

BRUNING-DAVENPORT U.S.D.

OCTOBER 2024

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

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Bruning Davenport School News September 2024

**"If you want to win, don't focus on winning.
Focus on the culture, people and processes
that produce wins"**
Jon Gordon

Celebrations – Birthdays

Chris Ardissono – Dan Prososki– DeEtta Christensen-
Melinda Kerwood

September Daycare Meeting

Discussed the increasing need for expansion.
Discussed plans for expansion.
Discussed State Child Care Tax Credit program to secure
funding.

September Board Meeting

Bringing on another SPED para and eventually teacher.
In addition, need another SPED para.
Case load in Elementary SPED have increased.

Have had two electric companies in the Bruning building to
look at the electric grid. Facility Advocates had an electrical
engineer evaluate the building and the electric grid is maxed
out.

Also, getting bids on cost to stabilize the Bruning gym and
the wall cracks, a private fence on the West side of the
building and a fence on the Bruning playground to increase
safety.

Other News

Still waiting on the card key camera installation.

Help Wanted:

Custodian – Davenport

Financials: Coming after the budget is approved following the Joint
Thayer County Public Tax Hearing.

<u>Financials: Ending 8-30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Budget			
YTD expenditures			
Last month			
% Budget remaining	(0 months)		
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
BDEA	Rick Beth D Melinda Cammie
BDS Coop	Jeff Jamie Sheri
Calendar	Jill C Jill R Daina Ali
Comm Outreach	Daina Mark Cammie Maggie
Daycare	Adam Ryne Heather Sarah K Sheri Sarah P Ciara Kathy O
Discipline	Daina Cammie Ali Maggie Morgan Jill R Dan
Build/Grounds	Pat Ryne Jeff Brad
Frontline	
Grant	
ILCD	Deb Melinda
NCIS	Negotiations/Calendar/Insurance/Schedule
Certified	Chris Melinda Daina Jerry Sarah Ryan
Classified	Erika DeEtta Barb W Jeff Jim Kevin
Safety	Ali Chris Marci Logan Leah
Steering	Melinda Beth A Lichelle Jill Britany Rick DanBi
Tech Website	Jill R Beth D Tara Brooke Micah Morgan Wade
Transportation	Dan Sheri Jeff Ryan
Wellness	Brooke Lichelle Lori B Cammie Morgan Maggie
service	

Next Meeting

Yearly
As needed
Quarterly
As needed
At Inservice
Monthly
Annually
Annually
Weekly
As Needed
At Inservice
Varies
As Needed
As Needed
At Inservice
Monthly
At Inservice
As needed
At In-

Upcoming upgrades:

Updated list coming soon.

Goal:

To be the best small school in the State



FROM THE PRINCIPAL: Hello fall! We are going full force into classes and activities at this time of the year. Students are busy with field trips, testing, athletics and activities. While I'm sure it feels a bit overwhelming as we are in the thick of it, I can assure you that the students are doing a great job.

As we are getting closer to the end of the first quarter, it means it will be time for parent-teacher conferences. These will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3rd at Davenport for all grades. We will have a 1:00 dismissal, and conferences will begin at 4:00 p.m. The PreK-4th grade parents can sign up for a specific time using the PTCFast.com system, which is available on the Bruning-Davenport Facebook page. If you do not have access to that, please contact your child's teacher to set up a time. The 5th-12th grade teachers will be available in the Davenport gymnasium from 4:00-8:00 that same day. This is an important time for parents to come together to discuss their child(ren) with their teachers. Continual celebrations of academic success and conversations about growth and goals are crucial in the success of our students. Please take the time to attend these conferences and be open to teaming with the B-D staff to continue your child's academic growth. If you are unable to attend the scheduled conference time/date, we ask that you please contact your child(ren)'s teachers to reschedule or touch base with your student(s)' progress. Following the conferences, there will be no school on Friday, October 4th.

The month of October is an exciting time for all of our organizations, as some of the FFA members will be heading to the National Convention in Indianapolis and our athletic teams will be starting post-season play. Our One-Act team is also working diligently to perfect their upcoming performances in November of their script, "Puberty: The Game Show." Please come to show your support to the students and sponsors by attending these events!

As always, thank you to all the parents and community members for the continued support of our amazing school district. Without you, we would not be able to work toward our goal of Building Outstanding Leaders for Tomorrow's Society.

Ruth Kowalski, Principal, Bruning Building

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: The school year is in high gear and there seems to always be something going on! Our Junior High football and volleyball teams are working hard both on and off the playing surface! They are doing a good job of taking care of business in the classroom so that they are eligible to play and competing hard on the court/field!

The Elementary has been busy with activities as well. They all had a wonderful trip to the State Fair. The students got to have a fun time but were definitely worn out from all the activity upon returning home. The 4th graders also got to attend Ag Venture Day in Geneva where they had an exciting time.

I would like to personally thank all the parents that helped us out tremendously by making sure they returned their Homecoming dismissal forms. Dismissal seemed to run very smooth, which was aided by the information that we had.

State Testing has wrapped up in the Davenport building. Our students performed well which is a testament to what a great school district we have!

The 3rd-12th graders will be attending a presentation by Jay Martin on October 9th in Bruning. There is a presentation for parents from 6-7 P.M. in Bruning as well. I would highly encourage you to attend. He will be talking about Digital Culture. The digital world is constantly changing and it's best to stay on top of things so that we can ensure the safety of our kids and students.

JJ Wagner, Principal, Davenport Building

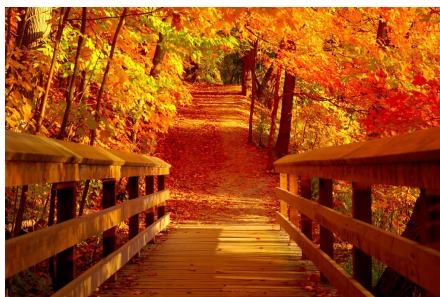
What's Happening @ Your Libraries: We're now a month into the new school year & I'm pleased to report our students are busy reading! Some updates were done over the summer (& will continue during the year) to make our libraries more accessible & browsable for students. Nonfiction books are now in categories like what is seen in a bookstore. Signage has been made to help students find what they're looking for. That process is finished in the Bruning building & is nearing completion in the Davenport building. Bruning elementary students are pretty excited about being able to check out these books as they've been eyeing what they want already! This process has been time consuming but well worth it! As we add new books to the collection, students are encouraged to take discarded books home to enjoy. If the barcode on the front of the book has a line drawn through it, that book does not need to be returned to school. :)

You can see the new signage when you visit our fall Scholastic Book Fair this year! There is a flyer elsewhere in this newsletter with specifics, but the fair will begin on September 30. The Davenport building will be hosting both the book fair & parent-teacher conferences this year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs. Hinrichs & Mrs. Dolnicek

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Grade	Name	Date
PreK	Berklee Voss	10
PreK	Landon Zerfass	11
PreK	Blake Philippi	15
5	Breydon Nutsch	16
3	Ryder Schulte	17
	Cameron Freitag	17
2	Rexton Elting	21
PreK	Easton Messman	21
PreK	Eden Bowman	21
9	Emma Hoins	22



Grade	Name	Date
K	Darcy Schoenholz	22
4	Kaelyn Schoenholz	22
4	Korah Schoenholz	22
	Beth Ardissono	23
	Ashli Soukup	25
5	Allison Mussman	25
5	Barrett Mussman	25
	Amanda Barney	27
	Ruth Kowalski	29
9	Eva Oltmans	29
12	Addison Brase	30

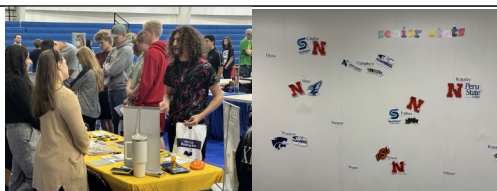
NEW STAFF: Lori Balke is the new Family and Consumer Science teacher at BD. Miss Balke has spent over 30 years in education both at the high school and college level. After receiving her bachelor's degree in vocational and occupational education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, she taught at Creighton, Dundy County, and Elmwood-Murdock (yes, Emily Miller, was one of her students) Miss Balke worked for SCC as an Admissions Counselor and Coordinator of Testing and Disability Services.



In addition to working in education, she and her family have been lifelong entrepreneurs. Miss Balke retired from SCC in 2022, to assist one of her former high school students in launching an app for his company. Once that project was completed, Miss Balke said, "I realized I'm not the work from home kind of person- and I always knew I'd find my way back to the classroom. I worked in education when FCS was cut- along with other vocational programs- and I always said -if there was a school that was strong enough to want FCS as part of their curriculum, that is where I wanted to be."

COUNSELOR'S CORNER: Hello Fall and cooler weather!

September is Suicide Prevention Awareness Month so we purchased bracelets for students and posters in the schools to help support one another with positive meaningful messages. It is essential to remember that suicide is preventable, and early intervention is key!!



During Guidance we have been focusing on identifying emotions and feelings. The next few weeks we will be working on our personal character traits by demonstrating awareness of personal strengths, challenges, and aspirations.

The Juniors attended the SCC college fair on September 17th and gained information on the many colleges and career choices. The Juniors will be busy in October with the Accuplacer test on the 15th and will be taking the PSAT-NMSQT on the 29th. More information will be given to the students.



The Seniors continue to be busy visiting colleges and a couple of them have been accepted to the college of their dreams!

Thank you for all you do for your students and their teachers!!

"Success is a state of mind. If you want success, start thinking of yourself as a success." – Joyce Brothers.



HOMECOMING COURT: Queen and King: Karolyn Ozenbaugh & Kesston Dickson

Senior Attendants: Catelin Schaffer & Elijah Weber

Junior Attendants: Lauryn Koch & Brayden Gardner

Sophomore Attendants: Kennedy Barney & Grady Holtzen

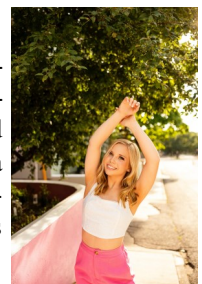
Freshman Attendants: Emma Hoins & Colt Crockett



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2024 HOMECOMING ROYALTY!

MEET A SENIOR

ADDISON BRASE is the daughter Mitchell & Angela Brase. She has one sister Sera Johnson. Addison is involved in Golf, One Act, Speech, NHS, Letter Club, FFA and FCCLA at Bruning-Davenport USD. She is a member of Chirst's Lutheran Church and active in the Church youth Group, Addison likes to hang out with friends and family, go shopping, golfing and spending time at the lake. She plans to attend UNL and has not decided on a major yet. Addison's favorite food is pasta & bread, her favorite TV show is Bridgerton, her favorite song is Vienna by Billy Joel, and her favorite place to go to be alone is her room. The most influential person in her life has been her Grandma. "She made me the person that I am today and I look up to her in many ways" says Addison.



PAXTON COX is the son of James & Melody Cox. He is involved in FFA, FCCLA, and Letter Club. Paxton likes to deer and turkey hunt, fishing, riding 4-wheelers and raising chickens. He plans to attend a welding school in the future. His favorite food is Lasagna, his favorite TV show is Yellowstone, his favorite song is Boys of Faith by Zach Bryan and his favorite place to go to be alone is the river. The most influential person in his life has been his Dad. "He is an extremely hard worker and always pushes me to be my best in everything I do" says Paxton.





ANNOUNCING OUR FALL

Scholastic Book Fair



**Come support the love of reading and
our school libraries!**

**SEPT. 30-OCT. 2, 2024 8AM-4:30PM
& OCTOBER 3 FROM 8AM-8PM
(PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES BEGIN @ 4PM)**

AT THE DAVENPORT SCHOOL LIBRARY

OR

ONLINE BY USING THE QR CODE ABOVE



CONTACTLESS PAYMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE!

ALL PURCHASES DIRECTLY BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIES!

BRUNING-DAVENPORT USD ACTIVITY CALENDAR

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Book Fair @ Davenport Building Sept 30-Oct 3rd Girls Golf @ Crete HS VB Southern @ Shickley (JV,V) 6:00/7:00PM	2 JH VB @ Dorchester 1:00PM FFA Land Judging	3 1:00PM Dismissal HS VB @ Kenessaw (JV,V) 6:00/7:00PM P/T Conferences	4 Teacher In-Service HS FB @ Deshler 7:00PM	5 HS VB Tourney @ Mead (V) 8:00
6 Girls Golf Districts - TBA JH & JV FB MCOOL Jct @ Shickley 4:30/6:30PM HS VB Silver Lake @ Shickley (V) 5:00/6:00PM	7 Girls Golf Districts - TBA JH & JV FB MCOOL Jct @ Shickley 4:30/6:30PM HS VB Silver Lake @ Shickley (V) 5:00/6:00PM	8 Girls Golf Districts - TBA HS VB Tri Osceola @ East Butler (V) 5:00/6:00PM	9 Jay Martin Presentation @ Bruning 1PM - Grades 7-12 2:15PM - Grades K-6 4PM - Staff 6PM - Parents	10 SKIP Flu Clinic 9:30/Bruning 11:30/Davenport	11 End of 1st Quarter HS FB vs. Gilther @ Bru 7:00PM	12 HS VB Tourney @ Mead (V) 8:00
13 Girls Golf - State JH VB @ Blue Hill 5:00PM Board Meeting @ Davenport 7:30PM	14 Girls Golf - State JH VB @ Blue Hill 5:00PM Board Meeting @ Davenport 7:30PM	15 Sophomore Accuplacer Test In the Library 9AM HS VB Tri Dorchester @ MCOOL Jct 5:30/6:30PM	16 Blood Drive @ Opera House	17 HS VB Tri High Plains/Law-Nel @ Shickley 5:00/7:00PM HS FB vs. NE Lutheran @ Shickley 7:00PM	18 Picture Retake Day	19 JH CRC VB Championships CRC VB
20 CRC VB	21 CRC VB	22 CRC VB FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop @ Kearney	23 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION Oct 22-26	24 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION Oct 22-26	25 No School	26 NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION Oct 22-26
27 Southern NE Fall Elem Quiz Bowl Invite 4:00PM	28 Southern NE Fall Elem Quiz Bowl Invite 4:00PM	29 VB Sub-Districts	30 FFA Livestock Judging @ York Co. Fairgrounds	31 FB Playoffs 1st Round		
		September '24 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	November '24 S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.		

LUNCH MENU



October 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips	2 Biscuits with Sausage Gravy Hash Brown Grapes	3 Crispitos Cheese/Salsa Green Beans Churro	4 NO SCHOOL	5
6	7 Flying Saucer Green Beans Muffin	8 Super Nachos Lettuce/Cheese/ Salsa Corn Breadstick 	9 Pizza Dunker w/Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Pineapple	10 Mac N' Cheese w/ Diced Ham Peas Dinner Roll	11 Shredded Chicken on a Bun Tater Tots Macaroni Salad	12
13	14 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes and Gravy Garlic Bread	15 Goulash Peas Breadstick 	16 Meatball Sub Lettuce Salad Applesauce	17 Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Corn	18 Cheeseburger on a Bun French Fries Jello Fruit Cup 	19
20	21 Chicken Noodle Soup Carrot Sticks String Cheese Dinner Roll	22 Beef Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Carrots Cinnamon Roll 	23 Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown Juice Cup	24 Breaded Pork Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Cookie	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 Sloppy Joes on a Bun Broccoli Chips 	29 Beefy Cheesy Potatoes Green Beans Muffin 	30 Ham and Cheese Wrap Peas Breaded Cheese Sticks	31 Breakfast Sandwich Hash Brown Yogurt Parfait		
	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	

GENERAL FUND BILLS

9/9/24

8193	Cornerstone Bank/Direct Deposit	4,212.58	19767	Heartland Communications, LLC	2,655.96
8194	Internal Revenue Service	47,916.69	19768	Hebron True Value	20.94
8195	Nebraska Department of Revenue	7,400.01	19769	JW Pepper	212.99
8196	Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System	43,830.28	19770	KSB School Law, LLO	68.00
19738	AFLAC	605.02	19771	Loup Valley Lighting, Inc.	105.25
19739	AFLAC (10 Month)	113.32	19772	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc.	204.77
19740	American Funds Service Company	400.00	19773	Mid American Research	3,286.46
19741	Ameritas Life Insurance	370.52	19774	Mierau & Co., Inc.	745.00
19742	Ameritas Life Insurance (10 Month)	85.82	19775	NE Association of School Boards	80.00
19743	Blue Cross Blue Shield	71,195.89	19776	Nebraska Central Equipment Inc	480.84
19744	Horace Mann Life Ins. Co.	650.62	19777	Nick's Farm Store	51.46
19745	Horace Mann Life Insurance Company	450.00	19778	Nutrien Ag Solutions	639.41
19746	Mainstreet Bank	1,245.13	19779	One Source	3.60
19747	Payflex Account #304734	1,415.33	19780	Orkin	241.55
19748	Acco Brands USA, LLC	277.44	19781	Protex Central, Inc.	160.00
19749	Bauer Built Tire	2,178.32	19782	QuaverEd Inc	2,100.00
19750	Black Hills Energy	1,996.00	19783	School Nurse Supply	300.00
19751	Bruning Grocery Inc	20.74	19784	Straight Line Motor Works	2,320.15
19752	Bruning Petty Cash	30.56	19785	Teaching Strategies, LLC	655.00
19753	Bruning Transition Fund	510.00	19786	TestOut Corporation	522.00
19754	Burton Enterprises, LLC	37.00	19787	The Hebron Journal Register	102.97
19755	Davenport Building Supply	133.26	19788	Truck Center Companies	2,427.99
19756	Davenport Postage Service	730.00	19789	Victory Too Graphics	5.90
19757	Eakes Office Plus	2,499.62	19790	Village of Bruning	1,370.62
19758	EdClub Inc	254.50	19791	Village of Davenport	2775.92
19759	Educational Service Unit #5	40,397.00	19792	Voss Plumbing Inc	390.00
19760	Educational Service Unit #6	1,460.00	19793	VVS Inc-Canteen	336.13
19761	Ernie Williamson Music Repair Shop	1,827.20	19794	Ward's Science	136.20
19762	Flood Communications of Beatrice LLC-Fairbu	65.00	19795	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	70.00
19763	Fluency and Fitness+	125.00	19796	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	499.02
19764	Galaway's Garage	2,631.53	19797	Wells Fargo Pymt Remittance Center	62.89
19765	Gaylen Energy Supply	34.10	19798	Western Oil II LLC	238.37
19766	Greysen Strong	200.00	19799	Woodward's Disposal Service Inc	60.00
				Payable Checks	258,627.87
				Payroll	161,679.47
				Total	420,307.34

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE REGULAR UNIFIED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – The Unified Board of Education met in Davenport on September 9, 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 September 4, 2024; all proceedings were taken while the meeting was open to the public.

President Jerry Baysinger called the meeting to order at 7:31 PM. Unified members present were Jamie Koch, Sarah Krehnke, and Ryan Miller. Local board members present were Jeff Hoins Pat Kowalski, and Ryne Philippi. Superintendent Kelly Lampe, Erika Brinegar, Lichelle Houchin, Logan Paup, and Brooke Soukup were also present.

Ryan Miller moved, seconded by Sarah Krehnke to excuse the absence of Unified Board members, Sheri Norder and Brad Williams. (Roll call vote – 4-0)

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

The Consent Agenda included the agenda, August 26, 2024, Unified Board meeting minutes, Treasurer’s Report, and the September claims. Krehnke moved, seconded by Jamie Koch to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. (Roll call vote – 4-0)

Superintendent Lampe reported on the following items: Daycare Update – fully staffed, there are some space concerns and want to expand, and financials are on track – there will be another meeting with the architect and no building dollar amounts will be released, yet.

Discussion Items: No action was taken

- A. Charge for musical instruments and supplies – the staff will look into this and get inventory and number of students that use school instruments.
- B. Need for additional PK and Elementary Para Staff – the school is advertising for these positions.
- C. Facility Concerns – Bruning – There will be a meeting to discuss the updating of the electrical grid and gym wall in the Bruning Building. A meeting will be set up with the architect and Building and Grounds Committees.

New Business:

- A. Koch moved, seconded by Miller to approve closing the Student Fee Fund Account at Cornerstone Bank. (Roll call vote – 4-0)

The Joint Public Hearing will occur in Hebron on September 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

The Budget Hearing will be held in Bruning on September 23, 2024 at 7:30 PM.

Koch moved, seconded by Krehnke to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM (Roll call vote – 4-0)

Erika Brinegar, Recording Secretary

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NEWSLETTER
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BOXHOLDER/RURAL PATRON

