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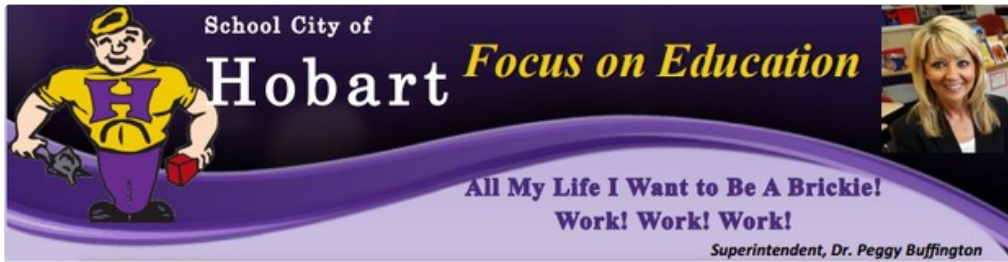
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# Focus on Education

March 2021



This past month has been really exciting for our Brickies as we move in a positive direction with the pandemic and are now allowed to do more activities in our schools! It has been refreshing to see the band concerts, attend sporting events, have science labs back in school, and seeing more and more Brickies back in the classroom. The light at the end of the tunnel is here and our Brickies know how to SHINE! Read on to see some of the memorable events that have taken place this past month and academic information to assist our students to reach their full potential! #BrickieUp

Emma Swims Her Way To STATE!

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Peggy Buffington

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finish in the 100 yard last year, she was ready to head back to the IU Natatorium and get on the podium once again. For the first time ever she qualified for BOTH the 50 and 100 yard races and, as expected, made those around her push themselves even harder so they could beat the reigning champ. She finished her senior season with an impressive State finals finish by placing 6th in the 50 yard freestyle and 2nd in the 100 yard freestyle! She was very proud of her hard work, dedication, and the support she gets from the Hobart community - as are we! She will continue her swimming and education career at the University of Houston and we cannot wait to see what she does there! Best of luck, Emma!

Read what the papers had to say by clicking the links below! #BrickieUp



### Houston recruit Em... [www.chicagotribune.com](http://www.chicagotribune.com)

For Hobart's Emma Wright, a decorated senior making her third straight appearance as an individual at state, pride is important to her.



### Hobart's Emma Wrig... [www.nwitimes.com](http://www.nwitimes.com)

"It definitely does feel a little bit special especially knowing I have such great support at home, and I've kind of been a one-man team my entire high school (career),"

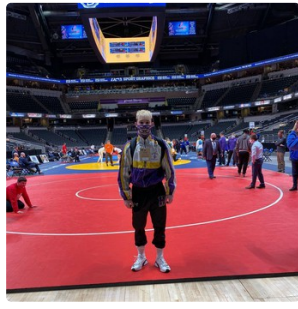
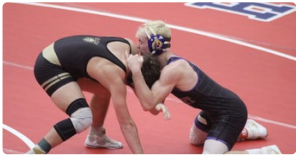
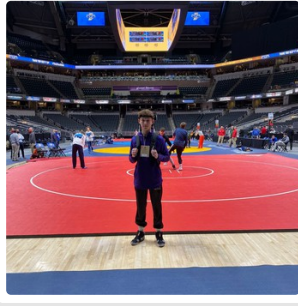
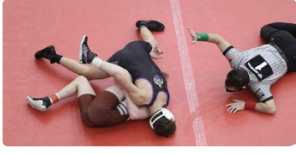


## Jake and Devin Wrestle At STATE!

The Region has always been known for its wrestling, with athletes bringing home the gold to Northwest Indiana every year! This year we proudly had two Brickie wrestlers battle through Sectionals, Regionals, and Semi-State for their chance under the bright light at Banker's Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Devin Wible and Jake Simpson showed outstanding character, determination, grit, and passion on and off the mat. Though they did not place, they held their heads high knowing that they were in the top 16 wrestlers in the STATE for their weight class. Devin gave us all a surprise when he stepped in at the last minute before Sectionals due to another player getting injured. He showed the community that he was unstoppable by wrestling his way all the way down the #BrickRode to Indy!

At the end of the season, sophomore, Devin, finished as a Sectional Champion, Regional Runner-Up, 3rd at Semi-State, and a STATE qualifier!

hard work!



## Ethan Conquers His Dives At STATE!

What an incredible season for junior Ethan Ferba! Through cramped legs and the natural nervousness, he persevered. Ethan made it through 2 grueling cuts at the IHSAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP to finish as the 16th BEST HIGH SCHOOL DIVER in the state of Indiana!! Through cramped legs and the natural nervousness, he persevered. Last season Ethan finished 26th and now in just his 3rd season diving EVER, he became the Sectional Champion, took 3rd in the Regional and defeated half of the divers at the State meet! Ethan also became Hobart's #2 all time in 6 and 11 dives! His determination and hard work is undoubtedly paying off and we are so proud of the role model you are! Amazing job! Can't wait to see what you can do next season!



## JROTC Competes At Nationals

Our JROTC traveled down south to Georgia to compete at Nationals at the end of February. They were excited and on the mission to bring home the title again. It was a challenging weekend for the raider

They were excited to be there with some fellow Indiana schools and supported them along the way as well. In true style they want to give a big shout out to Marion and Evansville Harrison. It was their first time there and the only other 2 Indiana teams at Nationals.

Hobart and Marion were two of the smallest, if not the smallest, programs at nationals. Tough for programs of fewer than 100 cadets to compete with programs of 300, 500 or even more cadets. Very proud of our cadets and our Indiana "cousins" for representing at raider nationals!

Proud of your success and what the future will hold for our raiders. Keep up the hard work, Brickies!





## Key Club Gains INTERNATIONAL Recognition!

Congratulations to our Hobart Key Club who won International Recognition for the "Key Clubbers Got Talent" event where they raised almost \$9000 for the Riley Children's Hospital! This event showcased talent from all over the country as well as the world with entries from Australia, Hungary, Jamaica, and Canada! The Club was acknowledge by Riley's and they were gifted a license plate and will now have a red wagon with Hobart Key Club on it in the hospital which is what they use to transport children around the hospital! This event alone is worth the recognition, but with a club consisting of 60 active members, they didn't stop there. They have made mats out of plastic bags for the homeless, assisted with the Building Brickies Trunk or Treat, collected food with Hobart Kiwanis for the food pantry, and more! Last school year, even with the sudden closing of schools and events, our students put in over 1,300 hours of community service - in just 7 months!

To top off this wonderful accolade, they hosted the Indiana Key Club Convention the last weekend in February where they were up to possibly win several State awards and positions. Five of HHS Key Club members attended in person to help run the event. Junior Meghan Horn was the member in charge of running technology for the three day virtual event which nearly 150 Key Clubbers from around the state attended. Fifteen members from HHS attended together in Mrs Polizotto's classroom, chaperoned by amazing and supportive HHS teachers.

Sophomore Louis Gallegos was elected Duneland Division LTG.

Junior Caryssa Roark was elected District Bulletin Editor.

Junior Elijah Puente was elected District Governor.

Our Brickies definitely shined bringing home 10 State Awards and 3 State positions!

### Awards:

Distinguished President - Elijah Puente

Distinguished Service Project

Creative Club T-Shirt

Distinguished Club

Kiwanis Advisor - Sheila DeBonis

Key Clubber of the Year - Kendall Lemon

The Riley Award

Oratorical - Shanena Knight

Digital Recruitment Poster - Gianna Rodriguez

our Brickies and best of luck!



## Hobart High Key Clu...

[www.nwitimes.com](http://www.nwitimes.com)

For its efforts for Riley Hospital for Children, the Key Club now has a personalized "Riley wagon" used to transporting children around the facility.



## CONGRATULATIONS

# Emilie!

This past January, Emilie competed in the Martin Luther King Jr. scholarship contest through Indiana University Northwest.

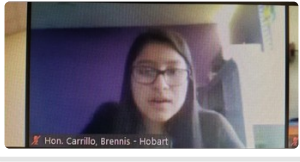
Seniors had to attend IUN's social justice conference and then submit a reflection paper in order to qualify for the scholarship. IUN then reviewed the papers and chose 3 outstanding winners to receive a \$500 scholarship toward their degree of choice at the University.

Emilie wrote a great paper and proudly received the scholarship!

Proud of your hard work and passion! Best of luck at IUN!



Indiana Youth and Government ensures that democracy is learned by each generation. Colin May, Hobart Middle School teacher and Sharon Tarry, Sr. Program Director serves as advisors to the students who participate in the program. Indiana Youth and Government ensures that democracy is learned by each generation. Hobart High school students Sydney Belk and Calle Hairston served as Senators. Brennis Carrillo served as Chief Justice this year and was elected again as Chief Justice. Sydney Belk also received the honor to be recognized for her outstanding bill, Senate bill 18. We are so proud of all the delegates who participated this year! Great job, Brickies!



**CONRATULATIONS TO OUR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL BAND AND ORCHESTRA!**

**THEY REALLY BROUGHT HOME THE MEDALS!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA:**

**SOLOS:**  
Melody Castro - GOLD  
Emily Theil - GOLD

**ENSEMBLES:**  
Lewis Misc. String Trio - GOLD  
Haton Violin Trio - Silver

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND:**

**SOLOS:**  
Travis Balding - GOLD  
Karington Carter - GOLD  
Israel Gibson - GOLD  
Brett Herrin - GOLD  
Katelyn Marks - GOLD  
Andrew Navarro - GOLD  
Addison Shelton - GOLD  
Jania Woods - GOLD  
Ella Garcia - SILVER  
Margaret Hahn - SILVER  
Anna Kneiszler - SILVER  
Madelyn Stone - SILVER

**ENSEMBLES:**  
Moyers Clarinet Trio - GOLD  
Obajtek Misc. Woodwind Quartet - GOLD  
Loeffler Large Brass Ensemble - SILVER

**SOLOS At STATE:**  
Alli Bradford - GOLD  
Peter Dooling - GOLD  
Angelina Priestly - GOLD  
C.J. Rodrick - GOLD  
Max Wojhoski - GOLD with DISTINCTION  
Carmine Stengel - SILVER  
Jonah Wells - SILVER

**ENSEMBLES At STATE:**  
Corbelle Brass Quartet - GOLD  
Dooling Horn Quartet - GOLD  
Wojhoski Brass Quintet - GOLD  
Wojhoski Trumpet Trio - SILVER

**HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA:**

**SOLOS:**  
Maya Bradford - GOLD  
Brennis Carrillo - GOLD  
Rylee Elkins - GOLD  
Isabella Gonzales - GOLD  
Evan McBride - GOLD  
Rachelle Piunti - GOLD  
Candace Myers - GOLD

**ENSEMBLES:**  
Zepeda String Trio - GOLD

**SOLOS At STATE:**  
Aoife Combs - GOLD  
Mikayla Fuentes - GOLD  
Ella Garcia - GOLD  
Reggie Gilbert - GOLD with DISTINCTION  
Ian Rodriguez - GOLD  
Sydnie Anderson - SILVER  
Olivia S. Garcia - SILVER  
Morgan Sanchez - SILVER

**ENSEMBLES At STATE:**  
Anderson Misc. String Trio - GOLD  
Combs String Trio - GOLD  
Combs Large String Ensemble - GOLD  
Gilbert Misc. String Trio - GOLD

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR BAND AND ORCHESTRA BRICKIES!**

## 6th Grade Band Concert Rocked The House!

It seems like it has been years since we had music in our schools for the public to hear, so you can imagine the delight that was had when our 6th grade band had their first performance of the year this past month! The stage was full of in-person and e-learning students that came together beautifully. They performed songs as a whole group and individually by their section of instrument. The best part, was the joy on everyone's face. Proud parents beamed at the chance of finally seeing their student's hard work paying off, and the students were smiling ear to ear with pride as they performed each song perfectly. We hope they can have another concert before the end of the year! Great job to our 6th grade Brickie Band!





## Veterans Elementary at Mundell Doing Cardio Drumming!

Thanks to the Veterans Elementary at Mundell PTO, our Brickies were able to do a little cardio - in music class! Students were gifted pool noodles that, when used as drumsticks and with a little movement, creates cardio drumming! You can see in the video below that the students really enjoyed it and we so engaged. They also have excellent rhythm! Thank you to the Veterans PTO and great job to the music teacher, Mrs. Amsler, and the Brickies for your desire to bring new concepts to the classroom!



**Hobart High Theatre presents:**

*It's A Wonderful Life*  
*A Live Radio Play*

By Joe Landry

Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc.

[www.playscripts.com](http://www.playscripts.com)


The Show will FINALLY go on!!

After many hurdles, quarantines, and moved dates, the Hobart High Theatre program is delighted to present an "ON DEMAND PAY PER VIEW" showing of the production of "It's a Wonderful Life A Live Radio Show." The Community will have the opportunity to show their support for the theatre program by purchasing access to a pre-recorded version of the show. Once access is purchased, the show can be viewed at your leisure for 24 hours.




The order link is <https://bit.ly/3jcQKH9>

The message of the classic Christmas movie "It's a Wonderful Life" is relevant no matter what time of year. Here is a unique presentation of this classic in a unique format! Set in a 1940's Radio Studio-- this 80 minute performance allows us to safely follow current safety measures, but still provide theatre supporters and students with a live theatrical performance. The purchase of this "viewing" will support the theatre program!

Please direct any questions to [hobarthightheatre@gmail.com](mailto:hobarthightheatre@gmail.com)




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EARN FREE  
COLLEGE CREDITS  
IN HIGH SCHOOL.**

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(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](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/HU) 

## Student Accomplishments With Hobart University!

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](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/HU)



Bonding College & Career Ready Bricks  
One College Credit At A Time!



IN THE 19-20 SCHOOL YEAR WE HAD:

<b>829 BRICKIES ENROLLED</b>	<b>49 EDUCATORS TEACHING COLLEGE COURSES</b>	<b>96 DUAL CREDIT COURSES OFFERED</b>	<b>7,704 COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>\$1,152,133.20 SAVED IN FUTURE EDUCATION COSTS</b>
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# 21-22 FRESHMAN PREPARATION INFORMATION

**RESPONSE NEEDED BY**  
**MARCH 10TH**

All 8th Grade Parents received a letter in their Skyward email the week of February 22nd, 2021.

It is important that you take the time to read it thoroughly and respond via the Google form by March 10th, 2021.

Also included in the letter is an assigned time slot for your 8th grader to tour Hobart High School!

NEED ASSISTANCE WITH SKYWARD?  
CONTACT MS. SHAW AT  
(219) 942-1388 EXT. 4





**LEARN ABOUT OUR CLASSES FROM OUR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS!**

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/HHSvideos](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/HHSvideos)



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OR SIMPLY CLICK THE LINK BELOW!**



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

# COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY

Filling out financial aid paperwork can be perceived as being complicated and time-consuming, but College Goal Sunday<sup>SM</sup> makes it easy.

College Goal Sunday is a program that helps college-bound Indiana students, who qualify for undergraduate admission to a college or technical school, and their families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). College Goal Sunday provides assistance from financial aid experts, primarily from Indiana colleges and universities.

#### Why It's Important?

Most colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools in the nation require students seeking federal financial aid, including grants and loans, to complete the FAFSA. The FAFSA form must be received by the federal processor on or before April 15th to be considered "on-time" for Indiana state grant funding. Evan Bayh 21st Century Scholars are required to complete and submit a FAFSA form to claim their Evan Bayh 21st Century Scholarship. College Goal Sunday will help all college-bound students complete the FAFSA properly.

Find more details and resources about the event at:  
[www.CollegeGoalSunday.org](http://www.CollegeGoalSunday.org)



**March 7th**  
**2:00 p.m. (ET)**  
**VIRTUAL**



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, effectively, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

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# KEEP WORKING TOWARD YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS BRICKIES!



Teachers use it. Students use it.  
Parents, are you using it?

Canvas is the School City of Hobart's learning management system.

It allows for teachers to post assignments and classroom information for quick and easy access by students.

A key feature of Canvas is the Parent Observer login! This will allow you to login with your own credentials and access classroom information and your child's homework.

A MUST HAVE for monitoring your child's work and eLearning Days!

Watch the Parent Canvas Video!

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/canvasguide](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/canvasguide)

Here you will learn how to login to view your child's account and the many features that it offers!

Visit our webpage for ALL things Canvas & eLearning!

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/eLearning](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/eLearning)

## Checking Your Students Grades in Skyward

Visit: [www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward)

LOGIN ID: Your Parent Skyward Login

PASSWORD: Your Personal Password

Website

### Step One on the Website:

Visit the skyward web page at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward) and enter your Parent Skyward Login and Personal Password. Then click "Sign in".

Need help with your login? Call the Technology Department at (219) 942-1388.

### Step Two on the Website:

If you only have one child in our school system, simply click on "Gradebook" to view their grades.

If you have multiple children, you will click on the specific child in the drop-down box at the top. Then click on "Gradebook" to view that child's grades.

### Step Three on the Website:

Once you are in their gradebook you can see any missing assignments at the top.

You can click on the arrow by the subject to see individual assignments and grades.

You can also click on the subject itself to see the course length, room number, days they have the class, class time, and more!

Phone App

### Step One on the App:

Download the Skyward Mobile Access app on your smartphone.




Add your student to the account by selecting "District by Name" and entering "School City of Hobart"

### Step Two on the App:

Next, click on "School Management" and enter your Parent Skyward Login and Personal Password.

Need help with your login? Call the Technology Department at (219) 942-1388.

Click on the "save" icon  at the top and you are all set!

### Step Three on the App:

Once you set up your account you will be able to select your child, if you have more than one, and see all of their grades.

You can click on the grade itself to see the breakdown of assignments and individual grades.

You can also see their messages and any notifications they may have.





... WE HAVE THEM!

## All Virtual!



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 is 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!**

**Another great resource that many students use is Khan Academy!**

Here you can learn for FREE in many subjects including math, art, computer programming, economics, physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, finance, history, and more! Khan Academy is a nonprofit with the mission of providing free, world-class education to anyone, any age, any where!

[KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org)



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## Scholarship Newsletter

full of MANY scholarships that you may qualify for!



### Scholarships & Finan...

[www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)

Scholarships & Financial Aid - February 19 - March 5 by Danielle Adams | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for educators, nonprofits, businesses and more

## School City of Hobart Social Emotional Learning

### WHAT IS SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

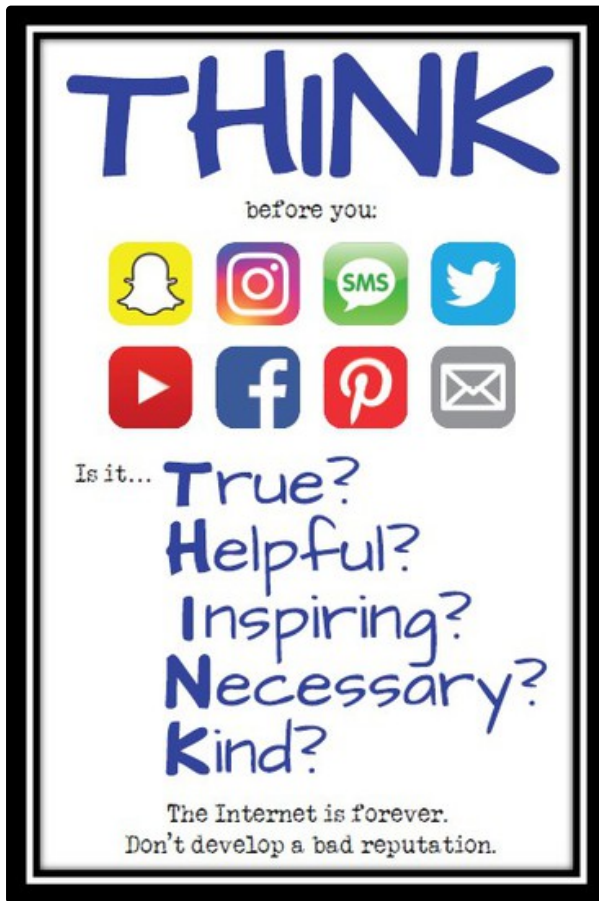
According to CASEL, "Social Emotional Learning is the process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive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

Learn more about SEL and monthly focuses and activities at:

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/SEL](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/SEL)

## STUDENTS ARE LEARNING TO THINK!

This past month and continuing into March, students in grades 3rd - 12th are learning about the meaning of THINK when it comes to social medias thanks to our Director of Social Emotional Learning and Administrators. As we all know, this form of technology is still very new and something many of us adults never had to experience in our youth. Self-esteem, cyber-bullying, harassment, and confidence is something many students experience while growing up in their school all over the world. The lesson of THINK is simple - before you post anything, ask yourself "Is it True?", "Is it Helpful?", "Is it Inspiring?", "Is it Necessary?", and "Is it Kind?" We encourage the students to always THINK before they post because words can hurt and definitely dampen one's self-esteem and confidence. While teaching the lesson we gave each student a bracelet with the word THINK on it to help them remember that social medias are a powerful tool and can do great things, when used in the correct manner. Our Brickies have been responding to the lessons well and we are proud of them for understanding that the words they choose to use should be those that will uplift one's view of themselves and in turn make the school, community, world, and even one's life better. Keep up the good work, Brickies, and always remember to THINK before you post!





*Let's continue to keep each other safe and healthy!*

Follow the 3 W's every day.  
Wash your hands, Wear a mask, Watch your distance.  
Keep up-to-date with the School City of Hobart COVID announcements by regularly checking your Skyward account and the Protect Brickies web page at:

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/ProtectBrickies](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/ProtectBrickies)



**Lake County  
is kicking  
COVID to  
the curb!**



**We have made  
updates to the  
Protect  
Brickies plan.**

Check out all the updates at:

**[www.hobart.k12.in.us  
/ProtectBrickiesAddendum](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/ProtectBrickiesAddendum)**

## **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](http://WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/NURSESCORNER)**

STAY UP TO DATE WITH HOBART  
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CENTER**

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FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR  
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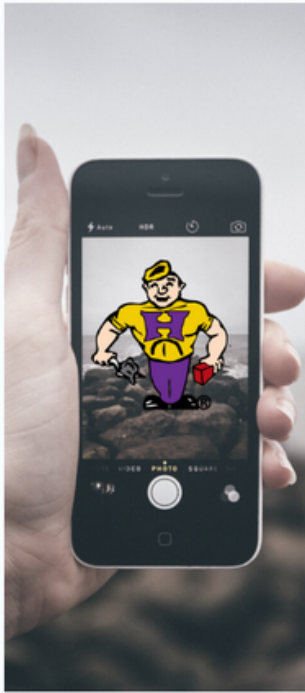
**FINALFORMS**



Complete and File Your Athletic Forms Online!

HMS & HHS have partnered with FinalForms to offer an online program for parents and students to complete and file athletic forms electronically. Registration is now open - submit yours today!

**SAFETY IN THE SCHOOL**  
**CITY OF HOBART**  
[WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SCHOOLSAFETY](http://WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/SCHOOLSAFETY)



## 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](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/mediasafety)

**OPPORTUNITIES  
& INFORMATION  
FOR STUDENTS,  
PARENTS AND  
THE COMMUNITY!**



We think that after 2020 - everyone deserves a new mattress to comfortably fall into every night.  
Let's stop and think about how old your mattress is.  
Before kids? College? When you got married or moved?  
You won't realize what you are missing until you try a new one at the

## Annual JROTC Mattress Fundraiser

With profits being donated to the Hobart Food Pantry!

Find **ALL** of the details about the event  
on their web page at

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/JROTCFundraiser](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/JROTCFundraiser)



**Hobart  
Food Pantry**  
Feeding those in need



Spread the word to family and friends!  
All are welcome to come and shop the mattress selection.

**Sunday, March 14th from 10am to 5pm in the HHS Fieldhouse**

**Nothing stops a Brickie Maker & Innovator!**

**Virtual!**

### 7TH ANNUAL BRICKIE MAKERS & INNOVATORS SHOWCASE

Showcase your talents, hobbies, experiments, and creations **VIRTUALLY** at this year's Virtual Brickie Makers & Innovators Showcase!

WE WILL POST THE LINK TO OUR VIRTUAL SHOWCASE ON APRIL 7TH!

[www.hobart.k12.in.us/MakerRegistration](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/MakerRegistration)  
Students will need to log in with their Google account.  
Entries due by March 31, 2021!

Visit [www.hobart.k12.in.us/maker](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/maker) to see past showcases!

Read More About This Event By Clicking Here!

Register For The Showcase By Clicking Here!



**2021 – 2022 KINDERGARTEN  
ONLINE REGISTRATION!**  
March 8th - March 12th

Child must be 5 years of age by August 1st, 2021

Get started at:  
**WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/REGISTER**

Have other students in our District already?  
Then visit [www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward) and select "Online Enroll/Register"  
from the pull down menu, THEN login with your username and password.

We are a closed enrollment school district so you will need to provide proof of residency (see below), Original birth certificate, shot records, and custody papers (if applicable)

- Please provide your driver's license or state ID with CURRENT address and two (2) recent home-related bills showing entire document, including name and service location, if applicable. Acceptable bills include, but are not limited to: mortgage, lease, water, sewer, NIPSCO, cable, internet, landline phone.
- If you do not have these in your name, a residency affidavit is required. We will need the student's parent/guardian AND the homeowner to bring the required documents for proof and complete this at the Administration Office located behind Hobart Middle School. You MUST schedule an appointment for an affidavit at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/residencyaffidavit](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/residencyaffidavit)
- Residency Affidavits must be completed within 30 days from registration.

Any questions? Call Mindy at the ELC at (219) 942-7263  
or the Administration Office at (219) 942-8885







← 2021-2022 →

## FIRST GRADE ONLINE REGISTRATION!

**MARCH 8TH - MARCH 12TH**

**NEW 1ST GRADE STUDENTS:**  
(THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY NOT ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART)  
It's easy! Visit [www.hobart.k12.in.us/register](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/register) to create your login user name and password and follow the prompts to complete registration.

- Have other students in our District already? Then visit [www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/Skyward) and select "Online Enroll/Register" from the pull down menu, THEN login with your username and password.

**CURRENT STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST GRADE NEXT YEAR:**  
(THOSE WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART)  
Simply login to your Skyward account and click "online registration" to get started!


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★ **GENERAL QUESTIONS? CALL (219) 942-8885**

★ **TECHNOLOGY QUESTIONS? CALL (219) 942-1388 X 4** ★

★ **2ND - 12TH GRADE REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD THIS SUMMER.** ★



## BRICKIE KIDZ PRESCHOOL

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](http://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](http://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 942-7263 or 942-8521 x8140

FOR PRESCHOOL: INFORMATION AVAILABLE

# 2021 Virtual Showcase of Preschools LAUNCHING NOW!!

OVER 80% OF SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART KINDERGARTNERS GO TO PRE-K. INTERESTED IN YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATING?

- WHAT DOES PRE-K LOOK LIKE WITH COVID?
- CAN YOU AFFORD IT?
- WHERE CAN YOU GO?
- WILL MY CHILD LIKE IT?

 SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART BUILDING BRICKIES

 The School City of Hobart's **Ready, Set, Go** Building Bricks • Preschool • Kindergarten

Click the link below and find out more information!

## 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**

**THOSE  
60 AND OLDER  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
RECEIVE THE  
COVID-19 VACCINE!**

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY BY VISITING  
OURSHOT.IN.GOV OR BY CALLING 2-1-1.**

**SHOT,  
HOOSIERS**  
COVID-19 VACCINE



## *Field House is Closed.*



WE KNOW THAT EVERY STEP COUNTS.  
HOWEVER, DUE TO COVID AND NECESSARY  
CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE FIELD HOUSE  
WILL BE CLOSED TO OUTSIDE COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



**PLEASE NOTE**  
THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL  
CALENDAR HAS BEEN  
UPDATED.

six (6) E-Learning days for  
all students (once a month).  
The dates include the following:

**OCTOBER 2**

**NOVEMBER 3\***

**DECEMBER 4**

**JANUARY 8**

**FEBRUARY 5**

**MARCH 5**

**APRIL 9**

**MAY 4\***



\*already an E-Learning day due to election

**CLASS  
OF 2021**

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

*Graduation is planned  
to take place on....*

**JUNE 13, 2021**

**AT 6:00PM**



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



# DO YOU NEED TECHNOLOGY HELP?

If you are having technical issues, don't panic.  
The Technical Team is here to help!

**Online Helpdesk** - If you are able to access the internet, you can contact the Online Helpdesk. Your Chromebook has an "H" icon that says **Technology Helpdesk**. This will take you directly to the Helpdesk where you can login with your Canvas login. You can also access it at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/helpdesk](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/helpdesk)

**Technology Department** - If you are unable to access the internet, call the Technology Department and they can connect you to the next available technician. If someone is not immediately available, they will call you back as soon as possible.

**(219) 942-1388, SELECT 4 FOR TECHNOLOGY**



**MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/2020](http://WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/2020)**



## Here Comes the Bus App

The School City of Hobart uses the Here Comes the Bus app that is a bus and student tracking software tool that helps keep you informed and your children safe as they travel to and from home and school on the bus. Here Comes the Bus gives you real-time bus location and alerts to help you get your children to the bus stop at just the right time.

Visit  
[www.hobart.k12.in.us/hercomesthebus](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/hercomesthebus)  
for more information and directions to sign-up!



### Free Breakfast and Lunch for ALL Brickies!

The USDA recently extended waivers allowing School Nutrition Programs to provide FREE meals to all students. School City of Hobart will gratefully accept this option and begin to provide all students: both in-school and E-Learners, FREE breakfast and lunch meals. This program is for School City of Hobart students only. Each student will receive 5 Breakfast meals and 5 Lunch meals.

Meals will continue to be packed by food service staff, as recommended by the CDC to help keep all students and staff safe while enjoying their meals.

#### PICK-UP TIMES

Every Monday  
Hobart Middle School  
Door #6  
9am - 10:30am or 3pm - 4:30pm

If you are an E-Learner family and interested in picking up FREE meals, please complete the online survey at [www.hobart.k12.in.us/FreeMeals](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us/FreeMeals) to let us know. You will then be issued a card with your child(ren)'s name and barcode printed on it to be used in the drive through pick-up lines.

These cards are for counting purposes only - the meals are FREE and will not be charged to their accounts. Children do not have to be present in the car if the parent has the card with them.

Please take advantage of this opportunity! Extend your food budget and help our food service budget stay solvent. - so it is a WIN/WIN for both families and the Food Service Department!

This program will only be available until funds are depleted.

QUESTIONS? CALL (219) 947-2413 X8955

# THAT YOU CAN APPLY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES AT ANY TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR?

Apply online through your Skyward account and see if you qualify. This program will allow your child to receive either free or reduced cost lunches and textbook assistance! It doesn't hurt to try so go on Skyward today!



- 1.) Login to your skyward account.
- 2.) Click on "Food Service".
- 3.) If you have more than one student, go to the top of the page and click the arrow to drop down the box and select one of your students. \*Note that you will only need to fill out one application under one student in order for it to be applied to all of your students. Do not fill one out for each student.
- 4.) At the top, click on "Applications".
- 5.) Next click "Add Application" and follow the application steps to submit! It is that easy!

Have any questions? Feel free to call the Food Service Department at (219) 947-2413

## SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

IS LOOKING FOR SOME GREAT SUBSTITUTES TO JOIN OUR TEAM AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR BRICKIES!

Help our Brickies learn by becoming a substitute teacher! Great for those that are earning a teaching degree, retired, or those looking to make some extra money!

Indiana Teacher's License - \$80.00 per day  
Sub Permit with BS Degree or higher - \$75.00 per day  
Sub Permit with HS Diploma - \$65.00 per day  
Sub Aide / Clerical - \$9.25 per hour

Love re-energizing kids with a good meal & then sending them back to class? Then this is the position for you! Great opportunity for any parent that is looking to make some extra money while still being able to get your Brickies to and from school!

Substitute Food Service Pay is \$9.23 per hour

Cleaning is a natural part of life. We clean our house, clean our cars, clean our dogs - all for free! So why not clean AND get paid? Our custodial engineers work hard and have fun doing it. Come be a part of their great team!

Substitute Custodial Pay is \$10.50 per hour

The wheels on the bus go around & around transporting our Brickies to school safely! Join our amazing transportation team and "steer" our Brickies to success!

Substitute Bus Drivers: Must have OR be willing to get a Class B CDL Hours are 6:00am - 9:00am & 2:00pm - 4:30pm Pay is \$13.78 per hour	Substitute Bus Aides: Hours are: 6:00am - 9:00am, 10:30am - 1:30pm, and 2:00pm - 4:30pm Pay is \$9.12 per hour
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Encourage our Brickies to stay healthy and help those not feeling well by becoming a substitute nurse! Know that every day you will impact a student, and hopefully they will impact you.

Must be an LPN or RN to qualify.  
Substitute Nurse Pay is \$17.59 per hour


Any questions? Call (219) 942-8885

APPLY TO ANY OF THESE POSITIONS ONLINE AT:


 [WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/HR](http://WWW.HOBART.K12.IN.US/HR) 

There is no substitute for a great substitute!

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](http://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](http://www.hobart.k12.in.us)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE



CHECK OUT THESE  
UPCOMING EVENTS!



SCHOOL CITY OF HOBART

Scheduled E-Learning Day for ALL students!

When

Friday, March 5th, 7:30am

Where

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

[Get Directions](#)

More information

To assist our teachers with curriculum prep for this school year we have added 6 E-Learning days that ALL students will participate in. They will log in to their computer during regular school hours and complete the assignments that are presented to them in Canvas. Teachers will not be doing any live teaching.

No School for All Students!



Tuesday, March 31, 7:00am

Where

[Get Directions](#)

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

More information

It is hard to believe, but when the 2020-2021 school calendar was created and approved by the Board, COVID-19 wasn't even thought of! We decided to keep this day on the calendar for everyone to just enjoy the day off and the beautiful weather as Spring approaches.



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[Contact us through the directory.](#)

## BRICKIE (BRICK·EE)<sup>®</sup>

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! **H**

### Definition Of A Brickie By Dr. Buffington!

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