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Joan Martin Elementary

January 2022 Newsletter



January Upcoming Events

We have almost made it to the halfway point in the year! Quarter 2, Semester 1, ends on January 14. Please make sure you are checking your students grades on Skyward and helping at home to make sure your student is keeping up with their work. Remember Canvas is where the teachers post the assignments, but Skyward is where grades are posted. We will be having Parent Teacher Conferences on Friday, January 28, please standby for more information as to how those will be held this year.

January 7th is a scheduled eLearning Day. Your child's teacher will post assignments for the day in Canvas, please be sure to have your student log in and complete their work for the day.

December Was Full of Fun and Learning!

Joan Martin students had a lot of fun in December! High School Students coming in to teach lessons, the Scholastic Book Fair making its return, dress up days the week before break, and classroom parties are just a few of the fun things that happened in December!

We had students in the JROTC program at Hobart High School come and teach a Junior Achievement Lesson on December 9 and our students loved it! It was great watching our High School Kids lead lessons and work with our younger Brickies. Seeing how the younger Brickies looked up to them was equally rewarding.

The students LOVED the Book Fair and WOW did we raise a lot of money to go right back into the library to get more books for kids to enjoy! Thank you parents for your support and for those that were able to volunteer and help work a shift. To say the Book Fair was a SUCCESS is an understatement! The students loved having the opportunity to shop in person again this year!

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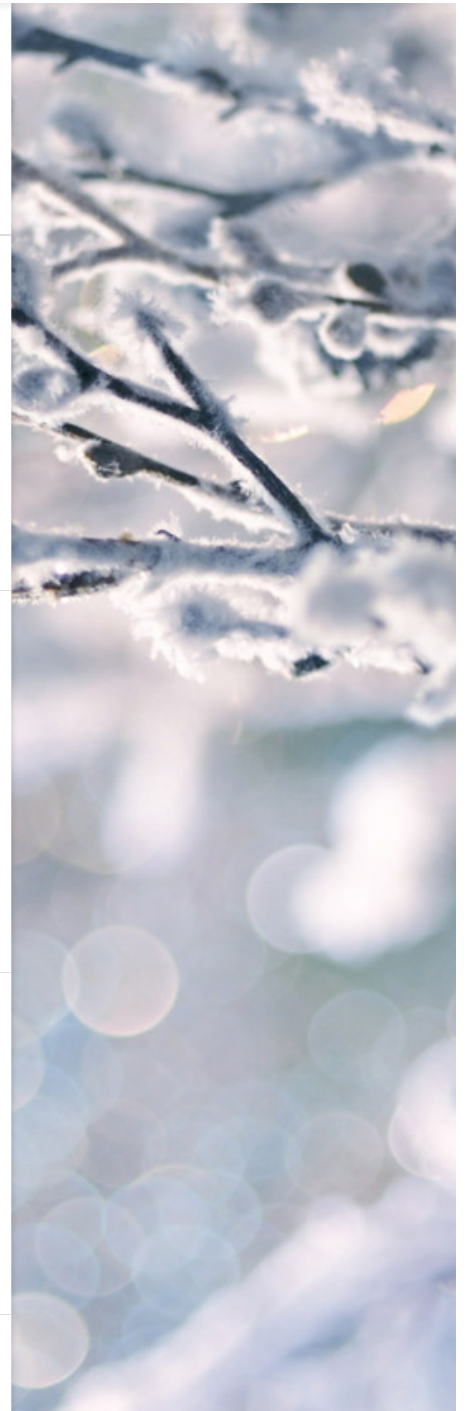
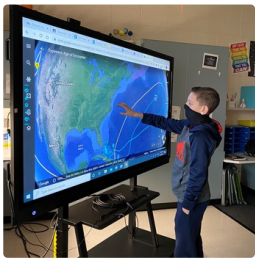
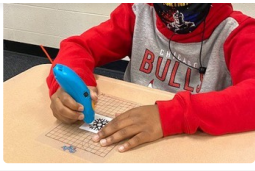
Maggie Kreag

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January Breakfast Menu

January Lunch Menu

2022 is Here and We Are Ready!

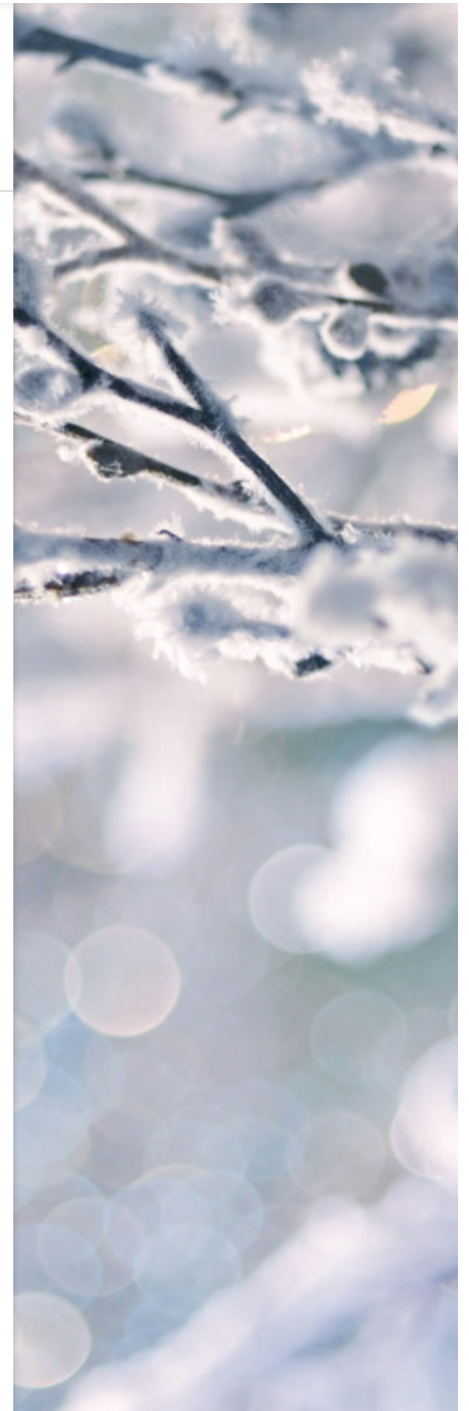
We are excited to have everyone back from Winter Break! With two weeks left in the first semester we have a lot to do, and it is important that we try to make it to school everyday. With that being said staying healthy is a priority for us all. Please make sure you are monitoring your child at home and if they are sick keep them home and contact the school nurse.

We are still requiring masks be worn on school busses and in school. Please make sure to send your student with a mask on and a spare in their backpack as well. Continue to talk to your students about the importance of washing their hands and keeping their hands away from their face.



Outdoor Recess

We try to take students outside for recess daily. Please dress your child for the weather. Children can play in the snow if they have the proper gear on-snow pants, coat, gloves/mittens, hat, winter boots.



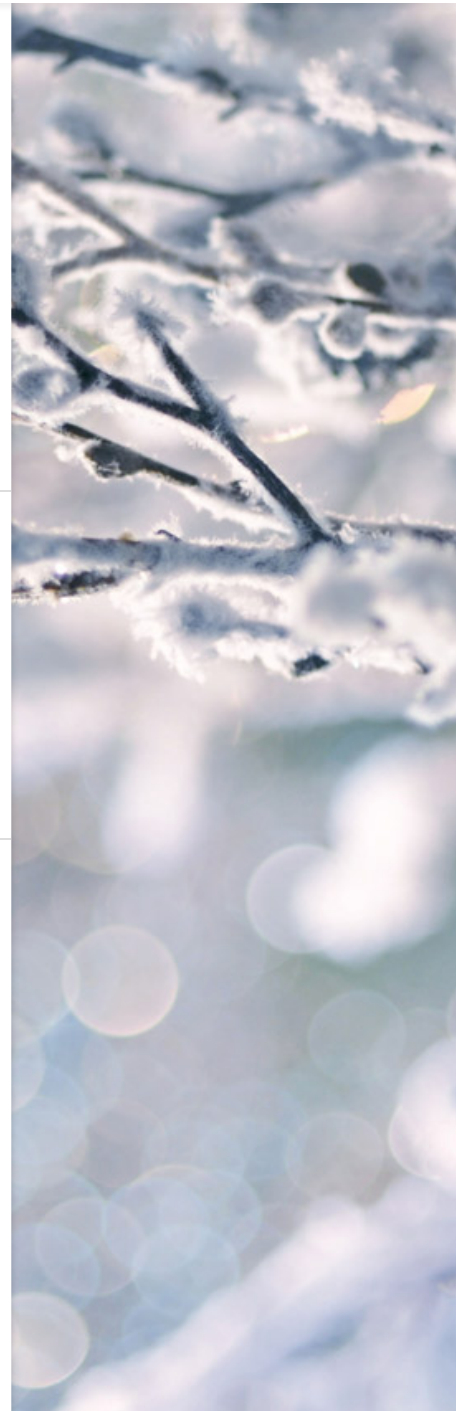


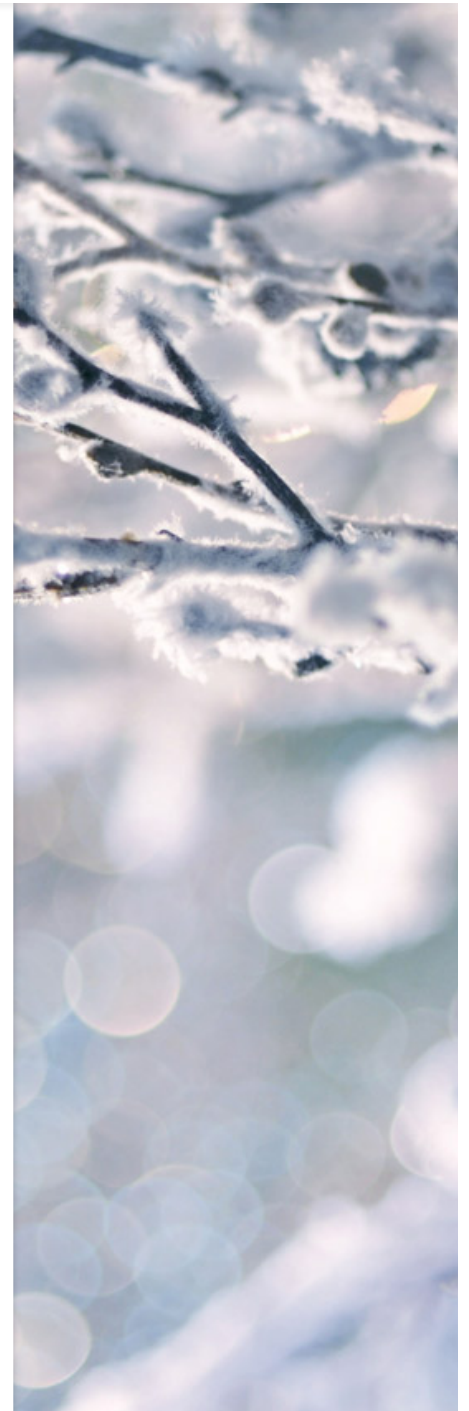
**CLICK THE BUTTONS
BELOW TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT EACH
TEST AND HOW YOU
CAN HELP YOUR
STUDENT PREPARE.**



Upcoming State Test Schedule and Resources

Clicking this link will take you to our web page where you can find what tests your student will be taking, the dates they will take them, and helpful information to prepare them in the best way!





WHO WILL BE THIS YEAR'S OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS?



The Hobart Chamber of Commerce and the School City of Hobart Educational Foundation are proud to sponsor the Outstanding Educator Awards. These awards will recognize educators from the elementary, middle, and high school levels who have made exceptional contributions and exemplary commitment to their profession & students.


WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/NOMINATE

WHO WILL ACHIEVE THIS AWARD STARTS WITH YOU!
DEADLINE TO NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR IS JANUARY 28TH, 2022.

All of our teachers are constantly learning new technology, teaching tools, and ways to educate. They have adapted to the changes in education and classrooms with grit, determination, and Brickie pride. Honor their hard work by nominating them!




**FOR CHILDREN.
EVERY WORD, EVERY MOVEMENT, EVERY ACTION
HAS AN EFFECT.
YOU ARE THEIR BIGGEST INFLUENCER,
SO GIVE THEM SOMETHING GREAT TO IMITATE.**



We are Brickies - Be Excellent On Purpose

SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART



**SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL
LEARNING**

What is Social Emotional Learning (SEL)?

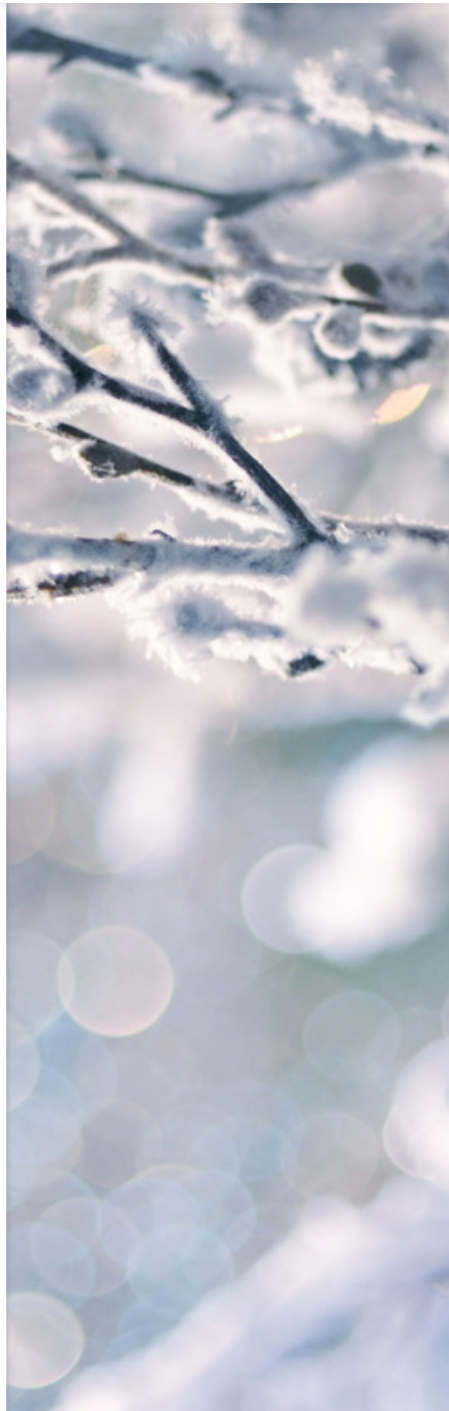
Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and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

Find great advice, activities, and information at:

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SEL

January SEL Classroom Lessons

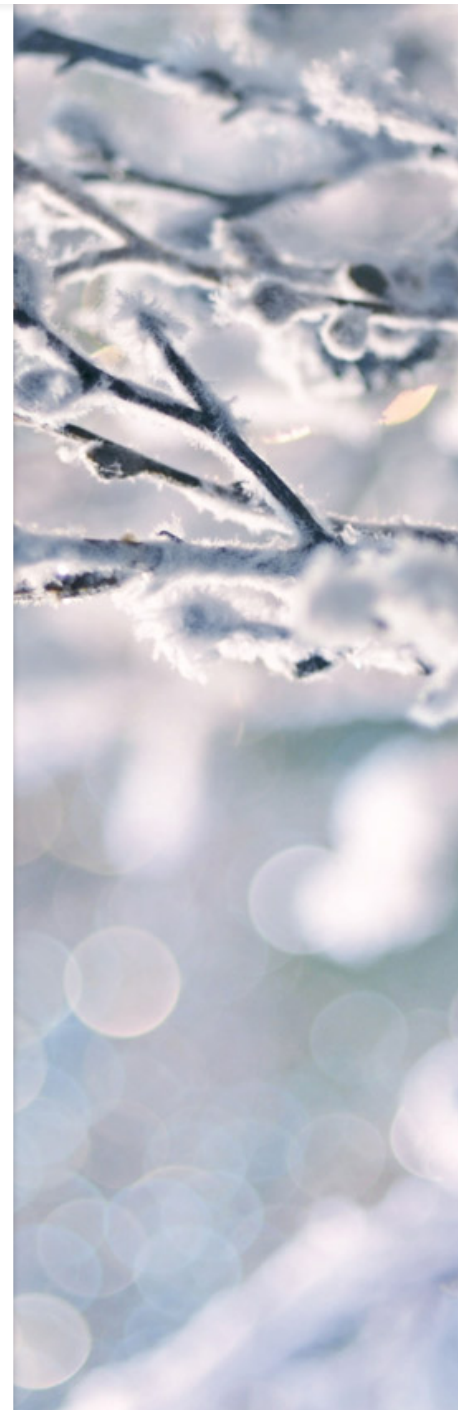
During the month of January, classroom SEL lessons will focus on Growth Mindset. Growth Mindset is understanding that our brains continue to grow and develop throughout life. We all can learn new skills and fine tune our talents throughout life. It is beneficial to make mistakes. When we make mistakes our brain is primed to learn. This is very exciting! Feel free to use this guide in your home during the new year.





GROW YOUR MINDSET!
Success Begins With Believing You Can

Instead of Thinking...	Think This...
I can't do it.	I'm still learning. I'll keep trying!
I'm not good at this.	What can I learn to get better at this?
It's good enough.	Is this the best I can do?
It's too hard.	With more practice it will get easier!
I'm afraid of making a mistake.	Mistakes are how I learn & get better!
They are better at it than I am.	What can I learn from them?
I don't know how.	I can learn how!
I can't make this any better.	I can always find ways to improve!
I don't like challenges.	Challenges make me better!
I give up.	I'll try a different way!



Parent and Caregiving Wellness

Pandemic Parenting: <https://www.pandemic-parent.org/about/our-team>

Parents and caregivers need support as well. Needing help & support is attending to your personal wellness. Take a moment to see how the site, Pandemic Parenting, can support you. Please click on a few of the resources to support you and your family. This site offers short "snack break" videos to longer sessions of support for parents of birth, toddlers, teens to young adults. Pandemic Parenting has support for grief & guilt, fear & anxiety, trauma & resilience as well as school & screen time support.

PANDEMIC PARENTING Home About Learn Support Connect Search

About Pandemic Parenting
Our mission is to share science-based knowledge, experience, and resources with parents and caregivers navigating the COVID-19 pandemic in ways that are immediately accessible and useful.

January Wellness Calendar

Click this button to access January's Wellness Calendar! Do you think you can complete the whole month?



Apples for the Students
 Help Our School Earn **FREE** Educational Equipment!

Shop at your local Strack & Van Til Food Market and save your receipts!

Collect receipts dated 9/1/2021 - 3/31/2022!

The more receipts collected, the more points our school can earn!

Points are redeemed for FREE much needed educational equipment!

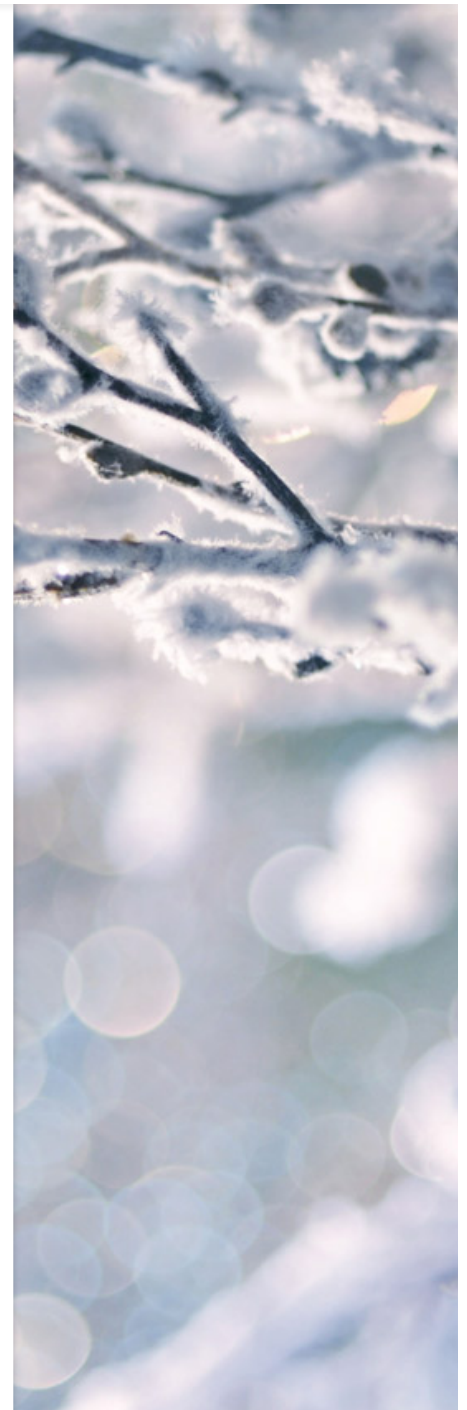
Our School Code is
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Courtesy Of Strack & Van Til Food Market

Strack & Van Til
 food market

- Shop at Strack & Van Til Food Market and save receipts
- Receipts must be dated between September 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022
- Please drop off your receipts in our collection box at school by April 8, 2022.

For more information visit: www.aftsVT.com



CollegeChoice 529



IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO START SAVING FOR COLLEGE!

529 plans can be established to help parents and grandparents save money for post-secondary or higher education! Their many unique features - from low fees to tax-advantage investing - makes CollegeChoice 529 plans one of the most popular ways to save for college.

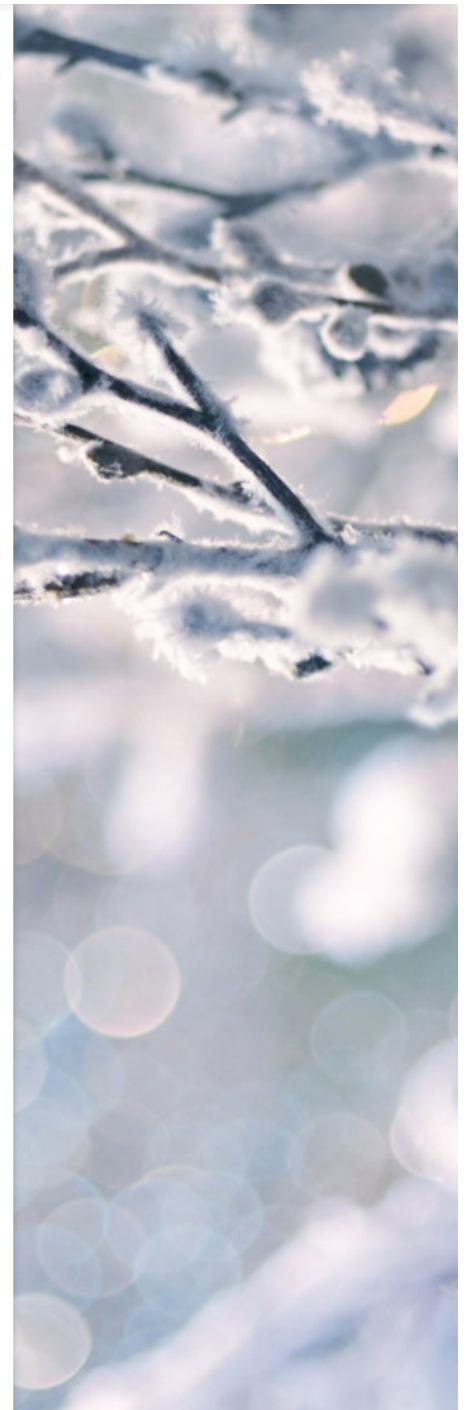


www.CollegeChoiceDirect.com



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

<p>School of Business Services & Informational Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marketing & Management Office Technologies Accounting Information Technology Cisco Networking 	<p>School of Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Safety & Protective Services Educational & Social Services Hospitality Marketing 	<p>School of Communication & Fine Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalism, Media & Telecommunications Visual Arts Performing Arts 	<p>School of Engineering & Industrial Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction & Maintenance Transportation Engineering & Applied Technologies PLTW Pre-Engineering 	<p>School of Health & Natural Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Science & Mathematics Medicine & Medical Technology Nursing & Human Care Agricultural Science PLTW Biomedical Sciences
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**Safety In The
School City of Hobart**

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SCHOOLSAFETY

We aim for a great partnership with our parents. That is why we utilize **CANVAS** and **SKYWARD**!

You can always see what homework is planned for your child on **CANVAS**: when assignments are due, if any assignments are missing, and upcoming tests. Checking this daily will help keep your child on track and succeed with their academics!

In **SKYWARD** you can see important information from the school in your email, access your students grades, report an absence, see their schedule, the calendar, attendance, PSAT, SAT and ILEARN scores, pay book rental, access report cards, and more!

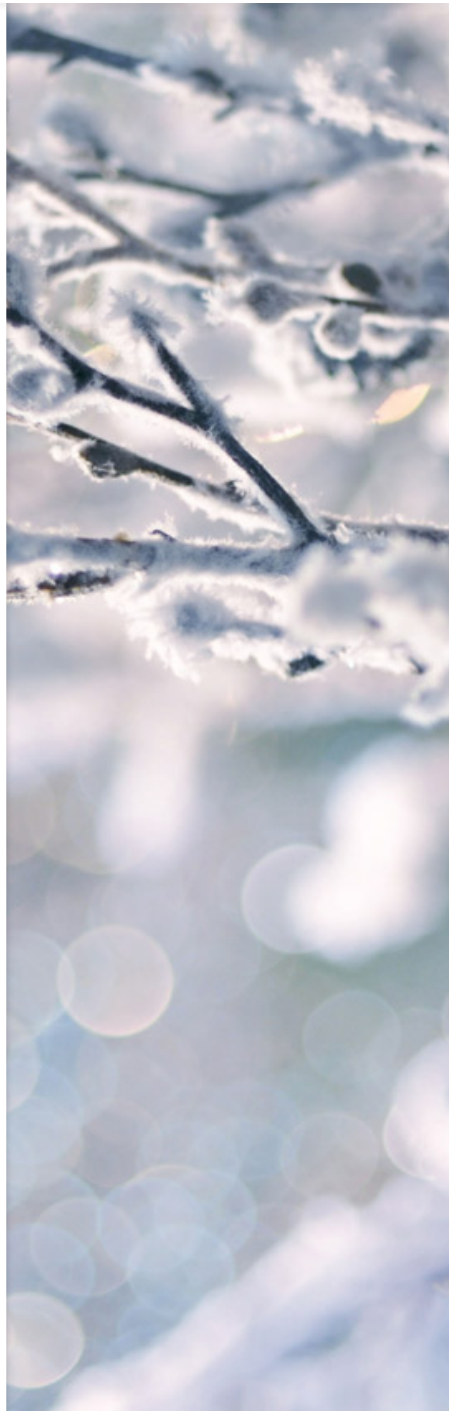
**LEARN HOW TO ACCESS CANVAS AND SKYWARD:
WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/PARTNERSHIP**



FREE
Math Science Homework
HELP
AskRose
FOR THE WIN!

AskRose.org 877-Ask-Rose

Indiana Department of Education partners with
schoolhouse.world



ELEMENTARY LITERACY FAMILY GUIDES

These guides are meant to share grade-level skills and ideas for how parents can become involved in their child's education.

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/LITERACYGUIDES

WE HAVE TUTORS!

The School City of Hobart has great teachers & they love what they do! Seeing students succeed and understand a subject is a priority, that is why select teachers have chosen to be one-on-one tutors! If you have a child in K-12 that are in need of some extra assistance with a subject, let us know and we can help! Hourly wages are based on individual teachers and they are always willing to negotiate! :)
Help your child succeed and get a tutor today!

CALL THEIR SCHOOL OR THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT (219) 942-8885 AND WE WILL GET YOU IN TOUCH WITH A TEACHER.

Also, Hobart High School offers after school tutoring in Math & English every Monday and Wednesday- for FREE! They even provide bus transportation! For more information with this, visit www.hobart.k12.in.us/HHStutoring



NEW assessment designed to measure your child's Academic Standards.

Check out these resources to help them prepare!

The School City of Hobart is ready to move forward...

#BrickieForward!



Read all about the back to school plan on our website.

www.hobart.k12.in.us/BrickieForward

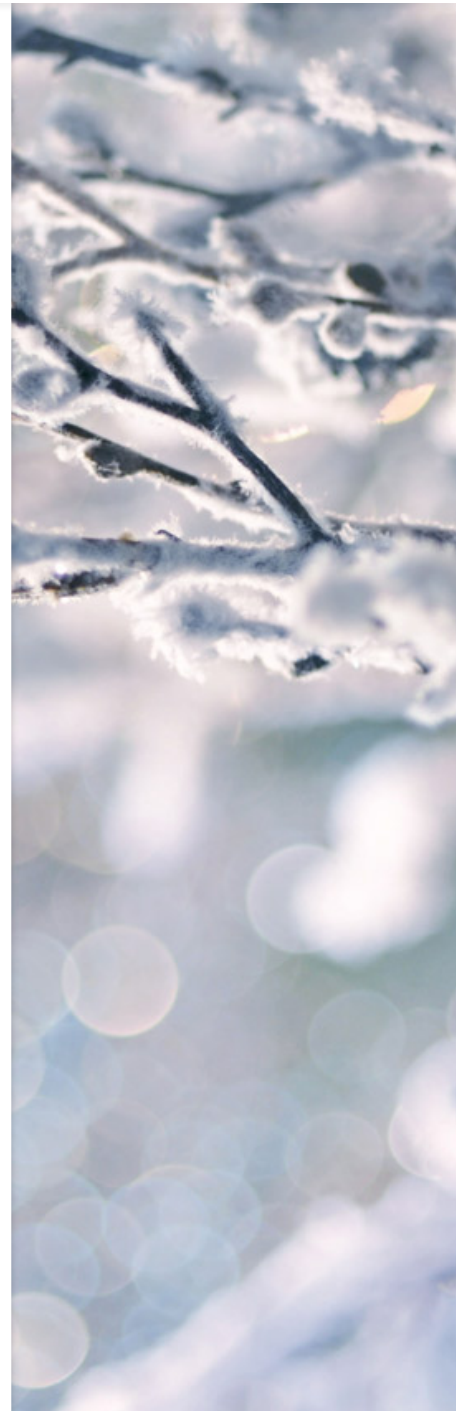
THE BRICKIE NETWORK

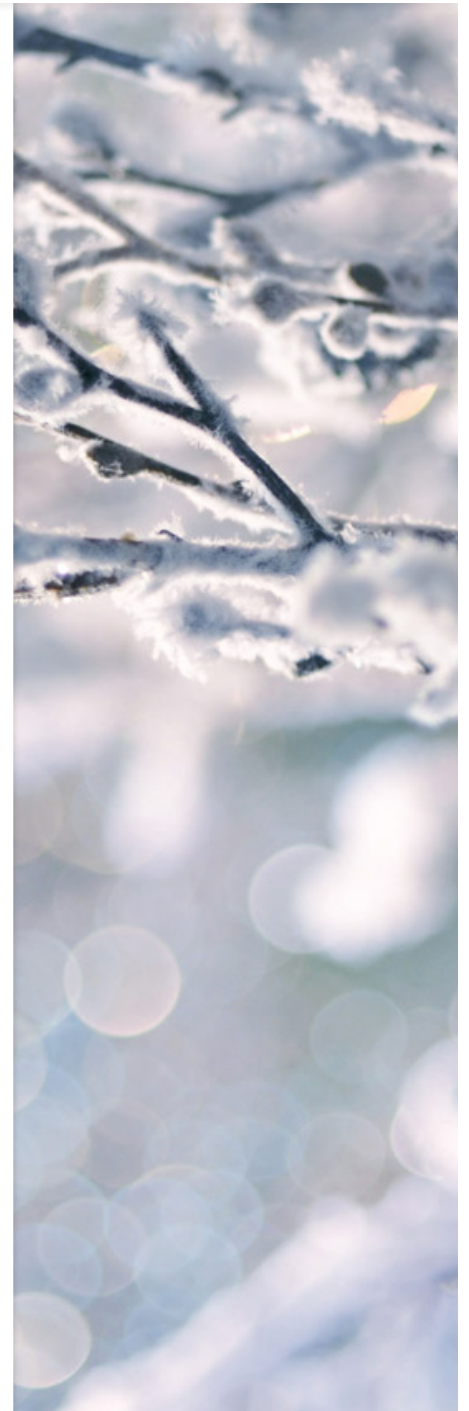
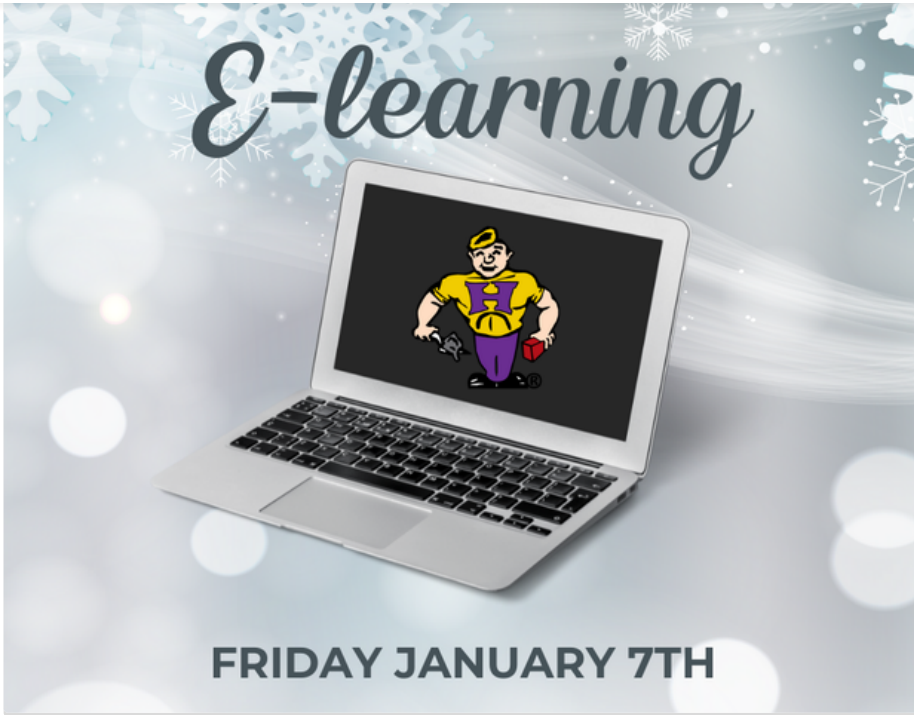
VISIT THIS WEBSITE TO FIND EVERYTHING YOU WILL NEED!

- FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION
- TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION
- HEALTH AND WELLNESS
- STUDENT HANDBOOKS
- ATHLETIC INFORMATION
- FOCUS ON EDUCATION NEWSLETTER
- SCHOOL CALENDAR
- SCHOOL START TIMES
- SUPPLY LISTS
- STAFF EMAIL DIRECTORY
- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



www.hobart.k12.in.us/2021





**2021-22 SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART
E-LEARNING DAYS FOR ALL STUDENTS**



**OCTOBER 1
NOVEMBER 2
JANUARY 7
FEBRUARY 28
APRIL 1
MAY 3**

Assignments will be posted in Canvas for the above dates.

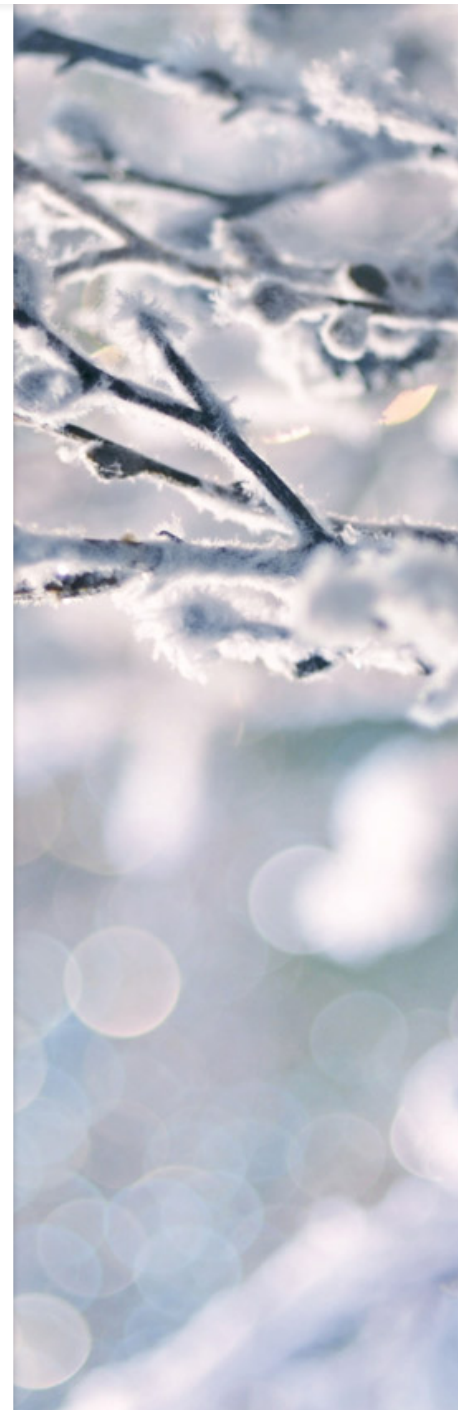
Is Your Child Having Tech Issues? Contact Our Tech Support.



TECHNOLOGY HELP

- Logging into your Chromebook
- Chromebook care
- Checking grades in Skyward
- Submitting an absence in Skyward
- Canvas Help - for parents, students, FAQs, & helpful videos
- Kami Help
- Google Apps Help
- General Technology Assistance
- And more!

WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/TECHHELP



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!

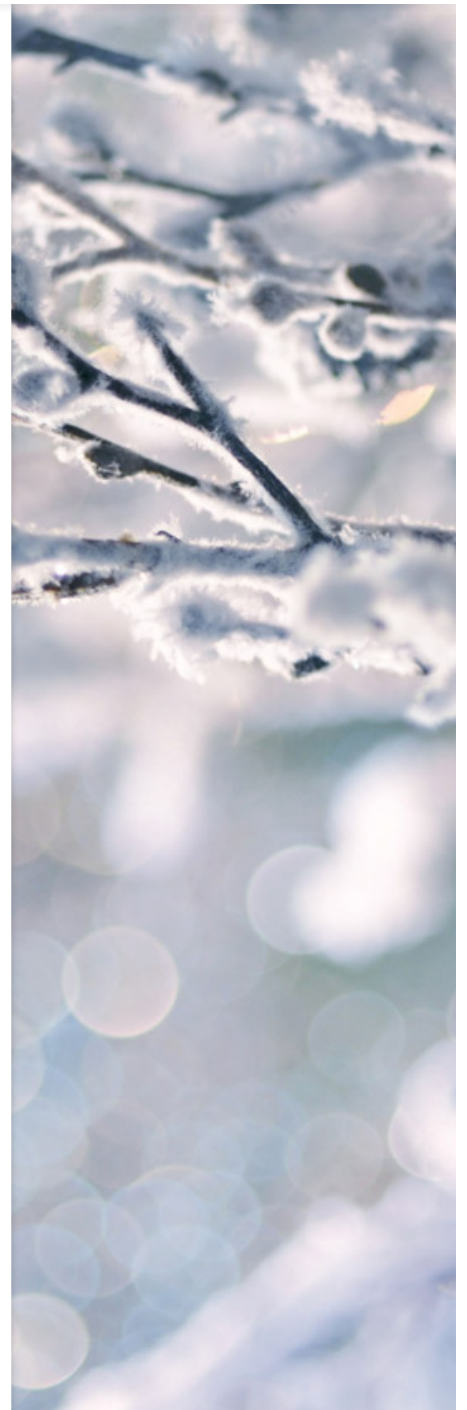
www.hobart.k12.in.us/mediasafety



SAFETY TIPS

- Familiarize yourself with your child's devices. You should be just as knowledgeable about the device as your child is.
- Set up your child's devices and passwords to have full control over what is downloaded to the phone.
- Use the parental controls on the devices and parenting monitoring apps. Parental controls are available on TV too!
- Use monitoring software to receive alerts when your child searches for inappropriate content or even when they are sent inappropriate content.
- Password protect all accounts and devices. Use multifactor authentication and strong passwords whenever possible.
- Activate password authorization for purchases when using accounts such as Amazon and iTunes. This will avoid costly issues down the road, as well as prevent your child from making unwanted purchases without your consent.
- Charge all electronics in the parent's room or a room that makes it difficult to access without a parent's knowledge. Children should not have their devices in their rooms overnight.
- Collect all old, unused, or deactivated devices and secure them in a location where only a parent has access. These devices can still access the internet and still present a potential risk to your child. Even though you might have rules for new devices, old devices are often forgotten.
- Monitor your home wi-fi and the number of devices that connect to it and when. If you see a strange device that is connected or has been connecting to your wi-fi, this may be a clue that your child has a device that you are unaware of. It may even be a clue that someone is pirating your wi-fi. Start asking questions.
- Learn about secret apps that will hide photos, videos, and files from parents, such as the Calculator or KeepSafe apps.

Learn more about Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety at www.hobart.k12.in.us/internetsafety



BRICKIE PARENT NEWSLETTER

From our School City of Hobart School Resource Officers

This edition is all about social media and some of the dangers that are out there for our Brickies. It has great resources for parents and will help educate you about many apps that are currently being used by children as young as preschool age all the way up through seniors. Take a moment and check it out!

www.hobart.k12.in.us/SRONewsletter





THE NURSES CORNER

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

How To Report An Absence

Log Into Skyward Using Parent/Guardian Account
1 Please Contact Technology If You Need Help With Parent Login 942-1388

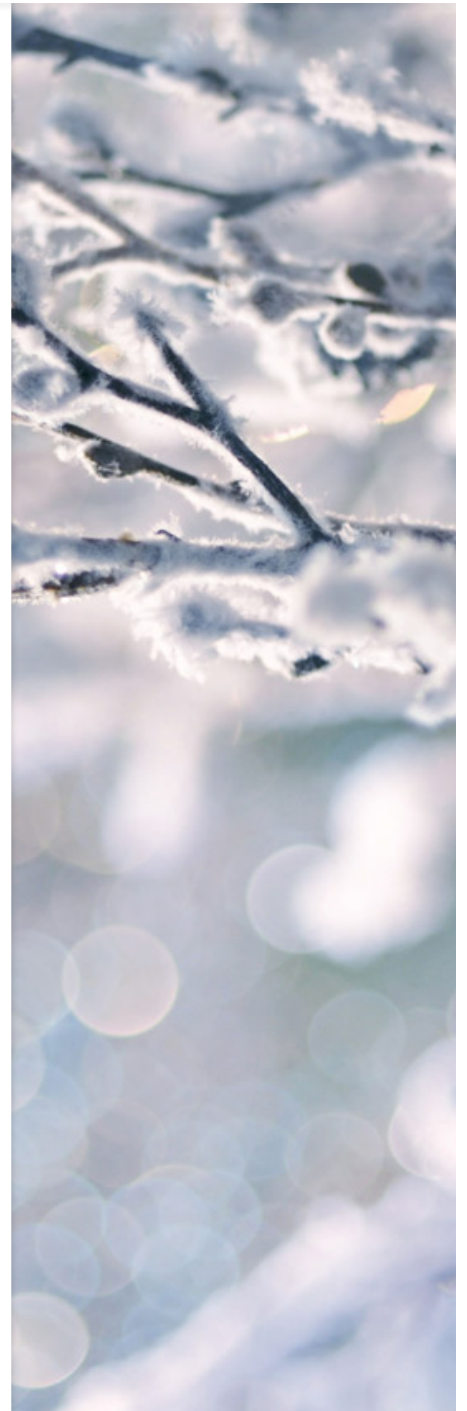
STOP THE SPREAD STAY IN BED



2 Select Attendance In Right Corner, Select Absence Request A Window Will Open to Select Child's Name

3 Enter Date
Select Reason
Add Comment
Save To Submit

You can copy your entry before saving to include other children in your home. You Do Not Need to Call Your School To Report Absence Once You Have Completed in Skyward





BRICKIE CLINIC IS HERE FOR YOU!

Make Your Appointment!

- Monday: 8:30am - 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)

(219) 945-9383



Located at;
Hobart High School
 - Door 14
 2211 East 10 St.
 Hobart, IN 46342



What Are Some of Their Services?

- Health promotion and maintenance.
- Minor acute care such as cold, flu, cough, and 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.
- School and Sports Physical.

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC AT HOBART HIGH SCHOOL

BOOSTERS AVAILABLE FOR ALL VACCINES

JANUARY 5
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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

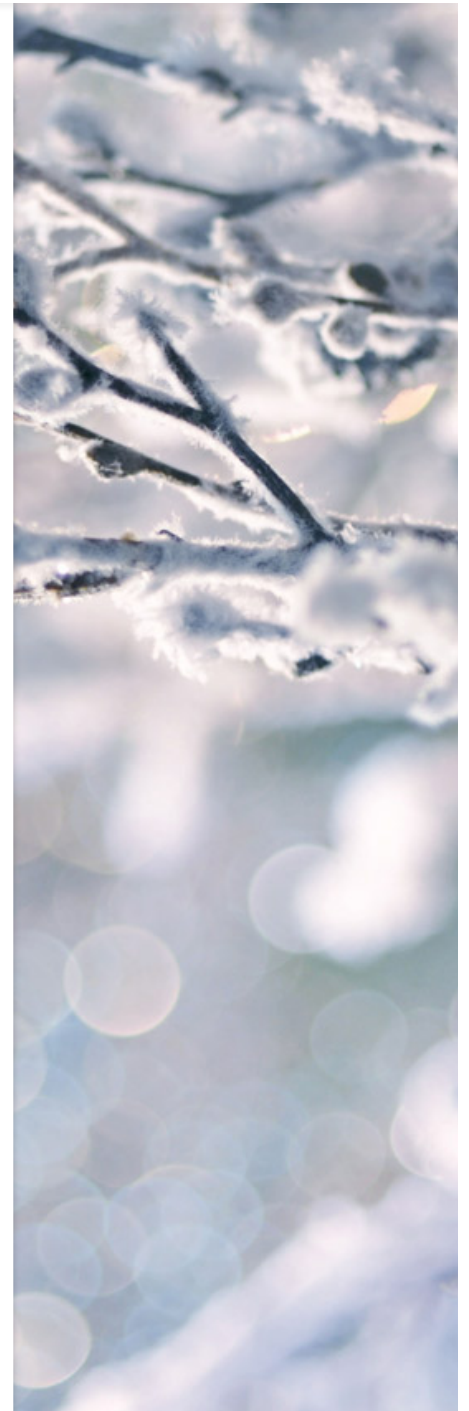


- +** Pfizer Vaccine for those 5 years and older
- +** Johnson & Johnson Vaccine for those 18 years and older
- +** Moderna Vaccine for those 18 years and older

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





SEE THE SWIM SCHEDULE FOR LAP SWIMMING, OPEN FUN SWIMMING, AND MORE DETAILS AT THE WEBSITE BELOW!



www.hobart.k12.in.us/OpenSwim

Open Swim at HHS! Click here for times.

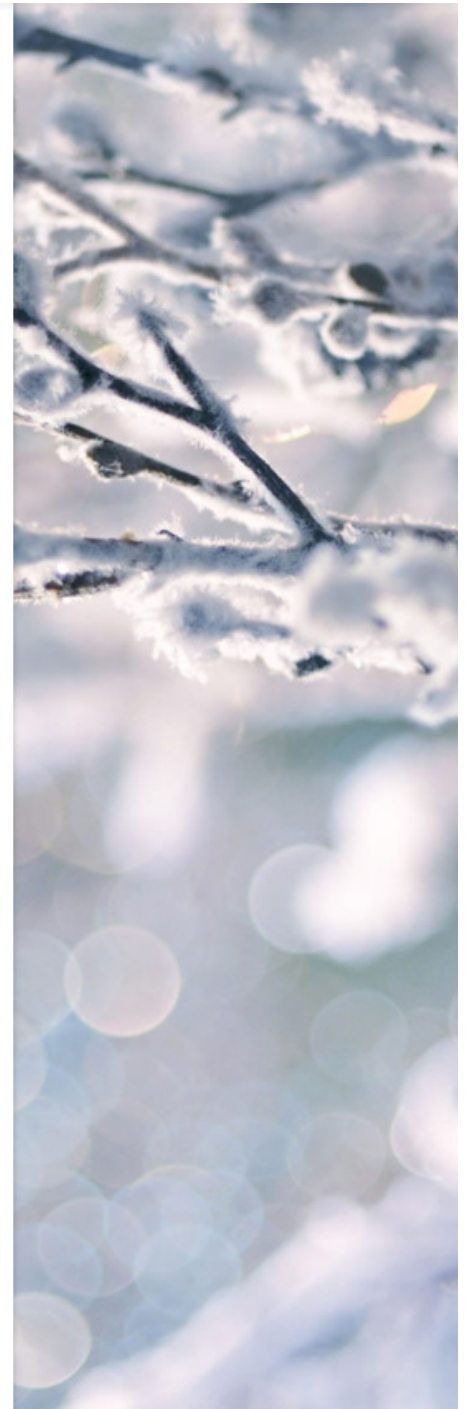
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE



CHECK OUT THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS!



SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART





The School City of Hobart Is Looking For YOU To Be A Part Of Our Team!

Substitute Bus Driver / Aide

Must have OR be willing to get a Class B CDL (We can train!)
Sub Bus Driver: \$16.68 per hour
Sub Bus Aide: \$11.04 per hour

Substitute Teacher / Aide / Clerical

Indiana Teacher's License: \$100.00 per day
Sub Permit with BS Degree or Higher: \$90.00 per day
Sub Permit with HS Diploma: \$80.00 per day
Sub Aide / Clerical: \$10.25 per hour

Substitute Food Service

Sub Food Service: \$10.25 per hour

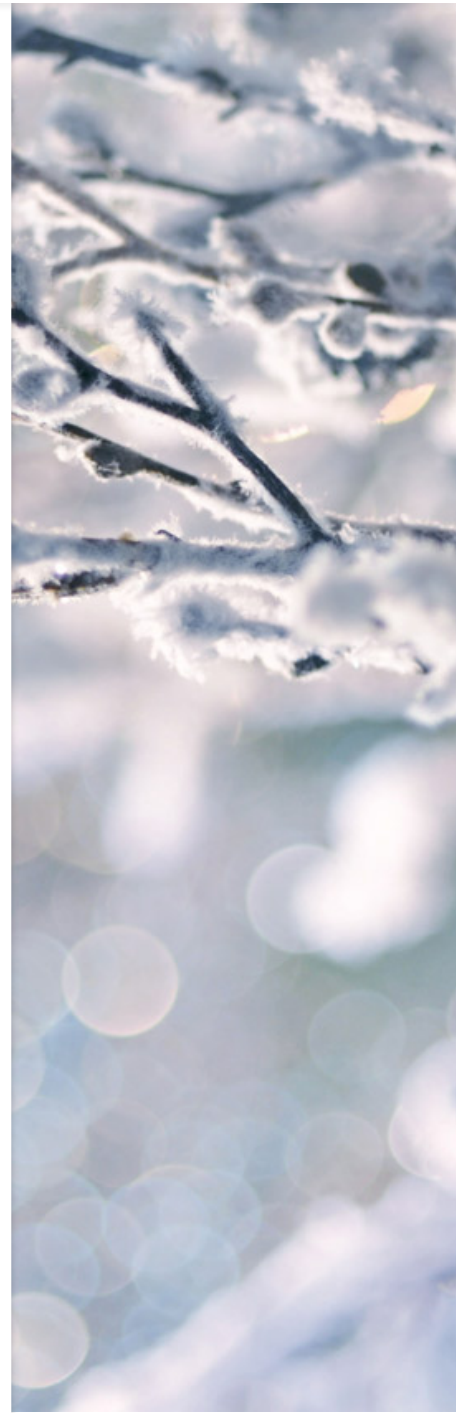
Substitute Custodial Engineer

Sub Custodial Engineer: \$12.00 per hour

Substitute Nurse

Must have an LPN or RN to qualify.
Sub Nurse: \$18.36 per hour

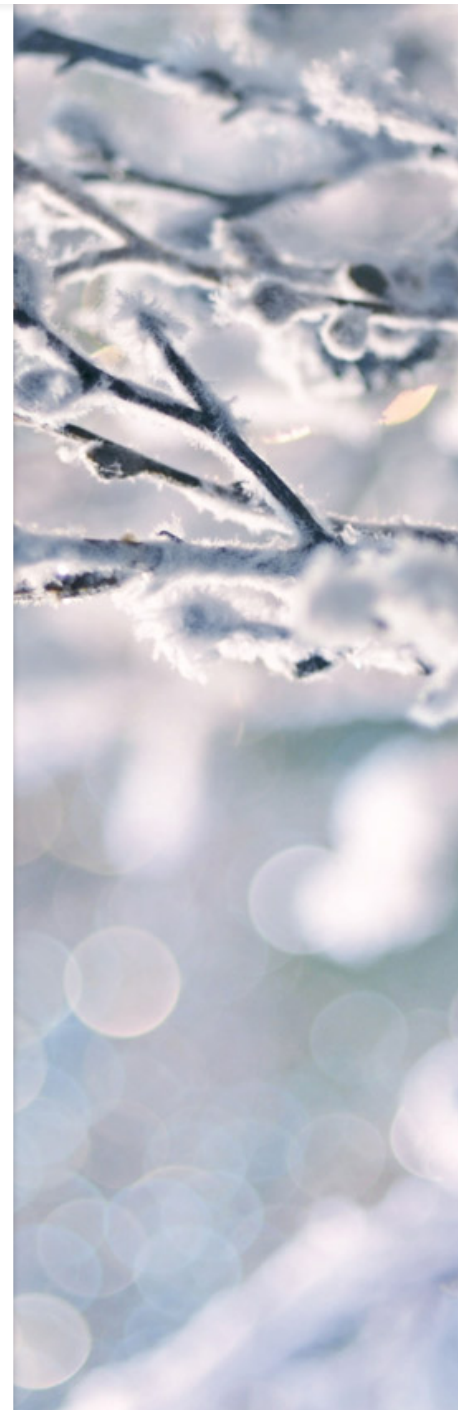
Apply to any of these positions online at:
www.hobart.k12.in.us/HR



BRICKIE MAKERS & INNOVATORS SHOWCASE

APRIL 13, 2022
6:00-8:00 PM
HOBART HIGH SCHOOL FIELDHOUSE
ENTER DOOR 18

FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, VISIT
WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/MAKER2022



Scheduled eLearning Day!

When

Friday, Jan. 7th, 7am-4pm

Where

School City of Hobart, Hobart, IN, USA
Hobart, IN

[Get Directions](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School!

When

Monday, Jan. 17th, 7am

Where

School City of Hobart, Hobart, IN, USA
Hobart, IN

[Get Directions](#)

Kindergarten - 8th Grade Parent Teacher Conferences - No School!

When

Friday, Jan. 28th, 7am

Where

School City of Hobart, Hobart, IN, USA
Hobart, IN

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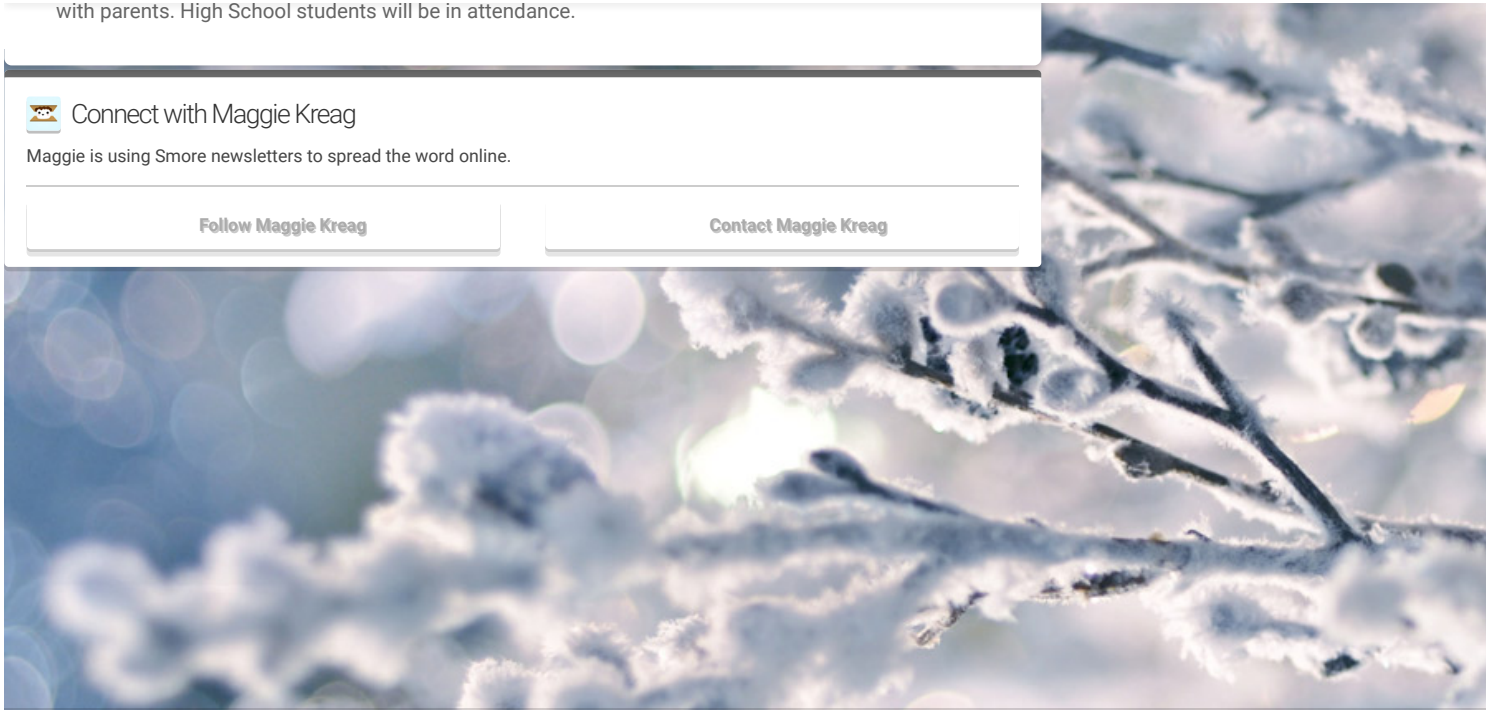
with parents. High School students will be in attendance.

 Connect with Maggie Kreag

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Follow Maggie Kreag

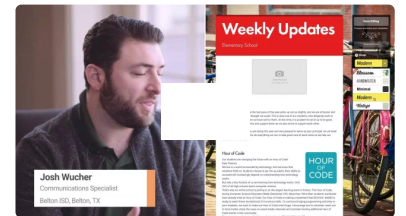
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Create a newsletter

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