

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

NOVEMBER 2024

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

"When I started counting my blessings,
 My whole life turned around"
 Willie Nelson

Celebrations – Birthdays

Cammie Freitag – Beth Ardissono – Ashli Soukup—Amanda Barney –
 Ruth Kowalski

October Daycare Meeting

Positive balance on financial spreadsheet.

September	\$2340.00
August	\$4388.00

Presented expansion plans, extending the SW part of the building.

We are and have been maxed out on student enrollment with a substantial waiting list. Having to turn away students is causing us to lose potential students at our school and potential employees at school and in the community.

Discussed a possible tax credit program that could be a fund raiser.

The contributor donates an amount to a child care center.

The state of Nebraska then reimburses the contributor the donated amount.

October Board Meeting

Presentation by Facility Advocates regarding our maxed out electric grids.

Principal reports – concentrating on instituting interventions and multi-tiered systems of support and re-configuration to accommodate.

Added verbiage to the pre-school handbook allowing a waiting list on in district kids if after the start of the school year.

Approved Lindsey Messman as a para. We have brought in an additional SPED teacher and Para to handle a significant case need increase for high needs students.

Other News

The first stage installation of the camera card key system took place last week. Hopefully they will be back soon.

We have tightened up the cell phone usage policy and I have had some parent expression to tighten it up more, not allowing any usage at school.

Data Central

MAPS Spring 24 Data

% Ranking among State of Nebraska

	Math	Reading	Science
K	91	82	
1 st	81	65	
2 nd	66	73	
3 rd	80	73	
4 th	66	58	
5 th	83	71	54
6 th	76	52	66
7 th	76	56	76
8 th	65	27	74
All	74	61	68

Help Wanted:

Custodian – Davenport

Financials:	Ending 9-30-24	24	23	22
Budget	5,387,784	4,993,402	4,898,087	
YTD expenditures	415,452	388,771	420,129	
Last month	415,452	308,771	420,129	
% Budget remaining (0 months)	92.29%	92.21%	91.42%	
Davenport Building Fund	\$461,000			
Bruning Building Fund	\$391,000			
Depreciation Fund	\$861,000			
Davenport Activity Fund	\$222,000			
Bruning Activity Fund	\$299,000			

(Fiscal year Sept 1 – Aug 31)

Committee's:

Americanism	Jerry Sarah Jamie Brad	Next Meeting	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
Discipline	Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Jill R Dan		Annually
Build/grounds	Pat Ryne Jeff Brad		Annually
Frontline			Weekly
Grant			As Needed
ILCD	Deb 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
Wellness	Brooke Lichelle Lori B Cammie Morgan Maggie		At In-service

Upcoming upgrades:

Updated list coming soon.

Goal:

To be the best small school in the State



FROM THE PRINCIPAL: As we have swung into the 2nd quarter of the school year, we also swing into the exciting time of the year! We are closing our fall athletic seasons with post season play and the time and efforts of the work we've done thus far are coming to fruition. It is with much gratefulness that we move forward into November.

November is a time to reflect on all we have to be thankful for in our school district. We have such bright, smart students and dedicated staff! Throughout this month, I would like for you to have daily conversations with your children about the positive things happening each day. This is the time we can focus on our positive impact as students, teachers, and community members. How can you improve yourself and those around you? What can we do to be "Outstanding Leaders"? Together we can make our school district the best it can be.

I pray everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving season!
Mrs. Kowalski, Principal, Bruning Building

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: What a terrific fall it was for our Junior High athletes! The football team finished the year UNDEFEATED at 4-0! The volleyball team also had a stellar season and finished as Runner-Up in CRC! You could definitely see the confidence grow in those individuals each week. Hats off to the coaches as well! Coaching any sport is very time consuming.

Parent-Teacher Conferences had a pretty good turnout. Overall, I think things went really well and your students and I are lucky to have such a great staff to work with! I saw lots of kids going home with new books from the Book Fair as well. Always great to see kids that are excited about reading.

The 2nd – 4th graders got to visit the Davenport Fire Station as part of Fire Prevention Week. There were lots of stories to be told upon their return, so I think they had a great time!

Junior High students will soon be enjoying the fruits of their labor with the Rewards Party and the AR Party. As they say, hard work does pay off. Just a reminder, as the weather continues to turn to the cooler side, please make sure your students are coming to school with the proper attire to not only be comfortable in the school but outside for recess as well.

Mr. JJ Wagner, Principal, Davenport Building



The Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters would like to thank Norder Supply for the monetary donation towards purchasing Nebraska raised beef from McLean Beef for our school lunch program. Since the start of the program in January of 2016, Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters has purchased over 20,000 pounds of beef. A huge thank you to Amanda and DeEtta for the great nutritious beef meals served to our students. Please consider getting involved in the Bruning-Davenport Beef Boosters program by making a tax-deductible monetary contribution. For further information contact Gina Hudson, Jodi Weber or Jeff Hoins.



SAFETY WEEK: Third grade enjoyed visiting the Davenport Fire Hall for fire safety week. They learned how to prevent fires, what to do in case of a fire, and got to look inside all of the fire trucks and ambulance.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
7	Morgan Bolte	1
8	Brayden Philippi	3
12	Maia Oltmans	3
1	Isabella Labenz	4
2	Irelynn Paulk	4
12	Campbell Bohling	5
12	Kinzley Bohling	5
	Britany Renz	6
9	Jacob Labenz	9
7	Paisley Follmer	10



Grade	Name	Date
8	Josie Stanek	11
PreK	Ella Houchin	11
7	Briar Miller	12
	Barb Williams	16
	Morgan Beals	17
10	Grady Holtzen	24
K	Raylan Elting	24
	Connor Shuck	27
6	Mylah Schoenholz	28
10	Shawn Sunday	30

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: With October being Bullying Prevention Month, our focus in Guidance K-8th grade has been on discussing what bullying is and how it is preventable. We discussed being kind and respectful as the way to be successful in school and in life and shared many examples of ways to do this. We listened to stories sharing as well to help us understand what we can do to prevent bullying! Our 4th graders have been working on making a video to share for the school on bullying! We are excited to see the finale! **Our students will continue to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Everyone has a RIGHT to be safe!!**



The sophomores went to a Career Fair for Thayer County students and really enjoyed themselves learning about the many different careers, learning ways to write a resume, and skills for job interviews. They also took the Accuplacer on October 14th, so they have been busy! The results will help them to assess their academic skills and prepare for college level courses!



The Juniors will be taking the PSAT-NMSQT on the 29th.

The Seniors continue to be busy visiting colleges and MANY of them have been accepted to the college of their dreams! Thank you for all you do for your students and their teachers!!



“Knowing what’s right doesn’t mean much unless you do what’s right.” – **Theodore Roosevelt**

FFA Update: To start the busy month of October off, the Bruning Davenport FFA chapter went to the district land judging contest in Gibbon. This contest comprised seventeen of our members evaluating the land to determine its capability class along with the soil types and textures. Eva Oltmans and Kennedy Barney received red ribbons along with Cynthia Ozenbaugh, Braelynn Renz, Emma Hoins, and Catelin Schaffer receiving white ribbons for their accomplishments.

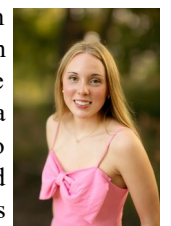


The following week, the ag leadership class and officer team were heavily involved with feeding our local farmers, and delivered goodie bags to area Co-ops where they were distributed. We also had the great privilege of helping 99.5 KUTT with Harvest Bonanza. Six of our members helped serve hot dog meals to those harvesting at Cargill in Carleton. As the National FFA Convention is soon approaching at the end of October, eight of our members are ecstatic to attend. Our members will also attend livestock judging at the end of the month. This month our chapter is selling a different variety of fruits, cheeses, meats, and candy. If interested, reach out to any FFA member! FFA Reporter, Addison Brase

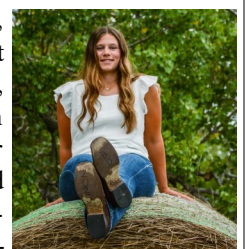


MEET A SENIOR

Kinzley Bohling is the daughter of Matt & Leisa Bohling. She has a twin sister, Campbell. Kinzley is involved in Volleyball, FCCLA, FFA, STUCO, Letter Club and NHS at B-D USD. She is a member of St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Deshler. In her spare time, Kinzley likes to read, play volleyball, explore history and travel. Her future plans are to attend UNL and major in Secondary Educational and Social Sciences. Kinzley’s favorite food is Lasagna and rice cakes, her favorite TV show is Bridgerton, favorite song is *Yellow* by Coldplay, and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room. The most influential person in her life has been her mom. “She’s always there for me and gives me advice when I need it. She’s also a hard worker and sets a good example for those around her” says Kinzley. She would also like people to know that she is the Chapter Historian for the FFA.

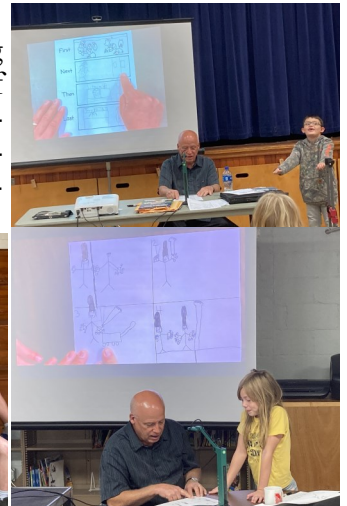


Karolyn Ozenbaugh is the daughter of Mitch and Katrina Ozenbaugh. She is active in Girls Golf, Band, FFA, NHS, One Act, Speech, Track, and Letter Club. She is involved in St. John’s Lutheran Church Auxiliary at Ohioa and is a member of Gingrich-Dixon Post 13 of Wakonda, South Dakota. Karolyn enjoys golfing, kayaking, paddle boarding, bike riding and hanging out with friends and family. She plans to attend South Dakota State University and will major in Physical Education. Her favorite food is Honey BBQ wings, her favorite Tv show is How I Met Your Mother, her favorite Song is *Sleep On My Side* by Megan Moroney and her favorite place to go to be alone is the lake. The most influential person in her life has been her brother Wyatt. “He showed me the living definition of hard work and I strive to be more like him every day” says Ka-



What's Happening @ Your Library: Thank you all for enabling us to have another fantastic book fair! The kids love it when it comes to the school & your support makes it possible. We'll have our second fair in April at Bruning's school library :)

Bruce Arant, from Omaha, was sharing his talents in illustrating & writing during workshops with all of our students in preschool through 8th grade. He read one of his books & drew on the SMART TV screens in both preschool rooms. The kindergarten through 1st graders learned how to tell a story in pictures, which is called storyboarding. Next, the fifth through eighth grade students worked with editing & revising. Lastly, the second through fourth graders worked on sequencing a story & telling it through pictures. The kids always seem to enjoy having a guest author or illustrator at school, and Bruce didn't disappoint!

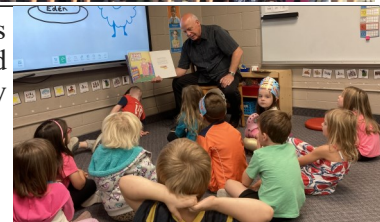


The preschool classes visited the Reinsch Pumpkin Patch on October 18th. The weather was nice and the kids enjoyed the activities that are there to play on such as: slides, corn bin, swings, teeter totter, merry-go-round, walking tunnel, climbing dome, and of course getting their little pumpkin!

The preschool thru 1st grade classes visited the Bruning Fire Hall on October 11th. Fire chief, Cody Bentley, and volunteer firefighters, Joy and Travis Schweer, talked with the students about fire safety and showed a short video. Students were able to try on the turn-out gear, look and sit in the fire trucks, and see the ambulance. A big THANK YOU to them for giving their time to teach our littles!



Children's author/illustrator, Bruce Arant, visited our district on October 21 to read his book "Simpson's Sheep Won't Go To Sleep" to our elementary students. He also showed the students how he draws his characters using our new smart boards. The students really enjoyed this experience! Thank you to Beth Dolnicek for arranging



CRC VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS



LUNCH MENU



November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Cookie	2
3	4 Walking Taco Lettuce/Cheese/Salsa Refried Beans	5 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Breadstick	6 Bacon Chicken Ranch Pizza Romain Lettuce Salad	7 Pulled Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Chips	8 Breaded Chicken Wrap Lettuce/Cheese Cookie	9
10	11 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Garlic Bread	12 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup California Blend Veggies	13 Chili Cinnamon Roll Carrots/Celery	14 Hard Shell Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce/Cheese Churro	15 Popcorn Chicken Bowl w/ Gravy Corn Buttered Bread	16
17	18 Fiestada Pizza Romaine Lettuce Salad Breadstick	19 Beef & Cheddar on a Bun Curly Fries Strawberries/Bananas	20 Baked Potato Bar Broccoli Garlic Bread	21 Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Dinner Roll Pumpkin Pie	22 Sloppy Joes on a Bun Baked Beans Chips	23
24	25 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Tater Tots Cookie	26 Breaded Pork Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Dinner Roll	27 12:00 Dismissal NO LUNCH SERVED	28 <div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">THANKSGIVING VACATION</div>	29	30
	Bruning: --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	

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Bruning on October 14, 2024. 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 October 9, 2024; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jerry Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Unified members present were Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, Ryan Miller, Sheri Norder, and Brad Williams. Local board members present were Pat Kowalski and Ryne Philippi. Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Principal Ruth Kowalski, Principal JJ Wagner, Erika Brinegar, Facility Advocates, Adam Bruning, Cammie Freitag, Krissy Ozenbaugh, Dan Proski, Lon Schoenholz, Brooke Soukup, Trey Strong, and Logan Zeleny were also present.

President Baysinger welcomed all guests and recognized the Open Meetings Act.

Facility Advocates presented on updating the electrical grid in both the Bruning and Davenport buildings.

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, September 9,23,30, 2024, Unified Board meeting minutes, Treasurer’s Report, and the October claims. Brad Williams moved, seconded by Jamie Koch to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. (Roll call vote – 6-0)

Principal Kowalski reported on the following – Current PreK-12 enrollment is 188 – working on Pre-K set-up with teachers and paras – Fall athletics teams are doing well

Principal Wagner reported on the following – Jay Martin presented on digital safety to students, staff, and parents – staff went to an MTSS summit and were given resources, information, and ideas to try

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following items: Daycare Update – Adam Bruning presented on the expansion of the Kinder Academy building – the December board meeting time may be moved up – sending out surveys about school reconfiguration – the security camera installation process has started – the school is sitting well, financially

Action Items: (All motions require a roll call vote and are carried 6-0 unless noted.)

- A. Staff Training Exemption Policy – No Action Taken
- B. Koch moved, seconded by Sarah Krehnke to approve adding, in-district kids coming in after the start of the school year will be put on a waiting list pending administrative approval to the 2024-2025 Preschool handbook.
- C. Policy 4064 – Early Retirement Incentive – No Action Taken
- D. Policy 5045 Student Fees – will change at the November meeting – No Action Taken
- E. Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Krehnke to approve Lindsey Messman as a paraprofessional.

Baysinger moved, seconded by Williams to enter executive session “to prevent needless injury to an individual” at 8:43 PM.
Williams moved, seconded by Norder to come out of executive session at 9:09 PM.

Williams moved, seconded by Miller to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM.

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

GENERAL FUND BILLS

10/14/24

8264	Cornerstone Bank/Direct Deposit	4,212.58	19840	Galaway's Garage	901.67
8265	Internal Revenue Service	50,497.20	19841	Gaylen Energy Supply	981.80
8266	Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,533.31	19842	Go Physical Therapy	942.79
8267	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	45,448.63	19843	Houghton Mufflin Harcourt Publishing Cc	1,881.00
19806	AFLAC	605.02	19844	Inspira Financial	650.00
19807	AFLAC (10 Month)	113.32	19845	JJ Wagner	80.40
19808	American Funds Service Company	400.00	19846	Jostens	409.95
19809	Ameritas Life Insurance	370.52	19847	Journey Ed.com , Inc.	500.00
19810	Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	10.32	19848	JW Pepper	92.99
19811	Blue Cross Blue Shield	70,317.89	19849	KSB School Law, LLO	539.50
19812	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	481.18	19850	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	241.04
19813	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	450.00	19851	Mid American Research	276.26
19814	Mainstreet Bank	1,232.95	19852	Mierau & Co., Inc.	745.00
19815	Payflex Account #304734	1,415.33	19853	Momar, Inc	612.30
19816	Black Hills Energy	1,996.00	19854	NE Council on Economic Education	40.00
19817	Bruning Activity Fund	41.22	19855	No Tears Learning	254.10
19818	Bruning Grocery Inc	156.83	19856	Noel Lawn Care	2,025.83
19819	Bruning Lumber Co.	16.68	19857	Norris Public Power District	5,921.89
19820	Bruning Transition Fund	221.00	19858	Nutrien Ag Solutions	1,289.45
19821	Burton Enterprises, LLC	37.00	19859	Orkin	166.66
19822	Cavapa Construction LLC	350.00	19860	Protex Central, Inc.	5,685.38
19823	Clean Plumbing LLC	225.00	19861	Purchase Power	9.99
19824	Coach Master's, Inc.	3,394.17	19862	School Specialty LLC	910.94
19825	Critel Enterprises LLC	1,124.70	19863	Straight Line Motor Works	1,322.95
19826	Daina Philippi	50.00	19864	The Hebron Journal Register	672.77
19827	Daniel Proski	54.94	19865	Truck Center Companies	9,493.79
19828	DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	292.87	19866	Village of Bruning	942.46
19829	Davenport Building Supply	155.46	19867	Village of Davenport	3,457.96
19830	Davenport Transition Fund	472.51	19868	VVS Inc-Canteen	84.54
19831	Diversified Drug Testing, LLC	145.00	19869	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	277.33
19832	Eakes Office Plus	8,777.99	19870	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	1788.24
19833	Ecolab Pest Elimination	210.51	19871	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	277.72
19834	Educational Service Unit #10	140.00	19872	Western Oil II LLC	2102.49
19835	Educational Service Unit #5	56,838.14	19873	Windstream	1029.92
19836	ESU Coordinating Council	9,765.38	19874	Woodward's Disposal Service Inc	60.00
19837	Fairbury Glass	110.00	19875	Yanda's Music & Pro Audio	42.56
19838	Fiber Platform, LLC	643.84	19876	York Elementary School	200.00
19839	Flint Hills Music	529.75			
				Payable Checks	315,748.91
				Payroll	175,819.53
				Total	491,568.44



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, October 30th

Join us

Where: The Trinity Lutheran Church parking lot

Date: Wednesday, October 30th

Time: 4:30-6 p.m.

Sponsored by the Bruning-Davenport FCCLA

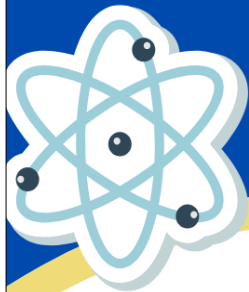
Limited trunk "giving" spots available. To
reserve a spot (no cost) please email us at
lbalke@bdstorm.org





Bruning-Davenport

PTO MEETING



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER
30

Connect with other parents and teachers to help us plan fun, family activities! As parents and teachers, we all want the best for our children.

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Help plan our activities for the 2024-2025 school year
- ✓ Discuss fundraising options and timeframes

Our BD FCCLA is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot between the church and Kinder Academy from 4:30-6:00 right before our PTO meeting.

Bruning School Library
6:30 p.m.



****Childcare will be available!****

We hope to see you there!

BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD ACTIVITY CALENDAR

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					FB Playoffs 2nd Round	VB District Finals
3 Daylight Saving	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Thayer Co. Entrepreneurship Day	JH Quiz Bowl @ Seward		STATE VB	
	Southern NE Elem Fall Quiz Bowl Invite 4:00PM				FB Playoffs Quarterfinals	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Veterans Day Program Day Bldg 9AM and Bru Bldg 11AM	Board Meeting 7:30PM	Seatbelt Safety Presentation for Grades 2-6		NHS Inductions	FB Playoffs Semi-Finals	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Juniors to College Fair @ Hebron 9-11:15am Start of Winter Sports Practice		CRC One-Act	County Government Day JH GBB @ Superior 6:00/7:00PM	Grandparents Day	STUCO Fall Ball
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	JH GBB Deshler @ Dav 6:30PM NSAA FB Finals		School Dismisses at Noon	No School Thanksgiving	No School	

**ALL DATES AND TIMES
SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

October '24

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

December '24

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29	30	31				

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.
NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2024

BOXHOLDER/RURAL PATRON

