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Snow days to extend Hoopeston Area classes into June

Hoopeston Area will have to make up five of the eight snow days used so far this winter, taking student attendance days to June 2.

The district has petitioned the Regional Office of Education to have the additional three days declared "acts of God" days, which will not have to be made up, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting.

Should school be canceled because of new storms, the district will have to petition the regional office again, he added.

The board will have to amend the school calendar to

reflect the extended attendance but that will happen later, when the chance of snowstorms is diminished, he said.

In other business, the board is expected to vote next month on a tri-party agreement between Hoopeston Area, Rossville-Alvin and Bismarck-Henning about RA's high school students.

This will be the ninth year that Hoopeston Area and Bismarck-Henning have signed agreements with Rossville-Alvin to accept their high school students since that high school was deactivated, Hornbeck said.

The new agreement contains no changes except dates, Hornbeck said. Rossville-Alvin will continue to pay HA and B-H each district's tuition rate per student.

Rossville-Alvin eighth graders will spend time at
See SNOW on other side

Cornjerkers win first boys B-ball conference since '89

A 54-44 win over Milford Friday kept Hoopeston Area and Bismarck at the top of the Vermilion Valley Conference.

This is the first VVC championship ever for the Cornjerkers and the first conference championship since 1989, said Coach Matthew Colston.

Brennan Crose led Cornjerker scoring with 19, including two three-pointers and seven of eight from the stripe.

Mason Layden contributed 12, followed by Daniel Lawson with nine, Trey Layden with eight and Bryce Leigh with six.

HA ends the regular season with ab 18-9 record, 11-2 in conference.

The Cornjerkers are scheduled to face Paxton-Buckley Loda at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Regionals competition in Watseka.



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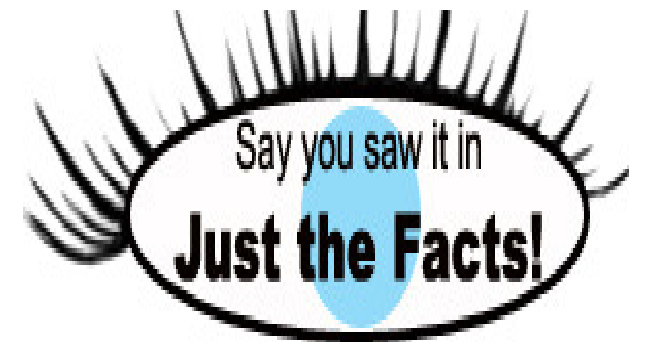
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Police News




The LG cell phone found Wednesday in the 300 block of East Maple was claimed by the owner Thursday.

Robert H. Irvin, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 3:31 p.m. Thursday at Fourth St. and Orange for loitering within 500 feet of a school or school property.

He was charged with child sex offender loitering and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.



Lunch Menus




Hoopeston Area grade schools
MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Dragon juice, milk
TUESDAY: Maple-Pizza Hut (pepperoni), salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk; Honeywell/John Greer-hotdog/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Honeywell/John Greer-Pizza Hut (pepperoni), salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk; Maple-hotdog/bun, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools
MONDAY: Chicken nuggets or ham & cheese, salad bar,

broccoli & cheese, applesauce, milk, juice
TUESDAY: Turkey & noodles or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, corn, pineapple, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Pork BBQ or cheeseburger, mac & cheese, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Taco Max Snacks or chicken patty/bun, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather



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Snow continued from other side

Hoopeston Area on February 27, said high school principal Larry Maynard. RA students will be paired with Hoopeston Area students to attend classes and get acquainted with the school and students. Parents of Rossville-Alvin students are invited to a parent event, including an informational session, tour of the school and a chance to meet with staff, from 6-7 p.m. that evening.

In unrelated business, the board:

Heard from John Greer Principal Dan Walder that this year's summer migrant program will also include students from Indiana. Last year's program at John Greer had about 20 students. With the inclusion from Indiana, the number is expected to be boosted to about 50.

The federal program will cost \$73,000, Hornbeck said.

Heard a presentation from district community liaison Amy Linares.

Set the annual board retreat for 6 p.m. March 13 in the middle school conference room.

Changed the March meeting to Tuesday, March 18. The regular date conflicted with parent-teacher conferences.

Heard that Maple and Honeywell schools raised about \$13,000 total for the American Heart Association.

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