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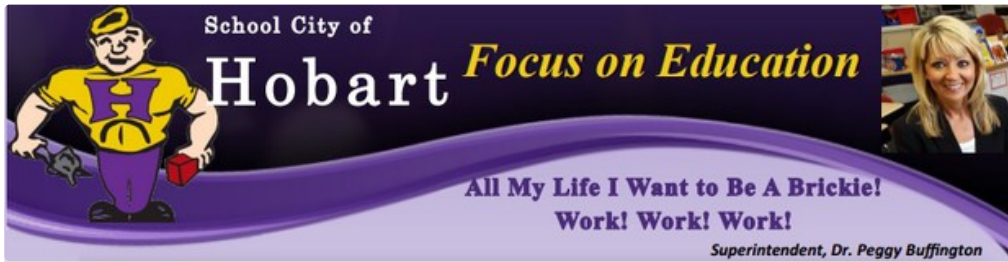
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Focus on Education

June 2021



What an amazing and unique year we have had! We are SO PROUD of our Brickies for their adaptability, perseverance, and positive mindset that they each displayed during this unprecedented year. None of us could have expected the journey that we would be taking throughout the 2020-2021 school year, but being surrounded by the hard-working attitudes from all of our Brickies made it easier. We know there are a few days left before summer officially begins, but we must say how proud

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Peggy Buffington

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Class of 2021 GRADUATION PARADE

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
OUR 2021 GRADUATES!

**JUNE 10TH
AT 5:30 PM**

RAIN DATE OF JUNE 11TH AT 5:30 PM



In partnership with the City of Hobart, Hobart Police Department, and Hobart Fire Department

PARADE ROUTE

Graduates will leave from HHS Aquatic Center parking lot toward 10th Street.

They will proceed West down 10th Street past Hobart High School. They will turn North on Lincoln Street and proceed through Downtown Hobart.

The parade will end at Festival Park on Old Ridge Road.

please **PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING!**

CLASS OF 2021 LIVE GRADUATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 13TH AT 6:00 PM AT THE BRICKYARD WITH LIMITED TICKETS.

A LIVE LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE VIEWING FROM HOME. WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE NEAR FUTURE!

SAVE THE DATE!
**KINDERGARTEN
GRADUATION**




JUNE 9, 2021

Please call the Early Learning Center with any questions.
(219) 942-7263


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**MEET OUR HOBART
UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
GRADUATING WITH AN**

**ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE
AND COLLEGE CREDITS!**



**HOBART UNIVERSITY:
BUILDING COLLEGE AND CAREER READY
STUDENTS ONE BRICK AT A TIME.**



Congratulations to These Brickies for Earning an Associate's Degree Through Hobart University!



Congratulations to These Brickies for Earning College Credits
Through Hobart University!

HU Technical Certificate Accomplishments Class of 2021



**2021-2022
REGISTRATION
HAS REOPENED FOR YOU!**

**You must register your
student for the
2021-2022 school year
ASAP!**

- ➔ **NEW to the School City of Hobart?**
Get started at www.hobart.k12.in.us/register
- ➔ **Currently enrolled at the School City of Hobart?**
Simply log in to your Skyward account and click "Online Registration" to get started!

Questions? Call (219)942-8885

Need assistance with Skyward? Call our Technology Department at (219) 942-1388.



Need assistance with the Registration process? Please call your student's school.

Almost 50 Brickie Seniors Earned A Work Ethic Certificate from Governor Holcomb!

The Work Ethic Certificate launched at Hobart High School in 2014. Students have had much success earning the credentials needed to graduate with a Work Ethic Certificate. WEC is the known acronym in the state. The WEC provides students with a formalized confirmation of their soft skills (responsibility, punctuality, teamwork, etc.) to post-secondary educational institutions and employers. Certificates range from Trades, Apprenticeships, Military, Workforce, 2-year college, and 4-year college! Read more about it and check out the details by visiting <https://www.smore.com/h1drf-work-ethic-certificate> or clicking the link below!



Work Ethic Certificate

www.smore.com

Work Ethic Certificate - From the desk of Valentine Torres by Valentine Torres | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for educators, nonprofits, businesses and more

Too Good For Drugs Contest Winners!

Our 5th grade students participated in the Too Good For Drugs again this year and as always our Hobart Police Officers and students did a fantastic job! They were all highly involved, including our virtual students, and did great grasping the importance of living a healthy life free of drugs and alcohol. They also learned how to have the confidence to say no, even in pressuring situations. We are so very proud of all of our Brickies and know that they will continue to thrive! Check out the winners from the annual essay contest and t-shirt contest in the quick videos below! Great job to all our Brickie 5th Graders! #BrickieUp

2021 Too Good for Drugs Essay Winners



2021 Too Good for Drugs T-Shirt Winners



Virtual Makers and Innovators Showcase



A virtual event where our Brickies shine with their inventions, creations, ideas, and imaginations

Brickie Makers & Inn...

www.hobart.k12.in.us

Our Brickie did it again! They brought their designs and innovations to the Brickie Makers and Innovators Showcase and, as always, we were so impressed! We held it virtually again this year but

their skills, imagination, unstoppable attitude, and awesome innovations! Check them all out at the link above!

Adrianna and her Drie's la vie en rose Designs!

Adrianna, a junior at Hobart High School, is another maker and innovator that already has her products in a couple stores downtown! She spent a lot of time pricing out her costs for her supplies and labor, name for personal business, and worked with local store owners to carry her products! She specializes in beautiful stones and custom jewelry and her knowledge about them is amazing! Check our Adrianna's business "Drie's la vie en rose Designs" downtown!



'Space Cadets' Compete In The VEX IQ WORLD Robotics Competition!

It was a grueling 3 days of virtual competitions, but these 3 young men did not hesitate to bring the heat and show their talent! Tyler and Chandler Johnson along with Evan Fuller create the perfect trio to represent our Hobart Middle School Brickies and we could not be more proud of them. They had some great scores and some that they know will need improvement for next year, but they know that you must fail to learn and they have grown so much! They competed against hundreds of teams from USA, Australia, Mexico, Canada, Columbia, and Ecuador and after several competitions, they ended up tying for 8th place in their division in the WORLD! How incredible is that?!? They all agree this was an incredible experience for themselves and are eager to get back to work and continue to grow and shine! Proud of each of you and honored to call you Brickies! #BrickieUp



Drive Safe Chicago Contest Winner, Kyle!

Kyle Rader, was nominated as one of two finalists for the Drive Safe Chicago PSA contest for 2021. Both finalists worked virtually with an Emmy-winning director from New York to produce the scripts and bring their ideas to life.

Kyle, also worked alongside classmate Leila Casto during the zoom sessions with the New York Director.

With Leila operating the camera and Kyle directing, the New York director was very pleased and impressed with the quality produced by these High School Students.

Through the entire month of May voting occurred to determine which of the two finalists would be declared the winner. May 27th was the last day of voting and at last count Kyle won with a 918 to 547 victory.

Kyle will earn a \$2000 prize as well as having his PSA aired on the syndicated TV program Teen Kids News, which airs on more than 160 TV Stations nationwide.

Photo Contest

[ow.ly](https://www.ow.ly)

ISSMA All Music Award 2020-2021

The Hobart High School Band and Orchestra Department received the Indiana State School Music Association All-Music Award this year! To receive this award, during the school year the band and orchestra each needed to receive Gold Ratings in their ISSMA performances. If you were able to have the pleasure of seeing their performances, you would have been blown away! All of the students worked so hard both in-person and virtually which is no easy feat. Our Directors did a great job adapting to this challenge and incorporating everyone so they came together cohesively when they performed.

See All The Results For The State Here!



CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR STATE-QUALIFYING TRACK ATHLETES

ANISHA LEWIS

200 METER DASH

AT 25.7 SECONDS

RILEY JOHNSTON

POLE VAULT

AT 15'8"

CODY JOHNSTON

POLE VAULT

AT 15'

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

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IDEAS, AND MORE! WE WILL CONTINUE TO
ADD TO IT THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER SO
KEEP CHECKING BACK WHENEVER YOU NEED
TO RE-ENERGIZE YOUR MIND AND BODY!



www.hobart.k12.in.us/SummerLearning



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SUMMER LEARN TO
SWIM LESSONS!**



Visit www.hobart.k12.in.us/SwimLessons for all the details!



**CAMP
BOOK IT!**
JUNE - AUGUST



Our Brickies are READERS!

Kids aged 4-12 are eligible for Pizza Hut's Book It program!

Track your student's progress in the digital dashboard and when they've reached their monthly goal, you'll receive a coupon for a

FREE ONE-TOPPING PERSONAL PAN PIZZA FROM PIZZA HUT



PARENTS, REGISTER YOUR STUDENTS TODAY!

WWW.BOOKITPROGRAM.COM/BOOK-IT-FOR-PARENTS



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Building College & Career Ready Brickies One Credit at a Time.





**HELPING YOU
EARN FREE
COLLEGE CREDITS
IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

www.hobart.k12.in.us/HU
(219) 942 - 8885

- Hobart University offers tuition-free courses for anything taught by our faculty at Hobart High School.
- Through Hobart University, students can earn their High School diploma AND a college degree.
- Through Hobart University, students can graduate with 1-2 years of Early College, including a certificate or technical certificate for high-demand careers that students could immediately enter after completing the certificate or even an entire Associate Degree!
- Through Hobart University, students can earn stack-able credits that state colleges/universities can opt in on and accept - like Purdue, Indiana University, Ivy Tech, Ball State, Indiana State, IUN, PNW, and more!
- Students can sign up to meet with their Guidance Counselor to learn more about Hobart University & check it out at the website below for even more information!

www.hobart.k12.in.us/HU



Hobart University is providing many opportunities for our students! Our Brickies are accomplishing more than they could ever imagine while in high school... and it is all for FREE!

During the 2018-2019 school year we had 727 students achieving college credits. We offered 72 courses that were taught by 36 educators, earning our Brickies a total of 6,222 college credits and a savings of \$874,946 in tuition!

Last year, during the 2019-2020 school year we had an amazing 829 students achieve college credits while offering 96 courses taught by 49 educators. This earned our Brickies 7,704 college credits while saving an astonishing \$1,152,233.20 in tuition!

Over all in the past two years, with the implementation of Hobart University, our Brickies have earned 13,926 college credits while achieving their high school degree and saved over TWO MILLION dollars in tuition! Students gain experience and skills in their field of interest, with some even leaving high school with an Associate degree and all graduating knowing they have the tools, knowledge, and confidence to succeed.

So what are you waiting for? Learn more about Hobart University at www.hobart.k12.in.us/HU

HOBART UNIVERSITY

**Building College & Career Ready Brickies
One College Credit At A Time!**

IN THE 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR WE HAD:

829 BRICKIES ENROLLED	49 EDUCATORS TEACHING COLLEGE COURSES	96 DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED	7,704 COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED	\$1,152,133.20 SAVED IN FUTURE EDUCATION COSTS
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Employability Skills

Employers Are Searching For?

INDIANA EMPLOYERS WANT HIGHLY-SKILLED EMPLOYEES. DEVELOPING THESE 18 **Employability Skills** CAN HELP YOU LAND YOUR DREAM JOB!

MINDSETS

Lifelong Learning
DEMONSTRATE WILLINGNESS TO WORK AND LEARN, AND CONTINUALLY APPLY NEW KNOWLEDGE.

Possess **belief** in own ability to succeed and assist self when necessary.

SELF-CONFIDENCE

WORK ETHIC

Self-Discipline Successfully carry out expectations with minimal supervision.

Demonstrate **self-control** and behave in accordance to rules with minimal direction.

INDEPENDENCE

LEARNING STRATEGIES

Effective COMMUNICATION
Apply skills to clearly, efficiently, and concisely express ideas and messages to others appropriate to the environment.

DECISION-MAKING
Utilize critical thinking skills and perspectives of others to make informed decisions based on options, rewards, risks, limits, and goals.

PERSEVERANCE

DEMONSTRATE ENDURANCE AND CAPACITY TO COMPLETE TASKS.

TIME MANAGEMENT & ORGANIZATION

Plan and organize long and short-term goals while understanding how to balance school, home, and community activities.

INITIATIVE

Apply self-motivation and self-direction to work and learning.

Attention to Detail
Achieve thoroughness and accuracy when accomplishing a task.

ADAPTABILITY

Manage transitions and adjust to changing situations and responsibilities.

INTEGRITY

ACT IN A TRUSTWORTHY AND HONEST MANNER.

PROFESSIONALISM

Demonstrate skills and behaviors appropriate for school and work.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Apply critical and creative thinking skills to resolve problems.

APTITUDE Awareness
Identify and communicate individual interests and skills that align coursework and experiences to potential career paths and to in-demand occupations.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS

Connection
Demonstrate the ability to network with others through social awareness and cultural sensitivity.

REGULATION
Recognize and manage one's emotions.

Collaboration
Work well with others in a team.





Want to learn more?
www.employabilityskills.in.gov



LEARN ABOUT OUR CLASSES FROM OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!
www.hobart.k12.in.us/HHSvideos



...AND MANY MORE!



Be College And Career READY at SCOH! Plan For Success!

Click the title above to find ALL the information you need to help your student prepare for their future in the best way possible! Whether they are getting certified or working towards a degree, the School City of Hobart is here to help.



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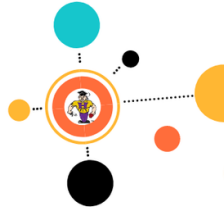
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Career's In The Trades Monthly Newsletter!



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TOWARD YOUR
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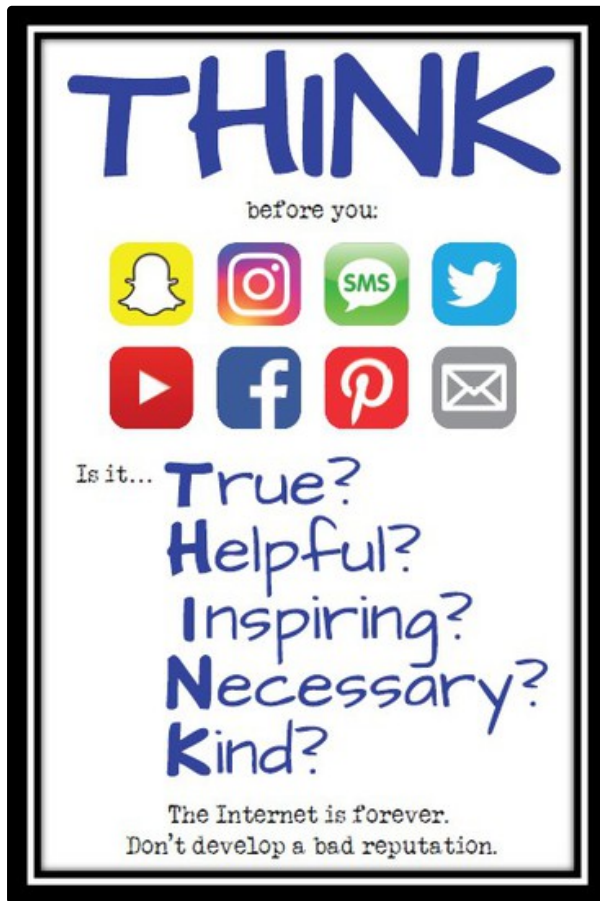
School City of Hobart Social Emotional Learning

WHAT IS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

According to CASEL, "Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions."

Learn more about SEL and monthly focuses and activities at:

www.hobart.k12.in.us/SEL





Join the Battle to End Vaping

Attention student-athletes! Want to dash your dreams of playing sports? Then start vaping. It's a guaranteed way to irreversibly damage your lungs, your game ... and your life. Dreams aren't that important, are they? [Don't Puff This Stuff!](#) #VapingKillsDreams



Nurse's Corner Newsletters



Our School System has a great staff of nurses with each school housing a license registered nurse to assist with any possibility that can happen at school. Whether it be administering shots for diabetics, aiding with gym injuries, or placing band-aids on scraped knees - you can count on them to take care of your child as if it were their own. They are always there to assist and we could not thank them enough. We wanted to share some of their knowledge to help educate parents on head lice, flu symptoms, immunizations, and more!



WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/NURSESCORNER

STAY UP TO DATE WITH HOBART
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS BY
READING THE WEEKLY

**BRICKS
CENTER**

www.hobart.k12.in.us/BricksCenter



PHYSICAL NIGHT

June 7th & 8th, 3-5 PM
Hobart High School Main Gym - Door 18

HMS & HHS STUDENTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 2021-2022 SPORTS
AT WWW.HOBART-IN.FINALFORMS.COM BEFORE ARRIVAL.

Please print and bring the IHSAA PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM
from Final Forms or call the HHS Athletic Office for a copy.

**\$25 CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO
DR. MARK CARTER**

QUESTIONS?
(219) 942-8521 EXT 8035



SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SCHOOLSAFETY

While our job is to maintain safe play areas, the cost of repairs is starting to mount. Safe playgrounds for our children should not be stolen by some who choose to vandalize. Please help us keep a close eye on the playgrounds. Let's be #BrickieProud of our schools.

Public Playground Hours

School Days:

4pm - Dusk

7pm during April - September
5 pm during October - March



Weekend:

8am - 4pm

Playground Rules:

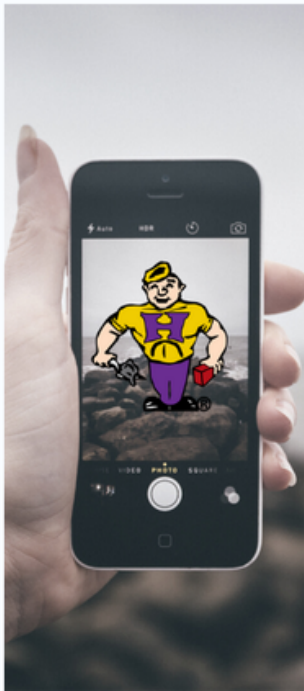
In order to keep the playground safe for our Brickie students and open to the public, please follow these simple rules.

1. No graffiti or vandalism of any kind!
2. Smile because you are on camera!
3. Wait your turn.
4. Give other kids a chance to play.
5. No pushing or shoving.
6. Be respectful to others & the equipment.
7. Pick-up after yourself.
8. Make new friends!

STOP and REMEMBER:

- Treat the property as if it were your own.
- Little Brickies are the ones that see and face the consequences of your actions, so **BE A GOOD ROLE MODEL!**
- You are on camera and will face School City of Hobart and possibly HPD discipline.

Internet and Social Media Safety



In the online world, web pages and social networking sites have become a predominant forum for kids to search, present themselves, seek approval, and describe their interests. These areas are also high in scams and online predators. Help educate your children with our helpful resources on our Internet and Social Media Safety page!

www.hobart.k12.in.us/mediasafety



COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC AT HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

- Pfizer for those **12 years and older**
- Johnson & Johnson for those **18 years and older**



WHEN **June 14-17**
9:00am-6:00pm

WHERE **Hobart High School**
2211 E. 10th Street
Door 13 - by the SCOH
Aquatic Center

Walk-ins welcome. Save time by making an appointment at [OurShot.IN.Gov](https://www.ourshot.in.gov) or by calling 211.



Hobart High School is a host site by the Indiana Department of Health for volunteer vaccinations

[Click Here For Our Open Swim & Fun Swim Times!](#)



Do you have a child who will be 4 years old on or before August 1st?

Brickie Kidz Preschool is a pre-kindergarten program designed to help prepare your child for Kindergarten and the State curriculum.

Brickie Kidz Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2021-2022 school year at both the High School and Early Learning Center locations for both their morning and afternoon sessions that are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week.

Brickie Kidz Preschool has competitive tuition and offers scholarships to those who qualify.

Registering is online and easy!

- Already have students in the School City of Hobart district? Please visit www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward and select "Online Enroll/Register" from the pull down menu, THEN log in with your username and password and follow the steps.
- New to the District? Create an account to register - it is easy! Visit www.hobart.k12.in.us/register to create your login username and password. Then follow the prompts to complete registration.

You must live within the School City of Hobart boundaries in order to attend the District's Preschool.
Questions? Call 942-7265 or 942-8521 x8140

BRICKIE CLINIC IS OPEN!

Make your appointment!

MONDAY: 8:30 AM - 5:00PM
(Last appt. at 4:30pm)

TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00AM
(Last appt. at 10:30am)

WEDNESDAY: 8:30AM - 5:00PM
(Last appt. at 4:30pm)

THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00AM
(Last appt. at 10:30am)

FRIDAY: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
(Last appt. at 2:30pm)





- Health promotion and maintenance
- Minor acute care such as cold, flu, cough, fever
- Chronic condition care, such as high blood pressure, diabetes management, asthma and allergies
- Basic laboratory assessments such as blood, TB skin test, rapid strep test and more
- Immunizations
- School and Sports Physicals

**CALL (219)
945-9383**

2021-2022 School Calendar
is Board approved and
available for you to start planning!
Simply visit:
WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/CALENDAR



The School City of Hobart is required by Federal and State law, as well as Board Policy, to provide annual notices to parents/guardians prior to the start of the school year.

 To visit the Annual Notices online visit:
www.hobart.k12.in.us/Notices 

To request a hard copy of all annual notices for the school year, please contact the Administration Office at (219) 942-8885.

Info/Annual Notices /...

www.hobart.k12.in.us

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE
CHECK OUT THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS!
SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART



When

Monday, June 7th, 3-5pm

Where

**Hobart High School Gymnasium - Door
18**

[Get Directions](#)

More information

Any HHS or HMS students interested in participating in sports next year are invited to come to the Physical Night at Hobart High School with Dr. Carter. **June 7th and June 8th from 3pm - 5pm.** You must have created an account on Final Forms and print out the proper paperwork. More information and who to call for questions can be found on the image located above.

Last Day of School!

When

Wednesday, June 9th, 7:30am

Where

School City of Hobart

[Get Directions](#)

More information

The last day of school is almost here! Keep working hard Brickies and let's finish strong!

Class of 2033 Graduation!

When

Wednesday, June 9th, 6pm

Where

2211 East 10th Street Hobart, IN

[Get Directions](#)

More information

Our littlest Brickies are ready to graduate from Kindergarten! We are excited to be holding their graduation and look forward to seeing all of their smiling faces. Space is limited and tickets have been distributed - you must have a ticket in order to attend. Questions? Call Mrs. Kusbel at (219) 942-7263

Class of 2021 Parade!

When

Thursday, June 10th, 5:30pm

All throughout Hobart:

More information

Details of the parade are posted above in the newsletter! Join the community by heading downtown and celebrating our Brickie Class of 2021!

Class of 2021 Graduation

When

Sunday, June 13th, 6pm

Where

Hobart High School Brickyard

[Get Directions](#)

More information

Save the date and join us on celebrating the Class of 2021! Should it rain, it will be moved to the 14th at the same time and location.

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[Contact us through the directory.](#)

Brickie (Brick·ee)

n. 1. a Hobart bricklayer. 2. a *leader* whose job it is to build. 3. a helpful and *reliable leader*. 4. a *leader* who *strives* for the best. 5. a *leader* who exhibits *integrity*, initiative, perseverance, has *pride* in oneself and one's school *community* 6. a *leader* who is very resourceful, *respectful*, responsible, and has a sense of humor. 7. a *leader* who is *courageous*, *caring*, and cooperative. All my life I want to be a *Brickie*. Work! Work! Work! **HI**

Definition Of A Brickie By Dr. Buffington!



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