

# High School Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

**February 19**  
Deaf Is Beautiful - PTCO fundraiser

**February 23**  
Midterms due

**March 9,10, 11**  
GQE retest (juniors, seniors and 5th year students)

**March 10**  
Activity Period—Police coordinator will talk to MS /HS students

**March 10-14**  
Deaf Teen America Pageant, Maryland Deaf School

**March 18, 19**  
Vibrations Showcase at the Indianapolis Museum of Art , 7 p.m.

**March 25**  
Staff Talent show 7 p.m. (ISD auditorium)

**March 27-April 5**  
Spring Break  
Classes resume April 6th at 8 a.m.

**April 24-27**  
National Academic Bowl Competition—Gallaudet University



## ISD WINS ACADEMIC BOWL REGIONAL



The ISD Academic bowl team beat out 15 other schools to in the regional held at the Oklahoma Deaf School. This young team, consisting of Tony Dall, senior, TraciAnn Hoglind, Meg Katter, Raven Taylor and Andrew Morrill, sophomores, came home victorious, after wracking up some impressive scores. Listed below is the summary of their games at the Gallaudet Midwest Regional Academic Bowl, Feb. 4-6, 2010.

### Friday's Matches:

ISD 45	Wash. S.D. 6
ISD 41	Ohio S.D. 31
ISD 42	Derby H.S. (Kan.) 11
ISD 50	Illinois S.D.
<b><u>Semi-Final Match</u></b>	
ISD 41	Texas S.D. 34

### Saturday's Matches

ISD 71	Hersey H. S. 20 (Chicago)
ISD 36	Hinsdale H. S. 30 (Darien, Ill.)
ISD 60	Minn. S.D. 33

### Championship Match

ISD 41 Minnesota North Star 36

### Special Award

Anthony Dall Most Valuable Player

### Additional Information

ISD began participating in the Gallaudet Academic Bowl in 1997. Since that time , we have had the same two coaches, Mary Kovatch and Chuck Daube. Since 1997 ISD has been Midwest Academic Bowl Champions seven times; 1998, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. Gallaudet decided to present a Tournament Most Valuable Player starting in 2002. Since that time, an Indiana School for the Deaf participant has been the MVP eight out of the nine years!

Those MVP's have been: 2002 and 2003 – Pia Marie Paulone, 2005 – Trevor Baldwin, 2006 and 2007 – Colin Whited, 2008 and 2009 – Gabriel Paulone, and most recently, 2010 – Anthony Dall. ISD has had an equally impressive history of success at the Gallaudet National Academic Bowl. This year's National Bowl will be held on Gallaudet's campus April 24-27, 2010. The entire ISD Family can take some satisfaction in this championship. All of you have contributed in some way, big/small, to work with the students and/or the school program which produces these and other fine students. Congratulations to the members of the Academic Bowl Team and coaches!





## JUNIORS AND SENIORS: ACT TEST

The next scheduled ACT test at ISD will be held on Thursday, **April 8, 2010**. The deadline to register for that test is **March 5, 2010**. Please see Bruce Peters if you are interested in registering.

## FREE HOMEWORK HELP

All K-12 students (and adult learners!) have access to free after school tutoring through the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library's website. By visiting [www.imcpl.org](http://www.imcpl.org) and using their IMCPL library card barcode, students can connect to a (LIVE) professional tutor and get help with math, science, social studies, and English homework from 2:00 – 10:00 p.m. daily. This is a great resource for our school community! Communication with a LIVE professional tutor is done by typing messages back and forth - like IM and AIM. There is no verbal communication – it is all done by typing. The website also has a “whiteboard” – you and the tutor can write messages or draw on the “whiteboard” using your mouse.

## Spring Coaches Announced

The Athletic Department is happy to announce that the Head Coach for Baseball will be Steven Sorce and the Asst. Coach will be Troy Truelove. Softball Head Coach will be Chris Fetzer. Head Coach for Track and Field will be Mike McGeath. Go Team!



## Girl's Basketball Sectional

The girls won the first game in the sectional beating Indianapolis Metropolitan, 65-24. In the second game, they lost to University High School. Congratulations to the team and coaches on surviving the long season and all the effort they put into games!

## Boy's Basketball

**Varsity Coach:** Keith Westhoelter  
**Junior Varsity Head Coach:** Troy Truelove  
**Assistant Coach:** James Bingham

T 2/23 Tindley 6:00/7:30

TH 2/25 Covenant Christian 6:00/7:30

T-S 3/2-6 Sectionals Time and location: TBA

S 3/13 Regional Time and location: TBA

S 3/20 Semi-States Time and location: TBA

S 3/27 State Finals @ Conseco

## Cheerleading

**Head Coach:** Jennifer Clupper      **Assistant:** Lottie Fears

## Vibrations Showcase

Vibrations will perform at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, March 18 and 19, 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 online and \$15.00 at the door. Tickets are already on sale!

The Vibrations group, ASL and drama classes had the distinct privilege of meeting with Terrylene Sacchetti, the Deaf actress and activist, performing at the PTCO fundraiser. She shared her Hollywood experience with the classes and also explained that she works as an advocate for domestic violence. .

Visit [www.deafhoosiers.com](http://www.deafhoosiers.com) and click on Vibrations to find more information about the VIP ticket offered only at the Friday performance. It promises to be an entertaining evening.





## Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen Indiana Selected

Four contestants competed in the Indiana Deaf Teen pageant held on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Two girls were unable to compete, so TraciAnn Hoglind, sophomore, was unopposed. She did a great job in all of the categories and we wish her well when she competes in March at the Deaf Teen America pageant .



Three young men, Jorge Aleman, junior, Sean Berdy, sophomore, and Eric Luttrell, sophomore, competed and did a fantastic job, too.

All 4 contestants had interesting platforms: Don't text and drive (TraciAnn), Teen pregnancy and the impact it has on your future (Sean), adopting animals from shelters (Eric) and cutting (Jorge). They were all well planned and executed.

Sean was selected as Mr. Deaf Teen Indiana, with Jorge, 1st runner up and Eric, 2nd runner up. They received gift certificates from Barnes and Noble. Sean and TraciAnn received crowns and a bouquet of flowers.

TraciAnn, Sean and their sponsors, Lottie Fears and Wade Curtis, will go to Maryland Deaf School, March 10-14th. We wish them the best of luck and hope they come back as Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen America!

Congratulations and thanks to all of the student life staff members who made the evening a success. Thanks also to the judges, Carrie Westhoelter, Sam Wascher and Greg Gantt.

Approximately \$300.00 was raised through ticket sales and the Girl Scouts who sold cookies at intermission donated their profits to DTA. All of that money will be used to send the winners and their sponsors to the pageant in Maryland.

**The P.T.C.O. WANTS YOU to...**

**COME & ENJOY AN ASL PERFORMANCE "DEAF IS BEAUTIFUL" & SILENT AUCTION**

**Friday: FEBRUARY 19**

**Wine & Dessert**

**At the Garrison in Indianapolis**



**Doors open at 6:00 PM**

**\*\*voice interpreters will be provided\*\***

**Check out the things that will be at the Silent Auction:**

ASHLEY FURNITURE ~ THE MELTING POT—CANON PRINTER by KEY BANK  
 PATHWAYS MASSAGE—INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY ~ SILPADA  
 SYBARIS ~ INDIANAPOLIS PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY -  
 DR. WONDER WORKSHOP DVD ~ COSTCO—COOL RIVER PIZZA ~  
 ASL FILMS DVD by MGW - WINESTYLES ~ HANDEL'S ICECREAM  
 INDIANAPOLIS COLTS ~ MONKEY JOE'S & MORE !!!

**YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS NOW for \$20.**

**Please contact Adrienne Greigor at [adriPTCO@yahoo.com](mailto:adriPTCO@yahoo.com) for more information & tickets.**

**Tickets are also sold on the ISD campus.**

Willard Building: Mrs. Joann Ikeda, 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher

Alumni Hall Building: Ms. Cindy Squire, Middle School Secretary

## Global Explorers Trip

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Greetings from Global Explorers; I hope this finds you doing well!  
Hopefully you've heard about the exciting new program Global Explorers is piloting this year called Hear the World Expeditions.

I'm just in the midst of finalizing the inaugural team and I have a couple of unexpected spots vacant. I wanted to make sure to extend this opportunity to you .

The program aims to balance those with AND without hearing loss... so any student age 17-22 is eligible! If you know of any personal or professional contacts who might be interested, please send me their info and I will contact them with an invitation to apply.

Alternatively, you can use the text below to send via email. Thanks for your support of Global Explorers Hear the World Expeditions! Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Once-in-a-lifetime Travel Opportunity to the Peruvian Amazon!

Are you between the ages of 17-22 and interested in traveling to the Peruvian Amazon this summer? If so check out Global Explorers' Hear the World Expeditions to become part of a unique inaugural team that will combine students of various hearing abilities (those with hearing loss and those who are fully hearing) to explore the Amazon and various sound-related concepts. A great opportunity to build your resume, get additional credit, dive further in to field science and/ or gain some service hours. Check out the link below for more info:

[http://www.globalexplorers.org/programs/destinations/hear\\_the\\_world\\_expeditions/](http://www.globalexplorers.org/programs/destinations/hear_the_world_expeditions/)

To be considered for the remaining few spots on the team, please complete the online application at: <https://globalexplorers.wufoo.com/forms/hear-the-world-expeditions-application/> or email: [Shannon@GlobalExplorers.org](mailto:Shannon@GlobalExplorers.org) before February 19.

Not eligible or interested but know someone who is? Nominate online:

<https://globalexplorers.wufoo.com/forms/2010-hear-the-world-expeditions-nomination/>

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