

The Huskies Leader

**From Brad Best, Superintendent...
To our parents and supporters,**

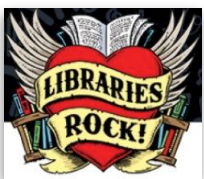


As another year comes to a close, we ready ourselves to send another group of seniors on multiple paths into their futures. Graduation is a wonderful landmark in their journey of education. For thirteen years, we, along with all of you, have taught them subject matter, manners, how to handle their own problems,

and guided them to make important decisions over the next few years.

Congratulations to them, their parents and friends on this great accomplishment. I'm proud of them and the way our staff has worked with all of you to shape some wonderful young people that we hope will always remember Heartland as an important part of their lives. Congratulations to the Class of 2018!

Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading Library Program will start June 12- July 19. Our theme this summer is "Libraries Rock!" The library will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in Henderson from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for six weeks. Story hour sessions will be held from 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM.

Weekly prizes will be awarded for every 100 minutes read with a grand prize for children reading 5 out of the 6 weeks.

All preschool and elementary students are welcome to come the Elementary Library to participate in the program. Reading packets will be sent home with the students and will also be available at the office.

Children who spend part of their summer reading or being read to are more likely to read well when they return to school in the fall. The Summer Reading Program gives them the chance to read at their leisure and develop a wider appreciation of books.

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.

Upcoming Dates

May 6, 2018
Commencement @ 2:30pm

May 8, 2018
Awards Night @ 7:00pm

May 10, 2018
District Track Meet @ Sutton

May 14, 2018
School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

May 14, 2018
Golf Districts @ TBA

May 17, 2018
Last Day of School
Dismiss @ 11:30am

May 18, 2018
Teacher Professional Development

May 18-19, 2018
State Track Meet @ Omaha Burke

May 22-23, 2018
State Golf Meet @ N. Platte

District Music Contest

On April 19 and 20, Heartland Community Schools hosted the District 1 Class C-D music contest. Heartland was one of 13 schools performing in this year's two day event. Other schools involved were Centennial, Exeter-Milligan, Fillmore Central, Friend, Giltner, Hampton, Harvard, Lawrence-Nelson, McCool Junction, Nebraska Lutheran, Sandy Creek, and Sutton.

Heartland students again represented themselves and their communities very well. Below are this year's contest results:

Solos

Division I Superior

Olivia Casper (French Horn), Brittany Quiring (Alto Sax), Connor Boehr (Male Vocal), Ellyn Hall (Female Vocal), Kristina Rowe (Female Vocal), Taylor Quiring (Female Vocal), Brooklyn Epp (Female Vocal)
 Division 2 Excellent
 Brooklyn Epp (Trumpet Solo), Nema Stracener (Female Vocal), Colton Monnier (Male Vocal)

Small Ensembles

Division I Superior

Trumpet Quartet (Connor Boehr, Aaron Buller, Cheyenne Hiebner, Devon Stamp), Brass Choir, Woodwind Choir, Freshman Choral Ensemble

Large Ensembles

Division I Superior

Jazz Band, Concert Band, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Chamber Singers, Mixed Chorus

Honorable Mention Award

Ellyn Hall (Female Vocal Solo)

Outstanding Performance Award

Brass Choir

Congratulations to all these HCS students on many fine performances! Also, many thanks to Heartland faculty, staff, and community members who put in extra time to help run this year's contest.

Heartland Invite Track Meet Results

Girls place 1st, Boys place 5th

- 1st Places: Sadie Carr-100 Meter Dash- 13.62
 200 Meter Dash-27.97
 Taylor Quiring-800 Meter Run- 2:19.58
 Long Jump- 17'03.75"
 Girls 4x100 Meter Relay
 Bailey, Kalea, Sadie, Olivia- 53.25
 Girls 4x400 Meter Relay
 Taylor, Olivia, Brittany, Bailey- 4:16.88
 Boys 4x100 Meter Relay
 Noah, Lane, Connor, Oscar- 45.85
- 2nd Place: Odessa Ohrt- 1600 Meter Run- 6:07.04
 Brittany Quiring- 3200 Meter Run- 12:41.05
 Olivia Casper- Pole Vault- 10'
 Lane Huebert- 100 Meter Dash- 11.89
 200 Meter Dash- 24.24
 Kyle Ott- Shot Put- 47' 9.25"
- 3rd Place: Olivia Casper-400 Meter Dash- 1:05.74
 Brittany Quiring- 800 Meter Run- 2:28.84
 Rhianna Wilhelm- High Jump- 4'08"
 Sadie Carr- Pole Vault- 9'
 Aaron Buller- Shot Put- 47' 5.75"
- 4th Place: Bailey Peters-400 Meter Dash- 1:06.97
 Kryn Arbuck- High Jump- 4'06"
- 5th Place: Kalea Wetjen-100 Meter Dash- 13.96
 Noah Boyd- 200 Meter Dash- 24.84
- 6th Place: Cassidy Siebert- 100 Meter Hurdles- 19.14
 Long Jump- 14'03"
 Jared Nunnenkamp- High Jump- 5' 4"
 Colton Monnier- Pole Vault- 10'
- 7th Place: Aidan Swartzendruber- 1600 Meter Run- 5:15.72
 Aaron Buller- Discus- 116' 4"
- 8th Place: Timberly Carr- Pole Vault- 7'6"
 Noah Boyd-100 Meter Dash- 12.28
 Maverick Hiebner- Pole Vault- 10'
 Bryce Allen- Discus- 116'3"

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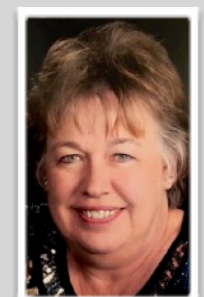
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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, 2018 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.

HEARTLAND FBLA ATTENDS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Thirty-one Heartland FBLA members attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference in Omaha on April 5th-7th. Twelve students won 15 awards during the three-day conference. Students attending the conference along with adviser Kristy Most were: (Seniors) Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Hayes Oswald, Kristian Perez, Bailey Peters, Brittany Quiring, Jaden Regier, Erina Sakata and Isabelle Vanderneck; (Juniors) Kate Bergen, Audric Bulin, Ben Mestl, Colton Monnier and Kristina Rowe; (Sophomores) Timberly Carr, Grace Janzen, Allison Kroeker, Odessa Ohrt, Harmon Perez, Halle Peters, Jackson Stebbing, Kalea Wetjen and Rhianna Wilhelm; (Freshmen) Kaelyn Buller, Josh Caldwell, Tobin Glinsmann, Ellyn Hall, Heath Perez, Cooper Regier, Wyatt Regier and Gabi Siebert.

The keynote speaker of the Opening Session was Patty Hendrickson. She is from La Crosse, Wisconsin, and has shared her enthusiastic speeches with more than a million people throughout the world. Patty wrote "Who I Am Depends on Me!" which is in its 5th printing. Her program was inspiring and very interactive.

The leadership conference was filled with testing, presenting and job interviewing. At the Friday evening Second General Session, the following students won Honorable Mention awards which recognized those who placed in the top 4% of each competitive event:

Colton Monnier - Economics and Securities and Investments
 Grace Janzen, Odessa Ohrt and Jackson Stebbing - Global Business
 Rhianna Wilhelm - Introduction to Business
 Ellyn Hall - Introduction to Business

The top eight winners in each event were announced at the Awards Program on Saturday morning. The students who placed in the top of each event will represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, this summer. The following students won top eight awards:

1st place Bailey Peters and Brittany Quiring - Publication Design
 5th place Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Brittany Quiring - Marketing
 6th place Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Isabelle Vanderneck - Entrepreneurship
 Odessa Ohrt - Accounting I
 Jackson Stebbing - Introduction to Business Procedures
 7th place Odessa Ohrt - Introduction to Information Technology
 8th place Brittany Quiring - Advertising
 Timberly Carr - Accounting I
 Rhianna Wilhelm - Word Processing

Brittany Quiring earned Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA for our chapter. Our chapter also received its first ever Golden Round Table Award for recruiting Giltner to start an FBLA chapter.

Congratulations to all members for a great conference!!



L to R - Ellyn Hall, Colton Monnier, Grace Janzen, Odessa Ohrt, Sadie Carr, Jackson Stebbing, Isabelle Vanderneck, Bailey Peters, Brittany Quiring, Rhianna Wilhelm, Timberly Carr

State Champs!

Bailey Peters and
 Brittany Quiring
 for
 Publication
 Design



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

2018 Prom



L to R - Sadie Carr, Lane Huebert, Hayes Oswald, Bailey Peters, King Kyle Ott, Queen Krynne Arbuck, Brittany Quiring, Connor Boehr, Oscar Wadmark, Isabelle Vanderneck

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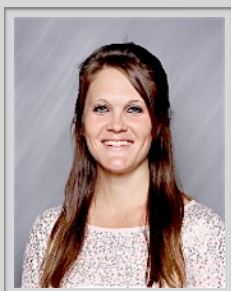


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FBLA MEMBERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS IN BALTIMORE

Nine Heartland FBLA members qualified for the National Leadership Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. The conference will be held June 27th to July 2nd. The following students will compete this summer: Bailey Peters and Brittany Quiring in Publication Design; Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr and Isabelle Vanderneck in Entrepreneurship; Colton Monnier in Securities and Investments; Timberly Carr in Accounting I; Odessa Ohrt in Introduction to Information Technology; and Jackson Stebbing in Introduction to Business Procedures. Congratulations to these students for qualifying for Nationals!



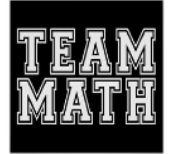
L to R: Jackson Stebbing, Odessa Ohrt, Aaron Buller, Bailey Peters, Brittany Quiring, Sadie Carr, Isabelle Vanderneck, Timberly Carr, and Colton Monnier.





Quiz Bowl and Math Teams

Ms. Heidi Widick



It's hard to believe that we are starting the last month of the school year. I'm not sure where the last nine months have gone. The spring semester has been busy for both the Quiz Bowl and Math Team. The month of March was busy with two competitions for both teams.

On March 5th, Heartland had two Quiz Bowl teams compete at the SNC competition in Superior. The format was different than other competitions and it took the students awhile to get used to the new rules and set-up. We did not finish where we had anticipated, but both teams performed well and represented Heartland with pride.

The first spring competition for the Math Team was held on March 14th in Hastings. The Hastings competition is unique, in that we had some students compete in pairs in addition to the tournament team that competed. Every student competing did an excellent job of representing Heartland and I was proud of our performances.

The final Math Team competition was held a few days later at Harvard High School. The weather was terrible and the students graciously gave up their day off of school to compete. The students competed in two individual testing competitions before joining forces for the team tournament. In the individual test, Heartland freshman Nema Stracener finished in 8th place. There were only eleven freshmen in the entire competition and three of them were from Heartland. The future of the team looks very promising. In the team competition, our youth was a disadvantage, with many of the questions based on upper level math courses that our students have not taken. The team worked hard and ended the day with a 2-2 record and finished in the top half of the teams competing.

The final competition of the year saw the Quiz Bowl team competing at the ESU 6 tournament in Seward. Heartland was represented by two teams and both teams performed well. The final results of the day were not where we had hoped, but we competed hard and represented Heartland well.

I really enjoyed working with both the Quiz Bowl and Math teams this year. It was definitely a learning experience for myself and several of the younger students that were competing for the first time. We had great leadership from our Seniors: Krynn Arbuck, Aaron Buller, Kyle Ott and Isabelle Vanderneck (QB) and Sadie Carr and Lane Huebert (Math). Their attitude, humor, hard work and wisdom will be missed next year. The Juniors that will be looking to provide our leadership for next year include: Colton Monnier (QB) and Noah Hiebner (QB and Math). Our younger team members will definitely be expected to step up and perform next year. Our Sophomores: Rachael Dente (QB and Math) and Katelyn Gage (QB and Math) and our Freshmen: Tobin Glinsmann (QB and Math), Lauren Quiring (QB and Math), Jamie Rowe (QB) and Nema Stracener (QB and Math). We look forward to recruiting new members and welcoming the incoming Freshmen to join our group.

Our seasons would not have been as successful without the help of additional staff members. Ms. Margalee Thomas graciously helped both teams by driving an additional vehicle and coaching one of the teams. She was also great at making sure I knew where we were going and that I remembered the pencils! Thank you to Mr. Matt Quiring for making sure we always had a vehicle or two ready to go for our early departures. Thank you to Ms. Charlotte Greenwall for making sure fees had been paid and we had money to make our trip to DQ. Special thanks to Ms. Connie Brown for making sure we looked good in our team shirts. The future of the Heartland Quiz Bowl and Math Teams is very promising and we are always looking for new members. Come check us out!

SPORTS & SCHOOL PHYSICALS

All students grades 8-12 planning to participate in sports during the 2018-19 school year will need a physical.

Sports Physical: \$50

Students going into Kindergarten and Junior High School are also required to have a physical.

Kindergarten Physical: \$80

Seventh Grade Physical: \$80

Student must be accompanied by a parent or provide
a written or verbal parental consent prior to appointment.

**Call (402) 723-4512 to schedule an appointment between the hours of
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

Payment due at time of service.

Questions? Please call us at (402) 723-4512.



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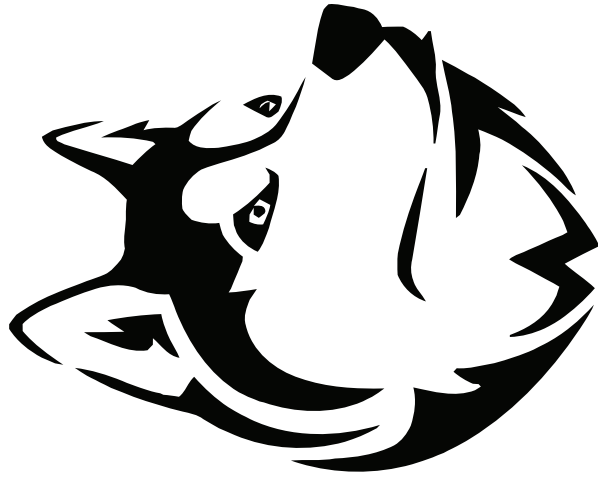
| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | 1 EGG & CHEESE BISCUIT MAX CHEESE STICKS MARINARA SAUCE PEAS/CORN | 2 LONG JOHNS TERIYAKI CHICKEN BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI | 3 TORNADO PORK TENDERLOIN MASHED POTATOES W/ GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL | 4 CINNAMON ROLL CHEESEBURGER MAC & CHEESE HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL STEAMED BROCCOLI |
| 7 SAUSAGE & BISCUIT CHICKEN STRIPS FRIES HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL 100% JUICE SLUSHIE | 8 MINI PANCAKES BBQ MEATBALLS MUFFIN STEAMED PEAS/CORN | 9 PANCAKE WRAP FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SYRUP SAUSAGE & EGG TRI TATERS 100% JUICE | 10 CHOCOLATE CHIP FRENCH TOAST SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD | 11 LONG JOHNS GRILLED HOTDOG BAKED BEANS STEAMED BROCCOLI |
| 14 CHICKEN & BISCUIT SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI | 15 WAFFLES "HUSKIE BEEF" HAMBURGERS BAKED BEANS 100% JUICE SLUSHIE | 16 "SURPRISE" SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES STEAMED VEGGIE | 17 | 18 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

All Grains are Whole Grain Rich.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Bar Offered Daily with Lunch.

A Variety of Fruit and Juice are offered Daily with Breakfast.

A Variety of Low Fat and Fat Free Milk is Offered Daily with Breakfast and Lunch.



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Calendar Events May 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|------------------------------------|
| | | 1 9:00am: Boys Golf Invite @ Fox Follow Golf Course (Sutton) 9:00am 12:00pm: Elementary Field Day (rain day) | 2 1:00pm: Jr High Math Contest @ Thayer Central 1:00pm | 3 10:00am: Boys Golf SNC Conference Meet @ Fairbury Golf Course 10:00am 1:00pm: Track Invite @ Sutton 1:00pm | 4 9:00am: Boys Golf Invite @ York Country Club 9:00am 10:00am: Jr High Track @ Wilber-Clatonia | 5 |
| 6 2:30pm: Graduation @ 2:30pm | 7 6:15pm: FLBA end of the year party @ 6:15 | 8 6:30pm: Art Show @ 6:30pm 7:00pm: Awards Night @ 7:00pm | 9 Track Districts @ TBA 9:30am: Boys Golf Invite @ Hebron Country Club 9:30am | 10 Track Districts @ TBA | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Boys Golf Districts @ TBA | 15 | 16 | 17 Earliest Last Day of School Dismiss @ 11:30am End of 4th Quarter | 18 State Track Meet-Omaha Burke Professional Development Day | 19 State Track Meet-Omaha Burke |
| 20 | 21 | 22 9:30am: Boys State Golf State @ North Platte 9:30am | 23 9:30am: Boys State Golf State @ North Platte 9:30am | 24 | 25 Lastest Last Day of School | 26 |
| 27 | 28 12:00am: FFA COLT Leadership Conference @ Aurora TBA | 29 12:00am: FFA COLT Leadership Conference @ Aurora TBA | 30 | 31 | | |

Elementary Principal

Advisory Council



**Annual Notice to Parents:
Right to Request Teacher Qualifications**

Our district receives federal funds for Title I programs.

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 at 402-723-4434.

March 1st was a very busy day at Heartland! DeMoine Adams, better known as “DeMo”, came to our school and presented keynote addresses to the elementary, junior high, and high school. He also did a breakout session for secondary, upper elementary, and lower elementary. Our Huskie PAC did a breakout session with each grade K-6 and focused on being “Bucket Fillers” and utilizing communication when working as a team. The Huskie PAC worked very hard to get “DeMo” out to Heartland. They wrote and received a grant to pay for half of the total costs and pitched in from their own funds! “DeMo” spoke a lot about character, leadership, and how bullying behaviors are not allowed...IN THIS HOUSE! Students and staff really enjoyed his messages. Way to go Huskie PAC!



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