Hall, Colton Siebert, Tyler Brown & Cody Kroeker. **Back Row:** Camryn Dick, Eve Vanderneck, Haley Huebert, Rebekah Larson, McKenna Friesen, Aubrey DeBraal, Bailey Carr, Kaitlyn Quiring, Alessandra Canetta, Allison Braun & Leslie Braun.

Marketing; Bailey Carr: 3rd Marketing; Aubrey DeBraal 5th Digital Design and Promotion; **Tyler Brown:** 3rd Marketing and 3rd Accounting II; **Cody Kroeker:** 2nd Entrepreneurship; Kaitlyn Quiring: 3rd Word Processing, 8th Business Law and Honorable Mention Business Communication; Colton Siebert: 1st Accounting II, 2nd Entrepreneurship, 3rd Business Procedures, 7th Word Processing, Honorable Mention Business Calculations and Honorable Mention Business Communication; Camryn Dick: 7th Global Business; McKenna Friesen: 5th Digital Design and Promotion; Haley Huebert: 7th Global Business, Honorable Mention **Business Math and Honorable Mention** Keyboarding Knowledge; Rebekah Larson: 5th Digital Desgin and Promotion and 5th Public Service Announcement; Eve Vanderneck: 5th Public Service Announcement and 8th Introduction to Business Communication; Owen Wurst: 5th Public Service Announcement and 7th Global Business; Leslie Braun: 2nd Introduction to Business, 2nd Computer Applications and Honorable Mention Business Math; Ethan Hall: 3rd Introduction to Business Communication, 5th Introduction to Business and Honorable Mention Business Math.

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

MAY 2014

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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Secondary Administrative Assistant JESSICA TESSMAN Ext. 208 jtessman@heartlandschools.net





March Madness in the Library Hayes Oswald was the winner of Heartland Community School's Library March Madness Contest. The winning book was *Legend* by Marie Lu. Hayes will receive a free book of his choice.



On Tuesday, April 8th the Art Club hosted the Elementary Art Show from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. On Tuesday, May 6th the Art Club will host the High School Art Show from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Several awards will be chosen by judges, including Best of Show in 2-D and 3-D as well as Honorable Mentions in both categories. The award winners will be in next month's newsletter. They will also have a silent auction from 12:00 pm - 7:30 pm on the same day.



HEARTLAND SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May 11, 2014, at 2:30 p.m. in the north gym. Congratulations Heartland Graduates!

Upcoming Dates

May 1, 2014

Awards Night @ 7:00PM

May 2, 2014

3rd Grade Field Trip-Hastings Museum 4th Grade Field Trip-Heritage Park 1st Grade Field Trip-Lincoln Zoo

May 3, 2014 SNC Track @ Fillmore Central-9:00am

May 5-9, 2014

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

May 6, 2014 Art Show Silent Auction @ 12:00pm

Art Show @ 6:30pm

Fine Arts Festival-Vocal7-12/Band 9-12 @ 7:30PM

4th Grade Nebraska Research Projectcafeteria @ 2:30

May 8, 2014 Ist Grade Pal Day @ 2:45pm

May 9, 2014 2nd Grade Field Trip-Morrill Hall @ 8:30am

May 12, 2014 School Board Meeting-8:00PM

May 13, 2014

Elementary Field Day-12:30PM

May 14, 2014

Track Districts @ Friend-TBA

May 15, 2014

1st Grade Variety Show-10:00/2:00pm

May 16, 2014

Elementary Field Day-Rain Date

May 19-20, 2014 Golf Districts

May 19, 2014 Last Day of School Dismiss @ 11:30AM

May 20, 2014 Teacher Professional Development

May 23-24, 2014

State Track Meet @ Omaha

May 28-29, 2014

State Golf Meet

Heartland Preschool Taking Applications for 2014-2015 School Year



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Heartland Preschool is now taking applications for the 2014-2015 school year. There will again be two sessions, each running four days a week, Monday through Thursday. Mornings will be for 3 year olds and the afternoons will be for 4 & 5 year olds. Peers can attend two, three, or four sessions a week. There is a cost for the peers to attend preschool: \$65.00 per month for 2 sessions a week; \$97.50 per month for 3 sessions a week; \$130.00 per month for 4 sessions a week. Tuition can be paid by the month, quarter or semester, and is due prior to the start of each pay period. Reduced or free tuition is also available for those families who qualify. Please let the school office know if you want to apply for tuition assistance.

In selecting peer models for Heartland Preschool, the program teacher and administrator have to consider the numbers and individual needs of the students for which the program is designed. The peers who are believed to fit best into the sessions are the ones selected. Peers also need to be ones who will provide good language and social modeling for the children who are receiving specialized intervention. The children not selected as peer models can remain on the waiting list and might be added later in the school year or be considered again the following year if they are not kindergarten eligible by then. Every effort will be made to accommodate all parents who want their child in Heartland Preschool or to recommend other preschool programs in the area if necessary.

Interested parents can pick up an application form at the Heartland School office and then return the form after completing it. Parents will be contacted in early June concerning their child's application.

READY ... SET ... READ! It takes a PENCIL to write a story a BOOK to open minds, and a SMALL DONATION to make a DIFFERENCE. Help get a book in each child's hand! M ing the month April, we will be We will N 17 17 storage bins collect okshelves of the books books your child has already read. Teachers will be until handing each whent a book May 10, at the end of the 2014 school year to Print T ad remind the in in the 🗴 Level (but -1. N W **Elementary** Principal **CINDY HUEBERT** Ext. 206 chuebert@heartlandschools.net

Summer Reading Program

Fizz Boom Read is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program which begins June 17th and ends July 24th. The elementary library will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-12:00pm, with a story time feature at 9:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students who read 100 minutes per week can bring in their minutes and are eligible for reading

incentive prizes and books. Transportation will be provided for students who live in the Bradshaw area. At the end of the school year, information packets will be sent home with the students. Parents of preschoolers may pick up packets at the office or when they first attend.

Volunteers are needed to read, tell, or dramatize a story for the children during the story hour. Stories need not follow the summer library theme but may be on any book or topic appropriate for children. Especially needed are readers who want to share their own writing or life experiences involving stories.

If you would like to get involved in reading to children during the Summer Library Program, please call the school office at 402-723-4434.

The 8th Grade FCS class making rainbow

colored cupcakes. They are wearing their aprons they constructed.



L to R: Tyler Lear, Bailey Peters, Lane Huebert, Kyle Ott & Connor Boebr.

The 7th Grade FCS class preparing foods for the parent/grandparent Spring Tea.



L to R: Collin Rowe, Olivia Casper, Shauna Spencer, Brooklyn Epp, Audric Bulin & Ben Mestl.

Senior High FCS class making creative snacks their child development class.



L to R: Linda Reynoso, Elora Towne, Sara Goedert, Destiny Bloxton & Lexi Sines.







The FCS Skills for Living class gave a puppet show to the elementary students with their handmade jungle theme puppets as part of the Child Development Unit .

L to R: Charley Blundell, Alycia Mason, Lisa Koslowski & Solumon Doxtator-Morenberg.

Heartland FFA students attended State FFA convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, Wednesday April 9th-Friday April 11th. The following students participated in these events: **Ben Winter, Paige Mestl, and Jayden Epp** in the welding contest, where Ben received a white ribbon for MIG welding. **Angelica Bassett, Kristine Goertzen, Kori Siebert** and **Bailey Ulmer** in the Agriscience contest, where Angelica received a white ribbon. **Brandon Boardman** received a \$1,000 check from the "I Believe" video contest campaign. Other students spent their time talking to college reps and different ag based businesses, attending sessions given by our State officers, National officers, and motivational speakers, helped with the courtesy corp such as timing speeches, guarding doors and etc. **Kristine Goertzen** had the honor of providing dinner music for the State Star Candidate, Parent, and Advisor dinner reception.



FFA members received State Degree Awards. L to R: Megan Friesen, Leah Friesen, Olivia Prentice, Kelli Bergen, Brandon Boardman & Megan Boardman.



Addie Swartzendruber received a bronze medal at state for Creed Speaking.



L-R: Leab Friesen and Megan Boardman received second and third in the Specialty Crop Proficiency award.



Senior Members: Back Row(L to R): Aubrey DeBraal, Megan Boardman, Jonathan Larson,Brandon Boardman, Kaci Hiebner & Sidney Dick. Front Row (L to R): Allison Braun, Bailey Carr, Leab Friesen & Kelli Bergen.

Heartland inducted thirteen new members at the annual Heartland National Honor Society Banquet on March 19th. Twelve senior members were congratulated for their leadership in National Honor Society. The Junior members presented a team competition skit highlighting the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character that National Honor Society students strive to uphold. The outgoing officers handed their leadership roles over to the new officers that were selected prior to the banquet.

Outgoing officers: President: **Leah Friesen**; Vice President: **Allison Braun**; Secretary: **Megan Boardman**; Publicity: **Sidney Dick**; Committee Representative: **Tierney Casper.**

2014-2015 Officers: President: Tierney Casper; Vice President: Rachelle Allen; Secretary: Haley Huebert; Treasurer: Paige Mestl; Committee Representative :Kaitlyn Quiring.

National Honor Society Banquet



Junior Members: Back Row (L to R): Cody Kroeker, Shepphard Ruybalid, Jordan Heimrichs, Cole Nickels, Colton Siebert & Parker Goertzen. **Front Row (L to R):** Lydia Quiring, Kaitylyn Quiring, Rachelle Allen, Paige Mestl, Kaeli Lundstrom & Tierney Casper.



New Members: Back Row (Lto R): Clay Bergen, Rebekah Larson, Camryn Dick, Katelyn Janzen, Vanessa Hiebner & Eve Vanderneck. Front Row (L to R):Desirae Ness, Owen Wurst, McKenna Friesen & Bailey Monnier.



On March 31st, the Biology and English Sophomores traveled to the Rowe Sanctuary by Gibbon, Nebraska to view the Sandhill Crane migration. Students arrived at 6:30 AM to view cranes on the river first hand. They received a guided tour and instruction from personal at the Rowe Sanctuary.



NSAA Academic All State Winners

Football

Volleyball









Clay Bergen



Allison Braun





Kelli Bergen

Cody Kroeker

Colton Siebert

Jordan Heinrichs

Girls' Golf











Bailey Carr

Leah Friesen

Paige Mestl

Kaitlyn Quiring

Tierney Casper

Sheppard Ruybalid

The 8th grade Careers Class has been studying the Architecture and Construction cluster and recently completed their architecture projects. They had to design a floor plan, then construct a house model including interior and exterior walls, trusses and a roof.



L to R: Anna Salisbury, Isabelle Vanderneck, Bailey Peters, Connor Boebr, Noah Boyd, Kyle Ott, Cheyenne Hiebner, Hayes Oswald, Kyra Dick & Kristan Perez.

FULL TIME CUSTODIAN NEEDED

Heartland Community Schools has an opening for fullevening custodian in Henderson. This position would have daytime hours through the summer months and evening hours during the school year. We have competitive pay and benefits. If interested please send a letter of application and/or contact Brad Best, Superintendent, or Matt Quiring, Bus Supervisor, Heartland Community Schools, 1501 Front Street, Henderson, NE 68371. Phone Number is 402-723-4434. EOE

Girls' Basketball

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Fri	2 Baked Potato Bar Chicken Tenders Blueberry Muffin Fruit & Veggie Bar	9 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fries Fruit& Veggie Bar	16 Max Cheese Sticks Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar	23	30
Thu	1 Hotdogs Baked Beans Peas Fruit & Veggie Bar	8 Chicken Nuggets M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar	15 Pig in the Blan- ket Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Fruit & Veggie Bar	22	29
Wed		7 Pizza Slushies Corn Fruit & Veggie Bar	14 Pork Tenderloin M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Fruit & Veggie Bar	21	28
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	PLEASE READ: The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently the earliest last day is May 15th. 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 22nd. We may need to make other adjustments to the calendar if we need more than 5 additional days.								

The First Grade Class with their gravel babies.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Census Form for Heartland Community Schools was included in the April Newsletter. Please complete & return this form to the school office <u>by May 17, 2013</u> even if your children do 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!

Heritage Park Summer Kid's Day Camps

Mark your calendars for the following camps to be held at the Henderson Mennonite Heritage Park this summer.

Christmas in July

Make homemade Denim Dolls " Ned & Nettie" gifts & traditional Christmas snacks. Ages 8 - 12 Wednesday, July 9 (Time TBA) Cost: \$10

Journey from Russia to Henderson

Hands-on learning reenacting the long journey the Mennonite immigrants made from Russia to Henderson in 1874. Ages 5 - 12 Wednesday, July 16, 9:30 - 11:30 A.M. Cost: \$5

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