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Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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THIS WEEKEND: CHS Music Dept. to Host Big Band Bash

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.

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

FRIDAY: 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.

Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars: Several Duneland Schools will be collecting pop can tabs and competing in the 2016-2017 Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars through this Friday. 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 Han-

nah'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.

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.

WEDNESDAY: 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 Tuesday, 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

Coming Soon: CHS Coffee House: The Chesterton High School Natural Helpers will host their seventh annual Coffee House fundraiser on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 in the CHS Cafeteria featuring student talent. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with performances beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:30. The cost of admission is \$5.00 (payable at the door and children under 5 free) and includes two beverages. Baked goods will be available for purchase at the show. All proceeds go towards defraying the costs of Natural Helpers retreats.

The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening of music and song in support of a worthwhile program.

Winter Guard Coupon Booklets: The CHS Winter Guard is selling their NEW 2017 Coupon Book full of valuable money savings at several local locations: New locations have been added this year, including many popular locations, like Santiago's, Culver's, Gelsosomo's, El Salto's and so many more. Each location has three coupons per sheet adding to your savings. These coupon booklets are good until November 30 of 2017.

Cost is \$10 per booklet with TONS of dollars worth of savings. Help out the CHS Winter Guards! Hurry in to the CHS Main Office while supplies last or buy from either a 2017 Open guard member or a Junior Varsity Guard Member.

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: College Goal Sunday: Get free help with filing your FAFSA on Sunday, February 12 at 2 p.m. at Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso. For more information go to CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Need help filing your college FAFSA? United Way of Porter Co. can help and it's free! Thanks to a partnership with Valparaiso University, United Way is offering FAFSA filing services for all Northwest Indiana residents.

The service is available to anyone applying for 2017 college federal financial aid. This includes, but is not limited to, high school seniors, college undergraduates and graduate students.

Appointments are available from 2-4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10 and March 10 the FAFSA filing deadline.

Participants should have hard copies of the following items in hand upon arrival for

their appointment: Most recent parent and student income tax and W2 information and student's social security number.

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

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

Beta Sigma Psi Christian Leadership Award (Purdue-West Lafayette, Indiana University Bloomington, or University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) applications are available online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org/> Due Feb. 17

Beta Sigma Psi Martin Luther Scholarship applications are available online at <http://scholarships.betasigmapsi.org/> Due Feb. 17

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

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

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

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 1.

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

Westchester Intermediate PTO Scholarship applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 14.

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.nursing-schoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship> Due June 30.

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

Youth Basketball Re-registration Open through 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.

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School Calendar

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 Big Band Bash-Cafe

Saturday, February 4, 2017

CMS/CHS Choral ISSMA Comp.-K. Valley
8:30 a.m. CMS 7 Girls BB Inv.-Willowcreek
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 Big Band Bash-Cafe

Monday, February 6, 2017

6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-K. Valley

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

CHS Girls V Diving Regional
3:30 p.m. LIS PTO Mtg.-Media
6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM-Lk. Central-H

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

WIS Faculty Mtg.
4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 Girls BB-Hebron-H
6 p.m. CHS Boys Fr BB-M'ville
7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 9, 2017

WIS Rtl Aides Meeting
WIS PTO Meeting
LIS Exploration Fair
2:30 p.m. LES PTO Mtg.-Media
5:30 p.m. CHS Boys JV BB-Portage-H
6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM-M'ville-H
7 p.m. Yost Music Program@CMS
7 p.m. CHS TG Awards-Cafeteria

Friday, February 10, 2017

LIS Exploration Fair
LIS Spirit Day
CHS Girls V SW Champ.-IUPUI Natatorium
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Munster-H
6-8 p.m. CMS 7&8 Winter Dance-Goldsborough Gym
7 p.m. CHS Boys V BB-Portage-H

Saturday, February 11, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.
CHS Girls V SW Champ.-IUPUI Natatorium
9 a.m. CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA Semi-State-E. Chicago Central
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Munster-H

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, Feb. 6, 2017

Corn Dog, Fresh Broccoli w/Dip, Corn Grapes or Applesauce, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017

Deluxe Hamburger or Cheeseburger on a Bun, Baked French Fries, Baked Beans, Orange Slices or Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017

Curly Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce (on the side if desired), Breadstick, Romaine Garden Salad, Grapes or Peaches, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017

Chicken Rings, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Cherry Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit or Strawberries, Wheat Roll, Milk

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

Stuffed Crust Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Seasoned Carrots, California Blend w/ Cheese, Orange/Pineapple/Cherry Sorbet Cup, Milk

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Feb. 6, 2017

Chicken Rings, Carrots, Diced Peas, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017

Nachos w/Meat, Black Beans & Corn, Nacho Cheese Cup, Grapes, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017

Chicken Patty, Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017

Ravioli, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

Bosco Sticks w/Sauce, Corn, Fruit, Milk

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