

High School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

March 14
HALF DAY 12:30
dismissal

March 23
3:00 dismissal

March 21, 24
no school

March 28
3:00 dismissal

March 28 –April 6
Spring Vacation

April 16
midterm reports due

April 17
Parent Orientation
6:30 p.m.

April 18
8th grade orientation
9 a.m.

NOTE FROM MAL PETERS:
DUE TO THE ILLNESS OF THE TEACHER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER, LAST WEEK'S ISSUE WAS POSTPONED FOR 1 WEEK. I APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR CONFUSION THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

INDIANA WINS MIDWEST ACDEMIC BOWL REGIONAL ISD Academic Bowl team prepares for National Bowl

Submitted by Bob Kovatch

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On Feb 21-24, the Indiana School for the Deaf, located at 1200 E. 42nd St., hosted the Gallaudet University Midwest Regional Academic Bowl.

Fifteen teams from the Midwest region competed for two days in sixty, three-round matches, answering questions from a variety of academic categories including Language/Literature, Science/Technology, Mathematics, Current Events, Deaf Studies, History, and Geography. The schools represented ten different states.

The team from the Indiana School for the Deaf consists of senior; Colin Whited (Fishers) and juniors: Janna DiBiase, Gabriel Paulone, and Ann Whited (all of Fishers). The team also has alternate sophomores: Tyler Crace (Fishers) and Tony Dall (Indianapolis). Coaches are Mary Kovatch, High School English teacher and Chuck Daube, retired High School English teacher.

Both coaches have been working with various ISD Academic Bowl teams for the past ten years. They guided prior teams to a National Championship in 2003 and a second place national finish in 2007.

The Indiana team amassed a 7-1 record and defeated last year's National Championship team John Hersey H. S., Chicago by a score of 75-33 to win the championship on Saturday night in front of a full ISD auditorium crowd made up of tournament participants/coaches, community members as well as Gallaudet University staff members.

This first place finish qualifies the ISD team to a spot in the National Academic Bowl to be held at Gallaudet University, Washington, D.C., April 26-29, 2008.

Ten teams representing schools and programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing High Schools across the USA will vie for the National Championship that weekend.

L to R: First row, Janna DiBiase, Colin Whited, Ann Whited; Second row, Kim Krebs, Gallaudet University Midwest Region Director, Mary Kovatch, coach, Gabriel Paulone, Chuck Daube, coach, Dr. David Geeslin, Indiana School for the Deaf Superintendent, and Dr. Robert Davila, Gallaudet University President.



Academic Bowl Statistics:

2008 MIDWEST ACADEMIC BOWL HOSTED BY ISD, "BY THE NUMBERS"	
15	DIFFERENT SCHOOLS (Francis Howell, MO cancelled)
10	DIFFERENT STATES REPRESENTED
6,313	MILES TRAVELED BY SCHOOLS COMING TO THE AB
	CLOSEST St. Rita School for the Deaf 110 miles
	FARTHTEST Texas School for the Deaf 965 miles
60	MATCHES PLAYED
180	ROUNDS PLAYED
3,279	POINTS SCORED BY ALL TEAMS
476	POINTS SCORED BY ISD
212	POINTS SCORED BY ISD OPPONENTS
203	NUMBER OF PRACTICE HOURS BY THE ISD TEAM
81	AB PLAYERS
30	AB COACHES
80	VOLUNTEERS HELPED RUN THE AB
50+	STUDENT HELPERS (14 – FACS, 4-PHOTOS, 9-CAFÉ
	SERVERS, 30+ GENERAL HELPERS)
19	CORE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PLANNED THE AB
12	OUTSIDE SPONSORS DONATED FOOD OR EQUIPMENT
800	DOLLARS DONATED TO THE ISD AB FUND
952	MEALS (BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER) SERVED BY THE
	ISD CAFETERIA
700	BOTTLES OF WATER CONSUMED
4000	HALF-SHEETS OF ANSWER PAPERS USED
88	SHARPIE PENS USED
3500	PICTURES TAKEN

MIDWEST AB CHAMPS
PRICELESS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

ISD TEAM:

SENIOR: COLIN WHITED

**JUNIORS: JANNA DIBIASE, GABRIEL PAULONE,
ANN WHITED**

**SOPHOMORES: (ALTERNATES) TYLER CRACE,
TONY DALL**

COACHES: MARY KOVATCH, CHUCK DAUBE

Submitted by Bob Kovatch, 2008 Academic Bowl Chair

From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .

Greetings from High School!!

CONGRATULATIONS to the Academic Bowl team on their victory at the Midwest Regional!!

It was certainly exciting to see Indiana take the title of Regional Champions and also to see how many of our High School students and staff were involved in hosting the tournament. I am very proud of everyone (staff/students/alumni) who helped. We will keep our fingers crossed that Indiana will win the National Championship at at Gallaudet, April 28-29th. The High School staff members hope to compete against the team in several matches after school to help them prepare for April.

History teacher, Bob Kovatch, ran the entire regional overseeing every facet of the event and our hats go off to him for a FANTASTIC job.

As you know, today is the last day of 3rd quarter. Grades will be mailed out next week. You should receive them by March 14th. Students only have one quarter to go, but it is crucial they keep their head in the game and focus on academics.

Please see the letter from Principal Richards about the NWEA testing coming up in April and May. This will be our first experience with this kind of testing.

SAT 10 results have not arrived but will be mailed as soon as we get them.

Please note there are several academic and activity filled summer camps available for students. They are listed in this issue. Camp Willard and athletic camps are also available.

APPROXIMATELY 3-4 WEEKS AGO, A NEW RULE CONCERNING CLOTHING WAS ANNOUNCED. THIS NEW RULE ALSO APPEARED IN THE NEWSLETTER. SHORTS ARE NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND COATS MUST BE WORN EVERYDAY DURING THE COLD WEATHER. STUDENTS CHOOSING TO IGNORE THIS RULE WILL BE GIVEN CONSEQUENCES, i.e. in house suspension or if possible, sent home to change and come back. to school.

DO NOT LET YOUR CHILD LEAVE HOME WEARING SHORTS. ONCE WE FEEL IT IS APPROPRIATE WEATHER, WE WILL ANNOUNCE WHEN STUDENTS CAN WEAR SHORTS.

(please refer to the poster on the next page)

Following recent incidents where parents/guardians of HS students were found to be walking into HS without FIRST registering at the Principal's Office, they are reminded that they **MUST** register at the Principal's Office, or High School Secretary's Office, **every time** they come to school, whether making scheduled or unscheduled visit. Where necessary, parents may leave things or messages for their child at the HS Secretary's office. This is to minimize interruption or distraction to student's educational needs; ensuring the safety needs and privacy rights of every student.

'til next time,

Malcolm Peters

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THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Watch for the next issue: Thursday, March 20, 2008

Submit information to sbaker@isd.k12.in.us Deadline for the next issue: Tues., March 18th

Due to the cold temperatures, LONG PANTS and JACKETS MUST BE WORN until further notice in order to promote health safety.

Per the Student Handbook Dress Code (page 31) “**Students are expected to wear their clothing and to manage appearance in such a manner which does not...interfere with health or safety.**”

Students who choose to ignore this policy will be given a consequence.

Consequences may include: Students will be given the opportunity to change to pants immediately; in-house suspension, until parents can show up with pants; where possible, students may be sent home/dorm to change and return to school.

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March 7, 2007

Dear Parents:

During the weeks of April 21 – May 9, your child will take tests called Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). We give students MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. Your child will take the tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth. Over the next few days, your child will spend a total of about 3 hours completing these tests.

Each school year, students in grades 3 - 12 take the tests in August - September and grades 3 - 12 take the tests in April - May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

Before we begin full implementation of MAP testing in the spring, you will be invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR) There, we will explain the purposes of the tests and how we will use the information obtained to promote your child's learning.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, access the Document Library at www.nwea.org and download the online *Parent Toolkit* from our web site. Also, please contact Jeff Choate (jchoate@isd.k12.in.us) or Teri Paulone (tpaulone@isd.k12.in.us) for information on the training. If you wish to stay overnight after the training, please contact us so we can make arrangements for your stay here.

Sincerely,
Jeff Richards
Principal

New Banners on ISD Campus

Please note as you go along the drive to Caskey Gym, please take note of the new banners. Designed by Darin Turner, the banners are a gift to ISD from the Class of 2003. Darin, Aimee Bipus, Richie Crock, and Mary Kovatch were co-sponsors of the class. The banners feature pictures of William Willard and Alumni Hall and welcome everyone to ISD.

CORRECTIONS FROM THE LAST ISSUE:

Colin Whited is not the all time leading scorer at Indiana. He is the 2nd highest scorer in ISD basketball history. Unfortunately, he was given the incorrect information, hence the error in the newsletter. Here are the current standings:

- James Blake 1955 – 1959 1,398 points
- Colin Whited 2004 – 2008 1,235 points**
- Jon Mowl 2001 – 2005 1,226 points

Due to some typos in the email sent regarding the ACT tests, there were some questions posed about testing dates. Please read the corrections below:

**Indiana School for the Deaf - Class of 2008/2009/2010
College Preparation information from Bruce Peters, Interim Guidance Counselor**

ACT TEST

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	
<u>ISD ACT Test Date</u>		<u>Regular Deadline to register</u>
April 10, 2008		March 7, 2008
	2008/2009	
October 23, 2008		September - TBA
December 11, 2008		November - TBA
February 5, 2009		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.

SENIORS: DON’T FORGET TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH VR (VOCATIONAL REHAB.) COUNSELORS. THEY CAN ASSIST WITH FUNDING FOR COLLEGE, JOB COACHES, INTERPRETERS, ETC

Did You Know . . .

. . . there were two sets of 8 ASL students from Southport HS (with Glenn Carlstrand) that came to shadow our ISD students on February 26 and 28. ?

. . . A group of speech-language pathology and audiology students from Purdue University came to ISD and talked with High School students. These students are with the Aural Rehabilitation for children class taught by Dr Dave Ertmer. They took a brief tour of Preschool and Elementary and then met with a student panel. Those students were Josh Self, Tiandra Trent, Janna DiBiase, Andre Jensen, Veronica Mills and Tony Dall ?

. . . our librarian, Laura Kesterke, has suggested this website, Check out www.infoplease.com . All the information you need is here - Atlas, Dictionary, Encyclopedia, Thesaurus, Geography, Countries, Timelines, Quizzes, and Campaign 2008 ?

. . . The ISD Athletic department is hosting the 11th annual Basketball Challenge between the Varsity boy's and girl's basketball teams and staff/alumni on Thursday, March 13th? This exciting and fun event is to raise money to send ISD athletes to the Deaflympics in Taipei, Taiwan, in September, 2009. the girls will play ISD alumni/staff at 6:30 p.m. and the boys will play at 8 p.m. This event is in Caskey gym. Admission: Adults \$2.00. HS player or student; \$1.00 MS/Elementary 50 cents Preschool: 25 cents

. . . ISTEP retakes are March 11, 12 and 13 for juniors and seniors who have yet to pass ?

- . . Our 3 exchange students, Farhan, Andre and Pooi Yen (Michel) will serve as pages on Monday, March 10th under Representative Brian Bosma, , Ind. House Minority Leader. Brian's daughter was an AFS student.

- . . . The JrNAD organization will have a dessert auction on March 19th from 2:30-3:15. ? We will follow a special schedule on that date. Bring your money!!

Special AP Schedule

High School		Middle School	
A	8:00-8:45	A	8:00-8:45
B	8:49-9:30	B	8:49-9:30
C	9:34-10:15	C	9:34-10:15
D	10:19-11:00	D	10:19-11:00
E	11:04-11:45	E	11:04-11:45
F	11:49-12:30	Lunch	11:45-12:15
Lunch	12:30-1:00	F	12:19-1:00
G	1:04-1:45	G	1:04-1:45
H	1:49-2:30	H	1:49-2:30
AP	2:34-3:15	AP	2:34-3:15

. . . The leading scorers at Gallaudet University are both ISD graduates ? Jon Mowl, 18.3 points per game , for the men's team and Nukeitra Hayes, 15.1 points per game, for the women. Nukeitra has just been named the Capital Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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c/o Governor's Council for People with Disabilities

150 W. Market Street, Suite 628

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866-234-1635 (voice mail) or 317- 232-7771

PIP@gpcpd.org

To read or download more information and an application go to
www.in.gov/gpcpd and click on Projects.

ASL-English in the Home— # 3 in the BiBi Series

Date: April 17, 2008

Time: 6:30-8:30 pm

Place: Multi-Purpose Room, Preschool Building

Louise Fitzpatrick, Teacher & ASL/Language Specialist

Diane Hazel Jones, Teacher & Interpreter

Please RSVP to: Diane Hazel Jones, Outreach

Dhjones@isd.k12.in.us OR 317-924-8418

5TH ANNUAL EARLY HEARING DETECTION AND INTERVEN- TION (EHDI)

FAMILY CONFERENCE

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, MARY PAT MOELLER, Ph.D. PRESENTS

“DECISION MAKING FOR PARENTS WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING CHILDREN”

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2008

CONNER PRAIRIE, 13400 ALLISONVILLE ROAD FISHERS, IN 46038

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON AT www.inhandsandvoices.org

If your infant or toddler has hearing loss, you can't afford to miss this educational opportunity !

8th Grade Parent Orientation

Thursday, April 17th

6:30 p.m. in the Baldrige Room

(Vocational building)

Deaf Youth Sports Festival/Mini Deaf Olympics (MDO)

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Dear Future Participant,

26 Years! That is how long MDO has been in existence. Wow! The Core Committee of Directors have been meeting each month since the conclusion of last summer's 25th Annual event. The Committee wants the 26th Annual to be the best and most memorable event for the participants, volunteers, donors, families and friends of MDO. We are inviting you to participate in our 26th Anniversary event.

The Deaf Youth Sports Festival began in 1983 under the name Mini Deaf Olympics (thus, MDO) with only 7 youngsters and 7 volunteers. We have served over 2000 Deaf /Hard of Hearing Youngsters from the United States, Canada and Japan.

Opening Ceremony with the Grand Marshall announcing "Let the Games Begin!" is held on Sunday. In addition, there are 14 sporting events for high school age participants, 14 for middle school and 10 for elementary school age youngsters. After a challenging day of competitions, participants settle down for evening activities that encourage learning experiences that they otherwise would not have the opportunity to enjoy. Field Day, comprised of final competitions followed by the Closing Ceremony with remarkable motivational speakers and slide shows featuring the week-long festivities, concludes the week.

Complete the application at www.teammdo.org and send it in as soon as possible to make sure you can attend the 26th Annual Deaf Youth Sports Festival. We look forward to seeing you at the Games!! If you have any questions or need more information, see Beatrice Pfaff.

*Mailing Address: Post Office Box 17565, Louisville, KY 40217-0565
Email: TeamMDO@aol.com Website: www.teammdo.org*

Butler University Creative Writing Camp

June 23-27, 2008—Classes will take place from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. The camp is available to students in grades 3-12 and are grouped by age. Registration forms and brochures are available outside Stacy McCoy's office.

Summer 2008 Programs for High School Students at Gallaudet University

There are several workshops being offered at different times during the summer. They include Mime, Music and More; Learn ASL 1; Knowledge for College; Experience in Design; roving Reporters; The Play's the Thing; Crimes and Clues; Summer Sports Camps (cheerleading, football, boy's and girl's basketball and girl's volleyball)

For information, costs and dates contact: youthprograms@gallaudet.edu OR 202-448-7272 (voice/tty)

A paper with all of the information is also located outside Stacy's McCoy's office.

* High School Baseball *			
T	3/25	UNIVERSITY	4:30
TH	3/27	Chatard JV	4:30
W	4/9	Wes-Del JV	4:30
TH	4/10	WASHINGTON	4:30
T	4/15	COVENANT CHRISTIAN JV	4:45
TH	4/17	INDIANAPOLIS KINGS	4:30
T	4/22	Manual	6:00
W	4/23	EMINENCE	5:00
F-S	4/25-26	Hoy Tourney @Maryland Deaf	TBA
T	4/29	South Decatur	5:00
TH	5/1	Chatard JV	4:30
T	5/6	Southwestern	5:30
TH	5/8	SCECINA MEMORIAL JV	4:30
T	5/13	MORRISTOWN	5:00
TH	5/15	Ritter JV	5:00

Head Coach: Daniel Kelly
Assistant Coach: Rusty Crace

* High School Track & Field *			
W	3/19	COVENANT CH/LUTHERAN/SETON	4:30
TH	3/27	SETON/IRVINGTON/CENTURY 21 st	4:30
S	4/5	Berg/Seeger Classic @ Texas Deaf	TBA
TH	4/10	Heritage Christian	4:30
S	4/12	Rocket Relays @ Broad Ripple	10:00
T	4/22	BREBEUF/TECH	4:30
TH	4/24	Howe/International @ International	4:30
TH	5/1	MANUAL/SCECINA MEMORIAL	4:30
S	5/3	Heritage Christian Invitational	1:00
M	5/5	City Meet Trials @ Tech	4:30
W	5/7	City Meet Finals @ Tech	5:00
T	5/13	Girls' Sectionals @ LCHS*	5:00
TH	5/15	Boys' Sectionals @ North Central HS	5:00
T	5/20	Girls' Regionals @ LNHS**	6:00
TH	5/22	Boys' Regionals @ North Central HS	6:00
F	5/30	Girls' State Finals @ Indiana Univ.	3:00
S	5/31	Boys' State Finals @ Indiana Univ.	3:00

Head Coach: Michael Paulone
Assistant Coaches: Ray Fonseca & Stephanie Steiner

SCHEDULES CAN ALSO BE VIEWED ON THE MASTER CALENDAR. TO ACCESS THE CALENDAR, PLEASE VISIT:

www.deafhoosiers.com

2008

Spring Sports



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Relay Indiana: 711

(All home games are in boldface and CAPS)

If there are changes, they will be made at
www.deafhoosiers.com

* Middle School Baseball *			
TH	3/27	Indianapolis Kings	5:00
TH	4/10	Traders Point*	4:45
M	4/14	Park Tudor*	5:30
T	4/15	Mt. Vernon	5:00
TH	4/17	Orchard*	4:30
T	4/22	ORCHARD*	4:30
W	4/23	Traders Point*	4:45
T	4/29	Sycamore*	4:30
M	5/5	Bethesda Christian*	5:00
T	5/6	LYNHURST CENTER	4:30
M-TH	5/12-15	I.I.S.L.* Tourney @ TBA	4:00

Head Coach: Tony Long, Sr.
Assistant Coaches: Daniel Smith & Scott Harper

* Middle School Softball *			
TH	4/10	Lynhurst Center	4:45
W	4/16	Park Tudor*	5:30
TH	4/17	DANVILLE	4:45
T	4/22	ORCHARD*	4:30
W	4/23	SYCAMORE*	4:30
TH	4/24	Traders Point*	4:45
T	4/29	BETHESDA CHRISTIAN*	4:45
T	5/6	TRADERS POINT	4:45
TH	5/8	Bethesda Christian*	5:00
M-THS/12-15		I.I.S.L.* Tourney @TBA	4:30

Head Coach: Chris Fetzer
Assistant Coaches: Mollie Herzog & Juliet Mauere

* Middle School Track & Field *			
TH	4/10	LYNHURST CENTER/ST. RICHARD	4:45
T	4/15	Calvary Lutheran @ Lutheran HS	4:30
TH	4/17	HERITAGE CH.*/PARK TUDOR*	4:30
T	4/22	New Augusta/Orchard* @ New Augusta	4:45
TH	4/24	INT'L*/ST.RICHARD*/TRADERS PT*	4:30
M	4/28	Orchard*/Kingsway*/Traders Pt* @ Orchard	4:30
TH	5/1	Kingsway*/Traders Point @ Kingsway	4:30
T	5/6	ST.RICHARD*/SYCAMORE*	4:30
TH	5/8	Park Tudor*/Oaks Acad.* @Park Tudor	4:30
W	5/14	I.I.S.L.* Tourney @ International*	4:30
TH	5/15	Rain Date Tourney @ International*	4:30

* Indianapolis Independent Schools League Members
Girls' Head Coach: Karen Alberti
Boys' Head Coach: Curtis Skagfoose
Assistant Coach: Judith Holmes