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Let us all remember the reason for the season

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following staff members and students who celebrate their birthday in the month of December: 1 Olivia Wilson, Brock King, Mr. Kyle Grafe (History Teacher) & Mr. Mike Smith (Bus Driver); 2 David Wheelock; 3 Hunter Boldrey; 6 Jayde Fuller; 7 Crosby Nash & Mr. Wendell Hamilton (H.S. Custodian); 8 Konner Cox; 9 Bracey Breneman & Austin Landis; 10 Reagan Johnson, Gabriel Eslinger, & Cameron Goodman; 12 Thomas Feaster; 14 Andrew Brownfield & Mrs. Jessi Stanton (Math Teacher); 16 Haydyn House, Arthur Holstein, Revie Holstein, Whitney Schofield, & B Elmore (Food Service Staff); 18 Lillian Carr, & Ian Puckett; 19 Brooke Hart (Teacher's Assistant); 21 Hervir Khangura, Devin Robertson & Aliyah Thuis; 22 Emily Bennett & Jakob Goodwin; 24 Nayeli Oliver-Caceres; 25 Ms. Terran Williams (Choir Teacher); 26 Jaxson Vest; 27 Loreesa Baker; 28 James Garner & Jessica Taylor (Food Service Dir.); 29 Braxston Nickle; 30 Chaisey Wasnidge; & 31 Kyla Risner, Austin Barnes & Brooklyn Franklin. Happy Birthday everyone. Hope your day is grand!

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

- 12/1 Boys Basketball vs Vincennes Lincoln (Here) 6:00 PM
- 12/4 Girls Basketball vs Monrovia (Here) 6:00 PM **and** Boys Freshman Basketball vs Bloomfield (away)
- 12/5 Boys Freshman Basketball vs WRV (Here) 6:00 PM
- 12/6 Winter Family Walk—Elementary Woods & Log Cabin 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM / Free Admission
- 12/6 Girls Basketball vs Clay City (Here) 6:00 PM
- 12/7 Boys Basketball vs Barr Reeve (Here) 6:00 PM
- 12/8 Girls Basketball vs Covenant Christian (Away) 12:00 Noon
- 12/10 Boys Freshman Basketball vs Clay City (Here) 6:00 PM
- 12/11 Boys Freshman Basketball vs Shakamak (Away) 6:00 PM
- 12/13 Girls Basketball vs Shakamak (Away) 6:00 PM
- 12/14 Boys Basketball vs Shakamak (Away) 6:00 PM
- 12/15 Middle School Band Concert / HS Auditoria 6:00 PM
- 12/15 Girls Basketball vs Mitchell (Away) 12:00 Noon
- 12/16 High School Band Concert / HS Auditoria 2:00 PM
- 12/17 Regular monthly school board meeting
- 12/21 Girls Basketball / Lincoln Tourney (Away) 4:00 PM
- 12/21 End of 2nd 9 weeks / End of 1st Semester
- 12/22 Girls Basketball / Lincoln Tourney (Away) 9:00 AM
- 12/26 Boys Basketball / 1st Financial Classic Terre Haute South (Away) 10:00 AM
- 12/29 Girls Basketball vs Evansville Reitz (Here) 12:00 Noon
- 12/24 First day of Christmas Break / No School / Enjoy
- 01/03 First day back to school / Beginning of 3rd 9 weeks / 2nd Semester

ATTENTION SENIORS !!!!!!!

Your yearbook portrait is due before you leave for spring break. However, it's not too early to schedule your session. Don't put this off until the last minute. The portrait needs to be a close-up and in color. Please email your portrait to blynn@lssc.k12.in.us or bring a paper version to Mrs. Lynn's room. Screenshots from your photographer's website will not work!

M.A.R.S. TICKET WINNERS – NOVEMBER

Miners Are Responsible Students

Restaurant Gift Card = Hezekiah Pearson (Mrs. Shepherd); Student Miner Pride Pass = Revie Holstein (Mrs. Puckett); Parking Spot for the month of December = Briana Lester (Mrs. Puckett); Miner T-shirt from Linton Sporting Goods = Skyler Cox (Ms Heather Harris) Miner Gear = Jade Geatches (Mrs. Pam Puckett); Mystery/College Incentive Items = Kryslynn Johnson (Mrs. Pam Puckett) and Trayton Tannehill (Ms Laura Mackey). Students earning Honor Mention are: Kryslynn, Gillyan Tumey, Caleb Frady, Kendra Smith, Mark Scott, Vincent Rich, Khloe Stafford, Devyn Robertson, Ben McKee, and Morgan Raybern. Honorable Mention students should stop by the guidance office and choose an item from the Treasure Chest! Congrats everyone.

MUSIC IN DECEMBER...



The High School Band & Choir will be presenting the annual Christmas Concert on Sun., Dec. 16th at 2:00 P.M. in the high school auditoria. We look forward to playing many of your holiday favorites and the concert is free! This is a great way to enjoy an afternoon of festive music and relaxation during a busy holiday season. Your presence will definitely make students feel rewarded for all of their hard work and practice.

On Sat., Dec. 15th, our Middle School Band & Choirs will take the stage in the high school auditoria. This concert will begin at 6:00 P.M. and will showcase our 6th and 7/8th Grade Bands and Choirs. They really sound amazing!

Make sure to reserve these dates and plan to attend our musical events that the directors and students have worked so hard to prepare for your listening enjoyment!

BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.....THAT'S JR. CIVITAN

Jr. Civitan members are always looking for community service projects. The middle school and high school students have already had a coat drive and coats are currently being cleaned at the local dry cleaner's, Mercury Cleaners. The coats will be available during our Clothe-A-Child shopping event on Tues., Dec. 11, at Wal Mart. The Middle School Club decorated at Glenburn on Sun., Nov. 25th, and are also helping with the school's Winter Walk on Thurs., Dec. 6th. In addition, Jr Civitan members will be ringing the bell the whole day on Saturday, Dec. 1st and Saturday, Dec. 8th. This is a huge project and we are glad the students offer their help. In the next few weeks Jr. Civitan members will be putting boxes together, sorting and moving toys, and helping with the toy distribution and the community meal on Thursday, Dec. 20th. What a great way to serve our community!

BELL RINGERS NEEDED

If you would like to get involved in a community activity during the holidays, think about helping ring-the-bell for Greene County Clothe-A-Child / Toys-for-Tots. These two programs are very important to our community as both help many Greene County residents. Unlike some other bell ringing organizations, ALL money, yes (100%), collected through this project stays in our community and the bell ringers are volunteers, not paid help. THE MONEY DOES NOT LEAVE OUR AREA. If you can give a little of your time to ring the bell, your help will be tremendously appreciated. You can be a part of the local efforts by contacting Debbie Moore at (812) 699-3535 or Bruce Moore at (812) 512-2333. These fine folks will be happy to find a spot for you. It's a great feeling to know you had a part in making someone else's Christmas "merry" and "bright."

DECEMBER 2017 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 18			Wednesday, December 19			Thursday, December 20			Friday, December 21		
3rd	7:55-8:42	Review	2nd	7:55-8:42	Review	1st	7:55-8:42	Review	1st	7:55-8:36	
3rd	8:46-9:32	SPED report Ext. time.	2nd	8:46-9:32	SPED report Ext. time.	1st	8:46-9:32	SPED report Ext. time.	2nd	8:40-9:15	.
3rd	9:36-10:56	Exam	2nd	9:36-10:56	Exam	1st	9:36-10:56	Exam	3rd	9:19-9:56	
4th	Normal		4th	Normal		4th	Normal		4th	10:00-11:20	Exam
7th	12:30-1:03	Review	6th	12:30-1:03	Review	5th	12:30-1:03	Review	5th	Normal	
7th	1:07-1:41	SPED report Ext. time.	6th	1:07-1:41	SPED report Ext. time.	5th	1:07-1:41	SPED report Ext. time.	6th	Normal	.
7th	1:45-3:05	Exam	6th	1:45-3:05	Exam	5th	1:45-3:05	Exam	7th	Normal	

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- 1) **Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarships** - This scholarship recognizes students for their community service, academic performance and leadership skills. Deadline to apply is December 7, 2018. Visit learnmore.scholarsapply.org/leadersandachievers to learn more and apply today.
- 2) **Indiana State University and the ISU Foundation** - a variety of scholarships to help make the college experience possible can be found at www.indstate.edu/scholarships. Deadlines vary, however, to receive first consideration for many scholarships, students must be admitted to ISU by Dec. 1st for the 2019 fall semester. Check out this site for additional information.
- 3) **The 2019 ELK's Legacy Award Scholarship** - This scholarship is open to children & grandchildren of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2015 and must be a high school senior who takes the SAT or ACT by December 31, 2018. Applications are available online only. Questions, however, may be directed to Mr. Tim Wright, Scholarship Chairman, Linton Elk's Lodge #866 during regular business hours at 812-875-2031 and the deadline is February 2, 2019.
- 4) **National Wild Turkey Federation's Dr. James Earl Kennamer Academic Scholarship** – Awards range from \$250 to \$10,000. Must be a senior with a GPA of 3.0 or better and actively participate in hunting activities. Deadline is January 1, 2019 to a local NWTf chapter. Go to www.nstf.org for additional information.
- 5) **James P Root Scholarship** - The Owen County Community Foundation is offering this scholarship to residents of Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, and Owen County, Indiana schools. Students who plan to attend a Christian based college or seminary and pursue a career in Christian ministry or to gain a Christian perspective for any career of their choosing.
- 6) **Vincennes University Scholarship Apps** – deadline January 15, 2019. Most scholarships at VU are available with enrollment. While the VU Foundation has a priority deadline for some scholarships of January 15 each year, it is never too late to apply. VU and the VU Foundation continue to award scholarships on a rolling basis. Visit vinu.edu, find the Financial Aid tab and use the drop-down arrow to see Scholarships.
- 7) **Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance** – application deadline is January 25, 2019. There are up to 30 scholarships awarded each year for \$1,000. Applicants must be a senior at an Indiana high school. Applications are available in the guidance office or at: www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com.
- 8) **Knights of Pythias High School Poster / Visual Arts Contest**—This is actually a contest and is open to all high school students (Grades 9-12). Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. Information is available in the high school guidance office.
- 9) **International Union of Operating Engineers** - Local #841 International Union of Operating Engineers is accepting applications for the Apprenticeship & Training Program. Applications can be picked up beginning Wed., Jan. 2, 2019 through Thurs. Jan. 31st, 2019, and **MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON**. Check with the guidance office for further information.
- 10) **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders** - Students pursuing ag-related degrees have a chance to earn cash for college. Students must meet general eligibility requirements and apply online at FFA.org/scholarships. Applications accepted from November 15, 2018—February 6, 2019.
- 11) **VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship** - Must be a member, spouse, son or daughter to apply. Complete the application and mail or email to the VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters. Applications available in the guidance office. Deadline Feb. 15, 2019.
- 12) **Bedford Board of Realtors Scholarship** – Application deadline is March 15, 2019. Two \$250 scholarships will be awarded. Student must be the child or grandchild or legal guardian of a primary/secondary member of the Bedford Board of Realtors. Stop by the guidance office for additional information.
- 13) **B. Davis Scholarship**—The creators of the “[Student Award Search Aid](http://www.studentsawardsearch.com)” website are offering a scholarship for 2019. Visit the website at <http://www.studentsawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm> to read the information and apply for the scholarship. While you're there, please browse through the rest of the site to learn more about applying for scholarships. This website was developed solely for the purpose of helping students locate and apply for scholarships.
- 14) **Also, check out the following websites:** ScholarshipOwl.com & StudentScholarships.org. These sites are an endless source of information. New scholarship information is added periodically.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER INTERNSHIP

Linton-Stockton High school currently offers an Internship program that is designed for our senior students who want to explore specific, targeted career objectives through workplace experience. Students attend class on Monday and gain experience at their worksites Tuesday through Friday two hours per day. The Miner Message is featuring a student intern as “Employee of the Month” during this school year. Each student has written a small article about himself/herself and his/her experiences at their current internship location. This month’s Employees of the Month are:

Lily Carr

“My name is Lily. I’m 17 years old, I’m a senior here at Linton-Stockton, and I intern at Glenburn Nursing Home. I plan on attending USI next fall, but I am not sure what I want to major in. I have done cheer all 4 years of high school, and I am beyond excited to graduate.

Glenburn Nursing Home is my internship site. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, I work with a dietician. On Thursdays and Fridays, I work with social services. In both fields, I get to interact with elderly people and see new things. I have a passion for elderly people, so it makes me happy that I get to spend time with them. Helping the residents makes my internship feel like fun instead of work. With the dietician, we get preferences from residents, and make sure they are healthy with proper nutrients. With the social worker, I get to stay in the Alzheimer’s unit. In my life, I have had experience with that disease. My great-grandma suffered from Alzheimer’s, so I am compassionate for these patients. I am compassionate with all the patients, but patients affected with this terrible disease hold a special place in my heart. The main purpose in social services is to keep patients safe and happy, so I really am enjoying my internship. I have always had a niche for the elderly, so I am happy to have been placed at Glenburn.”

Thank you, Lily, for sharing a little about yourself and your internship. The Internship Program is a great way to “try out” a profession before you make your final decision and start your college studies. It sure sounds like Lily truly enjoys the job in which she is interning. Good luck with your future endeavors, Lily. I’m sure you will do fine, because working in a job you enjoy is not only rewarding, it makes life a whole lot easier, too.

First Financial Wabash Valley Classic for Boys’ Basketball

We will begin selling tickets for the 1st Financial Wabash Valley Classic on December 10th. The games will be held at Terre Haute South Vigo High School and we begin play on December 26, 2018 at 11:30 AM vs. Casey Westfield. Season ticket prices are \$20 with \$5 going to our Athletic Department. If you are planning to attend, please see Beth Wade in the high school office. Tickets will be on sale until noon December 20 2018.

~Charlie Karzsia, AD

Have a safe and wonderful Christmas break. (Dec. 24th - Jan. 3rd)

