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Joan Martin Newsletter

PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Dates to Remember

- Simpletons Fundraiser is Aug. 23– Sept. 6
- Sept. 2 - No school due to Labor Day!
- Sept. 23-27 - College Go Week

Monthly Newsletter

This newsletter is very important because it is a way of communicating important information and the happenings at Joan Martin School. It will be on **lavender paper**, so you can easily recognize it. It is also on our website at www.hobart.k12.in.us.

Joan Martin Elementary will implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) this year. PBIS refers to a change in culture for an entire school, and the underlying theme is teaching behavioral expectations in the same manner as any core curriculum subject. The school will focus on three behavioral expectations that are positively stated and easy to remember:

Be respectful!
Be responsible!
Be safe!

Students will be taught the expectations during the first week of school, and we will continue to review them throughout the school year. When students correctly demonstrate the behaviors they learn, they will receive tickets to redeem for various rewards.

PBIS

A matrix was created to explain the expected behaviors in each non-classroom setting of the school. This matrix will be sent home for you to view, discuss, and reinforce with your child at home, too.

As the year progresses and PBIS is fully implemented, you will receive more detailed information. The staff is excited about starting this new initiative with our students!



PORTRAIT
OF A HOBART HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE
We believe that we can reach our potential and achieve excellence.

RESPECT
We respect ourselves and others by our words and actions.

INVOLVEMENT
We take advantage of school opportunities to grow both academically and socially.

COLLEGE/CAREER READY
I am ready! We value and pursue post-secondary education training. We develop and practice professional ethics, attitudes, and skills.

KEEP WORKING
All my life I want to be a Brickie. Work! Work! Work!

SERVICE
We are involved in making our school and community a better place.

College Go Week

Our theme in the School City of Hobart is **BRICKIE UP! COLLEGE AND CAREER READY!** We want even our youngest students to begin thinking about earning a high school diploma and making plans beyond high school. We have high expectations to improve

the achievement of our students and prepare them for the future. They need to be **READY!**



College Go Week begins on September 23, and we will be doing some special things during the week for our students. Our students can be very successful and do anything they choose to do!