

April 2022 Newsletter

From the Superintendent's desk:

I was looking back at last year's April newsletter and thought that March of 2021 was a pretty awesome month for our school, staff and students and all the awesome achievements accomplished by the Bulldogs. Fast forward a year and as most of you know, we exceeded last year's achievements and then some. Let's start with our HLHF girls bowling team. In my March newsletter, I celebrated the achievements by our girls bowling team who won the runner-up trophy at the NSAA State Bowling Championships in Lincoln.

This year due to the Big 10 wrestling championships being held in Lincoln March 1-5, the NSAA moved the girls state basketball tournament to the same week as the boy's state basketball tournament. This meant the HLHF Bulldog girls and boys basketball tournament would be played the same week. The HLHF boys basketball team and coaches started off the tournament on Monday, March 7 beating Howells-Dodge in overtime in the first round, then beat Norfolk Catholic in the semi-finals and won the state championship game over Grand Island Central Catholic at Pinnacle Bank Arena Friday afternoon in overtime to claim the Class C-2 Boys State Championship trophy. This championship was the second championship in a row and three in the past four years for the boys basketball team. The girls basketball team and coaches followed suit and began tournament play on Tuesday, March 8 beating Nebraska Christian in the first round, then beat Archbishop Bergan in the semi-finals and then claimed the girls first state basketball championship in school history beating Shelton on Saturday morning at Pinnacle Bank Arena. What an awesome week of basketball for our coaches, players, managers, students, schools and parents/fans. Very few players/teams in Nebraska ever experience winning a state championship, this year both our girls and boys teams won state championships on back-to-back days!!!

Six days later on Friday, March 18, our Speech team and coaches traveled to Kearney to participate in the Class D-1 state speech meet. The speech students and coaches were coming off a district championship and were ready to defend their state championship from a year ago. The students competed at the highest level and won the Runner-up trophy in Class D-1! Four state trophies, two runner-up and two state champion trophies in a month and half is an incredible ACHIEVEMENT by our coaches and students. Never in the history of our school has this type of success been achieved. I can't tell you how proud I am of all of you because this level of success is a direct result of outstanding support and leadership by our coaches, along with hard work, dedication and determination by our students. I also want you to know that four banners have been ordered and will hopefully be hung in the gymnasium before graduation!!



As we enter the final two months of school, I want share several reminders. Included in the April newsletter is the 2022-2023 school calendar. We will also post the calendar on our school website for your review. I also want to remind parents that we are still accepting preschool applications. If you have a 3 or 4-year old child that meets the age requirements listed on the application, you are welcome to sign them up for our preschool program. If you missed our Kindergarten roundup on March 31 in Humphrey or April 1 in Lindsay, please contact the school office so we can schedule a time to meet with you and get you the appropriate information to complete. For the remainder of this school year, we will do our best to keep you updated via our student announcements with any changes related to school information, and communications.

This newsletter will end as the others have for the past 19 years, should you ever have any questions, please call and get the answers. This will curb misinformation, eliminate rumors, and get your concerns answered. Clear and open communication between the community and the school are vital areas in the success of our school.

Have a fantastic April.

Mr. Sjuts

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April 2022

March did a great job of teasing us of warm weather. We can only hope that April is going to bring a permanent weather pattern. Most of us know that living in Nebraska, we don't plan to much based on the weather. However, April is here and we are in the final home stretch of the 2021-2022 school year

A few things to keep in mind as April begins and spring activities and graduation creep up on us.

- If you would like to allow your student to go to a school activity to watch, such as track and golf. Please complete the following. 1. Call the office to allow your student to be released for that activity. I ask that you do this at least a day before the event. 2. Have your student complete a yellow release form by the teachers so that any class work is understood. I am asking the students to complete these steps to eliminate any confusion in the office, classroom, and cafeteria. Please do not call the day of the activity to have your student released to go watch a meet. Please plan ahead of time.
- The spring testing season will start on April 4th! 7th and 8th grade students will complete the NSCAS tests (Math, Reading, and Science) between April 5th – April 15th. Once we have completed the NSCAS tests we will then finish up the spring MAPS tests.
- State FCCLA will be April 3rd-April 5th and state FFA will be April 7th – 9th. Good luck to all of our outstanding students who will be competing.
- Prom will be held on April 23rd at The Barn in Clarkson with post-prom to be held in Norfolk at the YMCA. Please check your mailboxes for forms and updates to be sent home.
- Graduation will be held on May 7th at 2:00pm.
- April is full of multiple activities. Please check your calendars for these events and please keep an eye on your students' grades and finish strong.
- Please keep an eye on each other and help each other out. Find healthy ways to take care of yourself and always remember that my door and Ms. O's door is always open.
- Last, remember that for the rest of the school year ALL breakfast and lunch are free to all students. We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity. If you decide to bring a home lunch, this is fine. However, under federal law students are not allowed to have food that is wrapped in commercial packaging (i.e. McDonald's, Subway, and Canes).

Thank you all!
Mr. Kirby



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ELEMENTARY NEWS

From the Desk of Mr. King:

It is hard to believe that we are already in the month of April! This year has been flying by. I hope this letter finds everyone doing well. I don't know about you, but I am ready for spring and summer weather to stick around.

With every spring comes another round of assessments. We will be conducting both district and state assessments towards the end of March and into April. It is highly important that your student be in school on the testing dates, as it gets a little tricky to get those tests made up on time.

On Thursday, March 31, 2022 we held Kindergarten Round-Up in Humphrey. This is always an exciting time to see our new students because this chapter of their life. Especially as I think about our seniors graduating in a few short weeks and thinking about their parents doing Kindergarten Round-Up thirteen years ago.

We have been accepting applications for our three and four year old preschool for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child in that age range and you have not completed an application form, please give the school office a call so we can get an application sent to you. Applications will be accepted through the end of May.

A few events that will be coming up in the elementary are as follows:

- Elementary music concert is Monday, May 9, 2022 starting at 6:30pm.
- Elementary Awards / Track and Field Day is Tuesday, May 10, 2022. Notes will be sent home with additional details. We will do awards in the morning, students will eat lunch at school and then head down to the track.
- Elementary field trips:
 - 1st & 2nd Grade (Omaha Zoo) - Thursday, April 28, 2022
 - 3rd Grade (Neligh Wildlife Museum & Ashfalls) - Friday, April 29, 2022
 - 4th Grade (Fort Hartsuff) - Tuesday, May 3, 2022
 - 5th Grade (Stuhr Museum) - Friday, May 13, 2022
 - 6th Grade (Kearney Archway) - Friday, April 29, 2022

As I wrap up my letter, please remember that my door is always open if you ever feel the need to talk about any concerns that you may have. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Until my next letter, have a wonderful April!

M. KING



Greetings from the Counselor,

Welcome to April! Looking back on my past few April newsletters, I was reminded of just how different the month of April has been for the past few school years. I bet I am not alone when fearing this time of year due to the unpredictability of the past few springs whether it was a flood for the ages, a world-wide pandemic, or adjusting to a new normal. If these unprecedented times have taught me anything, it is that we are a nation, most specifically, a community of resilient people. If there are any lingering effects of the tragedies, please do not hesitate to reach out to me!

This is a busy time of year. State Testing like NSCAS and MAPS are right around the corner. Please, make sure that your children are getting a good night's sleep, eating appropriately, and playing outside as much as possible. All of these events will help your children to perform at their best ability. With that being said, remember that your child is more than any number or score from a test, and I am so lucky to get to know them. Testing time may be frustrating, but it is necessary. Let's finish this year strong!

Elementary in review: Two major topics that we have recently covered are college and career exploration. We feel that it is our mission to help students see benefits of preparing for their futures now. We explored the various paths including but not limited to: entering the work force, attending a trade school, attending a University and earning a Bachelor's Degree, attending a Community College and earning an Associate's Degree, and post graduate level education and careers. We understand that there are so many possible options for our students. We want their future to be the best it can be for each individual student. We believe that exploring possible colleges and careers at a younger age, our students will be more prepared to make important decisions as they graduate high school.

We will continue to discuss building for our futures. This may come in the form of social skills, study habits, summer habits, teamwork, school spirit, and more. If ever you notice a topic that needs discussed, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Junior High:

To the 8th graders, if there is anything you are worried about moving forward into high school, please ask. When I say to ask, I do not mean just me, but perhaps upper classmen, other teachers and staff within the building. It can be a bit intimidating, but we want to help make the process as smooth for you as possible. As you move into high school, remember how important it is to show up to school and on time, be involved within the school, and maintain good grades and behavior in the classroom.

To the 7th graders, you will now be leaders to a new group of 7th graders. Please, lead by example and help out whenever needed. Set yourselves up for success, and ask questions if you have them. We are all here to help.

I encourage the entire junior high to continue to consider future career plans. One of the best ways to do this is to talk to people. Networking will prove to be a huge advantage for you all in the future. Build relationships with people now, they could pay off in the future. As always, never be afraid to ask questions, and finish this year off strong!

9th-10th Grade:

1. You've almost done it! Not much longer and you move up a step on the ladder. Continue to work hard, show up on time, be involved, and it will pay off.
2. Many of you have been involved in numerous activities, which is awesome! When you are a junior and senior, it may come time to put any accolades received from the activities into a form of resume. I encourage all of you to be writing down all of these

accomplishments so that when it comes time to create a resume, you do not have to remember everything you have done, because it is already written some place. I would suggest a Google Doc or Education Quest's Activities Resume. If you are interested in the Activities Resume option, please create an account at www.educationquest.com. After you have created the account, you will find a box titled "Activities Resume." You may then enter any school activities, community activities, and awards that you may have been involved in or received. As long as you always remember your password, or save it somewhere, you will have access to this resume.

3. I challenge all of you to be leaders for underclassmen. This means to set good examples by being involved, helping others, and working hard. The school atmosphere depends largely upon all of you. It is what you make it, so make it great!

11th Grade:

1. It has reached April. You just recently took the ACT. I know you all tried your best, and I am so hopeful your scores make you happy. Please, know you are not defined by this score, though. It's just one test.
2. In case you are interested in taking the ACT again over the summer, you will all still have access to your On To College accounts where you can take a refresher course on John Baylor's grammar tips right before testing.
3. How important is the ACT? It can mean the difference in attending college for free or needing to go into debt to afford college. It can mean the difference in being accepted to certain colleges or not. It can mean having to take remedial courses in college or being able to take the courses right away that are needed for your degree. Many colleges have started to accept super scores, which is the average of all the highest scores in each sub test. Therefore, if you don't have the score you want after one test, please don't give up. Try again!
4. As always, please continue to research future careers and colleges. Campus visits are huge in helping to determine a good fit for you. Please, let me know if you would like me to set up a visit or if you would like to do so on your own. Job Shadows are good opportunities to look at future careers as well. If you need help with this, please let me know.

12th Grade:

1. You are almost finished, but not yet. Please, continue to work hard, show up to class, and maintain good grades. Colleges can still deny you if there are many slips in your academic performance.
2. Many of you have been involved over the years, and I believe it will pay off. One of employers' biggest complaints is that students are not coming prepared with time management skills, which ultimately leads to individuals not showing up for work on time. I hope that being involved and through other experiences that you all have developed time management skills along with many of the other necessary skills to be successful in your future.
3. Many of you will be notified of scholarship awards in upcoming weeks. When you are notified, please send me an email or stop in to let me know. This will make it easier on both of us as I fill out your future plans, and award amounts for graduation. In May, or before graduation, I will need to speak with each of you about future plans. This will ensure that I send out all necessary transcripts, and tie up all loose ends. Please, let me know if you have any questions.

As always, please contact me with any questions you might have. If I do not know the answer, I will find it. It's a great day to be a Bulldog!

Cami Oelsligle
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Platte County School District #67

Humphrey Public Schools

180 School Days for Students

August 2022

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2022-2023 PK-12 School Year Calendar

Tues. August 9 - Teacher In-Service
 Wed. August 10 - Teacher In-Service
 Thurs. August 11 - First day of school. 1:00 pm dismissal. Teacher In-Service
 Mon. August 22 - First Day 4 Year Old PreSchool
 Tues. August 23 - First Day 3 Year Old Preschool
 Mon. September 5 - No school. Labor Day
 Tues. September 6 - No School for Grades PK-6 - Curriculum Review
 Mon. September 26 - No school for students - Staff In-Service 7:45 am-12:00 pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-8:00 pm
 Fri. September 30 - No school for staff & students (Teacher Comp Day)
 Thur. October 13 - No School for Grades PK-6 - Curriculum Review
 Fri. October 14 - End of 1st Quarter (44 days)

Mon. October 17 - Start of 2nd Quarter
 Wed. October 19 - 1:00 pm Student Dismissal - Teacher In-Service
 Friday, November 11 - 1:00 pm Student Dismissal - Teacher In-Service
 Wed. November 23 - 1:00 pm dismissal - Thanksgiving Break
 Thur & Fri November 24 & 25 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
 Wed. December 21 - 12:00 Dismissal. No Preschool. End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester (46/90 Days)
 December 23-27, 2022 NSAA Moratorium

Tues. January 3 - School resumes. Start of 3rd Quarter
 Wed. January 25 - No School for Students - FCCLA District STAR Contest at Humphrey Public
 Fri. February 3 - No School for Grades PK-6 - Curriculum Review
 Mon. February 6 - No school for students - Staff In-Service 7:45 am-12:00 pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30-8:00 pm
 Fri. February 10 - No school for staff & students (Teacher Comp Day)
 Fri. March 3 - No school students & staff - Girls State Basketball
 Thur. March 9 - End of 3rd Quarter (44 Days)
 Fri. March 10 - No school & staff - Boys State Basketball

Mon. March 13 - Start of 4th Quarter
 Fri. March 24 - No School for Grades PK-6 - Curriculum Review
 Wed. March 29 - 1:00 pm Student Dismissal - Teacher In-Service
 Fri. April 7 - No School - Easter Break
 Mon. April 10 - No School - Easter Break
 Sat. May 6 - Graduation 2:00 pm
 Mon. May 8 - Last day 4 yr old preschool
 Tues. May 9 - Last day 3 yr old preschool
 Wed. May 17 - Last day of school. 12:00 pm student dismissal. Teacher In-Service 12:00-3:45 p.m. End of 4th Quarter/2nd Semester (46/90 Days)
 Thur. May 18 - Teacher In-Service 7:45-3:45

Adopted: March 14, 2022
 NOTE: If we have school days/instructional hours that need to be made up, we will add them to the end of the school year.

	Teacher Work Day		Early Dismissal
	No School Day		No School Day/Parent Teacher Conferences
	Curriculum Day		

185 School Days for Teachers

January 2023

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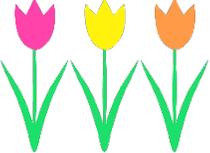
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April 2022 Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Activities are subject to change due to unforeseen scheduling conflicts, etc. Please watch the daily bulletin and the School website for the most up to date information. Thank You!</p> <p>www.humphreybulldogs.org</p>					<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Senior Class Trip to Kearney *LAC Kndg Round-up 2:30pm 	2
<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FCCLA 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FCCLA *HS Track @ David City *Golf vs SRC @ HHS 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FCCLA *Golf @ Osceola 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FFA *Banking in School 7:30am 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FFA *JH Track @ Wisner 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *State FFA *Alumni Basketball 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HS Track (Grades 9/10) @ Wisner *Alumni Basketball
<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *JH Track Triangular @ HHS *Golf Dual vs Clarkson-Leigh @ HHS *School Board Meeting 7:30pm 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HS Track @ Neligh 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *EHC Art Show @ Bancroft *FFA Meeting 7:30am *Golf @ Leigh Invite 	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> 	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Golf Triangular vs Wisner-Pilger/Stanton @ HHS 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Banking in School 7:30am *Lakeview Spelling Bee *FFA Officer Interviews 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HS Track @ Palmer *JH Track @ Lyons 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *District Music @ CCC *FFA Banquet 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *JH Speech @ Twin River *Golf @ Osmond Invite <p>PROM</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *JH Track @ HHS *Golf @ St. Francis Dual 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *HS Track @ St. Francis 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *8th Grade Campus Visit 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip *Golf @ St. Francis Invite *HLHF Activities Awards 7:00pm @ HHS 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *3rd Grade Field Trip *6th Grade Field Trip *JH Dance 7:00pm 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *JH Speech @ Wayne *HS EHC Track @ HHS

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April 2022 Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Menus subject to change.</p> <p>Choice of hot breakfast sandwich, cold cereal, milk, water and juice offered daily for breakfast. Choice of cold sandwich, milk, water and salad bar offered daily for lunch. <i>Lunch alternate must be requested by 9:00 am.</i></p> <p>USDA is an equal opportunity provider & employer</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Popcorn Shrimp/Cheese Pizza/PBJ French Fries Applesauce</p>
<p>4</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Tornados/Chicken Quesadilla Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Steamed Peas Pears Dinner Bun</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Chicken Fajita over Rice or Noodles Broccoli & Cheese Peaches</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Meat Nachos & Trimmings Corn Lettuce Pineapple</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Cooks Choice</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Sub Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Pears</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Mini Corn Dogs Potato Smiles Mandarin Oranges Dinner Bun</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Soft Shell Taco Corn or Steamed Carrots Lettuce Peaches</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Corn Applesauce Dinner Bun</p>	<p>15</p> 
<p>18</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Swedish Meatballs over Noodles Green Beans Peaches Bread Stick</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn Applesauce</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Goulash Tri-Tater Banana Dinner Bun</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Hamburger on a Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots Pineapple</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Peaches</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Flying Saucer Mashed Potatoes Pears</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Chinese over Rice Broccoli Pineapple</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Bowl Corn Applesauce</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Hot Sandwich/Cold Cereal ~ ~ ~ ~ ~</p> <p>Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Strawberries (Seniors Runza or Pigs in a Blanket)</p>