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Christmas Break

We are all so ready for Christmas break this year, especially with the busy December we've had here at the high school with the Homecoming game, Olympics, Dance, and final exams and projects!

But just in time, here comes break. And BONUS! We have an unused snow day/vacation day on Friday, December 22, so we have an extra day of vacation! On behalf of all of us at Hebron High School, we hope everyone enjoys a safe and joyous break, and just a reminder that we will see you back at school on Monday, January 8, 2018!



Homecoming Court

Congratulations to Homecoming Queen and King this year Grace Moore and Logan Ryan. Joining Grace and Logan were Lexi Sroka escorted by Travis Patrick, and Ashley Sohaney escorted by Austin Chas. Underclassmen winners were junior Nikki Schmidt escorted by Jacob Benjamin, sophomore Tanner Roy escorted by Rhyker Schatz, and freshman Alyssa Stiener escorted by Devin Witt. Congratulations to all of the class representatives!



Homecoming Week

The last week of November was homecoming week for Hebron High School, and this year's theme was "Superheroes", and each class chose a superhero to represent. Throughout the week the grade levels competed in a variety of competitions, beginning with the following dress up days: Monday—Pajama Day; Tuesday—Jersey Day; Wednesday—U.S.A Day; Thursday—Class Superhero Day; Friday—Red and White Day. After all of the days were tallied up, the Seniors won the dress-up competition. Each class also made posters and floats matching their class superheroes. The Sophomores came in first place for their float and the Juniors came in first for their posters. On Friday every class participated in the Homecoming Olympics that took place at the end of the school day. This year the classes competed in five different events: tug of war, dodge ball, random facts, Saran Wrap relay, and random foods relay. There was also the annual food drive competition for the Hebron Country Food Pantry, which the Seniors also won! After all the events of the day and week were completed, the Seniors finished in first place, Juniors took second, Sophomores third, and the Freshmen finished in fourth. Congratulations to the class of 2018 for securing the spirit stick!



Hebron Bowling



The bowling team got a good start-up to their season with a meet at Lowell on December 12th. They've been practicing very hard every Tuesday and Thursday to hone their skills for this upcoming season. If you can't make it to Lowell, the team also has two meets at Hebron on the December 20 and the January 3, 2018. All meets start at 4:30 so come out and support your Hebron High School Bowling Team; they would love to see you!

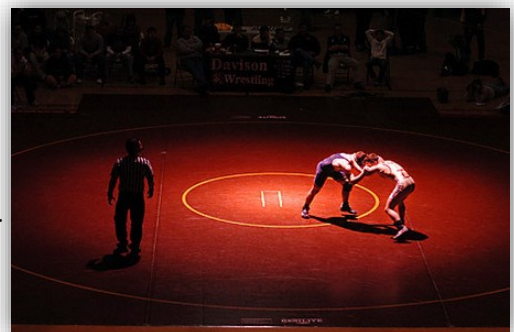
Cheer

The Hebron cheer team is very excited to start cheering at all of the boys and girls home games. They will also be cheering at a couple of the away games. The captain of the cheer team this year is Bri Fieser and she is looking forward to mentoring some of the younger girls. The cheer team this year includes Faith Gabrys, Bri Fieser, Lauren Olszowka, Brooklyn Rhoades, Alexis Rhoades, Savannah Fisher, Zoe Parsons, Jade Olsen, and is coached by Mrs. Hefner. The girls will be participating in several competitions at the end of the season. They are looking forward to seeing the Hebron crowds this season as always!



Wrestling

The Hebron wrestling team has had a great start of the year, taking many wins and continuing to improve. Everyday the wrestlers practice to their hardest ability and continue to grind through becoming the best wrestlers in the state. They train every aspect of athleticism that you can think of to be the best and be unstoppable. As of now, they have taken many spots on the podium and are starting to show up on the radar of many schools. The wrestlers want to continue to win and begin to be seen as a threat to other teams. Come support them at their tournament on December 30th at Hanover!



Boys Basketball

On December 1st, the Hebron Hawks boys basketball team took on the Wheeler Bearcats in their Homecoming game. The Hawks were able to defeat the Bearcats with a score of 56-38. The boys basketball team has more recently moved to a record of 3-1 after taking down the Lacrosse Tigers by a large margin on Friday, December 8. This moves the boys team to 2-0 in their conference. The Hawks also have games against the Morgan Township Cherokees, 21st Century Gary, and the Westville Blackhawks this December over Winter Break.



Girls Basketball

The Hebron Lady Hawks Basketball team has a record of 5-7, while having a 1-3 record in the P.C.C. They had recently come out with a win against Washington Township with a score of 58-31, which gave the Lady Hawks their first conference win. Their upcoming games include a Kouts High School, a conference opponent, and Winamac High School, who is a sectional opponent. Both of these games are must wins for the Lady Hawks as it would improve both their conference record, and their standing in the sectional.



Dance Team

The Hebron Hawkettes are under new coaching this year and are very excited to be performing for the fans at Hebron basketball games. The new coaches are Cheryl and Jessica Miller, and they have been dance coaches/dancers for most of their adult lives. Co-captains of the dance team this year are Olivia Bernal and Nicole Thalmann. The Hawkettes practice every Monday and Wednesday and are continuing to get better each week. They will be performing a different routine at every basketball game. They are hoping to see some fans in the stands to see their performances this season!



German Club

The German Club is going on a field trip on December 22nd to the Christkindlmarket in Daley Plaza in Chicago. They will be leaving from Dune Park Station in Chesterton and arriving at Millennium Station.

It will no doubt prove to be very festive, exciting and loads of fun. The Christkindlmarket will have stalls consisting of toys for all ages, jewelry, clothes, home décor, wooden handi-crafts, and authentic German food! Students in German club can't wait to experience this fascinating adventure!



Kiner's Corner

Book Club will be going over to the elementary school this month as we prepare for the holidays and the winter season. Mrs. Kacmarik's first grade class has agreed to be our "Reading Buddies" this year. So, we will be reading holiday and winter themed stories to our buddies.

"The elementary students really look forward to this and so do our students," said Mrs. Kiner. "It's a chance for the younger students to hear someone else read who isn't an adult; who is a student just like them."



In celebration of Computer Science Education Week, the media center will be hosting an Hour of Code on Monday, December 11th during the second half of SRT. This Maker Monday is sure to be a lot of fun, so join us as we let you become the creator!

National Honor Society

National Honor Society is partnering with fellow clubs and organizations at Hebron High School to bring awareness to a very serious disease, Hodgkin's Lymphoma. While it's a difficult disease to detect, once diagnosed and receiving the right treatment, happens to be one of the most curable forms of cancer.

One of our own, 2017 Hebron graduate Ashley Herndobler, was recently diagnosed. It is our hope that we can bring awareness to this disease as we set out to help her and her family with the associated costs of the treatment she'll be receiving.

When we return from break, NHS is looking to hold a pizza fundraiser with proceeds going to the family. BPA will be selling t-shirts and hosting a walk. Art Club, and Drama Club are also going to be hosting their own events to help support our mission of awareness. So, watch and listen as to how you can support this very worthy cause.

Business Professionals Of America



Today's students.
Tomorrow's business professionals.

The BPA Regional Leadership Conference was held at KV High School Saturday, December 9, and Hebron was represented well with 34 members competing. Out of those, 24 have qualified to compete at state in their events! Those moving up, along with their events and regional places are listed below. This continues to be a record setting year for Hebron BPA! Congratulations to our whole chapter and especially to our state qualifiers!



Seniors:

Steve Miskus	Payroll Accounting	First Place
	Advanced Accounting	First Place
Trey Wolverton	Advanced Office Systems and Procedures	First Place
	Interview Skills	Sixth Place
Anthony Summerville	PC Servicing and Troubleshooting	Third Place
	C++ Programming	Fifth Place

Juniors:

Jacob Benjamin	Basic Office Systems and Procedures	Seventh Place
Josh Clemens	Business Law and Ethics	Sixth Place
Faith Gabrys	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	First Place
Allison Hano	Advanced Office Systems and Procedures	Second Place
	Advanced Interview Skills	Second Place
Matt Kubiak	Personal Financial Management	Sixth Place
Jason Licht	Personal Financial Management	Second Place
	Banking and Finance	Sixth Place
Riley McCullough	Small Business Management (Team)	Second Place
Alyssa Rokocz	Basic Office Systems and Procedures	Fifth Place
Josh Smith	PC Servicing and Troubleshooting	Sixth Place
Olivia Wallace	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Second Place
	Human Resource Management	Second Place

Sophomores:

Allison Betts	Small Business Management (Team)	Second Place
Abigail Smith	Small Business Management (Team)	Second Place
Claudea Suarez	Advanced Spreadsheet Applications	Third Place

Freshmen:

Kylee Babiak	ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Coding Pilot	Third Place
Brooklyn Brown	Video Production (Team)	Second Place
	Legal Office Procedures	Fifth Place
Rebecca Gill	Fundamental Desktop Publishing	Third Place
Stephanie Hano	Video Production (Team)	Second Place
Kaelyn Loudermilk	Video Production (Team)	Second Place
Grace Reynolds	Fundamental Word Processing	Sixth Place
Alyssa Stiener	ICD-10-CM Diagnostic Coding Pilot	Second Place
Alexandrea Suarez	Graphic Design Promotion	Third Place
Haylee Wiegman	Basic Office Systems and Procedures	Third Place

Guidance/Scholarship Information

Legacy Foundation's Common Application is NOW OPEN!

The following scholarships are open to Hebron High School Seniors!

- **The John W. Anderson Foundation Scholarship** - \$40,000 (\$10,000 a year)
- **Robert Rainsberger Scholarship - Purdue Northwest** for graduating seniors that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field - Must Attend Purdue PNW for college. \$16,000 (\$4,000 a year)
- **Robert Rainsberger Scholarship** for graduating seniors that plan to study business, nursing, or a STEM field - Two \$2,500
- **Norah Salt Scholarship** - Hebron senior who will be studying Engineering - minimum award of \$4800
- **The Philippine Professionals Association Scholarship** - for students of Filipino descent (minimum award of \$1000)
- **Peoples Bank Scholarship** - One (1) \$1000 award, Two (2) \$500 awards

The Application deadline is February 15, 2018.

- Kankakee Valley REMC is offering several scholarships to any senior who is a consumer of REMC and is participating in Operation Round Up by February 1, 2018. Students must complete an essay and submit it by March 1st. More information is on the guidance website and in the Guidance Office.
- Indiana's 38 electric cooperatives are accepting applications from high school students for the Indiana Electric Cooperative Page Day program. The Electric Cooperative Page Days are held in Indianapolis at the Indiana Statehouse. Page Day is an interactive, educational experience that allows students the opportunity to learn about the daily activities that take place in the Statehouse during the legislative session. Students will meet their Senators, learn about current legislation, tour the Statehouse, and observe the daily session. Applications are due January 22nd. Electric Cooperative Page Day is January 31, 2018. More information is in the Guidance Office.
- Beta Sigma Psi is offering several scholarships to male seniors who are members of a Lutheran congregation. A link to the application is available on the guidance website and is due in February.
- Knights of Pythias is offering a \$1000 scholarship to high school seniors. Requirement information sheets are available in the Guidance Office. Applications are due January 25th.
- America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships are available to any senior pursuing a degree in agriculture or Chemical/Electrical/Mechanical Engineering. There is an information sheet located in the Guidance Office for any interested senior. Application is due February 1st.
- The Porter County Farm Bureau scholarship is now available online for any qualifying senior. Applications can be found on the scholarship section of the high school's website. Applications are due March 1st.
- The Visiting Nurse's Association: Tricia's Scholarship is now available to any senior enrolling in a nursing program in the fall of 2018. Applications are located on the high school's website or in the Guidance Office. Applications are due to the Visiting Nurse Association by January 12, 2018.



Nutrition and Wellness classes created some festive gingerbread houses, and they composed stories to go with them. Enjoy some of the creations!



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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.