# The Huskies Leader 

## From Brad Best, Superintendent...

## To our parents and supporters,

Another school year is quickly coming to an end and that is difficult to believe. I continue to be impressed with the commitment our students, staff, and parents show toward education. Our goals are high, but everyone shows a great focus toward stretching our efforts and expectations. Our new reading program continues to evolve and we are beginning to see the positive results. Next fall, we hope to implement a new math curriculum with the same vigor.

We have replaced the scoreboards in our south gym and are offering them to the public through a sealed bid auction. We have two boards, each with a Pepsi advertising sign and a controller. Both of the controllers have some issues with the clock feature. We will sell them as 2 individual sets. Each set will include a scoreboard, a lighted panel with the Pepsi advertising, the player/fouls panel and a controller.

If you wish to bid on either of these scoreboard sets, please bring a sealed bid to the school before May $15{ }^{\text {th }}$. Please specify the amount of your bid and your contact information. Bids will be awarded on May $18^{\text {th }}$. Please call me at 402-723-4434 if you have any questions.

We thank you for all of your support this year and hope that you have a relaxing, safe, and family-filled summer!


## Student Laptop Check-In

Students in grades 7 -II will check-in 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


Cord-All Three Parts


FFA Officers making pancakes for the annual Labor Auction/Pancake Feed.


Freshmen members waiting their turn to be auctioned off for labor.


L to R: Krynn Arbuck, Austin Stuhr, Bailey Ulmer, Shelby Hurlbut, Vanessa Hiebner © Addie Swartzendruber.


## Heartland Schools District Music Results

Heartland High School music students performed very well at the 2015 District Music Contest held at Sutton High School on April 23 \& 24. Following is a listing of performers/ performing groups and their ratings.

## Leslie Braun-Piano (I); Kristine Goertzen-Piano (I); Rachelle Allen \& Bailey

 Monnier Duet-(I); Addie Swartzendruber \& Taylor Quiring Duet; (II); Ethan Hall \& Addie Swartzendruber Duet-(I) Megan Kroeker-Vocal (I); Tierney Casper-Flute (I); Ethan Hall-Vocal (I*); Megan Kroeker-flute (I); Men's Chorus-(I); Kristine GoertzenHorn (I); Woodwind Choir -(I*); Brass Choir-(I); Kaitlyn Quiring-Trumpet (I\#); Mark Perez-Trumpet (I); Trumpet Trio-(I); Tierney Casper-Vocal (I*); Karah Joyner-Vocal (I); Mixed Chorus-(I); Concert Band -(I); Madrigal-(I); Women's Chorus-(I); Jazz Band-(I). Outstanding Performer Award * Honorable Mention \#.
## Congratulations to these Huskie musicians!



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## Mrs. Watt 's 7th grade Reading class is reading "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain



In this scene Tom (Timberly Carr) teaches Becky (Madison Gerken) how to draw, while Benny Ginter narrates.


Tom Sawyer (Josh
Quiring) and Huck Finn (Aidan Swartzendruber) discuss how to cure warts using dead cats during 7th grade reading class.


Heartland High Ability Learner Club Presents:
"People of the Past and Present"
Date: May 14, 2015
When: Performances at 6-6:45pm and 7-7:45pm
Where: Old gym and Cafeteria
Characters will be frozen, but your coins will bring them to life. Free-will donations will go towards the growth of the High Ability Learner Club. A map of all performers will be available at the door. Each session will highlight different students and characters.

## Meridian Honor Choir and Honor Band

The Meridian Honor Choir and Honor Band was held Friday, April io at Meridian Jr/Sr. High School. Bryce Allen, Ali Amack, Zach Dente, Rachael Dente, Olivia Casper, Olivia Atikpohou, Allison Kroeker, Madison Gerken, Colton Monnier, Odessa Ohrt, Delaney Siebert, and Luke Schaldecker were all participants in the Honor Choir. The Honor Band participants were Brooklyn Epp: 4th chair trumpet, Katrina Hiebner: 6th chair trumpet, Ben Mestl: 2nd chair percussionist, Collin Rowe: 4th chair trombone, and Kristina Rowe: 3rd chair clarinet.

The students enjoyed their day rehearsing with clinicians Nate Helzer from Omaha Burke who directed the choir and Ben Kaye-Skinner from Fillmore Central who directed the honor band. The students after rehearsing presented a concert for the public at the Meridian Jr/Sr. High School. There were 22 Schools participating in the clinic.


Front Row; L to R: Zachary Dente, Colton Monnier, Ben Mestl, Bryce Allen, Collin Rowe \& Luke Schaldecker. Back Row; L to R: Rachael Dente, Delaney Siebert, Brooklyn Epp, Katrina Hiebner, Alexis Amack, Olivia Atikpohou, Odessa Ohrt \& Kristina Rowe.


## K-6 Field Day is quickly approaching: May 6th

## Updated Rain Date: May rith

New this year: ALL students will receive a Field Day shirt (each grade level will be wearing a different color)

Grades will also be competing for a Sportsmanship Plaque (the grade that earns the most sportsmanship points will be awarded the plaque at the end of the Field Day)

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## HEARTLAND SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May io, 2015, at 2:30 p.m. in the north gym. Congratulations Heartland Graduates!


March Madness in the Library
Emily Goertzen was the winner of Heartland Community School's Library March Madness Contest. The winning book was The Fault In Our Stars by John Green. Emily will receive a free book of her choice.

## Sophomore Crane Trip



On March 26, 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.


## Upcoming Dates

May 2, 2015
SNC Track @ David City 9:00am
May 4-8, 2015
Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week
May 5, 2015
Art Show Silent Auction @ 12:00pm
Art Show @ 6:30pm
Vocal 7-12/Band 9-12 @ 7:30PM
May 7, 2015
4th Grade Nebraska Research Projectcafeteria @ 2:30
May 6, 2015
Elementary Field Day-12:30pm
May 10, 2015
Commencement @ 2:30
May II, 2015
School Board Meeting-8:00PM
Elementary Field Day-RAIN DATE
May I3, 2015
District Track Meet @ Heartland-10:00am
NO SCHOOL-Due to District Track Meet

May 18-19, 2015
Golf Districts
May 19, 2015
Last Day of School
Dismiss @ II:30AM
May 20, 2015
Teacher Professional Development
May 22-23, 2015
State Track Meet @ Omaha
May 27-28, 2015
State Golf Meet



Kdgt. Mrs. Thiesen: Meggan Friesen; Kdgt. Mrs. Peters: Kinsley Friesen \& Timmy Beck; rst Gr: Mrs. Steever: Mary Dente; ist Gr: Mrs. Ratzlaff: Kaidence Holbein; 2nd Gr. Mrs. Goff: Brady Goertzen. Back Row: Teacher of the Month: Anne Regier; 3rd Gr: Mrs. Crouch:Hudson Regier \& Fred Beck; 4th Gr: Mrs. Hiebner: Maddie Maltsberger; sth Gr: Mrs. Maltsberger: Nathaly Argueta; 6th Gr: Mr. Veerbusen:Heath Perez.

March Students and Teacher of the Month

Timmy Beck and Kinsley
Friesen were selected as the overall Elementary Students of the Month and March Teacher of the Month was Anne Regier. Interviews with Timmy, Kinsley and Anne can be found on the HeartlandBEAT.

A Bicycle Safety Check Event is being planned for preschoolers and their parents in the Heartland School District. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 2015 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Heartland School Playground in Henderson. Preschool children ages $3^{-5}$ need to bring their
 bikes and helmets. Activities will include a bike safety check, bike decorating, a helmet safety talk, a bike obstacle course, and a bike parade. Food and prizes will be provided. The event is sponsored by the Heartland Preschool Parent Advisory Committee ( $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{PreK}$ P-A-C).



Front Row: L to R: Fose' Romo, Dillon Scheil, Mark Perez, Hayes Oswald, Aaron Buller, Sheppard Ruybalid, Owen Wurst, Colton Siebert, Ethan Hall \& Tyler Brown. Middle Row: F to B: Alexa Siebert, Sadie Carr, Kristan Perez, MaKayla Windle, Brooke Weisheit, Kaeli Lundstrom, Rachelle Allen, McKenna Friesen, Bailey Monnier, Camryn Dick, Haley Huebert, Rebekab Larson \& faden Regier, Back Row; L to R: Megan Kroeker, Jason Burboop, Ryne Mierau, Gina Grady, Ellie Steingard, Leslie Braun, Brittany 2uiring, EveVanderneck, Isabelle Vanderneck, Kaitlyn 2uiring b゙ Cody Kroeker.


Front Row: L to R: Colton Siebert, Sheppard Ruybalid, Hayes Oswald, Ethan Hall, Tyler Brown do Cody Kroeker. Middle Row; L to R: Leslie Braun, Gina Grady, Brooke Weisheit, Kaitlyn 2uiring, Rebekah Larson, Owen Wurst \& Haley Huebert. Back Row; L to R: Jason Burhoop, Ellie Steingard, Brittany Quiring, Aaron Buller, Eve Vanderneck do Camryn Dick.

## HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBERS WIN 37 STATE AWARDS

Heartland FBLA members attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference in Omaha on April 9-11. Heartland students won 37 awards during the three-day conference. Students attending the conference along with adviser Kristy Most were: (Seniors) Rachelle Allen, Tyler Brown, Gina Grady, Cody Kroeker, Kaeli Lundstrom, Kaitlyn Quiring, Sheppard Ruybalid and Colton Siebert; (Juniors) Jason Burhoop, Camryn Dick, McKenna Friesen, Haley Huebert, Rebekah Larson, Bailey Monnier, Jose Romo, Dillon Scheil, Eve Vanderneck and Owen Wurst; (Sophomores) Leslie Braun, Ethan Hall, Megan Kroeker, Ryne Mierau, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard, Brooke Weisheit and MaKayla Windle; and (Freshmen) Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Hayes Oswald, Kristan Perez, Brittany Quiring, Jaden Regier, Alexa Siebert and Isabelle Vanderneck.
The keynote speaker of the Opening Session was Patrick T. Grady. His message was highly interactive as he talked about our role as an outstanding and effective FBLA leader and how hard work, dedication and humor are important tools that enhance our personal FBLA mission. The Opening Session concluded with the
campaign speeches of 14 candidates running for 6 state officer positions.
The leadership conference was filled with competitive events, campaigning 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. Heartland members won 14 Honorable Mention awards.
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 Chicago, Illinois, this summer. Only the top three from each event earn the honor to compete on the national level. Heartland members won 23 top eight awards.
Students earning awards were: Colton
Siebert: Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA, $1^{\text {st }}$ Economics, $1^{\text {st }}$ Business Procedures, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Accounting II and $6^{\text {th }}$ Future Business Leader; Kaitlyn Quiring: $3^{\text {rd }}$ Word Processing, $5^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team, Honorable Mention Economics and Honorable Mention Job Interview; Tyler Brown: $5^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team, $6^{\text {th }}$ Accounting II and Honorable Mention Business Procedures; Cody Kroeker: $5^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team and Honorable Mention Job Interview; Gina Grady: $6^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team; Sheppard Ruybalid: $6^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team; Haley Huebert: $2^{\text {nd }}$ Personal Finance, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Global

Business Team, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Desktop Publishing, $7^{\text {th }}$ Business Communication and Honorable Mention Business Procedures; Owen Wurst: $3^{\text {rd }}$ Global Business Team, $5^{\text {th }}$ Personal Finance, $8^{\text {th }}$ Public Service Announcement and Honorable Mention Business Calculations; Camryn Dick: $3^{\text {rd }}$ Desktop Publishing and $3^{\text {rd }}$ Global Business Team; Jason Burhoop: $6^{\text {th }}$ Marketing Team; Eve Vanderneck: $8^{\text {th }}$ Public Service Announcement and Honorable Mention Business Communication; Rebekah Larson: $8^{\text {th }}$ Public Service Announcement; Leslie Braun: $2^{\text {nd }}$ Accounting I, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Computer Applications, $5^{\text {th }}$ Sports and Entertainment Management Team, Honorable Mention Business Math and Honorable Mention Word Processing; Ethan Hall: $1^{\text {st }}$ Accounting I, $4^{\text {th }}$ Management Decision Making Team and $6^{\text {th }}$ Introduction to Information Technology; Ellie Steingard: $5^{\text {th }}$ Sports and Entertainment Management Team, Honorable Mention Word Processing and Honorable Mention Business Math; Brooke Weisheit: $5^{\text {th }}$ Sports and Entertainment Management Team; Aaron Buller: $4^{\text {th }}$ Introduction to Information Technology, $4^{\text {th }}$ Management Decision Making Team, $6^{\text {th }}$ Introduction to Business and Honorable Mention Securities and Investments; Brittany Quiring: $7^{\text {th }}$ Keyboarding Knowledge and Honorable Mention Introduction to Business; Hayes Oswald: $4^{\text {th }}$ Management Decision Making Team.


FBLA MEMBER CAMPAIGNS FOR STATE OFFICE

Our Heartland FBLA chapter had the unique opportunity to actively participate in the election process at the 2015 State Leadership Conference as junior, Owen Wurst, campaigned for the state office of treasurer. Owen's slogan was Choose the Best, Vote Wurst. To run for a state office, Owen had to submit an application to the State FBLA office, study for a written exam and complete an interview during a screening day in Lincoln. After passing the screening day, he began planning his campaign. He wrote a 2 -minute speech, which was given at the opening session in front of approximately 2,500 members and advisers. Rebekah Larson introduced Owen by stating his qualifications and activities in high school. Owen then opened his campaign booth and distributed promotional materials such as a postcard outlining his state goals, pencils, chocolate coins and stickers. He also participated in a formal caucus to answer questions about his state goals. Many of our FBLA members helped at the campaign booth in between their competitive test events. Owen made the finals but fell short in winning the election. It was a great experience for Owen and our FBLA members to participate in this process. We want to thank the local businesses and Owen's parents who donated money to his campaign and to Rebekah Larson and Haley Huebert for serving on his campaign committee.


## FBLA MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS IN CHICAGO

Ten Heartland FBLA members have qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois. The conference will be held June 28 to July 3. The following students will compete this summer: Colton Siebert in Accounting II; Kaitlyn Quiring in Word Processing; Tyler Brown and Cody Kroeker in Marketing; Owen Wurst, Haley Huebert and Camryn Dick in Global Business; Leslie Braun and Ethan Hall in Accounting I; and Aaron Buller in Introduction to Information Technology.
Congratulations to these students for qualifying for Nationals!


Front Row; L to R: Haley Huebert, Kaitlyn 2uiring, Leslie Braun, Camryn Dick b Cody Kroeker. Back Row; L to R: Aaron Buller, Tyler Brown, Colton Siebert, Owen Wurst © Ethan Hall.

## Artculh

On Tuesday, May 5th art club will host the High School Art Show from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm. Several awards will be chose by judges, including Best of Show in 2-D and 3-D as well as Honorable Mentions in both categories. Art Club will also have a silent auction from 12:00 $\mathrm{pm}-7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ on the same evening. These activities will be located in the theatre hallway. Please come and bid to purchase your favorite piece of artwork done by the high school students.

## Girls On the Run

The Girls On the Run of Heartland worked hard at the Heartland Junior High track meet this month by holding a bake sale. The money raised for their community impact project (which is a part of the Girls on the Run curriculum) was given to the city of Henderson for improvements in the city parks. The project was chosen, organized, and carried out by the girls in grades $3-5$ with the help of their coaches. Part of the team is pictured here with Connie Brown.

## NSA A Academic All State Winners

Football

fordan Heinrichs


Colton Siebert

Volleyball


Tierney Casper


Eve Vanderneck

Boys' Basketball


Clay Bergen


Tyler Brown

Girls' Basketball


Haley Huebert


Paige Mestl

Girls' Golf


Kaeli Lundstrom Kaitlyn 2uiring


Play Production


Cody Kroeker


Bailey Monnier

## HEARTLAND CAMP DATES

May 27-28, 2015
7-12th Gr. B BB Camp 7:00-9:00am
June r-July 31, 2015
Summer Weights Begin
July 2-3 \& July 13-17, 2015
Weight Room Closed
June 29-July 1, 2015
FB Huskie Team Camp-6:45-8:45pm
July 6-9, 2015
Huskie VB Camp 3rd-5th Gr. 8:00-ıо:00AM 6th-8th Gr.-Iо:30am-ı2:30pm 9th-ı2th Gr.-І:00-4:00pm

July 28-30, 2015
Back2Basics Youth \& Jr. Hi FB
Camp-6:45-8:45pm

## Volunteers Needed for Play Equipment Assembly

Over the summer, we will be installing two new play structures on the elementary playground. One of these will replace the old wooden structure at the north end and the other is a new pre-school play area on the south end of the play area. Both of these structures will have new surfaces under them and will arrive at the end of June. We will have experienced company foremen on site to help guide the assembly, but we need many volunteers for a couple of days to make this a reality for our students.

Our hope is to install the playgrounds soon after the 4th of July. We can utilize everyone who is willing to volunteer, whether it is running a wheelbarrow or standing in the shade sorting parts or serving food. Once we have firm dates, we will let you know. In the meantime, if you are confident you can help, please call 402-723-4434 and leave your name and number with one of our secretaries. Thank you in advance! The kids are going to love their new play structures!



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May 2015


## ALL SHOOK UP MUSICAL PERFORMANCE




Heartland Community Schools has an opening for a fulltime speech language pathologist. The S.L.P. will assist students from birth to grade I2 in the areas of articulation, social skills, and other areas of language development within a very manageable caseload.

An assistant volleyball coaching opportunity is also available, but is not required with this position.

Interested applicants should send a letter of application, resume, and credentials to:

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

A Census Form for Heartland Community Schools was included in the April Newsletter. Please complete \& return this form to the school office by May 15, 2015 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!

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