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Semester-long classes approved for boost interest, credits

Hoopeston Area High School students will have new opportunities in several fields of study next year.

Principal John Klaber and counselor Luke Lawson successfully pitched an idea that will give students the opportunity to get a cursory taste or dig deeper into new areas of study in a shorter timeframe.

The men asked the board to approve semester-long, rather than year-long courses in several areas, including forensic science, zoology, earth/space science, cell biology, microbiology, ancient world history and modern world history.

Other classes - art, for example - will have a basic class, but add new classes for interested students. The school currently offers Art 1-4, each a year long. Klaber said Art 1 would be kept, which gives students an overview of several art forms, but that semester-long classes in painting, drawing ceramics/sculpture, textiles/fibers and mixed media could be offered.

Semester classes would "offer more pathways and options for our students," including underclassmen. The additional classes would also allow those students who need to earn more credits to do so more easily.

Related to that, Klaber suggested changing the journalism class to a communications class, which would allow it to be placed under the umbrella of English classes and help students deficient in English credits. Semester classes for speech and debate are also planned.

The board unanimously approved the request for next year, as well as updating the student course handbook to reflect the change.

In other business, the board heard from Supt. Robert Richardson that the district recently had a life safety inspection from a representative of the state Fire Marshal's office. Infractions were mostly minor, but some were more serious, including a leak in the John Greer boiler. The inspector allowed the district time to have the leak welded and pass the inspection. Other deficits will be more costly and take time to discuss and plan to remedy, he said.

Richardson also announced that the district received "some great news" in the form of the John Greer and Maple air conditioning project gaining traction.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10 a.m. January 5, starting at John Greer, then Maple, said Hoopeston Area
 See CLASSES on other side



Photo submitted

Christmas angels
 The Walder children, eight-year-old Kinley, five-year-old Beckett, and Landen, who is seven, worked to earn money to buy food for Grant Township Food Cupboard. The youngsters delivered their donation last week.

Rossville Family Restaurant
Christmas Day Dinner
 served from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.
 Dinner includes: (choice of 1) Oven Roasted Turkey Breast or Smoked Bone-in fresh Ham plus traditional stuffing (with turkey), mashed potatoes & gravy, candied yams, green beans, dinner roll, choice of soup or salad **\$11.99**
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From the Blotter

Marcus Coe Sr., 46, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:24 p.m. Thursday in the 600 block of North Market. During a search, police said

Briefly

Last days for filing petitions

- Monday is the last day for Rossville candidate to file for the April 6 election. Petitions may taken to the village office from 8:30 a.m. –noon and 12:30-5 p.m.
- Tuesday is the last day for candidates to file in Hoopeston. Petitions may be taken to the court chambers at Hoopeston City Hall from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday.

Classes continued from other side

Supt. Robert Richardson at Thursday's district board meeting. Bids will be due January 13 and bid selection is expected to be on the agenda for the board's January 21 meeting.

Earlier this month, the board approved the scope of the project, but not a contractor. An early estimate of the project was \$350,000.

In other building information, Richardson said the first phase of upgrading lighting at Maple is done and the second phase will be done during Christmas break. Lighting in the high school auditorium will also be upgraded during the break, with a lift being used to make installation easier and faster, he said.

In other action, the board:

- Approved the first payment of \$203,727.50 to Lee Farms Excavating for the Honeywell School demolition. The remaining \$20,722.50 owed on the \$224,450 bid will be paid after the area is seeded in the spring, Richardson said, adding the company was "very gracious" in bringing in topsoil not only to fill the area where the building was, but also for the south and east sides of the property.
- Approved applying for a waiver allowing children of employees who live outside the district to attend Hoopeston Area schools tuition-free. The waiver must be approved by the state.

The exemption will be valid for 2021-2022 through 2025-26.

- Approved Kalie Zamarripa's resignation as middle school classroom aide, effective December 18.
- Hired Karen Eighner as middle school classroom aide, effective December 11.

they found methamphetamines and charged him with possession of the drug. He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Collin Shaner, 26, of Danville, was arrested after police were called at 3:59 p.m. Saturday for a civil dispute at Hoopeston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. After investigating, police located Shaner, charged him with disorderly conduct and released him on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

April Fowler, 37, of Danville, was ticketed after an accident at 8:21 p.m. Saturday at Fourth Ave. and

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:07 p.m. Thursday for a field fire at Rt. 1 and 3800 N. Road. Firemen confirmed it was a controlled burn and cleared the scene. No injuries were reported.

At 1:33 a.m. Saturday, firemen were sent to Seventh St. and East Young for reported smoke in an apartment. The call was unfounded.

Obituaries

ELLIOTT - Iris R. (Taylor) Elliott, 87, of Potomac, died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 2020, at Accolade Healthcare, Paxton. Private graveside service will be held at Potomac Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Rankin United Methodist Church. Blurton Funeral Home, Potomac, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.BlurtonFuneralHomes.com.

WITVOET - Hugo John Witvoet, 74, of Chicago Heights, died at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020, at his brother's home in rural Oakland. Visitation will be 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. funeral Tuesday at Edwards Funeral Home, Arcola. Burial will be in VanVoorhis Cemetery, Hindsboro. Masks and social distancing protocols will be observed. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Condolences may be left at www.edwardfh.net.

Weather

Breezy, chance of rain/snow today. High 45. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 27. Tomorrow, sunny. High 42, low 34.

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West Maple.

Police said Fowler, in a 2015 Ford Explorer, ran the yield sign and hit a 1999 Dodge Ram driven by Steve McCool, 24, of Hoopeston.

She was ticketed for driving while license revoked and disobeying a traffic control devise. She was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

Classifieds

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Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions:

Bus Aide Hours 8:10-9:40 and 11:50-2:40

Paraprofessionals

Substitute Bus Driver

Applications are available online at Hoopeston Area CUSD's website, www.hoopeston.k12.il.us, or may be picked up at the District Office.

Part time maintenance person for properties in Hoopeston. Mon.-Fri. and on call. 20-25 hours/week, starting at 9 a.m. \$15-\$16 per hour. Candidate must have knowledge in the following: basic construction, HVAC (certification preferred), electrical, plumbing, painting, cleaning. Must have valid driver's license, auto insurance and reliable transportation; have own tools and pass background check. Send resume to pmeadows@thinkcrestline.com

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Autumn Fields of Hoopeston is looking for CNAs part time hours, every other weekend and shared holidays. Please call Autumn Fields @ 217-283-2222

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Vermilion County Animal Shelter is hiring kennel workers, full

and part time available! Email ksnyder@vercounty.org or visit www.vercounty.org/jobs_general.htm for an application.

Dogtown Heating, Air, & Plumbing is in search of an experienced HVAC technician to help serve our customers in the area. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, Life insurance, and 2 weeks paid vacation. We have a family atmosphere that serves our customers with honesty and integrity. Email brad.dogtown@gmail.com

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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