## The <br>  <br>  <br> Leader

From Brad Best, Superintendent...

## To our parents and supporters,

As another year comes to a close, we ready ourselves to send another group of seniors on multiple paths into their futures. Graduation is a wonderful landmark in their journey of education. For thirteen years, we, along with all of you, have taught them subject matter, manners, how to handle their own problems, and guided them to make important decisions over the next few years.

Congratulations to them, their parents, and friends on this great accomplishment. I'm proud of them and the way our staff has worked with all of you to shape some wonderful young people that we hope will always remember Heartland as an important part of their lives.

Congratulations to the Class of 2019!


Upcoming Dates:
May 1, 2019
Academic Letter of Intent Signing, 10:00am

May 4, 2019
GOTR 5K in York

May 5, 2019
Graduation, 2:30pm

May 6, 2019
FBLA Celebration

May 12, 2019
Mother's Day

May 13, 2019
School Board Meeting, 8:00pm

May 21, 2019
Elementary Spring Sing, 2:30pm

May 22, 2019
Last Day of School
Dismissal 11:30am

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## Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora

First graders went on a field trip to Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora. The class spent time exploring all the activities they had to offer. We have small geoboards at school that we use in math and the Center had one that was even larger than we are, like the one in the first picture. We also listened to speakers tell us about different types of science and we tested items to see if they would sink or float. Then we learned about solid, liquid and gas by blowing up balloons with dry ice. Finally we learned about how air makes bubbles and surrounded ourselves with bubbles.


## Boy's Golf

The boy's golf team traveled to the first meet of the year to Hidden Hills Country Club. They placed 3rd as a team shooting a 394. Benjamin Mestl was the only individual medalist with a score of an 86. Cade Oswald scored a 102, Audric Bulin scored a 103, Peyton Ott scored a 103, and Reagan Weisheit scored a 132.


Cade Oswald


Audric Bulin


Reagan Weisheit


Benjamin Mestl


Peyton Ott

On April 10th the Heartland golf team traveled to Thornridge Golf Course. The team placed 3rd overall with 367. Benjamin Mestl (88) and Audric Bulin (89) placed 7th and 9th overall. Cade Oswald and Peyton Ott tied with a 95 and Reagan Weisheit scored a 107.


Reagan Weisheit


Peyton Ott


Cade Oswald


Audric Bulin


Benjamin Mestl

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| HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - HENDERSON/BRADSHAW 2018-2019 QUARTER 3 HONOR ROLL |  |  |  |  |  |
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| High Honor | Roll | Honor Ro |  | Honor Roll |  |
| Bergen, Kate | 12 | Allen, Bryce | 12 | Hiebner, Mason | 9 |
| Bulin, Audric | 12 | Casper, Olivia | 12 | Mestl, Elizabeth | 9 |
| Cuadros Rodriguez, |  | Epp, Brooklyn | 12 | Ott, Carson | 9 |
| Daniela | 12 | Hiebner, Jade | 12 | Regier, Mason | 9 |
| Goertzen, Emily | 12 | Mason, Jesse | 12 | Stebbing, Abigael | 9 |
| Hiebner, Katrina | 12 | Monnier, Colton | 12 | Wichman, Austin | 9 |
| Huebert, Reid | 12 | Rowe, Collin | 12 | Bergen, Tucker | 8 |
| Mestl, Benjamin | 12 | Rowe, Kristina | 12 | Carr, Lilly | 8 |
| Ott, Peyton | 12 | Siebert, Delaney | 12 | Casper, Eloise | 8 |
| Spencer, Shauna | 12 | Bell, Devyn | 11 | Ficken, Geoffrey | 8 |
| Weber, Raphaela | 12 | Dente, Rachael | 11 | Goertzen, Riley | 8 |
| Carr, Timberly | 11 | Kroeker, Allison | 11 | Huebert, Savannah | 8 |
| Janzen, Grace | 11 | Nunnenkamp, Emily | 11 | Kliewer, Ruby | 8 |
| Ohrt, Odessa | 11 | Perez, Harmon | 11 | Maltsberger, Madelyn | 8 |
| Peters, Halle | 11 | Quiring, Joshua | 11 | Maltsberger, Merrick | 8 |
| Wilhelm, Rhianna | 11 | Stebbing, Jackson | 11 | Mierau, Owen | 8 |
| Buller, Kaelyn | 10 | Swartzendruber, Aidan | 11 | Oswald, Reeve | 8 |
| Hall, Ellyn | 10 | Weisheit, Reagan | 11 | Panko, Wyatt | 8 |
| Quiring, Lauren | 10 | Wetjen, Kalea | 11 | Peters, Trev | 8 |
| Regier, Cooper | 10 | Boehr, Nolan | 10 | Siebert, Kaden | 8 |
| Stracener, Wynema | 10 | Glinsmann, Tobin | 10 | Danielson, Cheyenne | 7 |
| Goertzen, Aaron | 9 | Hiebner, Maverick | 10 | Franz, Andrew | 7 |
| Lewis, Tyler | 9 | Johnson, Cora | 10 | Hallmark, Cathryne | 7 |
| Ohrt, Dawson | 9 | McCormick, Josie | 10 | Hiebner, Ryan | 7 |
| Wetjen, Kale | 9 | Miller, Madison | 10 | Mierau, Hayden | 7 |
| Johnson, Felicity | 8 | Perez, Heath | 10 | Perez, Hunter | 7 |
| Miller, Cole | 8 | Randles, Seth | 10 | Regier, Hudson | 7 |
| Quiring, Zachariah | 8 | Regier, Wyatt | 10 | Regier, Reese | 7 |
| Regier, Garett | 8 | Rowe, James | 10 |  |  |
| Regier, Grace | 8 | Scheil, Taylynn | 10 |  |  |
| Regier, Jacob | 8 | Siebert, Cassidy | 10 |  |  |
| Tessman, Ava | 8 | Siebert, Gabrielle | 10 |  |  |
| Boehr, Allie | 7 | Wichman, Zachary | 10 | 4 |  |
| Goertzen, Kaylee | 7 | Arbuck, Trajan | 9 | HOHO |  |
| Janzen, Benjamin | 7 | Brown, Ashley | 9 |  |  |
| McCormick, Jack | 7 | Buller, Lisa | 9 | T |  |
| Stebbing, Ava | 7 | Cerveny, Cynthia | 9 | 10 |  |
| Switzer, Hendric | 7 | Friesen, Ella | 9 |  |  |
| Tessman, Mariah | 7 | Goertzen, Alex | 9 |  |  |
| Thieszen, Nicholas | 7 | Hiebner, Eli | 9 |  |  |

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## State FFA

The Heartland FFA Chapter recently attended the State FFA Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska. The convention was held from April 3rd through April 5th for members who had qualified for state competitions and were accepted into leadership development academies. There were many students who did an outstanding job at each of their competitions. We are proud to announce their accomplishments!
The chapter received a bronze recognition in the National Chapter Competition. We received silver for the Hall of Chapters presentation display that several of the seniors worked on. We were recognized for our work in Connecting Chapters, a program to help promote Ag literacy with elementary students.
The Ag Mechanics team (Maverick, Emily, Lisa, Eli) received 44th, with Maverick receiving an individual red ribbon.
The Ag Science team (Tyler, Aaron, Carson, Lisa) received 7th, with Tyler and Aaron receiving individual purples, Lisa a blue, and Carson a red.
The Agriscience team placed 9th out of 113 teams with Tyler Lewis placing 17th individually.
The Agronomy team (Peyton, Jesse, Brooklyn, Lauren) received 82nd, with Lauren receiving an individual blue ribbon.
The Natural Resource team (Wynema, Maverick, Cade, Reagan) received 60th, with Wynema receiving a purple and Maverick a red.
The Farm Management team (Tyler, Wynema, Mason, Maverick) received 72nd, with Tyler receiving a blue and Wynema a white.
The Food Service team (Rachael, Cassidy, Madison, Seth) received 31st, with Rachael receiving a blue. Reagan received 20th in TIG Welding. The welding results have been pulled so that they can re-evaluate the results. It was announced that Bryce received 9th overall in MIG Welding. However, as of right now, we do not know how anyone else or the team did.
Along with team competitions, there were also students who participated in various aspects of convention. Two members were involved in speaking competitions at the state level. Lauren Quiring qualified for Jr. Public speaking and received a silver at state. Tyler Lewis qualified for Extemporaneous speaking and received a bronze at state. Lauren Quiring also participated in the annual Agriscience fair by placing 3rd in the Plant Science division. Brooklyn Epp and Aidan Swartzendruber were members of the State Choir. During state convention there is a courtesy corp made up of FFA members that help the convention run smoothly. Heartland members who were part of the courtesy corp were Madison Miller, Seth Randles, and Cassidy Siebert. Delaney Siebert and Peyton Ott received recognition for their involvement in their Supervised Agriculture Experience. Finally, six members received their State FFA Degree, the highest degree that the State of Nebraska can bestow on its FFA members. These members were: Bryce Allen, Brooklyn Epp, Reid Huebert, Peyton Ott, Delaney Siebert, and Shauna Spencer.
The Agriculture Issues Academy (AIA) is a new event that was held on April 5th that teaches young FFA members about how growing leaders can effectively spread agricultural literacy. There is an application process to attend and only 30 members are selected. Rachael Dente qualified for this academy and learned how to effectively present herself in interviews and radio broadcasts.
On April 5th, from the Heartland members participated in the packaging of Mercy Meals. They worked in hour long shifts, packaging meals that will end up in refugee camps all over the world. The members, by participating in this event, were able to make a large impact on their global community.


Delaney Siebert received 3rd place for her Proficiency in Equine Science Placement.


Peyton Ott received 3rd place for his proficiency in Outdoor Recreation.


Reid Huebert, Aidan Swartzendruber, Peyton Ott, Bryce Allen before they packaged Mercy Meals.

## DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

On April 11th and 12th, Sutton Public Schools hosted the District 1 Class C-D music contest. Heartland was one of 13 schools performing in this year's two day event. Other schools involved were Centennial, ExeterMilligan, Fillmore Central, Friend, Giltner, Hampton, Harvard, Lawrence-Nelson, McCool Junction, Nebraska Lutheran, Sandy Creek and Sutton.
Heartland students again represented themselves and their communities very well. Below are this year's contest results:

## Solos:

## Division 1 - Superior

Solos: Brooklyn Epp (Trumpet Solo); Arianna Gage (Female Vocal); Madison Miller (Piano); Wynema Stracener (Female Vocal)

## Division 2 - Excellent

Solos: Olivia Casper (French Horn); Arianna Gage (Clarinet); Colton Monnier (Male Vocal); Lauren Quiring (Clarinet)

## Small Ensembles:

Division 1 - Superior
Brass Choir, Very Large Quartet

## Division 2 - Excellent

Woodwind Choir

## Large Ensembles:

## Division 1 - Superior

Jazz Band, Concert Band, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Chamber Singers, Mixed Chorus
Outstanding Performance Award
Very Large Quartet - Aidan Swartzendruber, Zachary Dente, Colton Monnier, Cooper Regier, Nolan Boehr, Tobin Glinsmann
Congratulations to all these HCS Students on many fine performances!!!!


Heartland Girls' Chorus performing at district music contest. Also pictured: Paul Siebert playing the hammer dulcimer and Sandra Quiring at the piano.

Biology and English Crane Trip
On March 22nd, students traveled to the Rowe Sanctuary by Gibbon, Nebraska to view the Sandhills Crane migration. Students arrived at 6:30am to view cranes on the river. They received a guided tour and instruction from personnel at the Rowe Sanctuary. The school would like to say thanks to everyone for making it possible for students to experience this amazing event.


## HEARTLAND FBLAATTENDS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Twenty-seven Heartland FBLA members attended the Nebraska State Leadership Conference in Omaha from April 4th through April 6th. The team brought home 17 awards during the three-day conference. Students attending the conference along with adviser Kristy Most were: (Seniors) Kate Bergen, Audric Bulin, Jade Hiebner, Benjamin Mestl, and Colton Monnier; (Juniors) Timberly Carr, Grace Janzen, Allison Kroeker, Odessa Ohrt, Harmon Perez, Halle Peters, and Kalea Wetjen; (Sophomores) Kaelyn Buller, Tobin Glinsmann, Ellyn Hall, Heath Perez, Cooper Regier, Wyatt Regier, and James Rowe; (Freshman) Ashley Brown, Cynthia Cerveny, Ella Friesen, Elizabeth Mestl, Dawson Ohrt, Ayden Rea, Mason Regier, and Kale Wetjen.

The keynote speaker of the Opening Session was Holly Hoffman. She is from Eureka, South Dakota, and was the last remaining member of the Espada Tribe and the last woman standing on Season 21 of CBS' hit reality show "Survivor Nicaragua." Through that experience, and others throughout her life, Holly was inspired to share her message of positivity, determination, and confidence with business leaders, teachers, and students across the nation. Holly wrote "Your Winner Within" where she acknowledges that life is made up of challenges and we are oftentimes faced with situations that seem insurmountable. But within each of us is an ability to focus our thoughts, emotions, and energy to succeed-if only we have the knowledge, tools, and discipline to do so.

The leadership conference was filled with testing, presenting, and job interviewing. At the Friday evening Second General Session, the following students won Honorable Mention awards which recognized those who placed in the top $4 \%$ of each competitive event:

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\text { Colton Monnier: } & \text { Business Calculations and Personal Finance } \\
\text { Odessa Ohrt: } & \text { Personal Finance } \\
\text { Halle Peters: } & \text { Health Care Administration and Organizational Leadership } \\
\text { Ellyn Hall: } & \text { Introduction to Business } \\
\text { Kale Wetjen: } & \text { Securities and Investments }
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The top eight winners in each event were announced at the Awards Program on Saturday morning. The students who placed in the top of each event will represent Nebraska at the National Leadership Conference in San Antonio, Texas this summer. The following students won top eight awards:

3rd Place: Dawson Ohrt: Introduction to Business
4th Place: Grace Janzen, Odessa Ohrt, and Colton Monnier: Marketing Grace Janzen and Odessa Ohrt: Global Business
Kale Wetjen: Introduction to Business
6th Place: Colton Monnier: Economics
7th Place: Jade Hiebner: Word Processing
James Rowe: Introduction to Information Technology
Kale Wetjen: Introduction to Financial Math
8th Place: Grace Janzen and Odessa Ohrt: Publication Design
Colton Monnier also earned Who's Who in Nebraska FBLA for our chapter. Congratulations to all members for a great conference!!



## HEARTLAND SCHOOLS GRADUATION

The Heartland Community
Schools Commencement activities will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. in the north gym.
Congratulations 2019 Heartland Graduates!


## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

August 14th: First Day of School,
Dismiss at 11:40am
September 30th: P/T Conferences,

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4: 30 \mathrm{pm}-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}
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October 7th: P/T Conferences,

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4: 30 \mathrm{pm}-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}
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December 22nd-26th: NSAA Moratorium
January 7th: School Resumes
March 2nd \& 3rd: P/T Conferences,

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4: 30 \mathrm{pm}-8: 30 \mathrm{pm}
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May 10th: Graduation, 2:30pm
May 18th: Earliest Last Day, Dismiss @ 11:30
May 22nd: Latest Last Day

## 2019 PROM ROYALITY


(L to R): King Benjamin Mestl, Brooklyn Epp, Peyton Ott, Jade Hiebner, Luke Schaldecker, Raphaela Weber, Colton Monnier, Emily Goertzen, Reid Huebert, and Queen Kate Bergen.

May 2019


## Are you interested in becoming a local substitute?

During most times of the year, but especially in the spring, we scramble to find substitute teachers. There is a state permit program that allows for individuals without a teaching degree to substitute up to 45 days at their local school. Please consider obtaining this permit and spending some days with us during the school year!

The Local Substitute Teaching Permit is valid for three (3) years and is limited to forty-five (45) days of teaching in any school year. This type of Permit is valid for teaching only in the Nebraska school system requesting the issuance. This Permit requires a minimum of sixty ( 60 ) semester credit hours of college coursework with at least one ( I ) course in professional Education.

The following documents must be submitted for the Local Substitute Teaching Permit:

- The Application form and non-refundable application fee online at www.education.ne.gov/tcert OR Print, complete, sign, and date the Application form from the Supporting Forms Supporting Forms link at www.education.ne.gov/tcert and your payment by check or money order AND
- Record of Residence Form online if you have lived in Nebraska for the immediate past five (5) years, OR complete a Livescan fingerprint card at a State Patrol office OR two (2) ink rolled fingerprint card(s) and fingerprint fee by check or money order. Order the fingerprint packet at AND
- Official Transcripts indicating sixty (60) semester credit hours of college coursework to include a professional education course. A professional education course is any course with an education prefix or a course in child psychology, child growth and development, classroom management, school organization, child abuse and neglect, observation of children or in general terms, anything dealing with children, schools, or education AND
- Written request from the Superintendent for issuance of the Permit. This request must be signed by the Superintendent or the personnel director of the school system. Include a statement indicating that the issuance of the Permit is approved or requested by the local governing board.
- Official transcripts for a pre-approved course to meet the Human Relations Training requirement. NOTE: The Temporary Certificate, valid for SIX MONTHS, will be issued if the Human Relations Training requirement has not been met.
Please give us a call at school if you are interested in obtaining a local substitute permit.


Summer Reading Program 2019


Our Summer Reading Library Program will be held June ith - July i8th at Heartland Community Schools. The theme this summer is "A UNIVERSE OF STORIES". The library will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in Henderson from 9:0oam until I2:0opm for six weeks. Story sessions will be held from 9:30-10:00. Weekly prizes will be awarded for every roo minutes read with a grand prize for children reading 5 out of the 6 weeks. All preschool and elementary students are welcome to come to the Elementary Library to participate in the program. Reading packets will be sent home with the students. Packets may also be picked up at the office. Children who spend part of their summer reading or being read to are more likely to read well when they return to school in the fall. The Summer Reading Program gives them the chance to read at their leisure and develop a wider appreciation of books.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

## A Census Form for Heartland

 Community Schools was included in the April Newsletter. Please complete \& return this form to the school office by May 15, 2019 even if your children do not attend Heartland Community Schools.It is important that you fill out this form and return it to the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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