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# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sports
- NHS
- BPA
- Save the date
- Scholarships

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# The Hawk's News

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# An Early Welcome Back!

Well, that summer went fast! If some of you are feeling like summer is shorter every year, this time, it really was! Our first day back was the earliest most of us can ever remember, with first student day of August 14, 2017. That also helps shape differences in the rest of the year compared to previous years.

We will finish the first semester at the high school before winter break, so we will be having final exams in December. This is already a busy time with Homecoming activities in full swing, so students should plan accordingly! Keep up with your work so you don't get behind when there are lots of fun other things going on!

When we return in January, we will all



be fresh and ready to get started on semester two, so no more last minute reviews for finals on information you forgot about during break. But the best difference in this year's schedule is we will get out earlier in the spring! Our last day is scheduled for May 24, even BEFORE Memorial Day weekend! Even commencement is in May! We are looking forward to having a spectacular year making many happy memories with our friends and learning all we can to prepare for our futures!

### Hawk's Nest School Store

The Hawk's Nest is the official school store that is operated by students in the Principles of Business class, along with the Business Professional's of America Club. We sell school supplies such as notebooks, folders, index cards, poster board, sketch books, pens, pencils



and much more for reasonable prices. In addition to school necessities, we supply nutritious snacks along with hot and cold drinks to kick start your morning.

Every year the new business class plans its own grand re-opening celebration, and this year marks the eighth such event. Held on Tuesday, September 5, the main attractions were the free samples and a chance envelope with each purchase, good for a free item from the store. The Hawk's Nest is also promoting the new location in the business hallway that has drinks and supplies available for a quick grab at convenient times during the day and after school. This location has been dubbed "The Hawk's Café". The Hawk's Nest is looking forward to another successful year with many more surprises and promotions. Need a last minute goody or school supply? Just stop by the Hawk's Nest, and now the Hawk's Café, where you can just grab it and go!



### Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team has had an outstanding start to their season with a record of 6-4-1.

Coach Schmidt has done a great job training the girls for this season. Their next game is September 20, at 5 pm here at the home fields against Hammond High. The girls recently won against Hammond Gavit 8-1 with Allison Hano and her two goals; Zoe Parsons two goals; Brooklyn Rhoades one goal; Haley Rokosz one goal; Kylee Babiak one goal; Shannon Schultz one goal as well. Good job girls!



# **Boys Soccer**

Currently the boys soccer team is on a rebuilding year at a record of 3-8, but in the PCC boys won their last their record is 2-1. Their only conference loss came from Boone Grove, which is one of the top soccer teams in the region. The team lost seven seniors (all seven were contributors, six being starters) and is extremely young with the majority of the players being sophomores

and freshmen. The game against Oregon Davis, 18-2. The



boys senior night will be September 22 against Morgan Township at 4:30pm. Come and Support your Hawks!!

# Boys Cross Country

Last year, the Hebron cross country team did exceptionally well. The boys had three semi-state qualifiers and a great record. This year the boys are being led by seniors Ty Maldonado, Alex Lyons, Vito Creighton, Kyle Wallace, and Johnnie Fry and so far have had a

pretty rough start, taking some low placing invites. Fortunately, they have picked it up as of late by taking multiple invites in first and second places. Keep it up, boys!



# Girls Cross Country

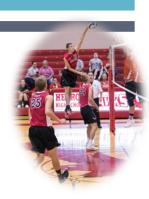
The girls cross have had many positive outcomes in their season so far. Like the boys, they had a little bit of a rough start at first taking sixth in one of their early invites but they used their defeat to motivate them to win as their record clearly

shows. They now have multiple first place invites and are becoming very successful. The girls have another invite on September sixteenth at New Prairie, so it's your chance to go and show the team your support!



# **Boys Volleyball**

The Hebron Boys Varsity Volleyball team started their season on Tuesday, August 15 with a match against Washington Twp. The game went five sets with the Hebron boys winning and senior Steven Miskus tallying sixty assists, breaking the school record for the most assists in one game. Since then the varsity boys have earned a record of 9-0-0 and are currently atop the Porter County Conference standings. The junior varsity team has a record of 9-1-0. Seniors Carson Roeske, Peyton Doelling, Steven Miskus, and Trey Wolverton will be celebrating their Senior Night on Friday, September 22 in a match against Washington Twp. Come out and support the boys



# Girls Volleyball

The girls volleyball teams have been working extremely hard this year, and many players have improved quite a bit. This season was a time for players to improve and become more of a team. The JV team's record is 2-10. And the Varsity's, 1-10. Although our records aren't the best, there are many upcoming games that both teams can score wins. The Girl's Varsity team attended a KV tourney over Labor Day weekend. They won their second game against Kouts. Grace Moore was chosen by other coaches to be on the all-tourney team. Although they ranked fourth in that particular tournament, the girls had a great time and it was an amazing experience.



### **BPA News**

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the leading national career and technical student organization for students pursuing careers in business management; finance, marketing, communication; digital communication and design; and information systems. We compete in business related events and contests at leadership conferences, we learn leadership skills, and we care for our community through our Torch Awards Program.

The first callout meeting for BPA was August 18, 2017, with many new freshmen showing interest.

The officer team for 2017-2018 is: Alison Hano, President Trey Wolverton, Vice President Riley McCullough, Secretary Steven Miskus, Treasurer Josh Clemens, Parliamentarian Grant Giacomin, Historian Jason Licht, Fundraising Chair



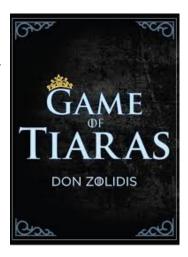
Today's students.
Tomorrow's business professionals.

Stay tuned to the announcements and make sure you are on the BPA classroom for updates for meeting times. Meetings are generally held during the second half of SRT in room A104. Interested? See any officer or member for details!



### Save the Date!

Coming to the High School Theatre, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, November 10, 11 and 12 is the tragic comedy by Don Zolidis called Game of Tiaras. More information coming in next month's newsletter, but put it on your calendar now—you won't want to miss it!





### PHETA News

We are happy to announce that the loveable and exciting school version of Saturday Night Live is back once again. PHETA (People of Hebron's Educational Telecasting Association) is back on air every red Friday. Pheta presents the news of Hebron High School and members create their own skits. If you are a lover of television, then you are sure to enjoy the quirky educational and comedic presentation of PHETA: The Reel



Deal. Spoofs on classics from Star Wars and Jimiana Jones, PHETA has and will bring joy and laughter to the students and their parents. Created in 2001 by Brian Schafer (Hebron High School Class of 2001), PHETA started off as a video production club series under the name, "Get Wired". From there, a festival has been created that takes place in May of each year. The PHETA Film Festival has opened up videos creation to the whole school. Students create their own short films in which would then be shown in a premiere night. After taking a few years break, PHETA has transformed itself into a new series labeled "The Reel Deal". Be sure to catch the next spinning video reel the next red Friday student resource hour.

# **National Honor Society**

National Honor Society is well under way.

Our newly elected National Honor Society officers for this year are:

President: Steven Miskus

Vice President: Nicole Thalman

Secretary: Bri Fieser Treasurer: Bailey Jones

This year the National Honor Society will take part in the Haunted House and will continue to help the middle school with Angel Tree Shopping. It has also become a tradition that will be bell ringing in December and being of service to our community is various other ways.. Inductions are Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 7 pm, and can consider this your invitation to come join us. Hope to see you there!



# Spelling Our Way to Perfection!

Spell Bowl is off to a very good start with our best callout numbers in several years! The team has their first invite at Kouts on October 2, 2017. Practices started way back in August, and have been going strong four days each week, trying to learn all 2,640 words ranging from "a la carte" to "zygote". Think you have what it takes? Want to



improve your skills? Come and join us! Practice is held Monday through Thursday from 2:45 to 3:30. Give it a go because as we all know, practice makes perfect.

### Kiner's Corner

A new school year means new books. All new books for the beginning of the school year have been processed and are ready for check out. We have added plenty of new fiction and nonfiction books. We had a sizable donation of classic books too, so if you want to read a classic, come check them out! Many of the new books have *Reading* 

Counts quizzes available. Speaking of Reading Counts, we have a new interface, so don't for-



get to delete your old bookmark because it won't work, and mark the one at the end of this article.

Remember that the new 100 Points Club has also started, so get reading and earning your points! Mrs. Kiner will be checking to see if there are members after the first nine weeks.

Hope to see you soon! Keep reading! Here is the link to the Reading Counts: <a href="https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://https://h

# Art Student recognized



Senior Alex Lyons poses with his art work entitled, The Prowl. Alex received the 2016-2017 Hebron High School Art Department Award for his stippling composition of a tiger. The work was purchased by the Art Department and professionally matted and framed. It now hangs in a prominent spot in the art department hallway, where we will all get to enjoy his work for years to come. Great work, Alex!

All of us at Hebron High School would like to welcome Mr. Hummel as our new Science Teacher! Mr. Hummel is teaching Chemistry, AP Chemistry, and Advanced Science. We are very happy to have you!



# Art Club Annual Affy Tapple Sale!

Hebron High School Art Club is selling Affy Tapples! Order your taffy apples now through September 22 by seeing an Art Club Member or calling Mrs. Jania at 996-4771 extension 126. You can also email janiak@hebronschools.k12.in.us for an order form if you need one. We'll be happy to accommodate you! Proceeds go to buy clay for the Empty Bowls, so order yours now!



### Class Officer Results

Class elections are always an anticipated kick off to the new school year, and this year was no different. On Wednesday September 6, each grade held a class meeting to decide who the class officers would be. Class grades 9-11 decided who their officers would be with a vote during the meeting that day, but the seniors had a more involved procedure. The two candidates for Senior Class President gave a speech to fellow seniors and even sent a video to the students who were at vocational, so no voter was left out. Upon presentation of their school ID, the senior class then voted for their choice of president and other offices. The results of this years elections follow:

#### Freshmen

- President- Alex Suarez
- Vice President- Alyssa Steiner
- Secretary- Grace Reynolds
- Treasurer- Devin Witt

#### Sophomores

- President- Kyana Maldonado
- Vice President- Ellie Wagoner
- Secretary- Rhyker Schatz
- Treasurer- Wesley Cavinder

#### **Juniors**

- President- Allison Hano
- Vice President- Josh Clemens
- Secretary- Riley McCullough
- Treasurer- Connor Nuest

#### Seniors

- President- Austin Chas
- Vice President- Lexi Sroka
- Secretary- Trey Wolverton
- Treasurer- Jaycie Majcher



Congratulations to our 2017-18 class representatives!

# **Guidance Information**

We would like to welcome Mrs. Ovanek is our guidance counselor covering for Mrs. Bush who had a beautiful baby girl named Quinn over the summer break. She is scheduled to return in early November. Until then, Mrs. Ovanek is doing a fantastic job stepping right in. She is currently meeting with seniors to make sure they have everything they need to make the transition to graduation and beyond. Mrs. Ovanek also wants you to know about the following scholarship opportunities:

If you are a senior interested in a career in government service, there is a scholarship opportunity available for you through the Washington Crossing Foundation. Please see the guidance office for more details.

There is a \$10,000 scholarship opportunity available for students who are interested in writing an essay on the importance of free speech in higher education. See the guidance office for more information.

Manchester University is offering multiple campus visit opportunities this fall. See Mrs. Ovanek for the complete schedule.

Seniors, if you're interested in applying to Indiana State University in Terre Haute, they have waived their application fees for the month of September. ISU requires you to have a GPA of 2.5 and to have passed both parts of the ISTEP to be accepted. Visit their website to apply today!

Seniors, you could earn a \$1000 scholarship by writing a 500 word essay describing how a math class or a math teacher has changed how you see the world around you. Stop by the guidance office or ask your math teacher for information on this scholarship!

We have information on the Wells Scholarship for those interested in attending IU Bloomington, as well as on the Wendy's Heisman Scholarship for student athletes with a 3.0 GPA. Don't miss out on this opportunity to earn money for college!

If you are a senior girl interested in exploring engineering, Purdue University is hosting a Women in Engineering event on Oct. 16. See Mrs. Ovanek for more details!

# **Important dates**

- The End of first grading period: Friday, October 31, 2017
- High school progress reports were posted and available on September 13, 2017.
- The end of first semester and second grading period: Thursday, December 21, 2017
- End of third grading period for all schools: Wednesday, March 14, 2017
- Last student day, end of second semester /fourth grading period: Thursday, May 24, 2017



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#### **Hebron High School Mission Statement**

Hebron High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to anticipate, recognize, and meet the individual needs of all students as they prepare for their futures.

#### **Hebron High School Vision Statement**

#### It is our vision that all graduates of Hebron High School:

Shall enter their post-high school life prepared to meet the challenges set before them;

Shall have the resources to make themselves competitive in their chosen vocation;

Will strive to be life-long learners.

#### To ensure our vision we shall:

Encourage and challenge each student to recognize learning as a lifelong experience;

Furnish the tools and provide the opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for each student to work to his/her full potential;

Assist each student to become actively involved in his/her learning experience so he/she may learn to reason intelligently, evaluate choices wisely, communicate effectively, work cooperatively and solve problems creatively;

Maintain a safe and positive learning environment where each student will develop the academic and social skills necessary to become a productive citizen.