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The Hawk's News

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Welcome Back!!

Now that the school year has started and things are finally coming into place, We'd like to welcome everyone back to school for the new and exciting year at Hebron High School! Also, we'd like to welcome all the new teachers and students that have joined our amazing and loving family, the Hawks!

From last year, our scheduling has changed a bit. We still have red and white days, alternating between the four classes everyday. But instead of lasting 90 minutes each day, they last only 80 minutes. Now we have a "Hawk Huddle" everyday. Hawk Huddle is a mixture of advisory and SRT, lasting for 40 minutes everyday. Hawk Huddle is held everyday to provide students time to work on homework or study, but also to take a little bit of time out of the stressful school day to build relationships with your

classmates, check grades, and do fun activities in all grade levels! To add to the new year, we have an assortment of new teachers and staff this year! We have a new art teacher, Mrs. Gladstone; a new history teacher, Mr. Straka, an algebra teacher, Ms. Estrada, and a brand new choir teacher, Mr. Foust. In addition, joining us is a new athletic secretary, Mrs. Hilton.

It's sad to see so many of our beloved and favorite teachers leave the school, either for retirement or for new adventures elsewhere. But, let's welcome the new teachers with open arms and warm hearts! We have a welcome story for each of our new members, all found inside this edition of our monthly high school newsletter, The Hawk's News. We want to wish everyone a great year, full of new possibilities!





Girls Soccer

Last year, the Lady Hawks had a successful season with a record of 14-3, but sadly lost in the regional game against Argos. The Varsity Girls Soccer team had 2 tough losses last week against Boone Grove and Andean. The team is looking to improve their record this upcoming week against Marquette Catholic, Hammond Gavit and Morgan Township. The Lady Hawks hope to continue to improve their record and win out the rest of the games leading up to sectionals. Seniors Haley Rokosz, Zoe Parsons, Kyleigh Laska, and Allison Betts, all hope to win their 3rd sectional title this year, and continue on to Regionals.



Boys Soccer

After losing a couple seniors last year that were a great asset to the team, the Varsity Boys Soccer Team is off to a rough start with three losses. The Hawks hope to start to improve their record over the next couple games. Next week the boys will be traveling to Kanka-



kee Valley and Washington Township, in hopes to bring out a couple wins. The boys had a tough loss against Hanover Central last Saturday, which went into Penalty Kicks.

Boys Cross Country

The boys Cross Country team has three juniors, three sophomores, and six freshman. The new freshman boys are Cody Noel, Axial Rodriguez, Bryson Marshall, Caleb White, Landon Sherer, and Griffin Wright. At the Dave Walker Invite, Axial Rodriguez made a freshman record of 19:47 and Noah Weaver beat the junior record with a time of 18:39. At the Dave Walker invite, the boys got ninth place, with 203 points. At Hammond they got sixth place, with 188 points. Everyone so far has had really good times and made a lot of PR's. Saturday, September 14th, they will go to Lowell, for the Bob Thomas Invite. PCC will be on Monday, September 17th at home.

Girls Cross Country

The girls Cross Country team has four seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and five freshman. The new freshman runners are Sidney Elijah, Kylie Cole, Gabby Wagoner, and Jamie Veenstra. There is also a new freshman manager named Alyanna Walsh. At this years Dave Walker Invite, Sidney Elijah made a freshman record with a time of 24:06. Madison Elijah beat the junior record with a time of 21:47 and Ellie Wagoner made the new senior record of 22:17. At Dave Walker, the girls got seventh place, with a score of 153. At Hammond they were in fifth, with 154 points. Everyone has had really good times and made a lot of PR's so far. On Saturday, September 14th, they will have the Bob Thomas Invite at Lowell. PCC will be on Monday, September 17th at home.

Boys Volleyball

The Boys Varsity Volleyball season is under-way. The team consists of seniors: Ethan Drook, James Fentress, Nathan Joyce, Jake Friel, and David Steffan; junior - Zach Molnar; sophomores - Logan Zacarias and Damon Iorio; and freshmen - Matt Dobrolovny and Chase Gabrys.

Hawks are coached by Shayna Dujmovich. They have gained momentum and are now 3-4 (1-0 in conference) which is already an improvement on last year's team's record. The Hawks have victories over La-Crosse Tigers, Morgan Cherokees, and recently Kouts Mustangs. James Fentress leads the team in kills with 58, Ethan Drook is assist leader with 116, and Zach Molnar has a team high 19 aces. The remaining home games are Tues, Sept. 24th against Morgan and Senior Night Friday, Sept. 27th against Washington. The PCC starts Monday, Sept. 30th. The Hawks are looking forward to competing and winning the PCC tournament. Come out and cheer for your Hawks!



Girls Volleyball

The girls volleyball team began their season with a matchup against Lake Station. The girls started off a little rocky but each player continued to compete at their highest ability to aim to victories. The girls pushed and continued to challenge their opponents with led them to defeat Lake Station and Hammond Morton each in three sets. The girls have already competed in eight games and are improving great amounts each game, working better together as a team and as individuals. There are still 10 more games of the season to help the Lady Hawks prepare for the Porter County Conference Tournament. If the ladies continue to have the positive progress from the beginning of the season, they may be on the path to a successful outcome to the first round of PCC tournament, beginning on September 30.



BPA News

Our Hebron High School Chapter of Business Professional's of America was sad to see many seniors leaving us last year, but we are very excited to have a fairly large group of freshman join our crew! Over 50 students joined us for the first call out in August, and we are registering members daily. Final numbers aren't available yet since registration is still actively taking

place, but we are excited to see if the final member count beats last year's record of 49!

Any students who are interested in learning more about BPA or wanting to join, we have one thing to say: it's not too late! See any BPA member for inside information, or come down to Mrs. King-Licht's room to learn more! There is also information on the BPA.org website.



This year's National Competition is in Washington D.C, so the clever theme has to do with "capitalizing" on your future. Interested? The next meeting is in A104 during the second Hawk Huddle on Friday! Come down and check it out!

Save the Date!

Coming to the High School Theatre, December 8, 13, 14, and 15 is the Broadway Musical **Annie**. The show consists of actors and actresses from grades 3-12. The drama club will be presenting this

show in the High School Auditorium. Starting on the 15th of September you can reserve your seats at the online box office. More information is to come in next months newsletter, but make sure to mark your calendars - as you wouldn't want to miss such an amazing show.



Welcome, Mr. Foust!

Mr. Foust is the new choir and drama director at Hebron School . He grew up in Northwest Indiana, attended Knox High School, and went to two different colleges for his degrees. He got his Bachelor's degree from Butler University in Music Education, and his master's from San Diego State University in Education. His studies from SDSU allowed him to teach in college student affairs at the University of California. He was able to do educational, social, and cultural programming, counselling, and helping freshman students transition from High School to College. He has had the opportunity to professionally conduct musical groups and work in theatre with many award winning and nominated artists. In the past decade, Mr. Foust has managed two theatre companies, he has also run his own organization in Chicago for the past seven years.

Mr. Foust and his family were able to adopt two little ones in the year 2018, and that is when they decided to move to Hebron, Indiana so their children can grow up in a similar community to what Mr. Foust did. He has stated several times how he loves teaching, directing, and helping students to achieve their own goals and dreams. Welcome, Mr. Foust ! We feel very fortunate to have you here at Hebron!

Choir

The High School Choir is beginning its series of concerts with a brand new director to this school, named Mr. Foust. The choir will be sharing a concert with the High School Band directed by Mr. Tiel, and will be held in the school's auditorium on October 15th. The concert will consist of songs from Coco, The Greatest Showman, Seussical the Musical, a South African hymn, and The Long Day Closes. Some of these songs will include soloists from the choir. It certainly is a show you wouldn't want to miss.



National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an influential group dedicated to helping the community. They work on several service projects each year including, the Haunted House, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army, and a food drive to help out our local Hebron Country Pantry. They also do the blood drive twice a year, make blankets for the women’s shelter in Valparaiso, help with the annual Empty Bowls event, and much more. NHS will be starting off the year with the Haunted House sponsored by NJHS. This year our chapter will be lead by Ellie Wagoner as President; Kyana Maldonado, Vice President; Allison Betts, Secretary; and Mackenzie Hein, Treasurer. We look forward to hearing about all the service projects they set out to do to help our community.



Welcome, Mr. Straka

This year at Hebron High, we are very fortunate to welcome our new social studies teacher. Hebron alumni, Wayne Straka, returns this year to become a part of our school. When asked what made him want to become a history teacher, Mr. Straka said, “Eighth grade and high school social studies was my favorite class, so why not teach it?” Graduating from Hebron High in 2008, Mr. Straka went on to continue his education at Indiana University Northwest. After student teaching at the middle school level, he knew that high school teaching was his passion. In his classroom, Mr. Straka says he likes to, “Do critical thinking and more in depth conversations.” He continues by saying he is, “Blessed and honored,” to be able to work here. His family is from here, still living in the same house that he grew up in Park Place. “These are my roots,” Mr. Straka said, while looking at his room of students, smiling. Welcome back to Hebron, Mr. Straka!

The Hawk’s Nest School Store

Here at Hebron High School, we want to introduce you to our very own Hebron High School Hawk’s Nest School Store. The store is run by the Principles of Business class, where we work on marketing, merchandising, and operating a store strictly for the convenience of the student body. All profits go to fund our Business Professionals of America Competitions and travel expenses. So it’s a win-win!

What do we carry, you might ask? Well, first we carry all school supplies you could possibly need for all your classes, even down to those ear buds you forgot to bring to school. In addition

to school supplies, we have an assortment of refreshing drinks, starting with hot coffee or ice cold water in the morning, we have some healthy snacks along with mints and gum to get you through the day. But wait, there’s more! After school for practices, we have a whole assortment of drinks and snacks of all kinds to get you through practices! So come on down to the Business Hallway on the first floor and see what we have! At the Hawk’s Nest, where you can just grab it and go!



Welcome, Mrs. Gladstone!

Hebron High School is lucky to have Mrs. Gladstone as our new art teacher. Mrs. Gladstone has enjoyed her experience in our school very much so far and loves how everyone takes care of each other like we're all a part of a family. She knew she wanted to teach art since she was in eighth grade, and interestingly enough, believes the best way to share art is to teach it. She taught two years at a middle school at Laporte, and is excited to be teaching at the high school level.

Some other interesting facts about Mrs. Gladstone is that she graduated from Crown Point High School, she has been to all 50 states except three: Alaska, Hawaii, and Arizona, and she completed a half marathon last summer. Her favorite food is tacos and her favorite restaurant is El Taco Real.

Mrs. Gladstone has been married for four years, and she and her husband enjoy their golden retriever named Bella who loves the Christmas holiday as much as her. In her free time, besides playing with her dog, she enjoys selling her art to others and LOVES shopping, and is very interested in interior design. Welcome to Hebron, Mrs. Gladstone!



Welcome To Our New Athletic Secretary

We would like to welcome our new Athletic Secretary, Mrs. Hilton! Mrs. Hilton is a very pleasant, easy going person. She and her family came from San Diego, where she was a stay at home mom, and her husband recently retired from the military . This is her first year working for any school and she loves it! She has three kids, a tenth grader, and eighth grader, and a third grader, all at Hebron. Mrs. Hilton currently has two dogs and four cats, and she was born in New York! We are all happy that she is now part of Hebron High School and would like to welcome her here!



Class Officer Results

Class officers are nominated by and voted in by their peers. The 2019-2020 school year results are:

Seniors:

Co- Presidents - Rhyker Schatz & Zoe Parsons

Vice President - Kyana Maldonado

Secretary - Nicole Mantai

Treasurer - Ellie Wagoner

Juniors:

President - Alyssa Stiener

Vice President - Alex Suarez

Secretary - Alexys Rippe

Treasurer - Stephanie Hano

Sophomores:

President - Ellery Shea

Vice President - Aliyah Boone

Secretary - Rebekah Hayes

Treasurer - Jill Adamczyk

Freshmen:

President - Gabby Wagoner

Vice President - Sidney Elijah

Secretary - Gabby Reynolds

Treasurer - Alyanna Walsh



Congratulations to you all! Lets all make it a great year!!

Guidance Information

The Guidance Department is very active receiving new scholarships all the time and posting them to the Google Classroom that was created for the express purpose of keeping the senior class aware of the many opportunities for available! Most of the seniors are aware and have joined the Classroom, but for those who are not, the code is:

Class of 2020

Class code n339ug7

One of the many pieces of information you will find is the College Fair at Purdue Northwest that you will find to the right. Please make use of this incredible resource!!



PURDUE NORTHWEST
college
Fair 2019
MORE THAN **60** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES!
Wednesday
October 2, 2019
6-7:30 p.m.
Dworkin Student Services & Activities Complex
1401 South US Hwy. 421, Westville, IN
Financial Aid Session: 5:30 p.m. CDT

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST VIEW REGISTERED INSTITUTIONS AT **pnw.edu/college-fair**

To request a disability-related accommodation for this event, please contact the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at edipnw@pnw.edu or (317) 989-2163 for the Hammond Campus or (317) 785-5545 for the Westville Campus five days prior to the event.



Kiner's Corner

This year, as in every new school year, I like to bring in new books. In our library, that means they get put in the stacks with the other books and get to be enjoyed for years to come.

What if you walked in the library one day and maybe it wasn't even this library, but the public library. You had been talking about this really good book you read last year to your friend, but it wasn't there. You asked where this book was and you were told it had been removed from the shelves. Now what?

The fact is, many books are challenged and banned across the country in libraries, both school and public, every year. There is a list of books that were most challenged or banned across the country, which is released yearly. Sometimes titles make the list more than one year.

While we may not always like what we read, we need to realize that there are others out there that may enjoy reading it or need to read it. It's ok to put a book down. It's ok to return a book having only read the first chapter or couple of pages. When thinking about all of this, then we need to remember that "Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark", which is this year's theme for Banned Books Week.

Many classics have been banned or challenged, at one time. Will your favorite book be next? Join us next week for some activities and get involved! Take a stand and as always, keep reading!



CENSORSHIP LEAVES US IN THE DARK
KEEP THE LIGHT ON!
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 22-28, 2019
bannedbooksweek.org

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Still Giving Back...

We just wanted to give a grateful shout out to our now former Art teacher Mrs. Karen Jania, who is still heading, and actively working on, the Town of Hebron Mural Project and comes regularly with various current and former students and other interested community members to paint the mural. There is a lot of work involved, and many hours as you might imagine, so we all really appreciate the heart and soul she has put into this project which will be with our town for many years to come. Here is a sneak peak at part of it we hold very dear here at the high school! AND YES, THIS IS A PAINTING! The photograph is above it (and also below). We will keep you updated as it unfolds!



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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.