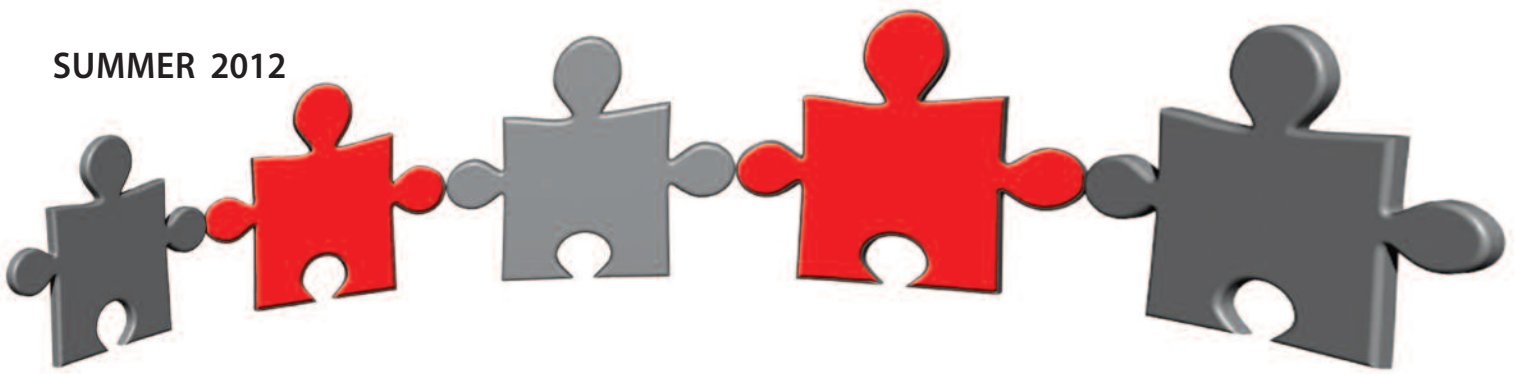


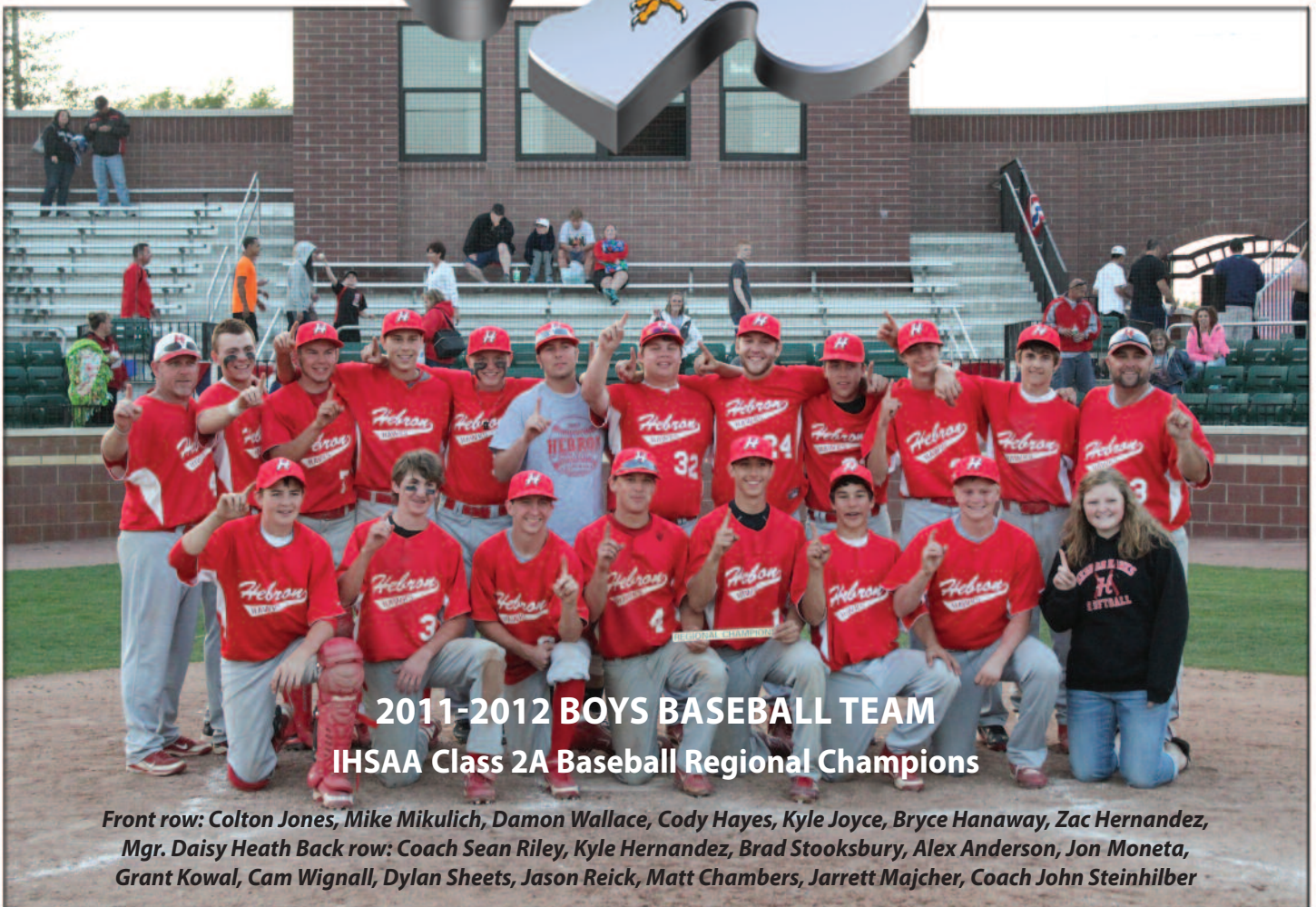
SUMMER 2012



MSD of Boone Township
Helping Students Succeed

BRIDGES

Connecting the Pieces of Life



2011-2012 BOYS BASEBALL TEAM
IHSAA Class 2A Baseball Regional Champions

Front row: Colton Jones, Mike Mikulich, Damon Wallace, Cody Hayes, Kyle Joyce, Bryce Hanaway, Zac Hernandez, Mgr. Daisy Heath Back row: Coach Sean Riley, Kyle Hernandez, Brad Stooksbury, Alex Anderson, Jon Moneta, Grant Kowal, Cam Wignall, Dylan Sheets, Jason Reick, Matt Chambers, Jarrett Majcher, Coach John Steinhilber

Superintendent's Message



We Believe in Our Students

Welcome back to another year at MSD of Boone Township. At the time of this writing, the weather is very hot with no sign of relief. It will make for an interesting transition back to the routine of school, combining academics and extra-curricular activities (cross country, soccer, and volleyball) during this very unusual weather.

At MSD of Boone Township we've set many goals as part of our district strategic plan and the corresponding school improvement plans (SIP) which are geared toward making sure our students graduate and achieve their individual goals. Whether their goal is a high school diploma, a college degree, a great job or all three, they deserve the chance to do it all and we believe they can.

Whatever their goal, we want students to know they can do it and we're here to help them. At MSD of Boone Township, each student is an individual and their goals are our goals – we believe in them.

In this issue of BRIDGES, you'll read about our School To Watch program, new staff members, full-day kindergarten, ISTEP+ scores, registration dates, free and reduced lunch eligibility guidelines, immunizations, student supplies, textbook rental fees, Porter County Health Department notice and a collage of pictures from various student activities.

George Letz – Superintendent

Challenges of Funding a School District

The MSD of Boone Township has had to face continuous challenges to finance its educational program through tuition support from the state. The General Fund includes staff salaries, benefits, medical insurance, property insurance, utilities, and supplies. Due to changes in the Indiana school funding formula approved by the Indiana General Assembly and Governor Daniels the MSD of Boone Township has lost \$451,156.00 since 2010. In addition to this action the corporation has had reductions of tax dollars for the other five funds (capital projects, transportation, debt service, pension, and bus replacement) due to the circuit breaker and the corresponding "caps" which are now part of the Indiana constitution. At the same time our expenses continue to increase because of higher costs for everything we provide to assist teachers in the instructional process and to operate our buildings.

The circuit breaker will reduce our property tax supported funds listed above (General Fund revenue is now controlled by the state and is supported by personal income taxes and sales taxes) by \$469,000.00. This will mean fewer dollars for capital projects, transportation and replacing buses. This is due to the number of properties in Boone Township that qualify for credits from the 1% homestead property tax cap (main residence) and the 2% property tax cap which includes farms. The 3% property tax cap includes commercial, industrial and utility land/buildings.

The overall support per student in the General Fund at MSD of Boone Township is currently \$5,000.00; the state average is \$5400.00. The range of tuition support for school districts in Indiana is \$4600.00 - \$8400.00. The difference in funding per student for a particular school is the result of the "complexity index" which is based on the percentage of students receiving free and reduced-priced meals. Districts receive more funding (General Fund) because the state legislature and the federal government agree that it costs more to educate children who are poor since many of these students begin school without a basic foundation for learning.

The third factor in this scenario is the reduction of education funds (General Fund) in January 2010 of approximately 300 million dollars state - wide by Governor Daniels. MSD of Boone Township lost 5% of its tuition support for the General Fund due to this reduction (\$336,000.00) and 7% of our funds (\$451,156.00) overall in this fund due to the formula changes and Governor Daniels reduction.

The bottom line is that in order to meet our expenses we had to cut staff. We have reduced the number of administrators, teachers, instructional aides, custodians and secretaries in order to meet our needs. All these staff members were vital contributors to our program and the employees who are left are now required to be responsible for many more duties. The next legislative session begins in January and ends in April.

AdvancED Accreditation

In October a visiting team of five educators will spend several days with our staff reviewing all the work we have done in preparation during the past year reviewing the five standards and our strengths and needs as well as a district strategic plan. The visiting team will visit classrooms, talk to various staff members and parents to understand what we say we do in the standards report. We are going through this process because we believe it benefits our district in the following ways:

1. The district will have external recognition of its commitment to "quality" standards based on research concerning factors that impact student learning.
2. Proven and clear process for the district to continue its improvement process for many years into the future.
3. A framework and support system to help meet local, state, and national requirements.
4. Professional development opportunities through annual conferences and state workshops.
5. An opportunity to gain valuable input, validation and support from peers.
6. Connection to peer-recommended practices, best practices, and resources and tools across the United States.
7. Greater accessibility for students to federal loans, scholarships, post secondary education, and military programs that require "regional accreditation."

As stated before we will have a "district" strategic plan which will include goals, activities to complete those goals, and a measurement of successfully completing those goals for the next three to five years.



Academic Superbowl
Team - English



Ronald McDonald House





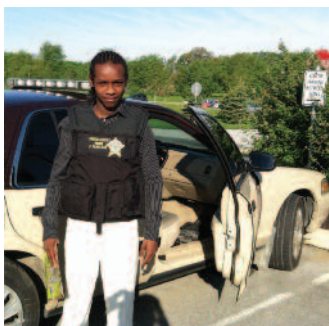
High School News

Professional baseball player, doctor, fire fighter: the careers that are named by elementary students are often abandoned by the time students enter high school. In order to ensure that all students are given direction, all sophomores at Hebron High School are enrolled in a careers class taught by members of the business department. The curriculum includes personality, interest and aptitude surveys that help students focus on careers that would be a likely match for them. In addition students learn skills that will help them keep and find a job – from writing letters of interest and resumes to dressing appropriately and proper etiquette.

A highlight of the course is the ability to meet with employers and individuals who are employed in careers of interest. In the last school year over forty members of the community came to the school to speak with the students. Members of law enforcement, beauticians, mechanics, pharmacists, and surgeons were among those who gave their time to help students clarify their thinking about their futures. In addition, over sixty-five students were able to job-shadow for a day. Students spent time on sites throughout Lake and Porter County to get a taste of what life would be like in a career of their choice. Riding in police car for a day, observing at a dentist’s office, or assisting a veterinarian day provided insights for the students that would never have been available in a classroom. After their return to school, students presented reports to their classmates which helped students reflect on the experience and allowed their peers to broaden their knowledge of career possibilities.

The careers class has evolved over the last ten years and works closely with the Hebron High School guidance department. It is just one more way that the MSD of Boone Township challenges and prepares its students to succeed in a global society.

Mark Lutze – Principal



D'Angelo Sims job shadows with the Porter County Sheriff's Dept.



Mr. McLindon, Mrs. Stephens, and Mrs. Pavell with Senator Visclosky in Washington DC



Middle School News

On behalf of Hebron Middle School, Mr. McLindon, Mrs. Stephens, and I accepted the Schools to Watch (STW) award in Washington DC on Thursday evening, June 21. It was quite an honor to be recognized among 45 other schools across the nation.

Schools to Watch is a national forum that is committed to accelerating middle-grade reform to significantly improve the learning and healthy development of young adolescents. The Forum’s vision statement describes the characteristics of high-performing middle-grade schools. The vision statement includes:

- Academic Excellence—STW schools challenge all students to use their minds well.
- Developmentally Responsive—STW schools are sensitive to the unique developmental challenges of early adolescence.
- Socially Equitable—STW schools are democratic and fair, providing every student with high-quality teachers, resources, and supports.
- Organizational Structures and Processes—STW schools are learning organization that establishes norms, structures, and organizational arrangements to support and sustain their trajectory toward excellence

Hebron Middle School can expect to be visited by educators from around the country to look at “what we are doing right”. We will serve as a model for other schools to help guide school improvement and reform.

As part of our trip to Washington DC, we had the privilege of spending time with Congressman Pete Visclosky in his Rayburn office in DC. We shared with the Congressman our strengths and some of our challenges.

We spoke to him about middle level concerns, such as:

- According to ACT, fewer than 1 in 4 of 8th grade students are on track to succeed in first-year college English, algebra, biology, and social science courses.
- Research on early warning indicators show that sixth graders who do not attend school regularly, exhibit poor behavior, and who fail math or English are very likely to drop out of school before graduation.

We asked Mr. Visclosky for his support in including a comprehensive national literacy program for children birth to grade 12 to ensure reading and writing skills necessary for post secondary education and work, as articulated in LEARN Act in a reauthorized Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). We asked him to support promoting equity in the allocation of Federal funds so that middle-grade students receive their fair share. Middle-grade schools receive approximately 15% of Title 1 funding nationwide, yet they represent nearly one quarter of all students in grades K-12.

We will continue to embrace student learning and high academic achievement for ALL students at Hebron Middle School!

Lori Pavell – Principal



Elementary School News

For the 2012-2013 school year, Hebron Elementary will offer full-day kindergarten to everyone. We will have four full-day classes ready in the Fall for all those bright shiny faces! On March 20, 2012, Governor Daniels signed House Enrolled Act 1376.

This new law provides an opportunity for each school district to receive \$2400.00 per student enrolled and attending full-day kindergarten on the September count date. It should be noted that any school receiving this grant may not charge a fee for students enrolled in a full-day kindergarten program for the school year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.

School districts must apply for the grant in order to receive this funding. Researchers find strong support for quality full-day kindergarten programs among parents and educators. Parents and educators report that full-day kindergarten is less rushed with opportunities for extending learning experiences, flexibility to address individual students' needs and better communication between home and school.

In an earlier Bridges, I wrote about the new IREAD-3 exam. Promotion from third grade to fourth grade was based on a student's ability to pass a Reading test called "IREAD-3." I am happy to report that Hebron Elementary ranked near the top in Porter County with a 96.4 % pass rate on the IREAD-3 test. Our hats go off to our students, teachers and parents for all of their hard work!

We will see you on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 22nd!

James Martin – Principal

Welcome our New Staff

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new staff at Hebron.



John Steinhilber joins the MSD of Boone Township staff as a PE/Health teacher at the middle and high school. Mr. Steinhilber is well-known at the school as he has coached the varsity basketball and baseball teams for the last two years.

A Boone Grove graduate, he continued his education at Glen Oaks Community College and earned his bachelor's degree from St. Joseph's College. He was awarded a masters degree from Walden University where he specialized in the integration of technology in the classroom. Mr. Steinhilber brings a wealth of experience to the position. He has taught at Calumet High School, Andean High School, and, most recently, at South Central Jr/Sr High School.

His wife, Melissa, teaches at Hebron Elementary School. They have three children, Malachi, Isaiah, and Xavier.



Toni Rattray will be Hebron's Director of Food Service. Toni has worked in various food service positions over 18 years and has been with Chartwells Food Services for the last 4 years . In 2010 she became a Chartwells Food Service Director. Toni looks forward to working in the Hebron Schools.

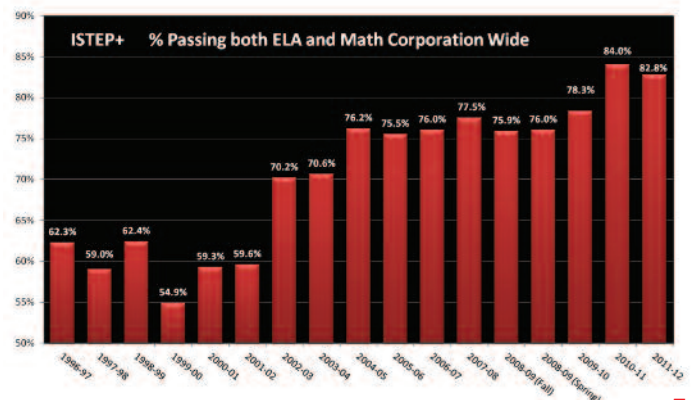
ISTEP+ Results:

MSD of Boone Twp ISTEP+ results for 2012 continue to be good. Overall the district had 82.8% of our students in grades 3-8 pass both the mathematics and language arts exams. Statewide 71% of students in grades 3-8 passed both exams.

Hebron Middle School students increased their overall percentage by 3.36% in 2012 as compared to 2011 with the sixth grade having 91.3% of its students passing both exams which was the highest percentage for a sixth grade in Lake and Porter Counties; this percentage ranked Hebron eighth in the state for the sixth grade results.

Hebron Elementary school had 80.5% of its students in grades 3, 4, and 5 pass the two exams; grade three had the highest percentage of students passing the two exams at 85%.

The district continues to try various instructional methods in the classrooms as well as using software to assist teachers in meeting the needs of each student. Our goal is to have "every" student pass both exams as they prepare to take the "end-of-course" tests at the high school level. The goal is to have every student "college and career ready" when he/she graduates from Hebron High School. The district has made the choice to provide a variety of assessments throughout the student's K-12 educational career to monitor learning. NWEA, Acuity, and quarterly exams for each subject and/or course provides the data teachers and administrators use to make instructional and curricular decisions.



SPRING SPORTS



Boys Varsity Track



Girls Varsity Track



Boys Varsity Baseball



Girls Varsity Softball



Boys MS Track



Girls MS Track



Girls JV Softball



Boys MS Volleyball

Assistance Available for Lower-Income Families

Parents and students will obtain an application for free and reduce-price lunches upon registration. Check the income and family size guidelines to see if you are eligible and, if so, you are encouraged to apply.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for Assistance

Effective July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Reduced Price Meals

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	2X Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$862	\$795	\$398
2	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$1,167	\$1,077	\$539
3	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$1,472	\$1,359	\$680
4	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$1,777	\$1,641	\$821
5	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$2,083	\$1,922	\$961
6	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$2,388	\$2,204	\$1,102
7	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$2,693	\$2,486	\$1,243
8	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$2,998	\$2,768	\$1,384

For each additional family member add:

	+ \$7,326	+ \$611	+ \$306	+ \$282	+ \$141
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FREE Meals

Family Size	Yearly	Monthly	2X Month	Bi-Weekly	Weekly
1	\$14,521	\$1,211	\$606	\$559	\$280
2	\$19,669	\$1,640	\$820	\$757	\$379
3	\$24,817	\$2,069	\$1,035	\$955	\$478
4	\$29,965	\$2,498	\$1,249	\$1,153	\$577
5	\$35,113	\$2,927	\$1,464	\$1,351	\$676
6	\$40,261	\$3,356	\$1,678	\$1,549	\$775
7	\$45,409	\$3,785	\$1,893	\$1,747	\$874
8	\$50,557	\$4,214	\$2,107	\$1,945	\$973

For each additional family member add:

	+ \$5,148	+ \$429	+ \$215	+ \$198	+ \$99
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No Child Left Behind Notice to Parents

Professional Qualifications of Teachers . . .

As a parent/guardian of a student of the MSD Boone Twp., you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child's classroom teachers, and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

1. Whether the Indiana Department of Education has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and/or subjects he or she teaches.
2. The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of these degrees.
3. Whether the Indiana Department of Education ruled that a teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified under state regulation because of special circumstances.
4. Whether any teacher's aids provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to request any of this information, please contact the superintendents' office at (219) 996-4771.



2012-2013 School Year Indiana School Immunization Requirements

PRESCHOOL (ages 3-5)	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)
	4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
	3 Polio (Inactivated Polio)
	1 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
	1 Varicella

KDG - GRADE 2	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)
	5 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
	4 Polio (Inactivated Polio)
	2 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
	2 Varicella

GRADES 3 - 5	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)
	5 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
	4 Polio (Inactivated Polio)
	2 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
	1 Varicella

GRADES 6 - 12	3 Hep B (Hepatitis B)
	5 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis)
	4 Polio (Inactivated Polio)
	2 MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
	2 Varicella
	1 Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis)
1 MCV (Meningococcal)	

For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2011 CDC "Catch-Up Immunization Schedule" to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2011 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid.

A copy of these guidelines can be found at www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm

Porter County Health Dept. Notice

The Porter County Health Department shall continue to deliver vaccines to ALL children, **no matter what their insurance status.**

The Indiana State Department of Health has required PCHD to determine eligibility for **free** vaccines.

Children who are eligible will continue to receive vaccines free of charge.

Due to this policy change, the PCHD is working with a company that will bill insurance companies for vaccines at the time of appointment. Deductibles and co-pays will also be billed; no cash or payment is needed at the time of the appointment. Most major insurance companies have set up agreements with our billing provider. If your insurance provider is not participating, vaccines are available on cash or credit/debit card basis. Vaccine information shall be provided so you may submit for reimbursement. Always remember to bring your insurance card, Medicaid card or Hoosier Healthwise card and your child's immunization record to every appointment.

To schedule an appointment, please call:

Porter Co. Administration Bldg. 155 Indiana Ave. Ste. 104 Valparaiso, IN 46383 219-465-3525	North Co. Government Complex 3560 Willowcreek Rd. Portage, IN 46368 219-759-8239
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HIGH SCHOOL Information

2012-2013 REGISTRATION

Returning Students and Incoming Freshmen

Monday, August 13th

8:00-11:00 / 12:00-3:00
(closed for lunch 11:00-12:00)

Tuesday, August 14th

9:00-11:30 / 1:00-6:00
(closed for lunch 11:30-1:00)

New Students*

Wednesday, August 15th

9:00-2:00 By Appt. Only

**New students will need to call for
an Appointment 219-996-4771, ext. 119*

*No advance registration
No schedule changes*

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Joselyn Photography will be taking our school's Senior headshot pictures on Monday, August 13th in the high school auditorium from 8:00am - 11:00 am and 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Boys should dress in a shirt and tie with an optional jacket. Girls should be in business/dressy casual to semi-formal attire. If you would like to have a senior portrait session with multiple poses, you can contact Joselyn Photography to schedule an appointment. Joselyn's will be sending out a portrait package in the upcoming weeks with prices and information on the senior photo sessions. Seniors are required to have a photo taken on picture day Friday, August 31st for student ID's. Seniors failing to submit an appropriate senior picture will have their ID picture used in the school yearbook.

PERMISSION TO DRIVE

Driving motorized vehicles to school will be permitted providing:

1. The student must follow all school regulations when operating a motor vehicle on school property.
 - A. Once parked on school property, the vehicle is not to be entered until the student is ready to leave school grounds for the day.
 - B. Speed must be **10 MPH** on school property.
2. The school will not be responsible for damages to vehicles on the school grounds.
3. IMPLIED CONSENT is granted to school officials to search a vehicle on school property for contraband, drugs, or any stolen items. The use of automobiles by students for transportation purposes to and from school is **a privilege not a right**. This privilege is not to be abused by using an automobile in any way that would cause, or could reasonably be foreseen to cause an interference with school purposes or educational functions, which is forbidden by state law or school rules. The school corporation retains the right to inspect any automobile and its contents to insure the vehicle's use is in accordance with its intended purpose. An authorized school official may inspect any automobile without a warrant if there is a reasonable belief that the student responsible for the vehicle has violated or is violating school policy.
4. P.L. 121 Driving Privileges Altered by Attendance, Suspension or Expulsion:
 - A. 13-15 year olds must not be habitually truant or they will not be authorized to receive a license until the age of 18 or over.
 - B. Suspensions: If suspended twice, the student's license will be withdrawn or not allowed.
 - C. Expulsion means the license is withdrawn until after the age of 18 has been reached.
5. There is a \$5 registration fee for first vehicle (\$2/each additional) tag issued. There will be a \$10 fine on cars without a tag after due date and/or the car will be towed at the owner's expense.

School officials may revoke driving privileges of a student if school rules are not adhered to.

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

*Fees vary by individual student schedules.
Fees are to be paid in full at Registration.*

HIGH SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

Breakfast	\$1.25
Lunch	\$2.30
Extra Milk	\$.55

Registration Process

1. A parent/guardian is required to be present to register his/her child(ren).
2. An information/emergency form needs to be updated and a nursing information form filled out and signed by each student. Please include the student's Social Security number, parent's e-mail address, cell phone number and at least one local emergency contact other than the parent(s) listed.
3. Book rental fees are expected to be paid in full and a contract stating payment due dates must be signed. If you are planning on applying for the free or reduced lunch program, this needs to be done at registration.
4. You also will have the opportunity to add money to existing lunch accounts, purchase sports passes and pay class dues.

MIDDLE SCHOOL Information

2012-2013 REGISTRATION

Monday, August 13th

Students A-M 8:00-12:00 / 1:00-3:00
(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

Tuesday, August 14th

Students N-Z 10:00-12:00 / 1:00-4:00
4:30-6:00
(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

Middle School Registration will be held in the Middle School Library (Door D) Parent(s)/Guardian(s) may come either Monday or Tuesday if the scheduled date does not permit

Wednesday, August 15th

New Students* 9:00-2:00 By Appt. Only

**New students enrolling in grades 6, 7 & 8 will need to call for an Appointment 219-996-4771, ext. 101*

New Student Registration will be held in the Middle School Office (Door A)

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

6th Grade	\$180 - \$205*
7th Grade	\$180 - \$205*
8th Grade	\$185 - \$230*

**Estimated, fees vary by individual student schedules. Fees are to be paid in full at Registration.*

MIDDLE SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

Breakfast	\$1.25
Lunch	\$2.30
Extra Milk	\$.55

Registration Process

1. A parent/guardian is required to come to the school to register his/her child(ren).
2. Be prepared to update any contact or emergency information. Parent cell phone and e-mail information is vital.
3. New student registration is conducted on a separate day, August 17th.
4. Textbook rental fees are to be paid in full at the time of registration.
5. You also will have the opportunity to add money to existing lunch accounts, purchase sports passes and pay class dues.
6. Your child's schedule and temporary ID badge will be issued at registration.

SUPPLY LISTS

6th Grade

SOCIAL STUDIES

- #2 Pencils
- Pens
- 1 poster board
- 1 3-ring binder w/pockets
- 1 Spiral notebook (at least 70 sheets)
- 1 Pocket folder
- 1 box colored pencils

ENGLISH

- #2 Pencils
- Erasers
- Colored pens (not black or yellow)
- Yellow highlighter
- Wide-ruled loose paper
- Book Cover
- 2 1" binders
- Recommended Trapper Keeper type of binder

MATH

- 12 #2 Pencils
 - 2 Pens (blue or black)
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 1 Folder with prongs
 - 2 Dry erase markers
- #### SCIENCE
- #2 Pencils (mechanical accepted)
 - Pens (black or blue)
 - 2 Composition notebooks (100 pages)
 - 1 Green folder
 - 4 Glue sticks
 - 1 Roll scotch tape
 - Optional items: colored pencils, markers, ruler, & scissors

HEALTH

- Red folder
- 1 Spiral notebook

7th Grade

SOCIAL STUDIES

- Highlighters
- Book covers
- #2 Pencils
- Pens
- Note cards
- Folder
- 1 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper

ENGLISH

- 2 Folders with prongs
 - 2 Pkgs. loose leaf paper (college ruled)
 - 1 Pkg. index cards
- #### MATH
- 12 # 2 Pencils
 - 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 1 3-ring binder
 - 2 Dry erase markers
 - 3 Pens (red)
 - 1 Standard calculator

SCIENCE

- 2 Composition notebooks
- #2 Pencils
- Pens (blue or black)
- 1 Roll scotch tape or masking tape
- Optional: markers

8th Grade

U.S. HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

- 2 Notebooks
- # 2 Pencils
- Pens
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 Poster board

ENGLISH

- 1 Composition notebook
 - 1 Folder with prongs
 - Highlighters
 - Book cover
- #### MATH/ALGEBRA
- 2 Spiral notebooks
 - 2 Dry erase markers (black)
 - 12 # 2 Pencils
 - 2 Pens (blue or black)
 - 1 Binder

SCIENCE

- 2 Poster boards
- 2 Composition notebooks
- Pens (blue or black)
- Tape
- Post-it notes
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Metric Ruler

GERMAN

- 1 Subject notebook

MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH

- 1 Spiral notebook
- 4 lb. bag of sugar (8th grade)

MRS. NOLAND MATH

- #2 Pencils
- 1 Folder
- 1 Spiral notebook
- Simple Calculator

MRS. NOLAND ENGLISH

- 1 Folder
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 Composition book

All Middle School students should bring:

- 2 Boxes of tissues
- 1 Pencil pouch per grade level unless secured in a binder
- 1 Flash Drive



ELEMENTARY Information

2012-2013 REGISTRATION

Monday, August 13th

Students A-M 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00
(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

Tuesday, August 14th

Students N-Z 10:00-12:00 & 1:00-6:00
(closed for lunch 12:00-1:00)

Wednesday, August 15th

New Students* 9:00-2:00 By Appt. Only

**New students enrolling in grades K-5
will need to call for an Appointment
219-996-4771, ext. 103*

TEXTBOOK RENTAL FEES

Kindergarten	\$124.50
1st Grade	\$137.25
2nd Grade	\$150.50
3rd Grade	\$138.30
4th Grade	\$151.20
5th Grade	\$154.20

ELEMENTARY MEAL COSTS

Breakfast	\$1.25
Lunch	\$2.05
Extra Milk	\$.55

SUPPLY LISTS

Kindergarten

- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- 1 box plastic baggies (sandwich or gallon size)
- 1 container wipes (disinfectant or baby wipes)
- Hand sanitizer (1 small bottle)
- Book bag – no wheels/full size bag
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

1st Grade

- #2 Pencils (2 dozen sharpened)
- Crayola Crayons (2 boxes/24 ct)
- Erasers (pink school erasers)
- Highlighter – yellow (2)
- Pocket folders (2)
- Water paint tray with brush
- Plastic pencil box
- Kleenex (2 boxes)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (1 box/12 ct)
- 2 Dry Erase Markers – Expo Brand (low odor)
- Art Shirt
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

2nd Grade

- Scissors
- Crayons (2 boxes/24 ct)
- #2 pencils (24 sharpened)
- Colored Pencils (box of 12)
- 2 – 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- (2) Erasers – Large Pink Pearl
- Pencil Pouch with a zipper (approx 6x10)
- Highlighter – yellow
- Kleenex – (2 boxes)
- 2 – Dry erase wide marker (low odor)
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

3rd Grade

- Pencil Pouch with a zipper (no boxes)
- (2) 4 oz. Elmer's School Glue
- Red Pens (2)
- Crayons (2 boxes – 24 count)
- #2 Pencils (1 dozen sharpened)
- Scissors
- Kleenex (2 large/family size)
- Pink Pearl Erasers (4)
- Pocket Folders (2)
- (1) Wide-ruled white paper (150 count) (no spiral notebooks)
- Highlighter – yellow
- Colored Pencils (box of 12 colors)
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

4th Grade

- Erasers
- Red Pens (2)
- Crayons (16 or 24 Count)
- #2 pencils
- Wide ruled paper (white)
- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- Pocket Folders (2)
- Highlighter - yellow
- Spiral notebook (not perforated)
- Pencil pouch with a zipper (no boxes)
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

(Please check your child's supplies and replenish at the beginning of the 2nd semester)

5th Grade

- #2 pencils
- Red pens (2)
- Wide ruled paper
- Pocket folder (2)
- Colored pencils (16 colors)
- Kleenex (3 boxes)
- Pencil pouch with a zipper (No Markers Please)
- 2 - Highlighters
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.



The 5th Grade students pictured received the President's Education Award for the 2011-2012 school year. Congratulations students!

Top Row (L-R) Lauren Yates, Alexis Rhoades, Dustin Higgins, Connor Wolfe, Joshua Clemens, Noah Dattilo and Jacob Benjamin

Middle Row (L-R) Connor Nuest, Allison Hano, Matthew Kubiak, Sara Keys, Zach Scharer and Jaymee Rich

Bottom Row (L-R) Riley McCullough, Rebecca Calvert, Isabel Reynolds, Keri Kresich, Molly Gericke, Madeline Ream and Grant Giacomini



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LATE START WEDNESDAYS:

High School 8:05 am - 2:35 pm
 Middle School 8:10 am - 2:40 pm
 Elementary School..... 8:30 am - 3:05 pm

2012-2013 School Calendar

8/21.....	Teacher's First Day
8/22	Student's First Day
8/29	First Late Start Wednesday
9/3.....	Labor Day - No School
10/22 - 23.....	Parent Teacher Conferences - After School
10/25 - 26.....	Fall Break - No School
11/22 - 23.....	Thanksgiving - No School
12/24 - 1/4.....	Christmas Break - No School
1/7.....	School Resumes
1/11	1st Semester Ends for Elementary & Middle School (88 days)
1/17	1st Semester Ends for High School (92 days)
1/25	Make-Up Day #1 or Vacation Day
2/15	Make-Up Day #2 or Vacation Day
2/18.....	President's Day - No School
3/4 - 3/13.....	ISTEP Test Dates (Applied Skills)
3/25 - 3/29.....	Spring Break - No School
4/1.....	Make-Up Day #3 or Vacation Day
4/29 - 5/8	ISTEP Test Dates (Multiple Choice)
5/27	Memorial Day - No School
6/4	Last Student Day
	2nd Semester Ends
6/5	Last Teacher Day
6/6.....	Graduation

MAKE-UP DATES:

January 25th, February 15th, April 1st, June 5th and on, if needed.

GRADING PERIODS: ELEM/MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

1st Quarter..... 8/22 - 10/19 (42 days)..... 8/22 - 10/29 (46 days)
 2nd Quarter..... 10/21 - 1/11 (46 days)..... 10/30 - 1/17 (46 days)
 3rd Quarter..... 1/14 - 3/22 (47 days)..... 1/18 - 3/22 (43 days)
 4th Quarter 4/1 - 6/4 (45 days) 4/1 - 6/4 (45 days)

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