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HA schools to use late start, early out starting in February

A new plan is hoped to keep students safe in inclement weather while still getting an education. Effective February 1, Hoopeston Area schools will use a late start/early out schedule for emergencies and inclement weather.

The change, a departure from the district's years-long practice of closing school for bad weather, was suggested by Supt. Suzette Hesser.

The two-hour delay start option will be especially helpful when inclement weather is expected to improve shortly after the start of school, Hesser said in announcing the change.

When the two-hour delayed start option is used, all

school schedules will run two hours later than normal and there will be no morning pre-K or ECH classes. Buses will run two hours late and dismissal will be at the regular time.

On the other end of the school day will be one-hour and three-hour early out schedules. Grade schools will be dismissed at 2:05 and the high/middle schools at 2:20 on one-hour early out and 12:05 and 12:20, respectively, on the three-hour early out. For the latter, no afternoon pre-K or ECH will be held.

Buses will run at the earlier times.

When a late start or early dismissal is decided, that in- See START on other side

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Lady Cornjerkers bowl over Bloomington, Pana Monday

Hoopeston Area Lady Cornjerkers traveled to Bloomington Monday to face Bloomington and Pana high schools.

In the round robin format, Hoopeston defeated Bloomington in game one, 856-787, with Kayla Goble leading the way with a 194, followed closely by Jaylynn Linder's 189, Emma Glotzbach 181, Mercy Linder 158 and Alyssa Yaden 134.

Game two saw the Cornjerkers defeat Pana, 847-

770, with Goble again leading with 195, followed by Glotzbach's 174.

The Jerkers struggled in game three, however senior Mercy Linder started with five strikes in a row and finished with a fine 205 as they again defeated Bloomington, 785-754.

Total scoring was 2488 for the Jerkers, 2439 for Pana and Bloomington with 2304.

The girls are scheduled to bowl Herscher Saturday.

Court Dispositions

December 7

Francisco Arce, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Juan Acosta, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Jordan Carswell, Hoopeston, four cases continued for further enforcement.

Jackie Carswell, Hoopeston, case turned over to state for collection.

Ray Williams, Hoopeston, status check January 4.

Cornjerker boys fall short in bowling regional at Jerseyville

Hoopeston Area boys bowling competed in the Jerseyville regional Saturday.

Bowling six games, the team fell short of finishing in the top four and advancing to sectional competition at Mt. Vernon.

However, senior Chet Stock advanced, finishing in the top 10 and will advance in singles. Games of 233, 234 and 212 helped him reach the milestone.

Other team members competing at regionals were freshman Devon Thomas, sophomore Payton Berlin, and juniors Brady Moore, Cameron Cappellano and Jacob Catron.

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formation will be communicated to parents and the community in several ways: via recorded phone/text/email message, when possible; on WHPO radio and WCIA; and on the district webpage, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Additionally, Hesser has been notifying Just the Facts of schedule changes so the information can be posted on the Just the Facts Facebook page.

The change is one that has been discussed for several months, Hesser said, making sure busing and food service are prepared and that each school has a schedule in place.

The February 1 start date was chosen to give parents ample time to make arrangements for child care or rides on days when there are schedule changes, she added.

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 20. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 13. Tomorrow, sunny. High 32, low 21.

Classifieds

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Giving back

Hoopeston Cub Scout Pack 118 recently made a donation of popcorn to the Lorraine Theatre. Pack leader Christie Pancake said since selling popcorn is the only fundraiser the pack has, the group decided to donate some of the snack to the theater. Pictured are, front from left, Caleb Clark, Waylon Page, Ashton Goulding, Logan Kasallis Jade Wells, Jacob Rush and Ozzie Hernandez, and back, Todd Rush, Jim Richards, Jim Pancake, Christie Pancake, Justin Little and Mark Najmon.