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CHS Music Dept. to Host Big Band Bash on Feb. 3 & 4

The Chesterton High School Music Department will once again present the Big Band Bash. An evening of music and dancing that showcases the students of the Chesterton High School Jazz Ensemble.

The "Big Band Bash" offers the public a nostalgic dance reminiscent of those held during the 1930's and 40's. The music selections will include melodies from the "American Song Book" arranged in the style of the dance tunes from the Big Band era. In addition to the well-known melodies from the Glenn Miller, Stan Kenton, Louis Prima, Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Woody Herman bands, the CHS Jazz Ensemble will fill out the evening's dance book with some familiar offerings from the 50's, 60's and 70's.

This year, the Big Band Bash is a two-

night event that is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4 in the Commons Area of Chesterton High School. Music and dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres are available as part of the ticket price, with coffee and soft drinks available for a nominal fee. Patrons may enter the northeast side of the building through Entrance #31. **All seats are reserved.**

Tickets are currently on sale through the CHS Music Dept. for \$12 each, or \$10 each when four (4) or more tickets are purchased. Acceptable forms of payment are cash or personal checks only. No credits cards will be taken. Tickets are sold weekdays at the CHS Music Department until 4:00 p.m.

Please contact the CHS Music Dept. at 983-3730 ext. 7147 for more information.

Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars: From January 4-Feb. 3, several Duneland Schools will be collecting pop can tabs and competing in the 2016-2017 Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars! This is a perfect opportunity to be involved in a project geared strictly for the purpose of serving others. Just save your pop can tabs and bring them into participating schools by Feb. 3. All proceeds from the 2016-2017 pop tab drive will benefit the families of the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis, and the school collecting the most pop tabs per student will be awarded a trophy and the Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars traveling plaque!

Hannah's Hope and friends were able to collect 500,000 tabs from Duneland Schools alone in last year's pop tab challenge.

State Park Little League Registration: State Park Little League will conduct its walk-in registration for the 2017 Challenger, Baseball and Softball Leagues on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 5-8 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Chesterton Town Hall, 726 Broadway in Chesterton (use the police station entrance). For player registration forms and registration info visit www.stateparklittleleague.com. For questions regarding registration please contact Player Agent Bruce Chaffee at 219-331-6326 or domersirish@gmail.com.

Liberty Rec Spring 2017 Registration: Liberty Rec and Duneland Diamond will host registrations at Liberty Intermediate School on Tuesdays, Jan. 31 and Feb. 9 from 6:30-8 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10 a.m.-Noon at the Liberty Twp. Volunteer Fire Dept., 47W 900N. The season will start with practices at the beginning of April and games will take place May thru June. Registration forms can be accessed at www.libertyrec.website.siplay.com.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY: AYCE Boys BB Spaghetti Dinner: The Chesterton High School Boys' Basketball Backers are sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Friday, Jan. 20 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the CHS Cafeteria before the Boys JV/V Basketball games against Crown Point. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door. Dinner includes spaghetti with your choice of marinara or alfredo sauce, meatballs, breadsticks and salad. Desserts and beverages will also be served.

Mid-year graduates: Chesterton High School has announced 22 students that will graduate mid-year this January 2017. Nine mid-year graduates have chosen to receive their diplomas in January. Those students are Angela Allison, Zoe Bell, Austin Candiano, Kaley Munguia, Faith Poland, Corbin Rippe, Daphne Rongstad, Aidan Tolton and Haley Vallageon. The remaining thirteen graduates chose to be recognized and receive their diplomas at commencement on June 2. Their names will be announced in May with all CHS graduating seniors.

How to Get Organized and Stay That Way: Westchester Public Library is sponsoring the program, How to Get Organized and Stay That Way with Wendy Taddeucci, Certified Professional Organizer from Simply Organized, LLC. This program will take place on Friday, February 3, from 3-4 p.m. in the Chesterton High School Media Center, 2125 S. 11th Street. Please use Entrance #4.

Wendy will show participants how to get and

Four Chesterton High School students are 2017 Rising Stars

The Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) is proud to present the 2017 Rising Stars of Indiana. Each Indiana high school was invited to recognize up to four students currently in the eleventh grade, based on their academic achievement. The IASP congratulates these students on all they have already achieved, as well as offering support and encouragement as they continue their accomplishments and expand their knowledge, growth and leadership skills well into the future.

Those Chesterton High School junior recipients receiving the 2017 Rising Stars of Indiana are Molly Grimes, Abigail Koster, Karlyn Layman and Nolan Poczekay.

Rising Stars of Indiana is being presented for the first time in 2017 as a complement to the Indiana Academic All-Stars recognition program for high school seniors.

Each student will be receiving a Certificate of Achievement, which will be sent to the school next week. At a later date, the program's College and University sponsors will receive a list of the students who indicated an interest in their school, along with the possible fields of study noted on their submission form.

For a full list of the 2017 Rising Stars of Indiana go to <http://www.iasp.org/pdf/RisingStarsOfIndiana2017.pdf> or find the link at <http://www.iasp.org/dsp/allstars/>

For Your Information

The 2017-2018 Duneland School Corporation Calendar is now available on the Duneland School Corporation website in PDF format. Please visit www.duneland.k12.in.us

Second grading period/first semester report cards will be available on your student's Portfolio Tab on your Skyward Family Access Parent Portal on Friday, January 20. 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 if you are having problems accessing your Skyward site.

Early Dismissal: All Duneland students will have early dismissal on Wednesday, Feb. 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 a.m. 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 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.

Sweetheart Swirl: The Chesterton Lions Club will host their tenth annual Father/Daughter dance (grandpa, uncle or older brother also welcome), Sweetheart Swirl, on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 from 5-8:30 p.m. at Chesterton High School, 2125 S. 11th Street in Chesterton. A fun-filled evening with dinner, dancing and memories. Tickets are \$35 a couple and \$10 for each additional child. Seating is limited. For more information or a reservation, please contact Robin Smith at 462-8285. Payment deadline for tickets is Feb. 5, 2017.

stay organized. This program is for both students and adults wanting to learn organization skills.

For students, this will cover locker organization, how to turn assignments in on time, how to set up and effectively use a planner, organizing a backpack, how to file- paper and electronic, and reviewing and wrapping up the school year.

For everyone, it will include information on- time management, closet organizing, basic organizing skills and how to maintain the organization.

This is a free event and open to the public. Registration is not required. To get more information about this program, call the Thomas Branch at 926-7696.

CHS Open Swim: Chesterton High School will offer open swim every Wednesday only from 7 p.m.-8:45 p.m. (pick-up by 9 p.m.) . Open swim is for infants thru grade 12. Admission for adults is \$2 and Duneland students \$1 (no staff passes). Please bring bills smaller than \$20 for admission. Towels are not provided. Small children with or without a floatation device must be with a parent or guardian at all times and be within arms reach at all times. Those attending should use Entrance 34.

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.

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

Calumet Athletic Officials Association Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due Feb. 1

American's Farmer Grow AG Leaders Scholarships applications can be found online at www.FFA.org/scholarships. Due Feb. 1

Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship applications are available online at www.breastcancerplate.org Due Feb. 3

Anderson Foundation Scholarship applications are available online at www.legacyfdn.org. Click on Scholarships, Apply for Scholarships, and then Legacy Common Application. Due by 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 15

Northwest District Nurses Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due March 1

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

Kankakee Valley R.E.M.C. Round-Up Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due March 2.

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 United Churches Resale, Inc. Volunteer Services Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 7

Aspiring Nurse Scholarship applications are available online at <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship> Due June 30.

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

LEGO QUEST for Ages 5-12 – Registration is now open! Kids complete concepts through weekly missions including research, applying math to science concepts, learning

critical thinking and most of all having fun! The Y supplies the Legos – kids supply the imagination! All skill levels welcome. Cost is \$55 per child; space is limited. Meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. from Jan. 17-Apr. 28. For more info, contact Sally Gabric at sgabric@dunelandymca.org or 921-0183.

Parent's Night Out is Friday, Feb. 10 for ages 8 weeks to 11 yrs. old – Enjoy an evening out on the town and know that your kids are safe and having fun at the Y! They'll experience a variety of activities including gym time, games, story time, a craft project and age appropriate movie. Pizza will be served. The cost for members is \$15 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child; non-members - \$20 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. Register 24 hours prior online at www.dunelandymca.org or at the Y Front Desk.

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

5:30 p.m. CHS Boys V SW M'ville-H
6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-M'ville-H
6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM-Mich. City-H
Wednesday, January 25, 2017
6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-Bishop Noll-H
6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr BB-Bishop Noll
7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

WIS Awards Ceremony
6 p.m. CHS B&G V SW Munster-H
6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-Lk. Central-H
6 p.m. LES K-4 Variety Show Rehearsal@CMS

6:30-7:30 p.m. BR Media Ctr Curl Up & Read
Friday, January 27, 2017

5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Lake Central-H
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Girls JV/V BB-Andean
6 p.m. LES K-4 Variety Show-H
BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday-Cafe

Saturday, January 28, 2017

CHS/CMS/LIS/WIS Band & Orchestra ISSMA Comp-K. Valley
9 a.m. CHS Boys V SW DAC Meet-H
9 a.m. CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA Wrestling Sec.-LaPorte

11 a.m. CHS Girls V GYM Invitational-H
7-10 p.m. BPA Winter Dance- CHS Cafe
Monday, January 30, 2017

5 p.m. CMS Girls 8 BB-W. Wright-H
5 p.m. CMS Girls 7 BB-W. Wright

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, Jan. 23, 2017
Cheese Bread Rippers, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Corn, Juice or Mixed Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017
Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Mandarin Oranges or Rosy Applesauce, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017
Tony's Stuffed Cheese Breadsticks w/ Marinara, Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Pears or Peaches, Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017
Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Apple Slices or Pears, Cheddar Chex Mix, Milk
Friday, Jan. 27, 2017
Stuffed Crust Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Baked Tater Tots, Buttered Broccoli Cuts, Apple Slices or Peaches, Lemon Berry Sorbet Cup, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Jan. 23, 2017
Garlic Cheese Bread, Tomato Soup, Goldfish Crackers, Diced Pears, Milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017
Beef and Cheese Burrito, Bean Salad, Orange, Milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017
Chicken Drummies, Potato w/Gravy, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk
Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017
Sloppy Joes on Bun, Broccoli, Nutri-Grain Bar, Banana, Milk
Friday, Jan. 27, 2017
Stuffed Crust Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

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School Calendar

Thursday, January 19, 2017

1-3 p.m. WIS Gr. 6 Rtl Mtg.
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Boys BB-Conf.-B Franklin
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Boys BB-Conf-Col. Wheeler
6 p.m. CHS Girls Fr. BB-Portage
6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM-Lowell
6 p.m. CHS Junior Student/Parent Night-Cafe
6:30 p.m. CHS Boys V WR-LaPorte-H
7 p.m. CHS NCAA Eligibility Mtg.-Cafe
7:15 p.m. CHS Boys Fr. BB-Portage

Friday, January 20, 2017

Student Report Cards available on Parent Access
8:30-11 a.m. WIS Gr. 5 Rtl Mtg
4:30 p.m. CHS Boys BB Spaghetti Dinner-CHS
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Crown Pt.-H

Saturday, January 21, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.
8:30 a.m. CHS Boys V WR Inv.-Rensselaer Central HS
11 a.m. CHS B&G JV SW DAC Meet-Lk. Central
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Girls JV/V BB-Crown Pt.-H

Monday, January 23, 2017

6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-E. Chicago Central-H
7:15 p.m. CHS Boys Fr "B" BB-Valpo-H
Tuesday, January 24, 2017

4:30 p.m. CMS Girls 7 BB-Pierce-H
4:30 p.m. CMS Girls 8 BB-Pierce
5 p.m. CHS Band & Orchestra Solo/Ensemble Recital Night-Aud.