



THE HUSKIE LEADER

November 2020
Heartland Community School News



The Huskie girls' golf team traveled to the Class C State Golf Tournament for the first time in school history. The team consisted of seniors—Josie McCormick and Maddie Miller, junior—Elizabeth Mestl, and sophomores—Lilly Carr, and Ruby Kliwer. The two day tournament was held at the Elks Country Club in Columbus with fifteen teams and a total of 94 girls participating. After being within striking distance of second place, the Huskies placed fourth with a team score of 787, two strokes behind third place West Point-Beemer and only nine strokes out of second

place. Broken Bow placed first with a team score of 732 and Lincoln Christian held onto second place with a score of 778. Heartland's Elizabeth Mestl placed fifth individually with two rounds of 82 for a tournament score of 164. Maddie Miller had a two day score of 187 placing 19th individually; Josie McCormick fired a personal best round of 100 on day one and 109 on day two for a 209 total that resulted in a tie for 47th place; Ruby Kliwer shot a 115 on day one and had a personal best round on day two with a 112. Lilly Carr shot a second day score of 138 rounding out the Heartland team. Finishing fourth in their first team trip to state was a very exciting finish. The Huskies have three of the five team members returning next season and anticipate a return trip to state. The girls really worked well together and put in extra time on the course. During their season they broke school records as a team and individually. The top ten teams at Class C State golf were 1. Broken Bow 732; 2. Lincoln Christian 778; 3. West Point-Beemer 785; 4. Heartland 787; 5. Minden 789; 6. Lincoln Lutheran 790; 7. Valentine 793; 8. Boone Central 794; 9. Columbus Scotus 801; 10. Battle Creek 822.



(more golf photos on back page)

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2

7:30 PM Virtual Fall Vocal
Concert
(5th - 12th)

November 4

School Picture Retakes

November 4

2:45 PM D.A.R.E. Graduation

November 6

No School - Professional
Development Day

November 9

7:00 PM School Board Meeting

November 11

9:05 AM Virtual Veterans' Day
Program

November 24

7:30 PM Fall Band Concert
(6th - 12th)

November 25 - 27

Fall Break - No School

December 3

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

December 7 - 17

Food Drive

December 14

7:00 PM School Board Mtg

December 17

7:30 AM JH/HS Vocal &
Instrumental Holiday Concert

December 21 - January 4

No School

January 5

School Resumes



**Virtual Heartland
Vocal Music
Concert**

**Monday, November
2nd at 7:30 PM**

Students in 5th - 12th grade will present a Virtual Fall Concert on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 PM on striv.tv/heartland. Students have been working hard to prepare for this concert.



HCS CUSTOMS

Get ready for holiday shopping and support your Huskies with personalized gifts created and manufactured by students at Heartland Community Schools. We have a variety of items to offer: water bottles, tumblers, ornaments, customer appreciation gifts, and endless possibilities! Profits are returned to the students for their manufacturing business, HCS Customs. You may order items at HCScustoms.com and we will get started on your projects. As always it is better to place your orders early!

**2020 Veterans Day Program
Wednesday, November 11th, 2020**

Heartland students, staff and community members will honor veterans during the annual Veterans' Day program.

**9:05 AM Please join us at
striv.tv/heartland or channel 400 on
Cobalt TV**

Our celebration will include interviews with veterans, student performances, and the reading of the winning essays written by Heartland students.

The program will be prepared in advance and streamed to students in their classrooms, and community members wherever they may be.

Ch.I.L.D. Day



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To parents of young children in the Heartland School District:

All of us know the importance of social attachment (or bonding) with infants. As young children continue to grow, their experiences with the special people in their lives (parents, extended family, daycare providers and preschool teachers, other adults and friends) help them develop the communication and social skills they need.

Research, as well as our experience as educators, tells us that the single best predictor of school success is communication skills. Children entering kindergarten who can process (listen) and use language (speak) do well in school. However, those who do not process or communicate well will struggle without assistance or intervention in school. The school is responsible for providing free early intervention services to children from birth to age five who qualify, so that they can receive the help they need.

As children grow, learn and change, they can benefit from **developmental wellness visits**, just like they need regular preventive check-ups from a family doctor. Our school provides this “developmental check-up” to parents of children birth to age 5 to share developmental information on communication, gross motor, fine motor, self-help, and social skills.

We invite you to join us for

Ch.I.L.D. Day – Childhood Information on Language and Development :

Friday, November 13, 2020

8:00am to 4:00pm

Please call the school office to schedule an appointment with the early intervention staff. The Ch.I.L.D. Day will be conducted in the Heartland Preschool room* at the Heartland School in Henderson for children ages 0-5. Participation in Ch.I.L.D. Day is free and completely voluntary.

* Adults are required to wear masks when in the building.

Communication Milestones

By 4 months:

- eye contact; social smile
- laughs aloud, squeals, coos

By 9 months:

- babbles; uses repeated consonant sounds, like “mama” or “dada”
- plays “peek-a-boo”

By 12 months:

- imitates sounds and actions
- understands simple phrases
- waves good-bye, plays patty-cake

By 18 months:

- says “Mama/Dada” for parents
- uses at least 5 words
- Asks for food/drink with words

By 24 months:

- says 10 or more words
- follows simple instructions
- uses two-word combinations

By 3 years:

- uses words that are easily understood by unfamiliar adults
- talks in at least 3-word phrases
- engages in pretend play

By 4 years:

- plays cooperatively with peers
- totally understandable in conversation by unfamiliar adults/peers
- adjusts easily to changes in routine or schedule
- speaks in complete sentences, combining ideas with “and”, “or”, “but”
- has an extended vocabulary

**Early Intervention
Counts!**



Josie McCormick Receives Award

Senior Josie McCormick is the recipient of an Award for Aspirations in Computing by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT). She has exhibited academic excellence, leadership and future goals for women in computing and technology. NCWIT received over 4,700 applications for this award. Congratulations, Josie!

DARE

TO RESIST DRUGS
AND VIOLENCE

D.A.R.E. graduation will be a live event on November 4th at 2:45 p.m. Watch the website for more details. You will receive a special invitation if your son or daughter is graduating.



The 5th graders have sent out their travel journals.

Each time the journal arrives at someone's door, they need to send a postcard and write about their state in the journal. Apollo's made it to Kansas, and then Florida. Our friend in Florida sent this awesome "postcard"...a coconut! As you can see behind Apollo, our journals have made quite a few stops!

PBiS

Heartland Elementary is in our third year of implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBiS is a framework that implements evidence-based behavioral practices in order to improve academic and behavioral outcomes for all students. The goals of implementing PBiS include:

- * Define and teach students school and classroom expectations
- * Acknowledge positive behavior
- * Develop ways to prevent behaviors before they happen
- * Use Data to make decisions

We continue to focus on all students learning the expectations throughout common school areas including classrooms, restrooms, hallways, cafeteria, playground, gym, bus and assemblies. Our core values throughout our school are implemented under our "PAWS" slogan.

- P - Practice Safety
- A - Act Responsibly
- W - Wise Choices
- S - Show Respect

This month we will highlight the expectations for our school hallways.

PAWS

Hallways

PRACTICE SAFETY

- * Walk on the right side
- * Walk in a straight line
- * Keep hallway clean

ACT RESPONSIBLY

- * Close locker quietly
- * Be ready for class

WISE CHOICES

- * Voice Level 1
- * Keep hands and feet to self

SHOW RESPECT

- * Follow directions first time
- * Quietly greet others

Nebraska FBLA Virtual Leadership Conference

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The Nebraska FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was held on September 30th. This year's conference was a virtual experience with live and on-demand sessions for local officers, members, and advisers. The live sessions began with opening remarks from our state president followed by a keynote from Aaron Davis, who is a professional speaker, coach, trainer, attitude expert, and former Nebraska Cornhusker football player. His keynote was titled, "Amplify Your Leadership".

Following the keynote, the officers and members participated in live workshops presented by the FBLA state officers. The workshop topics were President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, Reporter and Parliamentarian, Maximize Your FBLA Engagement, Communication is Key, and Build Your Team. While each officer joined the workshop that pertained to their office, the other officers and members had the opportunity to watch 26 on-demand videos on various topics such as FBLA Week Planning, State and National Projects, Resume Writing, Scholarship Applications, Membership Recruitment, Boost Your FBLA Knowledge, and Prepare for Competition.

The following members attended the conference: Kale Wetjen, Kaelyn Buller, Lilly Carr, Dawson Ohrt, Riley Goertzen, Abigael Stebbing, Ellyn Hall, Wyatt Regier, Ashley Brown, Tucker Bergen, and Naomi Onnen.



FFA Land Judging

By Lisa Buller

On October 14th, a group of Heartland FFA members went to Clay Center, near the USDA Meat Animal Research Center, for District Land Judging. 281 members from 17 South Central FFA chapters competed throughout the day. The Heartland members who qualified for the State Land Judging competition, receiving 4th place overall, were Alex Goertzen, Tyler Lewis, Aaron Goertzen, and Lauren Quiring. State Land Judging will be held on October 28th. Other members who placed: Ben Janzen - 30th, Andrew Franz - 31st, Eli Hiebner - 53rd, Allie Boehr - 84th, David Onnen - 106th, Cheyenne Danielson - 124th, Lisa Buller - 135th, and Maddie Maltsberger - 158th.

ARE YOU STUFFED?

Let's work off some of that food -
complete each exercise for 30 seconds.



JUMPING JACKS



RUNNING IN PLACE



CROSS CRAWLS



FORWARD LUNGES



SIDE TO SIDE LUNGES



SQUATS



- National Physical Therapy month was observed in October.
- Did you know school based Physical Therapy services are a part of Heartland Community Schools Early Intervention Team? School PT's make sure your student can access their environment and participate with peers during PE & recess. If you notice your child having difficulty with balance, jumping, or catching skills reach out to the HCS office to see if you qualify for an Early Intervention Referral.
- Here's a fun PT game to make room for extra cookies and pie!



DO YOU HAVE INTEREST IN HELPING IN THE CLASSROOMS?



Need something to do that is not only rewarding, but may would help those in need? Consider becoming a substitute paraprofessional or substitute teacher! We are running quite short of available personnel in these areas.

Duties of the paraprofessional substitute would include assisting the teacher in the education of students including management of student behavior, record keeping, instructional assistance, and interaction and communication with students, support staff, and faculty. No formal training is required.

Substitute teachers are also needed, but require a minimum number of hours toward a 4-year degree and board approval.

Please give us a call if you are interested in helping us out in either position!

HEARTLAND SCHOOL BOARD RECEIVES BOARD OF EXCELLENCE AWARD



Congratulations to Heartland School Board for their recent 'Board of Excellence' award. Presented by the Nebraska Association of School Boards, this achievement is based on individual and board involvement in conferences, workshops and retreats. This plaque will join several other Heartland School Board awards on display in the Boardroom. Thank you to the school board for their work and dedication to improving the district.

**THE JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL “A” TEAM WON
THEIR DIVISION IN THE THAYER CENTRAL
TOURNAMENT**



The Thayer Central tournament is typically an ALL DAY tourney involving 8 teams. Two teams had to drop out due to COVID-19. Because of this and an increase in cases in our area, Thayer Central decided to change the format of the tournament to two separate triangular matches, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. Both the Heartland “A” and “B” teams competed in the afternoon session, with games against Southern and Thayer Central. The “A” team was victorious over Southern winning in 2 sets. Thayer Central took the 1st set before the “A” Team came back and won the 2nd and 3rd sets, earning them a first place medal. The “B” team also took a win in 2 sets over Southern and then fell in 2 close sets against Thayer Central.

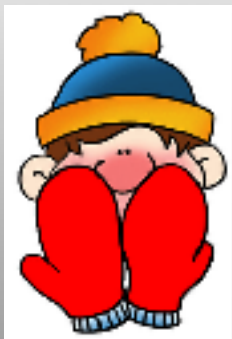


**Concessions at
Heartland Grill**

You may now order concessions from your phone! You'll receive a message when your order is ready!



heartlandgrill.square.site



**Recess Reminder:
As Colder Weather Approaches**

Active play is a vital part of a child's everyday needs. Please make sure that your children come to school prepared for colder weather. This may mean a heavy coat, and if necessary, a hat, mittens/gloves, and boots. We will be going outside whenever possible as it is important for children to get some fresh air and exercise during the day. Staying indoors for recess will be decided by the elementary principal. If the 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.

The Kindergarten class went to Mr. & Mrs. Hall's pumpkin patch to pick pumpkins! A special thanks to Mrs. Hall for showing us how pumpkins grow.



CUPCAKE WARS












Cupcake Wars took place recently in Mrs. Regier's 7th & 8th grade FCS classes. The theme this year was Fall & Christmas. The students came up with creative recipes including Pumpkin Pie Spice, Oreo Infused Frosting, and Espresso Powder! Mr. Best, Mrs. Reinke, Mr. Carr, Mr. Wetjen, and Gabi Siebert were all judges for this event!



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2	Cinnamon Roll Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	3	Apple Frudel French Toast Sticks Egg & Sausage Patty 100% Juice Tri Tater	4	Tornado Crispitos Nachos Steamed Peas	5	Mini Pancakes  French Dip Sandwich French Fries Green Beans	6	NO SCHOOL	All grains are whole grain rich. Fresh fruit and vegetable bar offered daily with lunch. A variety of fruit and juice is offered daily with breakfast. A variety of low-fat and fat-free milk is offered daily with breakfast and lunch. Menu is subject to change without notice. All beef is donated and locally raised.
9	Breakfast Pizza  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn	10	Waffles Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Dinner Roll 	11	Egg Taco Popcorn Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Steamed Peas	12	Cherry Frudel Turkey Dinner Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Steamed Corn	13	Coffee Cake Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Steamed Peas	
16	Muffin & Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Steamed Broccoli Brown Rice	17	Chocolate Chip French Toast  Hamburger Chips Cookie	18	Breakfast Pizza Chicken Alfredo Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli	19	Cinnamon Roll Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Dinner Roll	20	Strawberry Bagel  Pizza Steamed Corn Slushies	
23	Sausage & Biscuit  Chili Cinnamon Rolls Saltnes	24	Long John Hotdog Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	25	NO SCHOOL	26	NO SCHOOL 	27	NO SCHOOL	
30	Egg Taco  Tacos Long John Steamed Corn									

November 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time End	2 7:30 PM Virtual Fall Vocal Concert grades 5-12	3 Election Day	4 JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward School Picture Retake Day	5 9:00 AM Virtual Math Day	6 No School/Profes... evelopment Day	7
8	9 NHS Blood Drive 7:00 PM School Board Meeting	10	11 Veterans Day 9:05 AM Virtual Veterans Day Program	12 FFA District Livestock Judging 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Harvard (Home)	13 Play Production Competition 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Superior Junior/Senior (Home)	14 Play Production Competition Diwali
15	16	17	18	19 Thanksgiving Meal FFA & FBIA 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Friend (Home)	20	21 10:00 AM Basketball: Girls JH vs. McCool Junction Junior-Senior (Away)
22	23	24 7:30 PM Fall Band Concert grades 6-12	25 No School	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 4:00 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Sandy Creek Junior/Senior (Away)	1 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JH vs. Shelby-Rising City (Away)	2 3:30 PM Art Club Christmas Craft	3 2:30 PM Elementary Holiday Concert 7:00 PM Elementary Holiday Concert	4 4:30 PM Basketball: Boys JV vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Away) 4:30 PM Basketball: Girls JV vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Away) 6:00 PM Basketball: Girls Varsity vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Away) 7:45 PM Basketball: Boys Varsity vs. Wilber-Clatonia (Away)	5

*All dates and times are subject to change
 **Games will run ahead of schedule when possible

Red denotes home games

HEARTLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL WINTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2020-21

Varsity Boys Basketball

Friday, December 4—@ Wilber-Clatonia	7:45 PM
Tuesday, December 8—@ Sutton	8:00 PM
Friday, December 11—@ Exeter-Milligan	7:30 PM
Saturday, December 12—HAMPTON	5:30 PM
Friday, December 18—@ Thayer Central	8:00 PM
Saturday, December 19—@ McCool Junction	Following V-Girls
Saturday, January 2—@ Centennial	5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 5—PALMER	8:00 PM
Saturday, January 9—CROSS COUNTY	5:30 PM
Tuesday, January 12—@ Superior	7:45 PM
Thursday, January 14—FILLMORE CENTRAL	7:45 PM
Friday, January 15—EAST BUTLER	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 19—HIGH PLAINS	8:00 PM
Tuesday, January 26—NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN	7:45 PM
Thursday, January 28—FRIEND	7:30 PM
M/T/TH/S February 1,2,4,6 —SNC Tourney	TBA
Tuesday, February 9—DESHLER	7:45 PM
Thursday, February 11—@ Osceola	8:00 PM
Friday, February 19—@ Sandy Creek	7:45 PM
M/T/TH February 22, 23, 25—Sub-Districts	TBA
Saturday, Feb. 27, March 1-2—District Finals	TBA
TH/F/S March 11, 12, 13—State Tourney @Lincoln	TBA

JV Boys Basketball

Friday, December 4—@Wilber-Clatonia	4:30 PM
Tuesday, December 8— @ Sutton	4:30 PM
Friday, December 11—@ Exeter-Milligan	4:45 PM
Saturday, December 12—HAMPTON	2:00 PM
Friday, December 18—@ Thayer Central	4:30 PM
Saturday, December 19—@ McCool Junction	Following JV Girls
Saturday, January 2—@ Centennial	2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 5— PALMER	4:30 PM
Saturday, January 9—CROSS COUNTY	2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 12—@ Superior	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 14—FILLMORE CENTRAL	4:30 PM
Friday, January 15— EAST BUTLER	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 19—HIGH PLAINS	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 26—NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 28—FRIEND	4:30 PM
Monday, February 8—HARVARD (Reserve Game Only)	5:00 PM
Tuesday, February 9—DESHLER	4:30 PM
Thursday, February 11—@ Osceola	Following JV Girls
Friday, February 19—@ Sandy Creek	4:45/6:00 PM

JR. High Boys Basketball

Saturday, January 9—@Shelby-Rising City	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday, January 11—@Cross County	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, January 12—High Plains	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, January 16 @ High Plains	10:00/11:00 AM
Monday, January 18 SANDY CREEK	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, January 30 @McCool (Tourney)	TBD
Monday, February 1 FILLMORE CENTRAL.	4:30/5:30 PM
Saturday, February 6 SUTTON	9:00/10:00 AM
Monday, February 8. HARVARD (B Game Only)	4:00 PM
Thursday, February 11 CENTENNIAL	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, February 13—@Friend	10:00/11:00 AM

Varsity Girls Basketball

Friday, December 4—@ Wilber-Clatonia	6:00 PM
Tuesday, December 8—@ Sutton	6:15 PM
Friday, December 11—@ Exeter-Milligan	6:00 PM
Saturday, December 12—HAMPTON	3:45 PM
Tuesday, December 15—@ Shelby-Rising City	6:30 PM
Friday, December 18—@ Thayer Central	6:00 PM
Saturday, December 19—@ McCool Junction	Following JV-Boys
Saturday, January 2—@ Centennial	3:30 PM
Tuesday, January 5—PALMER	6:15 PM
Saturday, January 9—CROSS COUNTY	3:45 PM
Tuesday, January 12—@ Superior	6:00 PM
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M/T/TH/S February 1, 2, 4, 6—SNC Tourney	TBA
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Thursday, February 11—@ Osceola	6:15 PM
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Friday, February 26—District Finals	TBA
Th/F/S March 4, 5, 6—State Tourney @Lincoln	TBA

JV Girls Basketball

Friday, December 4—@Wilbur-Clatonia	4:30 PM
Tuesday, December 8 —@ Sutton	4:30 PM
Friday, December 11—@ Exeter-Milligan	4:00 PM
Saturday, December 12—HAMPTON	2:00 PM
Tuesday, December 15—@Shelby Rising City	5:00 PM
Friday, December 18—@ Thayer Central	4:30 PM
Saturday, December 19—@ McCool Junction.	4:00 PM
Saturday, January 2—@ Centennial	2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 5— PALMER	4:30 PM
Saturday, January 9—CROSS COUNTY	2:00 PM
Tuesday, January 12—@ Superior	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 14—FILLMORE CENTRAL	4:30 PM
Friday, January 15— EAST BUTLER	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 19—HIGH PLAINS	4:30 PM
Tuesday, January 26—NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN	4:30 PM
Thursday, January 28—FRIEND	4:30 PM
Tuesday, February 9—DESHLER	4:30 PM
Thursday, February 11—@ Osceola	4:15 PM

JR. High Girls Basketball

Thursday, November 12 HARVARD (A/B)	4:30/5:30 PM
Friday, November 13 SUPERIOR (B/A)	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, November 17 FILLMORE CENTRAL (B/A)	4:30/5:30 PM
Thursday, Nov. 19 FRIEND (A/B)	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, Nov. 21 @ McCool Junction	10:00/11:00AM
Monday, Nov. 30. @ Sandy Creek (A/B)	4:00/5:00 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 1. @ Shelby-Rising City (A/B)	4:30/5:30 PM
Monday, Dec. 7 @ Sutton (B/A)	4:00/5:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 12. @Polk vs. HPC/Sutton (A only)	9/10/11:00 AM
Monday, Dec. 14 FULLERTON (B/A)	5:00/6:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 19 CROSS COUNTY (A/B)	9:00/10:00 AM

FINE ARTS

Thursday, December 3—Elem. Holiday Concert	2:30/7:00 PM
Thursday, December 17—6-12 Band and 7-12 Vocal Holiday Concert	7:30 PM
Friday, January 29—JH Vocal Clinic Concert	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 24 ---Winter Concert 9-12 Band/Vocal.	



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