

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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THIS WEEKEND: CHS to Present Fall Musical, *GODSPELL*

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.

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.

SATURDAY: CHS to Celebrate New Harry Potter Film at B&N

Fantastic Beasts: We Know Where to Find Them! Do you love books, or just need another Harry Potter fix? Join the Chesterton High School Student Library Advisory Committee at the Valparaiso Barnes & Noble on Saturday, November 19 from Noon-5 p.m. for a Potter-ific party to celebrate the release

of the new movie. There will be games, activities, and giveaways for Potterheads of all ages, and a portion of the day's sales will benefit the CHS Library. Check out the CHS library website for more information at pages.duneland.k12.in.us/chsmedia

CHS Madrigal Dinners Early Bird Ticket Sales Begin

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 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. Ticket sale 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.

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.

For Your Information

No School: In order to observe the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no school for all Duneland School students beginning on Wednesday, Nov. 23-Friday, Nov. 25. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

No Open Swim: There will be no open swim at the Chesterton High School Pool on Wed., Nov. 23 due to Thanksgiving holiday break. Open Swim will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 30.

Chesterton's 2016 Hometown Holiday Celebration: The Chesterton/Duneland Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a holiday celebration beginning on Saturday, Nov. 26. Before the Twilight Parade visitors and guests will be treated to free horse drawn carriage rides provided by Buggies and Things. The rides will

last about 10 to 15 minutes, go through the downtown area and begin at 2 p.m. Additional rides will be given as time permits prior to the tree lighting ceremony. There will be a tree lighting ceremony at 5:15 p.m. in the Thomas Centennial Park by the Gazebo followed immediately by the step-off of the annual Parade. The parade route will be from Chesterton Middle School north on 6th Street, east on Broadway, south on Calumet and west on Porter Avenue to the Brown Mansion. After the Parade, kids may visit Santa in Thomas Centennial Park from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Santa will also be in the Park every Saturday leading up to Christmas from 10 a.m.-Noon, and again from 1-3 p.m.

Duneland School Holiday Concerts: Mark your calendars for these upcoming holiday concerts.

- Dec. 1 WIS Choral Concert at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5 WIS Band & Orchestra (Gym) at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 LIS Band & Orchestra (Gym) at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 11 CHS Band (Gym) at 3 p.m.
- Dec. 12 CMS Band (Aud.) at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 13 CMS Bell Choir at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 14 LIS Choral Concert at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15 CMS Choir & Orchestra (Gym) at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 16 CHS Choir & Orchestra (Aud) at 7 p.m.

All of these events are at the school listed unless noted otherwise. All concerts are free and open to the public.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bailly Book Fair: Bailly Elementary School PTO will host a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid (DOWK)* Bookfair at the Barnes and Noble Bookstore in Valparaiso this Friday, Nov. 18 from 4-8 p.m. The Bookfair will feature many events/activities throughout the evening. Students are encouraged to dress as Greg, Rowley or their favorite DOWK character. DOWK activities will include make a bookmark, comic or book cover; and participate in a scavenger hunt. There will also be the following activities:

- 5-6 p.m. Hands on Electricity Stations by Mrs. Petro's 4th grade class
- 6 p.m. Poetry Cafe by Ms. Roles 2nd grade class
- 6:30 p.m. Story time with Principal Zeck
- 7 p.m. DOWK Trivia

There will be complimentary gift wrapping for purchases. A portion of the day's sales will benefit the Bailly Elem. PTO. Those who are not able to attend the event can make purchases online from November 18-23 in support of the Bailly Elem. PTO by entering the Bookfair ID 12015772 at checkout.

Liberty Elem. Holiday Stop & Shop: Liberty Elementary School's PTO will be hosting a Holiday Stop and Shop on Thursday, December 1 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Over 20 different vendors will be participating. Admission is \$2 per person and includes 1 raffle ticket for the opportunity to win one of several door prizes. Light refreshments and drinks will also be served! Additional raffle tickets can be purchased six (6) for \$5. **FIRST 50 SHOPPERS WILL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 2 RAFFLE TICKETS!**

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 #5-Dec. 5; Trial #6-Dec. 26; Trial #7-Jan. 16. More information at dunelandswim.com. Please Contact Coach Christy by email at kallayfamily@comcast.net with any questions.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

CHS College & Career Center:

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

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/>

Emergency Procedures for Delaying/Closing Schools

The Duneland School Corporation recognizes the problems students, parents and employees encounter when a question exists regarding whether or not schools will be delayed and/or cancelled. The following guidelines will be used when determining a change in the starting time for school and cancellations:

1. The school administration will make a decision to delay or cancel school by 6:00 a.m. and announce the decision over designated radio stations, online at www.duneland.k12.in.us and through the *Skylert* calling system.
2. When a school delay is announced and inclement weather does not permit school to be in session for the remainder of the day, the school cancellation will be announced prior to 9:00 a.m. Efforts will be made to have students in school for a minimum of 3 1/2 hours for elementary/intermediate students and 4 hours for high school/middle school students which would negate the necessity for a make-up of time lost. On days when school is delayed, the following time schedule will be in effect:

High School	9:40 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Middle School	9:50 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.
Intermediate	10:15 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Elementary	10:00 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.

3. On school days with delayed start, school lunches will follow the regular school menu and there will be no morning YCare available.

4. When limited bus routing is ordered by the administration, transportation will be available at specified pickup points. Students transported to school by parents on limited routing days are to be transported home in the afternoon by parents.

5. Please do not call the Support Services-Center or Schools for information. Listen to the following radio stations: Valparaiso: WAKE 1500 AM and Indiana 105.5 FM; Michigan City: WEFM 95.9 FM; Chesterton H.S. WDSO 88.3 FM; WGN Radio 720; WBBM Newsradio 78; Chicagoland area TV station channels 2, 5, 7, 9, 32, CLTV news. Or visit online: www.duneland.k12.in.us www.cancellations.com www.emergencyclosingcenter.com

mvs.cfm Due Nov. 30

Richard G. Lugar Minority Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center or online at <http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/Page/351>. Due to Mrs. Arthur Dec. 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-RF-Scholarships.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 Scholarships: (Bachelor's Degree) and (Apprenticeship, Certification, or Associates Program) applications for both of these scholarship opportunities are available in the College & Career Center. Due March 31

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

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

School Calendar

Friday, November 18, 2016

	BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday
	JA Grandparents' Day
1 p.m.	BA Gr. 3 VIP Day-Cafeteria
3-4:30 p.m.	Early Bird CHS Madrigal Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
4-8 p.m.	BA Barnes & Noble Night-B&N in Valpo
5:30/7 p.m.	CHS Girls JV/V BB—So. Central
7 p.m.	CHS Fall Musical-GODSPELL

Saturday, November 19, 2016

	CHS District Honor Band
Noon-5 p.m.	CHS Celebration of New Harry Potter Film@Valpo Barnes & Noble

1 p.m.	CHS Boys V WR-M&G Intrasquad-H
7 p.m.	CHS Fall Musical-GODSPELL

Sunday, November 20, 2016

	CHS District Honor Band
2 p.m.	CHS Fall Musical-GODSPELL

Monday, November 21, 2016

	WIS NWEA MOY Window Opens (11/21-12/20)
7:30-11:45 am	CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
12:45-6 p.m.	CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
4:15 p.m.	CMS 7&8 WR-MC Elston
4:30 p.m.	CMS 7&8 Boys BB-Morgan Twp.
5 p.m.	CMS 7&8 Boys BB-Grimmer-H
6 p.m.	CHS Boys Fr BB-Highland-H
7 p.m.	YO Gr. 4 Music Program-Aud.

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

7:30-11:45 a.m.	CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
12:45-4:00 p.m.	CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
4:30 p.m.	CMS 7&8 WR-Taft
5 p.m.	CMS 7 Boys BB-K. Valley
5 p.m.	CMS 8 Boys BB-K. Valley-H
5:30/7 p.m.	CHS Boys JV/V BB-Gary West-side
5:30/7 p.m.	CHS Girls JV/V BB-Morton-H
5:30 p.m.	CHS Girls V SW-M'ville

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

NO OPEN SWIM
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, November 24, 2016

NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break

Friday, November 25, 2016

	NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break
9 a.m.	CHS Boys V WR-DeRousse Inv.-Antioch, IL
9 a.m.	CHS Boys DAC JV WR Tourney-Portage
5:30/7 p.m.	CHS Girls JV/V BB-Lk. Central
<u>Saturday, November 26, 2016</u>	
9 a.m.	CHS Boys V WR-DeRousse Inv.-Antioch, IL
9 a.m.	CHS Boys DAC JV WR Tourney-Portage
10 a.m.	CHS B&G V SW Northridge HS-H CHS Pep Band Chesterton Christmas Parade
5:30/7 p.m.	CHS Boys JV/V BB-Lighthouse Prep Acad.-H

BB=Basketball WR=Wrestling SW=Swimming
WG=Winter Guard B&G=Boys' & Girls'

School Menus*

(*School menus are subject to change without notice)

Elementary and Intermediate Menu

<u>Monday, Nov. 21, 2016</u>	
Chicken Fries, Fruitables Juice Box, Mandarin Oranges, Cheetos, Jello, Milk	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016</u>	
French Toast Sticks w/Syrup, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Stars, Fruit or Juice, Milk	
<u>Nov. 23-25, 2016</u>	
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break	

Chesterton Middle School Menu

<u>Monday, Nov. 21, 2016</u>	
Chicken Patty on Bun, Tater Tots, Apple Slices, Milk	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016</u>	
Beef Taco, Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Milk	
<u>Nov. 23-25, 2016</u>	
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break	

Chesterton High School Menu

<u>Monday, Nov. 21, 2016</u>	
Breaded or Spicy Chicken Sandwich (Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles), Green Beans, Bag Of Chips, Fruit, Milk	
<u>Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016</u>	
2 Beef Tacos (Lettuce, Tomato, Salsa, Sour Cream, Cheese), Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk	
<u>Nov. 23-25, 2016</u>	
NO SCHOOL-Thanksgiving Break	

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