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**Thursday:** Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp  
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**Saturday:** Prime Rib, Rib eyes or Ribs

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## Hoopeston Area school enrollment drops by 46 for 2017-18

Hoopeston Area's six-day enrollment - the figure traditionally used to determine state aid - shows a loss of 46 students from last year.

The figure was announced at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

The district has a total 1,186 students. The totals for some grade levels rose. For example, the district has 108 eighth graders, this year, up from 83 last year. But other classes saw fewer students. This year's 75 second grade class is smaller than last year's 91 members.

Figures do not include Rossville-Alvin High School students attending HAHS or pre-K students. At 23 and 20, respectively, those numbers are also less than the 31 and 27 last year.

In the last decade, Hoopeston Area enrollment has declined by 113, a reflection of Hoopeston's population, which dropped from 5,716 in 2006 to 5,140 last year.

In other business, the board:  
 • Approved Emily Espinoza as a middle school personal aide; Karen Romig as middle school spelling team coach;

## Cornjerkers prepare for week of fun, frolic of Homecoming

Hoopeston Area High School will mark Homecoming week starting Monday and leading up to Friday's football game against Clifton Central.

Students are encouraged to dress for a specific theme each day. Monday's is "Come As You Are Day," followed by "Class Color Day" on Tuesday; Wednesday is "Wacky Wednesday," students' chance to wear inside out or mixed up clothing; "Twin Day" on Thursday; and on Friday, red, white and blue will rule for "Spirit Day."

The annual bonfire will be held at 8 p.m. Monday by the softball field. Thursday, a powder puff football game is set for 7 p.m. On Friday, a pep assembly will be held at noon, followed at 2 p.m. by the Homecoming parade

Bryan Brown, John Greer PE teacher and fifth grade boys' basketball coach; Mary Johnson, second FFA sponsor; and Megan Tucker, middle school assistant student activities director.

• Approved volunteers Janet Crouch, Isabel Amador, Dorothy Bzdyl and Rebecca Lanter, at John Greer and Jaren West, high school marching band.

• Approved resignations of Elissa Krumwiede as middle school Scholastic Bowl sponsor (half stipend); Alicia Moody, cheerleading sponsor (half stipend); Kori Balk, fifth/sixth grade Scholastic Bowl sponsor; and Hunter Tibbs, eighth grade volleyball coach.

• Approved transferring Romig from half stipend middle school Scholastic Bowl sponsor to full stipend sponsor and Megan Weeks from half stipend yearbook sponsor to full stipend sponsor.

• Approved district administrator salaries; salaries for Tim Hillard, Mark Eighner, Rodney Comstock and Curt Spar; and a 42¢/per hour increase for noncertified at-will employees for the current school year.

which will end in downtown.

At halftime of Friday's game, Homecoming king and queen will be announced. King candidates are Will Franke, Trey Houmes, Chet Stock and Logan Walder. Queen candidates are Alexis Cade, Maya Cornelius, Jaide Lane and Breanna Martin.

Members of the court are freshmen Chris Catron and Lexie Breymeyer; sophomores Lucas Hofer and Kiara Colunga; and juniors Corey Moore and Taylor Judy.

The Homecoming dance, with a Mardi Gras theme, will be held from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the high school gym. Cost is \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Doors will close at 9 p.m.

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## Briefly

### PEP Potluck

PEP (People Enjoying People) Potluck will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Main dish and drink are provided - please bring a side dish to share. Everyone invited!

### Birthday celebration

Friends and family of Evelyn Voyles Thompson are invited to a celebration of her 90th birthday. The event will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday at Autumn Fields in Hoopeston. Cards are welcome; no gifts, please.

### At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Art in Action**, a new program for kids in grades 3-5, set to begin Monday, has been postponed until October.

**New York Times Best Sellers Book Club**, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday. Books this month are "Memory Man" by David Baldacci, "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult, and "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann.

**It's Apple Pickin' Time** for Cooking the Books. Stop by, select and get a copy of a recipe from the special cookbook section at the main desk. Make it and bring it to share from 6-7 p.m. Thursday.

**Tiny Tots**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters 0-4 who are accompanied by a caregiver.

### Youth wrestling signups

Hoopeston Area Youth Wrestling signups will be held September 30 and October 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and October 29, from 2-4 p.m., all at the Hoopeston Fire Station, 114 N. Market. Cost is \$75 per person and includes the USA wrestling card.

### Birthday open house

The children of Ada Seiters will host an open house to celebrate her 90th birthday from 1-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Girl Scout House in McFerren Park. Cards are appreciated but please omit gifts.

### High school bowling team signups

Signups for Hoopeston Area High School bowling teams will be held the week of September 25-30. Boys and girls, freshmen through seniors, are eligible. Those interested should contact Coach Doug Waggoner at Fast Lanes.

**Joshua Pierce**, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 5:58 p.m. Thursday in the 100 block of West Main. He was charged with aggravated unlawful use of a weapon after he allegedly brandished a handgun while driving past a 28-year-old Hoopeston man. Police said Pierce was located with the handgun in his possession.

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

**Torrey Robinson**, 50, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 8:34 p.m. Thursday in the 800 block of East Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 56-year-old Hoopeston woman and

## Obituaries

**BROWN** - Linda (Foster) Brown, 54, of Hoopeston, formerly of Wellington, died at 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. A celebration of her life will be at noon Wednesday at Chestnut Street Church of Christ, Hoopeston. Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements.

## Lunch Menus

### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, baby carrots, salad, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stix, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich, fries, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, celery sticks, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy w/sausage, salad, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken patty, salad, orange slushie,

was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

**Roy Jones**, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:17 p.m. Thursday in the 400 block of South Fourth St. He was charged with battery on a complaint from a 45-year-old Hoopeston man. He was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

**No tickets or injuries** were reported in an accident at 10:54 a.m. Friday at McFerren Park. Police said Vincent L. Watson, 26, of Hoopeston, in a 1994 Ford Ranger, was headed into the parking lot at the park shop when he clipped a tree stump and got hung up on it.

**John D. Cornelius**, 20, of Loda, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:20 p.m. Friday at First Ave. and Orange. Police reported smelling cannabis and finding it during a search.

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

**Belinda Solis**, 34, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 1:05 a.m. Saturday in the 300 block of Front, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was arrested on the war-

peaches, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, (pizza or fish sandwich) salad, cucumber slices, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy w/sausage or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, salad bar, tri-tater, mandarin orange, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Chicken patty or cheeseburger, salad bar, orange slushie, peaches, milk, juice

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

## Weather

Sunny today. High 89. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 64. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 89, low 63.

## From the Blotter

rant and also charged with possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance.

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

## Classifieds

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Rossville-Alvin CUST #7 seeks a full time paraprofessional (aide) to assist with junior high math. Paraprofessional experience is not required; however a strong math background is essential. Pay ranges from \$10.65-\$17.37 per hour, depending on experience. Benefits are included and will be discussed with interviewed candidates. Send resumes to: Crystal Johnson, 350 N. Chicago St., Rossville IL 60963 by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 2017.

NAPA Hoopeston is looking for a full time Counter/ Delivery person. Responsible person would be very knowledgeable of automotive and truck parts. Must be able to answer phones and wait on customers. Must have very good knowledge of computers. Must do daily and monthly paperwork. Must be capable of doing all activities that the store manager would do in case of their absence. ASE certified counter person preferred but not required. If interested, pick up a application at NAPA 226 E Main St. Hoopeston.

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