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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: The end of the semester is quickly approaching and the winter holidays will soon be upon us. The winter holidays are a time to spend with family and friends making memories. It is my hope that you are able to see family or are able to talk with them during the holiday season. As 2021 comes to a close we need to take the time and reflect on the year. I am sure there have been some good and maybe some not so good things that have happened to you this year. Regardless of our circumstances, we have a lot to be thankful for this year. There are also people that come into our lives that help us get to where we are, it may be a former teacher, neighbor, coach, co-worker, parent, sibling or a relative. Take the time to thank them for making an impact on you. You won't regret taking the time. I am thankful for the students and staff at BDUSD. They have been a pleasure to work with. Thanks for all of your hard work, dedication and leadership. I am thankful for a great board to work with and the commitment they make to our students and staff. We have made some improvements to our facilities and it is not possible without their support.

Finally, I am thankful to the parents and patrons of BDUSD. Whether it is cheering on our athletic, one act, and speech teams at events, volunteering in various buildings, or giving graciously of your time and money to our district. It is the support and dedication of the parents and community members that truly makes our schools great! Thank you to all of you who are members of the Bruning-Davenport USD community. May you have many blessings throughout the holiday season!

External Visit: On October 20 & 21 the Nebraska Department of Education sent an external team of seven people that work in the public school system to review our school improvement process and fulfill the accreditation requirements under Rule 10. They provided feedback on our process and commended the school's success and provided recommendations for moving forward.

Commendations from the committee:

- * Strong leadership from the steering committee to support and sustain district initiatives.
- * Excellent AQUESTT rating,
- * Sustained high achievement data - the district saw minimal impact on lost learning through the Pandemic.
- * Staff and community members encourage students to meet high expectations.

Recommendations from the committee.

- * Transitioning to use SMART Goals (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-Bound)
- * Consider Strategic planning on facilities, technology, curriculum and transportation.
- * Continue to refine our professional development process

BDS Athletics Thank you! Bruning-Davenport USD wishes to thank all the businesses and agencies that supported our teams throughout the activity seasons by purchasing advertisements on the radio stations during their broadcasts. We are truly appreciative of your support of all the activities we participate in during the school year. Without your support, many of our patrons would miss out on the experience of hearing about our students.

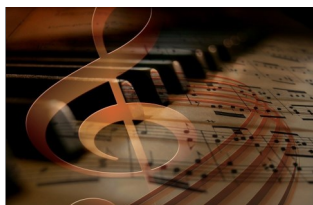
FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Recently, I sponsored a field trip to Red Cloud with Mrs. Kowalski's junior English class to the Willa Cather Museum. While there, I was quite impressed and honestly inspired by the life, writings, and resiliency of Ms. Willa Cather. For those that are unfamiliar, Willa Cather was an American writer known for her writings of the Great Plains. Much of her fictional writing and inspiration came from her childhood and early adolescent experiences in Webster County.

As we toured and learned more about her life experiences, it was evident that Willa's family and friends had a significant impact on her. In one of her most famous writings, *My Ántonia*, Willa Cather wrote, "Some memories are realities and are better than anything that can ever happen to one again."

As I reflect on this concept of memories, I quickly realized that many of my favorite memories involved my youth, my children and my wife, and many of the relationships I have fostered throughout my lifetime; many of those memories center around a life-changing event or a holiday. In fact, experts say, those memories are cemented not because of what we do but how we do it.

Therefore, as a challenge to you this holiday season, I challenge you to make a memory. A memory that is "better than anything that can ever happen to one again." More specifically, a memory made with a child is far more valuable and important to a child than any present you could buy.

May the memories of those we love shine brightly this holiday season. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Bruning-Davenport, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you have a wonderful break and enjoy making long-lasting memories with your family.



WINTER CONCERTS:

DECEMBER 7: MS/HS AT
BRUNING 7:00pm



DECEMBER 9: ELEMENTARY AT DAVENPORT 7:00pm

DICTIONARIES: The 3rd graders received dictionaries from the Superior Elks Club. The students would like to thank the Elks for their donation. They are excited to use them!



OCTOBER PBIS: Bruning elementary winners: Leah Kennel, Averi Alpaugh, Beau Briggs, Jake Follmer, Knox Philippi, Not pictured- Elsie Shaner

Davenport elementary winners: Teri Jo Hicks, Mylah Schoenholz, Addison Schoenrock, Nikki Patmore, Greyson Strong, Briar Miller



BRUNING-DAVENPORT MUSIC DEPARTMENT: The band has started off with a great marching season participating in three parades this year. The marching storm participated in Yorkfest held in York and had a quick turnaround that evening for the parade in Carleton Days in Carleton, NE. We finished the season strong marching in the 79th annual Grand Island Harvest of Harmony parade. The band had a great time playing and absorbing the supportive atmosphere of community and music enthusiasts alike. We made our way through downtown making quite an impression participating with over 180 entries this year including over 90 school districts.

For pep band, the combined band of BDS is composed of both Shickley and Bruning-Davenport students who have been off to an amazing start. So far as we have played this school year we have had lots of pep band opportunities being able to support our BDS Eagles during our regular season games and now well into football homecoming, first round of football subdistrict game hosted here at home providing us with a great win! Not only that, but as we've been able to show support of our varsity volleyball team we have been able to play at their home scheduled games, CRC, Sub-State and state VB tournament.

As we continue getting more things ready; I want to mention some of the upcoming appearances the music department will have. In this upcoming month the students will have a piece prepared for Veterans Day honoring our brave country men and women who serve honorably in our armed forces. The music department will also host Winter Concerts. High School and Middle School Winter Concert will be at 7:00PM on December 7th in Bruning. The Elementary Winter Concert will be December 9th at 7:00PM in Davenport

Lastly I would like to give a student recognition to our sole senior clarinet player in the BD band, Katelynn Houser. Katelynn Houser was selected to be a part of an honor band for Doane University's 28th annual Fall Festival of Winds which will be held Saturday, November 6th in Crete, NE. Students were encouraged to record an audition and were selected from students all over the state! Congratulations Katelynn!



For more follow us on social media! Bruning-Davenport Music. Thank you for supporting the arts!

Grade	Name	Date
5	Kyler Koch	2
2	Jackson Shook	4
5	Braelynn Black	5
	Angie Brase	7
4	Parker Durflinger	8
9	Kesston Dickson	8
	Diane Smith	11
10	Isaiah Eickmann	13
	Logan Zeleny	12

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Grade	Name	Date
PreK	Jaliyah Diaz-McCall	14
	Lichelle Houchin	16
3	Laelynn Schlichtman	17
8	Taylor McBride	18
PreK	Kamden Kugel	21
4	Brooklyn Philippi	25
K	Iyla Miller	28
9	Elijah Weber	28
	Janell Stengel	30

MEET A SENIOR

KATELYNN HOUSER is the daughter of Ryan and Kristine Houser. She has one sister, Alexa. Katelynn is active in FCCLA, Speech, Letter Club and Band at Bruning-Davenport USD. She also belongs to Trinity Lutheran Church and is active in the Luther League. Katelynn's interest and hobbies are music and art. Her future plans are to attend Wayne State or Concordia and Major in Music. Her favorite food is garlic bread, and her favorite TV show is American Horror Stories. The most influential person in her life has been her Dad. "He's always teaching life lessons that I still use today," says Katelynn



ANTHONY SCHWEER is the son of Travis and Joy Schweer. He has one brother, Tucker. Anthony is active in FFA, FCCLA, Football, NHS and STUCO at Bruning-Davenport USD. He is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and is active in Luther League. His interests are Mechanical and Electrical tinkering. His future plans are to attend college, graduate and get a stable job. His favorite food is Jack's pizza, his favorite TV show is Letterkenny, his favorite song is *People are Crazy* and his favorite place to go to be alone is his shop. The most influential people in his life has been his parents and his brother. "They have guided me through life and given me lots of advice," says Anthony.



ENGLISH 11: On Thursday, Nov. 12th, the English 11 class had the opportunity to visit the National Willa Cather Foundation in Red Cloud. During this tour, the students got to see Willa Cather's childhood home and several other sites in and around Red Cloud that Cather talks about in her novels. This tour gave firsthand insight into the places and events Cather describes in her book that the class read, *My Antonia*. Mrs. Kowalski was very excited to finally get to go inside the house on the Pavelka farmstead, which was the prototype of Antonia's homestead at the end of the book. The foundation has recently preserved/renovated the house, and they now accept visitors. The students were even more excited to see how many of them could fit inside the old fruit cellar! It was a day full of learning and adventure!



ENTREPRENEURSHIP & ART CLASSES FIELD

TRIP: The Bruning-Davenport Entrepreneur, Art and Yearbook classes, along with their teachers, Shawna Garland and Britnay Renz, toured Precision Signs and Graphics on November 16. Owners, Jessica and Alex Schoenholz and their employees, shared with the students what type of work they did at their business, as well as, offered insights into what it takes to start and maintain a successful business. They demonstrated a project being done from the beginning stages to production. It was a very informative and enjoyable visit. Thank you Precision Signs and Graphics for supporting the education of Bruning-Davenport students.



MIDDLE SCHOOL QUIZ BOWL: On November 1, 2021, the 5th and 6th grade quiz bowl team comprising the following students: Aliviah B., Kyler K., Chase O., Brayden P., Josie, S., Eva O., and Travon H. traveled to Hebron to take part in the Thayer Central Invitational Elementary Quiz Bowl tournament held at the Thayer Central Elementary School.

These teams competed against 12 other teams from ESU 5 and the surrounding area in a round robin tournament. Team captains Kyler K. and Eva O led their teams as it tested them over their knowledge of social science, language arts, math, science, fine arts, sports, miscellaneous knowledge, and current events.

Teams were pitted against one another in a five round, round-robin format in which the total points of all five rounds were used to seed teams for final elimination in a last match. Both Bruning Davenport teams performed outstandingly and competed for 3rd place in both grade levels in tough matches with their opponents.

While both teams eventually fell to their opponents in this first tournament of the year, taking 4th place, each team has a lot to look forward to in the next match in February.

VETERANS DAY: Today we honor the brave people who put their lives on hold to serve the greater good and uphold the freedoms we cherish in this country.

Both, Davenport and Bruning Buildings held their Veterans Day Programs on Friday, Nov 12. Guest speaker was Specialist-4 Army Marlin Seeman at both buildings. In the Davenport building members of the 8th grade class read the Proclamation from the President and gave the History of Veterans Day. Mr. Rick Ault, Middle School, Language Arts Teacher, presented the following students with their Patriots Pen Awards—1st Briley Rayburn, 2nd Cynthia Ozenbaugh, 3rd Elizabeth Hinrichs.

STUCO: Bruning-Davenport STUCO members had the opportunity to plan, thank, and honor veterans during the Veterans Day Program on Friday, November 12th, 2021. During the program the high school band played the National Anthem and Armed Forces Medley, STUCO members held a flag-folding ceremony that explained the meaning behind the thirteen folds, and Betty Edzards presented and gave alumni, Chris Pavelka, a quilt of valor. Students, Veterans, and community members enjoyed our guest speaker, Specialist-4 Marlin Seeman. Marlin shared his story about being in the United States Army, serving in Vietnam, earning his Purple Heart, and explained how to honor a veteran. STUCO members would like to thank Betty, Chris, Marlin, and everyone who attended and participated in honoring veterans during the program at Bruning-Davenport. Thank you to all American Veterans, we appreciate your service to our country and we honor you for your sacrifices.



SENIORS... Reminders of what to do this **Winter!** **SCHOLARSHIP: SUSAN T. BUFFETT FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.** Buffett Scholarship opens on November 1. The deadline is February 1. This scholarship is one of the best scholarships Nebraska has to offer. You do need to complete your FAFSA for this. For more information, please visit <https://buffettscholarships.org/eligibility-selection>.

A LOT is going on right now with financial aid and college admission processes, but don't get overwhelmed! Here's a recap of tasks you should complete this fall to stay on track to college.

Sign up for the Countdown2College email service on Educationquest.org. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

Make sure you are on track to meet graduation and college admission requirements.

Watch for acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to start considering which school is your top choice.

Watch for communication from the colleges you applied to this might be via an online student portal, email, or mail.

Be prepared for verification the college (s) that received your FAFSA results may request documents to verify your FAFSA information. You must submit the documents before the college (s) will award you financial aid. For more resources about verifications visit Educationquest.org.

Expect financial aid award notifications from the college (s) you listed on your FAFSA the notifications will detail the types and amounts of financial aid they're offering based on your financial need. You will only receive notifications from colleges that accepted you for admission. For more resources about Financial aid award notifications visit Educationquest.org.

Update Your Activities Resume You'll need updated information for scholarship applications. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy.

Get Serious About Applying for Scholarships. See ScholarshipQuest for Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national search sites. Miss Hoffman shared a google folder to seniors and senior parents with college events and scholarships available. You also can find scholarship information on the bulletin board in the student lounge, and on the school website (bruningdavenport.org).

Get FREE help from Education Quest: Attend an EducationQuest [Virtual Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about financial aid and the FAFSA. During the presentation, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship! Call the location nearest you to set up an appointment for free help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721.

Request Letters of Recommendations for Scholarship Applications. Ask adults who know you well, Give them plenty of notice, a deadline, details about the scholarship, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

If you haven't already, you will want to start creating your **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RESUMES.** EducationQuest.org and Nebraska Career Connections have great templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume." These are useful for recommenders to use also.

Virtual College Fair is December 8: EducationQuest will host a free Virtual College Fair **Wednesday, November 10** from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. CT. During this event, students can visit 78 college booths, chat with college reps, and view live college-prep presentations. Students, family members, and counselors can register at eqf.org/collegefair.

JUNIORS... tasks for this **Winter!** **College Courses.** Juniors will need to start thinking about which college course they would like to take for the spring semester. Registration has already started. If you are unsure, please meet with Miss Hoffman about your options.

Take the ACT. Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. Juniors will be taking the **Nebraska State ACT on Tuesday, March 22, 2022.** There are various other **National Test Dates** are located in your student handbook, online school calendar, the bulletin board in the lounge, your locker, and act.org.

Bruning-Davenport High School is utilizing **ON TO COLLEGE: JOHN BAYLOR** test prep. Each student has an account and already has their username and password. Juniors will be using ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available. You can take the ACT as many times as you wish. Colleges will use your best score for admission and scholarship decisions.

Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile. You'll be matched with Nebraska-based scholarships that match your criteria. Watch for the EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship.

Update or Create an Activities Resume if you haven't done so yet. Nebraska Career Connections and EducationQuest have templates, along with Microsoft Word/Google Docs. **These are very useful when applying for scholarships and asking for letters of recommendation.** Instead of writing everything out, you can print "see attached resume" and give your recommenders a copy. The sooner you create a resume, the less you will have to remember your senior year. If you need any help or want to look at examples, Miss Hoffman is available and has previous years' resumes.

Stay on Track to Meet College Admission Requirements. Meet with Miss Hoffman to determine what courses you will need to take. Keep in mind that college admission requirements may differ from high school graduation requirements. Staying on track for graduation allows you to be eligible for the work-based learning program at Bruning-Davenport.

Focus on Your Career Interest. Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you. Check your google drive for a folder labeled: Career Education. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under Counselor (bruningdavenport.org).

NebraskaCareerClusters.com offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based** Companies.

Research Colleges That Interest You. Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building. Review college websites, and use College Profiles at EducationQuest.org to find schools that offer your desired major, location, size, and other criteria.

Once you start looking into different colleges/universities and what they have to offer, you will want to take a campus visit/tour. EducationQuest.org has many resources to assist in this area. **Some resources include Campus Visit Tips, NE Colleges Virtual Tours, College Profiles, Junior/Senior Timeline.** Our school website has different college events listed and college virtual tour information under the Counselor tab. At parent-teacher conferences will be handouts and pamphlets for parents. This information is also shared with you under the 11th grade Google File. Check back frequently for many campus opportunities.

Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including Activities Resume, College Profiles, Timelines, etc. Sign up for the Countdown2College email service. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

As you are discovering potential career options, now would be the time to start **job shadowing** in the interested career field area. If you would like help setting up a job shadow, please arrange a time with Miss Hoffman. As soon as the job shadow is scheduled, the office needs to know when you are going to be absent, where you are going to be, and the times. Miss Hoffman will have a questionnaire paper for you to complete about your experience.

Sophomores... tasks for this Winter! **Touch base with an adult who can guide you to college** find someone who will make sure you're taking the steps needed to stay on track for college.

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Expand your involvement in EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. Meet people who share your interests, and learn leadership and teamwork skills along the way. Your activities might lead to scholarships for college.

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On our school website are **college events, academic/career camp days, and college virtual tour information.** These items are located under the Counselor Tab and shared with you in a Google file. EducationQuest.org offers **College Profiles and NE Colleges Virtual Tours** for students. Talk to college reps who visit Bruning-Davenport. Make sure to check the daily bulletin to see what times and dates they will be in our building.

Improve your STUDY SKILLS to help you earn better grades. Use your planner or planner app to track your assignments and exams. Take notes in class and while reading. Review them often. Study in a quiet place without distractions. **Take John Baylor's course Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies.**

Freshman... tasks for this **Winter! Sign Up for a MyEducationQuest Account** if you haven't already. This will give you access to several tools including **Activities Resume**, **College Profiles**, **Timelines**, etc. Sign up for the **Countdown2College** email service. You will learn what you should do each month to prepare for college.

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Find an adult who will help guide you to college this person might be a parent, relative, teacher, school counselor, coach, or youth group leader, etc.

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Create a four-year academic plan. Meet with Miss Hoffman to register for classes that will meet high school graduation, college admission requirements, and your future career plans. Be sure to check frequently to stay on track.

NEW...Website for 6th-8th Grade Students! EducationQuest has developed a new section on their website. It features **fun and interactive virtual resources for 6th-8th graders.**

Resources include: [Virtual Campus Visits](#) explore 2- and 4-year colleges.

[SMART Goals](#) teach students how to create goals.

[Ask for Help](#) prepares students to face future obstacles.

[College Savings Scholarship](#) lets students apply for a \$200 scholarship when they correctly answer questions about saving for college.

[Mission: Pay for College](#) uses an "escape room" format to explain financial aid basics.

Check it out at educationquest.org/middle-school. :) **3rd - 4th Grade Elementary Guidance** students have been learning about Orderliness and Gratefulness. The I WILL's... are 1. Clean up after myself. 2. Put things where they belong. 3. Avoid clutter. 4. Not litter. 5. Do things in the right order. Through different activities, songs, poems, and stories students learned how to be "ORDERLY" by knowing where things go in the classroom, table settings, keeping our community clean, and the importance of a planner/calendar. The I WILL's... are 1. Appreciate the people in my life. 2. Say "please" and "thank you." 3. Enjoy what I have instead of complaining about what I don't have. 4. Take care of my belongings. 5. Write thank you notes. Through different activities, songs, poems, and stories students learned how to be "GRATEFUL" by writing thank you notes to staff members, teachers, community members, and family. They explored different ways to say "Thank You" in other languages. October was National Bullying Prevention Month students have learned about the different types of bullying, actions to take when someone is bullying, and where to report bullying through social and emotional books and activities.

2nd Grade Elementary Guidance students have been learning about Friendships. Through different activities, songs, and stories students learned how about their classmates a little bit more, learned how to make friends, and learned how to get along with everyone. October was National Bullying Prevention Month students have learned about the different types of bullying, actions to take when someone is bullying, and where to report bullying through social and emotional books and activities.

Kindergarten - 1st Grade Guidance students have been working on the first unit of Second Steps. They have been working on Skills for Learning: Listening Ears, Quiet Voices, Calm/Still Body, and Eyes Watching. They have been learning how to listen, focus attention, and follow directions through activities, songs, games, and stories. October was National Bullying Prevention Month students have learned about the different types of bullying, actions to take when someone is bullying, and where to report bullying through social and emotional books and activities.

11/08/21 General Fund Bills

6248	Internal Revenue Service	43,504.81	17188	Pitney Bowes Financial Services	108.45
6249	Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,612.63	17189	Reading with TLC	192.48
6250	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	38,010.44	17190	Reinboth Plumbing, Inc.	46.67
17144	AFLAC	366.29	17191	Shellie Houser	588.56
17145	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	81.55	17192	Southeast Community College	1,239.00
17146	Blue Cross Blue Shield	4,072.47	17193	Sterling Computers Corporation	4,950.00
17147	AFLAC	127.67	17194	SYNCB/Amazon	350.80
17148	American Funds Service Company	700.00	17195	The Garbage Company South	575.00
17149	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	229.88	17196	The Hebron Journal Register	158.68
17150	Blue Cross Blue Shield	50,950.54	17197	Verizon Wireless	48.54
17151	Cornerstone Bank	2,010.45	17198	Village of Bruning	536.86
17152	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	615.98	17199	Village of Davenport	2,092.91
17153	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,175.00	17200	VVS Inc - Canteen	220.48
17154	Kathleen A. Laughlin	531.00	17201	WaterWorx	64.00
17155	Payflex Account #304734	1,656.66	17202	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,588.81
17156	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	17203	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,650.46
17157	Acco Brands USA, LLC	294.32	17204	Windstream	526.40
17158	Bauer Built Tire	1,792.00			
17159	Becker's School Supplies	39.59		Payable Checks	209,674.43
17160	Black Hills Energy	1,477.00		Payroll Checks	138,454.85
17161	Bruning Grocery	167.04		Total	348,129.28
17162	Bruning Lumber Co.	23.11			
17163	Bruning Motor Services	1,004.70			
17164	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50			
17165	C J Tire Co.	1,051.11			
17166	Central NE Rehabilitation Services	2,760.99			
17167	Damen Kugel	44.28			
17168	DAS State Accounting - Central Finance	259.49			
17169	Davenport Transition Fund	4,161.44			
17170	Diversified Drug Testing, LLC	160.00			
17171	Eakes Office Plus	1,310.31			
17172	Educational Service Unit #5	12,150.36			
17173	ESU Coordinating Council	6,000.00			
17174	Fiber Platform, LLC	641.51			
17175	Heyen Oil Co.	696.00			
17176	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26			
17177	JW Pepper & Sons, Inc	225.48			
17178	KSB School Law, LLO	211.00			
17179	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	58.21			
17180	Mierau & Co., P.C.	625.00			
17181	Miller Seed & Supply Company, Inc	386.96			
17182	Nebraska Library Association	23.00			
17183	Network Computer Solutions	3,804.54			
17184	Noel Lawn Care	373.86			
17185	Norris Public Power	1,992.61			
17186	Nutrien Ag Solutions	686.29			
17187	Payflex Account #304734	150.00			

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on November 8, 2021. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning State Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register, on November 3, 2021; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. The minutes will be published in The Hebron Journal Register.

President Michael Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:38 pm. Unified members present were Jamie Koch, Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Local board members present were Jerry Baysinger, Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, Beth Ardissono, and Ali Strong.

Ryne Philippi moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Members Dan Domeier and Jeff Hoins. Motion was seconded by Sheri Norder.

President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of October 11, 2021 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report and November claims. Norder moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Philippi. (Roll call 4-0) Jerry Baysinger was inadvertently omitted from the October minutes and has been added.

Principal Kugel reported on the following items: National Honor Society, the Volleyball team, Homecoming Royalty, Domestic Violence and Red Ribbon Week, National FFA, and the External Visit which went very well. He finalized his report with an update on Jefferson County Attendance Support which meet with him monthly, and the upcoming events.

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following: Americanism Committee met before the board meeting, an update on the ESSER funds and purchasing a 3D printer for the Business class and 3 Box Light TV screens for the Davenport Elementary, he congratulated the Volleyball team for their successful season, mentioned our Veteran's Day program - he also touched base on the discussion items and finalized his report with financials.

Discussion Items:

- A. Discussion was made on the Teacher Appreciation Dinner and consensus was to have RW's cater the event on March 19, 2022 at the Davenport Community Building.
- B. ESSER Funds – No public comments given
- C. Superintendent Haecker spoke to the board regarding the External Visit and no action was needed.
- D. Kitchen update – measurements were done for proposals – consensus was for Mr. Haecker to work with the Building & Grounds Committee directly from each school.
- E. Board members were briefed on the School Audit and no action was needed.

New Business: (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 4-0 unless noted.)

- A. Jamie Koch moved to congratulate the 2021 BDS Volleyball team for their successful year. Norder seconded the motion.
- B. Philippi motioned to approve the Technology ESSER Grant purchase in the amount of \$13,902.00. The motion was seconded by Norder.

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 District One Act JH GBB Red Cloud @ Dav 6PM Title 1 mtg Bru Library 6:30PM	3 HS G/B BB Hampton @ Dav (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	4 JH GBB Tournney @ Blue Hill HS G/B BB @ East Butler (V) 3/4:30 JV TBA
5	6 JH G/B BB Cross Co. @ Bru 4/5:15 HS G/B BB Superior @ Dav 9th/10th 6/7:30	7 JH G/B BB @ McCool Jct 12: 45/2PM Winter Concert MS/HS @ Bru JV TBA	8 ASVAB TEST State One Act	9 JH G/B BB @ Gilmer 12:45/2PM Elementary Winter Concert @ Dav	10 HS G/B BB @ Dorchester (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	11 ACT TEST DATE HS G/B BB @ Law/Neil (V) 3/4:30 JV TBA
12	13	14 HS G/B BB @ Sutton (V) 6/8 JV TBA	15 BLOOD DRIVE	16 HS G/B BB York @ Bru 9th/10th 6/7:30	17 HS G/B BB @ Cross Co. (V) 6/7:30 JV TBA	18
19	20	21	22 PREK IN SESSION End of 2nd Qtr 1:00PM Dismissal	23	24	25
		Runza HC BDS vs. Wood River @ Dav G/B (V) 6/7:45	GYM MORATORIUM DEC 22-26			
26 GYM MORATORIUM	27	28	29	30	31	
	Runza HC @ Central City TBA	Runza HC @ Central City TBA	No School - Christmas Break			
	Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE					

LUNCH MENU



December 2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Chili Celery/Carrots Cinnamon Roll	2 Hamburger on a Bun Tater tots Cookie	3 Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas	4
5	6 Chicken Fajita Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Churro	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips	8 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Peas	9 Roast Beef on Flatbread Spicy Fries	10 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread	11
12 	13 Crispitos Refried Beans Pineapple	14 Breakfast Sandwich Hashbrowns Juice	15 Vegetable Beef Soup Buttered Bread	16 Chinese Chickenb Rice Broccoli Cookie	17 Pizza Romaine Lettuce Breadstick	18
19 	20 Chicken & Noodles Peas Breadstick	21 Ham Cheesy Potatoes Cornbread	22 Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce/Cheese Churro	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25
26	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	
	Merry Christmas! Davenport: --F/V Bar Available Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults					
	NEBRASKA BEEF	NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée – \$1.00* EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	

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