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# The Hawk's News

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## Welcome Back!

As the students and staff return to begin the 2012-2013 school year, we want to welcome the freshmen and new teachers to their first year at Hebron High School! We are pleased to have Ms. Crook in our Science Department, Mr. Steinhilber in our Health/ P.E. Department, and Mr. Witzel, who began teaching last spring in our History/English department .

There are also some important upcoming events that are right around the corner. The Air Band Show on October 12th is

a fundraiser for the new mentoring program we have been working on for the school. In addition, we look forward to parent/teacher conferences on October 22 from 3-6:30 p.m. Have a question about anything in the

school? Follow this link to the [high school website](#), this link to the [student handbook](#), or call 996-4771. We are very excited about this school year and hope that you are as well.



## Kraker's Korner



As a sponsor of the Eliot Rosewater Book Award program since the mid 1990s, the Hebron High School Media Center is once again introducing 20 new books from this program. The Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award (Rosie Award) is chosen annually by students across Indiana in grades nine through twelve. Students at participating high schools who read any of approximately 20 nominated books are eligible to rate each book they've read. As a result, the book with highest ratings is deemed the winner and is announced in May. Announcing the Rosie winner for 2011-12: *Perfect Chemistry* by Simone Elkeles. *Perfect Chemistry* is a fresh, urban twist on the classic tale of star-crossed

lovers. When Brittany Ellis walks into chemistry class on the first day of senior year, she has no clue that her carefully created "perfect" life is about to unravel before her eyes. She's forced to be lab partners with Alex Fuentes, a gang member from the other side of town, and he is about to threaten everything she's worked so hard for, her flawless reputation, her relationship with her boyfriend, and the secret that her home life is anything but perfect. Alex is a bad boy and he knows it. So when he makes a bet with his friends to lure Brittany into his life, he thinks nothing of it. But soon Alex realizes Brittany is a real person with real problems, and suddenly the bet he made in arrogance turns

into something much more. Overall, this is a solid romance with a satisfying ending. The two runner-up books for 2011-12 are *Beastly* by Alex Flinn and *Maze Runner* by James Dashner.

All 20 new titles for the 2012-13 school year are available for check out in the high school library. Some titles include *Amy & Roger's Epic Detour* by Morgan Matson (highly recommended by Mrs. Kraker), *Coming Back Stronger* by Drew Brees (tells of the adversity this quarterback has faced), and *The Last Thing I Remember* by Andrew Klavan (action packed adventure—first book of the series).

# KWAH Air Band Show



Finally, a tribute to Rock n' Roll Hebron style. The 1st annual KWAH Air Band Show Fundraiser is coming up on October 12 to raise money for a peer mentoring program that

will be starting up at HHS. It is similar to a lip-syncing competition. We need upperclassmen to lead and of course we need an audience. Multiple groups will perform in our variety radio station hosted by J Rock and V Biz at 7:00 p.m. in the

high school auditorium. Once school is out, the lessons that the students learn will go on with them the rest of their lives. Please stay tuned!



*“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”*  
 ~Winston Churchill

## Girl's Soccer

The Hebron girl's soccer team was faced with a rough start to their season so far, but not for long. On Wednesday, September 5th, the losing streak ended when the girls defeated the Bishop Noll Warriors. Keeping a strong defense up the whole game, the

result was a 2-0 win for the Lady Hawks. Mid-forward player, Dani Heath, states that, “The win against the Warriors was a great game to boost our confidence and we plan to keep the positive attitudes up.” Things are looking up for the Lady Hawks! Come

support these athletes and catch the next few games as the girls look to keep improving their season. See you there!



## Girl's Cross Country

The Hebron girls cross country team is undefeated so far this season! The team got first place at both the North White Invite and the Gavit Invite. On Wednesday September 5, 2012 the girls raced against Morgan and Wash-

ington. Emily DeFries, Lexie Schatz, Liz Fox, Natalie Kaczmariski, Abby Getautas, Payton Schatz, and Sarah Benjamin all tied for first, with their unforgettable pack running and holding hands across the finish line. Last

Wednesday, the 12th, the girls raced against South Central and Boone Grove.



# Girl's Volleyball

This year's 2012 Varsity Volleyball team has been working hard since the beginning of summer to up their game. The team includes seniors Taylor Olsen and Kristian Cunningham, juniors Sydney Marris, Lauren Carlson, , Natalie Kaczmariski, and Katie Clemens, and sophomores Madison Bell, Morgan Morrow, and Taylor Pass. Recently, Coach Dickensheets has decided to give two freshmen, Brianna Spicer and Nikki Fieser, the opportunity to

dress both JV and Varsity, due to an unfortunate injury. Just recently , Katie Clemens went down with an ankle injury. She had to go through physical therapy to rebuild the broken tissue in her ankle. Despite the troubles they have been through, everything is coming together fairly nicely. It's safe to say that this year's team is a work in progress.

One particularly fabulous thing about this year is that everybody on the team gets along with one

another. Aside from just playing volleyball, they frequently get together outside of the gym for "team bonding" sessions. For example, one tradition the team has created is going to one of the team member's houses, grabbing a snack, and playing Catch Phrase! How about the phrase "winning team"?



# Boy's Soccer

After sitting down with many of the boys from the Hebron High School soccer team, we found that they are having a great season so far with a 5-4 win-lose record. The boys finally beat Hanover Central and Wheeler for the first time ever, making both wins major highlights in their season. The upper classmen and sophomores have been doing a great job at making the new freshmen and new coach, Mr. Witzel, feel welcome to the team. The fresh-

men were all able to agree that getting along with the older guys wasn't hard at all. Sophomores, Richie Botts and Brad Blank, were very enthusiastic to get their hat tricks! As a mid-field and striker, sophomore, Grant Morrow is one of the top scorers on the team and is excited to continue the season. The juniors have also had a great season and have really stepped it up since the seniors graduated last year! Junior, Ryan Gilman

says, "Without the seniors next year, it's going to be hard, but just like last year when we lost a bunch of seniors, we came out even stronger than before because we worked hard." Team captain and senior, Mikey Upchurch and his teammate, David Lucas have really helped lead the team to success this year. They are both considering college soccer and can't wait to see where the rest of the season goes. Great job so far, boys!

# Boy's Volleyball

Losing the two best players in the conference from last year's team, many people thought the Hawks would not be very successful. But as always the Hawks have proved their critics wrong. They are 6-0 and have won the Kouts Invite for the sixth year in a row. There are only six players on the team this year, which is just enough to make

a team. They include seniors Trey Biggs, Ryan Patz, Spencer Sheets, and Austin Wayne; junior Jay Fieser; and sophomore Matt Hernandez. The Hawks squeaked out a win against Washington Township Tuesday September 11, winning 3-0 (25-10, 25-22, 25-20). With this win, the Hawks are able to hold onto their streak of never losing a

set in a year and a half. Coach Dickensheets was disappointed with her boys play, but was

happy to keep the streak alive! Many of the players also thought they did not bring their "A" game and can't wait to meet Washington again in the P.C.C. and show them the wrath of Hebron.



Art Club will be taking orders for Affy Tapples 9/24 thru 10/5 - delivery the week of 10/22 (prior to fall break).

Proceeds will go to the purchase of supplies for the Empty Bowls Fundraiser.

Flavors available will be: Original Peanut/Original-Plain; Halloween Sprinkles; Party-Colored Chocolate Drops: Triple Chocolate Chip; Gourmet Peanut; Gourmet Plain; Gourmet Chocolate Candy Pieces; Gourmet Double



## The Hawk's Nest

We all know how hectic the beginning of the year can be, but we are here to help. The Hawk's Nest School Store has school supplies to fill virtually every need your child may have.

We know how it is; even after making trip after trip to the store to pick up needed school supplies, you find out that your child needs that **one** more thing. Instead of wasting even more gas and time going to find that item, just think of how convenient it will be for you to just send your student off to school to pick it up before class, and at a very reasonable price to boot! It sure beats paying \$4.00 a gallon for gas and having to drive to get it! We also have hot drinks and snacks available for that comforting cup of cappuccino or hot chocolate, hot cider, or cold Starbucks in the morning. If your student runs out of time for breakfast, they may even want to pick up a granola bar or crackers to tide them over until lunch.

If you have a student who stays after school for practice, games, drama, and clubs, we have an after school snack selection as well to get them through until they come home for dinner. Uncrustables, orange juice, Go-gurt, beef sticks, and V-8 Fusion, among other items, are added to the regular items for that famished group of students. We are always looking for ways to fill our customers

needs, so look for new items popping up regularly!

The Hawk's Nest is more than just a convenient place to pick up some last minute items, though. Since it is student run by Mrs. King's Business Management and Finance class and Business Professionals of America Club, it allows our students to gain authentic customer service experience, and learn and apply other traits that are valued by

employers such as following directions, working well with others, problem solving, managing time effectively, applying good listening skills, being honest and dependable, and showing up for work on time. The students also employ skills in sales, marketing, management, accounting and economics behind the scenes.

The Hawk's Nest store is open in the morning from 7:10-7:40 Monday through Friday. Throughout the day, students can come to Mrs. King's class during passing periods and purchase things from there if they forgot to get something for a class. And after school hours, the store is still open to allow students to get a healthy snack before a game, practice, or a club meeting to keep them nourished through the rest of their busy day. Please visit us here at the [Hawk's Nest Website](#) for more information! And thank you for all your support!





## Boys Cross Country

After losing two division one runners, the Hawks are having a rebuilding year, as many would say. The future looks bright though, with the young talent on this team. Every runner is working extremely hard and has had great success this year. Some accomplishments are second place at North White, third place at Hammond Gavit, sixth place at New Prairie, and our four and one record in our conference. Don't be surprised if the Hawks are a favorite to win the conference race at the end of the season.



## College Fairs and Scholarships

Is your child thinking about pursuing Engineering as a career? Then join Purdue engineering students, faculty, and staff at Hobart High School's Engineering Expo on October 4th from 6 to 8 pm to learn more about the exciting and diverse career opportunities available to you in the fields of engineering at this fun and interactive event.

Purdue University Calumet will host the Central Midwest College Fair on Thursday, September 20th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. This is a free event. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend. For more information, please visit the Guidance Office.

Is your child interested in dance, film, graphic design, music, theater, musical theater, photography, or other fine arts? Then the Performing & Visual Art College Fair is just the thing. It will be in Chicago on Sunday, October 14 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Chicago High School for the Arts. Register now at [www.gotomypvafair.com](http://www.gotomypvafair.com).

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarships now available for seniors who have GPA of 2.8 or higher. For application and more information, please stop in the Guidance Office. Deadline is October 10th.

The Wendy's Heisman Scholarships now available. If you have a 3.0 GPA and participate in at least one sport, pick up an application today in the Guidance Office. Deadline is October 2nd.



# 2012 Class Officers

## Seniors

President: Aaron Plomann  
Vice President: Allison Lewis  
Secretary: Rylie Shrum  
Treasurer: Jenna Sarkey

## Sophomores

President: Bryce Hanaway  
Vice President: Madison Bell  
Secretary: Morgan Morrow  
Treasurer: Brad Blank

## Juniors

President: Justin Largent  
Vice President: Lexie Schatz  
Secretary: Ryan Witt  
Treasurer: Natalie Kaczmarek

## Freshman

President: Paul Miskus  
Vice President: Corey Duck  
Secretary: Jourden Bixemann  
Treasurer: Jewel Elam



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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.