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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 2022 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!

Nebraska Education Profile The Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) has released the Nebraska Education Profile. As you may recall, the profile replaced the State of the Schools Report that gave state, district, and school test data. You will find our assessment data for each of the groups on the NDE website (<http://nep.education.ne.gov>). The State released our new AQuESST (Accountability for a Quality Education System, Today and Tomorrow) classification rating. The AQuESTT classification combines performance on several indicators grouped by tenet to provide schools and districts with an overall descriptive classification of Excellent, Great, Good, or Needs Improvement. The tenets include Positive Partnerships, Relationships, and Success; Transitions, Educational Opportunities and Access; Teaching, Learning, and Serving; Assessment; and Educator Effectiveness.

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. **Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you will enjoy this holiday season. December has arrived and all of us at Bruning-Davenport USD are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the holidays! The first semester is coming to a close and our students are busy—they are performing in Drama Productions, preparing for Christmas concerts, and beginning winter sports practices. Meanwhile, our faculty are equally as busy—preparing for the conclusion of the first semester, holiday celebrations and semester finals. I know that all in the Bruning-Davenport USD are looking forward to some well-deserved rest. I hope that you enjoy time with your family and friends as you celebrate the Christmas season.

We enter the holiday season with a deep sense of gratitude for the communities we live and learn in; for the attendance and support for Grandparents' Day, for cheering on our athletes throughout their respective seasons, for their support through the soup supper for the play production, meals for athletes during away games, for sponsoring advertising for the Yearbook, and attending fundraisers for FFA. Our school community continues to grow as a caring, warm and positive environment; where all students are nurtured and challenged to excel.

As we approach a new calendar year, I would like to extend a warm congratulations to the following groups on their accomplishments during the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year:

- Congratulations to the top AR readers in 1st grade: Clara Soukup, 2nd grade: Grayson Messman, 3rd grade: Jaryn Houchin, 4th grade: Rustin Ozenbaugh, 5th grade: Carter Voss, 6th grade: Chase Oltmans, 7th grade: Eva Oltmans, and 8th grade: Briley Rayburn.
- Congratulations to Cynthia Ozenbaugh and Emma Hoins on being selected for the Patriot's Pen.
- Congratulations to the newest members of the National Honor Society-Peyton Domeier, Maia Oltmans, Karolyn Ozenbaugh, Elijah Weber, and Landon Gardner
- Congratulations to the FFA Senior Livestock Team of Easton Weber, Landon Gardner, Tanner Bolte, and Isaiah Eickmann on their District Championship. The team will compete in March at state.
- Congratulations to Paige Oltmans, Alexa Houser, and Braiden Durflinger on their selection to the Doane University's Fall Festival of Winds.
- Congratulations to the Homecoming King & Queen- Easton Weber and Hallie Hoins.
- Congratulations to Coach Rotter on earning his 250th football victory.
- Congratulations to the BDS Football team on their undefeated regular season, district championship, and state playoff appearance.
- Congratulations to JessaLynn Hudson on being named to the Nebraska State volleyball D1 All-tournament team.

Congratulations to the BDS Volleyball team on their Mudecas Championship, runner-up finish at the CRC Conference volleyball tournament, district championship, and their third place finish at state.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff at Bruning-Davenport, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope you enjoy a restful winter break and time with family and friends. For the New Year, I wish you all the very best of this season and a wonderful and prosperous 2023! **Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal**

NEBRASKA MUSIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Damen Kugel was the recipient for the 2022 NMEA (Nebraska Music Education Association) Outstanding Administrator Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding administrative support for music education. This award is given to individuals who have demonstrated active, ongoing support for balanced music programs. He received this award at the NMEA Conference during the 2022 NMEA Awards Dinner.



As new band directors in the profession one of the biggest deterrents in a music program is fighting the good fight for the arts. Luckily that isn't the case for us here at Bruning-Davenport. Here at BD Mr. Kugel has been a great administrator who in supporting our young students the love for music and all of the wonderful positives this provides for our school culture. We are thankful we were able to nominate and share such a wonderful achievement in recognizing the support we feel everyday. - Kenny Baires, High School Band Director.

MEET A SENIOR

BREYA TRAPP is the daughter of Jennifer Trapp and Justin Trapp. Brea has one brother, Rylan. Brea enjoys participating in FCCLA, Drama and NHS at B-D USD. She is involved in American Legion Auxiliary and her hobbies include art, baking & cooking, and going to concerts. Brea plans to attend a local college and pursue a career in the medical field. Her favorite food is Sushi, Her favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy and her favorite band is Slipknot. The most influential person in her life has been her dad. "He is my absolute best friend. He has helped me through good and bad times. I look up to him because he is the bravest, most kind-hearted person I know" says Brea.



KAYLEE WILKINS is the daughter of Kristi Wilkins and Bob Wilkins. She has three brothers, Colby, Holden and Hunter. Kaylee is involved with One Act, Speech and NHS. She is involved with Trinity Luther League in Bruning. Kaylee enjoys traveling, being outdoors, shopping, driving around and going to concerts. Her future plans are to go into nursing, possibly be a traveling nurse. Kaylee's favorite food is chicken, her favorite TV show is Grey's Anatomy, her favorite song is *Without Me* by Eminem and she likes to go for a walk when she wants to be alone. The most influential person in her life has been her Grandma. "She has always been fearless as she walks through life" says Kaylee.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
6	Kyler Koch	2
3	Jackson Shook	4
5	Parker Durflinger	8
	Angela Brase	7
10	Kesston Dickson	8
7	Peter Mateo	10
	Diane Smith	11
	Logan Zeleny	12
11	Isaiah Eickmann	13
K	Jaliyah Diaz-McCall	14



Grade	Name	Date
	Lichelle Houchin	16
4	Laelynn Schlichtman	17
9	Taylor McBride	18
PreK	Kamden Kugel	21
PreK	Benjamin Mata	21
5	Brooklyn Philippi	25
PreK	Elliot Eirich	27
1	Iyla Miller	28
10	Elijah Weber	28

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FFA: Bruning-Davenport FFA Chapter has been very busy this semester. This month was very successful. 15 members traveled to York to compete against over 300 area FFA members in the District 5 Livestock Judging contest. The Junior team consisting of Eli Weber (7th overall), Braelynn Renz (28th Overall), Alexis Enghauser, Paxton Cox, Liz Hinrichs, and Kesston Dickson earned 10th place. The senior team consisting of Easton Weber (3rd overall), Landon Gardner (5th overall), Tanner Bolte (9th overall), Isaiah Eickmann (27th overall), Wyatt Ovenbaugh (37th overall), Gatlin Hinrichs (42nd overall), Cameron Hoins, and Jaron Norder brought home 1st place! The top four individuals from the senior team will compete at the Nebraska FFA State Livestock Judging Contest this March in Lincoln. Congratulations to all! This month, FFA members also completed a community service project. Members assisted the Bruning Foundation with filling tubes to put Christmas trees in. These Christmas decorations will be used to decorate downtown Bruning this holiday



VETERANS DAY: Bruning-Davenport student council members planned the Veterans Day program this year on November 11th, 2022. Student Council members include JessaLynn Hudson, Malory Dickson, Wyatt Ozenbaugh, Jaron Norder, Alexis Hergott, Maia Oltmans, Brayden Gardner, and Toby Voss. Members participated in the POW/MIA Remembrance Service. The POW/MIA Remembrance table is usually set up in military dining facilities of the U.S. armed forces and during occasions such as service branch balls, in memory of fallen, missing, or imprisoned military service-members. The table serves as the focal point of ceremonial remembrance, originally growing out of U.S. concern of the Vietnam War POW/MIA issue. Today, it honors all the Veterans who have served and are classified as Prisoners of War or Missing in Action. We also had the privilege of having a guest speaker. We were incredibly humbled and proud to have Deshler alumni Staff Sergeant Sam Hansen here for our Veterans Day Program, who has proudly served our country for 14 years and 5 months. Thank you, Staff Sergeant Hansen, and thank you to all the veterans for your work and sacrifice!



VETERANS DAY: The Veterans Day program was held at Bruning-Davenport Middle School on November 11 at 9:30. Mr. Kolin Haecker opened the program by introducing the Middle School band playing the "Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of Mrs. Megan Hulse.



The 8th grade including Kennedy Barney, Koleman Cox, Peggy Galaway, LeTrell Houser, Cynthia Ozenbaugh, and Briley Rayburn, under the tutelage of Mrs. Deb Albers, presented the POW-MIA Remembrance Table. Cynthia Ozenbaugh read the Presidential Proclamation and LeTrell Houser read the "History of Veterans Day" Mrs. Deb Albers presented a special award to Shelby Miller for raising \$160.00 for the Davenport Auxiliary. Staff Sergeant Sam Hansen was our guest speaker. He told the crowd to be proud of our veterans. He told us that he joined because of those heroes. Mr. Haecker thanked everyone for coming to conclude the ceremony.

DRAMA: We have had some amazing progress these past few months putting together the many different parts of our elaborate play! Luckily things are going smoothly and as a team we have started off well with our first dress rehearsal with some guest judges who were kind enough to help work with our students on a Saturday afternoon. We followed it with a very tasty pot luck which was a treat of its own.



We just performed at Conference in Shickley on the 16th of November. The scores were all very close for 3rd-7th place. Though we took 7th, with a few adjustments I am confident this team is going to have a better showing at Districts on December 1st. This team has worked so hard and are on the cusp of something truly great. We are very proud of them.



Please don't forget, our Free Will Soup Supper and Public Performance is on Tuesday, November 29th in Davenport. The Soup Supper starts at 6:00 with the show starting at 7:00. We look forward to seeing you there! Don't miss out on our great performance of Butterfinger by Adam Pasen! Feel free to come support us at Districts hosted in Shickley-Thursday, December 1st. Our performance is scheduled to begin at 1pm.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND: Congratulations to Alexa Houser and Braiden Durlflinger for a great rehearsal day and performance the evening of November 5th at 2022 Doane University's Fall Festival. They did an awesome job performing at the honor band.



The high school band did an amazing job performing for the veterans day program here in the Bruning Building. They helped honor our service members with our annual performance of Arms Forces Medley, "Marches of the Armed Forces arranged by Michael Sweeney.

Upcoming we are having a Christmas Concert Tuesday December 6th in Bruning featuring the elementary, middle school, and high school band. Come join us in the musical festivities!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: SENIORS... Reminders of what to do this **Winter!** 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.

Meet with Miss Hoffman about signing up for your Spring 2023 College Courses if you haven't done so already.

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.

BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP OPENS NOVEMBER 1 and CLOSES FEBRUARY 1! Find the link on the scholarship page, or ask Miss Hoffman. You will need to complete your FAFSA for this scholarship.

FAFSA OPENED ON OCTOBER 1! The [2023-2024 FAFSA](#) is open and EducationQuest has a variety of *free* resources available to help your seniors and their parents complete the form.

The [FAFSA Demo on YouTube](#) provides a six-part, step-by-step guide for how to complete the form.

A variety of [FAFSA Tools](#) are available to help families through the process.

The [WhyFAFSA webpage](#) explains why students should complete the form.

[This blog](#) provides expert advice on how to complete the FAFSA .

EducationQuest offers [free in-person and virtual appointments](#) for anyone who needs extra help.

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) via an email link. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and informs you if you need to take further action before your FAFSA can be processed.

Retake the ACT. Colleges use your best composite score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. **December ACT is the last month for scholarship deadlines.** ACT 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. Seniors are enrolled in ACT Prep, ACT Refresher Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. Fee waivers are available.

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 EducationQuest

· 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 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.

JUNIORS... tasks for this Winter! 1. **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.

Meet with Miss Hoffman about signing up for your Spring 2023 College Courses if you haven't done so already.

2. **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.

3. **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](https://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 there 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.

4. **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.

5. **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.

6. **Take the ACT.** Colleges use your best score for college admissions and scholarship consideration. Juniors will be taking the **Nebraska State ACT** in the spring, March 21. 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.

7. 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!

1. **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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3. **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.

4. **Focus on Your Career Interest.** Take career assessments. Miss Hoffman has shared many resources with you in Google Drive. Explore career options of your top choice. Job Shadow your top career interest. This information is also available on Bruning-Davenport's school website, under the Counselor's Tab (bruningdavenport.org). NebraskaCareerClusters.com offers different **Nebraska Career Tours** short video clips over each career pathway for students to explore and learn from professionals relating to the specific career fields. These videos highlight **Nebraska-Based Companies**.

5. 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. We will be using PreACT, PSAT Quick Power Prep, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies. **Sophomores will be taking the PreACT on March 15, 2023.**

6. 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.

7. **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!

1. **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.

2. **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.

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5. 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. We will be using Grade 8/9 Test Prep PreACT, and Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies.

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7. Improve your STUDY SKILLS to help you earn better grades. Use your planner or a 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 Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies course.**

8. 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.

FOODS AND NUTRITION: On November 16, Foods and Nutrition students delivered assorted muffins to staff members in both buildings and area businesses. These were a token for our appreciation of them and their support for Family and Consumer Sciences classes and FCCLA. Foods and Nutrition students learned basic math, practiced preparation and baking recipe terms, changing the yield, and equivalences. Thank you again for all your support, we really do appreciate it.



ADULT LIVING: On November 10 and 11, Adult Living Class wanted to make a difference in their community, so they applied budgeting and meal planning/recipe costs to plan a meal for a family in our community. Students were given \$15 a piece to plan and create a meal for a family of 7. Students had to consider dietary restrictions, also. Students made a breakfast casserole, a Dorito casserole, and cream cheese/cookie dough brownies. After the items were prepared, we delivered them to the Philippi Family. The students had a lot of



fun and were able to help out members of their community.

FOOTBALL: Congratulations to the following football team members:
BDS players on the D-2 District 1 All-District Team
First Team Offense - Easton Weber, Jaron Norder, Derek Domeier, Zach Hoins.
First Team Defense - Tanner Bolte, Eli Weber.
Second Team Defense - Seth Stengel, Cameron Hoins, Jacob Beavers.



VOLLEYBALL: CRC Volleyball 1st Team: JessaLynn Hudson, Hayley Sliva and Ashley Schlegel

CRC Volleyball Honorable Mention: Malory Dickson

Congratulations to JessaLynn Hudson for making the D1 State All-Tournament Team!





Mystery Readers Wanted!!

Who?

All parents, older siblings, grandparents, relatives, community members, or other special people! Surprise the first grade class by being a "Mystery Reader" this year in our classroom.



Shhh! It's a secret!



Who is the
masked reader?

What?

Mystery Readers can bring a favorite childrens book from home or read a book chosen from our classroom library! The students will not know who the msytery reader is each week until they arrive. They will get a few clues throughout the week about the reader coming in.

Why?

Students LOVE having their family, friends, relatives, and people they know outside of school visit our classroom to share in our learning by reading a favorite story aloud to our class.

How?

Contact Mrs. Soukup:
bsoukup@bdstorm.org
(402)353-4685

When? Every Friday

I will work with schedules to find a time that works!

GENERAL FUND BILLS

11/14/22

6938	Internal Revenue Service	48,474.04	18095	Educational Service Unit #5	15,818.12
6939	Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,500.07	18096	Fiber Platform, LLC	641.36
6940	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	41,195.65	18097	Hometown Leasing	1,391.26
18064	AFLAC	356.85	18098	JW Pepper	290.58
18065	AFLAC (10 Month)	127.67	18099	KSB School Law, LLO	147.50
18066	American Funds Service Company	800.00	18100	Learning A-Z	2211.30
18067	Ameritas Life Insurance	236.28	18101	Lichti Oil	5371.99
18068	Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	60.91	18102	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	35.58
18069	Blue Cross Blue Shield	56,076.48	18103	McGraw Hill School Education LLC	2,503.98
18070	Blue Cross Blue Shield (10 Month)	1,746.18	18104	Mid American Research	1120.00
18071	Cornerstone Bank	2193.43	18105	Mierau & Co., Inc.	1,575.00
18072	Credit Management Services, Inc	358.98	18106	NE Council on Economic Education	30.00
18073	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	406.28	18107	Noel Lawn Care	421.29
18074	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	1,250.00	18108	Nutrien Ag Solutions	2,113.99
18075	Payflex Account #304734	929.16	18109	Pay Flex Systems USA Inc	150.00
18076	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	18110	Pitney Bowes Financial Services	108.45
18077	Becker's School Supplies	39.64	18111	Protex Central, Inc.	185.40
18078	Black Hills Energy	1,538.00	18112	Rasmussen Mechanical Services	41.25
18079	Bowman Electric LLC	400.00	18113	School Specialty LLC	1,895.40
18080	Bruning Grocery	146.98	18114	SYNCB/Amazon	698.51
18081	Bruning Motor Services	2,491.50	18115	TCI	298.00
18082	Bruning Petty Cash	44.24	18116	Thayer County Health Services	156.00
18083	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	18117	The Garbage Company South	575.00
18084	C J Tire Co.	542.72	18118	The Hebron Journal Register	41.31
18085	Cavapa Construction LLC	320.00	18119	The Nebraska Signal	37.00
18086	Central NE Rehabilitation Services	2,041.89	18120	Tom's Music House	209.85
18087	DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	238.13	18121	Truck Center Companies	4,941.64
18088	Davenport Activity Fund	2,931.67	18122	Verizon Wireless	205.43
18089	Davenport Building Supply	349.93	18123	Village of Bruning	873.66
18090	Davenport Petty Cash	50.54	18124	Village of Davenport	1,965.79
18091	Davenport Transition Fund	2,353.23	18125	VVS Inc.-Canteen	248.56
18092	Dean Dirks	73.50	18126	Wells Fargo Remittance Center	1,242.76
18093	Diversified Drug Testing, LLC	100.00	18127	Wells Fargo Remittance Center	779.79
18094	Eakes Office Plus	1,692.90	18128	Windstream	482.79

Payable Checks	226,004.89
Payroll	153,054.84
Total	379,059.73

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on November 14, 2022. Pursuant to laws and notices posted at Bruning-Davenport Schools, Cornerstone Bank, Bruning Bank, Bruning Post Office, Davenport Post Office, and also published in The Hebron Journal Register on November 9, 2022; all proceedings were taken while meeting was open to the public. President Schroeder called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Jerry Baysinger, Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, and Sheri Norder. Local board members present were, Pat Kowalski, Ryan Miller, and Brad Williams. Also present were Superintendent Kolin Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Cathy Hergott.

Jamie Koch moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board Member Jeff Hoins, seconded by Sarah Krehnke.

President Schroeder welcomed the guest and recognized the Open Meetings Act. The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of October 10, 2022 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report, and the November claims. Koch moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Jerry Baysinger. Roll call vote (5-0)

Patrick Kowalski, new member to the Unified Board, took the Oath of Office.

Principal Kugel reported on the following items – Willa Cather Field Trip – the 7th & 8th grade students toured Reinke Manufacturing (the visit was in collaboration with Thayer County Economic Development Committee) - National Honor Society – Grandparents' Day – Domestic Violence and Red Ribbon weeks were recognized – FFA Activities and National FFA Convention – Band –finalized his report with results from fall sports.

Superintendent Haecker's report consisted of – Negotiation and Americanism Committee meetings – he met with the teachers to meet the November 1 deadline and gave them some Blue Cross and Blue Shield information - Veterans' Day program and speaker – updated the Board on the Fire Monitoring System in Bruning – shared a bid to replace the current stage (will be an action item) – Daycare update – School Audit – he finalized his report with the financials.

Discussion item:

- A. Staff Appreciation Dinner – No action needed
- B. ESSER Funds – No input from the public
- C. Audit – No action needed

New Business: (All motions require a roll call vote and all carried 5-0 unless noted.)

- A. Krehnke moved to congratulate the Volleyball Team and the following coaches (Kari Jo Alfs, Lichelle Houchin, and Brooke Soukup) for their successful season. The motion was seconded by Sheri Norder.
- B. Mike Schroeder moved to congratulate the Football team along with the following coaches (Mark Rotter, Chris Ardissono, Scott Shipley, and Ryne Philippi for a successful season, seconded by Koch.
- C. Koch motioned to approve Larae Buresh as a local Substitute Teacher. The motion was seconded by Baysinger.
- D. A motion was made by Norder to approve the purchase of a Portable Stage, in the amount of \$11,900.00 and use Depreciation Funds as presented. Motion was seconded by Koch.
- E. Krehnke motioned to approve Jodi Weber as a local Substitute Teacher, seconded by Baysinger

President Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

LUNCH MENU



December 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	Chicken Nuggets MP & Gravy Corn Bread Slice	Mostaccioli & Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick	Meatball Sub Calif. Blend Veg. Jello Cup	Tomato Soup Cheese Bread Celery w/PB	Pancakes Sausage Hashbrowns Grapes	Crisпитos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans Pineapple	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
	Chili Soup Carrots/Celery Grapes Cinnamon Roll	Beef & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Muffin	Chicken Strips Gravy for dipping French Fries Garlic Bread	Chicken Alfredo Broccoli Dinner Roll	Hamburger on a Bun Hashbrowns Corn Ice Cream Cup		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
	Super Nachos Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Mandarin Oranges Garlic Bread	Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole Peas Cornbread Muffin	Hot Dog on a Bun Chips Baked Beans	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL		
25	26	27	29	29	30	31	
	<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">No School</div>			<div style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 10px; color: red; font-weight: bold;">No School</div>			
	Brunning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	= NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY Milk served with ALL Meals	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée - \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 Only & Adults		

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 District One Act Play	2 HS G/B BB @Hampton (V) 6/7:30PM JV BB TBA	3 HS G/B BB East Butler @ Bru (V) 3/4:30 JV BB TBA
4 JH BBB @Cross Co. 4/5:15PM JH GBB @Cross Co. (A&B) 4/5:15PM	5 JH BBB @Cross Co. 4/5:15PM	6 MS/HS Winter Concert 7:00PM	7 State One Act @ Norfolk	8 JH G/B BB Giltner @Dav 12:45/2:00PM K-4 Winter Concert 7:00PM	9 Title1/PTO Movie Day Bruning AM/Davenport PM HS G/B BB vs. Dorchester @ Bru (V) 6/7:30 JV BB TBA	10 ACT Test Date HS G/B BB @ Law/Nel 3:00/4:30 JV TBA
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Acadience Testing December 12-16					
				JH G/B BB vs. McCool Jct @Dav 12:45/2:00PM HS G/B BB @York (9th&10th) 6/7:30	FPA Alumni Spaghetti Feed @ BB game HS G/B BB vs. Cross Co. @ Dav (V) 6/7:30 JV BB TBA	NHS Winter Formal
18	19 School Board Mtg 7:30PM	20 HS G/B BB vs. Sutton @ Dav 6/8:00PM JV BB TBA	21 End of 2nd Quarter Group Pictures for Yearbook	22	23	24
				Christmas Break - No School		
25 Christmas Day	26 Gym Moratorium	27	28	29	30	31
	Christmas Break - No School					
				Runza Hardwood Classic G/B BB @ Central City (V) TBA	Runza Hardwood Classic G/B BB @ Central City (V) TBA	
				Gym Moratorium		
				ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

November '22

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January '23

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