

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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TONIGHT: DRUG PREVENTION and OUTREACH PROGRAM at CHS

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.

Panel members will include:

Jason Kniola, nationally licensed mental health addictions counselor speaking on Detection and Early Prevention;
Dr. Mann Spitzer III, D.P.M., Community Action Drug Coalition speaking on Substance Abuse Prevention
Todd Willis, Porter Stark Services director of Prevention and Education speaking on Gateway Drugs/Signs of Substance Abuse
Chuck Harris, Porter County Coroner speak-

ing on Consequences and Reality
Amber Chaffer, Recovering Addict
Karen Moffett, CHS school counselor, Department Chair

This 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.

Arts-A-Budding Opening this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Valpo Univ.

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 Wed., March 11.

Community Survey/Meeting for New Superintendent Search

The Duneland School Corporation (DSC) announces the opening of a search for a new Superintendent who will to assume responsibilities on July 1, 2017. The new leader will succeed Dr. David Pruis who has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2017. The Board of School Trustees has selected BWP & Associates, a national search firm, to assist them in this process.

In an effort to engage all stakeholders and clearly communicate all aspects of this process, the Board of School Trustees invites interested members of our community to participate in an online survey that will be available March 3-17, 2017. The data collected from this confidential survey will contribute to a profile that will be developed by the search team and used to identify and select the most highly qualified individuals for this very important position.

The survey may be accessed directly from the Corporation's website or by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G5ZJ2NX>.

Community members who prefer a paper copy of the survey may obtain one from

the Corporation's central office located at 601 W. Morgan Avenue in Chesterton. Completed paper surveys are to be returned to the same location. In order to ensure accurate results please complete only one survey.

Additionally, all members of the Duneland Schools community are invited to attend a community meeting, which will be held at the Chesterton Middle School Auditorium, 651 W. Morgan Avenue on Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. Please use the front Auditorium Entrance (#2) or the back Pool Entrance (#11).

For Your Information

SUNDAY: Five Guys Community Fundraiser: Chesterton Middle School will host a Five Guys Community Fundraiser at the Valparaiso and Michigan City Five Guys stores on Sunday, March 12 during all hours of operation. Five Guys will donate 20% of fundraiser sales and an additional \$1 for every milkshake purchased to Chesterton

Middle School. Purchase a gift card and receive additional donations.

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.thtimg.com for more information.

Spring Break will begin at the close of the school day on Friday, March 24. Classes will resume on Monday, April 3.

End of the Grading Period: The third grading period for all Duneland School students will end on Friday, March 17. Report cards will be available on your student's Portfolio Tab on your Skyward Family Access Parent Portal on Friday, March 24. Parents will have the option of printing out their student's report card. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact your child's school. Please contact your child's school if you are having problems accessing your Skyward site.

No Open Swim: There will be no open swim at the Chesterton High School Pool during the Spring Break holiday on Wed., March 29. Open swim will resume on Wed., April 5.

Mark Your Calendar ...

Kindergarten Round Up: Prospective Duneland students who will be five years old on or before August 1, 2017, may register for the 2017-2018 school year at their respective school on one day only on Thursday, April 6 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:30-7:00 p.m. A legal birth certificate must be presented at registration. Parents should bring their child to the Round-up event.

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: 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.

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. www.duneland.k12.in.us

ington, 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

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. There will be no open swim on March 29 due to Spring Break.

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! Purchase at the CHS Main Office or from a 2017 Open/JV Guard member.

CHS College & Career Center:

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.

Valparaiso Family YMCA Foundation Scholarship. Due March 11

Kathryn Pokorny General and Lady Trojan Soccer Scholarship. Due March 17

Crown Point Community Foundation Scholarships applications are available online at www.thecpcf.org Three scholarships are available for CHS 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

Indiana Sheriffs' Association Scholarship. Due April 1.

Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club Scholarships applications are available in the College & Career Center. Due April 5, 2017.

Red Ribbon Scholarship. Due April 7.

Duneland United Churches Resale, Inc. Volunteer Services Scholarship. Due April 7

Bailly Elementary PTO Scholarship. Due April 7

Christel R. Helmchen Duneland G.A.P.P.

Scholarship. Due April 14.

Jackson Elementary Jacob Johnson Scholarship. Due April 14.

Westchester Intermediate PTO Scholarship. Due April 14.

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

Thomas Dubach Memorial Scholarship. Due April 21.

Manuzzi Family Trade/Technical/Business Scholarship. Due April 21.

Manuzzi Family Music Scholarship. Due April 21.

Warren "Skip" Highwood Memorial Scholarship. Due May 1

Polish Heritage Scholarship. Due May 3

Tim Hecht Scholarship. Due May 26.

Abbott & Fenner Scholarship Program available 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.

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

School Calendar

Thursday, March 9, 2017

7:30 a.m. WIS PTO Mtg.
2:30 p.m. LES PTO Mtg.-Media
4:30 p.m. CMS 7&8 Girls BB-Krueger
6-7:30 p.m. BR Festival of Learning
7-9 p.m. Drug Prevention & Outreach Program-CHS Aud.

Friday, March 10, 2017

ISTEP Testing window ends
LIS Spirit Day
CMS Band/Choir/Orchestra
ISSMA Contest-LaPorte HS

Saturday, March 11, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.-Fairfield, OH
CMS Band/Choir/Orchestra
ISSMA Contest-LaPorte HS
9 a.m. CMS 8 Girls BB Inv.-Ben Franklin
9 a.m. CHS B&G V TR Hoosier Qualifier-ARC/Trine Univ.
10 a.m. CHS Girls V TR Relays-Bishop Noll
Noon CHS Girls V GYM State Finals-Ball State Univ.

Sunday, March 12, 2017

CMS Five Guys Comm. Fundraiser-Store hrs at Mich City & Valpo
IHSA Bsb Certification-CHS Gym/Fieldhouse

Monday, March 13, 2017

IREAD Gr. 3 Testing Window Begins
LIS Book Fair & VIP Lunches
5 p.m. CHS Boys V TR-Valpo

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

LIS Book Fair & VIP Lunches

3:30 p.m. WIS Pi Day
3:30 p.m. LIS PTO Mtg.-Media
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Conf.-Taft
5:30-7:30 p.m. BR Media Center VIP Night
5:45 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Conf.-Taft
7 p.m. Supt. Search Community Mtg.-CMS Aud.

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

LIS Book Fair & VIP Lunches
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Conf.-Ben Franklin
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Conf.-Taft
7 p.m. LIS/WIS Orchestra Spring Concert@WIS Gym
7-8:45 p.m. CHS Open Swim-Pick up at 9 pm

Thursday, March 16, 2017

LES Spring pictures
LIS Book Fair
JA Music Program
4:30 p.m. CMS 7 Girls BB-Conf.-Ben Franklin
4:30 p.m. CMS 8 Girls BB-Conf.-H

Friday, March 17, 2017

IREAD Gr. 3 Testing Window Ends
LIS Book Fair
LES K-4 PTO Spring Fling-Gym
End of 3rd Grading Period
9 a.m.-1 p.m. BR Gr. 4 Music Program
1 p.m. BA Gr. 4 VIP Day-Cafe
7 p.m. WIS 2nd Semester Honor Roll Lock-in-Gym B

Saturday, March 18, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.-Lawrence North, Ind
10 a.m. CHS B&G V TR-Portage

BB=Basketball TR=Track GYM=Gymnastics
B&G=Boys' & Girls'

School Menus*

(*School menus are subject to change without notice)

Elementary and Intermediate Menu

Monday, March 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

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

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017

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

Friday, March 17, 2017

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

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, March 13, 2017

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

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Beef Tacos, Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges,
Milk

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Popcorn Chicken, Sweet Potato Fries,
Applesauce, Milk

Friday, March 17, 2017

Pepperoni Ripper, Salad, Sidekick, Chocolate
Pudding, Milk

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