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# The Hawk's News

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#### **Christmas Break**

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We are all so ready for Christmas break this year, especially with the busy December we've had here at the high school with the Homecoming game, Olympics, dance, and final exams and projects! But just in time, here comes break. Here at the high school, we are in

the process of taking our finals, with Thursday (6th and 8th) and Friday (2nd and 4th) yet to go. Once finals are over, everyone will be able to enjoy Christmas break on its official start date, Monday, December 23, following the weekend. The first day back from break will be Monday, January 6. We would like to wish everyone a Joyous Christmas Break and a Happy New Year and DECADE!



#### Get in the Spirit TONIGHT!

We are nearing the end of the school semester, and the High School Band and Concert Choir

will be holding their Christmas concert in the last week of school. On Thursday December 19th, you will be able to witness the Christmas spirit that flows through the songs performed by the students. Both the band and the choir will be performing songs chosen by their conductors, followed by a Sing-a-Long with the band and choir combined. The conductors encourage the audience to get involved and sing along side to their Christmas favorites with the choir students. Each and every



one of these students have worked many hours and put in a lot of practice to perfect the choreography and make sure every word can be easily identified. The choir will be singing songs from hit musicals and television movies including Rent and Elf. Our own high school principal, Mr Owney, will be starring as Buddy the Elf, in a piece called "Sparkle Jolly Twinkle Jingle" from the movie Elf. The Choir will also have a few extra added moments that will be kept secret until the concert itself. We hope to see you there enjoying the performance of a lifetime.

# **Homecoming Activities**

This year, Student Council put a little switch Hebron High School's homecoming Olympics. Instead of doing the Olympics at the end of the day, we had a whole day full of fun festivities! We started off with a short preview of the play Annie put on by the Hebron Drama Department and all the talented actors from elementary, middle and high school. After were all wowed by that, the student body went straight to a prep rally with performances from the cheerleaders, dancers, and even the boys basketball team doing a mock cheer. Times along with lunches and Hawk Huddle, different teachers held various activities for students to participate in like creating posters for the game and watching segments of the class themed television shows. The energy was palpable in the gym at the end of the day for the Olympics! Bragging rights for first place went to the seniors, second was secured by the juniors, followed by sophomores and freshmen, respectively. Although we were all exhausted, a fun time was had by all and school spirit soared for the game that evening!

#### Cheer

The Hebron Varsity Cheer team is continuing to improve and achieve goals. You can find them at every varsity home game, for both girls and boys. Recently at the homecoming game, theses athletes threw baskets, tackled double jumps, and



cheered their hearts out. They continue to practice almost everyday, put hard work in everything they do. This year has been a big year for the Varsity Cheer team, with a total of 16 cheerleaders and lifters. Theses include seniors Jade Olsen, Zoe Parsons, Nicki Mantai, Savanah Fisher, Junior Brooklyn Rhodes, Sophomores Aliyah Boone, Tever Hoffman, Jillian Adamczyk, and Freshman Nile Olsen, Brynn Frankovich, Ashley Smith, Makala Chang, Sydney Reinhert, Abbi Anderson, Shelby Bryant, and Shelby Stafford.

### Wrestling

On November 30th the Hebron Hawks Wrestling team went to a super dual and dominated Illiana Christain 52-24, they destroyed Tri County 72-12, and humbly layed out North Newton with a respectful 49-30. The Coach Mr. Adamczyk says "This is the most solid team we will ever have." Coach Adamczyk is very excited for this season, and is very proud of every person on the team because of how far they have come. We were all sad to see Ewan Donavan leave last year and it hit Coach Adamczyk really hard. But since then he's overcome this loss and has trained the team as hard as he possibly can to make them the most solid wrestling team Hebron will ever have.

# Boys Basketball

The Hebron Hawks Boys Basketball Team has started their season. The Hawks JV team players are Matt Clark, Riley Blank, Logan Zacarias, Jacob Syrovatka, Jackson Peeler, Skylar Martin, Tucker Patrick, Peyton Walters, and Griffin Wright. The Varsity team consists of Jake Friel, Ethan Drook, Mike Briggs, David Steffan, Rhyker Schatz, Drew Grennes, Reece Marrs, and Griffin Moore. The JV, coached by Mr. Witt are undefeated

after three games. Their biggest win came against North Newton with a score of 70 to 25. The Varsity are 1-2. During the Homecoming game against North Newton, we had the loudest and largest crowd so far this year. They helped propel the Hawks to a 67 to 39 victory. The Hawks have two big conference games the next two Fridays. So we need a big cheer block especially since we are on the road at LaCrosse and Morgan. Our next home game, is the Hawk Classic over Christmas Break.



### Girls Basketball

The Lady Hawks had some tough games this past month, but improved their record to 2-7 at the Homecoming game Friday, on December 6. The Lady Hawks beat North Newton 58-57, and the girls were relentless through to the very end. The Hawks have a big conference game versus LaCrosse this Friday, with a varsity double header at LaCrosse. Both JV teams will play on Thursday at home against LaCrosse, come out and support your Lady Hawks as they take on the Tigers!



## **Dance Team**

The Hebron Dance Team is coming in hot. Theses dancers practice almost everyday, and from hip-hop to contemporary, they are constantly learning various styles and techniques. They just recently teamed up



with the cheerleaders and girls basketball to perform a Tik Tok inspired dance at the homecoming pep rally. The team wants you to know that they are always trying raise funds for their apparel and shoes, which can be quite pricey. Currently, they are selling high quality RTIC thermal water bottles and thermal coffee mugs with optional handles for each that are very durable! Come and see the items anytime you see the dancers at the Boys Varsity game at half time. Your support is very much appreciated!



#### Homecoming Royalty

Congratulations to Homecoming Queen and King this year Kyra Stater and Cole Patrick. Underclassmen winners were juniors Madison Elijah and Sean Campion, sopho-



mores Jillian Adamczyk and Reece Marrs, and freshmen Ashley Smith and Jackson Peeler. Congratulations to all of the class representatives, who were voted in by their peers !

### **Guidance and Scholarships**

Christmas trees and holly aren't the only green that is on our minds at the high

school. As Christmas break draws near, we would like to bring your attention to a list of 15 scholarships currently available to the students in Indiana school districts. Seniors can use the time over break to apply for many of the available scholarships to help them finance their first year of college and beyond! These scholarships are listed with requirements and deadlines on the Class of 2020 Google Classroom, where Mrs. Sheets and Mrs. Bush post opportunities like this frequently along with other potential tools to help seniors



applying for their next steps after high school. So look often to keep up with the latest and greatest green opportunities!

### National Honor Society

The Hebron NHS continues to be very busy this holiday season. We started the month off with our Red Cross Blood Drive. We were able to collect 28 units of blood, which was able to help 84 patients in need throughout Porter County! Our Albanese candy orders are in and deliveries are being made. Thank you for your support of our fundraiser, in which proceeds are going to the Cindy Brown Cancer Benefit. We have also been bell



ringing for the Salvation Army. NHS collected gifts for the annual Giving Tree. The gifts collected will help Porter County children be able to enjoy the holidays just a little more. We greatly appreciate the continuous support from our community, especially during the holiday season. From all of us in the Hebron Chapter of the National Honor Society, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you in 2020!

#### **Business Professionals Of America**



Thirty-eight HHS Business Professionals of America members competed at their Regional Leadership Conference Saturday, December 7 at KV High School. Of those, 33 have advanced to state in either one or both of their events! Congratulations to all these budding business professionals on all their hard work and dedication! The motivated group is looking forward to stepping up to the next level by competing in Indianapolis in March. Those who qualified to move up to state are as follows:

Kylie Babiak, Meghan Batemen, Allison Betts, Brooklyn Brown, Dominic Csomos, Collin Dickson, Matthew Dobrovolny, Myah Donovan, Stephanie Hano, Madison Elijah, Sidney Elijah, Anthony Farler, Haley Fultz, Rebecca Gill, Madison Hilton, Madelyn Kirby, Frank Kresich, Madison Maas, Kyana Maldanado, Halley Michalak, Jade Olsen, Zoe Parsons, Max Pastrick, Alexys Rippe, Alex Suarez, Claudea Suarez, Luke Torres, Gabrielle Wagoner, Alyanna Walsh, Gwen Weaver, Noah Weaver, Haylee Wiegman, and Claire Wiltfang. Congratulations to our whole chapter and especially to our state qualifiers!



#### A Very Memorable Homecoming Dance!!

Saturday, December 7, Hebron High School "lit up the night" for our annual Homecoming Dance. From 8pm to 11pm students were able to gather with friends and guests to make memories for a lifetime and have a great night. Roughly fifty percent of our school came to our homecoming dance! We celebrated everyone who made court and especially our King and Queen, Cole Patrick and Kyra Stater.

But there will be no memory quite as significant as the one that our very own Ms. Vendyl will carry with her always. Her fiancé, Matt Waldron, popped the question on the dance floor and the happy couple became engaged! Congratulations to the future Mr. and Mrs. Waldron; we here at Hebron High School couldn't be happier for you both!









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