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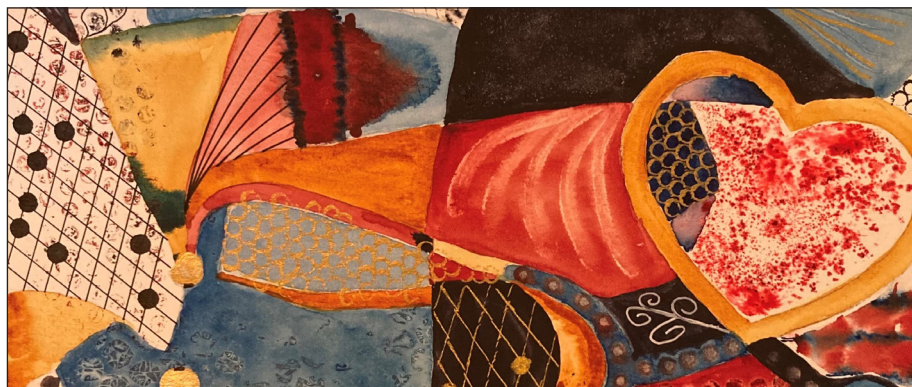
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## THIS WEEK on the WEB



Victims of domestic violence may heal from their trauma through art. (Image courtesy of Caroline Fisher)

### Franciscan Health offers free therapeutic art classes for victims of violence

Franciscan Health Indianapolis, Franciscan Care Management and Beacon of Hope Crisis Center are offering classes to help victims of domestic violence for the next several months. Take It Out in Art! is a free therapeutic art class led by Caroline Fisher, RN, a retired certified Sexual Nurse Examiner and former coordinator of Center of Hope at Franciscan Health Indianapolis, and artist Patty Coulter, founder of Patty Coulter Fine Arts.

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## National Catholic Schools Week

*Celebrate Faith. Excellence. Service*

January 30 – February 5, 2022

National Catholic Schools Week this year is recognized from Jan. 30 to Feb. 5. This weeklong celebration is themed “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” Schools across the nation will observe this holiday with open houses, Masses and other special activities. In this special section, The Southside Times recognizes the 10 Catholic schools in its coverage area, what makes our schools special and what’s happening this year.

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### Roncalli

#### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

For 53 years, Roncalli High School has stood the test of time as an excellent educational institution in the South Deanery of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. During that time, nearly everything about the school has changed. The school has changed leadership, curriculum, standards, teachers, bell schedules, extra-curricular opportunities, uniforms and nicknames. With all that change, both internally and externally, how can any organization uphold its standard of excellence?

Author Simon Sinek provides one of the best answers to this question: *“All organizations start with why, but only great ones keep their why clear year and year.”*

When you walk into Roncalli, or any Catholic school in the Archdiocese, there is a sign that reads “Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the reason for this school. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.” This sign speaks to the heart and mission of a Catholic school and why Roncalli continues to thrive in the face of change. Our faith is not simply taught in one class period a day or reserved for when it is time for all school Liturgy; instead, it is lived out in every aspect of our lives as Roncalli Royals!

**Kevin Banich**  
PRINCIPAL

### A word from the Archdiocese

#### MESSAGE from OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Catholic Schools Week 2022 is being celebrated from Sunday, Jan. 30 through Saturday, Feb. 5. In the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, our Catholic schools serve over 20,000 pre-K through 12th-grade students in 68 schools across central and southern Indiana. Our Catholic schools celebrate this week with special Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members.

Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis excel on every measure of academic success including state and national assessments, graduation rates and college acceptance rates. Our graduates become leaders in government, business, education, technology, engineering and so much more. Our schools are recognized for teaching critical thinking and instilling strong Christian values. Our Catholic schools are appreciated for the value they bring to students, families and communities. Our Catholic faith is the basis for all these successes.

Our Catholic schools provide an exemplary academic education, but they also provide so much more. Built on the foundation of Jesus Christ, our Catholic schools are a vibrant ministry of the Catholic Church where students are taught and inspired to excel in their lives on earth

and to live eternally with God in heaven. The outstanding academic education in our Catholic schools is infused with Gospel values. Guided by our Catholic identity and mission, we believe in the full potential of each of our students. Therefore, we intentionally focus on the growth and development of the whole human person: spiritual, physical, mental and social. Our students learn to discern the voice of God by utilizing their gifts to make the world a better place and to build up the kingdom of God. Our Catholic schools maintain their purpose through constant references to the Gospel and frequent encounters with Christ. This high-quality education would not be possible without our amazing educators who live the mission of Catholic schools every day.

If you are interested in learning more about your local Catholic schools, attend one of the open houses. If you are interested in your child being taught and formed in one of our amazing Catholic schools, please contact your local school office. If you would like to work in this wonderful and supportive environment, contact our schools or visit the Office of Catholic Schools’ webpage ([ocs.archindy.org](http://ocs.archindy.org)).

**Dr. Brian Disney**  
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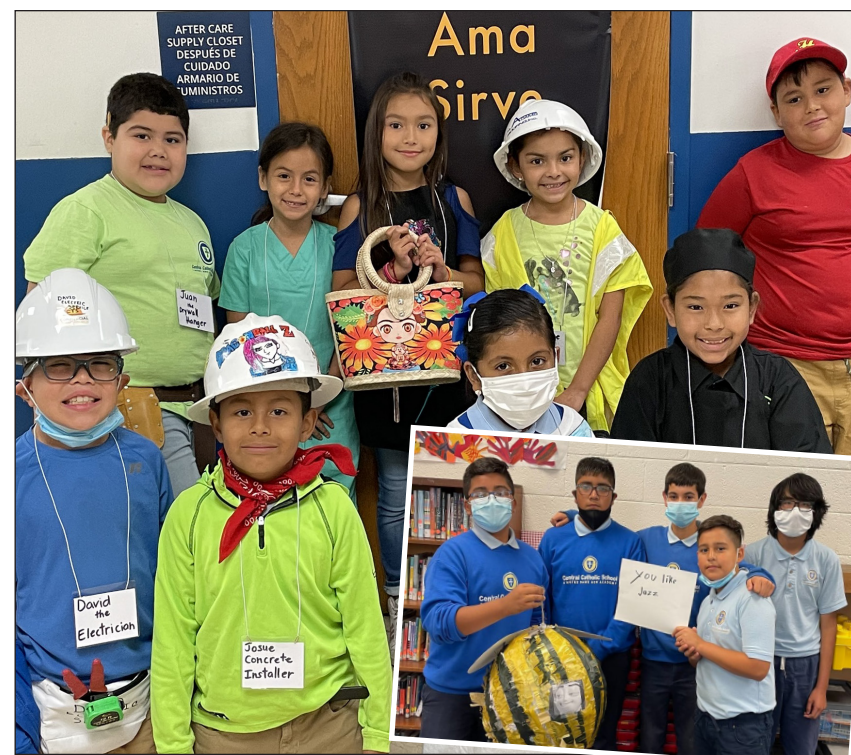


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(Above) Central Catholic second graders celebrate Labor Day. | (Bottom right) Central Catholic seventh graders created a pinata for a Mexican Independence Day Fiesta. (Submitted photos)

## Central Catholic

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

When you visit Central Catholic you immediately feel our community and welcoming spirit. In this year like no other we embody our theme, "We Are Family" every day. We care for each other in mind, body and spirit: We have been committed to in-person learning, and our families, teachers and students have worked together to ensure everyone's safety, mental health and pursuit of academic excellence.

We are continuing to see high levels of academic growth on standardized testing and are finding creative ways to build and grow our Central Catholic family. We were able to host a large community fiesta for El Día de la Independencia de México, had over 150 participants in our Trunk or Treat event and vaccinated more than 100 adults and children in a series of vaccination clinics that were free and open to all members of our neighborhood and community. We are already planning several amazing spring

events and hope that you will be able to join us as we celebrate our culture and neighborhood!

In our sixth year as a Notre Dame ACE Academy, we continue our commitment of providing an excellent Catholic education to as many students as possible. We are blessed at Central Catholic to make this a reality through generous financial aid for our families and strong academic and school support for our entire faculty and staff. We strive to live our core values of seek, persist, excel, love and serve, and we are rooted in the belief that we are all called to be saints. On behalf of Central Catholic, I extend an invitation for you to come and visit our school so you can experience the Central Catholic family and see why we continue to be the "Star of the Southside." Enrollment for new families begins on Feb. 14, 2022.

**Ruth Hurrle**  
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## Nativity

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Please join us for National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at Nativity outstanding. Starting Monday, Jan. 31, we have a whole week of activities planned to show what our students are accomplishing and to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and church leaders.

This year's National Catholic Schools Week theme centers around: "Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." The theme highlights the great things that are happening at Nativity!

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education.

I invite you to attend our open house on Sunday, Jan. 30 from 1-3 p.m. to discover how Nativity Catholic School pres-

ents your child many opportunities for growth and leadership.

Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic

education for their children. I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, school commission members, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service.

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**Terri Bianchini**  
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## Our Lady of the Greenwood

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear readers: For over 60 years, Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School has been a vital part of the Southside. From its beginnings with the Sisters of Providence to being named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U. S. Department of Education, our students continue to develop the tenets of faith, knowledge and service.

Our school fosters spiritual growth through preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Thrice daily prayer, religion classes, two weekly all-school masses along with sacramental participation and special liturgical celebrations provide an environment where students can express and

live their faith.

You and your family are welcome here. Experience the difference and begin the journey with Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School. Call our school office to schedule an appointment to meet at your convenience. Visit our website at ol-g.org. Find us on Facebook and Instagram at olgeagles1. Thursday, Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. is our annual winter open house. Meet teachers, receive a student-led tour, get to know our parents, learn what we have to offer. There is something here for every child aged 3 to 14.

Come and journey with us.

**Kent Clady**  
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### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

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During Catholic Schools Week we focus on the value Catholic education provides to our students and the contributions our students can make to the church, our school, the community and beyond. In addition, we take time to celebrate with prayer, special activities and emphasis on a daily theme.

- Monday – Celebrate our Community
- Tuesday – Celebrate our Students
- Wednesday – Celebrate our Nation

- Thursday – Celebrate Vocations
- Friday – Celebrate Faculty, Staff and Volunteers

Students will participate each day in a special prayer, Kahoot Trivia game and dress related to the theme. Our annual Science Fair and annual Teacher vs. eighth-grade volleyball game will also take place. This year we are also adding our very first "Battle of The Books."

Re-enrollment for existing families begins on Feb. 1 and then opens to new families on Feb. 15. We schedule tours throughout the year for families interested in discovering the difference that our school may offer their children. Our school accommodates children ages six weeks through eighth grade. You may set up an appointment to tour by calling our school office at (317) 859-4673.

**Mrs. Betty Popp**  
PRINCIPAL

## St. Jude

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

The 2021-2022 school year has been a year full of coming back together as a community. Although our school has much to offer students preschool through eighth grade in terms of academics, technology and creative experiences, we pride ourselves the most on our faith, service and sense of community. Our theme this year is "Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord." We have been encouraging students to spread joy in both large and small ways to help others realize God's love. Service activities such as collecting food for our Halloween food drive, delivering care packages to the homebound, cleaning up outdoor spaces and even creating colorful cards for local nursing homes. We are so proud of our St. Jude community and the work we do to help students be the best they can be. If you are interested in enrolling your child to be a part of St. Jude School, please contact the office at (317) 784-6828 or visit the website at [sjsindy.org](http://sjsindy.org).

**Mrs. Beth Meece**  
PRINCIPAL



*Pictured, seventh graders Carter Baase, TJ Michalak, and Alex Boosey with St. Jude art teacher, Mrs. Laura Tesdahl took time on the first day of school to learn how to use their lockers. (Submitted photo)*

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Mrs. Lewis's first-grade class with Father Bob Robeson after a Sunday Mass. (Submitted photo)

## Holy Name

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

"Let Your Light Shine" – that is our theme for the 2021-2022 school year. Each and every day the staff and students of Holy Name Catholic School strive to show Christ's presence within our school. We are lucky enough to attend all-school Mass twice a week and Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday. We offer many opportunities for students to engage in prayer and deepen their relationship with Christ. Every day we recite our school pledge together, which truly drives all that we do at HNCS. "Using Christ as our model, we strive daily to enhance the growth of each person. In His way, we develop lifelong learners who are committed to knowing, loving and serving God." We have a phenomenal staff of truly dedicated teachers who love and support each student as if they were their own. We care deeply about the well-being and growth of each individual student and will work with them to accommodate

their individual needs. We have worked very diligently over the last few years to enhance the rigor of our academics, and we have seen tremendous growth in our students' ability to think critically and problem solve. When you ask a member of our school family what they love most about Holy Name, you will almost always get the same answer: the small community and family feel. The comment has often been made that there is an immediate feeling of faith-filled love when you walk through our door. If you are looking for a school that will nurture your family's faith and provide a rigorous curriculum, in an atmosphere with a true sense of family, I have no doubt Holy Name is the right place for you. We would love to show you more about what it means to be a Holy Name Giant. Please contact us to learn more!

**Amy Wright**  
PRINCIPAL

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St. Mark Catholic School's adaptive classrooms use innovative learning tools including technology.  
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## Saint Mark

### MESSAGE from OUR PRINCIPAL

At St. Mark Catholic School we continue to improve our school in many ways even during this current pandemic. Our teachers are using innovative tools to teach in their adaptive classrooms. These educational components include technology, bringing in experts from across the world to speak to their students, and collaboration with their peers and teachers from other parts of our country to provide a Christ-centered education with strong academic rigor.

While we continue to do things much differently this year, our faith growth will always be the most important thing we do each day. Our teachers and staff share their faith with their students each day and model Christ's teaching to prepare each child to have a close relationship with God. We are proud to be a Catholic school and we live that faith each day here at St. Mark Catholic School.

We attend Mass each week. We pray the rosary. We attend Eucharistic Adoration. We do many of these virtually over a live stream, but the outcome is still the same; we share and grow

in our faith with each other. St. Mark Catholic School has been on the corner of Edgewood Avenue and US 31 for over 74 years. We have been one of the fastest-growing, most diverse Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for the last 11 years. Our students learn with academic rigor and are instructed with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Parents, you have many choices for your child's education. Please feel free to contact me and I would be happy to talk with you and let you decide if St. Mark Catholic School is the best fit for your child's Christ-centered education. Strong academic rigor, stronger in faith in a diverse school setting, in a safe and loving environment. #comegrowinfaith

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## STUDENT LETTER Why I love Central Catholic School!

Central Catholic is a one-of-a-kind school because the teachers here are amazing. The teachers make sure their students succeed in class and out of class, too. They make sure that we understand our goals, which are college and heaven. The students at CCS are amazing. When someone is down, their classmates make sure they are cheered up. What really makes this school great is that we get to go to church every Wednesday. I love that we get to learn about Jesus.

Our principal is the best. She makes sure everything at CCS is going smooth. Our specials are the best because of the teach-

ers. Every teacher makes sure we persist in our work. My favorite subject is math because the teacher is really fun. Our morning assembly is fun because the eighth graders go out to dance in the middle of everyone, which gets the little kids excited. Also, our eighth graders go out in the middle of assembly and talk to the whole school about the Saint of the Day. We also do a prayer and have our own flag. We say a CCS pledge which talks about our promises about the school. This school has taught me many things, and I would definitely recommend this school for all young people.

**Erick Sanchez**  
8TH GRADE

## STUDENT LETTER Why Holy Name Catholic School is important to me

Catholic schools are so important to me because we can learn about Jesus and the gospel. We can also learn how to be a server! At Holy Name we get to go to Mass every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. On Thursdays sometime after Mass we go to adoration, and during adoration we can talk with Jesus, be in his presence and pray. It is such a peaceful time.

It is such a privilege to be able to go to adoration and Mass. They are also so important because we have Catholic Schools Week. During Catholic Schools Week we learn about Jesus, get to play games and so much more! It is also so important to me because of the teachers and staff! That is why Catholic schools are so important to me.

**Parker Stafford**  
6TH GRADE

## STUDENT LETTER Why I love Our Lady of the Greenwood

When trying to pick out a school that is the best for your child, there can be many options available, which might make the final decision tough. But I can say, with confidence, that OLG has been the best experience for my family. Many of my peers and I have grown strong, both academically and spiritually, and I believe it is the best possible option for any family that wants another opportunity to grow in their faith.

One of many things my family and I love about Our Lady of the Greenwood is the student-teacher interaction. With a small number of students, the teachers are able to interact with the students much more than they would with public schools. The students are able to grow faster in their edu-

cation and faith in God with the great help of the teachers assisting them every step of the way.

Another thing I have loved about school is the friends I've made throughout my many years as a student. My family and I have loved being surrounded by an amazing network of friends and families that share our faith.

All in all, I've had nothing but enjoyable experiences with OLG, and I have collected many memories along the way, some of which will stay with me forever. The support we as a family have been given is immense, and the staff and teachers feel like one big family you won't be able to get anywhere else. Ask any of the students, and I'm positive they'll all tell you the same thing.

**James Weiner**



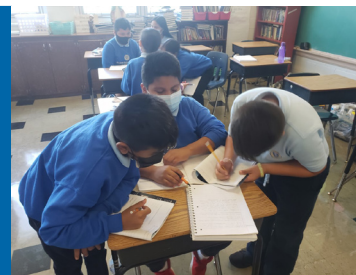
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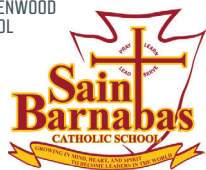
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### STUDENT LETTER Roncalli



To me, a Catholic education does not just offer me a chance to excel academically but to grow spiritually. Every teacher I have had in my time in Catholic schools has been devoted to ensuring students grow academically and become the version of themselves God is calling them to be. My time at Roncalli High School has given me the opportunities to learn about my faith and given me insight

why we believe what we do. The opportunities to celebrate Mass, attend adoration and receive confession have brought me closer to Jesus and my community. Through Roncalli's devotion to service, I have been able to serve my community through various food pantries and the pro-life ministry. The chances for me to grow in my relationships with others and God throughout the years I have been enrolled in Catholic schools is unmatched.

**Ella McCalip**

### STUDENT LETTERS St. Jude



I believe that growing up in a Catholic school has led me to become a true and faithful follower of Christ, and I am not sure I could have accomplished this without attending a Catholic school. The gift of being taught religion has led me to become more intentional in how I choose to live my life. Without the opportunity of being taught religion, I would not be living

the joyous and purposeful life I am today. Going to a Catholic school means I am able to partake in an additional weekly Mass. I believe that going to Mass during the school week is crucial to the development of my faith; this allows me to grow in my faith at a constant rate. I am thankful that going to a Catholic school has led me to understand my faith in a deeper and more meaningful way.

**Isabella Feldman**  
8TH GRADE



My Catholic school, St. Jude, is very important to me because I am able to learn about and explore my faith every day. This allows me to grow closer to God and understand my Catholic religion. Since my school is smaller, I have been able to grow closer to my teachers. I am able to learn the material more deeply and get more one-

on-one help. Everyone is very welcoming and helpful, and this has been important since I started here this year as an eighth grader. Another aspect about Catholic schools I like is that I get to go to school with my younger sisters. We have never all been in the same building at the same time, and now I get to see them throughout the day. St. Jude really is a family!

**Blake Getz**  
8TH GRADE



Ninety percent of children go to public school, and 10 percent have the opportunity to go to a private school. A small percentage of these students are fortunate enough to attend a Catholic school. Very blessed students, such as my classmates and myself, have the opportunity to attend St. Jude Catholic School! From the day I first came to Saint Jude in the fourth grade, I

have constantly found myself growing in faith, academics, athletics and in friendships. There is always someone here to care about you and help you when you need it. We share our faith and love, and it is so reassuring to learn and pray together. I'm forever grateful for the community, the teachers, the education and the memories I have been able to make here.

**Ana Hudspeth**  
7TH GRADE



A look back at the Year (Submitted photos)



Central Catholic cheerleaders show their team spirit.



Holy Names' 5/6 A girls' basketball were named city champions.



Pictured, Aria Dixon and Megan Treadwell of Nativity Catholic School.



During the Advent season, Our Lady of Greenwood eighth graders led the K through seventh grade student body in praying the rosary.



From left, Maria Kautsky and Emily Sering of Roncalli High School sort socks at Beggars for the Poor when a group of students did a week of service going to multiple locations.



Faith is an essential part of education for students at St. Mark.



Two of St. Jude eighth graders, Keri McNulty and Reagan Turk, with their kindergarten buddy Kayleigh Link do a Thanksgiving craft.



Pictured, Geryan Mirasol and Lucy Berg of Nativity Catholic School.

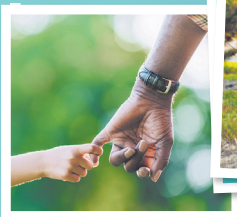


The fourth-grade students at Holy Name class created floats for their own Thanksgiving Day parade.



Pictured, Israel Reyes, Riley Allstatt, Alejandro Garnica and Aaron Garnett brought 200 packs of cookies and distributed them during 5A lunch at Roncalli High School to spread some Christmas cheer in the cafeteria at the end of the first semester!





# Our community. Our stories.

Every week, we aim to share the best of the **Southside community** sharing the stories of people who make a difference every day.

What **stories** in the community deserve to be told?

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## AROUND TOWN



From left, Kevin Wheeler, Ethan New and Dale Nordholt. (Photo courtesy of Perry Kiwanis)

### Perry Kiwanis welcomes newest member

**Baxter Y Liasion** - Ethan New was recently inducted into Perry Kiwanis by Dale Nordholt, club co-president. Nordholt was assisted by Kevin Wheeler, Kiwanian and board member at Baxter YMCA where New is youth and adult sports director. New was recently named Baxter liaison to Kiwanis, replacing Terri Bradley who retired as associate executive director last year. He was born and raised in Indianapolis, graduating from Perry Meridian High School and then studying sports management at Ball State University. New and his wife, Ashley have two chil-

dren: Landon attends Douglas MacArthur Elementary School and Brooklyn attends the Early Learning Academy. Proceeds of the annual Kiwanis golf outing help support Baxter, and various organizations are assisted through other club fundraisers including the concession stand operated during Baxter spring and fall youth athletic league games and the annual chili cook-off. In addition to Baxter, the club supports Hunger Inc., Riley Hospital for Children and a scholarship program, among others. For more information, visit [kiwanisperrytownship.org](http://kiwanisperrytownship.org).

## IN OUR SCHOOLS



President Steve Kemp, Run Eng and Scholarship Coordinator Joshua Lennon. (Photo courtesy of Roncalli High School)

### ENG receives Emerald Society Scholarship

**Diligent Role Model** - On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Roncalli High School senior Run Eng was surprised with a \$1,000 scholarship award from the Emerald Society! President Steve Kemp and Scholarship Coordinator Joshua Lennon presented the Emerald Society Firefighter Memorial Scholarship award and

check to Eng. She was nominated by her counselor, Mrs. Gattuso, who shared, "Run has overcome and adapted to many of life's challenges at a young age. She is diligent in her school work and is a great role model for her younger siblings. Run hopes to become a teacher someday."



## COVID-19 creates significant complications for health care systems and patients

By Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.  
Family Medicine Specialist at  
Eskenazi Health Center North Arlington

With COVID-19 positive tests skyrocketing and hospitals throughout the country overflowing with inpatients, the demand for care has lately reached a level previously unseen, while providers are facing exhaustion, supply chain issues in some instances and a variety of labor force challenges.

Health care providers are busier than ever and Eskenazi Health wants you to know that due to increased patient volume and the constantly evolving situation with COVID-19, there may be a longer wait time to be scheduled for an appointment. All health systems, including Eskenazi Health, are facing similar situations with having a greater demand for care than the number of team members and appointments that are available.

It is also important not to go to an emergency room for a COVID-19 test unless you are ill. Emergency rooms across Indiana are very busy and there are many testing options that are available elsewhere. To find a testing location near you, please visit [Coronavirus.IN.gov](https://coronavirus.in.gov).

All of that being said, it's important to not delay seeking care when needed for conditions including but not limited to high blood pressure and diabetes, and for mental health care needs.

Options exist to connect with your provider, including using applications like Eskenazi Health MyChart, where online you can request medication refills, schedule appointments and view all other patient medical data, medication instructions and summaries from previous appointments.

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For assistance with MyChart, please call (317) 880-2273.

Patients with active Eskenazi Health MyChart accounts can securely send messages with their care teams and get support for medical questions and other health care needs that do not require an appointment.

The COVID-19 vaccine (or booster when appropriate) along with practicing other safety measures, remain of utmost importance and the most effective way to combat this terrible virus mainly because people who are vaccinated have milder symptoms and do not require hospitalization or to be seen by a medical provider.

It is critically important to receive the booster vaccine for the best protection and to reduce your risk of sickness and hospitalization. The booster can be received if your last Pfizer or Modern shot was more than five months ago, or your Johnson & Johnson shot was more than two months ago. Receiving the booster shot is recommended even if you have had the COVID-19 infection.

If you are experiencing symptoms of the coronavirus, please contact your health care provider for medical advice. Hoosiers can also get tested for free. Again, to find a testing location near you, please visit [Coronavirus.IN.gov](https://coronavirus.in.gov).

In addition, information will soon be available about COVID-19 at-home testing kits. Please be on the lookout for that information.

Mask wearing is still required among staff, patients and visitors in Eskenazi Health facilities and is recommended for time indoors in public spaces when social distancing is difficult to maintain.

For patients with upcoming appointments, please be advised that visitation restrictions are in place and you should plan to arrive to your appointment independently (by yourself). Please make arrangements for childcare if needed.

Pediatric patients and those requiring assistance will be permitted to have someone attend their appointment with them. This includes some vulnerable patient populations (e.g., patients with dementia, Down syndrome, autism, hearing impairment, etc.)

Nydia Nunez-Estrada, M.D.  
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Select Existing Fund and specify "Volunteer Advocates for Seniors & Incapacitated Adults (VASIA) Fund".





## Celebrating Educators In All Southside Schools!

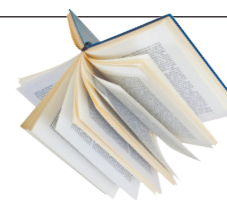
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## Southside Educator OF THE Month



### Compiled by Nicole Davis

The last Thursday of each month, we recognize staff of Southside schools recommended by other staff members, students and parents. Do you know an educator that deserves to be recognized? Please email their name, grade or subject they teach, school name and reason(s) for nomination to [nicole@icontimes.com](mailto:nicole@icontimes.com). Congratulations to this month's nominated educators of the month: **Doug Hagist**, Greenwood Christian Academy; **Shaun Sheppard**, Jeremiah Gray Elementary; **Kathy Peach**, Roncalli High School.



### Doug Hagist

GREENWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
EIGHTH-GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

Mr. Doug Hagist has been recognized as teacher of the month at Greenwood Christian Academy for the month of December. Hagist has served at GCA for 13 years and is the seventh and eighth-grade social studies teacher, middle school student council sponsor and varsity baseball coach. He was awarded this honor for his continued work as an effective and engaging teacher, as a mentor to students and for the additional responsibility of building security for the school's south campus.

*Nominated by: Greenwood Christian Academy*



### Shaun Sheppard

JEREMIAH GRAY  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FOURTH-GRADE TEACHER

Jeremiah Gray Elementary School's fourth-grade team has taken a departmentalized approach to teaching math and reading, and Mr. Shaun Sheppard teaches two sections of math each day. His monthly Evaluate data is among the highest in the district, and is the highest at Jeremiah Gray. In just a few short months his students have grown exponentially. His passion for teaching kids, and his passion for teaching math has transferred to his students and their passion for learning. Mr. Sheppard presents math skills in multiple ways to his students allowing them to make sense of what they are learning, and the results speak for themselves. We are so proud of Mr. Sheppard and his students for the great growth and success they are showing.

*Nominated by Douglas Smith, Jeremiah Grey Elementary School*



### Kathy Peach

RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND DIRECTOR

For the past 45 years, Kathy Peach has made a positive impact on the lives of thousands of students through her work in teaching and directing bands and musicians. For 39 of those years, she has been teaching band at the grade school and high school level in Catholic schools, with the primary focus being at Roncalli High School. She has taught AP Music Theory, Concert Band, Music Appreciation as well as directing the Jazz Band and Marching Band. In addition, she has been critical in the Roncalli musicals and the success of students winning a countless number of awards through the Indiana State School Music Association, ISSMA. Kathy continues to serve, lead, and teach in exemplary fashion!

*Nominated by Roncalli High School*



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## Bob Rohman's **INDY** Athlete of the Month **HONDA** Maya Mundy

By Mark Ambrogi

Perry Meridian High School junior point guard Maya Mundy has learned to lead her team by example.

"I know I'm not as local as many leaders are, but I feel showing the younger players and JV players what hard work looks like, it leads the team and shows them how it should be done all the time," Mundy said.

Falcons basketball coach Amanda Davidson said Mundy's biggest improvement has been her leadership.

"She is a tough and hard worker," Mundy said.

Prior to the Jan. 25 game at Triton Central, Mundy was averaging 16.1 points and 4.2 rebounds for the Falcons (4-14).

Mundy said she has made the most strides

on the offensive end this season since she is scoring than she had in the past.

"Maya's biggest strengths are her quickness and her ability to get to the rim," Davidson said. "She is also a tremendous defender."

Davidson said Mundy's free throw shooting and ability to get to the line has improved this season.

"I think I've realized I'm better than I think I am and if I want to play at the next level, I am going to have to

learn how to take it strong to the basket and make my free throws," Mundy said. "I'm going to have to work at that. I'm working on taking it to the basket hard and finishing; I feel that is one of my weaker points."

Davidson said last season she had to fight for her minutes with good players playing around her.

"In all honesty I think her hard work and dedication has gotten her where she is today," Davidson said. "She is a very coachable player who fights from the first to the last minute of the game."

Despite the lack of victories, Mundy said the team has made strides.

"I feel we're more organized," she said. "We're learning how to play with each other."

The Falcons have two seniors and two juniors.

Mundy, who plays AAU basketball for Indiana Pride, has been looking into playing college basketball for Franklin College and Anderson University.

"Hanover has shown interest, but in track," said Mundy, who competes in the 400 meters, long jump and on the 1,600-meter relay team.

Mundy has competed in cross country since sixth grade, except for one season.

"I tried volleyball my freshman year and didn't enjoy it that much, so I went back to cross country," she said.



Maya Mundy is the leading scorer for Perry Meridian basketball team. (Photo courtesy of Perry Meridian Athletic Department)

### THE MAYA MUNDY FILE

**NAME:** Maya Mundy  
**SCHOOL:** Perry Meridian  
**CLASS:** Junior  
**HEIGHT:** 5 foot 5 inches  
**AGE:** 16  
**SPORT:** Basketball, track and field and cross country  
**COLLEGE PLANS:** Wants to play basketball in college and study nursing  
**HOBBY:** Crocheting  
**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** Math  
**FAVORITE ATHLETE:** Simone Biles  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** "Floribama Shore"  
**FAVORITE VACATION SPOT:** Destin, Fla.  
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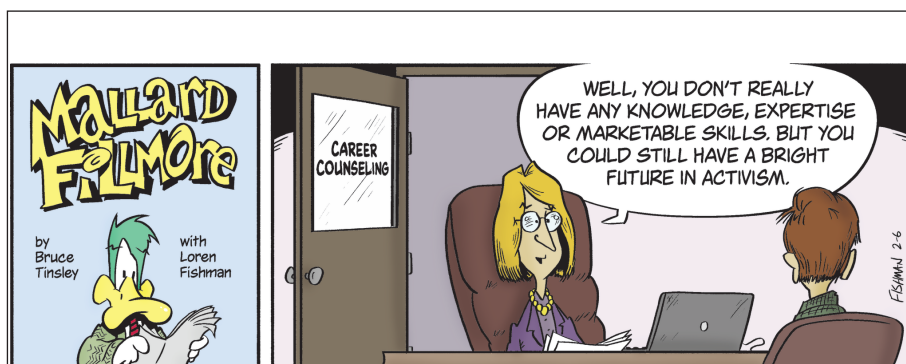
Members of the Chin Community of Indiana recently recognized Perry Township Schools for serving as a partner at an inaugural Sponsors Appreciation Dinner hosted by the Chin community. Pictured third from right is Superintendent of Perry Township Schools, Pat Mapes. (Photo courtesy of Perry Township Schools Facebook page.)

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."*

– Archbishop Desmond Tutu

## CARTOON



## HUMOR



### Top 10 cliches as we prepare for another snowstorm

By Torry Stiles

10. We complain about the people who can't drive all while denying they are us.
9. Some families will devolve to fisticuffs arguing if spaghetti belongs in chili.
8. We leave our \$50,000 SUV in the garage and order a pizza to be delivered by a 19-year-old in his 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix with one working headlight.
7. Somebody's Facebook friend in Florida will post a picture of a palm tree.
6. You'll open up that can of hot chocolate mix that's been in the back of the cabinet for the last three winters and scrape up a mug or two.
5. You passed on the snow shovels for sale the last time you hit the hardware store and are now preparing to tackle the driveway with a garden rake and corn broom.
4. Somebody will suggest getting out the UNO cards until they're reminded of the injuries and emotional trauma of the last game.
3. Despite your total lack of meteorology training you will have no problem calling the TV weatherman an idiot.
2. No matter what we can always be comforted that it was worse in South Bend.
1. We tell stories about the Blizzard of '78: Who shoveled the most snow. Who walked the furthest from a stuck car. Who was the first to cannibalize the neighbors.

## BELIEVE IT!

**Our nation has all sorts of arcane, nonsensical laws on the books. Each week, we'll share one with you ...**

In California, animals are banned from mating publicly within 1,500 feet of a tavern, school, or place of worship.

Source: [stupidlaws.com](http://stupidlaws.com)





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- 76 IRT production
- 77 Brawl

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- 1 WIPX affiliation
- 2 \_\_\_-Cat
- 3 Lend a hand
- 4 Trendy berry
- 5 Last place in the Big Ten standings, so to speak
- 6 Greyhound tether
- 7 Antiquated
- 8 Tennis great Arthur

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- 9 Emulate Sherlock Holmes
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  - 12 Agape Theatre Company opening
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  - 26 Spain + Portugal
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- 33 Toy with a string attached
  - 34 Canal site
  - 35 Some Buck Creek Players fare
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#### CENTER GROVE

**Mother & Son Date** • Spend some quality time with your special guy at Mother & Son Date Night! Pick any project and enjoy a relaxing evening together painting. Not feeling a public setting...no problem! Grab pottery to-go and paint at home. No reservation needed. | When: Feb. 4, 5 - 9 p.m. | Where: 3113 W. Smith Valley Road, Suite D, Greenwood. | Info: [upaintpotterystudio.com](http://upaintpotterystudio.com), (317) 893-5700

#### GARFIELD PARK

**Visitor Appreciation Day** • In appreciation of all the wonderful visitors and supporters, admission to the Conservatory is free on this day. Enjoy our unique tropical experience, including waterfalls, orchids, animals and more. | When: Jan. 30, 1 - 5 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org](http://gpacarts.org)

**Legacy: Celebrating Black Voices** • Celebrate Black History Month with Garfield Park Arts Center. View artwork by local African American artists in a variety of mediums. | When: Gallery lasts from Feb. 4 - 25.

First Friday, Feb. 4, 6 - 9 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org/events](http://gpacarts.org/events)

**Valentine's Family Craft Day** • Create a variety of V-Day inspired crafts, including Valentine's Day cards - perfect for gifting on Valentine's Day! Pre-registration encouraged, but not required. Ages 17 and under. Cost: \$5. | When: Feb. 5, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Dr., Indianapolis. | Info: [gpacarts.org/events](http://gpacarts.org/events)

#### GREENWOOD

**Moana Jr.** • Creative Grounds Fine Arts Academy presents this thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 students. | When: Jan. 27 to 30, 7:30 p.m. and Jan. 29 and 30, 2:30 p.m. | Where: 1251 U.S. Highway 31 N., Greenwood. | Info: [cgfinearts.org](http://cgfinearts.org)

**Free Art Therapy** • Franciscan Health Indianapolis, Franciscan Care Management and Beacon of Hope Crisis Center are offering a new program to help victims. Take It Out In Art! is a free class intended for any victim of violence. Caroline Fisher, a retired certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, and artist Patty Coulter, founder of Patty Coulter Fine Arts will lead the classes. Supplies are provided, but participants are free to bring their own paint brushes. | When: Feb. 4, 2 - 4 p.m.; Feb. 19, 17, 24 and March 3, 7 - 9 p.m.; and March 25, April 1, 8 and 15, 10 a.m. - noon. | Where: Classroom 5 at the Franciscan Education and Support Services Center, 421 N. Emerson Ave, Greenwood. | Info: Registration is required. Call Caroline Fisher at (317) 528-5440 or email [Rosiecaro@aol.com](mailto:Rosiecaro@aol.com).

#### PERRY TOWNSHIP

**Microgreens and Cool Season Crops** • Bethany Community Gardens presents free classes for beginner and experienced gardeners, led by gardening expert, Ginny Roberts. | When: Feb. 1, 6 - 7:30 p.m. | Where: Bethany Community Gardens, 4702 S. East St., Indianapolis | Info: [facebook.com/bethanycommunitygardens](http://facebook.com/bethanycommunitygardens)

#### SOUTHPORT

**Southport Farmer's Market** • The winter market re-opens after its holiday break. The market takes place Tuesdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and Thursdays from 3 - 6 p.m. | When: Feb. 1, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Where: Southport Community Center, 6901 Derbyshire Road. | Info: Facebook: SouthportFarmersMarket

### AN OPTION

#### Cake Bake Kreations

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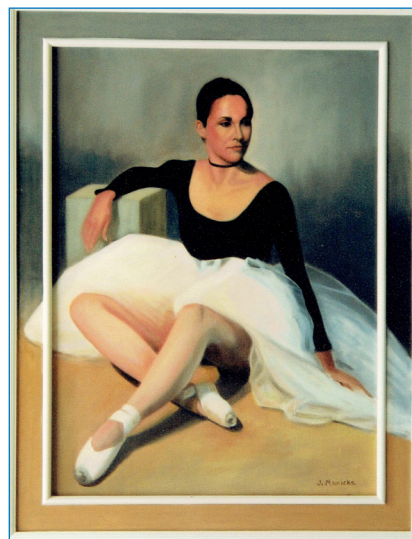
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No appointment is necessary. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 8 p.m.; Friday, 4:30 to 9 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. For more information, go to [cake-bake-kreations.square.site](http://cake-bake-kreations.square.site) or call (317) 970-7106.

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### SPOTLIGHT

#### John Manicke



"Balerina at Rest" artwork by John Manicke. (Photo courtesy of Lisa Clements)

The next featured artist show at Southside Art League is in memory of the late artist, John Manicke. The gallery features approximately 30 paintings and sketches. Most of the artworks are for sale and all proceeds will be donated to the Southside Art League. Manicke's interest in art was a life-long pursuit. He began pursuing his art as a young man while getting his MBA at the University of Wisconsin. All through the years (along with a career in business) he studied art and painted as both an amateur and later in life a professional. He was a member of many art organizations over the years including the Southside Art League, Hoosier Salon, Indianapolis Artists Club, Indiana Heritage Arts, the Central Indiana Artist's Association and the Indianapolis Art Center. He won 45 awards throughout the past 29 years and exhibited in many competitions, various art shows and art fairs. He passed away last October. The show will hang Feb. 2-26 at Southside Art League, 299 E. Broadway St., Greenwood. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



★★★★☆ • PG-13 • Drama • 2 hours, 7 minutes

## A Hero

### No good deed goes unpunished

#### MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The Iranian writer/director Asghar Farhadi has made a career for himself exploring simple moral dilemmas and finding within them complex human truths. Originally finding international acclaim with his 2011 Academy Award-winning film, *A Separation*, he used the framing device of a divorce to explore themes like class, family and perspective. Farhadi has a keen eye for excavating these scenarios for each and every morsel of emotional and intellectual intrigue. In a lot of ways, his films feel like a snowball rolling down a hill; each film starts calmly, quietly and clearly linear before growing in speed, scale and intensity until it becomes like an avalanche, destroying any easy moral reading of the film's events. *A Hero* adds to Farhadi's lineage of moral tales, but this one explores uniquely modern ideas through his time-tested narrative framework.

When the film begins, we find Rahim held in prison by his creditor. However, while on leave

from prison, Rahim and his bride-to-be hatch a plan to get him released. Using a bag of gold coins found at a bus stop he and his partner attempt to negotiate with his creditor to have him released so they can get married and work off the remainder of his debt. However, due to a series of overlapping conditions surrounding his creditor, his debt and the gold itself, Rahim makes the decision to try and return the gold to its original owner.

It goes without saying that if you are a fan of Farhadi's films this will absolutely be for you, however it is not the film to make nonbelievers into converts. *A Hero* sticks tried and true to Farhadi's trademark narrative style. Thankfully, the ideas being explored by Farhadi have never been more complex or modern. Most obviously, the film is an exploration of the weight and consequences of the public eye. The way Rahim is constantly assaulted from all sides with opinions and thoughts about his character, looks, or actions is a remarkably visceral recreation of life in the social media 24-hour news cycle.

I can imagine some viewers unfamiliar with Farhadi might find *A Hero* relatively dry. Farhadi

is a cinematic formalist and favors careful blocking and shot composition over a fast pace, flashy cuts, or non-diegetic musical cues. It is certainly a challenging watch compared to modern Hollywood conventions, however great performances and narrative momentum are enough of a hook to keep new audiences entertained for the magic of the film to reveal itself.

The modernization of a tested formula means *A Hero* is perfectly suited for audiences familiar and new to Farhadi and allows them to immerse themselves in his steady paced drama. *A Hero* explores class, greed, forgiveness, social media, public discourse and so much more through a bafflingly simple seeming setup. For audiences seeking a film that challenges their thoughts just as much as their emotions, *A Hero* is a must see. *A Hero* is streaming on Amazon Prime Video.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He recently graduated from IUPUI, with a degree in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

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## The Wordle on the street

## A new internet phenomenon taking the world by storm

## GRAMMAR GUY

**By Curtis Honeycutt**

Have you been seeing strange updates on your friends' social media accounts? I'm not talking about armchair political hot takes or quack medical advice – that's standard social media fare. I'm referring to rows of gray, yellow and green squares. Your friends and work acquaintances aren't posting secret codes; they're posting about a viral game called Wordle.

How can Grammar Guy resist talking about the Wordle phenomenon? After all, I'm a proud word nerd (and I hope you are as well). The game is simple: figure out the five-letter word of the day in six attempts or fewer. If you guess a correct letter in the correct spot, that letter will turn green. If you try a letter from the word in an incorrect spot, that letter will turn yellow. Finally, if you guess

a letter that isn't in the word at all, it will become grayed out on your keyboard (think "Hangman" without the unnecessary stick figure death).

Your goal, of course, is to arrive at the word of the day in as few chances as possible. Believe it or not, there's not an app for this (although there is an app called Wordle, but it's not the one everyone is playing). You have to go to [powerlanguage.co.uk/wordle](https://powerlanguage.co.uk/wordle) to play the game that's sweeping the English-speaking world. Everyone gets the same word each day. Once you finish the word for the day, you have to wait until the next day for the new one. I love the pure egalitarianism of it.

I suppose Wordle could be just another pandemic fad, just as “Tiger King,” sourdough baking and hand-washing each had their moments in the spotlight. Of course, as a wonky word warrior, I wanted to figure out how to dominate Wordle. Naturally, I turned to my next-

door neighbor, Beth. According to Beth (who hasn't missed a word yet), the first word to pick is always "least." You'll likely get multiple "yellow" or "green" letters from this word. Her second-round word is "round," which covers five more common letters. Once you tackle those two words, you'll probably have a decent idea of the word for your third round.



*Curtis Honeycutt is a syndicated humor columnist and treasurer of the National Society of Newspaper Columnists. He is the author of Good Grammar is the Life of the Party: Tips for a Wildly Successful Life. Find more at [curthoneycutt.com](http://curthoneycutt.com).*



## Puzzle Time Answers

**SEE PAGE 15**

## Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE:

**Birds:** DUCK, GOOSE, GULL, HERON, PELICAN, TERN

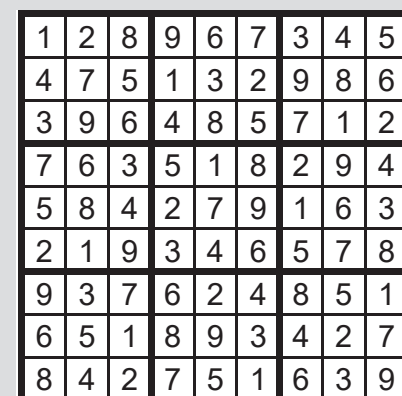
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## AROUND TOWN

**Beech Grove High School JROTC achieves Premier Blood Partner status for its work with the Red Cross**

**Upcoming Blood Drive** – Beech Grove High School JROTC has been recognized by the American Red Cross as one of its Premier Blood Partners for 2022, a prestigious honor, for its support of the community and national blood supply. Last year, Beech Grove High School JROTC helped the Red Cross collect 64 blood donations as part of its commitment to help save lives of patients facing illnesses and injuries in this community, and across the country. “Beech Grove High School JROTC is proud to be a part of the Red Cross mission that helps ensure lifesaving blood is available for hospital patients in need,” LTC (Ret) Edens, Senior Army Instructor at Beech Grove JROTC. “Our organization shares that same humanitarian value to help our neighbors, and we are grateful for the opportunity to host blood drives that will do just that here in our community.” JROTC will host a Red Cross blood drive on Jan. 28 from 09 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Beech Grove high School. All students 16 years old and older as well as all staff are urged to come out and roll up a sleeve. To schedule an appointment to donate, visit [redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-result?zipSponsor=beechgrovehs](http://redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-result?zipSponsor=beechgrovehs). Donors of all blood types are needed. Blood is a perishable product that can only come from volunteer blood donors.

**Beech Grove varsity boys basketball celebrates win against Riverside High**

**Running the Clock** - After losing four of their last five games, the Beech Grove Hornets put an end to their losing ways by stomping the Riverside Argonauts 73-16 on Jan. 22 at Riverside High School. Spotting a 3-0 lead on a three-point play by sophomore Carmello Howard, the Hornets went on a 24-0 run to seize control of this non-conference affair played at the former Indianapolis Naval Armory. Beech Grove led 27-8 at the end of Quar-

ter #1 and 48-12 at the intermission. The entire second half was played with a running clock after the Hornets' lead reached 35 points. Beech Grove searches for its second consecutive win when it takes on Lutheran in a critical Indiana Crossroads Conference contest Jan. 28 on the Matt English Court at «The Hive.» The Hornets are currently tied with Triton Central for first place in the conference at 2-0 while Lutheran is 3-1. Tipoff is at 7:30 p.m. Friday is also Senior Night, when senior players, managers and cheerleaders will be recognized in between the junior varsity and varsity games.



Malone Moore. (Submitted Photo)

**Beech Grove's Malone Moore breaks Katie Gearlds' record**

**Basketball** - Katie Gearlds blocks record falls after 20 years! BGHS Varsity Basketball player, Malone Moore, broke Katie Gearlds 20-year record of eight blocks this season, with nine blocks in a game. Malone (Mo) was recognized at the Hornets home basketball game vs. George Washington on Tuesday, Jan. 18. Mo not only excels in basketball, but she's a nationally ranked softball player!

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**Board of Sanitation Meeting** • When: Feb. 7, 6 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com)

**Board of Public Works & Safety Meeting** • Feb. 7, following the Board of Sanitation meeting. | When: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com)

**Beech Grove Common Council Meeting** • When: Feb. 7, 7 p.m. | Where: City Hall Council Chambers. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com)

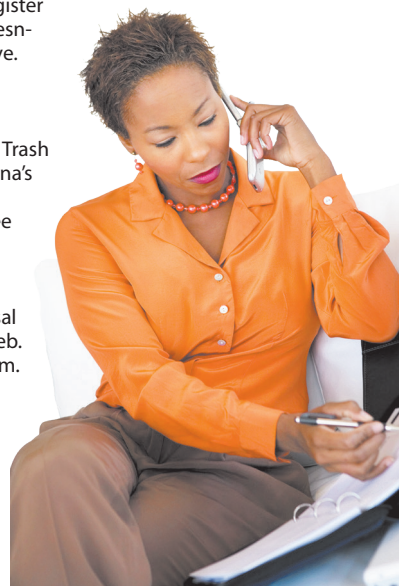
**Beech Grove Parks Board Meeting** • When: Feb. 9, 7 p.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com)

**Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon** • Dr. Laura Hammack will give a State of the Schools address. | When: Feb. 10, 11:30 a.m. | Where: Hornet Park Community Center. | Info: [beechgrovechamber.org](http://beechgrovechamber.org)

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**Free Appliance Drop Off** • Ray's Trash Service and Hanna's Wrecker Service sponsors this free appliance drop off, document shredding and medicine disposal event. | When: Feb. 26, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Where: Behind City Hall in Beech Grove. | Info: [beechgrove.com](http://beechgrove.com)

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## Linda C. (McClure) Covert

Linda C. (McClure) Covert, 76, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 17, 2022. Linda was born Sept. 30, 1945 to the late Eugene and Leona McClure. She retired from Flexon as shipping manager. Visitation was held Jan. 24 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. A graveside service followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Mildred C. (Fischer) Dent

Mildred C. (Fischer) Dent, 99, died Jan. 21, 2022. Visitation: Saturday, Jan. 29, 10-11 a.m., St. Roch Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial: Saturday, Jan. 29 at 11 a.m., St. Roch Catholic Church. Burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery. Please visit [ORileyFuneralHome.com](http://ORileyFuneralHome.com) for the complete notice.

## Mary Ruth (Edwards) Harvey

Mary Ruth "Teenie" (Edwards) Harvey, 90, Beech Grove, died Jan. 19, 2022. Survivors include daughters, Deborah Ann McGlaughlin, Pamela Marie Kennard (Rob), Barbara Jean Bass (Cecil), Mary Angela Stickford (Norman); brother, Harold Robert "Bo" Edwards; 11 grandchildren; and many great- and great-great-grandchildren. Little & Sons Funeral Home Beech Grove.

## Billy Kesler

Billy Kesler, 51, died Jan. 17, 2022. Visitation was Jan. 24 at the Church of the Living Water, 133 South Post Road, Indianapolis, with the funeral service at 1 p.m. in the church. Visit [ORileyFuneralHome.com](http://ORileyFuneralHome.com) for the complete notice.

## Debra (Isaacs) Land



Debra (Isaacs) Land, Jan. 14, 1959 – Jan. 20, 2022. Loving life and others, Debbie was "the best wife ever," a "sacrificial mother," a "good daughter," a "fun sister," a "loving Mamaw" and a "belly-laugh with" friend. A standout cook and baker, she enjoyed the outdoors and gathering with loved ones. Deeply missed and ever loved.

## Alfredo Montesinos

Alfredo Jesus Martinez Montesinos, 60, Indianapolis, died Jan. 19, 2022. Visitation at Little and Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove,

Friday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. A funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name Catholic Church, 89 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove, Friday, Jan. 28, at 1 p.m.

## Karyn Fowler Moody



Karyn Fowler Moody, 37, of Crawfordsville (formerly of Pittsboro), arrived home with our Savior on Jan. 22, 2022. She was born May 2, 1984, in Danville, Ind. Karyn is the daughter of Steven and Cheryl Fowler of Brownsburg, Ind. Karyn was active in 4-H and enjoyed showing her horse in high school. She also was a member of the Civil Air Patrol where she won multiple titles as a member of a military color guard. She graduated from Vincennes University with a degree in Outdoor Recreation Leadership. Soon after graduation she met her future husband, Isaac Moody. They were married on March 18, 2006. Together they had three children, Ziva, Lydia and Ezra. They attended Rock Point Church where they were active members. Karyn is survived by her husband, Isaac; her daughters, Ziva and Lydia; her son, Ezra; her parents, Steve and Cheryl Fowler; her sister, Mia (Eric) Bley; and their children, Ella and Micah; her brother, Brett (Katie) Fowler, and their children, Annalise, Emilia and Madeleine; her grandmother, Virginia Fowler; her husband's parents, Adam and Lucy Moody; her husband's sister, Rachel (Chad) Hassler and their son, Oliver; and her husband's grandmothers, Sue Moody and Shirley O'Neal. The final arrangements are being handled by Hunt and Son Funeral Home. Interment will be at Indian Creek Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Wind River Ranch, 5770 Highway 7, Estes Park, CO 80517, a ministry in Colorado that blessed the Moody family tremendously over the years. A visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 26 at Rock Point Church, 429 W. 150 S, Crawfordsville, IN 47933. A brief, additional viewing time will be Thursday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. followed by a service at 2:30 p.m. at Rock Point Church. The graveside service will be attended by family. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [huntandson.com](http://huntandson.com).

## Vera Tacy Murrell

Vera Tacy Murrell, 59, Indianapolis, died Jan. 16, 2022. Vera was born July 4, 1962 in Indianapolis to the late Edwin Lee and Lola Tacy (Padgett) Murrell, Sr. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 25 at Forest Lawn Funeral Home, Greenwood. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Joyce Ann (Wadsworth) Radford

Joyce Ann (Wadsworth) Radford, 71, Indianapolis, died Jan. 18, 2022. Survivors: children, Ronda Schmitt, Ranay Radford and Angel Radford; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters, Linda Rabourn and Judy Neel. Visitation is Friday, Jan. 28, 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Service at 1 p.m. Little and Sons, Indianapolis, Stop 11 Chapel.

## Mary Margaret Smith

Mary Margaret Smith, 77, Indianapolis, died Jan. 20, 2022. Survivors: husband, Patrick Smith; children; Patrick (Melissa) Smith, Cynthia (Bobby) Clouse; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; mother; Margaret Spanik; siblings, Patty Perry, Mike Spanik, Dennis (Edna) Spanik, Karen Spanik and Ellen Kopetsky. Services entrusted to Little & Sons Stop 11 Road Chapel.

## David Lee Sparks

David Lee Sparks died Jan. 13, 2022. He was born Aug. 25, 1953. Arrangements are pending at this time at Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

## Teresa Spencer

Teresa Spencer, 57, of Whiteland, died Jan. 20, 2022. She was born April 20, 1964. A short visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, from 11 a.m. until the time of service at noon at Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

## Diane Marie Swayze

Diane Marie Swayze, 66, died on Jan. 24, 2022. Visitation will be Fri., Jan. 28, 4-8 p.m., O'Riley Branson Funeral Service & Crematory. Funeral Mass will be Sat., Jan. 29, 11 a.m., St. Mark Catholic Church. Please visit [ORileyFuneralHome.com](http://ORileyFuneralHome.com) to view the complete obituary notice.

## Sharon Corrine Witter

Sharon Corrine "Sherry" Witter, 73, died Jan. 12, 2022. Sherry was born in Hutchinson, Minn. on July 27, 1948. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, 7 - 9 p.m. Funeral services on Friday, Jan. 21, at 11 a.m. All to be at Flanner Buchanan Washington Park East.

Basic death notices (up to 50 words) are printed free of charge. Personalized Obituaries exceeding 50 words will be charged at a rate of \$12 for the first 60 words and 10 cents for each additional word. Full-color photographs may be included for an additional \$10. Families/estates or funeral directors are encouraged to send obituaries and photos to [news@ss-times.com](mailto:news@ss-times.com). Information received by noon Tuesday will be published Thursday, space permitting.



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**Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church** • 120 S. 4th Ave., Beech Grove. | Ph: (317) 840-2950. | Sun.: 10:30 a.m. | Wed.: 6:30 p.m. | Food Pantry: 2nd & 4th Wed. 5-7 p.m.

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## Weekly Devotion

20 Now the things which I write unto you, behold, before God, I lie not.  
21 Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;  
22 And was unknown by face unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ:  
23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preaches the faith which once he destroyed.  
24 And they glorified God in me.

#### GALATIANS 1:20-24

The two greatest powers in heaven and on this earth is love and truth. Put them together and you have love for the truth and the truth of the love of God for us all. Paul had come to realize all of them. He had come to the truth and had come under the powerful influence of the love of Christ and His love of the truth and there was no turning back for him.

Truth and love will win out in a world of hate and strife and bitterness and the vendetta politics that are being practiced by those who are supposed to be mature enough to lead the way for the rest of us. The truth of the words of Christ when He said, "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's" becomes a growing force in

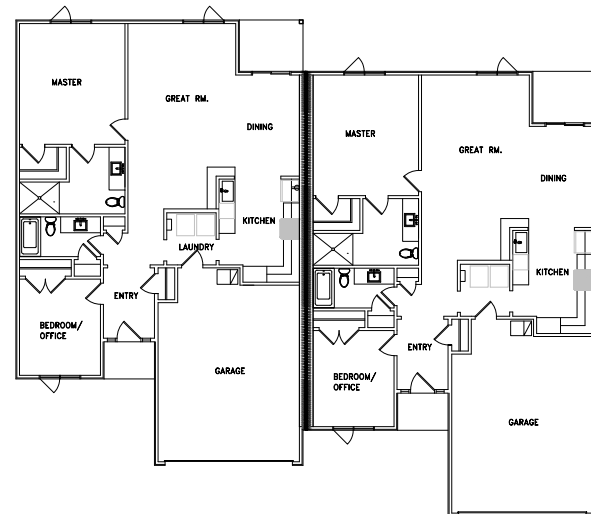
my life. It is not only in politics we see the contrast between the truth and this world's vain philosophies, it is in everything that goes on outside of the realm of true Christianity. Religion itself has developed into a battleground as well.

Paul came to know what the "fellowship of the saints" was really all about and joined those whom he once detested with great passion. He found it to be honest and ever so sweet and a fellowship that was true to its mission. In the religion of his past all he found was hate and continual strife for supremacy over the general public. In Christianity there is a battle as well but it is for the supremacy of Jesus Christ over the philosophies and politics of the world. Jesus is Lord of lords and King of kings. He is the fullness of the Godhead.

Paul found this to be comforting and reassuring for time and eternity. Nothing could ever exceed this great truth that he had found to be Jesus Christ. You will discover this as well if you choose to stop and listen and join Christ in His mission to save the world from sin.

*God bless and go and have a great day.*

*Pastor A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.*



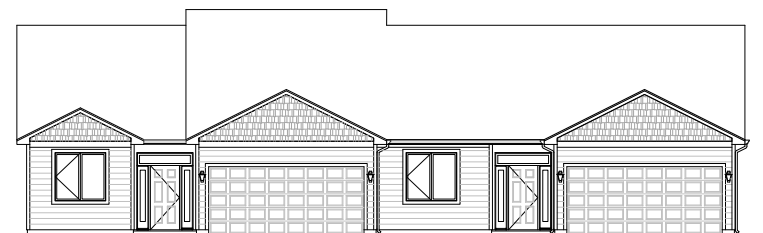
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On Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 6:30PM The location for the auction is: Mike Heimel Auction Services 59 N. 2nd Ave, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE  
FOR SOUTH COUNTY LINE ROAD PROJECT  
(Des. No. 2002553)

An in-person public meeting regarding the South County Line Road Project has been scheduled by the City of Indianapolis' Department of Public Works (DPW). The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6 p.m. at Glens Valley Elementary School, 8239 Morgantown Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217. Doors will open at 5 p.m. to allow time for the public to review project exhibits. Please enter at Door 11.

This meeting will include appropriate social distancing measures. Hand sanitation stations and face masks will be provided. The Marion County Public Health Department encourages all residents to wear masks in indoor public spaces, regardless of vaccination status.

The purpose of this meeting is to offer area residents, stakeholders, and other interested persons an update on DPW's plans to redesign South County Line Road. The project is intended to improve safety, mobility, and operational efficiency along the County Line Road corridor from the east end of the I-69 Interchange to SR 135 in Marion and Johnson counties, Indiana.

The project will include the widening of County Line Road to two travel lanes in each direction with a center turn lane, the construction of a sidewalk and multi-use path along County Line Road, the replacement of two bridges (Structure No. 49-4503F over Pleasant Run Creek and Structure No. 49-4510F over Buffalo Creek) and the addition of an access road to the Mount Pleasant subdivision from Bluff Road.

The eastern intersection of Morris Road with County Line Road and the intersection of Mount Pleasant East Street with County Line Road will be converted to cul-de-sacs, with no access to County Line Road. These changes are necessary due to the correction of the steep incline of County Line Road near Morgantown Road. Due to the permanent closure of the County Line Road/Mount Pleasant East Street intersection, a new local road will be constructed to provide access to the Mount Pleasant community. This roadway will be approximately 400 feet in length and 20-24 feet wide and will connect the Mount Pleasant neighborhood to Bluff Road.

Based on the preliminary design, it is anticipated that approximately 20-acres of permanent right-of-way, 8-acres of temporary right-of-way, and 9 relocations will be required for this project to be completed. Total project costs are estimated to be approximately \$40 million.

Maintenance of traffic will include the closure of County Line Road from Morris Street to the Mount Pleasant Bridge, including the closure of the Morgantown Road intersection during Phase I. Phase II will be constructed under traffic with lane closures.

For those unable to attend, the meeting will be broadcast live by Indianapolis Government Channel 16 on the following cable providers and channels: Xfinity Channel 16, Spectrum Channel 340, and AT&T Channel 99. The event can also be viewed via Livestream at: [https://indianapolis.granicus.com/player/camera/5?publish\\_id=4&redirect=true](https://indianapolis.granicus.com/player/camera/5?publish_id=4&redirect=true).

The presentation and related project information will be made available online at [SouthCountyLineRoad.com](https://SouthCountyLineRoad.com) after the meeting. Persons with limited internet access can request that project information be mailed to them. For more information, please contact Kelly Scott at 317-636-4682, [kescott@HNTB.com](mailto:kescott@HNTB.com) or 111 Monument Circle, Suite 1200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Recorded public statements will be taken as part of the public meeting procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the meeting as well as all written comments submitted before, during, and for four (4) weeks following the meeting date, will be evaluated, considered, and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation. Written comments may be submitted before the public meeting and within the comment period to Chris Meador at 111 Monument Circle, Suite 1200, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or [cmeador@HNTB.com](mailto:cmeador@HNTB.com). The project team respectfully requests comments be submitted by March 8, 2022.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), accessibility assistance will be provided. If a need for ADA accommodations or interpretation exists, contact Kelly Scott at [kescott@HNTB.com](mailto:kescott@HNTB.com) or 317-636-4682 no later than February 3, 2022, at 4 p.m.

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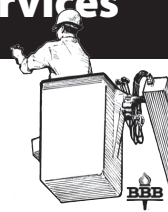
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