

The Huskies Leader



From Brad Best, Superintendent...

To our parents and supporters,

As another school year comes to a close, please accept our sincere appreciation for your continued support for our students and staff. We are lucky to have this opportunity and are thankful for another successful year at Heartland.

Heartland Evaluated as One of the Best

We are required to be accredited by the State of Nebraska and the most comprehensive of these processes is called AdvancED. They are the global leader in providing continuous improvement and accreditation services to over 32,000 institutions serving 20 million students worldwide. Their goals are to:

- Build capacity of the system and its schools to increase and sustain student learning
- Stimulate and improve effectiveness and efficiency throughout the system

They use a diagnostic process to guide continuous improvement with a focus on:

- The impact of teaching and learning
- The capacity of leadership
- Our use of resources

In the area of Teaching and Learning, the External Review Team examined:

- Student performance results
- Instructional quality
- Learner and family engagement
- Support services for student learning
- Curriculum quality and efficacy
- College and career readiness data

From this two-day visitation and evaluation, improvement priorities, opportunities for improvement, and powerful practices were identified. One of the areas that they would like us to focus upon over the next several years is to involve all stakeholders in an focus on effectiveness of instruction and student academic success. This fits well into our current school improvement plan as we are already looking to build an instructional model based on research and a teacher evaluation tool that holds us all accountable for student learning.

The external team also identified areas in which our school district is doing well. They recognized how involved and supportive our community is with the school. They also identified the robust and varied courses and activities offered to students in a district our size.

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Upcoming Dates

May 2-6, 2016

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week

May 3, 2016

Awards Night @ 7:00pm

May 8, 2016

Commencement @ 2:30

May 9, 2016

School Board Meeting-8:00PM

May 11, 2016

District Track Meet @ Sandy Creek

May 16, 2016

Golf Districts @ Fremont

May 19, 2016

Last Day of School

Dismiss @ 11:30AM

May 20, 2016

Teacher Professional Development

May 20-21, 2016

State Track Meet @ Omaha

May 24, 2016

State Golf Meet @ North Platte

May 25-27, 2016

Music Trip

OUR MISSION: The Heartland Community Schools of Henderson & Bradshaw is dedicated to educating all students by providing challenging opportunities to learn according to individual needs.

Heartland National Honor Society Banquet

Heartland inducted fourteen new members at the annual Heartland National Honor Society Banquet on April 11th. Ten senior members were congratulated for their leadership in National Honor Society. Next, the outgoing officers handed their leadership roles over to the new officers that were selected prior to the banquet. The banquet concluded with Junior members presentation of a game show skit highlighting the high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character that National Honor Society students strive to uphold.

Outgoing Officers: President: **Bailey Monnier**; Vice President: **Eve Vanderneck**; Secretary: **Haley Huebert**; Treasurer: **Clay Bergen**; Publicity: **Owen Wurst**; Committee Representative: **Leslie Braun**.

2016-2017 Officers: President **Ethan Hall**; Vice President **Leslie Braun**; Secretary/Committee Representative: **Ellie Steingard**; Treasurer: **Isabelle Vanderneck**; Publicity: **Kori Siebert** and **Brittany Quiring**.



New Members: Front Row; L to R: Bailey Peters, Cheyenne Hiebner, Sadie Carr, Karah Joyner, Isabelle Vanderneck & Brittany Quiring. **Back Row; L to R:** Hayes Oswald, Taylor Quiring, Krynn Arbuck, Jaden Regier, Lane Huebert, Aaron Buller, Kyle Ott & Connor Peters.



Junior Members: Front Row; L to R: Kristine Goertzen, Brooke Weisheit, Kori Siebert, Addie Swartzendruber & Bailey Ulmer. **Back Row; L to R:** Ellie Steingard, Megan Kroeker, Ethan Hall, Mark Perez, Austin Stubr & Leslie Braun.



Senior Members: Front Row; L to R: Bailey Monnier, Haley Huebert & McKenna Friesen. **Back Row; L to R:** Eve Vanderneck, Owen Wurst, Vanessa Hiebner, Rebekah Larson, Camryn Dick, Katelyn Janzen & Clay Bergen.



Bailey Monnier leads new members in a pledge to uphold the NHS values of scholarship, leadership and character.



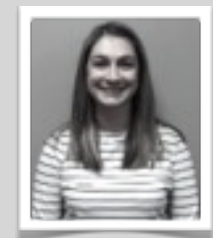
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HEARTLAND FBLA ATTENDS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Three state champions, one state runner-up, and five 3rd places equals ten FBLA members qualifying for Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia, this summer. Congratulations to all members for a successful State FBLA conference. The winners are as follows:

1st place: **Rebekah Larson** – Job Interview; **Leslie Braun** – Business Law; **Leslie Braun, Ellie Steingard** and **Brooke Weisheit** – Sports and Entertainment Management.

2nd place: **Brittany Quiring** – Word Processing

3rd place: **Eve Vanderneck** – Business Communications and Job Interview; **Ethan Hall, Haley Huebert** and **Owen Wurst** – Entrepreneurship; **Ethan Hall, Haley Huebert** and **Owen Wurst** – Management; **Decision Making; Kristine Goertzen** – Word Processing

4th place: **Leslie Braun** – Computer Applications; **Leslie Braun, Ellie Steingard** and **Brooke Weisheit** – Website Design; **Camryn Dick, Rebekah Larson** and **Owen Wurst** – E-Business

6th place: **McKenna Friesen, Haley Huebert** and **Eve Vanderneck** – Graphic Design.

Honorable Mention: **Aaron Buller** – Accounting I, Introduction to Business and Introduction to Business Procedures; **Jason Burhoop** – Personal Finance; **Haley Huebert** – Economics; **Eve Vanderneck** – Health Care Administration.



Front Row; L to R: Colton Monnier, Kate Bergen, Sadie Carr, Bailey Peters, Brooke Weisheit, Leslie Braun, Kristina Rowe, Kristan Perez, Brittany Quiring, Ric Bulin, Carson Amack & Kodjo Atikpobou, **Middle Row; L to R:** Aaron Buller, Jose Romo, Ellie Steingard, Bailey Monnier, Destiny Bloxton, McKenna Friesen, Camryn Dick, Haley Huebert, Owen Wurst, Isabelle Vanderneck, Rebekah Larson & Katelyn Janzen. **Back Row; L to R:** Jaden Regier, Eve Vanderneck, Jason Burboop, Jule Dane, Brendan Ortiz, Dillon Scheil, Hayes Oswald, Ethan Hall, Mark Perez & Megan Kroeker.



Front Row; L to R: Brittany Quiring, Brooke Weisheit, Leslie Braun, McKenna Friesen, Camryn Dick, Owen Wurst & Haley Huebert. **Back Row; L to R:** Jason Burhoop, Aaron Buller, Ellie Steingard, Eve Vanderneck, Ethan Hall & Rebekah Larson.



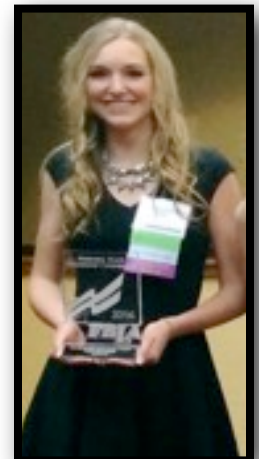
Owen Wurst, Haley Huebert & Ethan Hall.



Ellie Steingard, Leslie Braun & Brooke Weisheit.



Rebekah Larson & Eve Vanderneck.



Brittany Quiring



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The 2016 Prom Royalty



L to R: Rebekah Larson, McKenna Friesen, Jason Burboop, Queen: Vanessa Hiebner, King: Owen Wurst, Camryn Dick, Matt Buller, Katelyn Janzen & Dillon Scheil. (Jose Romo not pictured)



Prom Queen Vanessa Hiebner & King Owen Wurst.

Photos courtesy of Deb Mierau

2016 FFA State Results

The Agriscience team received a white ribbon, with **Noah Hiebner** receiving an individual blue. (out of 103 teams and 412 contestants)

The Agronomy team received a white ribbon, with **Addie Swartzendruber** receiving an individual blue and **Matthew Buller** receiving an individual white. (out of 110 teams and 430 contestants).

Connor Peters received an individual red ribbon for OA welding. **Vanessa Hiebner** and **Trevor Friesen** received their State FFA Degrees.

The Heartland FFA Chapter received a premier chapter award, meaning that we were chosen as one of the top 15 chapters in the state.



HEARTLAND SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The Heartland Community Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May 8, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in the north gym.

Congratulations to the 2016 Heartland Graduates!



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New Headphones for Mrs. Ratzlaff's 1st Grade Class

We love our new headphones! Last fall Kirby's School of Dance offered grants to her dancers for their schools. Meggan Friesen decided to apply for the grant. Meggan was awarded a \$150.00 grant. It was decided to purchase 10 new sets of headphones for our I pads. Thank you Meggan!



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Third Grade News

The 3rd Graders are learning about murals in Reading. With Mr. Ribble, Mrs. Goossen, and Miss Vandenberg, they went to check out the mural about their own town of Henderson.

Field Trip!

May 6, 2016
4th Grade Field Trip to Heritage Park
1st Grade Field Trip to Lincoln Zoo

May 12, 2016
4th Grade Field Trip to Farmer's Valley

May 13, 2016
2nd Grade Field Trip to Morrill Hall
Pre-K Field Trip to York Childrens Museum

May 17, 2016
1st Grade Variety Show 10:00 & 2:00

Karla Block from Cornerstone Bank talking to the Second Grade Class about saving money.



5th Grade Students Honored for Essays
Theme of "Mother" inspires writers

Merrick Maltsberger, a 5th grader from Heartland, wrote what he loves about his mom. His essay, "What my Mother Means to Me" was one of the top 10 essays in the state of Nebraska in a contest held by the American Mothers Inc.. AMI is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the moral and spiritual foundation of the family and home. There were 228 participants from schools across the state. Concordia University seniors majoring in Education and Language Arts juried the essays and chose the winner.



March Box Tops and Points for Education Challenge:

Congratulations to Tara Maltsberger's 5th grade class for winning March's Box Tops and Points for Education Challenge. The 5th grade class is hoping to bring in enough to win the next bi-monthly challenge. Good luck 5th graders!





Summer Reading Program 2016

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read is the theme for this year's Summer Reading Program which begins June 14 and ends July 21. 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 proof of their minutes, making them 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.

Annual Notice to Parents: Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

Our district receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.

You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

1. If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction;
2. If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived;
3. The type of college degree major the teacher has and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
4. If your child is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

If you would like to request this information, please contact your child's school.

Accreditation Visit, Continued from Page 1

One of the most powerful comments made by the leader of this team of professionals was that their analysis of 7 different areas resulted in our scores being at or above in the world averages in every domain. They commented that this "never happens" and from their experience, schools typically have a mix of scores above and below average. This is a great testament to the dedicated work of our students and staff and the amazing support of our parents and community!

In the area of Leadership Capacity, the external review team examined:

- Institutional purpose and direction
- Governance and leadership effectiveness
- Stakeholder engagement
- Improvement capacity

The team suggested that we expand our school improvement process to include more stakeholders and identify more specific steps within the plan itself. A powerful practice that they identified as embedded at Heartland was that the staff are highly invested in the lives and successes of the student body. One of the comments that they shared from students was that they are "confident that they can ask any teacher for help and that teacher would drop what they were doing to assist them". Develop and implement a comprehensive continuous improvement plan with involvement of all stakeholders that is systematic and systemic.

In their analysis of our use of resources, the External Review Team examined:

- Allocation and use of resources
- Equity of resource distribution to need
- Level and sustainability of resources
- Long range capital and resource planning effectiveness

They offered no suggestions on how to improve in this area of operation.

The AdvancED evaluation team's overall scores in the areas of teaching and learning, leadership capacity, and the utilization of resources were above the averages of the entire network of schools in all areas that were evaluated.

This process required many, many hours of self-reflection, hard work, gathering of evidence, and high-level discussions among our staff members. We are very appreciative of the dedication, focus, and support we have here at Heartland. To see the entire summary of their report, visit our school website at: www.heartlandschools.org

Have a great summer break!

First Year Of Math Quiz Bowl

We had a great first season! Thank you to the seniors **Haley Huebert, Owen Wurst, Eve Vanderneck, McKenna Friesen,** and **Bailey Monnier** for joining the team for your last year at Heartland!

Congratulations to team captain **Colton Monnier** and team members **Noah Hiebner, Isabelle Vanderneck, McKenna Friesen,** and **Brooke Weisheit** for placing 4th at the ESU6 Quiz Bowl held in Seward, NE on March 30th. The team came from 12th seed to 4th. It was a great comeback!

Join us! We look forward to competing more next year!



L to R: Isabelle Vanderneck, Colton Monnier, Brooke Weisheit, McKenna Friesen & Noah Hiebner



Front Row; L to R: Ethan Hall, Colton Monnier, Brooke Weisheit, Eve Vanderneck & Haley Huebert. **Back Row; L to R:** Noah Hiebner, McKenna Friesen, Leslie Braun, Kristine Quiring & Isabelle Vanderneck.

Heartland Schools 2016 District Music Results

Heartland High School music students performed very well at the 2016 District Music Contest held at Heartland High School on April 21 & 22. Following is a listing of performers/performing groups and their ratings.

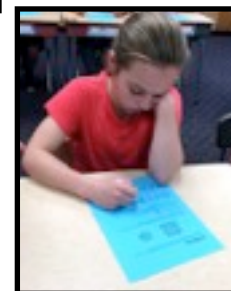
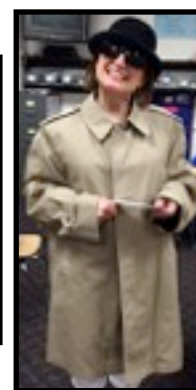


Madrigals-(I), Womens Chorus-(I), Mens Chorus-(I), Mixed Chorus-(I), Jazz Band-(I), and Concert Band-(I), Conor Boehr-Voice (I#), Matthew Buller-Voice (I), Ethan Hall-Voice (I*), Taylor Quiring-Voice (I), Megan Kroeker-Voice (I*), Olivia Casper-French Horn (I), Mark Perez-Trumpet (I), Ethan Hall-Tuba (I#), Megan Kroeker-Flute (I*), Brittany Quiring-Alto Sax (I), Kristine Goertzen-Piano (I*), Mixed Octet-(I), Mixed Duet-(I), Double Trumpet Trio-(I), Woodwind Choir-(I*), Brass Choir-(I#), Bailey Monnier-Voice (II), Karah Joyner-Voice (II), and Addie Swartzendruber-Voice (II). (* Outstanding Performer Award # Honorable Mention)

Congratulations to these Huskie musicians!

Elementary Math Club at Heartland

About 20 third, fourth, and fifth graders have been meeting weekly to learn math in a program called Bedtime Math's "Crazy 8s" Math Club. The students are actively learning math topics such as Geometry, estimating time, measuring distances, decoding clues, finding rate of an object, and probability. Some of the lesson topics are spy training, toilet paper Olympics, flying marshmallows, zip line zoo, and bouncy dice numbers. This is an 8-week program designed to generate more interest in math at an early age and also help students to not fear math but enjoy and improve their problem-solving skills. The materials were provided by the Bedtime Math organization at no cost to the school district. At the end of the program, students will take home a tape measure, stopwatch, and other supplies. The after school math club is led by Kim Hiebner, Carrie Regier, Laura Smith, and Margalee Thomas with extra support from Jennifer Buller.



NSAA Academic All State Winners

Football



Ethan Hall



Austin Stubr



Clay Bergen



Kyle Ott



Leslie Braun



Ellie Steingard

Boys' Basketball

Girls' Basketball

Volleyball



McKenna Friesen



Haley Huebert

Girls' Golf

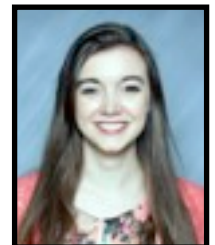


Brittany Quiring

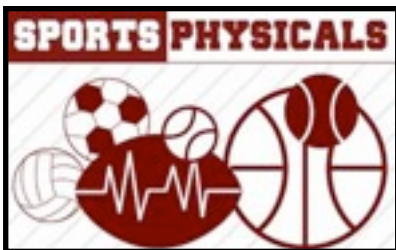
Play Production



Ethan Hall



Bailey Monnier

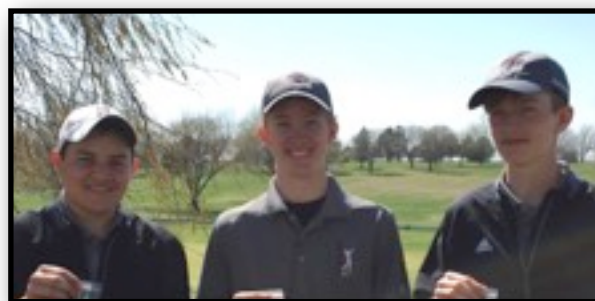


A physical examination is required each year prior to participate in any athletic activity sponsored by the NSAA. The physical examination is valid for one year from the date of the exam and may be performed any time after May 1, 2016. These physicals are for all students entering grades 7th-12th who will participate in sports for the 2016-17 school year. Payment of \$25.00 is required at the time of service. You will need to use the school physical form from Heartland as your verification.

Clay Bergen to play at the Tom Dinsdale Senior All Star Game

Congratulations to Clay Bergen on being selected to play at the Tom Dinsdale Senior All Star Basketball Game. It will be played in Grand Island on June 4th. The best seniors from across the state were nominated. It's quite an honor to be selected among the top 28 seniors to play in this game.

Game time is 7:00pm at Grand Island Central Catholic High School. We hope you can make it to support Clay and all of his accomplishments.



L to R: Jose Romo, Hayes Oswald & Jaden Regier













Golfers Place at Fillmore Central Invite

Hayes Oswald, Jose Romo, and Jaden Regier all medaled at the Fillmore Central Invite on April 12th.



May



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Ham & Noodles Dinner Roll Green Beans Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: French Toast Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Ham & Egg Taco Fruit & Milk</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Sausage & Biscuit Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hamburgers Fries Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Tacos/Fajitas Long Johns Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Pancake & Sausage on Stick Fruit & Milk</p> 	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Waffles Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>10</p> <p>BBQ Pork Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Biscuit & Egg Fruit & Milk</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Pig in the Blanket Steamed Broccoli Baked Beans Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Pancakes Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Milk</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Cold Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Long John Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Cinnamon Roll Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: French Toast Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Mini Corndogs Peas Baked Beans Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar</p> <hr/> <p>GRAB & GO: Pancake & Sausage on Stick Fruit & Milk</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> 	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> 
<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> 	<p>31</p>				<p>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 AM Jr. Hi Track Invitational Sutton @ 12:30pm. Bus departs @ 10:30am 12:00 PM Elementary Field Day - Rain date 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:50 AM B Golf Invitational Sutton - 9:00am @ Fox Hollow Golf Course. Van departs @ 7:50am 7:00 PM Awards Night 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 PM 3rd-5th Grade Math Club in Mrs. Hiebner's Room 3:30-4:45 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM JH Music Event-singing at the Care Center. 9:00 AM B Golf SNC - 9:00am GNC Schools @ Hebron Country Club. Van departs @ 7:00am 11:30 AM Track Invitational Sutton @ 1:00pm. Bus departs @ 11:30am 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st grade field trip to Lincoln Zoo 8:30 AM 4th Grade field trip to Heritage Park 10:00 AM Jr. Hi Track Conference - 10:00am @ David Cty. Bus departs @ 7:30am 	7
8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30 PM Commencement @ 2:30pm 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 PM FRLA End of Year Party 8:00 PM School Board Meeting 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 AM SAT 3:45 PM SAT 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track Class D Districts-Sandy Creek-TBA 7:30 AM B Golf Invitational Thayer Central - 9:30am @ Hebron Country Club. Van departs @ 7:30am 3:30 PM 3rd-5th Grade Math Club in Mrs. Hiebner's Room 3:30-4:45 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 AM 4th Grade field trip to Farmers' Valley Cemetery 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 AM Pre-K Field Trip to York Children Museum 8:20 AM 2nd Grade Field Trip to Morrell Hall 12:30 PM NHS meeting 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 AM Golf Practice
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys Golf Districts...nt Golf Club. TBA 7:45 AM NHS Recycling 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Jr. Hi @ Champions Fun Center 10:00 AM 1st Grade Variety Show-10:00 & 2:00 3:45 PM SAT 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15 AM Jr. Hi @ Champions Fun Center-Rain Date 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of 4th Quarter (44 days) End of School Year (175 days) End of 2nd Semester-(90 days) 8:15 AM JH Taking Care of Business periods 1-4. 11:30 AM Last day of school -dismissal (earliest possible dismissal) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> State Track @ Omaha Burke-TBA Teacher Professional Day 	21
22	23	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys State Golf- TBA @ North Platte 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music Trip 	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FFA Trip to Henry Doonly Zoo 	2	3	4

Are you interested in becoming a local substitute?

During most times of the year, but especially in the spring, we scramble to find substitute teachers. There is a state permit program that allows for individuals without a teaching degree to substitute up to 45 days at their local school. Please consider obtaining this permit and spending some days with us during the school year!

The Local Substitute Teaching Permit is valid for three (3) years and is limited to forty-five (45) days of teaching in any school year. This type of Permit is valid for teaching only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance. This Permit requires a minimum of sixty (60) semester credit hours of college coursework with at least one (1) course in professional Education.

The following documents must be submitted for the Local Substitute Teaching Permit:

- The Application form and non-refundable application fee online at www.education.ne.gov/tcert OR Print, complete sign and date the Application form from the Supporting Forms Supporting Forms link at www.education.ne.gov/tcert and your payment by check or money order AND
- Record of Residence Form online if you have lived in Nebraska for the immediate past five (5) years, OR complete a Livescan fingerprint card at a State Patrol office OR two (2) ink rolled fingerprint card(s) and fingerprint fee by check or money order. Order the fingerprint packet at AND
- Official Transcripts indicating sixty (60) semester credit hours of college coursework to include a professional education course. A professional education course is any course with an education prefix or a course in child psychology, child growth and development, classroom management, school organization, child abuse and neglect, observation of children or in general terms, anything dealing with children, schools, or education AND
- Written request from the Superintendent for issuance of the Permit. This request must be signed by the Superintendent or the personnel director of the school system. Include a statement indicating that the issuance of the Permit is approved or requested by the local governing board.
- Official transcripts for a pre-approved course to meet the Human Relations Training requirement. NOTE: The Temporary Certificate, valid for SIX MONTHS, will be issued if the Human Relations Training requirement has not been met.

Please give us a call at school if you are interested in obtaining a local substitute permit.

Junior High Recycles Plastic Bags

Junior high students are celebrating Earth Day in their homerooms by collecting plastic bags for recycling. They are also learning about refusing plastic whenever possible by using reusable shopping bags and reusable water bottles.



L to R: Reagan Weisheit, Tanner Bottorf, Ali Amack & Harmon Perez

Sophomore Crane Trip

On March 24, the Biology and English Sophomores traveled to the Rowe Sanctuary by Gibbon, Nebraska to view the Sandhill Crane migration. Students arrived at 9:00AM to view cranes on the river first hand. They received a guided tour and instruction from personal at the Rowe Sanctuary.



ART CLUB

Art club will have their annual silent auction this year online coming soon. Please check it out and place bids to purchase your favorite piece created by the high school art club students.

Pictured below are the 5th and 6th grade students with their painting projects they created this year at the after school art workshop.





July 8
ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL

Contact Sarah Ostmeyer to register your team for Alumni Volleyball.
 email: sostmeyer@heartlandschools.net

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 16, 2016 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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