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UPCOMING EVENTS:**May 6-9**

ECA Paper Pencil (Algebra 1 students)

May 14

Hall of Academic Excellence
Banquet 6:30pm @ HHS

May 15

7th/8th Grade Band Awards
Concert 7pm

May 22

7th and 8th grade Indiana
Beach Band Trip

May 27

NJHS Induction

June 2

8th grade field trip to Deep
River Waterpark

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Parent Newsletter



MAY 2014

Here we are... our last full
month!

**Special Announcements:**

- Parents of incoming 6th graders are welcome to visit the Middle School on May 20th at 6:30. (Students will have already attended tours during the school day prior to this.)
- 8th grade parents: Please remind your child to fill out the 21st Century Scholar application by the end of the school year. If it is not filled out by the end of the school year, your child will not be eligible for the scholarship in high school. Follow the link below to apply.

<http://www.in.gov/21stcenturyscholars>

Here is the parent worksheet to fill out before going to the website

[http://www.in.gov/ssaci/files/
Enrollment_Application_Worksheet.pdf](http://www.in.gov/ssaci/files/Enrollment_Application_Worksheet.pdf)

Meal Account Balances:

Parents, please check your child's lunch account balance often and deposit funds as needed. Remember, we serve breakfast too, and kids who receive a free or reduced lunch also receive free or reduced breakfast.

A Note from Mrs. Ellenberger

Parents, please ask your kids if they have any books out from the Media Center or any overdue fines that need to be paid. Students must get these taken care of before school is out. Please remind your kids to return all Media Center items. Thanks, and have a great summer!



Dangerous Apps that Students Use

Parents, please take a moment to visit the link below for more information on the apps that students use. Many of the issues that we see in the office stem from the usage of one of these apps (namely Facebook and SnapChat). Some of these apps can be dangerous for numerous reasons. Please continue to monitor your child's app usage. While students are not permitted to use any of these apps (or their phones) during the school day, we do see the result of after-school usage spill over to school life... almost always in a negative way.

http://www.checkupnewsroom.com/7-dangerous-apps-that-parents-need-to-know-about/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Facebook%2BWall%2BPost&utm_term=CCHCS%2Bfacebook%2Bwall&utm_campaign=Facebook%2BMarketing



Brickie Clinic's Vaccines for Children Program*

- Medicaid and CHIP recipients are vaccinated for free.
- There is a nominal fee for the uninsured or underinsured.
- Those students whose insurance coverage includes vaccination will be billed as usual.

**This is the same program that the health department and NorthShore provide.*

For more information about this program, please visit the link below:
<http://www.cdc.gov/features/vfcprogram/>

Call the Brickie Clinic at 945-9383 to schedule an appointment!



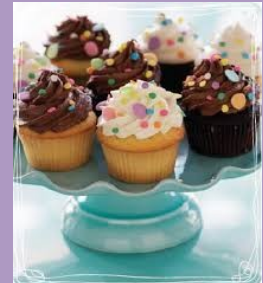
Dunes Field Trip!

With a grant from the Hobart Education Foundation, students from Hobart Middle School visited the Dunes Environmental Learning Center to study biodiversity, water quality, and invasive species. Here students enjoyed clearing Oriental Bittersweet, an invasive, near the entrance.



Cookies and Cakes for Causes

HMS has a special 8th grade group of girls who have volunteered to make baked goods to donate to a cause for the last 2 years. After school for 7 months each year, these students baked and sold brownies and cupcakes to the students the next day. They include Jillian Sherrard, Haley Kosich, Lexi Koritko, Sabrina Jermolowicz, Brooke Niksich, and Star Chiang.



This year they have almost reached their goal of \$1000 to give to the Chasing Dreams foundation which helps Down Syndrome children and their families. In May the students will be going to Valparaiso to see how their money will help the children and get to participate in a play time. This organization benefits many families with Down Syndrome children by offering programs, educational tutoring, and support groups. The students also helped host the "Chasing Dreams: Sky's the Limit" awareness week (March 21st) here at HMS.

A big thank you to the girls and also their parents for their dedication to this volunteering and a wonderful thanks to Jillian Sherrard who organized this special group.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF PRESCHOOLERS!

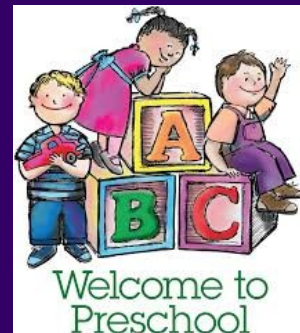
Do you have a 4 year old?

Set your child up for success and take advantage of the benefits of preschool. Register your child at Brickie Kidz Preschool which is located at Hobart High School and the Early Learning Center at George Earle Elementary School.

Monthly tuition is \$75 per month. Scholarships are available. Contact us now at 942-7263.

Enrollment Requirements:

- Student must be 4 years of age on or before August 1st and toilet trained.
- Child's Original Birth Certificate
- IN Driver's License or State ID with current Hobart address
- Mortgage or Lease Agreement
- Utility or Cable Bill
- Immunization Records
- Custody Papers (if they apply)



Brickie Community Health Clinic is open for your convenience!

Located at Hobart High School Door #11. Take control of your allergy symptoms! School City of Hobart families can make an appointment or simply walk in. Stop in today to complete Express Registration. For more information on the Clinic, please visit the SCOH website.

Regular hours are as follows: Mon. & Wed. - 9am to 5pm last appt. 4:30 Tues., Thurs. & Fri. - 8am to 4pm last appt. 3:30 For more information, please contact the Clinic at 945-9383.