

The Hebron Times

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Falling Into Place

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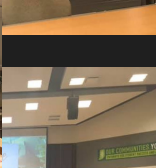
Student lounges have been added to the upstairs hallways here at the high school and more will be added to the commons area outside of the cafeteria. It's a great space for student collaboration, tutoring, and relaxation. Both students and staff are welcome to use this whenever: before/after school, Hawk Huddle, study hall, etc.



Having the student lounges allows the opportunity to build relationships between students and staff. Pictured to the right, Miss Estrada stopped in on her prep period to see what the students were learning, explained how weighted grading scales work, and learned about their vocational paths. Based on their vocational paths, Miss Estrada was able to recommend different jobs that offer free CNA, LPN, and RN trainings as you work on the job.

College Visits

While the sophomores and juniors were taking their PSATs, our freshmen and seniors had the opportunity to attend a pretty sweet field trip to Ivy Tech in Valparaiso. We toured the facility and heard about many of the high demand technical careers in our community: from medical technology to HVAC and cyber security (and everything in between). Hopefully our freshman saw some possibilities for career opportunities that they didn't know existed. Some of the seniors were interested in summer course offerings and transfer credits within the dual credit system. It was definitely a great day to discover new opportunities for post-secondary education.



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College Success Gold

We are pleased to announce that Hebron High School has won a 2021 College Success Award from GreatSchools.org for our excellence in preparing students for college and beyond.

This is an awesome accomplishment for both the school and our community in our combined efforts to meet the post-secondary needs of our students.

In addition to winning this year's annual award, our school has also been selected as one of only 1,770 schools across the nation to win the inaugural College Success Award -

Gold — an additional, elevated level of distinction to recognize schools that have a multiyear track record of college success, as determined by available college preparation and postsecondary data.

FAFSA Opened October 1st

Hoosier students and families are encouraged to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is now open for the 2022-2023 school year. The Indiana Commission for Higher Education reminds Hoosiers that filing the FAFSA by April 15, 2022 is imperative for securing money for college and accessing some of the \$390 million in state financial aid and billions of dollars in federal aid available for learners.

"Regardless of family income, filing the FAFSA is an important first step for anyone interested in education and training beyond high school," said Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education Teresa Lubbers. "It's surprising how much money is left on the table each year because many Hoosiers assume they don't qualify for state or federal financial aid. There is a significant amount of funding available to help with the cost of college, but you must at least have a FAFSA on file to use it."

Filing the FAFSA is required for many of Indiana's scholarship and grant opportunities, such as the Frank O'Bannon Grant and the Next Level Jobs Workforce Ready Grant, and many colleges require a completed FAFSA to award merit and need-based scholarships. Regardless of the degree being pursued – including short-term certificates, associate and bachelor's degrees and higher – students should file the FAFSA to potentially qualify for available financial aid.

Students can file the FAFSA online at [FAFSA.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The first step for students who have not previously filed the FAFSA is to create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. Then, each student will need:

- Social Security number
 - Alien Registration number (for non-U.S. citizens)
 - Federal income tax returns, W-2s and other records of money earned from 2020
 - Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
 - Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- <http://fafsa.gov/>

IUW Fall Openhouse

It's that time of year! IU Northwest Fall Open House will be Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 10am-2pm with an early bird tour at 9am. Students can learn about programming, student life, athletics, speak with faculty, apply for free, and can earn \$200 in micro scholarships through RaiseMe just for attending. Registration is required for this event, click on the link below.

Be sure to scroll over the box with
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<https://www.iun.edu/admissions/visit/index.htm>

Upcoming Events

**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM THURSDAY NOV. 11TH
AT 8:45 AM IN THE GYM.**

E-LEARNING WED. NOV 17TH

PROGRESS REPORTS WED. NOV 17TH

THANKSGIVING BREAK NOV. 24TH-26TH



Haunted House



Happy 20th Anniversary! The Hebron Haunted House has been a spectacular event for the past 20 years, entertaining residents from all over and raising money for charity. All proceeds go towards Angel Tree, an organization that gifts underprivileged children presents on Christmas.

Every Fall Break, Hebron students from grades K-12 participate, along with parent volunteers, some of which have been apart of this event for multiple years. Each year, event organizer Dan Pastrick picks individuals to put in charge of running the event. This year's Haunted House Leaders include: juniors Kylie Cole, Gabby Wagoner, Sidney Elijah, and Alyanna Walsh. Senior leaders include Connor Williams, Max Pastrick, Anthony Farler, Hope Slusser, and two year leaders Olivia Pastrick and Myah Donovan.

This years theme was "mashup". Rooms included Zombies, Clowns, International, Horror Films, Phobias, and Fairy tales. This year the Hebron Haunted House also included their first ever Haunted Hayride. Although, the hayride was added last minute, it was successful and a nice, kid friendly continuation of the Haunted House.

After eleven hours of setting up, the scarers gave it their all, staying up past midnight for three days straight. This year, with all the help from fundraising and all other supporters, the haunted house raised a total of \$20,000.

A huge thank you to the **Hebron Dairy Queen** for hosting multiple Dairy Queen Nights in order to raise money towards the cause. Also thank you to the **Culver's in Crown Point** for joining us in raising money. Great job to the workers and their commitment. The Hebron Haunted House appreciates your attendance and hopes to see you next year.



Yearbook Corner

Our yearbook staffers went on a field trip to Valparaiso University for a workshop. They learned about theme, design, photography, and journalism. Our senior editors, Myah Donovan, Brittney Reece, Max Pastrick, and junior Olivia Moskalick met with a graphic designer to create the cover for our 2022 yearbook. We are proud to introduce our theme this year! It is "To Infinity...and Beyond!" Infinity is never ending so we are taking it to space to show the endless opportunities beyond high school.

Yearbook Sales

We have sold over 40% of our yearbook goal for the 2022 school year. Prices increased to \$65 on October 29th. You can still add enhancements for \$10 and Icons for \$4 each, or the signature package for \$16. This sale lasts until February 11th.

Ad Spaces

We still have business ad spaces available. We want to give a huge shout out to the **Hebron Ace, MAK Repair & U-Haul, and Demotte State Bank** for being the first three to order ad spaces. You can order a full page for \$250, a half-page for \$125, a quarter-page for \$70 or an eighth-page for \$40.

Parents, we also have senior ad spaces available. You can have a section dedicated to your child in this year's book. You can order a half page for \$75, quarter page for \$55, or an eighth page for \$35.

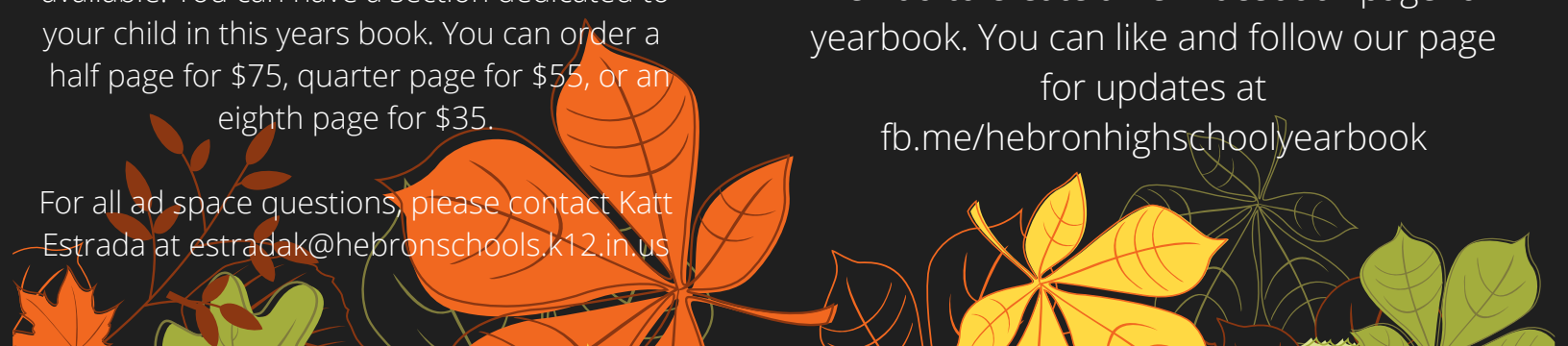
For all ad space questions, please contact Katt Estrada at estradak@hebronschools.k12.in.us



[LINKTR.EE/HEBRONHSCYEARBOOK](https://linktr.ee/hebronhscopyearbook)

Facebook

We had to create a new facebook page for yearbook. You can like and follow our page for updates at fb.me/hebronhighschoolyearbook



Academics

Tea Time

Mrs. Sickinger

Mrs. Sickinger's AP Literature class had their weekly "Tuesday Tea." Students shared their observations and opinions of the characters in *The Great Gatsby*.

They were able to make connections to relevant content of the 1920s and Fitzgerald's (author) real life experiences and values.

Not only do AP courses give students a chance to test out of college courses but also offer a way to improve critical thinking and communication skills essential for their post-secondary paths.

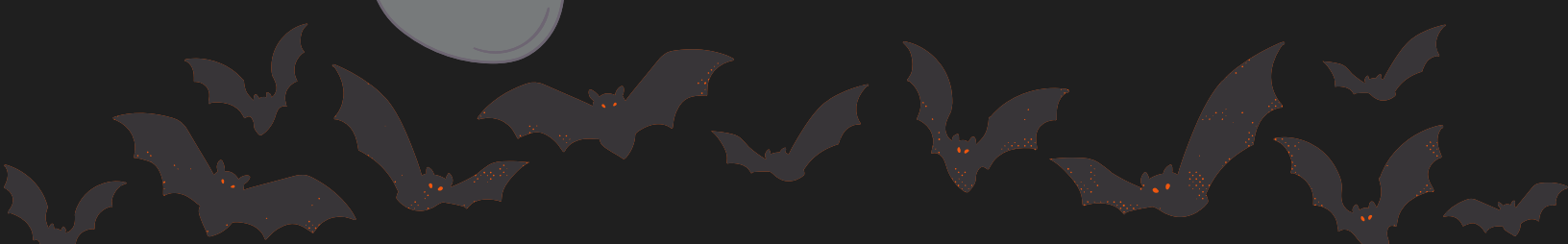
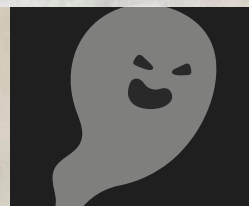
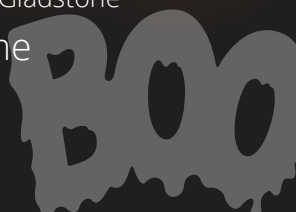


Intro to 2-D Art

Mrs. Gladstone

We sure do have some amazingly talented artists at Hebron!

Intro to 2D art just finished their still-life graphite drawings. This project was challenging because students actually drew objects from life in the classroom with special lighting!



Athletics

Athlete of the Month

Both Logan Zacarias and Ellery Shea were nominated by their coaches to be the athlete of the months. Ellery said, "I think he chose me because the way I have led our team this season, on and off the court, to get us a winning record that our team hasn't seen in many years". Logan felt that his coaches nominated him because, "I had my best season this year."

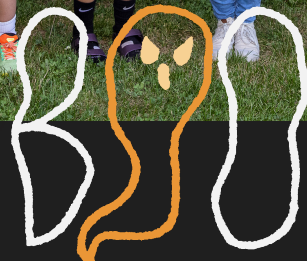


Fall Senior Athletes

Many students look forward to their senior year in sports. Senior night is the highlight of their high school career. The highlight of Logan's senior night was, "the crowd cheering for us as we walked out." Griffin agreed that, "Walking the court with my parents and getting my name called out." was the best part of his senior night.



- 1 Jack Fashing
- 2 Matt Adamczyk
- 3 Logan Joseph
- 4 Ivan Hernandez
- 5 Brittney Reece, Madalyn Molnar, Griffin Moore, Logan Zacarias, Lindsey Delph, Ellery Shea, Madison Myers
- 6 Xavier Collins, Ryder Toczek, Connor Williams, Max Pastrick, Gwen Weaver, Olivia Pastrick, Hope Slusser, Zana Minto
- 7 Bella Bowgren, Myah Donovan, Jill Adamczyk, Madi Maas, Rebekah Hays



Athletics

Fall Sectionals & Regionals

Soccer

The first round in sectionals, the boys drew a free round.

The second round, they faced off against Hammond Academy of Science and Technology. The boys finished the game with 1 goal by freshman Quentin Lamprecht and they won the game! The boys lost against Illiana Christian in the sectional finals. They were so proud to make it this far into sectionals.



Cross Country

The cross country runners had a large number of qualifiers for regionals this year. For the boys, we had: Christian Summers, Aiden Bowgren, Cody Noel, and Robert Summerville make the trip to regionals. Sidney Elijah (qualified but injured), Lia Panagiotidis, Addison Waddell, Ava Scheeringa, Emma Benetich were the girls who made it to regionals.

Cody Noel, pictured to the left, is the sole runner this year to make it to semi-state for the Hebron Hawks. He competed in semi-state on Saturday October 23rd at New Prairie. Making it to semi-state, Cody says, "I feel accomplished and that my work has finally paid off." He prepared for semi-state by, "not worrying or thinking about how I feel. I am just focusing on sleeping well, eating well, and enjoying not wanting to pass out when I run." He feels the thing that helped him the most was, "planning for my future and having a well set plan to live happy. My goal is to get a scholarship to earn my Associates Degree and become a Machinist Apprentice. I do enjoy running and it helps me get things off my mind so, its not always a hassle or a type of hate for running." Cody ranked in the top 100 at semi-state. He is already planning on what to do to compete next year.



Mental Attitude Award

Myah Donovan won the Porter County Conference Girls Soccer Mental Attitude Award. When asked how she felt about receiving the award she said "I was surprised but its ironic. I was just getting talked to about getting yellow cards but then I got the award. It's great."



Athletics

Introducing Our Winter Athletes

Bowling

The Hebron High School bowling club had their first meet against at Lowell on September 13th. Coach Frank runs the JV and Varsity teams. The varsity members are Lily Reinhart, Hailey Perkins, Lexi Clemons, Cassie Balsler, Paige Pendleton, Shayann Kaminski, Alex Clinton, Sarah Edge, Holly Westbury, Gage Swinford, David Edge, Jack Loser, Tyler Adams, and Travis Carter. The JV members are Jakob Perkins, Joshua Bradburn, and some 8th grade bowlers. You can support our bowlers at their 2 home meets this year on November 11th and December 16th.

Dance

The dance team has just started practicing for the winter season. Their coach is 2020 graduate Zoe Parsons. They will be performing at homecoming, PCC, and 9 regular season games. The team is made up of Sammy Gunter, Grace Poradzisz, Sydni Parsons, Aliyah Boone, Jill Adamczyk, Kylie Powell, Riley Asher, Cheyanne Fisher, and Brooke Smith.

Cheer

The 2022 cheer team is coached by Amber Parsons. The senior captains are Aliyah Boone and Jill Adamczyk. The junior cheerleaders are Ashley Smith, Brynn Frankovich, Sydney Reinhart, and Makala Chang. The only sophomore is Paige Kroncke. The freshmen cheerleaders are Savannah Vargas, Gabby Moore, Sydni Parsons, and Brooke Smith. They had cheer camp in the summer along with many long practices to prepare for this year's Cheer season. Sydney's favorite part about cheer camp was, "learning the new material."



College Signing



Our Hawk is turning into a Raven.

Senior soccer player Rebekah Hays signed to continue her education at Anderson University and play on the women's soccer team. Rebekah says she chose Anderson because, "I've been going to Anderson for several years now for summer soccer camp. I got to talk to the coach this summer, stayed in touch with them, and got to stay the night with a teammate. Everyone there is kind, it has a beautiful campus, and I like the small Christian community there." Her goal is to get an Undergraduate degree as an Exercise Science major and then attend a Graduate program specifically for Athletic Training.





STUCO

We have a large group of Student Council members this year. The officers are **President** - Gabby Wagoner, **Vice President** - Sidney Elijah, **Secretary** - Roxana Badgley (Faith), and **Treasurer** - Jayden Glover. They are currently gearing up for Homecoming week - choosing the theme and organizing the Olympics! Student council members are:

Freshmen: Addison Waddell, Travis Carter, Reagan Cole, Addison Dujmovich, Ava Sheeringa, Luke Charpentier

Sophomores: Natasha Kennedy, Makayla McGarity, Megan Kellner, Damien Dagostino, Mackenzie McGarity, Riley Asher, Heidi Pena, Devin Fox, Lia Panagiotidis

Juniors: Kylie Cole, Alyanna Walsh, Hailey Perkins, Matthew Dobrovolny, Jocelyn Deslauriers, Olivia Moskalick, Song Galvin, Grayson Cruise, Matt Dagostino, Makala Chang, Isaiah Steinhilber, Tucker Patrick, Gabby Wagoner, Sidney Elijah, Faith Badgley, Jayden Glover, Shelby Stafford

Seniors: Ellery Shea, Griffin Moore, Reece Marrs, Tahseen Syed, Aliyah Boone, Myah Donovan, Logan Joseph, Gwen Weaver

SPELL BOWL

Spell Bowl is being run by Mrs. Slusser this year. The Spell Bowl members are Luke Charpentier, Kylie Cole, Lindsey Delph, Jayden Glover, Tate Hildebrandt, Steven Larsen, Max Pastrick, Olivia Pastrick, Paige Pendleton, McKennah Rollins, Brayden Shea, Hope Slusser, Lauren Summerville, Robert Summerville, Liam Wielert. They just started practicing and they sure are loud and fun. They will be competing virtually this year on November 1st.

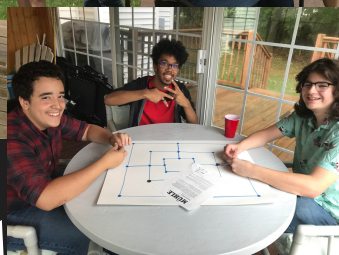
M'OKTOBERFEST

The German Club, run by Mrs. Slusser, held their annual M'Oktoberfest. Members of the German club are Jonathan Chacon, Luke Charpentier, Sean Clark, Kylie Cole, Braden Galetti, Jayden Glover, Christopher Lamprecht, Steven Larsen, Jae'Anna Little, Tyler Nees, Hailey Perkins,

Ellie Reynolds, Hope Slusser, Seth Weaver, and Evan Westbury. Oktoberfest is a huge thing in German cultures. Though the actual Oktoberfest in Munich was cancelled, our German Club held their M'Oktoberfest at the Slusser residence. They played a game called Mühle that you can see, pictured to the left, on the boards they are playing

at the tables. At the M'Oktoberfest they held their officer elections. The President is Hope Slusser, Vice President Kylie Cole, Secretary & Treasurer Hailey Perkins, and Secretary of Defense Jonathan Chacon. There was a ceremonial "walnut throwing" after our officer elections called "Walnuß werfen." They ate bratwurst and potatoes and lots and lots of German candies. They mostly all drank water or

lemonade to offset the sugar! They also had some lovely Black Forest Cherry cupcakes provided by Hailey Perkins. **Thank you to Mrs. Slusser** for going above and beyond in teaching the students the culture behind the language they are studying.





Clubs

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society held their annual Induction Ceremony on Wednesday October 13th. This year, NHS was sure to include not only the induction of new members, but also the recognition of the 2021-22 officers. New members include sophomores Jenna Wiegman and Robert Summerville, junior Sidney Elijah, and senior Brittney Reece. Officers inducted include: President Myah Donovan, Vice President Faith Alvarez, Secretary Rebekah Hays, and Treasurer Hope Slusser. All members of NHS came to support the new inductees dressed in their best attire. "We congratulate those inducted and are so excited we could share the exciting moment with you", 3 year member Max Pastrick.



BPA SERVICE PROJECT

The Hebron High School BPA Chapter is running a service project. It is a Karaoke & Penny War fundraiser that will donate all money to cancer research. The actual service project will be held from November 1 through November 16. The goal is to raise \$2000 and it will be a class versus class competition with the winning class earning Homecoming Points. Pennies and dollars will be positive, but nickels, dimes, and quarters will be negative. We will be taking other donations which will be counted positive unless otherwise specified. As an incentive, when certain amounts are reached, we have 8 groups of teachers and administrators that will sing karaoke in front of the student body.

MENTORS

The mentoring program is ran during hawk huddle. Our upperclassmen take the time to mentor the freshmen to help them adjust to the expectations of high school. Our mentors teach lessons on social and emotional well being to the students while also organizing activities to build fun relationships with their peers. To the left you see the mentors meeting in the student lounges to make plans for upcoming activities. Below you see images of the mentors leading the freshmen students in a game of ships and sailors, which is similar to simon says.

