



The Huskies Leader

From Brad Best, Superintendent...

The new year is well underway and everyone has settled in for another great school year!

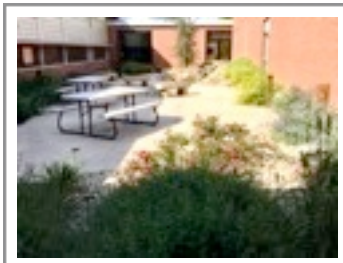
Budget

The school board has approved the budget for the 2017-18 school year and for the fourth year in a row, is asking for fewer tax dollars than the year prior. We have no debt and have been able to update our facilities through our depreciation and special building funds. Our budget is about as tight as it can be, so we are not sure this trend will continue. The staff does a great job of teaching while remaining as fiscally responsible as we are able.

Tax Asking	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
General Fund	\$4,388,619	\$4,391,581	\$4,252,170	\$3,855,800	\$3,840,336
Special Building Fund	\$155,572	\$39,839	\$69,192	\$63,636	\$63,636
Qualified Capital Fund	\$143,820	\$206,778	\$209,369	\$0	\$0
Total Asking	\$4,688,011	\$4,638,198	\$4,530,731	\$3,919,436	\$3,903,972

Courtyards

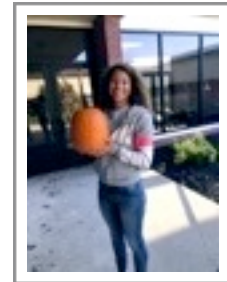
The courtyards have matured significantly over the last year and the students are seeing some of the fruits of their labor. The space has provided some great learning opportunities!



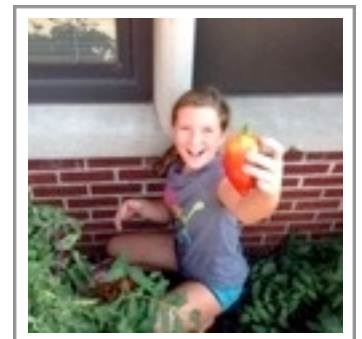
The plants have matured and there are many insects and plants to study and enjoy. Fish and amphibians are next.



The corn earned a purple ribbon at the state fair!



Kyra Dick with one of many pumpkins grown in the courtyard.

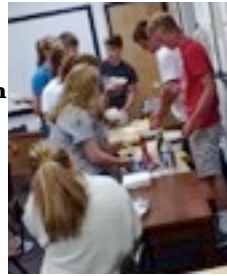


The food science classes have been harvesting tomatoes, garlic, peppers, onions, and herbs from their garden in the courtyard in order to make salsa and marinara sauce for class assignments. They also will be drying the herbs for use over the winter.



HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBERS GEAR UP FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Heartland Future Business Leaders of America's first meeting was held on August 21st. The 2017-18 FBLA officers are **Aaron Buller**, President; **Brittany Quiring**, Vice President; **Sadie Carr**, Secretary; **Hayes Oswald**, Treasurer; **Isabelle Vanderneck**, News Reporter; **Timberly Carr**, Historian; and **Odessa Ohrt**, Committee Representative. President Buller shared the state theme for this year which is ELEVATE YOUR FUTURE. He gave information about our business competitions, FBLA group t-shirt, magazine sales and Fall Leadership Conference coming up the end of September. The group then enjoyed ice cream sundaes and games.



Heartland FBLA is excited to announce our new members: Senior **Erina Sakata**; Junior **Ben Mestl**; and Freshmen **Kaelyn Buller**, **Joshua Caldwell**, **Tobin Glinsmann**, **Ellyn Hall**, **Madison Miller**, **Heath Perez**, **Cooper Regier**, **Wyatt Regier** and **Gabi Siebert**. Other returning members are: Seniors **Kristian Perez**, **Bailey Peters**, **Jaden Regier** and **Alexa Siebert**; Juniors **Kate Bergen**, **Ric Bulin**, **Jade Hiebner**, **Colton Monnier** and **Kristina Rowe**; Sophomores **Grace Janzen**, **Allison Kroeker**, **Harmon**



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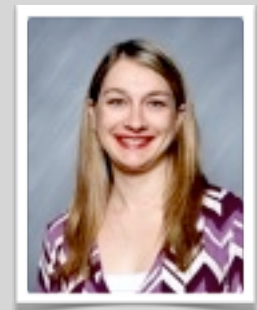


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Magazine Sales Kickoff



LtoR Kristina Rowe, Nema Stracener, Harmon Perez, Kristian Perez, Emily Nunnenkamp, & Racheal Dente



LtoR Kyra Dick, Sadie Carr, Lane Huebert, Zach Wichman, Devon Stamp, & Taylor Quiring

Ott Receives Award



Kyle Ott was named one of the 2017-18 NSAA Believers & Achievers.

Counselor Corner

Upcoming Tests at HCS:

ACT - Oct. 28 (late registration deadline is Sept. 23-Oct. 6), Dec. 9 (regular registration deadline is Nov. 3)

PSAT/NMSQT - Oct. 11 from 8:15-12:30. For juniors and eligible sophomores. Cost is \$15. Find out more at www.psat.org/start.

ASVAB -Nov. 1. For juniors or seniors. Find out more at: official- <http://www.asvab.com>.

Heartland Band Received First Place At Yorkfest

The Heartland Band marched at the annual Yorkfest Parade Saturday September 9th. Heartland Band placed First in class D and received the all class traveling trophy for 'The Best Band' in the parade.

In class D, the other award winner were McCool Junction -second and Shickley -third. In class C Hastings St Cecilia was first, Centennial second, and Cross County third. In class A/B, York High School was first and York Middle School second. The Heartland Band was happy to see all of the Heartland families at the Yorkfest Parade.



Flag Corp



Senior Class

Trumpet Day at UNL by Royce Schweitzer

Friday, September 15th and Saturday, September 16th **Timberly Carr** and **Reagan Weisheit** attended "Trumpet Day" at UNL. High school trumpet players sent in audition tapes to march and perform with the Cornhusker Marching Band. Timberly and Reagan practiced Friday and Saturday, then marched and performed with the Cornhusker Marching Band for the band's halftime show. In addition to Timberly and Reagan, regular members of the Cornhusker Marching Band, from Heartland are Junior **Kaitlyn Quiring** and Freshman **Mark Perez Jr.**, both trumpet players. The halftime show featured selections made famous by outstanding trumpet players such as *Chuck Mangione* and *Chase*.



L to R Kaitlyn Quiring, Timberly Carr, Mark Perez, & Reagan Weisheit



L to R Timberly Carr and Reagan Weisheit

UPCOMING DATES

October 7, 2017

Harvest of Harmony

October 9, 2017

School Pictures

October 9, 2017

NHS Community Blood Drive

October 9, 2017

School Board Meeting @
8:00pm

October 13, 2017

Parent-Teacher Conferences
8:00-12:00

October 13, 2017

NO SCHOOL

October 24-28, 2017

FFA National Convention

October 30, 2017

NO SCHOOL

Teacher Professional
Development

YEAR
BOOK

If you did not order last year's 2016-17 school yearbook but would like to, please

contact sostmeyer@heartlandschools.net

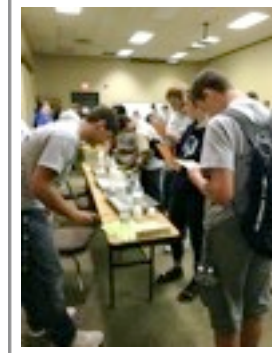
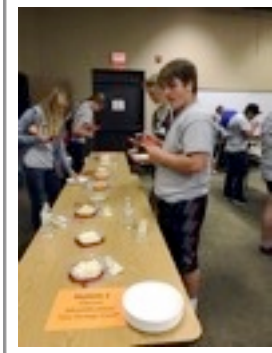
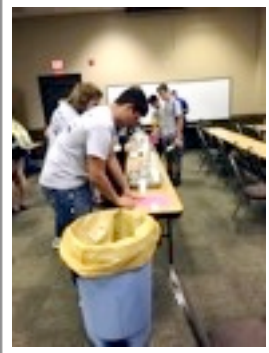
We have a few extras, but they are going fast. Price remains \$40.

2017 graduates (or a family member of the graduate) can pick their yearbooks up in Mrs. Ostmeyer's room.

FFA

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

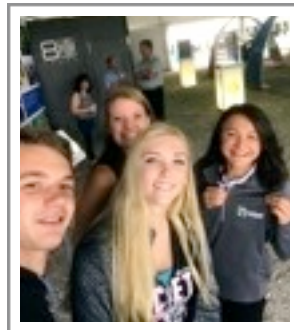
FFA members competing at State Dairy Foods



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Getting crops ready for State Fair




Josh Quiring, Reagan Weisheit, Reid Huebert, & Oscar Wadmark,

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Box Top for Education

Elementary is collecting Box Tops for Education. Each class will compete to win prizes for collecting the most Box Tops for Education. Let's get clipping to support Heartland Community School!



Clip box tops

Earn Cash for Our School!



Winner of Summer Reading Program

Those that completed the Summer Reading Challenge were very excited to duct tape Mr. Ribble to the wall of the elementary hallway!

The Challenge Readers were excited to add tape to Mr. Ribble as other staff and a few high school students assisted in anchoring him even more.

We were able to get Mr. Ribble adhered to the wall for approximately 5 seconds after we removed the table!

Consider doing the Summer Reading Challenge next summer; who knows what ideas we will come up with next to celebrate!



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5th Grade Attends Kindness Retreat

The 5th graders attended the Kindness Retreat which is a day full of kindness put on by a non-profit organization called Youth Frontiers out of Minneapolis, MN. Their aim is to make kindness contagious in school.



The Burger Battle

Heartland's Culinary Foods Class held its 1st annual Burger Battle on September 15, 2017. Three teams of 4 battled it out for 48 minutes to see who would walk away as the first ever Burger Battle Champion. Not only did the students walk away with the thrill of a food showdown, but they also walked away with the following skills as well:

- History and research of the hamburger
- Creating a winning recipe
- Grocery shopping for their food supplies
- Raw meat handling techniques & tips
- Grilling techniques & tips
- Plating & presentation of food
- Presenting a winning hamburger to judges
- Teamwork & cooperation under pressure



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 as well. 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.

If you prefer an app or text alert, please download the school messenger info center app and follow the instructions. You can set your alert preferences to your liking. You must use the email associated with our records in the Powerschool system.



Preschool News:

Heartland Preschool has established an early childhood advisory committee as required by Nebraska Department of Education Rule 11 – Regulations for Early Childhood Education Programs. The committee is made up of parents of Heartland Preschool students and has written the following purpose statement and goals:

Heartland Preschool Parent Advisory Committee
(H-PreK P-A-C)

PURPOSE: To provide the Heartland Preschool families and staff a cooperative network of support.

GOALS:

To serve as an advocate group for the families of the Heartland Preschool students.

To be a representative voice for the parents of Heartland Preschool students.

To provide fun activities that promote connections among the Heartland Preschool families.

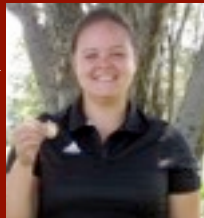
To give informative support and reassurance to Heartland Preschool parents as they raise their children.

The H-PreK P-A-C meets quarterly. The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 9 at 7:00pm in the elementary library at the Heartland Community School. Future meetings are set for December 4, February 5, and April 16. All meetings are open to the public, so interested community members are welcome. Please contact Dot Quiring at the school for any questions or to make a request to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Perez Places at Huskie Golf Invite

Heartland Huskies hosted an invite Thursday, September 7 at Galaway Creek Golf course. Teams in attendance were Tri County, Fullerton, Exeter-Milligan and Hastings St. Cecilia. Kristian Perez placed 3rd with a score of 101. Rachael Dente Heartland placed tenth with a score of 133. Heartland placed 2nd as a team with a score of 507.

The Huskies Golf Team has had a busy schedule on the road as they travel to Fullerton, followed by Hastings on September 26 and Cario on September 28. Districts will take place in Lincoln at Hidden Valley Golf Course on October 3.



JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Junior high students have been busy so far learning the procedures and competing in homeroom challenges. Due to this being a total eclipse year, the homeroom team of Mrs. Regier, Mr. McClarnen, Mrs. Ostmeier, Ms. Renz and Mrs. Koehler chose this year's theme: constellations. The homerooms selected Orion, Draco, Phoenix and Hydra for their group names. Check out the school's Facebook and Twitter feeds for pictures and information about junior high events!



a reminder:

**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

OCTOBER 13, 2017

8:00AM- 12:00PM



Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver school announcements via phone calls and email messages. With this new system, we can also send text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this service just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

If you know how to use QR codes, you can scan the image to the right and touch "send".



All School Pictures

Modern Images will be taking school pictures again this year. All students in grades Pre-K-12th grade will be photographed on Monday, October 9 from 8:30am-12:00pm on the old stage.

Packets for ordering photos have been sent home with each student.

If you did not receive a packet you may pick one up at the school office.



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.

OCTOBER 9, 2017



Heartland NHS is sponsoring a Community Blood Bank Blood Drive in the circle drive at Heartland Community School on Monday, October 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please support this lifesaving effort by making your appointment today by contacting a Heartland NHS member, Nora Ohrt at the school 402-723-4434 or nohrt@heartlandschools.net.

Talking to your Children about Lunch

It is important to discuss school lunch with your student

- What do you plan on eating this week?
- The menu says tater-tot casserole on Monday; did you know that has potato tots, beef, cheese, and your choice of corn or green beans in it?
- Will you be eating the hot item on Thursday? Your other choice is either a yogurt OR a cheese stick?
- What items will you eat off the salad bar?
- Would you rather have me pack you a lunch for Friday?

Many students are eating what most would consider a snack during lunchtime.

Please speak to your student(s) about lunch so that they are prepared to make better choices through the lunch line or so that a lunch can be prepared and brought to school.



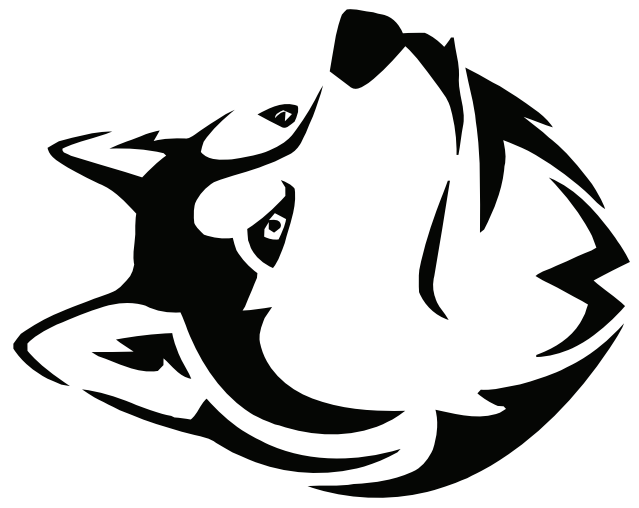
Recess Reminder: As Colder Weather Approaches

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 if the temperature is above 20 degrees and the wind chill is above 10 degrees.



Heartland Community Schools October 2017

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.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausage Biscuit 2 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS	Mini Pancakes 3 HOMEMADE PIZZA STEAMED CORN 100% JUICE	Breakfast Pizza 4 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY DINNER ROLL	Egg and Cheese Tornadoes 5 LOCAL BEEF TACOS STEAMED CORN REFRIED BEANS LONG JOHN	Muffin and Yogurt 6 CHICKEN ALFREDO STEAMED BROCCOLI FRESH BAKED ROLL
Chicken and Biscuit 9 GRILLED HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH TOMATO SOUP TRI TATERS	Waffles 10 LOCAL BEEF HAMBURGER FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE	Breakfast Bosco 11 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL	Fruiteis 12 SWEET AND SOUR CHICKEN BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI ROLL	NO SCHOOL
Egg and Cheese Biscuit 16 CHICKEN SOFT TACO BLACK BEAN SALSA TORTILLA CHIPS	Uncrustables 17 TATER TOT CASSEROLE HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL STEAMED GREEN BEANS	Pancake Wrap 18 HOT BEEF SANDWICH MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY STEAMED CORN	Chocolate Chip French Toast 19 POPCORN CHICKEN SCALLOPED POTATOES STEAMED PEAS	Long Johns 20 BBQ MEATBALLS WHOLE GRAIN MUFFIN HONEY GLAZED CARROT
Sausage Biscuit 23 CHILI FRESH BAKED CINNAMON ROLL STEAMED PEAS	Waffles 24 BEEF AND NOODLES HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL STEAMED GREEN BEANS	Breakfast Bosco 25 MINI CORN DOGS BAKED BEANS STEAMED BROCCOLI	Fruiteis 26 CHICKEN PATTY ON A BUN FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS	Muffin & Yogurt 27 TACO SALAD STEAMED CORN MINI DONUT
NO SCHOOL 30	Waffles 31 LOCAL SHREDDED BEEF ON HOAGIE BUN FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE	Breakfast Bosco 1 TERIYAKI CHICKEN BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI	Fruiteis 2 PORK TENDERLOIN ON A BUN MASHED POTATOES WITH GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL	Cinnamon Roll 3 CHEESEBURGER MAC & CHEESE HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL STEAMED BROCCOLI

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Girls Golf Districts @TBA 4:30 PM JH Football (Blue) Exeter Milligan @ Heartland 4:30pm 4:30 PM JH Football (Red) @Superior 4:30pm	3 Girls Golf Districts @TBA 8:15 AM 4th Grade Field Trip to York Agriculture Fest 8:15am-3:00pm 5:00 PM JV/Varsity Volleyball Tourney Tri DT/Giltner @ Giltner 5:00/6:00pm	4 District Land Judging	5 7:00 PM Reserve/JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Superior 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	6 7:00 PM Football Superior @ Heartland 7:00pm	7 Harvest of Harmony Parade 9:00 AM JH Volleyball Tourney @ ThayerCentral 9:00am
8	9 State Girls Golf NHS Community Blood Drive 8:15 AM School Pictures 8:15 am -12:00pm 4:30 PM JH Football (Red) @ Meridian 4:30pm 4:30 PM JH Football (Blue) BDS @ Heartland 4:30pm 5:00 PM JH Volleyball (A) DT/Giltner/Harvard @ Har-	10 State Girls Golf 5:00 PM Reserve/JV/Varsity Volleyball David City @ Heartland 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	11 8:15 AM PSAT 8:15am-12:30pm	12 5:00 PM Reserve/JV/Varsity Volleyball Sutton @ Heartland 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	13 8:00 AM Parent/Teachers Conferences 8:00am - 12:00pm - No School 3:30 PM Reserve/JV/Varsity Volleyball @ Franklin 3:30/4:30/5:30pm 7:30 PM Football @ Franklin 7:30pm	14
15	16 Volleyball SNC Tourney @ TBA	17 VolleyballSNCTourney@Milford	18 QuizBowYoung..arCivicCenterTBA	19 VolleyballSNCTourney@Milford	20 8:15 AM 1st Grade Pumpkin Patch Field Trip 7:00 PM Football Kenesaw @ Heartland 7:00pm	21 9:00 AM Freshman Tourney @ Seward 9:00am
22	23	24 National FFA Convention	25 QuizBowHistory...ordiaSewardTBA National FFA Convention	26 National FFA Convention Football1stRoundPlayoffs@TBA	27 National FFA Convention Math Club @ Omaha TBA	28 National FFA Convention
29	30 ProfessionalDev...erDayAtSchool Volleyball Sub-Districts @TBA	31 Volleyball Sub-Districts @TBA	1 Football2ndRoundPlayoffs@TBA 8:30 AM ASVAB for Juniors 8:30-12:00	2 Volleyball District Finals @TBA	3 First Play Production Contests 8:30 AM Picture Retakes	4



HUSKIE SPORTS



2017-2018 Coaches

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Front Row- Rachael Dente, Maddie Miller, Kristian Perez, Kristina Rowe
Second Row- Head Coach Gina Mestl, Emily Nunnenkamp, Josie McCormick



Front Row- Gina Mestl, Carrie Regier, Kristin Vandenberg, Heidi Widick, Tara Maltsberger, Matt Maltsberger
Second Row- Lynn Hall, Sara Ostmeyer, Nora Ohrt, Micah Sundberg, Greg Veerhusen, Larry Vancura
Back Row- Erik Wetjen, Kyle Ediger, Mike Bergen, Clark Ribble, Ben Lindsay

High School Volleyball Team



Front Row- Ana Gage, Olivia Casper, Kyra Dick, Sadie Carr, Taylor Quiring, Erina Sakata
Second Row- Statistician- Delaney Siebert, Rhianna Wilhelm, Grace Janzen, Kalea Wetjen, Timberly Carr, Allison Kroeker, Katelyn Gage, Student Manager- Allie Boehr
Third Row- Ass't Coach- Kristin Vandenberg, Student Manager- Reese Regier, Cora Johnson, Taylynn Scheil, Ellyn Hall, Cassie Siebert, Kaelyn Buller, Gabi Siebert, Student Manager- Hayden Mierau, Head Coach Sara Ostmeyer

High School Football Team



Front Row- Lane Huebert, Connor Boehr, Jackson Stebbing, Ben Mestl, Cade Oswald, Hayes Oswald, Nolan Boehr, Josh Quiring
Second Row- Student Manager- Weston Ohrt, Dominic Clevenger, Cord Spencer, Wyatt Regier, Jared Nunnenkamp, Reid Huebert, Zach Wichman, Seth Randles, Student Manager- Devon Bell
3rd Row- Student Manager- Hudson Regier, Heath Perez, Bryce Allen, Peyton Ott, Aaron Buller, Morgan Maltsberger, Student Manager- Kyle Ott
4th Row- Coaches- Ass't Clark Ribble, Greg Veerhusen, Ben Lindsay and Head Coach Matt Maltsberger. Not Pictured is Connor Peters



Board Members Earn Award

Each year, the school board members at Heartland take part in numerous training opportunities. The state association, the Nebraska Association of School Boards, recognizes board members who have accumulated a certain number of points from these trainings. This year, four members earned these benchmark awards: **Glen Ott** - Level 5, **Glenn Larson** - Level 5, **Kent Allen** - Level 5, and **Paul Brune** - Level 7. Mr. Brune has also been elected as a regional representative to the state board of directors. Congratulations and thank you for all that you do for the students at Heartland!



November Reminders

November 1, 2017

ASVAB for Juniors
8:30am-12:00pm

November 3, 2017

Picture retakes day

November 6, 2017

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

November 13, 2017

School Board Meeting @
7:30pm

November 21, 2017

Fall Band Concert @ 7:00pm

November 22, 23, & 24, 2017

Fall Break -No School



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