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Liberty Newsletter

“Brickie Makers and Innovators” are College & Career Ready!

Dates to Remember

September 7- 4-7pm McDonald's Night

September 9-23 - SimpleQpon Fundraiser

September 14- New Brickie Family orientation 10am & 6pm

September 15 Dairy Queen Night (Downtown Hobart) Take your flier and help our school.

September 20- 1st Grade parent Session 9am & 6pm

September 22- Fall Picture Day

September 26-30- College Go Week

September 27- 2nd Grade Parent Session 6pm

September 28- Cookie Dough Fundraiser



Monthly Newsletter and Notables

This newsletter is very important because it is a way of communicating important information and the happenings at Liberty School. It is also on our website at www.hobart.k12.in.us.

School Messenger will call your home with a weekly notable from Liberty School. We will remind you of events, share news and give you information to help your child be even more successful at school.

There may be times School Messenger will call your home with important information outside of the once a week call. Examples may include delays, cancellations, early dismissal, events, late buses, etc.

The district will also call your home throughout the school year with district announcements.

School Messenger will only call one phone number. Contact the school if you wish to change the number that School Messenger calls. It is very important that if your phone number changes at anytime during the school year you contact the school.

“Brickie Makers and Innovators” who are COLLEGE AND CAREER READY is the School City of Hobart’s mission this year.

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 them to be ready!

College Go Week begins on September 26, 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!

COLLEGE SPIRIT WEEK

9/26 Monday - “Gear into a Career”- wear college or union/ trade gear

9/27 Tuesday - “Salute to Your Future”- wear military or armed forces gear

9/28 Wednesday - “Connect to your Career”- dress as your future career

9/29 Thursday - “Hats off to Graduation”- College Hat Day

9/30 Friday - Brickie Spirit Day or College Wear



Be respectful!
Be responsible!
Be safe!



Attendance

It is very important your child is at school each day to learn.

We will have incentives to encourage attendance this school year. Students will earn a “Dynamite Duck” for **perfect attendance for each nine weeks. Grade levels who achieve 98% attendance or higher each month will earn a popcorn day!** This includes tardies. Students who are here on time are more apt to have a more productive and positive day. **Lunch detentions will be issued to students each time after they exceed five tardies.**

We do know that children get sick. In the event that your child has a fever above 99.9 and/or is vomiting, please **call the school and send a note** in the day they return.



Simple Qpon Fundraiser starts on 9/9-9/23

New Brickie Family Orientation

Mrs. Turley and Mrs. Zager will be meeting with new families to our school to help familiarize them with our Liberty procedures, academic focus, and community resources.

New Parents will attend on

September 14 at 10:00am or 6:00pm.

Fliers and the RSVP will be sent home this week. We look forward to working with you to help your child succeed.

PBIS - Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports

Liberty Elementary will implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) again 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 responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe.

Students were 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.

A matrix was created to explain the expected behaviors in each non-classroom setting of the school. This matrix is located in the student handbook 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 continuing PBIS with our students!

School City of Hobart

Report it!

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911!


SafeSchools Alert is our district's tip reporting service. If you have information about a threat to our safety, do your part and report it! And remember, you can remain anonymous.


REPORT TIPS ON:


- Bullying
- Intimidation
- Harassment
- Weapons
- Drugs
- Dating Violence
- Other

4 EASY WAYS

- ☎ 219-942-TIPS
- ✉ Text your tip to 219-942-TIPS
- ✉ 1190@alert1.us
- 🌐 <http://1190.alert1.us>







“School safety and security is everyone’s responsibility!”

The *Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)*, an onsite school based clinic located at Hobart High School, for ALL School City of Hobart students and their families is a collaborative venture with St. Mary Medical Center and their Community Care Network staff. *Healthy students are more successful in school!*

HOURS

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



School Hours and Late Start Wednesday

We will have Late Start Wednesdays every week during the school year. Students will begin school later than normal in order to give teachers and staff members additional time for professional development. Liberty students should catch the bus 15-20 minutes later on Wednesdays each week to get to school on time. School will begin at 9:15 a.m.

SCHOOL HOURS

Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Fri. 8:55 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday 9:15a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Breakfast is served at 8:50 a.m.

