



HEARTLAND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

HUSKIE LEADER

February 2026

WINTERSONG THE MISTS OF TIME

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Concert Begins at 7:00 PM

Tickets will be available online
Table seating is \$20.00 per person, tables
seat 8 people
General admission is \$10.00 per person for
seating in the bleachers.

Appetizers and desserts will be served
Performances include: solos, small ensembles, and
mixed chorus. Accompaniment by
The House Band with professional lighting and
sound.

We hope you can join us for an enjoyable evening!

IMPORTANT DATES

February 4

York County Spelling Contest

February 9

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

February 9 - 13

FBLA Week

February 11

York County Spelling Contest
(make up day)

February 13

No School

February 16 - 20

FFA Week

February 20

Ch.I.L.D. Day

February 21

6:30PM WinterSong

February 25

8:30 AM Winter Concert (9-12)

March 6

No School

March 9 & 10

4:30 - 8:30 PM Parent/Teacher
Conferences

March 12 & 13

No School

March 21

5:00 - 7:30PM Smorgasbord
7:45PM Band Concert

March 27

Kindergarten Round-Up

OUR MISSION

EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE - Every Student, Every Day

From
the desk
of...

Mr. Jeremy Klein, Superintendent

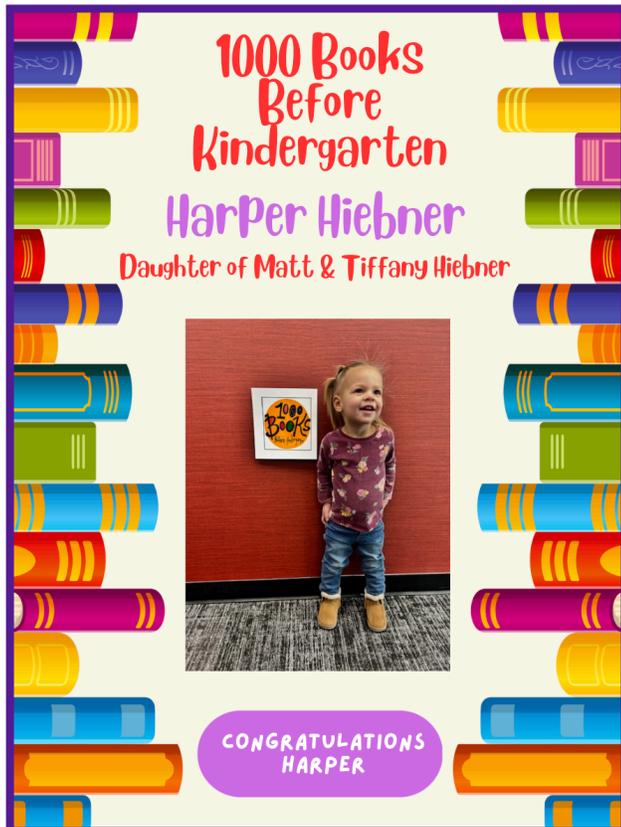
WINTER WEATHER

As 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 (1370 AM), 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 10 PM. 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.



SIGN UP FOR PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ONLINE FEBRUARY 15TH

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on the evenings of March 9 & 10 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Parents of all PK-12 students are able to schedule conferences from 4:30-8:30 p.m. both evenings. PK-12th grade conferences are scheduled online and conducted in person. All conferences will be for a maximum of 15 minutes.

Kindergarten parents (Regier/Peters) will sign up for conferences with Mrs. Anne Regier. Fifth grade parents will sign up for conferences with Mrs. Maltsberger. Sixth grade parents will sign up for conferences with Mrs. Lindsay.

You will be asked to log in to the website. If you do not already have an account, you can create one during this process. You can use your account to receive other information, as well. If you would like detailed instructions on how to schedule conferences, go to our website and click on the "For Parents" menu. Then select "PT Conference Information."

Call the school office with any questions at 402-723-4434.

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Scholastic Book Fair

Heartland Community School is excited to have the Scholastic Book Fair back for students grades K-12!

It will be held in the High School Library.
 Monday, March 9 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
 Tuesday, March 10 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

Winter Concert

*6th-12th Instrumental
 Winter Concert*

*Wednesday, February 26th
 8:30am in the south gym*

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Elementary Spring Testing Schedule

K	May 6	DIBELS
1st	May 5	DIBELS
2nd	April 28 & 30	MAP Reading
	May 4	DIBELS
	May 5 & 6	MAP Math
3rd	April 8 & 9	NSCAS ELA
	April 15 & 16	NSCAS Math
	April 28 & 30	MAP Reading
	May 5 & 6	MAP Math
	May 7	DIBELS
4th	March 5	NAEP
	April 8 & 9	NSCAS ELA
	April 15 & 16	NSCAS Math
	April 28 & 30	MAP Reading
	May 4	DIBELS
	May 5 & 6	MAP Math
May 7	MAP Science	
5th	April 8 & 9	NSCAS ELA
	April 15 & 16	NSCAS Math
	April 22 & 23	NSCAS Science
	April 28 & 30	MAP Reading
	May 5 & 6	MAP Math
	May 8	DIBELS
6th	April 8 & 9	NSCAS ELA
	April 15 & 16	NSCAS Math
	April 28 & 30	MAP Reading
	May 5 & 6	MAP Math
	May 7	DIBELS

Please avoid scheduling appointments on these important dates.

NAEP = National Testing
 NSCAS = State Testing
 MAP & DIBELS = District Testing



THANK YOU!



The Heartland Community Schools FBLA, FFA and National Honor Society chapters wrapped up a very successful Holiday service project on December 19th. Thanks to the generous donations of toys, socks, lotions, non-perishable food items and the additional

monetary donations from the students, staff and community members, the groups were able to help multiple local people.

Heartland Community Schools was able to donate nearly 150 new toys to Children's Hospital in Omaha. It's very rewarding to see the hospital workers come out to unload the vehicle with extra carts because they know that the suburban is full of toys.

On Saturday, December 6th, twelve HCS students met to help decorate the doors of the residents at Legacy Square. Students and sponsors were also able to visit one evening and sing Christmas Carols with and for the residents.

On the last day before break, the Sock Drive donations were sorted and organized into 34 gift bags that included socks, snacks, lotions, puzzle books and other goodies and were delivered to Legacy Square to distribute to the residents.

In addition to the Legacy Square delivery, the HCS students sorted and organized non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies and personal items and were able to deliver to 32 local families. Each delivery also included an anonymously donated ham and Henderson Chamber Bucks to be used around town.

Special thank you to McLean Beef in York for donating the sturdy boxes used for the food delivery and to the employees of Henderson Food Mart for reaching out and donating the surplus food items that arrived a few weeks ago. More thank yous to the community members that graciously gave substantial monetary donations that were used to purchase additional items and the Chamber Bucks for each delivery. The students and sponsors of each organization are grateful to have been part of the whole project.







2025-2026 H&H BASKETBALL



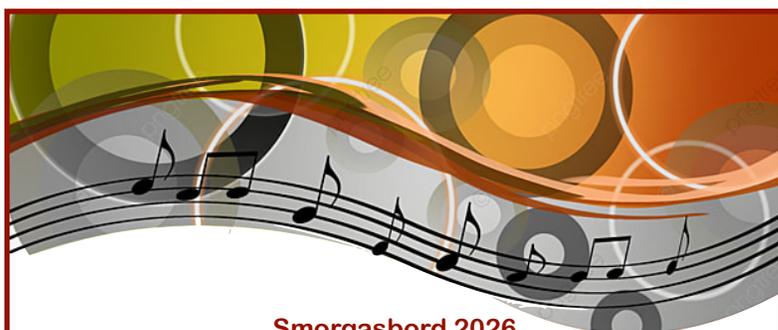
Front Row, left to right: Paisley Joseph, Mia Hiebner, Grace Splinter, Haley Beck, Hallie Tessman, Katy Farrall
Second Row, left to right: Trinity Mooney, Julia Tsssman, Madalyn Janzen, Tara Buzek, Sophie Minary, Kynleigh Joseph, Sydney Rempel, Ashlyn Friesen
Not pictured: Laura Splinter, Jillian Farris, Sophia Schulze, Khloe Luebbe



Front Row, left to right: Jace Kisler, Luke Janzen, Bentley Hagan, Josh Goertzen, Holden Switzer, Wyatt Dose, Landon Mierau, Trenton Goertzen, Porter Dose, Hudson Gloystein
Second Row, left to right: Aiden Bartek, Jagger Regier, Camden Riggs, Maddox Regier, Nevada Gloystein, Rigs Newton, Asher Daly, Zaine Swartzendruber, Landen Rojewski, Brian Bearinger, Brayden Wolinski
Third Row, left to right: Jack Goertzen, Landen Hansen, Brayden Holbein, Rylee Scheidemann, Brooks Burgess, Benjamin Thomas, Noah Miller, River Glinmann, Waylon Tessman
Back Row, left to right: Hayden Perez, Heston Switzer, Cason Bamesberger, Carter Peters, Brendon Doyle
Not pictured: Hudson Hurt



2026 SMORGASBORD



Smorgasbord 2026

On Saturday, March 21st, 2026, the Band Parent Organization will be hosting the Annual Smorgasbord. This event is the sole fundraiser of the Heartland Band Program. The Smorgasbord consists of a meal of ethnic German food. The evening ends with a band concert.

The meal will be served from 5:00 - 7:30 pm and the band concert will begin at 7:45 pm. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Adult tickets are \$20 and child tickets (ages 4-12) are \$10. To purchase tickets, contact any band member or call the school office at 402-723-4434.

~ Heartland Band Parents Committee



MENU

KOHL SALAT
(cole slaw)
PARTZILKE
(New Years Cookies)
PLUMA MOS
(raisin and prune mouss)
PRIESHKE AND PLAUTZ
(fruit filled pastries)
SCHNETYA
(lady fingers)
WEIT BROT an BUTTA
(wheat bread and butter)
TWIEBACK and JELLE
(Zweiback and jelly)
CUFFA (coffee)
MILCH (milk)

KUMPST BORSCHT
(cabbage soup)
KLUPTZ
(ground meat patties)
WORSCHT
(sausage)
SCHAUBLA-met schmont fot
(beans with cream gravy)
KIELKE-met schmont fot an sippla
(noodles with cream gravy and onions)
VERENIKE-yebrot oda yekookt
(cottage cheese bundles—fried or cooked)
KORN (corn)
GESCHMUCKE—relish
(pickles, celery, carrots, beets)



Heartland Ch.I.L.D. Day



What: Heartland Ch.I.L.D. Day is free and voluntary. It is a developmental check-up for your child!

When: Friday, February 20, 2026

Where: Heartland Community Schools

(in the preschool classroom for kids age 3-5; at the family home for babies age 0-2)

Why: The earlier we can help children who may be behind developmentally, the better outcomes they have! If you have concerns about your child or just want to know how they are developing, call the school to make an appointment.

402-723-4434

Play Learn Grow



Heartland Preschool Registration 2026 - 2027 Attention parents of 3-5 year olds

Heartland Preschool is currently gathering interest for the 2026-2027 school year. Preschool serves students ages three to five. Students cannot attend if they are Kindergarten eligible (5 by July 31, 2026).

Please call the school office to express your interest. After doing so, you will need to obtain and submit a time sensitive application to the Heartland School Office. Please note that space is limited and not guaranteed.

Call to Register:
402-723-4434

**Children 3 - 5 years old
Cannot be Kindergarten eligible (5 by July 31, 2026)**





Heartland Community Schools

February 2026



2	Blueberry Waffles  BBQ Meatballs OR Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Garlic Bread Green Beans	3	Egg Bites Sloppy Joe French Fries Pudding 	4	Sausage & Biscuit Grilled Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	5	Cereal Pizza Corn Jello 	6	Chocolate Chip French Toast  Fajitas (Beef or Chicken) Green Beans Long John
9	Tornado French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage 100% Juice Tri Tater	10	Breakfast Pizza Deli Sandwich Cookie Chips	11	Mini Pancakes Taco Salad Corn Mini Donuts 	12	Egg & Cheese Biscuit Baked Potato Bar Chicken Tenders Steamed Broccoli Cake	13	NO SCHOOL
16	Cinnamon Breadstick Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll	17	Pancake Wrap  Tacos Long John Corn	18	Apple Frudel Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread 	19	Tornado Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	20	Egg Bites Pizza Burgers Corn Jello 
23	Sausage & Biscuit Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli French Bread	24	Long John Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Green Beans	25	Blueberry Waffles Crisпитos Nachos Steamed Broccoli Cake	26	Strawberry Bagel Chili OR Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Rolls Saltines 	27	Breakfast Pizza Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Peas

All grains are whole grain rich.

Fresh fruit and vegetable are offered daily with lunch.

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

Menus is subject to change without notice.

All beef is donated and locally sourced.

Heartland Community Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 HS Basketball SNC Tournament Groundhog Day 4:30PM JH Boys Basketball @ Fairmont 4:30/5:30PM	3 HS Basketball SNC Tournament	4 York County Spelling Contest	5 HS Basketball SNC Tournament	6	7 HS Basketball SNC Tournament 10:00AM JH Boys Basketball @ EMF
8	9 FBLA Week 4:00PM JH Boys Basketball @ Harvard 6:00PM HS Boys Basketball vs Milford @ Hampton 7:00PM School Board Meeting	10 Centennial 4:30PM HS Basketball @ Centennial	11 ESU 6 Quiz Bowl @ Seward York County Spelling Contest make up day	12 4:30PM HS Basketball vs Osceola @ Hampton 4:30PM JH Boys Basketball @ Centennial	13 No School - Mid-Winter Break	14 Valentine's Day 10:00AM JH Boys Basketball vs EMF @ Heartland
15	16 Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA Presidents' Day Lunar New Year	17 Lunar New Year	18 Ash Wednesday First Night of Ramadan	19 Girls Basketball Sub Districts TBA	20 Ch.I.L.D. Day State Cheer 5:00PM HS Boys Basketball @ Tri County	21 6:30PM Winter Song
22	23 National FFA Week Boys Basketball Sub districts TBA	24	25 8:30AM 6th-12th Winter Band Concert	26	27 Girls Basketball District Finals TBA	28 Boys Basketball District Finals TBA

Option Enrollment

Heartland Community Schools is open to accepting more option enrollment students and we feel that we have much to offer! A student from another district may enroll at Heartland when approved through the option enrollment program.

If you know of someone who would be interested in enrolling their children at Heartland, please have them call the superintendent's office at 402-723-4434. High school students must have an option enrollment application filed and approved **before March 15, 2026** in order to be immediately eligible for extracurricular activities in the fall.

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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