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.
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 drop off only. 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. Feremy Klein and bis family! 

I'd like to take the opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 22-23 school year, and as your new school superintendent l'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 l'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 l'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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## 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 $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ 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 $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ 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


## 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 $\quad \$ 6.00$
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.


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.


August 2022

September 2022


## 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, $1^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $1^{\prime \prime}$ 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 $3 \times 5$ 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


2 boxes of Kleenex
2 containers of Clorox wipes

## Accounting 1 \& il - Mrs Most <br> Pencils <br> Calculator <br> Folder or 3-ring binder <br> Cover <br> AG CLASSES (Including Welding and Projects) - Mrs Miller <br> 3-Ring Binder w/notebook paper <br> older

ART JUNIOR HIGH \& HIGH SCHOOL - Mrs Gooder
Pencils, pens, erasers
Preferred color of thread for making own Sketchbook

BAND - Mr Schweitzer
nstrument in good playing condition
CAREERS 8TH GRADE - Mr Wagner
2 Pocket Folder

## Buzek

Nriting Utensil

Texas Instruments TI-83+/TI-84+ Graphing Calculator
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS \& 7TH KEYBOARDING - Mrs Most

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

Highlighters
Folder
ndex cards

FCS - Mrs Anne Regier
None
GEOMETRY - Mrs Buzek
Notebook paper

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

## HEALTH - Mr Wetjen

Binder

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS - Mrs Most
Black and Red pens
Calculator
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
SPEECH
Notebook paper
Pencils
Pens
Highlighters
Folder
Index Cards
Box of Kleenex
WOODS, 7th IT, 8th IT, DRAFTING - Mr Buzek
None

## ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS: <br> 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 Tittle 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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