

Herscher Pilot

Bonfield Lions Ham Dinner October 16

If you are hungry for a ham dinner, head to Bonfield on Saturday, Oct. 16th from 4 to 7 PM, where the Bonfield Lions will host a Ham Dinner at the Bonfield Lions Hall located at 148 S. Stanford.

The cost for the dinner, which includes ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, applesauce, and choice of cookie or pineapple upside down cake, is Adults – \$9.00, Children \$7.00.

In addition, raffle tickets are available for a Ninja Grill or a Glock pistol.

Tickets can be obtained from any Lions member. They are also available at the door. If you have any questions, call Darrel 815-931-2028, Denise 815-295-5059, or JoCarol 815-545-5563.

See the ad on page 3 for additional information.

Tigers on a Roll



Jace Holt maneuvers the ball past a Comet defender as he looks to pass the ball to an open teammate. The Tigers won 7-0 over the Reed Custer Comets.

RON JONES photo

Slug Bug



The large gray vessel pictured above, called a slug catcher, was on its way through Herscher to the Kinder Morgan Natural Gas Pipeline. During the winter months when natural gas is withdrawn from the Mt. Simon aquifer, the slug catcher separates the free water and sand from the gas stream in order to protect downstream equipment and provide clean, dry natural gas. The slug catcher is now in its new location south of Herscher.

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Social Media Scare for HHS Students

On October 7, parents of Herscher High School students were notified of inappropriate use of social media by students outside of the school setting. Concerned for the well-being of the students, principal Brad Elliot sent the following letter:

Yesterday, I was contacted by the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department in regards to recent alarming incidents regarding HHS students and their use of social media. These incidents took place outside of school, but I am hopeful that the school's platform will allow us to educate, inform, and hopefully keep our students safe.

The incidents men-

tioned above included students sharing information with complete strangers, who in some cases created fake social media accounts. Inappropriate images were shared, addresses were given, parent schedules were shared, and attempts were made by predators to meet with these underage students. Thankfully, parents and law enforcement were able to intervene before any meetings took place.

Please check your students' phones and social media, and speak with them about the dangers of communicating with strangers, particularly on social media. They should NEVER communicate with anyone

on a social media blog that they have never met. Some of the social media platforms being used by these predators are House Party, Pinterest, Snapchat, etc... Law enforcement has asked that parents pay particular attention to House Party as it is being frequently used by students and seems to be a common site used in these incidents. Herscher High School is working with the Kankakee County Sheriff's Department, as well as the Herscher Police Department to come up with further communication and educational opportunities for our students.

*Brad Elliot
Herscher High School
Principal*

The Best of **Sagebrush**

by Robert Mau

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