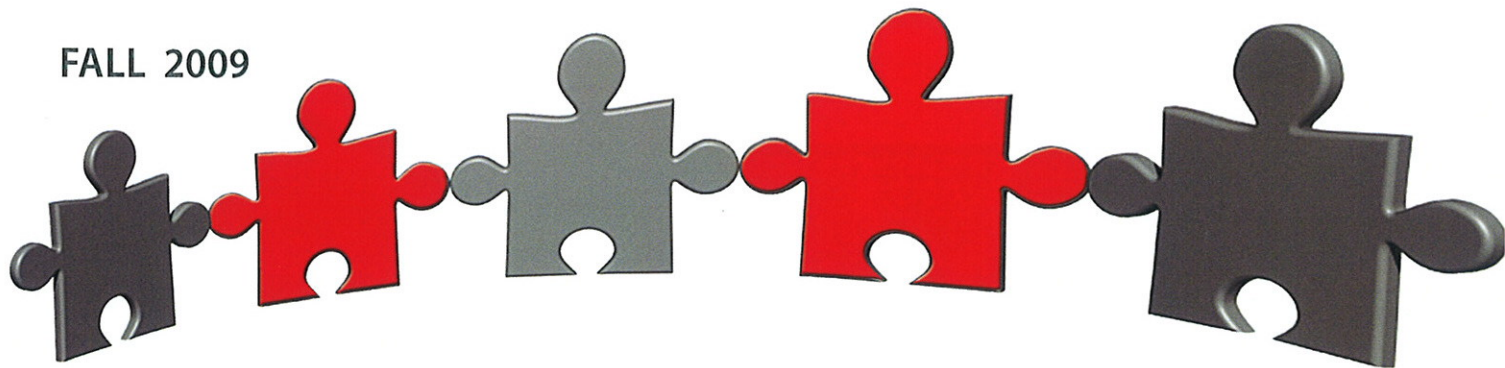


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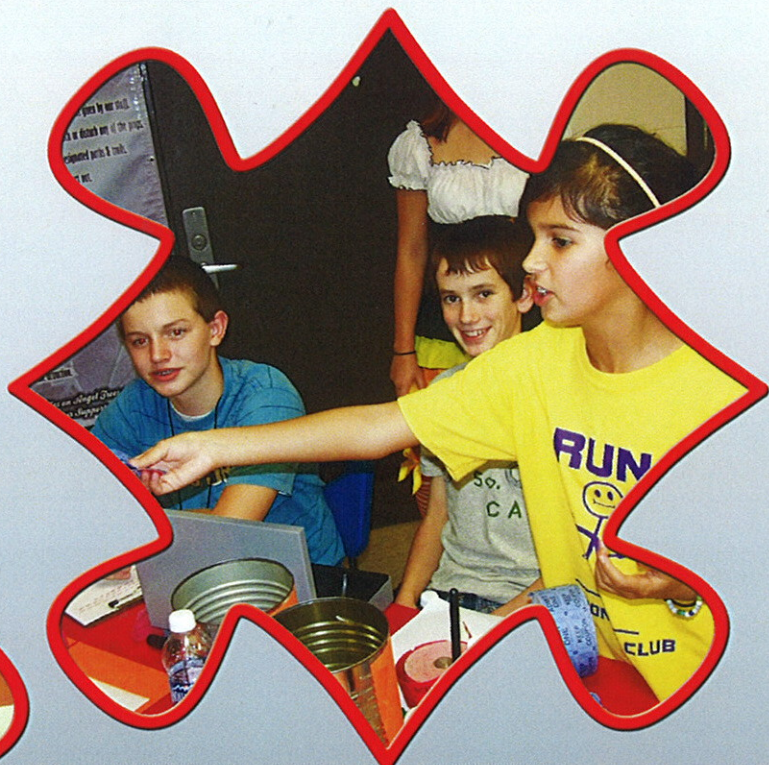
MSD of Boone Township  
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# BRIDGES

Connecting the Pieces of Life



Halloween Dance  
Joslyn Erickson & Austin Gearhart



Haunted House  
Jonathan Moneta, Trey Briggs & Payton Schatz



Haunted House  
Aaron Plomann & Bethany Sodo



Halloween Dance  
Katie Lucas & Tiffany Magiera



## Superintendent's Message



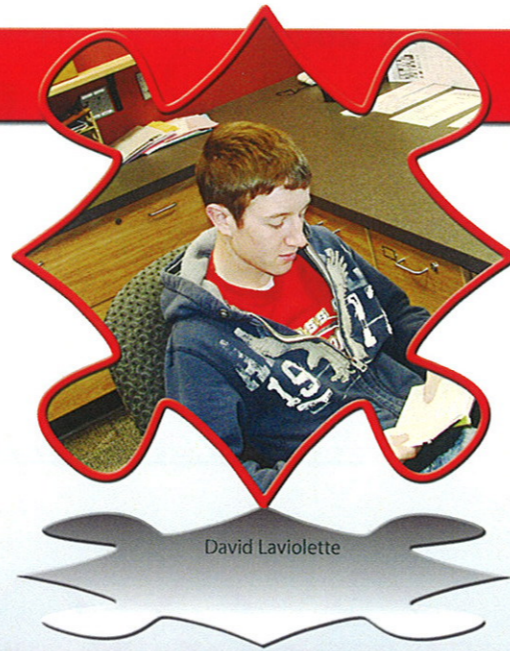
Hebron Elementary School and Hebron Middle School have both undergone a renovation project this summer and fall to improve the schools infrastructure. The urgency to complete the remodeling project was due to the pipes leaking water into the classrooms when the temperature dropped to below zero last winter. We had pipes break during December causing water damage to many classrooms. The old pipes and univents as well as the single pane windows letting in cold air all led to the demise of the system.

The funding for this project was financed through the federal stimulus project (Qualified School Construction Bonds) which allows a low interest rate during the amortization period of the loan. The school district was able, due to the low interest rate, to save approximately \$1,000,000.00 in interest for the \$3,900,000.00 bond issue.

The project included the following components:

1. Single pane windows replaced with insulated glass.
2. High efficiency boilers for both the Middle School and Elementary buildings.
3. New unit ventilators and DDC temperature controls in each classroom
4. Replace old chiller with a new high efficiency chiller.
5. Replace T-12 light fixtures with T-8 fixtures.
6. Install emergency generator.
7. New EIFS outer walls of elementary classrooms to replace windows which were removed.
8. Install acoustical pads in the cafeteria to reduce noise as well as painting the entire cafeteria.
9. Install new carpeting in the various hallways in the elementary building.
10. New cabinets along the entire length of the outside wall in each elementary classroom.

**George Letz** – Superintendent



David Laviolette

## COMING SOON... 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. Attendance, grades, discipline, schedules and cafeteria information will be available to parents in real time through Harmony's web interface. Parents will be able to log onto this website interface with a Web ID and password to access information specific to their student.

In January, parents will be sent a letter with instructions regarding set up information for their home computers. This letter will also contain the Username and Password (this is per student, not per family) that they will need to access their student's information. Parents will also be sent a form to update email addresses for themselves and their student(s).

Course	Credits	Period	Teacher	Test	Grade
Government	1	2	Steen, Tyler		B
Chemistry I	1	5	Sommers, Stacy		C
Calculus	1	6	King, Phyllis		B/C
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**Real Time Grades:**  
Progress reports are available to parents as soon as the teacher posts them in their grade book.

Item	Amount	Balance
Summary	\$112.74	
Charges	\$0.00	
Payments	\$0.00	
Balance	\$112.74	

Parents will be able to view cafeteria balances and purchases during a given time period.

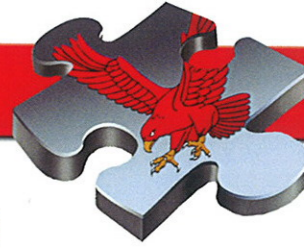
Date	Period	T.A.	Exc.	Dismiss	Count
9/20/2009	1,2,3				5

Parents are able to view their student's attendance history for the year.





# FALL SPORTS



Boys Varsity Volleyball



Girls Varsity Volleyball



Boys Cross Country



Girls Cross Country



Boys JV Volleyball



Girls JV Volleyball



MS Boys Cross Country



MS Girls Cross Country



8th Grade Girls Volleyball



7th Grade Girls Volleyball



MS Boys Baseball



Boys Soccer



Girls Soccer





## Hebron Students Earn College Credits while in High School

When Julie Huettner leaves for college next fall, she will be well ahead of many of her peers. Julie will have earned twelve college credits before she graduates from high school. Julie takes courses through Indiana University Northwest that will assist her in her pursuit of a degree in dental hygiene.

For over five years, Hebron High School students have been able to attend dual enrollment classes. These classes allow students to earn college credit and high school credit for work that they complete. The MSD of Boone Township has agreements with Indiana University and Purdue North Central for students to receive credit. In addition, students who take classes at Porter County Career Center may receive credit from Ivy Tech or Vincennes University.

There were eighty students in the class of 2009. Out of this group, four students received college credit for English; nine students received college credit in statistics, pre-calculus or calculus; and nine students received college credit for their work in vocational classes.

Hebron High School is currently working to increase its range of dual enrollment course offerings. Conversations are being conducted with representatives from colleges and universities throughout the region to provide opportunities for students' advanced work at Hebron High School to be rewarded.

**Mark Lutze** – Principal



Julie Huettner



National Junior Honor Society raking leaves for the community



## Middle School News

Bryce Hanaway, Mike Mikulich, Brad Blank, Brian Novreski, Matt Hernandez, Dan Barzycki

It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first nine weeks of school. It has been a busy, but productive beginning. The middle school staff and principal continue to work to ensure that each of our students receive a challenging and relevant education. We continue to meet every Tuesday morning in our professional learning communities to determine what has been learned and what needs to be taught differently so that students are learning. We also meet every Wednesday morning to write formative and quarterly assessments.

Every other Monday morning, our high abilities team is working to find ways to understand and meet the needs of our gifted, talented, high achieving, and high potential middle school students. The high ability team is determining the best quantitative and qualitative instruments to use to identify high ability students. We are also looking into high ability "best practices" to add to the curriculum and to the 5th hour structure.

Once a month the Response to Intervention (RtI) team, along with grade-level teams, meet to discuss individual students who are struggling and need intervention plans. The RtI team has been attending professional development opportunities that include helping the struggling reader, using effective vocabulary, creating fluent readers, using "hands-on" equations, and making Algebra child's play to help determine targeted interventions.

As part of our quest to provide a challenging and relevant education for ALL of our students, the middle school teachers attended the National Middle School conference on November 6th in Indianapolis. The middle school teachers were very excited about the opportunity to attend workshops and to hear over 10 nationally renowned speakers.

The sixth and seventh grade students have participated in a web quest on "Bullying." The eighth graders have participated in "Drive for your Life," also a web quest, to help students plan for four years of high school and beyond.

**Lori Pavell** – Principal

## National Honor Society

Membership in National Honor Society is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character!

Nineteen new members were inducted in the Hebron Chapter of the National Honor Society during a candlelight ceremony on Wednesday evening, October 21, 2009.

### New Members are ...

Krista Cheek, Jamie Dowdy, Emma Hamann, Anneliese Kieper, Hayley Lindemer, Brittany Long, Anna Loosemore, Hayley Marshall, Rachel McCullough, Angela Medrano, John Pauer, Christy Reick, Jessica Ruschak, Alex Shrum, Bethany Sodo, Brent Tomb, Ashlyn Wheeler, Travis Ziegler.

### Current Members are ...

Doug Brueckman, Cassie Carroll, Rachele Cook, Michael Gonzalez, Dan Griffith, Jordan Hanaway, Alexandria Lau, Laura MacNeill, Laura Mikulich, Rachel Mullins, Erica Pauer, Brett Poncsak, Montana Potter, Matt Shrum, Ashley Spurr, Jessica Stockman, Melanie Upchurch, Michael Warren.



### Officers are ...

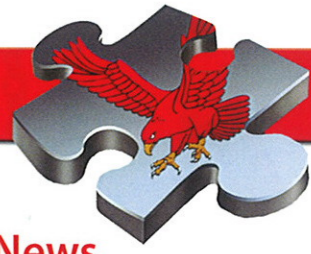
Emily DeYoung, President  
Shelbie Carden, Vice President  
Tiffany Magiera, Secretary  
Erin Matheny, Treasurer

### NHS Adviser ...

Mrs. Barbara Kraker



New NHS Members



## Elementary School News



## Run with the Hawks READING PROGRAM

Picture this – Students running through the halls of Hebron Elementary and Middle School with the staff and students cheering them on! If students reach their reading goals, that is exactly what can happen!

The Hebron Middle School Boy's and Girl's Cross Country teams will help kick-off our "Run with the Hawks" Reading Program running from October through February. At the end, all the students who reach their goal, will get to run the halls with the Middle School Cross Country team members!

### Grade Level Monthly Reading Goals ...

- Kindergarten ..... Read 5 hours\* per month
- 1st Grade ..... Read 5 hours\* per month
- 2nd Grade ..... Read 5 hours\* per month
- 3rd Grade ..... Read 5 hours\* per month
- 4th Grade ..... Read 5 hours\* per month
- 5th Grade ..... Read 5 hours\* per month

\*15 minutes a day 5 days a week



### Monthly Rewards ...

Each month, a student that reads 5 hours, will earn a FREE personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut.

Each student will also put their name on a shoe to be taped in the hallways throughout the school. (Students will receive one shoe per each hour read.)

### T-Shirt Award ...

For each student that meets their goal the first four months, (October, November, December & January) a "Run with the Hawks" t-shirt will be ordered for them and will be awarded to them at the end of the program.

### "Run with the Hawks" through the school ...

If a student earns the t-shirt after the first four months, and meets their final monthly goal for February, they will be allowed to run with the Middle School Cross Country teams through the halls with students and staff cheering them on!

**James Martin** – Principal



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**Feedback is Welcome!**

Boone Bridges welcomes its readers' letters, comments and critique. Write to us at Editor, BRIDGES, MSD of Boone Township, 307 S. Main St., Hebron, IN 46341, or call (219) 996-4771.

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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.

**2009 - 2010 School Calendar**

11/26 - 27	Thanksgiving - No School
12/21 - 1/1	Christmas Break - No School
1/8	1st Semester Ends (88 days)
1/11	2nd Semester Begins
2/12	Make-Up Day #1 or Vacation Day
2/15	President's Day - No School
3/22 - 3/26	Spring Break - No School
4/2	Make-Up Day #2 or Vacation Day
5/28	Last Student Day
	2nd Semester Ends (92 days)
5/31	Memorial Day
6/1	Last Teacher Day
6/3	Graduation

**MAKE-UP DATES:**

February 12, April 2, June 1 and on, if needed.

**GRADING PERIODS:**

1st Quarter	8/19 - 10/21 (45 days)
2nd Quarter	10/22 - 1/8 (43 days)
3rd Quarter	1/11 - 3/19 (48 days)
4th Quarter	3/29 - 5/28 (44 days)

**ISTEP DATES:**

March 1 - 10, 2010	Writing Assessment
April 26 - May 5, 2010	ISTEP Testing

*Approved by the Board of School Trustees*

**2009 - 2010 Guidance Calendar**

ACT Registration Dates Juniors & Seniors	1/5, 3/5, 5/7
	Register online: <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a>
ACT Test Dates Juniors & Seniors	12/12, 2/6, 4/10, 6/12
SAT Registration Dates Juniors & Seniors	12/15, 2/4, 3/25, 4/29
	Register online: <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/mysat">www.collegeboard.com/mysat</a>
SAT Test Dates Juniors & Seniors	12/5, 1/23, 3/13, 5/1, 6/5
SAT Subject Test Dates Seniors	12/5, 1/23, 5/1, 6/5
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Seniors - Filed online	January, February & March
College Goal Saturday Seniors - Parents can obtain help in completing the FAFSA - for locations see: <a href="http://www.collegegoalsunday.org/locations.html">www.collegegoalsunday.org/locations.html</a>	2/21
Porter County Career & Technical Center Open House Juniors & Sophomores	TBA in January or February
Incoming Freshman Orientation 8th Grade Students and Parents receive information about high school	January or February
Freshman Scheduling 8th Grade Students and Parents meet individually with counselor to set up a four-year plan	February & March