

News and Views

from the Vandercook Lake Public Schools

Golf Avenue

June, 2003 Volume 44-No.5

Jackson, Michigan

Class of 2003 -- Senior Edition

Year-End Activities.....



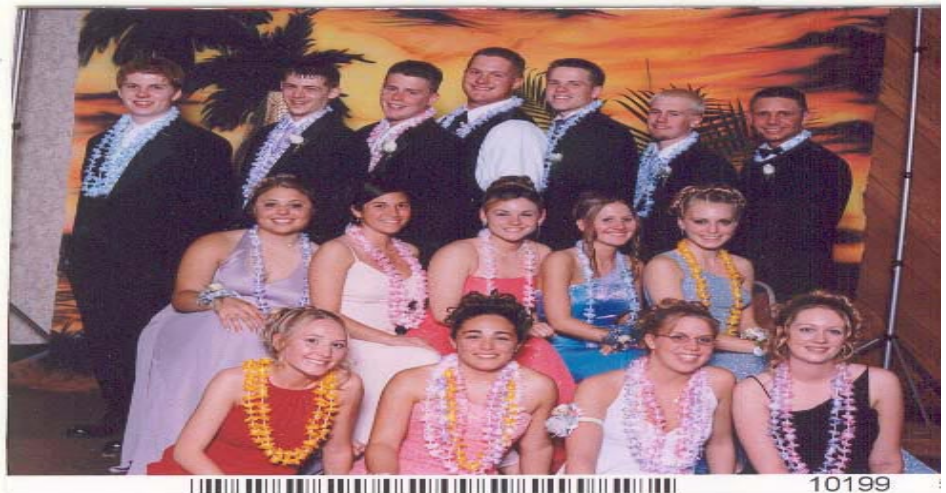
Senior Graduation

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 2, 2003. 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:** Christopher Hewitt; **Past:** Ryan Essex; **Present:** Korey Kuhl; **Future:** Jordan Clark. Special music will be provided by the Vandercook Lake Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. Joseph Verbeke. David Higgins will give the **Opening** and **Closing**.

Many activities have been taking place as the year draws to a close. The Junior-Senior Prom took place on May 3, 2003, at Jackson Riverwalk Downtown Center. The Junior Class sponsored the event called "Paradise Island". They served delicious snacks and provided fun entertainment through the DJ, "K105.3," Jamie McKibbin. Approximately 120 students were in attendance. Thanks to advisors Mr. Steven Tucker and Mr. Daniel Hyliard for their assistance. Special thanks to Mrs. Wendy Klintworth, Prom Coordinator.



On May 2, Grades 5-12 band and choir members presented their spring concert. On May 21, 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 6th and 7th Grades Awards assembly is scheduled for May 28, 2003 at 1:30 p.m. The 8th Grade Awards assembly will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 28, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon, June 1, 2003, 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.

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-Christopher DeRossett, Matthew Gundrum, Tara Long, Sarah Lowe, Clint Smyth.

“6” Academic V: 3.33 and above-James Hause, Bradley LaFollette, Deborah Melville, Joni Ratliff.

First Year Academic Pin:-Nicole Conard, Eric Radford, Sarah Rose.

Second Year Academic Pin:-Brandie Clay, Katherine Dunnuck, Abbey Hobbick, Marie Page, Brent Watkins.

Third Year Academic Pin:-Leah Adair, Lindsay Adamczyk, Sierra Arnold, Jordan Clark, Carly Cyphers, Ryan Essex, Danielle Ewers, Christopher Fischer, Christopher Hewitt, David Higgins, Korey Kuhl, Danielle Mannor, Benjamin Masters, David Richardson, Shawn Rutan, Jereme Wood, Nicole Zebarah.

Citizenship Awards: Seniors: Ryan Essex, Jordan Clark; **Juniors:** Brian Tucker, Heather Goll; **Sophomores:** Jared Burke, Lauren Ritter; **Freshmen:** Andrew Jackson, Giselle Fischman.

Jackson County Sheriff’s Department Youth Citizenship Award: Brent Watkins.

Outstanding Senior In: Science: Jereme Wood, Christopher Hewitt; **Math:** David Higgins; **Social Studies:** Ryan Essex; **Business:** Danielle Ewers; **Art:** Jordan Clark; **Pottery:** David Richardson; **Journalism:** Ryan Essex; **“Cit Pat’s Most Valuable Staffer Award:** Ryan Essex; **Technology:** Brent Watkins; **Yearbook:** Nicole Zebarah; **Choir:** Chad Bowersox; **Band:** Benjamin Masters; **English:** Jordan Clark, Christopher Hewitt; **Speech:** Christopher Hewitt; **National Honor Society Recipient:** Nicole Zebarah; **Physical Education:** Raymond Lowe; **SADD:** Katherine Dunnuck; **Spanish:** Marie Page.

High Honors-Gold Cords 3.50 - 4.0: Leah Adair, Sierra Arnold, Jordan Clark, Brandie Clay, Carly Cyphers, Ryan Essex, Danielle Ewers, Christopher Fischer, Christopher Hewitt, David Higgins, Abbey Hobbick, Korey Kuhl, Tara Long, Danielle Mannor, Benjamin Masters, Marie Page, David Richardson, Shawn Rutan, Jereme Wood.

Honors-Silver Cords 3.0 - 3.49: Lindsay Adamczyk, Christopher DeRossett, Katherine Dunnuck, James Hause, Eric Radford, Sarah Rose, Clint Smyth, Brent Watkins, Nicole Zebarah.

Honor Society: Blue Cords: Leah Adair, Lindsay Adamczyk, Sierra Arnold, Jordan Clark, Brandie Clay, Carly Cyphers, Ryan Essex, Christopher Fischer, David Higgins, Abbey Hobbick, Tara Long, Danielle Mannor, Marie Page Nicole Zebarah.

Student Council: Red Cords: Jordan Clark, Carly Cyphers, Katherine Dunnuck, Ryan Essex, Korey Kuhl, Danielle Mannor.

Perfect Attendance: 12th Grade: Leah Adair, Matthew Gundrum, Korey Kuhl, David Richardson, Nicole Zebarah; 11th Grade: Kali Briggs, Randy Hancock, Leslie Long, Jordan Masters, Ryan Okley, Nickole Pickrell, Angela Poole, Tiffany Sowle, Danielle Vandeventer; 10th Grade: Brittani Ackerman, Ashley Adair, Angela Edward; 9th Grade: Andrew Jackson, Christine Montgomery, Richie Vinton; 8th Grade: Lindsey Horton, Daniel Perdew, Joshua Pickell, Chaz Suomala; 7th Grade: Quinn Camp, Erica Cook, Nicholas Keeler, Duncan McIntosh, Joel Poole, Richard Schweda; 6th Grade: Brandie Camp, Tiffani Fowle, Rainey Hamlin, Jana Horton, Kyle Lewis, Emily Smith, Sarah Smith, Tyler Suomala.

MASSP & Detroit Free Press Award: David Higgins

Spartan Scholar: Jordan Clark

DAR Award: Benjamin Masters

Educators & Employees Credit Union Scholarship: Jordan Clark

Central Michigan Board of Trustees Honors Scholarship: Sierra Arnold

Western Michigan University Academic Scholarship: David Higgins

Adrian College Scholarship: Christopher Fischer

Starting Day for 2003-04 School Year

The first day of school for students for the 2003-04 school year is Wednesday, August 20, 2003. There will be no school on August 29, and September 1 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 19. Students return to school on January 5, 2004. Students will be off from February 12 through February 16 for winter break. Spring break will start on April 5, through April 9, 2004.

Scholarships

Vandercook Lake Public Schools Memorial Scholarship: Carly Cyphers.

Michael White Memorial Scholarship Award - Nicole Zebarah.

United States Army Reserve "Scholar/Athlete": Christopher Fischer & Lindsey Adamczyk .

United States Marine Corps - "Distinguished Athlete": Ryan Essex & Sierra Arnold

United States Marine Corps- "Scholastic Excellence Award": Korey Kuhl & Jordan Clark.

Scholar Athlete Award: Brent Watkins and Lindsey Adamczyk.

Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Award Finalist: Brent Watkins & Jordan Clark.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Student Organization at Vandercook Lake High School hosted an Easter Egg Hunt at Townsend Elementary School on Saturday, April 19, 2003. 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

Geoffrey Chiles will be attending Madonna University for two weeks this summer to study Digital Radio on a Michigan State Board of Education Summer Institute Scholarship.

2002-2003 BOOK REFUNDS AND REPORT CARDS

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 23 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 23. Summer office hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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: Leah Adair, Lindsay Adamczyk, Sierra Arnold, Jordan Clark, Brandie Clay, Carly Cyphers, Ryan Essex, Christopher Fischer, David Higgins, Abbey Hobbick, Tara Long, Danielle Mannor, Marie Page, Nicole Zebarah.

Juniors: Richelle Arras, Lauren Berry, Kali Briggs, Nicholas Bristow, Micki Clemons, Ronda Crawford, Nicholas Gallagher, Jordan Masters, Colleen McCormic, Jennifer McDaniels, Brandie Melchiori, Chad Myers, Andrea Passino, Jessica Perdew, Justin Resseguie, Melissa Sedgman, Joseph Sheets, Tiffany Sowle, Casey Spaulding, Adam Sprangel, Adrian Towery, Brian Tucker, Corey Vincent, Adam Whitworth, Randall Wilcox, Kimberly Yother.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Director of Bands: Joseph R. Verbeke

Director of Choirs: Matt Laura

Ensembles Participate at Festival

The High School Band and Choir each had a successful Festival experience this year. Both Groups earned high praise for their sight-reading and musicianship and earned overall "II" ratings. All the clinicians and parents had a lot of positive comments regarding the performance and respectfulness shown by the Vandercook Lake students.

The Middle School Band and the Middle School Chorale also each had a positive Festival experience this year. Similar to their high school counterparts, these ensembles earned high praise for their sight-reading and musicianship. The band earned an overall "II" rating, and the Chorale earned high comments in their first-ever trip to Festival. The clinicians and parents also had many great comments about these great students.

Congratulations to all the students and thank you to all the parents who made this such a positive experience for all involved.

2003 Award Winners

John Phillip Sousa Award - Shawn Rutan
 Louis Armstrong - David Higgins
 National School Choral Award - Heather Goll
 National School Choral Award - Jeremy O'Malley
 Director's Award for Band - TBA
 Director's Award for Choir - TBA

Marching Band News

With the year winding down, our thoughts wander to the upcoming marching band season. Band camp will be from July 28 - August 2 and will again take place at Vandercook Lake High School.

Next year's Drum Majors will again be Casey Spaulding and Corey Vincent. The new Color Guard captain will be Jackie Uroda. Jackie will be attending Color Guard camp from July 13-19.

Graduating Seniors

The Music Department would like to congratulate this year's Class of 2003 and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Leah Adair - Band
Chad Bowersox - Choir
Brandie Clay - Band
Doug Dunlap - Choir
Katherine Dunnuck - Band
David Higgins - Band
Tara Long - Band
Benjamin Masters - Band
Debbie Melville - Choir
Matthew Mills - Band and Choir
Sarah Rose - Band
Shawn Rutan - Band

Upcoming Events

May 31	Cedar Point Trip
June 1	Baccalaureate
June 2	Commencement

Thanks to everyone for a great and supportive year. We'll see you in the fall!!!

Four to Attend Summer Camp

Four choir students will be attending camp at Oakland Hills Music Camp from July 13-18. The students are: Micki Clemons, Heather Goll, David Moske, and Jeremy O'Malley.

Top Ten Senior Students

Jordan Clark:

Daughter of Art and Darlene Clark
Plans to attend Michigan State University to study either Psychology or Architecture.

Ryan Essex: Son of Les and Laura Essex. Plans to attend Jackson Community College to study Education.

Korey Kuhl: Son of John Kuhl and Danette Smith. Plans to attend Michigan State University to study English or Education.

David Higgins: Son of Kathy and William Higgins. Plans to attend Jackson Community College for two years and move on to Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Engineering.

Christopher Hewitt: Son of Cynthia Spalding and Richard Somerville.. Plans to attend Michigan State University.

Benjamin Masters: Son of John and Paula Masters. Plans to attend Jackson Community College and transfer to Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Computer Science or Music.

Leah Adair: Daughter of Allan and Lori Adair. Plans to attend Grand Valley State University to study Medicine.

Shawn Rutan: Son of Terry Younkin and Lee Rutan. Plans to attend Jackson Community College, transfer to Western Michigan to pursue a Music career.

Brandi Clay: Daughter of Karen Clay. Plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to study Forensic Science Investigation.

Sierra Arnold: Daughter of Mike and Joanne Sheehan. Plans to attend Central Michigan University to study Psychology.

Jackson Community College Departmental Scholarships:

David Higgins	Information Technology Education Department
Danielle Mannor	Social Science Department
Benjamin Masters	Information Technology Education Department
Sarah Rose	Social Science Department
David Richardson	Allied Health & Health and Physical Fitness Department

Hoops for Heart

The Sixth annual "Hoops for Heart " competition was a huge success. As a result of almost 190 student and teacher participants and volunteers, Vandercook Lake High School/Middle School made a donation of over \$5,300.00 to the American Heart Association. Winners in the Middle School divisions were: Brittany O'Rourke, Christopher Mooney, Nicholas Melchiori and Chaz Suomala in the Blue Division; Samantha Partin, Elizabeth Marriott, Jennifer Rice and Joshua Williams in the Gold Division. Winners in the High School divisions were: Kali Briggs, Joseph Sheets, Chad Myers in the Red Division; Jordan Clark, Korey Kuhl and Adam Sprangel in the White Division.

Trip to the Capitol

On Thursday, February 6, 2003, the Alternative High School visited the State Capitol in Lansing. They attended a session in the State House where the class was introduced. They met with State Representative Clark Bisbee, from Jackson, who gave them an overview of the session. They visited the Governor's Office, the old Supreme Court room, and had a seat in the State House Chamber. They also visited the Michigan History Museum, located in the new Michigan Library. They saw old Motown records and older style kitchens.





Class of 2003

Row 1: Lindsay Adamczyk, Danielle Mannor, David Richardson, Joni Ratliff, Spencer Tosi

Row 2: Sarah Rose, Brent Watkins, Tara Long, Korey Kuhl, James Hause

Row 3: Nicole Zebarah, Sierra Arnold, Deborah Melville, Katherine Dunnuck, Douglas Dunlap

Row 4: Leah Adair, Matt Gundrum, Shawn Rutan, Abbey Hobbick, Ryan Essex





Class of 2003

Row 1: Eric Radford, Jessica Rice, Danielle Ewers, Jordan Clark, Chris DeRossett
Row 2: Brad LaFollette, Brandie Clay, Chris Fischer, Chad Bowersox, Ben Masters
Row 3: Jeremee Wood, Marie Page, Clint Smyth, Carly Cyphers, Nicole Conard
Row 4: David Higgins, Chris Hewitt, Tristan Ham, Sarah Lowe, Brian Whitaker
Row 5: Matt Mills, Julia Love

District Technology News

The district technology committee has recently finished work on our new district technology plan for 2003 thru 2005. The current plan will expire on June 30, 2003. The Board of Education will consider the new plan at its May meeting, and the plan will then be sent on to the Jackson Intermediate School District and the State Department of Education. If approved, the plan and all our technology policies will be posted on the school district web site. (<http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us>)

The district now has about 275 computers available for students and staff on our district wide network. All three buildings are connected via fiber optic cable and our local LAN is connected to the county wide JCISD fiber network which connects us to the Internet. All students and staff have personal ID's and passwords to log on to the local network and access the Internet. As required by the federal "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) and "Children's Internet Protection Act" (CIPA) all student and staff computers are content filtered using a "BESS" Internet access server located at the ISD. (N2H2 Incorporated).....Phil Garrison, Director of Technology

Information Available on our Website

Vandy Home Page - <http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us>

Building and organization links are found here.

District Calendar - <http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us/cal.htm>

Check this page to see upcoming events in our district. If you have community or school related events you would like listed on this calendar please contact Phil Garrison at 782-9044, EXT 217

Spring Sports Calendar - http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us/cal_spring_sport_sched.htm

All sports schedules are accessible from our calendar page.

District Staff Directory - <http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us/emaildir.htm>

Names, phone extensions and email addresses of all school personnel

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 **<http://scnc.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.

Regular School Election Monday - June 9, 2003

June 9, 2003 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 are two vacancies to be filled in this election, both incumbents whose terms have expired:

Randall Treacher: Mr. Treacher has faithfully served on the Board of Education since 1983. He is an alumni of Vandercook Lake Schools and currently has children enrolled in the district.

Delinda Woods: Mrs. Woods has been on the school board since 1995. She is a long-time member of the community. She has two children who have graduated from Vandercook Lake Public Schools and currently has grandchildren attending Townsend Elementary.

There will be a ballot to vote for .9 mills for special education requested by the Jackson County Intermediate School District. The Board of Education has endorsed a resolution supporting this request ensuring \$100,000 in revenue for the Vandercook Lake Schools.

**Please Vote
June 9, 2003**

2002-2003 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 2002-2003 school year. This action was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois on April 1, 2003.

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.

Summer Childcare

Make sure to register your child for summer childcare at McDevitt School. Fieldtrips and activities will be planned throughout the summer for students attending. If you need information or would like to register your child, contact the McDevitt School office at 782-0342. Summer childcare will run from June 9 - August 8. Get your schedules and registration packets in soon.

4-Year Old Preschool Program Registration

Registration for next year will continue this summer. We will have a morning session and an afternoon session again next year. If you have a child who will be 4 on or before December 1, 2003 but not 5 before December 1, 2003, please contact the McDevitt school office at 782-0342 or stop in the McDevitt office for registration information.

McDevitt School Childcare Registration

Childcare registration will be August 1 and August 12 in the McDevitt office from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Students must be enrolled in Vandercook Lake Schools to register for childcare. Four-year old children in the Pre-School Program are also eligible to register for childcare. Information regarding fees and times will be available during registration. Call Mrs. Harvey at 782-0342 if you have any questions regarding childcare.

2003 JAYHAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: June 9 - June 13
WHERE: VANDERCOOK LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 3 THRU 8

SESSION 1 GRADES 3-5 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SESSION 2 GRADES 6-8 10:30 AM - 12:30 P.M.

CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Opportunity for young players to learn the fundamentals of the game. Camp will stress: shooting, ball handling, defensive skills, and team skills. Family philosophy carries over to our camp. VCL Varsity players are on hand each day to work with the campers and provide positive leadership both on and off the court.

COST: \$25.00

Includes instruction, prizes, and camp T-shirt.

PLAY HARD
PLAY SMART
PLAY TOGETHER

COACHING STAFF

Paul Varner-Varsity Boy's Head Coach
Aaron Bush-JV Coach
Andy Faber-Freshman Coach
Cory Gibson-Varsity Assistant



DETACH AND RETURN
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2003

NAME: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____ SESSION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT WORK NUMBER: _____

Send registration and money to:

Paul Varner
Head Basketball Coach
Vandercook Lake High School
1000 East Golf Avenue
Jackson, MI 49203

School Phone Number: 782-8167
Email: varner@vandy.k12.mi.us

Golf Outing

On Saturday, July 19, 2003, the Second Annual Vandercook Lake Football Golf Outing will be held at Pine Hollow golf course. Lunch will be at 12:00 p.m. Door prizes, closest to the pin and longest drive prizes will be awarded. Two tee times: 1st at 7:30 a.m. and afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Details

- \$60 per person
- 4 person scramble
- 18 holes with cart
- Lunch
- T-shirt
- Door prizes
- 2 closest to pin prizes
- 2 longest drive prizes
- \$10 for lunch only

This is open to all alumni, parents of current players, faculty and friends. For more information, call Ryan Irwin at 782-8167.

Make checks payable to: Vandercook Lake Athletics, 1000 Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203 to the attention of Ryan Irwin. Deadline - July 12.

Thank you to Jensen Mercury for their donation of a car for a Hole-in-One!

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.

2003 COMMUNITY-AS-SCHOOL SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This semester 8 seniors are participating as interns in the Community-As-School Program. They are as follows:

Intern:	Career Area:	Location:	Community Teacher
Adair, Leah	Pediatrics	Foote Hospital Women & Children's Unit Dr. Humayun's Office	Sue Kofflin, Director Colleen Chadderton, Nurse Practitioner
Cyphers, Carly	Education Interior Design	VCL Middle School The Design Exchange	Erin Wright, Social Studies Teacher Kim Corona and Judy Wilson, Owners/Designers
Ewers, Danielle	Teaching	Townsend Elementary	Colleen Stapley, Kindergarten Teacher
Fischer, Chris	Teacher	Western Middle School	Nancy Estes and Mike Wilcox, Physical Ed. Teachers
Hobbick, Abbey	Event Planning	Cascades Manor House Junior Achievement	Sue Chapel, General Manager Alisha Engel, Program Manager
Long, Tara	Teaching	Townsend Elementary	Suzanne Richardson, Art Teacher
Rose, Sarah	Radiology Tech	Foote Hospital	Cathy Rayl, Imaging Services-Education Coordinator
Zebarah, Nikki	Nursing Teaching	Mid-Michigan Health Ctr Townsend Elementary	Shari Page, Nurse Practitioner Sharon Elzinga, Kindergarten Teacher Donna Yocum, 5th Grade Teacher

Community-As-School gives seniors who qualify an opportunity to explore a career on an in-depth level. Through working with professionals in their chosen career area, they discover if this is the career they want to pursue in the future. Finding out if the career is or isn't for them before attending college is an extremely valuable experience. If you would like to know more about the program, please contact Patti Shafer, Program Coordinator, at 782-8167, Ext. 143.

If you know any of the above Community Teachers, please thank them for supporting Vandercook Lake High School by sponsoring a senior for a semester. They are wonderful mentors for our seniors!.....Patti Shafer, CAS Resource Coordinator

Pictured below are participating CAS students:

(not pictured: Ashley Gorton, Kera Clemons, Laura Ritson)



Pictured Left-Right: Abbey Hobbick, Tara Long, Sarah Rose, Chris Fischer, Danielle Ewers, Carly Cyphers, Nikki Zebarah, Leah Adair

MAY

Year End Calendar

26 Memorial Day-No School
 28 6th and 7th Grade Awards 1:30 pm
 28 8th Grade Awards 6:30 p.m

JUNE

1 Baccalaureate
 2 Commencement - Potter Center 8:00 pm
 4 Exams - 1/2 Day of School
 5 Exams - 1/2 Day of School
 6 No School
 9 Board Meeting - High School Library 6:00 pm

MEDICAL INFORMATION

MiChild and Healthy Kids

MiChild is a health insurance program for uninsured children of Michigan's families. Many HMO's and other health care plans throughout Michigan provide MiChild services. If your child qualifies, you pay a monthly premium of only \$5. Even if you have more than one child, you pay only \$5 per month. There are no co-pays or deductibles.

You can find out if you qualify by completing the on-line application.
 (<https://eform.state.mi.us/michild/introl.htm>) or by calling 1-888-988-6300.

Center for Family Health, Inc.

The Center for Family Health is a non-profit health center serving all of Jackson. They provide medical and dental care for all ages. Services include complete dentistry for children and adults, pediatrics, family practice, internal medicine and obstetrics and gynecology. Services are provided on a sliding discount based on income and family size. They accept most insurances, Medicare and Medicaid. They will help with co-pays, deductibles and prescriptions. Everyone is welcome. Everyone is eligible. Evening and Saturday appointments are available. For more information call: 784-2895.

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.

***ECRWSS
 POSTAL CUSTOMER

**NON-PROFIT
 U.S. POSTAGE
 JACKSON, MICHIGAN
 PERMIT NO. 62**