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HA to start new high school intervention program Tuesday

A new intervention program is being offered to Hoopeston Area High School this school year.

After months of research and planning, Suzi Root, district Response to Intervention (RtI) coordinator and administrators are announcing the "After School Assistance Program" (ASAP).

High school teachers will supervise the program and monitor students' progress. Several National Honor Society students will assist each session through peer tutoring.

ASAP will begin Tuesday, Nov. 19, and is aimed at assisting under-resourced learners with academics. The program will be available immediately after school on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:25-4:15 in the high school library and will be available to all students.

However, the program is mandatory for any in-season athlete failing one or more classes as a violation of the "No Pass, No Play" policy. The program attempts to reduce the number of ineligible student athletes and to provide them with the resources necessary for success on and off the court.

Each Monday at noon, the athletic director will check eligibility. Student athletes on the report as failing one or more classes will be notified to appear all three days at ASAP, along with their work.

Notices from the athletic director will be sent home with affected student athletes; those notices must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned by students to the dean of students by 8:20 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Students will report to the school library at 3:25 until 4:15 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week and will not attend practice until after 4:15 with a pass from ASAP teachers. Student athletes will be excused from practice, but may need to make up conditioning they may have missed.

Once student athletes are no longer failing, they will be dismissed from mandatory ASAP attendance.

This program is not designed to be a punishment; rather it is designed as a safety net to catch student athletes before they become ineligible and to hold them accountable for their effort towards academic success.

ASAP goals include:

- Building relationships for encouragement and support for school attendance and a reduction in apathy.
- Encouraging students to be positive about school and learning
- Providing assistance with study skills and organization or homework completion
- Reducing discipline and attendance referrals
- Increasing graduation rates
- Enhancing athletic programs and extracurricular participation

Please call Principal Larry Maynard at 283-6661 with any questions.

Police News

A 57-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 7:10 a.m. Friday that someone stole two car batteries from his front porch in the 200 block of East Washington.

Gail D. "Cotton" Savage, 55, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:51 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of North Tenth Ave. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Two people were arrested after an incident at 8:39 p.m. Saturday. Police were on an officer standby when a disturbance broke out.

Arrested were Jeffrey Uppinghouse, 51, on a preliminary charge of aggravated battery, and Tasha Upping-

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Briefly

Historical society meeting

Sue Williamson will narrate the "History of the Wellington State Bank/Community Bank at the November 18 meeting of the Hoopeston Historical Society to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Hoopeston Public Library. Public is invited.

Men's basketball starts

Men's basketball has started up at 6:30 p.m. Mondays at First Baptist Church Gymnasium. All men are welcome to



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Bank to honor employee

Community Bank will host an open house honoring Bonnie Goodrich's 50 years of service. The event will feature cookies and punch and will be held Friday, November 22, at the Community Bank facility at the corner of Routes 1 and 9. Please stop in.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association is sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving service to be held at 2 p.m. November 24 at First United Methodist Church in Rankin.

All churches are invited to worship together and celebrate the Spirit of Thanksgiving!

Candidates sought for Miss Hoopeston

Hoopeston Jaycees are looking for candidates for Miss Hoopeston 2014. Candidates must be female Hoopeston Area High School graduates between the ages of 18-20.

A mandatory informational meeting will be held November 30, with the judging process on January 4, 2014. Deadline for turning in applications is 5 p.m. November

30. Applications must be filled out electronically at www.hoopestonjaycees.org.

Obituaries

BYERLY - Robert Eugene "Bob" Byerly, 64, of Hoopeston, died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Military rites will be by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW posts. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942.

WILBURN - Peggy Ann (FitzHenry) Wilburn, 74, of Lehigh Acres, Fla., formerly of Rankin, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at Lehigh Regional Medical Center. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Thursday, Dec. 5, at Grace Lutheran Church, Rankin. Burial will be in Rankin Union Cemetery.

YOUNG - Donna C. (Bohlmann) Young, 60, of Watseka, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013, at home. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Saturday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka, and one hour before the 2 p.m. funeral Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial was in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to Moments Remembered or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

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house, 22, charged with battery and assault.

Each was also charged with resisting/obstructing a peace officer.

Mr. Uppinghosue was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Ms. Uppinghouse was released on \$150 bond with a notice to appear

Weather

Sunny today. High 48. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 24. Tomorrow, sunny. High 48, low 31.



Rules and expectations are also posted on the website. For more information, email the Miss Hoopeston Coordinator at misshoopeston@hoopestonjaycees.org

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