

# DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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## Staff and Students to Celebrate '50 Years of Westchester'

Westchester Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of Westchester at a short convocation for students and staff on Friday, Oct. 28 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gym. This school event will also be open to the community. Community visitors please use Entrance 6 (Gym).

This event will track the progression of Westchester Middle School from its opening in 1966 to its transformation to an intermediate school in 2001. Speaking at the event will be former school administrators Tim McGinty, Al Eggers, Jim Ton, Kim Sigler, Terry Levenda and Don Deller.

In honor of this special day, students will experience many activities in celebration of the 50 years.

This year's Westchester Intermediate float in the annual CHS Homecoming parade was centered around a 60's theme with students in tie-dyed t-shirts.

All departments are doing lessons revolving around the number 50 and / or 1960's.

Lunch and recess will have special contests and prizes will be given (50th student in lunch line, etc.)

The WIS Choir will perform Penny Lane (song from 1966) to kick off our convocation. A slide show of past pictures from yearbooks will

## CMS to Host First 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Veterans on Nov. 5

Whether you are a competitive runner, walker or someone who just enjoys a little exercise, an upcoming event has something for everyone.

Chesterton Middle School will host its first 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 9 a.m. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Folds of Honor Foundation. The 5K is being sponsored in conjunction with the annual CMS Veterans Day Program to be held on Friday, Nov. 11. The Folds of Honor Foundation provides educational scholarships for children and spouses of military service men and women killed or disabled while serving our great nation.

## CHS to Present Fall Musical, *GODSPELL*, Nov. 18-20

The Chesterton High School Music and Drama departments will present their annual musical in the fall this year. The musical, *GODSPELL*, will be performed on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18 & 19 at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the CHS Auditorium.

*GODSPELL* is composed of various musical parables from The Gospel According to Matthew. The musical uses song and dance to teach various lessons including citizenship, kindness and generosity. Cast members include main characters Wyatt Lee as Jesus and Logan Ginther as Judas. Other featured cast members are: Mallory Benoit, Emily Coleman, Ashley Heilmann, Ally Henry, Rebecca Lane, Priscilla Sabourin, Danny Schmiegel, Julia Wahl, Simon Williger and Delaney Wright. Ensemble members are: Paige Fowler, Emma Healy, Elle Hodge, Holly Kittredge, Abigail Koster, Sam Kravitz, Olivia Lee, Steven Mayer-sky, Chloe Thomas, Jordan Tuel and Michelle

be in the background while the former principals speak.

All faculty and staff will be wearing maroon and gold commemorative t-shirts for the celebration.

## Bailly Elementary to also Celebrate 50 Years

Bailly Elementary School will celebrate 50 years on the 50th day of school at a reception on Friday, Oct. 28 at 2:45 p.m. in the Bailly Elementary Cafeteria. All former Bailly Elementary employees are invited to attend event for an opportunity of fellowship, building tours, and memory sharing. Three of the four former principals who served Bailly Elementary School along with the present principal Kevin Zeck were recently able to attend a retirement reception. Former principals were Mike Grubb, Narcine (Shep) Lohse, Dr. Dan Keilman and Tom Chalkus. Former students and staff are encouraged to visit the Bailly homepage at [www.duneland.k12.in.us/bailly](http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/bailly) where they can share a special Bailly Elementary memory. Shared memories will be compiled into a book that will be included in the 50th Birthday Time Capsule.

Event fees of \$25 include a long sleeve shirt if registered by Monday, October 24. Race day registration is also accepted at CMS starting at 7:30 a.m. for a fee of \$30. Online registration may be done at [www.thtiming.com](http://www.thtiming.com) Online registration ends on November 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Awards will be presented to the top three in each age group category for both male and female.

Check-in and race day registration will start at 7:30 a.m. at Chesterton Middle School, 651 W. Morgan Avenue Chesterton, Indiana. Please park in the lot behind the school which is accessible off Porter Avenue by the Brown

Vasquez.

Tickets can be purchased online now at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com), and are available for purchase in the CHS Bookstore during school hours. Tickets for evening performances and the Sunday afternoon performance will be \$10 for adults, \$8 for students/senior citizens. Duneland staff passes will be honored for one ticket for each performance.

## For Your Information

The First Grading Period reports cards are no longer distributed to students in paper format and will be posted to your student's Portfolio Tab of your Skyward Family Access Parent Portal on Friday, Oct. 28. Parents will have the option of printing out their student's report card. If you have any questions or need assistance, please

contact your child's school. Please contact your child's school as well if you are having problems accessing your Skyward site.

**School Conferences:** The fall elementary/intermediate/middle school teacher/parent/student conferences are scheduled on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 2 and 3. Individual conference times will be scheduled with teachers at each of the respective schools.

On Wednesday and Thursday, all students will follow this early dismissal schedule: Elementary at 1:45 p.m., Intermediate at 1:35 p.m., Middle School at 2:25 p.m. and CHS at 2:10 p.m. All elementary and intermediate students will be picked up 10 minutes early and the intermediate schools' day will begin 10 minutes early at 8:05.

There will be no school for ALL Duneland School students on Friday, Nov. 4.

**LIS Veterans Program:** Liberty Intermediate will host their Veterans Day program at the school on Wed., Nov. 2 at 8:45 a.m. Local veterans and the community are invited to this public event.

**TONIGHT: Hall-oween Trick or Treat:** Chesterton High School Student Government will host its third annual *Hall-oween Trick or Treat* event at CHS on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 5-7 p.m. for all children sixth grade and younger. Families will begin at Entrance #1 and proceed down the main hallway to receive candy from representatives of CHS groups/clubs and community organizations who are dressed up, followed by cookies, cupcakes and punch in the Cafeteria. There will also be pictures and music. Clubs will dress appropriately for little ones, i.e. in Disney, Pixar and superhero characters, etc., but NOT scary or grotesque characters. Student Government is asking for a \$5 per family donation to benefit Frontline Foundations, Inc., an addiction assistance organization in Chesterton because "Drugs are scary, but getting help shouldn't be."

**Collect goodies for troops:** Hurst Orthodontics will place candy donation boxes in all of the schools on Monday, Oct. 31 to be picked up Wednesday, Nov. 9. For several years, Dr. Hurst has donated any candy to a non-profit organization that sends the candy to our soldiers serving overseas and domestically. This is a "small bit of home" to these men and women and it helps them to make friends with the locals. Last year with your support and help Dr. Hurst collected 900 pounds of candy. In addition this year, Hurst Ortho will also be accepting cash donations to help Supporters of Military (SOM) to ship as many packages as possible. Letters and cards for the troops would be very welcome, as well.

**2017 Spring Lacrosse Registration** for grades 1-12 will be conducted at the Thomas Library, 200 W Indiana in the Bertha Wood Room (2nd Floor) on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-Noon; Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 5-7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 13 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. or online at [www.chestertonlacrosse.com](http://www.chestertonlacrosse.com) beginning on Saturday, Nov. 5. Lacrosse is a fast-paced game that incorporates many of the same skills and strategies as soccer, hockey, football and basketball. For more information email [dunelandlax@gmail.com](mailto:dunelandlax@gmail.com)

**CHS Strength Training Camp:** Chesterton High School will conduct a six-month camp, for students in grades 4-8, focusing on proper

and safe lifting technique in numerous strength training exercises. The camp will be held in the CHS Fieldhouse/Weight Room.

In addition to general strength training, the athletes will be introduced to many sport-specific training concepts to improve performance in their respective sports. The campers will be trained in many areas, including, but not limited to: strength/power training, core training/bodyweight and TRX, plyometrics, speed/agility training, sport-specific, Prehabilitation and other injury-prevention.

The camp will be conducted by Shane Nelson, MSS, CSCS, CHS Strength and Conditioning director. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-7:15 p.m., beginning Monday, Nov. 7. Cost of the camp is \$60/month per student or \$90/month per family. Checks should be made payable to CHS. Any questions should be directed to Shane Nelson at (219) 983-3762 or by email to shane.nelson@duneland.k12.in.us.

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**Duneland Swim Club 2016-17:** Duneland Swim Club on-site registration continues throughout the season from 3:15-3:45 p.m. on specified trial dates (listed below), at the CMS Pool. Use CMS Entrance #9. All NEW swimmers must bring a copy of their birth certificate. 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 #4-Nov. 14; Trial #5-Dec. 5; Trial #6-Dec. 26; Trial #7-Jan. 16. More information at [duneswim.com](http://duneswim.com). Please Contact Coach Christy by email at [kallayfamily@comcast.net](mailto:kallayfamily@comcast.net) with any questions.

**CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL  
CHS College & Career Center:  
College/University Reps for November:  
1 Ivy Tech (11-1)**

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

**Coca-Cola Scholarship applications** are available online at <https://connect.cocacolascholars.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

**Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program** applications are available online at <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarship-programs/college-scholarship/>. Due Nov. 30

**Elks Nation Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship** applications are available at <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> Due Nov. 30

**Richard G. Lugar Minority Scholarship** applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due to Mrs. Arthur December 2.

**NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award** applica-

tions available at [www.NFIB.com/YEA](http://www.NFIB.com/YEA). Due Dec. 18

**Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship** nomination forms and applications available at <http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/cost/financial-aid-and-scholarships/next-generation-teacher-scholarship/> Due Dec. 31

**2017 Profile in Courage Essay Contest** information and application is online at [www.JKFKLibrary.org/essaycontest](http://www.JKFKLibrary.org/essaycontest). Due Jan. 4

**GE-Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program** applications are available at <http://www.reaganfoundation.org/GE-RFScholarships.aspx> Due January 5

**Jim & Betty Dye Scholarship** applications available at [www.dyescholarships.org](http://www.dyescholarships.org). Due to Mrs. Arthur by March 1.

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

**Rebuilding Together-Duneland Call for homeowners:** If you or someone you know has been struggling financially and the house has suffered, get in contact with Rebuilding Together - Duneland (RTD) to see if we can assist you.

Since 1997, RTD has brought together thousands of volunteers and skilled contractors interested in helping their neighbors and improving their neighborhoods. We've reinvested donations totaling over \$1.2 million dollars into over 200 home and community projects across the Duneland area. All of that effort culminates on National Rebuilding Day, when all the projects we've planned—everything from yard work to total roof replacement—are carried out at once.

Any homeowner who lives in the Duneland School District that is financially unable to make necessary improvements to their home may be eligible for help. Answering a few qualifying questions is all it takes to get started. The deadline for homeowner applications is January 15, 2017.

Applications are available at the Duneland Chamber of Commerce, the Duneland Resale Shop, Hopkins Ace Hardware, the Town of Chesterton Building Department, Duneland YMCA, the Westchester Neighbor's Food Pantry and Westchester Public Library. You can also download an application from [www.rtduneland.org](http://www.rtduneland.org), complete it and mail it to P.O. Box 644, Chesterton, IN 46304. If you don't have access to a computer or wish more information, please call 219-926-3233. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

## School Calendar

Thursday, October 27, 2016

5-7 p.m. Stud. Gov. Halloween Trick Or Treat

Friday, October 28, 2016

Student Report Cards available on Parent Access  
BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday-Cafeteria  
CMS 7&8 Book Fair-Media Ctr  
2:30 p.m. WIS 50th Year Convocation  
2:45 p.m. BA 50th Year Celebration  
6-8 p.m. CMS 7&8 Fall Dance-Goldsborough Gym

7 p.m. CHS Boys V FB-IHSAA 6A Sectional-H

Saturday, October 29, 2016

WIS Manda Run  
CHS TG ISSMA Exhibition  
Perf.-Lucas Oil Stadium, Indy IN  
Noon CHS Girls V CC-State-Terre Haute

12:45 p.m. CHS Boys V CC-State-Terre Haute

2:30 p.m. CHS Boys V SCR Champ.-IUPUI Carrol Track

Monday, October 31, 2016

CMS 7&8 Book Fair-Media Ctr thru 11/3

LIS Fall Book Fair thru 10/4  
1 p.m. LES K-4 Halloween Parade/Party

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

6 p.m. CHS Girls V BB-Gary Lighthouse Acad.-H

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
LES K-4 Book Fair Media

LIS Veterans Day Program

1:35 p.m. IM Early Dismissal

1:45 p.m. EL Early Dismissal

2:10 p.m. HS Early Dismissal

2:25 p.m. MS Early Dismissal

2-7:30 p.m. BR Book Fair

7 p.m. Fall Sport Awards-Aud.

7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.

Thursday, November 3, 2016

WIS Awards Ceremony  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

1:35 p.m. IM Early Dismissal

1:45 p.m. EL Early Dismissal

2:10 p.m. HS Early Dismissal

2:25 p.m. MS Early Dismissal

2-7:30 p.m. BR Book Fair

Friday, November 4, 2016

NO SCHOOL -Optional Conf. Day/CHS Inservice

5:30/7 p.m. CHS Girls JV/V BB-Highland-H

Saturday, November 5, 2016

9 a.m. CMS 7&8 WR Inv.-Grimmer

9 a.m. CMS 5K Run Walk for Veterans-CMS

CC=Cross Country; TG=Trojan Guard;  
SCR=Soccer; BB=Basketball

## School Menus\*

(\*School menus are subject to change without notice)

### Elementary and Intermediate Menu

Monday, Oct. 31, 2016

Mini Corn Dogs, Fresh Broccoli w/Dip, Corn, Grapes or Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016

Big Daddy's Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Romaine Garden Salad, California Blend w/ Cheese, Peaches or Juice, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016

Hot Dog on a Bun, French Fries or Baked Beans, Orange Slices or Pineapple Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016

Chicken Rings, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cherry Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit or Strawberries, Wheat Roll, Milk

Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 - NO SCHOOL

### Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Oct. 31, 2016

Garlic Cheese Bread, Tomato Soup, Goldfish Crackers, Diced Peas, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016

Beef and Cheese Burrito, Bean Salad, Orange, Milk

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016

Chicken Drumsticks, Potato w/Gravy, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2016

Sloppy Joes on Bun, Broccoli, Nutri-Grain Bar, Banana, Milk

Friday, Nov. 4, 2016 - NO SCHOOL

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