

# THE HEBRON TIMES

March 2022 Newsletter #8

## Saying Goodbye

On March 4th, students and staff lined the halls here at Hebron High School to give well wishes and say good-bye to Mr. Bechtold.

Mr. Bechtold has been with the MSD of Boone township for 24 years. He was not only the Computer Science & Business teacher at both Hebron High School and Middle School, but he also spent many years as a basketball coach and mentor.

Mr. Bechtold was diagnosed with atypical lymphoproliferative disorder with features of CLL (chronic lymphocytic leukemia) and Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia and myeloma, with a development of AL amyloidosis involved the heart. He will be taking an extended time off of work for treatments.

NHS set up a fundraiser for him as he battles these health conditions. They had a hat day and walk-a-thon to raise \$2671. We also did a pajama day on March 11th.

Mr. Bechtold started his extended leave with a quick letter to students and staff:

" I wish I could find the perfect way to thank all of you for being so thoughtful and supportive during my diagnosis. The hat day/walk-a-thon that was held at school was such a wonderful gift. Your generosity has touched my life and I'm sure you are not even aware of what a difference your kindness has made. There is truly no better place to work than Hebron MS/HS. The staff, students, and community are amazing. I will forever be grateful for what you have done for me. Thanks again!"

During his mid-day transitions between buildings, students and staff cheered him on with many claps and lots of hugs as he begins his journey to recovery.



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April 1st-	Choir Concert
April 8th-	Hebron Havoc 5
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April 19th-	No School

# YEARBOOK CORNER



## Business Ads

We still have 1.5 pages available for business ads in the 2022 yearbook. If you want to order a business ad please contact Miss Estrada at [estradak@hebronschools.k12.in.us](mailto:estradak@hebronschools.k12.in.us) or order on the website at [linktr.ee/HebronHSYearbook](http://linktr.ee/HebronHSYearbook)

## SENIORS!

The end of the year is approaching fast. Seniors must submit their senior quotes, end of year activities, signatures, and preferred photos by April 15th. Signatures will be added in during May but must be submitted by April 15th. I will be sending out verifications to each senior student after April 15th to make sure their information is correct. If they do not respond to the e-mail, the yearbook staffers will not be held liable for incorrect or missing items.

We are also offering senior spotlight if any parent, guardian, friend, or grandparent is interested in highlighting the senior in their life. Senior spotlights must be ordered and paid through the website, [linktr.ee/HebronHSYearbook](http://linktr.ee/HebronHSYearbook)



## RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS

While students are creating their schedules for the 2022-2023 school year, keep in mind we are looking to grow our yearbook staff. If you are interested, in journalism, layout and design, or photography, add yearbook to your schedule.

When joining yearbook, you will have jobs outside of the school day for various reasons; fundraising, book distribution, photographing sporting and club events, and many more.

# ACADEMICS

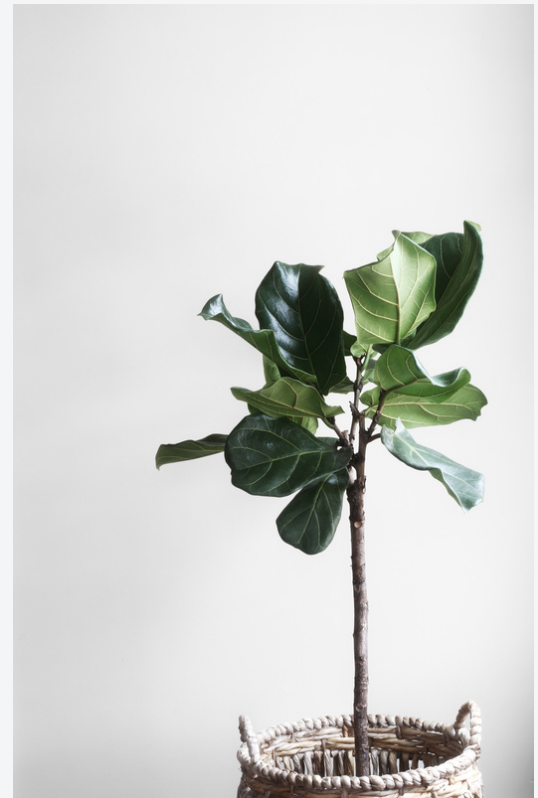
## German



The German class is taught by Mrs. Slusser. The class starts in German I, where the kids learn the basics—numbers, colors, greetings—and goes all the way to German IV, where the kids learn more difficult grammar rules and read German short stories. In German 3/4, the students are invited to Theaterfest where they act out a short play—all in German! The class lets kids learn and memorize the vocab of a new language while still being fun and interactive.

## Criminology & WW2

Next year, Mr. Eriks will be reintroducing his criminology and WW2 classes. Mr. Eriks states "Criminology is not so much of a history class, but a social studies class. Social studies focuses more on how and why, while history focuses more on when." Originally, the courses were taught every 4 years. Now both courses may be changed to being taught every other year. During this course, there will be a city, state, and federal police officer brought in to talk about their experience. The WW2 class focuses on what happened in WW2 and why.



## PHETA

Have you ever thought about being a director when you get to college? Do you just want to have a fun class where you get to edit and produce your own videos? Take Pheta with Ms. Brown! Pheta is a class we have had in past years and we are getting it back!

You get to write, produce, direct, shoot, and edit your own videos. Ms. Brown states, "You do not necessarily need to be in front of the camera all the time, but you must be willing to work with a group of people." So make sure if you have any questions about the class to talk to Ms. Brown!



# ATHLETICS



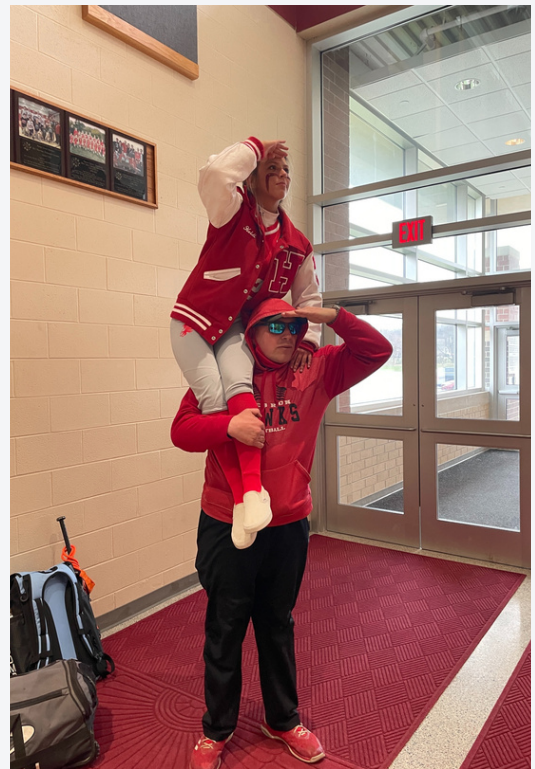
## Baseball

There are enough players to have both a Varsity and Junior Varsity team this year. Coaches are Jeff Myszak and Wayne Straka. Players are Clayton Buchanan, Luke Charpentier, Matt Dagostino, Logan Ensign, Chase Gabrys, Adam Gill, Landen Hale, Bruce Hallberg, Tate Hildebrandt, Casey Hoernig, Skylar Martin, Griffin Moore, Timothy Munoz, Tucker Pastrick, Jackson Peeler, Dominic Piunti, Matthew Rich, Trevor Roy, Tucker Roy, Spencer Spinks, Gage Swinford, Kyle Ware, Aiden Whitaker, Liam Wielert, and Joey Woynaroski. They are scheduled to open their season on March 30th at LaPorte High School.

## Softball

The Lady Hawk softball team is made up of 15 players comprised of 3 seniors: Bella Bowgren, Madalyn Molnar, and Meadow Fornuto; 7 sophomores: Maddy Heck, Emily Michalak, Heidi Pena, Molly Friel, Grace Brown, Brook Cunningham, and Halie Kinkade; and 5 freshmen: Emma Benetich, Addison Dujmovich, Karlie Pavey, Macey Siminski, and Addison Toczek.

The ladies started their season with a turf field scrimmage against Valpo on March 29th. Freshmen pitcher, Addison Toczek sated, "When they called last batter, I was hoping to have an inside pitch called so I could "hit" the batter to end the game and warm up my finger." Despite 40 degree weather, the ladies played a good scrimmage, executed their base running and are ready for the season opener at Hobart on March 31st. To the right you can see Heidi Pena and Coach Michalak looking for a dub!



## TRACK & FIELD

Time has come back around for Track and Field!!!

Boys Track includes: Matt Adamczyk, Riley Blank, Aidan Bowgren, Travis Carter, Xavier Collins, Justin Hoffman, Trevor Hoffman, Damien Johnson, Christopher Lehmann, Gunter Maldonado, Reece Marris, Cody Noel, Max Pastrick, Axiel Rodriguez, Robert Summerville, Seth Weaver, Evan Westbury, Aiden Whitaker, Connor Williams, Griffin Wright, Logan Zacarias, and Brandon Zaragoza

Girls track includes: Makala Chang, Avery Chopps, Reagan and Kylie Cole, Megan Kellner, Mackenzie and Makayla McGarity, Olivia Moskalick, Vivian Mundell, Lia Panagiotidou, Olivia Pastrick, Ava Scheeringa, Ellery Shea, Lauren Summerville, Jamie Veenstra, Addison Waddell, Gaby Wagoner, Gwen Weaver, and Holly Westbury.

# CLUBS

## BPA

BPA State took place from March 13th to March 15th in Indianapolis. Students competed in their events while wearing formal business attire. Awards were presented to Brittney Reece (9th place in Basic Office Systems and Procedures), Natasha Kennedy (4th in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications), and Caitlyn Rhoades (6th in Basic Office systems and Procedures). Caitlyn—who was bumped up to 5th place after a back out—and Natasha will be attending Nationals in Dallas, Texas from May 4 to May 8. Congrats to everybody who competed!



## Custom Candy Bars

In Mrs. King's Business Classes, students were assigned to come up with their very own Hershey candy bar flavor. They began by surveying students to understand their target market. After viewing the results, they formulated their new candy. An introductory presentation was required as well as a "prototype" of what it would look like. Students made a commercial to promote their product.

The goal of this project was to help students understand target marketing and how well a particular item will sell if it is promoted in a certain way. "Students were really creative and took ownership over their projects. They were very proud of their projects and so am I." says Mrs. King.



Hershey bar prototypes

## ACADEMIC SUPERBOWL

On March 9th, The Academic Super Bowl Team competed in their first season invitational at Purdue Northwest. The second invitational was at Washington Township High School. Competition this year is pretty high and Hebron's team is doing their best to fight for a higher ranking.

The Academic Supwerbowl team competes again on April 19 at Wheeler High School which will determine whether the team will advance to the state competition. Good luck to everyone, Hebron is rooting for you!

