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## Hoopeston Area board prepares to interview for new super

Hoopeston Area board members will begin their part in selecting a new superintendent early next month.

The board previously approved using Illinois Association of School Boards services - at a cost of \$7,400 - to recruit candidates, then winnow the field to four to six applicants who best meet the criteria set by the district.

Board members received those applicants names at a special meeting Thursday and will meet in closed session November 3-5 to interview them. Second round interviews will be set later this month, with a new school chief expected to be named in November or December.

If a successful candidate is not selected from the first wave, IASB will repeat the process to find a replacement for Supt. Hank Hornbeck, who will retire at the end of this school year.

With that search nearing completion, the board will turn its attention to hiring for new openings, including:

- Using state resources in a search for a new high school guidance counselor to replace Kay Brown who will retire July 1. The opening will be posted in December.
- Also in December, John Greer will begin looking for a student service person as part of the school's transition from serving fifth and sixth graders to third through fifth graders in 2016.

Sixth graders will become part of the middle school population.

In discussing the need for the position, John Greer Principal Dan Walder said the transition team met in September to begin working on the transition. Several areas have been completed, but more work is needed. "An incredible amount of time is going on behind the

scenes," he said.

In unrelated business, the board:

- Hired Mara Sutton as Maple special education aide, effective September 26; Jenna Leslie, Maple special ed aide, effective October 11; and Kyle Ramos, eighth grade boys basketball coach, effective October 18.
- Approved volunteers, starting October 18, including Rob Obenland, Gordon Allen, Jon Layden, Mary Bushong and Marissa Obenland with the FFA program and Darin Tate with the middle school boys basketball program.
- Approved continued participation in the D.A.R.E. program at a cost not exceed \$3,388.
- Approved administrator and teacher salaries for fiscal year 2016.
- Learned the Music Boosters will hold a fundraiser on November 12, featuring a silent auction and carnival event.
- Band director Patrick Brooks said the first payment to participate in the bowl game has been made and that band participants are selling Little Debbie products ad a fundraiser now.
- Learned Maple School will hold Family Fun Monster Bash Night on November 3.
- Heard that Honeywell School teachers began their Monster Walk fundraiser on October 14 and that students will begin theirs on October 28 to see which group can raise more funds to be used to buy tables to use with Chromebooks, replacing existing desks.
- Learned that Lt. Col Lizabeth M. Wenzel will be the featured speaker at the November 11 Community Veterans Day assembly at the school. She is a professor of aerospace studies and commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 415 at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

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 Costume Contest at 7 p.m.  
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**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
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 Rossville-Alvin Youth Basketball has partnered up with Kris Such @ Country Financial to put on a family fun 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, Nov 5.  
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## From the Blotter

**Francisco T. Arce**, 18, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:16 a.m. Wednesday to the 600 block of East Orange on a complaint from a school official.

He was charged with possession of cannabis and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **75-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday that someone damaged his garage and several items were missing. Police are investigating.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 2:48 a.m. Thursday in the 900 block of Sprague. Police said Lena Murdock, of Hoopeston, backed a 2004 Chevrolet Blazer from a driveway into a parked 2008 Dodge owned by Lamar Jenkins, of Tilton.

**Jacquelyn D. Rife**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 6:25 p.m. Thursday in the 700 block of East Young. Wanted on Iroquois County warrants, she was processed at the police station and released to Iroquois County authorities.

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area grade schools

**MONDAY:** Chicken nuggets, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, juice, milk

**TUESDAY:** Pepperoni pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread, butter, milk

**THURSDAY:** Taco, salad, refried beans, chips & salsa, pineapple milk

**FRIDAY:** Hamburger/bun, fries, celery sticks, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High/Middle School

**MONDAY:** Chicken patty or ham & cheese, salad bar, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, milk, juice

**TUESDAY:** Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti or pork BBQ/bun, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

**THURSDAY:** Mini corn dog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

**FRIDAY:** Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

A **39-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 7:29 p.m. Friday that someone broke into the front porch of her home in the 500 block of East Main, damaging the door.

**Randall Smith**, 37, of Rankin, was arrested after a traffic stop for no registration plate displayed, at 10:55 p.m. Friday at Front and Thompson.

He was charged with resisting arrest and obstructing a peace officer, along with driving while license suspended, no rear registration plate, illegal transportation of alcohol and two counts of failure to restrain child under eight and was released on notices to appear.

## Briefly

### Maple fundraiser winners

Winner in the Maple Madness fundraiser for October 22 is Tom Badgley, Paxton, \$25.

### Adult activities at the library

**NYT Night**, 6:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24. Adults interested in participating in a monthly, evening book club which will read and discuss New York Times best sellers are invited to this informational meeting.

**Cooking the Books**, 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27. Choose a recipe from the Comfort Foods display. Participants will prepare their selected dish and bring it back to share on the 27th. Adults only, please.

For more information, call the library, (217) 283-6711.

### HA coat drive

Hoopeston Area is coordinating a coat drive to keep students warm this winter.

Sizes needed range from children to adult. Only new or clean, gently used coats will be accepted - no tears, stains or missing buttons, please.

Coats can be dropped off until November 11 at the middle school office, 615 E. Orange, or Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.. Several churches will also collect coats for this drive.

For more information, call Amy Linares, community liaison, (217) 283-6664.

## Weather

Sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 38. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 60, low 45.

  
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**Wed.: Ham & Cheese Sandwich & curly fries**  
**Thurs.: Beef Manhattan, mashed potatoes, corn, roll**  
**Fri.: Ribeye Sandwich & Broccoli Cauliflower Salad**  
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