

WINTER 2023

# HLHS HAPPENINGS

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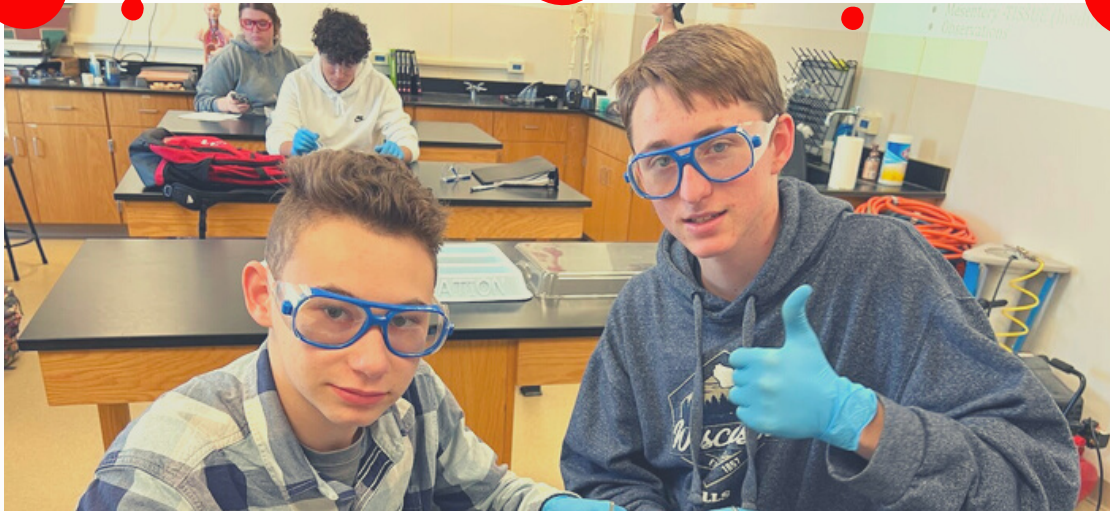


## UPCOMING EVENTS:

JAN 13 - VISIT DAY  
JAN 13 - STORM HOCKEY GAME  
JAN 15 - OPEN HOUSE 2-3PM  
FEB 2 - BBALL SENIOR NIGHT  
FEB 3 - RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE  
FEB 9 - P/T CONFERENCES  
FEB 14 - QUIZ BOWL AT HLHS  
FEB 18 - WINTER BALL  
MAR 3 - JR HIGH DODGEBALL  
MAR 6-10 - SPRING BREAK  
MAR 25 - RED AND BLUE  
APR 6-10 - EASTER BREAK  
APR 22 - PROM

## PERSPECTIVE AND CONTENTMENT

"You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view...until you climb into his skin and walk around in it." -Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
Upon reading this quote in English class, I couldn't help but think about perspective. With the start of another new year, everyone's perspective is of newness and starting over and resolutions. I've never really been a New Year's resolution person, but I can see the value in striving for better which is usually what resolutions are. There is nothing wrong with striving for more or better, but I also think contentment is important. Perhaps by thinking through another's perspective, one can find contentment in his or her own life. By walking around in someone's skin, we see life from a different perspective, and we can see the blessings before us that we sometimes take for granted. Philippians 4:11-13 says, "Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me." God provides each of us with countless blessings. This year, let's have a grateful perspective, more understanding for others, and contentment within ourselves. What a year it can be!



## STUDENT VOICE

My name is Ethan I am planning to graduate this year from Heartland Lutheran High School. I participate in Speech, Quiz Bowl, National Honor Society, and Mascot events.

Thank you to all who help Heartland Lutheran High School. You are helping make my experience and other students' experiences fantastic. You are giving me and many others the chance to grow in our faith and learn more about what it means to be a Lutheran student. In my time at Heartland, I learned about different Bible verses. I have learned, studied, and honed in on Jeremiah 29:11. No matter what happens, God knows what He has in store for you.

Heartland is a great school. I absolutely love the size and connectivity of the school. Everyone knows everyone and we all get along (as well as high schoolers can) even though we see each other everyday. I also love the ability to participate in all activities. It's cool that with the size of the school, people can play basketball, volleyball, or football and still feel connected to everyone around them even though they might be super busy.

Thank you for everything you do for our school. We appreciate it!

## TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Zehendner has been teaching at HLHS since the very beginning. In that time, she has served many roles, including yearbook advisor, history teacher, and volleyball coach. She currently teaches math, is senior class advisor, and leads NHS, Quiz Bowl, and Student Activities Council with Mr. Krall. Her family includes her husband, Chuck, and their three children: Taylor (HLHS '18), Jessica (HLHS '21), and Colton. Mrs. Zehendner and her family live on a farm near Pleasanton and are members of Zion Lutheran in Kearney.

**I can do all things  
through Christ who  
gives me strength.  
Philippians 4:13**





# WEEKLY PRAYER CALENDAR

## January

9-13 - Pray for our middle school students as they attend Visit Day here at HLHS

16-20 - Pray for our students at their activities this week: basketball, bowling, speech, quiz bowl, and all city band

23-27 - Pray for our teachers as they spend a day in professional fellowship with other Lutheran school teachers from the area

30- February 3 - Pray for our senior basketball players as we celebrate them this week

## February

6-10 - Pray for the parents of our students and our teachers as we hold conferences this week, that all may work together in the best interest of our kids

13-17 - Pray for our Conference Quiz Bowl meet attendees and staff as we host the event this week

20-24 - Pray for our school board, booster club, and Red and Blue committee that they may make God pleasing decisions for the betterment of HLHS

27-March 3 - Pray for the area Lutheran elementary and middle schools

## March

6-10 - Pray for staff and students that they may enjoy the relaxation of Spring Break, travel, and time away and return refreshed and ready for the remainder of the school year

13-17 - Give thanks to God for our association churches who support HLHS in so many ways

20-24 - Pray for the success of our Red and Blue event this weekend that it may sustain the school into the future

27-31 - Give thanks to God for the coming of Spring and the newness that comes with it

## April

3-7 - Give thanks to God for the blessing of salvation won for us on the cross!

10-14 - Pray for the donors and supporters of HLHS

