

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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THIS WEEKEND: CHS Madrigal Dinners

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.

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.

your student has a fever, persistent cough, or vomiting; or any other symptoms of a communicable illness, your student(s) should stay home to rest and help prevent the spread of germs. Students with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher and who display symptoms of illness should not return to school until at least 24 hours have passed after the student has been fever-free and without the need for fever-reducing medications.

If you have any questions, contact your school nurse or visit the Duneland Health Services webpage.

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/Orch. (Gym) at 7 p.m.
- Dec. 6 LIS Band/Orch. (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.

Winter Recess begins at the end of the regular school day on Tuesday, Dec. 20. All Duneland School classes will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2017.

No Open Swim: The Chesterton High School Pool will be closed Dec. 21 and 28 to observe the holiday break. Open swim will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

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

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Donuts with Mr. Longacre: Westchester Intermediate School will host Donuts with Mr. Longacre on Monday, Dec. 19 for sixth grade and Tuesday, Dec. 20 for fifth grade from 7:30-8 a.m. each day. This is an opportunity for the positive male role models in students' lives to visit the school to socialize with students, other visitors, teachers, school personnel and the school principal. Last names A-M, please bring 1/2 dozen donuts. Last names N-Z please bring milk or juice to share. Coffee will be provided.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

The CHS annual Holiday Food Drive has begun and will continue through Dec. 8 to benefit the Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. Those who would like to donate are reminded that the greatest needs are for toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste), baby food, main dishes, hearty soups and canned vegetables (no green beans please), fruit and meat. Cash donations are also accepted and appreciated. Just place your donated item in

A Parent Plan for Drug Prevention

It is our goal at Duneland School Corporation to partner with parents and our community to provide a quality education and a safe place for our students to live and learn. We strive to have ongoing and open communication with our Duneland community. It is in this line of thinking that we would like to share some serious information with you. There are concerns regarding the local supplies of illicit heroin. While heroin use is an immediate concern, any substance abuse affects quality of life. Parents are still the most powerful influence in their children's lives. It is important to us that we remind our community that the following resources are available should you or anyone you know have concerns about dealing with any substance use or abuse issues.

The following link is to a video that will assist parents in identifying the signs of drug use and suggestions on how to talk with your children about drug use and abuse entitled, *A Parent Plan for Drug Prevention*. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTqcPPXpdPo>

To the right is a list of some local resources and facilities that provide both immediate or emergency intervention, long-term treatment, and recovery needs. These resources may provide support for those dealing with drug use and abuse issues as well as their families and support systems.

Frontline Foundation - Chesterton, IN
219-209-6369

Porter Starke - Valparaiso, IN
219-531-3500

Care Counseling Services - Valparaiso, IN
219-759-6760

Porter County Substance Abuse Council
- Valparaiso, IN
(this organization has \$5 drug test kits)
219-462-0946

Recovery Connection - Valparaiso, IN
219-510-6502

Behavior Health Center - Dyer, IN
1-800-STEP-ONE

Michiana Behavioral Health Center -
Plymouth, IN
1-800-795-6252

Gateway Alcohol & Drug Treatment Center -
Chicago, IL
877-505-4673

Rosecrance, Inc. - Rockford/Chicago, IL
888-928-5278

Fairbanks Hospital - Indianapolis, IN
800-225-4673

For Your Information

Early Dismissal: All Duneland students will have early dismissal on Thursday, Dec. 1. School dismissal times will be: Elementary at 1:45 p.m.; Intermediate at 1:35 p.m., CMS at 2:25 p.m. and CHS at 2:10 p.m.

Elementary and Intermediate students will be picked up 10 minutes early by our buses and the Intermediate school day will begin 10 minutes

early at 8:05. Students will be dismissed early so that teachers may attend school improvement and professional development activities. If you have questions, please contact your child's school.

Just a Reminder: Now that the flu season is upon us, we would like to remind you that if

any classroom or give your donation to any staff member through Dec. 8. Questions can be directed to Mitch Nelson at 983-3730, ext. 7339.

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.

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

Visiting Nurse Association Foundation Tricia's Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due Jan. 13

Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center or online at <http://www.duneland.k12.in.us/Page/351> Due Jan. 25

Jim & Betty Dye Scholarship applications available at www.dyescholarships.org. Due to Mrs. Arthur by March 1

First Trust Credit Union (2) 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

EXPLORING DUNELAND ::: NORTH POLE EDITION - Registration open NOW! Packet pick-up is 12/9/2016 from 5:30pm-7pm at the Duneland Y. The cost is \$25 for the 5k (includes long sleeve shirt), \$35 for the 10k (includes long sleeve shirt), 2k non-competitive walk FREE or \$15 w/long sleeve shirt. Race shirts are guaranteed until 11/28/16. The race is family friendly event: Fun Zone and kids games will be available for runners, get your picture taken with Santa and enjoy hot chocolate after the race, Santa will be judging the best Male and Female runners costumes, overall champions and all five race series competitors will be announced and awarded prizes, giveaways & raffles for all who attend! Questions? Contact Ashley Hall at 219.926.4204 or ahall@dunelandymca.org.

COOKIES WITH SANTA - Start your Holiday Season off by creating a family tradition with us! There will be free cookies, coffee

& hot chocolate with Santa. Donations for pictures and treats with Santa are appreciated. This event will take place right after the Exploring Duneland ::: North Pole Edition race on December 10 from 11:00am-1:00pm.

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

School Calendar

Thursday, December 1, 2016

- BA Holiday Shop-Cafe
- LIS Midterm reports available on Parent Access
- WIS Choral Concert
- 7:30-11:45 a.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
- 12:45-4 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
- 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
- 4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR-Ben Franklin
- 6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-Lk. Central
- 6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-Lk. Central-H
- 6 p.m. CHS B&G V SW-Wheeler
- 6:30 p.m. CHS Boys V WR-Portage-H
- 6-9 p.m. LES PTO Holiday Stop & Shop (CANCELLED)

Friday, December 2, 2016

- BA Holiday Shop-Cafeteria
- 7:30-11:45 a.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
- 12:45-4 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner Ticket Sales-Entr. 30
- 5:30/7 p.m. CHS Girls V BB-Mich. City-H
- 6 p.m. CHS B&G V SW Hall of Fame Classic-Franklin Comm.
- 7 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner-Cafeteria

Saturday, December 3, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. CMS 8 Boys BB Inv.-H
- 10 a.m. CHS B&G V SW Hall of Fame Classic-Franklin Comm.
- 4 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner-Cafeteria
- 7 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner-Cafeteria
- 5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Lowell-H

Sunday, December 4, 2016

- 2 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner-Cafe
- 5 p.m. CHS Madrigal Dinner-Cafe

Monday, December 5, 2016

- 4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Boys BB-Taft-H
- 4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR-Thomas Jeff.-H
- 4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Boys BB-Taft
- 7 p.m. WIS Band & Orchestra Holiday Concert-Gym B

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

- 5:30 p.m. CHS Boys JV BB--Bowman Ac
- 5:30 p.m. CHS B&G V SW-Mich. City

- 7 p.m. LIS 5&6 Band & Orchestra Holiday Concert-Gym
- 7 p.m. CHS Boys V BB-Bowman Acad.

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

- LES Candid pictures
- 4:45 p.m. CMS 8 Boys BB-Hobart
- 4:45 p.m. CMS 7 Boys BB-Hobart-H
- 6/7:15 p.m. CHS Boys/Girls Fr. BB-Portage-H
- 6:30 p.m. CHS Boys V WR-Cr. Pt.
- 7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up 9 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2016

- 2:30 p.m. LES PTO Mtg.-Media
- 4:45 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR-Hobart
- 6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-Valpo
- 6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-Valpo-H
- 7 p.m. WIS PTO Meeting

Friday, December 9, 2016

- LIS Spirit Day
- 8:30 a.m. BA Slap a Sticker on Principal
- 5:30/7 p.m. CHS Girls JV/V BB-Portage
- 5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Gary Roosevelt-H

Saturday, December 10, 2016

- 9 a.m. CHS Boys JV WR Inv.-LaPorte
- 11 a.m. CHS B&G V SW Inv.-Homestead

Sunday, December 11, 2016

- 3 p.m. CHS Band Holiday Concert-Gym

Monday, December 12, 2016

- 4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 WR-Boston
- 7 p.m. CMS 7&8 Band Holiday Concert-Aud.

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

- Monday, Dec. 5, 2016
- Triple Berry French Toast, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Juice, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016
- Boneless Chicken Rounds w/BBQ or Ranch/ Ketchup, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Romaine Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges or Fresh Apple Slices, Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016
- Deluxe Cheeseburger/Hamburger, Choice of Lettuce Tomato, Pickle), Oven Fries, Steamed Seasoned Carrots, Grapes or Peaches, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016
- Soft Shell Beef Taco, Choice Toppings of Lettuce Tomato, Salsa, Cheese & Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Diced Pears or Banana, Milk
- Friday, Dec. 9, 2016
- Personal Pan Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, Juice or Pineapple Cup, Jello, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

- Monday, Dec. 5, 2016
- Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Diced Pears, Milk
- Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016
- Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Cherry Raisins, Milk
- Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2016
- Mini Corn Dogs, Green or Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016
- Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Friday, Dec. 9, 2016
- Pepperoni Ripper, Veggie Blend, Diced Peaches, Fun-Sized Doritos, Milk

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