

News and Views

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Class of 2001 -- Senior Edition

Senior Graduation



Commencement will take place at the Potter Center Music Hall, Jackson Community College. Seating will be no problem with an abundance of cushioned seats in an air-conditioned theater. Faculty members will be dressed in college caps and gowns and will lead the senior class into the theater.

Commencement will start at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2001. The seniors will be presented for graduation by Mr. Anthony Hollow, High School Principal. The graduates will be awarded their diplomas by school board members.

Senior class speakers will be: **Thank You:** Rebecca Weaver; **Past:** Kristyn Sprangel; **Present:** Melissa Tucker; **Future:** Jeffrey Spencer. Special music will be provided by the Vandercook Lake Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Bickel. Senior, Andrew Sabin will give the opening and closing.

Year-End Activities.....

Many activities have been taking place as the year draws to a close. The Junior-Senior Prom took place on May 5, 2001, at Clark Lake Beach and Boat Club. The Junior Class sponsored the event called "Stairway to Heaven". They served delicious snacks and provided fun entertainment through the DJ, "Perfect Blend". Approximately 120 students were in attendance. Thanks to advisors Mr. Trevor Goedert and Mrs. Karen Benson for their assistance.

On May 17, high school band and choir members presented their spring concert. On May 23, Honor Awards Night in recognition of outstanding scholastic and related achievement was held for the senior high school. Graduates and their parents attended a senior dessert before the honors program. The Junior High Awards assembly is scheduled for June 1, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon, June 3, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. Vandercook Lake area pastors will sponsor this service to be held in the Vandercook Lake High School. This is an optional activity.

Can you pass the test?

Look on page 6 and 7 and see how many seniors you can identify.

AWARDS - Congratulations and Good Luck!

Following are awards presented to students at Vandercook Lake High School. Other awards are pending and will be announced at a later date:

Academic Parchments: 3.32-3.00-Patrick Crocker, Cortnee Husted, Richard Rice, Carron Wynn.

“6” Academic V: 3.33 and above -Laurie Bennett, Brett Everett, Duane Smith.

First Year Academic Pin: Amanda Cowan, Ashley O'Brien, Charles Rumsey.

Second Year Academic Pin: Jason Cure, Nicholas Peterson, Kenneth White.

Third Year Academic Pin: Ehren Benson, McKenzie Boyt, Misty Click, Nicole Essex, Jessica Fall, Erica Gerding, Bobbie Norkey, Andrew Sabin, Jeffrey Spencer, Kristyn Sprangel, Emily Tripp, Jeremy Tripp, Melissa Tucker, Rebecca Weaver, Robynne Wilcox.

Citizenship Awards: *Seniors:* Misty Click, Jason Cure; *Juniors:* Jill Phillippi, Jeremy Jensen; *Sophomores:* Jordan Clark, Korey Kuhl; *Freshmen:* Jessica Perdew, Randall Wilcox.

Honorary State of Michigan Competitive Scholarships: Misty Click, Jeffrey Spencer, Emily Tripp, Melissa Tucker.

Jackson County Sheriff's Department Youth Citizenship Award: Kenneth White.

Provost Award-from Spring Arbor University: Melissa Tucker.

Outstanding Senior In: *Science:* Misty Click; *Math:* Kristyn Sprangel; *Social Studies:* Rebecca Weaver, Jeremy Tripp; *Business/Accounting:* Jessica Fall; *Art:* Brett Everett, Andrew Sabin; *Journalism:* Emith Tripp; *Industrial Arts:* Ricky Macomber, Patrick Crocker; *Yearbook:* Jessica Fall; *Music:* Jose Lombrana; *Computer Science:* Charles Rumsey; **Physical Education:** Andrew Sabin.

High Honors-Gold Cords 3.50 - 4.0: Ehren Benson, McKenzie Boyt, Misty Click, Jason Cure, Nicole Essex, Jessica Fall, Bobbie Norkey, Andrew Sabin, Jeffrey Spencer, Kristyn Sprangel, Melissa Tucker, Rebecca Weaver, Robynne Wilcox.

Honors-Silver Cords 3.0 - 3.49: Amanda Cowan, Brett Everett, Erica Gerding, Cortnee Husted, Ricky Macomber, Ashley O'Brien, Nicholas Peterson, Charles Rumsey, Emily Tripp, Jeremy Tripp, Kenneth White.

Honor Society: Blue Cords: McKenzie Boyt, Misty Click, Amanda Cowan, Jason Cure, Jessica Fall, Erica Gerding, Bobbie Norkey, Andrew Sabin, Kristyn Sprangel, Emily Tripp, Melissa Tucker, Rebecca Weaver, Kenneth White, Robynne Wilcox.

Student Council: Red Cords: Misty Click, Amanda Cowan, Nicole Essex, Jessica Fall, Bobbie Norkey, Ashley O'Brien, Andrew Sabin, Jeffrey Spencer, Melissa Tucker, Kenneth White.

Perfect Attendance: Charles Rumsey, Rebecca Weaver.

A+ Certification/Novel Administrator: Ehren Benson

Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship from Central Michigan University: Andrew Sabin.

Baker College Career Scholarship: Amy Arnold, Laurie Bennett.

Eagle Leadership Award from Eastern Michigan: Misty Click, Kenneth White

Jackson County Association of Retired School Personnel Award: Kenneth White.

National Nominee for Wendy's High School Scholarship Athletics & Citizenship Award: Jeremy Jensen, Danielle Lowe.

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Scholarship: Erin Sedgman.

Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship: Jeffrey Spencer.

Starting Day for 2001-02 School Year

The first day of school for students for the 2002-02 school year is Wednesday, August 22, 2001. There will be no school on August 31, and September 3 in observance of Labor Day weekend as mandated by law. For those of you who are planning vacations, Christmas break starts on the close of the school day on December 21. Students return to school on January 7, 2002. Students will be off from February 14 through February 18 for winter break. Spring break will start on April 1, through April 5, 2002.

Scholarships

Vandercook Lake Public Schools Memorial Scholarship: Kristyn Sprangel, Kenneth White.

Michael White Memorial Scholarship Award - Ehren Benson.

United States Army Reserve "Scholar/Athlete": Rebecca Weaver & Jeffrey Spencer

United States Marine Corps - "Distinguished Athlete": Jeremy Tripp: Football, Track; Misty Click: Cross Country, Track, Cheerleading

Scholar Athlete Award: Jason Cure, Rebecca Weaver.

Principals Leadership Award: Melissa Tucker

Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Award Finalist: Misty Click, Nicole Essex, Jeffrey Spencer, Melissa Tucker, Rebecca Weaver.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Student Organization at Vandercook Lake High School hosted an Easter Egg Hunt at Townsend Elementary School on Saturday, April 14, 2001. About 150 K-3 students and family members gathered with high school and junior high student volunteers for a day of fun and treats. Some of the highlights included: face painting, arts and crafts, body drawings, games & activities. The egg hunt itself added to the excitement of this fun day for all.

Summer Institute

Two students were recipients of the "Summer Institute Scholarship". We are proud to announce that Danielle Lowe will attend the Center For Creative Studies to study "Creative Image Making" and Jasmine Gary will attend Eastern Michigan University to study "Law and You".

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization of students dedicated to serving the school, the community and themselves. Members are elected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship. Final election and approval of a membership rests with the executive board, faculty and staff.

Seniors: McKenzie Boyt, Misty Click, Amanda Cowan, Jason Cure, Jessica Fall, Erica Gerding, Bobbie Norkey, Andrew Sabin, Kristyn Sprangel, Emily Tripp, Melissa Tucker, Rebecca Weaver, Kenneth White, Robynne Wilcox.

Juniors: Rachel Dunkel, Rebecca Dunkel, Jasmine Gary, Jessica Gazlay, Jeremy Jensen, Danielle Lowe, Jill Phillippi, Tyler Pierce, Trista Rink, Laura Ritson, Ashley Rose, Erin Sedgman, Scott Spencer, Jennifer Stevens, Andrea Surbrook, Sarah Zebarah.

JACKSON COUNTY LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Fourteenth Annual Jackson County Leadership Camp will take place this summer. Location and time have not yet been determined. The camp is designed to promote leadership skills within the participating individuals. Anyone interested in enrolling should contact Mr. Anthony Hollow at 782-8167 or Mrs. Barb Baird Pauli at 784-8501.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

AWARDS

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SOLO AND ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL:

Participants:

Linsay Griffis, mallet percussion

Tara Long, Ashley Bioty, and Jeremy O'Malley, sax
trio

2nd Division Ratings--

Meghan Hall and Traci Wells, WW duet

Colleen McCormic, flute

Chrissy Montgomery, Tabitha Swaenapoel,

Chelsea Cady, Giselle Fischman, WW quartet

*Mike Lombrana, David Higgins, Michael James,
trumpet trio*

Matt Mills and Jordan Masters, brass duet

Michael Franck, trumpet solo

Valerie Wilcox, flute solo

Jeremy O'Malley, saxophone solo

Jasmine Gary, clarinet solo

Becky Weaver, clarinet solo

Ronni Boyers and Colleen McCormic, flute duet

Jamie Braithwaite, oboe solo

Becky Weaver and Jasmine Gary, clarinet duet

1st Division Ratings--

Brittani Ackerman, flute

Bekah VanEpps and Brittani Ackerman, WW duet

Samantha Baldwin and Kera LeFaive, flute duet

Casey Spaulding, piano

Scott Spencer, piano

Paul H. Bickel - Band and Choir Director

Upcoming Band Events:

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| May 24 | Band-A-Thon - 8:00 am in band room |
| June 2 | MS Band at Cedar Point |
| June 3 | HS Choir at Baccalaureate |
| June 4 | HS Band at Commencement
(Potter Center) |
| July 30--
August 3 | Band Camp (Spring Arbor College) |

Middle School Honors Band Participant

Kristin Matthews, clarinet

High School Honors Band Participants

Ronni Boyers, flute

Jamie Braithwaite, oboe

Jasmine Gary, clarinet

GRADUATING SENIORS

Robynne Wilcox - clarinet

Becky Weaver - clarinet

Jeremy Tripp - trumpet

Duane Smith - baritone

Jason Payne - saxophone

Mike Lombrana - trumpet, French horn

Matt Goodband - saxophone

Jamie Braithwaite - oboe

Note: During the 2000-01 school year we hosted a successful Marching Band Invitational, with 18 bands performing, and a Concert Band Clinic for 7 middle and high school bands. All in all, it has been successful year! Our thanks to the administration and staff members for their continuing support of the arts.

Top Ten Senior Students

Rebecca Weaver:

Daughter of Michael and Kathy Weaver. Plans to attend Jackson Community College transferring to Michigan State University to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Jeffrey Spencer: Son of William and Mary Spencer. Plans to attend Western Michigan University to minor in university curriculum.

Kristyn Sprangel: Daughter of Joseph and Kimberly Sprangel. Plans to attend Jackson Community College transferring to Eastern Michigan University to pursue a degree in elementary education and audiology.

Melissa Tucker: Daughter of Chuck and Diane Dunlop and Steve and Linda Tucker. Plans to attend Spring Arbor University to study business with a primary focus on marketing and advertising.

Andrew Sabin: Son of Jeff and Phyllis Sabin. Plans to attend Western Michigan University and pursue a degree in secondary teaching in the area of technology.

Robynne Wilcox: Daughter of Blair and Katie Wilcox. Plans to attend Jackson Community College and pursue a degree in pediatric nursing.

Jessica Fall: Daughter of Richard and Marla Fall. Plans to attend Jackson Community College transferring to Spring Arbor University or Eastern Michigan University to major in accounting.

McKenzie Boyt: Daughter of Deborah Boyt. Plans to attend Kellogg Community College to major in radiological technology.

Misty Click: Daughter of Kevin Click. Plans to attend Eastern Michigan University. Undecided as to what career to pursue.

Ehren Benson:
Son of Dennis and Toni Benson. Plans to attend Michigan State University to major in computer science.

**Jackson Community College
Departmental Scholarships:**

Business: *Jessica Fall*
Science: *Bobbie Norkey*
Health & Physical Fitness: *Rebecca Weaver*

Hoops for Heart

Vandercook Lake High School students again participated in our annual Hoops for Heart Tournament. All day on Friday, March 30, students and teachers played three-on-three basketball.....Over 100 students and teachers participated or volunteered for the cause. As a result just over \$2000 was raised for the American Heart Association. The total amount raised between both middle school and high school reached just under \$5000. Winners in the White Division were: Rachael Dunckel, Adam Briggs, and Corey Ray. Winners in the Red Division were: Mrs. Knight, Mr. Bareis, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Bush.

TEN THINGS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES NEED TO KNOW BUT MAY NOT HAVE LEARNED

1. Life is not fair. Get used to it.
2. The World won't care about your self esteem as much as your school and your parents do.
3. You will not make \$40,000 a year right out of high school.
4. If you think your teacher is rough, wait until you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for less glamorous jobs. They called it "Opportunity".
6. If you screw up, it's not your parents fault.
7. Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way paying YOUR bills, Cleaning YOUR room.
8. Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find "yourself".
9. Be nice to nerds; chances are you'll end up working for nerds.
10. Living fast and dying young is romantic until you see one of your peers at room temperature.....(Author Unknown)



Class of 2001

Row 1: Jeremy Tripp, Melissa Tucker, Misty Click, Becky Weaver, Drew Sabin

Row 2: Jessica Fall, Jeff Spencer, Jason Cure, Courtney Husted, Duane Smith

Row 3: Ehren Benson, K.C. White, Nick Peterson, Kristyn Sprangel, Ashley O'Brien

Row 4: Jacob Cure, Angelo Edward, Jason Payne, Josh Ross, Dan Hurd

Row 5: Tamara Rohde, Scott Gasser, Joe Fisher, Rich Rice, Sara Winright



Class of 2001

Row 1: Ricky Macomber, Charles Rumsey, Melissa Metcalf, Ryan Seidler, Carron Wynn

Row 2: Patrick Crocker, Bobbie Norkey, Amy Arnold, Brett Everett, Matt Goodband

Row 3: Eric Berry, Nicole Essex, Amy Kilburn, Kendi Bradley, Jessica Patrick

Row 4: Ryan McGee, Jamie Braithwaite, Robyn Wilcox, Emily Tripp, Amanda Cowan

Row 5: McKenzie Boyt, Gerald Vickers, Dan Vann, Laurie Bennett, Erica Gerding

Row 6: Mike Ream, Mike Lombrana, Holly Childs

WARNING

Do not be scammed by slick scholarship search companies, which charge a fee for services. You should be wary of any service that **guarantees** a scholarship(s), or charges you fees, or that requires you to provide a credit card or bank account number for services. Also, do not pay to have your students "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" form completed. We will have a seminar in the fall to walk you through the process.

For parents and students who are presently juniors: The following free scholarship searches will provide all scholarship information FREE. You may access these web sites at the Vandy home page. **vandy.k12.mi.us**.

MI-Search (Free Michigan Scholarship Program) is a non-profit service of the State of Michigan which can be accessed at **www.MI-StudentAid.org**. Complete and submit your application next summer (between junior & senior year).

FastWEB (www.fastweb.com) - fast WEB is a free on-line scholarship search service, available on the World Wide Web. After entering information about your background, educational goals and interests, you will be presented with a list of organizations that offer scholarships for which you may be eligible. **www.gocollege.com** is another excellent, free, financial aid web site. You may also access career and college information. It is also a good choice to visit several college campuses your child may be considering this summer. If you have questions concerning scholarships or financial aid contact, Jim Biondolillo, high school counselor at 782-8167.

Vandercook Lake Schoolyard Habitat Project

In May of last year Vandercook Lake School students and staff transformed a barren plot of land into a native prairie garden. We tore up sod, carried mulch and planted over 700 flowers. In August the garden greeted students and visitors with its colorful display of wild beauty.

The garden is part of an ongoing outdoor education program initiated and managed by Marija Andrijonas, the seventh grade life science teacher at VCL Middle School. With the help of a team of University of Michigan landscape architect graduate students, the program invites utilization of the garden, the woods, and the wetland as outdoor laboratories. Some of our accomplishments include: a professionally designed native plant garden, outdoor education teacher workshops, a new wetland dock and bridge, and the restoration of the woods. The project has attracted community members' interest, including that of Kathy Kulchinski, who will complete her "Master Gardener" credits by working in the garden.

Several weeks ago the seventh and tenth graders planted an additional 150 native trees as part of the woodland restoration project. Here is what they say:

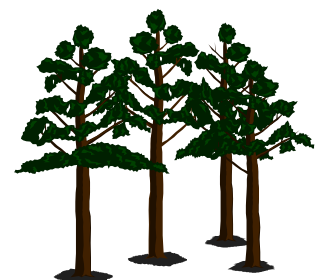
"When we went into the woods for the first time, it was dark and no room at all. When we finished, it was sunny and open on the ground."

"The importance of restoration is to make the woods nice and healthy."

"It is important that we take out the Honeysuckle so that the native trees can grow."
and.....

"Everyone can make a difference - whether you pick up garbage or plant a tree"

We agree!



Regular School Election Monday - June 11, 2001

June 11, 2001 is the regular school election. The election will be held in the high school library. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. There is one vacancy to be filled in this election.

One incumbent candidate's term has expired and has filed petitions for the next four-year term. He is:

Joseph Sheets: Mr. Joseph Sheets has been on the school board since 1997. He is a long-time member of the community and graduated from Vandercook Lake High School. He has four children presently attending Vandercook Lake Public Schools.

Careers in Motion

Contact person at JACC: Delinda Woods (517) 768-5226

Jackson Area Career Center is again offering the Careers in Motion Summer Program, with two one-week sessions June 18-22, for students entering the 8th and 9th grade (fall 2001) and July 30-August 3, for students who have attended any previous Careers In Motion programs.

This great summer technology program provides an opportunity to have fun while exploring technology, leadership and careers related to JACC's 13 career and technical clusters. Students make class choices from the following clusters:

Agriscience/Natural Resources, Business Applications and Computer Certifications, Child Care Services, Computer System Technology, Construction/Building Maintenance, Cosmetology, Health Occupations, Hospitality and Food Services, Manufacturing, Marketing, Public Safety, Transportation and Visual Imaging.

Both weeks will run Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm and Friday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Friday's schedule will include a special parent/student/staff activity.

There is a \$25 registration fee, which includes lunch each day. Scholarships are available to students who qualify. Bus transportation will be provided from at least one stop in each of the local districts in Jackson County. If you want to enroll with a FRIEND be sure to register together to be guaranteed the same schedule.

Enrollment applications are available through your school counselor, or by calling (517) 768-5226. Be sure to get your application in early for best selection of classes.

2000-2001 School Accreditation Renewed

Principal, Anthony Hollow, of Vandercook Lake Middle/High School announced that the school's North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 2000-2001 school year. This action was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois on April 3, 2001.

Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school.

The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 8,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States. The Association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and school improvement. NCA currently accredits 1,564 schools in Michigan.

Eleventh Annual Junior Collegiate Camp

JCC's Center for Continuing Education office is pleased to announce "The Eleventh Annual Junior Collegiate Camp" for students having completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

The camp is offered Monday-Friday, June 25-29th at the JCC Main Campus. Various classes are offered 8:00-9:45 am and 9:55-11:45 am. Below you will find a list of class offerings.

Session I 8:00-9:45 am

On Stage: Intro to Theatre
Basketball Clinic
Babysitter Certification
Modeling, Makeup and More
Pet Mania
Car Care Clinic
Create A Web Page

Cost is \$59.00 for 1 class or \$89.00 for 2 classes

Session II 9:55-11:45 am

Take Two Video Productions
My Favorite Mummy
Arts & Crafts Mania
Creative Computing
Nursing Career Exploration
Baseball Clinic

For more information, please call Marian Burlingham, Director - Center for Continuing Education, at 796-8445 or 787-0800 ext. 8326.



Do you need health insurance for your children?

MICChild and Healthy Kids are two excellent health insurance programs available for children under 19 years old and pregnant women. MICChild and Healthy Kids cost \$5 a month or less per family. Both insurance programs provide great health benefits, including dental care. You can be working and your children can still qualify for these insurance programs! The Jackson County Health Department has staff available to help families with the application process.

To apply for MICChild or Healthy Kids, call the Jackson County Health Department at 788-4414.

Don't let your children go another day without health coverage!

Save Campbell's Labels, General Mills Box Tops, and Holsum Bread Wrappers

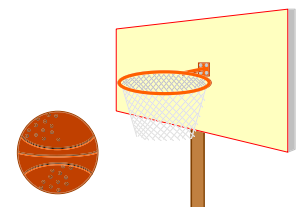
Townsend and McDevitt Elementary Schools continue to collect food labels from Campbell for school equipment. They are also saving the wrappers from Holsum bread and box tops from General Mills. Even if you don't have a student attending elementary school, our students would benefit from your support if you saved and brought in these items.

Summer Basketball Fun

Any middle or high school student looking to stay active and have fun this summer should attend our open gym this summer.

Vandercook Lake Schools and the Jackson County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring this program every Tuesday and Thursday from June 18 - July 27 in the middle school gym.

Times are: 6:00 - 7:30 - Middle School
7:30 - 9:00 - High School



See you There!

Four-Year Old Pre-school Registration:

Vandercook Lake Schools continues to offer a School Readiness Program for 4-year old children. To enroll for this program your child must be 4 years of age by December 1, 2000, and cannot turn 5 before November 30, 2001. They must also qualify using the State risk factors to qualify for the state funded program.

During the 2001-02 school year a tuition-paid program is also being offered.

Research supports that school success is enhanced by experience in early childhood education. The Vandercook Lake Readiness Program will provide a positive and safe learning environment, building on the strengths of the individual child. This program will provide an opportunity for each child's developmental growth and understanding in the following areas: social/emotional, cognitive, fine/gross motor skills, art/creativity, music, and language/communication. This program will be located at McDevitt School.

Contact the McDevitt School office for registration information by calling 782-0342.

Latchkey Registration

Latchkey registration for 2001-2002 will be held at McDevitt School on August 13 and 14 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. It will open for service on August 22, 2001.

Mrs. Harvey, Latchkey supervisor, will be available at the Townsend School open house which will be held on August 21 for those wishing to register at that time.

Students must be enrolled in Vandercook Schools. Four-year old children in the pre-school program are also eligible to register for Latchkey. Information regarding fees and times will be available during registration. Call Mrs. Harvey at 782-0342 if you have any questions regarding Latchkey.

Vandercook Lake Schools Weather Policy

This is a reminder to all parents of students of the policy in effect at Vandercook Lake Schools in regard to tornado watches and warnings. June has become known as a month of alerts and warnings, and the County Civil Defense office advises that in the event of an impending tornado, less loss of life will occur if the students are dispersed from the schools. **Tornado Watch:** Weather conditions are such that tornadoes could occur. (This may be the only information received locally). **Tornado Warning:** A tornado has been sighted in the vicinity. Tornado warnings are issued via the warning system, if time allows.

Whenever a **tornado watch** is issued for Jackson County, **students will be sent home.** Official notice is given by the Intermediate School District to the school superintendent. The central office on receipt of such notice immediately will call each school building principal. All students who live within walking distance shall be dismissed at once; all other students remain in the building until arrangements can be made for their safe transportation, and they are formally dismissed. Whenever a **tornado warning** is issued for Jackson County, and there are still students in the schools, procedures for **taking cover within the school** buildings shall be followed.

Newborn Baby Reading Program

The teachers at Townsend Elementary School are continuing a program for any Vandercook family with a newborn baby. We would like to make a brief home visit to present the family with a hardcover book and suggestions for reading to your child. We would love for grandparents, neighbors, or families to call the school at 784-6133 when the baby is born so we can arrange a convenient time to deliver the book. We want to support and encourage a great start for all our future students.

MAY***Year End Calendar***

28	Memorial Day-No School
29	Senior Exams
30	Baseball/Softball Awards Dessert 6:30 p.m.
30	Senior Exams

JUNE

1	Baccalaureate Practice 10:00 a.m.
3	Baccalaureate - 3:00 p.m. High School
4	Graduation - 8:00 p.m. at Potter Center

**2000-2001 BOOK REFUNDS
AND REPORT CARDS**

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 25 if a self-addressed stamped envelope was turned into the high school office.** They may be picked up in the high school office after June 24 . Summer office hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Immunizations

When any student is new to the Vandercook Lake school district, the State of Michigan requires that they bring with them their birth certificate, social security card, and immunization records. The State also requires their shots be brought up-to-date. They cannot start school without this. This is also for students who may have previously attended here, left for awhile to go to another school, then returned.

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