

# High School Newsletter



## Art Students' Work Online



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Dec 3**  
NTID presentation to juniors and seniors 9:40-11:20

**Dec 4**

Class Meetings

**Dec 15-19**

1st semester final exams

**Dec 19-Jan 4**

Winter Break

**Jan 5**

Classes resume

8 a.m.

### Athletic Schedule (HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD)

**Dec 2**

Swim: 4:15

**Girl's BB 4:30**

**Dec 4**

**Boy's BB 6/7:30**

Swim: 4:15

**Dec 6**

Wrest: 9:30 a.m.

Cambridge City

Swim: Tenn Deaf

TBA

**Dec 9**

**Girls BB: 4:30**

Wrest: 4:45

**Boy's BB 6/7:30**

**Dec 11**

**Boy's BB 6/7:30**

Wrest: 5:30

**Dec 15-20**

Girls BB TBA City

Tourney

Move Over Famous Artists! ISD middle/high School artists are taking over the spotlight! Mr. Scotty Zwicker, the school's Art Teacher, has teamed up with Artsonia, [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com) -- the world's largest online kid's art museum -- to display the students' artwork.

Anyone can view the school gallery online at: [www.artsonia.com/schools/Indiana6](http://www.artsonia.com/schools/Indiana6). Visitors can browse the artwork in the school gallery by grade level, or by specific exhibits. ISD middle/high school students join thousands of students from over 100 countries whose artwork is showcased on Artsonia. This program is a wonderful way to get parents and family members more involved in Art Education.

All of Artsonia's one million pieces of artwork are viewable online, and any teacher or parent can create an online art gallery for their child or school. Artsonia provides several online features such as fan clubs and personal guestbooks, as a way for families to encourage the creativity and imaginations of their young artists. In addition, family members can purchase keepsakes imprinted with the child's artwork, with Artsonia donating 15 percent of their annual product revenue back to school art programs.

### Whited Named to All City Volleyball Team

Senior Ann Whited was named to the All City Volleyball 1st team. Ann has received numerous awards and distinctions through out her volleyball career here at ISD. She has been a valuable asset to the volleyball program the past 4 years and will be missed next year. Congratulations, Ann!

### ISTEP Results

The results for the ISTEP / GQE test should arrive the first week of December. Once the results arrive, they will be mailed out to parents and copies will be given to the Teacher of Record (TOR). The results should be mailed out the second week of December. Parents can contact Jeff Richards or Bruce Peters if they have any questions about the results.

### College Presentation

A representative from NTID/RIT, Eyob Zerayesus, will be at ISD on Dec. 3rd for a presentation. Juniors, seniors and 5th year seniors can sign up to watch the presentation and also for individual appointments with the recruiter. If you have questions about this presentation, contact Bruce Peters.

### Class of 2009— Pictures Needed

The yearbook editors need all seniors to bring 10 pictures from infancy to middle school years. These pictures are due 1 week after Thanksgiving. Senior pictures, (formatted or vertical) must be turned in by February.

## ***From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .***

### ***Greetings from High School!***

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, THE HS STAFF AND ALL OF THEIR FAMILIES!!

We appreciate all of our parents/guardians and the interest they take in their child's education. We encourage parents/guardians to ask questions but we ask that you make an appointment to ask those questions. Appointments should be made for a teacher's prep time or after school. All of our students need to have their teachers in class. Please make these appointments at least 24 hours in advance. Teachers often have meetings and/or staffings set up during prep and/or after school and it is difficult to change them at the last minute.

Midterm reports have already been mailed and you should have received them by now. If you haven't received them by Monday, Dec. 1st, please contact our secretary, Meli Ward.

I want to reemphasize the importance of dressing appropriately during the cold season. Coats and gloves are necessary items, as well as long pants and not shorts. With work happening in the VOC building, some days students may not be able to cut through the building as a short cut and it is a long walk to Caskey and the cafeteria from the main building. Players need coats for away games in case the bus would break down or not start and they would be stranded and freezing.

I hope all of you have a nice, long and relaxing Thanksgiving with your children. They need to come back refreshed and ready for the last few weeks of the 1st semester. We will have two weeks of classes and then one week for semester exams. Please encourage your child to start reviewing vocabulary, rereading stories and memorizing information for every class. The sooner they start reviewing the better they will do on the exam.

The exam schedule will be printed in the next issue of the newsletter. Each student will have 2 exams per day.

Congratulations to Ann Whited for being named to the 1st City team in volleyball. She is very deserving of this honor.

Teachers are in the process of being trained on reading and analyzing the NWEA test results. If you have logged on and don't understand your child's results, contact me for assistance.

The entire HS department sends condolences to the cafeteria staff on the death of Ruthie Blackmon. Ruthie was a sweet cafeteria server/cook who always had a smile on her face. She will be missed.

Until next time,

*Ray*

Rayburn Boland

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**THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.**

**Watch for the next issue: Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2008**

**Submit information to [sbaker@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:sbaker@isd.k12.in.us) Deadline for the next issue: Wed., Dec. 10th**

## WINTER SPORTS

Good Luck to the interim athletic director, Dan Fitzpatrick.

### SWIMMING

Head Coach: Beth Yaste

Asst. Coach: Samantha Golden

**The first meet was on Nov. 25th and the results were in too late for this publication.**



### CHEERLEADING

Head Coach: Jennifer Clupper

Asst. Coach for HS.MS: Lottie Fears and Sasha O'Doyle

**The cheerleaders are hard at work on their dance. They have worked everyday and also had double practices to learn it.**



### WRESTLING

Head Coach: Mike Paulone

Asst. Coach: Daniel Pfaff

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### BOY'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Rusty Crace

Asst. Coach: Cy Saunders

JV Coach: Troy Truelove

**The boys have had a scrimmage against Lutheran. The first game (Nov. 25th) results came in too late for this publication.**



### GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Keith Westhoelter

Asst. Coach: Amanda Huser

JV Coach: James Bingham



### Baptist Academy (W)

ISD 56 Baptist 19

### International (W)

ISD 42 International 28

### Daleville (L)

Daleville 41 ISD 32

## For Parents:

(professionals welcome too)

**INDIANA HANDS & VOICES invites you to an informational meeting!**

Date: Monday, December 1st, 2008

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: Fishers Library, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers, In 46038

RSVP: [LisaKovacs@inhandsandvoices.org](mailto:LisaKovacs@inhandsandvoices.org) or 317-605-3885

Interpreting upon request - there will be no childcare available.

Indiana Hands & Voices Motto:

*“What works for your child is what makes the choice right”*

Indiana Hands & Voices is a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling deaf and hard-of-hearing children to reach their highest potential. We are dedicated to supporting families with children who are deaf or hard-of-hearing without bias around communication modes or methodology.

Come and enjoy refreshments while meeting other parents and professionals from around the area, and learn what Indiana Hands & Voices is all about! We will be offering a presentation on the organization as well as a presentation on advocacy.

## Health Center News November 2008

October was a very busy month in the Health Center. On October 6<sup>th</sup> we hosted our annual flu shot clinic. Unfortunately, not many students or staff participated this year. The current medical recommendation is for all children to get a flu shot, since they are the primary carriers of the flu to each other and the adults around them! See the Health Center staff if you have any questions.

Indiana State Law requires that all first grade students have their vision screened by an optometrist in the school setting as part of the overall vision program. ISD is lucky to have had a volunteer optometrist, Dr. Marjorie Knotts for the last 10 years. This year she screened 20 students and made 5 referrals for further follow-up with an eye specialist. ISD is very fortunate to have this community member donate her time to help ensure the visual health of our students! We really appreciate her services!

Several senior nursing students have done a “practicum” at ISD in the last 2 years. During the months of September and October, the Health Center was happy to have senior nursing student, Dericka Smith from Indiana Wesleyan University. Dericka will graduate in December. Dericka is very interested in working at ISD in the future as she is hard of hearing herself and was raised in the mainstream oral environment. She enjoyed improving her sign language skills and even offering a hand-washing class to the Raney preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade girls group. The students really enjoyed getting to know her! We hope that she returns to the ISD Health Center sometime soon as a full time employee and wish her best of luck



## Science Field Trip

Students from science and personal skills development (PSD) classes will go on a field trip to BODIES...The Exhibition on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The students will meet in front of the Alumni Hall at 9:10 am. We plan to stay there from 10 a.m. to around noon. We will eat lunch at the Circle Center Food Court after the exhibit. This is located at 110 W. Washington Street, Indianapolis.

This educational exhibition showcases real, whole body specimens along with authentic individual organs; some healthy, some diseased. These real human bodies have been dissected, preserved through an innovative process and respectfully presented, giving the students an opportunity to view the human bodies as never before.

Students already have permission slips and need to have their parents read and sign the permission slip. It is due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, Students will not go on the field trip without a permission slip signed by their parent.

If you have any questions, please contact either High School Supervisor Rayburn Boland ([Rboland@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:Rboland@isd.k12.in.us)) or Loretta Castleberry ([Lcastleberry@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:Lcastleberry@isd.k12.in.us)).

## Tech High School (CTM) Tour

Sophomores toured the programs at Tech High School on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Tech offers a 2 year training program that certifies students in the vocational area of their choosing.