



# The Huskies Leader

## From Brad Best, Superintendent ...

Happy holidays to all of you!

It has been a great first half of the school year and the students and faculty continue to show great dedication and success in their daily activities. So many of our students are great at juggling their studies, extra-curricular activities, and family. It is inspiring to see them in action and to see the positive attitudes that they carry each and every day here at school. Their focus, kindness, maturity, and support from parents truly make them a pleasure to associate with day in and day out.

I know that our staff, from teachers to secretaries and from kitchen help to board members love working with the parents and community to shape our youth into outstanding young men and women. This dedication and focus makes Heartland Community Schools a great place to work and raise a family. Thank you for your continued support!

This caring approach combined with our continuing effort to update technology, curriculum, and other areas of the building helps to create an environment in which our students and staff members thrive. If you have not had a chance to see some of the changes around the building, please stop in any time and we would be glad to point them out to you. I would also invite you to check out the honor roll board, message boards, and kiosk in the lunchroom and north hallway. We will continue to expand the ways we recognize students for their hard work in the classroom and to keep people informed about the great things happening at Heartland.

Thank you for being partners with us to provide a top-notch education. We wish you a safe, restful, and family-filled holiday season!

## School Closing Information

As the winter approaches, occasional bad weather necessitates the closing of school for the safety of our students. School closing information will be announced over the radio station KAWL (1370) and television stations KHAS, KLKN, NTV and KOLN.

We also use an automated phone message service through School Messenger which we will use to contact parents about school closings as well. With this service it is very important that we have current numbers on file. Please call the school office if anything changes.

**You may also call our school closing phone line at 402-723-4421.** If a decision has been made the night before, the closing will be announced around 10:00pm. In the mornings it will be announced on the half hour from 6:30am to 8:00am.



**OUR MISSION: The Heartland Community Schools of Henderson & Bradshaw is dedicated to educating all students by providing challenging opportunities to learn according to individual needs.**

## National FFA Convention Experience

written by Rachael Dente, Nema Stracener, and Lauren Quiring

"I can. We will." This was the motto of the 2017 National FFA Convention. Indianapolis, Indiana, was the home to this year's convention held October 25-28. Over 67,000 people attended this year, with six of our own chapter members in attendance. These members were **Rachael Dente, Nema Stracener, Lauren Quiring, Noah Hiebner, Reagan Weisheit,** and **Trevor Goertzen**. All of these members were given the opportunity to learn about leadership, the future of agriculture, career opportunities through agriculture, and the influence FFA has on people's lives.

Our chapter took this year's trip with seven other Nebraska schools. We rode on a snazzy charter bus for 10 and a half hours until we got to Indianapolis, Indiana. Upon our arrival, we attended the National FFA Convention opening ceremony in Bankers Life Fieldhouse. We spent the entire next day exploring the convention center by attending workshops, checking out the career fair, meeting members from other states, and talking to college representatives. The next day followed almost in the exact fashion, but we were also able to attend tours of local businesses, including a greenhouse heated by a landfill, golf course, and a candy maker. On the last and final day, we attended the American Degree Ceremony in Lucas Oil Stadium. Once the ceremony presented all of the Nebraska recipients, we headed home. We finally arrived back home at 12:00 Sunday morning. Although we were tired, we were already missing the Convention and the friends we made along the way.



*Noah Hiebner, Trevor Goertzen, Reagan Weisheit, Lauren Quiring, Nema Stracener, and Rachael Dente*

## Quiz Bowl and Math Team

By Ms. Widick

The Heartland Quiz Bowl and Math Teams have gotten off to a successful start this year. On October 18th, six young ladies attended the Young Woman's Quiz Bowl in Seward. The team performed well and was undefeated in the round robin competition. The afternoon brought a single elimination tournament and the team advanced to the second round before falling to Friend. The day ended with a 4-1 record, which was especially impressive, as only one student had competed at the high school level before. Participants were Seniors **Krynn Arbuck** and **Isabelle Vanderneck**, Junior **Rachael Dente**, Sophomore **Katelyn Gage** and Freshmen **Lauren Quiring** and **Nema Stracener**.

October 25th found the team traveling to Seward again for the History/Geography Quiz Bowl at Concordia University. Heartland was represented by Seniors **Krynn Arbuck, Aaron Buller, Kyle Ott** and **Isabelle Vanderneck** and Junior **Colton Monnier**. The day was very similar to the previous week, in that the team went undefeated in the round robin and advanced to the second round in the tournament before being defeated by Osceola.

The final Quiz Bowl competition found the Huskies traveling with the Junior High team to Seward for the AMI Freshman tournament. This was a great experience for the younger team members. The team ended the day with a record of 1-3 after a first-round tournament loss to Bellevue East. Team members included **Tobin Glinsmann, Jamie Rowe, Lauren Quiring** and **Nema Stracener**.



The final competition for the fall semester involved the Math Team attending the 28th Annual UNL Math day in Lincoln. With the help of Ms. Thomas, seven students were able to attend the day long competition. Heartland was represented by Seniors **Lane Huebert** and **Sadie Carr**, Junior **Noah Hiebner**, Sophomore **Katelyn Gage** and Freshmen **Tobin Glinsmann, Lauren Quiring** and **Nema Stracener**. Following a welcome ceremony in the UNL Coliseum, the students headed to the Student Union to take a one-hour test covering numerous math topics. The students were then given a tour of the campus before heading to the team competition. After a one-point first round loss to eventual runner-up, Plainview, the team won four consecutive matches. This advanced them to the match for 3rd place, where they were defeated by Nebraska Lutheran. Finishing 4th in such a competitive competition is a great accomplishment.

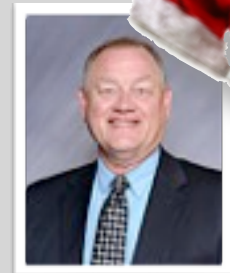
It has been a pleasure to work with these exceptional students. I look forward to the spring semester, when we will continue to represent Heartland in different competitions in the area. Stay tuned for more updates!

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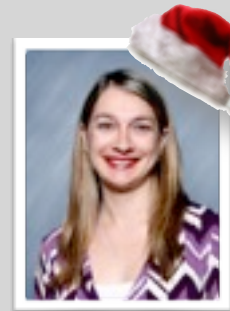


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**Heartland Community Schools-Henderson/Bradshaw  
2017-18 School Year Quarter 1 Honor Roll**



**High Honor Roll**

Aaron Buller	12
Sadie Carr	12
Cheyenne Hiebner	12
Kyle Ott	12
Bailey Peters	12
Brittany Quiring	12
Taylor Quiring	12
Isabelle Vanderneck	12
Kate Bergen	11
Emily Goertzen	11
Katrina Hiebner	11
Noah Hiebner	11
Reid Huebert	11
Benjamin Mestl	11
Timberly Carr	10
Rachael Dente	10
Grace Janzen	10
Allison Kroeker	10
Odessa Ohrt	10
Halle Peters	10
Rhianna Wilhelm	10
Kaelyn Buller	9
Ellyn Hall	9
Cora Johnson	9
Lauren Quiring	9
Cooper Regier	9
Wyatt Regier	9
Wynema Stracener	9
Aaron Goertzen	8
Tyler Lewis	8
Felicity Johnson	7
Madelyn Maltsberger	7
Merrick Maltsberger	7
Owen Mierau	7
Zachariah Quiring	7
Garett Regier	7
Jacob Regier	7

**Honor Roll**

Krynn Arbuck	12
Connor Boehr	12
Noah Boyd	12
Kyra Dick	12
Lane Huebert	12
Hayes Oswald	12
Kristian Perez	12
Connor Peters	12
Jaden Regier	12
Erina Sakata	12
Alexa Siebert	12
Devon Stamp	12
Oscar Wadmark	12
Joshua Waldron	12
Audric Bulin	11
Olivia Casper	11
Zachary Dente	11
Nathan Edelman	11
Brooklyn Epp	11
Jade Hiebner	11
Colton Monnier	11
Peyton Ott	11
Collin Rowe	11
Kristina Rowe	11
Delaney Siebert	11
Alexis Amack	10
Devyn Bell	10
Trevor Goertzen	10
Andrew Park	10
Harmon Perez	10
Josh Quiring	10
Jackson Stebbing	10
Aidan Swartzendruber	10
Reagan Weisheit	10
Kalea Wetjen	10

**Honor Roll**

Nolan Boehr	9
Tobin Glinsmann	9
Mallorie Hiebner	9
Maverick Hiebner	9
Josie McCormick	9
Madison Miller	9
Seth Randles	9
James Rowe	9
Taylynn Scheil	9
Cassidy Siebert	9
Gabrielle Siebert	9
Cord Spencer	9
Zachary Wichman	9
Trajan Arbuck	8
Ashley Brown	8
Lisa Buller	8
Cindy Cerveny	8
Donald Ficken	8
Ella Friesen	8
Alex Goertzen	8
Eli Hiebner	8
Mason Hiebner	8
Elizabeth Mestl	8
Dawson Ohrt	8
Carson Ott	8
Mason Regier	8
Liliana Alvarez	7
Tucker Bergen	7
Lilly Carr	7
Eloise Casper	7
Riley Goertzen	7
Savannah Huebert	7
Ruby Kliewer	7
Cole Miller	7
Reeve Oswald	7
Wyatt Panko	7
Trev Peters	7
Grace Regier	7
Kaden Siebert	7
Ava Tessman	7



## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

### 8th Grade Careers Class

The 8th grade Careers class recently toured Henderson Health Care Services while studying the Health Science career cluster. Shelly Amack and Lisa Tessman gave a tour to ten students who were shown CAT Scan machines, the pharmacy, emergency room, physical therapy area and many other careers available locally. Students also listened to people who work in those fields about what kind of education they obtained and what their job is like. Students were also encouraged to seek employment while in high school as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Dietary Health Aide to gain experience in the health care field in preparation for a career in that field.



### Sophomores: Apply Now for Summer Leadership Seminars!

Sophomores can apply to attend HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar) and NLS (Nebraska Leadership Seminar). These are 2-3 day leadership seminars held each summer where students learn leadership skills. HOBY will be held June



1-3 on the Concordia University campus in Seward and NLS will be held June 14-17 on the Southeast Community College campus in Milford. Talk to Mrs. Koehler for more information.



### Ott Receives Award

**Kyle Ott** was recently selected by the Nebraska School Activities Association as one of 48 Believers and Achievers. Each school is allowed to nominate 2 seniors who demonstrate high academic achievement as well as outstanding NSAA extra-curricular involvement and community service. Students were asked to write a citizenship essay about a person from history that they would like to interview, and Kyle chose Rosa Parks.



### Quiring named Wendy's State Finalist

Wendy's recently recognized Heartland Community School senior **Taylor Quiring** as a State Finalist and School Winner in the Wendy's High School Heisman. She was named to a group of 20 high character student-athletes who have displayed excellence and integrity both on and off the field as Nebraska State Finalists. For these students, taking the easy way out or cutting corners isn't an option and Wendy's is proud to honor their dedication.



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The 2017 Huskie volleyball program would like to thank the community, administration, and student body for the great support this year. Making it to state is truly a memory that we will never forget. We are proud to be a part of the class that is HCS.

Sincerely,

2017 Volleyball team.



**DON'T MISS IT!**

Yearbooks for the 2017-18 school year are on sale now! Purchase yours for \$40. Deadline for purchase is **January 1!**

ELEMENTARY NEWS

D.A.R.E.

26 FIFTH GRADERS GRADUATED FROM DARE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH.

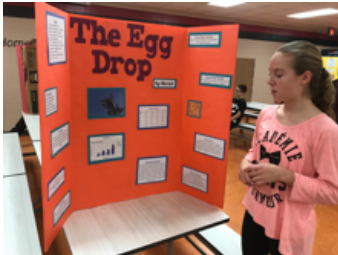


DARE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2017 PIC-COLLAGE

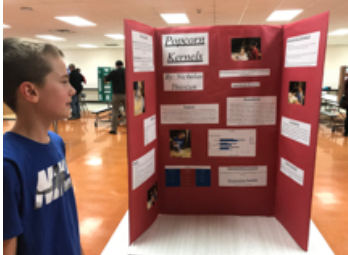
6th Grade Science Projects

On November 15, the 6th grade students at Heartland Community Schools presented their science projects to parents and classmates. There were a variety of topics that were presented. The purpose of the project was to apply what they have learned about the scientific process.

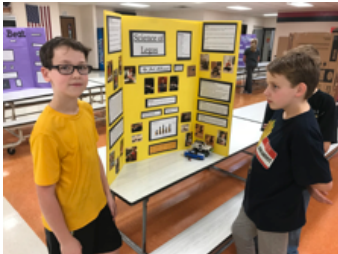
The projects included: **Nick Thieszen** - Popcorn Kernels, **Fred Beck** - Pop and Mentos, **Hunter Perez** - Penny Cleaners, **Allie Boher** - Growing Radishes, **Dylan Gage** - Pop Fizz Height, **Hendric Switzer** - Paper Towel, **Jack McCormick** - Science of Legos, **Devin Holmolka** - Eggs in Vinegar, **Hudson Regier** - Melting Cubes, **Jordan Nolan** - The Beat, **Reese Regier** - Melting Liquids, **Hayden Mierau** - Fizzy Pop, **Katie Hallmark** - Moldy Bread, **Ryan Hiebner** - Nerf Gun Accuracy, **Andrew Franz** - Recharging Batteries, **Kayley Paitz** - Chocolate Melting, **Kaylee Goertzen** - Root Beer, **Mariah Tessman** - The Egg Drop, and **Ben Janzen** - Battery Life.



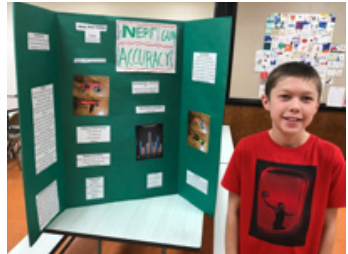
Mariah Tessman



Nick Thieszen



Jack McCormick



Ryan Hiebner

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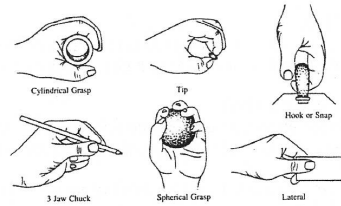
## Grasping and Prewriting Skills

*An Occupational Therapy Perspective for Parents*

What are grasping skills and why are they important?

Grasping skills are the fine motor movements of the hand that allow a child to pick up and hold items, eat, play, perform hygiene, build things, handle papers, write with a pencil, and other important tasks.

There are many different ways the hand can grasp. For example, the "**3 Jaw Chuck**," as seen in the chart below, is useful for holding a pencil for writing. A "**Hook**" grasp gives the ability to hold something with a handle, such as a book bag, or a suitcase. The "**Lateral Pinch**" allows turning a key in a lock.



Researchers have found that over half of a child's time in the classroom may be spent in activities involving fine motor skills, and most of that involves paper and pencil tasks, which involve good grasping skills. This means that a child who shows good development of grasping and pre-writing skills will be more likely to do well in school and in other activities of childhood.

If your child is already in school and is having difficulty with handwriting, his or her teacher may recommend that the child work with an occupational therapist. The therapist will observe your child's developmental level and grasping patterns, work with you and your child on appropriate goals, and design a program of activities to help improve your child's performance.

How will occupational therapy help my child?

## December Upcoming Dates

**Dec. 4, 2017**

FFA/FBLA Caroling for Cans 7:00pm

**Dec. 7, 2017**

State One Acts

**Dec. 7, 2017**

K-6 Holiday Concert 2:30/7:00

**Dec. 11-22, 2017**

NHS Food Drive

**Dec. 9, 2017**

ACT Test

**Dec. 11, 2017**

School Board Meeting 7:00pm

**Dec. 18, 2017**

Band 6-12/Vocal 7-12 Holiday Concert 7:30pm

**Dec. 23.-Jan. 3, 2017**

**Winter Break-NO SCHOOL**

**Dec. 23-27, 2017**

NSAA Moratorium-gyms closed

## Jr High Homeroom Held Thriller Competition

On October 31st, the four junior high homerooms competed in the biennial Thriller Dance Competition. Having practiced for several weeks during homeroom time, each group presented their dance to either the song Thriller or Ghostbusters. Bringing home first place was Mrs. Ostmeyer's homeroom (Orion). Second place went to Ms. Renz's homeroom (Hydra).



# Heartland Community Schools December 2017

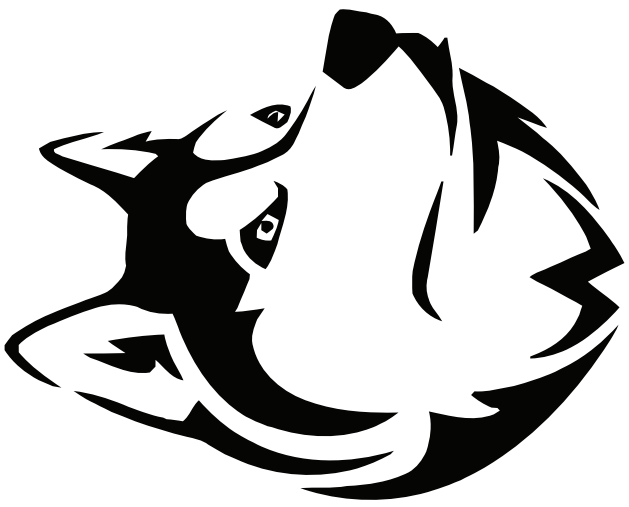
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><b>Egg &amp; Cheese Biscuit</b> 4</p> <p>CHICKEN STRIPS FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE</p>	<p><b>Egg Tac Go</b> 5</p> <p>BBQ MEATBALLS STEAMED PEAS BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p>	<p><b>Pancake Wrap</b> 6</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SYRUP SAUSAGE &amp; EGG TRI TATER 100% JUICE</p>	<p><b>Chocolate Chip French Toast</b> 7</p> <p>SPAGHETTI GARLIC BREAD GREEN BEANS</p>	<p><b>Cinnamon Rolls</b></p> <p>CHEESEBURGER MA &amp; CHEESE STEAMED BROCCOLI HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL</p>
<p><b>Sausage Biscuit</b> 11</p> <p>CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS</p>	<p><b>Mini Pancakes</b> 12</p> <p>HOMEMADE PIZZA STEAMED CORN 100% JUICE SLUSHIE</p>	<p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b> 13</p> <p>CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/ GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL</p>	<p><b>Egg &amp; Cheese Tornadoes</b> 14</p> <p>BEEF TACOS STEAMED CORN LONG JOHN</p>	<p><b>Muffin &amp; Yogurt</b></p> <p>CHICKEN ALFREDO STEAMED BROCCOLI HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL</p>
<p><b>Chicken &amp; Biscuit</b> 18</p> <p>GRILLED HAM &amp; CHEESE SANDWICH TOMATO SOUP TRI TATER</p>	<p><b>Waffles</b> 19</p> <p>"HUSKIE BEEF" HAMBURGERS FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE</p>	<p><b>Breakfast Pizza</b> 20</p> <p>CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL</p>	<p><b>Frudels</b> 21</p> <p>PANCAKE DAY SAUSAGE LINKS 100% JUICE TRI TATERS</p>	<p><b>Cinnamon Rolls</b></p> <p>SLOPPY JOE FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE</p>
<p>NO SCHOOL MERRY CHRISTMAS</p> <p>25</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>26</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>27</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>28</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL</p>

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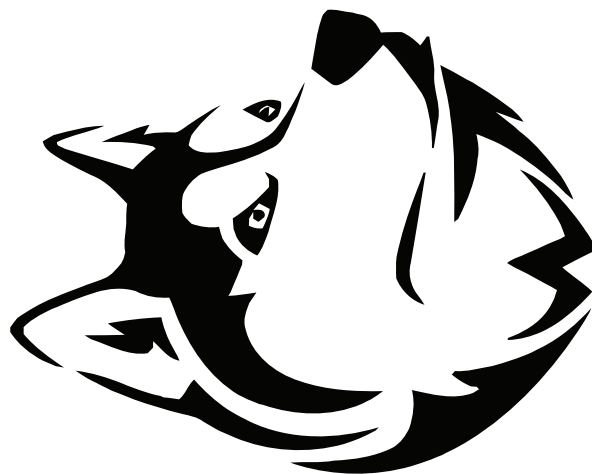
A Variety of Fruit and Juice are offered Daily with Breakfast.

A Variety of Low Fat and Fat Free Milk is Offered Daily with Breakfast and Lunch.



# Heartland Community Schools January 2018

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 A Variety of Low Fat and Fat Free Milk is Offered Daily with Breakfast and Lunch.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL 1	NO SCHOOL 2	NO SCHOOL 3	<b>FRUDEL</b> 4 CHILI CINNAMON ROLL SALTINES	<b>LONG JOHNS</b> 5 BBQ MEATBALLS MUFFIN HONEY GLAZED CARROTS
<b>SAUSAGE &amp; BISCUIT</b> 8 MAX CHEESE STICKS MARINARA SAUCE STEAMED PEAS	<b>CHOCOLATE CHIP FRENCH TOAST</b> 9 BEEF & NOODLES GREEN BEANS HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 10 MINI CORNDOGS BAKED BEANS STEAMED BROCCOLI	<b>PANCAKE WRAP</b> 11 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS	<b>MUFFIN &amp; YOGURT</b> 12 TACO SALAD STEAMED CORN MINI CINNAMON DONUTS
<b>CHICKEN &amp; BISCUIT</b> 15 BBQ PORK SANDWICH OR CHICKEN PATTY SANDWICH BAKED BEANS	<b>WAFFLES</b> 16 SHREDDED ROAST BEEF ON HOAGIE BUN FRENCH FRIES 100% JUICE SLUSHIE	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 17 TERIYAKI CHICKEN BROWN RICE STEAMED BROCCOLI	<b>FRUDEL</b> 18 PORK TENDERLOIN MASHED POTATOES W/ GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL	<b>CINNAMON ROLL</b> 19 CHEESEBURGER MAC & CHEESE HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL STEAMED BROCCOLI
<b>EGG &amp; CHEESE BISCUIT</b> 22 CHICKEN STRIPS FRIES HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL 100% JUICE SLUSHIE	<b>MINI PANCAKES</b> 23 BBQ MEATBALLS MUFFIN STEAMED PEAS	<b>PANCAKE WRAP</b> 24 FRENCH TOAST STICKS W/ SYRUP SAUSAGE & EGG TRI TATERS 100% JUICE	<b>CHOCOLATE CHIP FRENCH TOAST</b> 25 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL	<b>LONG JOHNS</b> 26 GRILLED HOTDOGS BAKED BEANS STEAMED BROCCOLI
<b>SAUSAGE &amp; BISCUIT</b> 29 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN FRENCH FRIES STEAMED PEAS	<b>MINI PANCAKES</b> 30 HOMEMADE PIZZA STEAMED CORN 100% JUICE SLUSHIE	<b>BREAKFAST PIZZA</b> 31 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES W/ GRAVY HOMEMADE DINNER ROLL		

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# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 4:00 PM Jr High Girls Basketball Sandy Creek @ Heartland 4:00/5:00pm	28	29 One Acts Cross County @ TBA	30	1 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Wilber-Clatonia @ Heartland 4:30/6:15/8:00pm	2
3	4 4:00 PM Jr High Girls Basketball Sutton @ Heartland 4:00/5:00pm 7:00 PM Can Caroling FLBA/FFA @ 7:00pm	5	6 Elementary Holiday... @ 2:30/7:00pm State One Acts @ Norfolk TBA	7	8 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Exeter-Miligan @ Heartland 4:30/6:16/8:00pm	9 9:00 AM Jr High Girls Basketball @ Cross County 9:00/10:00am 2:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Hampton 2:00/3:00/4:00/6:00pm
10	11 5:00 PM Jr High Girls Basketball @ Fullerton 5:00/6:00pm 7:00 PM FBLA/FFA Christmas Party @ 7:00pm	12 6:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Shelby-Rising City @ Heartland 6:00/7:45pm	13	14	15 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Thayer Central @ Heartland 4:30/6:15/8:00pm	16 2:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Franklin 2:30/4:15/6:00pm
17	18 7:30 PM Holiday Concert @ 7:30pm	19 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Centennial @ Heartland 4:30/6:15/8:00pm	20	21	22 End of 1st Semester	23 NSAA Moratorium - No gym Winter Break
24	25 NSAA Moratorium - No gym Winter Break	26 Winter Break NSAA Moratorium - No gym	27 NSAA Moratorium - No gym Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break 2:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Palmer 2:00/3:00/4:00/5:45pm	30 Winter Break
31 Winter Break	1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Professional Development Day-6School	4	5	6 10:00 AM Jr High Boys Basketball Shelby-Rising City @ Heartland 10:00/11:00am 2:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Cross County 2:00/3:45/5:30 pm

# January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Winter Break	1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Professional Dev... and Day-Night School	4	5	6 10:00 AM Jr High Boys Basketball Shelby-Rising City @ Heartland 10:00/11:00am 2:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Cross County 2:00/3:45/5:30 pm
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14	15 4:00 PM Jr High Boys Basketball @ Sandy Creek 4:00/5:00pm	16 4:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ High Plains 4:00/5:00/6:15/8:00pm	17	18	19	20 2:00 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball Surton @ Heartland 2:00/3:30/5:15pm
21	22	23 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball NE Christ-ian @ Heartland 4:30/6:15/8:00pm	24	25 4:30 PM JV/Varsity Girls & Boys Basketball @ Friend 4:30/6:00/7:30pm	26 7:00 PM JH Vocal Clinic Concert @ 7:00pm	27
28	29 Varsity Girls & Boys SNTourne@TBA	30 Varsity Girls & Boys SNTourne@TBA	31	1 Varsity Girls & Boys...me@Centennial	2	3 Varsity Girls & Boys...me@Centennial Fullerton Livestock Judging



**The National Honor Society, FFA, and FBLA** of Heartland Community Schools will host a food drive at the school. The donations will be distributed to people in our community and the immediate area within our district. No one is required to participate, but the generosity will be appreciated by the families and individuals receiving these gifts. The food drive will start on Monday, December 11, 2017, and will end Thursday, December 21, 2017. Food will be delivered on Friday afternoon, Dec 22, 2017.

If you know a family that is in need of this gift or if you have any questions, please call Mrs. Nora Ohrt at the school or email her at [nohrt@heartlandschools.net](mailto:nohrt@heartlandschools.net)

**Dec 11: SOUP AND CRACKERS**

**Dec 12: PASTA:** spaghetti, lasagna noodles, noodles, macaroni, canned sauces, macaroni and cheese.

**Dec 13: CANNED VEGETABLES**

**Dec 14: BREAKFAST:** Cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, jelly and pop tarts.

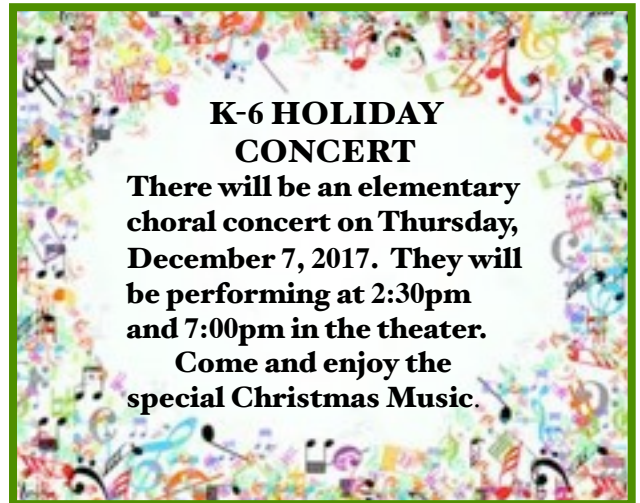
**Dec 15: CLEANING SUPPLIES:** Pledge, dishwashing soap, Ajax, Windex, Mr. Clean and sponges.

**Dec. 18: PAPER AND PERSONAL:** Soap, toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, combs, razors and toothbrushes.

**Dec. 19: PROTEIN:** Tuna, peanut butter, cheese whiz, salmon, and chicken.

**Dec 20: DESSERT AND CHRISTMAS FOODS:** Cake mix, Jell-O, pudding, chocolate chips, pie fillings, nuts, Christmas candy, cookie and bar mixes.

**Dec. 21: APPLES, CANNED FRUIT, AND ORANGES**



**K-6 HOLIDAY  
CONCERT**

**There will be an elementary choral concert on Thursday, December 7, 2017. They will be performing at 2:30pm and 7:00pm in the theater.**

**Come and enjoy the special Christmas Music.**

**6-12th Grade Holiday  
Concert & Social**

There will be a 6-12th Instrumental 7-12 Vocal Christmas Concert on Monday, December 18 at 7:30 followed by a cookie social in the cafeteria. The social is sponsored by the band parents. Junior high band, senior high band and the senior high choir members are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies per family to the kitchen before the concert.



**Just A Reminder**

School offices will be closed on Dec. 25, 2017 & Jan, 1, 2018. With limited staff for the holiday break

## A \$500 Fine & 3 Points Off Your Driver's License

**STATE LAW:(1)** Upon meeting or overtaking, from the front or rear, any school bus on which the yellow warning signal lights are flashing, the driver of a motor vehicle shall reduce the speed of such vehicle to not more than twenty-five miles per hour, shall bring such vehicle to a complete stop when the school bus is stopped, the stop signal arm is extended, and the flashing red signal lights turned on, the stop signal arm is extended, and the flashing red signal lights are turned on, and shall remain stopped until the flashing red signal lights are turned off, the stop signal arm is retracted, and the school bus resumes motion. This section shall not apply to approaching traffic in the opposite direction on a divided highway or to approaching traffic when there is displayed a sign as provided in subsection (8) of this section directing traffic to proceed. Any person violating this subsection shall be **guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor, shall be fined five hundred dollars, and shall be assessed points on his or her motor vehicle operator's license pursuant to section 60-4.182.**



## January Upcoming Dates

**Jan. 3, 2018**

**NO SCHOOL**

Teacher Professional Development

**Jan. 4, 2018**

Begin Second Semester

**Jan. 8, 2018**

School Board Meeting @ 7:00pm

**Jan. 26, 2018**

Jr. Hi Vocal Clinic-Concert @ 7:00pm



***Heartland Community Schools Board Of Education,  
Administration, Faculty, And Staff Would Like To Wish You A Very  
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