

# BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

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## AUGUST 2024

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

### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

## Bruning Davenport School News July 2024

"The world is changed by your example, not by your opinion."

Paul Coelho

### Celebrations – Birthdays

Marci Reinsch– Sheri Norder – Jill Catlett - Leah Werner

Bruning Davenport Unified School District will be accepting proposals on some minor building upgrades and repairs. Please Contact Erika at 402 364 2225

### July Board Meeting

Discussed new Discipline Policy, which will include an after-school detention period and the Parents will be responsible to pick up after detention has been served. Also, enforcement of the cell phone policy, which will have the teachers collect phones at the beginning of class unless designated for classroom usage.

A presentation was made by "Facility Advocates," of proposed updates to both buildings. They did a walk thru analysis of our facilities and presented their suggested upgrades and repairs.

Discussed Facility concerns. A local group known as "Build Together" has been present at board meetings for almost a year and are advocating for a new school facility.

Approved resignation of Eric Small as AD – PE Coach

Approved contract to:

Emily Miller – Jodie Bjorkman – Audre Loontjer – Capek as Para's

Approved contract of Kent Stutheit as Music Teacher

Approved student fees policy, which will remain the same except a 10-cent increase in meal prices.

### Other News

The camera – card key system is set to be installed starting July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Teacher beginning of the year In-Service schedule and start of school schedule will be released soon.

### Help Wanted:

Custodian – Davenport  
Substitute Teachers and Para Educators - Both Buildings

### Financials:

Received \$2,000 Grant for Safety project.  
We have \$65,000 left in Covid money. Spending it on:  
\$32,000 Driftnet camera card key security system.  
\$21,000 Board works interactive lesson plan software system.  
\$12,000 25 Chromebook+ for students.  
Also paying for 10 staff computers with Federal Grant (REAP) money.  
Moved our school CD's from a current 1%ish interest rate to a rate a little over 5%.

<u>Financials: Ending 6-30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Budget	\$5,387,784	\$4,993,500	4,898,000
YTD expenditures	3,753,000	3,704,000	3,889,489
Last month	381,063	416,000	491,000
% Budget spent (10 months)	70%	75%	78%
Davenport Building Fund	\$472,000		
Bruning Building Fund	\$416,000		
Depreciation Fund (Vehicles)	\$559,000		
Davenport Activity Fund	\$118,000		
Bruning Activity Fund	\$219,000		

(Fiscal year Sept 1 – Aug 31)

### Committee's:

Americanism	Jerry Sarah Jamie Brad	Yearly
BDEA	Rick Beth D Melinda Cammie	As needed
BDS Coop	Jeff Jamie Sheri	Quarterly
Calendar	Jill C Jill R Daina Ali	As needed
Comm Outreach	Daina Mark Cammie Maggie	At Inservice
Daycare	Adam Ryne Heather Sarah K Sheri Sarah P Ciara Kathy O	Monthly

### Next Meeting

Discipline	Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Jill R Dan	Annually
Build/Grounds	Pat Ryne Jeff Brad	Annually
Frontline		Weekly
Grant		As Needed
ILCD	Jen Melinda	At Inservice
NCIS	Negotiations/Calendar/Insurance/Schedule	Varies
Certified	Chris Melinda Daina Jerry Sarah Ryan	As Needed
Classified	Erika DeEtta Barb W Jeff Jim Kevin	As Needed
Safety	Ali Chris Marci Logan Leah	At Inservice
Steering	Melinda Beth A Lichelle Jill Britany Rick Dan	Bi Monthly
Tech Website	Jill R Beth D Tara Brooke Micah Morgan Wade	At Inservice
Transportation	Dan Sheri Jeff Ryan	As needed

### Upcoming upgrades:

Almost done with HS Science labs.  
Bruning Football Concession stand.  
Home Ec rooms, now that we have a Home Ec teacher.  
Bruning room for Counselor.  
Did a walk thru with the Buildings Grounds committee to compile a list of needed updates and we have a page full.

### Goal:

To be the best small school in the State

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** “A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.” - Denise Witmer

I hope you all have had a fantastic summer! It’s been so busy and fun, with ball games, swimming, and family trips, but it’s now coming to an end. School will be starting before we know it! This is such an exciting time and I cannot wait to see all of the students and staff back in class and doing the activities they love.

Before we jump into this school year, there are some tasks that we as caregivers need to complete, such as:

- Verifying enrollment on PowerSchool
- Contributing to school lunch accounts
- Getting school supplies.
- School and Athletic Physicals
- NSAA Forms (HS only)

Please call the school offices if you have any questions.

Also, please help me welcome our new staff members:

Ms. Valerie Ellis - Davenport music/Spanish  
Mr. Kent Stutheit - Bruning music  
Ms. Lori Balke - FCS & FCCLA  
Ms. Deb McDonald - Special Education (Davenport)  
Ms. Jodie Bjorkman - Para (Davenport)  
Ms. Audra Loontjer-Capek - Para (Davenport)  
Ms. Emily Miller - Para (Bruning)  
Ms. Niki Mata - Administrative Assistant (Bruning)

Blessings on the 2024-25 school year at Bruning-Davenport USD! **Ruth Kowalski, Bruning Principal**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:** As I return to my office to begin a new school year, I am excited to get going. One of the reasons, I wanted to move into administration is so that I got to work with the same students for more than one year. As a classroom teacher I would pour my heart and soul into making my students the best version of themselves as I could and then ship them off to Junior High. Some of those students continued to excel and some of those students didn’t which always broke my heart. I am looking forward to continuing to make the students of Bruning-Davenport the best versions of themselves that they can be!

I hope everyone had a chance to get away and enjoy the summer. The memories made during the summer are always ones that people will remember for a lifetime.

As the school year begins, we have a few new staff members, especially in the Davenport building. So if you get the chance, stop in and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. I am looking forward to working with them as well as our returning staff. Bruning-Davenport is blessed to have the awesome staff we have!

Parents, it’s always a good idea to start getting the kids into a back to school routine a couple of weeks before school starts. In the end, it helps everyone to get them back on that normal schedule.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Elementary Open House on August 12<sup>th</sup> and on the first day of school on August 14<sup>th</sup>!

**JJ Wagner, Davenport Principal**

**MAY 2024:** 3rd graders visited Cornerstone bank in Davenport as part of the "Teach Children the Save" program. They got to take in change and have it counted at the bank and cashed in for bills.



**MAY 2024: Toys for Tots Literacy Book Donation** The Bruning Davenport Schools’ preschoolers through eighth graders received a free book for their summer reading enjoyment on May 2, 2024. We would like to thank Toys for Tots for this generous donation.



From all the students at Bruning Davenport Schools in Nebraska, we thank you. Happy students!

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE AT BOTH BUILDINGS ON  
AUGUST 12TH 5:30-7:00PM

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

**AUGUST 14TH**

**11:30am DISMISSAL**

**NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!**

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
5	Karter Krehnke	1
2	Lucas Dirks	2
4	Coralei Anderson	4
5	Jackson Kennel	6
2	Jackson Houser	7
K	McKinley Parks	12
9	Kaden Dickson	16
10	Koleman Cox	20



Grade	Name	Date
7	Bradley Jacobitz	23
5	Gage Ramsey	23
	Micah Dolniecek	24
9	Colt Crockett	28
4	Cord Miller	28
PreK	Carlene Soukup	28
1	Adaline Paup	30
	JJ Wagner	30

## BRUNING-DAVENPORT | 2024-2025 CALENDAR

- 5-9 – Flex Days  
-must attend one
- 12-13 – Teacher In-Service
- 12 – PK-4 Open House
- 14 – First Day of School  
-11:30 Dismissal
- 19 – Pre-K First Day of School

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- 1-3 – No School
- 6 – Teacher In-Service
- 7 – First Day

- 2 – No School
- 3 – Teacher In-Service

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- 10 – Teacher In-Service

- 3 – 1:00 Dismissal  
-P/T Conferences
- 4 – Teacher In-Service
- 11 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 25 – No School

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- 7 – No School
- 14 – No School  
-End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

- 27 – 12:00 Dismissal
- 28-29 – No School

NOVEMBER '24						
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- 4 – Teacher In-Service
- 17 – 12:00 Dismissal
- 18-21 – No School

- 20 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
-12:00 Dismissal
- 23-27 – Moratorium
- 23-31 – No School

DECEMBER '24						
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- 7 – Pre-K Last Day
- 9 – Pre-K Graduation
- 10 - Graduation
- 16 – Last Day of School  
- 11:30 Dismissal  
- End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 19-20 –Teacher In-Service

<b>First Day/Last Day</b>
<b>Teacher In-Service</b>
<b>No School</b>
<b>Early Dismissal</b>

QUARTER DAYS		
Q	Student	Teacher
1	40	45
2	47	47
3	46	48
4	42	45
Total	175	185

# Bruning-Davenport USD School Supplies

✓	#	PreK -Mrs. Philippi & Strong
	1	Large Backpack
	2	Large Kleenex Box
	2	Lrg. Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
	1	Paper Towel Roll
	1	Blanket for Nap (4 Year Olds)
	1	Pair Gym Shoes (Velcro for 3 yo)

✓	#	Kindergarten -Mrs. Houchin
	1	Backpack
	2	Box of Kleenex
	2	Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles
	1	Oversized Paint Shirt
	1	Pencil Box- <i>No Sharpeners!</i>
	1	Pkg of #2 Pencils
	2	Large Erasers
	1	Set of Colored Pencils
	1	Fiskar Scissors
	1	Box of Crayons
	6	Glue Sticks
	1	Bottom Pocket Folder

✓	#	3rd Grade -Mrs. Freitag
	1	Backpack
	2	Box of Kleenex
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles
	1	Oversized Paint Shirt
	1	Pencil Bag
	1	Pkg of #2 Pencils
	2	Large Erasers— <i>Not Gum</i> .
	1	Pair of Scissors
	1	Box of 24 Crayons
	1	Pkg of 10 Washable Markers
	1	Pkg of 12 Color Pencils
	4	Expo Dry Erase Markers
	2	Red Ink Pens (Not Felt Tip)
	2	Yellow Highlighters
	2	Glue Sticks
	3	2 Pocket Folders
	4	Spiral Wide Ruled Notebook
	1	Composition Notebook

✓	#	1st Grade - Mrs. Soukup
	1	Backpack
	2	Box of Kleenex
	1	Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles
	1	Pencil Box /Bag- <i>No Sharpeners!</i>
	1	Pkg of #2 Pencils
	2	Large Erasers
	1	Fiskar (Child Size) Scissors
	1	Box of 24 Crayons
	1	Pkg of Washable Markers
	2	Glue Sticks
	3	2 Pocket Folders
	1	Bottle of Glue
	1	Spiral Wide Ruled Notebook

✓	#	4th Grade - Ms. Werner
	1	Backpack
	2	Box of Kleenex
	1	Lrg. Clrx Disinf. Wipes
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles
	1	Oversized Paint Shirt
	1	Pencil Bag
	1	Pkg of #2 Pencils
	2	Large Erasers— <i>Not Gum</i> .
	1	Box of 24 Crayons
	1	Pkg of 12 Color Pencils
	2	Red Ink Pens (Not Felt Tip)
	2	Yellow Highlighters
	2	Glue Sticks

✓	#	Art Class—Ms. Renz
	1	Paint Shirt—Elementary
	1	Sketchbook - MDL&High School
	1	Clorox Disinfectant Wipes

✓	#	7th & 8th Ag Class - Ms. Vyhnaľck
	1	Folder Binder
	1	Pkg Paper
	1	1 Writing Utensils

✓	#	2nd Grade -Ms. Zeleny
	1	Backpack
	2	Box of Kleenex
	1	Clorox Disinfectant Wipes
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles
	1	Oversized Paint Shirt
	1	Pencil Box /Bag
	1	Pkg of #2 Pencils
	2	Large Erasers
	1	Fiskar Scissors
	1	Box of 24 Crayons
	1	Pkg of 10 Washable Markers
	1	Pkg of 12 Color Pencils
	4	Expo Dry Erase Markers
	2	Yellow Highlighters
	2	Red Pens (Not Felt Tip)
	2	Glue Sticks
	3	2 Pocket Folders
	3	Spiral Wide Ruled Notebook
	1	Set of + Flash Cards
	1	Set of - Flash Cards

✓	#	5th-8th Grade
	1	Pkg Writing Utensils/#2 Pencils
	2	Pens (Black &/or Blue)
	2	Red Ink Pens—Ardissono
	1	Pencil Bag
	1	Wide Rule Notebook - Science
	1	3 Subject. Wide Ruled Notebook - English
	4	Pkg of Wide Ruled, 3 Hole Punched Loose Leaf Paper - Ault(2), Ardissono(1), Catlett(1)
	3	2 Pocket folder - Science(1), Mr. Ault(2)
	4	1 in. Binders - English, Reading, Math, S.S.
	2	Plastick Index Tab Dividers - Catlett, Ardissono
	2	Jumbo Book Cover - Math, Social Studies
	1	PE Shoes w/ White Soles



2024-2025  
**HOT LUNCH PRICES**

**Breakfast - \$1.95/day (Pre-K - 12)**

**Pre-K - 4th Grade—\$2.65/day**

Lunch—20 days (mo.) = \$53.00

**5th - 12th Grade—\$2.90/day**

Lunch—20 days (mo.) = \$58.00

**Adults—\$4.15/day**

Lunch—20 days (mo.) = \$83.00

**Milk—\$.50/day**

20 days (mo.) = \$10.00

**BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD  
ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

# August 2024

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18	19	20	21	22  VB Jamboree Milford @ Shickley (V) 5:30PM	23  FB Scrimmage @ Shickley TBA	24																																																																																					
25	26	27	28 2nd-4th grades to the State Fair	29  VB Quad @ Palmyra (V) 6/7:30	30  Nebraksa State Fair HS FB vs. Elmwood Murdock @ Bru 7:00PM	31																																																																																					
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# LUNCH MENU



## August 2024

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			1st day of school 11:30 dismissal	Chicken Nuggets French Fries Fruit Cup Roll No F/V Bar in Dav.	Sloppy Joes on a Bun Chips Fruit Cup Cookie No F/V in Dav.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Crispitos Cheese/Salsa Green Beans Churro	Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans French Fries	Mini Corn Dogs Chips & Cheese Broccoli	Chicken Wings Cheesy Potatoes Garlic Bread	Pizza Green Beans Pineapple	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Hot Ham & Cheese Tatar Tots Cookie	Turkey Bacon Croissant Calif. Blend Veg. Chips	Mac N/ Cheese Little Smokies Carrots Cornbread	French Toast Sticks Sausage Hashbrowns Juice Cups	Walking Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Corn Bread	
	Bruning: --F/V Bar --Salad Bar Available Daily	= <b>NEBRASKA BEEF</b>	<b>GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST SERVED DAILY</b>  Milk served with <b>ALL Meals</b>	<b>*Menu Subject to Change*</b> <b>*Second Entrée – \$1.00 *</b> EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER	Davenport: --F/V Bar Daily --Chef Salad Meal Options 5-8 & Adults	