

SCH Weekly

Scott E. Miller, Superintendent

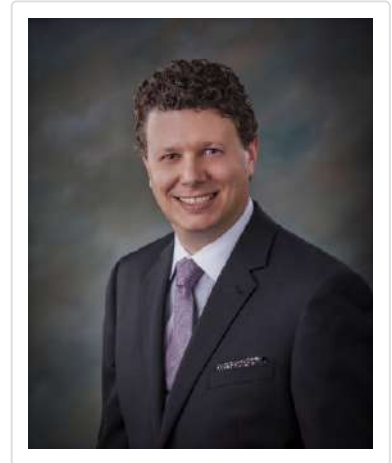
Issue 12 - November 4, 2019

Greetings SCH Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying their fall break.

As schools grapple with accountability and school grades, please know that your administration understands that all the hard work that you put into making kids successful doesn't necessarily translate into high stakes testing performance. Keep fighting the good fight by changing kids lives one student at a time. That work may not always reflect in a school grade, but it does immeasurably impact our kids' lives for the better.

Sincerely,
Scott



Area Career Center

3rd Annual Construction and Skilled Trades Day

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:00am-2:00pm

Lake County Fairgrounds-Industrial Building

889 S. Court Street-Crown Point, Indiana



Your HIGH SCHOOL students will:

- Hear about career opportunities in union construction trades
- Perform hands-on construction tasks with professional training instructors
- Learn to successfully apply to an apprenticeship program

Up to 15 trades and apprenticeship programs will be present!

- Each school will be assigned a two-hour time slot to visit with apprenticeship instructors and perform hands-on training activities during their assigned time slot.
- Students will also be provided time at the end of their two-hour time slot to freely visit with any of the other individual trades programs for further information.
- Upon registering, you will get an email confirming we received your registration. A second confirmation will be sent to you at a later date with your assigned two-hour time slot, complete with further details on what to expect at the event.

Schools will be assigned one of the following time slots: 8:00-10:00am, 10:00am-Noon, and Noon-2:00pm

PLEASE NOTE:

- One chaperone is required for every ten students that your school brings to the event
- As a safety precaution, students will be required to wear closed toe shoes on the day of the event

Questions? Contact Barbara Grimsgard at

219-462-2940, ext. 1028, or email

bgrimsgard@cwicorp.com

Hosted by: Construction Advancement Foundation, Northwest Indiana Workforce Board, Indiana Plan and We Build Northwest Indiana

Endorsed by the Northwest Building & Construction Trades Council



Food & Nutrition

Join our team!

If you know anyone who is motivated, hardworking, a team player, and interacts well with children please have them fill out an application to work with us! We are currently interviewing for several kitchen helper positions.

Instructions for applying can be found at www.SCHLunch.com – there is a box with instructions towards the top left of the screen.

Just a few things applicants need to be aware of:

- Shifts typically begin sometime between 7 and 8:30 a.m. and are 5 to 5.75 hours long
- Substitute employees start at \$9 per hour and permanent staff start at \$10 per hour
- We provide uniforms – including shoes – to all new permanent employees
- You must be able to pass a background check
- You must be able to pass a comprehensive physical prior to being offered employment – this is a physically demanding job

Language Development Program



INTESOL's mission is to strengthen the effective teaching and learning of English as a Second Language in the State of Indiana while respecting individuals' language and cultural backgrounds.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 several teachers and paraprofessionals from the Language Development Program attended the INTESOL Conference in Indianapolis. Participants learned about best practices in co-teaching and how to incorporate cultural relevant strategies into LDP instruction. There were also many workshops and break-out sessions on parent engagement and community involvement.

2019 INTESOL Conference Attendees

Sarah Darwish / Aida Darwish / Araceli Salazar / Gloria Reyes / Elizabeth DelMuro / Leticia Garcia / Cristal Alas / Mary Moreno / Elizabeth Bustamante / Juana Mendez / Alex Duarte / Christine Hernandez / Magaly Uribe / Nelly Zurlis / Michael Mendoza / Gladys Vargas / Martha Flores / Rena Morales / Lorena Lopez / Nadia Caporale / Tony Salinas

INTESOL had an art contest in which students were invited to create the cover of the INTESOL Conference program book. One of our very own LDP students from Clark Middle/High School was selected as a finalist for her artwork. Congratulations to Montzarrat Hermisillo Tapia!



"My drawing is about teachers empowering students to be agents of change. Teachers do not only teach, but they encourage you to be someone better. Teachers are facilitators that guide students to be critical thinkers. A critical thinker can be an agent of change. Teachers that create critical thinkers provoke change in the world." - Montzarrat Hermisillo Tapia

Special Education

HERE IS A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE SKILLS FOR LIFE PROGRAM!

Students in the Skills for Life Program, located at the Area Career Center, have partnered with the Professional Consulting Group along with Purdue University Northwest. This new program targets students with a variety of disabilities from ages 18-21, with a focus on employment and transition skills. While the students are in the program, Purdue provides them with work experiences on campus that match their skill level. This innovative opportunity is the result of the collaborative efforts of the School City of Hammond and Professional Consulting Group, a part of the Indiana Resource Network.



Transportation

The e-Learning day was an opportunity for the Transportation Department to come together for professional development. SCH Transportation met at the Area Career Center for a ½ day of professional development from 7:30 to 11:30. First, the meeting focused on the transport of special needs students, with videos and discussions that highlighted legal requirements, types of students with special needs, and how to respond to special needs students. The training then shifted to on-the-bus training, where participants went onto 3 buses and practiced parking lot procedures, driving in a roundabout and under bridges, and other traffic hazards that a school bus may encounter. Finally, the meeting wrapped up with an update on current transportation issues and an exit slip survey where participants gave input on topics for upcoming trainings. The next staff professional development will be on November 19, 2019.

SCH Events

Monday, November 4th

Fall Break

Tuesday, November 5th

Fall Break/Election Day

- Hanover Central Basketball @ Morton HS - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 6th

- Administration Center - Board Meeting - 6 p.m.
- Administration Center - Executive Session - Immediately following the board meeting
- Clark MS/HS Wrestling @ Scott MS - 5 p.m.
- Gavit MS/HS - Fall Sports Banquet - 6 p.m.
- Lincoln ES - Middle school & 5th grade math teachers meeting

Thursday, November 7th

- Clark MS/HS - ISTEP - Re-testing for Math
- Clark MS Basketball @ 21st Century - 6 p.m.
- Irving ES - Major Saver Limo Ride
- Irving ES - Greater Hammond Food Drive begins
- Lincoln ES - Professional Development Session - 8 a.m.
- Morton HS - HAPA Harvest - 7 p.m.

Friday, November 8th

- Irving ES - Community Watch Meeting - 9:15 a.m.
- Irving ES - PTA Dress down day fundraiser
- Lincoln ES - Insurance Information Meeting - 8 a.m.

Saturday, November 9th

- SCH Lego Robotic Tournament - 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GAVIT HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS BANQUET— WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019—6:00 P.M.—GAVIT CAFE

COST

All Gavit Fall Student/Athletes receive 3 tickets. Each additional ticket is \$5.00. The Athletic Department will supply the entrée. Each Fall Sport will supply a side dish.

Gavit High School—1670 175th Street, Hammond, Indiana 46324

www.gavitathletics.com

Hammond Gavit High School has a rich tradition of excellence both in the classroom and in the athletic arena. Our alumni, student/athletes, coaches, teachers, administrators, and community members are the backbone to our success. Our motto is we don't settle for 2nd when 1st is available. The 2019/2020 Fall Athletic Banquet is a celebration of our student/athletes and all of their accomplishments. Please join our "TEAM" and support the rise of Hammond Gavit Athletics.

Celebrate Football, Girls & Boys Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Tennis and Girls & Boys Cross Country

Doug Friend – Athletic Director

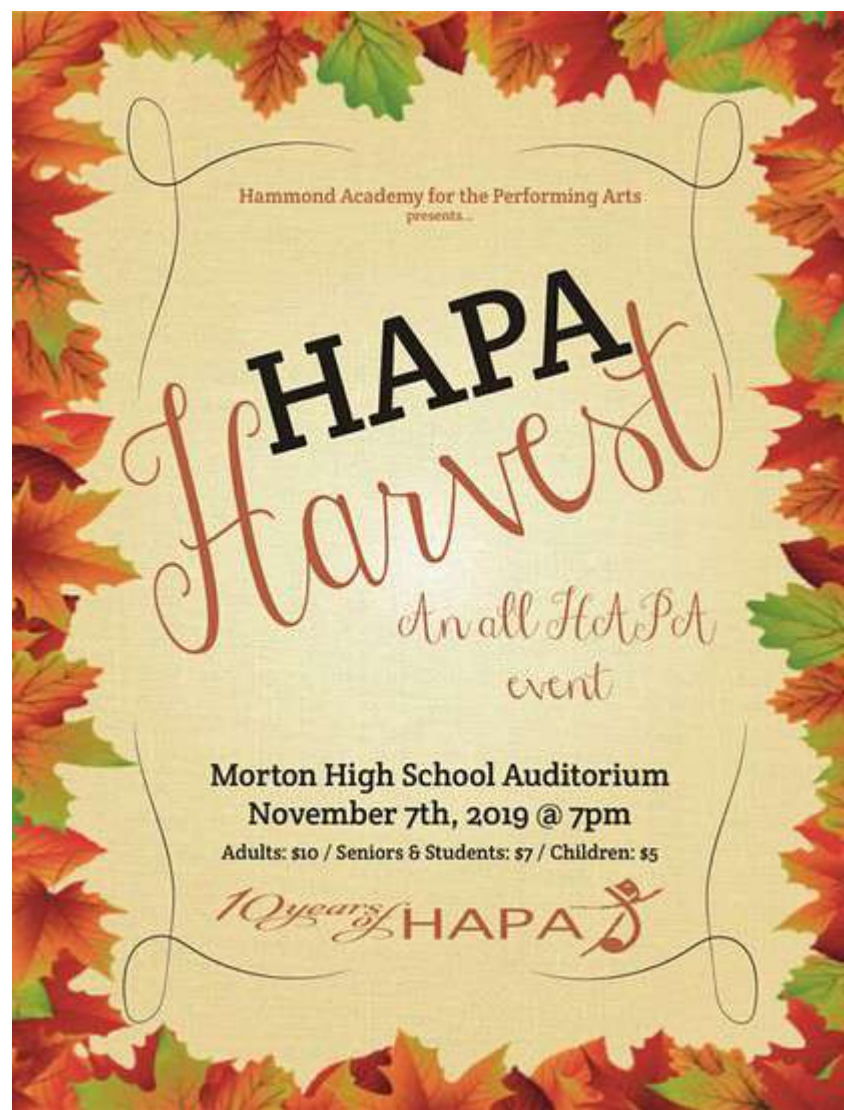
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SCH Highlights of the Week

George Rogers Clark Middle/High School

The IDOE invited teachers & students to participate in the Holiday Cards for Our Military movement. Clark Middle/High School was recognized for sending 113 cards to active military! Ms. Jones & her students are awesome! #schk12 #15K #PioneerOn



Lincoln ES

Yesterday, Lincoln's 2nd grade students were blessed to be introduced to a chemist. Joselito Miranda presented to our students about liquids, solids, and gases. He encouraged them to pursue their passions and exposed them to rich vocabulary used by scientists. Joselito is the son of one of our 2nd grade teachers, Sunshine Miranda. Thanks, Joselito, for supporting Lincoln's college and career readiness program! He will never know how much he has inspired our students.



Scott Middle School

Scott MS was recognized by the IDOE for participating in the Military Card Challenge. Mrs. Evanich, Mr. Rueth, Ms. Nohos, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Saenz, and Ms. Regnier went above and beyond in working with our scholars to ensure the success of this project.

Our scholars sent over 400 cards and letters to be distributed to service members overseas.

Mr. Johnson, a retired Army Veteran, along with our Student Services office, spoke to our scholars about how meaningful it is for service members to receive cards and letters during the holiday season.

Our students and staff truly enjoyed working on this important and meaningful project.
#SMSHammond #guidance_ms





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An update from the Superintendent is distributed at the beginning of the week.

View previous weekly updates from Mr. Miller [here](#).

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