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Hoopeston Education Association announces grant winners

Hoopeston Education Association has announced the first two recipients of the HEA Classroom Grant program.

The program was designed by the HEA Scholarship Committee to distribute funds in a way that would have the most widespread, positive impact on as many students as possible, said Dylan Swank, HEA president.

The committee, chaired by Jennifer Mandel, John Greer band director, created two \$150 grants for which HEA members could apply to use in the classroom, lunchroom, buses, or wherever staff interacts with students, he said.

Sarra Rigsby, Hoopeston Area Middle School aide, and Brenda Mowrey, Maple special education teacher, are the initial recipients of the program offered by HEA.

Rigsby plans to use her grant to purchase de-escalation and regulatory tools for the students she sees in the middle school calming room and alternative learning environment, both designed for students experiencing emotional or behavioral issues during the school day.

"The behavior packets that I will be ordering will assist students in understanding the importance of things like responsibility, inappropriate humor, bothering others, stubbornness and so on," she said. "These are tools that I will use to help students better understand the importance of good behavior and how to handle themselves appropriately in the classroom."

Mowrey said she will use her grant to purchase an



Photo submitted
Pictured from left are HEA President Dylan Swank, grant recipients Sarra Rigsby and Brenda Mowrey, and Jennifer Mandel, HEA Scholarship Committee chair.

emWave Pro, "a scientifically validated heart-rate monitoring system that facilitates learning techniques to create an optimal state in which the heart, mind and emotions are operating in-sync and balanced."

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By using coherence techniques - which include heart-focused breathing and activating a positive feeling - along with interactive exercises and game play, the emWave Pro helps “bring your heart and mind into a coherent state, building resilience, increasing energy, and promoting focus, mental clarity and emotional balance.”

Money for the grants comes from the dues paid to HEA. Last year, the union welcomed non-certified staff to its ranks, which provided extra money in the budget.

“The HEA is an organization that exists, ultimately, to advocate for students; for that reason, we opted to shift about \$300 of that surplus into our scholarship fund. The scholarship committee then devised this Classroom Grant program,” Swank said.

coffee and donuts or rolls. There is always laughter and sometimes some very interesting conversation. We do not meet on holidays or during blizzards, ice storms or -10 degree days. All are welcome.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Stitchin’ Time**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday. Crochet instruction provided. Other needle crafters welcome to make new friends with similar interests.

Hubbard Trail Bridge Club, 1-5 p.m. Wednesday.

Builders Club, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday. For all kids in grades Pre-k-5 who like to build.

Vermilion County Crafters, 5-7 p.m. Thursday. Open to all kinds of crafters who bring their own projects to work on individually.

Pre-K/Kindergarten Family Reading Night, 5:30-7

Weather

Chance of rain/snow today. High 37. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 28. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 34, low 26. Accumulation of 2”-3” inches possible.

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p.m. Thursday. Co-sponsored by Maple School. Pete the Cat story time and craft, refreshments, get your library card! You could win a Leapstart or Hot Dots Junior!

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Robinson Chiropractic, a thriving and expanding chiropractic clinic, is looking for team oriented, multi-tasking, detail-oriented people. Candidates will be trained to assist with patient care. Customer service and phone skills a must. Candidates must be enthusiastic, outgoing, positive, great with people and have an interest in natural health and wellness and be flexible as we continue to thrive and grow in offices.

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

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

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