

High School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

March 23

3:00 dismissal

March 21, 24

no school

March 25

classes resume at 8 a.m.

March 28

3:00 dismissal

March 28 –April 6

Spring Vacation

April 16

midterm reports due

Parent Orientation
6:30 p.m.

April 18

Half Day 12:30 dis-

missal

8th grade orientation
9 a.m.

High School prom

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

(Home games are in bold letters.)

BB=baseball

T=track

3/25 BB University 4:30

3/27 Chatard JV
4:30

T Seton /Irvington/Cen. 21 4:30

4/5 T Berg/Seeger
Classic at Texas Deaf
TBA

4/9 BB WesDel JV
4:30

4/10 BB Washington 4:30

4/12 T Rocket Relays @ Broad Ripple
10:00

COLIN ANALCO WINS MR. DEAF TEEN AMERICA!

Congratulations to junior, Colin Analco, who won the title of Mr. Deaf Teen America, ISD Eighth grader, Jenna Smith, was named Miss Deaf Teen America. They were crowned on March 8th at the pageant which was held in Washington, D.C., on the campus of Model Secondary School for the Deaf. (MSSD)

The contestants are judged on several categories including state spirit, private and on stage interviews, platform presentations on a specific topic, formal wear and talent. Colin and Jenna won the category for state spirit where they dressed as Danica Patrick, Indianapolis 500 racer, and Orville Redenbacher, native Hoosier and king of popcorn.

All of the contestants attend the pageant with sponsors. This year the sponsors were Dan Fitzpatrick and Lottie Fears. Their work and support greatly assists the contestants in preparing for every category in the pageant.

The high school department send s both of them congratulations on a job well done. The High School department continues to shine this year with a multitude of championships, with hopes of keeping it going for many years to come!

(Thanks to Kandice Robinson for information and pictures.)



Mr. and Miss
Deaf Teen
America

“Danica” and
“Orville” - state
spirit category



Congratulations to Colin Whited who was named to the All Sectional basketball team.

New Math Intern Joins ISD

Welcome to Erin Kaufman, a graduate student from the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). She is currently doing a 10 week internship under the guidance of Keith Westhoelter, high school math teacher. She plans on becoming a math teacher in the future. WELCOME ERIN!!

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

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Welcome Spring!! We have rain, warmer temperatures, Spring Break and the end of school fast approaching!!

I have several announcements and reminders for parents, but first I want to offer congratulations to Colin Analco and Jenna Smith on being selected as Mr. and Miss Deaf Teen America and Colin Whited, who was named to the All Sectional basketball team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO WEAR SHORTS STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 7th. IF COLD WEATHER RETURNS, STUDENTS SHOULD DRESS APPROPRIATELY.
2. EIGHTH GRADE ORIENTATION HAS BEEN MOVED TO APRIL 16th. (6:30—8:30 P.M.)
3. THE PROM IS ON APRIL 18TH. STUDENTS MUST ATTEND SCHOOL ON THE 18th TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PROM. Letters about the prom will be sent out very soon.
4. TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULES FOR THE FALL OF 2008 SHOULD BE READY AROUND THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY.
5. STUDENTS WISHING TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL MUST SIGN UP BY MARCH 28th.
6. THE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER ISSUE DUE OUT ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11th.
7. TEACHERS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR BLUE JEANS EVERY FRIDAY IF THEY PAY \$2.00. THE MONEY IS BEING DONATED TO THE TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA. (2 HS students are going with Teresa Huckleberry as part of the GLOBE program) WE WILL GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM ANY STAFF, DEAF COMMUNITY AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS

Please give our new math intern, Erin Kaufman, a warm Hoosier welcome. We are glad to have her here and look forward to the work she will be doing with our students

We have a long weekend, come back for 4 days and then leave for Spring Break. Upon our return from Spring Break, we still have much work to be done in class. Please talk with your child about remaining focused and passing their final quarter of the year. Time will go by very quickly and before you know it, school will be out for the summer.

Enjoy the long weekend and the upcoming Spring Break. If you are traveling, drive safely. Remember that school resumes on MONDAY, April 7th at 8 a.m. Enjoy the time with your son/daughter.

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Watch for the next issue: April 11, 2008

Submit information to sbaker@isd.k12.in.us Deadline for the next issue: Wed., April 9th

Due to the cold temperatures, LONG PANTS and JACKETS MUST BE WORN until April 7, 2008, 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.

Modern Day Silent Film

Universal Signs (www.universalsignsmovie.com <<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?UniversalSignsProduc/2977e3417e/5e433fcf92/4895dacc2c>>) is a modern day silent film told primarily in American Sign Language with captions for the hearing and non-signing audience. The audience travels on a first person journey through the Deaf world and culture for 100 minutes. It is a theatrical experience with an original interpretive score by Academy Award® Winning composer, Joseph Renzetti. While the main character is Deaf, the story of Universal Signs is one with which all people can connect - one of forgiveness, redemption, and love. The film allows the hearing world to be exposed to this underrepresented minority and cultural group. All the Deaf characters are played by Deaf actors.

The film stars Anthony Natale (Mr. Holland's Opus, Jerry Maguire), Sabrina Lloyd (Numb3rs, Sports Night, Sliders), Margot Kidder (Superman), Lupe Ontiveros (Real Women Have Curves, As Good As it Gets), Deanne Bray (Sue Thomas: FBEye), Troy Kotsur (The Number 23, Broadway's Big River), Ashlyn Sanchez (Crash, The Happening), and Robert Picardo (Star Trek: Voyager).

This film was made with the support of Creative Access

<<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?UniversalSignsProduc/2977e3417e/5e433fcf92/cba45992d3>> .

ASL Interpreted Performances

APRIL

6 - “Twelve Angry Men”, Broadway Series at the **Murat Theatre**, 231-0000 (v), 502 N. New Jersey. 6:30 PM, Interpreters: Joyce Ellinger and Carrie Westhoelter Twelve Jurors.

Twelve walks of life. And only two ways to rule: guilty or not guilty.

What seems like an open-and-shut murder case becomes a twisted puzzle of prejudice and intrigue. Twelve Jurors in a murder trial are corralled in a room for the duration of their deliberation. As prejudices are tested and evidence weighed, the entire jury is forced to look past the show of the courtroom to unearth the shocking truth. Faced with playing the hangmen, these dozen men must first face themselves. Starring Richard Thomas

13 - “Looking Over the President's Shoulder IRT Upperstage, 635-5252 (v/tty) 140 W. Washington St., 2:00 pm Interpreters: Robert Wilson

25 - “Arts Alive! ”, Indianapolis Men's Chorus in Anderson with the Anderson High School Show Choir, 8:00 pm Interpreters: Chuck Daube and Charlie Maurer

26 - same as above at 8:00 pm at the University of Indianapolis, Ransburg Auditorium

27 - “Iron Kisses”, IRT Mainstage, 635-5252 (v/tty) 140 W. Washington St., 2:00 pm Interpreters: Robert Wilson and Joyce Ellinger

If you have any questions about the above shows, please email Chuck Daube at chuckdaube@aol.com . If you see any show or concert advertised (not listed above) that you want to see interpreted, please call the appropriate box office and request it, giving at least 2 weeks notice. Watch the Friday Weekend Guide and the Sunday Indianapolis Star for upcoming events.

Opportunity to Provide Feedback

Project TIES, a grant funded program of Florida State University, is conducting a survey to examine effective practices of support for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please share this opportunity with families in your programs. If you are a parent or guardian of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing, please log on to www.tiesprogram.com and complete this survey electronically. This input may provide valuable insight into creating more effective programs of support for families and these children from birth to 21. This survey only takes 5 minutes.

Discover Scuba 2008



Saturday, March 15th, several ISD students had the opportunity to try scuba diving at Indian Creek High School, in Trafalgar. Indian Creek High School is ISD’s partner in the CALYPS³O Program.

ISD students who participated were Casey Analco, Colin Analco, Janna DiBiase, Michael Garman, Tony Dall, Amanda Phillips, Jose Mast, Veronica Mills, and Mark Alcozer.

Discover Scuba is sponsored by the Downtown Indianapolis Sertoma Club and the PADI group of diving instructors, Divers III, Inc.

Mark Alcozer and Tony Dall prepare to practice breathing techniques.



ISD and Indian Creek HS participants



JrNAD Holds Dessert Auction

The JrNAD members held a dessert auction on March 19th and raised \$437.00. The money raised will be split between 3 groups on the ISD campus: Camp Willard, Early Intervention program through the Outreach Department and the Athletic Department. The JrNAD members would like to thank the staff who made or bought items and donated them. They would also like to thank all of those who purchased a sweet treat or donated money.

ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND AND SPRING BREAK!!



P.T.C.O.
Festival
2008

at **INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**
CASKEY GYM

GAMES & FUN
BOOTHS & SHOWS
MANY FOODS
BASEBALL GAME
PRIZES

MAY 4 11 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SPONSORED BY PARENT-TEACHER-COUNSELOR ORGANIZATION

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