## Ridge View News

#### Calen<mark>dar E</mark>vents

- May 2-6 Screen Free Week
- May 2 Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- May 3 Election Day and National Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 4 ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30 and School Nurse Day
- May 5 Team LEAD and Friends of Rachel 3:30-4:30
- May 6 Progress Reports and School Lunch Hero Day/Food Service Appreciation
- May 8 Happy Mother's Day
- May 9-11 Bring A Friend to Music Day
- May 9 Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35
- May 10 4th and 5th Grade RailCats Game
- May 11 ICU Homework Club 3:30-4:30
- May 12 5th Grade Too Good for Drugs Graduation at HHS 6:00
- May 13 Popcorn and Water Day
- May 16-20 Scholastic BOGO Book Fair
- May 16—Bricks 4 Kidz 3:35-4:35 and Grades 4-5 Human Growth and Development Parent Meeting at HHS 6:30
- May 17 4th and 5th Grade Human Growth and Development and 5th Grade Mighty Acorns
- May 18 ICU Homework Club and Tuesday and Wednesday Helping Hands 3:30-4:30
- May 20 Rally for A Cause 2:00
- May 23 HHS Senior Parade at Noon
- May 25 Grade 5 HMS Tour
- May 27 Talent Show 2:00
- May 30 No school! Memorial Day!
- June 3 Awards Day 9:30 and Last Day of School



#### TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS



The 5th grade "Too Good for Drugs" Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at HHS. You should enter through Door 18 on the east side of the high school.

Dr. Mann Spitler will be the keynote speaker, and he will share about losing his daughter when she injected herself with a lethal dose of heroin.

It is important to know where your children are, what they are doing, who they consider to be their friends, and how they communicate with their friends online.

You should have all of vour children's passwords and be able to see what they are doing. Many apps, such as Facebook, suggest a certain age to participate, and elementary students should not even participate because

they do not meet the age requirement.

Please continue to talk to your children about never starting drugs or drinking alcohol. Children need to follow positive role models and realize that they never need to try drugs or alcohol for any reason. They have the power to say, "No!" and walk away.

#### Rally for A Cause

Rally for A Cause will be held at Ridge View Elementary on Friday, May 20, at 2:00 PM. This rally combines our Hobart initiatives to care for the earth by recycling with Rachel's Challenge to start a chain reaction of kindness and compassion.

Students have been creating paper chains containing their kind, compassionate deeds all year. How long with the Ridge View chain be this year?



Some of our clubs and a few individuals will be recognized for their efforts with a plaque to be



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#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Dates: July 25<sup>th</sup> -Aug 12<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Friday) Time: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Place: Ridge View

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students who are recommended need some additional help with reading or did not pass IREAD-3, which is a state test taken in third grade that determines promotion to fourth grade.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are recommended are not on target to master grade level math skills. Intensive instructional programs designed to increase student achievement will be used for literacy and math.

It is important that your child take advantage of any additional services to gain extra skills and increase achievement. The Summer Literacy and Math Enrichment will do just this!

Please make arrangements to ensure your child attends this very important summer opportunity. Transportation will not be provided, so please arrange for your child to be dropped off and picked up daily.





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#### REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2016-17 School Year:

Tuesday, August 5
Times to Be Announced

You will be required to prove residency and complete certain forms each year.



### 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
<a href="http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic">http://hobart.schoolwires.com/clinic</a>
for more information.

Easy access for wellness is available as follows all year long:

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!

#### NURSE'S TIPS

#1 We are well into spring, and cold and flu season is still lingering! Is there a cure for the common cold? Unfortunately, no. For sore throats, mix 1/4 tsp. salt in 8 oz. of warm water and gargle for 2-5 minutes. Other warm liquids like tea, chicken soup, or even warm apple juice can soothe your throat, as well thin mucous to relieve Soothe congestion.

earache by placing a cotton ball soaked in warm olive oil pressed against the ear canal. Lie on your opposite side, and allow the warm olive oil to settle into your ear. Olive oil is antibacterial and antiviral, and contains antioxidants which can control inflammation.

#2 Summer will be here soon! Children should ALWAYS be supervised

while in or around water. NEVER leave infants and children or pets in a hot car. Soothe sunburn and insect bites by applying paper towel soaked in white vinegar. Wear flip flops in the shower/locker room at public pools to prevent athlete's foot. Have fun and stay safe this summer!

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