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Fourth of July parade

Willowbrook High School's marching band and varsity dance team normally participate in Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2801's Fourth of July parade. That parade, which traditionally begins and ends near Ardmore Avenue and the Illinois Prairie Path in Villa Park, was canceled in both 2020 and 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year, Willowbrook's marching band and varsity

dance team took part in Oakbrook Terrace's Fourth of July parade. Members of the school's marching band are pictured during Sunday afternoon's parade. The parade route in Oakbrook Terrace began and ended outside of Stella May Swartz Elementary School, located at 17W160 16th St. For more photos from Sunday's parade in Oakbrook Terrace, see Page 7.

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Parade performers

Members of Willowbrook High School's varsity dance team participated in Oakbrook Terrace's Fourth of July parade on Sunday afternoon. The Warriors delivered several brief performances along the parade route. Pictured (left to right) at the end of the parade are: Sabrina Corso, Tabitha Bernardi, Coco Bernardi, Katle Corsini, Gianna Wiegel, Kelly Kramme, Gigi Giampaoli and Kira Gamble. Corso, Coco Bernardi and Corsini will soon begin their senior year at Willowbrook. Wiegel will start her junior year, while Tabitha Bernardi and Gamble will be sophomores. Kramme and Giampaoli are incoming freshmen. The team's new coaches—Claire Creighton, Emily Isaacson and Maddie Schulte—are all 2016 Willowbrook graduates who were members of the school's varsity dance team.

Willowbrook's dance team to hold its Kids Camp from July 12-16

The Willowbrook High School varsity dance team will hold its Kids Camp for children between the ages of 4 and 13 next week, during the week of July 12-16.

Each session of the five-day camp will run from 9 to 11 a.m. in the school's main gymnasium. The camp's final session of Friday, July 16, will feature a 10 a.m. showcase for family and friends.

The camp will include five days of dance activities and games. In addition to learning routines for the July 16 showcase, campers will learn the Willowbrook fight song routine. All campers will receive a T-shirt.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all campers are required to wear a face covering to the dance camp.

To register, visit dupage88.revtrak.net/rw-wbhs-athletics. Click on "Poms Youth" in the left column.

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Plaintiff,
-v-
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Defendant

2020 CH 000389
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on February 17, 2021, the Sheriff of DuPage County will at 10:00 AM on August 12, 2021, at the DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, WHEATON, IL, 60187, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:
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Property Index No. 06-21-211-038
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The judgment amount was \$152,735.31.

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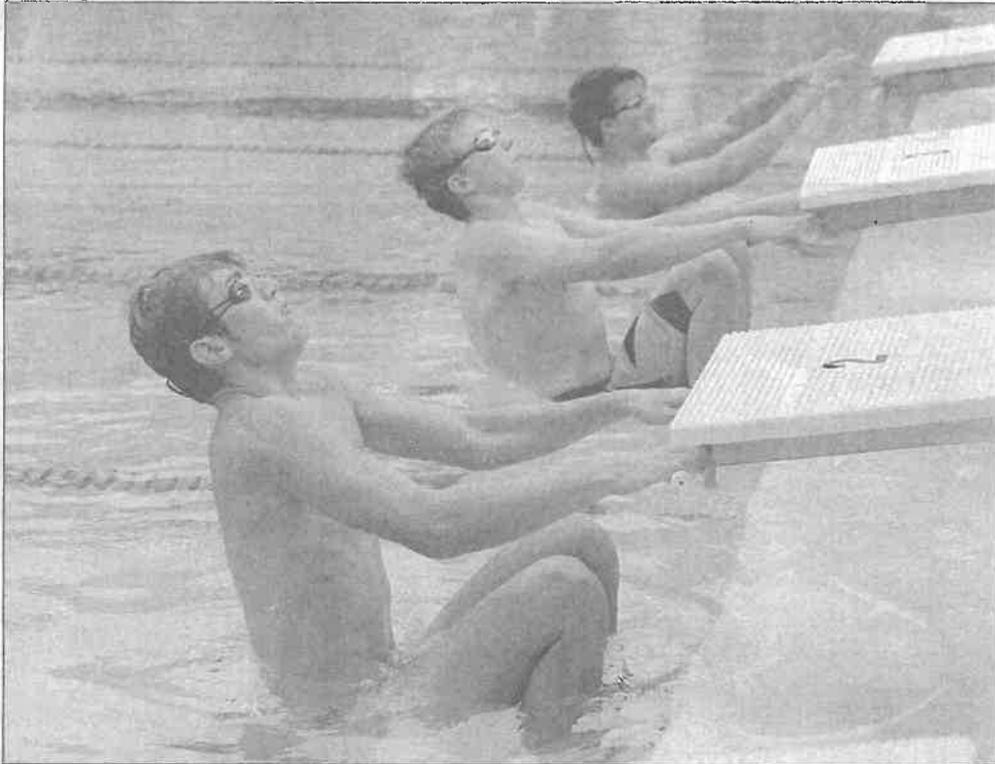
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Mariners on the move

Three members of the Villa Park Mariners swim team are pictured at the start of the 15-18 boys level's 50-meter backstroke race during recent virtual meet at Jefferson Pool. Pictured left to right are: Aidan Nichols, Alexander Dean and Raymond Erlsbois. The Mariners' regular-season meets in the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference are typically dual meets between two teams swimming at the same venue. This year's meets, however, are virtual competitions. Teams are swimming exclusively at their home pools. The results are then scored against two other conference teams.



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Student honored

The Willowbrook High School Athletic Booster Club held its annual Senior Athletic Celebration at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Several members of Willowbrook's Class of 2021 received awards and scholarships during the May 24 event, which was held in the school's main gymnasium. The honored students included Jack Walsh (left), who was a standout member of the school's boys volleyball team. Chris Leonard (right) presented Walsh with Destination Athlete's Complete Athlete Award. Leonard, who runs Destination Athlete's local franchise in Lombard, noted during his presentation that Destination Athlete provides a multitude of items for youth athletics, including spirit wear, T-shirts, uniforms and equipment. Leonard stated that because the organization serves the youth athletic community, it wants to give back to that community. To be considered for the Complete Athlete Award, students must be nominated by a coach, athletic director or guidance counselor. Leonard said that in thoroughly reviewing the nominations, Destination Athlete looks for students who show leadership in athletics, academics and in their community, and for those who demonstrate character in everything they do. Leonard said the award he presented to Walsh includes a small scholarship. Walsh will attend Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, North Carolina. He will be a member of the school's men's volleyball team.

Jaimee Cibulka's career at Benet was truly special

By MATT LE CREN
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Unprecedented.

That's the word that best describes the high school soccer career of Benet forward Jaimee Cibulka.

From the time she first suited up for the Redwings as a sophomore, the Woodridge resident was the best player on the field. She scored Benet's first goal of the 2019 season and the last, an overtime strike against Wauconda in the Class 2A state final that gave the Redwings their first state championship.

But what Cibulka did this season was truly special. The Suburban Life 2021 Girls Soccer Player of the Year scored 25 goals and nine assists to lead Benet to an 18-1 record, which included the first unbeaten regular season in program history and conference and regional titles.

Cibulka also is Benet's first All-American. That would be a huge accomplishment for any player, but it is not what defines the Loyola recruit.

"When I notified her that she was an All-American, I told her that if the average person watched one of our practices and watched how she interacted with the other girls, you would never know that she was an All-American," Benet coach Gerard Oconer said. "She is so humble and treated her teammates with respect."

"She never saw herself above everybody else. When I told her that was my observation of her, she said to me, 'That's probably what I'm most proud of.'"

"That tells you everything you need to know about Jaimee."

Indeed, Cibulka is as self-effacing off the field as she is fleet-footed on it. She was never quite comfortable when the spotlight was shining on her, as it did so often this season, and never failed to share the limelight with her teammates.



Shaw Media file photo

Lyons Township's Rielly Chesna (left) battles Benet's Jaimee Cibulka for the ball during their Class 3A soccer sectional final on June 10 in Lisle.

"All the other accolades are important to her," Oconer said. "She's very proud of her accomplishments, but she's prouder of the teammate that she tried to be and the leader that she tried to be as one of our captains."

Cibulka wasn't required to be a leader on the 2019 state championship team, which was filled with veteran players. But the Redwings were much younger and inexperienced this season, requiring Cibulka to become their go-to player.

"I was stepping into a completely different role this year, so my focus was to make the younger players feel welcome and comfortable," Cibulka said. "I think Brooke [Pullen] and I as captains and the other seniors and upperclassmen did a good job of bringing everyone together. That was the new challenge this year and I think we really embraced it."

"I haven't really been in too many leadership positions before. I've always

been one of the youngest on the team, so I think that teaches me what it takes to be a leader because even on my club team, some of the girls were such great leaders."

"You take things from other people and how you want the younger girls to look at you and how you want their experience to be."

Young players such as sophomore defender Sadie Sterbenz learned plenty from Cibulka, both from watching her perform and trying to stop her in practice.

"Jaimee pushes our back line so hard," Sterbenz said. "She's obviously one of the best players I've ever guarded. It's very hard to defend, but it really pushes me to become a better player."

Pullen, a star senior defender, got pushed harder by Cibulka in practice than any opponent she faced.

"It's a full workout going against Jaimee," Pullen said. "I hate going against

her in practice. It's brutal."

"She's unpredictable and has so much speed and skill. That combination is lethal."

So lethal that the Redwings were 42-4-1 in Cibulka's career, including a school-record 25-game winning streak that ended with a 1-0 loss to Lyons Township in a Class 3A sectional final. Cibulka, who finished her career with 39 goals and 29 assists, had a shot hit the crossbar in that match.

"She was a really good player as a sophomore, but she was an absolute dominant player as a senior," Oconer said. "I think her refusal to be complacent with success is going to carry on to the college level."

"It will really help her to not have the focal point on her all the time. To be able to learn from older experienced players like [Loyola captain] Abby Swanson will be an amazing thing for her."

Cibulka is looking forward to playing for Loyola.

"I'm really excited just to be there and learn from the coaches and all the girls," Cibulka said. "They've had so much success. I'm ready to take it all in and just work as hard as I can and embrace my role on the team."

Pullen has some advice for Cibulka's future opponents.

"If you can guard Jaimee Cibulka, I mean, props to you," Pullen said. "That's hard."

Many a high school defender already knows that about Cibulka, who leaves behind a sterling legacy.

"She was pretty much able to adapt to whatever the team needs," Oconer said.

"You can't really have a much better career than scoring the game-winning goal in the state championship game as a sophomore and then graduating as an All-American."

Suburban Life Media All-Area Girls Soccer Team

Led by Player of the Year Jaimee Cibulka, here is the Suburban Life All-Area girls soccer team.

Blythe Braun, Downers Grove North, senior, goalkeeper: All-conference and all-state honoree posted a 0.92 goals-against average. Committed to Iowa.

Emma Carter, Timothy Christian, senior, midfielder: Metro Suburban Blue Player of the Year tallied 22 goals and 17 assists to lead the Trojans to the Class 1A state championship game.

Jaimee Cibulka, Benet, senior, forward: Suburban Life Player of the Year had 25 goals and nine assists for sectional finalist. East Suburban Catholic Conference Player of the Year was first All-American in

program history. Committed to Loyola.
Emma Elliott, Hinsdale Central, senior, midfielder: All-conference and all-state pick scored three goals, all game-winners, and had 10 assists. Committed to Tennessee-Martin.

Eli Kosanovich, Lyons, senior, defender: All-state and All-Midwest pick led Lions to 20-1 record and second place at the state finals. Scored four goals and had six assists while anchoring defense that allowed only four goals.

Adriana Mercado, Morton, senior, forward: All-conference and all-sectional selection scored 25 goals to go with nine assists.

Emily Petring, Downers Grove South, sophomore, forward: All-con-

ference and all-sectional honoree had 24 goals and eight assists to lead Mustangs to 15-1 record.

Brooks Pullen, Benet, senior, defender: East Suburban Catholic Conference Defensive Player of the Year anchored defense that allowed only nine goals. Had four goals and three assists. All-sectional.

Julia Simon, Wheaton North, senior, midfielder: Registered 17 goals and 12 assists. All-conference and all-sectional. Committed to Louisville.

Grace Tumilty, Willowbrook, senior, forward: All-conference and all-state selection bagged 29 goals and 12 assists.

Ellie Urbanski, Hinsdale South, senior, defender: Four-year starter was

all-conference and all-sectional pick at midfielder in 2019 and defender in 2021. Committed to Culver-Stockton.

Honorable mention

Adriana Berruti, Nazareth, senior, midfielder; Jordan Lee-Cavacci, Lyons, senior, forward; Melissa Hadzic, Wheaton Warrenville South, senior, forward; Maren Hoovel, Montini, sophomore, forward; Kendall Henmelly, Downers Grove North, junior, midfielder; Izzy Lee, Lyons, junior, goalkeeper; Sarah Lijestrand, Glenbard East, junior, midfielder; Eleanor Musgrove, Lyons, junior, midfielder; Mariana Pinto, Benet, junior, midfielder; Abby Rogowski, Fenwick, junior, defender; Kayla Shebar, Wheaton North, senior, forward.

• MURPHY

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"He's a special talent, and makes everyone else go, but he's also an extra coach on the field. That's the difference from him from his freshman year to junior year."

Murphy said he didn't feel any pressure from his early commitment to play for Notre Dame. He cherished the opportunity to commit early to such a prestigious academic school with a rich baseball history. Murphy immediately went to work justifying his commitment, hitting two home runs in his first game of the season against St. Francis.

Murphy, a member of the 2021 Illinois Baseball Coaches Association Class 3A All-State team, struck out 21 batters in a seven-inning game against St. Ignatius and added a 16-strikeout gem against Chicago Christian.

"Pitchingwise, I had to start off slow because football season was still in full effect," Murphy said. "Once football season ended, I got the green light. When football was over, I focused fully on baseball."

Murphy said his love for baseball is a deep bond from "feeling the dirt under my cleats" and playing outside with his teammates. He's not sure which role he will play at Notre Dame, and doesn't have a preference.

Murphy's main pitch, a four-seam fastball, topped out at 94 mph this spring. His slider ranges from 75 to 78 mph, to go with a cutter at 86 and a change-up hovering around 82 to 84.

Murphy blasted a 450-foot home run

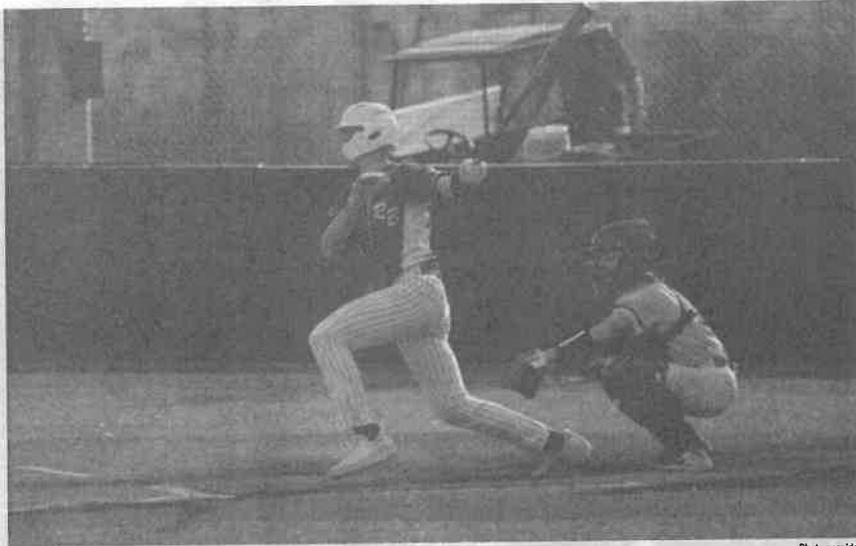


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Riverside-Brookfield junior Owen Murphy batted .453 with 34 hits, six doubles, four triples, nine homers and 32 RBIs to go with 28 runs scored and nine stolen bases in 23 games this season.

against Benet, so his future is filled with endless possibilities.

"I fell in love with the sport at the plate," he said. "If I had to choose, I like hitting and playing the field. I can't wait for what's ahead. In the off-season, I'm getting in the weight room and can't wait for what's to come. I'm

always striving for more and will start setting new goals and start reaching for new things."

Ruge said Murphy is the ideal blend of next-level talent, team-first attitude and humility.

"I think the sky is the limit for this kid," Ruge said. "I've seen quite a few

kids coming through [and] physically he's there right now. You can't teach how big and strong he is, nor how hard he works at the game and the drive he has. He has that look, you got me last time, I'll get you next time. I wouldn't say anything is impossible for this kid. He's that special of a talent."

Suburban Life Media All-Area Baseball Team

Here is the Suburban Life All-Area baseball team.

Jason Cousineau, Glenbard East, senior: The Player of the Year in the Upstate Eight Conference, Cousineau batted .488 with 33 hits, 11 doubles, four triples, four home runs and 31 RBIs.

Jeremy Fox, Riverside-Brookfield, senior: Notching a 7-0 record and allowing just 14 hits in 41 2/3 innings, Fox formed a solid one-two combination with Owen Murphy. Fox struck out 77 batters and walked just 17.

Lucho Gonzalez, Lemont, senior: The ace of the staff, the left-hander posted a 6-1 record in 42 1/3 innings, surrendering 23 hits and 14 runs to finish with a 1.65 ERA.

Antoine Harris, Montini, senior: The Wisconsin Eau Claire recruit tallied 41 hits in 100 at-bats for a .410 batting average to go with 26 RBIs and 40 runs scored to earn Chicago Catholic League All-Conference acclaim.

Dan James, Timothy Christian, senior: His consistent play on the mound and at the plate helped guide Timothy Christian to a memorable season. Jones finished with a 6-1 record, striking out 74 and walking only five

in 51 1/3 innings. He batted .364 with 35 runs scored, five doubles, four triples and 17 RBIs from the leadoff spot.

Daniel Marshall, Downers Grove North, senior: A West Suburban All-Conference player, Marshall was a leader for his team with his outstanding hitting. He batted .388 with 16 RBIs and stole 24 bases.

Lucas Montesantos, Hinsdale Central, junior: A two-way player, Montesantos notched a 6-0 record with 60 strikeouts and a 1.40 ERA. He batted .368 with two home runs and 18 RBIs, scoring 20 runs and tallying a .996 on-base percentage.

Estevan Moreno, Montini, junior: The Notre Dame recruit was a mainstay in Montini's lineup, finishing with a .333 batting average, seven home runs, 10 doubles and 25 RBIs. He scored 25 runs and walked a whopping 26 times to be named the Player of the Year in the Chicago Catholic League.

Owen Murphy, Riverside-Brookfield, junior: The Notre Dame recruit had an outstanding season on the mound and the plate, leading the Bulldogs in numerous categories. An IBCA Class 3A All-State selection, Murphy had a 6-1 record with just 16 hits allowed and

struck out 97. At the plate, he batted .453 with 34 hits, six doubles, four triples, nine home runs and 32 RBIs.

Matt Pinkowski, York, senior: The center fielder had a strong season at the plate, hitting .464 with a .589 on-base percentage. Pinkowski tallied 32 hits and had 20 walks. He struck out only 10 times. Pinkowski drove in 17 runs and scored 20 runs.

Ryan Radek, Romeet, senior: The Lake Michigan College recruit was stellar in the outfield and a consistent force at the plate. He batted .345 with one home run, 18 RBIs and scored 18 runs to earn All-East Suburban Catholic Conference honors.

Tristan Schauer, Hinsdale South, senior: The second baseman was a steady force all season, batting .515 with an on-base percentage of .633. He scored 22 runs and reached base in every game, tallying a team-high 34 hits. He had 22 RBIs and 14 stolen bases to go with a .971 fielding percentage.

Matt Sothan, Downers Grove South, senior: One of the central factors in his team's successful season, Sothan was a do-it-all player, hitting .480 with 17 doubles, 38 RBIs and 43 runs scored.

Ryan Smith, Hazelrith, senior: The UIC recruit was the Roadrunners' ace on the mound and a potent bat in the lineup. He batted .407 with 13 doubles and two home runs and drove in 28 runs. Smith struck out 60 and finished with a 1.70 ERA.

Honorable mention

Jack Angus, Montini, senior; Luke Brabham, Hazelrith, junior; Brandon Bonin, Morton, junior; Joe Cosenza, Downers Grove South, senior; Brian Daker, Hinsdale Central, senior; Scott Emma, Wheaton Warrenville South, senior; Sebastian Gutierrez, Hazelrith, junior; Kyle Janenga, Hinsdale South, junior; Luke Jurack, Hinsdale Central, freshman; Max McCallum, St. Francis, senior; Jack McNamara, Lyons, junior; Peter Messina, Benet, junior; Danny Mulcare, Glenbard West, senior; Tyler O'Connor, Wheaton North, sophomore; Henry Rausch, Riverside-Brookfield, senior; Fletcher Roemmich, Timothy Christian, junior; Jacob Skinner, Willowbrook, junior; Brady Small, Lemont, junior; Isaac Sobleszczyk, Willowbrook, sophomore; Roco Tesuta, St. Francis, sophomore; George Wolkow, Downers Grove North, freshman.

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The Willowbrook High School Athletic Booster Club held its annual Senior Athletic Celebration at the end of the 2020-21 school year. Several members of Willowbrook's Class of 2021 received awards and scholarships during the event, which took place in the school's main gymnasium. Six students received the Susan Jurkonis Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship honors 1994 Willowbrook graduate Susan Jurkonis, who played badminton and volleyball for the Warriors. Jurkonis received a scholarship to play volleyball at Purdue University. She passed away in 1998, at the age of 22, after

battling a brain tumor. Pictured left to right during the Senior Athletic Celebration are Susan Jurkonis's parents—Karl and Ellen—with the six scholarship recipients—Kaitlyn Abbot, Mohammad Ayesh, Nicholas Leo, Alejandra Lopez Sahagun, Peyton Mitrick and Andrew Rugg. Each of the six pictured students was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. "These are incredible young adults and we are honored to be able to encourage them with their dreams," stated Ellen Jurkonis.

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District 88 prepares for the 2021-22 school year

Upcoming year to feature a traditional schedule, with five full days of in-person learning per week; District awaits state's guidance on masks and social distancing

STAFF REPORT

District 88 Superintendent Dr. Jean Barbanente provided an update during last week's District 88 Board of Education meeting about preparations for the upcoming 2021-22 school year.

Barbanente noted during the June 21 meeting that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has passed a resolution approving a return to a traditional school schedule—featuring five full days per week of in-person learning—in the 2021-22 school year.

The first day of classes in District 88's 2021-22 school year will be Wednesday, Aug. 18.

The last two school years at District 88, and virtually every other school district in the state, have been drastically altered by the COVID-19 pandemic. All of the state's K-12 schools were closed to in-person instruction during the last several weeks of the 2019-20 school year.

Most of District 88's 2020-21 school year featured fully remote instruction. In April of this year, some students returned to in-person instruction at the district's two schools—Willowbrook High School and Addison Trail High School. The District 88 students who returned to in-person instruction in April attended their schools in person four days a week.

Barbanente stated during last week's meeting that the ISBE has not yet issued the Phase 5 guidance for the state's schools. The entire state is currently in Phase 5 of Illinois' COVID-19 mitigation plan.

"We have bits and pieces of what's going to be required," Barbanente said. "We are really pretty desperate to get more details from the state board at this point."

Barbanente said that she joined other school superintendents in Illinois to craft a letter to petition the state board of education and the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to finalize guidance for schools, specifically related to mask mandates and social distancing policies.

Barbanente added that the state agencies are pushing for unvaccinated school staff members and eligible students to get vaccinations against the COVID-19 coronavirus. She said the district has hosted four vaccination clinics, and that all District 88 students and staff members have had the chance to get vaccinated. She said that getting the vaccine is ultimately a choice for families and students.

Barbanente said that the district

is not requiring its families or staff members to disclose their vaccination records. She stated that while the district is waiting for guidance on policies for the upcoming school year, vaccinated students who attend the district's sports camps this summer will not need to wear masks for indoor or outdoor activities.

Barbanente also said that the District 88 administration doesn't believe it needs a COVID-19 testing program, such as a saliva testing program, in place during the upcoming school year.

Ed Hoster, the district's chief financial officer, noted during last week's board meeting that the district has upgraded the air filters in its buildings since the start of the pandemic. He stated that the district has doubled the outdoor intake of fresh air to its air handling units, increasing the amount of fresh air from the previous standard of 10 percent to a

minimum of 20 percent circulating throughout its buildings.

Barbanente referred during the board meeting to an ISBE survey that stated parents are not excessively concerned with the transmission of the COVID-19 coronavirus through contact with surfaces.

Barbanente told board members last week that the district is not required to offer hybrid or remote learning during the upcoming school year, except for students who meet both of the following criteria: (1) they are unable to be vaccinated and (2) they are under a quarantine order.

While districts aren't required to offer remote instruction during the upcoming school year, they can offer it if they choose. District 88 has been working on a pilot program to establish a virtual academy for students in grades 10-12 this fall. Yvonne Tsagalas, District 88's assis-

tant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, told board members last week that students who enroll in the virtual academy at the start of the school year could opt out at the end of the first semester. The virtual academy will not offer a hybrid environment. Students taking part in the virtual academy will be able to come to their schools to take part in extracurricular activities.

Responding to a board member's question about the number of students who are intending to participate in the district's virtual academy at the start of the 2021-22 school year, Tsagalas said that there were currently 41 students planning to take part in the pilot program. Of that total, 25 were Willowbrook students, while 16 were Addison Trail students. Of the 41 students, 16 are incoming seniors, while 14 are incoming juniors and 11 are about to begin their sophomore year.



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State Rep. Conroy has coffee, donuts with constituents

State Rep. Deb Conroy (D-Villa Park, middle, wearing a scarf) recently met with constituents for coffee and donuts at Funky Java in Villa Park. She gave them updates on the recently concluded spring legislative session in Springfield, telehealth, applied behavior analysis for autism and more.

Kiwanis Club's Summer Concert Series begins July 7

Free series features four Wednesday-night concerts at the Rugaard Gazebo

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park's free Summer Concert Series is returning in 2021. The concert series was canceled last year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. This year's series features four concerts each Wednesday evening in July.

The concerts will take place at the Rugaard Gazebo, located along the Illinois Prairie Path, just west of Ardmore Avenue. Each concert will be-

gin at 6:30 p.m. and run for about 90 minutes. The concession stand will open at 6 p.m. on the evening of each concert. The concession stand will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, popcorn, soft drinks and more.

The July 7 concert will feature the Ethan Bell Band, a Nashville-based group that plays mash-ups of pop, hip-hop and country songs.

Evil Burrito, a rock-and-roll cov-

er band, will play during the July 14 concert. The St. John's Lombard Praise Team will perform at the July 21 concert. The concert series concludes with the July 28 event featuring Rick Lindy and the Wild Ones, who will perform jukebox hits of the legends of rock-and-roll from the 1950s and 1960s (Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and many more).

Obituary

CAROL V. DRAGOVICH, 76

Carol V. Dragovich, of Oakbrook Terrace, passed away on June 24, 2021, at the age of 76. Funeral Mass was held Thursday, June 29, at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 15314 Summit Ave, Oakbrook Terrace, Interment Private. For more information, please call 888-629-0094.

Villa Park's ice cream social returns; this year's event takes place on Saturday

The Villa Park Historical Society and the Villa Park Historical Preservation Commission are co-sponsoring the return of their traditional ice cream social. Last year's event was canceled because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

This year's social will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 3, at the Villa Park Historical Museum and Pavilion, located at 229 S. Villa Ave., along the Illinois Prairie Path. In addition to ice cream, the event will feature live music, vintage cars and several craft tables. Members of the Villa Park Historical Society Board will be inside the museum to answer questions about the museum's exhibits.