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# The “Buzz”

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**July orders are due by  
10 am on Sept. 16**

**Distribution will be  
Saturday, Sept. 25  
12:00 – 1:30 pm  
In Grey Building  
(Note Time/Place  
Change)**

**You Can  
Order Online till  
Noon on Sept. 22**

If you would like to volunteer to help with Angel Food distribution please contact Lloyd Wagnitz. 385-3900 or [development@heartlandlutheran.org](mailto:development@heartlandlutheran.org)



If you would like to donate an Angel Food box to a family in need, contact Lloyd Wagnitz.

### From Pastor B.

August has literally shot past and we are into September. I am sure that everyone is happy to leave the dog days of summer behind as we enjoy the cooler days. It puts us more in the mood for football and volleyball to get started.

We are excited to have the new school year underway with eighteen freshman added to our student body. We miss our graduated seniors but are happy to greet our new students into our midst. We have several new staff members this year. Mr. Chuck Oliver is our new Vice-Principal and helps with religion classes and World History, Mrs. Jo Moody will serve as our guidance counselor and Spanish teacher and Mr. Seth Heidtbrink is our new

Science teacher. The Lord has truly blessed Heartland with a staff of very talented and caring teachers.

It is normal for the school to do a Heartland Sunday at the twelve association churches. For those who receive this newsletter that are members of non-association churches – we are always willing and excited to be able to bring our presentation about Heartland to your churches. We feel that Heartland Lutheran High School is a mission field and we want to share our story with anyone interested. We are happy to speak to your congregations as well as to any of your church organizations if you desire. Feel free to call the school and we can arrange a visit.

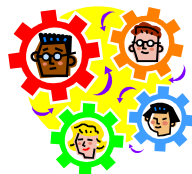
As you drive past the school you may notice a nice new roof on our east building. We extend a

huge “Thank You” to all of those who gave of the time and talents to accomplish the task. The Lord truly blesses our school with so many talented people who are willing to give of time, talents and resources to help our school. I would encourage all of you in our Heartland family to come forth when the need arises. We offer our prayers to the Lord thanking Him for all of our wonderful students, families, staff and supporters that He has brought together so that we can share His perfect love of us through His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. God’s blessings to all of you as we begin our new school year.

Pastor Busskohl

## Upcoming Events

**NO SCHOOL  
Labor Day  
Sept. 6**



**SEPTEMBERFEST  
Sunday, Sept. 12  
Noon-4 pm**



**October 21-22  
NO SCHOOL  
Teachers  
Conference**

Heartland Lutheran High School  
3900 W. Husker Highway  
Grand Island, NE 68803

**Return Service Requested**

*Heartland Lutheran. . . .  
"Where Faith and Education Meet"*

### What's It Worth

**A**s we get underway for the new school year, a dollars and cents comment is worth sharing with our Heartland Family. It would be absolutely wonderful if all of our financial needs were met by the assessments from our association churches and the tuition being paid by our families but in the real world this is not the case. Our students pay \$3,600 to \$4,200 dollars in tuition, that along with the assessments from our association churches does not cover our operating expenses. Our per-pupil costs run from \$12,000 to \$13,000 per student. Without a strong support of third source income we find ourselves in troubled waters. It is easy

to see how important our third source of income is. That third source comes from the generosity of those who see the importance of our mission to share Jesus Christ as our Lord to our students and to their families, friends and those in Central Nebraska. Those of you who see the need and are willing to assist us in this matter are a true blessing to our school and the mission.

**FYI**

Our monthly need to operate Heartland Lutheran High School is \$77,500.

### Memorials

#### Received in July/August

##### In Memory of:

- JoAnn Kamper
- Pastor Eldor Meyer
- Elizabeth Schuessler
- Oscar Sorgenfrei
- Alice Dewey
- Dale Westerbuhr
- Jerry Schultz
- Joe Parachini

##### In Honor of:

- Lorraine Kroeger's 80th Birthday
- Paul & Marilyn Wilhem's 40th Wedding Anniversary
- John Lessig's Birthday

# INTRODUCING

**Mrs. Jo Moody—Guidance  
Spanish, Journalism & Business  
Math**

Mrs. Moody graduated from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a B.A. in education. Her endorsements are Spanish and history.

Married to husband Tim for 19 years, they have one son, Braden and reside in Central City, where Jo was raised. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading and sewing in her spare time.

Mrs. Moody has previously taught at Elba & Nebraska Christian and worked at Preferred Popcorn as Human Resources/Regulatory Compliance Coordinator.

As we begin a new school year we are requesting your assistance in providing some of the items we use every day in the operations in order to help out our budget. We would welcome donations of:

- Dishwashing soap
- 13 gallon trash bags (tall kitchen)
- Gallon & Quart plastic storage bags
- Plastic forks
- Paper napkins
- Reams of copy paper
- Paper plates
- Liquid soap refills
- Hand Sanitizer refills
- Paper towels
- 409 Spray Cleaner
- Clorox Bleach



Items may be dropped off at the school office 7:30 a.m.– 4 p.m.

*Thank you!*

## Higher Things

A new addition to the Heartland webpage will be a link to “Higher Things.” This site will provide tons of helpful information for our students and their families with regards to a walk in faith that assures us Christ Jesus as our Savior. The mission of “Higher Things” is to assist parents, congregations, and pastors in cultivating and promoting a Lutheran identity among youth through conferences, retreats, publications, and the internet.

We will begin daily to provide the “Reflections” devotion from their website for you to enjoy on our homepage. I would encourage everyone to check out their website. The “About” tab will give you a brief explanation of what is “Higher Things.” The “Higher Things” magazine is absolutely GREAT. It is dedicated to young people of and the articles are of the highest quality. Besides being able to subscribe to a hard copy of the magazine the website has current and back issues that you can view. I invite you to read a few of the articles, I am sure you’ll be impressed.

Blessings, Pastor Busskohl

ATHLETIC PASSES FOR ALL REGULAR SEASON HOME GAMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

ADULTS ~ \$55      SENIOR CITIZEN (age 55+) \$35

STUDENT ~ K-12 (non-HLHS) \$20

## SEPTEMBERFEST

**Sunday, September 12      12 ~ 4 pm**

**Burger & Brat Bash served from noon till 1:15 P.M.  
Age 6 & up \$5    Age 3-5 \$3    Age 2 & under Free**

**Bake Sale & Garden Produce**

**Silent Quilt/Craft Auction**

**Cake Walk    Cookie Walk**

**Noon—3:30 p.m.**

**Activity**

**Tickets 75¢ ea.**

**Or 10 for \$6**

**Kids Activities/Games**

**2:15 p.m.—4 p.m.**

**Gayle Becwar (Comic**

**Magician) 1:30 pm**

**Tickets available till September 6**

**at the Association Churches, the**

**School Office & both SkagWay**

**Locations in GI**

**Adult: \$7.50    At the door \$10**

**Students: K-Grade 12 \$3.50**

**At the door \$5**

**Kids under 5 free with an adult ticketholder**



## Developing our Ministry - The HEART of it ALL!

The 2010/2011 school year is in full swing. The halls of HLHS are again busy with young men and women walking to classes and the “buzz” of them talking and enjoying being with their friends is music to our ears! When you are at HLHS visiting or at HLHS fulfilling the duties that God has given to you, it does not take long for you to realize why His ministry at HLHS is so important.

God has blessed each of us with time, talents, and treasurers. I am sure that many of you reading this are thinking, “Ok here we go again. He is going to talk about money.” Yes, because of my position in the ministry at HLHS, treasurers are an important part of my daily activities BUT time and talents are just as important!

Luke 10:2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field”.

Each of us has one or more talents that God has blessed us with. The use of your talent(s) is necessary in order for the HLHS Ministry to continue to grow. And then there comes time. Time is the hardest to give for each of us because we are so busy. By giving some of your time to the ministry on a regular basis, you will see how God is working through HLHS to provide education to our students and to build a firm foundation for them to go out into the world and make a difference.

There is a need for the time and talents of everyone to be used at the HLHS Ministry. And yes, now I am going to talk about the third “T”, treasurers. Heartland Lutheran has been hit hard this summer by the economy just like so many other organizations. We have several different programs to aid in the gathering of treasurers to build up His Ministry at Heartland Lutheran. I invite you to check out the programs on our website or discuss them with me at your convenience. We are concentrating on expanding our base of supporters to make an investment in the HLHS Ministry so that the burden will be lighter for each of you.

The program that we are trying to communicate to everyone is the ARK STABILIZER program. We are searching for 530 “Noahs” to make a five year commitment of monthly investments for the HLHS Ministry. After the 530 “Noahs” step forth in FAITH and make their “investment” in the ministry, HLHS will be on their way to having the building paid off in five years and we will be able to concentrate more on the ministry and raising the standard of education received at Heartland Lutheran High School!

The ministry WILL flourish when we use our TIME, TALENTS, and TREASURERS to glorify HIS ministry!

### There is a place in our heart for



# YOU!

