

DuneNews

Weekly Duneland School news for parents, students and teachers

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Community Survey 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.

Duneland Schools host Kindergarten Roundup on April 6

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.

Documents needed at Roundup are:

- A legal birth certificate

- Up-to-date immunization record
- Two (2) documents that verify residence (current mortgage/lease, and a current utility bill)
- Prior to Roundup, families are encouraged to complete the online enrollment form as well as an enrollment packet available to download at www.duneland.k12.in.us. Please bring the completed packet to Roundup.

CMS Music Dept. to Host March Music Festival on Monday

The Chesterton Middle School Music Department will present a March Music Festival on Monday, March 20 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the CMS Auditorium and East Gym. The festival will serve as a fundraiser to benefit the CMS Toys For Teens and Westchester Neighbors Food Pantry. A \$1 admission fee will be charged and donations and/or non-perishable food items may be given at the door.

The festival will feature fine performances

from the Bell Choir, Choirs and Orchestras. In addition, a silent auction will be incorporated featuring many gift baskets. Between performances visitors can check out all the baskets and then bid on them.

This evening is a great opportunity for parents and members of the community to hear the middle school performing groups and support this community fundraiser.

For Your 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. Visit www.thtiming.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.

The Duneland Exchange Club will host the 26th Annual Talent Showcase on Saturday, April 8 at 6 p.m. at the Chesterton High School Auditorium. The show has a \$5 admission fee that the Duneland Exchange Club will donate to the CHS Natural Helpers Program. at CHS. Tickets will be available at the door.

Pop Warner 2017 Tackle Football & Cheerleading Registration for boys and girls ages 5-15 will be hosted at the Library Service Center, 100 West Indiana Avenue in Chesterton on Monday, April 3 from 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 8 from 2-6 p.m.; Friday, April 21 from 6-9 p.m. and Sunday, May 7 from 3-6 p.m. Physicals are

offered for additional \$25. Player/Cheerleader MUST BE PRESENT to register. League age is determined by child's age as of July 31, 2017. MUST bring a copy of birth certificate. Season begins August 1. Football cost is \$240 and Cheer is \$250. Get \$80 of that back when you sell your raffle tickets. Cash, checks & credit cards accepted. Visit chestertonpopwarner.com or contact (football) Todd Eichenberger at (219) 916-3490 or (Cheer) Jenny Moore at (219) 448-0811 for more information.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Summer School 2017: Duneland School Corporation's 2017 summer school program, The Summer Reading Connection (SRC), is an engaging literacy program designed to meet the needs of students of all reading levels. SRC is an incentive program designed to motivate students who want to read more and get better at reading. The program includes a class for struggling readers and those third-grade students who were not successful on the IREAD-3 State Assessment.

Who is eligible to attend? Students who are currently enrolled in 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade are invited to attend.

Where will it take place? Bailly Elementary School is excited to once again host the Summer Reading Connection.

What are the dates and times? The 13-day session will begin on Monday, June 5 and end on Thursday, June 22, 2017. No school on Friday, June 16. Each school day will begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 12:20 p.m.

Breakfast & Buses? Breakfast will be available at the school from 7:15-7:45 a.m. Limited bus service will be provided.

Enrollment/Fees: The Elementary Summer School program is for students currently in grades 1-3. All students should enroll in the grade that they attended during the 2016-17 school year. The fee is \$125* per student. Enrollment forms are available at www.duneland.k12.in.us or at the elementary school your child attends. It is important to sign up early by submitting your enrollment form and fee to reserve a place. Students must be registered by Friday, April 28, 2017.

Registration enrollment forms for this program will be sent home after spring break.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

LIS Students of the Month: Liberty Intermediate School "Students of the Month" for March are fifth graders Lydia Comfort and Connor Hansen and sixth graders Maisy Swanson and Patrick Lee. 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

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.

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. Due April 5.

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 applica-

tions are available online at <http://www.nursingschoolsalmanac.com/articles/2017-aspiring-nurse-scholarship> Due June 30.

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The editor is Bridget Martinson. Information for the Dune News must be received no later than 12 Noon on Tuesdays for the following week's issue (this is more than one week in advance), and can be emailed to the editor's attention: bridget.martinson@duneland.k12.in.us

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

Foundation to host 6th Annual Gala and Scholarship Raffle

The Duneland Education Foundation has partnered with First State Bank of Porter to offer the "Gift of Education" \$10,000 scholarship raffle. Raffle tickets will cost \$25, and must be purchased by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017, or until all 1,000 tickets are sold. The drawing will be held at the 6th Annual Duneland Education Foundation Gala at The Spa Special Events Center on Friday, April 21, 2017. In addition to the raffle and auction, the event is a showcase of high school musical talents, including the CHS Jazz Band, CHS Orchestra and CHS Show Choir. The night will also feature a performance by Carla Prather of the band Poi Dog Pondering. The Honored Educator for 2017 will be Tom Schnabel. Tickets for the gala will cost \$60 (\$30 for teachers and staff) and may be purchased by anyone to attend this event. Information on the raffle and the gala is available via the website: <http://www.dunelandeducation.org/>, email: director@dunelandeducation.org, or phone: 219-983-3715.

School Calendar

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.-CMS

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 Sem. Honor Roll Lock-in-Gym B

Saturday, March 18, 2017

CHS Show Choir Comp.-Lawrence North, Indy

CHS B&G V TR Qualifier-Portage

Monday, March 20, 2017

LIS Turtle Week

CMS 7&8 Music Festival (Bell Choir/Choir/Orchestra)

CMS Bell Choir Concert-TBA

6 p.m. LES Body Safety Parent Mtg-Media

6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

8:30-9:15 a.m. LES Gr. 4 Body Safety Presentation

9:30-10 a.m. LES K-1 Body Safety Presentation

10:15-10:45am LES 2&3 Body Safety Presentation

3:30-7 p.m. BA/BR/YO Gr.4 Instrument Fittings-CMS

3:30-7 p.m. WIS Gr. Instrument Fittings-CMS

7 p.m. BA Gr. 4 Music Program-Aud.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

CMS Gr. 8 Reality Store-CHS

Upper Gym

3:30-7 p.m. LES/JA Gr. 4 Instrument Fittings-CMS

3:30-7 p.m. LIS Gr. 5 Instrument Fittings-CMS

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

Thursday, March 23, 2017

7 p.m. WIS 6 Spring Band Concert-WIS Gym B

Friday, March 24, 2017

Student Report Cards available on Parent Access

BA Box Tops & Frozen Friday-Cafe

Monday, March 27, 2017

NO SCHOOL-Spring Break thru 3/31/17

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 20, 2017

Cheese Bread Rippers, Buttered Noodles,

Peas, Corn, Juice or Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy,

Green Beans, Roll, Mandarin Oranges or Rosy

Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Tony's Stuffed Cheese Breadsticks w/Marina,

Fresh Carrots w/Dip, Pears or Peaches,

Mini Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Chicken Tenders, Potato Wedges, Baked

Beans, Apple Slices or Pears, Cheddar Chex

Mix, Milk

Friday, March 24, 2017

Stuffed Crust Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza,

Baked Tater Tots, Buttered Broccoli Cuts,

Apple Slices or Peaches,

Lemon Berry Sorbet Cup, Milk

March 27-31, 2017

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Chesterton Middle School Menu

Monday, March 20, 2017

Grilled Cheese Bread, Tomato Soup w/

Crackers, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Beef and Cheese Burrito, Bean Salad, Orange,

Milk

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Chicken Drumsticks, Potato w/Gravy, Roll,

Diced Peaches, Milk

Thursday, March 23, 2017

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

Banana, Milk

Friday, March 24, 2017

Stuffed Crust Pizza, Carrots,

Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

March 27-31, 2017

NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

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