



# THE HUSKIE LEADER

**November 2019**

Heartland Community School News

### Mestl & Miller Medal at State Golf

Heartland's Maddie Miller and Elizabeth Mestl both received medals at 2019 Class C State Golf Tournament. On Monday, Miller shot a 90, and Mestl finished with a 91. Tuesday's windy, cold weather didn't stop Mestl from coming back to fire an 83 and tie for 9th, and Miller from firing an 86 to place 11th. Lynzi Becker of Cozad placed 1st with a two day score of 156. The two day tournament was played at Lake Maloney Golf Course in North Platte. Next year, Maddie Miller will be returning as a senior and Elizabeth Mestl as a junior, both are hopeful for another trip to state.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**November 1**  
No School

**November 4**  
7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert (5th - 12th)

**November 5**  
School Picture Retakes

**November 7**  
7:00 PM D.A.R.E Graduation

**November 26**  
7:30 PM Fall Band Concert

**November 27 - 29**  
Fall Break - No School

**December 5**  
2:30 / 7:30 PM  
K-6 Holiday Concert

**December 12**  
State One Acts

**December 6 - 19**  
NHS Food Drive

**December 9**  
7:00 PM School Board Mtg

**December 19**  
7:30 PM JH / HS Vocal & Instrumental  
Holiday Concert

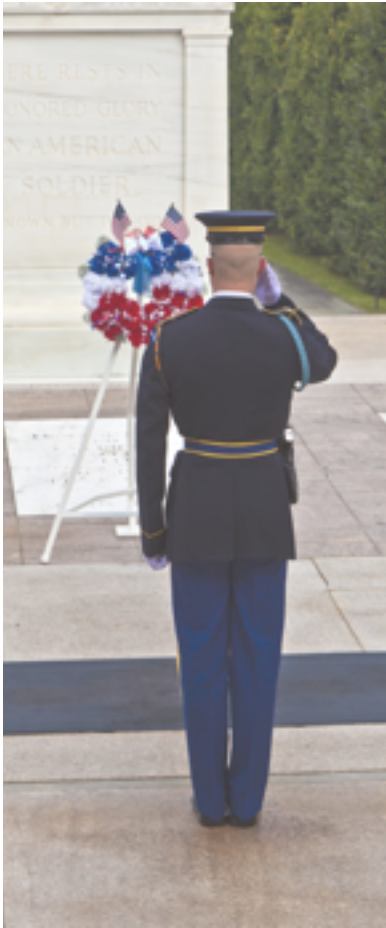
**December 23 - January 6**  
NO SCHOOL

**January 7**  
School Resumes

### OUR MISSION

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





2019

## Veterans Day Program

All veterans and the public in general are invited to join us for a Veterans Day program in the Heartland Community School Theater.

A reception for veterans will be held in the school cafeteria following the program.

**Monday, November 11th, 2019 @ 9:00 A.M.**  
Heartland Community School Theater



*"To care for him who shall have borne the battle ..."*  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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## Ch.I.L.D. Day

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.

We invite you to join us for

**Ch.I.L.D. Day –  
Childhood Information on Language and  
Development:**



Friday, November 8, 2019

8:00am to 4:00pm

Please call the school office 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 School in Henderson for children ages 3-5 and in the family home for babies up to age 3. Participation in Ch.I.L.D. Day is free and completely voluntary.

### 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

**Early  
Intervention  
Counts!**



# Kindergarten



The Kindergarten class went to the Scarecrow Pumpkin Patch in St. Libory, Nebraska. It was a great day of running, climbing, eating and celebrating fall! A special thank you goes out to all of the parent/grandparent volunteers that helped that day, it was so much fun having you with us!



## ELEMENTARY LEADERSHIP DAY

Did you know that a leader is someone who gets people from where they are to where they are going? A leader is someone who includes, encourages, celebrates and trusts. On Tuesday, October 22, ten fourth through sixth grade students attended the Region 1 Elementary Principals Leadership Day held at Doane University. The days activities were led by Team Concepts from Kearney. Students participated in many hands on team building activities throughout the day with students from the surrounding area.

# 1st Grade



First grade students recently visited the Lincoln Children's Zoo. After our planned trip was rained out, we tried again on a beautiful day. Students enjoyed getting to walk around and see the animals. They enjoyed the new areas of the giraffes, tigers, and monkeys. The trip to the zoo included research! Students looked up animals on iPads before leaving and chose an animal to research. They came back to the classroom and are working on research papers over their animal, that they will read to the class. They ended their day with a train ride!

# 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE



Earlier this fall, third grade students attended the Plum Creek Literacy Festival in Seward. The festival is hosted by Concordia University. Students were able to meet with popular children's authors Alan Katz and Ben Clanton. It was a fun day full of literacy!



## Heartland Vocal Music Concert Monday, November 4th

Students in 5th - 12th grade will present a Fall Concert on Monday, November 4th at 7:30 pm in the Heartland Theater. Students have been working hard to prepare for this public performance. We look forward to seeing you there.



*Photo credit: Tara Swartzendruber*

### **HEARTLAND BAND OVERALL WINNERS AT HARVEST OF HARMONY**

Saturday, October 5th, the much anticipated Harvest of Harmony parade was held in Grand Island. This was the 78th time marching bands from around the state marched in the Harvest of Harmony parade. This is one of the largest gatherings of marching band parades in the United States. There was even a band from Cheyenne, Wyoming! The bands are judged for their music, marching and general effect score. The Heartland Huskie Band was the Best Class C-D band and the overall Parade Champion in all classes.

Other class winners:

Class D: McCool Junction Public School, Harvard Public School, Osmond High School

Class C: Ravenna High School, Alma, Palmyra Jr.-Sr. High School, Amherst

Class B: Adams Central High School, Milford Public School, Aurora Public School

Class A: Grand Island Northwest High School, Crete High School

Class AA: Kearney Senior High, Grand Island High School

The Heartland Band and Mr. Schweitzer appreciated all of the Heartland families along the parade route cheering them on!



## FBLA MEMBERS ATTENDED FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Front row L to R: Eliza Lott, Timberly Carr, Kalea Wetjen, Ashley Brown, Rhianna Wilhelm  
Back row L to R: Ava Tessman, Kale Wetjen, Owen Mierau, Jackson Stebbing, Odessa Ohrt

The Nebraska FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held September 24th in Hastings. The conference was a one-day workshop for FBLA officers and members. The state officers shared the 2019-20 state goals during the Opening General Session. A rock band named Gooding was the keynote presentation. They performed a live show and shared their own personal stories to inspire students with lessons of finance and discipline to help students see their own dreams as possibilities.

Following the Opening General Session, the officers and members attended workshops presented by the FBLA state officers, Foundation Marketing Committee, UNK Center for Entrepreneurship and Rural Development Program Representative and PBL state officers. The workshop topics were campaigning for a state office, joining a state executive committee, dress for success, jumpstart your collegiate career by learning about PBL, raising money for the foundation and information about entrepreneurship and rural development.

## FCS CUPCAKE WARS

Cupcake Wars took place recently in Mrs Regier's 7th & 8th grade FCS classes. The theme was Fall and the students came up with creative recipes including apples, tootsie rolls, caramel, and a peach compote ! Mr. Best, Mrs. Reinke, and Mr. Carr were the judges for this event!





## FFA FUNDRAISER

The Heartland FFA is selling a variety of gift items for the holidays. These items include boxes of fruit, meat and cheese packs, and a variety of specialty chocolates. Sales are on now until November 5th. Items will be delivered to school the first week of December. If you are interested, you may email Mrs. Miller at [smiller@heartlandschools.net](mailto:smiller@heartlandschools.net) or contact an FFA member.

## FFA Members Competed in Land Judging at District and State Level



Heartland FFA members competed at District Land Judging on October 9th. The contest was held in Wood River. While there, team members Tyler Lewis, Aaron Goertzen, Alex Goertzen, and Mason Hiebner placed 1st as a team. Individually, Lauren Quiring placed 2nd, Tyler Lewis placed 3rd, and Aaron Goertzen placed 9th. Overall, the members did well at districts. On October 23rd, five members competed at State Land Judging which was held in Tecumseh. In one field there were three different surface textures ranging from a fine soil to a moderately fine soil to a medium soil. Heartland's first place district team placed 23rd at State. Team members were all awarded a ribbon. Individually, Tyler Lewis placed 68th and received a white ribbon. Members Aaron Goertzen, Alex Goertzen, and Mason Hiebner received pink ribbons. Lauren Quiring also competed and placed 129th. Advisor Stephanie Miller competed in the adult division and placed third.





### JR HIGH "A" TEAM VOLLEYBALL

Giltner hosted a tournament on October 14th. The four teams participating were: Heartland, Giltner, Doniphan-Trumbull, and Harvard. The A Team won 3rd place. Overall, the Junior High had a successful season not only improving individual skills but also learning to play as a team.



### JR HIGH "B" TEAM VOLLEYBALL

Thayer Central hosted a junior high volleyball tournament Saturday, October 12th. Out of the 8 teams participating, Heartland's B Team was the champion of their division. The B Team also received 2nd place at the Hastings St. Cecilia tournament on October 5th. Congratulations ladies!



### ART CLASSES VISIT WORKING ARTIST

All of the elementary grades and secondary art classes got to take a walk to the new mural in town and talk to the artist, Heartland alum Ann Friesen Williams. In this picture, the 1st graders are holding up the yellow box with the phrase, Some Bigger, None Better. A very big THANK YOU to Ann for taking the time to talk to over 100 students about her artwork and process!



# D.A.R.E.<sup>®</sup>

The 5th graders will be graduating from D.A.R.E. Thursday, November 7th at 7:00 pm in the south gym. There will be a reception to follow in the cafeteria.





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<p>4 Chicken &amp; Biscuit Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli</p>	<p>5 Mini Pancakes Tacos Long John Steamed Corn</p>	<p>6 Breakfast Pizza Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Peas</p>	<p>7 Blueberry Waffles Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Steamed Corn Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll</p>	<p>1 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>11 Sausage &amp; Biscuit Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Donuts</p>	<p>12 Cherry Frudel Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas</p>	<p>13 Long John Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll</p>	<p>14 Chocolate Chip French Toast Enchilada Green Beans Muffin</p>	<p>15 Egg &amp; Cheese Biscuit Spaghetti Garlic Bread Steamed Corn</p>
<p>18 Waffles Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll</p>	<p>19 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Fajitas Steamed Corn Long John</p>	<p>20 Mini Pancakes Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas</p>	<p>21 Sausage &amp; Biscuit Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Rolls Saltines</p>	<p>22 Tornado Teriyaki Chicken Egg Roll Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice</p>
<p>25 Pancake Wrap Cheeseburger Mac &amp; Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll</p>	<p>26 Long John Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie</p>	<p>27 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>29 NO SCHOOL</p>

**NOTES:**

All grains are whole grain rich.

Fresh fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch.

A variety of fruit and 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.



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Diwali	28 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)	29 National FFA Convention Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)	30 Halloween National FFA Convention	31	1 No School - Teacher Professional Development National FFA Convention	2 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away) National FFA Convention
3 Daylight Saving Time End	4 7:30 PM Vocal Concert Grades 5-12	5 School Picture Rethake Day 6:30 PM FBLLA Bingo Night at Care Center	6	7 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away) 7:00 PM D.A.R.E. Graduation	8 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)	9 Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA, TBA (Away)
10	11 Veterans Day 9:00 AM UNL Math Day 9:00 AM Veteran's Day Program 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	12	13 FFA District Livestock Judging	14 UNL Math Day at Lincoln 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Harvard (Away) 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Harvard (Away)	15 NHS Blood Drive 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)	16
17	18 Start of Boys/Girls Basketball Practice 6:30 PM FBLLA / FFA Meal	19 SNC One-Acts @ Wilber Clatonia 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Fillmore Central Middle School (Away)	20	21 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Friend (Away)	22	23
24	25 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Shelby-Rising City (Home)	26	27 No School	28 Thanksgiving No School	29 No School	30



\*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 2019-20

### VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 6—WILBER-CLATONIA	7:45 PM
Tuesday, December 10—SUTTON	8:00 PM
Friday, December 13—EXETER-MILLIGAN	8:00 PM
Saturday, December 14—@Hampton	5:30 PM
Friday, December 20—THAYER CENTRAL	8:00 PM
Friday, December 27—@Palmer	Following Varsity Girls
Friday, January 3—McCOOL JUNCTION	7:45 PM
Saturday, January 4—CENTENNIAL	5:30 PM
Saturday, January 11—@Cross County	5:30 PM
Tuesday, January 14—SUPERIOR	7:45 PM
Thursday, January 16—@Fillmore Central	7:45 PM
Friday, January 17—@East Butler	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 21—@High Plains	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 28—@Nebraska Christian	7:30 PM
Thursday, January 30—@Friend	7:30 PM
M/T/TH/S February 3,4,6,8—SNC Tourney	TBA
Tuesday, February 11—@Deshler	8:00 PM
Thursday, February 13—OSCEOLA	8:00 PM
Friday, February 21—SANDY CREEK	7:45 PM
M/T/TH February 24,25, 27—Sub-Districts	TBA
Saturday, Feb. 29—District Finals	TBA
TH/F/S March 12,13, 14—State Tourney @Lincoln	TBA

### JV BOYS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 6—WILBER-CLATONIA	4:30 PM
Tuesday, December 10—SUTTON	4:30 PM
Friday, December 13—EXETER-MILLIGAN	4:30 PM
Saturday, December 14—@Hampton	2:00 PM
Friday, December 20—THAYER CENTRAL	4:30 PM
Friday, December 27—@Palmer	Following JV Girls
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Saturday, January 4—CENTENNIAL	2:00 PM
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Friday, January 17—@East Butler	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 21—@High Plains	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 28—@Nebraska Christian	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 30—@Friend	4:30 PM
Monday, February 10—HARVARD (Reserve Game Only)	5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11—@Deshler	5:00 PM
Thursday, February 13—OSCEOLA	4:30 PM
Friday, February 21—SANDY CREEK	6:00 PM

### JR. HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Saturday, January 11—SHELBY-RISING CITY	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday, January 13—CROSS COUNTY	4:00/5:00PM
Monday, January 20 @ Sandy Creek	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, February 3 @ Fillmore Central (Fairmont)	4:30/5:30 PM
Saturday, February 8 @Sutton	9:00/10:00 AM
Monday, February 10 @ Harvard (B Game)	4:00 PM
Thursday, February 13 @ Centennial	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, February 15—FRIEND	10:00/11:00 AM

### VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Friday, December 6—WILBER-CLATONIA	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 10—SUTTON	6:15 PM
Friday, December 13—EXETER-MILLIGAN	6:15 PM
Saturday, December 14—@Hampton	3:45 PM
Tuesday, December 17—SHELBY-RISING CITY	7:00 PM
Friday, December 20—THAYER CENTRAL	6:15 PM
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Thursday, November 14 @ Harvard (A Game)	4:30 PM
Friday, November 15 @ Superior	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, November 19 @ Fillmore Central	4:30/5:30 PM
Thursday, November 21 @ Friend	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, November 25—SHELBY-RISING CITY	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, December 2—SANDY CREEK	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday, December 9—SUTTON	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, December 14 @ Cross County	9:00/10:00 AM
Monday, December 16. @ Fullerton	5:00/6:00 P



Wednesday, December 4th—District One Acts @ Cross County  
 Thursday, (Dec. 12 Class C2 State)—State One Acts @ Norfolk  
 Thursday, December 5—Elem. Holiday Concert  
 Thursday, December 19—7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Holiday Concert  
 Friday, January 31—JH Vocal Clinic Concert  
 Winter Concert 9-12 Band/Vocal

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



**FIRE SAFETY**

Members of the Henderson Volunteer Fire Department visited Heartland Elementary on October 9th to discuss fire safety, what to do in case of a fire and let the Preschool through first grade students try on some of their gear. The students got to see the inside of fire trucks and an ambulance. A special thank you to the volunteers that serve on our local fire and rescue departments in Henderson and Bradshaw!

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