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Hoopeston Area schools to hold parent-teacher conferences

Hoopeston Area schools will conduct parent-teacher conferences next week.

Conferences will be held from 3-6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19 and 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, March 20.

Due to the number of students, parents of kindergarten-sixth grade need to make an appointment with their child's teacher to insure time available for their conference.

Parents of students in grades seven-12 do not need to make appointments.

Parents/guardians who cannot arrange their schedule to meet with teachers during the set times are urged to call their child's school to arrange an alternate time for a conference.

No grades will be sent home with any student. They must be picked up by parents at their child's attendance center during the above times. This applies to all grades.

Students will be dismissed early on March 19, with grades kindergarten-six dismissing at 2:05 p.m. and grades seven-12 at 2:20 p.m.

There will be no student attendance on March 20. Spring break begins March 21.

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Police News

Three people were arrested after police were called at 7:42 p.m. Thursday for a report of underage drinking in the 400 block of North Eighth Ave.

Arrested were Anthony J. Uppinghouse, 19, Douglas C. Powell, 25, and Daniel W. Cobb, 22, all of Hoopeston. Each was charged with purchase or acceptance of gift of alcohol by person under 21 years of age and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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Rhonda G. Schramm, 28, of Danville was arrested at 3:24 p.m. Friday at Market and East Chestnut, wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, Schramm was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond.

Alan K. Morgan, 47, of Wellington was arrested at 3:40 p.m. Saturday after police received a Crimestopper tip. Morgan, wanted on a Champaign County warrant for violation of probation, possession of methamphetamine precursor and an Iroquois County warrant for failure to appear on failure to register and vaccinating a dog, was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville, in lieu of bond or extradition.

Daniel Salinas, 22, of Franceville, Ind., was arrested at 9:10 p.m. Saturday in the 600 block of South Eighth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear arraignment, he was released on $100 cash bond.

A 22-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6:38 p.m. Sunday that someone took property from a home in the 900 block of West Main.

A 42-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:38 a.m. Monday that someone damaged his 1996 Mercury while it was parked in the 500 block of North Ninth Ave.

A 29-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 8:18 a.m. Monday that someone forced his way into the man's garage and stole a miniature motorcycle.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

TUESDAY: Twisted edge 3 meat pizza, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes, peaches, bread, butter

THURSDAY: Mini burritos, salad, max stick, pineapple

FRIDAY: Scrambled eggs, French toast sticks, oranges, apple juice

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or pancake and sausage on a stick, scrambled eggs, oranges apple juice

WEDNESDAY: Sausage pizza or cheeseburger, salad, pears

THURSDAY: Taco/soft shell or burrito, salad, pineapple

FRIDAY: Grilled ham & cheese or fish sandwich, chili/crackers, mixed fruit, apple juice

CRIS/SAMS meals

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cookie, wheat bread

WEDNESDAY: BBQ beef, diced potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit, white bread

THURSDAY: Salisbury steak/gravy, potatoes/cheese, mixed vegetables, grape juice, wheat bread

FRIDAY: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, apple juice, chocolate chip cookie, white bread

All meals include milk.

Obituaries

BYERLY - Mary Jane (Phillips) Byerly, 81, of Hoopeston died at 9:25 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at home. Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 2-3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

PERRY—Ruby Perry, 79, of Danville, died at 12:50 a.m., Sunday, March 9, 2008 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are pending at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

WEINER - Marjorie F. Weiner 86, of Naperville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:34 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008, at Tabor Hills Health Care, Naperville. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

New Books at the Library

Non-Fiction

Secret Believers: What Happens When Muslims Believe in Christ by Brother Andrew

The Preacher and the Presidents: Billy Graham in the White House by Nancy Gibbs

Shattered Dreams: My Life as a Polygamist's Wife by Irene Spencer

Dear Self: a Year in the Life of a Welfare Mother by Richelene Mitchell

A Woman's Initiation: Women's Experiences with Breast Cancer and How it Transformed Their Lives by Diana Murphy

Weather

Sunny today. High 52. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 57, low 40.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, **(217) 283-6221**.

Briefly

Correction

Admission for the dance following the Hoopeston Bowling Association banquet was incorrectly reported in the March 4 issue. The correct amount is $5 per couple.

Calendar winner

The $100 winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Boosters calendar drawing for March 7 was Julie Newman, Rankin.

Tiny Tots

Tiny Tots story program meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

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