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VICTOR J. ANDREW HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER • SUMMER 2018



ANDREW 40 BOOK RELEASE

Inspired by the celebration of Victor J. Andrew High School's 40th year, the class Andrew 40 was born. Comprised of 35 students, the Andrew 40 team began a year-long course, where students learned how to respectfully, effectively, and appropriately interview alumni, staff, and community members. Hosting panel discussions and digging into the rich history of Andrew High School, the students of Andrew 40 ended the year by publishing a 186 page historical account of all that was and is Andrew High School.



2018-2019 School Calendar

Dates to Remember

August

- 7 Schedule Pick-Up
- 14 Freshmen Parent Orientation
- 15 1st day for Freshmen and Transfer Students
- 16 All Students Attend
- 29 Back to School Night

September

- 3 Labor Day - No School
- 26 Fall Parent University
- 21 Homecoming Game
- 22 Homecoming Dance
- 26 Fall Parent University

October

- 8 Columbus Day - No School
- 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences (no student attendance)
- 12 Picture Re-takes all Lunch Periods
- 24 PSAT Testing (Juniors)



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the summer begins, it is time to reflect and decompress from a fast and furious 2017-18 school year. June was a great time to catch up, celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, and begin preparation for the next school year. Along with the leadership team, we poured through student achievement data, survey data, and assessed emerging issues from the past year. Throughout the first month since school let out, the data has informed us of the following:

- Parent and student survey data points to a high level of satisfaction about their experiences at VJA; particularly high areas pertaining to feeling safe, feeling adults and peers care about them, and the sense of being prepared for life after high school.
- Participation in school activities (clubs, athletics, theater, etc.) remains exceptionally high - around 75% of our entire school participated in at least one activity/sport, nearly 54% participated in more than one activity
- After setting a record in 2016-17, we set a new record this year in Advanced Placement test participation. Our students enrolled in this challenging curriculum realized the value of taking the exam, seeing our numbers of students testing jump another 11%! This year, we had 555 students take over 1000 AP exams.
- Although both semesters saw varied results, we continue to have a positive impact on students enrolling in an academic level, grade appropriate curriculum. We had success in having students in academic, core classes successfully accomplish a C or higher (88%) which was slightly higher than last year. Additionally, we maintained a below 2% failure rate in those courses. This allows our students to matriculate their high school courses on time and with grades that reflect master of academic coursework.
- Through a focus on revising our advisory program (gold days), we revamped the lessons to make them more relevant for students, aligned our school through common themes, and increased the time spent in advisory to focus on school safety. Feedback from students (through surveys) and parents through focus groups showed we made meaningful improvements last year.
- Student referrals declined for a second year. We realized a decline in overall referrals as well as out of school suspensions. This has been possible through our Intervention Room as well as our alternative to detention program encouraging students to process and reflect versus simply to receive punishment.
- Among these successes, our graduation rate, student acceptance rate, service learning hours, and other indicators that have always been hallmarks of VJA, have continued to be successes!

As always, there are areas of "not yet" we need to continue to improve. They are:

- Closing the Achievement Gap with students based on socioeconomic levels (poverty). We continue to see a fixed gap in academic achievement that needs to be closed.
- Continued focus on the SAT implementation, leveraging our own student data to learn how to improve the results for future T-Bolts.
- Develop programs for at-risk students to have those students realize the same academic, co-curricular, and social success we have for all of our students; specifically ensuring academic success and postsecondary preparedness.
- Accelerate the shift our school to become more relevant in the 21st Century - preparing our students for college AND career readiness...

We also know that 2018-19 brings in some changes at VJA. We are expanding our 1:1 program at VJA which will provide devices for **all students**. We have seen the positive impact that interdisciplinary courses, project-based learning opportunities, and alternative teaching spaces has on student achievement and connectedness. This will continue to be a priority for our school.

Please enjoy the rest of your summer. As always, I remain both proud and humble to serve as your Principal. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out at rnolting@d230.org.

Robert Nolting
Principal

Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) survey for all students

Consolidated High School District 230 will be administering the Developmental Asset Profile (DAP) survey again this school year. As part of the online registration process, parents/guardians will be asked to provide consent to have their child take the DAP survey.

As you know, District 230 is committed to the academic and social/emotional success of all students. In order to further support the social and emotional success of students, the DAP will be administered this fall during Period 2. The DAP is a 20-25 minute survey that aims to measure students internal strengths (Commitment to Learning, Positive Values, Social Competencies, and Positive Identity) and external supports (Support, Empowerment, Boundaries and Expectations, and Constructive Use of Time). Used over time, the DAP also provides growth data in these same areas.

The DAP will provide data to determine additional support or intervention needs as well as validate current intervention focus. If you would like more information on the DAP, please visit <http://d230.org/dap/> or the DAP website at <http://www.search-institute.org/surveys/DAP>

"Data from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) survey has been helping organizations and partnerships since 2005. To date, more

than 600,000 young people in between the ages of 8 and 18 have taken the DAP, making it one of the most used instruments in the world for measuring the internal strengths and external supports that influence a youth's success in school and in life. Multiple studies have demonstrated that the DAP measures those strengths and supports in valid and reliable ways.

When DAP data is combined with data on attendance, achievement, and other factors, it is possible to gain a more complete picture of young people's lives. That more complete picture makes it possible to design and implement better strategies to prepare young people to thrive in some type of college, a high-skill career, and citizenship," according to developers.

Please be aware that under the Protection of Pupil Rights Act. 20 U.S.C. Section 1232(c) (1) (A), you have the right to review a copy of the questions asked of your student(s). Survey questions can be found on the DAP website (<http://www.search-institute.org/surveys/DAP>).

Look for more information on DAP in the coming months.

All District 230 Students Must Prove Residency Within The District Each Year

In the district's ongoing efforts to be fiscally responsible, all District 230 students need to show proof of residency within the district boundaries on an annual basis, similar to when students first enrolled at the high school.

This procedure was put into place to protect the financial interest of taxpayers in District 230 by assuring that the students who receive an education in our schools are legally entitled to do so.

A series of dates were held in the Spring for families to verify residence for the 2017-18 school year.

All families must provide one document from Category I and three documents from Category II. All of the documents must be presented at one time, partial paperwork will not be accepted.

Category I (one document required)

- Most recent property tax bill and proof of payment, e.g. canceled check or form 1098 (homeowners)
- Mortgage statement of closing documents for home purchased within the past 2 month of the new school year
- Signed and dated lease and proof of last month's payment, e.g. canceled check or receipts (renters. Lease must be valid on the first day of school.
- Letter from manager and proof of last month's payment, e.g. canceled check or receipt (trailer park residents)
- Housing letter (military personnel)
- Letter of residence from landlord in lieu of lease (7:60-E1)
- Letter of residence to be used when the person seeking to enroll a student is living with a District resident (7:60-E2)

Category II (3 documents showing proper address are required)

- Driver's license/state ID card
- ehicle registration
- Voter registration
- Most recent cable television and/or credit card bill
- Current public aid letter
- Current homeowners/renters insurance policy and premium payment receipt
- Most recent gas, electric, and/or water bill
- Current library card with address
- Receipt for moving van rental



Fall Parent University September 26, 2018

Mark your calendar for VJA's Fall Parent University. Parent University is designed to help parents prepare their student(s) for the challenges of high school and beyond.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Parent Teacher Conferences
will be held on Tuesday,
October 9th,
from 12:00 p.m.
until 7:00 p.m.

More information will be
messed out at a later date.

Important fee information for District 230 families

General Fee

For 2018-2019, the student fees include a basic fee of \$300. Additional charges are assessed for driver education, cosmetology, science goggles, Advanced Placement exams, physical education uniforms, and novels for some English courses. The yearbook fee is \$40 and provides an all-color edition. Yearbooks may be ordered and paid for at Schedule Pick-Up. Senior cap and gown fee is \$35. Freshmen are required to purchase a

physical education suit (shirt and shorts) and lock. The driver education fee is \$150. Fees can be paid online with a credit card, by mail with a check or at Schedule Pick-Up. Complete prepaid registration by the deadline and you will NOT be required to come in for Schedule Pick-Up. The school will email your schedule. See the letter from the school for exact timelines.

Special items

Additional/replacement physical education items may be purchased at Schedule Pick-Up. Distribution of these items will occur during the first week of physical education class.

- Complete PE suit. \$8 (shirt & shorts)
- PE shorts only \$5
- PE shirt only \$3
- Lock only \$4.50

(lock is required to be purchased from school)

Waiver of Student Fees

Students currently eligible for free lunch, whose family is currently receiving aid under Article IV of the Illinois Public Aid Code or whose parent is serving in active duty or was injured or killed while serving in active duty in any branch of the United States military may qualify for a fee waiver. The principal may give additional consideration to issues involving family illness, and/or unusual expenses such as fire, flood, storm damage, or emergency situations.

or from the Main Office. To request a fee waiver the parent/guardian must submit written evidence of eligibility for waiver of their student's fee. The following income documentation must accompany the application: a) Current letter from Department of Human Resources on letterhead that includes a case number and names of all people covered, and/ or b) 2016 Income Tax returns including corresponding W2 form(s). District 230 verifies information for 100% of those who apply for a fee waiver.

Fee Waiver applications are available on the District website (www.d230.org)

Food Service Online System

We are excited to upgrade our Food Service system into Skyward for the 2017-2018 school year. Parents will have the ability to add payments into RevTrak during registration and throughout the year (RevTrak is available on the websites and through Skyward).

Our new food service system will provide you extensive information within Skyward or on the App including purchase and balance information. MySchoolBucks will no longer be available - if there is a balance on a student's account in MySchoolBucks it will be transferred to their new account in Skyward.

Fines

Students who owe fines from the last school year are to pay all monies owed at Schedule Release. Schedules for 2017-2018 cannot be issued until all fines and fees are paid.

School Insurance

Insurance plans are available for purchase. Insurance questions may be directed to 877-444-5014 or Markel.info@sevencorners.com. The premiums for Student Accident insurance for 2017-2018 are:

	Economy	Basic	Deluxe
School Time	\$15	\$36	\$66
24-hour	\$68	\$144	\$266
Football (annual)	\$109	\$294	\$435
Football (spring)	\$38	\$118	\$174
Summer Day Camp/ Off Season Conditioning	\$11	NA	NA

The link for parents to purchase student insurance through Markel is <http://markel.sevencorners.com>

It should be noted that while a school accident insurance policy is not mandatory, parents should realize that they accept full financial responsibility for accidents to their child while the student is on school property or at a school sponsored event.



Receipts

Please retain copies of all receipts received for payment of fees. Adjustments cannot be made without a receipt. To ensure proper implementation and to streamline the Free Lunch Program application process, this year District 230 will utilize the State of Illinois' Direct Certification process. Households who are receiving assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and/or the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) will receive notification from the district prior to Schedule Pick-Up of their eligibility for free lunch. Those families who are not part of the SNAP and/or TANF program, but who qualify for free lunch will need to complete the application and bring in the appropriate documentation to Schedule Release. The application will be available on the district website (www.d230.org) once it is released by the state, typically after July 1. Please review the eligibility requirements on the application. District 230 verifies information for 100% of those who apply for the free lunch program.

Digital Learning Program Technology Fee

All students will receive a Chromebook to use during the school day as well as at home. To view detailed information about this exciting program, please go to <https://bit.ly/2lzb96c>.

As part of the digital learning program, each student will be charged a \$75.00 annual fee to help pay for the cost of the device. The annual fee covers the majority of the cost for each Chromebook, damage and incident

program, general technology management, with a portion of the charges absorbed by the school district. Students qualifying for fee waivers will not be charged this Technology Fee for each year that they qualify. The annual fee is included within the standard registration fees. Students will be given the Chromebook and power adapter.

Helping Students Make Healthy Choices

District 230 is committed to working closely with students, families, community resources and law enforcement to help students make healthy choices. Over the years we have utilized a number of strategies including health class curriculum, peer education, dean's office meetings, the Snowball retreats and the Athletic and Co-Curricular Honor Code of Conduct to educate students about the consequences of their actions and provide

opportunities for them to choose healthy activities. As part of our ongoing efforts, we partner with local police departments and conduct canine searches in our schools. We hope that such unannounced searches serve as a method to deter students from bringing drugs or illegal substances onto campus. The addition of the Advisory curriculum also assists in educating students about these important topics..

Attention T-Bolt Parents!

Andrew High School is looking for parents interested in joining in our **Principal/Parent School Improvement Plan Committee** during the 2018-2019 school year. This Committee will help develop our annual plan and provide feedback throughout the year to help guide action steps to meet the needs of the plan.



The meetings will be held on September 4, November 6, February 5, and April 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you would like to join this Committee, please email mbray@d230.org by August 21, 2018.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."
— Jane D. Hull

National Congressional Art Competition

Nathan Dring won The 2018 United States House of Representatives National Congressional Art Competition. The award was given to Nathan by First District Congressman Bobby Rush. As a result, he will receive and all expenses paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. Here, he will attend the reception and opening of the art show in the United States Capitol Building with Congressman Bobby Rush. Afterwards, his framed photograph will hang in the United States Capitol Building for one year. This is the second year in a row that one of Mr. David Carroll's Color Photography students has won this prestigious award. You may recall that in 2017, VJA student, Emily Holzinger won this award. Today, she is finishing her first year as a photography major at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Nathan Dring is 16 years old and a Junior (Class of 2019) at Victor J. Andrew High School. He is presently enrolled in Mr. Carroll's Color Photography class, wherein he produced this photograph as part of the assignment, "The Golden Hour". In the past, Nathan took Introduction to Art and Basic B&W Photography, all with Mr. David Carroll. In addition, he studied Advanced Drawing with Mr. Moss. Next Year, he hopes to enroll in AP Studio Art with Mr. Moss. Here, he will produce a portfolio of photographs and

artwork and attend National Portfolio Day at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. At the same time, he is undecided about his future plans after high school.

Nathan has been taking photographs for the past nine years. He is primarily interested in taking nature photographs. He has a passion for nature. As a result, his hobbies include rock climbing, scuba diving, and hiking. He always brings his camera along. This summer he will either be a lifeguard or a rock wall climbing instructor.

The winning photograph was taken in November, 2017. It was early morning before school, during the golden hour just after sunrise. Heavy frost covered the grass and the warm sunlight began to melt the frost into dew drops. Always looking for a landscape to photograph, Nathan stopped in his tracks



and produced a photograph of this beautiful scene.

Nathan looks forward to meeting Congressman Bobby Rush, and all of the other winning student artists from all of the country, at the opening of the art show on June 24th in the Capital Building in Washington, D.C. If you visit the District of Columbia in the next year, please view Nathan's winning photographic in show on public exhibition in the US Capital Building.



Chicago Architectural Tour

The EL Thunderbolts went on an Architectural boat tour of the city of Chicago in April. We joined Stagg High School for the tour and shared a picnic lunch to follow.



Business Education At Andrew High School

The Business Education Department at Andrew has continued to provide students with opportunities to investigate the fields within business and technology. Students who have taken courses within the Business Department were very busy this year learning new skills that will help them be successful inside and outside of high school. App Development students were learning to develop coding, problem solving, and critical thinking skills, while creating phone apps using Swift. Computer Application students learned the ins and outs of the Microsoft Office Suite and became Microsoft Office Specialist Certified in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Many students added to these certifications by getting certified in Outlook, Access, Word Expert, and Excel Expert. We had three students become Microsoft Office Specialist Masters by certifying in all seven products in the MS Office Suite. Each one of the certification tests cost \$75; however, at Andrew, they are offered for free.

Our Entrepreneur students learned what Lean Startup is and used a business model canvas to develop their business idea. They learned how to build a Minimal Viable Product (MVP) and see it through to completion. They learned to talk to customers to determine if they were interested in their product or if they had to restart their ideas to ensure customer support or to ensure profits. The class took a break from Lean Startup at the end of semester and had a friendly sales competition. Students had to come up with a product to sell to the student body in the cafeteria. We had four groups who had to present to an investor to gain investment money. Once approved from the investor, they had to purchase and make their product idea, market their product and sell it during lunch hours. Money earned from the sales was used to repay the investor and the \$436 in profits were donated to the Wounded Warrior Foundation.

The Sports and Entertainment Marketing class recently finished presenting to the Joliet Slammers. Lauren and Porsha from the marketing office proposed a "Theme Night" contest. Each team assembled to create a vision for a theme night that included target markets, sponsors, and in-game events. The winning team proposed a *Fortnite* evening based on the popular video game, and were presented complimentary tickets to an upcoming Slammers game. The class was also able to visit Wrigley Field where they toured the historic park and listened to a presentation from a member of the Cubs' marketing department who was responsible for tending to the families of newly acquired players.

Honors Accounting finished up another year of college-level financial problem solving. These problems and scenarios were not only provided to prepare them for future studies in business, they also prepared them for the financial dilemmas that they will experience in life. A portion of this class went on to receive college credit for the course at Loyola University.

Our business clubs, DECA and Business Professionals of America (BPA), also did well in our competitive season. Students competed in numerous business skills at an Area and State level. This year we had two students go to State in DECA and nine in BPA.

We had a productive learning experience for all of the students within our department this year and are looking forward to wonderful things from our students next year.

Nurse's Office

Nurse Requires Health Records For Incoming Freshmen

According to Illinois School Code, all **incoming freshmen** must have a complete physical prior to entry into high school, including an up-to-date immunization record, before receiving a class schedule. All students are required to have:

- Two (2) doses of Measles, Mumps and Rubella vaccine (MMR) given on or after the 1st birthday
- Polio vaccine series with booster given on or after the 4th birthday
- Tetanus Diphtheria, Pertussis series with Tdap booster
- Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccines according to the required schedule
- Two (2) doses of Varicella vaccine given on or after the 1st birthday
- One (1) dose of Meningococcal vaccine on or after the 11th birthday

The form for the physical is two sided.

- Your physician must sign and date to verify the immunization record and again after the physical portion with his/her stamp, including phone number.
- Parents must also complete and sign a comprehensive health history. This is a mandated portion of the state's physical form and it is on the top of the second page of the physical. Please be sure that all signatures are present before returning your form to school.
- The nurse is required by law to **RETURN** any physicals **NOT** in compliance with the law. **DOUBLE CHECK** that all signatures are present
- Always make a copy for your records

Important reminders

- Each student must also have a **pink emergency sheet** on file in the Nurse's Office
- Please remember that no student will be able to receive their schedule for the 2018-2019 school year until all medical records are in compliance with the state law and on file in the Nurse's Office.
- Send your forms in as soon as they are

complete to avoid a delay in getting your class schedule.

- The Nurse's Office is closed in the summer. Physical and emergency forms are available in the Main Office, Guidance Office, or online during the summer.
- Completed forms should have been mailed or turned into the Nurse's Office by June 1, 2018.

Nurse's Office Alert

Attention Junior Parents/Guardians (class of 2019)

All students entering 12th grade in the State of Illinois are required to show proof of having received one dose of **Meningococcal Conjugate** vaccine given on or after their 16th birthday.

Proof of having received the Meningococcal vaccine is required and should be submitted to the School Nurse as soon as the vaccine is given.

Vaccine documentation can be:

- Dropped off in the Nurse's Office
- Mailed to Victor J. Andrew High School, Attention: Nurse's Office
- Scanned and e-mailed to the Nurse's Office at vjanurse@d230.org
- Faxed to the Nurse at: 708-737-7725

It is important to note that your child will *not* receive a schedule, participate in athletics, or apply for a parking pass in the 2018-2019 year until documentation of having the vaccine is received in the Nurse's Office.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nurse's Office at 708-342-5858.

Reminder For Freshmen Athletes

If a student is planning to participate in a sport, his/her physical should be obtained on or after May 1, 2018, to assure eligibility for the complete school year:

- Please make sure the doctor circles YES for interscholastic sports
- This must be done prior to the student trying out for a sport
- Give a copy to your coach and send the original to the Nurse

Asthma Health Alert

Illinois Law requires an Asthma Action Plan to be completed by physician for all asthmatic students. Please submit completed forms to the Nurse's Office as soon as possible. Any questions, please call the Andrew Nurse's Office at: 708-342-5858.

Medications At School

If your student takes medication at school daily, or on an as needed basis, please remember to send a new Medication Form prior to the start of the 2018- 2019 school year. This form must be updated each school year for your student to continue receiving his/her medication.

Attention Parents of Sophomore, Junior and Senior students

If there are any changes in emergency contact or health information, please complete a new pink emergency form and turn it into the school nurse.

Health forms can be downloaded from the Nurse's page on Andrew's website

<https://district.d230.org/andrew/depts/nurse/default.aspx>

Medications At School

If your student takes medication at school daily or on an as needed basis, please remember to send a new Medication Form prior to the start of the 2018- 2019 school year. This form must be updated each school year for your student to continue receiving his/her medication.

Sophomore Health Education Unit Discusses Sexuality

A unit on sex education is included in the Health Education course taught to all sophomores. The unit includes information and discussions about topics related to human sexuality, including AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. Parents/guardians who object to this instruction may request in writing that their

son or daughter be excused from participating in this unit. Instructional materials used in the sex education unit are available for inspection. Please contact Health and Physical Education Division Chairman, Ms. Jennifer Doede, at (708) 342-5834 for further information.

Deans' Office

Reminders for the Start of the 2018-2019 School Year

Student ID Pickup

All students are issued a student ID at the start of the school year.

Freshmen

Your ID will be in a folder given to you on Freshmen Orientation Day.

Sophomore - Senior

Your ID must be picked up on the first day of school in the cafeteria. When arriving at school, head directly to the cafeteria. Find the table associated with your last name, and pick up your ID from the student volunteer at the table.

Also, if you have a smartphone, take a screenshot of your virtual ID that you can find on Skyward.

Morning Drop-Off

To ease the flow of traffic in the morning, please use the north driveway if dropping off your student in the morning. When dropping off on the north driveway, please proceed with caution because of the busses and do not stop in the yellow lined area. The yellow lined area is specifically for bus drop-off. After 8:00 a.m., you must drop your student off at the main south entrance.

All afternoon pick-ups are done at the back of the building.

Social Probation

Failure to serve consequences associated with behavior or attendance referrals will result in social probation. Social probation means a student will not be allowed to attend social events hosted by Andrew High School including, but not limited to, sporting events, dances, and theatre performances. Additionally, students may have other privileges revoked like driving permits or full period lunches while on social probation.

Andrew 5K Schools Out Run/Walk

The Andrew 5K Schools Out Run/Walk was a big success yesterday!

Many, many thanks to all who ran, walked, donated, and volunteered. The event raised \$1,000 for the Dr. KEL Scholarship, and VJA Wellness Student Scholarships and activities!

This success couldn't have happened without the efforts of the Wellness Run Committee - Melissa Toronyi, Courtney Stoub, Carrie Ward, Donna Driscoll, Barb O'Rourke (Tim), Brian Gascoin, Jen Doede, and Bobby Matz for firing the starting gun!

The event also couldn't have happened without the support of so many student volunteers, VJA Administration and the labor of the fabulous maintenance staff!

Next year's 5K will be on Sunday April 29th — Save The Date!



Join Our Team!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

New pay rate \$105/day

Qualifications

- Professional Educator License
- School Nurse Certification and/or License
- Substitute Teacher License [Bachelor's Degree required]

Beginning July 2, apply at d350.org/information/employment/
Questions call Maureen 708-745-5259

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Art Department Enrichment

The Art Department is a place that cares about giving every Andrew student the opportunity to participate in T-Bolt Time enrichment activities with world-renowned artists and enlightened artistic experiences. Accordingly, Mr. David Carroll invited, and the school welcomed, photographers Kenneth Josephson and Marilyn Zimmerwoman to Andrew High School on April 13, 2018. Here, they spoke with students and reviewed student photographic portfolios as an enrichment opportunity. In front of over one hundred students, Kenneth Josephson presented a half-hour long review of his photographs, books, and museum exhibitions over the past sixty years. Mr. Josephson is considered the father of the artistic movement known as Conceptual Photography and taught at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago for over three decades. As a result, his work that inspired two generations of artists resides in over one hundred museum collections around the world, including The Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

During the T-Bolt Time enrichment presentation, Kenneth Josephson explained his working methods as a photographer and answered questions about using ideas or “concepts” to create groundbreaking photographs. As one of the founders of The Society for Photographic Education, he encouraged students to work tirelessly and persevere

to create powerful photographs rather than being concerned about celebrity, which is his secret to success.

In addition, photographer Marilyn Zimmerwoman from Wayne State University spoke to students about creating artwork as a critical thinker and reviewed student artwork. Her celebrated work hangs in museums around the world including The Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England.

The visit to Andrew High School coincided with the opening of Picture Fiction: Kenneth Josephson and Contemporary Photography. An important sixty-year retrospective of his photography and the generations of artists he influenced. The exhibition runs through December at The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois.

Many Andrew students attended an opening day reception at the MCA on April 28th. Here, Kenneth spoke to students in the gallery about his work and answered questions. In addition, they attended his two-hour conversation with Curator Michael Darling in the museum’s theater. Next fall, Kenneth Josephson invited the Andrew Art Department’s students to join him in a field trip to the Museum of Contemporary Art and view the exhibition with the artist. As a school community, we strive to present the best enrichment opportunities to our students.





Congratulations once again to our 4th place Girls Soccer team! What an amazing season!

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Andrew High School will not offer sports physicals for athletes. This can be done through your own physician, or through CVS or Walgreens, for a minimal fee. Athletes **MAY NOT** tryout or practice unless a current IHSA physical form is on file in the athletic office. Incoming freshmen school physicals will be sufficient for athletic participation.

FALL PARENT-COACH-ATHLETE MEETING

Parents of fall athletes are required to attend a parent-athlete-coach meeting on Monday, August 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the "air-conditioned" Main Gym. The agenda will include a large group meeting with representatives of the Administration and Booster Club, followed by small-group meetings with your athlete's coach. The athletic Code of Conduct will be reviewed as well as other important information about concussions and heart testing. Student attendance is mandatory at this evening's meeting.

ANDREW ATHLETIC WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

To get the most up-to-the-minute information on playing sites, schedules, and scores, click on the Andrew Athletics Web page. The address is <http://il.8to18.com/andrew> or follow us on twitter @vjabolts for up to the moment information and schedules.

FALL SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Fall sports teams (varsity, sophomore, and freshman) will begin practice for the 2018-2019 school year before school begins. All athletes should come prepared to practice with proper shoes and equipment necessary for their sport. Let's continue to build upon the tremendous accomplishments from 2017-2018!

Athletes who wish to participate in sports must be cleared BEFORE they can attend any tryout or practice.

This year we will be using an online service to do this.

Parents should visit <http://andrew.8to18.com> to have their child cleared for sports.

The only paper work needed to be turned in is an **IHSA physical form** that must be completed every year.

These are available online and at the main entrance. Turn in to the Athletic Office only!

Every athlete will need a new physical every 13 months. Freshmen can use their school physicals for sports.

Athletes will need to be cleared electronically for fall sports online before practices!

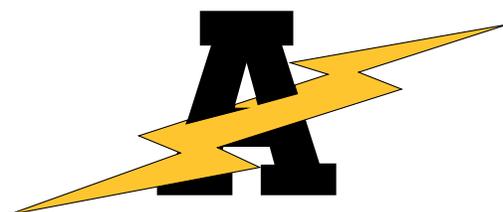
See the list below for starting times for fall sports. TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VISIT <http://il.8to18.com/andrew> for updates.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Football (all levels) -	7:00 a.m. report to the fields
Boys' golf (frosh/soph. level)	8:00 a.m. Andrew (Lakeside) bus will leave for Square Links (bring \$15 for balls)
Boys' golf (varsity level)	8:50 a.m. bus to Silver Lakes and Deer Creek (bring \$20 for greens fees)
Girls' golf (all levels)	8:00 a.m. outside the north doors – N8 (bring clubs)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Boys' cross country (all levels)	8:00 a.m. by north boys' locker room
Boys' soccer (all levels)	8:00 a.m. on the southwest fields
Girls' cross country (all levels)	9:00 a.m. on the track
Girls' swim (all levels)	8:30 a.m. in the pool
Girls' tennis (frosh/soph level)	10:30 a.m. on the courts
Girls' tennis (all levels)	9:00 a.m. on the courts
Girls' volleyball (freshmen)	11:00 a.m. in the south gym
Girls' volleyball (sophomore)	8:00 a.m. in the south gym
Girls' volleyball (varsity)	8:00 a.m. in the south gym
Cheer	TBA west gym on cheer mats



SPORTS CLEARANCE WEBSITE

To clear an athlete for sports, visit <http://andrew.8to18.com>

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

The Andrew Athletic Booster Club is looking forward to the 2018-2019 sports season. We celebrated another successful year made possible through all the hard work of the officers, directors, and parent members of the Booster Club. We couldn't have made this happen without the help of our entire organization. So, thank you again. I would like to thank our retiring vice-president, Keri Malone. Keri will stay on as the Variety Show director. Our other directors retiring are Marge Gottshammer and Jeanette Kendra. Thank you for all your years of hard work. You will be missed.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month. Please come and see what we are all about.

We have divided concession into Concession Assistant Positions: We are in need of the following assistants. If your son or daughter plays these sports, please consider volunteering to open and close the concession area. We cannot do this without your help and may not have concessions available at all the sporting events.

We need:

1 Fall Boys Soccer Concession Assistant for only 5-7 games

1-2 Football Concession Assistants for Sophomore games 3:30 PM-7 PM for 5 games

1-2 Football Concession Assistants for Varsity games 7 PM- Clean up for 5 games

1 Spring Girls Soccer Concession Assistant for approximately 7 games

1 Spring Girls and Boys track Concession Assistant for 3 meets.

The incoming 2018 -2019 Executive Board and Directors are:

President: Rena Sheehan

Vice-President: Michelle Campbell

Secretary: Lori Ruppert

Treasurer: Lesley Magnabosco

Boys Basketball Concession Director:

Kathleen Bobber

Concessions Assistants: Lisa Smith and

Simone Ennis

Fall Concession Directors: Mike Sheehan,

Sue Warja, Lori Ruppert, Ron Magnabosco,

and Steve Huber

Scholar Athlete Awards Director: Michelle Campbell

Spirit Wear Director: Missy Geibel and Robin Murphy

Team Rep Director: Joann Buryj

Fundraising Director: Tony Killelea & Pat O'Connor

Variety Show Directors: Julie & Bob McMullen and Keri & John "Spike" Malone

Membership Director: George Daly

Communications Director: Trish O'Connor

Breakfast with Santa & Program Books

Director: Debbie Clausius

Membership: Dues for the year are \$10, with other membership levels with rewards. The objectives are to support, encourage, and promote the athletic programs.

Membership will be available at registration. It will also be available on Fall Sports Parent/Coach/Athlete night.

Spirit Wear: Our new spirit wear collection will be available at registration, Fall Sports Parent/Coach/Athlete night and at all home football games.

This Club can only be successful when everyone gets involved. **YOUR TIME LEADS TO YOUR ATHLETE'S SUCCESS!!**
Any questions or feedback, contact Rena Sheehan at: renaespo@aol.com or 708-614-0321.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Another summer break is upon us, and while most people enjoy taking vacations, going to the beach, barbecues, and sitting by the pool, the Marching Thunderbolts have already started preparing for their fall production "Our Voice".

As we say goodbye to our senior class of 2018, we welcome the incoming freshman class of 2022. New friendships grow as the band members learn new music, how to march, and all about what it means to be a Marching Thunderbolt. Band camp is fast approaching as they set off for the week of July 22, 2018.

The fall season schedule is set and we invite everyone to come out to cheer them on! You can come to a home football game on September 14, September 21, October 5, and October 19, or come out to one of the nearby competitions as follows:



September 8	AA Stagg Invitational	October 20	ISU Marching Band Championships
September 15	VJA Invitational	October 26	Belleville East Invitational
October 6	Prospect Invitational	October 27	Bands of America Regional in St. Louis
October 13	Providence Catholic Invitational		

As you can see, it's going to be a very busy (but fun) few months! Feel free to come out to cheer on and support the program. We look forward to another successful, fun filled season. Wishing everyone an enjoyable summer. See you all in the fall! Eyes With Pride!

TPPO (THUNDER PRIDE PARENT ORGANIZATION)

The TPPO would like to thank our members and supporters for reaching our goal of having four scholarship recipients this year. TPPO 2018 Scholarship recipients are: Amanda Hoelzel, Amaiya Sims (not pictured), Tautvydas Polius, and Troy Taller (pictured along with TPPO members Tracie Zaghoul, Sandy Marren, and Erin O'Connor).



Please continue to support the TPPO. Our goal for the upcoming school year will be to award six recipients with Scholarships. When paying your school fees for your child in Skyward, please check the \$10 membership fee for the year. Also, make sure to follow our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AndrewHighSchoolTPPO/> for school and TPPO news, along with reminders. Any questions, please contact Tracie Zaghoul at traciezaghoul@gmail.com. Have a safe and happy summer!!



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Kirby Council Education

Association Scholarship Jacquelyn Buryj

Cole Griffin

Ian Sanchez

Hayley Thielmann

Taylor O'Brien

Korean War Veterans'

Association Scholarship Mackenzie Welsh

Life Source Scholarship Jafari Shemwell

Maaika Taylor

Marquette National Bank

Foundation Scholarship Yasmeen Baker

Mayor Zabrocki

Leadership Scholarship Paige Sciera

Orland Park Lions Scholarship . Stephen Fugger

Orland Park Rotary Scholarship Hinal Patel

Hannah Michalczak

Orland Township

Scholarship Foundation Caitlin Herald

Hannah Michalczak

Palos Fine Arts Sydney Fugett

Prairie View PTO Scholarship Caitlin Herald

Megan Hann

Tinley Park Bobcats

Scholarship Sean Callaghan

Jacquelyn Buryj

Tinley Park Chamber of

Commerce Scholarship Abbey Brueggemann

Tinley Park Frankfort

Rotary Scholarship Olivia Teshar

Tinley Park Lions

Scholarship Samantha Bockstahler

Matthew Rodriguez

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Scholarship Victoria Belotti

Village of Tinley Park Youth

Community Service Scholarship . Victoria Belotti

Adele Gedig

Caitlin Herald

Hinal Patel

SCHOOL & DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

Amanda Puckett Memorial

Scholarship Kristian Banlaoi

Alexander D'Andrea

Andrew CTE Scholarship Michelle Pala

Andrew Drama Club Scholarship Alex Craig

Andrew Faculty Health &

Physical Education Wellness

Scholarship Melissa Richmond

Annemarie Kozlowski

Andrew Green Team Environmental

Endeavor Scholarship Kelly Bissell

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Scholarship Taylor O'Brien

District 230 Administrative

Scholarship Jon Zaghloul

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Kevin Clarke Memorial Scholarship . Eric Ballard

Lloyd Eichwald Memorial

Scholarship Jack Blitstein

Matthew Kocher Memorial

Scholarship Phillip Baggio

Victoria Belotti

Jacquelyn Buryj

Sean Callaghan

Caitlin Herald

Brian Weber

Matz Family Scholarship John Condon

Andres Aguilar

Troy Murphy

Cassidy Richerme

Paige Sciera

Amber Furman

Michael Sutter Memorial

Scholarship Kyle Roberts

National Merit Scholarship Yasmeen Baker

Victoria Belotti

Jacob Devereux

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Ian Sanchez

Fawaz Tirmizi

Patrick J. Callaghan Sr.

Scholarship Daniel Gierhahn

Tyler "Fighting" Coleman-

Friends of Andrew Baseball Tyler Coleman

Yousef Samara

TPPO Scholarship Amanda Hoelzel

Amaya Sims

Tautvydas Polius

Troy Taller

BOOSTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Andrew Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Benjamin Bednarczyk

Eric Ballard

Daniel Gierhahn

Timothy Krafcisin

Sheridan Ford

Paige Rivera

Josie Magnabosco

Hannah Mayo

Andrew Music Parents Scholarship

Hayley Thielmann

Emily Dolan

Phillip Baggio

Justin Rauman

Zachary Micek

Julia Ricker