

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL: FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Illiana Christian High School is founded on the Bible as interpreted in the Reformed creeds. We graduate academically capable young people with a comprehensive Christian view of life committed to the challenge of serving God and others.

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NO SCHOOL: There will be no school on Friday, February 17 for the teacher in-service meeting, and Monday, February 20 due to President's Day. Spring Break this year is April 2 through April 6. There will be no school Easter Monday, April 9. School resumes on Tuesday, April 10.

HOMECOMING: The Homecoming games will be Friday, February 3. The freshman, sophomore and varsity boys' teams will play at 4:30, 6:00, and 7:30 respectively. The presentation of the court and Miss and Mr. Illiana will be approximately 7:00-7:30. Admission is \$4, students for \$2. Season passes are not honored at homecoming. The parent-sponsored homecoming dance will be held Saturday, February 4, 8:00-11:00 p.m. Professional pictures are being taken at the dance, not the games, from 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. The cost of the dance is \$5.00. More information will be coming soon.

MUSIC CONCERTS: The Illiana Music Department will present a concert on February 16 which will include the Women's Chorale, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band. On February 23 the concert will include the Acapella Choir, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, and the Jazz Band. The concerts start at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music and see the wonderful talents God has given our students.

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH/Junior High Night : Junior High students are invited to attend the basketball games vs. Riverside-Brookfield on Friday, January 20. Admission is free for the junior high students. The first 100 students in grades 6-8 will receive a free Illiana Loud Crowd T-shirt. Children must be accompanied by a parent. There will be no re-entry if you leave. Shirt distribution will begin at 5:00 p.m. when the first game begins. Varsity game is at 7:30.

OPEN HOUSE: The Open House for 8th graders and other prospective students and their parents will be held at Illiana on Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. If you have an 8th grader, be sure to come! Eighth graders who attend feeder schools have received information at their schools. Others may pick up materials from the office or at the Open House. If you know of anyone else who might be interested, please invite them to come.

WORLD VISION FAST: Illiana students are being challenged to fast for 30 hours on February 24 and 25 to raise funds to help alleviate world hunger through World Vision. On the first night there will be The Show (an air band contest) that will start at 7:00 p.m. and parents are invited to attend. Admission will be \$5.00. In the morning the students will serve waffles from 7:30- 11:00 a.m. for a freewill donation. Come and enjoy The Show and the breakfast and be sure to sponsor a student to help alleviate hunger.

EXCELLENCE in EDUCATION FUNDRAISER: Join us for "An Evening for Illiana" hosted by Illiana Parents Involved in Education (PIE) on **Tuesday, April 24, 2012**. Open dining will be **from 5:00 pm to 6:30 p.m.** Entertainment will be provided by the Fine Arts Festival which will display art work all evening and their performances will begin at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for a special evening of food, fellowship and fun. Proceeds will go to benefit the Excellence in Education program.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Mark your calendar for the Illiana Drama Department's presentation of the musical, H.M.S. Pinafore, on March 8-10, 2012. This hilarious musical takes place on a British ship in 1875, and is filled with melodrama, love triangles, mistaken identity, lots of laughter and fun for the whole family. All tickets will be \$7.00 and will be available beginning February 15 in the school office.

SEX OFFENDER LIST: State law requires that we publish a website you can use to see if there are any registered sex offenders living near you. We recommend the following: www.nsopr.gov (National Sex Offender Public Registry), www.isp.state.il.us/sort (Illinois State Offender Information), and www.insor.org/insasoweb (Indiana Sheriffs' Sex Offender Registry) or you can contact your local law enforcement agency.