

# DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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## CHS Annual Family Theater Production

Chesterton High School Family Theatre will present "Subpar Heroes" written by 2009 CHS Graduate Tom O'Neill and directed by Anne Sharp.

All seems well in the city of Grandville. The villains seem to be taking some time off... or are they? The super heroes tasked with saving the city have their suspicions, as evil never stays quiet for long. Will the villains be plotting their normal dastardly deeds? Or will they just be misunderstood? Come see Sub-

par Heroes to find out!

Performances will be on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25 at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets will be on sale soon at the CHS Main Office during school hours or at [www.showtix4u.com](http://www.showtix4u.com). Tickets are \$7 for adults; \$5 for students and seniors and \$20 for a family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) will be available at the door. Children three years of age and under are free.

## For Your Information

**Mid Winter Break:** There will be no school for all Duneland School students on Friday, Feb. 17 and Monday, Feb. 20 to observe the Mid Winter Break. All classes will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Please note: Friday Feb. 17 is a Reserved Snow day. In the event that we should miss school due to inclement weather, students will need to attend school on this date.

**Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Winners 2016-2017:** Hannah's Hope would like to send a HUGE thank you to all of the amazing kids who collected pop tabs at the Duneland Schools! Great job!

Pop tab winners are determined by the number of tabs collected per student in each school to level the playing field for all schools. Congrats to our winners!

### Duneland School Corporation:

1. Bailly Elementary
2. Yost Elementary
3. Jackson Elementary

All proceeds from the 2016-2017 pop tab drive will benefit the families of the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis. Bailly Elementary will receive the school trophy in our district for the second year in a row and the Hannah's Hope Pop Tab Wars traveling plaque!

**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](http://www.duneland.k12.in.us)

**Rusty's Run for Childhood Cancer:** A special 25K Run-5K-Run/Walk to raise money for cancer research in memory of former Liberty Elementary student Rusty Schultz will be hosted on Sunday, March 18 at 9 a.m. at Brummitt Elementary School, 2500 Indian Boundary Road in Chesterton. Proceeds will benefit Rusty's Hope for childhood cancer. For more information go to [www.thtiming.com](http://www.thtiming.com) Bring your friends and join us for a great time with food, music and awards.

### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

**LIS Students of the Month:** Liberty Intermediate School "Students of the Month" for February are fifth graders Michael Handley and Jordan Huneryager and sixth graders Quinn Barnwall

and Ellen Rath Congratulations!

### CHESTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Washington DC Trip:** Chesterton Middle School is in the planning stages and registration for the annual eighth grade trip to Washington, DC, October 25- 28.

Informational packets for current seventh grade students/parents/guardians are available and may be obtained at CMS from school representatives Debbie Craven or Stan Rettew, or from the turnstyle located in the Main Office. For more information, please phone Mrs. Craven at CMS 983-3776 ext 7090 or email her at: [debbie.craven@duneland.k12.in.us](mailto:debbie.craven@duneland.k12.in.us)

### CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

**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 and 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 OpenSwim:** 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](http://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.

**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](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) Due Feb. 22

**Anderson Foundation Scholarship** applications are available online at [www.legacyfdn.org](http://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](http://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](http://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

**Bailly 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

**Manuzzi Family Trade/Technical/Business Scholarship** applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 21.

**Manuzzi Family Music Scholarship** applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 21.

**Tim Hecht Scholarship** application instructions are available in the College & Career Center. Due May 26.

**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.

**State Park Little League Registration:** State Park Little League continues its walk-in registration for the 2017 Challenger, Baseball and Softball Leagues on 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](http://www.stateparklittleleague.com). For questions regarding registration please contact Player Agent Bruce Chaffee at 219-331-6326 or [domersirish@gmail.com](mailto:domersirish@gmail.com).

**Liberty Rec Spring 2017 Registration:** Liberty Rec and Duneland Diamond continues its registration 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](http://www.libertyrec.website.siplay.com).

**Pop Warner Flag Football:** Chesterton Pop Warner will host its registration for 2017 Flag Football on Sunday, Feb. 12 from 1-4 p.m. and Friday, Feb. 24 from 6-9 p.m. (physicals offered both dates) at the Westchester Library Service Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave. in Chesterton. Registration is available to all boys and girls of Duneland ages 5-12 (including Washington and Morgan Twps and Kouts). League age is determined by child's age as of January 1, 2017 Visit [chestertonpopwarner.com](http://chestertonpopwarner.com) or contact Todd Eichenberger at 916-3490 for

more information.

**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](http://www.dunelandymca.org) or at the Y.

**Spring Break Camp at the Y is March 27-31:** Preview 2017 Camp Showau for The Best Summer Ever! Registration open now - Did your child come to Camp Showau last summer? Do they remember how much fun it was? Come check out what summer will be like during Spring Break preview week! Have fun with challenges and games, team building activities, make new friends! Cost per child is \$25/day with discount available for second child. Contact Melissa Griffith 921-0183 or [mgriffith@dunelandymca.org](mailto:mgriffith@dunelandymca.org) to register or for more information.

**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](http://www.dunelandymca.org) or at the Y Front Desk.

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## School Calendar

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-Portage-H  
6-8 p.m. CMS 7&8 Winter Dance-Goldsborough Gym

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  
CHS Boys JV/V BB-Munster-H

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

1:15 p.m. BA Valentines Parties  
1:15 p.m. LES K-4 Valentine's Day Party  
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Col. Wheeler-H

4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Col. Wheeler  
5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Hammond High

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

LIS Valentine/Spring Fun Night  
4:15 p.m. CMS 7&8 Girls BB-MT-H  
6-7 p.m. BA Title 1 Game Night-Cafe  
6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM-Portage  
7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 16, 2017

LIS Midterms available on Parent Access  
5:30 p.m. CHS Boys V SW IHSAA SW Sec.-LaPorte  
7-8 p.m. JA Science Fair-Cafeteria & Gym

Friday, February 17, 2017

RESERVED SNOW DAY #1-NO SCHOOL-Mid Winter Break  
CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA State Wrestling Finals-Indy

5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-Valpo  
Saturday, February 18, 2017

CHS Show Choir Trojan Classic Show Choir Inv.-H  
CHS/CMS Choral ISSMA STATE Solo & Ensemble-Indy  
CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA State Wrestling Finals-Indy  
11 a.m. CHS Girls V GYM DAC Meet-H  
1 p.m. CHS Boys V SW IHSAA SW Sec.-LaPorte

Monday, February 20, 2017

NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day

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. 13, 2017

Triple Berry French Toast Sticks w/Syrup,  
Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Juice, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017

Chicken Rounds, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,  
Romaine Garden Salad, Mandarin Oranges or  
Fresh Apple Slices, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017

Totally Taco Snack Bites, Refried Beans,  
Salsa/Sour Cream, Corn, Diced Pears or  
Banana, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017

Meatballs, Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Peaches  
or Strawberries, Orange Sherbet Cup, Milk

Friday, Feb. 17, 2017

NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break

### Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Feb. 13, 2017

Chicken Patty on Bun, Tater Tots, Apple  
Slices, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2017

Beef Tacos, Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges,  
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017

Barbecue Pork, Corn, Banana, Chees-iz, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017

Popcorn Chicken, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple  
Slices, Milk

Friday, Feb. 17, 2017

NO SCHOOL - Mid Winter Break  
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