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Hoopeston Area High School announces Illinois State Scholars



WALDER



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HUDSON



GOBLE

Four Hoopeston Area High School students have been named Illinois State Scholars.

Those receiving the honor are Sadie Drayer, Madeline Goble, Samuel Hudson and Joanna Walder.

The students were to be presented to the Hoopeston Area school board at their meeting Thursday evening.

Under the purview of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the State Scholar program recognizes graduating high school seniors who possess superior academic potential.

The Illinois State Scholar program is awarded to high school seniors based on ACT or SAT test scores and the "sixth semester" class size and unweighted class rank and grade point average.

Students with an Illinois Standard Test Score at or above the 95th percentile on a college exam, who meet all other eligibility requirements are automatically designated State Scholars.

Other students are so designated using their rank in class.

Class ranks are converted to a standard rank score and the percentile of the class rank for each student is determined. Each student's test score and rank are combined for a weighted selection.

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By
BERTHA PARSONS

It's Not My Fault!

Have you ever said that? Even a time or two? I have easily claimed it's not my fault the train made me late for work. Of course, I could have started 20 minutes earlier.

How easy to look back and blame someone else. None of us like to be responsible for a mistake, a flub-up. It's easy to say it's not my fault when others are around to blame.

Not long ago when all my family was home, I wanted to take pictures with my regular old-fashioned camera. My kids, like some of yours, use their phones. Not this Mama. I got the family, grandkids, uncles and nephew's pictures. Boy, was I excited when I went to CVS to have prints made!

Someone goofed! We had a special guest who will soon be family and we did not have that person in any of the pictures! Someone could have told me, reminded me. It's not my fault!

With the fiasco of food, gifts, games, desserts and laughter, we failed! Now I am trying to paste our guest into our family photos. It's not my fault!

If you have children from three to 17, you know the challenge of hearing "It's not my fault." Raising children, it is never easy to make a judgement call on a three-year-old. We start as children not wanting to be hurt or responsible when something goes wrong.

Sure seems life is so unfair at times. There are bad times, good times, luck and disaster, blame and acceptance. It's not our fault! It's taking the unfair and turning it into fair. It's learning to accept whatever comes into our lives, but not letting it control our lives.

We think of the phrase "It's not my fault" as mostly for children. Yet in my world, I find grown-ups, yes, you and me, like using that phrase. We seem to think it's a "get out of jail free card"!

Having the courage to be responsible when something goes wrong and taking it square on our shoulders is an obligation we should take seriously. We are grown-ups you know! Just think how awesome this world would be if we said, "It is my fault." If taking responsibility was a common occurrence, an everyday thing!

- It is my fault if I'm not kind!
- It is my fault if I'm not thankful!
- It is my fault if I talk badly about others!
- It is my fault if I don't help those in need!
- Together It's not our fault unless we don't try!



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Briefly

Koffee & Konversation

Come join us at Hoopeston Methodist for Koffee & Konversation! We start at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday with coffee and donuts or rolls. There is always laughter and sometimes some very interesting conversation. We do

From the Blotter

Joshua Fiala, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were sent to Olympic Hardware, 516 N. Dixie Hwy., at 4:05 p.m. Saturday for items taken from the store. Fiala was located, charged with burglary and taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Joshua Killion, 25, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:47 a.m. Sunday for a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of West Washington.

He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 25-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building to await arraignment.

Vernon Fink III, 46, of Ambia, Ind., was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:03 p.m. Sunday. He was charged with no valid driver's license and possession of methamphetamines and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Obituaries

CAREY - Bruce R. Carey, 48, of Rankin, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Memorial visitation will be 10-11:45 a.m. Saturday at Rankin United Methodist Church, Rankin, followed by a memorial service at noon. Memorials are suggested to family wishes. Cox-Knapp Funeral Home, Paxton, is handling arrangements.

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tion score.

Additionally, students must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, a resident of Illinois, attend an approved high school.

The "sixth semester" is defined as the third semester prior to graduation, typically the end of a student's junior year.

Weather

Patchy freezing drizzle today. High 34. Tonight, cloudy. Low 28. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 35, low 27.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

not meet on holidays or during blizzards, ice storms or -10 degree days. All are welcome.

Reservations accepted for banquet

Hoopeston area and Rossville senior citizens who wish to attend the 29th annual Sweetheart Banquet may call Hoopeston Area High School, 283-6661, with their name and number in their party by February 7.

The banquet will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the high school gym and will feature dinner and entertainment. It is sponsored by HAHS Student Council.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has an opening for the following: Part time Computer Technician Assistant. Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us

The City of Hoopeston Swimming Pool is accepting applications for Pool Manager. This is a Seasonal Position, May through September. Applicants should be able to manage employees and schedules, have customer service skills, and help maintain swimming pool. Lifeguard and CPR Certification a plus. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 301 W Main St. For more information, call 217-283-5833.

The City of Hoopeston is seeking applications for a fulltime Street and Alley position. Applicant must have a CDL or the ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire. The ability to operate and maintain equipment a plus. Flexible schedule required. Please inquire at City Hall for more information about the position, 217-283-5833. Applications may be picked up and returned to City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Hubbard Trail Country Club is currently taking applications for a Clubhouse manager. Duties included are: Supervise, Train and Schedule bar and kitchen employees. Place food and beer orders. Schedule and coordinate wedding and party events, golf outings and clubhouse activities. Promote activities through email, social media and print ads. 20 hours per week, salary is based on experience. If you have experience in the service industry, enjoy working with the public, email your resume to hccgolf@yahoo.com or mail to PO Box 305, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

We are currently hiring for our Verizon location next to McDonald's in Hoopeston! Are you interested in pursuing a career in sales where you can earn a base plus commission? Then this position might just be for you! If you like sales, love technology and have a competitive spirit you may have what it takes to join our amazing team! You'll use your knowledge and passion for technology to deliver an effortless customer experience while pursuing challenging and rewarding goals! This role comes with

Court Dispositions

December 5

Lawrence Crowley, Chatham, status check January 2.

January 2

Darrell Estes, Milford, failed to appear at trial; sentencing in two cases February 6.

David Perez Jr., Brownsville, failed to appear at status hearing; sentencing February 6.

Iris Gray, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; sentencing February 6.

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