

Joan Martin School Newsletter

Joan Martin School Holiday Food Baskets

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 2-18 Holiday Food Drive
- Dec. 2-19 Team Lead Sucker Sale \$1
- Dec. 2 PTO Spirit Wear Sale Begins
- Dec. 5 - 2nd Grade goes to see The Nutcracker at Star Plaza Theatre
- Dec. 5 2nd Grade Grandparent/Special Friend Day 2 p.m. and Evening Concert 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 13 3rd Grade Gingerbread Houses
- Dec. 13 Cookie Sale
- Dec. 18 Student Council Officers and 5th Grade Representatives Go Shopping at Strack and Van Till and Assist at the Food Pantry
- Dec. 17 Jazz Band Holiday Concert at HMS
- Dec. 21-Jan. 5 Winter Break! No school!



The Holiday Food Baskets is an annual service learning project that has taken place at Joan Martin School for many years. We are collecting from December 2- 18 for our Joan Martin families that are in financial need this holiday season.

A letter was sent home stating suggestions of non-perishable food and paper good items that each grade level could possibly bring in.

Our families are always super appreciative of these holiday baskets. Any donations are welcome.

Polar Express

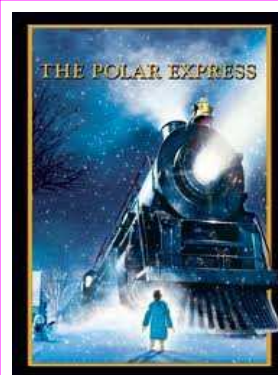
**HOLIDAY SING ALONG
and
THE POLAR EXPRESS**

December 7, 2012

Photos with Santa
5:00 p.m.

Movie
6:00 p.m.

HHS Theatre - Door 21



The movie is FREE.

Photos and refreshments available for a small fee.

Call 942-8885, Ext. 0, to make reservations!

Seating is limited to the first 650 people.

An adult must attend with the family.

Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)



The *Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)*, an onsite school based clinic located at Hobart High School, for ALL School City of Hobart students is a collaborative venture with St. Mary Medical Center and their Community Care Network staff. This unique school based health clinic will enhance the health and well-being of our students.

Healthy students are more successful in school!

Visit

<http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic> for more information.

HOURS

Monday and Wednesday
9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Walk-ins and appointments are honored by calling 219-945-9383.

Pre-registration speeds up future appointments by having parental consent and health history completed, as well as insurance, filing of Medicaid paperwork, or individual pay plans on file.

School Safety

Safety is one of the top priorities in the School City of Hobart to help safeguard our school community. We are using SafeSchools Alert, a tip reporting service that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration in four different ways -



Phone: 1-855-4ALERT1, Ext. 1190
Text: Text to ALERT1 or 253781 and type #1190
with the message
Email: 1190@alert1.us
Web: <http://1190.alert1.us>

You and your child can easily report tips on bullying, harassment, vandalism, or any safety issue that concerns you. Please make sure to use the district's identification code, 1190, in your communication.

Every alert submitted to SafeSchools Alert receives about our district is immediately logged in the system, and our administration is notified so that they can investigate and take the appropriate actions.

Together, using SafeSchools Alert, we can make our district a safer place to work and learn. Thanks in advance for your support!

Be respectful!
Be responsible!
Be safe!

Keeping Everyone Healthy

Many students have been sick already this fall. Please make sure you follow the procedures in the handbook for returning to school. If your child has a contagious condition or fever of 100 degrees or higher, s/he must remain at home until no longer contagious and fever free for 24 hours without medication to reduce his or her temperature. Please make sure to

stress the importance of washing hands or using hand sanitizer often. At a minimum, hands should be washed before eating and after coughing, sneezing, wiping or blowing your nose, and using the restroom. Thank you for your help in keeping everyone healthy!



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