

High School Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 15-19
1st semester final exams

Dec 19-Jan.4

Winter Break

Jan 5

Classes resume

8 a.m.

Jan 9

Half Day

12:30 dismissal

Athletic Schedule (HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD) D

Dec15-20

Girls BB TBA City
Tourney

1/8 Boy's BB 6/7:30

1/8 Girls BB 6:30
(varsity only)

12/20 Swim City
meet 10:00

@Cathedral

Wrestling City Meet

@Howe 9:00 a.m.

1/6 Ind. Blind School
5:00

1/8 Wrestle Ritter
5:00

1/12 Girl's BB Edin-
burgh 6:00

1/13 Boy's BB

6/7:30

Swim Chatard

4:15

1/15 Swim Sccecina

4:15

1/15-17 Boy's BB

Girl's BB and Cheer

Clerc Classic @ MSD



The Subject Is



Deaf All Americans Selected

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the students selected for the Deaf All American football and volleyball teams.

FOOTBALL:

Offense:

QB Gabe Paulone

WR Tyler Crace

Defense:

DL Dana Howle DB Tony Dall LB Will Fetzer DB Josh Griffin

Gabriel Paulone was named the Offensive Player of the Year for the 2nd consecutive year. Congratulations, Gabe!

VOLLEYBALL:

1st team: Ann Whited

2nd team: Amanda Phillips

CONGRATULATIONS TO GEOFFREY BIGNELL WHO BROKE 2 SCHOOL RECORDS IN THE SWIM MEET AGAINST BROAD RIPPLE, DECEMBER 4TH!!

ISTEP Test Results

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the HS students who passed ISTEP or improved their scores. Keep up the GREAT work!!

We have also had numerous students take the ACT college entrance exam and attend the Gallaudet and NTID/RIT recruiting presentations.

Final Exam Schedule

The schedule for exams is listed below. Friday, Dec. 19th, will be used for students who were absent during a test. Grades are due on Dec. 19th and will be printed and mailed as soon as possible.

Monday, December 15:

8:00 and 11:20 Classes

Tuesday, December 16:

9:40 and 12:45 Classes

Wednesday, December 17:

8:50 and 2:25 Classes

Thursday, December 18:

10:30 and 1:35 Classes

Friday, December 19:

Make Ups (until 12:30)

Clerc and Gallaudet Presentation

The Deaf Studies classes conducted an activity period dedicated to Laurent Clerc and Thomas Gallaudet. We appreciate the hard work the classes put in to the program.

***From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .
Greetings from High School!***

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It is hard to believe that this is the last newsletter of 2008 and first semester has one week left. Time has certainly flown by!!

The last week of the semester is so important. Your child needs to spend the weekend studying and getting plenty of rest so they are ready for their exams. Encourage them to eat a good breakfast each morning so they are rested and focused for their tests.

Just a reminder that we come back to school on Jan. 5th. Your children will be dismissed at 12:30 on Friday, Jan. 9th. There are 2 tournaments for basketball and cheerleading and one tournament for wrestling during the month of January. It will be a busy month!

I have noticed students wearing shorts, no coats, gloves, etc, and it has been cold here in Indianapolis. Please talk with your child about taking good care of themselves so they don't catch colds or become ill. Students need to wash their hands often so they don't spread and/or pick up germs. The HS department is completely out of Kleenex and asking for donations from parents. If you could send one or two boxes to the department, it would be greatly appreciated. Send them to Meli Ward, HS secretary.

The Student Life Department has announced that Dan Fitzpatrick has accepted the position of Interim Athletic Director. He will be at the helm until May. Please contact Dan if you have questions about Athletics.

Every December, people make holiday wish lists and resolutions for the New Year. Our wish list includes continued success in work, athletics and education for all of our students, more names on the Honor Roll and less names on the SRC list and smooth sailing for the remainder of the school year. My first semester has been great and a learning experience and I expect to learn more and continue enjoying being a Deaf Hoosier in 2009!!

On behalf of the HS staff, have a safe, relaxing vacation and enjoy your children being at home. Read books as a family, have a family game night and chat with each other! Enjoy some family time.

Until next time,

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THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Watch for the next issue: Friday, January 16, 2009

Submit information to sbaker@isd.k12.in.us Deadline for the next issue: Wed., Jan. 14th

WINTER SPORTS

SWIMMING

Head Coach: Beth Yaste Asst. Coach: Samantha Golden
Seccina Boy's ISD 31 Seccina 29 **Girl's** Seccina 64 ISD 4
 ISD was 1st in freestyle relay.
Broad Ripple Boy's BR 46 ISD 36 **Girl's** BR 47 ISD 4
Tennessee Deaf ISD 122 TSD 87



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, a competition routine and stunts.



WRESTLING

Head Coach: Mike Paulone Asst. Coach: Daniel Pfaff
Northwest (loss)
 Northwest 42 ISD 35
Lincoln Invitational
 ISD tied with Daleville for 2nd place
 Four wrestlers, Mark Alcozer, Colin Analco, Robert Goolsby and Joshua Griffin were undefeated for the day. The Lincoln AD complimented ISD on their sportsmanship, caring coaches and talent.



BOY'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Rusty Crace Asst. Coach: Cy Saunders JV Coach: Troy Truelove
Irvington
 Irvington 67 ISD 66
Morton Memorial
 ISD 68 Morton Memorial 52
Eminence
 ISD 71 Eminence 61



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Head Coach: Keith Westhoelter Asst. Coach: Amanda Huser JV Coach: James Bingham
Indy Metro(W)
 ISD 66 Indy Metro 26
Lutheran (L)
 Lutheran 49 ISD 22
Greenwood Christian (L)
 71-63



The Lady Hoosiers, seeded #11, will play the #6 seed, Cathedral, in the 1st round of the City Tournament. The game starts at 6:00 p.m. and will be played at Cathedral. Admission is \$6.00.

For Parents:

ASL Software On Sale

The Institute for Disabilities Research and Training (IDRT) is having a holiday sale on ASL software. To find out about these great offers and possible savings, log on to idrt@idrt.com

American Society for Deaf Children—21st Biennial National Conference

June 24 – 28, 2009, Oklahoma School for the Deaf ** Sulphur, OK

The ASDC National Conference is something you do not want to miss! *“This conference is held biennially for families of deaf children as an opportunity to access information to help them with education, parenting, communication and technology in raising a child with deafness.”*

(www.osd.k12.ok.us). This summer 2009 conference theme is “Blazing New Trails” and it will be held at the Oklahoma School for the Deaf on June 24 - 28. You can register for the conference at www.deafchildren.org. Deadline to register is on May 30, 2009.

Conference information may involve topics such as:

Communication	Extended Family	Sibling Issues
Deaf Culture	Family Dynamics	Storytelling
Diagnostics	Literacy	Technology
Discipline	Mental Health	The Extended Family
Early Intervention	Parenting	Transition
Educational Issues	Services/Resources	Employment

While the parents are attending various conference sessions, the children will have lots of fun with various recreational (and ‘blazing new trails’-themed) activities. For example, there will be waterfalls to swim in and safari adventures to participate. Also, there will be western and Native American cultural activities everyone will enjoy.

Jodee Crace, the Outreach Service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children’s Early Intervention Coordinator, is currently a board member of the ASDC. She is planning to present at the Biennial Conference.

Hearing Siblings Workshop

Target Audience: Hearing Siblings of Deaf Children, Ages 10 and up

Purpose: to promote a positive self-image as a sibling of a Deaf child To obtain peer support and educational support within a recreational setting

An opportunity to meet other siblings and share commonalities

Wednesday, January 21, 2009, 6-8 pm

Location: Indiana School for the Deaf, Multi-Purpose Room (Enter Preschool building, turn left)

Activities Include: Games for group discussion, Sibling Panel, Snacks

Name: _____ **Number Attending:** _____ **Children**

Phone Number/Pager: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Child’s name: _____ **Age:** _____ **Child’s name:** _____ **Age:** _____

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Please send your registration to: Diane Hazel Jones, Outreach, 1200 E. 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205
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