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SATURDAY: CMS 5K Run/Walk to Benefit Veterans at School

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 this 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

CHS To Present 44th Annual Madrigal Dinners, Dec. 2-4

Chesterton High School Music Dept. will present its 44th annual Madrigal Dinners on December 2-4 in the school cafeteria. All seats are reserved and tickets go on sale for \$30 per person at the CHS Music Office (Entrance 30 - Northeast side of the building across from the tennis courts) beginning with early bird sales on Friday, Nov. 18 for Duneland Schools staff and the general public.

Early bird ticket sales on Friday, Nov. 18 only will be from 3:00-4:30 p.m.

New this year, for one day only on Monday, Nov. 21 the ticket sales time frame will be extended to 6 p.m. to help accommodate those people who need to come late in the day. Those hours on Monday, Nov. 21 only are from 7:30 a.m.-11:45 and 12:45-6:00 p.m.

Beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 22 tickets will be sold on school days from 7:30-11:45 a.m. and 12:45-4:00 p.m. through Friday, December 2. No phone orders will be taken and there will be no exchanges or refunds. Performance times are Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 3 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 4 at 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

For Your Information

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

On 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

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 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

to teach various lessons including citizenship, kindness and generosity.

Tickets can be purchased online now at 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.

The CHS Cafeteria will be transformed into a "Greate Hall" complete with Elizabethan settings and costumes for "Ye Olde Madrigal Christmas Feasts." The Madrigal is set in the 16th Century and represents the traditions of the Christmas season through spoken and musical offerings. The cast of approximately 100 CHS music students dressed in medieval costume sing, play, juggle, amuse and serve throughout each of the five performances. The students and their directors, Kathy Barbian, Phil Loos, Kristin Morris, Julia Rutherford-Cardinale, Lisa Scheiber and Tom Schnabel all work each year to present a quality performance.

Included in the Madrigal along with the music and drama is a complete breast of chicken dinner. The dinner includes a relish tray, chicken breast, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wassail, and dessert. A nut free plate or vegetarian plate including dessert will be available with your request at the time of ticket purchase. The meal is prepared each year by the CHS Cafeteria staff.

will begin 10 minutes early at 8:05.

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

Students are urged to accompany their parents/guardians to conferences. Parents are asked to bring their child(ren)'s report card(s) and a list of questions to ask the teacher for a more meaningful conference. Those who cannot keep their scheduled conferences should call the respective school as soon as possible.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

WIS Veterans Program: Westchester Intermediate School will honor veterans on Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:00 a.m. in Gym B.

CHESTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Meet the Makers! The Robotics Club at Chesterton Middle School will host a book fair at the Valparaiso Barnes & Noble this Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6 during store hours. Students from the club will be demonstrating virtual reality, augmented reality, robotics, coding, programming, and more. This is Barnes & Noble's second Mini Maker Fair and is held in conjunction with MAKE Magazine. Shoppers can use the promotional coupon located on the CMS homepage when making a purchase and Barnes & Noble will donate a portion of all sales to the Robotics Club. The club can also receive credit for purchases from those customers that wish to shop online using the code 12004503 through Nov. 11. For more information contacting CMS teachers Mary Gish or Carla Sissell at 983-3776.

CMS Veterans Day Program: Chesterton Middle School will host its 49th annual Veterans Day community recognition program on Friday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the CMS Goldsborough Gym. The public is invited to attend. Those veterans wishing to be recognized should register at either the north or south entrance upon arrival. Veterans, parents and guests--please be seated in the bleachers on the main floor.

Collect goodies for troops: Hurst Orthodontics will place candy donation boxes in all of the schools thru 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 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

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 Con-

ditioning 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.

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. Please Contact Coach Christy by email at kallayfamily@comcast.net with any questions.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Preschool Class needs students:

The CHS Advanced Child Development students will host a Preschool Class for children ages 3 to 5 years old beginning on Tuesday, Nov. 15 through Tuesday, Dec. 20. The class will be conducted from 9:25 a.m.-12:20 p.m. on CHS GOLD days only (class meets every other school day starting on Tues. Nov. 15) Children do not have to be potty trained. Parents need to provide their own diapers. Parents can sign up at the CHS Main Office or call teacher Renae Micchia at 983-3730 ext. 7258.

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.

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 applications available at 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. 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. Due to Mrs. Arthur by March 1

First Trust Credit Union Scholarship (Bach-

elor's Degree) and (Apprenticeship, Certification, or Associates Program) applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due March 31

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 Westchester Public Library from www.rtduneland.org. Mail completed form to PO 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.

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

Child Care During School Holidays: No school? No worries! The Duneland Family YMCA will once again offer childcare during school holidays from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. for children in grades K-8. When schools are closed, the Y's structured activities and child care programs help to keep children busy, engaged and learning. Kids will enjoy playing games, working on arts and crafts projects, reading, exercise/sports and more. Each child should bring a lunch and beverage. Healthy snacks will be served. Cost is \$25 per child per day and a 20% discount for siblings. To register contact Melissa Griffith 921-0183 or mgriffith@dunelandymca.org

School Calendar

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

Monday, November 7, 2016

5 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR Grimmer-H
5 p.m. CMS 7&8 Boys BB-W. Wright
6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-LaPorte-H

Tuesday, November 8, 2016

3:30 p.m. LIS PTO Mtg.-Media
4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 Boys BB-Washington Twp

5:30-7:30pm BR Media Center VIP Night

Wednesday, November 9, 2016

YO School Picture Retakes

8 a.m.-Noon BA Picture Retakes-Cafe
9 a.m. WIS Faculty Meeting
5:30 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-Andean-H
7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up 9 pm

Thursday, November 10, 2016

7:30 a.m. WIS PTO Meeting
2:30 p.m. LES PTO Meeting-Media
3:30 p.m. WIS Rtl Meeting
4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR Col. Wheeler
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Boys BB-T. Jeff
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Boys BB-T. Jeff-H
6 p.m. CHS Girls V SW Highland

Friday, November 11, 2016

WIS Rtl Meeting
WIS 1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll Lock-in
LIS Spirit Day
BA Veterans Day Event-Cafe
LES K-4 Veteran's Day-Gym
9 a.m. WIS Veterans Day Program
1:30 p.m. CMS Veterans Day Program-Goldsborough Gym

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

Saturday, November 12, 2016

CMS Region Honor Band-K. Valley
CMS Region Orchestra-CHS Aud.

8:30 a.m. CMS 7 Boys BB-CMS Inv.-H
8:30 a.m. CMS 7&8 WR-Pierce Super Dual-Merr Intermediate

6/7:30 p.m. CHS Girls JV/V BB-Mishawaka-H

Sunday, November 13, 2016

CMS Region Honor Band-K. Valley

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, Nov. 7, 2016

Triple Berry French Toast, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Juice, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016

Boneless Chicken Rounds w/BBQ or Ranch/ Ketchup, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Romaine Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges or Fresh Apple Slices, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016

Deluxe Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Choice of Lettuce Tomato, Pickle), Oven Fries, Steamed Seasoned Carrots, Grapes or Peaches, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016

Soft Shell Beef Taco, Choice Toppings of Lettuce Tomato, Salsa, Cheese & Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Diced Pears or Banana, Milk
Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

Personal Pan Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Juice or Pineapple Cup, Jello, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Nov. 7, 2016

Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Diced Pears, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016

Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Cherry Raisins, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2016

Mini Corn Dogs, Green or Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana Pudding, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2016

Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

Pepperoni Ripper, Veggie Blend, Diced Peaches, Fun-Sized Doritos, Milk

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