

- **Gary Wasson**
- **Pork & Beans**
- A selection of Noblesville High School bands and performers

About the Porch Fest

The Noblesville Front Porch Music Fest began in 2021 as a way for the community to celebrate and engage with local art, food, and people. The event is run by Ken Bupp and Jason Pearson. To learn more about The Noblesville Front Porch Music Fest, visit [NoblesvilleFrontPorchMusicFest.com](https://www.noblesvillefrontporchmusicfest.com).

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Investigators in Clay County were contacted by Indiana State Police in March. Following contact with Facebook, Verizon and MetroNet, police were able to identify Longyear as a suspect in June. In July, investigators learned that Longyear was an officer in Carmel. Longyear spoke with investigators on July 14.

According to court documents, Longyear said he created the account several years ago in order to remain anonymous when posting on Facebook.

“LONGYEAR admitted that most of his postings specifically on the Brazil Chatter site were political in nature and involved the

Barlow accepts resignation

The REPORTER

On Thursday, Aug. 18, Andrew Longyear tendered his resignation from the Carmel Police Department (CPD), effective immediately.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 17, Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow was contacted by Indiana State Police (ISP) and notified that charges were going to be filed against Longyear as a re-

sult of an investigation. At that time, ISP requested Chief Barlow not release any information in order to protect the integrity of their investigation.

After learning of Longyear’s arrest and subsequent release in Clay County on Wednesday, Chief Barlow accepted his resignation.

CPD will have no further information to share regarding this matter.

Clay County Sheriffs race,” court documents state.

Longyear submitted his resignation on Thursday, a

Feeding Team provides thousands of non-perishable meals through 48 pantries in service. The pantries exist to meet the food insecurity needs of gap families – neighbors who may not qualify for public assistance and could use a few meals before payday.

About the Elks

The Elks Fraternal Order was founded "to promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity,

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The Order spends more than \$80 million every year for benevolent, educational, and patriotic community-minded programs in such fields as benefitting special needs children, sponsoring Elks National Foundation

scholarships, scouting, athletic teams, veterans' works, a national "Hoop Shoot" free-throw contest involving more than three million children, physical and occupational therapy programs, and patriotic programs.

Additionally, every lodge observes June 14 as Flag Day, a tradition which the Elks began in 1907 and was later adopted by the Congress as an official observance.

Hello, Hamilton County With Mr. Weatherman, Paul Poteet



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BREAKTHROUGH

My palms started to sweat and my heart began to pound when I saw right away that the State of Ohio was planning on opening its adoption records for anyone born there between Jan. 1, 1964 and Sept. 18, 1996. I couldn't believe it.

Even people whose adoptions had been handled outside of the state were a part of this. As long as you were born in Ohio during that time period, you could request your records starting on March 20, 2015. That was only a year away.


The more I read about what Ohio was doing, the more I respected and liked the state's department of health. The state was giving people a couple of options. If birthparents did not want to be discovered, they could contact the department and have their names whited out on the copies of the birth certificates that would be sent to adoptees. In exchange for this, birthparents would be required to provide medical history information for their offspring.

Even if all I found out

was medical history, that would be enormously helpful. This was all becoming very real to me. In less than a year I would have some major pieces of information.

The potential results played through my head. I might end up with medical information only. I might discover that one or both of my birthparents were deceased. I might find out that one or both of them didn't want to have anything to do with me. Or it might go really well and one or both of them would want to talk to me.

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Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Noblesville Band Boosters issue raffle ticket recall

The REPORTER

The Noblesville High School (NHS) Band Boosters announced on Thursday a printing error with the 2022 Pot of Gold raffle tickets.

The Boosters are a non-profit group of NHS volunteer parents who raise funds exclusively in support of the high school's band programs. The raffle is a major fundraiser organized each year by the Boosters.

While only a small number of tickets were misprinted, the error impacts the overall integrity of the raffle. To ensure every supporter has a fair chance of winning, the Boosters have implemented the following protocols to address this issue:

- Original tickets will no longer be used at the drawing
- Newly designed and re-numbered tickets have been printed with a new company

• The new vendor has internal controls to ensure each ticket holder has a chance to win a prize through a random drawing

• In-person and online options will be offered to exchange or refund sales for tickets purchased previously

Supporters who purchased a 2022 Pot of Black and Gold Raffle ticket between July 1, 2022 and Aug. 18, 2022, **should NOT THROW AWAY TICKETS and should follow this process**, choosing the best option for them:

- Bring ticket(s) in person to a Booster booth location for new tickets or a refund. (Locations can be found by visiting NoblesvilleBand.org/Raffle)
- Complete and submit an online form to claim new tickets or a refund by visiting NoblesvilleBand.org/RaffleTicketRecall

"We regret the inconvenience this printing error caused," said Amanda Sheets, Noblesville High School Band Booster president. "The new printer has worked with us to make sure tickets are printed and distributed correctly and the integrity of our raffle remains intact. We want to thank the community for their understanding, patience, and continued support of NHS Band as we work to correct this unfortunate situation."

The winning 2022 Pot of Black and Gold 50/50 Raffle ticket will be drawn and announced on Oct. 5 live at Facebook.com/NoblesvilleBandRaffle. The winning ticket number will be posted at NoblesvilleBand.org/Raffle for 30 days after the drawing.

If you have any other questions, please contact the Noblesville Band Booster raffle committee at raffle@noblesvilleband.org.



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God expects us to use our ability to reason and think. Words have meaning and meanings have consequences. God calls upon man to gather facts and in light of those facts reach conclusions.

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From the desk of Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 89
Our 2022-23 school year is off to a great start! I am truly inspired by the excitement, enthusiasm, and energy throughout our campus as we settle in for another incredible year of learning and growing together.
We had a variety of activities ahead of our first day to rally the troops for the new year including one of my favorites, the annual Prayer Breakfast hosted by the Heights Area Pastors in conjunction with Hamilton Heights. Scott Swan, an award-winning news anchor at WTHR-13, was our guest speaker and he won the hearts of Husky nation. His powerful, personal, and heartfelt message resonated with the audience.



DR. DEREK ARROWOOD
Heights Superintendent

Swan, a consummate professional with an irresistible smile, was polished, humble, and inspiring. For most, it may have been the first time to meet Swan in person, but his impact will be long lasting.
We are pleased to share that Hamilton Heights Elementary School earned the second-highest IREAD-3 scores among schools in Hamilton County, which just happens to be the county with the highest IREAD scores in the state. While the progress is a testament to a focused, dedicated effort for increased proficiency and student achievement, we know that our work is not done. We are fired up and plan to keep this positive momentum of student-focused

growth, success, and greater overall outcomes going strong.
Speaking of good news, in a time of record teacher shortages in schools throughout our nation, Heights remains a destination of choice for educators. It is my pleasure to welcome the newest additions to our team. We are grateful for the educators who have chosen Heights to begin or continue their career in public education. I can't wait to see their impact inside and outside the classroom.

HHES

- Bruce Bubenzer (Kindergarten)
- Amanda Davis (Special Education Resource)
- Caitlin Kinkead (1st Grade)
- Megan Kinney (1st Grade)
- Christi McDonald Oliver (1st Grade)
- Lisa McDonald (Special Education Resource)
- Brittney Pearson (1st Grade)
- Cara Woodruff (Speech Language Pathologist)

HHMS

- Erin Allen (8th Science)
- Elizabeth 'Libby' Perry (6th Grade English & Social Studies)
- Samantha Rash (7th PE/Health)
- Bonny Stites (7th/8th Grade Math)
- Marcy Williams (6th Grade Science)

HHHS

- Emma Burgan (Special Education)
- Kaitlyn Perry (Social Studies)

- Kevin Sheets (Construction)
- Krista Shields (Special Education)
- Audrey Summers (Social Studies)

Corporation

- Rebecca Nickless (Special Education Director)

I would like to give a shout out to Arnett Cooper, Vice President of Hamilton Heights School Corporation's Board of Education, who was recently named to the Indiana State Board Association's (ISBA) Exemplary Honor Roll. Arnie, a 12-year member of the Board, earned the Level 4 Exemplary distinction in the ISBA's Governance Awards (EGA's) program. His commitment to student success, educational leadership, and outstanding governance at Heights is beyond compare. Congratulations!

Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation's (HHEF) latest newsletter is hot off the virtual press. Read about the impactful difference this organization is making for students and in our classrooms across our campus [here](#) and consider supporting HHEF by linking your [Kroger card](#), or through your [Amazon purchases](#).

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for a successful start to the new school year. The passion, energy, involvement, and support of our staff and community is what makes Heights a celebrated and successful district. It remains my honor and privilege to serve as your Superintendent. I look forward to a successful year ahead!
#WeAreHuskies

Humane Society over capacity: Find love with 'priceless' adoption event this Saturday

The REPORTER

On Saturday, Aug. 20, the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC), 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, will hold a "priceless" adoption event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

As the love of a furry family member is priceless, HSHC will ask adopters

to make a donation of any amount at the time of adoption. With a shelter over capacity, now is the time to adopt a new furry family member and help create additional space. HSHC rescues over 1,000 animals at risk for euthanasia each year from outside Hamilton County, but recently has been unable to do so due to space constraints.

"Not only are the animals of Hamilton County counting on you," said Megan Davis, a HSHC

representative, "but so are animals all over the state. HSHC is a haven for animals in need who depend on us for their second chance."

HSHC requires canine adopters to bring all family members as well as any dogs in the home to meet with a potential shelter dog. Cat adopters must bring all human family members. Those renting properties are recommended to bring the landlord's pet policy. All adopters are required to present government-issued ID.

**Thanks for reading
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Governor Holcomb announces record school literacy investment

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

More than 600 elementary schools could gain coaches to train teachers in new literacy methods under a program announced Thursday morning.

Indiana's third grade reading proficiency scores have slid for a decade, dropping from a peak of 91.4 percent during the 2012-2013 school year to 81.6 percent last year. In a speech at Eastside Elementary School in Anderson, Gov. Eric Holcomb announced the state would put \$111 million toward Science of Reading programs.

The Lilly Endowment will foot most of the bill, providing a \$60 million grant to the Indiana Department of Education to pay for the coaches and training courses for teachers. Another \$25 million will help cover the cost of incorporating Science of Reading training into undergraduate teacher preparation programs at colleges and universities. The remaining \$26 million will come out

of the state's wallet.

Holcomb said the money would cover literacy instructional coaches at more than 600 elementary schools through the year 2027. He



Holcomb



Cook

said the state will continue to track its reading proficiency scores during that time.

"We'll be very transparent about that and continue to fund what works," Holcomb said. "This is a program that we know works. We've seen in other areas it works. And we've got some ground to make up and not a lot of time to get there."

About 30 states currently require all teachers to be trained in Science of Reading concepts. Asked whether he would ask lawmakers to add Indiana to that list, Holcomb said he would contemplate it.

State Representative Tony Cook (R-Cicero) was pleased with the financial investment.

"I am sure the school corporations are excited, and I am especially pleased with this new investment, which will help with the goal to have 95 percent of Hoosier students achieve

a passing score on the IREAD-3 by 2027," Cook said. "I think the guidelines established for the grant, which expect the use of proven strategies aligned with the Science of Reading, are definitely needed."

"The funding will support instructional coaches in schools, offer stipends to teachers to participate in workshops enhancing their

teaching of reading based on successful science, and provide targeted support for students who need help improving their reading skills."

"I'm thankful to Gov. Holcomb, the Indiana Department of Education and the Lilly Endowment for providing these needed resources for launching an all-out attack on illiteracy."

Community News

Eat all the fish you can at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club Fish Fry!

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to an all-you-can-eat fish fry from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Clarksville Christian Church in the Picnic Shelter, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville.



The meal will include the Lions Club's famous fried cod, plus two sides, a dessert, and a drink. Hot dogs will be available for kids.

The meal will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids aged 10 and under. Carry out will be available.

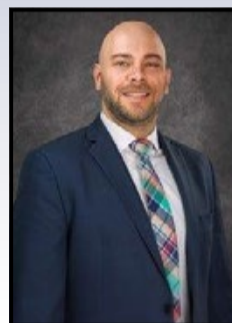
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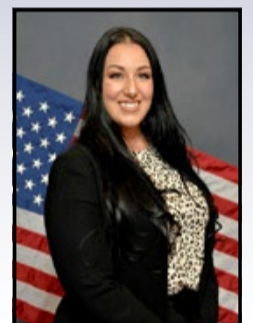
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Eight Carmel students make Washington University dean's list

The REPORTER

The following students from Carmel have been named to the dean's list for the spring 2022 semester at Washington University in St. Louis:

• Jenny Chen is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Bryce Cheng graduated in May from the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Darrell Cheng graduated in May from the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Christina Chun is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Ally Foster is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Neal Joshi is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Morgan Ye is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

• Ethan Zhang is enrolled in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Three local students make Concordia University honors list

The REPORTER

Three Hamilton County students have made the Spring 2022 Honors List at two Concordia University campuses.

To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.6 grade-point average for the semester.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Campus

Zackary Johnson of Noblesville is a junior studying justice and public policy.

Mequon, Wis. Campus

Mary Piazza of Noblesville is a senior studying K-12 music education.

Kelsey Powers of Westfield is a senior studying psychology.

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Parents: watch out for these apps & monitor your kids’ online activity

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has an important warning for parents related to their kids’ internet usage. Technology is a great learning resource, but it can also expose children to inappropriate and dangerous activities online.

“While technology and the internet can be helpful, they can also be harmful,” Rokita said. “Social media platforms can be helpful, but they can also open the doors to untraceable anonymous messaging, sex trafficking, and exploitation of children by criminals. We all must take steps to protect our children from online predators.”

Attorney General Rokita wants parents to become familiar with popular phone apps that may make children vulnerable to dangers online. Some of these include:

• **TikTok** – TikTok is a popular app among kids that is used to create and share short videos with limited privacy controls. Users are vulnerable to explicit content, ads, and cyberbullying from the moment they sign up.

• **Bumble** – Bumble is a popular dating app that requires women to make the first contact. It is common for minors to use this app and falsify their age.

• **Grindr** – Grindr is a dating app for LGBTQ adults, not children. The app gives users options to chat, share photos, and meet with people based on a smartphone’s GPS location.

• **Phony Calculator App** – Most phones have a calculator app. However, there are many third-party calculator apps that serve as a “vault” where the user can hide photos, videos, files, and even browser history data.

• **Snapchat** – Snapchat is a photo and video sharing app that promises users their photo or video will disappear even though it does not. Snapchat stories allow users to view content for up to 24 hours and share their location.

• **Tinder** – Tinder is a dating app that allows users to “swipe right” to like someone and “swipe left” to pass. Users can falsify their age, share photos, message, and meet.

• **Tumblr** – Tumblr is a blogging app and website that allows users as young as 13 to create an account. There are very few privacy settings and pornography is easy to find. Most posts are public and cannot be made private.

• **WhatsApp** – WhatsApp is a popular messaging app allowing users to text, send photos, make calls, and leave voicemails worldwide. This app makes it easier for predators to



Rokita

innocent search terms, but with parental controls, this can be avoided.

New apps are always available, so Rokita offers a few tips to help parents monitor their child’s online activity:

• Keep the computer or laptop in a common room of the house, not in a child’s bedroom.

• Utilize parental controls available from internet service providers or use blocking software. Some may be accessed by going to “Settings” on your device.

• Always maintain access to a child’s online account and monitor text, email, and other message inboxes.

• Familiarize yourself with computer safeguards, like firewalls, anti-virus software, and secure websites and ask if they are being utilized at school, the library, and at friends’ homes.

• Never automatically assume that what a child is told online is true.

If you believe you or your child were targeted online by a predator, please contact your local police department. If you believe you were the victim of an online scam, please file a complaint at indianaconsumer.com or call Attorney General Rokita’s office at 1-800-382-5516.

message children without parents knowing.

• **YouTube** – YouTube is a video sharing app that may not be age appropriate for kids. Inappropriate content can be found using

Back-to-school consignment sale continues at fairgrounds

Event also supporting Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

The REPORTER

Just Between Friends of Indianapolis’ bi-annual consignment sale will continue today and Saturday at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Today’s hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday’s hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition to being a resource for families to save 50 to 90 percent off regular retail prices on items, the sale is also supporting Boys and Girls Clubs of Noblesville and of Wayne County with school supply drives.

Shoppers can bring items in exchange for free admission to the sale; no ticket purchase necessary. Limit one donated item per free admission. The full list appears below.

Snacks

- Granola bars
- Fruit cups
- Pop-Tarts
- Goldfish
- Any healthy, non-perishable snack

School supplies

- Markers
- Colored pencils
- Pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Folders
- Calculators
- Lined paper
- Crayons
- Glue

Inflation Relief Contest

With inflation reaching a new record-high, and the increasing cost of back-to-school shopping weighing on families, Just Between Friends is helping local sale



Photo provided

Besides back-to-school supplies, families can find many traditionally expensive items at the sale.

communities navigate the expenses of back-to-school season with a social media photo contest that includes money-saving prizes and nonprofit school supply donations.

“Shopping for the family has been hard this year,” said Shannon Wilburn, CEO and Co-Founder of Just Between Friends. “With back-to-school season hitting amid increased inflation and rising cost of living, families are looking for new ways to save on essentials. Just Between Friends is happy to be a resource as our fall sale season begins, and we want to help local families and our communities as we continue navigating these unprecedented economic times.”

Contest Details

Just Between Friends (JBF) is calling on parents to share photos of their children ‘Ready for the first day of school,’ dressed for success, feeling confident in their consignment finds. Now through Aug. 31, parents who post their photos on Facebook and Instagram, tagging @JBFSale and using the hashtags #DressForSuccessWithJBF, will be entered into weekly and grand prize submissions.

Throughout the campaign, Just Between Friends will announce two weekly

winners on social media who will be selected to win \$100 vouchers for their nearby upcoming Just Between Friends sale. The grand prize winner will be announced on Instagram and will receive a family backpack of resources to help combat the all-too-common pain points brought on by inflation – including a Visa gift card for essentials like clothing, gas and extracurricular accessories and a meal box.

[Click here](#) to read official contest rules.

About Just Between Friends

Just Between Friends (JBF) is North America’s largest and leading children’s and maternity pop-up consignment community marketplace and is the only franchise in this vertical to employ an industry-leading safety and recall expert. JBF provides a resource for families shopping or selling items for a variety of reasons – from saving money on a strict budget to family trips – as well as providing a sustainable resource in the consignment sale space. What began as a sale between a few mom friends, including CEO and Co-founder Shannon Wilburn in 1997, has grown into a nationwide phenomenon with more than 150 franchises in 32 states. Learn more at jbfsale.com.

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*HOT BUY prices available only while supplies last. Not valid with any other offers. See store for details.

Fishers Health Department proposes updated grading system for establishments serving food

By **CODY ADAMS**
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Fishers Health Department has a pass-or-fail system for the food retail inspections. All the requirements are laid out by the Indiana Department of Health as well as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Under the new propos-

al, Fishers would move to a graded system with those same requirements.

Monica Heltz with the Fishers Health Department said, "It's for the consumers. It's for the food operators that are already doing the work to make sure it's safe, and to make sure the incentives are in place to make sure everyone has the saf-

est possible dining experience or food experience."

Establishments serving food will face an inspection. Everything in the inspection will be on a weighted scale resulting in an A, B or C grade.



Heltz

required to be posted on the

"The idea is once the formal inspection has taken place for the year, typically a year, then that will determine the issued grade," Heltz said.

That issued grade will then be

front door of the business. A fine would be received for every day the grade is not posted on the front door.

"There will be opportunity to improve practices if the business desires to move up a letter grade either the following year or in some other format," Heltz said.

The new grading system only goes from A to C, and

there is a very simple reason for that.

"It's ABC, and really if they're not meeting the C standard they would be closed. It's not uncommon to have a temporary closure to make sure all the safety measures are met, and to be open they really need to meet that baseline," Heltz said.

Rock Garage to take stage as part of Carmel International Arts Festival

The **REPORTER**

Rock Garage is set to show off some of the bands it has helped form. Rock Garage is a business providing music lessons as well as helping to place those who are looking to become part of a band. Rock Garage will bring together these bands at the Carmel International Arts Festival (CIAF) on Sept. 24 and 25.

CIAF welcomes close to 120 artists to the streets of the city's Arts and Design District. These artists create jewelry, glass and ceramic forms, paintings, drawings and more. The festival also recognizes other types of art — namely the various genres of music and the cultural influences music makes.

One purpose of the annual festival is to promote goodwill by introducing art from across the country and around the world, highlighting and recognizing the creativity and meaning behind the art. By partnering with Rock Garage, CIAF will allow the Rock Garage bands to help in the promotion of being unique and creative by tying folks together through music.

Many of the Rock Garage bands have formed a following as they perform around central Indiana, and



some fan favorite bands will be part of the CIAF lineup in September. The list of will perform will be announced closer to the event in September, as Rock Garage organizers are putting together a two-day schedule.

If you are not familiar with Rock Garage, its goal is to help young and old, as well as experienced and beginner musicians to become part of the musical excitement around Indianapolis. Rock Garage offers online or in-person lessons in guitar, bass, drums, ukulele, mandolin, banjo and vocals.

Rock Garage has bands for all skill levels, and those bands play great stages like the Vogue, 1205 Distillery, The Melody Inn, Barley Island, Carb Day, Mutt Strut, Indy Arts Fest and many

more in Indianapolis and central Indiana.

The instructors at Rock Garage have been performing and instructing for years. You can learn more about each of the educators at rockgaragemusic.com. You can also preview some of the performances and concerts on the Rock Garage [Facebook page](#).

Make plans to visit the Rock Garage bands at the CIAF stage. The festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25 at Main Street and Range Line Road in Carmel.

Rock Garage is located at 8115 Center Run Drive, Indianapolis. Call (317) 610-0111 or [click here](#) for more information on how to join Rock Garage.

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HSE Schools adds 'microaggressions' to student handbook

By CODY ADAMS
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A new addition to the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools student handbook has the community divided.

The school added "microaggressions" to the student handbook.

Some parents believe it was a necessary addition. Others think it could create more problems.

"Microaggressions" can be defined as every day, subtle, intentional, or unintentional interactions or behaviors that communicate some sort of bias toward historically marginalized

groups.

School leaders say students asked that it be added to the handbook.

The added paragraph has created a big discussion.

Paul Hevesy has children who have graduated from HSE and kids who currently attend. He says he feels the addition is unnecessary, and the school should be worried about other issues.

"For a school that's been top five 10, 15, 12 years ago, and now barely holding on to 17th or 18th in the rankings, really seems like an unnecessary move by a school board that should be focused on academics," Hevesy said.

Bethann Buddenbaum has two adopted daughters from China. They've both graduated high school, but, she says, they've dealt with microaggressions on a regular basis.

"Questions about 'Do you eat dog or cat?' Sometimes that was used in a not-so-nice way, and sometimes it was an honest question that wasn't understood. So, being able to bring those conversations to light, that's just adulting," Buddenbaum said.

News 8 reached out to the school district to see why microaggression was added to the handbook. The district sent this statement:

"Our mission at Hamilton Southeastern is to provide our more than 21,000 students an academically challenging education while also preparing them for the

future. We believe it is important to ensure our students are prepared for the ever-changing real world and how to navigate successfully in this new environment in which we all operate. The recent update to our student handbook provides the opportunity to hold restorative conversations about how an intentional or unintentional interaction that communicates some kind of bias between students can be effectively addressed."

Lilli Hazard has a high school senior in the district. She says the school has no place in discussing social issues.

"It was disheartening when I went into a high school teachers' classroom and saw BLM (Black Lives Matter) posters, for instance. That's not a place for schools," Hazard said.

"Let's teach the kids what they need to do and need to know in order to be successful in whatever careers they move into. Let's not focus on the activism, let's not focus on microaggression."

Buddenbaum says she believes it's that attitude that is exactly why something like this should have been added.

"I think that validates students' experiences because those are lived and shared experiences, and there's absolutely nothing wrong with saying, 'We value you enough that we will have these conversations,'" Buddenbaum said.



John Wesley Williams (right) was the 8-year-old drummer for his father, Captain Wm E. Williams, during the Civil War. (Courtesy of Sheridan Historical Society)

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Free Colts watch party set for Oct. 6 at Carmel Midtown Plaza

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The Indianapolis Colts will host two free road game Watch Parties Presented by Bud Light this season. The first will take place in downtown Indianapolis at Bottletworks District for the Sept. 11 season opener at the Houston Texans. Carmel Midtown Plaza will be the site of the Oct. 6 Thursday Night Football matchup at the Denver Broncos.

Downtown Indy Watch Party

The Watch Party will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11, with activities available until 5 p.m. Attendees can enjoy drink specials, photos and autographs with Colts Cheerleaders, live entertainment with DJ

GNO, a live muralist, the Quarterback Passing Challenge, and free Colts giveaways.

The kickoff will be 1 p.m. and will be live on the big screen in the Bottletworks District, 856 Carrollton Ave., Indianapolis.

Carmel Midtown Plaza Watch Party

The Watch Party will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 6, with activities available until 8 p.m. Attendees can enjoy Colts in Motion, the Quarterback Passing Challenge, food and drink specials at Midtown restaurants, photos and autographs with Colts Cheerleaders, live entertainment, and free Colts giveaways. The kickoff will be 8:15



Photo provided by City of Carmel

p.m. live on the big screen at Midtown Plaza, 365 Monon Blvd., Carmel.

More information
• Fans are permitted to

bring in their own food and beverages, but all bags and items are subject to search.

• No grilling will be permitted.

• Fans may bring their own chairs, blankets and other items.

NFL teams are permitted to host a limited number of

road game watch parties per season. Unauthorized watch parties are prohibited by the NFL, and all requests must be approved by the Colts.

Indiana’s largest balloon festival, Jupiter Flights, returns to Conner Prairie

The REPORTER

Conner Prairie’s Jupiter Flights Balloon Festival weekend, Sept. 9 to 11, will once again fill central Indiana’s skies with colorful balloons originating from throughout the United States. Indiana’s largest balloon festival will feature 42 balloons competing in balloon races and “glows” throughout the weekend. The festival also offers a variety of

family-friendly entertainment – live bands, flight simulators, remote control airplanes, bubble workshops, live bird shows and more. Special snacks and drinks will also be available for purchase.

Tickets
Saturday activities at Conner Prairie from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. are included with General Admission to Conner Prairie. Festival Tickets

for the evening activities are on sale now at [this link](#).

Weekend Highlights
Friday, Sept. 9

From 6 to 9 p.m., buy your tickets for the festival and watch exciting “fly on target” hot air balloon competitions and enjoy live music from Stella Luna and the Satellites (6:15 to 7:15 p.m.), bounce houses, corn maze,

concessions and more. At 7:30 p.m., the evening balloon glow features more than 15 balloons illuminating the grounds of Conner Prairie.

Saturday, Sept. 10
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., enjoy a variety of fun and educational family activities, as all of Conner Prairie’s experiences feature “flight theme,” including live performances, a bird show; a

flight simulator from LIFT academy; remote control airplanes club; flight outreach programs in Spark!Lab and Discovery Station; learn about the science of flight in hunting; explore seeds in flight; and participate in a bubble workshop. Then, from 6 to 9 p.m., buy your tickets for the festival and watch exciting “fly on target” hot air balloon competitions and enjoy live

music from Toy Factory (6:15 to 7:15 p.m.), bounce houses, corn maze, concessions and more. At 7:30 p.m., the evening balloon glow (with completely different balloons than Friday evening) features 15 new balloons illuminating the grounds of Conner Prairie. [Click here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.





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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL IS BACK!

Previewing Heights, Fishers, Guerin Catholic season openers

By **RICHIE HALL**

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High school football starts tonight across Indiana. The Reporter brings you the final three previews involving Hamilton County teams' opening games.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS-LAPEL

Hamilton Heights will open its season at Lapel for the second time in three seasons. The Huskies played at Lapel to start the 2020 campaign, falling 42-19 to a Bulldogs team that eventually went 9-3 that season.

Heights has been on a steady upswing the past two seasons. The Huskies finished last season 6-4 and have several players back from the previous year.

"We definitely have a good mix of experience coming back," said Heights coach Jon Kirschner. "We have several starters on both sides of the ball that do return. We're young at some of the positions."

That includes senior Trey Ehman, who led the Heights rushing last season with 936 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Cooper Vondersaar brings back the most receptions with 14. Vondersaar and junior Jaylyn Pugh both made several catches during the Huskies' scrimmage with Eastbrook last Friday, while junior Carson Fettig made some good runs.

"We're in a good situa-

tion, but it's a tough situation because I think we've got a lot of skilled kids that are all in the mix all the time," said Kirschner. "And there's a lot of competition going on. Let's put it that way."

On defense, seniors Trevor Tuma and Mason Moran will be leading the way. Both are returning starters from last season. Senior Josh Brown and junior Dean Mason will also be in the mix, along with a newcomer, sophomore Kendall Flanders.

"He's a very athletic kid," said Kirschner.

The Huskies play their Week 2 game at North Montgomery, and are scheduled to have their home opener on Week 3 against Rensselaer Central.

FISHERS-NORTH CENTRAL

Fishers will make the relatively short drive to North Central on Friday to take on North Central. The two teams have played each other in the opening week since 2014. The Tigers won last year's contest 27-7.

"North Central is a very talented football team and well coached," said Fishers coach Curt Funk. "We will need to be good in all three phases of the game." Funk said taking on the Panthers "will be a tremendous challenge" for the first week of the season.

The Tigers were 6-4 last year, and have several

solid senior players returning from that team. Senior quarterback Lucas Minns threw for 1,569 yards and 13 touchdowns last season. Lead runningback Carson Dunn totaled 734 yards and 10 scores. Wide receiver Aidan Zimmer brings back the most receiving yards, with 366.

Dunn and Zimmer are captains, along with senior linebacker Grady Stanley and senior cornerback Grant Shelton. Funk said his captains "have provided strong leadership to our football team."

Stanley was Fishers' top tackler the previous season, with 91 stops. Junior defensive lineman Brady Wolf had four sacks.

"I think practice has been going well and our players have been working hard," said Funk. "We challenge them on and off the field and they respond to get better every day."

The Tigers play two home games after their trip to North Central, hosting Pike for Week 2 and Noblesville Week 3 for their Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-McCUTCHEON

Guerin Catholic will travel to McCutcheon to open its season. This will be the fifth year that the Golden Eagles have taken on the Mavericks in Week 1; Guerin Catholic beat McCutcheon 27-20 in last year's game.

"We have studied Mc-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights junior Jaylyn Pugh caught this touchdown pass during the Huskies' scrimmage with Eastbrook last Friday. Heights opens its season this evening at Lapel.

Cutcheon and have been very impressed," said GC coach Tom Dille. "They have a new coach and some new energy and optimism. They have changed and simplified their scheme enabling them to play fast and confidently. We expect a very competitive game that will come down to takeaways, kicking game and execution. We are excited to start the season Friday."

The Golden Eagles have some good experience coming back on offense, including one of their quarterbacks and their lead rusher. Junior Ryan Zimmerman is the quarterback; last season

he traded play-calling with now-graduated Sam Miller. As a sophomore, Zimmerman threw for 1,280 yards and 10 touchdowns.

The lead rusher is senior Justin Zdobylak. In his junior season, he gained 803 yards and scored seven touchdowns. Junior Cooper Navarro also played significant minutes as a rusher, totaling 160 yards for the season and three scores.

Guerin Catholic also has a solid receiver group returning, including senior Will Fremion (five receiving touchdowns) and juniors Alex Gibbs and Jack Cherry. Meanwhile, top defen-

sive players coming back are seniors Anthony Ferrucci, who made 66 tackles last year, and Jonathan Gonzalez, who had 51 tackles.

"Our practices have been good," said Dille. "We are getting a little better each day. The strengths of our team should be our offensive line play, depth at receiver, and our collective team pursuit of defense."

The Golden Eagles go on the road for their Week 2 game, traveling to Lafayette Central Catholic to play for the Bishop's Cup. Guerin Catholic then returns home on Week 3 to take on Heritage Christian.

Volleyball: Southeastern sends New Pal home

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team swept New Palestine 25-16, 25-11, 25-14 on Wednesday.

Avery Hobson hit 12 kills for the Royals, while Lauren Harden put down seven kills on the outside. Lindsey Mangelson added four kills and Madi Evett had three. Sophie Ledbetter collected 10 digs, with Kaylyn Christy getting six digs. Ava Hunter handed out 13 assists, while Macy Hinshaw dished out 11.

Southeastern improved to 2-1 and hosts Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Sheridan was swept by Park Tudor, 25-18, 25-11, 25-17 Thursday in an away match.

Senne IJzer led the Blackhawks in kills with seven and aces with three. Claudia Headlee also hit three kills, while Valerie Adams and Shelby Eaton both put down two kills each. IJzer made one block. Nova Cross dished out 10 assists and led the defense with eight digs. Jacquelynne Bates collected seven digs and IJzer had six.

Sheridan plays its next match Tuesday at Lebanon.

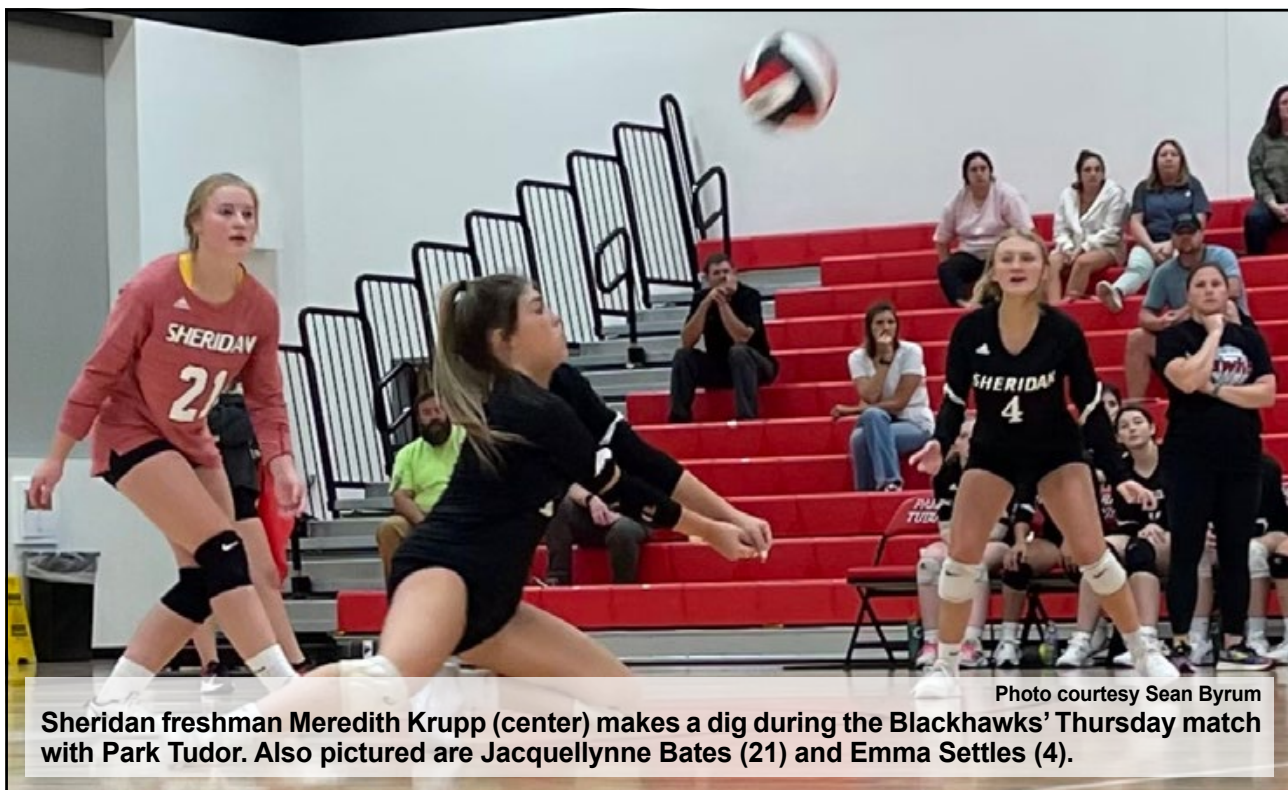


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Sheridan freshman Meredith Krupp (center) makes a dig during the Blackhawks' Thursday match with Park Tudor. Also pictured are Jacquelynne Bates (21) and Emma Settles (4).

HSE girls golf win dual meet against Pendleton Heights

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern girls golf team won a Wednesday dual meet with Pendleton Heights 181-198 at Stony Creek Golf Course.

Royals senior Anna-

belle Ward was the meet medalist with a score of 40. Senior Makenna Watson was next with a 42, followed by junior Emily Vandall with 49 and freshman Anna McNairy with 50.

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Soccer: Tippner’s goal gets Millers sweet win over Carmel

NHS bests Greyhounds at Hallmark Orthodontics Complex

The REPORTER

In a re-match of last year’s Class 3A boys soccer state championship game, Noblesville beat Carmel 1-0 Thursday at the Millers’ Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

After a scoreless first half, defending state champion Noblesville scored its goal in the 70th minute. A.J. Tippner tapped in the goal unassisted, and the Millers were able to hang on from there.

“When he got there, he realized, ‘Oh, I can put this away,’” said Jake Hart, Noblesville acting head coach. “He took advantage of the opportunity and did what he was supposed to do. That’s all him. That’s just drive.”

Millers goalkeeper Noel Peña made multiple saves in the game, while defenders Luke Odle and Owen Mejia helped him out in preserving the shutout.

“I think they played really well,” said Hart. “This year we obviously graduated a large number last year, but we have a large number of seniors again this year. Although we are a very different team as far as the individual players, we still have a lot talent in the program.”

Noblesville is 2-0 for the season, while Carmel is 0-1-2.

“It was an unfortunate result after playing a solid game,” said Greyhounds coach Shane Schmidt. “Our energy and work rate was fantastic. The most important. The most important takeaway from tonight’s result, is we improved again.”

Both teams are back in action Saturday. The Millers host Plainfield, and the Greyhounds host Hamilton Southeastern.

Fishers’ girls team picked up a Hoosier Crossroads Conference win Thursday, beating Franklin



Reporter photos by Kent Graham
(Top) Noblesville goalkeeper Noel Peña saves a corner kick during the Millers’ game with Carmel on Thursday. Peña had multiple saves, helping to preserve the shutout victory. (Above) Noblesville’s A.J. Tippner (right) scored the winning goal for the Millers. Pictured at left for Carmel is Brody Harlan.

Central 2-1.

All of the goals were scored in the second half. The Flashes converted a penalty kick seven minutes into that half, but the Tigers quickly answered when Addie Allgeier scored three minutes later. Emmy Streetter then put the winning goal in the net, and Fishers had the victory.

The Sheridan girls team

cruised to its first win of the year Thursday, beating Frankfort 6-0.

Cecilia Timme put the Blackhawks on the board right away, scoring in the game’s fourth minute. Timme added another goal later in the half, and a score by Lilly Chesney gave Sheridan a 3-0 halftime lead.

Chesney opened the second half with another goal, then Timme put in her

third goal of the game, her first hat trick of the season. Chaney Smith complete the scoring with her first goal of the year.

Timme, Clair Purciful, Mac Smith, Lucy Hester and Emma Alexander all had assists. Mackenzie Terry got the goalkeeper shut-out with five saves.

Sheridan is 1-1 and hosts Bethesda Christian on Monday.

Tennis: HSE boys victorious in first home match

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Southeastern boys tennis team played its first home match of the year on Thursday, and it was a victorious match.

The Royals beat Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Brownsburg 5-0. No. 3 singles Abhi Chaddha quickly got Southeastern’s first point with a 6-0, 6-0 win, then No. 2 singles Paul Schneider finished his match, winning 6-1, 6-0.

No. 1 doubles Logan Bill and Nolan Houseman also were victorious 6-1, 6-0, clinching the meet. No. 2 doubles Elliot Cox and Leo McVeigh came back to win 6-7, 6-2, 6-1, and No.

1 singles Rohan Golla also overcame a first set tiebreak, finishing the sweep with a 6-7, 6-1, 6-3 victory, hitting a winner down the line.

The Royals are back in action Monday when they host North Central.

Noblesville also played an HCC match on Thursday, falling to Avon 5-0.

The Millers No. 1 doubles team of Rory Bushong and Liam Shepard extended their Orioles opponents to three sets before dropping the match 2-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Noblesville will travel to Carmel’s Todd Witsken Tennis Center on Saturday to play both the Greyhounds and Bloomington South.

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St. Louis 13, Colorado 0					Toronto 9, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Texas 10, Oakland 3					Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 1				
Houston 21, Chicago White Sox 5					Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2				
Milwaukee 5, L.A. Dodgers 3					Late game				
Chicago Cubs 3, Baltimore 2					Washington at San Diego				
Arizona 5, San Francisco 0									

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Tampa Bay	63	54	0.538	9.0	Atlanta	73	47	0.608	3.5
Toronto	63	54	0.538	9.0	Philadelphia	65	52	0.556	10.0
Baltimore	61	57	0.517	11.5	Miami	52	66	0.441	23.5
Boston	59	60	0.496	14.0	Washington	39	80	0.328	37.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	63	55	0.534	-	St. Louis	66	51	0.564	-
Minnesota	61	55	0.526	1.0	Milwaukee	63	54	0.538	3.0
Chicago White Sox	61	58	0.513	2.5	Chicago Cubs	50	67	0.427	16.0
Kansas City	48	72	0.400	16.0	Cincinnati	46	70	0.397	19.5
Detroit	45	75	0.375	19.0	Pittsburgh	46	72	0.390	20.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
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You are invited to join the contemporary worship service in Celebration Hall (Door 2, 7). The service is offered at 11 a.m. every Sunday and features high-energy contemporary praise music from the LIVE Praise Band, scripture readings, a sermon message, engaging prayer time, and weekly Holy Communion, prayer rails, and candle lighting. Everyone is welcome to join each Sunday.

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