

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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CHS Students Named National Merit Semifinalists

Five Chesterton High School seniors are among the nation's 16,000 Semifinalists announced in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competition. These students have completed the first step in the competition for some 7,500 Merit Scholarships, worth more than \$33 million, to be offered next spring. This year, CHS was one of the top ten public schools with the highest number of National Merit Semifinalists.

Based on selection index scores on the 2015 PSAT/NMSQT, the CHS students cited in the 62nd annual competition are Sydney Ghoreishi, David Kosakowski, Lennon Metz, Amy Socha and Mark Wilcox.

Ghoreishi is the daughter of Renee and Easa Ghoreishi of Valparaiso. She is a member of Japanese Club and Olympiad, Art Club and Fish Club. She is also active in 'Music to My Ears', an art-based charity to women's shelter. In addition she volunteers for Art Cart at the nursing home with art therapy projects and at the Chesterton Emergency Room Health

Center. She plans to study Biology, Medicine and Art.

Kosakowski is the son of Alan Kosakowski and Diane Kincaid of Chesterton. He is a member of the Trojan Guard Marching Band and Concert Bands. He also enjoys working on computers as a hobby. Kosakowski plans to study Mechanical or Aerospace Engineering at Purdue or Rose-Hulman University.

Metz is the daughter of Parry and Laurie Metz of Chesterton. She is a member of the soccer team and Three Lions United and CHS Student Government. She plans to study Communications or International Relations.

Socha is the daughter of Jim and Julianne Socha of Chesterton. She is active in swimming, track and field and the Porter County Special Olympics. She plans to study Physics and Classics.

Wilcox is the son of Amy and Denny Wilcox of Chesterton. He is active in Speech & Debate, Student Government and Cross Country. He plans to study Political Science.

CHS Student Gov't. Host Homecoming Block Party Sept. 21

The Duneland School community is invited to participate in the 2nd annual Homecoming Block Party sponsored by the Chesterton High School Student Government on Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the CHS Music/Soccer Parking Lot. Visitors should enter the CHS Parking Lot entrance on 11th Street as the CR 1050 Entrance will be closed to traffic.

Admission is \$1 per person and all admissions earn one ticket. Additional tickets may be purchased for events. (Events range

from \$1-\$5.)

Events include painting the Community Playhouse, a silent auction, a cake walk, a bounce house, face painting, teacher dunk tank, henna tattoos, chair massages and more.

T-shirts for tie-dyeing, available in sizes Kids M - Adult XXL and socks will be sold for \$10 each. Pre-dyed shirts and socks will also be available.

Food will be available for purchase from Val's Pizza and Kona Ice, among others.

For Your Information

CHS Homecoming Parade call-out: Any local community groups and organizations interested in participating in the annual CHS Homecoming parade on Friday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. should contact the CHS Assistant Principal's Office **by this Friday, Sept. 16** by calling 983-3730, or emailing Assistant Principal Robert Blumenthal at robert.blumenthal@duneland.k12.in.us. The theme for homecoming will incorporate the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Please provide the name of the group, the number of participants involved and what type of transportation will be used.

Homecoming Parade: The Chesterton High School Homecoming parade will kickoff at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23 from the Chesterton Middle School Pool parking lot, Porter Ave to Calumet, Calumet to Broadway, Broadway to 6th and back to CMS.

The Homecoming Dance, "A Walk on the Beach," will be hosted on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 7-10 p.m. in CHS Cafe. Tickets are \$9 each.

CHS Student Gov't Seeks Community Organization Participants: The CHS Student Government is looking for community and service organizations to participate in their Hall-

oween Trick or Treat event on Thursday, Oct. 27 at Chesterton High School from 5-6:30 p.m. Participants are welcome to dress up and need to provide their own candy. Student Government will provide tables and chairs. For more information or to participate contact jennifer.jendrzejczyk@duneland.k12.in.us.

The 2016-2017 Corporation Calendar is available in a PDF printable format on the Corporation's website at www.duneland.k12.in.us. It is located under the Resources tab, Documents and Forms.

2016 Summer Projects: Take a look at some of this year's summer projects to prepare our buildings and grounds for the new school year at our website under District Announcements on the left sidebar at www.duneland.k12.in.us

Purchase Your Brick and Leave Your Legacy: Boys & Girls Clubs of Porter County is inviting the general public to be part of a historic project. Individuals have the opportunity to order a brick that will be fixed in the entry-way of new Duneland Boys & Girls Club in Chesterton. A personal brick can be customized, viewed and ordered in three sizes including the \$500 Executive's Circle Brick, \$250 Investor's Circle

Brick, and a \$100 Mentor's Club Brick by visiting bgcpoco.org/bricks.

REVISED INFO: The Trojan Basketball Club is a non-profit club created to provide the youth in our community an opportunity to use competitive basketball to enhance their education, fitness, sportsmanship, and friendships. There will be a change in the previously advertised process. The group will host a Player Evaluation/Tryout process at Liberty Intermediate School on Friday, Sept. 23:

Boys 3rd/4th Grade 5-6 p.m.

Boys 5th/6th Grade 6-7 p.m.

Girls 4th-6th Grade 7-8 p.m.

Please wear a numbered shirt and arrive a few minutes early. Don't hesitate to attend the evaluations because we are calling them tryouts. Many of our players are new to basketball. Teams will be chosen by 9/23. Fees are due once the teams are formed.

Visit www.thetrojanbasketballclub.com for more information.

School Pictures at a Glance:

Oct. 6 Brummitt & Jackson Elem.

Oct. 18-20 CHS Senior retakes

Duneland Swim Club 2016/17 Fall/Winter

Registration: The Duneland Swim Club's upcoming swim season now offers an electronic registration processing. Online registration is now available for all returning and new members including 3-week trials. All members are REQUIRED to utilize the electronic registration system available on our website at duneswim.com

Use CMS Entrance#9. All NEW swimmers must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Duneland Swim Club on-site registration continues throughout the season from 3:15-3:45pm on specified trial dates (listed below), at the CMS Pool. Swimming begins on these dates from 4-4:50 p.m. Monday through Friday and goes to the end of the remaining trial period.

Trial #2-Oct. 3; Trial #3-Oct. 24; Trial #4-Nov. 14; Trial #5-Dec. 5; Trial #6-Dec. 26; Trial #7-Jan. 16.

More information the duneswim.com homepage. Please Contact Coach Christy by email at kallayfamily@comcast.net with any questions.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

CHS College & Career Center:

TONIGHT: The North Central Regional College Fair will be hosted on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Purdue Northwest North Central Campus James B. Dworkin Student Services & Activities Complex. Financial Aid Information Session, 5:30 p.m., James B. Dworkin Student Services & Activities Complex.

College Fair: The National Association of College Admission Counseling will host a College Fair on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at McCormick Place in Chicago. Register at www.nacacfair.org/midwest

College/University Representatives: September:

- 15 Earlham College (11-1)
- 16 Ball State University (10-10:45) Career Ctr, and Bethel College (11-1)
- 20 Columbia College Chicago (10:00-10:45)- Career Center, Grace College (11-1) and Illinois Tech (11-1)
- 22 Calvin College (12:30-1:00)
- 27 Valparaiso University (2-2:45)-Career

Center
 29 University of Indianapolis (11-1)
 30 University of Southern California
 (10-10:45)-Career Center

Scholarship Info: See Mrs. Arthur in the CHS Career Center located in the Guidance Office for an application and more information.

Wells Scholar Program at Indiana University. Deadline into the Career Center is Friday, Sept. 16. For more information go to www.indiana.edu/~wsp.

Lilly Endowment Scholarship applications are available electronically at <http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/Page/351> or in the College & Career Center. Due to Mrs. Arthur Sept. 23.

Wendy's Heisman Scholarship applications are available online at <https://www.wendyshighschoolheisman.com/>. Due Oct. 3.

The History and Significance of the 7th Amendment: Scholarship Essay Contest. More information can be found in the College & Career Center. Due October 7.

Horatio Alger Scholarship applications are online at www.scholars.horatioalger.org. Due October 25.

Coca-Cola Scholarship applications are available online at <https://connect.coca-colascholars.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=646> Due Oct. 31.

The Danforth Scholars Program at Washington University in St. Louis is accepting nominations. See Mrs. Arthur in the Career Center for more information. Washington University must receive forms by Nov. 15.

CHS Athletic Tickets: An annual athletic pass is \$100/adults and \$75/students. This pass is good for all home games excluding DAC and IHSAA tournaments. Tickets can be purchased at the CHS Athletic Office inside Entrance #1.

Duneland Family YMCA News: For more information contact the YMCA at 926-4204.

FALL FAMILY FEST on Oct. 1 from 2-5:00 p.m., Celebrating 50 Years in Duneland—Come join us for this fun family event while we also celebrate our 50-year anniversary! Food, family games, kids activities and fitness class demonstrations are just a few fun activities to enjoy. Raffles held throughout the day, tours of the Y and new Cardio Center, art projects, games provided by Kids Power Porter County in the gym for \$6 per person. For more information contact Emily at 926-4204 or ehoge@dunelandymca.org.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT is Friday, Sept. 16 from 6-9:30 p.m. - If you need to run errands or just need a date night: use our convenient Parent's Night Out once a month. We have great activities planned, swim time, seasonal crafts, pizza and a kid-appropriate movie. Pre-registration is required. Open to the community for children ages 8 weeks to 11 years old. Y member's cost is \$15 for the first child and a \$5 for each additional sibling. Cost for non-members is \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional sibling.

Dune News is a free weekly publication of Duneland Schools that is published each Thursday online at www.duneland.k12.in.us. A paper copy is available for pick-up only at any of the Duneland Schools for those that do not have access to a computer.

The DuneNews capsulizes what's happening in the schools and the school district,

in addition to publishing the weekly menu and dates of coming events. Please refer to this weekly information in order to coordinate school and family events.

It is also linked to your Family Access Message Center. The editor is Bridget Martinson, director of public relations. Information for the Dune News must be received no later than 12 Noon on Tuesdays for the following week's issue (this is more than one week in advance), and can sent to: bridget.martinson@duneland.k12.in.us

Visit Duneland School Corporation's Home page and DuneNews online at <http://www.duneland.k12.in.us>

School Calendar

Thursday, September 15, 2016

WIS Rtl Mtg.: Initial Placement Review
 9 a.m. BA Gr. 2 Pet Parade
 2:30 p.m. LES PTO Mtg.-Media
 4:15 p.m. CHS Boys V TN-Valpo-H
 4:30 p.m. CMS 8 VB-Boone Grove
 4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 CC-Willowcreek@ LIS
 4:30 p.m. CMS 7 VB-Boone Grove-CMS
 5 p.m. CHS Girls V SCR -K. Valley-H
 5 p.m. CHS Girls Fr/JV/V VB-LaPorte
 6 p.m. BA Issak Walton Night-Gym
 6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr FB-LaPorte
 6-7:30 p.m. LES PTO Movie Night (Rain Date ONLY)

Friday, September 16, 2016

WIS Rtl Mtg.- Initial Placement Review
 LES K-4 Pediatric Cancer Walk-Gym
 9 a.m. CHS Girls V Golf IHSAA Sec.-Valpo CC
 7 p.m. CHS Boys V FB-Valpo

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8 a.m. CHS TG Comp.-Concord HS, Elkhart IN
 CHS B&G V CC Inv.-New Prairie
 9 a.m. CHS Girls Fr VB Inv.-B. Grove
 10 a.m. CHS Boys JV FB-Valpo-H
 10 a.m. CHS Boys V SCR-Harrison
 11 a.m. CMS 7&8 CC-Willowcreek Inv.@Woodland Pk

1 p.m. CHS Girls V SCR-Highland-H
Monday, September 19, 2016

4:15 p.m. CMS 7&8 CC Kesling/Boston@Kesling
 4:15 p.m. CHS Boys V TN-Lowell
Tuesday, September 20, 2016

BA Gr. 4 Camp Goodfellow
 CHS All-School Field Trip to the Dunes
 4:15 p.m. CHS Boys V TN-LaPorte
 4:30 p.m. CMS 7 VB-Taft
 4:30 p.m. CMS 8 VB Taft-H
 5 p.m. CHS Girls V SCR-Portage-H
 5 p.m. CHS Girls Fr/JV/V VB-Lk. Central

4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 FB-Taft-H
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

BA Gr. 4 Camp Goodfellow
 4:30-6:30 p.m. CHS Homecoming Block Party-Back Parking Lot
 5 p.m. CHS Boys V SCR-Portage
Thursday, September 22, 2016

4:15 p.m. LIS Midterms Distributed
 CHS Boys V TN-Munster

4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 CC Viking Inv.-Thom Jeff
 4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8A VB-Barker
 5 p.m. CHS Girls V SCR-Andreas
 5 p.m. CHS Girls Fr/JV/V VB-Valpo-H
 6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr FB-Valpo

Friday, September 23, 2016

WIS PTO Movie Night
 WIS Fall Fundraiser forms due
 4 p.m. CHS Homecoming Parade-CMS Parking Lot
 7 p.m. CHS Boys V FB (Homecoming)-Portage-H

Saturday, September 24, 2016

CHS TG Comp.-Penn HS-Mishawaka
 CHS Girls V Golf-IHSAA Regional
 CHS Girls V VB-Diggz "Pink" Tourn.-Hobart
 9 a.m. CMS 7&8 CC Inv.-Culver
 9 a.m. CMS 7 VB 7A Inv.-H
 9 a.m. CHS B&G V CC Inv.-Hoffman Estates Busse Woods
 9 a.m. CHS Girls JV SCR Inv.-Munster
 9 a.m. CHS Boys V TN-F. W. Canterbury-H
 9 a.m. CHS Girls JV VB Tourney-Portage
 10 a.m. CHS Boys JV FB -Portage
 11 a.m. CHS Boys V SCR-F. W. Canterbury-H
 7-10 p.m. CHS Homecoming Dance-CHS Cafe

FB=Football CC=Cross Country SCR=Soccer
 VB=Volleyball TN=Tennis B&G=Boys & Girls

School Menus*

(*School menus are subject to change without notice)

Elementary and Intermediate Menu

Monday, Sept. 19, 2016

Chicken Tenders w/Ranch or BBQ Sauce, Oven Fries, Baked Beans, Apple Slices or Pears, French Toast Stick w/syrup, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016

Big Daddy's Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Buttered Broccoli Cuts, Peaches or Strawberry Craisins, Jello, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Dinner Roll, Mandarin Oranges or Rosy Apple Sauce, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Breadstick, California Blend, Romaine Garden Salad, Orange Slices, Milk
Friday, Sept. 23, 2016

Cheese Bread Rippers, Buttered and Seasoned Noodles, Peas, Juice or Mixed Fruit, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Sept. 19, 2016

Chicken Rings, Carrots, Diced Pears, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016

Nachos w/Meat, Black Beans & Corn, Nacho Cheese Cup, Grapes, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

Chicken Patty, Potato w/Gravy, Roll, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

Ravioli, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Milk
Friday, Sept. 23, 2016

Bosco Sticks w/Sauce, Corn, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

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