



HEARTLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HUSKIE LEADER

November 2025

**VETERANS
DAY**



HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

VETERANS

Day Program

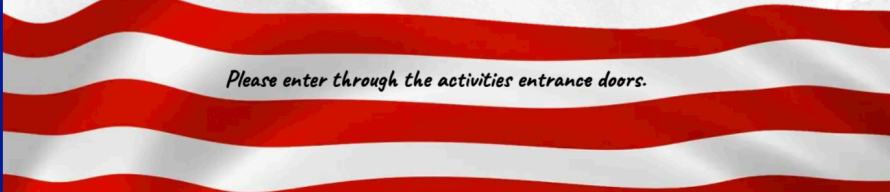
★ **November 11, 2025** ★

9:00 AM

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS THEATER

*All Veterans and the general public are invited.
A reception for Veterans will follow in the school cafeteria.*

Please enter through the activities entrance doors.



OUR MISSION

EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE - Every Student, Every Day

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2

Daylight Saving Time End

November 3

7:30 PM Fall Vocal Concert
(Grades 5th-12th)

November 7

No School - Professional
Development Day

November 10

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

November 11

9:00 AM Veteran's Day Program

November 21

7:00 PM Play Production
Community Performance

November 25

7:30PM Fall Band Concert
(6th-12th)

November 26-28

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving
Break

December 8

7:00 School Board Meeting

December 11

2:30PM / 7:00PM

K-6 Holiday Concert

December 8-18

NHS, FFA FBLA Food Drive

December 15

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

December 18

7:30PM JH/HS Holiday Band
(6th-12th) & Vocal (7th-12th)

December 19

Early dismissal @ 1:30

December 22 - January 6

No School - Holiday Break



Mr. Jeremy Klein, Superintendent

As the calendar turns to November, we will begin to prepare ourselves for colder weather and the eventual arrival of the winter season. Over the coming months the potential will exist for us to have late starts or school closures due to weather and hazardous, travel conditions. Weather-related decisions regarding late starts and school closings will always be made with the highest regard for the safety 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. This information will also be provided via phone and email our automated messaging service, School Messenger. Through social media, this 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. This information will also be provided to the following media outlets: KAWL (1370AM), KHAS, KLKN, NTV, and KOLN.

Our goal will be to make decisions as early as reasonably possible in order to 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 no later than 10PM. If closure 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. phone and email) to ensure that our School Messenger broadcasts are delivered to you. You can verify or update your contact information by contacting the school office at 402-723-4434.

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4TH GRADE FIELD TRIP TO AG FEST

The fourth graders attended Ag Fest at the York County Fairgrounds. They learned all about agriculture in Nebraska. A highlight was visiting the Husker Beef Lab where they got to put their hand in the stomach of a live cow.



KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP TO THE PUMPKIN PATCH



NINE FBLA MEMBERS ATTEND 2025 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



The following members attended the conference: Holden Switzer - Committee Rep.; Maddox Regier - Member; Sam Friesen - Member; Tara Buzek - President, Hallie Tessman - Treasurer; Laura Splinter - Parliamentarian; Meggan Friesen - Reporter; Ashlyn Friesen - Secretary, Kate Haidle - Member. Not pictured - Karma Yantzie, Adviser.

The Nebraska FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held on September 30th in Kearney at the UNK campus. The conference was a one-day workshop for FBLA officers and members. The Nebraska state officers shared the 2025-2026 state goals during the Opening General Session. The keynote speaker was Lasada Pippen who provided a motivational speech to provide students with the knowledge to Make Their Mark in FBLA and in their lives.

After the Opening General Sessions, the officers and members attended workshops presented by the FBLA state officers, Take the Next Step: Pay the Price, Create Your Brand: Chapter Social Media, Going For Gold, Networking 101, and many more.

HEARTLAND FBLA RECOGNIZED WITH CHAMPION CHAPTER SUMMER STARTER AWARD



Heartland FBLA has earned recognition for achieving the Champion Chapter – Summer Starter challenge. This award honors chapters that actively engage members during the summer months through goal setting, planning, and community involvement.

To earn this distinction, the Heartland FBLA officers completed a series of leadership and chapter development activities designed to prepare for a successful school year. Their efforts reflect the chapter's commitment to the FBLA mission of building leadership, teamwork, and business skills.

Congratulations to Heartland FBLA on this outstanding achievement and a strong start to the year!

FORMER HEARTLAND FBLA MEMBER SHARES COLLEGE AND CAREER INSIGHTS

During lunch on October 3rd, the Heartland FBLA Chapter welcomed guest speaker Nick Thieszen, a 2024 graduate of Henderson High School and current officer in the University of Nebraska at Kearney's Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) chapter.

Nick spoke to members about his journey from high school FBLA to college leadership, emphasizing the skills and opportunities FBLA provides. He discussed how his involvement has helped him grow professionally and personally, and how those experiences connect to real-world business careers.

The visit provided a great opportunity for members to ask questions, gain advice, and be inspired by Nick's experiences and success in pursuing a business-related career.



Nick Thieszen speaking to the FBLA chapter about his journey from high school FBLA to becoming an officer in the UNK Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) chapter. He shared insights on leadership, career preparation, and the benefits of staying involved in business organizations beyond high school.

Hearthland FFA members participated in a Feed the Farmers meal at the CVA elevator in Bradshaw. Area businesses helped to donate water, money, and supplies to help make this possible. Together members decorated paper bags and filled them with ham sandwiches, pickle slices, chips, an apple, and a cookie. Senior members (Trenton Goertzen, Andrew Onnen, and Weston Panko) then took the lunch bags and water to Bradshaw and handed them to area farmers as they delivered their grain. Thanks to the following businesses who helped make this event possible: CVA, Henderson State Bank, Kroeker and Kroeker Insurance, and York Equipment.



Weston Panko hands over a meal to farmer JayDee Janzen at Bradshaw's elevator.



The Ag classes decorated bags to say thank you to area producers for their Feed the Farmer meal.



The morning classes helped to prep the meal before taking it to CVA's elevator in Bradshaw.

DISTRICT LAND JUDGING



It's official! The Heartland Land Judging Team placed second after competing in Polk County (near Shelby) on October 1.

There were 22 teams and 369 total competitors.

The qualifying team will compete at state on Wednesday, October 22.

Those qualifying from Heartland include:

- Riley Quiring - 4th place
- Maddie Janzen - 9th place
- Lane Farrall - 11th place
- Faith Hiebner - 13th place

*David Hiebner is going as an alternate after placing 39th.



CONGRATULATIONS TO HEARTLAND HUSKIE BAND 3RD PLACE IN CLASS C AT HARVEST OF HARMONY PARADE



WOMEN'S QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION



Heartland Community Schools quiz bowl team attended the 22nd Annual NFWC/GFWC Girls Only Quiz Bowl competition in Seward. The morning consisted of round robin play and the Huskies ended with a 2-1 record and was seeded #8 going into the single elimination tournament. The first match of the afternoon was a rematch against the team from Dorchester and the results were the same. The Heartland ladies came away with a 55-10 victory, which then set up a contest against the number one seed from Shelton. Unfortunately, the Huskies never got going and were defeated by the eventual champions from Shelton and finished the day with a 3-2 record. The team will compete at the Seward Classic on October 22nd.

**THANK YOU TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATING THE
ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ABOUT FIRE SAFETY!**



Elementary Winter Testing Schedule

	December 9	DIBELS
K	December 9	DIBELS
1st	December 9	DIBELS
2nd	November 18 & 19 December 2 & 3 December 4	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS
3rd	November 18 & 19 December 2 & 3 December 10	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS
4th	November 19 & 20 December 2 & 3 December 10	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS
5th	November 19 & 20 December 2 & 3 December 4 & 5 December 8	MAP Reading MAP Math MAP Science DIBELS
6th	November 19 & 20 December 2 & 3 December 4	MAP Reading MAP Math DIBELS

Please avoid scheduling appointments on these important dates.

MAP & DIBELS = District Testing



DONATING BLOOD IS AS EASY AS PIE

Blood Drive

Heartland Community Schools

School Theater Lobby
Monday, November 10, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Scan the QR Code below to make an appointment today!




Please enter the building using the activity entrance on the west side of the building or through the front entrance at circle drive.

MIA HIEBNER CLASS C 3RD PLACE AT STATE GOLF

Senior Mia Hiebner earned the third place spot in the Class C Girls State Golf Tournament.

Held on October 13th and 14th in North Platte, Mia's total score was 156. She shot an 81 (41-40) on the first day and a 75 (39-36) on day two.

This meet concludes an incredible high school golf career for Mia.

Congratulations, Mia along with Coach Buzek!





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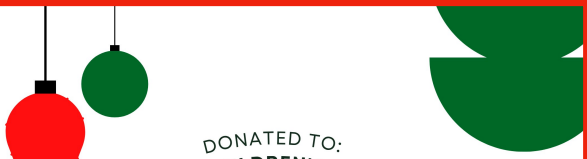


3	<u>Egg Bites</u> Grilled Hamburgers Chips Cookie 	4	<u>Chicken & Biscuit</u> Tacos Corn Long John 	5	<u>Breakfast Pizza</u> Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli French Bread	6	<u>Cinnamon Breadstick</u> French Toast Sticks Sausage/Egg Patty Tri Tater 100% Juice	7	NO SCHOOL	All grains are whole grain rich.
10	<u>Sausage & Biscuit</u> Taco Salad Steamed Corn Mini Donuts 	11	<u>Apple Frudel</u> Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Dinner Roll Peas	12	<u>Strawberry Bagel</u> Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Gravy French Bread	13	<u>Chocolate Chip French Toast</u> Enchiladas Green Beans Cake 	14	<u>Egg & Cheese Biscuit</u> Spaghetti Garlic Bread Peas 	A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast.
17	<u>Blueberry Waffles</u> Chicken OR Beef Fajitas Corn Long John 	18	<u>Breakfast Pizza</u> Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Green Beans	19	<u>Egg & Cheese Biscuit</u> Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Peas Pudding	20	<u>Tornado</u> Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Steamed Corn Cranberry Sauce Dinner Roll	21	<u>Cereal</u> Crispitos Nachos Steamed Broccoli Cake	A variety of low-fat and fat-free milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch.
24	<u>Pancake Wrap</u> Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Rolls Saltines 	25	<u>Long John</u> Deli Sandwich Chips Cookie	26	NO SCHOOL	27		28	NO SCHOOL	Menu is subject to change without notice.
									All beef is donated and locally raised.	

Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 HS Volleyball Sub Districts School Picture Retakes	28 FFA National Convention	29	30	31 HS Football Playoffs Halloween	1 HS Volleyball District Finals
2 Day of the Dead Day/Light Saving Time End	3 7:30PM Fall Vocal Concert (5th-12th)	4 FFA District Livestock Judging Election Day	5 JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward	6	7 No School - Professional Development Day	8 Play Production Competition @ Cross County
9	10 10:00AM NHS Blood Drive 7:00PM School Board Meeting	11 Veterans Day 9:00AM Veteran's Day Program 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball @ Cross County	12 Quiz Bowl @ Central City	13 UNL Math Day - Lincoln 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball @ Cillner	14 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball vs Superior @ Hampton	15 Play Production @ Kearney
16	17 3:45PM Start of Winter Practice for High School Football 6:45PM FBLA/FFA Thanksgiving Meal	18 10:30AM SNC Play Production @ Rialto JH Girls Basketball vs Fillmore Central @ Fairmont	19	20 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball vs Exeter-Milligan-Friend @ Hampton	21 7:00PM Play Production Community Performance	22 10:00AM JH Girls Basketball @ McCool Junction 10:00/11:00/12:00
23	24	25 7:30PM Fall Band Concert (6th-12th)	26 No School - Thanksgiving Break	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30	1 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball @ Sandy Creek	2 4:30PM JH Girls Basketball vs Shelby-Rising City @ Hampton	3	4 4:30PM HS Basketball vs Fairbury @ Heartland	5 4:30PM HS Basketball @ Wilber Clatsop	6 HS Robotics 9:00AM Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Crete



DONATED TO:
OMAHA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

NHS CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

Spread joy, donate a toy!

Drop off **new, unwrapped** toys at the
front entrance of Heartland
Community Schools during school
hours.
Donation deadline: **DECEMBER 10**

Gift Ideas:



Toys for ages 0-10

Contact 402-723-4434
if you have any
questions

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NOVEMBER 2




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