

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

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MAY 2021

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BOLTS: "Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society"

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Graduate

Kyle Ardissono
Kellie Bauer
Samuel Baysinger
Jordan Bolte
Hunter Cox
Keenan Dickson
David Lee, Jr.
Jayda McCall
Dominic Philippi
Elijah Philippi
Eric Schroeder
Shakira Sunday
Rodney Wassom
Trevor Whitesell

Parents

Beth & Chris Ardissono
Crystal & Shawn Bauer
Angela & Jerry Baysinger
Sarah & Chris Bolte
Melody & James Cox
Jodi & Kevin Dickson
Tracey & David Lee, Sr.
Crystal McCall & Nate Diaz
Daina & Ryne Philippi
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Lori & Mike Schroeder
Mary Houser & Howard Wagner
Anna & James Wassom
Chris Whitesell & Kristi Wilkins

College or Work plans

UNL Agribusiness
Victory College, Tulsa Oklahoma, Media Arts
Oklahoma State Mechanical Engineering/ US Army
Doane University Psychology and play volleyball
CCC Welding Technology/US Army
SCC John Deere Tech
National Guard/workforce
UNL Political Science
Concordia University Exercise Science
SCC Milford/Mechanics
SCC Agriculture Production & Management
SCC Nursing
SCC Mechanics
UNK Physical Therapy



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2021.
BEST WISHES IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!
THE FACULTY & STAFF AT BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT: It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up another great school year. The month of May seems to come so quickly every school year. I know the students are excited about the sunny days of summer vacation. There are many activities between now and the last day of school, Tuesday, May 18th. staff will send updates regarding dismissal updates, field trip information, and reward celebrations. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

High School Graduation is Saturday, May 8th at 2:30 pm. I wish the graduating class of 2021 a bright and successful future, wherever their journey takes them.

We have had some wonderful celebrations and some very challenging times that once again demonstrated the strength of the school community as we rallied together for the cause. The passion shared each day by our communities strengthened our education platform for our students. We continued to develop and execute the district's Mission, Vision, and Beliefs. This work is the foundation for the development of the District Strategic and School Improvement Plans.

Mission- Bruning-Davenport USD is Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society

Vision-Every student at Bruning-Davenport will achieve personal success and become a responsible and productive citizen.

Belief Statements We believe: Bruning-Davenport believes that all students will: Learn in a safe and supportive environment. Develop critical thinking skills. Be valued as unique individuals.

As you journey into your summer months, I wish each student, family and staff member a well deserved summer break. Like the school year, summer will go by fast! If you're looking ahead, August 18th will be the first day of school. Once again, thank you for being a positive partner and supporter of our school district during the 2020-21 school year. We look forward to a great 2021-22 school year! **Mr. Kolin Haecker, Superintendent**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Spring has arrived! It feels great to say that after the cold wave of February and the events of 2020. We have had a wonderful and busy month of March and things feel like they are finally returning to normal throughout the district.

As April is upon us, it is hard to believe that we only have one quarter left of the 2020-21 school year! March was a busy month with many successes to highlight. First off, both basketball teams had fantastic seasons finishing strong. The boys' basketball team completed their season as district runner-up, and the girls' basketball team were district champions and qualified for the state tournament. Congratulations to both on completing successful seasons. I am aware that I continue to say it, but it's great to see students active and involved in their various extracurricular activities. This year has highlighted what a privilege that truly is!

Congratulations to our Speech team - our students and coaches have had a challenging, yet amazing season. This past month the Speech team finished as district runner-up. Bruning-Davenport had 8 students competing in 6 events at the State Speech Meet in Kearney on March 19th.

Students in 2nd through 11th grades successfully completed their Spring MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests. Many students improved their scores from the Fall, and many students met the goals that they set prior to taking the tests. As we head into the home stretch of the school year, students in grades 3rd through 8th will complete the NSCAS state tests to show what they have learned this school year. We love when the students get a chance to "Show what they know!" Historically, Bruning-Davenport students have performed very well on the state standardized assessments. Thank you for your continued support in finishing the school year strong by encouraging your child to give 100 percent in their academics and attitude. Congratulations to our staff and students on the continued academic success.

We have all heard the saying "April showers bring May flowers," and as this month begins, and I can't help but reflect on the connection this statement brings to our school as well. April will be a very busy month. Filled with state assessments, ACT testing, Prom, track meets, Quiz Bowl, field trips, new NHS inductees and more! We will all be feeling the stress and activities 'showering' down on us as we move throughout the month. However, it is important to remember the direct connection to the 'flowers' it will bring in May. May will closely follow behind bringing end of the year celebrations, semester finals, graduation, state track, and a conclusion of a successful, yet unique school year.

During this busy month, I invite you to quickly think of a positive goal to guide you through this stressful time. *How can you continue to be a positive person for our students as they enter a time of high expectations?* Let's continue to make Bruning-Davenport a student-centered district that provides a safe and welcoming environment, even in the most challenging of times.

Mr. Damen Kugel, Principal



HAVE A GREAT SUMMER VACATION!!



EASTERN NEBRASKA SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST: On March 29, 2021, twenty-two students in grades 6th through 8th from the Bruning Davenport Middle School participated in the Eastern Nebraska School Speech contest sponsored by Bruning Bank. This year's topic, "My State: What Makes Nebraska Great" was especially interesting because it challenged students to develop a speech by researching our state's unique aspects and then speaking about how the state of Nebraska differs from others.

It turned out to be an exceptional contest again this year. Judges Ruth Kowalski and Megan Frerichs were tasked with the job of picking the top three students in each grade level and then picking the top three students combined in the division II (7th and 8th grade combined) that will represent Bruning Davenport at the district contest on April 14.

This year's winners were:

8th Grade: 1st Place Alexis Hergott
(district qualifier)
2nd Place Kinzley Bohling
(district qualifier)
3rd Place Peyton Domeier
(district qualifier)



7th Grade: 1st Place Lauryn Koch
2nd Place Elizabeth Hinrichs
3rd Place Braiden Durlinger



6th Grade: 1st Place Cynthia Ozenbaugh
(district qualifier)
2nd Place Kennedy Barney
(district qualifier)
3rd Place LeTrell Houser
(district qualifier)



MARCH PBIS: Pictured (left to right) - Jackson Houser, Sam Shaner, Knox Phillipi, Kaelyn Schoenholz, Emmalynn Voss.
Not pictured- Jackson Shook

EASTERN NEBRASKA SCHOOLS DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST: Local students from Bruning Davenport Middle School had the opportunity to demonstrate their public speaking skills and take pride in personal accomplishments. On April 14, 2021, students took part in the Eastern Nebraska Schools District Speech contest sponsored by Bruning Bank.

Students competing in this year's contest shared their presentations on the topic, "My State: What Makes Nebraska Great!" Those students who participated are as follows:

Division 1: Cynthia Ozenbaugh (3rd state qualifier), Kennedy Barney, LeTrell Houser

Division 2 : Alexis Hergott (3rd state qualifier), Kinzley Bohling, Peyton Domeier

Each student received a gold award pin. Both Cynthia and Alexis will represent Bruning Davenport at the state competition which will be held at the theater in the Jewish Community Center on May 12th at 1:00.



ESU 5 QUIZ BOWL: On March 29, 2021, the high school quiz bowl team comprised of the following students: Sam B., Kyle A., Dom P., Eric S., Derek D., Paige O., Easton W., Tanner B., and Jaron N., traveled to Hebron to participate in the ESU 5 High School Academic Quiz Bowl tournament. This team competed against 12 other teams from ESU 5 in the tournament and was tested over their knowledge of social studies, language arts, math, science, fine arts, and current events. Teams were pitted against one another in a double elimination tournament format. While competing in 2 warm up matches to start the night, Bruning Davenport lost its first match in practice to Thayer Central A team before beating Diller Odell. In the double elimination event, Bruning Davenport beat Thayer Central B team, lost to Beatrice who went on to place third, and then to Southern's A team and was eliminated. This was a very tough competition with the best minds from all over the ESU 5 region present and our kids, as always, gave it their best. Sadly, the team this year will be saying goodbye to several important members who will be graduating including Sam, Kyle, Dom, and Eric. We wish them the best as they move on to their next step next year. Not pictured: Kyle, Eric & Dom



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
PreK	Averi Alpaugh	5 1
1	Jase Schlichtman	5 1
11	Hunter Wilkins	5 5
1	Jaryn Houchin	5 7
5	Natalie Linscomb	5 7
0	Justin Wallace	5 10
	Julia Boshart	5 16
PreK	Samuel Shaner	5 17



Grade	Name	Date
PreK	Rhysen Ozenbaugh	5 19
	Ali Strong	5 19
12	Jordan Bolte	5 21
K	Jake Follmer	5 28
	David Christensen	5 26
	Jen Krupicka	5 26
	Beth Dolnicek	5 27
PreK	Brynn Ramsey	5 30
	Damen Kugel	5 30

WEIGHTS CLASS: School Records: Dom Philippi and Anthony Schweer. **1200LB Club:** Kyle Adissono, Dom Philippi, & Easton Weber **Chart 4 Lifts:** Kyle Ardissono, Easton Weber **Chart 3 Lifts:** Dom Philippi, Hunter Cox, Paige Oltmans, Tanner Bolte **Chart 2 Lifts:** Eric Schroeder, Anthony Schweer, Derek Comeier, Jaron Norder **Chart 1 Lifts:** Ethan Schafer, Gatlin Hinrichs, Wyatt Ozenbaugh Colten Houser

Happening @ Your Library: We would like to thank our patrons and our communities for helping our libraries have another very successful book fair! Your support this year has been incredible! Strong school library programs are directly linked to student academic success. Thank you for helping ours provide the resources and books so our kids can achieve success each year!

As a reminder, our libraries will be closing for inventory after May 7th, so all materials will be due by this date. If your child needs a book for a class, s/he just needs to contact one of us in the library to make special arrangements to keep it longer. Students will not be allowed to complete the process of checking out with the office for the summer until all library materials are either returned or paid for. Thanks in advance for helping get materials back in a timely manner. :)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Seniors ... borrow wisely for college! Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- Borrow only what you need, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Use your student loan money *only* for tuition, room and board, books, and fees. Get a part-time job to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the [FAFSA](#).
- Continue to look for scholarships while in college.

To learn more, read "[What You Need to Know About Student Loans](#)" and see "[Paying for College](#)" at [EducationQuest.org](#).

Sophomores & Juniors... complete these tasks to stay on track to college

Narrow your college choices to three or four. Visit your top choices either [in person](#) or [virtually](#). There is a link on our school webpage, under counselor, with many virtual options.

Become familiar with the [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You and your parents can complete this form on or after October 1 to apply for college financial aid.

Update your [Activities Resume](#). You can use templates from Canva, Word, Nebraska Career Connections, Education-Quest, or anywhere else you find one. This is important for when you will be applying for scholarships. Things that should be included, but not limited to are: Activities/Athletics from the past 4 years, Honors, Volunteer Work/Community Service, Part-Time Jobs, College Courses. Miss Hoffman has examples in her office.

Look for scholarships using [ScholarshipQuest](#) at [EducationQuest.org](#).

May "To Do" List

Seniors

- ___ Apply for student loans, if necessary.
- ___ Register for new-student orientation at your college.
- ___ Start a list of dorm room essentials.
- ___ Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

Juniors

- ___ [Register](#) by May 7 for June 12 ACT.
- ___ [Register](#) by May 6 for June 5 SAT.
- ___ Continue campus visits.
- ___ Get a summer job and save for college

As we approach a stressful time of the year, and we are ending the school year for summer break, I wanted everyone to have access to a virtual calming room. You can find relaxing sounds, visuals, coloring sheets, apps, stretches, and more. <https://insightsschoolofmn.weebly.com/virtual-calming-room.html>

FCCLA: On April 12 and April 14 Bruning-Davenport Junior High and High School FCCLA's attended Nebraska State Leadership Conference Virtually. The students participated in FCCLA's 75th Birthday Digital Breakout, National Programs of Action Scavenger hunt, and started planning for next year. Although this wasn't ideal, students had a great time and loved doing what they could with the circumstances they were given. We look forward to a "normal" school year next year, and can't wait to do STAR Projects, Community Outreach Programs, and help our school and community. Thank you for all our patron's support this year. :)



OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on April 12, 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 April 8, 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 7:30 pm. Unified members present were Jamie Koch, Sheri Norder, and Ryne Philippi. Local Board members present were, Jerry Baysinger, Ryan Miller, and Kevin Parks. Also present were Superintendent Haecker, Principal Damen Kugel, Sara Dierking, and Dominic Philippi. President Schroeder recognized the Open Meeting Act and welcomed guest.

Sheri Norder moved to excuse the absence of Unified Board members Dan Domeier, and Jeff Hoins. Ryne Philippi seconded the motion.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, minutes of March 8, 2021 Unified Board meeting, Treasurer's Report and April claims. Jamie Koch moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and Norder seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 4-0.

Principal Kugel gave his report on the following: Speech results, Lock Out/Lock Down Drills, ACT, PreK jump start, Jr./Sr Prom, Winter Academic All-State Awards (Paige Oltmans – Speech, Jordan Bolte – Basketball), and upcoming events. His report also included the Spring 2021 MAP Data (Grades K-11).

Superintendent Haecker reported on the following: BDS Coop meeting on April 7, ESSER II application which is due April 30, 2021, the purchase of Chrome Books, Classified wage increase, and potentially needing an additional PD day to start the new school year since the legislature is requiring more training for teachers and staff. His report also referenced items relating to the new discussion and Business items on the agenda. He finalized his report with the financial data for the month.

Discussion Items:

- A. Covid 19 Protocols: After discussion a general consensus was made to keep the protocols in place for the remainder of this school year.
- B. Discussion and a motion was made by Koch, seconded by Philippi to adopt all the policies in the 3000 numbers.
- C. After discussion regarding the Health Standards with the State Board of Education, consensus was made to write a letter to the State Board of Education to verbalize our thoughts in the matter.

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

- A. Motion was made by Koch to congratulate the Speech instructors, Megan Frerichs, David Morrison, and respective team for their successful season. Norder seconded the motion.
- B. Norder moved to hire Bailee Dougherty as the Ag teacher/FFA advisor for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion was seconded by Philippi.
- C. Motion made by Philippi to approve the purchase of Chromebooks (\$6,935.04) from Sterling, seconded by Koch.
- D. Koch moved to approve a 3% increase for the classified staff, seconded by Philippi. Roll Call Vote was 3-0 (Koch-yes, Philippi-yes, Schroeder-Yes, Norder/abstaining)
- E. Norder made a motion to approve the hire of Lary Holtzen as a local substitute teacher. The motion was seconded by Philippi.

Schroeder adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Sara Dierking, Recording Secretary

April, 2021 General Fund Checks

5884	Internal Revenue Service	41,576.82	16590	Hometown Leasing	2,782.52
5885	Nebraska Department of Revenue	6,237.34	16591	Jerry's Body Shop	64.17
5886	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	36,581.42	16592	Jones School Supply	100.50
16550	AFLAC	127.67	16593	JW Pepper & Sons, Inc.	66.99
16551	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	111.50	16594	Krest Contractors, Inc.	1,780.00
16552	Blue Cross Blue Shield	3,960.40	16595	KSB School Law, LLO	96.00
16553	AFLAC	258.96	16596	LaRaesha Kugel	102.27
16554	American Funds Service Company	400.00	16597	Lichti Oil	5,742.20
16555	Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.	231.24	16598	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	38.14
16556	Blue Cross Blue Shield	46,736.07	16599	Mid-American Research Chemical	458.55
16557	Colonial Life	40.48	16600	Mierau & Co., P.C.	625.00
16558	Cornerstone Bank	2,568.85	16601	Miller Seed & Supply Company, Inc.	105.00
16559	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	490.30	16602	Momar, Inc.	315.22
16560	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	950.00	16603	NE Rural Community Schools Assoc	210.00
16561	Kathleen A. Laughlin	531.00	16604	Nebraska Safety Center	125.00
16562	Payflex Account #304734	1,083.33	16605	Nebraska State Fire Marshall	81.00
16563	Putnam Investor Services	100.00	16606	Nick's Farm Store	126.24
16564	ABC-CLIO, LLC	89.00	16607	Noel Lawn Care	188.75
16565	Alicia Hoffman	12.76	16608	Norris Public Power	1,747.38
16566	Black Hills Energy	1,477.00	16609	Nutrien Ag Solutions	399.03
16567	Bruning Grocery	278.53	16610	OTC Brands, Inc.	44.28
16568	Bruning Lumber Co.	104.63	16611	PayFlex Systems USA, Inc.	150.00
16569	Bruning Motor Services	1,292.55	16612	Peru State College	180.00
16570	Bruning Petty Cash	43.40	16613	Protex Central, Inc.	1,340.00
16571	Bruning State Bank Insurance Agency	47.00	16614	School Specialty, Inc.	25.35
16572	Bruning-Davenport USD Nutrition Fund	5,000.00	16615	Shellie Houser	226.80
16573	Burton Enterprises, LLC	29.50	16616	Southeast Community College	1,509.25
16574	Central NE Rehabilitation Services	1,926.55	16617	Sterling Computers Corporation	6,935.04
16575	Certified Truck & Trailer Repair, Inc.	423.42	16618	The Garbage Company South	575.00
16576	Daina Philippi	10.50	16619	The Graphic Edge	237.50
16577	DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	232.49	16620	The Nebraska Signal	188.00
16578	Davenport Building Supply	67.75	16621	Truck Center Companies	4,875.86
16579	Davenport Petty Cash	46.85	16622	Unite Private Networks, LLC	646.26
16580	Davenport Transition Fund	3,812.30	16623	Verizon Wireless	47.64
16581	Dean Dirks	19.99	16624	Village of Bruning	402.46
16582	Eakes Office Plus	6,011.03	16625	Village of Davenport	1,703.27
16583	Ecolab Pest Elimination	175.16	16626	VVS Inc-Canteen	209.00
16584	Educational Service Unit #5	10,753.02	16627	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	1,142.56
16585	Educational Service Unit #6	29,308.72	16628	Wells Fargo Payment Remittance	2,466.48
16586	Filewave, Inc.	1,425.60	16629	Windstream	593.07
16587	Geneva Home Center	16.99			
16588	Heartland Roofing Consultants	978.75		TOTAL PAYABLE CHECKS	244,575.70
16589	Heyen Oil Co.	355.05		PAYROLL CHECKS	133,286.37
					377,862.07

BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

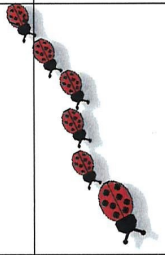
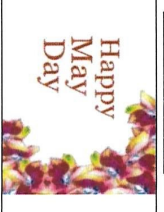

May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CRC HS Track Meet @ Osceola 9:00AM
2	3 CRC HS Track Meet Rain Date JH Track @ Sutton 12:30PM	4 CRC JH Track Meet Rain Date Sutton Golf Meet @ Fox Hollow GC 9AM HS Academic Honors Night 7PM	5 PreK will be in Session Thayer Central Math Contest HS Quiz Bowl @ Seward 9AM Elementary Field Day at Bruning 1PM	6 Russ Snyder Invite @ Sandy Creek 10AM	7 No School - PreK York Golf Meet 9AM PreK Graduation @ Bruning 1PM	8 HS Graduation 2:30PM @ High School Gym
9	10 CRC Golf TBA 9AM School board Mtg 7:30PM	11 MAPS Growth Awards in Day 8:15AM MAPS Growth Awards in Bru 2:30PM	12 DistrictTrack TBA @ 9AM Eastern NE State Schools Speech Contest @ Omaha 1:00PM	13 Elem Track & Field rain date Golf Meet @ GI 10AM BDS Banquet @ Bru 6PM	14 Last Day of School K-4th & 8th Grade MS Awards & 8th Grade Graduation 7PM	15
16	17	18 Last Day of School End of 4th Qrt.	19	20	21	22
23	24 Dist Golf TBA	25	26	27	28 State Track @ Omaha Burke	29
30	31	Notes: ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
			State Golf			

LUNCH MENU

May 2021



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 3 B- Grilled HB Meal D- Mini Corn Dogs Tater tots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Chef Salad	 4 Goulash Cornbread Cooked Carrots Peaches Chef Salad	 5 Soft Shell Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Corn Pineapple Churro Chef Salad	6 SACK LUNCH "SURPRISE" Chef Salad	 Pancakes Sausage Tri-tator Juice Chef Salad	 8
 9 D- Grilled HB Meal B- Mini Corn Dogs Tater tots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Chef Salad	 11 Chicken Strips Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Cookie Applesauce Chef Salad	 12 Chicken Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans Rice Mandarin Oranges Chef Salad	13 Hot Dogs on a Bun Mac & Cheese Peas Chef Salad	 14 Sloppy Joes on a Bun Chips Baked Beans Grapes Chef Salad	 15
 16 17 COOK'S CHOICE No Chef Salad	18 COOK'S CHOICE No Chef Salad	19 20 Have a Great Summer!	21 22		
23 24 No Chef Salad	25 No Chef Salad	26 27	28 29 30 31		
 NEBRASKA BEEF	 = NEBRASKA BEEF	GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY MILK SERVED WITH ALL MEALS BREAD & FRUIT SERVED WITH CHEF SALAD DAILY	*Menu Subject to Change* *Second Entrée – \$1.00 * EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER		

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BOXHOLDER/RURAL PATRON