

Fieldcrest High School...



Happenings

Monday, October 26, 2020

Calendar of Events

Monday, October 26 (Odd Day)

- ISAC Financial Aid Workshop 6-8:00 (See page 4)

Tuesday, October 27 (Evan Day)

Wednesday, October 28 (Odd Day)

- Fieldcrest District Board Meeting... 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 29 (Even Day)

- ISAC Financial Aid Workshop 6-8:00 (See page 4)

Friday, October 30 (Odd Day)

Saturday, October 31

- IHSA Class 1A Boys Cross Country Sectional... 12:00 PM

Monday, November 2 (Even Day)

Tuesday, November 3 (Election Day... No School)



 **This Week's Spotlight is on...**
Rebecca Hudson

Fieldcrest High School would like to recognize student Rebecca Hudson as the October Senior of the Month. She was selected by the FHS English Department as a senior who best exemplifies one who represents excellence in all that she does in the area of English. "Rebecca has excelled in her English coursework over the past four years," states English Instructor Rebecca Cope. "She writes with incredible analytical skills and is a valuable contributor to class discussions. Not only is her own work of the highest quality, but she is a tireless advocate for other students. She is in the Writing Center daily taking initiative and helping students with their writing skills even when she is unfamiliar with the topic the student is working on."



Rebecca will receive a cash award of \$50 from Minonk and Toluca Community Bank, proud sponsors of this years Senior of the Month and Senior of the Year program. Special Thanks to them for making this possible.



Have a Happy and Healthy week! God Bless!

William Lapp, Principal

News and Notes

- **This week, Fieldcrest High School** will be hosting Parent-Teacher Conferences on the evenings of Tuesday, October 27 and Thursday, October 29 from 4:00-7:00 each evening. This year, conferences will be set up virtually through a Zoom meeting. As in past years, parents can set up conferences through the online appointment and scheduling application, **Sign Up Genius**. The system will allow parents the ability to set up and organize appointment times for teachers on their own. When signing up, teachers who already have Zoom meeting links will be listed. The system will email finalized schedules to parents. Staff without a Zoom link listed will send out the links at a later date. To sign up, please select below:



[Tuesday, October 27](#)

[Thursday, October 29](#)



- **Congratulations to the FHS Boys Cross Country Team** on placing 5th in the 15 team IHSA Regional in Peru on Saturday. The team finished with 129 points, behind winner Amboy (50), Sterling Newman (92), Seneca (97) and Pontiac (121). Leading the boys was Mason Stoeger who placed 6th overall and Christian Skaggs who placed 10th. The Knights Team advance to the Seneca Sectional which will take place on Saturday, October 31. Good Luck to them as they represent FHS!

- **The FHS Drama Department** will be performing their Fall Play during the weekend of November 13-15. Due to social distancing and other related IDPH guidelines, the production will take on a special twist this year. Stay tuned for more information in next weeks *Happenings!*



- **Fieldcrest High School's chapter** of the National Honor Society hosted its annual induction ceremony on Friday, where they welcomed the new members and celebrated the old. Dr. Rockwell, this year's guest speaker, gave a heartfelt, inspiring speech congratulating students on their hard work and perseverance despite Covid restrictions and other abnormal circumstances they face. The sponsors of NHS, Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Fortner, shared kind and proud words with the guests before the induction began. President Rebecca Hudson, Vice President Jenna Eilts, Secretary Grace Harlan, Treasurer Savannah Fortner, (story continued on page 2)

Happenings... The Rest of the Story

(from NHS page 1) and Social Media Rep. Caroline Holland shared the **Pillars of National Honor Society: Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.** The club would like to welcome all new members and congratulate them, as well as celebrate those who were inducted in the years prior. We would also like to send a special thank you to Mr. Glowacki for providing a delicious lunch and working with St. Patrick's Church to acquire the venue. Throughout the remainder of the year, National Honor Society members will continue to work on their yearly service projects, as well as some upcoming events for education week and some fun activities for Christmas. (Special Thanks to Caroline Holland for contributing this story)



FHS Renaissance News...

The students of FHS Renaissance have been working to make improvements to the building and its surroundings. Thank you for the job you are doing. Seen below... students have been painting parking spots during the afternoons.





Fieldcrest High School Guidance

Department Hosts: Virtual Visits

Talk With College, Career, and Military Representatives During 8th Hour Study

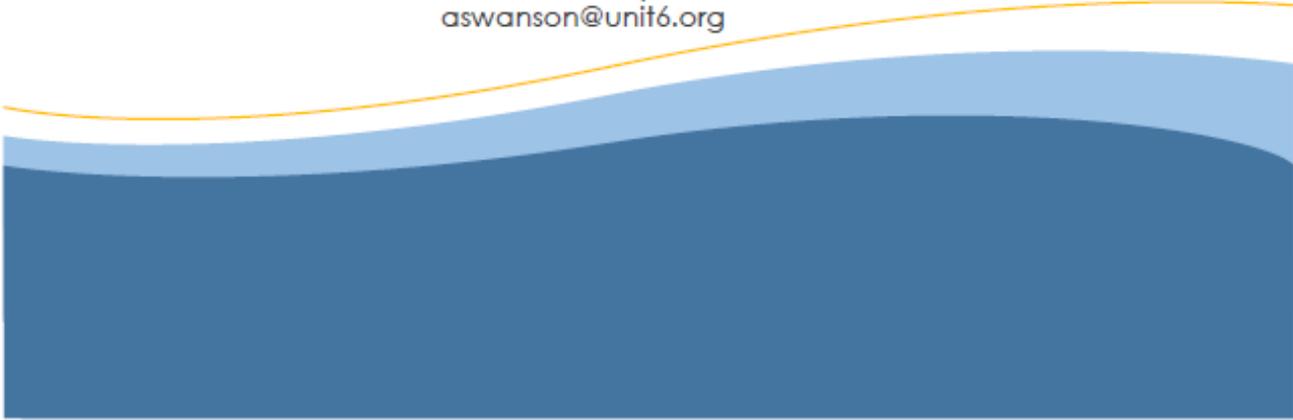
* During 8th Hour Study Halls Senior Students will get a chance to meet with various college, career, and military representatives.

Dates of meetings with Zoom links will be posted on Schoology in Updates and on the calendar of the Senior 2021 Group page and Senior College and Career Counseling Page.

Please show your face during the Zoom Meetings.
Please bring headphones or earbuds to listen in to the meeting.

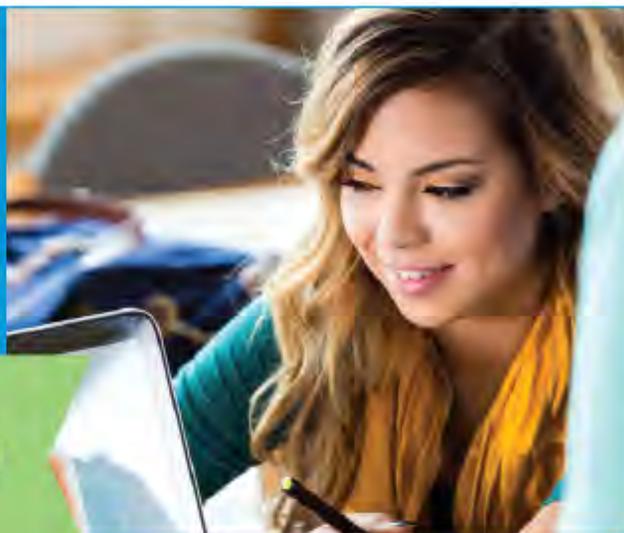
Meetings may place take in the library during 8th hour.
Stayed tuned for more announcements on Schoology.

Please direct questions to Mrs. Swanson at:
aswanson@unit6.org





Need Help Applying for Financial Aid?



Join ISAC for free online **FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION COMPLETION Workshops**

ISAC staff can help you complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or, if eligible, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid during this workshop.

- Ask questions privately via the chat tool as you complete the FAFSA or the Alternative Application
- Bilingual staff available

Dates:

Saturday, Oct 17, 10 am -12 pm CT

Wednesday, Oct 21, 6-8 pm CT

Monday, Oct 26, 6-8 pm CT

Thursday, Oct 29, 6-8 pm CT

Wednesday, Nov 4, 6-8 pm CT

Saturday, Nov 14, 10 am -12 pm CT

Tuesday, Nov 17, 6-8 pm CT

Register at:

studentportal.isac.org/Events

Workshops are free but registration is required.

Here's what you'll need to have with you to complete your financial aid application:

- Your 2019 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned
- Banking statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- List of colleges you would like to attend

Additional information you will need if you are completing the FAFSA:

- Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
- Your Alien Registration Number, if you (student) are not a U.S. citizen
- An FSA ID to sign electronically



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Scenes from IHSA Regional Cross Country



In spite of losing four of their top seven runners to graduation the Knights were able to put together a strong team in 2020 and advance out of the 15 team St Bede Regional in fifth. They were lead by Mason Stoeger, Christian Skaggs and Tanner White. They will race in the Seneca sectional on Saturday, October 31. Under normal circumstances Claire Phillips would have advanced as an individual on the ladies side, however with the Covid rules of having less advancers she, along with the rest of her teammates, ended their season on Saturday.