Schools

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School Calendar

ANDREWS
Tuesday, May 17 — All-school skating party 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18 — K+ to Sunken Gardens and Zesto's 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — K+ to Sunken Gardens and Zesto's 12:45 p.m.; high school drama presentation 10 a.m.; student council meeting 3:30-5 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Father's Day breakfast 7:45 a.m.; all-school carnival 6-8 p.m.

CRESTVIEW
Monday, May 16 — Band and choir spring concerts, sixth grade 6 p.m.; seventh grade 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — Soccer vs. Leo 4:30 p.m., boys play first
Thursday, May 19 — Senior Center Expo at Hier's Park, seventh grade band 10:45-11:15 a.m., sixth grade band 1:15-1:45 p.m.; eighth grade band and choir spring concert 6 p.m.

FLINT SPRINGS
Monday, May 16 — DARE graduation 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — Family Bingo Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18 — Project Challenge to Herald-Press 11 a.m.; drama practice 2:30 p.m.; transition class parent meeting 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — Drama program 6:30 p.m.; student council 2:30-4 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Grade 4 and multi-age to Forks of the Wabash; grade 3 sleepover

HORACE MANN
Tuesday, May 17 — PTO meeting 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Grade 2 field trip to Indianapolis Children's Museum

HUNTINGTON C ATHOLIC
Sunday, May 15 — 2005-06 registration fee due
Monday, May 16 — Band concerts at Crestview, sixth grade 6 p.m.; seventh grade 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — First grade round-up 8-11 a.m.; grade 3 swim classes
Wednesday, May 18 — Seventh and eighth grades to the zoo; preschool farm visit
Thursday, May 19 — Eighth grade band concert at Crestview 6 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — All-school Mass at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church; grades 3 and 4 to Science Central; preschool to library
Saturday, May 21 — Wizards game 6 p.m.

LANCASTER
Monday, May 16 — Grade 5 to Indians game 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — Fort Wayne Philharmonic program, grades K-2 9:30 a.m., grades 3-5 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, May 18 — All-school cookout; DARE graduation 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — All-school skating party 6-8 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Grade 4 trip to Indiana Statehouse and the Civil War Museum 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.; Huntington North drama presentation for the student body 10-10:45 a.m.

LINCOLN
Monday, May 16 — WVLR radio broadcast 9:10 a.m.; Project Challenge study trip to Huntington County Humane Shelter 12:45-2:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — All library books due; morning kindergarten all day
Wednesday, May 18 — Grade 3 to Conner Prairie 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Heather Kauffman's class to Memorial Park and the Huntington City-Township Public Library 10:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — Afternoon kindergarten all day; Courtney Finley's class to Buddy program luncheon at North Star Civic Center 11:40 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Grade 1 to Huntington reservoir 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; K+ swimming 9:20 a.m. and 1:20 p.m.

NORTHWEST
Tuesday, May 17 — HNHS drama program to students 10 a.m.
Friday, May 20 — Grade 5 field trip to Indianapolis 7:30 a.m.; grade 1 field trip 9:10 a.m.

RIVERVIEW
Thursday, May 19 — Riverview on Display 6 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Last day to check out library books; eighth grade hepatitis shots 9:30 a.m.

ROANOKE
Tuesday, May 17 — Little Hoosiers trip to Huntington County Courthouse 3:45 p.m.; Hopping Hoosiers 3:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18 — Grade 1 field trip to Fort Wayne Children's Zoo 9:05 a.m.
Thursday, May 19 — Grade 5 to Science Central 9:05 a.m.; Hopping Hoosiers 3:45 p.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN
Monday, May 16 — Pre-kindergarten through grade 3 field trip to Air Force base 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Drama Club 2:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17 — Grade 3 swims and exercises at YMCA 9-10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, May 18 — Chapel 8:15 a.m.; drama practice 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — Drama play 10:30-11:30 a.m.; drama and dinner 6 p.m.

SALAMONIE
All week — "Let's Celebrate Reading and Writing" chapter two
Tuesday, May 17 — Spring band and choir concert 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 19 — Reading Tea 2-3:15 p.m.; PROS meeting 7 p.m.
Friday, May 20 — Elementary Field Day; drama performance 7 p.m.

Lancaster students win Legion contest

Two fourth graders at Lancaster Elementary won an American Legion essay contest on the importance of the American flag.

Rachael Detamore and Troy Akeley each received a certificate and a $100 U.S. savings bond during a school program by American Legion Post 85 of Huntington. The savings bond, awarded by the Legion's state office, was matched with a second $100 savings bond from Post 85.

The Legion sponsors a program each year to teach fourth graders the history of America's flag. The program is free to any school in the state that chooses to participate, and each student receives the comic book "Our Country's Flag," which presents the flag's history, flag etiquette, and instructions on how to properly display the flag.

Students read through the book and discuss it in class before taking a multiple-choice test on information from the book.

The students then write a one-page essay with the prompt "The next time I see the flag, I will think of...." Students who receive a perfect score on the multiple-choice test have their essay and test sent to the American Legion state headquarters in Indianapolis. Based on the essay, each Legion district chooses a top boy and girl winner.

The Huntington Legion post will send Detamore's and Akeley's essays for consideration as state winners. State winners receive a $500 U.S. savings bond.

Approximately 26,000 students in 11 Indiana districts participate in the Legion flag education program. Huntington is in the fifth district, which includes 10 counties.

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Lancaster Elementary students recite the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of a program recognizing two fourth graders who won an American Legion essay contest about the importance of the American flag.

Crestview student wins USAA honors in science

Crestview eighth grader Shane J. Kocher has been named a United States National Award Winner in science.

Kocher was nominated for the award by Nancy Durrwachter, a teacher on the eighth grade Blue Thunder team.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Kocher is the son of Joseph and Tina Kocher of Huntington.

The USAA selects winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Criteria for selection include a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

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Historic entertainment

The Company Singers, a group that performs Civil-War-era music wearing period dress, entertains and educates fourth and fifth grade students Friday at Flint Springs Elementary School. The group includes, from left, Eric Fricke, Gib Young, Rich McConnell, Jim Kline, Paul Kiningham, Rick Henly, and Mark Stober. Not pictured are Gary Bugge and Don Morgan.

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