

- Christmas Concerts
 - Thank you to Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Moos for all their hard work on organizing this. Also, thank you to all the staff for assisting and making this a success!
 - Elementary
 - Great turn out for both sections!
 - Secondary
- Cardinal Baskets 2023
- KSB Presentation
 - Provided by Cultural Connections Grant
- TeamMates Event
 - Thursday, December 14 (4:15-7:45)
 - Christmas Acres and Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream Parlor
- Winter Benchmark Testing - December 11-15
 - K-2 (AIMSweb Reading and Math)
 - 3rd (AIMSweb Reading, NSCAS Math and ELA, and ORF)
 - 4-5 (NSCAS Math and ELA and ORF)
 - 6-8 (NSCAS Math and ELA)
- NCSA (National Council of School Administrators)
 - December 6-8
 - Topics:
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Legislation
 - [LB 705](#)

Elementary

- Elementary Student Council - Mrs. Oldenburg
 - Elementary Student Council will be hosting an **Elementary Fun Night on December 15, 2023 from 6-8PM.**
 - This will be a **free** event for students in **grades 3rd-5th.**
 - They will be doing holiday movie and pajama party!
 - Students will be provided pop and popcorn.
- Elementary Enrichment - Mrs. Schmidt
 - Angela Abts has come to present to the group during their lunch and learn sessions.
 - They have created boats and determined how many "people" (pennies) their vessels could hold!
 - Another time they were provided materials to develop the strongest, tallest tower that could support three stacked peppermint candies without falling over.
 - Mrs. Schmidt also took a group of 5th graders to Wayne State College to take part in the ESU Science Olympiad. These students created wind turbines, explored coding/robotics, analyzed living systems, and were able to learn about constellations in the planetarium!

- Angela Abts
 - K-2 - November 29
 - Went well! Need to work on organizing grade levels a little differently, but overall a great learning experience for the students.
 - 3-5 - December 20
- SCALE (Scalability, Capacity, and Learning Engagement)
 - University of Missouri
 - 4th Grade - Ms. Steffen
 - Fraction Face-Off
 - Provide students with a deeper understanding of fractions to raise their future mathematical success
 - 6-8 students in intervention group
 - Permission slips to participate needed to be returned by December 7
 - Student participation determined based on NSCAS proficiency and AIMSweb ORF

JH/HS

- Student Council/NHS Teaming up
 - Food drive
 - 12 Days of Christmas
- Winter Sports/Activities
 - Hosted our first wrestling dual ever
 - One Act - Conference Runner-Up
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Principal Board Report – December 13, 2023

District

- Nebraska Educational Profile 2022-2023
 - Homer Elementary - Great
 - Homer Middle School - Great *
 - Homer High School - Good

Elementary NSCAS

NSCAS ELA	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	State
2022-2023	70%	61%	58%	58%
2021-2022	70%	56%	38%	47%
2018-2019	64%	58%	57%	
NSCAS Math	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	State
2022-2023	58%	68%	76%	61%
2021-2022	70%	29%	45%	46%
2018-2019	75%	77%	34%	
NSCAS Science	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	State
2022-2023			94%	70%
2021-2022			59%	66%

JH NSCAS

NSCAS ELA	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	State
2022-2023	48%	50%	67%	58%
2021-2022	51%	64%	41%	47%
2018-2019	59%	42%	33%	
NSCAS Math	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	State
2022-2023	76%	70%	67%	61%
2021-2022	70%	43%	15%	46%
2018-2019	56%	38%	48%	
NSCAS Science	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	State
2022-2023			74%	70%
2021-2022			64%	66%

ACT (11 Grade)

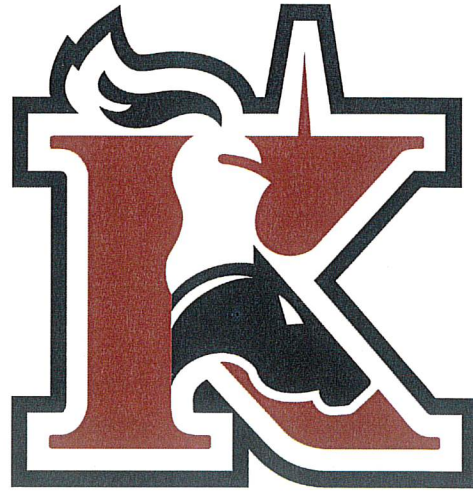
	ELA	State
2022-2023	46%	46%
2021-2022	42%	46%
	Math	State
2022-2023	46%	42%
2021-2022	42%	44%
	Science	State
2022-2023	42%	49%
2021-2022	45%	48%

Homer Community School 2023-24

Average Daily Attendance

Percentage of Students in Attendance Daily

	%
August	94
September	95
October	94
November	94
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	



November 2023

Day	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	441	27	414
2	441	25	416
3	441	28	413
6	441	21	420
7	441	25	416
8	441	15	426
10	441	34	407
13	441	28	413
15	441	24	417
16	441	25	416
17	441	29	412
20	441	21	420
21	436	17	419
22	436	46	390
27	436	15	421
28	437	20	417
29	437	17	420
30	437	27	410
	7911	444	7467

Days meals were served in person
 Lunch 18
 Breakfast 18

94% Attendance percentage
 339 Average Daily Attendance

Homer Community School 2023-24 Student Movement

	In	Out
August	9	0
September	4	7
October	2	1
November	1	5
December		
January		
February		
March		
April		
May		
	Totals	
	16	13



HOMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2023-24

November 30, 2023

Grade	Total	Boys	Girls	Teachers	Option Enrollment	
Preschool 3 year	14	5	9	All		
PK-3 (A)	8			Heaton	-	
PK-3 (B)	6			Heaton	-	
Preschool 4 year	15	9	6	All		
PK-4	15			Murphy	-	
Kindergarten	35	18	17	All	17	
K – 1	18			Scott		
K – 2	17			Olson		
1 st Grade	24	14	10	All	10	
1 st – 1	12			Boelter		
1 st – 2	12			Dorcey		
2 nd Grade	25	10	15	All	6	
2 nd – 1	13			Ford		
2 nd – 2	12			Morgan		
3 rd Grade	31	13	18	All	9	
3 rd – 1	16			Curry		
3 rd – 2	15			Hermelbracht		
4 th Grade	38	21	17	All	14	
4 th – 1	18			Jump		
4 th – 2	20			Steffen		
5 th Grade	30	10	20	All	14	
5 th - 1	16			Olson		
5 th - 2	14			Schmidt		
Total K – 5	183		Total PreK - 5	212	Total Elem. Option	70
Comparison to 2015/2016 (PK-6) - 219 Students (71 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (PK-6) - 215 Students (73 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (PK-6) - 206 Students (69 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (PK-6) - 225 Students (90 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (PK-6) - 217 Students (83 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (PK-6) - 243 Students (78 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (PK-6) - 245 Students (70 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (PK-6) - 238 Students (68 Opt.)						
6 th Grade	38	14	24		15	
7 th Grade	29	11	18		14	
8 th Grade	41	18	23		17	
9 th Grade	28	13	15		13	
10 th Grade	38	15	23		15	
11 th Grade	29	19	10		15	
12 th Grade	22	11	11		6	
13-16 Year	3	0	3		0	
Total 6 – 12	225				Total JH/HS Option	95
Year 13	3					
Comparison to 2015/2016 (7-12) – 180 Students (61 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (7-12) – 175 Students (63 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (7-12) - 171 Students (56 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (7-12) - 163 Students (58 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (7-12) - 171 Students (65 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (7-12) - 190 Students (74 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (7-12) - 181 Students (75 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (7-12) - 192 Students (80 Opt.)						
Total K – 13	411		Total PreK4 - 13	426	Option Total	165
Comparison to 2015/2016 (PK-12) - 399 Students (132 Opt.) Comparison to 2016/2017 (PK-12) - 390 Students (136 Opt.) Comparison to 2017/2018 (PK-12) - 377 Students (125 Opt.) Comparison to 2018/2019 (PK-12) - 388 Students (148 Opt.) Comparison to 2019/2020 (PK-12) - 418 Students (148 Opt.) Comparison to 2020/2021 (PK-12) - 433 Students (152 Opt.) Comparison to 2021/2022 (PK-12) - 426 Students (145 Opt.) Comparison to 2022/2023 (PK-12) - 430 Students (148 Opt.)						



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PAINT + GLASS

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
11/17/2023	802

Name / Address
Homer School

Project
Homer School Displ...

Description	Qty	U/M	Rate	Total
<p>Re: Display Cases</p> <p>Prep and paint two display cases. Door faces would be shop finished.</p> <p>Note: Display cases emptied by others. Work to take place March 6th-8th</p>			6,900.00	6,900.00T
			Subtotal	\$6,900.00
<p>Painting of exposed Mechanical and Electrical elements not installed prior to painting of structure is the responsibility of the respective trade. Removal of dust, dirt, and any material that may affect bonding of finish to substrate is contractors responsibility. Walls are to be primed, inspected and pencil marked for corrections by the construction manager or drywall/mason/precast/subcontractor. The drywall/mason/precast/subcontractor will the tough up the walls. The walls are then final coated as specified and considered finished.</p>			Sales Tax (6.0%)	\$414.00
			Total	\$7,314.00

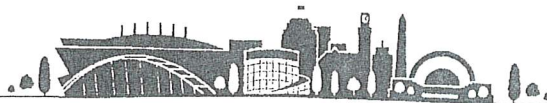
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November 28, 2023

Homer Community Schools
212 S. 3rd Street
Homer, NE 68030
Attn: Bill McPherran

RE: Homer Community School- Trophy Cases

Scope: Sand, clean, degrease, caulk as needed, fill holes as needed. 100% prime with a bonding primer, apply finish, satin black oil enamel.

Base Bid 1 case thirty-five feet long
 1 case twenty feet long

Base Bid \$8,825.00

Note: normal work hours.

Add sales tax if applicable.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jody C. Reich', written over the typed name and title.

Jody C. Reich, President
Reich Painting & Decorating Co., Inc.

JCR/jln

Gregg Cruickshank

From: Gregg Cruickshank
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 5:22 PM
To: Paul Tighe; Aaron Reis; tkirkholm24@gmail.com; Byron Hall; Kristina Nelsen; Ryan Harris
Subject: FW: SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE MEETING 11-29-23

From: Gregg Cruickshank
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2023 5:07 PM
To: Dan Schmitt <danschmitt@homerknights.org>; Tom Coviello <tomcoviello@HomerKnights.org>
Subject: SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE MEETING 11-29-23

Dan and Tom:

I'll let you forward this to activity and athletic sponsors and coaches.

- Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, Hartington-Newcastle, and Plainview are considering joining with Tilden Elkhorn-Valley, Neligh-Oakdale, Summerland, Atkinson West-Holt, and Lutheran High NE to form a new athletic and activity conference for the 2025-26 school year.
- All three schools indicated their boards of education will make a decision by their February 2024 meetings. If the schools decide to leave the conference, they would like to be included in conference events for 2024-25.
- There were some reasons given that were consistent with all three schools.
 - Logistics and management of schedules and conference events for an 8-school conference as opposed to a 16+ -school conference.
 - More opportunities for JH conference-sponsored athletic and activity events.
 - Filling out schedules for JV and Frosh/C Team.
 - The PK – 12 enrollment for the eight schools falls within a closer range.
 - Using a method other than power points to seed and bracket conference basketball and volleyball tournaments.
- If any of the schools leave the conference, the administrative members (AD's, Principals, Superintendents) of the remaining conference schools will meet about the future structure of the conference, and the considerations for potentially pursuing new membership into the conference.

Gregg Cruickshank, Superintendent
Homer Community School
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for 2024

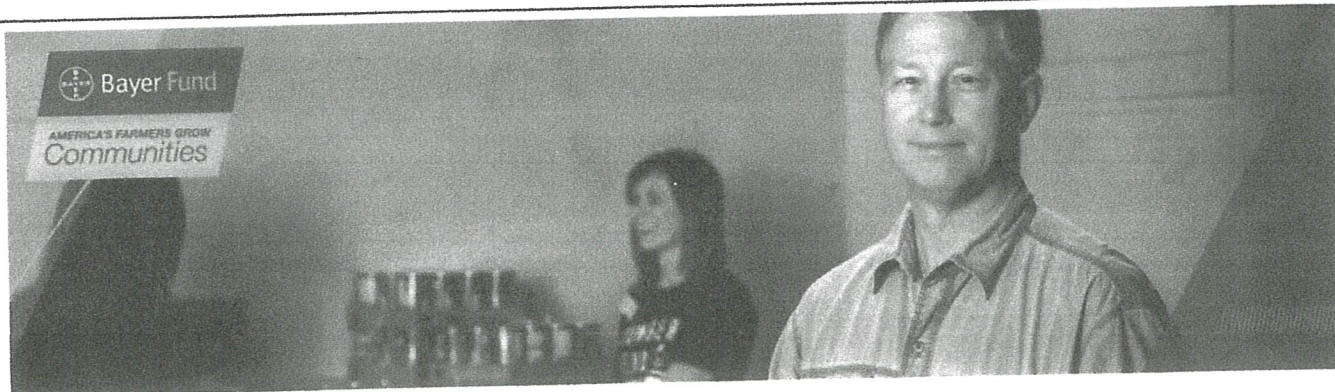
Nancy Kirkholm <kirkholm9@gmail.com>

America's Farmers Grow Communities, offered by Bayer Fund

1 message

Americas Farmers <AmericasFarmers@bayer.com>
To: kirkholm9@gmail.com

Thu, Nov 16, 2023 at 5:06 PM



As a philanthropic arm of Bayer in the United States, Bayer Fund develops programs and makes strategic investments in qualified non-profit organizations tackling big social challenges in communities where our employees live and work. Bayer Fund provides community engagement and commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our communities in three primary priority areas: Food & Nutrition, STEM Education and Health/Wellness.

At Bayer Fund, we're proud of our legacy of supporting rural communities. Through the America's Farmers programs, Bayer Fund has given millions of dollars to thousands of nonprofits, schools, and ag students across rural America since 2010.

With a much larger footprint post the integration with Bayer, Bayer Fund has been reassessing its strategy and program offerings to serve the more than 125 locations throughout the U.S. in which our employees live and work. As a result, the **America's Farmers Grow Communities program offered by Bayer Fund will be discontinued after 2024.**

Rather than launching the program with the farmer enrollment process we've conducted in prior years, Bayer Fund is committed to giving back to communities in 2024 by extending \$5,000 donations directly to last year's America's Farmers Grow Communities winning organizations. As a 2023 winning farmer, the organization you had selected previously will again receive this donation in 2024 on behalf of Bayer Fund. **No action is required on your part moving forward.** ★

We will reach out to organizations from January – May to verify they are still a 501c3 or 170c eligible nonprofit to receive the donation. (Please refrain from contacting the organization.) 😊

We appreciate your support of Bayer Fund's America's Farmers programs over the last decade.

For any questions, please call us direct at 1-877-267-3332 or visit www.fund.bayer.us.

America's Farmers Grow Communities Program
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