

HEARTLAND'S ONE ACT PERFORMS "OZ"

Reeling from her sister's death, Beth suddenly finds herself journeying through world suspiciously resembling the film The Wizard of Oz. But with the yellow brick road sold to foreign investors after a financial meltdown, the Scarecrow reveling in his ignorant bliss, the Cowardly Lion acting like a paranoid sociopath, and the Tin Man embracing his emotional numbness, Beth wonders what role she plays in this classic story gone awry. A hilarious and heart-wrenching exploration of grief and perseverance on the road to acceptance.

One Act District competition is December 1st at McCool. The performance is at 9:00 a.m. Spectators are limited to household numbers only. Good luck Heartland One Act cast and crew!



December 7 FBLA/FFA/NHS Caroling for Cans

December 10 K - 6th Holiday Concert (virtual)

December 7 - 17 FBLA / FFA / NHS Food Drive

December 14 7:00 PM School Board Mtg

December 17 7:30 AM JH/HS Vocal & Instrumental Holiday Concert (virtual)

December 21 - January 4 Winter Break - No School

December 23 - 27 NSAA Moratorium - Gyms Closed

January 4 No School Teacher Professional Development

January 5 Second Semester Begins

January 11 7:00 PM School Board Meeting

OUR MISSION

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



This year, the Winter Concerts will be hosted in a virtual format. The Elementary Concert (K-6th Vocal) will be published on December 10th. The Holiday Band (6-12) and Vocal (7-12) Concert will be published on December 17th. The concerts will be able to be viewed

from the Heartland Community Schools website and Facebook page. Thank you for your understanding and we wish you health and happiness during the Holiday Season.



This holiday season...

spread joy, not COVID



Avoid the Three Cs:



Crowded Places

Avoid gathering in groups where you can't maintain 6-feet distance from others.



Close Contact

Wear a mask or maintain 6-feet distance when you're with people you don't live with.



Confined Spaces

Avoid enclosed spaces with poor ventilation.

NEBRASKA Good Life, Great Mission,

For more information visit: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Coronavirus.aspx





5TH GRADE D.A.R.E. GRADUATION



Fifth graders celebrated the culmination of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program. The program was taught by Captain Joshua Gillespie from the York County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Paul Vrbka and Chief John Prusia were also in attendance. With the current situation, family members were not allowed to view the ceremony live, but anyone can view it on the Heartland Striv channel, striv.tv/heartland. Congratulations!



eartland students, staff, and community members honored Veterans with a virtual Veterans Day program. The program was full of pride and honor as we spent time thanking those who have served. The essay topic was "What Does Patriotism Mean to You?" Elementary essay contest winners were Kinsley Friesen (1st place), Shepleigh Ohrt (2nd place), and Kate Haidle (3rd place). High school winners were Cheyenne Danielson (1st place), Mia Hiebner (2nd place), and Ava Stebbing (3rd place). Thank you to Henderson State Bank for providing monetary prizes to these students and to Virginia Fay, Elaine Vaught, and Evelyn Batson for judging the essays. Thanks to Josie McCormick, Karla Cool, Anastasia Vazquez, and Mr. D.J. Wagner for creating the virtual program.



Elementary winners: Kinsley Friesen, Shepleigh Ohrt, Kate Haidle



High School winners: Ava Stebbing, Mia Hiebner, Cheyenne Danielson



BUILD BABY'S BRAIN WITH BOOKS!

From birth to 12 months it's all about...

SOUNDS, WORDS & FEELINGS!

NEWBORN

Start now! A nurturing

with real pictures and bold contrasts.

MONTHS

Talk to me! Like magic, all

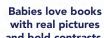
of a sudden your baby starts putting those coo (vowel) and babble (consonant) sounds together to

make wonderful

words!

Oohs and ahhs! Your baby's coos are more than cute – they're vowels! By practicing with loved ones, your baby is figuring out

Read aloud slowly and exaggerate sounds.







They look, they listen, AHH

Chewing books is normal - a sign of teething! Let baby explore sturdy board books by holding them, turning pages and even tasting!

they feel...

MONTHS

A babbling brook...

Through all of that drool, you'll hear "mama," "dada," "baba," and more. Your baby is practicing consonants, new sounds to help them talk.



Reading aloud together is so important to develop your baby's vocabulary. Beyond favorite books, pick new ones that provide new words and experiences. All of these words add up quickly!



Pediatrician & Assistant Professor Cincinnati Children's Hospital

It isn't just baby's body that is growing this first year baby's brain is developing even more rapidly! Give your baby the best start by reading aloud every day, for at least 15 MINUTES, right from birth.



Learn more at ReadAloud.org



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 Messenger to notify parents about school closings as well. With this service it is very important that we have current 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.



This is how 5th grade spends reading time the day before Thanksgiving break. 5th graders are thankful for the ability to read!

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No Talking

PBiS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports)

Over the past two years, Heartland Elementary has utilized voice levels for areas throughout the school. The PBiS Leadership Team established a voice level system with numbers ranging from zero to four. Staff teach and reinforce these voice level expectations throughout the year. Signs are posted throughout the school to help students identify the voice level. Below are some examples of voice levels throughout the school:

- · Cafeteria Voice level 2
- Bus Voice level 2
- Hallways Voice level 1
- Restroom Voice level 1
- Recess Voice level 4
- Assemblies and Guest Speakers Voice level 1
- Classroom Voice level changes based on the activity taking place Voice level guides can be helpful at home too. Here are some tips for you to consider. As a family, determine the voice level you would like to have at the table, during homework time, in the car, while shopping in a store, attending church or an event, or attending a family gathering. A quick discussion prior to entering a store might sound like, "We are going into Henderson Food Mart. While we are in there, there will be other customers shopping. Please show respect by using a voice level two." If you would like a copy of the voice level poster, please ask Mrs. Reinke or your child's classroom teacher.

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Heartland Community Schools-Henderson/Bradshaw 2020-21 School Year Quarter 1 Honor Roll

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Buller, Kaelyn	12
Hall, Ellyn	12
Hiebner, Maverick	12
Quiring, Lauren	12
Regier, Cooper	12
Siebert, Gabrielle	12
Friesen, Ella	11
Goertzen, Aaron	11
Hiebner, Eli	11
Mestl, Elizabeth	11
Ohrt, Dawson	11
Ott, Carson	11
Wetjen, Kale	11
Johnson, Felicity	10
Maltsberger, Merrick	10
Mierau, Ōwen	10
Quiring, Zachariah	10
Regier, Garett	10
Regier, Grace	10
Regier, Jacob	10
Tessman, Ava	10
Boehr, Allie	9
Danielson, Cheyenne	9
Franz, Andrew	9
Goertzen, Kaylee	9
Hiebner, Ryan	9
Janzen, Benjamin	9
McCormick, Jack	9
Mierau, Hayden	9
Regier, Hudson	9
Stebbing, Ava	9
Switzer, Hendric	9
Tessman, Mariah	9

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Thieszen, Nicholas	9
Goertzen, Brady	8
Jahnke, Lydia	8
Johnson, İsabel	8
Kliewer, Siddalee	8
Mason, Madison	8
Schmidt, Austin	8
Hiebner, Mia	7

HONOR ROLL

Boehr, Nolan	12
Glinsmann, Tobin	12
Hiebner, Mallorie	12
Johnson, Cora	12
McCormick, Josie	12
Miller, Madison	12
Perez, Heath	12
Randles, Seth	12
Regier, Wyatt	12
Rowe, James	12
Scheil, Taylynn	12
Siebert, Cassidy	12
Brown, Ashley	11
Buller, Lisa	11
Cerveny, Cynthia	11
Goertzen, Alex	11
Hiebner, Mason	11
Lewis, Tyler	11
Regier, Mason	11
Stebbing, Abigael	11
Adamson, Christina	10
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HONOR ROLL

Adamson, Samantha

Additioon, Camanina	10
Alvarez, Liliana	10
Bergen, Tucker	10
Carr, Lilly	10
Casper, Eloise	10
Ficken, Geoffrey	10
Goertzen, Riley	10
Huebert, Savannah	10
Kliewer, Ruby	10
Maltsberger, Madelyn	10
Meza, Alexis	10
Miller, Cole	10
Oswald, Reeve	10
Panko, Wyatt	10
Peters, Trev	10
Siebert, Kaden	10
Gage, Dylan	9
Meza, Jose	9
Nolan, Jordan	9
Onnen, Naomi	9
Perez, Hunter	9
Regier, Reese	9
Alvarez, Luis	8
Brown, Jaelyn	8
Buller, Jacob	8
Epp, KatrinaMarie	8
Friesen, Andrew	8
Friesen, Creighton	8
Friesen, Jace	8
Goertzen, Blake	8
Janzen, Anna	8
Miller, Zachary	8
Ohrt, Weston	8

HONOR ROLL

	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.		3
	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Teriyaki Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	Loaded Hashbrown Pizza Steamed Corn Sushies	Mini Pancakes Sloppy Joe OR BBQ Pork French Fries Slushies	25 Merry Christmas	
	3 Tornado French Dip Sandwich French Fries Green Beans	Waffles Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	Tornado Pancake Day Sausage Link Tri Tater	24	31
7	Muffin & Yogurt Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Steamed Peas	Long John Hotdog Baked Beans Peas	Coffee Cake Crispitos Nachos Steamed Broccoli	23	30
	Coffee Cake Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	Breakfast Pizza French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater	Chocolate Chip French Toast Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	22	29
		7 Apple Frudel Chili OR Chicken Noodle Soup Ginnamon Rolls Saltines	Egg Taco Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	21	28





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January 2021

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2	NO SCHOOL		Tornado Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans	Cinnamon Roll Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	Sausage & Biscuit Pizza Steamed Com Slushies	30 Chocolate Chip French Toast Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll
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			7 Breakfast Pizza Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	Breakfast Pizza Taco Salad Steamed Com Mini Donuts	Cherry Frudel Chili Cinnamon Rolls Saltines
			NO SCHOOL	Chocolate Chip French Toast Tacos Long John Steamed Com	Mini Pancakes Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll	Pancake Wrap Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli

Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

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December 2020

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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 Monday, December 7, 2020, and will end on Thursday, December 17, 2020. Food will be delivered on Friday afternoon.

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

- Dec 7: SOUP AND CRACKERS.
- Dec 8: PASTA: spaghetti, lasagna noodles, macaroni, canned sauces, macaroni and cheese
- Dec 9: CANNED VEGETABLES: corn, beans, peas
- **Dec 10: BREAKFAST:** Cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, jelly and pop tarts
- Dec 11: CLEANING SUPPLIES: Pledge, dishwashing soap, Ajax, Windex, Mr. Clean and sponge
- Dec. 14: PAPER AND PERSONAL: Soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, razors, combs, shampoo
- **Dec. 15: PROTEIN:** Tuna, peanut butter, cheese whiz, salmon, and chicken



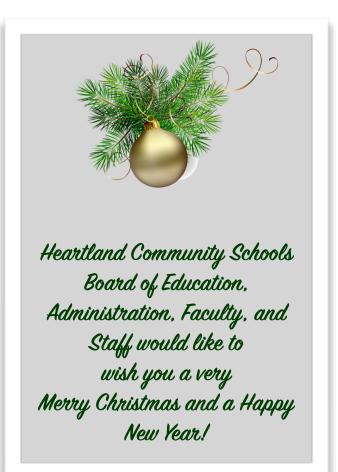
Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to have our can caroling in December as planned. Stay tuned for exciting information on new ways you can donate on December 14th! More information will be coming out on the school webpage heartlandschools.org and social media.





HCS CUSTOMS

et ready for holiday shopping and support your Huskies with personalized gifts created and manufactured by students at Heartland Community Schools. We have a variety of items to offer: water bottles, tumblers, ornaments, customer appreciation gifts, and endless possibilities! Profits are returned to the students for their manufacturing business, HCS Customs. You may order items at HCScustoms.com and we will get started on your projects. As always it is better to place your orders early!





Congratulations to the State Champion Land Judging Team of Alex Goertzen, Tyler Lewis, Aaron Goertzen, and Lauren Quiring! Alex placed 2nd overall, Tyler was 8th, Aaron was 10th, and Lauren was 15th. They have qualified to compete at Nationals in Oklahoma in May. Congratulations!

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