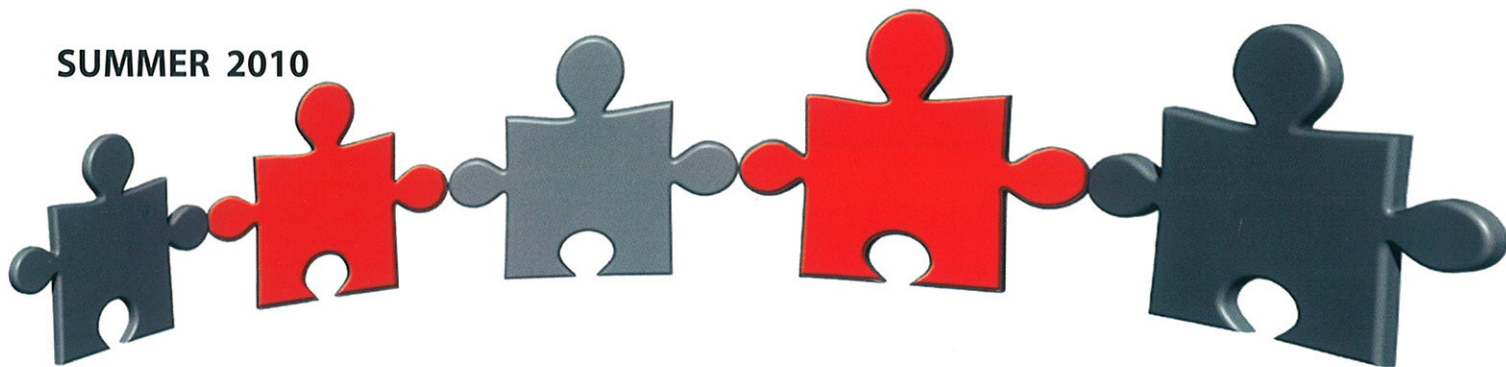


SUMMER 2010



**MSD of Boone Township**  
*A Place of Learning*

# BRIDGES

Connecting the Pieces of Life



Mitch Stalbaum  
& Noah Cacovski



**Marching Hawks**  
in the Hebron July 4th Parade



Rick Cheek directs  
Beginning Band





## Superintendent's Message



Summer vacation is nearly complete, and it's time to begin another year at MSD of Boone Township Schools. Last year was filled with success as we focused once again on educating students based on the corporation's mission, beliefs and vision.

Beginning in the 2002-2003 school year, the "No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001" required schools to show annual improvement in the academic achievement of the overall student population and subgroups within the general population, identified by economic background, race and ethnicity, limited English proficiency and special education.

Average Yearly Progress (AYP) designations for Indiana schools are determined by:

- ✓ Student achievement and participation rates on the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP+) in English/Language Arts and Mathematics.
- ✓ Student attendance rates for elementary and middle schools.
- ✓ High school graduation rates.

Under NCLB, schools must make AYP in all student groups.

MSD of Boone Township Schools met AYP again during the 2009-2010 school year because of the hard work and determination of our staff, faculty and administrators who are striving to provide the best educational experience for every student.

### State Test ISTEP+ Results:

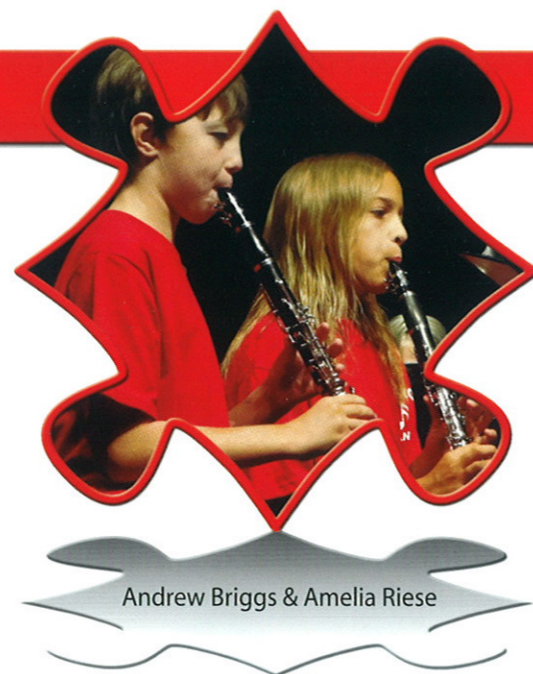
| Pass rates | English | Math |
|------------|---------|------|
| 2010       | 74%     | 76%  |

| MSD of Boone Township ISTEP+ Results: |         |      | Percent of students passing both ELA and Math is 78%.<br>29th ranked corporation of 294 school districts. |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------|---|
|                                       | English | Math |   |
| 2010                                  | 86%     | 87%  |   |

### Superintendent's Coffee Klatches

The first Tuesday of each month I will hold a one-hour discussion with interested patrons. The first meeting will be September 7th. The starting time is 6:30 P.M. and an agenda will be available each evening. We will meet in the high school cafeteria.

**George Letz** – Superintendent



Andrew Briggs & Amelia Riese

## NCA/AdvancED Accreditation

Also this school year the staff and community will begin a process which will result in "district" accreditation through the North Central Association/AdvanceED program; currently the high school has NCA/AdvancED membership as a single school which high schools in Indiana achieve besides state accreditation. This is a two-year endeavor which will involve administrators, teachers, classified staff, parents, school board members and community patrons. The result of this project will lead to a new strategic plan for personnel to follow for the next three to five years at MSD of Boone Township and allows this district to have both State of Indiana accreditation as well as membership in a respected, private accreditation organization with high standards.

As you read through the various pages of this newsletter you will learn information needed for registration as well as what is happening at the various schools. As you will see we are constantly "evolving" to always be a better school district so we can meet the needs of "every" student.

Vince Lombardi, one of the greatest football coaches of all time, said, "individual commitment to a group effort is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." I would add, commitment is what makes schools work: commitment by educators, parents, students, and community.

As we anticipate the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, let's do what we need to do – individually and corporately – to make it the best year possible for our school corporation.

**George Letz** – Superintendent

## ALERTNOW

August 2010

Keeping you informed is a top priority at MSD of Boone Township. Last year we implemented the ALERTNOW notification system which allows us to send a telephone or e-mail message to you providing important information about school delays, closings, emergencies, etc. We will continue to use the ALERTNOW system for these notifications.

This year we have added an additional Primary phone number to be called for all notifications. Below is a guide to determine who needs to be called for certain events:

The **Primary phone number(s)** will be called for all notifications before, during, and after school including school delays, closings, early dismissals, emergencies, general info, etc. Examples of primary phone numbers would be your home phone number and your cell phone number.

The **Emergency phone number(s)** will be called for notifications that may occur during the school day such as early dismissals, emergencies, after school activity changes, etc. Examples of phone numbers to submit for this would be your work, daycare centers, neighbors, family members, etc. The primary number(s) will also be called.

(ALERTNOW does not guarantee delivery to phone extensions.)

Groups will be set up by the offices and athletic department to notify specific grade levels, teams or groups for their information/notifications only.

Forms will be available on registration day and on our website.

## MSD of Boone Township Harmony Parent Access

MSD of Boone Township is very excited to be able to offer the parents of our students the opportunity to use the Harmony Web Access for Parents. Information regarding your child's attendance, grades, discipline, schedule and cafeteria fund is available to parents in real time through Harmony's web interface. Parents are able to log onto this web interface using a Web ID and password specific to their student. Each student has their own Web ID and password.

Grades are available as soon as the teacher posts them in their Gradebook. Progress reports are real time – based on current grades in the Gradebook. Cafeteria balances and purchases are available as soon as students make a purchase and available for a single date or date range. Parents are able to view their child's current schedule at the MS and the HS. Parents can check their child's attendance before attendance becomes an issue.

For more information please contact Lou Anne Reinboldt – Technology Coordinator (996-4771 extension 130). Parents will be emailed a copy of their child's information during the first week of school. Please make sure that we have your correct email address on file during registration!

## Civil Rights Assurance of Equal Opportunity and Non-Discrimination Statements

The MSD of Boone Township is committed to equal opportunity. It does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, gender, handicapping conditions, disability or national origin, including limited English proficiency, in any employment opportunity.

If you feel that you have experienced discrimination, you are invited to make written inquiries about procedures that are available. Complaints alleging such discrimination are directed to the Superintendent.

## Notification of Parents and Students of the Implementation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

On August 21, 1978, the United State Congress adopted an amendment to the General Education Provisions Act called "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" dealing with student records. The final regulations implementing this act were issued by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare on June 17, 1976. The act provides for the following:

1. The act concerns the student records of both elementary and secondary students. These include, but are not limited to, report cards, attendance, standardized test data, enrollment, health information and other educational information gathered by the school.
2. The building principal has the responsibility of being the custodian of student records.
3. Parents' rights under this act extend until the student is 18 years old or is enrolled in a post-high school institution; thereafter, only the student may exercise such rights.
4. A record must be kept with each student's file showing who examined it, the date on which it was examined and the purpose of the examination. School officials of the school corporation who have "legitimate educational interest" in a student are exempted from this requirement by the act.
5. Without the written consent of the parent, education records of a student can be forwarded on request to another school system in which a student seeks or intends to enroll. The parent also may request and receive a copy of any records forwarded to another school or school system with a transfer.
6. The following constitutes directory information retained by the school corporation and subject to limited distribution: name, address, telephone number, height, weight, sex, race, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, honor rolls, class projects with student recognition, scholarships, school and corporation newsletters and corporation website. If the parent or eligible student (18 years or older) does not want the above information released, their building principal must be notified in writing by September 10, 2010.
7. A copy may be furnished pursuant to a court order or subpoena, but only if the parents are given advance notice.
8. The parent has a right to have a record corrected if it is inaccurate, misleading or is otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the students.

If you have any questions about this federal law, see your child's principal.





## The Band Plays On

During the summer, the high school is not as quiet as one might imagine. As summer school students pass through the halls, they can hear the squeaking of shoes in the gym as coaches push their athletes to develop skills for the upcoming seasons. But there is more than sports being practiced in the building. Sounds of horns, drums, and a host of other instruments echo through the building from morning through evening. Students as young as sixth grade as well as the high school band, under the direction of Rick Cheek, work toward performances in the summer and throughout the school year.

The band program at Hebron High School has developed a reputation far beyond the boundaries of Boone Township. In the last school year, nearly 30% of the student body was involved in the band program. Students played concerts at the school, and marched in parades in Hebron, Valparaiso, and Chicago. In the past, they have marched at events as far away as Florida. This year, the jazz ensemble was invited to play at the Valparaiso University Jazz Festival and the Purdue University Jazz Festival, and our band hosted a jazz festival of its own at Hebron High School. When the United Air Force Band of flight visited Hebron they requested that select students join in the performance.

Supporting the arts continues to be a priority for the MSD of Boone Township. The schools maintain their commitment to develop the whole child, recognizing that allowing students to pursue their interests in a variety of activities pays dividends in meeting the school's mission.

**Mark Lutze** – Principal



Jamie Sherman & Tayler Sinkiewicz



## Middle School News

*"If you keep doing what you have always done, you will keep getting what you have always gotten."* In February's newsletter, I reported to you that we missed the Indiana Four Star Award because of attendance. I am happy to report

that the school board approved a new attendance policy for the middle school students. Hebron Middle School will change what we are doing, so our students get better results!

Starting this school year, the middle school attendance policy will change. The attendance policy will go as follows:

1. A student is allowed eight (8) absences per semester.
2. An absence will be defined as either excused or unexcused—an absence is an absence. If a student is going to be absent, a parent or legal guardian MUST still call the office.
3. A student will be assigned a study table (1 hour) and a Friday class (2 hours) on the ninth (9th) absence. On the tenth (10th) absence, a student will again be assigned a study table and a Friday class.
4. On the 11th absence, a parent conference will be called and the student will be put on an attendance contract.
5. Long term or chronic illness that results in excessive absences will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis by the building principal. However, Policy #3 will still be enforced to ensure the academic success of your child.

The study table and Friday class assignment is not assigned as a punishment, it is a way to make up lost instructional time! Academic progress cannot take place when a student is not in school.

Don't be surprised if your child tells you that they used their cell phone or an IPOD touch to research information in class. This year, we will take a serious look at using technology in the classroom. The cell phone policy will still be enforced throughout the school day—students STILL cannot have cell phones on during class unless the cell phone is being used for academic purposes.

We will begin a mentoring program this year. All incoming 6th grade students will have an 8th grade mentor (that is supervised by a lead teacher) to help with the transition from elementary school to middle school.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Open House on August 24th at 6:30 and another fabulous year!

**Lori Pavell** – Principal



## Elementary School News

Last year, Hebron Elementary School just missed being a Four Star School because our attendance average was under the State average. One of our goals for the upcoming school year is to improve student attendance.

Starting this Fall, if the school office has not been notified of a child's absence by 9:00 a.m., parents will be contacted by school personnel to find out the reason for the absence. The attendance policy at Hebron Elementary School was developed with the idea that the academic learning cannot take place when students are not in school. Regular attendance is essential to the success of the children in their educational endeavors. Our attendance regulations are developed to encourage attendance and an "on the job" attitude for students to follow and maintain throughout life. Occasionally, a student may need to leave school before normal dismissal. Parents requesting early dismissal must send a note to the office or make a phone call prior to 12:00 p.m. Starting this Fall, the office will no longer interrupt classrooms at the end of the day for parents to pick up their children before regular dismissal.

Another change coming this Fall is when parents return from field trips after serving as a chaperone. Parents are discouraged from signing their child out early. The school will no longer interrupt other grade levels to sign out siblings who were not involved in the field trip.

Hopefully, parents will understand and respect the school's attempt to protect the children's regular school day from interruptions.

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year for you and your child(ren).

**James Martin** – Principal



Kevin Sutter

## Welcome to our New Staff!



**Laura King** will teach business at Hebron High School this fall. Ms. King studied at Calumet College of St. Joseph. She is familiar with the school as she completed her student teaching here and her son graduated from Hebron in 2009. She taught in Hobart for five years prior to accepting the position in Hebron.

The English department will welcome **Melissa Pearce** this fall. Ms. Pearce studied at Indiana University Northwest and has taught for the last four years at South Central Jr/Sr High School.



As an Indiana University, Bloomington graduate, **Andrew Blastick** completed his student teaching experience under the supervision of Mr. David Walker, whom Mr. Blastick is now replacing at Hebron High School as a Social Studies teacher. Mr. Blastick has had successful interim teaching assignments at Morgan Twp. and Griffith Middle School.

Visitors to our guidance office will meet our new counselor, **Michelle Morris**. Ms. Morris completed her graduate work at Purdue Calumet and is officially new to the profession; however, she has had valuable experience in Crown Point. In addition to her internship, she filled a vacancy which has prepared her well to meet whatever challenges she will face at Hebron High School.



**Lydia Clark** has accepted a position as a 4th grade teacher. Miss Clark taught half-day Kindergarten at Hebron last year. Miss Clark is from Wheatfield and she received her Bachelor's Degree from North Central University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Miss Clark also coaches the Elementary Spell Bowl and Math Bowl teams.

**Elizabeth Mowry** has been hired as a half-day Kindergarten teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Miss Mowry served as a Response To Intervention (RTI) instructor last year at Hebron. Miss Mowry is from Crown Point and she received her Bachelor's Degree from Purdue University Calumet.



**John Steinhilber** has been hired as the Boys Varsity Basketball Coach. Mr. Steinhilber received his Bachelor's Degree from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer and has coached basketball at South Central High School for six years.







**Girls MS Track**



**Girls Varsity Track**



**Boys MS Track**



**Boys Varsity Track**



**Girls JV Softball**

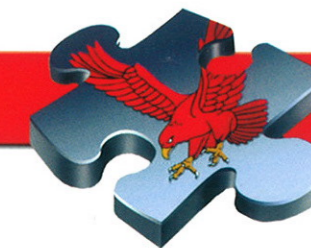


**Girls Varsity Softball**



**Boys Varsity Baseball**





## ELEMENTARY Information

### 2010-2011 REGISTRATION

Monday, **August 16th**

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

Tuesday, **August 17th**

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

Wednesday, **August 18th**

**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 | \$113.65 |
| 1st Grade    | \$139.25 |
| 2nd Grade    | \$153.35 |
| 3rd Grade    | \$145.20 |
| 4th Grade    | \$136.85 |
| 5th Grade    | \$140.05 |

### ELEMENTARY MEAL COSTS

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Breakfast  | \$1.15 |
| Lunch      | \$1.85 |
| Extra Milk | \$.55  |

### 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, 2010 to June 30, 2011

| Family Size | Yearly   | Monthly | Weekly  |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1           | \$20,036 | \$1,670 | \$386   |
| 2           | \$26,955 | \$2,247 | \$519   |
| 3           | \$33,874 | \$2,823 | \$652   |
| 4           | \$40,793 | \$3,400 | \$785   |
| 5           | \$47,712 | \$3,976 | \$918   |
| 6           | \$54,631 | \$4,553 | \$1,051 |
| 7           | \$61,550 | \$5,130 | \$1,184 |
| 8           | \$68,469 | \$5,706 | \$1,317 |

For each additional family member add:  
+ \$6,919 + \$577 + \$134

Remember: There are generally 4.33 weeks in a month.

### SUPPLY LISTS

#### Kindergarten

- Kleenex (1 large box)
- Book bag – no wheels/full size bag
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

#### 1st Grade

- #2 Pencils (1 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
- Art Shirt
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

#### 2nd Grade

- Scissors
- Crayons (2 boxes/24 ct)
- #2 pencils (12 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)
- 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)
- (3) 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
- Crayons (16 or 24 Count)
- #2 pencils
- Wide ruled paper (white)
- Scissors
- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- Markers
- Pocket Folders (2)
- Highlighter - yellow
- Spiral notebook
- Pencil pouch with a zipper (no boxes)
- Gym shoes specifically for P.E.

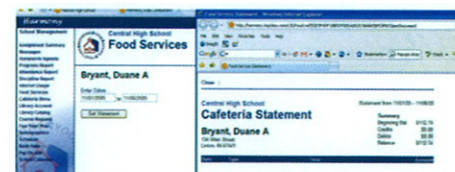
#### 5th Grade

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

### CAFETERIA SERVICES

Cafeteria meal prices have not changed this year. Parents are encouraged to apply money to their child's meal account. Cafeteria staff will be available at registration to accept payments on all student accounts or payments may be sent to school at the beginning of the school year.

A copy of your child's account may be requested any time throughout the school year or viewed online through the Harmony Parent Access.



#### Food Service Questions?

Call Alice Sowles, Director of Food Service at (219) 996-4771 x 107 or email sowlesa@hebronschools.k12.in.us

## MIDDLE SCHOOL Information

### 2010-2011 REGISTRATION

Monday, **August 16th**

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

Tuesday, **August 17th**

**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 Mrs. Vawter's Room located in the Elementary School (Door G)*

Wednesday, **August 18th**

**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 | \$160 - \$170* |
| 7th Grade | \$145 - \$155* |
| 8th Grade | \$155 - \$165* |

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

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Breakfast  | \$1.15 |
| Lunch      | \$2.10 |
| Extra Milk | \$.55  |

#### Registration Process

1. A parent/guardian is required to come to the school to register his/her child(ren).
2. The elementary and middle school intentionally will conduct registration together.
3. Be prepared to update any contact or emergency information. Parent cell phone and e-mail information is vital.
4. New student registration is conducted on a separate day, August 18th.
5. Textbook rental fees are to be paid in full at the time of registration.
6. You also will have the opportunity to add money to existing lunch accounts, purchase sports passes and pay class dues.
7. Your child's schedule and temporary ID badge will be issued at registration.

### SUPPLY LISTS

#### 6th Grade

- SOCIAL STUDIES
- #2 Pencils
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- Folder
- ENGLISH
- # 2 Pencils
- Eraser
- Colored pens (red, blue, purple or green-not black)
- Yellow highlighter
- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Book Cover
- 1 – 2" 3-ring binder
- MATH
- #2 Pencils
- Colored pens (red, green, blue, purple)
- Wide-ruled loose leaf paper
- Binder w/ pockets (Notebook Binder)
- SCIENCE
- #2 Pencils (mechanical accepted)
- Pens (any dark color)
- Wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 – green folder per semester
- 1 - 2 - 3" 3-Ring Binder (any color)
- Optional items: colored pencils or markers, ruler, glue stick, & scissors

#### 7th Grade

- WORLD GEOGRAPHY
- #2 Pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- Pens (blue or black)
- 1 – 3 ring binder
- Binder dividers (set of 5)
- 1 box of sugar cubes
- ENGLISH
- Spiral Notebook
- 1-Paper grocery bag
- MATH
- # 2 Pencils
- Trapper Keeper
- 2-Red pens
- Pocket Folders
- Loose leaf paper
- 1 set of ear buds or headphones for Acellus students
- \* Calculator

#### SCIENCE

- Paper
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Pens (blue or black only)
- Metric ruler
- 1 – 1" Binder or a 3 prong folder
- Pkg. of 3 x 5" index cards

#### 8th Grade

- U.S. HISTORY
- # 2 Pencils
- Pens
- 2 – Notebooks (one per semester)
- Poster board
- ENGLISH
- Highlighters
- Book Cover
- 2 - 3 pronged pocket folders
- MATH
- # 2 Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- 3 ring Binder
- \* Calculator
- SCIENCE
- # 2 Pencils
- Metric Ruler
- Folder
- Poster board / 3-5 sheets to be used throughout the year

All Middle School students should bring:

- 1-Box of tissues per semester
- 1-Minimum 256K USB Flash Drive

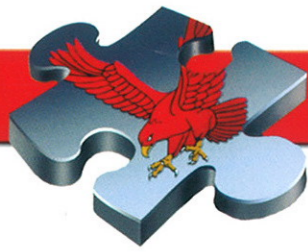
6th Grade Students:

- 1- Pencil Pouch

\* Consideration for 7th & 8th Math Students:

- TI-83 Plus calculator (This would be used at the HS level as well)





# HIGH SCHOOL Information

## 2010-2011 REGISTRATION

### Returning Students and Incoming Freshmen

Monday, **August 16th**  
8:00-11:00 / 12:00-3:00  
(closed for lunch 11:00-12:00)

Tuesday, **August 17th**  
9:00-11:30 / 1:00-6:00  
(closed for lunch 11:30-1:00)

### New Students\*

Wednesday, **August 18th**  
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

## PERMISSION TO DRIVE

Driving motorized vehicles to school will be permitted providing:

- The student must follow all school regulations when operating a motor vehicle on school property.
  - Once parked on school property, the vehicle is not to be entered until the student is ready to leave school grounds for the day.
  - Speed must be **10 MPH** on school property.
- The school will not be responsible for damages to vehicles on the school grounds.
- 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.
- P.L. 121 Driving Privileges Altered by Attendance, Suspension or Expulsion:
  - 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.
  - Suspensions: If suspended twice, the student's license will be withdrawn or not allowed.
  - Expulsion means the license is withdrawn until after the age of 18 has been reached.
- 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

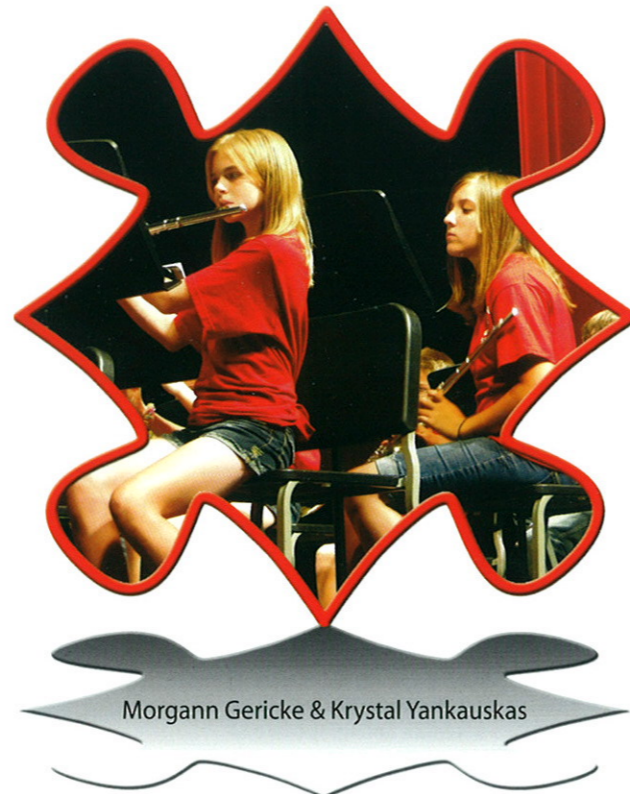
Fees vary by individual student schedules.  
Fees are to be paid in full at Registration.

## HIGH SCHOOL MEAL COSTS

|            |        |
|------------|--------|
| Breakfast  | \$1.15 |
| Lunch      | \$2.10 |
| Extra Milk | \$ .55 |

## Registration Process

- A parent/guardian is required to be present to register his/her child(ren).
- 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.
- 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.
- You also will have the opportunity to add money to existing lunch accounts, purchase sports passes and pay class dues.



Morgann Gericke & Krystal Yankauskas



Ashley Martin, Jamie Sherman, and John Pauer pictured with the conductor performed with the Band of Flight.



The United States Air Force Band of Flight performed at Hebron High School in the Fall of 2009. The Concert Band is the largest and most versatile unit of the United States Air Force Band of Flight. Under the baton of **Major R. Michael Mench**, the band entertains hundreds of thousands each year with its dynamic performances and varied repertoire ranging from classical symphonic compositions and military marches to Broadway show tunes and popular contemporary music. The Concert Band is in constant demand for community, military, and educational events.





**MSD of Boone Township**  
 Administration Office  
 307 S. Main Street  
 Hebron, IN 46341

## First Day of School for Students is August 25th

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### Professional Qualifications of Teachers

#### No Child Left Behind Notice to Parents

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.

### 2010 - 2011 School Calendar

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| 8/24 .....          | Teacher's First Day                      |
| 8/25 .....          | Student's First Day                      |
| 9/6 .....           | Labor Day - No School                    |
| 10/25 - 26 .....    | Parent Teacher Conference - After school |
| 10/28 - 29 .....    | Fall Break - No School                   |
| 11/25 - 26 .....    | Thanksgiving - No School                 |
| 12/20 - 12/31 ..... | Christmas Break - No School              |
| 1/14 .....          | 1st Semester Ends (88 days)              |
| 1/17 .....          | 2nd Semester Begins                      |
| 2/18 .....          | Make-Up Day #1 or Vacation Day           |
| 2/21 .....          | President's Day - No School              |
| 3/28 - 4/1 .....    | Spring Break - No School                 |
| 4/22 .....          | Make-Up Day #2 or Vacation Day           |
| 5/30 .....          | Memorial Day - No School                 |
| 6/6 .....           | Last Student Day                         |
|                     | 2nd Semester Ends (92 days)              |
| 6/7 .....           | Last Teacher Day                         |
| 6/9 .....           | Graduation                               |

#### MAKE-UP DATES:

February 18, April 22, June 7 and on, if needed.

#### GRADING PERIODS:

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Quarter ..... | 8/25 - 10/22 (42 days) |
| 2nd Quarter ..... | 10/25 - 1/14 (46 days) |
| 3rd Quarter ..... | 1/17 - 3/18 (43 days)  |
| 4th Quarter ..... | 3/21 - 6/6 (49 days)   |

#### SCHOOL DAY START AND END TIMES:

##### REGULAR SCHOOL DAY

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| High School .....       | 7:45 am - 2:35 pm  |
| Middle School .....     | 7:50 am - 2:40 pm  |
| Elementary School ..... | 8:20 am - 3:05 pm  |
| AM Kindergarten .....   | 8:20 am - 11:10 am |
| PM Kindergarten .....   | 12:15 pm - 3:05 pm |

##### 2 HOUR DELAY SCHOOL DAY

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| High School .....       | 9:45 am - 2:35 pm                                  |
| Middle School .....     | 9:50 am - 2:40 pm                                  |
| Elementary School ..... | 10:20 am - 3:05 pm                                 |
| AM Kindergarten .....   | AM Kindergarten does not meet on 2 hour delay days |