

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

January 26, 2017 Vol. 51 No. 22

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.

New Application Allows Parents to View Bus Location/Arrival Time

The Duneland School Corporation has introduced a new web-based application, My Stop, that will now allow parents to access live bus GPS information from the Transportation Department. Parents can access this application using a smartphone, tablet, or computer and securely view the location and estimated arrival time of their child's bus.

Please visit your Skyward Parent Access

Account to access this link and download the application. More information is posted on your account on how to access the My Stop introduction letter in your student's portfolio.

Please note: Parents will have a separate log in and password for each child in their household.

For further assistance, please email MyStop@duneland.k12.in.us

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

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.

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.

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.

Beyond the Influence Workshop Series:

The Family and Youth Service Bureau will present "Heroin and Other Opiates," a discussion about opioid use in Porter County and teaching our children to effectively battle peer pressure. The workshop, led by Chuck Harris, D-ABMDI, will be presented on Wednesday, Feb. 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Family & Youth Services Bureau, 253 W Lincolnway in Valparaiso. Limited space available. Please RSVP for this free workshop by Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 219-464-9585 or kunderwood@fysb.org and please include your name and contact information.

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

Trivia Night Fundraiser: The CHS Show Choirs are hosting a Trivia Night Fundraiser on Friday, January 27 at Craft House in Chesterton from 6:30-10:00 p.m. There will be raffle prizes, giveaways and a fun game of trivia. All proceeds will benefit the Chesterton Choral Boosters. Those persons interested may sign up and find out more information at <https://squareup.com/store/chesterton-choral-boosters/>. Ticket cost is \$25 each and includes unlimited appetizers, soda/water/coffee/tea, and a raffle ticket. Participants will compete in teams of up to six people.

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 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.

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

Indiana Association of Educational Office Professionals Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due Feb. 10

The Coolidge Scholarship applications are open to current juniors. Applications can be found at www.coolidgescholars.org Due Feb. 22

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.

Mitchell A. Winey Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due Friday, March 3, 2017.

Kathryn Pokorny General and Lady Trojan Soccer Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due March 17.

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarships applications are available online at www.thecpcf.org 3 Scholarships are available for Chesterton High School Students. Due March 17, 2017

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

Bailey Elementary PTO Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 7

Alberico Scholarship Foundation applications are available online at <http://www.albericoscholar.com/scholarship-details/> Due April 15

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program applications are available online at <http://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm> Due June 12

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.

Youth Basketball Reegistration Open-Jan. 30-Feb. 26: Youth Basketball is an exciting sport combining team play and

individual skills. The Y Youth Sports Program helps kids not only become better players, but better people as well. It's a progressive program, with multiple age-specific levels. Every child gets to play and the games are safe, exciting and fun. We encourage fair play, positive competition, and family involvement. Season: Mar. 6-Apr. 22. Cost: Members \$40; Non-Members \$80. Register online at www.dunelandymca.org or at the Y.

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.

Dune News is a free weekly publication of Duneland Schools available online each Thursday during the school year to all students via their Family Access Message Center and on the Duneland website at www.duneland.k12.in.us.

The editor is Bridget Martinson. Information for the Dune News must be received no later than 12 Noon on Tuesdays for the following week's issue (this is more than one week in advance), and can be emailed to the editor's attention: bridget.martinson@duneland.k12.in.us

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

School Calendar

Thursday, January 26, 2017

6 p.m. 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

BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday-Cafe

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

Saturday, January 28, 2017

DSC 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

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

4:15 p.m. CMS 8 Girls 8BB-Kesling

4:15 p.m. CMS 7 Girls 7 BB-Kesling-H

5:30 p.m. CHS Girls V BB Sec.-K. Valley-H

6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM Valpo-H

6 p.m. CHS Boys V SW Highland -H

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

NO OPEN SWIM (Swim Sect.)

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

5:30 p.m. CHS Girls V BB Sec.-H

Thursday, February 2, 2017

4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 Girls BB-Barker-H

5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Mich. City

5:30 p.m. CHS Girls V SW Sec. Prelims-H

6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-Valpo-H

Friday, February 3, 2017

WIS Wear Team Shirts (Super Bowl)

WIS PTO Movie Night-Gym B

5:30 p.m. CHS Girls V BB Sec.-H

7 p.m. CHS Jazz Band & String Big Band Bash-Cafe

Saturday, February 4, 2017

CMS/CHS Choral ISSMA

Comp.-K. Valley

8:30 a.m. CMS 7 Girls BB Inv.-Willow-creek

8:30 a.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-CMS Inv.-H

9 a.m. CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA

Regional-Cr. Pt.

9 a.m./1 p.m. CHS Girls V SW Finals-H

7 p.m. CHS Girls V BB Sec.-H

7 p.m. CHS Jazz Band Big Band Bash-Cafe

BB=Basketball WR=Wrestling SW=Swimming

WG=Winter Guard GYM=Gymnastics

B&G=Boys' & Girls'

School Menus*

(*School menus are subject to change without notice)

Elementary and Intermediate Menu

Monday, Jan. 30, 2017

Chicken Fries, Fruitables Juice Box, Mandarin Oranges, Cheetos, Lemon/Mixed Berry Sorbet Cup, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017

French Toast Sticks, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Stars, Strawberries or Blueberries, Juice, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017

Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Romaine Garden Salad, Orange Slices or Applesauce, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017

Beef Nachos Supreme w/Tom/Salsa/Nacho Ch/Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Diced Pears or Apple Slices, Milk

Friday, Feb. 3, 2017

Cheesier Mac 'n Cheese, Buttered Texas Toast, Green Beans, Cherry Tomatoes, Applesauce or Pears, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Jan. 30, 2017

Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Diced Pears, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017

Mac and Cheese, Broccoli, Cherry Raisins, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017

Corndog, Green or Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017

Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Friday, Feb. 3, 2017

Pepperoni Ripper, Veggie Blend, Diced Peaches, Goldfish Graham Cracker, Milk apple Tidbits, Milk

The USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer