



THE HUSKIE LEADER

November 2022
Heartland Community School News

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1

7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert
(5th - 12th)

November 4

No School
Professional Development Day

November 6

Daylight Saving Time ends

November 11

9:00 AM Veteran's Day Program

November 14

7:00PM School Board Meeting

November 15

School Picture Retakes
7:00PM D.A.R.E. Graduation

November 22

7:30 PM Fall Band Concert
(6th - 12th)

November 23 -25

Fall Break - No School

December 5 - 16

Food Drive

December 8

2:30 PM /7:00 PM
K-6 Holiday Concert

December 12

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

December 14

NHS Blood Drive

December 20

7:30 PM JH/HS Vocal (7th - 12th)
and Instrumental (6th - 12th)
Holiday Concert

December 22 - January 4

No School

January 4

No School
Professional Development Day

January 5

School Resumes



MISSION

Heartland Community Schools - Henderson/Bradshaw strives to provide challenging educational opportunities for ALL students to reach their highest level of excellence.

From the desk of

Mr. Jeremy Klein, Superintendent

As the calendar turns to November, we need to begin to prepare ourselves for colder weather and the eventual arrival of the winter season. Over the coming months the potential will exist for us to have late starts or school closures due to weather and hazardous, travel conditions. Weather-related decisions regarding late starts and school closings will always be made with the highest regard for safety in mind.

Information related to late starts or school closures will be shared in a variety of ways to help ensure that you have access to this information in an accurate, timely, and reliable manner. This information will also be provided via phone and email our automated messaging service, School Messenger. Through social media, this information will be shared on the Heartland Facebook and Twitter pages – you can follow these accounts or find them on the homepage of our website. This information will also be provided to the following media outlets: KAWL (1370 AM), KHAS, KLKN, NTV, and KOLN. We ask that you keep the school up to date with your contact information (i.e. phone and email) to ensure that our School Messenger broadcasts are delivered to you. You can verify or update your contact information by contacting the school office at 402-723-4434.

Our goal will be to make decisions as early as we can in order to provide parents, students, and staff with as much advance notice as is possible. If decisions can be made the night before regarding a late start or a cancellation, we'll communicate that information no later than 10PM. Our goal regarding early-morning decisions will be to communicate with you between 6:00 AM - 6:30 AM.

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**Heartland Vocal Music Concert
Tuesday, November 1st
7:30 PM**

Students in 5th - 12th grade will present a Fall Concert on Tuesday, November 1st at 7:30 PM. Students have been working hard to prepare for this concert. We look forward to having you join us!

LABEL CLOTHING / LOST & FOUND

With cold weather here, we encourage you to label coats, gloves, hats, etc. with a permanent marker. This helps when belongings get misplaced.

Please check out the lost and found in the lobby for any items you may be missing!

Thank you!!!

**Recess Reminder: As Colder
Weather Approaches**

Active play is a vital part of a child's everyday needs. Please make sure that your children come to school prepared for colder weather. This may mean a heavy coat, and if necessary, a hat, mittens/gloves, and boots. We will be going outside whenever possible as it is important for children to get some fresh air and exercise during the day. Staying indoors for recess will be decided by the elementary principal. If the weather is not severe, children will be outside for recess.

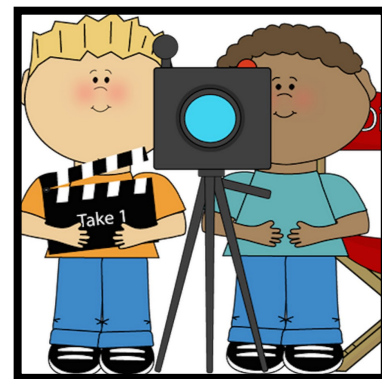
November 6, 2022



D.A.R.E.
TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE

D.A.R.E. graduation will be on November 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the theater. You will receive a special invitation if your son or daughter is graduating.

**SCHOOL PICTURE
RETAKES**



NOVEMBER 15TH

HEARTLAND'S MIA HIEBNER MEDALS AT CLASS C STATE



On Monday, October 10, Hiebner shot a 42 on the front nine and 50 on the back for a 92. Tuesday's windy weather did not stop Hiebner from coming back the second day of the tournament to shoot an 88 and placing 13th. Olivia Lovegrove of Lincoln Christian placed first with a two day score of 143. Broken Bow's team placed first place with a score of 688. The two day tournament was played at the Elks Country Club in Columbus. Next year, Mia Hiebner, a returning sophomore, looks forward to another trip to state.



4th Grade Invited to Ag Fest in York

Each year, all the fourth graders in York county are invited to Ag Fest at the county fair grounds in York. The students experience hands on learning activities that teach them all about the different aspects of agriculture in Nebraska. Pictured above: The 2022 fourth grade class enjoyed pretending to drive a combine; Sophia Meza got to feel inside a live cow in the Husker Beef Lab; Taylor Schmidt had very cold hands learning the science behind making homemade ice cream.





Mrs Thiesen and
Mrs Regier's
kindergarteners
recently enjoyed a
fun day at The
Scarecrow Pumpkin
Patch!



QUIZ BOWL TEAM WINS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY



The quiz bowl team traveled to Seward to participate in the Concordia University History and Geography Bowl. After a busy morning filled with competition, the two teams went into the single elimination tournament as the #4 and #10 seeds. Both teams earned first round victories. The team made up of Nick, Jamisen, Austin and Adi continued their winning ways earning a big win over the #1 seeded team from Howells-Dodge. This created a finals match vs #2 seeded Exeter-Milligan, who were Runner-Up last year. The team got off to a quick start and held on for a 180-135 victory to take home the Championship! Such a great showing by each member competing!



TEN FBLA MEMBERS ATTEND FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Nebraska FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held on September 27 in Kearney. The conference was a one-day workshop for FBLA officers and members. The Nebraska state officers shared the 2022-2023 state goals during the Opening General Session. The keynote speaker was Adrienne Bulinski, an award-winning speaker, acclaimed entertainer, and accomplished author. She shared her own story of adversity after a horse-riding accident as a springboard and not an anchor. Adrienne focused on simple choices we make every day and when calculated correctly can have limitless results.

After the Opening General Sessions, the officers and members attended workshops presented by the FBLA state officers, Advocate for FBLA, Earn all the Ribbons, Lead4Change, March of Dimes, Maximize your FBLA Experience, Take the Next Step in FBLA, Build the Future with the Nebraska FBLA Foundation Trust, Computer Science and Cybersecurity, Digital Marketing, Get the Competitive Edge, Take Your Project to the Next Level, and TikTok and Investing.

The following members attended the conference: Lilly Carr, President; Felicity Johnson, Vice President; Riley Goertzen, Secretary; Garrett Regier, Treasurer; Nick Thieszen, Reporter; Austin Schmidt, Parliamentarian; Kaylee Goertzen, Committee Representative; Jaelyn Brown, Lydia Jahnke and Isabel Johnson, members; and Kristy Most, adviser.





HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

District Land Judging

On October 5th, 34 Heartland FFA members competed at a difficult District Land Judging. It was held at Gjerloff Prairie this year, which is located near Marquette, NE. There were 362 members from 20 schools that competed. Following the competition, Heartland toured Klute's in Bradshaw and learned more about their business and possible job opportunities.

Congratulations goes to the following students who qualified for State Land Judging: Zach Miller (4th place), Lane Farrall (14th place), Ben Janzen (30th place), and Cash Parrish (42nd). These four members will compete at State Land Judging on October 19th, in Scottsbluff.



STATE LAND JUDGING

State Land Judging took place on October 19th in Banner County, Nebraska. Zach Miller, Lane Farrall, Ben Janzen, and Cash Parrish started the day at the North Platte NRD office in Scottsbluff. After a brief meeting, they were then taken to a cornfield just inside Banner County, where they were to judge 4 holes and give recommendations on land treatments. Their treatments were then scored to give them a ranking. Sophomore Zach Miller received a red ribbon for placing 29th. Freshman Lane Farrall and Junior Ben Janzen received pink ribbons for placing 52nd and 53rd respectively. Freshman Cash Parrish placed 102nd. While the team placed 18th, they were only 117 points away from qualifying for Nationals. Once a team competes at Nationals they cannot compete on the district and state level again.

While competing was the main goal for the students, they also took time to stretch their legs and explore Scottsbluff National Monument, Chimney Rock, as well as the lookout point at Lake McConaughy.



JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL



The Junior High volleyball team finished their season in Hebron competing in the Thayer Central volleyball tournament. This group of ladies worked hard in practice and battled against opponents in many close matches. We saw a lot of growth as individuals improved on their passing, setting, serving, and hitting skills, along with learning a 6-2 offense! Great job ladies!

Congratulations Heartland Band & Mr. Schweitzer!

The annual Harvest of Harmony Parade was held in Grand Island on October 1st. There were 97 bands in the grand parade. The Heartland band was the best band in class C and received the class C & D Traveling Trophy for the overall best band in class C & D.

Out of the 97 bands regardless of class, Kearney had the highest score overall, Aurora was second and Heartland had the third highest score in all classes.

Mr. Schweitzer and the band were again very happy to see all the Heartland patrons that traveled to the parade!












Heartland Community Schools

November 2022



| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | NOTES: |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| | Cinnamon Waffle  | Cereal  | Muffin & Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice | NO SCHOOL | All grains are whole grain rich. Fresh Fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch. |
| 7 Strawberry Bagel Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Ice Cream | 8 Pancake Wrap  | 9 Chocolate Chip French Toast Sloppy Joe French Fries Ice Cream | 10 Sausage & Biscuit Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll | 11 Blueberry Waffle Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Peas | A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast. |
| 14 Egg & Cheese Biscuit Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding | 15 Long John Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie | 16 Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas | 17 Tornado  | 18 Cinnamon Roll Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll | A variety of low-fat and fat-free milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch. |
| 21 Apple Frudel BBQ Pork Sandwich OR Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fries Steamed Peas | 22 Pancake Wrap  | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24  | 25 NO SCHOOL | All beef is donated and locally raised. |
| 28 Pancake Wrap  | 29 Cinnamon Breadstick Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll | 30 Cereal French Toast Sticks Sausage/ Egg Tri Tater 100% Juice | | | Menu is subject to change without notice. |



November 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | 31 Halloween | 1 7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert (6th - 12th) | 2 State Volleyball | 3 | 4 Professional Development Day NO SCHOOL | 5 |
| 6 Daylight Saving Time End | 7 | 8 Election Day | 9 9:00 AM FFA District Livestock Judging 9:00 AM JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward | 10 4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Harvard @ home | 11 Veterans Day 9:00 AM Football Semi-Finals 4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Superior @ home | 12 One Act K-Dub Competition |
| 13 | 14 7:00 PM School Board Meeting | 15 School Picture Retakes 9:00 AM Conference One Acts 4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Fillmore Central @ home 7:00 PM D.A.R.E. Graduation | 16 | 17 9:00 AM UNL Math Day 4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Friend @ home | 18 | 19 9:00 AM One Act Competition @ Kearney 10:00 AM JH Girls Basketball @ McCool |
| 20 | 21 State Football | 22 7:30 PM Fall Band Concert 6th - 12th | 23 NO SCHOOL | 24 Thanksgiving | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 District One Acts 4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sandy Creek | 29 4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Shelby-Rising City | 30 | 1 | 2 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia | 3 |

*All dates and times are subject to change

**Games will run ahead of schedule when possible

Red denotes home games

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WINTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2022-23

Varsity Boys Basketball

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday, December 2 | @Wilber-Clatonia | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, December 6 | @Sutton | 8:00 PM |
| Friday, December 9 | @Exeter-Milligan | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, December 16 | @Thayer Central | 8:00 PM |
| Saturday, December 17 | @McCool Junction | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday, December 29 | @Lincoln Christian | 7:30 PM |
| Monday, January 2 | @Centennial | 7:45 PM |
| Friday, January 6 | @Fullerton | 7:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 7 | CROSS COUNTY | 5:30 PM |
| Tuesday, January 10 | @Superior | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 12 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 7:45 PM |
| Saturday, January 14 | DESHLER | 5:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 17 | HIGH PLAINS | 7:45 PM |
| Thursday, January 19 | @Parkview Christian | 7:30 PM |
| Tuesday, January 24 | NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN | 7:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 26 | FRIEND | 7:30 PM |
| M/T/TH/S Jan. 30,31 Feb. 2,4 | —SNC Tourney | TBA |
| Thursday, February 9 | @ Osceola | 7:30 PM |
| Friday, February 17 | @Sandy Creek | 7:30 PM |
| M/T/TH February 20, 21, 23 | —Sub-Districts C2/D1. | TBA |
| Saturday, Feb. 25, 27, 28 | District Finals C2/D1. | TBA |
| March 9, 10, 11 | State Tourney @ Lincoln | TBA |

Varsity Girls Basketball

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday, December 2 | @Wilber-Clatonia | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 6 | @Sutton | 6:15 PM |
| Friday, December 9 | @Exeter-Milligan | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 13 | @Shelby-Rising City | 6:30 PM |
| Friday, December 16 | @Thayer Central | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, December 17 | @McCool Junction | 2:30 PM |
| Thursday, December 29 | @ Lincoln Christian | 6:00 PM |
| Monday, January 2 | @Centennial | 6:00 PM |
| Friday, January 6 | @Fullerton | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 7 | CROSS COUNTY | 3:45 PM |
| Tuesday, January 10 | @Superior | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday, January 12 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 6:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 14 | DESHLER | 3:30 PM |
| Tuesday, January 17 | HIGH PLAINS | 6:15 PM |
| Thursday, January 19 | @Parkview Christian | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 24 | NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday, January 26 | FRIEND | 6:00 PM |
| M/T/TH/S Jan. 30, 31 Feb. 2,4 | —SNC Tourney | TBA |
| Thursday, February 9 | @ Osceola | 6:00 PM |
| M/T/TH February 13,14, 16 | —Sub-Districts D1 | TBA |
| Friday, February 24 | District Finals D1 | TBA |
| March 2,3,4 | State Tourney @Lincoln | TBA |

JV Boys Basketball

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday, December 2 | @Wilber-Clatonia | 4:30 PM |
| Tuesday, December 6 | @Sutton | 4:30 PM |
| Friday, December 9 | @Exeter-Milligan | 5:00 PM |
| Friday, December 16 | @Thayer Central | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, December 17 | @McCool Junction | |
| Monday, January 2 | @Centennial | 4:30 PM |
| Friday, January 6 | @Fullerton | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 7 | CROSS COUNTY | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 10 | @Superior | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 12 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 14 | DESHLER | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 17 | HIGH PLAINS | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 19 | @Parkview Christian | TBA |
| Tuesday, January 24 | NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 26 | FRIEND | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, February 9 | @ Osceola | |
| Friday, February 17 | @Sandy Creek | 6:00 PM |

JV Girls Basketball

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday, December 2 | @Wilber-Clatonia | 4:30 PM |
| Tuesday, December 6 | @Sutton | 4:30 PM |
| Friday, December 9 | @Exeter-Milligan | 4:00 PM |
| Tuesday, December 13 | @Shelby-Rising City | 5:00 PM |
| Friday, December 16 | @Thayer Central | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, December 17 | @McCool Junction | |
| Monday, January 3 | @Centennial | 4:30 PM |
| Friday, January 6 | @Fullerton | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 7 | CROSS COUNTY | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 10 | @Superior | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 12 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 4:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 14 | DESHLER | 2:00 PM |
| Tuesday, January 17 | HIGH PLAINS | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 19 | @Parkview Christian | TBA |
| Tuesday, January 24 | NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN | 3:30 PM |
| Thursday, January 25 | FRIEND | 4:30 PM |
| Thursday, February 9 | @ Osceola | |

Jr. High Boys Basketball

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday, January 7 | @ Shelby-Rising City | 10:00/11:00 AM |
| Monday, January 9 | @ Cross County | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Thursday, January 12 | @Thayer Central | 5:30/6:30 PM |
| Saturday, January 14 | @High Plains | 10:00/11:00 AM |
| Monday, January 16 | SANDY CREEK | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Saturday, January 28 | @McCool (Tourney) | 9:00 AM |
| Monday, January 30 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 4:30/5:30 PM |
| Saturday, February 4 | @ SUTTON | 9:00/10:00 AM |
| Monday, February 6 | HARVARD (B Game Only) | 4:00 PM |
| Thursday, February 9 | CENTENNIAL | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Saturday, February 11 | @Friend | 10:00/11:00 AM |

Jr. High Girls Basketball

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Thursday, November 10 | HARVARD | 4:30 PM |
| Friday, November 11 | SUPERIOR | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Tuesday, November 15 | FILLMORE CENTRAL | 4:30/5:30 PM |
| Thursday, Nov. 17 | FRIEND | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Saturday, Nov. 19 | @McCool Junction | 10:00/11:00AM |
| Monday, Nov. 28 | @Sandy Creek | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Tuesday, Nov. 29 | @Shelby-Rising City | 4:30/5:30 PM |
| Monday, Dec. 5 | @Sutton | 4:00/5:00 PM |
| Monday, Dec. 12 | FULLERTON | 4:30/5:30 PM |
| Saturday, Dec. 17 | CROSS COUNTY | 9:00/10:00 AM |

FINE ARTS

Thursday, December 8—Elem. Holiday Concert
 Thursday, December 15—6-12 Band and 7-12 Vocal Holiday Concert
 Wednesday, February 22 ---Winter Concert 9-12 Band/Vocal.

2:30/7:00 PM
 7:30 PM

Heartland Community
ANNOUNCEMENT



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