



# The Huskies Leader

## From Brad Best, Superintendent ...

### Happy Holidays to all of you!

December. It seems just a short time ago that there were just a few of us in the building, trying to wrap up summer projects in anticipation of the students and teachers arriving for the beginning of a new school year. It has been a good first semester, both in the classroom and through all of the various activities that students are involved with each day.

Our computer purchase a year ago has added an entirely new layer to learning here at Heartland Community Schools. Our approach from day one has been that the technology is a tool, not a "solve all" to the daily challenges of teaching and learning. But, to see how these tools are being used has been inspiring and at a level not experienced here in prior years. For many students at the high school, the laptop has become their central organizational tool, their production machine, their communication link, their research avenue, and their link to different methodologies to learning. In the elementary, the technology has opened a new world of possibilities in how new concepts are taught, practiced, and mastered in the classroom. To see a student not only arrive at the correct answer, but to record themselves explaining their reasoning behind each step of the solution has allowed more efficient access to individual students for teachers and added a completely new layer of accountability for the student.

Many teachers have utilized the technology tools, not only as modern day chalk and slate, but to expand the concept being taught to a whole new level of reasoning and exploration. They have reorganized what they teach to streamline objectives for our online learning system. They have been creative in how they group students within the classroom in order to focus on specific learning styles using technology. Teachers have taught, not only the basic concepts, but how to identify the problem at hand, gather information, collaborate on a solution, and present their information all while utilizing the technology available to them. These are the skills that future employers say they need in hiring new workers.

The laptops and tablets that we have integrated have not fixed all areas needing attention. It was never assumed by us that they would. But, they have provided us with opportunities to teach and learn using the tools that our students will need to be comfortable using in their future. For all of the opportunities they have provided to us, we say thank you to you for your support for this initiative. Please visit our website at [www.heartlandschools.org](http://www.heartlandschools.org) under the technology tab to see other ways technology is being used in our classrooms.

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a safe, restful, and family-filled holiday season!



*Heartland Community Schools Board Of Education,  
Administration, Faculty And Staff Would Like To Wish You A Very  
Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year!*



### 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 Reach 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.



**FBLA/FFA THANKSGIVING DINNER**

The FBLA and FFA student organizations celebrated Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 20, with their annual potluck dinner. Everyone enjoyed the meal and conversation with fellow students. This was a great beginning to the upcoming holiday season. Our next collaborative project will be Can Caroling to kick off the annual food drive on December 8.



**Jr. High attends the Life Skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally**

The junior high students and homeroom teachers traveled to the Bob Devaney Sports Center on Nov. 7 to attend the Life skills Sportsmanship Pep Rally. This event was sponsored by the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame and the University of Nebraska Lincoln. Speakers included UNL women's basketball coach Connie Yori, head volleyball coach John Cook, and many student athletes from various sports. Their messages centered around teamwork, overcoming obstacles and maintaining focus. Before returning to Henderson the group toured the Sheldon Art Gallery.



**Students enjoying the Pep Rally**

**Students at the Sheldon Art Gallery**



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

There will be a 6-12th Instrumental /7-12 Vocal Christmas Concert on Thursday, 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.



## Heartland Community Schools-Henderson/Bradshaw 2014-15 School Year Quarter 1 Honor Roll

### High Honor Roll

**Grade 12:** Tierney Casper, Kaitlyn Quiring, Lydia Quiring & Colton Siebert.

**Grade 11:** McKenna Friesen, Vanessa Hiebner, Haley Huebert & Eve Vanderneck.

**Grade 10:** Leslie Braun, Kristine Goertzen, Ethan Hall, Mark Perez, Ellie Steingard & Austin Stuhr.

**Grade 9:** Aaron Buller, Sadie Carr, Hayes Oswald, Kyle Ott, Brittany Quiring & Isabelle Vanderneck.

**Grade 8:** Emily Goertzen.

**Grade 7:** Timberly Carr, Madison Gerken, Grace Janzen, Kalea Wetjen & Rhianna Wilhelm.

### Honor Roll

**Grade 12:** Rachele Allen, Tyler Brown, Keshawn Camacho, Parker Goertzen, Gina Grady, Jordan Heinrichs, Ingrid Hoeyvik, Philippa Kern, Emmy Keysendal, Cody Kroeker, Kaeli Lundstrom, Roy Mason, Paige Mestl, Cole Nickels, Ty Spickelmier, Ylva Strand, Benjamin Winter.

**Grade 11:** Clay Bergen, Jason Burhoop, Camryn Dick, Katelyn Janzen, Rebekah Larson, Bailey Monnier, Owen Wurst.

**Grade 10:** Angelica Bassett, Benjamin Driewer, Andrew Fhuere, Shelby Hurlbut, Johnny Johnson, Megan Kroeker, Ryne Mierau, Kori Siebert, Addie Swartzendruber, Elora Towne, Bailey Ulmer & Brooke Weisheit.

**Grade 9:** Krynn Arbuck, Connor Boehr, Cheyenne Hiebner, Lane Huebert, Karah Joyner, Tyler Lear, Bailey Peters, Taylor Quiring, Jaden Regier, Alexa Siebert, Devon Stamp.

**Grade 8:** Kodjo Atikpohou, Kate Bergen, Audric Bulin, Olivia Casper, Zachary Dente, Brooklyn Epp, Jade Hiebner, Katrina Hiebner, Reid Huebert, Jesse Mason, Benjamin Mestl, Colton Monnier, Peyton Ott, Collin Rowe, Kristina Rowe, Delaney Siebert, Shauna Spencer.

**Grade 7:** Rachel Dente, Benny Ginter, Allison Kroeker, Morgan Maltsberger, Emily Nunnenkamp, Jared Nunnenkamp, Odessa Ohrt, Joshua Quiring, Aidan Swartzendruber & Reagan Weisheit.



### Box Tops and Points for Education Champions Two Months in a Row

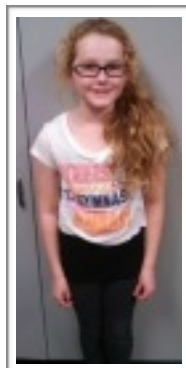
Congratulations to Mrs. Goff's Second Grade Class! The second graders enjoyed a "Pops Party" this month where they had popcorn and root beer. Heartland Elementary continues to collect Box Tops and Points for Education; be sure to submit them to your Heartland student(s)!



**Elementary Parents**  
If weather is not severe, children will be outside for recess if the temperature is above 20 degrees and the wind chill is above 10 degrees.



### October Students of the Month:



Kdgt-Thiesen: Nevada Gloystein & Shepleigh Ohrt; Kdgt-Peters: Veronica Dente & Alex Nun; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Steever: George Friesen; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade-Ratzlaff: Will Regier; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-Goff: Madison Mason; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-Crouch: Ben Janzen; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade-Hiebner: Jake Regier; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Maltsberger: Ella Friesen; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Veerhusen: Kaelyn Buller.



Ella Friesen was selected as Elementary Student of the Month & Clark Ribble was selected October Teacher of the Month. Interviews with Ella and Clark can be found on HeartlandBEAT.

### School Lunch Information



Students must choose 3 items to have on their lunch tray; one item being a half cup of fruit or vegetables. For example, if we are serving hamburgers with fries, a student who only takes milk, the hamburger bun, and a half cup of carrots from the salad bar would have a state and federal accepted meal. The Nebraska Department of Health has stated we cannot "make" students take anything except for the 3-item-rule listed above. Please have a discussion with your student(s) to help them plan out what they will eat at school each day.

### Congratulations to the One Act Outstanding Actors

**Cody Kroeker** and **Tierney Casper** interview **Bailey Monnier** as a potential replacement parent in this scene from the play "I'm A Teenager Get Me Out Of This Family." These three all earned "Outstanding Actor/Actress Awards" at Conference competition on Nov. 17. The next One Act competition will be Districts on Dec. 3, 2014.



### ART CLUB HOSTS ELEMENTARY WORKSHOP

Art Club held the first session of the Elementary Art Workshop on November 18. The next session will be on Tuesday, November 25.



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## Counselor Corner

Looking for scholarship and other college planning information? Check out the section of the [Heartlandschools.org](http://Heartlandschools.org) website called *Counselor Corner*. New information will be added frequently so check often.

# Fifth Grade News

The 5th grade class has been focusing on doing the right thing and sacrifices people make to help others. This prompted them to collect items to be sold at Et Cetera Shop in Seward to help people in other countries. This is just a sample of what was collected throughout the school to donate. Great job, 5th graders!



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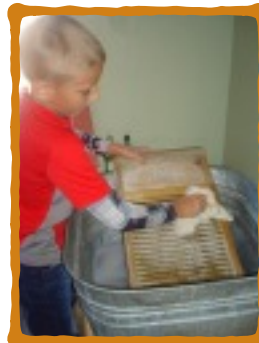
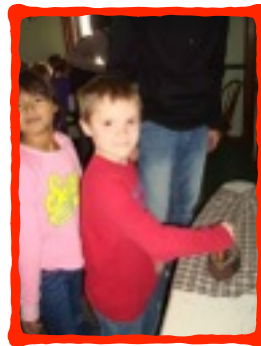
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Rachelle Schweitzer and her dog Tux visited the fourth grade class last Thursday. We have been learning about assistance dogs in reading class. Rachelle explained to the children how her dog helps her during the day. He can pick things up off the ground, take off her socks, put laundry in the washing machine, open doors, bring her the medicine bag, and even warn her when she is going to have a seizure. The students loved watching Tux demonstrate how he helps her out.

# Grade 2

On Nov. 11th, the second grade class attended the Early Family Life program at Stuhr Museum in Grand Island. The students learned about family life in the early 1900's and the daily responsibilities of each family member. The students participated in the daily chores of washing clothes, ironing and stitching colorful designs on dish towels. They also popped popcorn, made paper chains and opened gifts the family members would have received at Christmas during this time period.



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## December Upcoming Dates

**Dec 3, 2014**

FFA Leadership Skills Events @ Aurora  
District One Acts @ Harvard-8:00am

**Dec 8-19, 2014**

NHS Food Drive  
School Board Meeting 7:00PM  
FFA/FBLA Caroling for Cans 7:00PM

**Dec 10, 2014**

Class D State One Acts

**Dec. 11, 2014**

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

**Dec. 13, 2014**

ACT Test

**Dec. 15, 2014**

FBLA Christmas Party

**Dec 18, 2014**

6-12 Instrumental/7-12 Vocal Holiday  
Concert 7:30PM

**Dec 22-Jan 5, 2014**

Winter Break-No School

**Dec 24-28, 2014**

NSAA Moratorium-gyms closed

**Dec. 29-30, 2014**

G & B BB Holiday Tournament 3:00PM

## Temporary Job Opportunities: NAEP Assessment Administrator (Proctor)

Nebraska is seeking motivated individuals, who are committed to excellence and are experienced in working with primary and secondary school students. Westat is recruiting for the 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress, also known as NAEP or The Nation's Report Card, for the National Center for Education Statistics, which is part of the U.S. Department of Education. The position involves conducting assessment sessions with 4th-, 8th-, and 12th-grade students in participating schools across the country. Each session lasts approximately 90 minutes, and involves about 30 students. You will work on a team but will conduct some sessions alone. This opportunity is ideal for retired educators.

Your duties will include:

- Preparing assessment materials and assessment locations,
- Checking student attendance,
- Reading directions aloud to the students from a prepared script,
- Monitoring the sessions,
- Answering student questions using prepared guidelines,
- Collecting completed assessment materials

Westat provides complete paid training for all job responsibilities, paid time and mileage reimbursement for local driving to and from schools, weekly paychecks with direct deposit available, and opportunities for advancement based on performance.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Be available to work 20-30 hours per week during school hours, when work is available, between the end of January and early March 2015
- Be willing to complete background check requirements, including an FBI fingerprint check
- Have access to broadband internet connection and personal, private email account
- Have a valid (current) driver's license that is not under suspension and regular access to an insured, reliable vehicle in order to travel to and from schools,
- Have the ability to lift a box weighing 15 pounds and carry it up the stairs with or without a reasonable accommodation,
- Be available to work 20 to 30 hours a week, during daytime hours from January 26 to March 6, 2015, and
- Complete three required components of training, including an online course to be completed independently, a web-based video conference, and a half-day in-person meeting during January 2015.

The following criteria are preferred:

- Prior experience working in an educational setting or working with children
- Prior experience working in a team environment
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work cooperatively as part of a team
- Ability to multi-task in a fast pace environment
- Willingness to travel overnight, if necessary

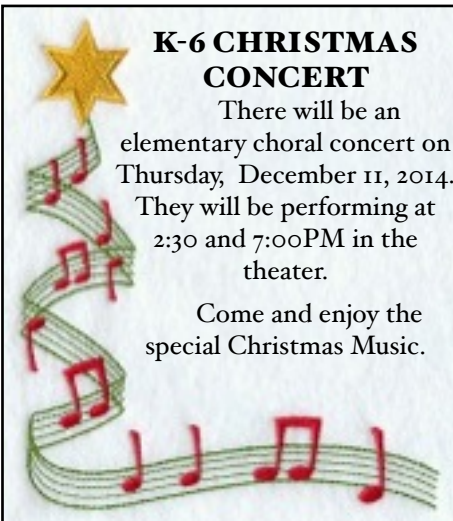
This opportunity is a part-time, temporary position with limited benefits. To apply for this position, visit our website at [www.westat.com/CAREERS](http://www.westat.com/CAREERS) and select "Search Field Data Collection Jobs." Search for your state, find the NAEP Assessment Administrator position and select the "apply to job" button. For more information e-mail [NAEPrecruit@westat.com](mailto:NAEPrecruit@westat.com) or call 1-888-237-8036.

## K-6 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There will be an elementary choral concert on Thursday, December 11, 2014.

They will be performing at 2:30 and 7:00PM in the theater.






















Come and enjoy the special Christmas Music.





# December 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 Chicken Fajitas Coffee Cake Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	2 Chicken Party Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	3 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	4 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	5 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	6 	7 
8 BBQ Meatballs Cornbread Green Beans Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	9 Tacos 1/2 Long John Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	10 Sausage, Egg and Biscuit Tri Tater Orange Juice Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	11 Sloppy Joe Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	12 Hotdogs Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	13 	14 
15 Hamburgers Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	16 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	17 Baked Potato Bar Chicken Strips Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	18 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	19 Pancakes Sausage Links Tri Tater Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	20 	21 
22 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	23  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	24 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 	26 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28 
29 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	30 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	31  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>				Menu subject to change 



# January 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NO SCHOOL 	2 NO SCHOOL	3
4	5 NO SCHOOL	6 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	7 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Rolls Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	8 Cold Sandwich Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	9 Enchilida's Green Beans Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	10
11 	12 Chili Cinnamon Rolls Salties Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	13 Tacos Muffin Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	14 Max Cheese Sticks Green Beans Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	15 Hamburgers Fries Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	16 Tater Tot Casserole French Bread Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	17 
18 	19 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Broccoli Jello Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	20 BBQ Meatballs Cornbread Peas Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	21 French Dip Hash Browns Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	22 Taco Salad 1/2 Long John Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	23 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	24
25	26 Pig in the Blanket Baked Beans Corn Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	27 Toriyaki Chicken Rice Steamed Broccoli Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	28 Chicken Noodle Soup Cinnamon Rolls Salties Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	29 Pizza Corn Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar 	30 Crispitos Peas Slushies Milk Fruit & Veggie Bar	31 ~Menu subject to change~



# December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:30 PM FFA Officer Meeting @ lunch</li> <li>2:15 PM J H G BB Sandy Creek (A) 4:00/5:00 (Sandy Creek Main Gym)-Game is not @ Clay Center. Bus departs @ 2:15pm</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:00 PM Spirit of Christmas</li> <li>7:00 PM One Act Practice</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00 AM FFA District Leadership Skills Events @ Aurora 8:00am</li> <li>8:00 AM District Play Production @ Harvard-10:00am. Bus departs @ 8:00am</li> <li>5:00 PM Hospital Auxiliary Noodle Supper in cafeteria</li> </ul>	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12:30 PM NHS Meeting @ lunch</li> <li>4:30 PM B &amp; C BB Malcolm (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00pm</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:15 PM B &amp; C BB Wilber-Claire (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 2:15pm</li> </ul>	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:45 AM J H G BB York St Joe (A) 9:30/10:30. Bus departs @ 7:45am</li> <li>8:30 AM Huskie Hoops</li> </ul>
7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Food Drive</li> <li>7:45 AM NHS Recycling @ 7:45AM</li> <li>2:45 PM J H G BB Sutton (A) 4:00/5:00. Bus departs @ 2:45pm</li> <li>7:00 PM School Board Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM FFA/FBLA Can Caroling</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:30 PM B &amp; G BB Harvard (H) 5:00/6:15/8:00</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State One Acts</li> <li>12:30 PM Art Club Meeting @ lunch</li> </ul>	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00 PM Elementary Holiday Concert-2:30/7:00</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:45 PM B &amp; C BB Exeter-Miligan (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs 2:45pm</li> </ul>	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT Test</li> <li>8:30 AM Huskie Hoops</li> <li>9:00 AM J H G BB Cross County (H) 9:00/10:00</li> <li>4:30 PM B &amp; C BB Hampton (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00</li> </ul>
14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Food Drive</li> <li>5:00 PM J H G BB Fullerton (H) 5:00/6:00</li> <li>7:00 PM FBLA Christmas Party</li> </ul>	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:15 PM G BB Shelby-(A) 6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 4:15pm</li> </ul>	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30 PM Holiday Concert @ 7:30 Vocal-7-12th/Band 6-12th</li> </ul>	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End of 2nd Quarter (42 Days)</li> <li>End of 1st Semester (87 Days)</li> <li>11:39 AM Jr. HI Taking Care of Business-Periods 5-8</li> <li>2:30 PM B &amp; C BB Thayer Central (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 2:30pm</li> </ul>	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:39 AM Jr. HI Taking Care of Business-Periods 5-8</li> <li>2:30 PM B &amp; C BB Thayer Central (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 2:30pm</li> </ul>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACT Test</li> <li>8:30 AM Huskie Hoops</li> <li>9:00 AM J H G BB Cross County (H) 9:00/10:00</li> <li>4:30 PM B &amp; C BB Hampton (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00</li> </ul>
21	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gym Moratorium-no gyms open</li> </ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas</li> </ul>	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Christmas</li> </ul>
28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00 PM B &amp; C BB Holiday Tournament-3:00/4:30/6:15/8:00</li> </ul>	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:00 PM B &amp; G BB Holiday Tournament-3:00/4:30/6:15/8:00</li> </ul>	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Winter Break</li> </ul>

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28 Winter Break Cym Moratorium-no gyms open	29 3:00 PM B & G BB Holiday Tournament-3:00/4:30/6:15/8:00	30 3:00 PM B & G BB Holiday Tournament-3:00/4:30/6:15/8:00	31	1	2	3
4 Winter Break	5 Teacher Professional Development-No School	6 Begin Second Semester 3:00 PM B & G BB Centennial (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 3:00pm	7 Musical Tryouts-TBA 12:30 PM FFA Officer Meeting @ lunch	8 Geography Bee-5th-8th Grade	9	10 10:00 AM J H B BB Shelby (A) 10:00AM 4:30 PM B & C BB Cross Co. @ (H) 2:00/3:00/5:00
11	12 Musical Call Backs -TBA 7:45 AM NHS Recycling @ 7:45AM 12:30 PM NHS Meeting @ lunch 7:00 PM FFA/FBI & Meeting 7:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM H-Prek P-A-C meeting in Elementary Library	13 2:00 PM B & G BB Superior (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 2:00pm	14 12:30 PM Art Club Meeting @ lunch	15 Musical Call Backs -TBA	16	17 4:30 PM B & G BB Fillmore Central (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00
18	19 4:00 PM J H B BB Sandy Creek (H) 4:00PM	20 4:30 PM B & G BB High Plains (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00	21	22 6:30 PM FFA Welding Competition 6:30PM	23	24 9:30 AM J H B BB St. Josephs (A) 9:30AM 3:00 PM B & C BB Sutton (A) 4:30/6:15/8:00. Bus departs @ 3:00pm
25	26 UNK HonorBand-Choir @ Kearney	27 2:45 PM B & G BB NE Christian (A) 3:30/4:30/6:00/7:30. Bus departs @ 2:45pm	28	29 4:30 PM B & C BB Tri-County (H) 4:30/6:15/8:00	30	31 9:00 AM J H B BB Cross County (H) 9:00AM



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE



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 8, 2014, and will end Friday, December 20, 2014. Food will be delivered on Friday afternoon, Dec 19, 2014.

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

**Dec 10: CANNED FOODS:** vegetables & fruit

**Dec 11: SOUP AND CRACKERS**

**Dec 12: BREAKFAST:** cereal, pancake mix, syrup, muffin mix, jelly and pop tarts.

**Dec 13: CLEANING SUPPLIES:** Pledge, dishwashing soap, Ajax. Windex, Mr. Clean and sponges.

**Dec 16: DESSERT:** cake mix, Jell-O, pudding, cookie and bar mixes.

**Dec 17: CHRISTMAS FOODS:** chocolate chips, pie fillings, nuts, and Christmas candy.

**Dec. 18: PROTEIN:** tuna, peanut butter, cheese whiz, salmon, and chicken.

**Dec. 19: PAPER AND PERSONAL:** Soap, toothpaste, toilet tissue, paper towels, kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, combs, razors and toothbrushes.

**Dec. 20: APPLES AND ORANGES**

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Mennonite Brethren Church and Bethesda Mennonite Church for their part in supplying backpacks full of food that are distributed each week to families in need within the Heartland district. Thank you for your weekly contributions. They are greatly appreciated.



## HEARTLAND HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**DECEMBER 29 AND 30, 2014**  
**GAME TIMES: 3:00/3:45/6:15/8:00**

**ADMISSION: ADULTS-\$4.00**

**K-12 STUDENTS-\$4.00**

**TEAMS PARTICIPATING:**

**NORFOLK JV/MCCOOL/STERLING/  
HEARTLAND**



### 2014-2015 HEARTLAND BOYS AND GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Type	Date	Time	Opponent	Location
B & G	Monday, Nov. 24, 2014	6:00/6:45 PM	Jamboree	Seward
B & G	Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Malcolm	Home
B & G	Friday, Dec. 5, 2014	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Wilbur Clatsop	Away
B & G	Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014	5:00/6:15/8:00 PM	Harvard	Home
B & G	Friday, Dec. 12, 2014	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Easton Milligan	Away
B & G	Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Hampton	Home
G	Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014	6:15/8:00 PM	Shelby	Away
B & G	Friday, Dec. 19, 2014	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Thayer Central	Away
B & G Holiday Tournament	Monday, Dec. 29, 2014	3:00/4:30/6:15/8:00 PM		Home
B & G Holiday Tournament	Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2014	4:00/6:15/8:00 PM		Home
B & G	Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Centennial	Away
B & G	Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Cross Country	Home
B & G	Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Superior	Away
B & G	Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Fillmore Central	Home
B & G	Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	High Plains	Home
B & G	Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Sutton	Away
B & G	Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	St. Christian	Away
B & G	Thursday, Jan. 29, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Trinity	Home
B & G SNC	Monday, Feb. 2, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
B & G SNC	Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2015	TBA	TBA	Millford
B & G SNC	Thursday, Feb. 5, 2015	TBA	TBA	Millford
B & G SNC	Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015	TBA	TBA	Millford
B & G	Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Deshler	Home
B & G	Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015	4:30/6:15/8:00 PM	Ossella	Home
B & G	Friday, Feb. 13, 2015	5:00/5:30/6:00/7:00 PM	Cedar Rapids	Away
G Subdistricts	Monday, Feb. 16, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
G Subdistricts	Thursday, Feb. 17, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
G Subdistricts	Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
B	Friday, Feb. 20, 2015	6:15/8:00 PM	Doniphan-Trumbull	Home
B Subdistricts	Monday, Feb. 23, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
B Subdistricts	Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
B Subdistricts	Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
G Districts Finals	Friday, Feb. 27, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
B District Finals	Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2015	TBA	TBA	TBA
G State	Mar 5-7, 2015	TBA	TBA	Lincoln TBA
B State	Mar 12-14, 2015	TBA	TBA	Lincoln TBA

**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. 5, 2015**  
Teacher Professional Development  
**NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 6, 2015**  
Begin Second Semester
- Jan. 8, 2015**  
Geography Bee-5th-8th Grade
- Jan. 12, 2015**  
School Board Meeting 7:00PM
- Jan 26, 2015**  
UNK Honor Band-Choir @ Kearney
- Jan. 30, 2015**  
Jr. Hi Vocal Festival-Concert @ 7:00PM



**Just A Reminder**  
School offices will be closed on  
Dec. 22-26, 2014 & Jan 1, 2015.

**COMING SOON!**

The Annual Report to Patrons is currently being updated. When it is completed it will be posted to our webpage for you to review. Watch the webpage for updates!

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