

# Growing Creative Minds & Caring Hearts

# Heusner Elementary



## A Note from the Principal:

Back to school is my favorite time of the year! Brand new crayons, bright shiny hallways, playfully decorated classrooms all remind me of the start of the school year, but the best part of a new school year is when excited students walk through our doors at Heusner Elementary.

Your students will be off on an adventure filled with new learning and opportunities to stretch and grow. Our commitment to you is to create a loving space built on relationships where students can flourish. We will help your student achieve success by being innovative with how we are teaching. We are ready for a great school year!

-Lori Munsell, Principal



Heusner Elementary

Start 8:25 a.m.

End 3:35 p.m.

Going to be gone?

Call or email the Front Office

785-309-4200

[heusner.attendance@usd305.com](mailto:heusner.attendance@usd305.com)





# Meet the Teacher August 8, 2024 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

You're Invited: Meet Your Teacher

Join us for Meet the Teacher night at Heusner Elementary on August 8 at 4:00 p.m. Explore your child's classroom and engage with their teacher to see firsthand how this will be a special experience for your child. We look forward to seeing you there and collaborating to make this a great school year!

## Upcoming Dates:

- *Aug. 19 Marathon Starts*
- *Sept. 2 No School*
- *Sept. 11 & 12  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences*
- *Sept. 12 & 13 No School*



## August 9 & 12, 2024

Kindergarten/Preschool Students  
Parent/Teacher Conferences by individual appointment

First Day of School for Kindergarten/Preschool  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024



# Heusner Marathon



Led by  
P.E. Teacher,  
Adam Schneck



**The Heusner School Marathon begins on Monday, August 19 at 7:55 a.m.**

Participating students experience improved physical condition, increased focus, and better concentration throughout the school day. Students completing 26.2 miles will get to go to Kansas Wesleyan University and run a lap on the track with their names being announced on the sound system.

**Here is how it works: Students may come at 7:55 a.m.**

**First:** Students will set their backpack down by their grade level door on designated paw prints. Students won't start running until we have marathon supervisors at their corners.

**Second:** They will then check in at the first-grade doors, where grade level / class wristbands will be spread out. Students will get their own wristband before starting the marathon.

**Special Note: Breakfast Eaters** can come at 7:50 a.m. and eat breakfast prior to the marathon starting. When they are done eating, they go out to the first-grade doors, find their own wristband, and join the marathon.

**Third:** Students will walk/run around the school, getting their card scanned by a teacher each time they run a lap. A student's goal is to get at least 2 laps a day in order to complete the 26.2 miles.

**Last:** When time is called, students will put their marathon wristbands in their grade level/teacher bucket and line up by their grade level door where they placed their backpacks.

\*We would love for parents and grandparents to volunteer by helping students find their marathon wristbands, assisting with supervision, or coming to walk and run with your student.

Everyone is welcome (**no pets allowed**)!

## Steps to Success: Communicating with Your Child's School

We strive to be the best place to learn. The only way we can improve is to know about concerns so we are able to address them. Here are some tips for communicating with your child's school when concerns arise.

The fastest way to a positive result is to start with the people closest to the situation in the school. Talk with the teacher or coach about your questions and concerns before going to the principal.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to reach out to teachers and school staff by:

Calling the school's phone number. Because they are teaching, you often will need to leave a message for your child's teacher or coach.

Emailing the teacher or coach directly. All teacher emails are available on our school website.

We want to be responsive to parents' questions and requests for information. Our staff will respond to your call or email as soon as possible, in most cases within 2 school days.

If you have had a conversation with your child's teacher and the principal and are still needing assistance, the director of elementary or secondary programs will be able to provide additional support.

We are excited for this new school year and look forward to partnering with you to support a great school experience for your student.



## Title I Schools Annual Notice

As part of our commitment to transparency and providing the best education for your children, we want to remind you of your rights under Title I. You can request information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher and any instructional aides who work with your child. This includes their certification, college degrees, and other qualifications. We aim to keep open communication and ensure you feel confident in the education your child receives. If you have any questions or would like to request this information, please contact our office.



## Directory Information

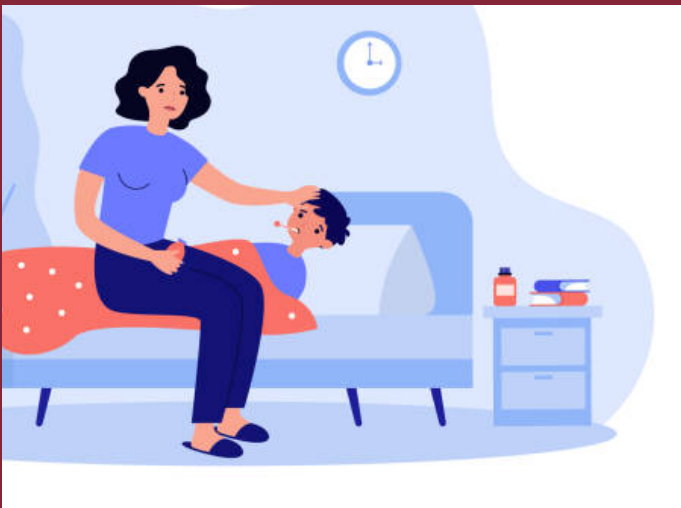
In accordance with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), USD 305 has designated certain information as directory information. This information is considered public information which may be released from the school district without your prior consent. **Please inform your school building in writing that any or all of the directory information should not be released without your prior consent (by August 29, 2024 to ensure it is not included in a parent directory).**

The following information is considered directory information:

- a)The student's name and age
- b)Parent's name, address and telephone number
- c)The student's major field of study and class designation (i.e. first grade, tenth grade)
- d)The student's participation in officially recognized activities or sports
- e)The weight and height of members of athletic teams
- f)Dates of attendance (period of time during which a student was enrolled in an educational agency or institution, i.e. academic year, spring semester)

## Screen Your Student for Symptoms of Illness

It is important to screen your student for illness every day before coming to school. Keep your student at home if sick with any illness. By making sure students are healthy when they come to school, we all can help prevent illnesses that disrupt learning. Thank you for your support!



### How do I contact the school if my child is ill?

If your student is ill, call or email the front office. You can leave a message day or night. Simply state your child's first and last name, symptom, and teacher.

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**First Day of School**

**Grades 1-5 (Pre-K and K Conferences by Appt.): Friday, Aug. 9**  
**Grades 6 and 9: Friday, Aug. 9**  
**(No School Grades 7, 8, 10, 11, 12)**  
**Grades 1-12 (Pre-K and K Conferences by Appt.): Monday, Aug. 12**  
**All Grades (Pre-K-12) Attend: Tuesday, Aug. 13**

**Hours**

**Elementary Schools (K-5): 8:25 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.**  
**Middle Schools (6-8): 7:45 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.**  
**High Schools (9-12): 7:45 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.**

**www.usd305.com**  
**Phone: 785.309.4700**

**2024-2025 Calendar**

July 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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July 30 CKCIE Orientation  
 July 31 New Certified Staff Report

August 2024

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Aug. 1 New Certified Staff Report  
 Aug. 2 Optional Staff Dev. Day  
 Aug. 5-8 Teacher Staff Dev. or Workdays  
 Aug. 9 First Day of School Gr. 1-5, 6 & 9  
 (Pre-K - K Conference by Appt.)  
 (No School Gr. 7, 8, 10, 11, 12)  
 Aug. 12 Grades 1-12 (Pre-K - K  
 Conference by Appt.)  
 Aug. 13 All Grades (Pre-K - 12) Attend

September 2024

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Sept. 2 No School/Labor Day Recess  
 Sept. 11, 12 All Grades Parent-Teacher  
 Conf. (11 in p.m. and 12 All Day)  
 Sept. 12, 13 No School for All Grades

October 2024

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Oct. 10 End of 1st Quarter  
 Oct. 11 No School/Inservice/Teacher  
 Workday  
 Oct. 14 No School/Inservice  
 Oct. 15 Start of 2nd Quarter

November 2024

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Nov. 1 No School  
 Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Recess

December 2024

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Dec. 19 End of 2nd Quarter  
 Dec. 20 No School/Teacher Workday  
 Dec. 23-31 Winter Recess

January 2025

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Jan. 1-3 Winter Recess  
 Jan. 6 No School/Inservice  
 Jan. 7 Classes Resume/Start of 3rd  
 Quarter  
 Jan. 17, 20 No School

February 2025

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Feb. 5, 6 All Grades Parent-Teacher  
 Conf. (5 in p.m. and 6 All Day)  
 Feb. 6, 7 No School for All Grades  
 Feb. 10 No School  
 Feb. 28 No School

March 2025

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March 13 End of 3rd Quarter  
 March 14 No School/Inservice/Teacher  
 Workday  
 March 17-21 Spring Recess  
 March 24 Start of 4th Quarter

April 2025

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April 18, 21 No School

May 2025

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May 18 Graduation  
 May 22 Last Day for Students  
 May 23 Last Day for Teachers  
 May 26 Memorial Day

June 2025

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June 19 No Summer School/Juneteenth

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 LinkedIn: Salina USD 305  
 USD 305 Focus Newsletter: Sign up at www.usd305.com

**Underline = No School All Students**

Note: This calendar may be altered at the discretion of the Salina USD 305 Board of Education.


# August Calendar

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- Aug. 8 Meet the Teacher Night (all grades) 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Aug. 9 First Day of School - Grades 1 through 5
- Aug. 9 & 12 Parent Teacher Conferences for Preschool & Kindergarten Students (parents & students come at their designated time).
- Aug. 13 First Day of Preschool & Kindergarten
- Aug. 19 Heusner Marathon starts 7:55 a.m.

## Contact Us

Lori Munsell - Principal  
 Sandra Renz - Lead Teacher  
 Melissa Williams - Secretary  
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 School Website

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