

Hobbs Counselor's Corner

Senior Pictures

Seniors, the deadline to submit your senior pictures is Oct 7. Mrs. Seeker needs three wallet-sized pictures. The pictures need to be full-color, head and shoulders only. Your hands may not be in the picture and you must be wearing school appropriate attire with no facial hair or facial piercings.

PSAT

The PSAT will be given Oct.12 at Hobbs High School. Juniors are strongly encouraged to take the exam. By taking the exam, juniors will be automatically entered in the 2011 National Merit Scholarship Program. The program will honor 50,000 students and offer Merit Scholarship awards to more than 8,000. All sophomores will be taking the PSAT for the experience of taking a college entrance exam but are not eligible for the National Merit Scholarship competition until their junior year. It is not necessary for the sophomores to sign-up for the PSAT since their entire class will be taking the exam.

However, since additional tests may have to be ordered, any junior interested in taking the PSAT must sign-up in the HHS Guidance office. The cut off date for PSAT registration is Sept. 23. To learn more, visit www.nationalmerit.org. and read the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin.

Armed Services test

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be given to seniors at 8:00 Sept. 28 in the James Richards Multipurpose Facility. This is an opportunity for students to explore their interests and abilities. Although these scores are needed for entrance into the military service, taking the ASVAB does not obligate a student to join. The ASVAB is given by local military recruiters as a public service at no cost. Students are to sign up for this in the Counseling Office.

Hints for Parents on Homework

In conferences with parents it is frequently heard, "There is no homework."

The point needs to be made that just because no specific homework has been assigned, there is still homework: it's called study time. It is strongly recommended that all students spend a minimum of one half hour of homework/study time (five days a week) on each academic subject pursued. If your son or daughter has no studying to do, in order to complete this 2.5-hour time frame he or she should read a good book.

With school and parents working together, it needs to be stressed to our young people that study, in contrast to specific homework, includes:

1. Rewriting classroom lecture notes or lab reports.
2. Checking lecture notes while they are still fresh in a student's mind. In terms of understanding material, one hour spent as soon after a lecture a possible is worth several hours a few days later.
3. Outlining an English or science chapter to use to review for a quiz or chapter test.
4. Rethinking, for example foreign language vocabulary words by making up English sentences and transcribing them into the foreign language.
5. Reviewing, for example, reviewing theorems in geometry so one knows them verbatim and can apply them to problems not previously assigned.
6. Getting a good night's sleep before a test - no cramming! Research shows that sleep aids in "sealing in" information.

If there isn't any studying to do - read!

TIPS for making your classes count

- Sit close to the front of the classroom when possible.
- Join in class discussions.
- Ask questions! If you don't understand something, chances are others in the class don't understand either.
- Keep up with class assignments. Finish them before they're due.
- Ask for help in any class in which you find yourself falling behind. Remember, your teachers want to help you succeed!

Look for ways to sharpen your basic skills in each class. You can practice your writing skills in history, your algebra skills in science, and your math and science skills in vocational education classes.

Learn keyboarding skills so you can type your own schoolwork and use a computer.

Learn to take good class notes. You'll be taking lots of notes during the rest of your life.

Learn to proofread, correct, and rewrite your written work.

Develop test-taking skills. Your counselor and teachers can show you how to get started.

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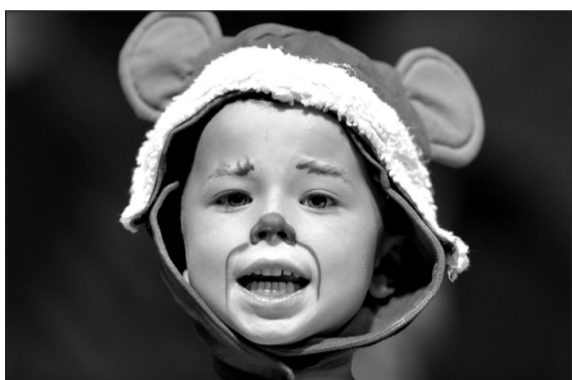
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Senior Things to do List:

- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees.
- Determine if the schools that interest you have online admission applications. If not, request them by mail now.
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school.
- If you haven't already taken the SAT and/or ACT, register for the test(s).
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Ask employers, teachers, and guidance counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications.



Jungle Book



HOBBS SCHOOLS PHOTOS
Derek Warner and Meghan Cephus, top, played the Jackal and Shere Khan in Saturday's "Jungle Book" production put on by elementary school students. Avery Lewis, right, and Benjamin Robinson, above, played monkeys in the play.

School calendars

Hobbs Schools

Monday: Mills School Pictures; Will Rogers Red Riding Hood Performance, 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Parent Teacher Conferences 11 a.m.-6 p.m. NO SCHOOL

Thursday: HHS Homecoming Class Games, 6 p.m.

Friday: Homecoming Assembly, Tasker Arena, 2:10 p.m.; Homecoming parade, 4:15 p.m.; Homecoming football game, 7 p.m.

(Homecoming Queen crowning at halftime); Homecoming dance - Speed Ticket Skating Rink, 10-12 p.m.

Saturday: HHS Marching Band Competes in Denver City Tumbleweed Classic

Lovington Schools

Monday: LHS- PSAT registration begins; LHS- Career selection week (26-30); Tale down elementary art at

Expo NM; NMHSCE (re-takes) Grade 13, (Sept. 26-Oct. 14); Jefferson SITE Council meeting; Pre-K IEP Meeting (26-30)

Tuesday: LHS- Key Club Noon meeting, LHS Tech Lab classroom.

Wednesday: LHS- NMHSCE (re-takes), 8 a.m.

Friday: Jefferson Community of Readers

Saturday: LHS band- Tumbleweed Classic Marching Band competition, Denver City

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La Catrina Quartet

Friday, Sept. 23, 2011
Crosswinds Community Church
Hobbs, NM
7:00 pm
art music soul
Presented by **SOUTHWEST SYMPHONY**

\$15.00 at the door
Tickets sold at Music World and Center for the Arts on Broadway
18 and under and College Students with ID FREE
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Chili Fest Auction 2011

United Way

Saturday, September 24
Lea County Event Center
North Parking Lot
Silent Auction 11:00 to 1:30
Live Auction 1:00

ITEM DONATION LIST
Bid #'s required for Silent & LIVE Auction
LIVE Auction Items- can be bid on in Silent Auction and then will go to LIVE Auction at 1:00 o'clock

Imported from Italy Natuzzi Brand Cream Colored Leather Recliner
Gun Safe
"Queen for a Day" Services, Products and Gift Basket
FlyHobbs Voucher-Airfare to US, Mexico, Caribbean, etc.
Kids Dually Trike
Grill
2 Tickets - Texas Tech vs. Iowa state - Oct. 29th **Club Level** w/ Parking Pass
.308 Savage Rifle
Adult Mountain Bike
47" , LED, LCD, HD Television
Silent Auction Items 11am to 1:30pm

1 gallon Aquarium
6.3 liter Glow-in-the Dark Aquarium
Dallas Cowboy Ottoman w/ Interior Ice Chest
Chill Cooler & Grill Set
Diamond Plate Cooler
Cut, Color & Style Manicure & Pedicure
Joico Hair Products
"Pamper Yourself" Gift Basket
Pillo-Pedic Pillow
Brown Double Stucco Cross
Brown Western Cross
Curves Memberships
H.O.S.T. Memberships
Zumba Classes
Adult Mountain Bike
3 Gallon Water Can
29 pc. Drill Bit Set
25 pc. Bit Set - Torx

Bit Set with Driver
Lodging
Motorcycle Accessories
Gift Certificates
Tire Rotation and Balance
Gift Certificates
1-Wheel Alignment Gift Certificate
NMJC Cosmetology Service Certificates
John Deere Children's Riding Tractor
150 Year Old Theodore Roosevelt Winchester Commemorative Knife Set
Makita Orbit Sander
Woman's Polo Club Watch
Set of 3 Urns
Flowmaster High Performance Muffler
"Dining out in Hobbs" Meal Certificates
Ab Lounge Pro
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Kendalls Meat Market \$50 Certificate
Boys & Girls Bicycles
Gift Basket w/ Cookbooks & Chili Salsa Assortments
Painting
Quilts
Windmill With Tank Set of 3 Red Glass Décor Jars
Pedicure Set
\$150 Gift Certificate toward a Set of New Tires
Rockwell 13amp Table Saw
1 -16x20 Photo, Free Sitting Fee
Plus Free Retouch
Car Wash Bucket & Supplies
1000 (color) Business Cards
Tim McGraw Childrens Book
CD's and T-shirts
"Man's Best Friend" Gift Basket
5 Hour, Full Service DJ with Smoke and Laser Light Show

Full Service - Hair Cuts Shampoos, & Blow Dries
2 Tickets - Texas Tech vs. Kansas State - Oct. 15th w/ Parking Pass
Granite Solar Light
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Southwest Symphony Season Tickets
Ryobi Screwdriver
DeWalt 1/2" Heavy Duty Drill
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John Deere Toy Riding Tractor
Family Movie Night Gift Basket
Round Trip Ticket with Southwest Airlines
47" LED, LCD, HD Television
Crock Pot
Coffee Maker
Stagecoach Cookie Jars
Messenger Computer Bag
Wooden Holiday Stagecoach Music Box
Turf Club Tickets for Race Day
Pressure Washer
Cross with Picture Frames
Mirror w/Crosses
Tote Bag
Leaf Blower / Vacuum
Table Top Patio Heater
Outdoor Slate Fireplace
Travel Sprinkler
Table Lamps

19th Annual United Way Chili Fest
September 24, 2011
Lea County Event Center
Hobbs, New Mexico
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
CHILI COOK OFF!
Chili Appreciation Society International, Inc. (CASI)
(Great Chili, Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, & Dessert)
AUCTION!
Silent Auction Times: 11:00am to 1:30pm
Live Auction: 1:00pm
CAR SHOW!
Roadrunner Antique Car Club
For More Info Contact: Jay Collins (575) 392-0373
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Macirolek School of Dance 11:00am
Dancing Gramnies 12:00pm
Pbitbuddies Demonstration: 1:00pm
Sand Kickin Cloggers 2:00 p.m.
FAMILY FUN - VARIETY OF GAMES