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THIS WEEKEND: 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, 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. 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!

MONDAY NIGHT: 'Barrage 8' to Perform at CHS

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, 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.

Arts-A-Budding features Duneland Student Artwork

The 42nd annual Porter County Arts-A-Budding student art exhibit is March 4-14 at the Chapel of the Resurrection at the Valparaiso University Campus. This exhibit is organized through volunteer efforts of the Porter County Visual Arts teachers and is sponsored by the Porter County Arts Commission in cooperation with the Bauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso University.

This is an exhibit of the best artwork produced by students' in grades Kdg.-8th in Porter County. Visual Art teachers from across Porter County selected the top 11 pieces artwork done by their students during the past year. The art works done by these students include various media such as drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber art, sculpture, pottery and computer graphics.

These honored students, along with their families and friends are invited to the opening award reception on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. Approximately 1,500 people attend the ceremony every year! At the reception, students will be publicly recognized for their accomplishment by name and will receive a ribbon. Each year the talents and accomplishments of more than 400 participants are recognized. Arts-A-Budding gives Porter County students an opportunity to exhibit their work and be rewarded for artistic merit. Visiting hours are weekdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; March 13 - March 15 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (visitors must enter

through Helge Center) and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Closed at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11.

For Your Information

ISTEP Testing: Beginning on Monday, February 27, students in grades 3-8, and 10 will be taking the applied skills portion of the ISTEP+ Part 1 (Indiana Statewide Test of Educational Progress) through March 11. Students will do their best work on the tests if they are not overly stressed, get plenty of sleep and eat a good breakfast each morning. Regular attendance on test days is especially important. Please do not schedule any appointments or other planned absences in the mornings during this time.

National Breakfast Week: Make the Grade With School Breakfast! National School Breakfast Week is March 6-10 with a special breakfast menu for grades K-6. Free parfait samples every morning during School Breakfast week!

Monday - Egg and Cheese Sandwich, As Fruit or Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Fresh Baked Cinnamon Roll, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Thursday - Biscuit and Gravy, Fruit or Juice, Milk

Friday - Taters with Eggs and Cheese; Fruit or Juice, Milk

Fuel up for ISTEP!

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.

The Duneland Exchange Club will host the 26th Annual Talent Showcase on Saturday, April 8 at the Chesterton High School Auditorium to benefit the Natural Helper Program at CHS.

Duneland School students in grades K-12 are eligible to participate. There are three divisions: Primary - grades K-4, Junior - grades 5-8, and Senior - grades 9-12. There is a mandatory dress rehearsal on Friday, April 7.

Everyone is required to audition prior to the show. Auditions will be held at Chesterton Middle School on either Wednesday, March 22 OR Thursday, March 23. Send in your applications early for preferred audition times. Applications will be available at all Duneland School Main Offices and should be turned in no later than March 17. Any questions, please email rue51@comcast.net.

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

Eighth Grade Presentation & Fair: The CHS Guidance Dept. will host an eighth 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.

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.

CHESTERTON HIGH SCHOOL

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 to Host March 9th DRUG PREVENTION and OUTREACH PROGRAM:

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 CHS 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, 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 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 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.

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. 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 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. Due March 30.

Valparaiso Woman's Association Scholarship. Due March 31.

Construction Advancement Foundation Scholarship applications are available online at www.cafnwin.org. Due March 31.

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

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. Visit www.thtiming.com for more information.

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

School Calendar

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 Production-Subpar Heroes

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
Noon CHS Girls V GYM Sectional-H
7 p.m. CHS Family Theater Production-Subpar Heroes

Sunday, February 26, 2017

2 p.m. CHS Family Theater Production-Subpar Heroes

Monday, February 27, 2017

WIS ISTEP+ Part 1 (2/27-3/10)

4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Willowcreek-H
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Willowcreek
7 p.m. String Octet 'Barrage 8' to perform@CHS

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

4 p.m. CHS Girls V TR-Portage-M'ville
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Taft
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Taft-H

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 p.m.
7 p.m. CHS Boys V BB Sec. vs. Portage-Mich. City

Thursday, March 2, 2017

WIS 5 Read Across America Day
WIS Faculty Meeting
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Ben Franklin
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Ben Franklin-H

Friday, March 3, 2017

CHS Jazz Band ISSMA Jazz Festival-LaPorte HS
7 p.m. CHS Boys V BB Sec.-Mich. City

Saturday, March 4, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.
CMS Jazz Band ISSMA Jazz Festival-LaPorte HS
8:15 a.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-MC. Inv.-Mc Krueger
11 a.m. SP Little League Assessments-CHS Fieldhouse
1 p.m. CHS Girls V GYM Reg.-Valpo
7:30 p.m. CHS Boys V BB Sec.-Mich. City
Sunday, March 5, 2017
11 a.m. SP Little League Assessments-CHS Fieldhouse

BB=Basketball 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. 27, 2017

Chicken Fries, Fruitables Juice Box, Mandarin Oranges, Cheetos, Lemon/Mixed Berry Sorbet Cup, Milk
Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

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

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Beef Nachos Supreme w/Tom/Salsa/Nacho Ch/Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Diced Pears or Apple Slices, Milk
Friday, March 3, 2017

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

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, Feb. 27, 2017

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

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017

Mac and Cheese, Broccoli,

Strawberry Raisins, Milk

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Mini Corn Dog, Green or Baked Beans, Pineapple Tidbits, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
Friday, March 3, 2017
Pepperoni Ripper, Veggie Blend, Diced Peaches, Goldfish Graham Cracker, Milk

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