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# The Hawk's News

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Dance

### **Veterans Day**

Veterans Day is a day to celebrate those that were brave enough to defend and fight for our country and gave us the rights that we have today. We celebrated the 100 year anniversary of Veterans Day on Friday, November 9 at Hebron High school. The ceremony commenced with the posting of the colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance and National Anthem which was led by Mr. Robb Thiel, Hebron Band Director. Next, seniors Steven Smith, Olivia Wallace, Matt Kubiak, and Keri Kresich read, "Veterans Day Trib-

ute, Thank you for your Service," written by Huey P. O'Neal. Songs sung by the high school choir were "America, Of Thee I Sing" and "American Heroes" with, "Let Freedom Ring" performed by the middle school choir. The high school band played "The Star Spangled Banner", "National Emblem", and "American Heros". Former Military Police U.S. Army veteran and current Superintendent of Hebron Schools, Dr. Nathan Kleefisch, was our esteemed speaker who delivered a powerfully moving recount about his former



experiences in the army. The audience was inspired to a standing ovation after what they heard. We would like to give a special thanks to the greeters and helpers; Nikki Schmidt, Bella Vaupel, Sydney Earley, Emma Slusser, Meghan Bateman, LinAnn Gressmire, and Alyssa Rokosz. We would like to thank everyone who could make it out to honor our veterans and local heroes.

# Homecoming 2018!

Homecoming will be here before we know it! The Homecoming basketball game takes place on December 7, vs. La Crosse. The girls varsity team starts at 6 p.m. with the boys to follow. The theme of the homecoming dance this year is Golden Glitz. There will be daily dress up days and anyone who dresses up during the week will get a point to count

toward their class. The class with the most points wins! Each grade can also bring in non perishable food items to earn points. All non- perishables do-

nated will go to stock the Hebron Food Pantry. It's a week full of lots of competition and school spirit that culminates in the annual homecoming Olympic games and the big dance. We're looking forward to it, so happy Homecoming everyone!

## **Boys Hawks Basketball**

Finally, basketball season is here! The boys team had a scrimmage against South Central on Saturday, November 17th where they competed against the Satellites in a friendly matchup.

The boys first game against Covenant Christian will take place on Tuesday, November 20, at home. Next up is a game Friday, November 23 against Kouts at home. This will be their first conference game. Make sure all of the students wear their red and bring their voices to cheer on the boys. Be sure not miss out on the homecoming game on December 7 vs. LaCrosse! Good luck to the team and let's have a great season! See you there to root on the mighty Hawks!





Thanksgiving Break is

November 21 through the

23. Enjoy a safe and
restful break giving
thanks. Whether you eat
turkey or tofurkey, we
hope you enjoy the time
with your friends and
family.

### **Girls Basketball**

The Lady Hawks current record is 3-1. This season we have three seniors: Kaitlyn Cherry, Allison Hano, and Sara Keys, and they are looking forward to a long, successful season. The team this year is short staffed with

only 13 players. The starters have been lighting up the court. So far the leading scorer is Katlyn Cherry. Out of the four games so far, Allison Hano already has three double doubles. Make sure you come out and

show your support to the Lady Hawks in the redzone, go Hawks!

### Wrestling

The 2018-19 Hebron wrestling team has many promising prospects this year, and is aiming for nothing less than the best. Many have been training all summer long and competing in national tournaments doing exceptionally well. The team has been rigorously training and defeated Hanover Central with a score of 56-50 in a dual meet on November 14th. They will be competing against



Griffith on November 21 away, and Boone Grove on November 28 at home, both having 6 p.m. starts. Come out and show your support for the team.

### **Bowling**

Hebron Bowling has officially begun their 2018-19 season this November with practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week. The team has been working hard to prepare for their numerous upcoming competitions. Notably, Hebron Lanes are hosting the Midseason Major on November 24 and 25. Times on the 24th will be from 9 am to 1 pm, and competitions on the 25th start at 1 p.m. We invite you come out and support this year's Hebron Bowling team, and look forward to seeing you!



### **Spell Bowl**

Congratulations to the Hebron High School Spell Bowl team, who took home the blue ribbons with first place in their division at the region competition in Winamac on Monday, October 29. The team worked diligently during weekly practices for over two months for this honor. Members competing were: freshmen, Faith Alvarez and Lindsey Delph; sophomores, Haley Fultz, Rebecca Gill, Grace Reynolds, Alex Suarez, and Morgan Thompson; juniors, Ashlee Delph, Nick Gilles, Claudea Suarez, Caden Toczek, and Jason Wirick, along with special guest

manager, senior Sara Keys, and Coach Mrs. King-Licht. Many thanks and congratulations to all spellers for making Hebron proud.



#### Cheer

The 2018-19 Cheerleaders have been preparing all summer and fall to get ready for the upcoming season with a new head coach, Amber Back. Expect to see the cheerleaders and lifters at every home game. They started off the season at the first game on November 1. This year's team is large.



The team includes: Seniors Nick Christ,
Alexis Rhoades, Gracie Thompson and
Jacqueline Cracco; Juniors Nicki Mantai,
Jade Olsen, and Zoe Parsons; Sophomore
Brooklyn Rhoades, and Freshmen; Jill
Adamczyk, Aliyah Boone, and Trevor Hoffman. Best of luck to the Cheer Team!

#### **Band**

The Hebron High School band has been preparing their pep band for the basketball season since the beginning of the year and the time has finally arrived to show their

skill. They have already played two games for the girls basketball team, one of them being Hebron's win over Boone Grove. This Friday, come and join the HHS Pep Band for a trip down memory lane for an alumni practice at 6 p.m. in



the high school band room. Enter door 6, wear a black shirt and bring your instrument. Music will be provided! Following at 7, they will join the pep band in performing at the game.

Along with pep band starting up, the band also played for our country's veterans during the Veteran's Day program. The next concert for the band is December 13th, in the high school's auditorium. Make sure to come and support your talented pep band during upcoming games!

### The Hawk's Nest

The Hawks Nest continues to try and reach their customer base as effectively as possible, and has reached out to students and staff with surveys to find out more about how we can address their needs. With this mission in mind, we have recently released our school store cata-



log with information about what we carry in a convenient online format. Some of the highlights of the catalog are that online ordering is now available to staff and students at specified times. The Hawk's Nest is also constantly updating inventory, and will keep the online catalog up to date right along with any changes!

Keep an eye out for many new things from The Hawk's Nest School Store, as we try to keep up with needs of students and staff alike!

#### **BPA**

BPA members are excitedly preparing to compete in this years regional competition which will be held at Kankakee Valley High School on December 8, 2018. We are all working hard on our various events and gearing up for our tests as the time comes nearer!



Last year, a record 22 students qualified for state, out of 39 members, and this year we grew to a whopping 47 members, which is the highest membership in the region! It costs a considerable amount for each person for the three day competition, and our goal has always been to allow all those who qualify for state the opportunity to go, so we are always looking for ways to help defray costs. We recently wrapped up a fundraiser baking and selling pumpkin rolls and ready-to-bake bread rolls just in time for Thanksgiving. It was a successful event, and all proceeds will go right to reducing the costs of state for our members. On behalf of our Hebron BPA chapter, we would like to thank all those who supported it!

Please wish our members luck at their Regional Leadership Conference, and look for our competition results in next month's issue of this publication. We wish one and all a Happy Thanksgiving.



HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

## Appropriate Audience Behavior and Twelve Incompetent Jurors

Enjoy a night out and see two plays in one evening!

NOVEMBER 30, 7 PM DECEMBER 1 AT 1 PM AND 7 PM HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

> Ticket price: \$7 General Admission \$5 Students and Seniors

#### NHS

The Albanese Fundraiser is has started, and will run from November 17 to December 7, so see an NHS member to get your orders in. They would be perfect stocking stuffers or just a sweet treat. The funds will go towards our continuing effort to help the community. The annual Giving Tree, located in the library, is ready to for all to come and pick a name off to bring joy to a child this holiday season, so see Mrs. Kiner for more information. The blood drive will be on December 6. Stu-



dents may sign up to donate blood during lunch. Keep an eye out for the upcoming fundraiser and events!

### **Guidance**

It's that time of the year again! ISTEP re-testing will be administered starting November 28th for anyone who has not yet passed. For the seniors that have passed, you can start filling out your FAFSA forms from now until April, so be sure to do so. For more information and to receive announcements regarding post-secondary education, please make sure you have joined the Class of 2019 classroom created my Mrs. Bush. Also, to those who might be interested, Northwest Indiana Workforce Board in hosting their second annual Construction and Skilled Trades Day, where students will be able to hear about career opportunities in union building trades, experi-

ence hands-on demonstrations of training type activities and demonstrations, and learn to successfully apply to an apprenticeship program. The event will take place on November 27 and November 29, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Those interested in attending should contact Mrs. Bush for more information. If you still haven't done so, start applying to the colleges of your choice, and be sure to create a Parchment account to send transcripts.



#### Dance

The Dance Team has continued to work hard in preparation of their first game on November 20. The girls practice after school on the official HHS school song, along with dances for half time and the side lines for the boys games. The team consists of Senior: Tashanay Turner McBee; Junior: Bella Vaupel; Sophomores: Kaitlyn Baker, Katherine-Mary Laczkowski, Adriona Turner McBee, Kamryn Peterson, Bri Roll, and Claire Wiltfang. Good luck to all the girls! Your hard work and long hours are paying off!





On behalf of all the faculty and staff of Hebron High School, we hope you have a safe and restful Thanksgiving break.



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#### **Metropolitan School District of Boone Township Mission Statement**

The mission of the MSD of Boone Township is to educate and prepare today's students for tomorrow's challenges.

#### **Metropolitan School District of Boone Township Vision Statement**

MSD of Boone Township is an integral part of the Hebron community and a place where employees, parents and community share responsibility for ensuring that students receive a variety of educational opportunities. Positive and memorable school experiences help develop students' confidence and self-esteem, which are critical to their development as contributing members of society. Students are provided a curriculum that is relevant, engaging, accessible, and filled with unique experiences. Moreover, students feel safe and respected by those who are passionate, engaging, and who create a sense of awe, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning.