

# DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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## CHS Annual Family Theater Production presents Subpar Heroes

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

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 Subpar Heroes to find out!

Casted as The Heroes are Karly Carden-Captain Extraordinary, Jason Hebblethwaite-Red Viper, Michelle Vasquez-Bookworm, Zac Caprous-The Drop and Reflex-Ally Henry-Reflex. The Villains and others are portrayed by cast members: Josh Hogan, Amber Johnson, Matt Koutsopanos, Natalie Beglin, Jordan Tuel, Lisa Wratten, Elaina Nichols, Simon Wiliger, Gabi Castro, Mallory Babcock, Ashanti Young, Elijah Sabourin, Sam Ragon, Rachel Hewitt, Chloe Thompson, Renae Warren, Alex Raudry, Zane Trent, Glade Fuller, Renae Warren, Zachary Lane, Fatima Ahmad, Mallory Bushue and Stella Majcherczyk.

Assisting is student director Celeste Coughlin; stage manager Jessica Joros, and assistant stage manager Lilliana Games.

## String Octet 'Barrage 8' to Perform at CHS on Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.

The amazing string octet 'Barrage 8' will perform at Chesterton High School on Monday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for students (with student ID) and are available online at [www.barrage8.com](http://www.barrage8.com), in-person at the CHS Music Office, or at the door.

Barrage 8 is the latest project from John Crozman, Dean Marshall and Tony Moore, the original creators of the hit show Barrage. Utilizing the same energy, panache and innovative stage performance that Barrage was known for, Barrage 8 features all the instruments in the modern string family. The "8" in the name represents a re-imagining of the string octet: 5 violins, viola, cello and double bass. This instrumentation drives a rich and powerful sonic palette that further explores

the musical diversity in the Barrage 8 compositions and arrangements. Barrage 8 presents what the Barrage name has come to represent worldwide: "a memorable presentation of music, from many genres and cascading generations, delivered in a way not seen or heard before."

"This is a great opportunity for our students," said Phil Loos, CHS orchestra teacher. All high school orchestra students will spend class time working with the performers and then will be performing one number with the group at the concert. Intermediate school and middle school students will get to attend a Q & A session with members of Barrage in the afternoon, before seeing the performance in the evening.

## For Your Information

**Mid Winter Break:** There will be no school for all Duneland School students this 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.

### CHESTERTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

The annual **Chesterton Middle School Benefit** will be hosted on Friday, Feb. 24 in the CMS Goldsborough Gym. Admission cost is \$1. If you purchased a Benefit ticket, your stub will get you in the event. This event provides funding for CMS to purchase athletic equipment and uniforms and also helps with referee wages and bus transportation costs for our student athletes. Tax money cannot be used for these purposes and Chesterton Middle School is one of the few schools where athletes do not pay any fees to participate in sports.

This year's drawing for door prizes includes 1st place prize-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100, 4th-\$75 and 5th-\$50. The Benefit will include

a staff basketball game. The public is invited to attend this fun-filled event. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. The benefit drawing begins at approximately 1:45 p.m. and ticket holders need not be present to win. The benefit will conclude at approximately 2:55 p.m.

**Reality Store Volunteers needed:** In coordination with the Duneland School Corporation, the Duneland Chamber of Commerce will host their annual "Reality Store" for Chesterton Middle School eighth grade students to experience real life on Wednesday, March 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Chesterton High School, 2125 S. 11th St. The event is in need of 40 more volunteers, who are welcome to take part in the Reality Store for either a half a day or the whole day. Morning sessions are from 7:30 to 11:45 a.m., and afternoon sessions from 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch are provided for volunteers. Volunteers should contact Michelle Hunsley at the Chamber ASAP at 926-5513 or at [info@dunelandchamber.org](mailto:info@dunelandchamber.org)

**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

**TUESDAY: 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.

The CHS Guidance Dept. will host an **8th grade Parent/Student Course Selection Presentation and Fair** on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. The scheduling process for rising freshmen will begin on March 8.

### DRUG PREVENTION and OUTREACH PROGRAM: Mark March 9th your calendar.

Chesterton High School will host a Drug Prevention and Outreach Program on Thursday, March 9 from 7-9 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium featuring a short presentation by key panel members addressing substance abuse followed by a question and answer session. The program is free and open to the community. Please use Entrance #31.

A panel group has been organized to discuss the growing concerns about experimental/regular use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. Believe it or not experimentation with drugs and possibly addiction begins at the middle school level. In fact, the latest research suggests that experimentation of drugs is beginning to even reach pre-teens. The problem is not going away. In fact, the problem is getting worse. Something has to be done.

Attend this informative event at Chesterton High School on Thursday, March 9 to learn how to see the signs, get involved and communicate with kids.

**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, Gelso-somo'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 Nov. 30, 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 College & Career Center:**  
**College Goal Sunday: Get free help with filing your FAFSA** on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at Ivy Tech Community College in Valparaiso. For more information go to CollegeGoalSunday.org.

**College Fair:** The 2017 Valparaiso Regional Spring College Fair will be hosted on Wednesday, March 8 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Harre Union Ballroom at Valparaiso University.

**Scholarship Info:** See Mrs. Arthur in the CHS College and Career Center located in the Guidance Office for an application and more information on all the listed scholarships below. A complete list of scholarships are available on the CHS Career Center website.

**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** is 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 p.m. on Feb. 15

**Porter County Career and Technical Education Center Scholarships.** Due February 28.

**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

**Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation Scholarship.** Due March 11

**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

**St Mary Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship** applications are online at [www.comhs.org/ASA](http://www.comhs.org/ASA). Due March 30.

**Valparaiso Woman's Association Scholarship.** Due March 31.

**Construction Advancement Foundation Scholarship** applications are available online at [www.cafnwin.org](http://www.cafnwin.org). Due March 31.

**First Trust Credit Union (2) Scholarships:** (Bachelor's Degree) and (Apprenticeship, Certification, or Associates Program). Due March 31

**SUNDAY: Pop Warner Flag Football:** Chesterton Pop Warner registration for 2017 Flag Football continues on Friday, Feb. 24 from 6-9

p.m. (physicals offered) 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.

**Rusty's Run 25K Run-5K-Run/Walk:** A special 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. The benefit is 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

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

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

## School Calendar

Thursday, February 16, 2017

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

Friday, February 17, 2017

NO SCHOOL-Mid Winter Break  
 CHS Boys V WR-IHSAA State Wrestling Finals

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

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

CHS Boys V SW IHSAA SW Reg.-TBD  
 6-8:30 p.m. CHS Coffee House-Cafe - Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

6 p.m. BA Parent Body Safety Mtg-Cafe

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

LES K-4 Jump Rope for Heart-Gym

8 a.m. BA Student Body Safety-Cafe

4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Fegely

4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Fegely-H

6 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM Best of the Rest-M'ville

7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.

Thursday, February 23, 2017

4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Boston-H

4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Boston  
 LES K-4 Jump Rope for Heart-Gym

Friday, February 24, 2017

BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday  
 LIS Turtle Olympics-Gym  
 LES K-4 Jump Rope for Heart-Gym

CHS Boys V SW State Champ.-IUPUI Natatorium

1:30 p.m. CMS Athletic Benefit-Goldsborough Gym

5:30/7 p.m. CHS Boys JV/V BB-B. Grove

6 p.m. BA OSOB Family Night

6-8 p.m. BR Talent Show@CMS

7 p.m. CHS Family Theater Prod.-Aud.

Saturday, February 25, 2017

WIS Choral Circle The State With Song-Hebron  
 CHS/CMS Band & Orchestra  
 ISSMA STATE Solo & Ensemble-Indy

CHS Boys V SW State Champ.-IUPUI Natatorium

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

7 p.m. CHS Family Theater Prod.-Aud.

Sunday, February 26, 2017

2 p.m. CHS Family Theater Prod.-Aud.

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. 20, 2017

NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017

Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Mandarin Oranges or Rosy Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017

Tony's Stuffed Cheese Breadsticks w/Marina, Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Pears or Peaches, Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017

Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Apple Slices or Pears, Cheddar Chex Mix, Milk

Friday, Feb. 24, 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, Feb. 20, 2017

NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2017

Beef and Cheese Burrito, Bean Salad, Orange, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017

Chicken Drumsticks, Potato w/Gravy, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2017

Sloppy Joes on Bun, Broccoli, Nutri-Grain Bar, Banana, Milk

Friday, Feb. 24, 2017

Stuffed Crust Pizza, Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

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