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Local math, science teachers to take part in pilot program

Hoopeston Area High School math and science teachers will get a boost from their counterparts at the University of Illinois.

Principal Larry Maynard announced at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting math and science teachers in grades eight through 12 will take part in a pilot program offered by the University of Illinois.

Under the program, funded by a No Child Left Behind Improving teacher Quality grant, local teachers will meet with college educators to discuss teaching issues in the classroom. The two sets of educators will then work to create an online professional development collaboration, which could include the Illinois Math and Science Academy in Aurora, Maynard said.

Hoopeston is one of five districts to participate in the program, which also includes Chicago public schools, Danville, Joliet and Pana.

If the program is successful, it may be used in other districts. "It's exciting to be in on the ground level," Maynard said after the meeting.

In unrelated business, district treasurer Don Dean presented the tentative 2008-09 budget, which the board unanimously approved.

The budget includes worst case scenario plans for the education fund, showing a $421,000 deficit, in case two state aid payments promised by the state doe not arrive. It also does not take into account the increased basic state aid per student figure, he said.

Should the payments come and the state keeps the higher state aid rate, the fund will end the year in the black, Dean said.

The building fund, which includes middle school roof work, has a $29,000 deficit, while the transportation fund shows a $21,000 deficit.

Total expenses for the year, including all eight budg-

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5 p.m.	Gates, Display Areas Open
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	Beer Tent Opens in Annex
5-10 p.m.	Ride Special-Bracelet Night
7 p.m.	Truck/Tractor Pull 1 (Annex)
11 p.m.	Midway & Beer Tent close

Friday, August 29

5 p.m.	Gates Open - $2 admission
	Midway, Display Area Open
	Beer Tent Opens in Annex
7-10 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m.	National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
	Truck/Tractor Pull II (Annex)
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m.	Midway closes

Saturday, August 30

6 a.m.	Flea Market Opens
7:30 a.m.	1 Mile Fun Run/Walk - Honeywell School
8 a.m.	Sweetcorn 5K Run - Honeywell School
8:45 a.m.	Little Corn Eaters Run - Honeywell School
9 a.m.	Gates Open - $2 admission
	Custom Car Show (South End)
10:30 a.m.	Grand Parade
Noon	Midway, Display Area Open
	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
	Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
1-4 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:30 pm.	Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1:30-5:30 p.m.	**Free Sweetcorn Served**
3:30 p.m.	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
4:30 p.m.	Chicago Legends of the Stars (Odell Crabtree Shelter
6 p.m.	Demo Derby I (Annex)
7-10 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
7 p.m.	National Sweetheart Pageant Preliminary (Civic Center)
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	Teen Dance (Odell Crabtree Shelter)
11 p.m.	Midway closes
12 a.m.	Beer Tent closes

Sunday, August 31

8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens
9 a.m.	Gate Opens - $2 admission
Noon	Midway, Display AreaOpen;
	Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
	Rob Thompson Magic - Odell Crabtree Shelter
12-4 p.m.	**Free Sweet corn served**
12-10 p.m.	Beer Tent Opens in Annex
1-4 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
1:15-2:15 p.m.	Autograph Session—Civic Center
3 p.m.	William Mitchell, Hypnotist (Jaycee Shelter
	Sweetcorn Eating Contest
5 p.m.	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m.	Demo Derby II -(Annex)
7 p.m.	National Swetheart Pageant Finals (Civic Center)
	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
8 p.m.	William Mitchell, Hypnotist (Jaycee Shelter)
10 p.m.	Pageant Reception
	Midway, Beer Tent close

Monday, September 1

8 a.m.	Flea Market Opens
9 a.m.	Gates Open - $2 admission
9:30 a.m.	Antique Auto Show– South end of Park
	Display Area Opens
11 a.m.	William Mitchell, Hypnotist (Jaycee Shelter)
Noon	Midway, Beer Tent Opens
	Petting Zoo, Pony & Camel Rides
12-4 p.m.	**Free Sweetcorn Served**
12:30 p.m.	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
1-4 p.m.	Raffle (Legion Shelter)
2 p.m.	Chili Cook Off (Beer Tent)
	William Mitchell Hypnotist (Jaycee Shelter)
3-8 p.m.	Last Blast Rideathon-Bracelet Day
4 p.m.	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
6 p.m.	Rob Thompson Magic - Jaycee Shelter
9 p.m.	Midway & Beer Tent close

Jaycees have the right to alter this schedule

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets, corn, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, pears, Goldfish

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger, fries, peaches

THURSDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, pineapple, chips

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, mac & cheese, tator tots, mixed fruit

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, cookie

TUESDAY: Twisted edge cheese pizza or taco max snax, salad, pears

WEDNESDAY: Taco or burrito, salad, peaches, pudding

THURSDAY: Pork BBQ sandwich or chili cheese dog, mac & cheese, green beans, pineapple

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger or fish sandwich, fries, mixed fruit

CRIS/SAMS meals

MONDAY: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, peas, fruit cocktail, lemon gelatin, wheat bread

TUESDAY: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, orange juice, lemon pudding, white 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: Crab cake, garlic scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple juice, orange gelatin, wheat bread

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Obituaries

GRINER - Louise Griner, 95, of Hoopeston died at 6 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, 2008 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Public Library, 110 N. Fourth St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

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eted categories, are estimated at $11,187,000, up about 4.6 percent from last year, Dean said.

In other business, the board:

- Approved Kelly Ankenbrand's resignation as Maple computer/library aide. LeAnne Stebbins was transferred from Maple supervised recess to the computer/library aide position.
- Approved hiring Dawn Samet, halftime Maple personal aide; Jennifer Wagoner, Honeywell reading improvement aide; and Alex Morales and Charles Van Wieringen, each as half time assistant soccer coach.

Weather

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