



# THE HUSKIE LEADER

**October 2021**  
**Heartland Community School News**

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HEARTLAND BAND!**



**T**he Heartland Band marched in the annual Yorkfest Parade. The marching Huskies were first place in Class C and first overall with the highest point total of any band regardless of size. The Heartland Band received the traveling Governor's Trophy for the best band in the parade. Congratulations to the Heartland Band and Mr. Schweitzer!

Photo credit: Barb Casper



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **October 2**

Harvest of Harmony Parade

### **October 8**

No School

### **October 11**

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

### **October 19**

School Pictures

### **October 27 - 30**

FFA National Convention

### **November 1**

No School

Professional Development Day

### **November 9**

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

### **November 11**

Veteran's Day Program

### **November 15**

School Picture Retakes

### **November 23**

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

### **November 24 - 26**

Fall Break - No School



## **OUR MISSION**

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

## LUNCH MENU & AVAILABILITY



We are planning the October menu, but it is difficult with the limited availability from our suppliers. We may need to change the menu, but we will share the changes as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience!

## 2021-22 Budget Information

	General Fund Budget	General Fund Tax Asking	General Fund Levy	Special Building Fund Levy	Total Levy
2015-16	\$6,231,686	\$4,530,730	0.5169	0.0084	0.5253
2016-17	\$5,935,124	\$3,920,773	0.4663	0.0077	0.474
2017-18	\$6,209,007	\$3,903,973	0.4665	0.077	0.5435
2018-19	\$6,254,098	\$3,858,206	0.4659	0.0078	0.4737
2019-20	\$6,379,022	\$3,932,842	0.4880	0.0080	0.4960
2020-21	\$6,586,526	\$3,957,978	0.4993	0.0080	0.5073
2021-22	\$6,687,219	\$4,157,211	0.5321	0.0081	0.5402

The Heartland Community School Board held their annual budget and tax asking hearings earlier this month.



### Heartland School Board Members

Front row (L to R): Lacey Gloystein, Kent Allen, Steve Stebbing  
Back Row (L to R): Tammy Ott, Gary Braun, Tyler Newton

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# Preschool News

## Heartland Ch.I.L.D. Day Friday, October 22nd



**What:** Heartland Ch.I.L.D. Day is a free and voluntary screening with early education specialists.

**When:** Friday, October 22, 2021

**Where:** Heartland Community Schools  
(0-2 year olds in the family home)  
(3-5 year olds in the preschool classroom)

**Why:** The earlier we can help children who may be behind developmentally, the better outcomes they have! If you have concerns about your child or just want to know how they are developing, call the school to make an appointment.

402-723-4434



## W-SITTING

HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON A COMMON HABIT  
SEEN IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS



### WHAT IS W-SITTING?

- Both knees and hips are bent
- Knees & ankles are touching the floor
- heels are back towards their bottom

### WHY W-SITTING?

- Decreased core (tummy) strength
- Decreased sitting balance (wobbly)

## ENCOURAGE THESE INSTEAD



### WHY IS W-SITTING "BAD"?

When kiddos hang out here too long/frequently it can:

- Lead to impaired rotation in leg joints
- Overstretch some muscles while making others too tight
- Impact balance strategies for larger gross motor tasks

you  
can

1. Make sure it doesn't become a habit
2. Increase core strength

Core Exercises: Hold for 5, 10, or 15 seconds!



ASK YOUR HEARTLAND EI TEAM IF  
YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER  
CONCERNS!

*Courtesy of Maggie Urbancik, PT, DPT,  
School-based Physical Therapist*



## Lessons on Hand Washing

Thank you to Amanda Hackenkamp, Extension Assistant from York County for visiting our PK-6 classrooms to teach and reinforce the importance of proper hand washing.



## 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.



## Activity Expectations for Elementary Students

We encourage families to attend events at Heartland. Elementary students that attend events are asked to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. While at these events, elementary students need to sit beside their parents or guardians at all times. While attending events at the football field, elementary students need to sit in the stadium and avoid playing in any of the grass areas around the field. It is also important to walk at all times in the gym and at the football field. Following these expectations will continue to make events a positive experience for everyone!

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## PAWS Gym

### PRACTICE SAFETY

- \* Control body and emotions

- \* Follow Boundaries (Recess / Events)

### ACT RESPONSIBLY

- \* Handle materials appropriately

- \* Be aware of others & surroundings

- \* Cheer appropriately

- \* Engage in the activity

### WISE CHOICES

- \* Give positive praise

- \* Enter & Exit gym with Voice Level 1

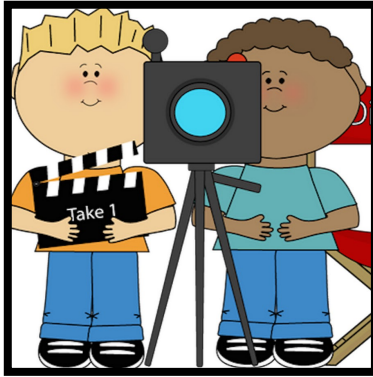
### SHOW RESPECT

- \* Keep gym clean

- \* Follow instructions given



# SIGN UP ONLINE FOR SCHOOL PICTURE DAY



**OCTOBER  
19TH**

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# EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN *High School*

## Heartland Students Load Up on Dual Credits!

Students at HCS are getting a head start on college this semester by enrolling in dual credit courses from Southeast Community College!

Some dual credit statistics for 1st semester:

- 24 sophomores, juniors, & seniors are taking at least 1 dual credit course from Southeast Community College for a total of 36 courses.
- A total of 108 credit hours are being taken this semester.
- 15 of those students are taking a Career Academy course which means that they won't pay any tuition! This is a total of \$5,976 in tuition savings for HCS families!
- 18 courses are taken via the SCC DC Advantage program which offers half price tuition! This is a total of \$2,988 in savings for HCS families!
- Classes being taken include: American Government, American History (Early America), Introduction to Psychology, Public Speaking, College Algebra, Personal Finance, Comprehensive Medical Terminology, Introduction to Sociology, Basic Nutrition, Introduction to Business, Information Technology Fundamentals, and Introduction to Criminal Justice.

## Homecoming 2021 October 11-15 Theme: Lights, Camera, Action



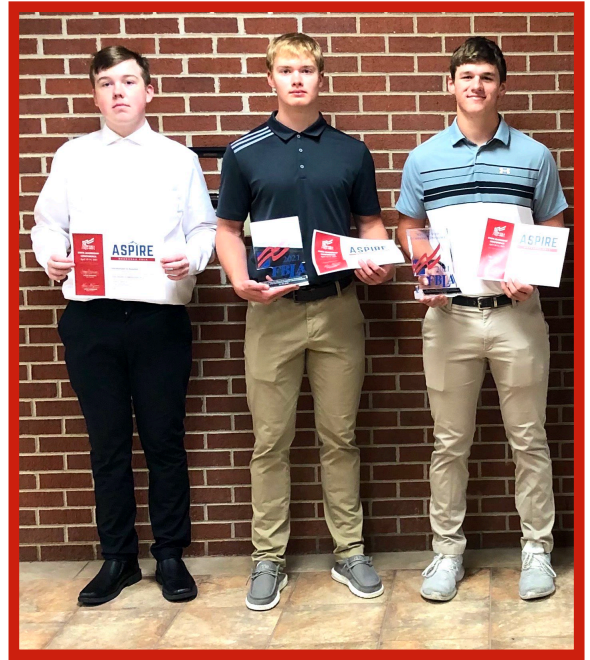
Day of the Week	Theme Day	Dress like...
Monday	Stranger Things	The 80's
Tuesday	Christmas Vacation	Christmas
Wednesday	Rango	Western
Thursday	Parent Trap	Dynamic Duo (Groups are fine)
Friday	High School Musical	School Colors



## HEARTLAND FBLA BEGINS A NEW YEAR

The members of Heartland Future Business Leaders of America are excited to begin a new year. Our 2021-22 FBLA officers are Kale Wetjen, President; Dawson Ohrt, Vice President; Lilly Carr, Secretary; Garrett Regier, Treasurer; Ella Friesen, Reporter; Abigael Stebbing, Parliamentarian; and Felicity Johnson, Committee Representative. At our first meeting, President Wetjen shared the state theme for this year which is SUCCESS STARTS HERE. He gave information about our business competitions, FBLA group t-shirt, and Fall Leadership Conference coming up at the end of September. The group then enjoyed three ice-breaker games and ice cream sundaes.

Heartland FBLA is happy to announce our new members: Freshmen Jaelyn Brown, Brady Goertzen, Lydia Jahnke, Isabel Johnson, Siddalee Kliever, Weston Ohrt, and Austin Schmidt. Other returning members are: Seniors Ashley Brown, Cynthia Cerveney, Eliza Lott, Elizabeth Mestl, Ayden Rea, and Mason Regier; Juniors Liliana Alvarez, Tucker Bergen, Eloise Casper, Riley Goertzen, Savannah Hurlbut, Owen Mierau, Trev Peters, and Ava Tessman; and Sophomores Kaylee Goertzen, Hayden Mierau, Naomi Onnen, Hunter Perez, Hudson Regier, Reese Regier, Ava Stebbing, Hendric Switzer, Mariah Tessman, and Nicholas Thieszen.



## FBLA Member Wins National Award

Six students participated in the FBLA National Leadership Conference during the month of June. Kale Wetjen and Dawson Ohrt completed an online Personal Finance test and Owen Mierau completed an online Introduction to Business test during the week of June 7-11. Kaylee Goertzen, Abigael Stebbing, and Ava Stebbing presented virtually in Graphic Design on June 14.

The Top 10 National awards were announced on July 2, and Kale Wetjen placed 10th in the nation in Personal Finance.

Congratulations, Kale!!



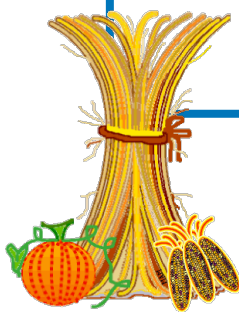




## 2021 State Fair

The Nebraska State Fair was a great way for eight of the Heartland FFA seniors to experience helping people through setting up the State Fair static exhibit area. This year Heartland was the only chapter that helped. The members had to move all the tables in place, as well as the shelving, panels, and put table coverings on. In the static area, we had 16 members exhibit 39 items. We received 11 purples, 26 blues, 1 red, and

1 white. Blake Goertzen received Grand Champion with white corn grain, Zach Quiring received Reserve Champion for his Oxyacetylene welding board. Carson Ott also showed swine, where he received a purple and blue.



## Husker Harvest Days

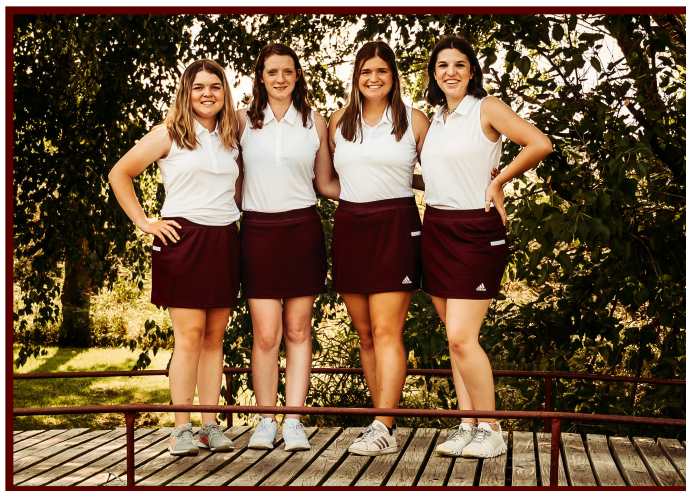
Forty one FFA students had the opportunity to visit Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island Nebraska. The cost of admission was 5 canned food items, courtesy of the Nebraska Farm Bureau. Heartland members brought 247 pounds of food, which was donated to the Heartland United Way. The FFA members got to enjoy yummy food and learn about the importance of agriculture and how all the machines work together in farming. Members had to complete a scavenger hunt throughout Husker Harvest Days. To complete the scavenger hunt, members talked to sponsors of the event about agriculture, their business and what they do. This event was also a great opportunity for the kids to get to know each other better.



# 2021-2022 HUSKIE SPORTS

## GIRLS GOLF

L to R: Ruby Kliewer, Christina Adamson, Elizabeth Mestl, Kambel Newman



## VOLLEYBALL



Front row (L to R): Emilie Albrechtsen, Ashley Brown, Cynthia Cerven, Ella Friesen, Celesta Teijema

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Felicity Johnson, Grace Regier, Ava Tessman, Riley Goertzen, Liliana Alvarez, Madelyn Maltsberger, Samantha Adamson, Eloise Casper, Savannah Huebert

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Reese Regier, Allie Boehr, Hayden Mierau, Mariah Tessman, Ava Stebbing, Kaylee Goertzen, Naomi Onnen

4<sup>th</sup> row: KatrinaMarie Epp, Lydia Jahnke, Marisol Stamp, Siddalee Kliewer, Emersyn Oswald, Jaelyn Brown, Isabel Johnson

## FOOTBALL



Front row (L to R): Eli Hiebner, Dawson Ohrt, Carson Ott, Kale Wetjen, Trajan Arbuck

2<sup>nd</sup> row: Kaden Siebert, Zachariah Quiring, Cole Miller, Merrick Maltsberger, Tucker Bergen, Wyatt Panko, Garrett Regier, Trev Peters

3<sup>rd</sup> row: Reeve Oswald, Jacob Goertzen, Hunter Perez, Nicholas Thiesen, Hudson Regier, Andrew Franz, Jack McCormick, Geoffrey Ficken

4<sup>th</sup> row: Samuel Quiring, Langdon Arbuck, Carter Siebert, Luis Alvarez, Weston Ohrt

Not pictured: Brady Goertzen




















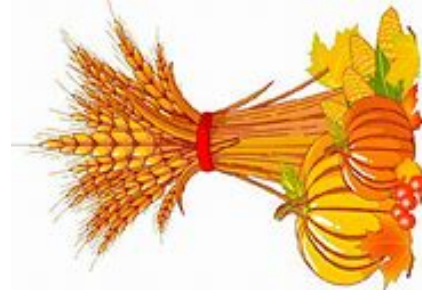




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# October 2021

4	 <b>Apple Frudel</b>  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	5	<b>Sausage &amp; Biscuit</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	6	<b>Pancake Wrap</b> Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli French Bread 	7	 <b>Cereal</b>  Pizza Steamed Corn Jello	8	<b>Cereal</b> French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater 
11	<b>Tornado</b> Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	12	<b>Cherry Frudel</b>   Sloppy Joe French Fries Jello	13	<b>Mini Pancakes</b> Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans French Bread 	14	 <b>Cereal</b>  Spaghetti Garlic Bread Corn	15	<b>Chocolate Chip French Toast</b> Chicken Strips French Fries Jello
18	<b>Apple Frudel</b> Chili or Chicken Noodle Cinnamon Rolls Saltines 	19	<b>Coffee Cake</b> Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	20	<b>Sausage &amp; Biscuit</b>  Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	21	<b>Waffles</b>  Taco Salad Steamed Corn Long John	22	<b>Cereal</b> Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie 
25	<b>Breakfast Pizza</b> Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Dinner Roll Steamed Peas	26	<b>Tornado</b> Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	27	<b>Pancake Wrap</b> Chicken Fajitas Green Beans Long John 	28	<b>Cereal</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Tri Tater	29	<b>Coffee Cake</b> Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice 



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.  
All beef is donated and locally raised.  
**\*Menu is subject to change without notice.**

# October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	<div>■ 4:30 PM Football: Boys JH vs. High Plains Community (Home)</div> <div>■ 4:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences</div>	<div>FBLA Fall Leadership Conference</div> <div>■ 10:00 AM Golf: Girls Varsity vs. Adams Central Junior-Senior (Away)</div>	<div>Careers In Ag Day</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Golf: Girls Varsity vs. Century Valley (Away)</div> <div>■ 4:30 PM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Fullerton Public Schools (Away)</div>	<div>■ 7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Thayer Central Community School (Away)</div>	<div>Harvest of Harmony</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Hastings Middle Sutton-Multiple Schools (Away)</div>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<div>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div> <div>FBLA Fundraiser</div> <div>■ 4:00 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (Away)</div>	<div>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div> <div>■ 4:30 PM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Fillmore Central (Home)</div> <div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Giltner/Domiphian @ Domiphian</div> <div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Giltner/Domiphian @ Domiphian</div>	<div>SC Land Judging</div> <div>■ 9:00 AM Girls Only Quiz Bowl</div>	<div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Away)</div>	<div>No School</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Exeter-Milligan (Home)</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Thayer Central Community School (Away)</div> <div>■ 3:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Friend (Away)</div> <div>■ 4:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Friend (Away)</div>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<div>Homecoming Week</div> <div>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div> <div>■ 4:00 PM Football: Boys JH vs. Exeter-Milligan (Away)</div> <div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JH vs. Domiphian, Giltner, Harvard @ Harvard</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Football: JV Football vs Giltner</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Volleyball: Reserve vs Sandy Creek @ Home</div>	<div>Golf: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div> <div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. David City (Home)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. David City (Home)</div>		<div>■ 5:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Reserve vs. Sutton (Home)</div> <div>■ 6:00 PM Volleyball: Girls JV vs. Sutton (Home)</div> <div>■ 7:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Sutton (Home)</div>	<div>■ 7:00 PM Football: Boys Varsity vs. Ravenna (Home)</div> <div>■ 9:00 PM Homecoming Dance following FB game</div> <div>■ 10:00 PM Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Sutton (Home)</div>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Milford (Away)</div> <div>School Picture Day</div>	<div>FFA State Land Judging</div>	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. Milford (Away)</div> <div>Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>■ 8:00 AM Ch.I.L.D. Day</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM Volleyball: Girls Reserve Tournament @ Seward (Away)</div>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>National FFA Convention</div> <div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>■ 9:00 AM CUNE History Quiz Bowl</div>		<div>Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<div>No School - Professional Development Day</div>		<div>FFA District Livestock Judging</div>	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>Football: Boys Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div> <div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>	<div>Volleyball: Girls Varsity vs. TBA (Away)</div>



# 2021/22 Calendar - Heartland Community Schools

August 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

October 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Q1 days = 44

November 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Q2 days = 41 Sem 1 days = 85



February 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Q3 days = 46

May 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

	No School
	Prof. Dev. Day - NO SCHOOL
	P/T Conferences - 4:30-8:30 PM

— End of Term

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School Closing Information: 402-723-4421

Q4 = 44 Sem = 90

Students = 175 Teachers = 185

## Dates of Interest

**Aug 12** First Day - Dismiss @ 11:40  
**Sep 20** P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30  
**Sep 27** P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30

**Dec 22-26** NSAA Moratorium - No gyms  
**Jan 4** School Resumes  
**Mar 1 & 8** P/T Conf. - 4:30-8:30

**May 8** Graduation - 2:30 PM  
**May 17** Earliest Last Day  
Dismiss @ 11:30  
**May 24** Latest Last Day

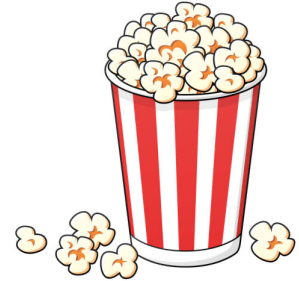
**PLEASE READ** - The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently, the earliest last day is May 17th. If we use one snow day, the last day of school will be May 18th - two snow days, May 19th, etc. Our latest end of the year will be May 24th. We may need to make other adjustments to the calendar if we need more days due to cancellations.



**O**ur Huskie Beef Program is still going strong and our students continue to enjoy quality, locally raised beef several times a week for school lunch. Even though we are no longer raffling or selling steaks, funds are still needed to help cover costs of processing the beef. All donations benefit the students through the food service program at Heartland. Personal checks should be made out to the Henderson Community Foundation. Thank you!

### Concessions at Heartland Grill

You may now order concessions from your phone! You'll receive a message when your order is ready!



[heartlandgrill.square.site](https://heartlandgrill.square.site)



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