

# HHS Challenge Leadership and an "ATTITUDE OF GREATNESS"

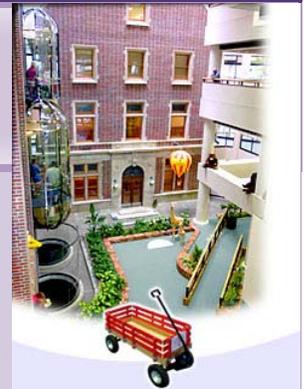
Eighty-three Hobart High School students participated in the **Challenge Leadership Program** on September 9<sup>th</sup>, which was sponsored by student council. Class sponsors, teachers, and coaches nominated the students. To be nominated, students had to show potential as a student leader in a club, sport or class. The Challenge Leadership Program is based in Indianapolis with Chuck Roach as the program's facilitator.



One challenge the students faced was adopting an "**Attitude of Greatness.**" As student leaders, they learned that their attitude is contagious among group members, so only an attitude of greatness will allow a group to reach its fullest potential. Negativity is not an option. In all the team activities, the student leaders were encouraged to focus on the principles of training, talent, and desire. In other words, when a group faces a task, the leader must encourage the group to train for the task, to utilize the talents of the members, and to possess a desire to do the best they can with the resources available.

This is the second year that the high school has hosted the Challenge Leadership Program. A special word of thanks goes out to the **Hobart Educational Foundation** for providing a grant to offset the cost of this program, the **American Legion Post 54** for generously donating their hall for the day, and **Principal Dave Spitzer** for providing lunch.

## JOAN MARTIN ELEMENTARY Takes Service Learning Above and Beyond



The Joan Martin Student Council is proud to announce this school year's goals in taking part in service learning. Our main focuses are supporting our soldiers, holiday baskets, Riley's Children's Hospital and the schools in Florida that were devastated by the hurricanes.

Joan Martin students have many family members and friends who are currently serving our country overseas. We have decided, as a school, to let these family members and friends know how much we miss them and appreciate the sacrifice they are making. As a school, we will be sending them mail and packages from the staff and students on a regular basis.

In December, we will partner with our fabulous PTO and collect various food items and toiletries for our holiday baskets. Each grade level at Joan Martin is responsible for bringing in items from a different category. Once the students are done donating items from home, the student council members will go shopping with our principals to buy turkeys, milk, detergent, and much, much more! Prior to winter break, our staff and PTO will load up their cars and deliver massive quantities of items to homes of students who have been referred or have asked for assistance during the holiday season.



Throughout the month of February, we will be selling paper hearts to raise money for Riley's Children's Hospital. This service-learning project has been a huge success in the past. We have had great support from the community, students, and parents. Last year we met our goal and raised \$1,800. Therefore our principals had to kiss a pig!

We will also be partnering with Walden Bookstore to collect coins for the schools victimized by the hurricanes in Florida. With the money collected, we will purchase gift cards to send to different schools in Florida for the purchase of new books.

Through these collaborative service learning projects, we hope to enable our students to see the power they have to change peoples lives and communities in a positive way.



**AHERA** - In accordance with the provisions of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), the School City of Hobart hereby provides annual notification to occupants of our buildings and to the community of the availability of the Asbestos Inspections and Management Plan for review.

Extensive asbestos inspections and testing procedures have been conducted and the findings indicate that, although some asbestos has been detected, we do not have a substantial problem. The inspections are made in order to determine that safe conditions exist at all locations. The management plan may be reviewed anytime during regular school hours. A copy may be found in the principal's office at each school or in the Office of Support Services.

Another provision of the regulation is to inform workers and building occupants of asbestos inspections, response actions, and post-response action activities. Inspections and periodic surveillance are conducted twice each year. No abatement or response actions are planned at any school at this time. Any questions regarding the plan should be directed to the Support Services Office at 219-947-2413.

**PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT** - A public meeting will be held to solicit testimony for the community concerning community attitudes and values on the matters that affect AIDS instruction with the school corporation on November 17, 2004, in the Hobart High School library at 7:00 pm.