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The Hawk's News

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4 stars, three years running!

Hebron High School has once again received the **4 star status** from the state of Indiana. The award recognizes schools in the top 25th percentile in ISTEP+ testing. In the state, only 311 schools received the award. Hebron is the only high school in Porter County to receive this rating for three years in a row!

Hebron High School students and staff

are also very excited about their excellent graduation rate. For the 2012-13 school year, we had a 98.7 % rate, up from 97.5 for the 2011-12 school year, which means Hebron High School had the highest graduation rate in Porter County and Lake counties combined. Now that's something to celebrate! Read all about it and more here: www.hebronschools.k12.in.us/

On the Edge of a Dream

This year The Hebron High School prom is taking place on April 26th, 2014. The Grand March for the Prom which is open to anyone that wishes to attend is being held at 4:30 at the Hebron High School auditorium. Prom goers must attend by 4:00 to line up for

the Grand March. Pictures for prom

goers will be taken shortly after the Grand March. The dance is being held at the usual venue of the Macedonian Cultural Center (St Peter & Paul), 9660 Broadway, Crown Point. The doors for prom will open at 6 pm. Prom goers should be expected to show up by 7 pm for dinner. This year dinner consists of roast beef, turkey, mashed potatoes, California blend and Ice cream for dessert. The

theme for prom this year is On the Edge of a Dream. Prom ends at 12 midnight. Some thing to remember for prom is that there is a random breathalyzer held at the door; if you are caught drinking you will be asked to leave the prom and no refunds

For them, it's all about the dress; for you, it's all about the pictures. **The Grand March will be begin at 4:30 in the Hebron High School auditorium. Hope to see you there!**

will be given. Same thing goes for the schools infamous "no grinding" rule which began at the December 2012 homecoming dance. Wristbands will be provided when you enter the dance, and anyone caught grinding will get their wrist band removed on their first offence; with a second offence, the person will be asked to leave the dance. Prom will be exciting, and we cannot wait to see all the girls' beautiful

Yearbooks
are still on
sale! They
are \$65
each and
will be on
sale until
April 30.
They can
be ordered
online at

www.jostensyearbook.com

Girls Softball

The Hebron girls' softball season started off a little rough. They got their first win against the Merrillville Pirates with a score of 5-4 leaving their record at 1-3. Due to the unwelcome snow fall this April the Hammond Gavit game and the Whiting game were cancelled. The Whiting game will be rescheduled for May 1, 2014. The Gavit game has so far not been rescheduled. Along with their regular softball du-



ties, the varsity softball team also recently got together to take pride in their Hebron team and dedicated their Saturday to painting the softball dugouts. Not only did they paint, but the varsity helped clean the field to make it presentable for the first game. Good job girls and way to go! Come support your Hebron Hawks Softball!

Just a Note...

If you are a regular reader of this newsletter, you know of the many good things going on within and around our schools in Hebron. We are all proud of what we do and try to give our students all the opportunities that we possibly can. This newsletter is a tool to inform you, the parents and community, of all the activities and accomplishments of our Hebron School family at the HS. If you ever have anything that you think might belong in this publication, please send it along to the Principles of Business Class, c/o Mrs. Laura King @ kingl@hebronschools.k12.in.us. We will do our best to accommodate your request in a timely manner. The students of this class take pride in their work and strive to give you a valuable piece of communication. We welcome your input and suggestions.

Academic Super Bowl

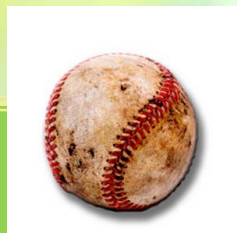
Congratulations to the 2014 Academic Super Bowl Teams who competed at Wheeler on April 22, 2014. Social Studies, English, Math, Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary Teams all came in 2nd place; Science came in 3rd Place. Team members competing were: Brad Blank, Megan Earley, Jenna Giacomini, Natalie Kaczmarek, Mike MacNeill, Sydney Marrs, Travis Morales, Eric Ream, Ashley Rumford, Melanie Smith, Ken Struven, Vivian Sykora, Matt Variot, and Betty Wan. Thank



you to our coaches, Ms. Brown, Mr. Eriks, Mrs. Jania and Mrs. Pearce. BIG congratulations to Mr. Eriks and the Social Studies Academic Super Bowl who will be travelling to the STATE competition on May 10th. Ranked in the top six of the state, our

Social Studies Team had high enough scores at Wheeler High School on Tuesday night to qualify for the next round. Great job Social Studies Team - good luck at state!!! Congratulations once again to all involved on a job well done!

Boys' Baseball



The 2014 baseball season in Northwest Indiana has gotten off to a rough start. Mother Nature has brought us a lot of rain, and even snow on one day, leading to many cancellations. The team has only played three ball games up to the April 16th date, two in which were decided by only one run. In their first game, the team had their home opener against the Wheeler Bearcats. The team battled back from an eight run deficit to come up short by one run. The next day they went on the road to Kankakee Valley where they had a tough loss by one run again.

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Congratulations to Freshman Tyler Patrick who pitched a perfect game against Marquette with eight strike outs, for a final of 17-0! First time this has happened in Hebron in 43 years!

Hebron Track and Field

The two Hebron squads went head to head with Knox on Wednesday night with Hebron coming out on top. Multiple times the Hawks swept the events and ran the score up on the Redskins. Blake Wallace demolished his own school record in the 200 with a 22.78 compared to his previous record of 23.18 seconds. Austin Riese broke his own in pole vault and Brad Blank in high jump soared as they both took place in their field events. The Girls team also showed up the Redskins by defeating them handily. Katie Clemens took first in the 100 and the

200 while Sydney Marrs took first in the 400. At the Morgan meet, Brad Blank broke the Hebron record on the 400 by running a 51.9! Congratulations Brad! Hope to see the community come out and support your Hebron Track and Field!

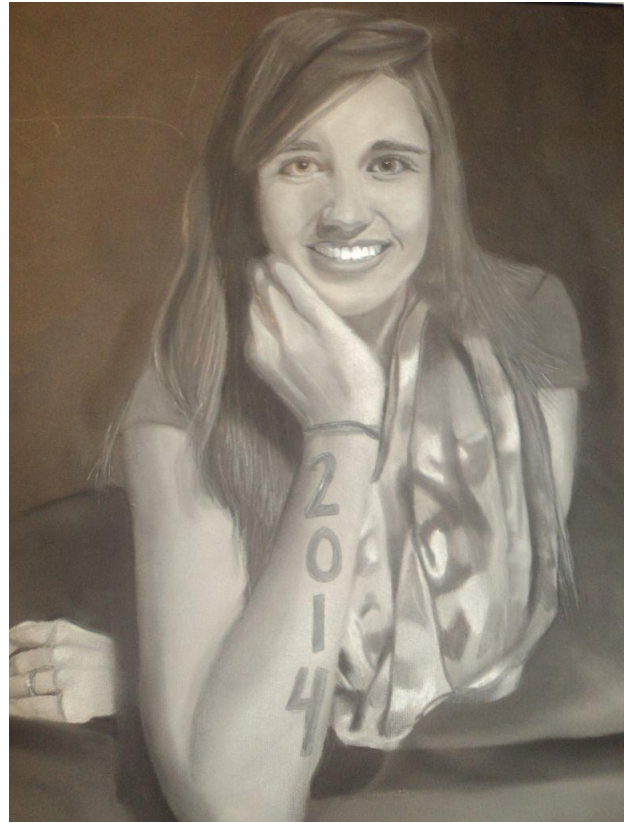


Did you know that just the other day, the Hebron Art Club, on behalf of all who worked on the Empty Bowls Fundraiser, presented a check for over \$3,000 to the Hebron Country Food Pantry?! =)

Student Art Recognized

Calumet College of St. Joseph recently held the 12th Annual High School Art Exhibit March 5-28 at the Bernard Gallery located at Calumet College of St. Joseph in Whiting, Indiana. Students from Hebron High School who participated in the show were: Marissa Clark, Daisy Heath, Tyler Hill, Ashley Rumford, Lexie Schatz, and Krysten Wielgus.

Lexie Schatz won the first prize of \$150.00 for her self-portrait entitled, *It's Not Always Black and White*, done in chalk pastels. Area schools from Lake and Porter counties, as well as surrounding counties in Illinois, participated in the exhibit. This is the second year in a row a student from Hebron High School has taken first place in this exhibit, and we would like to also congratulate Mrs. Karen Jania for her unflagging efforts on behalf of her students.



"Multicolored Me"

Lexie Schatz's first place chalk pastel created under the instruction of Mrs. Karen Jania, HHS Art Teacher.

Guidance/Scholarships \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Parents of seniors and seniors, if you are looking for college money, we have some great sources for you and they're as close as your local high school guidance office! The following is just a sample of some of the scholarships available right now and the deadlines for submission:

- ◆ *John Blank/Hebron Lions Club Memorial Scholarship* *April 30, 2014*
- ◆ *Nordstrom Scholarship (Online Application)* *May 1, 2014*
- ◆ *Timothy Wielgus Memorial Scholarship* *May 4, 2014*
- ◆ *Great Clips Scholarship Program* *June 1, 2014*
- ◆ *Braces For All Ages* *June 2, 2014*

Also, check out studentscholarships.org, Indiana's leading source for finding scholarship money. It's a search engine that sends you scholarships that match your profile. Visit the guidance office to check out some of the scholarships they have to offer.

Earth Day Art

A Rain Barrel Design Contest was held to honor the 2014 Northwest Indiana Earth Day Celebration held at the Porter County Expo Center in Valparaiso. Students from many local schools participated and painted the barrels which were on display and judged on Saturday April 19 at the Earth Day celebration. The barrel took about a month to complete, and the Art Club students came up with a design - the Earth Day paintings done by the artist Peter Max: "Protect Our Planet", "Protect Our Children", "Protect Our Home", and "Protect Our Future". Although Hebron's entry didn't win any official honors, those that did win were awarded monetary prizes to be used towards a classroom project in honor of Earth Day.

The beautifully painted Hebron High barrel will still be put to good use, though. The Art Club plans on donating the work of art to the Empty Bowls silent auction for next year. Students who worked on the barrel are: Tyler Hill, Kaylea Malcolm, Lexie Schatz, Ashley Rumford, Daisy Heath, Marissa Clark, Holly Neely, Bre Dapkus, and Bre Wierzgacz.



Hebron's Rain Barrel with several of the artists.

Hebron High School Art Show Reception

Hebron High School will be holding it's annual Celebration of the Arts with a kick-off reception on May 1, 2014 to coincide with the Middle/High School Choir Concert. Come before or after the concert to browse through the wonderful art work of the high school students that will be displayed throughout the commons area of the high school. The seniors will also have their art displays throughout the hallway just outside the auditorium. We cordially invite you to come see the creative work of our very talented students!



A Midsummer Night's Dream

The sophomore English classes were fortunate to be able to attend the Shakespeare Theater at Navy Pier on Monday, March 10, 2014 to experience live show of A Midsummer Night's dream. The students were all dressed to the nines as they made the trek by bus and were very excited to have the opportunity. The Theatre is shaped like a dome, and the audience is very up close and



personal with the actors. Some of the students said they felt like they were in the play because much of the acting took place amongst the crowd and the sound was so clear and crisp. The students also enjoyed the fact that the actors were very friendly and talked to them casually after the show. All in all, the students had a great experience and represented Hebron well. Many are hoping to be able to go back to see another show there at some point.



That's a Rap!!



The weekend of the 11-13th the drama department performed the first musical that Hebron High School has performed since 1961. This musical brought the largest audience Hebron ever had in the years that they have performed. The drama department would like to thank Mr. Grigsby for putting together and directing the musical and make it the best experience they've all had together. The cast is going to miss the seniors as this was their last performance with Hebron, and are happy that the musical was such a success making it a great performance to end the seniors' year. The cast would like to give a shout out to Haley Miller and Marissa Clark for helping with the hair and makeup and also to Natalie Kaczmariski and Amanda Eason for helping put together the amazing choreography. A special thank you to Mrs. Vickie Vandebunte, Mrs. Slusser, and Ms. Drenner for their assistance in directing. This was an outstanding performance, and we want to thank the entire cast and crew for giving it their all.



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◆ Hebron High School Mission Statement

Hebron High School, in partnership with parents and the community, is committed to anticipate, recognize, and meet the individual needs of all students as they prepare for their futures.

◆ Hebron High School Vision Statement

It is our vision that all graduates of Hebron High School:

- Shall enter their post-high school life prepared to meet the challenges set before them;
- Shall have the resources to make themselves competitive in their chosen vocation;
- Will strive to be life-long learners.

To ensure our vision we shall:

- Encourage and challenge each student to recognize learning as a lifelong experience;
- Furnish the tools and provide the opportunities to obtain the skills necessary for each student to work to his/her full potential;
- Assist each student to become actively involved in his/her learning experience so he/she may learn to reason intelligently, evaluate choices wisely, communicate effectively, work cooperatively and solve problems creatively;
- Maintain a safe and positive learning environment where each student will develop the academic and social skills necessary to become a productive citizen.