

Linton-Stockton High School

MINER MESSAGE

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Welcome back! Hope you all had a great, relaxing break.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday to the following students and staff members who celebrate their birthday in January:

1 Elizabeth Coakley; 2 Cash Howard; 3 Gillian Perry, Sierra Neff, & Courtney Zukoski; 4 Krystal McBride & Cameron Vair; 5 Christine King (Teacher's Assistant); 6 Seth Doyle, Lance Dyer, Trevor Dyer & Jeffrey Hall (Bus Driver); 9 Thomas Griffith; 11 Joseph Lewis & Caleigh Cook; 12 Dane Witty & Kassidy Eichhorst; 13 Aubrey Davenport; 14 Logan Tafoya & Taylor Franklin; 16 Vanessa Shafford; 17 Brooklyn Kennett, Kole Smith & Mrs. Sandra Vuichard (Food Service); 18 Josiah Jackson & Gavin House; 19 Ashlee Johnson; 20 Haley Maine; 21 Gillyan Tumey; 22 Austin Gilbert & Aubrey Ewers; 23 Aaron Hall; 24 Kakeb Rowe; 25 Mrs. Rita Cox (Math Teacher); 26 Shelby Meredith; 27 Maggie Booe, Bailey Scharbrough, Mrs. Kim Haldeman (Business Teacher), Jeff Laughlin (Bus Driver), & Rachael Talpas (Substitute Nurse); 28 Kayla Smock; 29 Randy Jackson, & Haley Pickett; 30 Gavan Jones. Happy Birthday, everyone. Hope your day is extra special.

JANUARY AT A GLANCE

- 1/2 Boys HS Basketball / Greene County Invitational at WRV
- 1/3 Begin 3rd Nine Weeks / 2nd Semester
- 1/4 Girls HS Basketball vs. Vincennes Rivet (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/9 Girls HS Basketball (Varsity ONLY) at Shoals 6:00 PM
- 1/11 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. North Knox (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/12 Boys HS Basketball at Bloomfield 6:00 PM
- 1/13 Girls HS Basketball (Varsity ONLY) vs Washington Catholic 10:00 AM
- 1/15 Freshman Boys Basketball at North Daviess 6:00 PM
- 1/18 Girls HS Basketball vs. Bloomfield (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/18 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. North Central (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/19 Boys HS Basketball vs North Daviess (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/20 Boys HS Basketball at Owen Valley 6:00 PM
- 1/20 Girls HS Basketball vs. Loogootee (home) 1:00 PM
- 1/22 Band Boosters Meeting 7:00 PM in the Media Center
- 1/23 Girls HS Basketball at Sullivan 6:00 PM
- 1/25 Girls HS Basketball at WRV 6:00 PM & Freshman Boys BB at Eastern Greene 6:00 PM
- 1/26 Boys HS Basketball vs. Eastern-Greene (home) 6:00 PM
- 1/27 Boys HS Basketball vs North Knox (home) 6:00 PM

M.A.R.S. – STUDENT INCENTATIVE PROGRAM

Winners for December are: Gift Certificates = Shane Gilbert (Mrs. Lux); Student Miner Pride Pass = Cole Pickett (Mrs. Hayden); Student Parking Pass for January = Alexis Anderson (Mrs. Lux); Mystery/College Incentive Items = Ambree Cooper (Mrs. Cooper), Harley Bailey (Mrs. Shepherd), and Jaryn Land (Mrs. Asbell). I would also like to list, as "Honorable Mention," the students who earned tickets, but whose tickets were not drawn for a prize: Crislyn Woods, Dane Witty, Kayleigh Stafford, Braylee McKinnon, Haylee Jerrell, Preston Lockhart, Dylanger Griffith, Aaron Hall, Mark Scott, and Krystal Templeton. Congratulations everyone!!!!

BAD WEATHER AND SCHOOL CLOSING

It is important that students and parents are aware of school closing procedures when bad weather occurs and we all know that it is almost impossible to predict what the weather will bring from one day to the next. We will continue using the School Reach automated system to notify you of any weather related closings, delays, and early dismissals. You can also obtain the latest information by following the Superintendent on Twitter @SOLSSC1, listening to the local radio station, or watching TV-2 or TV-10. **DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL** because there is a good chance that all lines will be busy with others trying to do the same. Be sure to let your student know what he/she is to do in advance should an early dismissal occur. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

JUNIOR CIVITAN NEWS

Thanks to all Jr. Civitan members who helped with bell ringing and the Toys for Tots and Clothe-a-Child events in December. These projects play an integral part of serving our community's needs. Both the Jr. High and High School Jr. Civitan Clubs did an excellent job of supplying help this season. Civitan is all about helping others and each time these two clubs were called upon, help was on the way. **THANK YOU Jr. CIVITANS** on jobs well done!

VINCENNES UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The scholarship application priority deadline is rapidly approaching! Vincennes University Scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are due by **January 15, 2018** for first consideration.

Important notes:

*** High school seniors earning an Indiana Academic Honors Diploma **must** file a scholarship application by the deadline to be considered for any academic awards.

*** All Vincennes University students are eligible for scholarships - not just incoming freshmen!!

*** A number of our current students considered other universities in addition to VU, did not apply for scholarship consideration by the deadline, decided later to come to Vincennes University and lost opportunities for scholarships.

*** If a student is: Considering VU as one of their choices, undecided on where to attend, or financially challenged and concerned about college costs: **They need to apply for VU scholarship consideration by the January 15, 2018 deadline so they will not miss out on an opportunity.** If they receive a scholarship offer and decide to attend elsewhere, they just need to let us know.

Some wonderful facts:

1. More than 1/3 of students who apply receive a scholarship at VU
2. The average award is \$1,300 per student

Scholarship applications can be completed online by visiting www.vinu.edu/scholarships

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS (SAT and ACT)

The SAT and ACT are tests that high school students take for admission to college. Colleges typically will accept the results of both tests so a student may take either test. The tests are offered on Saturday mornings 7 times per year and students sign up for the tests online. To sign up for the SAT, use this website www.collegeboard.org. To sign up for the ACT, use this website www.act.org

Fees for the tests range from \$42.00 to \$62.50 and are paid when you register online. Students on free and reduced lunch may get fee waivers from Mrs. Mansfield. Students may use the fee requests to waive or defer college application fees—you need to check with the college to see what their policy is on fee waivers.

Students are encouraged to take a college admissions test during the second semester of their junior year. This allows students time to retake the test before they begin to apply to colleges in the fall of their senior year. Students may take the tests as many times as they like. You can learn more about the tests online at the websites listed above.

CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- 1) **Indiana Tech Presidential Scholarship** – This is a full tuition scholarship. Students must have a 3.0 GPA and 24 ACT or 1170 SAT (new SAT scoring system) to apply. Go to finaid.indianatech.edu/scholarships/undergrad/ for application information. Deadline is 1/15/2018.
- 2) **Vincennes University Scholarship Apps** – deadline January 15, 2018. Most scholarships at VU are available with enrollment. Inquire on particular scholarships if you are in doubt.
- 3) **Knights of Pythias Educational Assistance** – application deadline is January 25, 2018. \$1,000 scholarship. Must be a senior of Indiana and have a high school GPA of 3.0 or better. Applications are available in the guidance office.
- 4) **The I.U.O.E. (International Union of Operating Engineers) Local #841** is accepting application for the Apprenticeship and Training Program. Application packets must be picked up in person **during the month of January** at any of the following 3 locations: Terre Haute, IN, Vincennes, IN, or Oakwood, IL. Check with the guidance office for more information.
- 5) **Nancy Jaynes Memorial Scholarship** – Due Feb. 2, 2018. Up to \$1,500 – Must be a resident of Indiana, a high school senior, and have a parent who is battling breast cancer or who has lost a parent to breast cancer. Visit the website at www.breastcancerplate.org.
- 6) **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders** - Several scholarships are available in the agricultural area. Students apply online from November 15, 2017 to February 1, 2018 at FFA.org/scholarships. \$528,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded, with winners announced in April—May 2018.
- 7) **Beta Sigma Psi Scholarships** – Applicants should be male members of a Lutheran church who are interested in attending Purdue, IU – Bloomington, or University of Illinois. Application deadline is February 17, 2018.
- 8) **Wabash Valley Herb Society** – Awarding \$1,000 for the 2018-19 academic year to students or adults pursuing a degree in an herb-related field. Application deadline is February 28, 2018 and are available in the guidance office.
- 8) **Indiana Fraternal Order of Police Scholarship** – Must be an immediate relative (son, daughter, stepson or stepdaughter) of an active or retired FOP member. Application deadline is March 1, 2018, with applications available in the office.
- 9) **The American Legion Auxiliary** has several scholarship opportunities. Stop by the guidance office or go to the website www.alaforveterans.org. Click on the scholarship tab to view and print.
- 10) **Bedford Board of Realtors Scholarship** – Application deadline is March 15, 2018. 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.
- 11) **Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarships** - scholarship amounts range from \$1,000 to \$6,000 and are awarded to students pursuing a career directly related to plastics. Deadline is April 1, 2018. Check out the website foundation@4spe.org for additional information.
- 12) **Hispanic Scholarship Fund** – HSF empowers Latino families with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete higher education. For more information visit hsf.net The deadline for applications is March 31, 2018.
- 13) **BigSun Scholarship** – Big Sun Organization helps young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. Must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute and currently involved in some sport at the institution or in the community. Award is \$500 and the deadline is June 19, 2018.
- 14) **Raise.me-Get Scholarships From Colleges Today** – Go to <https://www.raise.me/> or type raise.me scholarships in the search line. Find a lot of information on how to raise money for college.

** Also, check out the following website: StudentScholarships.org . This site has a lot of scholarship information and applications. Additional scholarship information will be announced throughout the school year. Make sure to stop by the guidance office periodically to check out the scholarships available.

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 features a student intern as “Employee of the Month” each month. The selected student writes a small article about himself/herself and his/her experiences at their current internship location. This month’s Employee of the Month is:

Maggie Booe

My name is Maggie Booe. I am currently a senior at Linton-Stockton High School. For my time in high school, I have managed to stay very busy. I am in band, National Honor Society, German Club, and Student Council. I have played softball for over ten years, and I love playing in high school. For hobbies, I enjoy learning, reading, and watching movies. After high school, my goal is to attend Rose Hulman Institute of Technology to major in mechanical engineering and minor in German. With that, I hope to work as a defense engineer developing arms for the government. Until then, my goal is to survive high school.

Right now I currently intern at Northside Machine Company in Dugger, Indiana. Northside Machine Company is a leader in CNC milling and turning, providing high-quality components to the military, firearms, and aerospace industries. As an intern, I am in charge of doing some office duties and working with quality inspection. I inspect parts to make sure they are the right size and are machined correctly. I will be able to shadow the people who work there while they are working with the machines and see the process in how everything works. I really enjoy interning there. In the end, I hope to learn skills and processes that will help me become an engineer one day.

Maggie has set goals that are attainable and is getting the hands-on experience that will help her decide if she is pursuing the right career. It sounds as though she is well on her way to making her dreams become a reality. The Internship Program is a great tool for our students and Maggie is another example of just how good the program works.

Bailey Scharbrough

My name is Bailey Scharbrough. I am a Senior at Linton- Stockton High School. I am a football manager for the football team. I also play on a travel softball team and play on a league team. I am looking into going to Ivy Tech or Saint Mary of the Woods College. I would like to go into the teaching field, either in Special Education or as an English Teacher. I am also looking into the medical field. I think Radiology Technologist seems very interesting to me, too.

I intern at Bloomfield Jr/Sr High School. I work in the Special Education room there. I work alongside Becki Wagler. On a daily basis, I help the students with their math papers when I arrive. We have two students who leave about twenty minutes after I get there. I help them get ready for the bus and then send them on their way. Every day is a new adventure with the students. The most exciting part is working alongside my mother and being able to work with the students myself. I like being able to help the students one-on-one every day and make sure they are moving forward. This experience is helping me make my final decision and I could not be any more thankful for being able to work with the staff and students!

Bailey has the opportunity to experience what a teaching career is all about before she ever commits to making a career choice. Again, the Internship Program is a way to obtain this experience. Both education and medicine offer great careers, so Bailey will be able to find a job in a field that she enjoys. Good luck in your future endeavors, Bailey.