

# Ridge View News

## Calendar Events

- March 1 - Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35, McDonald's Night 5:00-8:00, Camp Tecumseh Parent Meeting 6:00
- March 2 - ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Progress Reports Go Home
- March 3 - Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- March 5 - Circle the State with Song Concert 3:00 in Hebron
- March 7 - ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 8 - Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35
- March 9 - ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 10 - Team LEAD and Student Council 3:30-4:30
- March 14 - ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 15 - 5th Grade NASA Study Trip, Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35, and PTO Meeting 4:00
- March 16 - ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 17 - Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- March 18 - SpringFest at HHS 5:00-9:00
- March 21 - Sports Day, ISTEP+ Boost for Grades 3-5 and Study Tables 3:30-4:30 and Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- March 22 - Meen Day and Young Rembrandts 3:35-4:35 and ADHD/ADD Parent Workshop with Mrs. Finnerty 6:00
- March 23 - Crazy Hair Day and ICU Homework Club and Study Tables 3:30-4:30
- March 24 - Team LEAD and Student Council 3:30-4:30
- March 25 - Report Cards Go Home
- March 26-April 3 - No school due to Spring Break!



## I STEP UP to Pass ISTEP

### ISTEP+ DATES

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| ⇒ ISTEP+ Part I Paper (Gr. 3-5)  | Feb. 29-March 11, 2016 |
| ⇒ IREAD-3 Online (Gr. 3)         | March 14-18, 2016      |
| ⇒ ISTEP+ Part 2 Online (Gr. 3-5) | April 18-May 6, 2016   |

ISTEP+ is a very important test to measure student learning. Students in Grades 3-5 will take ISTEP+ Part I on March 1-11. This is an opportunity for our students to shine!

Part I is a paper/pencil test where students have to show all their work and write complete sentences to explain their answers. Some questions are worth more than one point, and students can receive partial credit. In addition, this part has a writing prompt, which is a longer writing with a main idea and details as well as paragraphs.

Please make sure the children get plenty of rest and eat breakfast at home or school each day before testing. It is important for the children to take the test seriously. Please build their confidence by telling them you know they can do well. Attendance and arriving on time is important,

## SPRINGFEST

5th Annual **SPRINGFEST**  
**March 18, 2016**  
**HOBART HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Time: 5:00—9:00pm**



**FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Prizes \$10 wristbands for unlimited activities Games

Silent Auction Raffle Food

All proceeds Benefit Building Brickers

# GOT GRIT?



Ridge View Elementary has “gritty” students. Students in Grades 3-5 will use GRIT to begin the ISTEP+ this week. GRIT is determination and resilience to stick with something, regardless of the difficulty level. Students will stick with the test until it is complete in May.

## Outstanding Educator Award

The Hobart Chamber of Commerce and the School City of Hobart Educational Foundation, are proud to sponsor the 23rd Annual Outstanding Educator Awards. These awards will recognize educators from the elementary, middle and high school levels, who have made exceptional contributions and exemplary commitment to their profession and students.

Please support our search by nominating an educator who has made significant contributions, both in and out of the classroom, to the field of education and in preparing students to become responsible citizens within the workforce and community. Help us celebrate these individuals' creative and innovative accomplishments within the classroom and community!

Nominations will be accepted through April 15, 2016. A nomination form will be sent home with your child. If you need more forms, you can get them from the office at Ridge View. Nomination forms can be returned to our office as well, and they will be



## What does an employer expect of me as an employee?

1. Show a positive attitude
2. Work well with others
3. Follow directions
4. Arrive to work on time
5. Recognize problems and find solutions
6. Manage time effectively
7. Apply good listening skills
8. Be honest and dependable
9. Know the need to pass a drug or background check
10. Dress properly and practice good hygiene

Got what it takes?

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## Report it!

FOR EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 911!

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

**4 EASY WAYS**

- 219-942-TIPS
- Text your tip to 219-942-TIPS
- 1100@scshs.us
- http://1190.alert.us

**REPORT TIPS ON:**

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

Safeschools ALERT

Please “LIKE” us on FACEBOOK! You can access our page by using this QR Code:



## IREAD-3

Students in Grade 3 will take the IREAD-3 on March 14-18, and the results will be sent to us in April. The test is online this year. Students who do not pass will receive remediation and retake the test during the summer.

Any child who does not pass this assessment and does not have an exemption will automatically become a candidate for retention in third grade. Completing class work, doing homework, and reading at home build strong readers!

## NURSE'S TIPS

#1 - Make sure you brush your teeth after meals and after eating sugary foods to prevent cavities. If you can't brush, like when you're at school, swish your mouth with plain water.



#2 - “An apple a day keeps the doctor away.” Did you know that apples are loaded with vitamins, fiber, and other healthy nutrients to prevent illness? Eating an apple



## 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!**

