

Heave and hope...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL'S football team needed a late-game comeback to pull out Friday's 23-22 win over Downers Grove South. The Warriors trailed the Mustangs 22-17 with about two minutes to play in the game. Downers Grove South had the ball and a chance to run the clock out if it gained a first down on a fourth-down running play. The Mustangs turned the ball over on downs, and the Warriors took possession of the ball at their own 34-yard line with under two minutes to play. Moments later, on a fourth-and-10 play, senior quarterback Billy Degnan fired a 66-yard touchdown pass to senior receiver Ron Reitz to give the Warriors a 23-22 lead. The near right photo shows Degnan looking downfield toward Reitz on the critical play. The far right photo shows Degnan absorbing a hard blow as he releases the pass. The Mustangs drove into field-goal range on their ensuing drive, but their 31-yard attempt in the closing seconds was no good, and Willowbrook earned a 23-22 win. The Warriors can win the West Suburban Conference title and clinch an IHSA playoff berth if they win this Friday's regular-season finale at Leyden. See Page 15 for more about Willowbrook's win over Downers Grove South.

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High level of lethal gas in Villa Park home; 11 people treated

by Chris Fox

Eleven people were transported to area hospitals Sunday morning following exposure to high levels of carbon monoxide in a Villa Park home.

According to Villa Park Fire Chief Ron Rakosnik, paramedics responded to a call for a 15-year-old girl complaining of a headache at a one-story, single family ranch home in the 200 block of West Division Street. Rakosnik said paramedics arrived at the scene at approximately 9 a.m. and observed that four or five other subjects who had exited the home were complaining of similar symptoms. Paramedics then called for a fire engine to respond to the home. Rakosnik related that firefighters who arrived at the scene put on their air packs and entered the home with a carbon monoxide monitor.

"They went in the front door and found a reading [carbon monoxide level] of 300 parts per million, which is very high," said Rakosnik. "It's not lethal, but over time, it could be."

Firefighters proceeded to the basement of the home and detected a carbon monoxide level of over 1,000 parts per million in the area of the furnace.

"That's lethal," said Rakosnik of the level detected in the basement. "It really could have been 11 bodies in Villa Park. They are very, very fortunate. I'm surprised they weren't in more trouble."

After observing the lethal carbon monoxide

level inside the home, the incident was upgraded to an ambulance box alarm, which brought in additional ambulances. A total of seven ambulances responded to the scene, including two from Villa Park and one each from Elmhurst, Lombard, York Center, Oakbrook Terrace and Addison.

Rakosnik said that the 11 people between the ages of 6 to 61 who had been inside the house were transported to three area hospitals—Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove, Adventist GlenOaks Hospital in Glendale Heights and Elmhurst Memorial Hospital. The chief reported that all 11 people had been released from the three hospitals by Sunday afternoon.

Representatives from Nicor Gas responded to the scene and shut off the gas to the home. The home will be uninhabitable until the furnace is repaired and deemed safe.

"It looked like the furnace was not installed correctly," stated Rakosnik.

The fire chief said it was unclear how many of the 11 people who were transported to hospitals were residents of the home on West Division Street. He did say that the home was a rental property. Rakosnik said none of the firefighters who entered the house on Sunday heard a carbon monoxide alarm beeping or going off.

"You can't see it; you can't smell it; you can't taste it," said Rakosnik of carbon monoxide. He added that Illinois state law requires smoke detectors and carbon monoxide

detectors inside of homes. He said owners of rental properties are responsible to furnish residences with the detectors, while tenants are responsible to make sure they are working properly.

In addition to urging residents to make sure their homes have properly functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, Rakosnik offered other advice for residents following

Sunday's incident.

"People need to make sure their furnaces are cleaned regularly," he said. "Chimneys also have to be kept clean and free of debris. You have to make sure there's a cap on the chimney. When it starts to get cold, animals look for heat. They can fall right in [the chimney] and block it. We've seen that many times. Also, the area around the furnace should be kept clear."

Villa Park's seven-week unlimited fall leaf collection is under way

Yard waste stickers will not be required through Dec. 4

The Village of Villa Park's fall leaf collection program will allow residents to dispose of an unlimited number of Kraft paper bags of leaves without affixing yard waste disposal stickers.

The program will be in effect during a seven-week period that began last week (the week of Monday, Oct. 19) and ends the week of Nov. 30 to Dec. 4.

Brush must be tied in bundles no longer than 4 feet and not larger than 18 inches in diameter. No limbs over 4 inches in diameter

will be accepted.

Yard waste stickers are not required for the disposal of brush bundles. Since all brush and yard waste are transported to a composting facility for processing, plastic bags may not be used. Residents should use only biodegradable twine or string for binding brush.

It is unlawful to deposit yard waste of any kind into public streets.

For more information, call the village's public works department at 630-834-8505.



Outstanding Student Award honorees...

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL recognized 11 students as Outstanding Students during Thursday's breakfast in their honor. Students who are chosen for the award must demonstrate extraordinary achievement and outstanding effort along with a commendable attitude. Additionally, students who are considered for the honor must demonstrate the ability to overcome obstacles. Each of the above students was nominated for the award by a staff member of one of the school's departments. The honored students (pictured left to right) included: (front row) senior Meghan Foley (science), senior Stephanie Cheng (physical education) and senior Vannesa Montes (literacy); (back row) junior Jacob Leazott (art), senior Galen Bergsten (music), senior Matthew Sherlock (learning services), junior Jonathon Staunton (English), senior Zachery Wolski (math), freshman Lars Maneck (social studies) and senior Anthony Interrante (career and technical education). Not pictured is junior Kerim Lakota (world languages). Principal Dan Krause and assistant principal Doug Wildes welcomed the students and their family members to the breakfast.

Dist. 45 offers free screenings on Nov. 2; appointments required

School District 45 will conduct free developmental screenings for children on Monday, Nov. 2. Children must be 3 years of age by the date of the screening. They should live in the district, but not be currently enrolled in kindergarten.

Appointments are necessary for the free screenings. Parents who suspect their child has a disability can make an appointment by calling Sharon Mallin at the District 45 office at 630-516-7318.

The screening process identifies how the child is currently developing. Assessed areas include: speech and language, vision and hearing, motor skills and cognitive development.

The screening is conducted by professional school staff in a variety of pleasant playroom situations.

Each screening takes approximately 60 to 120 minutes. Screening results are shared with parents.

Villa Park Junior Women's Club presents Trick or Trot on Saturday

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) will present its annual Trick or Trot 5K/Little Devil Dash 1K fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 24. Each run will begin and end near the Rugaard Gazebo, located near Ardmore Avenue and Park Boulevard, by the Illinois Prairie Path. The 5-kilometer run/walk will start at 9 a.m. The shorter race for children will begin at 10 a.m.

Race-day registration will start at 7 a.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit the local charities, organizations and families

supported by the Villa Park Junior Women's Club.

Participants in each event are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. There will be prizes for the fastest male and female finishers, as well as those who are judged to have the best costumes.

To register in advance, visit the VPJWC Web site at <http://vpjwc.org/trick-or-trot5k>. The event's registration fees are \$35 for individuals, \$60 per family and \$12 per child in the 1-kilometer dash.

VFW post announces sale of memorial bricks at Cortesi Park

Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 issued a release last week regarding the availability of memorial bricks at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park, located at 320 E. Kenilworth Ave. The park is currently undergoing renovation. As part of that renovation, the Nike missile at the park is being relocated to the post, which is located at 39 E. St. Charles Road.

The improvements at the park will

include the addition of memorial bricks. The cost of each brick is \$50.

"If you have a family member you wish to be remembered, this is an excellent opportunity," stated the release.

All proceeds from the sale of memorial bricks will be used to assist in maintaining Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park.

For more information, call the VFW post at 630-834-8191.



Deputy police chief retires...

VILLA PARK DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF Robert Budig (above) closed out a 30-year career with the Villa Park Police Department when he retired last week. Budig's final day on the force was Friday, Oct. 16. Villa Park Police Chief Robert Pavelchik recognized Budig's career during a retirement presentation at the village board meeting on Oct. 12. Budig did not attend the board meeting, and he did not respond to a request for an interview about his career. "He's not a fanfare and limelight guy," said Pavelchik of Budig. "He will be sorely missed." In his remarks at the board meeting, Pavelchik noted that Budig joined the Villa Park Police Department as a probationary officer on Oct. 7, 1985. He was promoted to sergeant in 2001. Three years later he was promoted to deputy chief of patrol. "A career like that doesn't happen by accident," said Pavelchik. "It occurs because, number one, whoever was on your board of police and fire commission at the time, in 1985, saw something in a young kid that they thought would be something special. The young kid did turn out to be something special." The chief noted some of Budig's many roles within the department through the years, including his service as a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) officer in village schools and his leadership of the Villa Park Citizens Police Academy. Pavelchik also described Budig as the department's go-to technology person who helped to set up and maintain the department's computers and video equipment. "He valiantly served the village with pride and distinction, and he does so to this day as he gets ready to leave," said Pavelchik at the board meeting. "I felt it was my obligation as the chief of police to recognize a career like this. It's important that the community knows the character and the work ethic of the people they have working for them, and Bob Budig is a classic example."

Police department issues notice of upcoming roadside safety checks

The Villa Park Police Department has announced it will conduct roadside safety checks on Friday, Oct. 23, Saturday, Nov. 14 and Friday, Nov. 20. According to a news release issued by the police department, the safety checks are being conducted to promote the safety and well-being of the motoring public, and to provide a deterrent for those who might violate Illinois Vehicle Code statutes and village ordinances.

The release noted that the department plans to conduct the checks at locations and time periods that will provide the maximum opportunity for the detection and apprehension of motorists who drive under the influence of alcohol or other substances. The department stated that the roadside safety checks will be conducted according to the guidelines set forth by the courts.

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Halftime entertainment...

Photos by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK HIGH SCHOOL'S football team played its final home game of the 2015 regular season on Friday night. The Warriors defeated the Downers Grove South Mustangs 23-22. Willowbrook will win the West Suburban Gold Conference championship and clinch a berth in the playoffs if it defeats Leyden in this week's regular-season finale in Northlake. The above photos are from Friday's halftime performances by Willowbrook's marching band and pom team. The marching band played some of the biggest hits of the rock group Queen. The pom team performed its halftime routine with the young girls who participated in the team's dance camp.

Sports

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Warriors find a way to win; Rams lose in overtime

The Willowbrook football team was in deep trouble in the closing minutes of Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference home game against Downers Grove South. The Warriors trailed the visiting Mustangs 22-17 with about two minutes to play. A loss would have torpedoed Willowbrook's hopes to win the conference title, an honor that includes an automatic berth in the IHSA playoffs.

Somehow, the Warriors found a way to win.

Willowbrook's offense had been scoreless and lifeless during the second half until senior quarterback Billy Degnan fired a 66-yard touchdown pass to senior Ron Reitz on a fourth-and-10 play to give the Warriors a 23-22 lead with 1:29 left in the game. Willowbrook then tried and failed a two-point conversion pass that would have boosted the lead to three points.

The Mustangs responded by quickly moving the ball into field-goal range on their ensuing drive. Downers Grove South tried a 31-yard field goal kick with about 13 seconds to play. The kick, which would have given the Mustangs the lead, sailed wide of the right upright, allowing Willowbrook to claim a 23-22 win.

The comeback victory extended the Warriors' winning streak to three games and gave the team an overall record of 5-3 and a conference mark of 4-1. Willowbrook will finish the regular season with this Friday's conference tilt at Leyden (3-5, 2-3). If the Warriors beat the Eagles, they will claim the first WSGC title in the program's history. Willowbrook joined the West Suburban Gold Conference nearly 30 years ago. The conference title would also lock up a trip to the IHSA playoffs.

"I give our kids credit for continuing to battle," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth after the game. "It looked bleak late. It worked its way out."

Downers Grove South had the ball at the Warriors' 35-yard line in the closing minutes. The Mustangs faced a fourth-and-three play against

Willowbrook, which was out of timeouts. If Downers Grove South picked up a first down, it could run out the clock and pick up the victory.

The Mustangs' running attempt gained just one yard, and the Warriors took possession of the ball at their own 34-yard line with 1:55 to play.

The first three plays of the ensuing drive resulted in incomplete passes, leaving the Warriors with a fourth-and-10 situation. Degnan, who was under pressure, heaved a long pass over the middle of the field. A wide open Reitz caught the ball in stride near the Mustangs' 30-yard line and sprinted across the goal line.

"Our coach always talks about making the big plays when you need to," said Reitz after the game. "I always want the ball to come to me. I'm glad it came to me."

"I did not see him [Reitz] catch it," said Degnan, who was crunched by two Mustang defenders on the long touchdown pass. "I just heard the crowd go crazy and I hoped that it was a touchdown."

The Willowbrook offense went cold after a high-scoring first quarter that ended with Downers Grove South holding a 16-14 lead. The Warriors scored the game's first touchdown on a short run by sophomore Jack Jessen. The Mustangs then scored 16 straight points with two touchdowns and one field goal. Willowbrook scored a long touchdown—a 64-yard pass play from Degnan to senior Josan Murphy—at the end of the first period.

Willowbrook junior kicker Mike Dembowski accounted for the only points of the second quarter when he drilled a 42-yard field goal to give his team a 17-16 lead with about five minutes left in the opening half.

Downers Grove South (2-6, 2-3) regained the lead on a 7-yard touchdown run during the opening minute of the fourth quarter. The Mustangs then tried a two-point conversion run, which failed.

Willowbrook fell to 2-3 after losing its homecoming game to York

on Sept. 25. The Warriors knew then they would need to win their next four games to qualify for the playoffs. Victories over Morton, Proviso East and Downers Grove South to put them in position to achieve to primary goals.

"It's everything we wanted; if I was told before the season that going into Week 9 we would have everything we wished for—the chance to win a conference championship and make the playoffs—I would have taken it. That's right where we are."

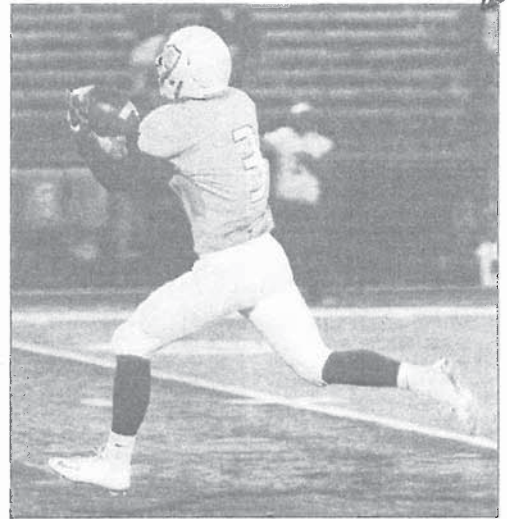
Glenbard East

The Rams' hopes for a playoff berth were dealt a serious blow with Friday's 31-28 overtime loss at Upstate Eight Valley Conference rival West Aurora. The defeat extended Glenbard East's losing streak to three games and moved the team to 4-4 overall and 2-2 in the conference.

The Rams will complete the regular season with this Friday's conference home game against Bartlett (4-4, 3-1). A win over the Hawks will make the Rams eligible for the playoffs, but will not necessarily clinch a playoff berth. A loss would definitely knock Glenbard East out of post-season contention.

Glenbard East held a 28-14 lead over West Aurora at the end of the third quarter. The Blackhawks, who improved to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the conference, scored a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, including one on a long punt return. West Aurora kicked a field goal in the overtime period. The Rams did not score on their ensuing offensive series, which ended with an interception.

Senior quarterback Phil Abruzino completed touchdown passes to seniors Conor Glennon and Zach Walsh. Abruzino and senior Mitch Luttrell each provided one touchdown run.



Game changer...

Photo by Chris Fox

WILLOWBROOK SENIOR RECEIVER Ron Reitz (above) hauls in a 66-yard touchdown reception from senior quarterback Billy Degnan late in the fourth quarter of Friday's West Suburban Gold Conference football game against Downers Grove South. The long pass, which came on a fourth-and-10 play, gave Willowbrook a 23-22 lead with 1:29 remaining in the fourth quarter. The visiting Mustangs had a chance to win the game with a field goal attempt with about 13 seconds to play, but the kick was no good, and the Warriors hung on for a 23-22 victory in Villa Park. Willowbrook, which has won its last three games to improve its overall record to 5-3 will close the regular season with this Friday's conference game at Leyden. A win over the Eagles would give the Warriors the conference title and a berth in the IHSA playoffs.



Rams win division title...

THE GLENBARD EAST GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM won the Upstate Eight Conference's Valley Division championship at Saturday's Upstate Eight Conference Meet at Sunrise Park in Bartlett. The victory marked the first conference title in the history of the girls cross country program at Glenbard East. The school joined the Upstate Eight Conference last year after spending about 30 years in the DuPage Valley Conference. Saturday's event included athletes from the conference's River and Valley divisions, with runners from the schools in each division competing in the same race. The Rams turned in a first-place performance against the five other schools in the Valley Division, winning the competition with a team score of 32 points. Bartlett placed second with a team total of 55 points. Glenbard East's score was a result of the places of its top five finishers in the race (1+2+7+10+12). The Rams who made up Saturday's varsity lineup (pictured left to right) were: sophomore Cailyn Biegalski, sophomore Ali Liljestrand, senior Yoselin Toledo, senior Jayne Peters, freshman Maeve Brasile and sophomore Lexi Weltin. Not pictured is senior Olivia Romas. Weltin was the first Valley Division runner to cross the finish line in the race of about 3 miles. She completed the race in 18 minutes, 49.1 seconds. Brasile finished a fraction of a second behind Weltin, posting a second-place time of 18:49.7. Liljestrand (19:29.8) delivered a seventh-place effort, while Biegalski (19:36.7) claimed 10th place. Toledo (19:55.6) rounded out the Rams' top five finishers to complete the team score of 32 points. Peters (20:04.9) and Romas (20:07) placed 15th and 17th respectively in the Valley Division competition of 42 runners. The Rams will begin the post-season by competing in this Saturday's IHSA Class 3A regional at Proviso West High School in Hillside.

State qualifier...

SOPHOMORE KOLIE ALLEN (right) of the Glenbard East girls tennis team hits a shot during Saturday's semifinal match at the IHSA sectional at Downers Grove South High School. Allen defeated Hinsdale Central's Sophia Haleas 6-1, 6-3 in the semifinal to advance to the sectional final against Hinsdale Central's Isabella Lorenzini. Allen lost 6-1, 6-0 to Lorenzini, who was the runner-up in each of the last two IHSA state singles tournaments. The top four singles players from each of the state's 32 sectional meets qualified for the 2015 IHSA state meet, which begins this week. Allen, who won three matches at this year's sectional, will make her second straight appearance in the state singles meet. She won her first three matches at last year's event before losing in the fourth round. She won one match in the consolation round of the double-elimination event before suffering another loss. Allen finished her freshman season with a record of 36-3. She enters this year's state meet with a 23-2 record.

Photo by Chris Fox



Explosive...

JUNIOR PRINCE WALKER (above) of the Montini football team ran for two touchdowns in the Broncos' 48-7 win over Fenwick on Saturday at Morton High School in Berwyn. Walker scored on runs of 13 and 62 yards for the undefeated Broncos, who built a 41-7 halftime lead. Senior quarterback Justin Blake threw touchdown passes to seniors Dylan Maher and Brandon Beyer. Blake also ran for one touchdown. Junior Mitch West delivered a 69-yard touchdown for the Broncos, who will try to complete an unbeaten regular season this Friday, when they will take on Marmion Academy (3-5 overall) in Aurora.

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THURSDAY, Oct. 22, 2015

School districts 4, 45, 48, 88 hold Joint Board Meeting

ADDISON-VILLA PARK — On Oct. 14, representatives from School District 88, Addison Elementary School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48 met for their annual Learning Compact Joint Board Meeting.

The districts collaborate throughout the year and come together each fall with their Board of Education members to discuss important information taking place in each district. This year's meeting focused on potential legislation that would impact public school districts in Illinois.

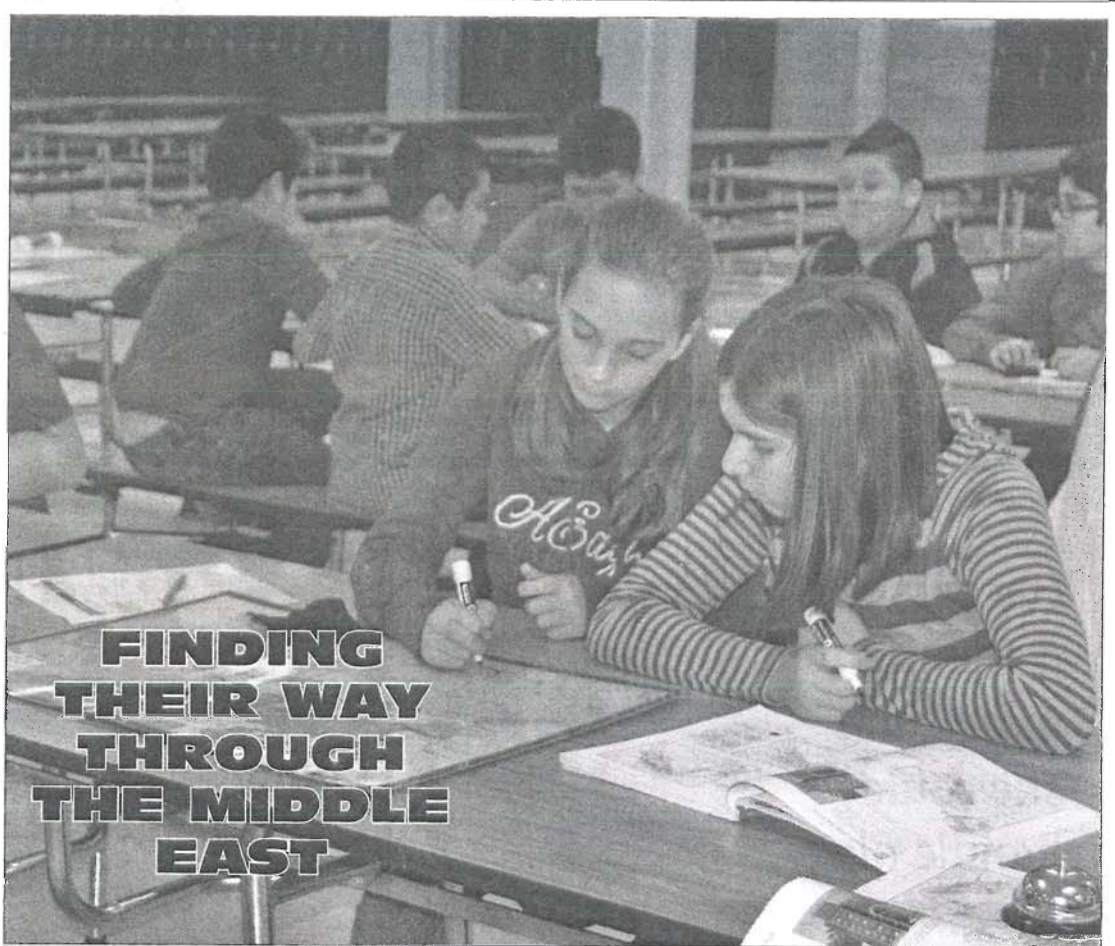
The presenter was Peg Agnos, Executive Director of the Legislative Education Network of DuPage County (LEND). She offered updates on the following topics:

The uncertainty of the Illinois budget;

The uncertainty of how pension payments will continue to be funded;

The results of the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers

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**FINDING
THEIR WAY
THROUGH
THE MIDDLE
EAST**

In Mrs. Andrikokus' social science class at Indian Trail Junior High, these two sixth grade students work together to increase their ability to follow directions with a map

while learning about the geography of the Middle East. More photos inside this issue.

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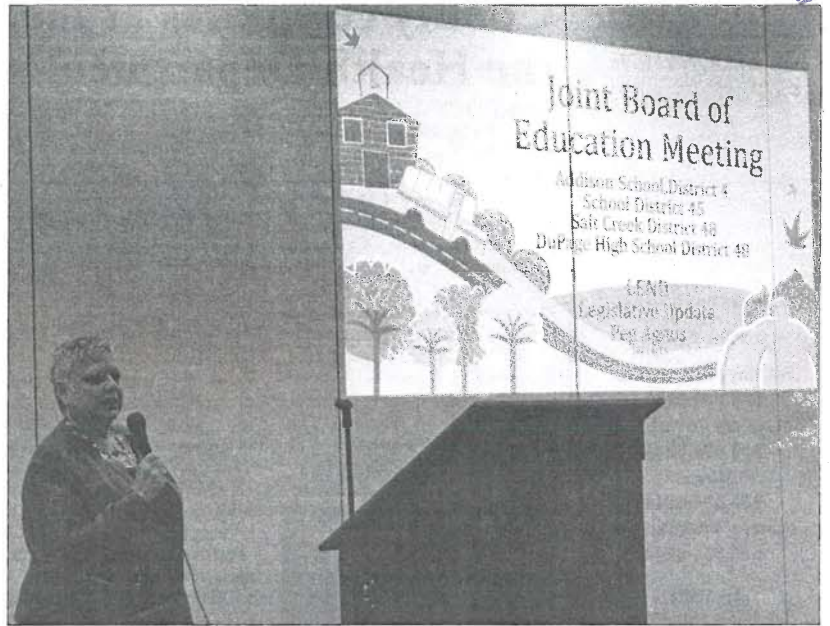
District 88, Addison Trail hosts annual New Student Breakfast

ADDISON — On Oct. 15, Addison Trail hosted its annual New Student Breakfast, at which District 88 administrators and staff welcomed more than 50 students who are new to the area or who have recently transferred to ATHS. Director of

Guidance Kevin Redding gave students tips on how to be successful throughout their high school career, while Principal Michael Bolden provided words of encouragement. Participants also had an opportunity to win Blazer T-shirts through a raffle.



AT Guidance Counselor Alison Nix (right) speaks with senior Jacob Switzer during the school's annual New Student Breakfast on Oct. 15.



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Peg Agnos, executive director of the Legislative Education Network of DuPage County (LEND), is pictured here at the annual Learning Compact Joint Board Meeting of District 88, Addison Elementary School District 4, School District 45 and Salt Creek School District 48. The event took place on Oct. 14.

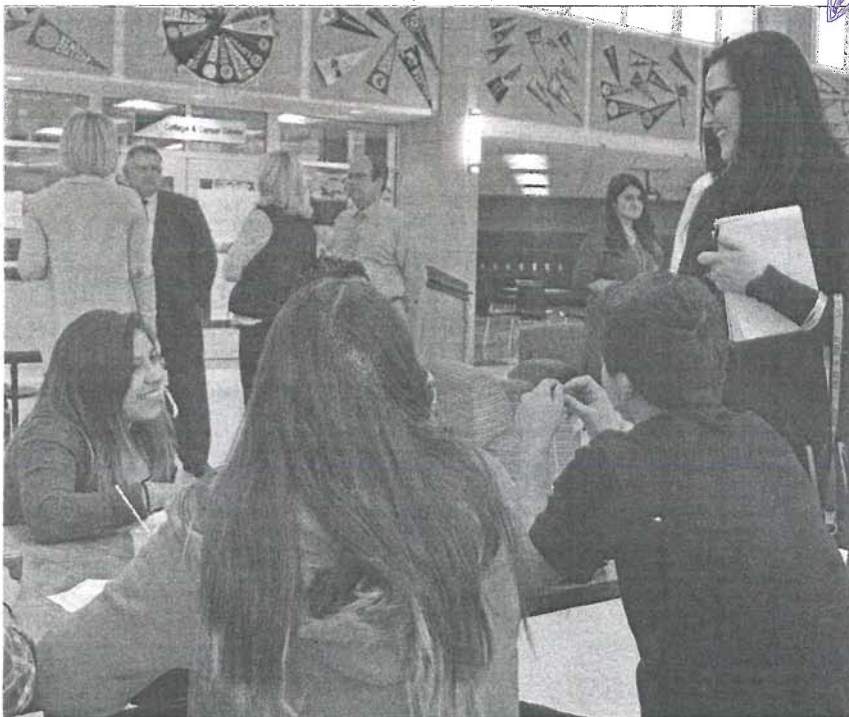
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(PARCC) exam; The debate about which college entrance exam will be used in Illinois;

Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner's "Turnaround Agenda," which includes potential property tax-freeze legislation

that would negatively impact school districts financially; Information and updates about LEND.



courtesy photos

Addison Trail Assistant Principal Iridia Niewinski (right) shares a laugh with freshman Margarita Radilla (left) and other new Addison Trail students during the school's annual New Student Breakfast on Oct. 15.

'Hallelujah Chorus' to return to Holiday Benefit Concert

ADDISON — The Addison Trail Music Department has announced that Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" will return to this year's Holiday Benefit Concert and music alumni are invited to join the performance. The concert will take place on December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Addison Trail High School, so dust off that instrument and clear your throat to participate in the celebration.

A PDF of the vocal parts can be found at dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2538 and a PDF of the vocal parts with piano can be found at dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2537. For the instrumental parts, contact Addison Trail Orchestra Director and Music Department Chair Dan O'Connell at 630-628-3361 or doconnell@dupage88.net.

Come and remember the joy of performing George Frideric Handel's inspiring creation, while connecting with current and former Blazer musicians and staff members. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to a charity chosen by the students.

Orchesis plans workshop

Will sell holiday wreaths to raise funds

ADDISON — The holiday season is right around the corner, and the Addison Trail Orchesis Team is providing a way to get into the festive spirit.

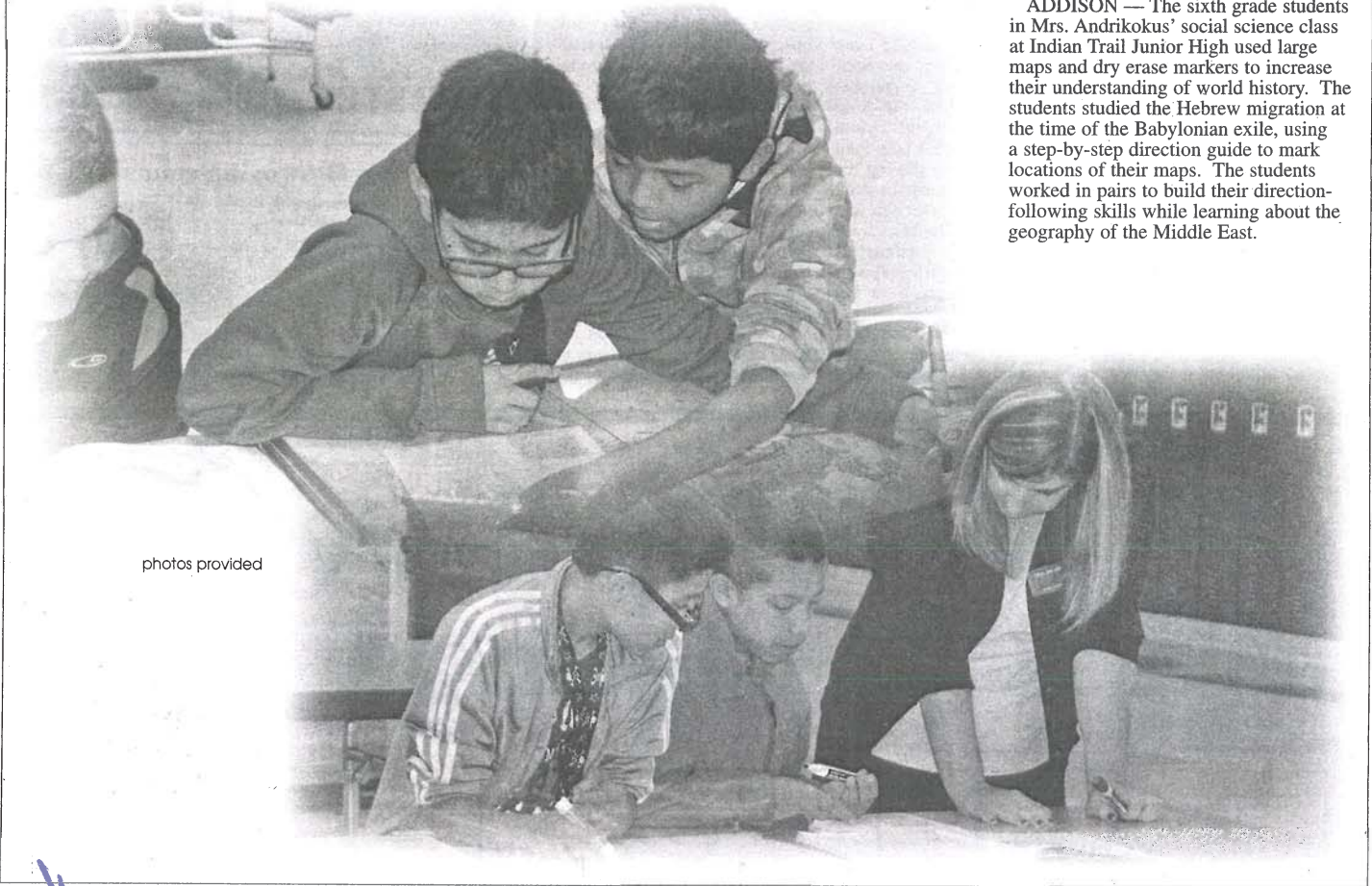
The team is selling wreaths for \$20 each, and proceeds will benefit the annual Orchesis

Show. This year's show will take place on April 15 and 16, 2016. Orders must be placed by Oct. 29, and the order form can be found at dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2540. Wreaths can be bought from any Orchesis Team member or by contacting Orchesis Team Co-sponsors Amy Fer-

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Indian Trail sixth graders make maps in World History

ADDISON — The sixth grade students in Mrs. Andrikokus' social science class at Indian Trail Junior High used large maps and dry erase markers to increase their understanding of world history. The students studied the Hebrew migration at the time of the Babylonian exile, using a step-by-step direction guide to mark locations of their maps. The students worked in pairs to build their direction-following skills while learning about the geography of the Middle East.



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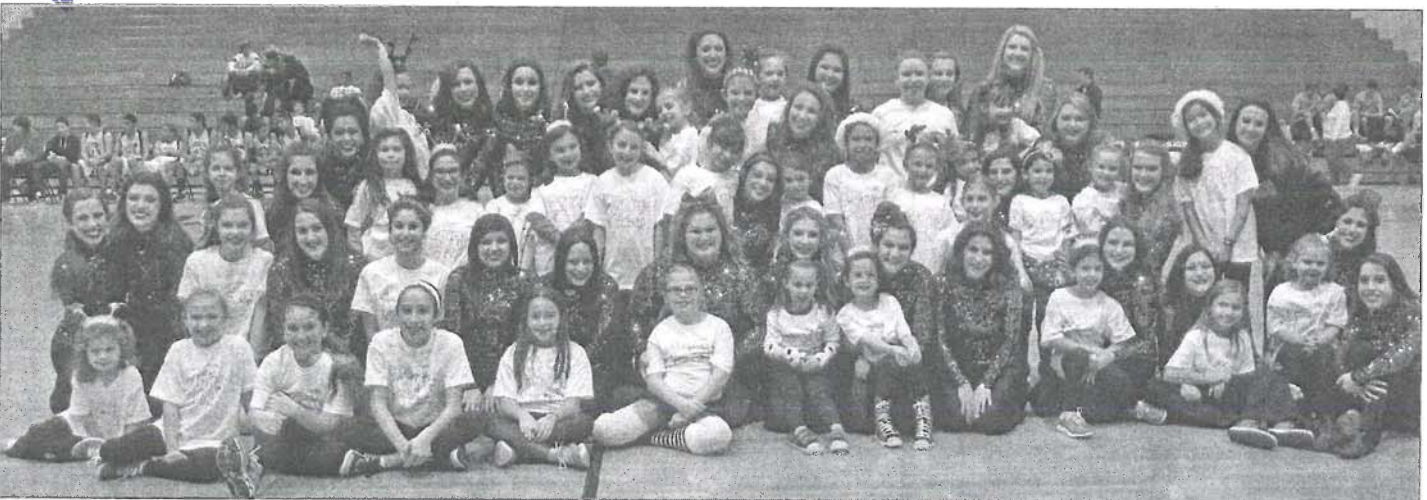


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Addison Trail Orchestras Tea m members gather with young dancers during a previous Winter Dance Clinic. This year's clinic will take place on Dec. 8 at Addison Trail.

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raro (aferraro@dupage88.net or 630-458-4170) or LeVonne Cescolini-Boyer (Lcescolini@dupage88.net or 630-458-4371).

Members of the Orchestras Team also invite young dancers in kindergarten through eighth grade to join them on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 3:30 to

7:30 p.m. for the team's 3rd Annual Winter Dance Clinic at Addison Trail. Dancers will participate in technique class, play games, learn a routine

and perform with the Orchestras Team during the home basketball game at 7 p.m. that day. Cost is \$25 a camper (by Dec. 1), or \$30 a camper for onsite

registration. The fee includes a T-shirt and pizza dinner. For more information, and to register, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=2539.

SPORTS

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Willowbrook football team becomes playoff eligible

Warrior and Blazer cross-country teams compete at conference meet

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook football team now is one step closer to earning a spot in the state playoffs.

The Warriors recently scored a 23-22 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Downers Grove South. The win moved Willowbrook to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in WSC Gold play.

Willowbrook became playoff eligible with the victory. If the Warriors win at Leyden Friday night they will earn an automatic playoff berth. If Willowbrook loses, it would be 5-4 and would have to earn a spot based on its playoff points. Willowbrook went into Week 8 with only 23 playoff points (total number of wins its nine opponents have), the lowest of the seven teams in the WSC Gold. Willowbrook gained only two points from Week 8 with Addison Trail and Morton winning games. The other seven teams on Willowbrook's schedule lost in Week 8. Willowbrook brings 25 playoff points into the final week. Willowbrook could gain a maximum of six more points in Week 9. Last year's playoff cutoff was 39 points.

Additionally, if Willowbrook defeats Leyden it will earn no less than a share of the WSC Gold title. Willowbrook and Hinsdale South are tied at 4-1. Hinsdale South hosts Morton in Week 9.

Addison Trail football

The Addison Trail football team scored a 43-6 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Proviso East in Maywood.

The win moved the Blazers to 4-4 overall. Addison Trail finished conference play with a 3-3 record.

Addison Trail closes the regular season at home Friday at 7:30 p.m. against undefeated Glenbard West in an annual

West Suburban Conference crossover game.

If Addison Trail wins it would become playoff eligible with five victories.

WSC Gold boys cross country

The Willowbrook boys cross-country team placed fourth at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet in Downers Grove.

Willowbrook had 110 points. Downers Grove South won the conference with 31 points.

Marco Martinez led Willowbrook with a ninth-place finish in 15:52.60. Henry Dahl took 18th in 16:42.60. Casey King was 24th with a time of 17:04.90. Chris Turek was 28th with a time of 17:17.40 and Jack Garner was 31st with a time of 17:51.60.

"Our seniors are ready for their last few races of the season," said Willowbrook coach TJ Artman earlier last week. "Marco is leading the way followed by Chris Turek, Henry Dahl, Jack Garner and Andrew Verr. Casey King will be in the varsity mix as well, possibly along with Nathan Sprovieri and sophomore Mike Isaacson. We train all season for these last few races. It's what the season boils down to, one race."

Artman is looking forward to the remainder of the season.

"The season has been a blast," he said earlier last week. "Only recently have we had to fight through some banged up athletes, but they have all recovered and are ready to go. The last few practices have been so focused and intense, it's been great. The seniors' leadership has been stellar and the younger teammates are realizing there is a major difference between running and racing."

Addison Trail was sixth in the conference with 158 points. Julio Cervantes led the Blazers with a 22nd-place time of 16:51.60. Nick Czorniah was 26th with a time of 17:12.90. Danny Bueno was 27th with a time of 17:16.60. David Reyes was 40th with a time of 18:29.90 and Jonathon Loi was 43rd with a time of 19:21.90.

Willowbrook took second at the sophomore level with 47 points. Matt Caron was third

with a time of 17:07.10. Isaacson was sixth with a time of 17:32.0. Caleb Perez was 11th with a time of 17:59.20. Alex Gruchalski was 12th with a time of 18:09.60 and William Stout was 16th with a time of 18:39.30.

Addison Trail's Miguel Gutierrez led the Blazers' sophomore team. He finished 21st with a time of 19:22.60.

Willowbrook was fifth on the freshman level. Mike Danielson led the way with an 18th-place time of 18:48.40. Jacob Christiansen was fifth on the JV level for Willowbrook with a time of 17:02.70.

WSC Gold girls cross country

The Willowbrook girls cross-country team finished fifth at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet in Downers Grove. Willowbrook had 120 points. Downers Grove South won the conference title with 16 points.

Victoria Palma led the Warriors. She finished 14th with a time of 20:07.10. Catherine Pegler was 24th with a time of 20:49.40. Evelyn Yao was 25th with a time of 20:54.00. Angela Klingelhoffer was 27th with a time of 21:00.60. Grace Guthrie finished 32nd with a time of 21:43.10.

Willowbrook finished 3-3 during the dual-meet portion of conference with wins against Addison Trail, Hinsdale South and Proviso East.

Warriors coach Christine Hasler noted Palma has been the team's frontrunner this season. She took ninth at the Leyden invitational earlier in the season.

Pegler starred at the Downers South-Hinsdale South meet, running a personal best time and finishing first among Willowbrook runners.

Hasler also cited strong efforts from sophomores Klingelhoffer and Briana Jones. "Both have done an excellent job and continue to show improvements in their time," said Hasler earlier last week. "As of late, Angela has been one of our top three runners and has been racing excellently."

Yao, also only a sophomore, is in her first cross-country sea-

son. "Evelyn has been a major contributor to the varsity squad and is consistently running in our top five," said Hasler.

Guthrie and senior Kimberly Leon-Cervantes are the only two varsity runners who were on the team a year ago. "They have taken on the leadership role and have done a good job handling it," said Hasler. "Overall we have a very young team. They all have stepped up and have been performing very well."

Addison Trail was led by Suhei Valbuena, who finished 26th with a time of 20:58.10. Vanessa Garcia was 36th with a time of 23:15.80. Maria Ramos finished 37th with a time of 24:04.50. Julissa Rodriguez was 38th with a time of 24:57.70.

Addison Trail took fourth on

the sophomore level. Mercedes Lopez was 11th with a time of 21:39.50. Nileena Mahesh was 20th with a time of 22:27.60. Diana Grinyuk was 27th with a time of 22:48.20. Karina Martinez finished 28th with a time of 22:48.90. Natasha Oliveira was 49th with a time of 24:47.10.

Willowbrook was fifth on the sophomore level. Ahshley Tegtmeyer was 19th with a time of 22:21.70. Melissa Florey was 21st with a time of 22:30.80. Jennifer Williams was 34th with a time of 23:15.10, while Anna Carson was 45th with a time of 24:06.60. Estefani Karasek was 53rd with a time of 25:33.20.

On the JV level, Diana Mendoza led Willowbrook with a 16th-place time of 21:58.90. Lidia Soto was Addison Trail's top finisher in 25:25.20.

Week 9 Preview

Glenbard West (8-0) at Addison Trail (4-4)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School

Last week: Glenbard West 42, Proviso West 9,

Addison Trail 43, Proviso East 6

Last year: Glenbard West 33, Addison Trail 15

Outlook: Addison Trail can become playoff eligible with a win against Glenbard West here. The Blazers would then need to rely on its number of playoff points in order to get into the postseason. Addison Trail had 34 playoff points (the total number of its opponents wins) heading into Week 8. In Week 8, the Blazers gained four points to push their total to 38. In Week 9 the Blazers have the opportunity to earn a maximum of six points. Last year's playoff cutoff was 39. Addison Trail will face a Glenbard West team that again won the West Suburban Conference Silver Division with a perfect 6-0 mark. The Hilltoppers have outscored opponents 306-93 this season. Addison Trail's lone regular-season loss last year was to Glenbard West.

Week 9 Preview

Willowbrook (5-3, 4-1) at Leyden (3-5, 2-3)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Leyden High School West Campus,

Franklin Park

Last week: Willowbrook 23, Downers South 22;

Morton 15, Leyden 14

Last year: Willowbrook 42, Leyden 21

Outlook: If Willowbrook wins it earns an automatic playoff berth with six victories. If Willowbrook loses, getting into the playoffs may be a bit tricky based on the number of playoff points it will have. Another storyline is a Willowbrook win will assure it no less than a share of the West Suburban Conference Gold Division title. Leyden's only wins in conference have come against Downers South and Proviso East—two teams Willowbrook also has beaten. Leyden beat Downers South 28-24 and Willowbrook won its game against Downers South 23-22.

Addison Trail boys soccer team wraps up regular season

Blazers start state playoffs this week

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

Addison Trail boys soccer coach Ryan Dini noted his squad engaged in some competitive matches this season in the West Suburban Conference Gold Division.

The Blazers finished in fourth place in the WSC Gold with a 3-3 record.

"A lot of teams in our conference have high seeds in the playoffs," said Dini. "It's a tough conference. We lost at Leyden 3-2 on a penalty kick and lost 4-1 to Downers Grove South and Morton won our conference. We played a lot of good teams."

Addison Trail finished the regular season with an 11-5-2 overall record. "We've been dealing with a couple injuries but we should have those guys back by the state playoffs," said Dini late last week.

During one 10-game stretch, Addison Trail was 6-2-2. "We have been putting a lot of goals on the board," said Dini. "Our offense has been coming along and our defense has been strong for the most part all year."

Junior forward Enrique Luna had 11 goals and seven assists through late last week, while sophomore Jonathan Hernandez had seven goals and 11 assists. "We have a junior and sophomore at forward and both of them are starting to finish more, which is nice," said Dini. "Both of them play real well off each other."

Senior Damian Zielinski also has played well of late. "Damian scored in three of the last four games,"

noted Dini. "He plays center-mid and is a two-year varsity starter for us. He definitely has come along real well here."

Dini is pleased with how the season has unfolded. "I thought going into the year we would be a little above .500," he said. "We've exceeded expectations. Seven of our 11 starters are underclassmen. Those guys are coming back and got a lot of experience."

If Addison Trail won its regional opener earlier in the week it will play for the regional title at home Saturday at 6 p.m.

"The guys are fired up," said Dini. "We had a nice team meeting recently where the seniors talked to the team and let everybody know this is the time of year where everybody has to step up their game and do a little more. The guys are revved up. We've played well at home this year."

Team	Overall	Division Conference
Willowbrook	5-3	4-1
Hinsdale South	5-3	4-1
Addison Trail	4-4	3-3
Morton	3-5	2-3
Leyden	3-5	2-3
Downers South	2-6	2-3
Proviso East	0-8	0-5

Week 9 Games

Glenbard West at Addison Trail
Morton at Hinsdale South
Proviso East at Downers South
Willowbrook at Leyden

Note: If Willowbrook wins at Leyden it clinches no worse than a share of the conference title and also clinches an automatic playoff berth.

Fenton football team loses to Wheaton Academy

Bison girls volleyball team hosts Volley for the Cure night

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Fenton football team dropped a recent 41-0 decision to Wheaton Academy in Metro Suburban Conference West Division play.

The loss was Fenton's fourth in a row. The Bison fell to 2-6 overall and 0-4 in MSC West Division

play.

Fenton closes out the 2015 season on the road in Elmhurst Friday night against West Division-leading IC Catholic Prep (7-1, 4-0). Game time is 7:15 p.m.

Fenton girls volleyball

The Fenton girls volleyball team dropped a 25-17, 25-9 Metro Suburban Conference West Division contest to Elgin St. Edward. Fenton dropped to 12-19 overall and 0-9 in conference play.

Fenton has been playing without

setter Paulina Milanowski who has been injured. In her place freshman MacKenzie Miller has played well of late.

"MacKenzie has really stepped up the last week," said Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer. "She is gaining valuable experience that will help both her and our team next season."

The match against St. Edward was Fenton's Volley for the Cure night, which was deemed a huge

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Addison Trail girls volleyball team defeats Downers Grove South

Blazers in hunt for West Suburban Gold title

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Addison Trail girls volleyball team punctuated its season-long improvement with a recent 25-18, 25-23 West Suburban Conference Gold Division victory over Downers Grove South.

The win moved the Blazers to 4-1 overall in conference. If Addison Trail defeated Morton earlier this week it will earn no worse than a share of the WSC

Gold title. Addison Trail last won the conference in 2006.

In the win against Downers Grove South, Alyssa Pham had one dig. Anastasia Labadesa had two aces, one kill, 16 assists and one dig. Carla Muell had one dig. Ciara Williams had seven digs. Danielle Tulke had two aces. Jessica Mell had one ace, two kills and two total blocks. Keara Schmitt had two aces, one total block and four digs. Nicole Pudlo had one total block. Nina Muell had four aces, three kills and five digs. Sarah Petrbock had one ace, 10 kills and four digs. She hit .300 and passed at a 2.55

clip on a 3.0 scale. Nina Muell hit .375 in the match. Addison Trail had 12 service aces in the contest.

"It was a really big win against Downers Grove South," said Addison Trail coach Dan Styler. "That's definitely a huge milestone for the program. It's very exciting. We are improving. The latter half of the season we've seen improvement across the board."

Addison Trail improved to 16-11 overall with the victory.

"Our first contact has been a constant this season," said Styler. "Our serving is very aggressive and our serve-receive has improved tremendously. I'm also happy with our offensive production and our defense is starting to elevate its play."

Styler noted the team is averaging just shy of nine service aces per match. "That's a game-changer for us," he said. "We had 12 against Downers Grove

South in two sets. That's a huge proponent in our favor in the outcome of the match."

Styler said a recent lineup change involving Ciara Williams has paid big dividends for the team. "We switched the lineup up recently and she has been playing libero and has done a tremendous job for us," he said. "She's been a big constant in serve-receive. She has good defensive instincts and is athletic. She's a bright spot for us in the back row."

Styler added the Downers Grove South win came at a perfect time. "Downers South and Hinsdale South have been vying for the top spot in the conference year in and year out. That was a big win for us. We've had a great year. Our only loss in conference was to Hinsdale South in a tight match. We'd like to have that one back, but it toughened us up and helped us get to a higher

level at this point of the year. And it showed against Downers South."

In addition to playing Morton, Addison Trail will compete in the Lake Park tournament this weekend. The Blazers also earned a No. 7 sectional seed in the upcoming state playoffs.

"Our girls have become more scrappy volleyball players and they find ways to score points," said Styler. "We do the things that extend plays and extend teams defensively. Serving aggressively is one example. It makes us a tough matchup regardless of who we play."

Addison Trail also is on the verge of doubling its win total from 2014 (9 wins).

"Getting close to doubling our win total is impressive," said Styler. "Going from nine wins last year to where we are now is a testament to these girls."

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, successor by merger to Chase Home Finance LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
PLAINTIFF

Vs.
George N. Napoli; et al.
DEFENDANTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 8/31/2015, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 12/3/15 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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PUBLIC NOTICE DU PAGE COUNTY BENSENVILLE, ILLINOIS 2016 ANNUAL BUDGET

A Public Hearing will be conducted by the Village Board of the Village of Bensenville at the Village Hall, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois, commencing at 6:30p.m. on November 24, 2015 to discuss the proposed Annual Budget for the Village of Bensenville.

The proposed budget is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the Village Clerk, 12 S. Center Street, Bensenville, Illinois.

Any and all persons wishing to be heard on the Budget should appear at said meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2015

Isa Rivera-Trujillo
Village Clerk

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success by Kleidorfer. More than \$1,600 was raised in the fight against cancer.

Fenton had matches scheduled against Glenbard South and Aurora Central Catholic this week to close out the regular season. The ACC match

Thursday is senior night. Fenton opens regional play against Proviso East this coming Monday.

"Overall, the season has been on a roller coaster," said Kleidorfer. "We started off well, hit a slide and then turned it around

with our sixth-place finish at Oswego East. The last couple weeks have been a struggle. We are looking to get everyone healthy in the next week and be ready for our regional opener against Proviso East."

Fenton girls cross country

The Fenton girls cross-country team recently placed 11th at the Lisle Mane Event. The Bison finished with 318 points.

Sophomore Charity Bullis finished 33rd with a time of 21:36. Senior Marisol Garcia was 35th with a time of 21:37. Sophomore Jessica McCauley was 58th with a time of 22:27. Senior Rebecca Garcia was 97th with a time of 24:03, while junior Katherine Dominguez was 115th with a time of 24:55.

Coach Sarah McDougal lauded the recent efforts of McCauley, Garcia and Bullis. "They are three consistently great team standouts," she said.

McDougal said closing the gap between finishers will be key the rest of the season. "While we have had great participation this year we are working to close the gap between our top three varsity runners and the remaining four that are in our top seven," she said. "Our conference meet (held this past weekend) will show if we are making progress in that area. We expect to advance through the regional meet and then look forward to performing well at the sectional meet with the goal of qualifying for state either as a team or as individuals."

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Family of 11 hospitalized for carbon monoxide poisoning

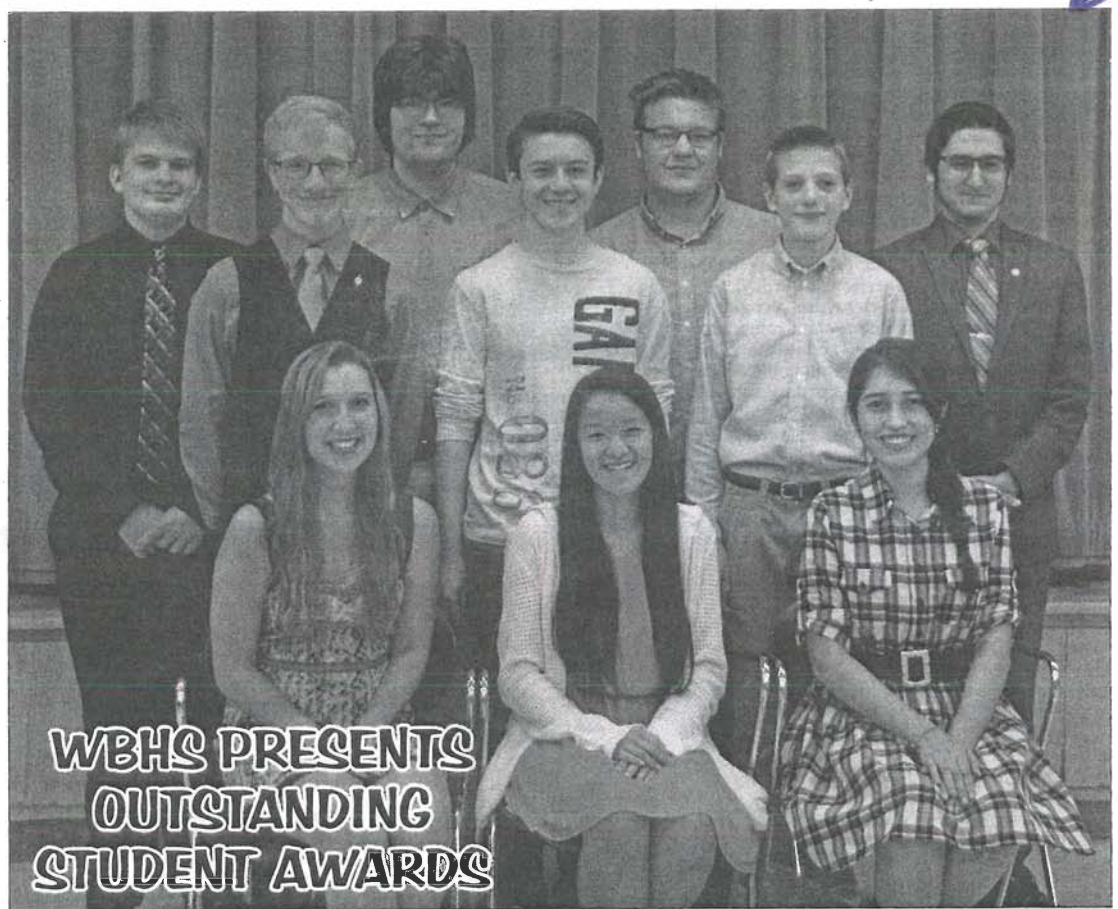
By Paul DelGuidice
For The Villa Park Independent

VILLA PARK — On Sunday, October 18, the Independent learned that Villa Park paramedics had responded to an ambulance call on the 200 block of West Division Street, where a family of 11 people had been suffering from apparent carbon monoxide poisoning on that morning.

The call came in at 8:57 a.m., according to Lt. Chris Gilliland of the Villa Park Fire Department. The ambulance call was for a 15-year-old resident of the single family home who had a headache. Emergency responders found 10 other people in the home suffering from the same symptoms, which were consistent with carbon monoxide poisoning.

Everyone in the home was transported to area hospitals for treatment, Gilliland said. Preliminary investigations indicate a gas appliance may have been the source of the leak, from either a water heater or a furnace.

The condition of the 11 people was unknown as of press time.



**WBHS PRESENTS
OUTSTANDING
STUDENT AWARDS**

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Pictured are Willowbrook students who were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor on Oct. 15. They are (back row, from left) junior Jacob Leazott, senior Matthew Sherlock, senior Zachery Wolski, senior Anthony Interrante, (middle row, from left) senior

Galen Bergsien, junior Jonathon Staunton, freshman Lars Maneck, (front row, from left) senior Meghan Foley, senior Stephaney Cheng and senior Vannesa Montes. Not pictured is junior Kerim Lakota. Story and another photo inside this issue.

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Old Town Villa Ave. plans Halloween Trick or Treat event

VILLA PARK — On Saturday, Oct. 24, ghouls and ghosts are invited to visit Villa Ave. from St. Charles Rd. south to the Historical Museum at the railroad depot at the Prairie Path for the Old Town Villa Avenue Halloween Trick or Treat event.

Kids can trick or treat from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in any of the shops or businesses displaying a "Trick or Treat Here" sign. At 3 p.m., children should head down to the Historical Museum for

a Costume Contest. Children will be divided into 4 age groups, 0-2, 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 and one winner in each age group will receive a prize.

Please bring your own Trick or Treat bag along with an adult to supervise. This event is a safe trick-or-treat alternative, sponsored by all the shops and businesses in Old Town Villa Ave. Please "Like" Old Town Villa Ave on facebook, where you'll find information about future events.

Willowbrook recognizes outstanding students

English teacher Lisa Cuscaden honored

VILLA PARK — On Oct. 15, 11 Willowbrook students were recognized as Outstanding Students during a breakfast in their honor. Principal Dan Krause and Assistant Principal Doug Wildes welcomed the students, their families and the staff members who nominated them. The students were then recognized and given a certificate in honor of their efforts.

The Outstanding Students include:

Art: Junior Jacob Leazott

Career and Technical Education

(CTE): Senior Anthony Interrante

English: Junior Jonathon Staunton

Learning services: Senior Matthew Sherlock

Literacy: Senior Vanessa Montes

Math: Senior Zachery Wolski

Music: Senior Galen Bergsten

Physical education: Senior Stephaney Cheng

Science: Senior Meghan Foley

Social studies: Freshman Lars Maneck

World languages: Junior Kerim Lakota

Cuscaden named Outstanding Teacher

At the same breakfast, English teacher Lisa Cuscaden received the Outstanding Teacher award and was presented by senior Eugene Ciesla. To earn the Outstanding Teacher award, a staff member must treat teaching as a passion — not just a job, create a positive learning environment where students feel encouraged and supported, use a variety of strategies to engage students, be willing to offer extra support when needed, provide prompt and effective feedback to students on their learning and relate to and understand the viewpoints and perspectives of students.



courtesy photo
Willowbrook English teacher Lisa Cuscaden receives the Outstanding Teacher award on Oct. 15. She was presented by senior Eugene Ciesla (right), who nominated her.



courtesy photo

Local filmmakers honored by Film Society

Pictured are Willowbrook seniors Laima Licitis (left) and Cesia Garcia who received Honorable Mention at the After Hours Film Society 2015 "Say It In Eight" Student Film Festival for their animation/experimental films. The film festival was scheduled for Monday, Oct. 19 at Tivoli Theatre in Downers Grove. Entries were judged on structure/story, creative approach, technical and creative excellence and overall effectiveness.

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Football team moves closer to conference title

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The IC Catholic Prep football team not only recently enhanced its chances of getting a home playoff game, but also moved another step closer to a conference title.

The Knights outlasted defending Metro Suburban Conference West Division champion Glenbard South 34-28 in three overtimes in a Week 8 game played at Lewis Stadium in Elmhurst.

The win moved IC Catholic Prep to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in MSC West play. The Knights can wrap up the outright conference title Friday at home against Fenton.

Jordan Rowell again led the way for the Knights. He ran 29 times for 79 yards and four touchdowns. Quarterback Luke Ricobene completed 14 passes for 181 yards and one touchdown and ran nine times for 89 yards.

Pat Jordan caught seven passes for 52 yards. Luke Calles caught two balls for 51 yards and one touchdown, while Pat Guinan had three receptions for 63 yards.

On defense, Anthony Silva led the way with 16 tackles. Jose Rodriguez and Jim Kenneally each had 12 tackles. Matt Jordan had 11 tackles, while Matt Sutton and Kemon Reese each recorded 10 tackles.

IC Catholic Prep boys soccer team completes first season

Knights lose to Chicago Phoenix Academy in regionals

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The IC Catholic Prep boys soccer team saw its inaugural season come to a close after a 2-1 loss to Chicago Phoenix Academy in the Class 1A IC Catholic Prep regional.

"We had a good game despite it being a loss," said IC Catholic Prep coach Javier Andrade. "I don't think Phoenix expected us to play the way we did. They were a well-prepared team that touched the ball well. We came out and played well until the end."

Francisco Monteon scored the Knights' lone goal on a penalty kick.

"It was 2-1 in the first half," said Andrade. "We kept going to their goal in the second half but we couldn't finish. We were very unlucky."

Andrade was extremely pleased with how the school's first boys soccer season unfolded.

"If I had to rank it zero to 10

I would give it a 7.5," he said. "A lot of people were surprised with how we did and a lot of people are happy with how it played out."

Prior to regionals, the Knights scored a 3-0 win over Walther Christian in one of the games in the MSC Cup series that features teams from the two Metro Suburban Conference divisions playing each other. It was IC Catholic Prep's second win of the season against Walther.

"We played well," said Andrade, who noted his team led 1-0 at halftime.

The game was shortened by 12 minutes due to inclement weather.

Jon Simmons scored two of IC Catholic Prep's three goals. Will Lyles tallied the other.

"If you see the scores we've played well in every game except we had one blowout against St. Francis (7-1)," said Andrade. "That's good for a new program. I'm very happy with the results. If we played today against the first team in the first game we played (Aurora Central Catholic, 2-1 loss), I think we would beat them. We've made a lot of progress. Other people talk about winning and losing. I'm the kind of coach that doesn't care about winning or losing. I coach to see kids being developed and every year I'm rewarded."

IC Catholic Prep will graduate 11 seniors from this year's roster. "Next year will be the beginning again," said Andrade. "We have three freshmen and one sophomore who were developing on the team and one junior who will be a senior," said Andrade. "The future is bright for us. I'm happy with the results and I think other people are too. The kids are happy, they are getting better and having fun."

Week 9 Preview
Fenton (2-6, 0-4) at IC Catholic Prep (7-1, 4-0)
When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.
Where: Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst
Last week: Wheaton Academy 41, Fenton 0; IC Catholic Prep 34, Glenbard South 28
Last year: IC Catholic Prep 24, Fenton 7

Outlook: IC Catholic Prep wins the Metro Suburban Conference West Division title outright with a victory here. And with an 8-1 record, the Knights would be almost assured of hosting a first-round home playoff contest. Fenton comes to Elmhurst with a four-game losing streak. The Bison also are looking for their first MSC West win since the conference expanded to two divisions last year.

Willowbrook girls volleyball team faces York

Warriors boys soccer team begins postseason play

By Mike Miazga
Correspondent

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team dropped a recent 25-14, 25-13 West Suburban Conference crossover match to York.

Grace Chantos had one dig. Olivia Pennebaker had one kill and four digs. Maya Bullock had one solo block. Maddie Weinhold had five assists and five digs.

Emily Ligocki had two kills, four assists and three digs. Jamie Chiapetta had four kills and eight digs. Milena Sogura had one kill, while Kelly Conley had one kill, one ace and nine digs.

The loss dropped Willowbrook to 13-15 overall.

The Warriors concluded West Suburban Conference Gold Division play earlier this week

against Hinsdale South. Willowbrook brought a 2-3 conference record into that match. The Warriors finished the regular season Wednesday at home against West Chicago.

Willowbrook opens Class 4A regional play Monday at the Chicago St. Ignatius regional. Willowbrook, the No. 11 sectional seed, faces No. 22 seed Chicago Prosser at 7 p.m. The winner faces Oak Park-River Forest (No. 6 seed) on Tuesday at St. Ignatius.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team opened postseason play Wednesday against Lake Park in the Class 3A Lake Park regional. Willowbrook is the No. 10 sectional seed, while Lake Park is the No. 8 seed.

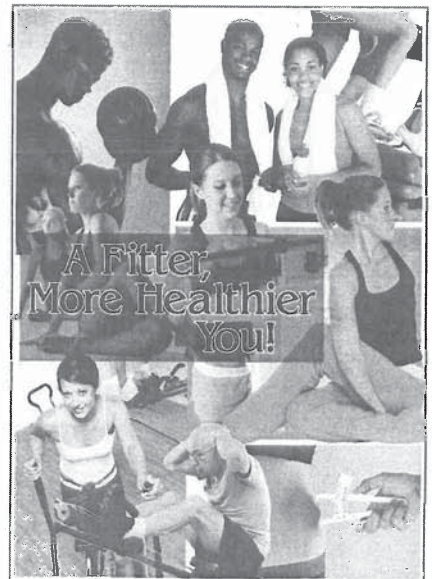
If Willowbrook defeated Lake Park it will play in the Lake Park regional championship game Saturday at 6 p.m.

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D-88 events to support student well-being

At DuPage High School District 88, the safety and well-being of students and staff is our No. 1 priority. As part of that commitment, the District is hosting events to ensure the health of our students and stakeholders.



COMMUNITY VOICE
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have any questions, contact District 88 Director of Community Relations Dani Brink at 630-530-3989 or dbrink@dupage88.net.

Young Hearts for Life

District 88 has partnered with the Young Hearts for Life Cardiac Screening Program, a nonprofit organization affiliated with Advocate Charitable Foundation, to offer free electrocardiograms to identify high school students at risk for heart conditions. According to YH4L, each week sudden cardiac death claims the lives of more than 60 young adults in the U.S. YH4L has been a leader in the medical community in addressing this problem in the Chicago area. This is a wonderful program to help monitor the health of our students. Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare is sponsoring these events, and we thank them for their support.

Where: Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park

To register: Go to screenings.yh4l.org/YH_enroll.aspx (register by Jan. 4)

To volunteer to help with the event: Go to vols.pt/Hunknm (register by Dec. 14)

Addison Trail YH4L event

When: Feb. 25
Where: Addison Trail High School, 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison

To register: Go to screenings.yh4l.org/YH_enroll.aspx (register by Jan. 11)

To volunteer to help with the event: Go to vols.pt/QrCYir (register by Dec. 14)

This is a voluntary activity, and parental permission is required. Click the registration links to sign your student up for this program. For more information, go to www.yh4l.org. If you

Willowbrook YH4L event

When: Feb. 11

NEWS BRIEFS

Annual holiday crafts event coming to Wilder Mansion

ELMHURST – The Wilder Mansion is hosting a fair featuring one-of-a-kind arts, crafts and seasonal gifts.

The fifth annual Holiday Market takes place 4 to 9 p.m. Nov. 6 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Wilder Mansion, 211 South Prospect Ave.

There will be more than 50 vendors with crafts that include jewelry, ceramics and glass.

Admission is free and there will be wine for sale provided by Café Amano.

CHOW small plates and cocktails Nov. 6 at Elmhurst Art Museum

ELMHURST – The Elmhurst Art Museum is having a dinner and cocktails event featuring food by CHOW.

The Small Plates & Cocktails celebration will take place 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 6 at Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 S Cottage Hill Ave.

CHOW will provide cocktails and house-smoked small plates such as smoked chicken tacos and a smoked salmon salad.

Tickets are \$75 for Elmhurst Art Museum members and \$85 for nonmembers. Purchase tickets online at elmhurstmuseum.org or call 630-834-0202.

LOVE Christian Clearinghouse to host silent auction Nov. 7

ELMHURST – LOVE Christian Clearinghouse is hosting a silent auction fundraiser to help local churches and local people.

The silent auction is from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, 149 W. Brush Hill Road.

The event is a celebration of 30 years of ministry work in DuPage County. Auction items include 10 days in a luxury condo in Maui and seven days near St. Andrews in Scotland.

There will be music during the auction featuring David Schertz on the piano.

Christian comedian Greg Schwem will make people laugh after supper.

All proceeds benefit low-income families in DuPage County through the work of LOVE Christian Clearinghouse.

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Addiction seminar series

District 88, along with the Villa Park Police Department, State Rep. Deb Conroy, St. Paul Lutheran Church in Villa Park, Christian Church of Villa Park, and Christ Church of Oak Brook, is sponsoring a series that focuses on the topic of addiction.

The first seminar took place Sept. 29 at Willowbrook High School, and the next event will be Feb. 18.

The goal of the series is to share information and tools on dealing with addiction. Booths with information and resources are available for participants to visit.

For more information, call St. Paul Lutheran Church at 630-832-5580.

Thank you for your continued support of District 88.

Dr. Scott Helton is the superintendent of DuPage High School District 88.

FISHING

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All anglers 16 and older who are not legally disabled must carry valid Illinois fishing licenses with inland trout stamps. Both are available for purchase weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Visitor Services at District headquarters, 3S580 Naperville Road in Wheaton, and at select local retailers.

The creel limit for rainbow trout is five per day with no length restriction. Creel limits, depth maps and species lists for 30 forest preserve lakes are in the District's free "Fishing in DuPage County" guide, which is available online at www.dupageforest.org, by calling 630-933-7248, or emailing forest@dupageforest.org.

"The trout fishing program is a great opportunity for anglers to come out and fish for a species that they normally can't find in this area," District ecologist Dan Grigas said in a news release. "What better reason to drop a line?"

"This is a very popular fall tradition that can be enjoyed by the whole family," Forest Preserve District of DuPage County President Joe Cantore said in the release. "Come and give it a try. We are sure you will be hooked."

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