

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



-It is important that all **parents/visitors** check in the office before, during, and after school to receive a visitor's badge.

-County Line Hayride Night is Thursday, Oct. 3rd from 5 -8 pm.

-Cold Stone Ice Cream Day is Friday, October 4th for the cost of \$2.

-Join us for PTO on Wed., October 16th at 4 pm in JM Library.

-McDonald's Night October 17th from 5-8 pm.

-Run Brickies Run Sunday, October 20th from 2-4 pm.

-Red Ribbon Week is the week of Oct. 21st.

-Pumpkin Light Night and Student Council Inductions Tuesday, October 22nd from 6-7 pm.

-Remember to **communicate frequently with your child's teacher**. Report Cards will go home on Friday, November 1st.

-**Thank you** for making our **Simple Qpon fundraiser** a success! If you still have the booklet and didn't purchase, please send back to school.

-Help keep our children warm during the cold winter! Please donate coats to **Coats for Kids** (and families). If you are in need, feel free to call for more information.

# Joan Martin School

Mrs. Kacey Allen,  
Principal

Ms. Lori Anderson,  
Assistant Principal



Join us for a Fun Run/Walk (Run beginning at 2:15 p.m.; Walk at 2:35 p.m.). Prizes for TOP girl, TOP boy, BEST team theme, BEST school spirit. Parents not required to walk but **MUST BE PRESENT** on Joan Martin grounds with student. Bounce Activities available with wristband. Basket Raffle (\$1.00 per ticket). Classic Photo (5x7 pictures \$5.00 and will be printed on-site). Limited number of RUN Brickies RUN t-shirts (\$8.00) and string bags (\$10.00) available for purchases day of event. Check out [www.runbrickiesrun.eventzilla.net](http://www.runbrickiesrun.eventzilla.net) for more details.



## COMMUNITY EVENT

*Come hear the  
inspiring true story  
about one girl's dream  
to change the world.*



While her life was tragically cut short during the Columbine High School shooting on April 20, 1999, Rachel Joy Scott's shining example of kindness and compassion was not defeated that day. Come hear the inspiring true story of one girl's dream being fulfilled over a decade after her death. The presentation is a powerful reminder of the little things we can do every day to make our world a better place.

**Presented by  
Rachel's Father &  
Founder:  
Darrell Scott**

**Join Us!**

OCTOBER 1, 2013  
Hobart High School Theatre—Door 21  
7:00 p.m.

*Hosted by:  
the School City of Hobart  
and the City of Hobart*



## When Should My Child Stay Home?

It is very important that **your child be at school everyday he/she is well**. There are many in-class learning opportunities which cannot be reproduced at home. This includes learning which occurs during class discussions, hands on experiences, and through student communication. Please emphasize **good and prompt attendance** with your child. However, we don't want students at school if they are truly sick. You can help us out by:

- Keeping your child who is sick at home. When you call them off, please report the type of illness and/or symptom.
- Teach your child to wash hands a lot with soap and water for 20 seconds. (Try having him/her sing the alphabet while washing hands.) Be sure to be a good example yourself.
- Teach your child to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or by coughing into the inside of the elbow.
- People who are sick should stay home from work or school and avoid people until they are better.
- When your child is free of a fever for 24 hours, he/she can return to school.
- Remember when your child returns to school, to send him/her with a note or doctor's note with child's full name, date absent, and reason.

*The School City of Hobart does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or individuals with disabilities, including limited English proficiency.*

Be respectful!

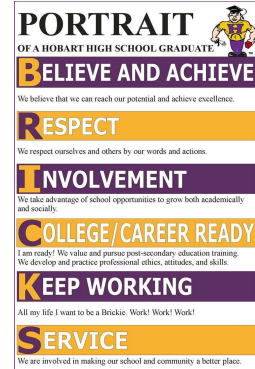
Be responsible!

Be safe!

## Career Cruising

Career Cruising is a new program located on the School City of Hobart website under Cool Tools. Children in elementary school should have a PLAN for success. Career cruising offers levels of elementary career exploration for Grades K-2 and 3-5. The program uses ccSpark!, which is a fun, educational role-playing game called Sparkdale to help younger

students learn about careers, life-planning, and social skills. It is unique, age-appropriate, and inspiring. Students can login, and visit the My Profile tab to update basic career information about themselves, such as goals, jobs at home, and study habits. If you have Internet access at home, your child can use this program at home. Give it a try!



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 along 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, 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!

## Author's Night

Join Carolie Warren, Hobart Middle School Principal and author of *But, Mama, How Come Grandpa Gets To?* for a book signing and reading of her new book.

October 21st, 2013  
Hobart High School Board Room—Door 1  
6:00 p.m.

