#### HEBRON HIGH SCHOOL

HELPING STUDENTS SUCCEED

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sports
- NHS
- Chrome Books
- Fall Play
- New Superintendent
- Clubs

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# Che Hawk's News

#### Back in the Swing

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The 2014-2015 Hebron High School year is well underway! We would like to welcome back all the staff and students for another great year. There are some changes around the high school since last year. Mr. Witzel has returned to the High School from the middle school, taking over for the retiring Mr. Waywood. In addition, Ms. Gorski has joined our staff as our new choir teacher, taking over the helm from Mrs. Roy who also retired. There are new aides on the staff this year, many replacing some who left. Also, the Hebron School System was fortunate to have the opportunity to select

a new and highly qualified superintendent following the retirement of Mr. Letz. We KEEP CALM WE'RE BACK

are very honored to now have Dr. Nathan Kleefisch as leader of MSD of Boone Township. See page four of this publication for a special welcome to Dr. Kleefisch. We would like to give a warm welcome to everyone who joined the staff this year. We are very excited for the upcoming school year and have high hopes for our staff and students.

## Boys Soccer - Kickin' Out the Conference

The Hebron boys soccer team this year has been, in a word, outstanding. After having a record of 11-4 last year, they are now positioned strong at 17-0. Lead-



ing the team in scoring is senior, Richie Botts and sophomore, Nick Surber. Coming from Spain, Jose Manuel has brought a lot of talent to the team. Both coaches, Ziggy Mijatovic and Richard Botts have pushed these boys to be their best. The boys also won the Winamac Tourney for the 3rd year in a row. After beating Boone Grove in the sectional tournament, they advance on to play Rensselaer on Saturday October 18th for the Regional Champion-

ship. Come and support the Hebron boys soccer team!



#### **Girls Soccer**

The Hebron High School girls soccer season has sadly come to a close, due to losing the sectional final game against Kouts. However, this was the first time in a long time that they actually made it to the sectional final game. They ended their season with a winning record of 10-7. It was said by their coach that he, just like the team, was hoping for a better outcome, but couldn't complain overall. As a team experience they all agreed that it was a memorable season and will miss their three seniors very much next year, who are Katie Vaughn (starting in goal), Alyssa Doeing (starting midfielder), and Daryn Torres (starting all around player). They held an important part of the team, but the Hebron girls are just as excited for next season as ever, especially for another chance against Kouts in the sectional, along with the prospects of the regular season. Hope to see all the fans next fall!

The boys cross country team was very strong with Scott Crawley, Parker Nuest, Joe Macneill, Daniel Clemens, Eric Brebner, Eric Lyons, and Ty Maldonado as our top seven varsity runners. Our junior varsity was Corey Wallace, Alex Lyons, Vincent Creighton, Vito Creighton, Johnny Fry, Andrew Pavlo, and Jeremy Wall. The team went undefeated in Porter County Conference (PCC) and won the PCC meet against the entire Porter County. Marking Eric Brebner's final year in cross country, the team has been very productive. The Varsity team will be moving on to Regionals at Lemon Lake, getting 4th as a



team during Sectionals. The top three were all close to or under 20th place and Scott Crawley got his personal record for this year.

### **Boys Cross Country** Girls Cross Country

The current Hebron High School Girls Cross Country Team has once again had a suc-



cessful year. With only eight girls they are small but mighty! After having a rough start at Gavit Invite, they turned it around by getting personal record times at New Prairie and Culver. The girls ended up having a three way tie with Lacrosse and Morgan for Round Robin. The girls also took the victory on Wednesday, October 8th for the Porter County Conference race. Sarah Benjamin, Liz Fox, Abby Getatuas, Star Rodriguez, Natalie Egolf, and Payton Schatz all finished in the top 15 making all conference and receiving medals. Annabell Folsom took first place for the Junior Varsity Race getting her best time of the season. The Girls will also race with the boys at Lemon Lake on Saturday the 18th for Regionals.

#### **Boys Volleyball**

Along with a new year comes a new coach for the Hebron Hawks volleyball. David Ortiz, a Hebron graduate, is the new coach of the Hebron Varsity and JV teams. The varsity team is currently 7-4. They defeated Kouts on October

3rd, but unfortunately lost a tough game to Washington Township in five sets. The boys beat Washington Township and Morgan during the PCC Tournament and advanced to play Boone Grove on Friday for the PCC Championship. Come show your support!

### **Girls Volleyball**



This year has seen a lot of changes to girls volleyball. The girls have welcomed two new coaches, and the teams are much different now that last year's seniors have moved on

from Hebron. The new varsity coach is Lisa Saberniak, formerly Merrillville's JV coach and a new 5th grade teacher at Hebron Elementary. The new JV coach, Shayna Dujmovic, is a Chesterton police officer and Hebron graduate. The KV tournament was a high point that was definitely needed and the girls beat both KV and Griffith, especially after the team lost a senior, Sam Stueber, to a knee injury at South Central. The JV team has done well and closed their season against North Judson on the 8th. The varsity team plays at Biship Knoll next Saturday, the 25th, for the Sectional Semi-Finals.

### **BPA News**

Business Professionals of America (BPA) is the leading national career and technical student organization for students pursuing careers in business management, punication digital communication and design and in-



for students pursuing careers in business management, finance, marketing, communication, digital communication and design, and information systems. We prepare for and compete in business related events and

contests at leadership conferences, we practice team building exercises, and we care for our community through our torch awards program. The first callout meeting for BPA was held on October 2nd. At the meeting, topics that were discussed included: Torch Awards, officer elections, dues, t-shirts, and various other subjects associated with BPA. The BPA officers for 2014-2015 are Kelly Steffan, Danielle Roeske, Maddie Kleine, Rachel Young, Madison Sohaney, and Mia Riese. The next meeting is Monday, October 20th. There is still time to join this exciting organization—come see Mrs. King-Licht for details.

## Spanish Club

This year's Spanish club officers are President Matt Hernandez, Vice President Anthony Summerville, Secretary Liz Fox, and Treasurer Jessica Roe. In the spring we plan the annual spanish club trip to Don Quijote Spanish Restaurant, in Valparaiso. There we will eat traditional spanish cuisine and watch Flamenco

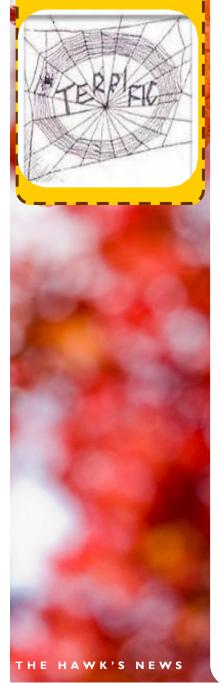


dancing while learning about Spanish culture. We also make cascarones which are festive confetti eggs, hollowed-out chicken eggs filled with confetti or small toys. They are rumored to have originated in China and been brought to Europe by Marco Polo. In Italy they were first used as a courting ritual, filled with perfume and then capped with wax. We will also plan parties after school throughout the year and watch movies, eat food, and make crafts.

#### Charlotte's Web November 14-16

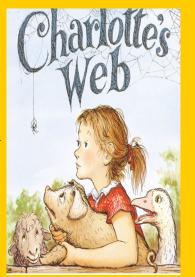
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Friday, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 2:30 p.m.



### Charlotte's Web

This year's Drama Club will present the story of Charlotte's Web for their fall play. With a cast of 30 this year and such a great story to tell, there is no doubt that the Drama Club will bring something special. The dates for this year's fall play will be Friday through Sunday November 14, 15th, and 16th. Tickets are just \$5 and children four and under are free. Come watch the Hebron Drama Club bring this literary classic to life!



#### Welcome Dr. Kleefisch!



Over the past few years, Hebron High School has gone through a lot of changes and has welcomed many new staff members to our school. We are very excited to announce our most recent additions to the M.S.D. of Boone Township family, our new superintendent, Dr. Nathan Kleefisch.

Dr. Kleefisch was born as an American citizen in Warrington, England on Burtonwood Air Force Base in 1957 while his father served in the US Air Force. Growing up in England was full of many unique experiences, but one of special note was the time Dr. Kleefisch got to travel on the same plane as the Beatles when they were coming to the United States! But for most of his childhood, he lived in Chicago and graduated from George Washington High School in 1975. After high school,

he attended an electrical trade school, but could not find a job after completing the program. He then enlisted in the Army as a Military Policeman and served for three years in Vicenza, Italy. Dr. Kleefisch earned his Master of Education degree at Saint Xavier University in 1994 and his Educational Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership in 2007. In addition, Dr. Kleefisch worked as the assistant superintendent at Tri-Creek School Corporation in Lowell for 17 years. Anyone who has met Dr. Kleefisch or has run into him in the hallways at school knows he is a friendly, upbeat, and all around positive person and it is obvious that the MSD of Boone Township will prosper under his leadership. Dr. Kleefisch says that his favorite thing about Hebron so far is the students, teachers, and the community. Welcome to Hebron, Dr. Kleefisch, and thank you for all you do to better our schools and our students! We feel very fortunate to have you!

#### **National Honor Society**

Our NHS officers for this year are:

President: Madison Bell

Vice President: Matt Hernandez Secretary: Morgan Morrow Treasurer: Joann Keys

We are also pleased to welcome our new National Honor Society members: Andrew Briggs, Brittany Botts, Zachary Hillestad, Brianna Mihalich, Eric Ream, Amelia Riese, Danielle Roeske, and Taylor Wheeler. This year the

National Honor Society will be participating in many activities old and new. We will continue to help the middle school with their 13th annual Haunted House to aid in the funding for Angel Tree Shopping for Christmas presents for the children during the holidays. We will also be helping the community by bell ringing at Christmas time and helping the less fortunate at the soup kitchen during the holidays. We are excited to get the ball rolling on these activities and continue to be leaders in our community. Inductions are on October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

#### Hawk's Nest, it's the Hawk's Nest!

This year marks the fifth anniversary year for the Hawks Nest School Store! For the past four

years we have been located in the main lobby by the front entrance to the school. But this year we had a committee from our class headed by Morgan Morrow, Madison Bell, Rachel Ivanyo and Jose Manuel in-



volved in meetings and negotiations to achieve our goal of moving the location to the concession

> stand located in the hallway next to the gym which provides a more appropriate and roomy space. We offer school supplies, hot and cold drinks, snacks and many other needs of students. Come visit the Hawks Nest at our new location!



#### **New Technology For All**

This year at Hebron High School, Chromebooks have been distributed to every student. The Chromebooks are a helpful resource to the students, and enrich the learning process by providing new opportunities to use various programs and websites. There are apps especially created to enhance student learning. One such example is Socrative, which, along with engaging students, allows teachers to deliver tests to an entire class of students instantly. There are openended questions in which the students can vote for the best answers in the class, and the teacher can also set the end of an assignment as an exit ticket, and they can receive live feedback on who turns in the ticket.





### Who's the Head of the Classes, 2014-15?

It is that time of year again - elections for this year's class officers for all grade levels. A new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected each year from Freshman to Senior year. We must choose wisely because the people who we elect are going to be in charge of our class for the rest of the year.

Class Officers for the 2014-15 school year are:

**Freshmen**: President—Alexis Soroka, Vice President—Jayce Majcher, Secretary—Tony Summerville, and Treasurer—Steven Miskus

**Sophomores:** President—Raul Fierro, Vice President—Danielle Roekse, Treasurer—Brittany Botts, and Secretary—Anabell Folsom

Juniors: President—Paul Mikus, Vice President—John Grant, Secretary—McKenna Smith, Treasuerer—Corey Duck

**Seniors:** President– Madison Bell, Vice President–Colton Jones, Secretary– Morgan Morrow, and Treasuerer–Brad Blank

# **Parking Tags**

Parking tags are used at our school to keep track of our student drivers. Parking tags will be on sale during the school year. They are \$10.00 for students who are getting a parking tag for the first time,



and \$8.00 for students who bring in their parking tag from last year. Mr. Lutze will be checking the parking lot for tags throughout the school year, and the penalty for neglecting to have a parking tag will be a detention.

## Show Off Your Class Pride With A Class Ring

Hebron High School just wrapped up their class ring sales. There are many different kinds that students can pick from. Deposits for rings start at \$60 for Ultrium, \$80 for extreme silver or Aurista, and \$100 for 10K Gold. Students can pick from many different styles, including the color of metal, type of finish, engraving,

birthstone colors and cuts, and countless icons that vary from zodiac signs to sports and activities to school mascots. A class ring is a nice thing to have for the rest of your life and is something that will remind you of your time and memories in high school. You can pick up a brochure in the main office to learn more.



### What's Coming Up?

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER

End of grading period, High School	October 27
Parent teacher Conferences	October 27
NJHS Haunted House	October 30, 31
Fall Break	October 30-31



3:00 -6:30 p.m.

(see flyer next page)

Boo!





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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.

