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August / September 2022 Heartland Community School News

These great people will be joining our staff this fall ...

Jerica Briggs will be teaching high school Language Arts. She brings a wide range of teaching experiences to Heartland.

LEADER

Jenifer Dillon will be teaching first grade. She is coming to us from Grand Island Public Schools and will begin her sixth year of teaching.

Jeanette Friesen will be teaching middle school Language Arts. Mrs. Friesen brings a great deal of experience from her years of teaching a variety of subjects and grade levels in area schools.

Linda Koehler will be returning this year as the guidance counselor. We appreciate her willingness to return and support our students.

Sydni Kunc will be teaching fifth to seventh grade special education. She completed her student teaching experience last spring in Milford. Ms. Kunc is looking forward to her first year teaching.

Amy Rotter will be joining us as the eighth to twelfth grade special education teacher. Prior to coming to Heartland, Mrs. Rotter has taught at Cross County.

Welcome to the following classified staff members:

Cheyenne Hiebner will be joining us as a para educator in the elementary. She recently graduated from Wayne State College and is a Heartland graduate.

Amy Jahnke will join the Heartland team as a para educator in the elementary and middle school. She holds a degree in Psychology.

Janet May will be taking over the duties of high school administrative assistant. She brings many years of office related experiences.

Please take any opportunity you have to introduce yourself and welcome our new team members to Heartland Community Schools!

IMPORTANT DATES

August 1

6:00 PM 7th Grade & New Student Orientation 7:00 PM Sports Information Meeting

August 8

8:00 PM School Board Meeting

August 15 & 16

Professional Development Day

August 16

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM PK - 6th Back to School Night Outdoor Activities 5:30 PM 7th-12th Computer Distribution

6:00 PM PK - 6th General Session

August 17

First Day of School Dismiss at 11:40 AM

September 5

NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

September 6

NO SCHOOL - Professional

Development Day

September 12 8:00 PM School Board Meeting

September 19 & 26 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Parent Teacher



Please remember the right lane of traffic in the circle is for <u>drop</u> <u>off only</u>. Please do not park cars along the curb on that side.

OUR MISSION

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

Please help us wish a warm Heartland welcome to Mr. Jeremy Klein and his family!

'd like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 22-23 school year, and as your new school superintendent I'd like to take the opportunity to briefly introduce myself.

This year will mark my 25th year in the education profession, and I'm genuinely more excited for this coming school year than any other school year that I can remember. Before coming to Heartland Community Schools in July, I spent



the previous 10 years serving as the superintendent of Logan View Public Schools. Prior to that I served as both a high school principal, a middle school principal, a math teacher and a coach.

Our family moved into the community of Henderson in late May and we've greatly enjoyed getting to know both the communities and the people who call Heartland home. My wife, Nicki, and I have two daughters. Our older daughter, Reagan, graduated from high school in 2020 and now attends UNK. Our younger daughter, Jamisen, will be a 10th grader this year.

I will be become only the 4th superintendent of our school district over a period of time that essentially spans three-fourths of a century. Our district's tendency towards consistency, stability, and longevity is a trait that I find both admirable and desirable in a school district. The trust, honor, and responsibility that comes with serving as the superintendent of our proud, school district is not lost upon me. I'm thrilled, honored, and appreciative of the opportunity that I've been given to help lead and to help steward our district into the future and through the next leg of our journey. Our district has a proud past, valued traditions, and a rock-solid foundation from which we'll continue build the brightest future and the best learning opportunities that we can for our children, our students, and our communities.

I'm eager to learn and to listen, and I'd encourage you to introduce yourself to either myself or to any of our new staff members if you have the opportunity to do so. I look forward to getting to know you and to working with you for the success of our students and our school. Let's have a great year. Go Huskies!

Jeremy Klein, Superintendent



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SUPERINTENDENT

JEREMY KLEIN Superintendent

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HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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We're Going Back To School



Dear Heartland Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! Our first day of school for K-12 is Wednesday, August 17 with an 11:40am dismissal and no lunch served. Back to School Night will be Tuesday, August 16. This year, the high school FFA, FBLA and NHS groups will be sponsoring some outdoor activities on the evening of Back to School Night. The fun will begin at 5:00pm in the circle drive and the on playground in an open house format. Families are welcome to visit PK-6th grade classrooms that evening from 5:30 to 6:00 or after the general session. The general session for PK - 6th grade families will begin at 6:00pm in the south gym. Outdoor activities will be available outside until approximately 7:00 for those that still want to participate. You will receive several forms this evening as well as on the first day of school. Many of these forms will require a signature. Please be sure to return these to the school as soon as possible. We hope to see you at Back to School Night.

Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education and dedication to Heartland Community Schools! Let's have a great year!

Mrs. Dana Reinke Elementary Principal

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Heartland FBLA Members Travel to Chicago

The Heartland Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) chapter traveled to the Windy City for the National Leadership Conference from June 28 to July 3. Abigael Stebbing, Kale Wetjen, Riley Goertzen, Owen Mierau, Kaylee Goertzen, Nicholas Thieszen, Lydia Jahnke, Isabel Johnson, and Austin Schmidt along with adviser Kristy Most experienced the weeklong conference activities. The group stayed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago. Austin Schmidt placed 7th in the nation in Introduction to Business Concepts. Topics covered in this competitive event are money management, banking, investments, consumerism, characteristics and organization of business, economic systems, rights and responsibilities of employees, managers, owners, and government, career awareness, global business, ethics, and insurance. Congratulations Austin!!

The following members also competed at Nationals: Kale Wetjen in Sports and Entertainment Management; Abigael Stebbing and Riley Goertzen in Marketing; Owen Mierau in Computer Problem Solving; Nicholas Thieszen in Accounting I; Kaylee Goertzen and Isabel Johnson in Introduction to Business Procedures; and Lydia Jahnke in Introduction to Business Concepts.

The group enjoyed the following activities during the week: walked the Navy Pier, evening at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament, tour of Willis Tower (formerly known as the Sears Tower), walking through Millennium Park and Grant Park to see Cloud Gate (the Bean) and Buckingham Fountain, speed boat tour of Lake Michigan, Segway Lakefront Tour, and enjoyed the famous cuisine of Chicago's deep dish pizza and Chicago Dogs.

Congratulations to the Heartland FBLA members on a memorable national conference!





L to R: Isabel Johnson, Riley Goertzen, Kaylee Goertzen, Austin Schmidt, Kale Wetjen, Nicholas Thieszen, Abigael Stebbing, Lydia Jahnke, Owen Mierau



The following Student/Athletic Forms that need to be turned in are:

- NSAA Consent form signed by athlete and BOTH parents
- Sports Physical Form
- 7th Grade Student Physical Form
- Concussion book in the High School office must be signed by a parent.

All forms are available on the Heartland Community Schools website by clicking on Menu/ For parents/ Back to school forms

ADMISSION PRICES

2022-2023

Admission Prices

 Students K-12 \$5.00

 Adults
 \$6.00

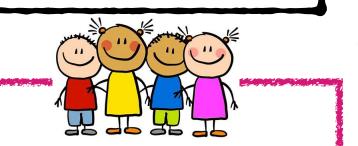
 Seniors (65+)
 \$2.00

 Jr. High events \$2.00

Yearly Passes

\$180.00 per family \$75.00 single adult \$50.00 student

* \$20 limit per family per event excluding conference and district events.



It is the policy of Heartland Community Schools, in accordance with Nebraska law, that special education records be destroyed five years after they are no longer needed to provide educational services to a student.

If your child was dismissed from special education five or more years ago, his/her special education records will be destroyed. A permanent record of name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed will be maintained at the school.

If you would like a copy of your child's records, please contact the school at 402-723-4434. If we do not receive a request from you, your child's records will be destroyed beginning September 15, 2023.





Breakfast/Lunch Prices for 2022-2023

The USDA waiver for free school meals has expired. Prices for the 2022-2023 school year are as follows:

Breakfast prices are \$1.95 for students and \$2.00 for adults. Students who qualify for the reduced price meals will pay \$0.30. The milk price is \$0.45. Lunch prices for students in grades K-6 are \$3.10, 7-12 lunch \$3.25, employee lunch \$3.80, guest lunch \$4.00. This amount is entered on your child's lunch account every week.

*We ask that all families keep their lunch accounts with a positive balance.

Heartland Community Schools Ugust 2022	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 mik is offered	uany with breakest and lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice. All beef is donated and locally raised.		
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September 2022



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.



2 Strawberry Frudel	Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli French Bread	9 Blueberry Waffles	Deli Sandwich Chips Cookies	16 Blueberry Waffles Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	23 Apple Frudel Sloppy Joe French Fries Ice Cream	30 Pancake Wrap Chicken Fajitas Green Beans Long John
1 Cinnamon Roll	Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding	8 Egg & Cheese Biscuit	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Tri Tater	15 Sausage & Biscuit Enchiladas Green Beans Muffin	22 Pancake Wrap Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	29 Tornado Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Peas French Bread
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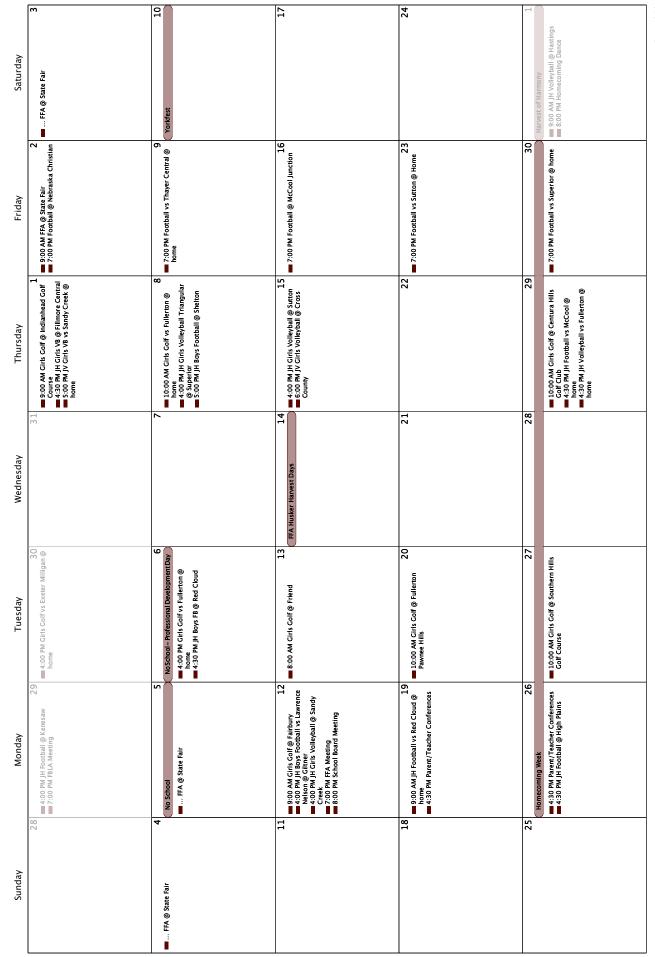
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August 2022

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2022-2023 Heartland Community Schools Elementary School Supplies

KINDERGARTEN 1 Large Book Bag (easily zipped by child) 4- #2 pencils, sharpened 2 Dry erase markers **Fiskar scissors** Standard size colored pencils (box of 12) Fat classic color markers (box of 10) 4 Jumbo glue sticks 2 Large boxes of Kleenex 3 Ring binder, 1"wide, (white with clear sleeve cover) 1 Zippered clear pencil pouch (fits in a binder) Oversized paint shirt - labeled for Art 1 Wide-ruled composition journal 1 Large container of Clorox wipes 1 set child headphones - labeled with name for I-pads 1 water bottle labeled with name (Please return filled each day) *Markers and colored pencils may need to be replaced at semester. PLEASE LABEL EACH INDIVIDUAL ITEM WITH CHILD'S NAME

GRADE 1

Book bag 1 pack of # 2 pencils 2 Plain Erasers 4 Colored fine tip expo dry erase markers 4 Glue sticks Pencil box (labeled) 2 Boxes of crayons - 24 2 Folders - two pocket (plastic is recommended) 1 Box of sharpened colored pencils 1 Box classic colored markers 1 Pair of Scissors 1 Over-sized paint shirt for Art 1 Container of Clorox wipes 1 Set ear buds or small headphones 2-1" white binders with clear pocket front 3 Tab dividers 1 Wide Ruled Notebook 2 Large boxes of Kleenex Reusable water bottle daily Snack daily Please DO NOT label supplies as some will be shared

GRADE 2

1 Large book bag 3 Ring binder, 1" with clear sleeve cover 2 Large Erasers 3 Jumbo glue sticks 1 Bottle of CRAFT glue (brown bottle) Crayons Scissors Colored pencils (Twistables are fine with me!) 2 Large box Kleenex Pencil Box Thick washable markers Dry Erase markers Composition notebook 1 Durable plastic pocket folder 5 – #2 pencils 2 Containers Clorox wipes 1 Set of headphones Oversized paint shirt for Art Water bottle & snack daily Label all items

GRADE 3

Book Bag 1 Pencil bag Pencils (Regular or Mechanical, if mechanical please send extra lead) Erasers - pencil top or large 1 Pkg of 4 Dry erase markers (fine tipped) Colored pencils (Twistables) 1 Box of broad tip classic colored markers Scissors 1 Composition notebook 1 Container Clorox wipes - shared 2 Large boxes of Kleenex - shared 1 Set of earbuds or small headphones for iPads 1 Red double pocket folder 1 - 3 Ring binder 1" wide 1 package of wide ruled loose leaf paper 1 Oversized paint shirt for Art 1 Glue stick Water bottle & snack daily **GRADE 4** Pencils – Regular or Mechanical Lead pencil refills if using mechanical - I DO NOT provide refills Erasers - pencil top or large 2 Large boxes of Kleenex- to be shared with the class Markers - broadline - 10 count Crayons - 24 count Expo Dry erase markers – 8 pack, broad tip Eraser for Dry Erase Board 1 container of wipes to be shared with the class 2 Jumbo glue sticks Scissors

Oversized paint shirt labeled for art Earbuds or headphones 2 packages of wide ruled loose leaf paper 2 yellow highlighters Water bottle & snack daily Please leave everything in the original packages

GRADE 5 & 6

Pencils (regular or mechanical, if mechanical please send extra lead) 2 Glue sticks 2 Red pens 1 Box of colored pencils or crayons 1 Box of markers 1 Sharpie (black) (fine or extra fine point) 4 Highlighters – different colors 4 Expo dry erase markers and eraser Scissors 1 Package of 3x5 lined index cards 6 - 3 Hole punch double pocket folders (no brads or prongs) 1 - 3 Ring binder or trapper keeper 1 Pack of lined loose leaf paper 5 Composition notebooks 2 Large boxes of Kleenex 1 container of Clorox wipes Deodorant 1 Oversized paint shirt for Art 1 Set of ear buds/headphones Water bottle & snack daily



2022-2023 Heartland Community Schools Jr High & High School Supplies

JH HOMEROOMS

2 boxes of Kleenex 2 containers of Clorox wipes

ACCOUNTING I & II - Mrs Most

Pencils Eraser Calculator Folder or 3-ring binder Book Cover Box of Kleenex

AG CLASSES (Including Welding and Projects) - Mrs Miller 3-Ring Binder w/notebook paper Folder Writing Utensil

ART JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL - Mrs Gooder

Pencils, pens, erasers Preferred color of thread for making own Sketchbook Box of Kleenex

BAND - Mr Schweitzer

Instrument in good playing condition

CAREERS 8TH GRADE - Mr Wagner 2 Pocket Folder

CALCULUS - Mrs Buzek

Writing Utensil Notebook paper Texas Instruments TI-83+/TI-84+ Graphing Calculator

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS & 7TH KEYBOARDING - Mrs Most

Folder Black and Red pens Box of Kleenex

ENGLISH AND READING 7TH & 8TH

2 Pocket folder Highlighters/Pens/Pencils Composition Notebook

ENGLISH I, II, III, IV, 9, 10, 11, 12

Notebook paper Pencils Pens Highlighters Folder Index cards Box of Kleenex

FCS - Mrs Anne Regier None

GEOMETRY - Mrs Buzek

Notebook paper Writing utensil Scientific calculator (good choices are TI -30X IIS or Casio fx115ES) Calculator on phones will NOT be allowed!

HEALTH - Mr Wetjen

1 Binder 1 Notebook (or you may submit assignments electronically)

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS - Mrs Most

Black and Red pens Calculator Folder or 3-Ring binder Book cover Box of Kleenex JOURNALISM - Mrs Gooder None

MATH & SCIENCE 7TH & 8TH - Mrs Carrie Regier

3 ring binder with dividers for math 3 ring binder with dividers for science Highlighters, pens, pencils Loose leaf paper Scientific Calculator (T130 works fine)

MATH STANDARDS, PRE-CALCULUS, ALGEBRA I & II - Mrs Ruhl

3-ring binder and loose-leaf paper Scientific Calculator (Math Standards and Algebra 1) OR TI 83+ or TI 84+ Graphing Calculator (if taking additional math classes) Calculator on phones will NOT be allowed!

MUSIC 7th & 8th, MIXED CHORUS - Mr Hall None

PERSONAL FINANCE, ECONOMICS, MARKETING,

BUSINESS LAW - Mrs Most Black pens Folder or 3 Ring binder Book cover Box of Kleenex

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Mr Wetjen

Shorts T-Shirt Running Shoes Water Bottle

PHYSICAL SCIENCE, BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS - Mr Regier

Notebook for taking notes 3-Ring binder Physical Science/Biology - Scientific Calculator Chemistry/Physics - TI-83+/TI-84+ Graphing Calculator

RESOURCE - Mrs Rotter

Pencils Notebook Box of Kleenex

SCIENCE 9TH - Mrs Carrie Regier

3 Ring binder with paper Scientific Calculator A brain (preferably your own)

SOCIAL STUDIES - Mr Lindsay

Box of Kleenex Pencils

SPANISH 1 & 2 - Mr Struckman None

<u>SPEECH</u>

Notebook paper Pencils Pens Highlighters Folder Index Cards Box of Kleenex

WOODS, 7th IT, 8th IT, DRAFTING - Mr Buzek None

ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS: Right to Request Teacher Qualifications

Our district receives federal funds for Title 1 programs. You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s). If you request this information, the district or school will provide you with the following as soon as possible:

- If the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subject in which the teacher is providing instructions;
- If the teacher is teaching under an emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived;
- The type of college degree major the teacher has and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and
- If your child is receiving Title 1 services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications. If you would like to request this information, please contact your child's school.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The school district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, marital status, age, or handicap in admission or access to or treatment of employment, in its program and activities. If any patron or employee feels they have been discriminated against by any school employee, please contact:

Superintendent - Jeremy Klein High School Principal - Tim Carr Elementary Principal - Dana Reinke

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