

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Coach of the Year!

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Choir Concert

Monday, December 17, the Hebron Middle School and High School Choirs performed their 2012 Christmas concert. After the talented middle school sang their list of festive holiday songs, the high school choir strolled into the auditorium, lit candles in hand, with a very moving performance of *Silent Night*. Katie Clemens accompanied the singing with her amazing piano talent. The whole evening was magical with all the exciting and fun spirited Christmas mu-



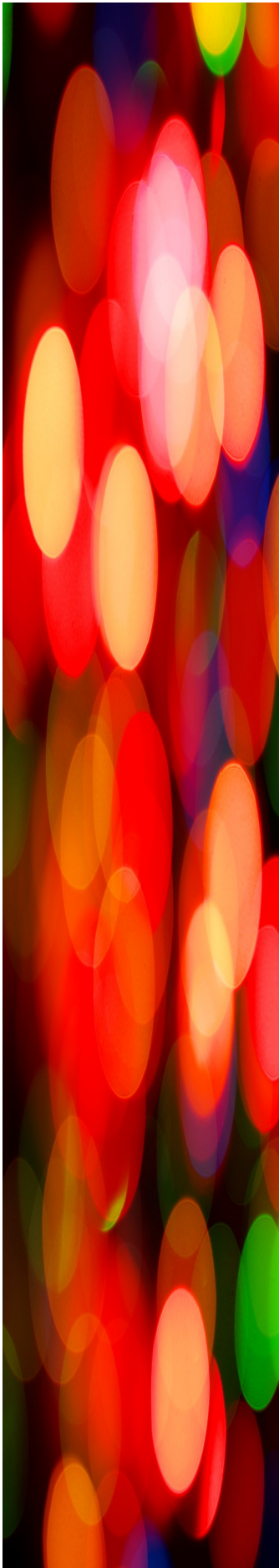
sic. Mrs. Roy would like to thank you for your support of the local Arts through the Hebron Choir. It really gives the students a boost when they have such an amazing audience to perform for. We hope it left everyone with giant boost of holiday spirit!

The Hebron High School Band thrilled the audience with their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 18. During the first half of the show, they played an upbeat variety of pep band selections. The holiday spirit came through in the second half with the assortment of holiday musical numbers. As is their tradition, the band was sure to play the original *Sleigh Ride* piece by Leroy Anderson. During band prac-



Band Concert

tice Mr. Shotlift, retired band director, generously volunteered his time to help with the band members on this song. The band also had been working on many other Christmas pieces for the concert, and their hard work and preparation really paid off. Mr. Cheek is proud of his students' advances on their instruments this year, and wishes to thank you all for your support! Happy Holidays!



Boys Wrestling

The Hebron boys wrestling team is having one of their most successful seasons they have had since becoming a sport at Hebron. "We are really starting to come together as a team. We get better every single meet" said Junior, Mike Morales. Starting the season off, the Hawks lost to an experienced Hammond Gavit team. "They were more experienced than us, but I wasn't disappointed," said coach, Todd Adamczyk. As the season progressed, things would change for the Hawks. Recently, the Hebron Hawks won the Boone Grove tournament. "I didn't get to wrestle in this meet, but the

team really pulled through and we beat all the other schools pretty well," said Morales. It was a memorable day for the Hebron Hawks. As the season continues to go on, the Hawks hope to keep pulling out wins and turning some heads. "Our team is young and we have quite a few first year wrestlers, but I think if we keep working hard in practice and keep our heads up, we can go far this season," said Morales.

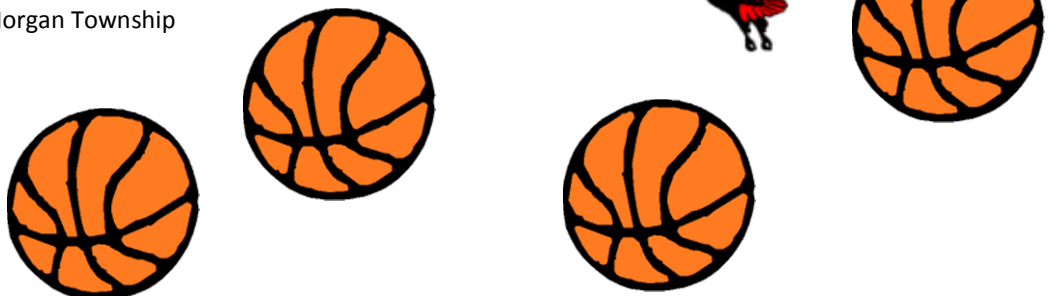


Christmas Break is Monday, December 24 through Friday, January 4, 2013. We wish you and yours a safe, warm, and memorable holiday break and look forward to seeing you again in January! Happy New Year 2013!

Girls Basketball

Compared to years past, the Hebron Lady Hawks have had an amazing start to their 2012-2013 season! So far, the Lady Hawks are 5-2 with losses only to the Griffith Panthers and the Hanover Wildcats. But these losses don't bring these girls down; they know the true hardships only come when they let the losses affect their next game, and that is something these tough girls just won't let happen. In more recent terms, the Morgan Township

game has been rescheduled for December 20, 2012. In addition, the Coaches versus Cancer game will be held on Saturday December 15 against Kouts. The season is just getting started, so be ready to hear more good news from your Hebron Lady Hawks!



Boys Basketball

The Hebron basketball program last year had an exceptional season. Expectations were high leading into this season because of the previous success and the fans were a little disappointed to see their Hawks struggling early. After starting off the year with a win over Covenant Christian the Hawks had a hard time finding a win. They dropped their next three games and people were already starting give up on the program this early in the year. Coach John Steinhelber saw that this is a different team from last year and knew he had to make some adjustments.



Being the Times Coach of the Year last year the Hawks are lucky to have such a veteran coach. Steinhelber put in a new offence that would maximize everyone's talents and it showed Friday night when our Hawks went up against the tough Lacrosse Tigers. The game appeared closer because of some missed free throws, but the Hawks sure looked like the team everyone was waiting to see. Look for the Hawks, with their new offence, to take off and have a great ending to another great season. With the heart and talent in this program Hebron will be referred to as a "Basketball School" once again in the near future.

Homecoming Court

Homecoming was held on Friday, December 7, 2012. As is our tradition, the student body voted on their choices for homecoming court, and then finally the Homecoming King and Queen. This year's Homecoming Court consisted of the following:

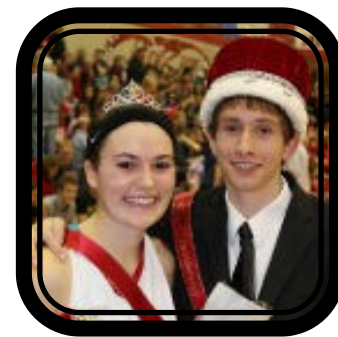
- Freshman:** Mckenna Smith and Paul Miskus
- Sophomores:** Daryn Torres and Jarrett Majcher

Juniors: Hope Bontempo and Mike Macneil

Seniors: Hailey Hernandez, Emily Defries, Rylie Shrum, Cory Cox, Spencer Sheets, and David Lucas.

and Queen, Emma Hamann and Alex Shrum. Congratulations!

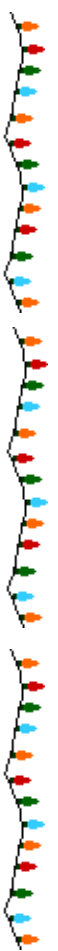
After a school wide vote, Rylie Shrum and David Lucas were elected King and Queen. They were crowned at the Homecoming game by the previous year King



Homecoming Dance

Although the new Homecoming Dance rules caused a bit of an uproar throughout Hebron High School, students reported having a much better time than expected. "I didn't think many people would be dancing, but it ended up being way more fun than I thought it'd be,"

senior Kyle Doelling stated. Despite the no grinding policy, students adjusted to the change and made the best of the night. *A Black Tie Affair* was the theme of this year's dance and the students looked as eye-catching as can be. Overall, this year's Homecoming Dance was just as successful as previous years in spite of the new rules.



On behalf of all students and staff of Hebron High School, we wish everyone a beautiful holiday season!

Homecoming/Food Drive

In order to prepare for the Homecoming game against Lacrosse, Hebron High School had their annual Homecoming Olympics the afternoon before the game. The Olympics allowed the students to show their school spirit by dressing up for red & white day and participating in a series of Olympic games. Some of the games included



Feeding the Community

tug of war, egg drop, mystery bag, and a food drive. All four classes competed to collect the most food to win the food drive competition. Seniors ended up with the most food, with the juniors coming in second place. All of the food gathered went towards Hebron Country Food Pantry in town. A big thank you goes out to every student and parent who helped collect food toward such a good cause, and loads of fun was had by all!



Save the date!!
Empty Bowls will take place on Friday, February 1st from 4:30-7PM in the cafeteria - to benefit the Hebron Country Food Pantry!

Congratulations Coach Steinhilber!

Congratulations to Coach John Steinhilber for being selected as District B Baseball Coach of the Year. This selection was voted by peers for Steinhilber's outstanding success during the 2012 Hebron Hawks High School baseball season. There will be a special recognition ceremony held on Friday, January 25, at 7:00



p.m. at the Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. The awards banquet will be held in Indianapolis at the Sheraton at Keystone Crossing. What an amazing and well deserved accomplishment, Coach!



National Honor Society



December is proving to be a busy month for NHS members. As in the past ten years, Hebron National Honor Society promoted an angel/giving tree. The sponsor for this project, Family & Youth Services Bureau of Porter County, sends our school 25 names of underprivileged children who need Christmas gifts. Students, teachers, and organizations chose one of these names from our tree and then shopped for gifts for each child. All 25 names were chosen and all gifts were collected. The representative from the Youth Services Bureau was very appreciative of the generous assortment of gifts and said “this might be the only gift this child may receive this Christmas—this will make definitely make a child’s Christmas extra special this year.” NHS would like to extend a sincere thank you to those that chose a name and supplied a gift.

The man
who does
not read
good books
has no ad-
vantage
over the man
who cannot
read them.

~Mark
Twain



NHS will be ringing the bell for Salvation Army. During various days throughout the month, groups of NHS members will be ringing the bell and braving the cold outside of Patz’s Market while collecting cash and coins in the kettle for this philanthropic group. This has been a tradition for our group for numerous years, and it is just another way for our organization to give back to those in need.

Beginning in November and concluding this month, NHS members have been selling Little Caesar Pizza Kits. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to purchase material to make fleece blankets for people in need. The group raised over \$1100.00. Thank you to all who purchased kits and made our fundraiser such a success.



Kraker’s Corner



Students can be looking forward to the new year when the library will be once again adding new books to the collection. In the meantime, Mrs. Kraker recommends a series by Ally Condie: *Matched* (book one is a 2012-13 Rosie Book Award nominee), *Crossed* (book two), and *Reached* (book three). In *Matched*, looking forward to a tranquil future with clean streets and no illness, Cassia excitedly anticipates learning who will be her government-dictated marriage match. The Society has calculated every aspect of existence--meals, jobs, family, life span, marriage--for its citizens. When Cassia is unexpectedly "matched" with two of her

(male) friends, she struggles between a safe, predictable Society life with Xander, and the unknown world of passions, choices, and possibly danger in the Outer Provinces with Ky. In the sequel, *Crossed*, Cassia, in her search for her one true love, follows his trail to the wilds of the outer provinces, where death and unpredictability greet her at every turn. In the final installment, *Reached*, Cassia will reconcile the difficulties of challenging a life too confining, seeking a freedom she never dreamed possible, and honoring a love she cannot live without. This series effectively combines action and romance—it will definitely appeal to both male and female readers.

Art Club

Art Club members painted snowmen for Dairy Queen, Demotte State Bank and the Hebron Public Library for the Snowman Project sponsored by the Hebron Chamber of Commerce. Art Club members who helped paint and decorate were Ashley Rumford, Karissa Kirkpatrick, Lexi Schatz, Sydnee Bartz, Dylan Fishburn, and Marissa Clark.



Dylan Fishburn, senior, and Marissa Clark, junior, "chill out" with the snowmen they helped paint for various local businesses and organizations.



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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.