

High School Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

October 23
Parent Teacher
Conferences

October 28
Picture
Retakes

October 29
3:00 p.m. dismissal

October 30, 31
Fall Break
(NO SCHOOL)

November 7, 8
Alice in Wonder-
land play
7:00 p.m. (F) 1:00
p.m. (S)

November 26
3:00 p.m. dismissal

Athletic Schedule (HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD)

Volleyball T-S
10/20 and 25
Sectionals at Lu-
theran HS
Volleyball S 11/1
Regionals at
South Decatur HS

Football F 10/24
Sectionals TBA
Football F 10/31
Sectionals
Football F 11/7
Sectionals
Football F 11/14
Regionals TBA

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The Legend of the Mountain Man

High School freshman, Sean Berdy, is one of the actors featured in the new ASLFilms release, *The Legend of the Mountain Man*.

The director of photography, Ruan duPlessis, is a graduate of ISD, Class of 2006. At one time, the producer of the film, Mark Wood, taught long distance ASL classes and directed student plays at ISD.

The movie will be shown Friday, Nov. 14th, 6 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 15th, 7 p.m. in the ISD auditorium.. Tickets are \$10.00. Contact ASLFilm-sEA@gmail.com for ticket information. **The film is rated PG.**

Log onto www.aslfilms.com for trailers and information about the cast and crew.

Alice in Wonderland

Not only is drama happening on the big screen, but also on the small stage. The HS drama classes are presenting the play, *Alice in Wonderland*, on Nov. 7th, 7:00 p.m. and 8th, at 1:00 p.m.. in the ISD auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Thirteen and older are \$7.00 each. The flyer advertising the play was made by senior, Richy Noble. Several of those flyers are posted throughout the school.

ISD Captures 11th Straight Central Crown

The Central States schools for the Deaf (CSSD) volleyball tournament was held at the Michigan School for the Deaf. In addition to Indiana, the participating teams were Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois.

The Lady Hoosiers steamrolled into the CSSD tournament winning all of their round robin matches on Friday and Saturday to secure a 1st round bye Saturday.

In the Semi-finals match, freshman Jenna Smith's arm did all the talking by racking up 22 service points and 8 aces in a 25-3 and 25-5 victory over Michigan. Teammates Ann Whited and Amanda Phillips combined for 9 kills and Hillary Peters chipped in with 2.

The Lady Hoosiers met the Illinois Tigers in the championship game and took command in the 1st game defeating the Tigers, 25-14. In the 2nd game, the Tigers gave the Hoosiers their only threat of the tournament by playing scrappy defense and refusing to go quietly. Freshman TraciAnn Hoglind kept the offense in check by collecting 15 assists and her 4 serving aces late in the game allowed the Orioles to turn back the Tigers, 25-20, for their 11th straight CSSD title. Senior, Ann Whited, was nearly flawless by attacking the net 18 times which engineered 14 kills. Amanda Phillips, TraciAnn Hoglind and Ann Whited earned All-Tournament team awards.

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

It is hard to believe that one quarter is already over. The 1st nine weeks really flew by!

First quarter report cards have already been mailed. If you didn't receive a large envelope with your child's report card, please contact Melissa Ward, HS secretary. If your child is struggling in one or more of his/her classes, please encourage them to seek out tutoring from their teacher. All teachers are in their rooms every Monday until 3:50 p.m. in order to tutor students. Talk with your son or daughter and help them figure out their strengths and weaknesses and develop strategies to improve their grades.

There are several parent announcements in this newsletter. Please make sure you read them and try to attend some of the workshops being offered. Several of the articles in this issue are about or mention graduates of this school. We not only have current students, but also graduates, who embody our motto, "The Subject Is Success".

Please plan to attend the student drama production of ***Alice in Wonderland***. Students are hard at work practicing and designing the set. Also, I hope you will go to the ASLFilms movie, ***The Legend of the Mountain Man***. Two of the stars are ISD students and the head of photography is an graduate of ISD. Both of these productions are at the beginning of November.

I hope to see many of you at Parent Teacher conference night. If you forgot to register for an appointment, please contact Melissa Ward as soon as possible. You have several options: in person, by phone or on VP. The Teacher of Record is responsible for meeting with the parents but you can see a specific teacher if need be.

We are always in need of Kleenex. If you can donate a box or two to the department, it would be greatly appreciated. It would be great for you to buy small pocket packs of Kleenex for your child to carry in their backpack or put in their locker. That way they don't have to depend on teachers to provide them.

There has been a recent scam email going around and I hope your child hasn't been one of the victims. The user asks to make quick money (EX: \$70,000,00) If interested you must give your password. If you give your password, the scam artist gets all of the screen names the user has and then changes the password. Then the user can't get back in with their password and all of their friends have gotten the same scam email. The scam artist also asks for phone number, address and other personal information. Please remind your child not to give out personal information over the internet.

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Rayburn Boland

Supervising Teacher, rboland@isd.k12.in.us

THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRINTED EVERY TWO WEEKS.

Watch for the next issue: Wednesday, October 29, 2008

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

ISD Scoreboard

VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach: Jenny Cooper

Asst. Coach: John Cleary



Ritter HS (loss)

Ritter defeated ISD, 25-15, 25-11, 25-17.

Eminence HS (victory)

ISD defeated Eminence and took 5 sets to do it, The lost 25,-21, then won 25-15, 26-24, lost 25-21 and won the last game, 15-12.

CSSD Tournament Champions (see page 1 for results)

Broad Ripple HS (victory) Round 1 of the CITY TOURNEY

ISD defeated Broad Ripple, 25-23, 25-11 and 25-13.

Heritage Christian (loss) round 2 of the City Tourney

Heritage Christian defeated ISD, 25-11, 25-14 and 25-13.

Eastern Hancock (loss)

Eastern Hancock defeated ISD, 25-18, 25-19, 25-10 with ISD winning the 3rd game, 25-21.

Lutheran

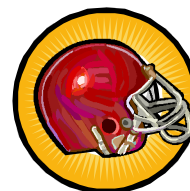
Lutheran defeated ISD, 25-10, 25-16 and 25-17.

GOOD LUCK AT VOLLEYBALL SECTIONALS!!

FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Todd Silvestri

Asst. Coaches: Ray Fonseca, Paul Howle, Paul Maucere,



Edinburgh (victory)

ISD 32 Edinburgh 15

Guerin HS (loss)

Guerin defeated ISD, 58-36.

GOOD LUCK AT MARYLAND DEAF SCHOOL!!

COACHING VACANCIES:

HS Wrestling Assistant Coach

HS Cheerleading Assistant Coach

There are also open positions in Middle School athletics. Contact Deb Skjeveland

For The Parents . . .

PAC MEETING

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.— Multi-Purpose Room—(Building 2)

Agenda: *Review of PAC Purpose Statement *Understanding NWEA

Parent Education Workshop

November 6, 2008

6 - 8 PM— Multi-Purpose Room, Building 1

Workshop Topic: ***Your Community. Your Opportunity. Your Child.***

Abstract: If you are a parent of a Deaf/hard of hearing child, the best way to guide and motivate your child is to be part of the learning environment.

Target Audience: Parents of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in Indiana

RSVP to: Diane Jones at DHJones@isd.k12.in.us or 317-924-8418 V/TTY

Workshop Presenter

Eddy F. Laird has been an associate professor at McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland since 2000. Dr. Laird also serves as the coordinator of the College's American Sign Language (ASL) Specialist Program, and has acted as the assistant coordinator of McDaniel's ASL and Deaf Studies undergraduate minor. He is noted for his passion to train teachers to apply bilingual strategies in their classrooms and serves as a consultant to programs serving Deaf and hard of hearing children. He has a grown Deaf daughter who graduated from the Indiana Deaf School.

This workshop is sponsored by Outreach Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children and the Indiana Deaf School Parent, Teacher, & Counselor Organization (PTCO).

Donations Needed

The Applied curriculum students learning life skills are in need of the following items to learn cooking skills. If you are out grocery shopping, please pick up one or two items and send them to Mandy Nelson or Beth Fields, rooms 204 and 206. These students do not follow a textbook curriculum but rather a hands on curriculum and are truly in need of supplies.

PASTA, GRAINS

spaghetti, large pasta shells (macaroni shape and jumbo shape), lasagna noodles, egg noodles, macaroni and cheese, white rice

CANNED GOODS:

tomato sauce, cream of chicken soup, vegetable broth, peas, corn or any other canned vegetables

BAKING, SPICES:

cinnamon, salt, pepper, vanilla extract, sugar, flour, nuts, peanuts, vegetable oil, non stick cooking spray

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chex cereal (all 3 brands) , crackers, hot chocolate powder (box with individual packets) honey, peanut butter (creamy and crunchy)

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 8 A.M.—3:15 P.M. IN THE MULTI PURPOSE ROOM LOCATED BETWEEN PRESCHOOL AND THE HEALTH CENTER. CONTACT HS SECRETARY, MELI WARD, FOR MORE INFORMATION.

The Rosa Lee Show to be held in 4 cities, Nov 6-9

The Rosa Lee Show performed by Rosa Lee Gallimore is a Deaf one-woman show featuring live performance, music, and video. She has toured the United States, performing in front of tens of thousands of Deaf and hearing audience members in numerous cities. Her mother is Laurene Simms, Ph.D a native of Indiana who is a Director in M.A. Deaf Education Program with Department of Education at Gallaudet University. Rosa graduated from the Indiana School for the Deaf in '93.

See the show dates and locations for November 6-9, 2008 at the following website:



“Empowering the Black Community in Indiana”

When: October 25, 2008

Where: at the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club (GIDC)

Presented by CAC RelayVRS: XVRS.TV

Several guest speakers will share their experiences of leadership and being with National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA). We encourage people to get involved. Please come and join us for an exciting meeting. Food will be provided at no charge. Door Prizes will be given by CAC.

For more information, contact:

Kathy Hill at 765-393-0741 or

Aileen Reusche, aileen@sprint.blackberry.net, 866-575-7754 VP

Deaf Dinner (For anyone, Deaf or hearing,)

When: October 22nd 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Mellow Mushroom
2340 E. 116th Street
Carmel, IN



Why: to have a relaxed social time at a very delicious pizza place. Conveniently located at Keystone Ave and 116 St. in the Merchants Square.

For further info email: arizonajoe76@hotmail.com, Joseph Wheeler, Carmel HS ASL teacher

Did You Know . . .

. . . the Government Classes are doing an Election 2008 Project ?

The High School Government Classes (three sections, 21 students) are involved in an Election Day 2008 project which will culminate with a mock election on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. Class projects are as follows:

9:40 Class - Set up all equipment and materials for the election which will take place in the back (north) lobby of the Auditorium from 8:00 a.m. 12:10 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2008. They will also make a "How To Vote" video which will be shown on ISD TV.

11:20 Class - Create four power point presentations featuring the biographies of the four Presidential/Vice Presidential candidates which will be shown on ISD TV.

2:25 Class - Create 3-6 short programs for ISD TV highlighting national issues and explaining the perspectives of the candidates which will be shown on ISD TV.

All Classes - Help facilitate on election day and then make an announcement of election results on ISD TV before the end of the school day on November 4, 2008.

. . . the drama classes did an ASLympics?

They used specific hand shapes and classifiers to represent the Olympic sports. These tapes are currently being shown on the ISDTV monitors in each hallway. They also have short skits on ISDTV.

. . . Applied classes make and sell brownies along with chips and bottled water?

They sell during passing time between every class.

. . . several classes have projects displayed on the 1st and 2nd floor of the main building?

Math cartoons, projects about the coordinate plane, a bulletin board about MacBeth and until just recently a bulletin board dedicated to visual vocabulary, the government class door covered in election news clippings and facts and much much more. Take a walk through the department and see what is happening.

. . . the library has 24 new laptops?

Teachers can use the laptops in the library or bring a cart of them to their actual classrooms. All of them are equipped with wireless internet. With NWEA testing taking up the computer lab, the computers in the library have been in full use, so the new laptops couldn't have come at a better time.

. . . winter sports call out is right around the corner?

Basketball, wrestling, swimming and cheerleading will soon be taking over from football and volleyball. Information will be available soon about the tryouts for these sports. Stay tuned!

. . . a language arts class is taping a story to send to kindergarten classes?

Two high school students, Brenda Marcos and Yuliana Rangel, are signing a story called "Salt In His Shoes", putting it on video and sending it to the kindergarten classes. They will tell the story and teach some of the main words from the story in written English, ASL and written. Spanish.

. . . French vocabulary is all over the Mrs. Willman's classroom?

French One students made cards and labeled items to help develop their vocabulary skills.

. . . Applied classes do odd jobs?

The students wash desks, empty pencil sharpeners, empty recycle boxes in each room into the dumpsters, deliver newspapers and do errands for staff while they are out in the community.

. . . there are only 15 2007-08 yearbooks left?

See Darin Turner, VOC building, to get one now!

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**Important
DATE!**



Indiana School for the Deaf Fundraiser!

“Mark Your Calendar Now”

The Fashion Mall at Keystone at the Crossing will host its 8th annual *Simon Evening of Giving* on Sunday, November 23, 2008. This **PRIVATE** shopping and entertainment event helps organizations like the ISD to raise funds. What can YOU do to be involved? Simple....buy a ticket and enjoy the fun OR sell tickets and be a STAR! The tickets will be \$10 each and for each ticket sold, \$7.00 goes to the ISD and \$3.00 to the Simon Youth Foundation. What can be easier?

The Indiana School for the Deaf will be sending out more information as it becomes available. For now we ask that you **SAVE THE DATE!**

Please feel free to contact the Superintendent's Office for more information.

Sunday

November 23, 2008

Keystone Fashion Mall

