# Huskies Leader

#### From Brad Best, Superintendent...

It is looking like the weather may straighten out for a long enough period of time to complete the harvest. I hope that it is put away and everyone is safe by the time this newsletter goes to press.

I want to, once again, thank the board and our patrons for supporting our full-day staff professional development schedule. We can accomplish so much more when we utilize full days versus a couple hours here and there. As an example, on November 2nd, we are loading all of our teachers on the activity bus and traveling to Kearney for a statewide technology conference. It is exciting to be able to provide ongoing education to our staff in these ways, so thank you for your support.

The garage project continues to progress. Students in the industrial arts classes are working on this project with Mr. Buzek. It has already proven to be a rewarding hands-on learning activity and they are all doing a great job! The garage will house our school vehicles that we use almost daily, such as the school car and Suburban. Once it is complete, we will tear down the old bus barn and open that space up to additional parking. We are talking with design engineers at the moment to address drainage issues that have been prevalent near the archway for years. Hopefully, we can solve these issues, increase parking and traffic flow, and make the archway entry much more inviting to patrons and visitors.

We wish you a safe, restful, and family-filled holiday season!



# **School Closing Information**

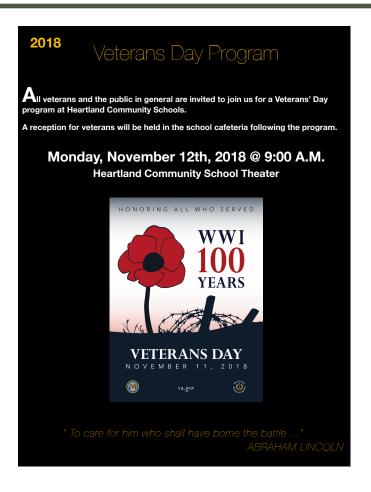
As the winter approaches, occasional bad weather necessitates the closing of school for the safety of our students. School closing information will be announced over the radio station KAWL (1370) and television stations KHAS, KLKN, NTV and KOLN.

We also use an automated phone message service through School Reach which we will use to contact parents about school closings. With this service it is very important that we have current contact numbers on file. Please call the school office if anything changes.

You may also call our school closing phone line at 402-723-4421. If a decision has been made the night before, the closing will be announced around 10:00PM. In the mornings it will be announced on the half hour from 6:30AM to 8:00AM.



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.



#### PERENNIAL POWER

On October 9th, representatives from Perennial Power presented information on Electrical Safety to fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Students learned different safety tips as well as information about electricity. The visit was during Public Power Week.









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#### THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP

Third grade attended the Plum Creek Children's Literacy Festival at Concordia University. Students were able to meet with popular children's authors and illustrators. We had the opportunity to listen to Harry Bliss and Megan McDonald.



#### **PBIS**

October's PBiS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) focus areas are the cafeteria and playground. This month PK-6 grade students have focused on learning and practicing the expectations around our PAWS slogan.

P - Practice Safety

A - Act Responsibly

W-Wise Choices

S - Show Respect

#### CLASS C GIRLS STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Elizabeth Mestl for shooting an 84 and placing 3rd at the Class C Girls State Golf Tournament. The two day tournament was shortened to one day due to bad weather. The event took place in North Platte at River's Edge Golf Course. Ninety-one girls competed for the Class C title.









#### **ELEMENTARY STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM**

This year 27 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students tried out for the Elementary Student Leadership Team. These students completed an application and presented brief persuasive speeches in front of their respective classes highlighting their leadership skills and ideas. Of these 27 students, nine students were selected by a majority vote by each class.

This years team members include:

4th Grade: Meggan Friesen, Emma Ott and Camden Riggs

5th Grade: Brayden Ogorzolka, Laura Splinter and

Brooklynn Veerhusen

**6th Grade:** Creighton Friesen, Braelynn Renz and

Thane Wetjen

On October 16th, Mrs. Reinke and the Student Leadership Team went to Doane University to participate in the Region 1 Leadership Conference. This conference showcased 16 different elementary teams from throughout the area. Team Concepts from Kearney facilitated the activities focusing on team building and leadership. Students were engaged and busy throughout the conference.

#### **Label Clothing**

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



The 5th graders will be graduating from D.A.R.E.Tuesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm in the Heartland Theater.

#### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



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Yearbooks for the 2018-19 school year are on sale now! Purchase yours for \$40.

#### **JUNIOR HIGH ROBOTICS**

Robotics is blasting off and preparing to program! "INTO ORBIT" is the topic for this year's competition. The FLL teams need to identify a human physical or social problem faced during long duration space explorations, propose a solution to that problem, and then share their problem and solution with others. The robotic teams consist of 6th-8th graders. The 6th grade team is the ASTRO HACKERS consisting of Austin Schmidt, Jace Friesen, Blake Goertzen, Brady Goertzen, Weston Ohrt, and Thane Wetjen. The 7th/8th grade team is the DIGI-MINDS consisting of Wyatt Panko, Ben Janzen, Ava Tessman, Maddie Maltsberger, Owen Mierau, and Ryan Hiebner. The members are coached by Carrie Regier, Margalee Thomas, and Marietta Adams. The teams have a qualifying contest on January 12th in Columbus. If they qualify they will then compete February 16th at the Strategic Air Command Museum.

#### **Whooping Cough**

Now that school year has started, Four Corners Health Department is concerned with the health of you and your family. They would like to share with you some facts about Whooping Cough, or Pertussis as they have had recent cases in young and school-aged children. Whooping Cough is very serious illness that affects the lungs and breathing tubes, causing violent coughing that is difficult to stop. It is easily spread to other people through the air by coughing and sneezing. It is most harmful for young babies and can be deadly. Watch for the signs of whooping cough:

- Runny or stuffed-up nose
- Sneezing
- Mild cough
- A pause in breathing in infants
- When children gasp for breath after a coughing fit, they make a "whooping" sound
- Babies and young children may turn blue while coughing from lack of oxygen.

If you or your children have these signs, check with your family physician and be tested. The good news is that the illness can be prevented with DTAP vaccine and treated with antibiotics. If you have any questions please call the Four Corners Health Department at (402-) 362-2621 or toll free (877) 337-3573.



## HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WINS \$10,000 GRANT TO FURTHER STEM EDUCATION - THANKS TO LOCAL FARMERS

Heartland Community Schools was awarded a 2018 America's Farmers Grow Rural Education grant for \$10,000. Six area farmers nominated our school for the grant, which is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The school chose to apply for the startup of a VEX Robotics extra-curricular program at the high school level. Three years ago, Heartland started a LEGO Mindstorms robotics club for the middle school level, but does not have a high school program for students to continue the opportunities in robotics.

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto company, is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening farm communities and the communities where Monsanto employees live and work. Local farmers can nominate schools to receive a grant of \$2500 for a specific need or to encourage schools to apply for a \$10,000 or \$35,000 grant.

- \* Since 2011, more than \$16 million has been awarded to over 900 rural school districts to enhance math and science education.
  - \* Each year, \$2.3 million is granted to about 165 school districts in rural communities across the United States.

The VEX EDR robotics program will benefit eleven 9th-12th graders in the first year of the program. The main goal for VEX robotics is to introduce students to the different aspects of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Curriculum. A VEX robot is built by team members to play a sport-like game. The team builds the robot and then programs the robot to run 15 seconds in an autonomous phase by using Modkit a C-Based Programing Language within VEX Coding Studio software. After the initial mode, it is followed by a 1:45 driver controlled part. The student will control robots movements using a handheld controller that students initially program the movement for each button and joystick. This year Heartland will attend 3 to 5 competitions in the area.

This grant is allowing the school to purchase the VEX Robotics kits, pay for competitions and travel expenses, and payment for the sponsors, Mr. Marc Regier and Ms. Margalee Thomas. Heartland students want to thank the area farmers, Jami Schmidt, Lonnie Quiring, Brad Janzen, Jeremy Janzen, Grant Schmidt, and Amy Janzen, who nominated our school which allowed Heartland to apply for the grant. We encourage all York and Hamilton County farmers to continue to nominate Heartland Community Schools or other area schools yearly for STEM related projects. Another part of Monsanto Fund organization awards \$2,500 with a nomination from farmers to school districts to be used in any academic area they designate.

On Friday night, October 8th, 2018, Monsanto representatives, Tammy Ott, Lynn Gloystein, and Rob Miles presented the facsimile \$10,000 check and plaque to Heartland teachers, Margalee Thomas, VEX Robotics coach, and Stephanie Miller, Agriculture instructor. Ten of eleven VEX Robotics students and two are farmers were also present for the award presentation.





### TO PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE HEARTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

All of us know the importance of social attachment (or bonding) with infants. As young children continue to grow, their experiences with the special people in their lives (parents, extended family, daycare providers and preschool teachers, other adults and friends) help them develop the communication and social skills they need.

Research, as well as our experience as educators, tells us that the single best predictor of school success is communication skills. Children entering kindergarten who can process (listen) and use language (speak) do well in school. However, those who do not process or communicate well will struggle without assistance or intervention in school. The school is responsible for providing free early intervention services to children from birth to age five who qualify, so that they can receive the help they need.

As children grow, learn and change, they can benefit from **developmental wellness visits**, just like they need regular preventive check-ups from a family doctor. Our school provides this "developmental check-up" to parents of children birth to age 5 to share developmental information on communication, gross motor, fine motor, self-help, and social skills. The early childhood personnel at the school can provide current and useful information to parents concerning the early development of their baby, toddler, or preschooler.

# We invite you to join us for Ch.I.L.D. Day-<u>Ch</u>ildhood <u>I</u>nformation on <u>L</u>anguage and <u>D</u>evelopment: Friday, November 16, 2018 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Interested parents who live in the Heartland School District can call the school office in Henderson to schedule an appointment with the early intervention staff. The Ch.I.L.D. Day will be conducted in the Heartland Preschool room at the Heartland School in Henderson.for children ages 3-5 and in the family home for babies to age 3. Participation in Ch.I.L.D. Day is free and completely voluntary and is conducted in a confidential manner. Further information may need to be gathered at a later time if the parents and school staff see any concerns. Parental permission is required for any further evaluation.

The Heartland Community School wishes to extend this invitation as one way of providing support and information to parents of young children in our district. The school's number is 402-723-4434 to register for Ch.I.L.D. Day.







#### **Communication Milestones**

#### By 4 months:

- Eye contact; social smile
- · Laughs aloud, squeals, coos

#### By 9 months:

- Babbles; uses repeated consonant sounds, like "mama" or "dada"
- Plays "peek-a-boo"

#### By 12 months:

- · Imitates sounds and actions
- Understands simple phrases
- Waves good-bye, plays patty-cake

#### By 18 months:

- Says "Mama/Dada" for parents
- Uses at least 5 words
- Asks for food/drink with words

#### By 24 months:

- Says 10 or more words
- Follows simple instructions
- Uses two-word combinations

#### By 3 years:

- Uses words that are easily understood by unfamiliar adults
- Talks in at least 3-word phrases
- Engages in pretend play

#### By 4 years:

- Plays cooperatively with peers
- Totally understandable in conversation by unfamiliar adults/peers
- · Adjusts easily to changes in routine or schedule
- Speaks in complete sentences, combining ideas with "and", "or", "but"
- Has an extended vocabulary



# THREE HEARTLAND STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR THE NEBRASKA ALL-STATE BAND, CHORUS, JAZZ BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Each year approximately 3000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the opportunity to be chosen for a place in one of the musical groups. Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest music honors attainable in Nebraska. We are proud to announce that Senior Zachary Dente (Tenor 2), Sophomore Lauren Quiring (Alto 2) and Sophomore Wynema Stracener (Alto 2) of Heartland Community Schools will be among the 440 students selected to be a part of the 2018 All-State Chorus. Guest conductor for the group will be Z. Randall Stroope, an American composer, conductor and lecturer. The All-State Chorus will rehearse Wednesday, November 14th through Friday, November 16th on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Campus, the host site of the 2018 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert will be held on Friday, November 16th at the Lied Center for the Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus.



Zachary Dente



Lauren Quiring



Wynema Stracener

#### **Upcoming Dates**

Nov 2, 2018

NO SCHOOL - Teachers Professional Day

Nov 5, 2018

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

Nov 6, 2018

5th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation @ 7:00pm

Nov 12, 2018

Veterans Day Program @ 9:00am

Nov 12, 2018

School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

Nov 20, 2018

Fall Band Concert @ 7:30pm

Nov 21-23, 2018
Fall Break-NO SCHOOL

Nov 28, 2018

District One Acts

#### FIRE SAFETY

On October 11th, volunteers from the Henderson and Bradshaw Fire Departments visited Heartland Elementary. Students in grades 2nd through 4th learned about Fire Safety. Students had the opportunity to get an up close look at fire trucks and ambulances. Heartland School would like to thank the volunteers that serve our local fire and emergency departments.







\*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 2018-2019**

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL			VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Friday, Noveml	oer 30—@Wilber-Clatonia (Wilber)	7:45 PM	Friday, November 30—@Wilber-Clatonia (Wilber)	6:00 PM	
Friday, Decemb	oer 7—@Exeter-Milligan (Exeter)	7:30 PM	Friday, December 7—@Exeter-Milligan (Exeter)	6:00 PM	
Saturday, Dece	mber 8—HAMPTON	5:30 PM	Saturday, December 8—HAMPTON	3:45 PM	
•	oer 14—@Thayer Central (Hebron)	8:00 PM	Tuesday, December 11—@Shelby-Rising City (Shelby)	7:30 PM	
	nber 18—@Centennial (Utica)	8:00 PM	Friday, December 14—@Thayer Central (Hebron)	6:15 PM	
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	per 28—PALMER	5:30 PM		ng JV Boys	
	ary 5—CROSS COUNTY	5:30 PM	Friday, December 28—PALMER	3:45 PM	
• .	ry 8—@Superior	8:00 PM	Saturday, January 5—CROSS COUNTY	3:45 PM	
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	ary 19—@Sutton	5:15 PM	Tuesday, January 15—HIGH PLAINS	6:15 PM	
	ry 22—NE CHRISTIAN	8:00 PM	Saturday, January 19—@Sutton	3:30 PM	
	ary 24—FRIEND	8:00 PM	Tuesday, January 22—NE CHRISTIAN	6:15 PM	
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	ry 15—@Sandy Creek	7:45 PM	Thursday, February 7—@Osceola	6:15 PM	
M/T/TH Febru	ary 18, 19, 21—Sub-Districts	TBA	M/T/TH February 11, 12, 14—Sub-Districts	TBA	
Tuesday, Feb. 2	6—District Finals	TBA	Friday, February 22—District Finals	TBA	
TH/F/S March	7, 8, 9—State Tourney @Lincoln	TBA	Th/F/S February 28 March 1, 2—State Tourney @Linco	oln TBA	
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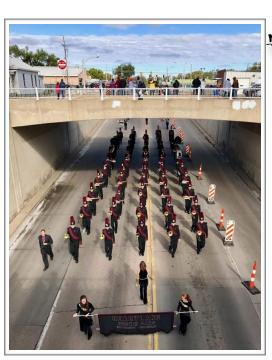


NOTES: All grains are whole grain rich. Fresh Fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch.	juice is offered daily with breakfast.  A variety of low-fat and fat-free milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch.  Menu is subject to change without notice.	All beef is donated and locally raised.	This inetitution is an	equal opportunity provider.
2 NO SCHOOL	Cherry Frudel Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	Long John BBQ Pork Sandwich OR Chicken Patty Baked Beans	23 NO SCHOOL	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chili OR Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Roll Saltines
Muffin & Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	Sausage & Biscuit Spaghetti Garlio Bread Green Beans  Green Beans	Egg & Biscuit Tacos Long John Steamed Com EST. 2016 COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	HAPPY	Egg & Cheese Tornado Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice
	7 Waffles French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	21 NO SCHOOL	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll
New INKEST	Egg & Cheese Tornado Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll Cranberry Sauce	Egg & Cheese Tornado Homemade Pizza Steamed Corn Slushies Slushies COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	Pancake Wrap Hamburger Baked Beans Slushies Slushies OWHUNITY SCHOOLS	Uncrustable Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll EST. 2016
	Pancake Wrap Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	Mini Pancake Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	Sloppy Joe French Fries Slushies Sushies

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# HEARTLAND HUSKIE BAND "HARVEST OF HARMONY CHAMPIONS"

On Saturday, October 6th, 2018 the Harvest of Harmony Committee along with the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce sponsored the 77th Annual Harvest of Harmony Parade. This is the largest gathering of parade marching bands in the United States and it is listed in the Guinness World Book of Records. There were 105 bands marching in this year's parade.

The parade bands are judged for music, marching and general effect score. The Heartland Huskie Band was the overall Parade Champion regardless of classification. The Heartland Band also received the NTV Traveling Trophy for the best band in Classes C & D and 1st Place in Class C.

#### Other class winners:

- Class C: Crofton second, Wood River third, Amherst fourth.
- Class D: Osmond first, Alma second, Neligh-Oakdale third, Deshler fourth.
- Class B: Aurora first, Syracuse second, Pierce third.
- Class A: Grand Island Northwest first and Crete second.
- Class AA: Kearney first and Grand Island Senior High second.

The Heartland Band appreciated all of the Heartland family along the parade route.



#### Heartland Vocal Music Concert November 5

Students in grades 5-12 will present a Fall Concert on Monday, November 5th at 7:30PM in the HCS theater. Students have been working hard to prepare singing and choreography to share in this public performance. Hope to see you there!



#### SCARECROW PUMPKIN PATCH

The Kindergarten class had a great time at the pumpkin patch! We played, roasted hot dogs and smore's over a fire pit, and then played some more. They took a tractor/trailer ride to the pumpkin patch and picked a pumpkin big enough to carry and then they got to play again! We want to give a special thank you to all of the volunteers that helped us have a wonderful day!

#### **December Reminders**

**Dec 5, 2018** State One Acts

Dec 6, 2018

Elem. Holiday Concert 2:30/7:00pm

Dec 8, 2018
ACT Test

**Dec 10 - 20, 2018**NHS Food Drive

NHS Food Drive **Dec 10, 2018** 

School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

Dec 12, 2018

FFA District Leadership Development Contest

Dec 17, 2018

JH/HS Holiday Concert @ 7:30pm

Dec 21 - Jan 2 NO SCHOOL



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