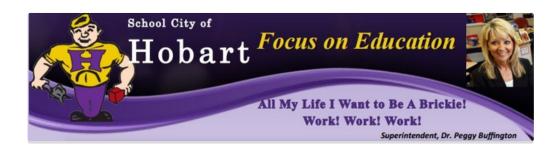


Embed Like 0 6

Focus on Education

November 2021







Accessibility

ネ Translate

■ High Contrast Mode

Aa

Aa

Aa



Peggy Buffington

Peggy is using Smore newsletters to spread the word online.

Get email updates from Peggy:

Follow Peggy Buffington

Contact Peggy Buffington



(Elijah Puente, Mary Daw, Nejere Onomakpome, and Emma Ramirez), junior HHS Key Club member, Gianna Rodriguez, picked up the baton and chaired the event for 2021. This time, though, she would lead the state of Indiana to raise over \$16,000 for Riley Hospital for Children, up from last year's goal of \$10,000.

Gianna Rodriguez was the Club Secretary last year, but serves the state as the Lieutenant Governor of the Potawatomi Division and the SubCommittee Chair of Key Clubbers Got Talent. She continues to serve Hobart as the committee chair for the Kiwanis chili supper and the annual Christmas party. It was her desire to raise the goal to \$15,000 and worked with members from Hobart and around the state to bring this goal to fruition. Gianna was in charge of organizing the committee, handing out the directives, and making sure that everything was running like clockwork. She and her committee learned the art of graphic design, copyright, trademarks and logos, branding, and fundraising through t-shirt sales, getting sponsorships, and of course, streaming a talent show telethon through Streamyard on Oct. 9. Their telethon was streamed on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch.

This year, Gianna and her committee (Danica Dunn of Vincennes, Evan Pound of Terre Haute, Karli LoDuca of Valparaiso, and Alyssa Toscani, Shanena Knight, and Olivia Aichner of Hobart) were able to organize and disseminate information to over 100 Key Clubs in Indiana and even more around the country and world. This year, they collected talents from Indiana, Florida, New Jersey, the Bahamas, and Japan. Talent submissions included singing, dancing, instruments, soccer tricks, tennis tricks, hamster mazes, and more!

Key Clubbers Got Talent, as of Oct. 9, surpassed their goal of \$15,000 and earned \$16,343 by the end of the stream! Their Riley website is still open and is still collecting donations. Wouldn't it be something if they hit \$20,000?! To donate, simply visit this website and click on any team member button: https://give.rileykids.org/team/368300











Kids Caring & Sharing



The Indiana Association of School Principals in partnership with Riley Children's Foundation recognizes

School City of Hobart

Congratulations on achieving 2020-21 Riley Corporation status!

Thank you for securing participation from every corporation school or cumulatively raising at least \$1 per student enrolled in the corporation from participating schools. The children and families receiving care at Riley Hospital for Children appreciate your philanthropic generosity.

RileyKids.org

The Hobart JROTC Raider Team Competes at Regionals!

The Hobart JROTC Raider team recently competed in two regional Raider competitions on their road to nationals. On October 2, the Raiders traveled to Marion, IN, home of the defending national champion Marion Giants to take on not only the Giants, but 16 other teams from Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. The five events mirrored that of the National Championship in Marion, GA, including two obstacle courses carrying military equipment, a fitness course, building and crossing a rope bridge and a challenging 3-mile team run.

The team of Gage Catlin, Andrew Clemmons, Aaron Doeing, Liam Garcia, Reginald Gilbert, Sean Johnson, Ben Molchan, Olivia Garcia, Kierstin Rotz, Victory Cortez, Zoe Stout and Kayla Webber defeated 16 teams and fell short only to the defending national champions on their home course. The next Saturday, October 9, Hobart hosted a meet of 18 teams from Indiana and Michigan including the Marion Giants. The meet consisted of the same five events. Again, the team of Clemmons, Doeing, Garcia, Gilbert, Johnson, Molchan, Andrew McKnight, Garcia, Rotz, McKenna Rotz, Stout and Webber fought their way to defeat all but Marion. The Hobart team did set a course record on the rope bridge.

They did amazing and remind us that working together can accomplish great things.











Hobart Middle School's PLTW Class Engineering Challenge!

The 8th graders for Mr. Marsh's Advanced PLTW class took on an engineering challenge to mass produce a product of their choice on an assembly line – in just 9 weeks! The product selected through presentations and voting was a portable desk. Research and Development Teams were formed to create mock-up versions of their concepts out of cheap foam core. Those mock-ups were modified, fine-tuned and fully discussed in order to further produce a prototype. Once they had their prototype, tooling was developed so that the desk could be mass produced on an assembly line. Marketing groups came up with the company name, product name, logo and slogan in efforts to create posters to advertise their endeavor. Eventually, jobs were posted and applied for via a student-created application. Training was completed and the assembly line was under way!!! Teamwork, cooperation, along with problem-solving abilities allowed these students to find success. Way to go BRICKIES! - Greg Marsh, HMS PLTW Teacher

















Cross Country Competes At Semi-State!

Last month we had 4 Brickies qualify and compete in the Semi-State! They represented us well and ran their hearts out. We could not be prouder of each of them!

Ella Hornak, sophomore, took to the course for the 2nd time in her high school career. She ran like a CHAMPION and finished 100th overall on the doorstep of the state finals. She was a FANTASTIC representative of Brickie XC on Saturday and all season long! Getting to experience the IHSAA semistate for the 2nd time should help motivate her to return again next year with a little different mindset that could help her get one step further and make it all the way down to Terre Haute! Outstanding job, Ella!

Joe Meagher, senior, Owen Stankich, sophomore, and Felix Lopez, freshman, competed in this year's Semi-State for the boys! Joe finished 141st in his last XC race for the Brickies. A 2-time semi-state qualifier and all-conference performer, *Joltin' Joe* has been an impact runner his entire career and SO much fun to watch compete! His comeback this year from a severe ankle injury to qualify for the semistate is nothing short of REMARKABLE! CONGRATULATIONS on such a GREAT CAREER in purple & gold Joe ... WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU!!

Owen finished 78th overall to lead the Brickies for the 3rd straight week! He and Felix (103rd) both proved they belonged on this stage racing for a shot at the state finals ... and this experience should be both satisfying and motivating for them as the 2021 season comes to a close and they begin thinking about 2022!

Great performance from all the runners this season. With a young team, we know that BIG things will be coming from this crew in the future. #GoBricks















Red Ribbon Week In The School City of Hobart

Every year National Red Ribbon Week is celebrated and acknowledged the last week of October. In the School City of Hobart, we take this week to draw special attention to the importance of being the best you can be for yourself and the community by practicing and remaining drug-free! We do themed days throughout the district, give fun and educational books to our elementary students, and cool wristbands to all of the students as a reminder for making the right choice. As with a lot of things, we hope that you as parents will continue to educate your child as well by being open and honest with them about drugs. Together we can help build a generation that can defeat the pressures and dangers of drugs and create a better future for themselves.

Check out some of the photos throughout the week below!





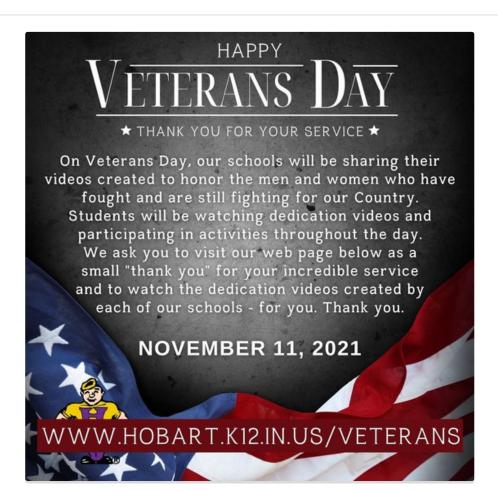






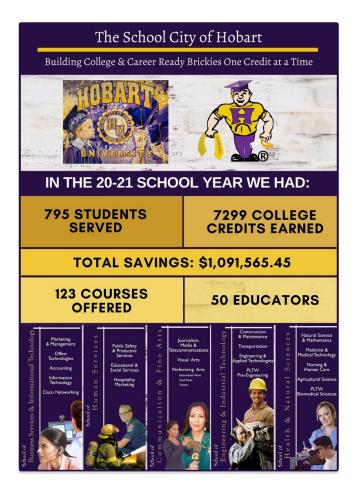




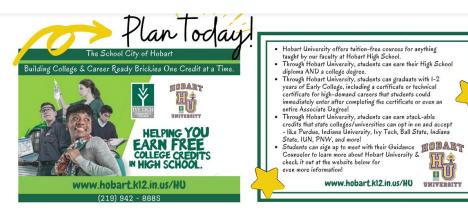




















Start Earning Money With The Scholarship Newsletter

Parents, make sure that your students are on the right track and eligible for early college!



You can always see what homework is planned for your child on <u>CANVAS</u>: 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 <u>SKYWARD</u> 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.KI2.IN.US/PARTNERSHIP







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

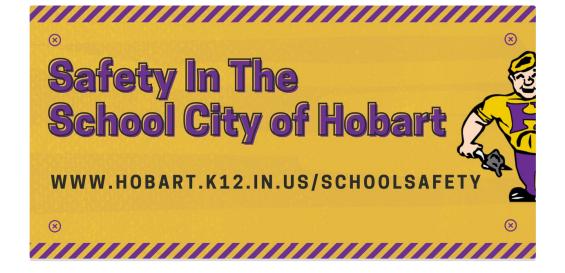
Check out these resources to help them prepare!

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!







Hobart Police Department and School City of Hobart Are Acknowledged!

During a recent SAFE meeting, the Hobart Police Department and the School City of Hobart were highlighted for our partnership for school safety signage as well as the blue pumpkins for individuals with special needs with the help from Hobart Tri Kappa! Attendees at the meeting thought these projects were incredible, and several communities are planning to use this information for their own community. How awesome is that?! A big Thank You to our Hobart Police Department and more specifically, our own Student Resource Officers. Each of you go above and beyond for our students and community - we are forever grateful.









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



Join the Battle to End Vaping

This is Quitting is a free and anonymous text messaging program from Truth Initiative designed to help young people quit vaping. The first-of-its-kind quit program incorporates messages from other young people like them who have attempted to, or successfully quit, e-cigarettes. Our messages show the real side of quitting, both the good and the bad, to help young people feel motivated, inspired and supported throughout their quitting process. We also send young people evidence-based tips and strategies to quit and stay quit. This is Quitting is tailored based on age (within 13 to 24 years old) and product usage to give teens and young adults appropriate recommendations about quitting.

To enroll in This is Quitting, teens and young adults text **DITCHVAPE** to **88709.** The first messages they receive will ask for their age and product usage so that they are able to receive relevant messages. Users receive one age-appropriate message per day tailored to their enrollment date or quit date, which can be set and reset via text message.







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.kl2.in.us/mediasafety

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

November's Wellness Calendar



As parents we tend to get lost in the hustle and bustle of life. The commonality of always on the go running from here to there - planning as much as possibly but also being flexible for those curveballs we get thrown our way. What we often forget is that "Time is our most precious resource". We forget to create those little moments when we can. Below is a parent resource that simply gives you 10 things to do together when you have 10 mins. It is a creative way to get more involved in your child's life and them in yours. So next time you are waiting in a car line, or at the grocery store, practice, etc. - take a moment and enjoy the precious time.

Parent resource:

10 things to do together when you have 10 minutes

SEL Updates for November

*SEL Lessons this month will focus on forgiveness and gratitude with an emphasis on strategies to regulate self through breathing. K-5 families can practice these strategies at home by discussing the lessons students participate in each week.

*Wellness and self-care is something adults and children need. It seems we take better care of our phone than we do ourselves. As soon as our phone's battery nears a low battery, we plug it in to recharge. How are you recharging yourself or are you pushing through when 'your battery' is empty or is near red? K-12 families can use the Wellness Calendar for the month of November to recharge. Take a few minutes as a family each day to practice wellness together. Take time to recharge your battery each day.



United Ways Resource Round Up

Need assistance? The Lake & Porter County United Way are teaming up with this great resource!!

Assistance with food, utilities, rent, clothing, mental health, burial, child care, computers,
education, dental, domestic violence, & much more!



ELEARNING 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.

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





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
- Thursday: 8:00am 11:00am
- Friday: 8:30am 3:00pm

(219) 945-9383



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.











SENIOR CITIZEN BEAT!

2021-2022

The School City of Hobart invites senior citizens from the school Community of Hobart to join us for some FREE entertainment and educational events!

SENIOR CITIZEN EVENT

SPONSORED BY THE LEGACY FOUNDATION

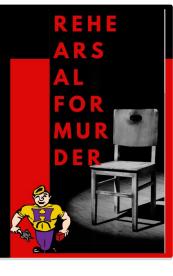
Join the School City of Hobart Theatre Department for their fall melodrama murder mystery play, "Rehearsal For Murder"!

"Rehearsal For Murder"!
This play was adapted for the stage by
D.D. Brook. and is based off the television play by
Richard Levinson and William Link.

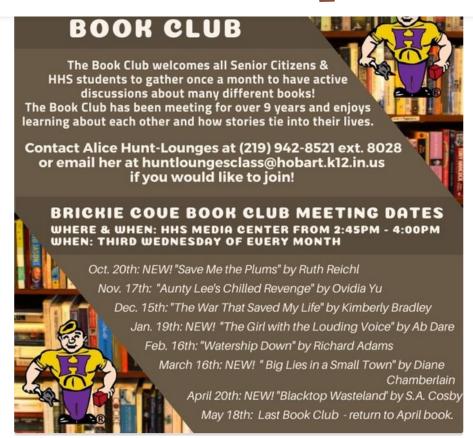
THOSE 62 YEARS AND OLDER ARE WELCOME TO COME FOR FREE! SIMPLY SHOW YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH AT 3PM

ENTER DOOR 21 AT HOBART HIGH SCHOOL







Senior Citizens, Thank You.



We have always loved and cherished our partnership with our Senior Citizens.

That is why we created the Brickie Gold Card which gets you into ANY event for FREE!

This does not include post-season athletic events held by the IHSAA or school fundraisers.



It is easy to obtain!

You MUST reside within the School City of Hobart district boundary, which is not the same as the City of Hobart. Then you can either take a picture of your driver's license or state ID and email to sramos@hobart.k12.in.us, she will then mail it to you or simply stop in at the Administration Office behind Hobart Middle School!

Questions? Call (219) 942-8885

Carol.





FAFSA



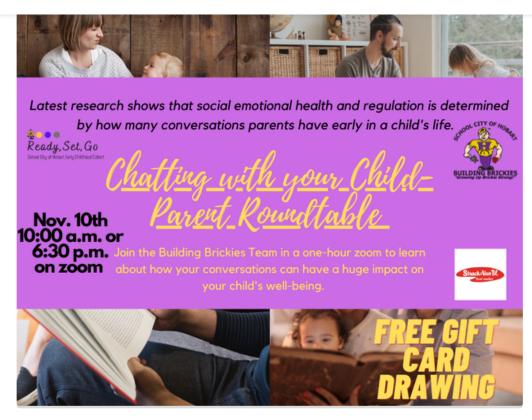
November 9th @ Hobart High School Stop by for assistance anytime from 2pm - 7pm!

Join the experts anytime during our FAFSA Completion Events to help you properly fill out the FAFSA and get the most in financial savings! They are there to assist you with any questions or issues you may come across while filling it out online. Don't get frustrated at home and wonder if you are doing it right - come to one of our events!

Anytime from 2pm - 7pm
Enter through Door 1 at Hobart High School







Chatting With Your Child Parent Roundtable Via Zoom! Why Conversations Matter

Talking, playing and reading with a young child can be fun and seem silly all at once! Parents and caregivers often do not realize how much these fun times affect their child's brain and overall development.

In 2018, a team of researchers at MIT published two papers that examined the impact of conversational turns on the area of the brain most responsible for language. What they had discovered through their research, was that the number of conversational turns or the back and forth conversation between caregivers and children directly correlated with academic, language and social-emotional success later in life. (Rachel R. Romeo, 2018)

This research, along with others, show that conversational turns in early childhood show an increase in a child's brain matter, reading scores and IQ as they enter elementary school and beyond. Most recently, researchers in Brazil have empirically shown that the number of conversational turns between caregivers and children at 18 months directly correlate with a child's ability to regulate their emotions at 30 months old. (Esteban Gómez, 2021)

Talking with our children not only helps them to be smarter and better readers, but it also helps them to be better regulated and connected emotionally to others around them.

YOU make a difference in your children's lives. What can you do?

- 5 Tips on chatting with your child from the Raising Children Network of Australia:
- 1) Give your child your full attention and eye contact.
- 2) Use your body language to show interest in what your child is saying.
- 3) Respond to your child's attempt at language even if you cannot understand it.
- 4) Talk about everyday things as you go through your day.
- 5) Repeat or rephrase what your child is saying to reaffirm that you are listening and understand.



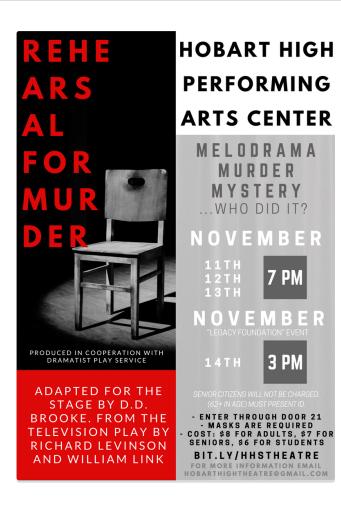


The Building Brickies Program is so excited to get started on this effort to encourage caregivers to read and chat with their children.

The event will take place January 24-28th, but we want to get started with our planning now. Visit the link below to find information and ways to respond on how you would like to participate!

www.hobart.k12.in.us/BrickiesReadTogether

"Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open."







Click Here For Our Open Swim & Fun Swim Times!



ochool city of Hobart

Public Playground Hours

School Days:

Weekend: 8am - 4pm

4pm - Dusk
7pm during April - September
5 pm during October - March

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!







UPCOMING EVEN	ITS!
SCHOOL CITY OF	HOBART
Scheduled eLearning Day! When	
Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 7am-3:30pm	
Vhere School City of Hobart	Get Directions
fore information is day is one of our scheduled eLearning days. Students will logi om their teacher(s) and can reach out to them with any questions vi	
AFSA Completion Day!	
Vhen Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 2-7pm	
Vhere	Get Directions
Hobart High School	
More information Itend the FAFSA Frenzy event with the Learn More Indiana formation about the FAFSA and financial aid, as well as answering overwher 9th anytime from 2pm - 7pm!	
Rehearsal For Murder - Fall Play by the IHS Performing Arts!	
Vhen	
Thursday, Nov. 11th, 7pm to Sunday, Nov. 14th, 6pm	Get Directions
Vhere	

Hobart High School Theatre



Hobart High School Performing Arts for their fall play, "Rehearsal For Murder"! More information can be found on the flyer posted above.

Thanksgiving Break!

When

Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 7am to Friday, Nov. 26th, 3:30pm

Get Directions

Where

School City of Hobart

More information

Take this time to enjoy the moments and time with family and friends. Happy Thanksgiving, Brickies!



Published by:

Dr. Peggy Buffington and Sarah Ramos

The School City of Hobart does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, color, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, or disability, including limited English proficiency.

Contact us through the directory.





ADULTS ARE THE ULTIMATE ROLE MODELS
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 Brukies - Be Excellent On Purpose

Definition Of A Brickie By Dr. Buffington!

Click this link to hear it!



DITCKIE (DIICK-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 a sense of humor. 7. a leader who is courageous, caring, and cooperative. All my life I want to be a Brickie. Work! Work!





Communicate quickly and effectively with interactive newsletters.

Smore empowers educators to connect with their community, streamline school communications, and increase engagement.

Create a newsletter



