

High School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

February 21,22,23

Midwest Regional -
Academic bowl
hosted by ISD

March 7

1/2 day 12:30 dis-
missal

Math Bowl

End of 3rd quarter

March 11, 12, 13

ISTEP retakes for
juniors, seniors and
5th year students

March 14

1/2 day 12:30 p.m.
dismissal

March 20 3:00

p.m. dismissal

March 21 and 24

no school

March 28—April 6

Spring Vacation
classes dismiss at
3:00 p.m. on March
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Classes resume at
8:00 a.m. on April
7th

GOOD LUCK ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM!

The High School department would like to wish the Academic Bowl team and coaches the best of luck as they head into the Midwest regional competition being hosted by ISD. The competition squad consists of Janna DiBise, Gabriel Paulone, Ann Whited and Colin Whited. The alternates are Tyler Crace and Tony Dall. The coaches for the ISD team are Chuck Daube and Mary Kovatch.

Other schools that are attending the Midwest regional are : *Arkansas School for the Deaf; Illinois School for the Deaf; Kansas School for the Deaf; Michigan School for the Deaf; Minnesota North Star Academy and Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf; Ohio School for the Deaf; Oklahoma School for the Deaf; St. Rita School for the Deaf; Texas School for the Deaf; Francis Howell North High School (Missouri); Highland Park Senior High (Minnesota); Hinsdale South High School (Illinois); John Hersey HS (Illinois); Upper Arlington HS (Ohio)*

Drawing for the 2 brackets will be done on Thursday, Feb. 21. Meets start Friday morning (Feb 22) and continue until the championship round on Saturday afternoon. After the semi finals, a banquet for teams and coaches will be held in Brown Cafeteria, with the championship game to follow in the auditorium.

The top 2 teams will advance to the National Competition at Gallaudet University which is held the first week of May.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR THE FULL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE.

WELCOME TO ALL OF THE TEAMS, COACHES AND GALLAUDET STAFF! Enjoy your stay at ISD!



ATHLETICS IS ON A ROLL!!



Colin Whited Breaks School Record Senior, Colin Whited, who recently joined the 1,000 point club in basketball, broke the record for all time leading scorer during the Bethesda-ISD game. Colin scored 17 points and scored the last basket to beat Bethesda and take over the title of all time leading scorer at ISD. Congratulations Colin!! (ISD hasn't beaten Bethesda since 1992. With Colin's 3 point basket, ISD won 63-60.

Swim Team Advances to 2nd Round in Sectionals; Analco Breaks Record

The boy's relay team of Casey Analco, Geoffrey Bignell, Byron Corbett, Matthew Holsinger and Ben Polstra advanced to Saturday's sectional round. Byron shaved 5 seconds off his time. Casey Analco, who has already broken the school record in breaststroke, broke it again and is the only ISD swimmer advancing in an individual event. Congratulations to the boys and their coach!!

Ann Whited Makes All Sectional Team Junior, Ann Whited, was nominated to the Sectional 59 All Sectional Team. She has numerous honors to her credit and we congratulate her on this new honor. We look forward to watching her play again next year.

Schedule for the Academic Bowl Midwest Regional

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Thursday, February 21, 2008

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Team arrival at ISD (Registration at Koob Hall)
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – Cafeteria (Teams, GU Committee)
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Welcome/Orientation – Auditorium
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Social/Coaches Meeting (KRC/Oriole's Nest)
10:00 p.m. Curfew

Friday, February 22, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Cafeteria (Teams)
8:00 a.m. Match 1 (buff)
9:15 a.m. Match 2 (blue) Buff Team photos–photo room, Voc. 7107
10:15 a.m. Match 3 (buff) Blue Team photos – photo room, Voc. 7107
11:15 a.m. Match 4 (blue)
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch – Cafeteria (Teams)
1:15 p.m. Match 5 (buff)
2:15 p.m. Match 6 (blue)
3:15 p.m. Match 7 (buff)
4:15 p.m. Match 8 (blue)
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Dinner – Cafeteria (Teams)
6:30 p.m. Buses leave to social event
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Social Event – off campus
9:30 p.m. Buses leave for ISD
10:00 p.m. Buses return to ISD
11:00 p.m. Curfew

Saturday, February 23, 2008

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast - Pres. Davila with Coaches Voc. 7112
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Cafeteria (Teams)
8:00 a.m. Match 9 (blue)
9:00 a.m. Match 10 (buff)
10:00 a.m. Match 11 (blue)
11:00 a.m. Match 12 (buff)
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Cafeteria (Teams)
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Family Reception – Oriole's Nest (Invited Guests)
1:15 p.m. Match 13 (blue/buff) – “Meet the President and Provost” – Vocational Room 7112
2:15 p.m. Match 14 (buff/blue) – “Meet the President and Provost” – Vocational Room 7112
3:30 p.m. Announcement of Semifinalists – Auditorium
3:40 p.m. Semifinals
5:00 p.m. Third Place Match - Auditorium
6:00 p.m. Dinner – Cafeteria (Teams, GU Committee)
Dinner for AB Volunteers in the Hospitality Room 7110
7:15 p.m. Championship Match - Auditorium
8:15 p.m. Awards
9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Dance Entertainment – KRC
12:00 a.m. Curfew

From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .

Greetings from High School!!

We are looking forward to all of the teams coming this next week for the Midwest regional Academic Bowl tournament. We hope all of the teams enjoy their stay at ISD.

There are several things you need to put on your calendars:

February 21, 22, 23 Midwest Academic Bowl Regional

March 7 (a.m. schedule) and 14 (p.m. schedule) are 1/2 days with 12:30 dismissal

March 7th is also the HS Math Bowl

THURSDAY, MAR. 20—dismiss at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAR. 21 AND MONDAY, MARCH 24: NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAR. 28—dismiss at 3:00 p.m. for Spring Break

MONDAY, APRIL 7—CLASSES RESUME AT 8:00 A.M.

MARCH 11, 12 AND 13—ISTEP RETAKES FOR JUNIORS, SENIORS AND 5th year students who haven't passed ISTEP

NEW RULE: No students will be allowed to wear shorts until further notice. Students must wear a coat to be prepared for the cold weather.

This was announced to all students on Friday, Feb. 8, 2008. There are consequences for those who do not follow the rule.

Please make sure your child is attending school on a regular basis, regardless of whether they have passed ISTEP.

You should have already received your child's midterms grades. If you have any questions, contact the TOR.

SAT-10 tests were administered Feb 14 and 15. Once results are in, they will be sent to your home.

We honored students for 2nd quarter: no SRC and Honor Roll. Third quarter is always the busiest quarter, but we still hope to see numerous students on both lists.

Remind your children to wash their hands often so they don't get sick and miss school. Our department is in desperate need of Kleenex. Please send donations to Stacy McCoy, department secretary.

'til next time,

Malcolm Peters

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THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Watch for the next issue: Friday, Feb 29, 2008

Submit information to sbaker@isd.k12.in.us Deadline for the next issue: Wed, Feb. 27th

Community College Preview Day (Ivy Tech)



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Prospective community college students can explore their academic options, student support services and student clubs and organizations at a Campus Preview Day set for Saturday, Feb. 23, from 12:30—3:30 p.m. at the Lawrence campus of Ivy Tech - Central Indiana.

Faculty from the Schools of Business, Technology, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Fine Arts and Design, Health Sciences, Public and Social Services, Education and Applied Science and Engineering Technology will be on hand to share information and answer questions about their programs.

Tours of the campus located at 9301 E. 59th Street just east off Post Road, will be offered as will informational sessions on financial aid, admissions and testing, accelerated and online learning, and career services.

In addition to being the home for college's health science, biotechnology, public safety and mortuary science programs, the Lawrence campus offers a wide range of business and liberal arts classes as well as classes that meet requirements for associate degrees in criminal justice, early childhood education, paralegal studies, human services and visual communications. Visitors will be able to talk with academic representatives for these programs, plus tour the labs for nursing, surgical technology, medical assisting, respiratory care, radiologic technology, biotechnology and fire science.

For more information, call 921-4800 or visit our website at :

<http://www.ivytech.edu/Indianapolis/>

FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday February 20th the Auto Body Class at Arsenal CTC High School has an all day fieldtrip to the Subaru Plant. The following students will go:
Emmanuel Gonzalez, Chasz Jordan, Chris Lester and Julia Short



D.E.A.F. Network Presents

“My Experience as a Black, Deaf Dance Performer” by Warren “Wa-Wa” Snipe will be held February 15, 2008, at the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club. The program is from 6:30—8:30 p.m. . Admission is free and food/drinks will be sold.

Warren hails from Philadelphia and now resides in Virginia. He has traveled all over the world to perform. He was born deaf, is the oldest of 3 children, and the only Deaf person in his family. He went to a mainstreamed school, without an interpreter. He had never heard of ASL until he entered Gallaudet University, where he majored in Physical Education and Theatre.

Warren has danced and choreographed for numerous companies including Wild Zappers, Gallaudet Dance Company, DuPont Alley Jam Crew, PennVision and several others. He has acted in several plays and shows. He also serves as a Sign Master for Center Stage, Imagination Stage, Arena Stage and the Kennedy Center.

For more information check out www.slyki.com or www.myspace.com/slyki

Contact person: Donald Tinsley at donalddtinsley@yahoo.com

This and That . . .

ACT Test Dates

The ISD will be offering the ACT test on the following dates: October 23, 2008, December 11, 2008 and February 5, 2009. Most colleges include this test in their admission requirements. Mark your calendars now!!

There is not a test being offered here in April due to our Spring Break. The Class of 2009 and 2010 will need to take advantage of these dates next year.

Principal Search Feedback Opportunity for Parents

Deadline: March 1

<http://www.deafhoosiers.com/isdmedia/FileM.asp?vf=Live/STRFPrincipalDG.wmv>

<http://www.deafhoosiers.com/isdmedia/FileM.asp?vf=Live/STRFPrincipalJK.wmv>

If you did not have an opportunity to share your feedback in person, you are invited to share your feedback via *email* before March 1. If you do not have email access, you can also *call in*.

Your feedback will be gathered and sent to the Superintendent's office. The feedback will be read by the interview committee to help them develop interview questions.

A summary of the feedback can be shared with you upon request by contacting the superintendent's office.

When you email/call, please respond to the following:

1. Suggestions of potential candidates names
2. Suggestions for additional Qualifications (posted on website)
3. Suggestions for additional Characteristics (leadership/management styles, etc)

Miscellaneous- anything that is not covered in 1-3.

Send your email to: Principalsearch@isd.k12.in.us or

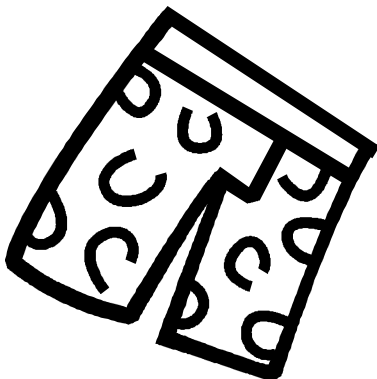
Call in your feedback to: 1-800-724-9550 before March 1.

Your input is important to us!

Jay Krieger, Director of Technology and Diane Hazel Jones, Outreach Services

For more information about the Principal's Search, go to

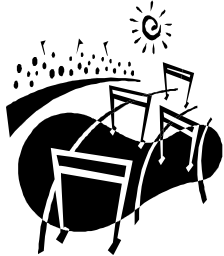
www.Deafhoosiers.com/Job Postings/ISD Principal Search



NO SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. STUDENTS MUST WEAR COATS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE WINTER ELEMENTS.

Spring Sports will be here SOON!!

Tryout Dates



Track & Field
March 3

(Bring your warm-up suits)

GOOD LUCK!



Baseball Tryouts
March 10

(Bring your own mitt & cleats)

Athletic Updates

Boy's Basketball VARSITY:

Howe 101 ISD 47
ISD 88 International 48
ISD 63 Bethesda 60

JUNIOR VARSITY:

Howe 77 ISD 19
Seccina 56 ISD 18
ISD 49 International 17
Bethesda 70 ISD 20

Girl's Basketball Sectional:

University 77 ISD 11

Girl's Swim Sectional:

No ISD girls advanced.

Boy's Swim Sectional:

C. Analco advances in breaststroke;
relay team also advances

Wrestling Regional:

After 7 boys advanced to regional,
no one advanced to semi state.

Athletic Schedule

(HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD PRINT.)

Feb 16 Boy's Swimming sectionals - 2nd round at FCHS

Feb 18 Boy's BB INDY METRO 6:00/7:30

Feb 20 Boy's BB Covenant Christian 6/7:30 Basketball Sectionals TBA

2008 Summer Academy The deadline for the application into the 2008 Summer Academy is approaching quickly, and we would like to remind you about this wonderful opportunity for your students. Please forward this email to students who have shown an interest in math, science and/or computing, or to another counselor or educator that would know such students. The deadline is February 29, 2008 (applications received after that date will be considered on a space available basis).

The 2008 Summer Academy seeks to find the top 10 deaf and hard of hearing students, 18 and over, who excel in and enjoy math, science and/or computing (students 16 and 17 years of age who have exhibited exceptional scholastic achievement in math, science and/or computing may be considered for admission under specific conditions and waivers). This is a challenging academic program from which participants will receive college credit. The Summer Academy is designed to introduce computing to deaf and hard of hearing students considering computer science, computer engineering, information science, information systems or information technology as a career, either in industry or academia. Admission is very competitive, based on an assessment of academic ability and enthusiasm to participate in an intensive learning experience in all things computing. Our program is fully funded by the National Science Foundation; tuition, room & board and transportation will be provided at no cost to selected applicants. This is truly an exciting opportunity!

You may also direct your students to our website at www.washington.edu/accesscomputing/dhh/academy. It includes program information and an online application form.

Robert I. Roth, Program Coordinator robroth@cs.washington.edu

Advancing Deaf & Hard of Hearing in Computing Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington

2008 IPS YOUTH SUMMIT



Courageous Conversations: Many Voices ~ One Vision

Sponsored by: IPS Office of Multicultural Education, University of Indianapolis Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning, and Harmony Corps Youth Engagement Project with Support from Top Teens of America, Indianapolis Chapter

DATE: Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, 2008

COST: FREE ADMISSION

TIME: Friday, 5:00p.m. – 9:30p.m. AND Saturday, 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Speakers, Music, Spoken Word, Friday Dinner and Saturday light breakfast and lunch will be served

PLACE: University of Indianapolis, Schwitzer Student Center 1400 East Hanna Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46227

PARTICIPANTS: Students in Grades 6 – 12 / Families / Teachers/ Youth Advocates Limit 250

REGISTRATION All participants **MUST** be registered. Deadline is **Friday, February 29, 2008**

Fax form to 226-4611 or email to Pat Payne – paynep@ips.k12.in.us

Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

or

Name of Adult _____ School/Organization/Parent _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable) _____ E-mail _____

In Case of Emergency Call: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Adults must accompany student groups. Individual registration sheets required for each person.

Indiana School for the Deaf
Class of 2008/2009/2010

College Preparation
By: Bruce Peters, Interim Guidance Counselor

ACT

All Seniors and Juniors students who wish to enroll in college will need to take the ACT test. The sooner the Senior students take ACT test, the better chance of knowing if your college will accept your college application.

Indiana School for the Deaf (ISD) provides ACT tests for Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing students at the Baldrige Room in Vocational Building. You may register online at www.actstudent.org Please make time to meet with me for further instruction if needed.

You will need to use this special number to fill the application online for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students only who want to take ACT test at ISD.

Your High School Code (Box L section) - 151-695

Test Center Codes (Box N section) - 210835

The ACT tests at ISD will be held on Thursdays PRIOR to the scheduled national ACT test dates:

2007/2008

ISD ACT Test Date

April 10, 2008

Regular Deadline to register

March 7, 2008

2008/2009

October 23, 2008

December 11, 2008

February 5, 2009

September - TBA

November - TBA

January - TBA

No ACT test in April 2009 due to ISD's Spring Break on the same week

I will make every effort to assist you to apply for ACT, please email me at BPeters@isd.k12.in.us or stop by to make an appointment with me.

GOOD LUCK!