



“You can’t go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.” - C.S. Lewis

The Power of the Positive Phone Call Home: Calling students’ parents or guardians with good news encourages more good behavior and creates strong teacher-student bonds.

Entry Plan Highlights

This week I welcomed Anarelis Cortes, my new Administrative Assistant, to Hebron! To the right, you can see us with some newly installed artwork from HES artists. Above is work by GHS artists. We love the work from both schools now displayed in the hallway by our Central Office space. I plan to add more gallery space within our office so we can showcase the work of our students. Anarelis and I spent quite a bit of time together on some projects that we saved for her. She is off to a great start! Be sure to stop by and say hello. This week, I wasn’t able to spend as much time in classrooms but I did have some opportunities to work with staff. Our PDEC meeting was relaxed yet focused. Multiple action steps were determined for professional development for the rest of the school year. More communication will be coming out soon regarding those plans. I continue to be impressed by the strong collaborative culture of the district. I hope to get out to classrooms more in the coming weeks. These visits are informal and meant to allow me time to interact with you and our students as I continue to learn more about Hebron.



Professional Development Corner!

This is a short clip with a powerful message. “When a child walks in the room, your child or anybody else’s child, do your eyes light up? That’s what they’re looking for.” - Toni Morrison ([Hear Toni Morrison talk with Opera about this idea here.](#))

