

# The Huskies Leader



## From Brad Best, Superintendent...

Summer is waning and the 2015-16 school year is just around the corner. We welcome five new teachers to our staff for this school year.

**Kristin Vandenberg** – Ms. Vandenberg is a recent graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University and will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for us. She is certified in elementary education, special education, and holds a minor in coaching. Ms. Vandenberg will be assisting with the varsity volleyball team this year, as well.

**Ben Lindsay** – Mr. Lindsay is a graduate of Wayne State College and will be teaching History for us this next school year. He will also be helping us with activities as an assistant varsity football coach and with jr. high basketball. Mr. Lindsay is a native of Northeast Nebraska.

**Chad Buzek** – Mr. Buzek comes to us from Lincoln Public Schools as our new industrial arts instructor. He has several years of experience in the field with general construction and cabinet making, as well. Mr. Buzek holds a teaching degree and bachelor's degree in construction management.

**Jennifer Buller** – Mrs. Buller will serve as our new special education teacher for the elementary grades. She has been with us a number of years as a para-educator and is looking forward to working with teachers to provide additional support for children with special needs.

**Deb Wilhelm** – Mrs. Wilhelm joins us as our speech pathologist for this next school year. She has over 20 years of experience in this area and is looking forward to working with students at Heartland.

We would also like to officially welcome **Cindy Franzen** as our new business manager. Please take any opportunity you have to introduce yourself and welcome all of our new faces here at Heartland Community Schools!

Many projects are rushing to completion, including new play structures, air conditioning in the jr/sr high wings, carpet, new fencing, lighting, gym floor refinishing, upgrades to our camera and networking systems, construction of a new bus storage building, updates to our outdoor concession area and indoor bleachers, a new football scoreboard, new basketball goals on the playground, and the painting of rooms, hallways, and lockers. This is all in addition to the usual chores of cleaning every classroom from top to bottom, shampooing all carpets, and waxing all tile floors. Our summer staff is amazing and they always manage to have everything ready come August. We can't wait for you to see some of the changes!

Enjoy the last few weeks of summer break!

## Upcoming Dates

### August 3, 2015

7th Grade & any New Student Orientation @ 7:00pm  
Sports Information Meeting in theater 6:00-7:00pm

### August 4 & 5, 2015

8-12th Grade computer distribution from 1:00-6:00

### August 10, 2015

School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

### August 13, 2015

Board & Staff Supper @ 6:30pm

### August 13-14, 2015

Teacher Professional Development

### August 17, 2015

First day of School-Dismiss @ 11:40am  
Elementary Open House @ 7:15pm  
Preschool Orientation @ 6:30-7:15/7:30-8:15pm

### August 28, 2015

Open Practice/Scrimmage VB-4:00-5:30/FB 5:45-6:30pm

### September 1, 2015

NHS Blood Drive

### September 7, 2015

Labor Day-**NO SCHOOL**

### September 14, 2015

School Board Meeting @ 8:00pm

### September 19, 2015

Applejack Festival Parade

### September 21, 2015

Teacher Professional Development-**NO SCHOOL**

### September 28 & Oct. 5, 2015

Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm

**The 2015-2016 School Bus Route**



**North Central Route: Bus Driver: Roy Nunnenkamp, # 02-** Lonnie Quiring, Brad Epp, Matthew Epp, Paul Buller, Greg Boehr, Randy Regier, Justin Goertzen, Jay Goertzen, Andrae' Franz & Rick Hiebner.

**Southeast Route: Bus Driver: Bridget Yoder, # 06A-** Jenny Paitz, Mark Kliewer, Steve Hiebner, Troy Hiebner, Brent Swartzendruber, Lowell Duerksen, Nathan Panko & Grant Schmidt.

**North Bradshaw Route: Bus Driver: Marcia Traudt, #00-** Kevin Bearinger, Dawn Matson, Craig Quiring, Tyler Newton, Terry King, Lukus Monnier, Kent Allen, Aumer Argueta, Derrick Shirley, James Neely, Kevin Fhuere, Laird McCormick, Justin Rea, Jane Hoffschneider, Mark Stamp, John Scott Goertzen & Rick Glinmann.

**West Route: Bus Driver: David Clayton, #06-** Jay Dee Janzen, Brad Janzen, Mark Thiesen, Marc Regier, Curtis Farrall, Gibbon Friesen, Gentry Friesen, Jerry Huebert, Henry Ginter, Justin Ott, Mark Nunnenkamp, Jared Goertzen & Doug Ott.



**Breakfast/Lunch Prices for 2015-16**

Breakfast and lunch prices remain unchanged for the 2015-16 school year. Lunch prices for students in grades K-6 are \$2.65 per meal, 7th-12th are \$2.75, employees are \$3.30 and guests are \$4.00. Students who qualify for reduced price meals will pay \$0.40.

Breakfast prices are \$1.50 for students and \$1.75 for adults. Students who qualify for reduced price meals will pay \$0.20. The milk price is \$0.40.

Kindergarten students will have their afternoon milk included in their lunch accounts. This amount is entered on your child's lunch account every two weeks. **We ask that all families keep their lunch accounts in a positive balance.** A note will be sent home with your child every week when the account reaches a balance of \$10.00 or below.

**ADMISSION PRICES**

The Heartland Community Schools admission prices for the 2015-2016 school year are as follows:

**Admission Prices**

Students K-12 \$4.00  
 Adults \$5.00  
 Seniors (65+) \$2.00  
 Jr. High events: \$2.00

**Family Passes**

\$175.00 per family  
 \$75.00 per single adult  
 \$50.00 per student

(Students 6th grade and below must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted on a family pass).

**Concussion Baseline Testing Dates - Held in the Mac Lab**

**August 3**

All 7th Boys & Girls-9:00-10:00am  
 All 8th Boys & Girls-10:00-11:00am

**August 4**

(Only if you plan on participating in a sport)

9th Boys & Girls-9:00-10:00am  
 11th Boys & Girls-10:00-11:00am

**All Sports Information Meeting**

**Monday, August 3, 2015  
 6:00-7:00 pm in the  
 Heartland  
 Community  
 Schools Theater**



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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. **Colton Siebert, Kaitlyn Quiring, Tyler Brown, Cody Kroeker, Owen Wurst, Haley Huebert, Camryn Dick, Leslie Braun, Ethan Hall and Aaron Buller** along with adviser **Kristy Most** experienced the weeklong conference activities. The group stayed at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Chicago.

**Kaitlyn Quiring** placed second in the nation in Word Processing and received a \$100 cash award from Keyboarding Online. This was Kaitlyn’s third time attending a National Leadership Conference. As a freshman she placed first in the nation in Word Processing I and as a junior she competed in Business Law.

**Colton Siebert** placed third in the nation in Accounting II and received a \$300 cash award from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This was Colton’s fourth time attending a National Leadership Conference. As a freshman he competed in Introduction to Business, as a sophomore he competed in Accounting I and as a junior he placed fourth in the nation in Entrepreneurship.

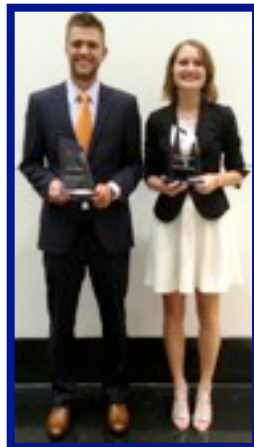
Also competing at Nationals were **Cody Kroeker** and **Tyler Brown** in Marketing, **Owen Wurst, Haley Huebert** and **Camryn Dick** in Global Business, **Leslie Braun** and **Ethan Hall** in Accounting I and **Aaron Buller** in Introduction to Information Technology.

The group enjoyed the following activities during the week: evening at Navy Pier, Blue Man Group performance at the Briar Street Theatre, tour of Willis Tower (formerly called the Sears Tower), shopping on Michigan Avenue (The Magnificent Mile), riverboat tour of the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, Segway Lakefront Tour, and enjoyed the famous cuisine of Chicago’s deep dish pizza.

**Congratulations to the Heartland FBLA members on a successful national conference.**



*L to R: Kaitlyn Quiring, Tyler Brown, Haley Huebert, Ethan Hall, Camryn Dick, Aaron Buller, Lauren Braun, Cody Kroeker, Owen Wurst & Colton Siebert.*



*Colton Siebert & Kaitlyn Quiring with their awards.*



*L to R: Camryn Dick, Cody Kroeker, Leslie Braun, Colton Siebert, Kaitlyn Quiring, Ethan Hall, Haley Huebert, Aaron Buller, Owen Wurst & Tyler Brown.*



*Skywalk @ the Willis Tower Tour*



*Having fun in Chicago*



*Enjoying the Segway Lakefront Tour*

### Back to School Frenzy

HEA and Heartland staff members teamed up and raised over \$600 to help purchase school supplies for this coming school year for Heartland Community School students. The goal of this project was to help alleviate some of the financial burden involved in getting kids ready for school. Heartland teachers Dee Steever, Marietta Adams, and Carrie Regier gathered three shopping carts full of school supplies such as markers, colored pencils, crayons, notebooks, composition books, pencils, and many more items. If you have not been contacted to pick up a goodie bag of school supplies and you feel you have a need, please contact Dee Steever or Carrie Regier. If you are interested in helping support this project, please bring donations to the school such as book bags, sweat pants size 4-16 and children's t-shirts size youth small-adult medium. A huge thank you to the staff and the community for your time and donations.



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### Parents of Juniors and Seniors

To receive information about college planning & scholarships, please make sure you have completed the following:

Send Mrs. Koehler an email at [lkoehler@heartlandschools.net](mailto:lkoehler@heartlandschools.net) requesting to join the Class of 2016 or 2017 group list. She will add your email to the group and you will receive lots of information pertinent to your child's current year in school.

Join Mrs. Koehler's Remind.com Class of 2016 or 2017 reminder list. You will receive text message or email reminders about deadlines, etc. For the Class of 2016 list: To receive messages via text, text @2016hcs to 81010. Or to receive messages via email, send an email to [2016hcs@mail.remind.com](mailto:2016hcs@mail.remind.com). For the Class of 2017 list: To receive messages via text, text @997f88 to 81010, or to receive messages via email, send an email to [997f88@mail.remind.com](mailto:997f88@mail.remind.com).

If you are on Twitter or Facebook, like or follow these: EducationQuest, Heartland Schools, ACTStudent, John Baylor Test Prep, and the colleges of your choice.



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*The Pre-School play structure.*



*Volunteers & staff helping construct the new elementary play structure.*



*Volunteers Lydia Quiring, Valarie Scheil, Cindy Goff & Sadie Houck.*



*The Elementary play structure.*

**The New Elementary and Pre-School Play Structures**

A big thank you to all the volunteers and staff that helped with constructing the new play structures. Your help was greatly appreciated!

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**UPDATED SUPPLYLIST FOR 3RD GRADE**

- 4 Pocket Folders (Red, Blue, Green, Yellow)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex instead of 1
- 1 pkg. 8 1/2 x 11 dividers with 5 tabs
- 1" 3 ring binder
- 2 pkg. wide ruled loose leaf paper



A Hot Breakfast will be served for the elementary students on **Wednesdays Only.**

**Dear Heartland Families,**

Welcome to the 2015-2016 school year at Heartland Community Schools! The first day of school is quickly approaching – **Monday, August 17, 2015.** The staff and I are thrilled to share a year of learning together with all of our wonderful Heartland Huskies.

Back to School Night will be **Monday, August 17, 2015 beginning at 7:15pm in the Old Gym.** This is for all PK-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents/guardians. Preschool orientations will be 6:30-7:15pm and 7:30-8:15pm. After our opening in the gym, K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents/guardians will meet in their respective classrooms. You will receive several forms this evening; some of which will require your signature. Please be sure to return these to the school as soon as possible. This will be a great time for us to get together before school begins the following day.

Thank you for your continued commitment to your child's education and unwavering dedication to Heartland Community Schools.

See you soon!

Sadie N. Houck

Elementary Principal





*When it comes to tackling public health problems, knowledge is power. When people have the facts and the right tools, they can take action.*

## Methamphetamine Use

Methamphetamine is a drug that has been around for decades. Meth is also stronger and longer lasting than cocaine. Meth is very addictive.

This drug is used by people of all ages and races, in all parts of the country. A growing number of meth users are young.

There are many slang names for methamphetamine. The most common are meth, crystal meth, Tina, ice, and glass. Methamphetamine is smoked, injected, snorted, swallowed, or put into the anus.

Results from use of Meth are: more alert, greater movement, decreased hunger, faster breathing, rapid heart rate, uneven heart-beat, higher blood pressure and body temperature.

Long time methamphetamine use does many harmful things to the body. Some are: great weight loss, severe dental problems ("meth mouth"), and skin sores caused by scratching. It makes changes in the brain and can cause loss of memory, movement and learning.

The ingredients are also very flammable, and have dangerous fumes. Meth is cheap to make but costly to clean up. The cost to clean up one Meth lab can be more than \$4,000.

Take Timeout to talk to your kids about Meth.

*Reference: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

**One-Act Auditions**

The One-Act Auditions will be held Tuesday, August 25 from 6:30-9:00pm. See Mrs. Watt to obtain a script and set up a time.

**September 1, 2015 GIVE BLOOD**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**SAVE LIFE**

### Asbestos Notification

**The** Environmental Protection Agency regulation requires that all patrons and employees of the Heartland Community Schools be notified as to the location of asbestos-containing materials in the school building.

**Recent** inspections conducted by ATC Environmental, Inc. of Omaha confirmed earlier inspections containing asbestos particles in several locations in the school. These are located in the old gym, the stage and several maintenance storage areas. Although the pipe insulation does contain asbestos particles, ATC Environmental Inc. found them to be properly encapsulated and therefore pose no threat to the students or employees of Heartland Community Schools.

**Management** plans, as required by law, have been filed with the State Health Department and should the materials become damaged in any way, the proper action will be taken by school personnel to insure a safe environment for all students and employees. School Maintenance Director, Matt Quiring has received special training, as required by the EPA, to deal with any asbestos related incidents. If any employees have questions or observe any damage to any asbestos covered materials, they should contact the superintendent's office. A detailed diagram of existing asbestos locations in the school building may be obtained from the superintendent's office. A copy of the management plan is available for public inspection in the superintendent's office.



# August


















Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3	4 	5	6	7 	8
9	10 	11	12 	13	14	15 
16 	17 First Day of School  NO LUNCH	18 Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Waffles Fruit & Milk	19 Spaghetti Green Beans Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: French Toast Sticks Fruit & Milk	20 Tacos Corn Mini Donut Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Sausage & Biscuit Fruit & Milk	21 Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Breakfast Burrito Fruit & Milk	22
23	24 Hamburger Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Mini Egg & Cheese Sandwich Fruit & Veggie Bar	25 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pepper Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Pancakes Fruit & Veggie Bar	26 Cold Sandwich Fries Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: Breakfast Pizza Fruit & Milk	27 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Garlic Bread Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Blueberry Muffin Fruit & Milk	28 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Fruit & Milk	29 
30	31 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar  Grab & Go: 7-12 Chicken & Biscuit Fruit & Milk					*Menu subject to change without notice



# September



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes Pepper Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 French Toast Sticks Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>2 Goulash  Corn Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Sausage &amp; Biscuit Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>3 Fish Sticks Hash Browns Green Beans Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Cinnamon Roll Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>4 BBQ Meatballs Peas Cornbread Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Pancake &amp; Sausage on a Stick Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	5
6 	<p>7</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>8 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Long John Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>9 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fries Slushies Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Waffles Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>10 Teriyaki Chicken Rick Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Chocolate Chip Muffin Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>11 Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce Green Beans Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Chicken &amp; Biscuit Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	12
13	<p>14 Mini Corndogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Cinnamon Roll Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>15 Enchiladas Green Beans Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>16 Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes Pepper Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Pancakes Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>17 Taco Salad 1/2 Long John Corn Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Breakfast Burrito Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>18 Spaghetti Green Beans Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Sausage &amp; Biscuit Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	19
20	<p>21</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>22 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Pepper Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Chicken &amp; Biscuit Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>23 Hamburger Fries Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Pancake &amp; Sausage on a Stick Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>24 Tater Tot Casserole French Bread Fruit Push-Up Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: French Toast Sticks Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>25 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Mini Egg &amp; Cheese Sandwich Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	26
27 	<p>28 Chicken Patty Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Blueberry Muffin Fruit &amp; Milk</p>	<p>29 Pig in the Blanket Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: 7-12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit &amp; Milk</p> 	<p>30 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Pepper Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit &amp; Veggie Bar</p> <p>Grab &amp; Go: Cinnamon Roll Fruit &amp; Milk</p>			<p>*Menu subject to change without notice</p>



# August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Gyms closed for refinishing FFA Tractor Pull @ Bradshaw Days--TBA	27 9:30 AM DVLC meeting	28 8:30 AM Back2Basics Youth FB Camp & Jr. High	29 8:30 AM Back2Basics Youth FB Camp & Jr. High	30 8:30 AM Back2Basics Youth FB Camp & Jr. High	31	1
2	3 9:00 AM Baseline Testing--7th B & C--9:00-10:00am/8th B & C--10:00-11:00am 6:00 PM Sports Information Meeting in Theater @ 6:00-7:00pm 7:00 PM 7th Grade and new student orientation	4 9:00 AM Baseline Testing-- 9th Gr. @ 9:00-10:00am/11th Gr -10:00-11:00am(sports participants only) 1:00 PM 8-12th Grade Computer Distribution from 1:00-6:00pm 7:30 PM Pre Season Conditioning for All Heartland Athletes	5 York Co. Fair 1:00 PM 8-12th Grade computer distribution from 1:00-6:00pm 7:30 PM Pre Season Conditioning for All Heartland Athletes	6 7:30 PM Pre Season Conditioning for All Heartland Athletes	7	8
9 York Co. Fair	10 Start Fall Practice for FB & G Golf 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	11 9:00 AM Flag Camp 9:00-1:00 5:00 PM FFA Meal @ Farmers Market	12 9:00 AM Flag Camp 9:00-1:00	13 Teacher Professional Day Board & Staff Supper @ 6:30pm	14	15
16 Start Fall Practice for Volleyball First Day of School Dismiss @ 11:40am 6:30 PM Pre-School Parent Orientation 6:30-7:30pm 7:15 PM Elementary Open House--7:15pm	17	18	19 10:00 AM FFA/FBLA Magazine Sales 12:30 PM Art Club Meeting @ lunch	20 10:00 AM G Golf Scramble Central City--(A) 10:00AM	21 3:30 PM Jr. HI FB Uniform Handout 7:00 PM Art Club Roller Skating Party. Tentative	22 7:00 PM Art Club Roller Skating Party. Tentative
23 Jr. HI FB/VB Practice Begins 12:30 PM NHS Officers Meeting @ lunch 7:00 PM FFA/FBLA Meeting	24 Jr. HI FB/VB Practice Begins 12:30 PM NHS Officers Meeting @ lunch 7:00 PM FFA/FBLA Meeting	25 12:30 PM NHS Meeting @ lunch 6:30 PM One Act Auditions	26 8:00 AM 8th Grade Kindness Retreat	27 4:00 PM G Golf Triangular Superior, E-M - 4:00pm @ H)	28 4:00 PM Open Practice/VB & FB Scrimmage--VB-4:00-5:30pm / FB-5:45-6:30pm 7:00 PM Booster Club Appreciation Meal following FB open practice	29
30 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice	31 NHS Blood Drive 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 4:00 PM G Golf Dual Exeter-Milligan/Heartland Lutheran - 4:00pm @ Friend Country Club	1 NHS Blood Drive 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 4:00 PM G Golf Dual Exeter-Milligan/Heartland Lutheran - 4:00pm @ Friend Country Club	2 Art Club Project Workday 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice	3 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational GICC - 9:00am @ Indian Head Golf Course 6:00 PM VB Triangular- Wilber/Sandy Creek @ Sandy Creek 6:00/7:00/8:00pm	4 State Fair--FFA 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational Tri-County -9:00am @ Hidden Acres Golf Course 3:00 PM Jr. HI FB McCool Jct. -5:00pm @ McCool 7:00 PM Football--McCool Junction (A) @ 7:00PM	5

# September 2015

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30	31 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice	1 NHS Blood Drive 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 4:00 PM C Golf Dual Exeter-Milligan/ Heartland Lutheran - 4:00pm @ Friend Country Club	2 Art Club Project Workday 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice	3 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational CICC - 9:00am @ Indian Head Golf Course 6:00 PM V8 Triangular- Wilber/Sandy Creek @ Sandy Creek 6:00/7:00/8:00pm	4 State Fair -FFA 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 9:00 AM C Golf Invitational Tri-County -9:00am @ Hidden Acres Golf Course 3:00 PM Jr. Hi FB McCool Jct. -3:00pm @ McCool 7:00 PM Football-McCool Junction (A) @ 7:00PM	5 Art Club Project Workday	
6	7 No School-Labor Day	8 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 4:00 PM G Golf Fullerton - 4:00pm (A) 4:30 PM Jr. Hi FB Heartland Lutheran (H) @ 4:30 6:30 PM JV FB vs. Exeter-Milligan (H) @ 6:30pm	9 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 12:30 PM Art Club Meeting	10 Jr. Hi V8 -A & B To...Starts @ 4:00pm 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational St. Cecilia -9:00am @ Southern Hills Golf Course 5:30 PM V8 Dual - Thayer Central @ (H) 5:30/6:30/7:30	11 7:50 AM Marching Band Practice 7:00 PM Football-Nebraska Christian (H) @ 7:00PM	12 ACT Test 8:30 AM V8 Tournament-Cedar Bluffs & others @ Midland-8:30am 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational @ Aurora-9:00am	
13	14 7:45 AM NHS Recycling @ 7:45AM 9:00 AM G Golf Invitational Fairbury- @ Fairbury Country Club 9:20 PM NHS Leadership @ Black Clarks 4:00 PM JH Dual V8 Sandy Creek @ 4:00/5:00PM @ (H) 4:30 PM Jr. Hi FB Osceola -4:30pm @ Clarks 6:30 PM JV FB Cross County- @ Cross Co. 6:30pm 7:00 PM FFA/FBLA Meeting 8:00 PM School Board Meeting	15 3:00 PM G Golf Triangular Exeter-Mil- ligan/Aurora-3:00pm @ Poco Creek 5:30 PM V8 Dual Fillmore Central @ Fillmore 5:30/6:30/7:30pm	16 FFA @ Husker Harvest Days	17 4:30 PM JH Dual V8 Sutton-4:30/5:30 @ Sutton 5:00 PM V8 Dual-Cross County @ (H) 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	18 7:00 PM Football-Blue Hill (A) @ 7:00PM	19 Applejack Festival Parade	20 9:00 AM V8 Tournament @ Southern-9:00am 9:00 AM JV V8 Tournament Meridan @ Meridan-9:00am
20	21 FFA Farm Safety Week Teacher Professional Day-No School 4:30 PM JH Dual V8 Fillmore Central-4:30/5:30 @ (H) 4:30 PM Jr. Hi FB Cross Co.-4:30pm @ Cross Co. 5:30 PM C & JV Dual V8-Seward @ Se- ward 5:30/6:30pm	22 10:00 AM C Golf Invitational Fullerton -10:00am @ Pawnee Hills Golf Club 5:00 PM V8 Dual- Hampton @ (H) 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	23 5:00 PM V8 Dual-Harvard @ Harvard 5:00/6:00/7:00pm	24 VB Tournament @...ngs St. Cecilia-TBA	25 7:00 PM Football-Humphrey/Lindsey Holy Family (H) @ 7:00PM	26 9:00 AM V8 Tournament @ Southern-9:00am 9:00 AM JV V8 Tournament Meridan @ Meridan-9:00am	27 4:30 PM K-12 Parent-Teacher Confer- ences 4:30-6:30pm
27	28 4:30 PM K-12 Parent-Teacher Confer- ences 4:30-6:30pm	29 VB Tournament @...ngs St. Cecilia-TBA 8:00 AM FBLA Fall Leadership Confer- ence @ Kearney 10:00 AM C Golf Invitational Adams Central/St. Cecilia/Superior-10:00 @ Southern Hills Golf Course	30 9:00 AM FFA Careers in Ag Day @ York	1 VB Tournament @...ngs St. Cecilia-TBA	2 7:00 PM Football-Humphrey/Lindsey Holy Family (H) @ 7:00PM	3 Harvest of Harmony 9:00 AM JH V8 Tournament-9:00AM @ St. Cecilia	



2015-2016

# School Year Calendar

Heartland Community Schools

**AUGUST**  
 13 Professional Development  
 14 Professional Development  
 17 First Day Of School Dismiss 11:40AM

**SEPTEMBER**  
 7 Labor Day (No School)  
 21 Professional Development (No School)  
 28 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm

**OCTOBER**  
 5 K-12 Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 9 No School  
 16 End Of 1st Nine Weeks ( 42 Days)  
 26 Professional Development (No School)

**NOVEMBER**  
 25 Fall Break (No School)  
 26 Fall Break (No School)  
 27 Fall Break (No School)

**DECEMBER**  
 22 End Of 2nd Quarter ( 43 Days)  
 End Of 1st Semester (85 Days)  
 23 Winter Break (December 23-  
 January 4)

23-27 NSAA moratorium (no gyms open)

**JANUARY**  
 4 Professional Development (No School)  
 5 Begin Second Semester

**FEBRUARY**  
 12 No School  
 15 Professional Development (No School)

**MARCH**  
 7 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 8 K-12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30pm  
 10 End Of 3rd Nine Weeks ( 46 Days)  
 11 No School  
 25 Spring Break (No School)  
 28 Spring Break (No School)

**APRIL**  
 22 Professional Development (No School)

**MAY**  
 8 2:30PM Commencement  
 17 Dismiss at 11:30 am (earliest possible dismissal)  
 End of School Year ( 175 Days)  
 End of 2nd Semester ( 90 Days)  
 End of 4th Quarter ( 44 Days)  
 18 Professional Development (Total Contract  
 Days-185)  
 27 Latest Possible dismissal

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- Professional Development —No School
- ☆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- / Vacation Day (No School)
- ◇ No School
- Beginning/End of Semester / End of 9 Weeks

**Heartland Community Schools**

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 School Closing Information: 723-4421

**PLEASE READ:**  
 The last day of school will depend upon the number of snow days used. Currently the earliest last day is May 17th. If we use one snow day, the last day of school will move to May 18th, two snow days, May 19th, etc. Our latest end of the year will be May 27th. We may need to make other adjustments to the calendar if we need more than 5 additional days.

**No Child Left Behind Act**

The new federal legislation included in the "No Child Left Behind Act" requires that schools release the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students in grades 9-12 to any military and/or college recruiters that request them. Parents have the right to request that this information not be released without their permission. All parents of students in grades 9-12 will receive a letter with a waiver form attached. This form needs to be filled out and returned to the school to block your child's name from being released. If you do not receive a letter and form, please call the school office and one will be sent to you. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 402-723-4434 for further information.

**REMINDER ABOUT PHYSICALS**

All Kindergarten and 7th grade physicals must be completed before school starts. If your child is participating in sports, their athletic physicals must be completed and turned into the office before they can participate.

Physicals can be scheduled at Henderson Health Care between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Payment is required at the time of service.

Physical forms are available in the high school office, at Henderson Health Care, or on the school web page [www.heartlandschools.org](http://www.heartlandschools.org) under the "For Students" tab.

**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, Brad Best, High School Principal, Tim Carr or Elementary Principal, Sadie Houck.



If you are new in the district, please come in and register your students as soon as possible! Call the school office at 402-723-4434 to make arrangements.

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