



THE HUSKIE LEADER



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Heartland Community School News

HCS One-Act Performed "Fowl Play" by Colleen Nueman on November 28



The Heartland Community School One-Act team presented a public performance of *Fowl Play* by Colleen Nueman on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at the Heartland Community School theater. Barbara Casper and Kelsey Gooder are the directors. Photo credits Olivia Casper.

IMPORTANT DATES

December 7

2:30PM / 7:00PM

K-6 Christmas Concert

5:45PM - 6:45PM Soup Supper

December 11 - 21

NHS, FFA, FBLA Food Drive

December 11

7:00PM School Board Mtg

December 14

7:30PM JH/HS Christmas
Concert

Vocal (7th - 12th)

Instrumental (6th - 12th)

December 19

7:30PM Bradshaw Christmas
Concert (9th - 12th)

December 25 - January 5

No School

January 4 - 5

No School

Professional Development Days

January 8

School Resumes

7:00PM School Board Mtg

January 26

7:00PM JH Choral Concert

Over the next few months, the potential will exist for us to have late starts or school closures due to weather or hazardous, travel conditions. Weather-related decisions regarding late starts and school closings will always be made with the highest regard for the safety of our students, parents, and staff. Information related to late starts or school closures will be shared in a variety of ways to help ensure that you have access to this information in an accurate, timely, and reliable manner.

- Closing / cancellation information will be shared via phone and email through our automated messaging service (School Messenger).
- Closing / cancellation information will be shared on the Heartland Facebook and Twitter pages – you can follow these accounts or find them on the homepage of our website.
- Closing / cancellation information will be shared with the following media outlets: KAWL (1370 AM), KHAS, KLKN, NTV, and KOLN. Our goal will be to make decisions as early as is reasonable so that we can provide parents, students, and staff with as much advance notice as is possible. If decisions can be made the night before a late start or a cancellation, we'll communicate that information as late as 10 PM.

If late-start or cancellation decisions cannot be made the night before, our goal regarding early-morning decisions will be to communicate with you between 6:00 AM – 6:30 AM. We ask that you keep the school up to date with your contact information (i.e. current phone number and email address) to ensure that our School Messenger

On November 22nd, the Nebraska Department of Education released statewide assessment and accountability results for the 2022-2023 school year.

Statewide assessments (called NSCAS) are administered to students for English Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science. Students in grades 3 through 8, and 11, are assessed in the areas of both ELA and Math. The Science assessment is administered to students in grades 5, 8, and 11.

Overall performance on these assessments is categorized as either 'Developing', 'On Track', or 'Advanced'. Often times we will informally use the term 'Proficient' to refer to performance that is categorized as either 'On Track' or 'Advanced'.

Results from the NSCAS assessments are helpful to schools as they monitor and evaluate the performance and progress of their systemic programming (i.e. curricula, instructional methods, student support systems, etc.). Statewide assessment results are valued, but they are only one piece of the portfolio of information that we would use to evaluate the educational effectiveness of our school. Local and classroom information along with nationally standardized assessment information are also important pieces of information that we'll use to create a comprehensive picture of how our students and our school perform academically.

Heartland students have historically performed quite well on a variety of performance measures including the statewide assessment and accountability system (NSCAS). Heartland students continued to support this trend with strong performance on the statewide assessments during the 22-23 school year.

Each year, schools in Nebraska are given a rating of either **Excellent**, **Great**, **Good**, or **Needs Support** as a part of Nebraska's system for meeting federal accountability requirements. An overall rating of either **Excellent** or **Great** is quite positive, and Heartland Community Schools received an overall rating of **Excellent** for the 22-23 school year.

As tempting as it may be, statewide NSCAS results are not intended to be used, nor should they be used, for the purpose of comparing individual school districts against each other. The statewide assessments are on-size fits-all assessments often taken on one day. The results are useful as a general indicator of progress and performance across the board, and they can be useful as a guide to decision-making inside of individual school districts, but as a measure of comparing different school districts against each other, their usefulness is questionable – especially when only looking at a single year of performance.

The performance of Heartland Community Schools and its students does compare favorably against statewide performance. The included table illustrates Heartland's performance in comparison to the performance of all schools/students across the state. For context, we will also look at our performance compared to schools that are either our size or in our geographical area; we will do this to add greater understanding to our results, not to create competitive comparisons between school districts. Heartland students continue to compare quite favorably with students in all schools across the state, with students in schools that are similar to our district in size, as well as students in schools that are located in our geographic area.

We will always monitor our performance and our progress, and we will always look to improve our systems and practices in areas where improvement is needed. We can, however, be proud of the levels of learning and performance of our students here at Heartland Community Schools. We can also be proud of the people and the systems that we rely upon to help our students to learn and to perform at high levels.

NSCAS (statewide assessment) Spring 2022-2023 Proficiency Results

ELA (English Language Arts)

	percent of students 'On Track' or 'Advanced'	
	Heartland Community Schools	NEBRASKA Statewide
3rd Grade	91%	62%
4th Grade	61%	55%
5th Grade	67%	57%
6th Grade	66%	55%
7th Grade	68%	54%
8th Grade	100%	63%
11th Grade	75%	46%

MATH

	percent of students 'On Track' or 'Advanced'	
	Heartland Community Schools	NEBRASKA Statewide
3rd Grade	77%	58%
4th Grade	78%	58%
5th Grade	71%	65%
6th Grade	69%	57%
7th Grade	86%	65%
8th Grade	92%	61%
11th Grade	75%	42%

SCIENCE

	percent of students 'On Track' or 'Advanced'	
	Heartland Community Schools	NEBRASKA Statewide
5th Grade	81%	76%
8th Grade	83%	64%
11th Grade	60%	49%

CAN CAROLING

FBLA, FFA, NHS

Heartland Community Schools

Monday, December 11 7:00pm-8:30pm

Leave your light on!



Heartland elementary students must be accompanied by an adult at all Heartland activities and sporting events. Elementary students are asked to sit beside the adult throughout the activity to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment of the event.

JH/HS BBALL RULE CHANGE

BEGINNING 2023-24 SEASON

- FOULS: NO MORE 1-1 FREE THROWS
 - BONUS WILL ALWAYS BE 2 SHOTS
 - BONUS BEGINS AT 5 TEAM FOULS
- TEAM FOULS - RESET EACH QUARTER
 - SCOREBOARD WILL SHOW A MAX OF 5 FOULS PER QUARTER

THIS RULE CHANGE COMES FROM NFHS. IT WILL TAKE SOME GETTING USED TO. PLEASE BE PATIENT WITH OFFICIALS & SCOREBOARD OPERATORS.



The National Honor Society, FFA, and FBLA of Heartland Community Schools will host the annual holiday food drive again this year. 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 11, 2023, and will end on Thursday, December 21, 2023. 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 Mrs. Ruhl at the school or email her at hruhl@heartlandschools.net.

PLEASE CHECK EXPIRATION DATES! We are unable to distribute expired items. *Any item can be donated on any day!!!

MONDAY Dec 11: SOUP AND CRACKERS: canned chili, chicken noodle, tomato, cream of chicken, club crackers, saltine crackers, graham crackers, family size or individual packages

TUESDAY Dec 12: PASTA: spaghetti, lasagna noodles, macaroni, canned sauces, macaroni and cheese

WEDNESDAY Dec 13: CANNED VEGETABLES: corn, assorted beans, peas, sweet potatoes

THURSDAY Dec 14: BREAKFAST: cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, jelly, pop tarts

FRIDAY Dec 15: CLEANING SUPPLIES: Pledge, dishwashing soap, Ajax, Windex, Mr. Clean, sponges

MONDAY Dec. 18: PAPER AND PERSONAL: soap, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, tissues, razors, combs, shampoo

TUESDAY Dec. 19: PROTEIN OR CONDIMENTS: tuna, peanut butter, salmon, chicken, ketchup, mustard, barbeque sauce, mayonnaise, salad dressing

WEDNESDAY Dec 20: DESSERTS AND CHRISTMAS FOODS: chocolate chips, pie fillings, brownie mix, cake mix, nuts, Christmas candy

THURSDAY Dec 21: FRUITS: canned fruit, applesauce or FRESH FRUIT

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

NHS, FFA and FBLA students and sponsors




K - 6th Christmas Concert December 7th

There will be an elementary choral concert on Thursday, December 7th

There will be two performances in the theater, 2:30pm and 7:00pm

Come and enjoy the special Christmas Music.

A soup supper will be provided by the Heartland Education Association before the concert from 5:45pm - 6:45pm, for a free will donation. Soups will be Chicken Noodle or Chili with a Cinnamon Roll



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

6TH - 12TH GRADE

Thursday, December 14th
7:30PM

6th - 12th grade Instrumental
and
7th - 12th grade Vocal

DO YOU HAVE INTEREST IN HELPING IN THE CLASSROOMS?

Need something to do that is not only rewarding but would help those in need? Consider becoming a substitute teacher or substitute paraprofessional! We are running quite short of available personnel in these areas.

Duties of the paraprofessional substitute would include assisting the teacher in the education of students including management of student behavior, record keeping, instructional assistance and interaction and communication with students, support staff, and faculty. NO formal training is required.

Substitute teachers are also needed, but require a minimum number of hours toward a 4-year degree and board approval.

Please reach out to the school office if you are interested!



BRADSHAW CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Bradshaw Community Center
Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30pm

Grades 9-12 Small Ensemble, High School Choir, Brass Choir, Soloists and other small groups.

Refreshments will be provided following concert.

D.A.R.E. Graduation

Mrs Maltsberger's Fifth Grade class graduated from a ten week D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. The program was taught by Deputy Sheriff Joshua Gillespie from the York County Sheriff's Department.



HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS-HENDERSON/BRADSHAW

2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR QUARTER 1 HONOR ROLL

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Bertarione, Carlotta	12
Boehr, Allie	12
Goertzen, Kaylee	12
Janzen, Benjamin	12
McCormick, Jack	12
Mierau, Hayden	12
Regier, Hudson	12
Stebbing, Ava	12
Switzer, Hendric	12
Tessman, Mariah	12
Thieszen, Nicholas	12
Goertzen, Brady	11
Schmidt, Austin	11
Friesen, Samuel	10
Hiebner, Mia	10
Buzek, Tara	9
Ott, Emma	9
Haidle, Kate	8
Rotter, Ashlyn	8
Buller, Isabelle	7
Goertzen, Jack	7
Panko, Willabelle	7
Rempel, Sydney	7
Swanson, Cora	7

HONOR ROLL

Franz, Andrew	12
Goertzen, Jacob	12
Hiebner, Ryan	12
Nolan, Jordan	12
Perez, Hunter	12
Regier, Reese	12
Rose, Kaelyn	12

HONOR ROLL

Alvarez, Luis	11
Brown, Jaelyn	11
Buller, Jacob	11
Epp, KatrinaMarie	11
Friesen, Andrew	11
Friesen, Creighton	11
Friesen, Jace	11
Jahnke, Lydia	11
Johnson, Isabel	11
Klein, Jamisen	11
Kliwer, Siddalee	11
Mason, Madison	11
Miller, Zachary	11
Oswald, Emersyn	11
Quiring, Samuel	11
Wetjen, Thane	11
Beck, Haley	10
Bell, Westley	10
Dente, Mary	10
Duerksen, Adilynn	10
Edelman, Lilian	10
Farrall, Lane	10
Franz, Katelyn	10
Goertzen, Joshua	10
Goertzen, Trenton	10
Hiebner, Faith	10
Inglisbee, Alexis	10
Janzen, Braden	10
Lewis, Carter	10
Lyons, Ashton	10
McCormick, Leo	10

HONOR ROLL

Mierau, Landon	10
Nolan, Abby	10
Onnen, Andrew	10
Ostrander, Kaleb	10
Panko, Weston	10
Parrish, Cash	10
Quiring, Riley	10
Regier, Will	10
Splinter, Grace	10
Switzer, Holden	10
Tessman, Hallie	10
Aguilar Flores, Maximina	9
Daly, Asher	9
Friesen, Kinsley	9
Friesen, Meggan	9
Gloystein, Nevada	9
Goertzen, Amanda	9
Hiebner, David	9
Janzen, Madalyn	9
Kliwer, Miles	9
Opfer, Nicolas	9
Park, Aiden	9
Powers, Hayden	9
Regier, Maddox	9
Sonney, Ayden	9
Stebbing, Andilyn	9
Swartzendruber, Zaine	9
Barta, Kali	8
Bearinger, Brian	8
Bell, Apollo	8
Burgess, Brooks	8

HONOR ROLL

Farrall, Katelyn	8
Friesen, Adrik	8
Friesen, Ashlyn	8
Friesen, Jonathan	8
Minary, Sophie	8
Newton, Rigs	8
Ostrander, Damon	8
Swim, Cadence	8
Tessman, Julia	8
Tessman, Waylon	8
Thomas, Benjamin	8
Barta, Madison	7
Bartek, Aiden	7
Bell, Chance	7
Dente, Michael	7
Friesen, Wyatt	7
Frisbie, Kayleigh	7
Janzen, Luke	7
Kembel, Willow	7
Kronk, Georgia	7
Lackey, Lily	7
Langley, Brynlee	7
Mierau, Brinley	7
Nunnenkamp, Ty	7
Peters, Carter	7
Stearns, Lilly Maria	7
Switzer, Heston	7

Heartland Quiz Bowl & Math Competition

The fall semester of Heartland quiz bowl and mathematics bowl competitions was busy and very successful. The quiz bowl team competed in four tournaments and the mathematics team competed in one.

The first tournament was a literature based competition held in Seward. We had two teams competing and the team of Ben Janzen, Austin Schmidt, Adi Duerksen and Kate Franz came home with the runner-up trophy. The next competition was for the young women on our team. Two teams competed with the team of Mia Hiebner, Adi Duerksen, Kate Franz and Tara Buzek finishing in the top four. We then attended the history/geography focused competition held at Concordia University. Two teams competed and the team of Nick Thieszen, Jamisen Klein, Austin Schmidt and Adi Duerksen were awarded the runner-up trophy. The final quiz bowl competition of the semester was held in Central City and consisted of questions in all areas. In the previous competitions, schools were divided into divisions with other schools the same size. Central City was one large tournament. We had three teams compete and two of the teams found themselves in the top 16 bracket. At the end of the day, the team made of Ben Janzen, Nick Thieszen, Jamisen Klein and Austin Schmidt found themselves competing for the championship against the team from Seward. It was a great game and once again, Heartland came home as the runner-up team. The 2nd best team out of 45 teams of all sizes is pretty impressive.

The lone mathematics competition was held in Lexington and was the first Mu Alpha Theta mathematics competition to be held in the state of Nebraska. There were a variety of individual competitions and one team competition. Mia Hiebner came away with the silver medal for the middle level math students. Mrs. Buzek came home with the gold medal and Mrs. Ruhl came home with the silver medal in the teacher division. Not all of the mathematics team members were able to attend due to the National FFA convention.

The Heartland quiz bowl team members are: 12th grade: Kaylee Goertzen, Ben Janzen, Hudson Regier and Nick Thieszen 11th grade: Lydia Jahnke, Jamisen Klein, Siddalee Kliwer and Austin Schmidt 10th grade: Adi Duerksen, Kate Franz, Sam Friesen, Mia Hiebner, and Andrew Onnen 9th grade: Tara Buzek, Maddie Janzen, Nic Opfer, Emma Ott and Zaine Swartzendruber.

The teams will have a busy spring semester with SNC, ESU6 and Lawrence-Nelson quiz bowl events as well as mathematics competitions at UNL and Harvard.

Two Heartland Students Participate in NEMA Children's Choir

Two Heartland students participated in the Nebraska Music Education Association Children's Choir on Thursday, November 16.

According to the NEMA website, "Students in fourth and fifth grades (whose teachers are NMEA members) are offered a chance to work with acclaimed conductors during odd-years of the Nebraska Music Education Association Conference/Clinic. This is a one-day event with the final performance on the Lied Center for Performing Arts main stage. The next Children's Choir will be during the 2025 NMEA Conference."

Nate Kroeker and Tori Buzek were selected from Heartland and accompanied by their teacher, Lynn Hall.

In total, 314 students participated in the 2023 Children's Choir.



2023 Veterans Day Program

It was a meaningful morning at Heartland for the 2023 Veterans Day Program.

The program began with the high school choir singing the National Anthem.

This was followed by Mrs. Reinke announcing the elementary essay contest winners: Jackson Bearinger (3rd place), Easton Siebert (2nd place), and Emma Huebert (1st place). Each student read their essay to the audience.

Next, the third and fourth graders sang a song of thanks to the veterans. Winners of the elementary coloring contest were also announced.

Mr. Carr then presented the winners of the secondary essay contest. Second place winner Tara Buzek shared her essay with gratefulness for the freedoms she is able to enjoy, and winner Georgia Kronk's recorded essay emphasized thanks for the veterans and also for their supportive families.

The assembly had the opportunity to hear from retired United States Coast Guard Chief Warrant Officer Kenny Miller as he was interviewed by Zach Miller. It was insightful to learn about his career and his transition to civilian life in York.

Virginia Fay shared a story about her childhood neighbor who went on to serve in the Army, dying in the Battle of the Bulge. She was able to learn more about his life and visit where he was buried in the American Cemetery in Luxembourg.

Veterans and current military members who were in attendance were then recognized by Austin Schmidt. It was very informative to learn about the contributions of these individuals, and their service was met with a standing ovation.

"God Bless America" was sung by the whole assembly, and after a closing was given by Kaylee Goertzen, the playing of taps and a moment of silence to remember all who have served concluded the program.

Thank you to the Heartland National Honor Society for facilitating the program.



Junior-Jace Friesen, Freshman-David Hiebner, Sophomore-Cash Parrish, Junior-Zach Miller

HEARTLAND FFA COMPETES AT STATE LAND JUDGING

Land Judging is a high school competition that challenges students to gain a better understanding of soil structure and land evaluation. Teams consist of four students from the same FFA chapter, and a few individuals who qualified separate from a team. Each participant learns how to recognize the physical features of the soil, determine land capability for crop production, and evaluate management practices needed for proper stewardship. During the competition, students judge four soil pits using an evaluation card to make assessments on: soil depth, surface texture, permeability, slope, thickness of surface and erosion. The evaluation card is scored to determine overall placements for individuals and the team. To compete in the state contest, teams advance from one of the seven regional competitions hosted across the state in October.

Heartland FFA placed 8th overall. Zach Miller placed 29th, David Hiebner placed 55th, Jace Friesen placed 70th, and Cash Parrish received 77th.



David Hiebner placed 55th



Zach Miller placed 29th



Cash Parrish placed 77th



Jace Friesen placed 70th

Ten Heartland FFA members recently attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. The students departed on October 31, riding a charter bus with other chapters from McCool Junction, Bruning-Davenport, Palmyra, Freeman, and Falls City.

Not only did members attend the National Convention, they also went on agricultural industry tours. On Tuesday, October 31, students took two industry tours. The first was at Shatto Milk Company in Osborne, Missouri. Here they learned about the milking and processing part of the dairy industry. Members were able to sample some of Shatto's dairy products which included seven different milks, two creamers, two butters, and four flavors of cheese curds, and sampled a scoop of ice cream. All products were made and produced at Shatto Milk Company.

The second tour of the day was at Battlefield Lavender located in Centralia, MO. This farm has diversified from just growing 16 varieties of lavender to also growing loofahs, and raising bees and chickens. Heartland members were taken into their drying barn where they have lavender hanging in bundles for consumers to buy to use as aromatherapy or for culinary purposes.

On Wednesday, the group toured Hummert International in Earth City, MO. Hummert is a greenhouse supplier and has a show room that can be visited so that potential customers can see what types of greenhouses are available.

They then traveled to Perryville, MO, where they first stopped at Stonie's Sausage Shop to learn about processing and smoking meats.

Their next stop was at the American Tractor Museum where they were able to stroll through the museum looking at antique tractors and had the opportunity to visit with Arley Berkbuegler, the mechanic for most of the tractors.

The last stop for the day took them to the Missouri National Veterans Memorial where they had learned about the Vietnam conflict and saw the sister wall to the monument located in Washington D.C.

On Thursday, members attended the opening session of National FFA Convention where they heard messages from Joe Hogsett, the Mayor of Indianapolis, Tom Vilsak, United States Department of Agriculture Secretary, and Juan Bendana, motivational speaker. Following opening session, members attended the Career Expo, attended workshops, and made friends from other states.

On Friday, members took four tours before ending the day at a rodeo. The first tour of the day was to Tuttle Orchards. Students learned more about apple production and processing. They also sampled five varieties of apples and were able to sample their homemade apple cider. The next tour was to Abbott's Candies where members learned more about the history of the company, how to make caramels, and watched the process of covering the caramels with chocolate. Donkeys were on the next agenda. Members were able to pet the donkeys and take selfies with them. The last tour was at Four Leaf Honey farm. This facility was once a horse veterinary facility, but after a change in careers, the vet decided he wanted to continue on with the bee farm that his grandfather started.

Heartland FFA members returned home on Saturday, November 4. This trip is always one that students look forward to, and it helps to educate them about various aspects of agriculture and our world that they might not otherwise have the opportunity to learn about.





Heartland FFA members competed in District Livestock Judging at the Merrick County Fairgrounds in Central City. Thirty-three members were split into either the Senior Division or Junior Division.

The Senior Division was comprised of high school seniors and juniors. Eleven Heartland members competed in this division. In the Junior Division, made up of high school sophomores and freshmen, Heartland had 22 members compete.

Livestock judging consists of various livestock classes where members have to select the correct order of animals. Competitors also have to give oral reasons for why they placed the classes the way they did. Classes that competitors judged were market hogs, breeding ewes, market lambs, breeding does, market goats, breeding bulls, market steers, and a keep or cull class of heifers.

After the classes were placed, the Junior Division gave one set of oral reasons on market steers. The Senior Division gave two sets of oral reasons on market steers and breeding ewes.

Heartland's Senior Team placed 11th. The Junior Heartland Team placed 3rd, earning the right to compete at state. State will be held in April during the State FFA Convention.

The following are the results for the Senior Division: Ben Janzen-31, Zach Miller-49, Sam Quiring-67, Allie Boehr-69, Thane Wetjen-75, Jacob Buller-77, Marisol Stamp-79, Jace Friesen-81, Blake Goertzen-99, Jake Goertzen-113, KatrinaMarie Epp-124.

The following are the results for the Junior Division: Kaleb Ostrander-6, Brayden Ogorzolk-17, Maddie Janzen-17, Miles Kliever-20, Weston Panko-24, Faith Hiebner-27, Adi Duerksen-33, Amanda Goertzen-40, Emma Ott-43, Kinsley Friesen-53, Hayden Powers-61, Cash Parrish-61, Camden Riggs-76, Nevada Gloystein-120, Lexi Inglsbee-124, Josh Goertzen-126, Colby Frisbie-140, Mary Dente-140, Abby Nolan-152, David Hiebner-160, Riley Quiring-165, Andrew Onnen-177.





HEARTLAND FBLA ENJOYED AN EVENING OF BINGO WITH RESIDENTS AT LEGACY SQUARE

Members of the Heartland FBLA Chapter traveled to compete in a friendly game of BINGO against the seasoned veteran residents of Legacy Square recently. During their time at Legacy Square, the atmosphere was filled with friendly competition, many laughs, and prizes to share!

Sarah Goertzen of Legacy Square said, "The residents loved having the kids come. Said their favorite part was hearing the kids laugh. Made them feel happy and young again!"







Heartland Community Schools December 2023

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Heartland Community Schools January 2024



1		2	NO SCHOOL	3	NO SCHOOL	4	NO SCHOOL	5	NO SCHOOL
8	Tornado Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	9	Breakfast Pizza  Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Donuts	10	Long John Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	11	Sausage & Biscuit Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	12	Blueberry Waffle  Sloppy Joe French Fries Slushies
15	Pancake Wrap Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Ice Cream	16	Apple Frudel  Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Dinner Roll	17	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	18	Chocolate Chip French Toast Ham & Noodles Steamed Peas Dinner Roll	19	Cinnamon Bread Stick  Pizza Steamed Corn Slushies
22	Blueberry Waffle  Chili OR Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Roll Saltines	23	Breakfast Pizza  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	24	Strawberry Bagel  Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread	25	Pancake Wrap Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	26	Apple Frudel  Pizza Burger Steamed Corn Slushies
29	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	30	Chocolate Chip French Toast  Enchiladas Green Beans Long John	31	Tornado Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll				

All grains are whole grain rich.

Fresh fruit and vegetable bar is offered daily with lunch.

A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast.

A variety of low-fat milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

All beef is donated and locally raised.



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	District One-Acts 4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sandy Creek 6:30 PM One Act Public Performance - TBD	4:30 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Shelby-Rising City @ home 6:30 PM One Act Public Performance - TBD		4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Fairbury @ home 4:30/6:00/7:30	4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Wilber-Clatonia	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sutton	4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Sutton @ home	State One-Act @ Norfolk	2:30 PM Elementary Vocal Concert 2:30 PM HEA Soup Supper 5:30 PM Elementary Vocal Concert	Hanukkah (1st day) 4:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Clitner	2:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Riverside @ home
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	4:00 PM JH Girls Basketball vs Fullerton @ home 7:00 PM NHS, FBLA, FFA Can Caroling 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	4:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Deshler		7:30 PM Holiday Band (6-12) & Vocal (7-12) Concert	4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Thayer Central @ home	4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs McCool Junction @ home
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6:00 PM HS Reserve Basketball @ Centennial	7:30 PM Christmas Concert @ Bradshaw grades 9-12				NSAA Moratorium
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
NSAA Moratorium Christmas Eve	No School Holiday Break Christmas Day	Kwanzaa				
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
New Year's Eve	No School Holiday Break New Year's Day			No School - Professional Development Day No School - Professional Development Day	No School - Professional Development Day 4:30 PM HS Basketball vs Fullerton @ home	10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball vs Shelby-Rising City @ home 2:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Cross County

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve	1 No School Holiday Break New Year's Day	2	3	4 No School - Professional Development Day	5 No School - Professional Development Day	6 10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball vs Shelby County @ home 2:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Cross County
7	8 Classes Resume 4:00 PM JH Boys Basketball vs Cross County @ home 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	9 4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Superior @ home	10	11 4:00 PM JH Boys Basketball vs Thayer Central @ home 4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Fillmore Central 4:30 PM JV Boys Basketball @ Fairmont	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 4:00 PM JH Boys Basketball @ Sandy Creek	16 4:00 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ High Plains (Polk)	17	18 4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball vs Parkview Christian @ home	19 Robotics @ St Paul	20
21	22	23 3:15 PM HS Girls & Boys Basketball @ Nebraska Christian	24	25 4:30 PM HS Girls & Boys 8B vs Exeter-- Milligan-Friend @ home	26 12:00 PM Junior High Vocal Clinic @ home 7:00 PM Junior High Vocal Concert	27 10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball @ McCool Junction
28	29 HS Basketball SNC Tournament 4:30 PM JH Boys Basketball @ Fillmore Central (Fairmont)	30	31	1 HS Girls & Boys Basketball SNC Tournament Groundhog Day	2 HS Basketball SNC Tournament 10:00 AM JH Boys Basketball @ Friend	3

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2023-2024 WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE (BY ACTIVITY)

HIGH SCHOOL JV/VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
THURSDAY	November 30	BASKETBALL	FAIRBURY	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
Friday	December 1	Basketball	Wilber-Clatonia	@ Wilber	4:30/7:30 PM
TUESDAY	December 5	BASKETBALL	SUTTON	@ HOME	4:15/7:15 PM
Friday	December 8	Basketball	Giltner	@ Giltner	4:00/7:30 PM
SATURDAY	December 9	BASKETBALL	RIVERSIDE	@ HOME	2:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday	December 12	Basketball	Deshler	@ Deshler	5:15/8:00 PM
FRIDAY	December 15	BASKETBALL	THAYER CENTRAL	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
SATURDAY	December 16	BASKETBALL	MCCOOL JUNCTION	@ HOME	2:00/5:00 PM
Monday	December 18	Basketball	Centennial	@ Centennial	7:30 PM
FRIDAY	January 5	BASKETBALL	FULLERTON	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
Saturday	January 6	Basketball	Cross County	@ Cross County	2:00/5:00 PM
TUESDAY	January 9	BASKETBALL	SUPERIOR	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
Thursday	January 11	Basketball	Fillmore Central	@ Fillmore Central	4:30/7:30 PM
Tuesday	January 16	Basketball	High Plains	@ High Plains	4:00/7:30 PM
THURSDAY	January 18	BASKETBALL	PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
Tuesday	January 23	Basketball	Nebraska Christian	@ Nebraska Christian	4:30/7:45 PM
THURSDAY	January 25	BASKETBALL	EXETER-MILLIGAN-FRIEND	@ HOME (PARENTS NIGHT)	4:30/7:30 PM
M/T/TH/S	Jan 29/30 FEB 1/3	Basketball	SNC Tourney	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	February 6	Basketball	Centennial	Centennial	4:30/7:30 PM
THURSDAY	February 8	BASKETBALL	OSCEOLA	@ HOME	4:30/7:30 PM
FRIDAY	February 16	BASKETBALL	JV/VARSITY BOYS SANDY CREEK	@ HOME	5:00/6:30 PM
M/T/Th	Feb 19/20/22	Basketball	C2 Subdistricts	TBA	TBA
S/M or T	Feb 24, 26 or 27	Basketball	C2 District Finals	TBA	TBA
W/Th/F/S	March 6/7/8/9	Basketball	C2 State Tournament	@ Lincoln	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

SATURDAY	January 6	BASKETBALL	JH BOYS	@ HOME	10:00/11:00 AM
MONDAY	January 8	BASKETBALL	JH BOYS	@ HOME	4:00/5:00 PM
THURSDAY	January 11	BASKETBALL	JH BOYS	@ HOME	4:00/5:00 PM
Monday	January 15	Basketball	JH Boys	@ Sandy Creek	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday	January 27	Basketball	JH Boys	@ McCool JH "A" Tourney	10:00 AM
Monday	January 29	Basketball	JH Boys	@ Fillmore Central	4:30/5:30 PM
Saturday	February 3	Basketball	JH Boys	@ Friend	10:00 AM
Monday	February 5	Basketball	JH Boys	@ Harard	4:00/5:00 PM
Thursday	February 8	Basketball	JH Boys	@ Centennial	4:30/5:30 PM
Saturday	February 10	Basketball	JH Boys	@ HOME	10:00/11:00 AM

OTHER ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY	December 7	CONCERT	ELEMENTARY	@ HOME	2:30/7:00 PM
THURSDAY	December 14	CONCERT	6th-12th	@ HOME	7:30-9:00 PM
THURSDAY	December 14	CONCERT	7th-12th	@ HOME	7:30-9:00 PM
TUESDAY	December 19	CONCERT	9th-12th	@ HOME	7:30-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	January 26	JUNIOR HIGH VOCAL CLINIC	@ HOME	TBA	TBA
WEDNESDAY	February 21	CONCERT	BAND/VOCAL WINTER CONC	@ HOME	TBA
Wed/Thurs	March 15/16	Robotics	Multiple Opponents	@ UNL	TBA

DATES/TIMES/LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHECK THE RSCHOOL TODAY APP FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES

HIGH SCHOOL JV/VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
THURSDAY	November 30	BASKETBALL	FAIRBURY	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
Friday	December 1	Basketball	Wilber-Clatonia	@ Wilber	4:30/6:00 PM
TUESDAY	December 5	BASKETBALL	SUTTON	@ HOME	4:15/5:45 PM
Friday	December 8	Basketball	Giltner	@ Giltner	4:00/6:00 PM
SATURDAY	December 9	BASKETBALL	RIVERSIDE	@ HOME	2:00/3:30 PM
Tuesday	December 12	Basketball	Deshler	@ Deshler	4:00/6:30 PM
FRIDAY	December 15	BASKETBALL	THAYER CENTRAL	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
SATURDAY	December 16	BASKETBALL	MCCOOL JUNCTION	@ HOME	2:00/3:30 PM
Monday	December 18	Basketball	Centennial	@ Centennial	6:00 PM
FRIDAY	January 5	BASKETBALL	FULLERTON	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
Saturday	January 6	Basketball	Cross County	@ Cross County	2:00/3:30 PM
TUESDAY	January 9	BASKETBALL	SUPERIOR	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
Thursday	January 11	Basketball	Fillmore Centr (JV Geneva)	@ Fillmore Central	4:30/6:00 PM
Tuesday	January 16	Basketball	High Plains	@ High Plains	4:00/6:00 PM
THURSDAY	January 18	BASKETBALL	PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
Tuesday	January 23	Basketball	Nebraska Christian	@ Nebraska Christian	3:15/6:00 PM
THURSDAY	January 25	BASKETBALL	EXETER-MILLIGAN-FRIEND	@ HOME (Parents Night)	4:30/6:00 PM
M/T/TH/S	Jan 29/30 FEB 1/3	Basketball	SNC Tourney	TBA	TBA
Tuesday	February 6	Basketball	Centennial	Centennial (Utica)	4:30/6:00 PM
THURSDAY	February 8	BASKETBALL	OSCEOLA	@ HOME	4:30/6:00 PM
M/T/Th	Feb 12/13/15	Basketball	D1 Subdistricts	TBA	TBA
Friday	February 23	Basketball	D1 District Finals	TBA	TBA
W/Th/F/S	Feb 28/29 Mar 1/2	Basketball	D1 State Tournament	@ Lincoln	TBA

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thursday	November 9	Basketball	JH Girls	@ Harard	4:30/5:30 PM
FRIDAY	November 10	BASKETBALL	JH GIRLS	@ HOME	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday	November 14	Basketball	JH Girls	@ Fillmore Central	4:30/5:30 PM
THURSDAY	November 16	BASKETBALL	JH GIRLS	@ HOME	4:00/5:00 PM
SATURDAY	November 18	BASKETBALL	JH GIRLS	@ HEARTLAND	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday	November 20	Basketball	JH Girls	@ Cross County	4:30/5:30 PM
Monday	November 27	Basketball	JH Girls	@ Sandy Creek	4:00/5:00 PM
TUESDAY	November 28	BASKETBALL	JH GIRLS	@ HOME	4:30/5:30 PM
Monday	December 4	Basketball	JH Girls	@ Sutton	4:00/5:00 PM
MONDAY	December 11	BASKETBALL	JH GIRLS	@ FULLERTON	4:00/5:00 PM



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