

# High School Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Sept 21-27**  
Deaf Awareness Week

**October 10**  
End of 1st quarter  
12:30 dismissal

**October 23**  
Parent Teacher Conferences

**October 30**  
3:00 p.m. dismissal

**October 30, 31**  
Fall Break

## Athletic Schedule (HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD)

F 9/19 WesDel

7:00

T 9/23 Volleyball Northwest

**W 9/24 Volleyball Edinburgh**

**F 9/26 Football Covington 7:00**

F, S Volleyball Spike Out X @ Maryland TBA

**W Volleyball Ritter 4:30**

F 10/3 Football Edinburgh 7:00

F, S 10/3,4 Volleyball CSSD @ Michigan

F 10/10 Football Guerin 7:00



## 2008 FOOTBALL HOMECOMING: A HUGE SUCCESS!!



Beautiful weather, a huge crowd, tables upon tables of sponsors, victories in volleyball and basketball and a new Homecoming Queen: what more could any school ask for?

Spirit week got everyone fired up for the entire week. There were some wacky hairdos on Tuesday and some new student Mohawk hairdos on Punk day. The seniors really went all out on Colors day when they had to wear pink!! On Friday, the entire school looked like a sea of black and orange!

The Lady Deaf Hoosiers volleyball team defeated Baptist Academy in 3 games to post a Homecoming victory and the Deaf Hoosiers football team shut out Alabama, 26-0. It had been a tough, grueling week for the football team but they persevered and came out victorious.

Senior, Mignon Parks, escorted by Terris Hazzard, was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime. There were 6 other seniors vying for the title. Those girls were escorted by football players who are listed in the parentheses after their name. Janna DiBiase, (Tony Dall), Veronica Mills (Will Fetzner), Amanda Phillips (Jose Mast), Shannon O'Connell (Gabriel Paulone), Andreana West (Joshua Griffin), Ann Whited (Tyler Crace).

## Welcome!!

We are happy to announce that our new secretary is Melissa (Meli) Ward. She is an ISD graduate, Class of 1990. Prior to joining our High School staff, she was a teacher's aide in the ISD Elementary department. We are glad to have her and hope she enjoys being in the high school department. We also have a new freshman, Sean Berdy. He had not enrolled when the other new students were listed in the first issue.

## High School Phones

Several phones have been removed from individual classrooms and are no longer in use. Please contact your child's teacher via email. Existing phone lines in the high school department are as follows: Rayburn Boland—920-6234, Melissa Ward—920-6223, Pam Lewis—924-8402

**In this issue. . .** Homecoming results, news for parents, Gallaudet Volleyball team visit, news from the Supervising Teacher and much, much more! Turn the page to find out all the latest information!



## ***From the Supervising Teacher's Desk . . .***

### ***Greetings from High School!!***

**I want to welcome our new secretary, Melissa Ward. I am glad to have her on our team! Her vp number is (317) 920-6223 and her email is [mward@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:mward@isd.k12.in.us)**

The vp relay service number is 888-891-4117. If you don't have a vp machine and wish to contact her, dial the relay number and then give them her vp number.

I really enjoyed my first ISD homecoming. It was great to see my former school, Alabama, play against my new school, Indiana. It was a gorgeous day! Congratulations to the volleyball on their victory against Baptist Academy and the football team for their victory against Alabama. Congratulations to Mignon Parks who was selected as the 2008 Homecoming Queen.

Midterm grades are already in the mail. Along with the grades you will find several forms, including one for Parent-Teacher night in October. Please fill that out and return it to our secretary, Melissa Ward. . You can also email your response to her at [mward@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:mward@isd.k12.in.us) The form is also in this newsletter.

High School students completed ISTEP this week and in a few weeks will begin the Northwest Evaluation Assessment (NWEA) which is done on the computer. This test helps place students in the appropriate level class.

The following schedule is for half days that occur on Fridays. The AM and PM schedule alternates so students don't always miss the afternoon classes. Please cut this out for further reference.

#### **HALF DAY SCHEDULE - 12:30 dismissal**

September 19, 2008	Accreditation Day	AM Schedule
October 3, 2008	Accreditation Day	PM Schedule
October 10, 2008	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	AM Schedule
December 19, 2008	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	PM Schedule
January 9, 2009	Accreditation Day	AM Schedule
February 13, 2009	Accreditation Day	PM Schedule
March 6, 2009	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	AM Schedule
March 13, 2009	Accreditation Day	PM Schedule
April 17, 2009	Accreditation Day	AM Schedule

#### **Midterm Days**

Wednesday, September 10, 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Midterm
Wednesday, November 19, 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Midterm
Wednesday, February 4, 2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Midterm
Wednesday, April 15, 2009	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Midterm

Please note all of the parent information in this issue. There are several meetings coming up, as well as information on Sign Language classes, ASL Deaf Expo and much more. Take a look and see if these events are of interest to you and your family.

until next time,

*Ray*

Rayburn Boland

HS Supervising Teacher, [rboland@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:rboland@isd.k12.in.us)

**THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.**

**Watch for the next issue: Friday, October 3, 2008**

**Submit information to [sbaker@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:sbaker@isd.k12.in.us) Deadline for the next issue: Wed., Oct. 1st**

## ISD Scoreboard

### VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Jenny Cooper Asst. Coach: John Cleary

#### Waldron HS (loss)

ISD lost 3 25-19, 25-20, 25-20.

#### Sheridan HS (victory)

Sheridan beat ISD, 24-26, 6-25, 25-15, 19-25.

#### Baptist Academy (Homecoming)

ISD defeated Baptist, 25-21, 25-14, 25-12.

#### Covenant Christian (loss)

ISD was defeated , 4-25, 15-25, 14-25.



### FOOTBALL

Coaches: Ray Fonseca, Paul Howle, Paul Maucere, Todd Silvestri

#### Union Dugger

Union (Dugger) defeated ISD, 20 - 0.

#### Alabama Deaf (Homecoming)

ISD defeated Alabama, 26-0.



### Did you know . . .

- . . . The Academic Bowl team practices every Monday after school? The team members are Tony Dall, Janna DiBiase, TraciAnn Hoglind, Meg Katter, Gabriel Paulone and Ann Whited. (2 freshmen, 1 junior and 3 seniors) The coaches are Chuck Daube and Mary Kovatch.
- . . . Several classes on the 2nd floor are selling all kinds of goodies: Rice Krispie Treats, brownies, muffins, etc, to earn money for class supplies and field trips ?
- . . . Renovations will begin soon on the new Science labs? There will be 3 labs in the Vocational Building. These labs will meet the standards and offer all of the Middle and High School classes the opportunity to do more intensive lab work.



**For The Parents . . .**

**Parent Advisory Council Meeting**

**Wednesday, September 24th, 2008—4-6 pm**

Multipurpose Room at ISD

**First Meeting**

Meet NEW Principal, Mary Glenn Rinne

Agenda:

**Expectations & Goals**

Contact: Bonita Ewan

Email: [BGewan@gmail.com](mailto:BGewan@gmail.com)



**The American Society for Deaf Children**

**The Indiana School for the Deaf has recently joined The American Society for Deaf Children as an Educational Member. This entitles you to a free one year membership**

To start your free membership immediately, fill out the following information and return this form to the American Society for Deaf Children.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Deaf or Hard of Hearing Child's Name: Child's Birth Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:  
American Society for Deaf Children  
3820 Hartzdale Drive, Camp Hill, PA 17011  
Or fax to: (410) 795-0965

Or email the above information along with your school name to:  
[asdc@deafchildren.org](mailto:asdc@deafchildren.org)

## More Parent Information . . .

### Signs of the Times: How Technology Changes Deaf History

For generations, deaf artists and poets relied on personal connections to tell their stories. But advancement in technology through blogs or video “vlogs” has changed the way their message can now be spread. A first-of-its-kind conference, made possible by a grant from the New York Council for the Humanities, will discuss how changing technology is affecting storytelling in American Sign Language in the Deaf community. More than 400 people are expected to attend the symposium, “Redefining the Literary Expressions of Deafhood: The Impact of the Digital Age,” on October 3-4 at RIT/NTID. The conference will trace the emergence of deaf/ASL literature and explore its roots in the works of contemporary deaf poets, storytellers, bloggers and vloggers. Scholars, creative artists and the public will discuss the way modern technology is affecting narratives previously passed on in person with American Sign Language. It will also offer a rare opportunity to see live works of deaf performers. Keynote speakers include Christopher Krentz, an assistant professor of English and ASL at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, who has authored publications on ASL storytelling and poetry, deaf history and deaf culture; and Kristen Harmon, an English professor at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC, who has authored scholarly and creative publications on Deaf writing. The symposium is free and open to the public, but participants should register by October 1. To register, visit: [www.ntid.rit.edu/friends/lean\\_reg.php](http://www.ntid.rit.edu/friends/lean_reg.php). For more information contact: deafnarratives@ntid.rit.edu.

### Gallaudet Volleyball Team Visits ISD

The Gallaudet University Women Volleyball team will be here at ISD this Thursday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> to do the Read Aloud with elementary students from 1:00 – 2 :00. They will practice in the Caskey gym 2:00 – 3:45 ; then watch the varsity volleyball team play against Park Tudor at 4:30 p.m. **The Gallaudet roster includes three Deaf Hoosiers: Justine Jeter, Amanda Krieger, and Nukeitra Hayes.** They are in town for an invitational at DePauw University (see below for tourney schedule). School address is **DePauw University**, 313 South Locust Street, Greencastle, IN 46135.

### DePauw University Tiger Invitational September 19-20, 2008 (Revised, 9-12-08)

Teams Participating: Anderson University, DePauw University, Franklin College, **Gallaudet University**, Heidelberg College, North Central College, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Saint Mary’s College

<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Anderson	Franklin
DePauw	<b>Gallaudet</b>
North Central	Heidelberg
Saint Mary’s	Rose Hulman

#### Friday, September 19

##### Court 1

2:00pm North Central vs. Anderson  
4:00pm Saint Mary’s vs. North Central  
6:00pm DePauw vs. Anderson  
8:00pm DePauw vs. Saint Mary’s

#### Saturday, September 20

##### Court 1

10:00am Anderson vs. Saint Mary’s  
12:00am DePauw vs. North Central  
2:00pm 3rd Pool A vs. 3rd Pool B  
3:30pm 1st Pool A vs. 1st Pool B

##### Court 2

**Gallaudet** vs. Heidelberg  
**Gallaudet** vs. Franklin  
Heidelberg vs. Rose Hulman  
Franklin vs. Rose Hulman

##### Court 2

Heidelberg vs. Franklin  
Rose Hulman vs. **Gallaudet**  
4th Pool A vs. 4th Pool B  
2nd Pool A vs. 2nd Pool B

# ASL Deaf Expo

The sponsor for the expo is TMobile and Hires Sign Language. The expo will feature The ASL Cup, The Tom Neville Show, A Dummy Hoy film, and lots more. The expo will be held **Saturday, October 11, 2008, 9:00AM - 6:00PM**, The Atrium Convention Center, 3143 East Thompson Road, Indianapolis, IN 46227 DAY PASS Adult.....\$5.00 At door \$10.00 Child (age 5 to 12)...\$3.00 At door \$5.00 Child (age 4 under)...FREE

Buy tickets now at <http://www.aslexpo.com/secure/register1.htm>

**DOWNLOADS** Ticket mail order form and flyer at [http://www.aslexpo.com/flyers/2008flyer\\_in.pdf](http://www.aslexpo.com/flyers/2008flyer_in.pdf)

## ASL EXPO SHOW SCHEDULE

- 9:00AM - DOOR OPENS - Be there between 9:00AM and 10:00AM to get FREE t-shirts and FREE raffle tickets for door prizes at 5:00PM
- 11:00AM - Tom Neville Show Film (75 minutes)
- 1:00PM - Dummy Hoy Film (50 minutes)
- 2:00PM - Game Show (2:00PM - 4:00PM)
- 2:00PM - ASL Clinics with Carl Schroeder (2:00PM - 3:30PM)
- 4:30PM - Introduction to The ASL CUP by Carl Schroeder (4:00PM - 4:30PM)
- 5:00PM - DOOR PRIZES at the Devin H. Barnes Stage
- 6:00PM - DOOR CLOSES
- 8:00PM - Blast Party - To Be Announced at ASL EXPO 2008 (8:00PM - ???)

## Parent Teacher Conference Night

Parent/Teacher Night – ISD High School Department  
**OCTOBER 23, 2008 4:00 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Please fill out the time you would prefer to meet with your child’s Teacher of Record. (TOR)

Return this form to the HS secretary by **September 29, 2008.**

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE NEEDS:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a conference in the TOR’s classroom at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to have a conference through videophone at \_\_\_ p.m.  
My videophone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like for the TOR to call me at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.  
My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

### INTERPRETER NEEDS:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I will need an ASL interpreter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will need a Spanish interpreter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will need an ASL and a Spanish interpreter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ACT Test—College Preparation—Class of 2009/2010

All seniors wishing to enroll in college next year will need to take the ACT test. Junior students can do the same if they so desire.

Indiana School for the Deaf provides the ACT tests for Deaf and or Hard of Hearing students at the Baldrige Room located in the Vocational building. Seniors need to meet with Bruce Peters, guidance counselor, to get further instructions and the application package. To register online students will need to open [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Each student has a special number to access the online application for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. Those code numbers are:

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

Test Center Code (Box N section) 210835

The sooner seniors take the ACT, the better chance they have of knowing if their college of choice will accept the application.

The ACT test dates are on Thursdays prior to the scheduled national ACT test dates.

### ISD TEST DATES

**October 23, 2008**

**December 11, 2008**

**February 5, 2009**

### REGULAR DEADLINE TO REGISTER

**September 19, 2008**

**November 7, 2008**

**January 6, 2009**

No ACT test will be given in April, 2009, because that coincides with ISD's Spring Break schedule. Contact Bruce Peters for assistance. It is never too early to start preparing for college!!

### Math Tutor

- Dan McGlaun, a licensed math teacher is available for tutoring for Pre Algebra through Calculus. He has a B.S. degree in math from Purdue University and has been tutoring for the past 19 years.
- He can meet to help review for a test or can meet regularly all semester.
- Convenient meeting times and locations can be arranged.
- The fee for his services is \$40.00 for one hour and \$20.00 for 30 minutes.
- His website: <http://www.indymathtutor.com>
- Phone numbers: home (317)539-7660      Cell (317) 409-1485

Teachers at ISD are always available for tutoring on Mondays, 3:15-4:00. **Students** need to contact their teacher.

### Retired Teacher Receives Science Accolades

Former Science teacher, Teresa Huckleberry, who retired last spring, was selected as the Indiana State Winner of the NAGT OEST Award, and also as the Central Section Winner. The High School department extends their congratulations to Teresa on a job well done! The selection committee was impressed with the work she has done in her longstanding commitment to teaching earth science.

Teresa received the information from Kate Pound, Central Section NAGT OEST Coordinator and associate professor for Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at St. Cloud University in Minnesota. For more information on the NAGT OEST, go to <http://nagt.org/nagt/programs/oest.html>

Teresa took students on several trips connected with Earth Science: Utah, South Africa and out east to name a few. She was also responsible for the scuba diving program, CALYPSO.

# Indiana Association of the Deaf American Sign Language Program 2008-2009

Coordinator – Wanda Kirby [KirWane06@aol.com](mailto:KirWane06@aol.com)

**Class Location:**  
 Indiana School for the Deaf  
 1200 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 Indianapolis, IN 46205

**Correspondence Address:**  
 Wanda Kirby, IAD ASL  
 4603 Common View Circle  
 Indianapolis, IN 46220

**Class Schedule**

Registration is 6:00 pm the same evening as the first class. All classes are Monday or Tuesday (choose one) from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm and continue for ten weeks.

<u>Monday first class</u>	<u>Last class</u>	<u>Tuesday first class</u>	<u>Last class</u>
Sept 15, 2008	Nov 17, 2008	Sept 16, 2008	Nov 18, 2008
Jan 12, 2009	Mar 16, 2009	Jan 13, 2009	Mar 17, 2009
Mar 30, 2009	June 8, 2009 (Memorial day week off)	Mar 31, 2009	June 9, 2009
June 22, 2009	Aug 25, 2009	June 23, 2009	Aug 26, 2009

**Certificate of participation will be issued if no more than two absences.**

**Tuition**

Includes 20 hours of instruction  
 (two hours per week for ten weeks)  
 \$100.00 (per person age 12 and up)  
 \$70.00 one time material fee for **Signing Naturally**  
 workbook and DVD beginner, intermediate and ad-  
 vanced classes, unit 1-12). We accept cash or check  
 payable to IAD.

Classes at your location can be arranged if you have a  
 minimum of 8 adults attending.

ISD Parents – first come, first served - The first four  
 ISD parents to register will receive free tuition for one  
 ten week session. Parents missing more than two  
 classes in one session lose their spot in the class.

All other ISD Parents & Staff need to pay on the first  
 day of the class OR contact  
[Rhemmelgarn@isd.k12.in.us](mailto:Rhemmelgarn@isd.k12.in.us) to inquire about availabil-  
 ity of free classes.

Return check charge: \$20.00  
 Refund policy – – no refund  
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**Two Ways to Register**

\* (see [www.indianaassociationdeaf.org](http://www.indianaassociationdeaf.org) for form)  
 \* Email the following information to  
[kirwane06@aol.com](mailto:kirwane06@aol.com) (IAD ASL in subject line) and bring  
 payment to registration

**OR**

Mail the following information to the correspondence  
 address with your payment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Preference: (check one)

	Monday		Tuesday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced

# PTCO

## Potluck & Meeting: Monday, September 22nd 2008

**Potluck: 4:30—6:00**

Where: At ISD playground by Preschool

What to bring: Bring a dish to share, according to your last name

A- F= Appetizer (soup, vegetable tray, tossed salad, crackers & cheese)

G-L= Hot Dishes (pasta casserole, vegetable casserole)

M-R= Cold Dishes (fruit salad, potato salad, macaroni salad)

T-Z= Desserts (brownies, cookies, cupcakes)

You will be responsible for your children during potluck.

**Meeting: 6:00—8:00**

Where: Multipurpose room by Preschool

Special Guest: Dr. David Geeslin, superintendent will present about Language Planning and budget cut.

Action Plan: What parents can do for ISD? Related to Budget Cut. Ideas & suggestions will be shared at the meeting.

English/ASL interpreters will be provided at the meeting.

PTCO would like to thank CACrelay for providing interpreters.

More information about CACrelay can be found at [www.cacrelay.com](http://www.cacrelay.com)

Childcare provided for the meeting only: RSVP if you need a childcare

[secretary@isdptco.org](mailto:secretary@isdptco.org) (Sandra Wascher- PTCO secretary)

### Agenda:

4:30—6:00:

Potluck at Playground near Preschool

6:00—8:00

Meeting at Multipurpose room by Preschool

### Questions:

Contact

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(317) 839- 9632

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Secretary Sandra Wascher

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