The Huskies Leader

From Brad Best, Superintendent...

To our parents and supporters,

The air is changing and the days are getting shorter. Fall is my favorite time of year and it is an exciting time for students with activities in full swing for a new school year.

We sent letters out to parents explaining the process for signing up to electronically transfer funds to the school for lunches and other items through the school year. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call for assistance.

It is a very different world from when I was in school, but the safety of students has always been a concern. I know that I will date myself, but when I was in elementary school, we practiced hiding under our desks in case of a nuclear attack. While this technique certainly wasn't foolproof, it was the best we could do for what we knew at the time. Today, we continue to practice what to do in case of a fire or tornado. We are also making plans to practice what to do in the case of an intruder and initiating a full school lockdown. Our general protocol is to lock down all doors and get out of sight, exiting only when we know for sure that it is a safer option. We installed emergency equipment this summer along with the security doors that will enable us to make the announcement of a lockdown more immediate and to automatically notify the authorities. When we do our practice drill, we will do our best to make sure that students know what to do in a situation such as this without causing too much alarm. If you hear them talking about this in the next month, you will have an idea what is happening.

On to a more enjoyable topic ... you will notice some of our testing information displayed later in the newsletter. We are pleased with the results, overall, and are excited that two of our grades achieved 100% mastery of the reading standards last year! We are taking a detailed look at what we teach on a daily basis in regard to testing information that we gather. Hopefully, you will receive a report for MAP or NWEA testing at parent/ teacher conferences with information on how your child is doing on grade level concepts. Please let us know if you have any questions. We will also be studying our math curriculum this year to ensure that we are covering the concepts necessary at each grade level. Our hope is to update our curriculum and resources going into next fall.

I hope that you all have a wonderful fall season and please stop in to visit if you have the chance. Thank you for everything you do for our students!

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.



National Honor Society News

The Heartland National Honors Society's fundraiser for the Farmers Valley Cemetery

was a success; the monetary amount raised was \$8,749. Henderson State Bank agreed to match what was raised up to \$10,000. Their donation of \$8,749 raised Heartland Community Schools monetary total to \$17,498. The restoration of the Cemetery cost just under \$26,000; due to Heartland National Honor Society's fundraiser and many other efforts, the Farmers Valley Cemetery could afford to be restored.

The \$17,498 that was given to the Cemetery by Heartland NHS would not have been possible without the generosity of Henderson State Bank. When President of Henderson State Bank, Kevin Postier was asked why he offered to match what was raised he said that he hoped it would encourage others to give. This proved true. The community was very generous with their giving and Heartland National Honor Society would like to thank everyone for their donations, and participation in the fundraiser.

Now that the restoration is done and there is not as much press coverage on the Farmers Valley Cemetery, we must not forget about its existence. Suzanne Ratzlaff said, "My hope for the future of the Farmers Valley Cemetery is to keep people interested in its history and significance."



Pictured L to R: Kevin Postier, Suzanne Ratzlaff & Tierney Casper

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HEARTLAND FBLA KICKS OFF A NEW YEAR

The Heartland Future Business Leaders of America kicked off a new year on August 25, 2014 with its annual organizational meeting. The officers for this year are: President **Colton Siebert**, Vice President **Kaitlyn Quiring**, Secretary **Haley Huebert**, Treasurer **Tyler Brown**, News Reporter **McKenna Friesen**, Historian **Owen Wurst** and Committee Rep. **Leslie Braun**. President Siebert led the meeting and gave an overview of the FBLA activities for the 2014-15 school year. The members then competed in several icebreaker games. The evening concluded with everyone enjoying ice cream sundaes. This year's FBLA organization has 34 members. Seniors – Rachelle Allen, Tyler Brown, Gina Grady, Cody Kroeker, Kaeli Lundstrom, Kaitlyn Quiring, Sheppard Ruybalid and Colton Siebert. Juniors – Jason Burhoop, Camryn Dick, McKenna Friesen, Haley Huebert, Rebekah Larson, Bailey Monnier, Jose Romo, Dillon Scheil, Eve Vanderneck and Owen Wurst. Sophomores – Leslie Braun, Ethan Hall, Megan Kroeker, Ryne Mierau, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard and Brooke Weisheit. Freshmen – Noah Boyd, Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Hayes Oswald, Kristan Perez, Brittany Quiring, Jaden Regier, Alexa Siebert and Isabelle Vanderneck.

The next FBLA activity is the Fall Leadership Conference in Kearney on September 23.



HENDERSON HEALTH CARE FUNDRAISER

The fundraiser will take place on Saturday, November $8^{th} @ 6 p.m.$ at the Bethesda Mennonite Fellowship Hall, 930 16th Street, Henderson.

Join us for "Now You See It, Now You Don't", an interactive mystery about a cat burglar who steals a precious jewel.

Proceeds will benefit the Henderson Community Foundation for Heartland youth scholarships.

The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with appetizers and an opportunity to view and bid on the silent auction items. Dinner will begin promptly at 7 p.m. with the silent auction to follow.

Correctly identify the jewel thief to win the grand prize! Each correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a weekend in Kansas City with hotel accommodations at the Sheraton Suites in the Country Club Plaza, 2 tickets to the nationally renowned New Theatre Restaurant, meals, a gas card and more!

Tickets go on sale October 1 for \$35 and can be purchased at the Henderson State Banks and Cornerstone Banks in Henderson and Sutton. Tickets are also available at the health clinics. Ticket prices goes to \$45 on November 2.

Go to <u>www.hendersonhealthcare.org</u> for information about donating items for the silent auction or to become a sponsor. Drop off donations at the Henderson clinic: 1621 Front Street.



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS



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THE HEARTLAND HIGH SCHOOL BAND RETIRES THE GOVERNORS TROPHY



L to R: Ellie Steingard, Bailey Monnier, Rebekah Larson, Tierney Casper, Camryn Dick & McKenna Friesen.



The Seniors holding their Trophies they were awarded with @ the Yorkfest Parade.

The Heartland Huskie **Band** attended the annual Yorkfest Parade on Saturday, September 6th. The Band placed first in Class D and received the Traveling Governors Trophy for the best band in the parade. If a school is awarded the Governors Trophy for 3 consecutive years the trophy is retired and given to that school. The Heartland Band was awarded the Governor's Trophy in 2014 for the third consecutive year allowing the Heartland Band to keep the trophy.

The Heartland Band appreciated all of the support from the Heartland community members who attended Yorkfest.

ALL SCHOOL PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON OCTOBER 7, 2014



All students in grades Pre K-12th grade will be photographed on Tuesday morning, October 8, 2014. Parents may bring preschoolers in for photos as well, beginning at 8:00AM. Photos will be sold on a pre-pay basis. Packets for ordering photos have been sent home with each student. If you did not receive a packet you may pick one up in the school office.



Upcoming Tests for Juniors:

These tests are optional for juniors. Parents, look for a letter from Mrs. Koehler about these and contact her for further information.

PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) - Oct. 15

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) - Oct. 28

ELEMENTARY NEW

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Kindness Retreat



The Fifth graders attended the Kindness Retreat at Milford High School on August 27, 2014. The Youth Frontiers staff spends the day inspiring the students to treat each other with kindness along with the help of high school volunteers from each school in attendance. High school volunteers from Heartland were Paige Mestl, Tyler Brown, Sheppard Ruybalid and Tierney Casper.



No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Acsop



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.

Elementary Principal SADIE HOUCK

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Elementary August Students and Teacher of the Month



Back Row: L to R: 6th grade-Jordan Huebert, Ellyn Hall;4th grade-Wyatt Panko; 2nd grade-Austin Schmidt; 6th grade-Josh Caldwell; 5th grade-Ayden Rea; Teacher of the Month 4th grade-Kim Hiebner. Front Row: L to R: 3rd grade-Nick Thieszen; 1st grade-Ashton Lyons & Samuel Friesen; Kdgt-Eric Nun, Meggan Friesen, Kinsley Friesen & Emma Ott.

Austin Schmidt was selected as the overall elementary student of the month. Check out the HeartlandBEAT article on Austin and 4th Grade teacher Kim Hiebner. <u>http://heartlandbeat.com/</u> 2014/09/elementary-<u>student-month-</u> august-2014/ Heartland Community Schools HOMECOMING 2014

"HUSKIES'TV"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2014 THEME: 1990'S TV

TUE SDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2014 THEME: REALITY TV SHOW

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2014 THEME: WESTERN WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2014 THEME: DISNEY CHANNEL DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2014 THEME: HUSKIES SPORTS NETWORK (PRIDE DAY)

There will be an elementary and high school Homecoming Poster Contest again this year. Look for the elementary and high school posters in the cafeteria and theatre hallway.

GO HUSKIES!



Junior High News

The junior high homerooms have been a busy group! They have been earning Huskie Bucks through various challenges, choosing their homeroom theme name & creating their poster and learning/practicing procedures to follow in junior high. They have also started reading the "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens" by Sean Covey. Throughout the year, one day per week during homeroom they will read parts of the book as a group and complete activities related to the book.

Follow Heartland Schools Facebook and Twitter pages for Junior High news and photos.



Jesse Mason, Ben Mestl & Luke Schaldecker participate in the Water Balloon Toss challenges.

"Is it all a dream?"



7th graders Rachael Dente, Morgan Maltsberger (wearing donkey head), Odessa Ohrt, Madison Gerken, Kalea Wetjen, Rhianna Wilhelm (wearing crown) and Grace Janzen are discussing the strange events happening in the forest during their performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play is part of a study of Shakespeare in Mrs. Watt's reading class.



Earn money for our elementary school!



This year the elementary classrooms will have monthly contests collecting Box Tops for

Education and Campbell's Labels for Education. The classroom that collects the most box tops and labels will be rewarded each month and all money raised will help support the elementary to purchase playground equipment and classroom supplies.

Please save those box tops and labels and send them to school with your child or turn them into any classroom teacher. When clipping box tops please do not cut off the expiration date. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Cindy Goff or Mrs. Diane Crouch. Thank you for your support of our school!



Third graders have been using QR Codes to help them learn their vocabulary. Using the application Inigma on their iPads, the students scan the code and up pops a definition of a vocabulary word we have been studying. Then they match the definition to the word. What a fun way to learn new words!



Two Grades at 100% Proficiency on the State Reading Test (A look at our spring 2014 data)

Each spring grades 3-8 and $11^{\rm th}$ grade students are given the NeSA (Nebraska State Accountability) Assessment in the areas of reading and math, with some also participating in the NeSA science and/or writing assessment.

Heartland Community Schools continued to be well above state average in many grades and areas. $3^{\rm rd}$ and $7^{\rm th}$ grade students were at 100% proficiency in the area of reading; 19-20% higher than the state average.

Since 2009 Heartland has continued to improve the district average in the area of reading moving from 69% proficient in 2009 to 87% proficient in 2014. Compared to 2013 data, our district average in the area of math jumped 14%.

The table below outlines the district and state percent proficient in all grades and areas tested:

NeSA Students Proficient (District and State Comparison)				
Grade	Area Assessed	District Percent	State Percent	
		Proficient	Proficient	
3 rd Grade	Reading	100%	80%	
	Math	87%	76%	
4 th Grade	Reading	85%	78%	
	Math	95%	78%	
	Writing	62%	67%	
5 th Grade	Reading	90%	77%	
	Math	95%	76%	
	Science	85%	73%	
6 th Grade	Reading	89%	79%	
	Math	84%	72%	
7 th grade	Reading	100%	81%	
	Math	96%	72%	
8 th Grade	Reading	95%	78%	
	Math	85%	66%	
	Science	80%	70%	
	Writing	*	*	
11 th Grade	Reading	65%	70%	
	Math	58%	61%	
	Science	54%	74%	
	Writing	*	*	

*A glitch in the online writing test for grades 8 and 11 did not allow for a district or state average to be determined.

Heartland ACT Averages (Comparison of District and State Averages)

The chart below shows the ACT averages of the 14 students in our 2014 graduation class that took the ACT.

Graduation	Eng	lish	Math	ematics	Rea	ding	Scie	nce	Comp	osite
Year	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State
2014	22.6	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.4	22.0	21.6	21.7	21.9	21.7

Where's Your Heartland Gear Been?

Mrs. Houck has issued a challenge to all Heartland students and faculty to submit photos showcasing their Heartland gear and the places they've been; maybe even the people they've met. The top 3 student entries will receive Heartland gear.

Check out Mrs. Houck and her son Tucker; they're holding up a Heartland jersey with none other than Mr. Chuck Norris and his brother, Aaron Norris.



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HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

OCTOBER 2014

Ch.I.L.D. Day Provided by Heartland Community School

The Heartland Community School is setting aside a special time for parents of children age 5 and below to participate in **Ch.I.L.D. Day**, which stands for <u>Childhood Information on Language and Development</u>. Just as parents take their young children to the doctor for medical check-ups, the school can provide to parents the services of a "developmental wellness visit". 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.

Ch.I.L.D. Day is a childfind effort conducted by the Heartland Community School District. School districts are required to conduct childfind activities to ensure that young children who need early intervention services are identified. Involvement in Ch.I.L.D. Day is a free, completely voluntary service and is conducted in a confidential manner.

Ch.I.L.D. Day is set for **Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014 from 4:00 – 8:00pm** and will be held in the Heartland Preschool room. Interested parents who live in the Heartland School District can call the school office in Henderson to register for a 45-minute time slot when they can bring their child to the school. Parents will be able to ask questions about their child's development, complete a developmental checklist, and have their child play and interact informally with adults knowledgeable about young children. 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. Again, parents of young children in the Heartland school district are invited to call the school at 402-723-4434 to register for Ch.I.L.D. Day. Parents,

Want to know how your baby, toddler, or preschooler is developing?

Have questions about parenting and helping your child learn?



Working Together To Keep Our Kids Healthy

We have seen some cases of skin infections among athletes and the start of cold and flu season is just around the corner. We are stepping up our disinfecting and cleaning of common use areas and ask for your help in reminding your children of the following:

Skin Infections

- Wash all workout clothing after each practice.
- Wash personal gear (knee pads and braces) weekly.
- Do not share towels or personal hygiene products (razors) with others.
- Shower immediately after every competition and practice.
- Keep your cuts and scrapes clean and cover them with bandages.
- Notify a parent/guardian AND coach of any skin lesion prior to any competition or practice.

Colds & Flu

- Wash your hands often or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your cough with your sleeve or a facial tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- If you develop a fever, stay home and rest.
- Do not share water bottles, drinks, lip balm, etc.



October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Taco Salad Corn Mini Donut Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	2 Fish Sticks Hash Browns Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	3 NO SCHOOL	4
	6 Chicken Strips M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie E	7 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	8 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	9 Hotdogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	10 BBQ Pork Sand. Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	Ħ
	13 Chili Cinnamon Roll Saltines Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	14 Tacos Corn Half Long john Milk Fruit & Veggie E	15 Grilled Chicken S Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	16 Baked P. Bar Chicken Strips Blueberry Muffin Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	17 Chicken Nuggets M.P./Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	18
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Upcoming Dates

October 2, 2014 Parent-Teacher Conference @ 4:30-8:30pm

> October 3, 2014 NO SCHOOL

October 4 Harvest of Harmony

October 7, 2014 Lifetouch Photos

October 9., 2014 VB & Golf Parents Night

October 10, 2014 Health Screening-Pre-K-7th & 10th Grade

> October 13, 2014 School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

> > October 13-17, 2014 Homecoming Week

October 14, 2014 Board of Education Meeting @ 8:00pm

October 17, 2014 Homecoming Dance Football Parents Night

October 20, 2014 NO SCHOOL Teacher Professional Development

> October 25, 2014 ACT Test

October 24, 2014 Kindergarten Field Trip

October 29-Nov. 2 National FFA Convention

Heartland 2014-2015 Coaches



Front Row: Lynn Hall, Stephanie Miller, and Carrie Regier. Middle Row: Matt Maltsberger, Susan Mazour, Nora Ohrt, Justin Sand, Larry Vancura, & Corbin Tessman. Back Row: Sarab Ostmeyer, Greg Veerhusen, Clark Ribble, Erik Wetjen, and Marc Regier.

One Act Practice Underway

One Act cast members "Bruce" (Yanik Luebbert) and "Betty" (Kori Siebert) try to convince siblings "Johnnie" (Cody Kroeker) and "Julie" (Tierney Casper) to choose them as their new parents. This year's play is "I'm A Teenager, Get Me Out Of This Family". It will be performed for the community on Friday, November 7 at 7:30pm.



L to R: Cody Kroeker, Tierney Casper, Yanik Luebbert & Kori Siebert



A Kitchen Volunteer is Needed On Tuesdays from 11:30-1:00. If you are interested call the school office at 402-723-4434.

November Reminders

<u>November 7, 2014</u> One Act Community Performance @ 7:30pm

<u>November 10, 2014</u> Fall Vocal Concert @ 7:00pm

> November 12, 2014 Lifetouch Retakes

<u>November 17, 2014</u> SNC One Acts @ Heartland

<u>November 18, 2014</u> Fall Band Concert 6-12th Grade @ 7:30pm

<u>November 26, 2014</u> Fall Break-dismiss @ 2:00pm

November 27 & 28,2014 NO SCHOOL-Fall Break

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