

The Hebron Times

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Pictured Above: (left to right)

Kamari Jonson, Macey Siminski, Abby Mlechick, Holly Westberry, Noah Smith, Vivian Mundell, Savannah Davis, Addie Waddell, Alexis Clemens

Welcome to the 2021-2022 School Year

Many things are happening here at Hebron High School. We added 5 new teachers and a new nurse to our staff. Our fall sports are in full swing and our captains are ready for an amazing season. Our school has a brand new motto and our teachers have been challenged to think #WhyTeach!

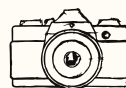
Picture day was August 18th. If you missed it, don't worry. Picture retakes are on October 8th.

This year seniors that drive to school have the opportunity to paint their parking space. All designs were submitted by Friday the 27th & painted by the end of the day Sunday the 29th. Come back next month to see some of the designs.

Basketball, dance, and BPA have had their call out meetings. There was also a call out meeting for student aides who wish to do yoga during the day. Listen to the announcements for sport and club call out meetings.

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Yearbook Staff

Meet The Teachers

This year we have a new nurse, her name is Liz Ruff. She grew up in our wonderful town of Hebron, Indiana. Her favorite color is purple and she has been a nurse for 9 years. Mrs. Ruff went to college at Ivy Tech. She originally wanted to be a teacher, but she became a nurse because she wanted to help people. She loves her job and rates it a 10 out of 10.



By: Izzy Gonzalez & Laney Richards

We asked Mrs. Allen a few questions...



How long have you been teaching?

"This is going to be my 15th year so 14 years before this."

What made you want to teach?

"I was coaching and enjoyed being with teenagers so I thought I could apply that and my chemistry background into teaching."

Where did you teach before?

"Lacrosse Highschool"

Do you do any other jobs outside of teaching?

"No"

What made you come to Hebron?

"Well, I know Mr. Owney. He reached out to me. Also, the last couple years, just teaching with Covid and everything I felt like I was ready for a change."

By: Heidi Pena, Bryce Yankauskas, & Emily Michalak

MEET MRS. SICKINGER

How many years have you been teaching?

"This is my 19th year teaching!"

Where did you originally teach?

"I originally taught at Merrillville High School."

What is your favorite part about teaching and why?

"I love working with kids and helping them prepare for college and to be successful."

What are you looking forward to about Hebron?

"Getting to know my new kids better because there is a smaller student body at Hebron than Merrillville."



By: Jacob Syrovatka, Max Pastrick, & Peyton Walter

Meet The Teachers

MEET MS. CAMERON



#1 What are you teaching ?

"I am teaching English 10 for Sophomores and Short Story & Speech for Juniors."

#2 What are you most excited to teach in your subjects?

"I am most excited to teach literature."

#3 How do you plan to make your room comfortable for your students?

"I am crazy awkward and so I'm hoping students can be awkward too and be comfortable with it."

#4 What do you hope that students learn by the end of the year?

"I hope my students learn the importance of reading because reading is an important part of my life."

#5 How do you plan to keep your students engaged in your class/classwork?

"I don't like standing by the board and teaching with individual activities so a lot of group activities."

By: Alex Hall

Mrs. Gearhart has been working at Hebron for 22 years. She wanted to work at Hebron schools because she would have the same schedule as her grandchildren. Her favorite part about working here is the students. Her suggestion to her students is, "it helps to be flexible because when you work with kids and families, situations change a lot."



By: Bryce Vankauskas & Kimmy Hockelberg



Mr. Gorney has been teaching for a sum of 13 years. He was first a private piano, guitar, and singing teacher. Last year was his first year teaching fourth grade when he was subbing for Ms. Hefner. After last year, he decided to stay at Hebron because he grew to love the students and staff. He also noticed how well the school board treats their staff. His favorite thing about Hebron is the unity in this very close community. His favorite part about teaching choir is making music using both creative and formative edits. To him, "choir is like working on a community, everyone trying their best to make something meaningful and beautiful. It's like depending on others while still being depended on."

By: Jae'Vanna Little

FALL SPORTS

Our staffers have been working on their interview skills and are proud to present our fall sport captains and senior leaders.

GIRLS SOCCER

Captains
Rebekah Hays, Madi Maas, Myah Donovan

Are you planning on doing soccer in the future?

Myah Donovan - "Yes, I'm not completely sure if I'll be playing for a college or if I'll be playing intermural."

Madi Maas - "Maybe, it depends on scholarships.
Rebekah Hays - My plan is trying to play for a college."

Any advice for newbies starting soccer?

Myah - "Be confident on the field."

Madi - "Just try your best."

Rebekah - "For people starting soccer, I would say, the way you practice is the way you're going to play in a game."

How long have you been playing soccer?

Myah - "Since I was 10(5th grade)"

Madi - "Since I was 4"

Rebekah - "I've been playing soccer since I was 4 years old."



By: Kimmy Hockelberg



Griffin Moore & Logan Zacarias

We asked our boys Volleyball Captains a few questions:

What do you do as a captain?

Griffin - "set a good example for the under classmen."

Logan - "To show what they are supposed to do and not supposed to do."

What made you want to play volleyball?

Logan - "All my friends were going to play."

Griffin - "Logan talked me into it."

How long have you played volleyball?

Logan - "I have been playing since seventh grade."

Griffin - "I have been playing since Junior year."

Advice for anyone starting volleyball?

Logan - "Work on jumping."

Griffin - "Work on passing."

Thank you boys for sharing!

By: Heidi Pena, Bryce Yankauskas, & Emily Michalak

What is your Favorite Course?

Max Pastrick: "Highland because its such a fast and competitive course meant for PRs."

Connor Williams: "My favorite course is New Prairie because it is pure agony."

Ryder Toczek: "New Prairie because its environment is most unique compared to other courses."

Xavier Collins: "New Prairie because it is by far the most fun to run."

Gwen Weaver: "New Prairie because it's fun running through the woods and it's so different than any other course."

Zana Minto: "New Prairie, because it is very fun to run around the Snake trail and cheer people on there."

What is your season's goal?

Max Pastrick: "To get better every race and make my last year my most successful."

Connor Williams: "To make it to Regionals as a team and get into the 16 minute range this season."

Ryder Toczek: "My goal for this season is to keep improving with every race."

Xavier Collins: "My goal is to improve upon last year's times."

Gwen Weaver: "My goal is to keep improving and to not give up."

Zana Minto: "My overall goal for the season is to PR and just give it my all every race."

**Additional Seniors include Managers Olivia Pastrick and Hope Slusser*



Back: Connor Williams, Ryder Toczek, and Max Pastrick
Front: Olivia Pastrick, Gwen Weaver, and Zana Minto
Not Pictured: Xavier Collins and Hope Slusser

Girls Volleyball Captains: Ellery Shea and Madalyn Mohar



What are your goals for this season?

Ellery - "break personal/team records, and play to compete with the PCC schools"

Madalyn - "become better as a team and grow in our relationships (with a PCC win)"

Why is being a captain important to you?

Ellery - "It allows me to use my leadership skills to get our team to do some great things. I love being able to help my teammates become better players and people."

Madalyn - "I can show my leadership and help anyone who needs it"

What are you most excited for this season?

Ellery - "Senior night, we have been waiting for this for awhile and we have a great team to back us up!"

Madalyn - "Finally be back on the court and playing the sport I love!"

What is your favorite part about playing volleyball?

Ellery - "The bond you have with your team on and off the court. Seeing your teammates in the hallways and always saying hi. You are making connections with people you may have otherwise never talked to."

Madalyn - "Playing the positions I love and to help my team with my skills"

What advice do you have for people who are thinking about joining volleyball?

Ellery - "Continue to become better players and people on and off the court."

Madalyn - "Don't be afraid to play! It may seem hard at first but give it your all, ask for help, and you'll get better in no time!"

by: Lindsey Delph and Kylie Cole



Boys Soccer

Logan Joseph & Matt Adamczyk

Logan has been playing soccer for 12 years after finding a passion for it when watching his sister play. Matt played soccer all four years of high school plus when he was younger. Logan's favorite part about soccer is the rush that he gets before every game that makes all the hard work worth it.

Matt is not afraid to take action on the field. He goes where he is needed. As captains, Logan and Matt are role models to younger players, help make decisions, and give important advice such as to maintain discipline and practice.



By: Song Galvin and Olivia Moskalick



SOAR

Hebron High School Principal Aaron Owney started the acronym S.O.A.R., Set Our Attitudes Right, for the 2021-2022 school year.

How do you think S.O.A.R. will affect the students?

"I hope that whenever they see S.O.A.R. somewhere else in the building, even if it's not written as the acronym, it'll remind them of their attitude and put them in the right frame of mind."

By: Hope Slusser

What was your inspiration for S.O.A.R. and what does it mean to you?

"Last year was a tough year for everybody and I actually had a conversation with other teachers over the summer and that was kind of my inspiration. Just knowing how hard last year was, I really wanted something to kind of inspire the students and get their mindset focused right back on education and what our purpose is."

What are your hopes and expectations for the rest of the school year?

"I'm hoping we can get through the year as normal as possible, kind of like COVID doesn't even exist. Like it's a regular, normal year for everybody--I hope it's a good year for everybody. I hope people enjoy just being back at school again, in a normal situation."

What made you want to become a teacher?

Why I teach? "I want to be the person I needed when I was in high school--someone to help inspire and cheer my students on." - Mrs. King

"I have a passion for art, and I wanted to share that passion through teaching." - Mrs. Gladstone

What were some of the biggest struggles from last year?

"Definitely Covid, masks, and having to space apart. It was also a struggle to try to guess if we were having school or not." - Mr. Eriks

"Being online and with masks trying to keep everyone safe, it was really hard to connect as deeply as I'm used to doing. I missed the smiles and much of the communication. I will never take a simple smile or laugh for granted again!" - Mrs. King



What motivates you to continue teaching?

"My motivation changes every day. The needs of each student are so individual that it is fun to say, "today is your day for the extra attention", because it presents a new challenge" - Mr. Adamczyk

What the best/worst thing about teaching

"Best: the kids. Worst: despite my best efforts, I won't reach every kid." - Mr. Vandebunte

UPCOMING EVENTS



Above: Grace Poradizisz, Song Galvin, Lily Reinhart, Cheyanne Fisher, Hailey Perkins, Faith Badgley, Olivia Moskalick

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship

The Porter County Community Foundation is offering the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship to seniors. Applications are now available in Google Classroom, or in the Guidance Office. This scholarship provides for full tuition and required fees plus \$900 per year for books to any public or private college or university in the State of Indiana. Applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by Friday, September 10th.

Advice from the Seniors

It is the start of the school year and many kids are ready for new beginnings. When asked for advice, Myah Donovan said, "Step out of your comfort zone, don't be afraid of new things." Brittney Reece said, "Do your assignments on time because they will catch up to you and it will get harder to cram all your missing and late assignments in with new ones. Be nice to your teachers, they will be nice right back to you if you respect them, it's really important if you want to enjoy the class or school in general." Great advice from these senior ladies.



- September
- Sept 1st - Hawks Nest Opens
- Sept 6th - Labor Day - No School
- Sept 10th - Device Insurance Deadline
- Sept 10th - Progress Reports
- Sept 10th - Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application Due
- Sept 22nd - E-Learning

STUDENT ABSENCES

Hebron Schools will be utilizing the School Messenger notification system to make automatic phone calls for any student that has an unexcused absence as of 9:00 a.m. An unexcused absence is any absence that has not been reported by a parent.

All parents will need to report the absence of their child by 8:45 a.m. to the office secretary in their child's school. Once this phone call is made, the secretary will change the absence from an unexcused absence to an excused absence and the parent should not receive a phone call from SchoolMessenger.

*Elementary School Office: 219-996-4771 - Ext. 103 or Option 5

*Middle School Office: 219-996-4771 - Ext. 101 or Option 6

*High School Office: 219-996-4771 - Ext. 119



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How does this benefit our school?



Each meal we serve supports our district

more meals served
=
more school funding



More funding means we can serve more students!

How does this benefit our families?



Spend less at the grocery store



Stress less and enjoy the convenience of not having to prepare meals



Eat better!
Research shows that kids who eat school meals consume more milk, fruit and vegetables at meal time.

#SupportSchoolMeals



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Without Insurance

Total Replacement

\$220

Motherboard Replacement

\$145

Screen Replacement

\$91

Keyboard Replacement

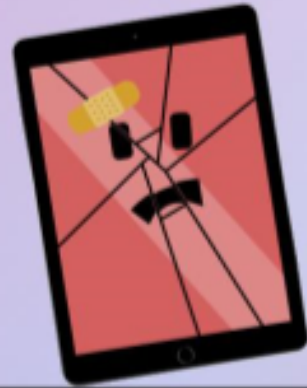
\$85

Charger Replacement

\$39

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Apple iPad



Without Insurance

Total Replacement

▷ **\$299** ◁

Screen Replacement

▷ **\$129** ◁

Battery Replacement

▷ **\$99** ◁

Charger Replacement

▷ **\$39** ◁

Case Replacement

▷ **\$21** ◁

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*Non-accidental damage will result in a replacement fine

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Device	Coverage	Deductible	Yearly Premium
HP Chromebook, iPads	Full Coverage*	\$0	\$26

*Does not cover accessories, unless applicable. In order to take advantage of this opportunity, coverage must be purchased within 30 days of receiving your device.

**Coverage excludes known damage/losses which are present at the time of purchase.

Without this insurance you could be liable for costly repairs and the replacement cost of the device.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Grade Level: _____ Parent Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email (Mandatory): _____ *Unit Serial Number: _____
(Policy Documents are emailed) *(Example: 3E012459C)*

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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www.schooldevicecoverage.com/signup

Call/Questions:

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5010 Chesebro Road
Agoura Hills CA 91301

- Checks need to be payable to: School Device Coverage
- Payments cannot be made over the phone

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MSD of Boone Township

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Cobertura de seguro de dispositivo para estudiantes 11 de agosto de 2021-10 de agosto de 2022 Año escolar

Dispositivo	Cobertura	Deducible	Prima anual
HP Chromebook, iPads	Cobertura completa*	\$0	\$26

*No cubre accesorios, a menos que aplique. Para aprovechar esta oportunidad, la cobertura debe comprarse dentro de los 30 días posteriores a la recepción de su dispositivo.
**La cobertura incluye los daños / pérdidas conocidos que están presentes en el momento de la compra.

Sin este seguro, usted podría ser responsable de reparaciones costosas y el costo de reemplazo del dispositivo.

Nombre de estudiante: _____ Escuela: _____

Grado: _____ Nombre de padre: _____

Dirección de correo: _____ Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código postal: _____

Teléfono de casa: _____ Teléfono móvil: _____

Correo electrónico (Obligatorio): _____ *Número de serie de la unidad: _____
(Los documentos de la póliza se enviarán por correo electrónico) (Ejemplo: 3B012459C)

Fecha: _____ Firma: _____

Compre y regístrese en línea:
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Consultas/Preguntas:
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