ILLIANA CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
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NOVEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAT., NOV. 2, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Looking to volunteer as a family (ages 13 and up), earn service hours, or fulfill community service time? **Faith and Action,** a ministry in Crete that employs disadvantaged men, needs help cutting, splitting, and wrapping wood. Please join us (come and go as needed!). We also welcome help during the week. For more information, please visit www.faithandactiononline.org or contact John at (708) 314-5686.

SAT. NOV. 2, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – **PIE (Parents Involved in Education)** is having a fundraiser at **Illiana Christian High School**. Sign up for a fun morning of painting a wooden sign! Cozy Barn Signs will have several different signs available to choose from when you sign up. You can sign up by either going to Cozy Barn Signs-Schererville website, Facebook or Illiana's website and follow the link. Have a mom/daughter morning together, bring a friend or just come to hang out and make a beautiful sign. Space is limited so sign up soon! Go to https://cozybarnschererville.com to sign up.

FRI, NOV. 8, 6:00 p.m. – **Freedom Bound Jail Ministry**, a non-profit interdenominational group of men and women is having their **Annual Fundraising Banquet** at Living Stones Church at 909 Pratt Street, Crown Point, IN 46307. There is no charge for the delicious dinner made by "Appley Ever After". We have a new director and are very excited about the new things happening with our ministry. The guest speaker for the banquet will be the newly hired Lake County, IN Warden, Mike Zenk. Come hear about what he is doing at the jail and in our community. For questions about the ministry, call Cindy Dernulc at (219) 836-1400 or (219) 218-6507 by **November 1st.** We will have a "free will" offering taken that evening to support the ministry.

MON., NOV. 11 – Calling all **Veterans** in the ICHS Community! **Illiana** is hosting a breakfast and chapel service honoring veterans on Veterans' Day. Meet us at the flag pole in front of school at 7:45 a.m. for devotions. Breakfast will be served at 8:00 a.m. in the Commons and then you are invited to join us for chapel beginning at 8:55 a.m. Please RSVP by calling the school at (219) 558-7066 ext. 41.

THUR., NOV. 14, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. – Join us in the **Village Woods** East Dining Room and Blue Lobby for a **Holiday Bazaar** and start your Christmas shopping early! Enjoy an afternoon visiting with local businesses, including Avon, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Tupperware, Plunder Jewelry, Pampered Chef, Party Lite and more. For more information, contact us at (708) 672-6111 or vw@provlife.com.

SAT., NOV. 16, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m. – **Crown Point Christian School** will be holding a **Waffle Breakfast** in the school gymnasium. Come and enjoy a delicious warm breakfast and great fellowship.

SAT., NOV. 23 – **Join us for Illiana Christian's 5th Annual Silent and Live Auctions**. The silent auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the live auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. We will have great food, great fellowship and lots of great items to bid on. The proceeds of the auction will go to the athletic department. If you have any questions or would like to donate to the auction, please email ddeboer@illianaweb.org. By donating to the auction, your business will receive advertising the night of the auction and in the winter sports book.

DECEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURS., DEC. 5, 7:00 p.m. – Discover what **Illiana Christian High School** has to offer at **Preview Illiana**. Parents and students interested in learning more about Illiana are welcome. Meet with faculty and administration, tour the campus, attend informative sessions, and have all your questions answered about Illiana. No pre-registration necessary. Call Director of Admissions, Marie Limback, at (219) 558-7066 ext. 49 for more information.

SUN., DEC. 8, 3:30 p.m. – **Munster Church** will be hosting a **"Blue Christmas"** interdenominational service. It is to serve and to remember those who have gone before us, recognizing that the holiday season gets harder when loved ones are not with us. It will be a time of prayer, mourning, and celebration found in community. Munster Church is located at the corner of Ridge Road and Hohman Avenue at 214 Ridge Road, Munster, IN. If you have any questions about this service, please call Cindy at (219) 836-1400 for more details.

WED., DEC. 11 – **First Church PCA Bus Trip to Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills, IL.** We will enjoy a Christmas Concert by Dave Wickerham performed on the Wurlitzer Theatre Concert organ following lunch. There will also be time to enjoy the Sanfilippo Collection and view this private estate that will be decorated for the holidays. Interested? Call Sandy Hamer at (708) 474-1427.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

On **November 7, 8 and 9,** the **Illiana Christian Drama Department** will present ***CLUE***, a madcap comedy based on the Parker Brothers board game. The oddball characters will keep you laughing as the audience tries to guess whodunit. Performance times will be at 7:00 p.m. all three nights with a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets will go on sale in the main office on October 28 and will be $10. On Saturday, the **Praise Crowd** will serve a **Taco Dinner** between the matinee and evening performances. Donations will be accepted at the door and the money raised will go to support the Praise Crowd activities.

The time of year has come again and the **Oak Glen GEMS** are selling **banket** for $6.00 a stick. We will be selling baked and unbaked (ready to freeze) sticks. This year a limited amount of baked sticks will be available. Unbaked sticks include easy baking instructions and are great for fresh banket for the holidays. If you would like to place an order, please contact Kathy West at (219) 365-7462 before **Thursday, October 31**. Pick up will be from 3:30-5:00 p.m. on November 5 at **Lansing Christian School kitchen** (please note the change of location).

Illiana Parents Involved In Education (PIE) are selling **Golden Opportunities** coupon books for $25. There is a Northwest Indiana edition and a South Suburban Illinois edition. They are available in the Illiana office or by contacting Gail Dykstra at (219) 384-7092.

Is your son or daughter a worrier? Stress is an inevitable part of life, but if your child struggles with excessive worry, irrational fears, perfectionism, stress-related health issues, or compulsions, counseling can help. The counselors at **New Leaf Resources** can evaluate your child's symptoms and help create a plan to help him or her cope. Call New Leaf Resources today at (708) 895-7310 to take the first step toward brighter days.

Act now! You do not want to miss the **Illiana Right to Life bus trip to Washington, D.C.** for the 47th Annual March for Life on Friday, January 24, 2020. We will be leaving Bethel CRC in Lansing, IL, on Thursday evening, January 23, at 6:00 p.m. and arrive in the D.C. area on Friday morning, January 24. We will participate in the March for Life, beginning with a rally on the National Mall on Friday. Saturday will be a day for sightseeing, etc. Buses will depart Saturday evening, and return to Lansing by 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning, January 26. The cost per person, double occupancy, will be $175 for adults and $125 for children and/or high school students. Reservations **must** be made by **December 15, 2019**, to ensure adequate hotel space. Anyone seeking to register after December 15 will be put on a waiting list and may be charged an additional $50 per person. The cost of the trip includes coach transportation, lodging and two breakfasts at the hotel. Please call Jan Vander Zee at (219) 365-7064 to reserve your place. Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

For the first time in several years, Chicago will be host to the **Christian Legal Society National Conference**, being held at the Westin Michigan Avenue, and will take place Thursday, October 31 – Sunday, November 3. This annual event is the nation's premier gathering of Christian attorneys, legal scholars, law students, and legal aid workers and includes both a Christian Legal Aid Summit and Church and Ministry General Counsel Forum on October 31, plenary sessions and workshops (many for CLE credit) and keynote speakers on Thursday – Saturday, both a Christian Legal Scholars Symposium and special $30 all-day Pastor's Forum on Friday, a National Law Student Convention, and so much more. It concludes with worship service(s) on Sunday. Hotel reservations are available through the Westin Chicago, and conference registration is available at www.clsconference.org or through www.clsnet.org. Prices vary by options selected, and spouses can register as well, with childcare available. Limited scholarships are available for law students. Don't miss this rare and exceptional opportunity to learn about the current landscape for First Amendment law, pro-life law, political involvement, church planning and zoning, nonprofit governance, legal aid, practical ways to live out one's faith in law-related professions, and so much more from a Christian, legal perspective. Contact Dan Oldenkamp at (708) 704-5594 or Daniel.oldenkamp@gmail.com for more information or sponsorship and vendor opportunities.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The **Housekeeping Department** of **Cedar Lake Ministries** is seeking to immediately fill openings. The staff of the Housekeeping Department prepare hotel style accommodations and conference rooms for a Christian Retreat Center and Youth Camp. The work is physical and fast paced, and applicants must be able to lift at least 50 lbs. Schedules are flexible. We will train, but experience in commercial is a plus. Applicants may apply at https://cedarlakeministries.org/employment-opportunities or email housekeeping@cedarlakeministries.org.