



THE HUSKIE LEADER



Dec./Jan. 2022-23

Heartland Community School News

HEARTLAND 2022 ONE-ACTS



The Heartland 2022 One-Act Team is made up of 27 talented cast and crew members. This year they are performing *Who Killed the Tax Man?* By Thomas Hischak. When the Woodcutter and his wife accidentally poison the Tax Man who has come in their cottage to collect, the couple panics and leaves the body outside the Doctor's house. The Doctor, thinking it is a patient who has died waiting for him, dumps the body in the garden of the blind Widow who thinks the man died after falling and hitting his head on a rock. The Widow has the body removed where it is discovered by a Thief. The Sheriff comes upon the scene and arrests the Thief but it will take some doing to find out who really killed the Tax Man.

The One-Act team started their season by performing at York University One-Act festival on November 4. They placed 7th at the York K-DUB Play Production Competition on November 12. They placed 5th at the Conference One-Act Competition at David City on November 15. The One-Act Team will compete at the Mel Shoemaker Showcase KHS Play Production Invitational on November 19 and the District One-Act Competition at McCool Junction on November 29.

The One-Act directors are Barbara Casper and Kelsey Gooder.



IMPORTANT DATES

December 8 - 20

Food Drive

December 8

2:30 PM K-6 Holiday Concert

5:30PM - 6:30PM HEA Soup

Supper

7:00PM K-6 Holiday Concert

December 12

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

December 14

NHS Blood Drive

December 15

7:30 PM JH/HS Vocal (7th - 12th)

and Instrumental (6th - 12th)

Holiday Concert

December 22 - January 4

No School

January 4

No School

Professional Development Day

January 5

School Resumes

January 9

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

January 27

7:00 PM JH Choral Concert

February 1

York County Spelling Bee

2022 - 2023 HEARTLAND BASKETBALL TEAMS

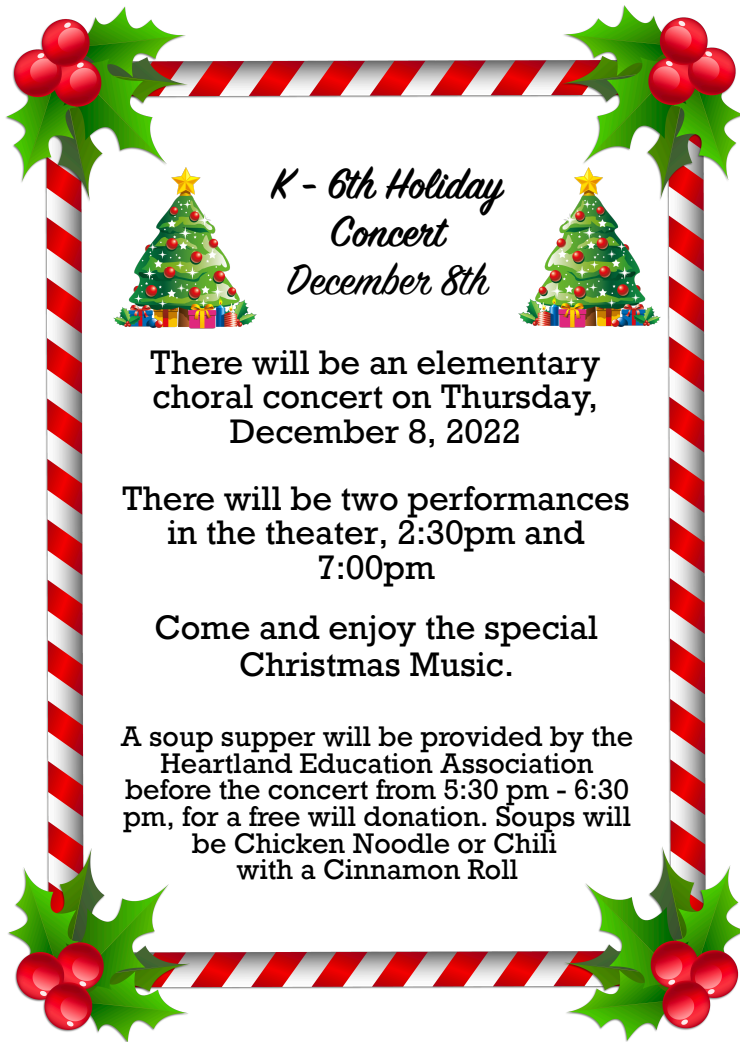


Front row (L to R): Liliana Alvarez, Riley Goertzen, Madelyn Maltsberger, Felicity Johnson, Lilly Carr; Second row (L to R): Mariah Tessman, Hayden Mierau, Reese Regier, Allie Boehr Third row (L to R): Student manager, Sydney Rempel, Emersyn Oswald, KatrinaMarie Epp, Jamisen Klein, Isabel Johnson, Jaylen Brown, Student manager Brinley Mierau Fourth row (L to R): Coach Erik Wetjen, Laura Splinter, Hallie Tessman, Mia Hiebner, Alexis Inglsbee, Haley Beck, Grace Splinter, Assistant Coach Tammy Coffey



Front row (L to R): William Nielsen, Merrick Maltsberger, Tucker Bergen, Zachariah Quiring, Trev Peters, Jacob Regier Second row (L to R): Assistant Coach Clay Bergen, Devin Homolka, Benjamin Janzen, Jacob Goertzen, Hayden Perez, Hudson Regier, Hendric Switzer, Nicholas Thieszen, Head Coach Taylor Siebert Third row (L to R): Holden Switzer, Landon Mierau, Thane Wetjen, Langdon Arbuck, Carter Siebert, Luis Alvarez, Samuel Quiring, Trenton Goertzen, Cash Parrish. Fourth row (L to R): Student managers, Jagger Regier, Ryker Stebbing, Beckett Siebert, Maddox Regier





FOOD DRIVE



The **National Honor Society, FFA, and FBLA** of Heartland Community Schools will host a food drive at the school. The donations will be distributed to people in our community and the immediate area within our district. No one is required to participate, but the generosity will be appreciated by the families and individuals receiving these gifts. The food drive will start on Thursday, December 8, 2022, and will end on Tuesday, December 20, 2022. Food will be delivered on Wednesday afternoon.

If you know a family that is in need of this gift or if you have any questions, please call Mrs Ruhl at the school or email her at hruhl@heartlandschools.net

Thursday, Dec 8 SOUP AND CRACKERS family size or smaller, boxes or individual packages of crackers

Friday, Dec 9 PASTA spaghetti, lasagna noodles, macaroni, canned sauces, macaroni and cheese

Monday, Dec 12 CANNED VEGETABLES corn, beans, peas

Tuesday, Dec 13 BREAKFAST Cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, jelly and pop tarts

Wednesday, Dec 14 CLEANING SUPPLIES Pledge, dishwashing soap, Ajax, Windex, Mr. Clean and sponges

Thursday, Dec 15 PAPER AND PERSONAL Soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, razors, combs, shampoo

Friday, Dec 16 PROTEIN Tuna, peanut butter, cheese whiz, salmon, chicken

Monday, Dec 19 DESSERTS AND CHRISTMAS FOODS chocolate chips, pie fillings, nuts, and Christmas candy

Tuesday, Dec 20 FRUITS peaches, pears, oranges, FRESH FRUIT

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

NHS, FFA AND FBLA students and sponsors



VETERANS DAY



Emma Huebert (1st place), Taylor Schmidt (2nd place),
Lamar Gloystein (3rd place)



Amanda Goertzen (3rd place), Ashlyn Rotter (1st place),
Mia Hiebner (2nd place)

Hearthland students, staff, and community members honored Veterans with a Veterans Day program on November 11. The program was full of pride and honor as we spent time thanking those who have served and continue to serve today. Students in grades fourth to twelfth had the opportunity to write essays. The essay topic was "My Pledge to our Veterans." Elementary essay contest winners were Emma Huebert (1st place), Taylor Schmidt (2nd place), and Lamar Gloystein (3rd place). High school winners were Ashlyn Rotter (1st place), Mia Hiebner (2nd place), and Amanda Goertzen (3rd place). Thank you to Henderson State Bank for providing monetary prizes to these students and to Virginia Fay, Elaine and Tom Vaught, and Evelyn Batson for judging the essays. A special thank you to Mrs. Ruhl and the National Honor Society students for hosting the program, Mr. Hall and the high school choir members and third and fourth graders for singing, and the Striv team for broadcasting the program.

FIRE SAFETY

Thank you to Luke Haidle and David May from the Henderson Fire and Rescue squad for taking time to meet with our students about fire safety.



DARE[®] 5TH GRADE D.A.R.E. GRADUATION



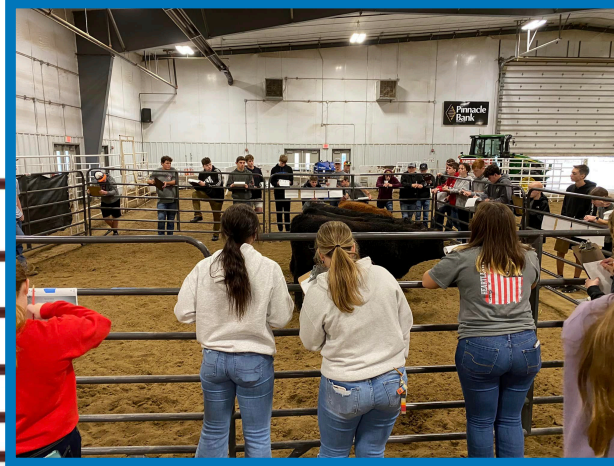
Heartland fifth graders celebrated the conclusion of the ten week D.A.R.E. program. Deputy Gillespie from the York County Sheriff's Department taught the course.

6TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO THE ZOO



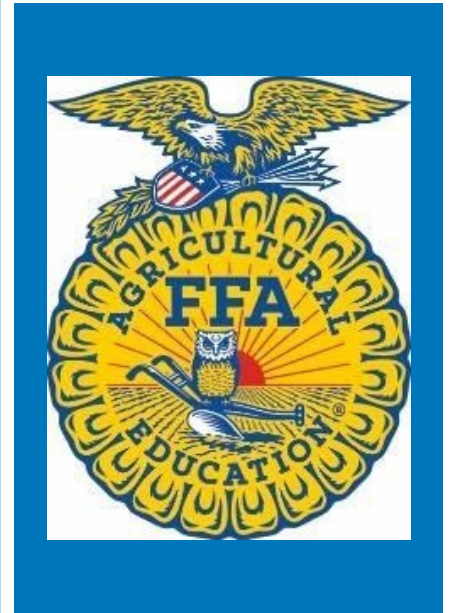
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FFA



DISTRICT LIVESTOCK JUDGING





HEARTLAND FFA STUDENTS ATTEND NATIONAL CONVENTION

Katrina Epp, Trenton Goertzen, Ben Janzen, Maddie Maltzberger, Zach Miller, and Thane Wetjen had the opportunity to experience the 95th National FFA Convention, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Heartland FFA members spent 5 days, from October 25th - October 29th traveling. They not only got to experience general sessions, the FFA shopping mall, FFA expo, and workshops, but they were also able to take several industry tours. Some of the places they visited were Hawkeye Breeders, Bridgestone Tire Factory, Newton Arboretum, Kinze Manufacturing, and the John Deere Pavilion. They also got to tour Ozark Fisheries, Indy Speedway, and Conner Prairie. The trip was capped off with a stop at Cinch World's Toughest Rodeo.





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5	Long John Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	6	Tornado Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	7	Chicken & Biscuit  Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Donuts	8	Blueberry Waffle Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding	9	Pancake Wrap Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas
12	Strawberry Bagel Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	13	Cereal  Pizza Steamed Corn Jello	14	Cinnamon Breadstick  Sloppy Joes French Fries Ice Cream	15	Chocolate Chip French Toast Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	16	Sausage & Biscuit  Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll
19	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Strips French Fries Dinner Roll	20	Cinnamon Roll Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Peas	21	Tornado Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli French Bread	22	NO SCHOOL	23	NO SCHOOL
26	NO SCHOOL	27	NO SCHOOL	28	NO SCHOOL	29	NO SCHOOL	30	NO SCHOOL

All grains are whole grain rich.

Fresh fruit & vegetable bar offered daily with lunch.

A variety of fruit & 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.





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2	NO SCHOOL	3	NO SCHOOL	4	NO SCHOOL	5	Tornado	6	Strawberry Bagel	All grains are whole grain rich.
9	Long John Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	10	Cinnamon Breadstick Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	11	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	12	Cinnamon Waffles Sloppy Joe French Fries Slushies	13	Sausage & Biscuit Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	Fresh fruit and vegetable bar is offered daily with lunch.
16	Apple Frudel Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	17	Pancake Wrap Pizza Burgers Steamed Corn Jello	18	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	19	Chocolate Chip French Toast French Toast Sticks Sausage/Egg Patty Tri Tater 100% Juice	20	Tornado Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast.
23	Breakfast Pizza Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	24	Cereal Taco Salad Steamed Corn Long John	25	Chicken & Biscuit Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding	26	Blueberry Waffle Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	27	Strawberry Bagel Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	A variety of low-fat milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch.
30	Muffin & Yogurt Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli	31	Tornado Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie							Menu is subject to change without notice.
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Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	<div>District One Acts</div> <div>4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sandy Creek</div>	<div>4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Shelby-Rising City</div>			<div>4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia</div>	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<div>4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sutton</div> <div>7:00 PM FBLA/FFA/NHS Can Caroling</div>	<div>4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Sutton</div>		<div>Food Drive</div> <div>2:30 PM K - 6th Holiday Concert</div> <div>7:00 PM K - 6th Holiday Concert</div>	<div>4:00 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Exeter-Miligan</div>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<div>Food Drive</div> <div>4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Fullerton @ home</div> <div>7:00 PM School Board Meeting</div>	<div>5:00 PM Girls Basketball vs Shelby Rising City (Away)</div>	<div>NHS Blood Drive</div>	<div>7:30 PM Vocal (7th-12th) & Instrumental (6th-12th) Holiday Concert</div>	<div>4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Thayer Central</div>	<div>9:00 AM JH Girls Basketball vs Cross County @ home</div> <div>2:30 PM Girls & Boys Varsity Basketball @ McCool</div>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<div>Food Drive</div> <div>Hanukkah (1st day)</div>			<div>NO SCHOOL</div>	<div>Moratorium</div>	<div>Christmas Eve</div>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<div>Moratorium</div> <div>Christmas Day</div>	<div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>Christmas Day (observed)</div> <div>Kwanzaa</div>			<div>6:00 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Lincoln Christian</div>		<div>New Year's Eve</div>

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 NO SCHOOL	3	4 Professional Development Day	5 School Resumes	6 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Fullerton	7 10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball @ Shelby Mustang City 2:00 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs Cross County @ Home
8	9 4:00 PM JH Boys Basketball @ Cross County 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	10 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball @ Superior	11	12 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs Fillmore Central @ Home 5:30 PM JH Boys Basketball @ Thayer Central	13	14 10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball @ High Plains 2:00 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs Deshler @ Home
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 4:00 PM JH Boys Basketball vs Sandy Creek @ Home	17 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs High Plains @ Home	18	19 6:00 PM Girls & Boys Varsity @ Parkview Christian	20	21
22 Lunar New Year	23	24 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs Nebraska Christian @ Home	25	26 4:30 PM Girls & Boys Basketball vs Friend @ Home	27 7:00 PM JH Choral Concert	28 9:00 AM JH Boys Basketball tournament @ McCool
29	30 SNC Basketball TBA 4:30 PM JH Boys Basketball vs Fillmore Central @ Home	31 SNC Basketball TBA	1 York County Spelling Bee	2 Groundhog Day	3 5:00 PM FLL Robotics Competition set up	4 FLL Robotics Competition 9:00 AM JH Boys Basketball @ Sutton

Warm up by
saving lives

Donate for a chance to win cookies for a year!



Heartland Community Schools Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 14th
10:00AM – 2:30PM

Appointments Recommended

Contact Mrs Ruhl at 402.723.4434

Are you 16 years old?

Please have your parent permission form
complete & with you at donation

(Must be completed each time you donate while you are 16)

**Your blood donation will help raise scholarship
funds for Heartland Community School students!**

Save time! Complete your health history questionnaire online on the day of your donation at ncbb.org/Donate

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. Please remember to eat, drink, and bring your ID with your name and photo.

Mask requirements may change depending on CDC guidelines. Visit ncbb.org/ncbbnews for complete COVID-19 safety protocols.

All presenting donors 12/1/22-1/4/23 are eligible to win. Visit ncbb.org/weepstakes for details.



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