

Dear Healy Public Schools Community,
 Spring Break is March 14-17.



The principal met with Jean Clifford, the State Board of Education representative for western Kansas, last week. She presented him with Healy Elementary School's Challenge Award of Merit. This is based on many factors, including improvements in state assessment scores. We are so very proud of all the hard work of our elementary students and teachers!

The Kansas Regional Scholars Bowl Tournament that was scheduled for January had to move to early February because of the weather. Five schools would have missed the opportunity to participate. We are so grateful that so many community members were able to assist with this major endeavor. Our ears were ringing with positive comments from the coaches as they left. Coach Shay had everything so well organized and everyone who assisted was so professional that there were no issues whatsoever!

The junior high participated in the music festival in La Crosse recently. Prior to this day, they sounded more accomplished each time they played!

The fifth and sixth graders participated in the special scholars bowl tournament that Sacred Heart hosts to encourage their participation when they move into middle school. By all accounts, this was highly successful, with our students attempting to answer frequently.



Middle and high school basketball season continued through February, including long excursions to Almena, Brewster, and Weskan. In the middle of all this travel, they also participated in the league basketball tournaments in Colby. Our diligent student-athletes pushed through and largely maintained their grades despite having to leave early for games.



The Garden City Community College music program made a quick visit on February 9. We were treated to their jazz band, strings

orchestra, and both honors and regular choirs. Thirty GCCC members were present. The strings were so intriguing to the students that Mrs. Fraley brought out stringed instruments for a lesson the next day!

Mr. Shandy hosted an elementary spelling bee the next day as well. The Becerra sisters tied and one word on the official list that Mr. Shady was provided turned out to be misspelled, so there is a spell-off scheduled this month.

Daisy was honored as the Lane County Lions Club Senior of the Month for February. The club dedicated a wonderful new children’s book to the Lane County Library to mark this occasion.



Mrs. Powell’s class celebrated Palindrome Day (2/22/22) with special activities that included making pizza!

Parent-Teacher Conferences for third quarter will be Thursday, March 10. Elementary teachers have sent home notes to schedule meetings. Upper school teachers will be available in their classrooms from 1-6 pm. If this date or the times do not work for you, we are happy to arrange separate meetings. Just call the school to let us know!



The entire school participated in Spirit Week and Student Council provided treats for those whose efforts especially supported school spirit. Some of the activities included Twin Day, Dress as Your Favorite Character Day, and Pajama Day.

Prior to the spirit awards, Asha and Aiden were presented with certificates in recognition of their success in the league academic awards competition. One of the students received four Top Ten finishes while the other student received five Top Five finishes and earned second place overall for that grade level!

This coming weekend, our mixed vocal ensemble (Daisy, Asha, Anjel, Noah, and Aiden) will sing the National Anthem at the beginning of the 1A state basketball championship in Dodge City.

Upcoming Activities

- Monday, March 7 BOE meeting
- Thursday, March 10 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- March 14-17 Spring Break
- Tuesday, March 29 ACT test—Grade 11
- HS Track @ Tribune