



School City of Hobart

Focus on Education



All My Life I Want to Be A Brickie!
Work! Work! Work!

Fall 2013

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**A GOAL
WITHOUT
A PLAN
IS JUST
A WISH**

**What Does Engineer
Office Manager It Really
Lab Technician Mean
Teacher to Be Biotechnology
Nursing College
Criminal Justice Programmer Automechanic
General Studies IT and Accounting
Business Work
Auditor Ready?**

**What
Is
Your
PLAN**

As the 2013-2014 school year is here, it is time to help our youth focus on learning and becoming productive citizens. In so many instances, children come to school because they have to attend. School should be embraced as the place that provides opportunities that lead to a successful future. How do we as the adults in youth's lives encourage them to make the most of this wonderful gift of going to school? We must have regular "conversations" about the school day and engage with children about how they are doing. Keep expectations high! Responsibility! Perseverance! Accountability!

How do most "conversations" about school go? Adult: "How was school today?" Child: "Ok." The "conversation" about school ends after that exchange. One should never settle for "Ok." Probe with more questions! Do this every day!

What are some "conversation" pieces one could use to challenge youth? To begin, we must ensure that every child has a PLAN to be college and career ready. Most children including teenagers do not know what it means to be college and career ready. Let's teach them how to make a PLAN and work at achieving it. PLANS must include short-term and long-term goals. It is at this point we can have regular conversations about school with youth. School City of Hobart is using Career Cruising for students to make and keep an online PLAN that can be updated regularly. Students can take interest assessments, study and save career majors, visit colleges that match career interests, PLAN classes, make goals, record activities and awards, look for scholarships, and build a resume. Parents/Guardians can have access to their child's PLAN with a login.

New "conversation" pieces could sound something like this: Adult: "How is your PLAN for college and careers going?" Do not accept "OK." Keep the "conversation" going by probing the goals and actions being taken to achieve the PLAN.

Short-term goal "conversation" about the PLAN:

Are you meeting your short-term goal of earning a B in math class? If the child says no, continue the "conversation" about hard work and determination to meet the goal. Ask, What can you do to get back on track? How about using the Khan Academy? Or Ask Rose? Maybe there's a study table you could join?

Long-term goal "conversation" about the PLAN:

Has your long-term goal changed? Are you still thinking you want to attend Purdue for engineering? Are your grades going to produce a high enough GPA and ACT score to be accepted by the college? Have you been researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities? Have you recorded your activities and awards in Career Cruising? Does your resume show your talent?

This edition of *Focus on Education* offers many tools to help parents/guardians have "conversations" about the progress of their child's PLAN to be prepared for college and careers! "Conversations" about progress on the college and career ready PLAN regularly will help youth be more accountable and to see the importance of persistence at working towards goals in life in order to achieve them.

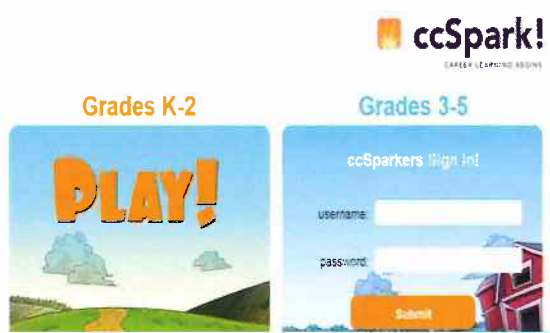
Remember: All my life I want to be a Brickie! Work! Work! Work! Have a wonderful school year!

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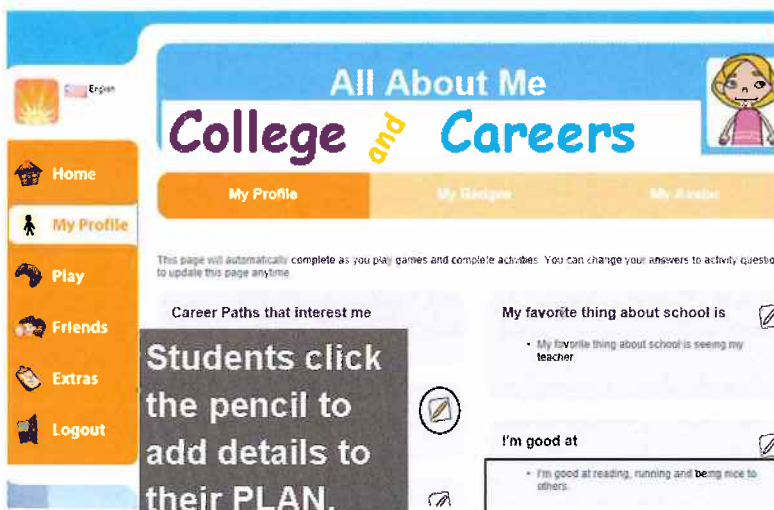
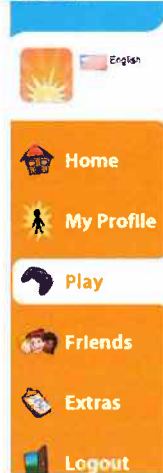


Children, as young as elementary school should have a **PLAN** for success!

Career Cruising at the elementary level offers two levels of career exploration, K-2 and 3-5. ccSpark! uses a fun educational role-playing game called Sparkdale to help younger students learn about careers, life-planning and social skills. It's unique, age-appropriate and inspiring.

Career Exploration

For younger students, career learning is not about exploring occupations. It's about acquiring essential age-appropriate life skills like self-awareness and understanding how important it is to plan ahead. Career Cruising has tools to help them begin to make a PLAN!



My Learning Style is

• Seeing Learner

My Jobs

Good decisions I regularly make

I'm improving my study habits by

What I'd like to know more about

My goals

My favorite activities

My soft skills are

Subjects I like or am good at are

Subjects I like or am good at are

4. Choose the face that best describes how you feel about these school subjects:

Reading	😊	😐	😞
Writing	😊	😐	😞
Math	😊	😐	😞
Science	😊	😐	😞
Art	😊	😐	😞
Music	😊	😐	😞
Using the Computer	😊	😐	😞
Phys Ed	😊	😐	😞
Recess	😊	😐	😞

Explore Assessments

I'm improving my study habits

improve my study habits by

- ☐ reviewing my notes before a test.
- ☐ looking at my Learning Style study tips.
- ☐ making a study plan
- ☐ talking with others about what I'm studying
- ☐ making notes about what I'm studying
- ☐ highlighting my notes
- ☐ visiting a museum or place that has information on the subject I'm learning about

My Plan

Elementary Exploration

My Jobs

Parent Tools

Parents are provided with resources to help extend the ccSpark! learning experience at home.

Job	Me	Mom or Dad	Grandparent	Another Adult	Brother or Sister
Brings in the mail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shops for groceries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Feeds the pets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Washes the dishes or fill the dishwasher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Puts out the garbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Tidy my bedroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

My Jobs

Write your answer here

Jobs in the Community

	Me	My Family	Someone Else's Job
Cut the grass at the park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hold a door open for someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picks up litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit a lonely elderly person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pick up a coat that's fallen off a school peg	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Activities Awards

Extras

MY GOALS



Goal Setting

My Goals

Print this sheet. Write down your goals and put them where you can see them every day. [Download](#)

Goal Setting Tips

Some hints to help you set goals! [Download](#)

Listening Learner Study Tips

Study tips for your learning style. Print this and include some tips of your own! [Download](#)

Doing Learner Study Tips

GOAL SETTING TIPS

Just like Franzen's goal was to find a job using his skills in Sparkdale, you can set goals to help yourself succeed and be happy.

Here are some tips that can help you set effective goals:

- Goals are intentional commitments to action, not a wish list.**
"I want to get an A" lacks power. "I will work hard (How), to earn an A," is intentional and powerful.
- Be specific.**
"Find help" is too general. "I will find 5 resources that will help me before the end of the month" is better.
- Share your goals with someone** who cares if you reach them.
Sharing your intentions with your parents, your best friend, or your teacher will help ensure success.
- Write down your goals and put them where you will see them.**
The more often you read your list, the **more results** you get.
- Review and revise your list.**
Experiment with different ways of stating your goals. Goal setting improves with practice!



Parent Access

Cool Tools

Visit the School City of Hobart website and go to Cool Tools. Click on Career Cruising!

www.hobart.k12.in.us

COOL TOOLS



Career Cruising

Make
Plan A

College
Careers

6th Grade
through
Adult

Everyone has a dream for the future. As educators and parents, it is our job to help students develop a PLAN so that their dreams can become their reality. The School City of Hobart is eager to begin utilizing Career Cruising at all levels across the district. This comprehensive tool is an engaging and inspiring career learning program which allows students to develop a plan for the future and explore what it takes to accomplish their goals.

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?

Every child should have a PLAN! Where is your child in the planning process? Take a look at the checklist to see all of the components of Career Cruising that students can access right now! These are also the tools necessary to create their own dynamic portfolio that can be used even after graduation.

Yohan's Plan

When your child logs in to Career Cruising, it will look just like Yohan's Plan below. They can click "My Plan" to open their personalized portfolio, or click the tabs at the top to start exploring.

Check List	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	What has your child utilized in Career Cruising?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest Assessments (Career Matchmaker)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Save Career Majors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit Colleges to Match Career Majors
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plan Classes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make Goals
<input type="checkbox"/>	Record Activities & Awards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Look for Scholarships
<input type="checkbox"/>	Build a Resume
<input type="checkbox"/>	Utilize the ACT prep component

Career Cruising

Yohan My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid Employment

What do you want to do?

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses
- Find Jobs
- Build My Resume

Important Documents

- Template
- Pathway

Suggested Links

Welcome to Career Cruising, Yohan!

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do." - Steve Jobs

Explore Assessments

Matchmaker & My Skills Ability Profiler Learning Styles Inventory

Answer questions about your likes and dislikes to find careers up with your interests.

Best Match:
Yohan - Grade 9
Updated Aug 22, 2013
[Start My Skills](#)

[View All Matches](#)

Career Cruising

Yohan My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid Employment

Matchmaker & My Skills Ability Profiler Learning Styles Inventory

My Plan

- My Careers
- My Saved Careers
- My Saved Clusters
- Career Selector Results
- My Assessments
- My Education
- My Scholarships & Financial Aid
- My Education Plan
- My Goals & Plans
- My Activities & Experiences
- My Assignments & Activities

My Careers

Keep track of the careers that you are interested in.

My Saved Careers

Bookmark the careers that interest you and record your thoughts about each. When you find an occupation that interests you click on "Save to My Plan".

- Bricklayer / Stonemason
- Commercial Diver
- Construction Manager
- Construction Tradesperson
- Ecologist

[View More](#)

My Saved Clusters

Choose the Career Clusters that interest you.

- Architecture & Construction
- Manufacturing

[View More](#)

Career Selector Results

Use the Career Selector to find the right careers based on tasks, earnings, and more.

[Start Career Selector](#)

Students have the ability to take multiple assessments in order to see which careers they might enjoy, understand their learning styles, and also see how their current abilities compare to those in a certain career field.

Career Matchmaker is the first step to developing their plan. Once complete, they can save careers to "My Plan" and explore future careers at any time.

My Careers By completing the Career Matchmaker Interest Assessment, students are able to answer questions to find careers that might suit them best. From there, students can save those careers and find out detailed information about each occupation.

My Careers

Once students save careers to their PLAN, they can go back and learn even more about each one. Yohan's Career Matchmaker results suggested **Construction Manager**. After clicking, a plethora of useful information comes up. Another option is for students to just search for careers they want to learn more about!

Explore Education

Exploring different educational options has never been easier! Career Cruising allows students to gather vital information about colleges and technical schools around the country.

Plus, remember Yohan saved **Construction Manager** to his plan? By Clicking on **Education** (above in red), the program lists colleges that offer that major! From there, all of this information is available.

My Plan

Students can keep track of high school classes under "My Education Plan." This is a great place to create a 4-year plan for high school.

Goal Setting

Career Cruising gives students the ability to set goals while creating their PLAN. The focus is on short and long-term careers as well as life goals.

Activities and Awards

With an online portfolio, students can keep track of all extracurricular activities and awards. Eventually, this can be used to build their resume. Check out Yohan's list below!

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Students can search for Scholarships based on their career major! In addition, students can put in their financial information to see what other scholarships might apply to them.

Students can format and print their own professional resume based on the information in their plan! This can even be used after graduation!

Employment

Search for available jobs and read advice on interviewing, letter writing, and much more!

ACT Test Prep

Component

DID YOU KNOW...

spending **15 minutes** a day just **3 times** a week studying for the ACT test will raise your score by **3 points**? We can help with that!

Attention

Juniors

Method Test Prep also gives you the ability to take two practice ACT tests! That is a great way to estimate how you will do when you take the real ACT!

Career Cruising comes with Method Test Prep – a system used to prepare for the ACT test!

Method Test Prep Raising The Score!

Parent Access

It is critical for parents to see their child's plan and with Career Cruising that is possible! Being able to have conversations with your child about interests, dreams, and action plans is so powerful! All School City of Hobart parents will be given a login and password and be able to access the parent dashboard.

Look at all of the valuable information parents can access!

Parents can monitor portfolio use and completion of the "PLAN".

Class Work = GPA = ACT = College & Career Ready

The equation is simple and the School City of Hobart is committed to Helping each Student.
Completed Class Work = a high GPA = Knowledge to perform well on standardized tests like
ACT = College and Career Readiness (CCR)



How to Get HELP Achieving College & Career Readiness



K-12 RESOURCES

COMPASS LEARNING

Students can complete activities at home via the school webpage. These activities vary by grade, but provide students additional practice to reach their academic goals.



Go to www.hobart.k12.in.us. Once at the homepage, go to the right hand side under COOL TOOLS and click on Compass Learning Odyssey.

KHAN ACADEMY

Khan's library of videos covers K-12 math & science topics such as biology, chemistry, and physics, and even reaches into the humanities with playlists on finance and history. This is an excellent way for students to reinforce a concept or get online tutoring!



Visit the Khan Academy at www.khanacademy.org

HOMEWORK HOTLINE



Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Homework Hotline provides FREE math and science homework help to Indiana students.

TOLL FREE
1-877-ASK-ROSE
www.askrose.org

ELEMENTARY

OPEN COMPUTER LABS

Several of the elementary schools offer their computer labs to families in the evening to work on homework or just play games. Evenings vary by building.

MASTERY CLUB

In several classrooms, students stay after to retake tests, complete missing work, and reinforce skills / class material.

DISTRICT WIDE TUTOR LIST

Parents can hire a certified teacher to tutor during the school year or summer. Contact the district office for more information at 942-8885 ext 8901.

For additional information, please contact your child's school!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEACHER ASSISTANCE

Numerous HMS teachers have times that they volunteer to stay after and offer students additional assistance.

OPEN LABS

HMS students can stay after school Mon.-Thurs. to utilize the computer lab.

HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR LIST

For a minimal price, middle school students can pay a high school student to tutor them after school hours.

For additional information, please contact Hobart Middle School at 219-942-8541.

HIGH SCHOOL

STUDY TABLES

Many athletic teams have study tables scheduled throughout the year. In addition, students volunteer to tutor after school hours. These study tables are held after school on Mondays in the Board Room. If you would like to attend, sign up for a day in the HHS main office!

PEER TUTORING PROGRAM – STEP

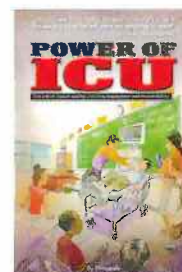
The Student Tutoring Educational Program is available to high school students who need extra help in class. Sign up in the HHS Student Services office.



K-12 RESOURCES

POWER OF ICU

ICU stands for Intensive Care Unit, just like the hospital. ICU is a communication tool, a shared, school-wide approach that tracks missing student assignments. This helps teachers and administrators communicate with each other as well as with the students and their parents. Students learn quickly that if they have one missing assignment, their grade is sick and needs attention.



A zero is detrimental to a student's GPA.

Furthermore, this doesn't demonstrate what the student actually understands. Incomplete work and zeros are unacceptable. Students will be given additional time to complete assignments so that the teacher knows what the student understands. ICUs have been established to move students grades from being "sick" to healthy.

More specifically, students are learning and demonstrating what they understand rather than just accepting a zero for not completing work.



Join Harmony Parent Portal Notification (HPPN) to receive emails and text when your child has a missing assignment.

See the next page for the PARENT'S GUIDE to Scales and Rubrics! (Page 9)

Progress Monitoring Works!

★ It is as EASY as 1-2-3-4 ★

Parent's Guide to Scales and Rubrics

What are "Scales and Rubrics," and why do we need them? Quite simply, scales and rubrics are tools that teachers, students, and parents can use to assess and track student progress on a "Learning Goal" throughout a unit of study. A scale is like a mini-progress report, in that students mark where they think they are in the learning process by giving themselves a 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4. A scale is more interactive than a progress report because it is not the past learning performance we are watching...it is the present! Students can seek extra help when they know they rated themselves a 0, 1, or 2 marking. They can feel confident they have it with a 3 or 4 marking!

How can you talk to your child about learning goals, scales and rubrics?

1. Ask your child what his/her learning goal is in any given subject. Even the littlest Brickies will be able to explain a learning goal!
2. Ask your child where s/he is on the scale for a particular learning goal. A "three" is proficient, and a "four" is above and beyond. Talk to your child about moving up the scale if they are a "one" or "two."
3. Ask your child to show you one of his learning scales. You will be amazed at some of the data tracking our students are doing. Learning is evident!
4. Parents may find scales useful at home in terms of chores and allowance or talking to a child about behavior at a store or restaurant. See an example of a "Clean Room."

A Clean Room Scale for Parents – Try It!

4
• Entire room is sparkling and smells clean. The rug has been recently vacuumed. The clothes are folded and put away. Toys are on their designated shelves. Bed is made.

2
• Some clothes are put away. Laundry is near the hamper. The bed covers are pulled up over the sheets, but there is a wet towel on top. It is hard to find a path between the toys on the floor.

3
• The room is generally clean. All clothes are put away and most are folded. The rug shows signs dust build up. The bedspread has been pulled up over the sheets. Most toys are where they belong.

1
• There is an odor as you enter the room. In addition to toys on the floor there are dirty plates and food wrappers. A gym bag can be identified as the source of the odor, but the hamper is overflowing so the contents never make it into the laundry.

Progress Monitoring Tools

Here are some Progress Monitoring Tools that parents can use in order to assist their child with extra support.

On a Daily Basis:

Check your Child's Planner. If your child is not writing his assignments in it, encourage and require him to do so! Many parents require their children to write their assignments down, and this type of accountability is quite helpful!

On a Daily or at Least a Weekly Basis:

Harmony Parent Portal Notification (HPPN): Keep up-to-date with your child's attendance, grades and discipline with the new Harmony Parent Portal Notification (HPPN) system!! Now you can provide your email address and/or text number and we will notify you daily or weekly with automated updates regarding your child's information. Do you want to know when your child has missed an assignment? Then this notification system is for you! Visit the district website, www.hobart.k12.in.us, then click on "My Notification Profile" after you login to the Harmony Parent Portal.

Log into Harmony: Logging into Harmony each week will keep you updated on grades recorded in a teacher's grade book & provide you with an overall progress in each class. Many parents check Harmony routinely on Thursday & Friday so that they know their child's status going into the weekend. Please check all tabs in Harmony, such as "Attendance" and "Discipline". This type of accountability works well!

On a Quarterly Basis:

Progress Report: You will receive a progress report at the 4th week of each quarter. It is a great way to monitor your child's overall progress and a time that you may want to contact a teacher with questions about further support at home.

Report Card: You will receive a report card at the end of each nine-week grading period. There will be 4 report cards each year. It is a great way to monitor your child's overall progress and a time that you may want to contact the teacher with questions about further support at home.

SRI (Scholastic Reading Inventory): Your child will take the SRI test at the end of every nine-week quarter. This test gives students their Lexile numbers (reading levels). Ask your child what his/her current SRI score is. Students have their scores, and if they forget them, they can ask their teachers. The goal is to raise the Lexile reading level every quarter.

SMI (Scholastic Math Inventory): Your child will take the SMI test at the end of every nine-week quarter. This test gives students their Quantile numbers (math levels). The Quantile Framework for Mathematics comprises more than 500 skills & concepts taught from K-12. The SMI brings together what students understand about math and the next steps for instructing students. Ask your child what his/her current SMI score is. Contact the your child's school if you are unaware of your child's SMI score.

Career Cruising: Logging into Career Cruising to monitor progress on the College and Career "PLAN".

Three Times a Year:

Acuity Test Grades (Algebra I & English 10): These tests are administered three times a year. They are utilized by our teachers to help students with skills they will need in order to grow, and pass the ECA. Ask your child or teacher about his/her Acuity scores. Make a goal to improve each time the test is given.

Annually:

NWEA, ISTEP, ECA, and ACT—Standardized Tests: These tests are given as a summary of learning for the year. Passing these tests or being at or above the college and career benchmark is critical.

Forever:

Transcripts are records of grades, test scores, and citizenship.

It's All About Citizenship!

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

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 curriculum subject. The School City of Hobart students are encouraged to make positive choices. Heart attitude and serving others are an integral part of promoting a positive school culture. PBIS includes proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors. This system organizes adults and students to create a school culture that will encourage positive behavior and interactions while discouraging problem behaviors. This culture will lead to a safer environment where students achieve academically and build positive relationships with peers and adults.

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.

ELEMENTARY



MATRIX AND BEHAVIOR STATIONS

Each school created a behavior matrix with the expectations for various settings within the school. During the first week of school, students visited behavior stations taught by school employees and learned the expected behaviors for each setting. Teachers will review these expectations throughout the year and encourage correct behavior with Brickie tickets and rewards.

Be respectful!

Be responsible!

Be safe!

Be nice!

Work hard!

Stay safe!

REWARDS

Brickie Tickets are earned throughout the day for following the Expectation, and Bus Tickets are earned on the bus. They have the same value, and students must write their name on the back of the tickets they earn. Brickie tickets and bus tickets are used like lottery tickets, and winners are randomly selected to earn privileges and prizes.

Students are responsible for their own Brickie tickets and bus tickets.

Classroom Tickets are awarded when the majority of students in the class have demonstrated good behavior.

These tickets are saved by the classroom teacher, when the class earns 25 classroom tickets, the class will receive a special reward activity.

Citizenship Matters!

HIGH SCHOOL

Target BRICK Areas:

- B** - Be Here
- R** - Respect
- I** - Involvement
- C** - Citizenship
- K** - Knowledge

Earn a **BRICK** by:

- ♦ Arriving to class on time
- ♦ Respecting yourself, others, and property
- ♦ Participating in clubs, sports, or fine arts
- ♦ Volunteering at least 2 community service hours
- ♦ Earning a 3.0 or higher with no failing classes

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Brickie PRIDE

EXPECTATIONS:

Prepared - Be ready to learn. Bring all materials and assignments.

Respect - Be courteous to adults and each other. Take care of all property.

Integrity - Be honest. Be trustworthy. Do your own work.

Disciplined—Follow school/classroom procedures and rules.

Effort - Complete assignments, participate, and work to the best of your ability.

Brickie Bucks are given for procedures followed. They can be used to purchase prizes, rewards, and privileges, such as candy, gift certificates, and sporting passes.

SERVICE AT ALL LEVELS

What Does an Employer Expect of Me as an Employee?



These 10 expectations represent survey responses of over 100 employers.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. Have a positive attitude | 6. Manage time effectively |
| 2. Work well with others | 7. Apply good listening skills |
| 3. Follow directions | 8. Be honest and dependable |
| 4. Show up for work on time | 9. Pass a drug or background test |
| 5. Recognize problems and find solutions | 10. Dress properly and practice good grooming |



At HMS, the "Cookies and Cakes for Causes" group raises funds to be donated to St. Mary Medical Center in Hobart. Weekly, they baked cupcakes and brownies and sold them throughout the year to their fellow classmates with the sole purpose of helping the Diabetes Association.

Hobart Family & Community Fun & Learning



EXPLORE



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AT HOBART MIDDLE SCHOOL

Come and learn what the ACT Explore score sheets mean for students in helping them to make **SMART** Goals for the school year based on college readiness indicators.

When: October 16, 2013

Where: Hobart Middle School Café

Time: 6:00 p.m.



Why Try Parenting Program:

Motivate Your Child to Be a World Changer

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

**Hobart High School Board Room—Door 1
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

Why Try lessons are taught in grades 4-12. Why Try teaches individuals how to set goals in the workplace, school and at home by building support systems, resisting peer pressure, and developing resiliency – in ways that youth understand and remember. The Reality Ride is often the first visual metaphor that is introduced to a class or group. It uses a picture of a rollercoaster to demonstrate that each decision we make has a consequence. Why Try provides tools to help students change patterns of failure and indifference and develop motivation to reach goals. Learn how to engage with Why Try at home with your child!



Author's Night

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

OCTOBER 21, 2013

**Hobart High School Board Room—Door 1
4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**



TOM HANKS THE POLAR EXPRESS

DECEMBER 7, 2013

**Celebrate the Christmas Season with Our FREE ANNUAL
Holiday Sing Along & The Polar Express Movie**

You must call 942-8885 extension 0 to reserve seating.

Who: Families (an adult must attend)

Where: Hobart High School Theatre Door 21

Time: 5:00 p.m. pictures with Santa/6:00 p.m. movie

Pictures with Santa & refreshments will be offered for a small fee.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2014

**Early Learning Center
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

The 1-2-3 Magic workshop will incorporate Dr. Thomas Phelan's 1-2-3 Magic program. This method is designed to help you stay in control of yourself and your child. This is a discipline technique that can be used with children ages 3 and up, even teens! Each parent will receive a summary of the 1-2-3 Magic method to take home!

Join Us!
Musical Performances

**October 8
HHS**

**Band Concert
HHS Theatre 7 pm**

December 4

**HMS Choir Concert
HMS Auditorium
7:00 pm**

November 7

**HMS Beginning
Band Concert
HMS Auditorium
7:00 pm**

December 12

**HMS 7th & 8th Gr
Winter Pops Band
Concert
HMS Auditorium
7:00 pm**

December 18

**HHS Holiday
Choral Concert
HHS Theatre 7:00 pm**

February 19

**HMS Beginning
Band Concert
HMS
Auditorium
7:00 pm**

February 20

**HHS Band
Concert
HHS Theatre
6:00 pm**



Entertainment!
Theatrical Performance

HELLO DOLLY!

HHS Musical

Nov. 15, 16, 22 & 23 @ 7:30 pm

Nov. 17 @ 3:00 pm

Senior Citizens see page 13



**HELLO
DOLLY!**



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Senior Citizens Beat!



The School City of Hobart invites senior citizens from the community of Hobart to join us for some entertainment, health, and educational events! Entertainment events for Hobart's Senior Citizens are made possible by the generous support of the Maria M. Reiner Senior Citizens Trust, a fund of the Legacy Foundation, Lake County's Community Foundation. In addition, all programs are sponsored by the School City of Hobart in conjunction with the HHS Performing Arts Department, the HHS Emergency Rescue Technology Academy, the Technology Department, the Hobart Kiwanis, and the HHS Key Club.

Please join us for these FREE entertainment, health screening, and educational opportunities.

EDUCATION

Brickie Cove Book Club is comprised of a group of senior citizens from our community and Hobart High School students. The club gets together once a month on the third Wednesday at 2:45 pm starting in September and ending in May for approximately one hour.

The Brickie Cove Book Club reads cross-generational titles while enjoying scrumptious desserts provided by the school corporation's catering department, along with coffee and cappuccino. Lake County Public Library works with Mrs. Lounges and the group to bring free reading materials through their Book Club To Go program.



Please join us by calling
942-8521-ext. 8028 or
emailing Mrs. Lounges
copeclass@hobart.k12.in.us

All are welcome!!



FREE Entertainment

Registration is required for the following performances.
Please call 947-7777.



November 17, 2013

Theatrical Performance

HELLO DOLLY!

2 pm hors d' oeuvres-3 pm show

December 17, 2013

Holiday Choral Concert
& Dinner Night

5 pm dinner-6 pm concert

February 20, 2014

Midwinter Band Concert
featuring Concert and Jazz Bands
& Dessert Night

5 pm desserts-6 pm concert



ATHLETIC EVENTS

Senior Citizens may stop by the HHS Athletic Office Door #19 for FREE season passes to regular season home games. This pass cannot be used for Hobart-hosted Tournaments or IHSAA Tournaments.

HEALTH

Starting October 14th....

Residents of the School City of Hobart are invited to take advantage of the track at the Hobart High School Frank Kurth Fieldhouse. Simply show your driver's license or state ID as proof of residency, Monday-Thursday 6 am-7:15 am and 5:30 pm-7 pm when school is in session. Athletic competitions and inclement weather may force the canceling of evening hours. Please watch for signage.

Walk-ins welcome!

No appointment necessary.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Blood pressure screening will be held every Wednesday from 8:00 am - 9:00 am in room 1403 when school is in session. Enter through door #1 and stop in the main office for directions.

Brickie Community Health Clinic



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH!

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Open House 4:00 p.m.

Learn more about the Clinic!
Meet Nurse Practitioner Julie Burk
Complete Express Enrollment!

The School City of Hobart and St. Mary Medical Center are proud to announce the Grand Opening of the *Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)*, an ONSITE school based clinic located at Hobart High School, for ALL School City of Hobart STUDENTS. In collaboration with the outstanding staff of St. Mary Medical Center, this unique school based health clinic will enhance the health and well-being of our students.

Healthy students are more successful in school!

The goal of the BCHC is to improve easy access to affordable high quality primary health care through a nurse-led clinic onsite at Hobart High School for ALL School City of Hobart students.

Same day care provides students with opportunities to be treated and minimize loss of learning time. If a student is deemed healthy after visit, they can return to class immediately.

A Nurse Practitioner provides care in collaboration with a physician. Referrals are provided to other providers for specialty treatment.

Early care and treatment reduces recovery time and promotes the path of wellness so that academics remain on track. Healthy students are successful students.

Express Enrollment

*October 29th
through
November 11th*



- Learn procedures for utilizing the clinic
- Complete Patient Information Forms
- Complete Payment and Insurance Information
- Sign Parent Consent forms to allow High School students to visit the clinic during the school day
- Download paperwork from website and bring with you

Parents are encouraged to participate in Express Enrollment during the set timeframe. Enrollment can also be completed during the first visit.

Location & Contact Information

The Brickie Community Health Clinic is located onsite at:

Hobart High School
2211 East 10th Street
Hobart IN 46342

Door: #11
Phone: 219-945-9383
Fax: 219-945-9384

Website: <http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic>



Information and FAQs

Julie Burk

Meet Julie Burk, FNP-BC

Meet Julie H. Burk, MSN, FNP-BC, Family Nurse Practitioner at St. Mary Medical Center. Julie brings more than 20 years experience caring for families across Northwest Indiana. She has a passion for preventive health care and offers a warm, friendly approach to everyone she sees. She believes families and schools are the best places to begin good health habits. Julie is committed to providing the highest quality care with the skills and expertise expected from the staff of St. Mary Medical Center.



FAQS

The Most Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Nurse Practitioner (NP)? What healthcare is provided by an NP?

- Nurse practitioners (NPs) are licensed, independent practitioners who provide nursing and medical services to individuals, families and groups.
- NPs emphasize health promotion and disease prevention.
- NPs practice autonomously and in collaboration with health care professionals and other individuals to assess, diagnose, treat and manage the patient's health problems and needs.

Services

Health Services

- Basic primary care services including physical exams with health education, risk prevention counseling, immunizations
- Diagnosis and management of acute and chronic illnesses/diseases
- Basic laboratory services including urinalysis, glucose, rapid strep, blood draws
- Health Education or Activity Groups
- Crisis intervention, referrals for substance abuse treatment and resources such as food, shelter, financial issues, transportation

Hours

Walk-In Hours For your convenience & immediate assistance, walk-ins are welcome!
Appointments can also be scheduled.

Monday & Wednesday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Last student at 4:30)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm (Last student at 3:30)

PAT, Kindergarten - 8th Grade: Students may attend the clinic during the school day when the parent/guardian comes to the clinic with their child. If healthy enough after the exam and/or treatment, the parent may return the child to the school for resuming educational activities.

9th - 12th Grade: Students can visit the clinic during the school day when parent consent and payment information has been provided during Express Enrollment or a future enrollment date.

Payment

Insurance and Payment Options

The Brickie Community Health Clinic accepts the following:

- Most Major Insurance Carriers. (Check with your carrier to ensure they cover Nurse Practitioners.)
- Self-Payment (Cash, Check, and Credit Card)
- State & Federal Assistance Programs.

*The BCHC can help with applying for these assistance programs during enrollment.

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October 1 <i>Rachel's Challenge</i> Community Event HHS Theatre-7 pm see page 12	October 2 Ridge View Fall Fest 5:00-7:00 pm	October 3 Joan Martin County Line Hayride 5:00 pm (rain date Oct. 10)	October 8 HHS Band Concert HHS Theatre 7:00 pm	October 9 Taste of Autumn Educational Foundation Avalon Manor 5:30-8:00 pm	October 16 HMS College/Career Readiness 6:00 pm see page 12	October 21 <i>Author's Night</i> with HMS Principal Carolle Warren HHS Board Room 4:00 & 6:00 pm see page 12
October 22 Joan Martin Pumpkin Light Night & Student Council Induction 6:00-7:00 pm	November 1 Early Learning Center 50th Day of School Celebration	November 5 J. Martin-4th Gr Grandparent's Day - 2:00 pm Evening Performance 6:30 pm	November 7 HMS Beginning Band Concert HMS Auditorium 7:00 pm	November 12 <i>Why Try Parenting Program</i> HHS Bd. Rm. 6:00-7:30 pm see page 12	November 13 Liberty-3rd Gr Grandparent's Day-1:30 pm Evening Performance 6:30 pm	November 14 Liberty-2nd Gr Grandparent's Day-1:30 pm Evening Performance 6:30 pm
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December 9-13 Ridge View Grandparent's Week Dec. 9th-1st Gr/Dec. 10th-2nd Gr Dec. 11th-3rd Gr/Dec. 12th-4th Gr Dec. 13th-5th Gr Time: 1:45-3:00 pm		December 12 HMS 7th & 8th Gr Winter Pops Band Concert HMS Auditorium 7:00 pm	December 17 Senior Citizen Choral Concert & Dinner Night starting at 5 pm see page 13	December 18 HHS Holiday Choral Concert HHS Theatre 7:00 pm	January 23 <i>1-2-3 Magic</i> Parent Workshop Early Learning Center 5:00 pm see page 12	January 24 Liberty Cabin Fever Fest 5:00 - 8:00 pm
January 28 J. Martin-1st Gr. Grandparent's Day 9:30 am (Evans, Jolliff, DeBattista) 2:00 pm (Backe, Darlington, Tilford) Evening Informances 5:30 pm (Evans, Jolliff, DeBattista) 6:30 pm (Backe, Darlington, Tilford)	February 6 Early Learning Center 5:00-7:00 pm Showcase of Preschools	February 19 HMS Beginning Band Concert HMS Auditorium 7:00 pm	February 20 HHS Band Concert HHS Theatre 6:00 pm Senior Citizens see page 13	February 28 J. Martin-4th Gr Drama Club Performance “The Musical Adventures Of Flat Stanley, Jr.” 6:30 pm		

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