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## Hoopeston Area staff planning to spread the happiness bug

Hoopeston Area school leaders hope a new bug gets passed around not only local schools, but the entire area.

Curriculum director Emily Brown discussed the Happiness Advantage project in the district at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

"Happiness is Contagious" according to a handout Brown shared at the meeting. With staff trained in the Happiness Advantage/Orange Frog Workshop, that information will now be shared with students.

PreK-8 students will be introduced to the tactics through the Orange frog story and developmentally appropriate lesson plans.

High school students will take part in the same workshop that staff participated in.

In the future, plans include sharing the information with families and the community through community nights.

As an exercise in happiness at the meeting, those attending the meeting were asked to show a picture on their cell phones of what makes them happy. "Happiness is very social," Brown said.

In other discussion, John Greer Principal Dan Walder extended an open invitation to the board, parents and community leaders to visit the school and "see education in progress."

Guests are welcome but must follow a few guidelines: call the school office, (217) 283-6667, or email [dwalder@hoopeston.k12.il.us](mailto:dwalder@hoopeston.k12.il.us) at least one day before guests want to observe. Enter through the Penn St. door and sign in at the office, where personnel will direct guests to the appropriate location. After the observations, guests are asked to sign out at the office before leaving and tell others about the positive experience.

Unless previous arrangements have been made, observations will be limited to 45 minutes to ensure education isn't disrupted. Guests are asked to follow staff directions. Because guests have not been ap-

proved by the board as volunteers, they may not work with staff directly.

The board also took action on several items, including:

- Approving hiring Angelique Jerome as bus driver; Hanna Rattin, Maple special ed teacher; Maria Martinez, substitute part time paraprofessional at John Greer and the high school; Landon Hawkins, eighth grade girls basketball coach; and Kylee Simpson, substitute middle school personal aide, starting September 10 and middle school personal aide starting September 24.

- Approved moving Erika Seidel from high school girls track to high school boys track for the 2018-19 year.

- Approved Matt Darling's resignation as eighth grade girls basketball coach, effective August 25.

- Approved bus driver Myra Goodrum's retirement.

- Adopted the fiscal year 2019 budget and the administration compensation report for the 2018-19 year.

- Approved a memorandum of agreement with Hoopeston Education Association regarding updates to the teacher evaluation plan

- Approved a bid from Illini FS for fuel products for fiscal year 2019.

- Approved spending not more than \$40,000 for a planning consultant to estimate a boiler and HVAC for Maple and electrical system and HVAC for John Greer.

- Heard from Wade Clemmons, building and grounds supervisor, that several trees were cut down at John Greer, Maple and the middle school due to the emerald ash borer. Five or six trees will be replanted at John Greer.

- Business manager Mark Eighner corrected his year-end report to reflect that Hoopeston Area received five transportation checks in 2018: two for 2017 and three for 2018.

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## From the Blotter

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A **Watseka woman** and two Hoopeston men are facing drug charges following a traffic stop at 12:32 a.m. Thursday at First Ave. and Lincoln.

Mindi L. Parsons, 28, driver of the vehicle and Anthony P. Schneider, 48, and Alexander J. Napier were arrested on preliminary charges of possession of methamphetamine and possession of a controlled substance.

All were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment, where an additional search on all

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## Briefly

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### P.E.P. Potluck

Hoopeston United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main, invites everyone to its People Enjoying People potluck at 5 p.m. Monday. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

### At the Library

Coming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

**Best Sellers Book Club**, 6:30-7 p.m. Monday. For men and women. This month's book is "There There" by Tommy Orange.

### Petition packets available

● Village of Rossville will have (3) 4 year term Trustee positions on the ballot for the Consolidated Election to be held April 2, 2019. Petition packets are available at the village office, 120 E. Attica St. during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., 12:30 – 5 p.m. Filing dates are December 10, 2018 – December 17, 2018 at the village office.

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## Obituaries

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**NEWMAN** - Timothy F. Newman, 64, of Cissna Park, died Thursday, Sept. 20, 208 at home. Visitation was 3-7 p.m. Sunday at Knapp Funeral Home and will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will follow in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth. Memorials are suggested to family wishes.

**WILLIAMS** - Joyce Lynn (Fix) Williams, 68, of Hoopeston, died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018 at Accolade Healthcare of Paxton Senior Living. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to First Church of God, 1004 E Orange St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

three resulted in an additional charge for Parsons, bringing or possession contraband in a penal institution.

**Two Hoopeston women** were arrested after a traffic stop at 12:46 a.m. Friday at South Sixth Ave. and West Penn.

Shenoa D. Webb, 27, was charged with possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, possession of cannabis with intent to deliver and possession of a controlled substance.

● Rossville Park District will have petition packets, for the Consolidated Election, to be held April 2, 2019, available at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E. Attica St. during normal business hours M-F 8:30 –12, 12:30 – 5 p.m. beginning Sept. 18, 2018. Rossville Park District will have the following board member positions available for election: (1) – 2 yr. term, (2) – 4 yr. term, and (2) – 6 yr. term.

● Election packets for Hoopeston City Council are available at the water office at city hall from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. One council seat is up in each of the city's four wards.

### Shimkus rep to be in Hoopeston

U.S. Rep. John Shimkus (R, Illinois-15) will have a representative in Hoopeston from 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesday,

Tosha L. Allen, 35, was charged with possession of methamphetamine.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **walkthrough** at Bzzz Place, 306 E. Main, resulted in two Hoopeston men arrested in for separate violations.

Police performed the walkthrough at 11:25 p.m. Friday and saw Titus Barber, 41, doing a possible drug transaction. Patting him down, officers found an illegal weapon

Sept. 25 at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main. The representative will assist constituents with issues they may have with federal government agencies.

Those unable to attend the event may call the congressman's Danville office, (217) 446-0664 or visit his website, [Shimkus.house.gov](http://Shimkus.house.gov) or his Facebook page.

### Tire, household hazard collections

● A used tire collection will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday in the McFerren Park Annex. Cost is \$6 per semi tire and \$2 per car tire. No farm tires accepted.

● A household hazardous waste collection will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at DACC, 2000 E. Main, Danville. Details on what will and won't be accepted are available [ychd.org](http://ychd.org).

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## Lunch Menus

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### Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Mini corn dog, baked beans, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

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

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, bread & butter, 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 bar, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy, scrambled egg, tri-tater, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese, soup, salad bar, peaches,

milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

### Hoopeston Area High School

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

TUESDAY: Biscuit & gravy or Hot Pocket, scrambled egg, tri-tater, salad bar, mandarin orange milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ/bun, chips & salsa, refried beans, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or cheeseburger, soup, salad bar, peaches, milk, juice

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

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## Weather

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Chance of showers, thunderstorms today, tonight. High 76, low 66. Tomorrow, chance of storms, then storms likely. High 80, low 66.

on his person. He was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Andrew Cordova, 23, was also seen by police doing a possible drug transaction. After an investigation, he was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to deliver and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Two Watseka people** were arrested after a traffic stop at 4:40 a.m. Saturday at Baer St. and North Dixie Hwy.

Stopped for a traffic violation, Amanda Sweeney, 32, and Bretton Edwards, 28, were each charged with possession of methamphetamine and were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Eric Green**, 49, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:12 p.m. Saturday at South Market and East Lincoln. He was charged with no valid driver's license and no valid registration and released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

**Steven Hicks**, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:02 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Court. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in traffic court.

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## Classifieds

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