

# Ridge View News

## GRANDPARENTS WEEK

### Calendar Events

- Dec. 1 - Forever Girls Book Club and Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35
- Dec. 2 - Study Tables and ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 3 - 2nd Grade Nutcracker Field Trip and Team LEAD 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 4 - Popcorn and Water Day and Progress Reports Go Home
- Dec. 7 - 3rd Grade Museum of Science and Industry Field Trip and Bricks for Kidz and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 9 - Study Tables and ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 10 - Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 11 - Student Council Food Drive for Hobart Food Drive Ends
- Dec. 14 - 1st Grade Grandparents Day 2:00 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 15 - Toys for Tots Collection Ends, Holiday Jazz Band Concert 9:45-10:30, and 2nd Grade Grandparents Day Nutcracker Performance 2:00
- Dec. 16 - 3rd Grade Grandparents Day 2:00 and Study Tables, ICU Homework Club, and Helping Hands 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 17 - 4th Grade Grandparents Day 2:00 and Team LEAD 3:30-4:30
- Dec. 18 - 5th Grade Grandparents Day 2:00
- Dec. 19-Jan. 3 No school due to Christmas Break! Enjoy the winter holidays!



Grandparents Week will be held during the week of Dec. 14-18. All grandparents, friends, and other family members are invited to come to school at 1:45 p.m. and go straight to the gym during the following dates:

- Dec. 14 - 1st Grade
- Dec. 15 - 2nd Grade
- Dec. 16 - 3rd Grade
- Dec. 17 - 4th Grade
- Dec. 18 - 5th Grade



The Sing-A-Long and performance will take place at 2:00 p.m. each day. From 2:30-3:00, the Scholastic Book Fair, the Holiday Shop, and Classic Photo will be here. You can purchase books, gifts, and family photos. Refreshments will be served, too.

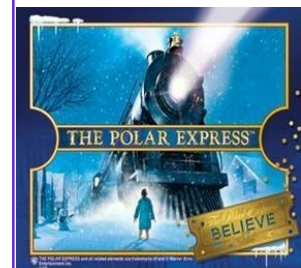


The students in Grades 1, 3, 4, and 5 are very excited about doing a Holiday Sing Along with you, and students in Grade 2 will perform selections from The Nutcracker. Please plan to come join us for this special week at Ridge View Elementary!

## Polar Express

You are invited to celebrate the Christmas Season by attending the FREE Annual Holiday Sing Along and showing of The Polar Express at Hobart High School on Friday, Dec. 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the HHS Theatre. Photos with Santa start at 5:00 p.m. for a small

fee if you are interested. Please call 942-8885, Ext. 0, to reserve your seats and receive your FREE tickets. An adult must attend with the family. Please wear your pajamas and enter through Door 21.



# GOT GRIT?

We have been talking a lot about GRIT at Ridge View. *Grit is perseverance and passion for long-term goals.* Studies show that children who demonstrate GRIT persist at hard tasks and outperform their competitors.

As adults we can encourage the development of grit in children by not only providing support and guidance but also allowing children to learn on their own. For example, *instead of making your children their after school snack, teach them how to make it themselves. After completing homework with your child pick a subject area you know is more challenging for your child, and take time to practice skills you know are weak for them.*

Does your child have grit goals? Talk to your child about his/her grit goals for school, especially once you receive the progress report on Friday. Help your child choose academic goals for the second grading period, and then, support your child as they accomplish these goals. We work together as a team for your child's success!

School City of Hobart

## Report it!

FOR EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL 911!

Safeschools Alert is our district's top 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
- 1199@scghs.us
- http://1199.alert1.us

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**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.

## NURSE'S TIPS

It is that time of year where our students break out the coats, scarves, and hats. Head lice is an annoying problem that comes around this time of the year. Please know that anyone and everyone can get lice. It is important to check

your family for lice this time of the year regularly. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" individual, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially assist

you with monitoring. The school nurse can assist you with proper treatment options as well as identify and demonstrate for you what to do.



### The Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)

The School City of Hobart and St. Mary Medical Center offer the *Brickie Community Health Clinic (BCHC)*, an ONSITE school based clinic located at Hobart High School (Door #11), for ALL School City of Hobart STUDENTS and their FAMILIES.

**Healthy students are more successful in school!**

Visit <http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic> for more information.

Easy access for wellness is available as follows:

Monday and Wednesday  
9a.m. -5 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Walk-ins and appointments are honored by calling 219-945-9383.

**Be respectful!**  
**Be responsible!**  
**Be safe!**