

# News and Views

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## Class of 2004 -- 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, May 24, 2004. 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:** Jennifer McDaniels;

**Past:** Kali Briggs;

**Present:** Chad Myers;

**Future:** Jordan Masters

Special music will be provided by the Vandercook Lake Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. Joseph Verbeke. Nicholas Gallagher will give the **Opening**. The **Closing** will be delivered by Kimberly Yother.

Many activities have been taking place as the year draws to a close. The Junior-Senior Prom took place on May 1, 2004, at Jackson Fairgrounds Event Center. The Junior Class sponsored the event called "A Night In Paris". They served delicious snacks and provided fun entertainment through the DJ, Aaron Way. Approximately 160 students were in attendance. Thanks to advisors Mr. Lyman Robertson and Mr. Trevor Goedert for their assistance.

On May 13 the 5th & 6th Grade Band & Choir Concert was held in the high school. On May 17 the 7th & 8th Grade Band & Choir performed at Brookside Church. May 20 the High School Band & Choir performed at Brookside Church. Honor Awards Night was held May 19 in recognition of out-standing scholastic and related achievement 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 26, 2004 at 1:30 p.m. The 8th Grade Awards assembly will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 26, 2004.



Pictured at Prom: (left-right) Melissa Sedgman, Colleen McCormic, Corey Vincent

### Baccalaureate Service

Sunday afternoon, May 23, 2004, at 3:00 p.m. Vandercook Lake area pastors will sponsor this service to be held in the Vandercook Lake Middle School Gymnasium. This is an optional activity.

## ΑΩΑΡΔΣ - *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-Heather Goll, Leslie Long, Krystal McDaniels, Louis Savoie, Steven Shirkey, Tiffany Sowle, Jacilyn Uroda, Danielle Vandeventer.

**“6” Academic V:** 3.33 and above-Jamie Blackman, Garrett Griebenow, Tomas Kelly-Castillo, Ryan Okley, Jason Perry, Dutch Wollett.

**First Year Academic Pin:-**Jodie Eagen, Traci Wells, Kristen Yoakam.

**Second Year Academic Pin:-**Colleen McCormic, Andrea Passino, Nickole Pickrell, Christina Saucedo, Casey Spaulding, Adrian Towery, Brian Tucker, Daniel Watts, Stephen Willbee.

**Third Year Academic Pin:-**Richelle Arras, Lauren Berry, Ashley Bioty, Kali Briggs, Nicholas Bristow, Ronda Crawford, Nicholas Gallagher, Randy Hancock, Jordan Masters, Jennifer McDaniels, Brandie Melchiori, Chad Myers, Jessica Perdew, Angela Poole, Kimberly Robinson, Steven Saari, Melissa Sedgman, Joseph Sheets, Grace Shipp, Drue Smith, Adam Sprangel, Corey Vincent, Adam Whitworth, Randall Wilcox, Kimberly Yother.

**Citizenship Awards: Seniors:** Brian Tucker and Kimberly Yother; **Juniors:** Geoffrey Chiles/Patrick Meads and Heather Fushi; **Sophomores:** Andrew Jackson and Meghan Gallagher; **Freshmen:** Chaz Suomala and Emily Masters.

**Jackson County Sheriff’s Department Youth Citizenship Award:** Tomas Kelly-Castillo.

**Outstanding Senior In:** *Science: Joseph Sheets; Math: Randall Wilcox ; Social Studies: Nicholas Bristow; Business: Jennifer McDaniels; Art: Chad Myers and Colleen McCormic; Pottery: Jordan Masters and Traci Wells ; Journalism: Brian Tucker; 'Cit Pat's Most Valuable Staffer Award: Brian Tucker; Technology: Justin Resseguie and Nicholas Gallagher ; Yearbook: Brandie Melchiori; Choir: Angela Poole ; Director's Award: Garrett Griebenow; Band: Richelle Arras ; English: Chad Myers; Physical Education: Kyle Rubenstein and Kristen Yoakam; Computers: Kimberly Robinson; Perfect Attendance: 4 Years: Ryan Okley and Nickole Pickrell.*

**High Honors-Gold Cords 3.50 - 4.0:** Lauren Berry, Kali Briggs, Nicholas Bristow, Ronda Crawford, Nicholas Gallagher, Randy Hancock, Jordan Masters, Jennifer McDaniels, Brandie Melchiori, Chad Myers, Jessica Perdew, Angela Poole, Kimberly Robinson, Steven Saari, Melissa Sedgman, Joseph Sheets, Jr., Drue Smith, Adam Sprangel, Adrian Towery, Corey Vincent, Daniel Watts, Adam Whitworth, Randall Wilcox, Kimberly Yother.

**Honors-Silver Cords 3.0 - 3.49:** Richelle Arras, Ashley Bioty, Jodie Eagen, Heather Goll, Leslie Long, Colleen McCormic, Ryan Okley, Andrea Passino, Nickole Pickrell, Justin Resseguie, Christina Saucedo, Grace Shipp, Tiffany Sowle, Casey Spaulding, Brian Tucker, Danielle Vandeventer, Traci Wells, Stephen Willbee, Kristen Yoakam.

**Honor Society: Blue Cords:** Richelle Arras, Lauren Berry, Kali Briggs, Ronda Crawford, Nicholas Gallagher, Jordan Masters, Colleen McCormic, Jennifer McDaniels, Brandie Melchiori, Chad Myers, Andrea Passino, Jessica Perdew, Kimberly Robinson, Melissa Sedgman, Joseph Sheets, Christina Saucedo, Tiffany Sowle, Casey Spaulding, Adam Sprangel, Adrian Towery, Brian Tucker, Corey Vincent, Tracie Wells, Adam Whitworth, Kimberly Yother.

**Student Council: Red Cords:** Kali Briggs, Nicholas Gallagher, Jordan Masters, Joseph Sheets, Jr., Casey Spaulding, Brian Tucker, Traci Wells, Adam Whitworth, Kristen Yoakam.

**SADD/STAND-White Cords:** Kenneth Bioty, Garrett Griebenow, Brian Tucker.

**Perfect Attendance:** 12th Grade: Chad Myers, Nickole Pickrell, Danielle Vandeventer, Ryan Okley, Angela Poole; 11th Grade: Ashley Adair, Deanna Briggs, Angela Edward; 10th Grade: Michelle Fushi, Mark Griffith, Danny Vickers, Nicole Woolwine, Christine Montgomery; 9th Grade: Gary Brewer, Leslie Griffiths, Tony Hewitt, Ian Kimball, Chelsea Maxson, Spencer Myers, Megan Rose, Joseph Semora, Daniel Perdew; 8th Grade: Timothy Baldwin, Belinda Eagle, Travis Hewitt, Alexander Hunterpriore, Chelsea Jackson, Johnna Matteson, Duncan McIntosh, Richard Schweda, Jenna Sheets ; 7th Grade: Zachary Austin, Cody Easter, Rainey Hamlin, Amy Higgins, Amber VanDusen ; 6th Grade: Ethan Hinton.

**DAR Award:** Jordan Masters.

### Starting Day for 2004-05 School Year\*

The first day of school for students for the 2004-05 school year is Wednesday, August 25, 2004. There will be no school on September 3 and September 6 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 17. Students return to school on January 3, 2005. Students will be off from February 10 through February 14 for winter break. Spring break will start on April 4, through April 8, 2005.

\*Tentative dates to be approved by Board of Education

### "V" Pride Program Winner

Congratulations to the Senior Class, winners of the 2003-2004 "V" Pride Program. "V" Pride is a competition between the classes in the area of academics, attendance at various events, service to the community and fun activities. This years' seniors finished first earning them a half day at Ella Sharp Park on May 11, 2004. Congratulations, Seniors.

### Scholarships

*Vandercook Lake Public Schools Memorial Scholarship:*  
Lauren Berry and Christina Saucedo .

*Michael White Memorial Scholarship Award - Jordan Masters.*

*United States Army Reserve "Scholar/Athlete":*  
*Jordan Masters and Jennifer McDaniels .*

*United States Marine Corps -*  
*"Distinguished Athlete":*  
*Chad Myers and Jessica Perdew.*

*United States Marine Corps-*  
*"Scholastic Excellence Award":*  
*Kimberly Yother and Nicholas Gallagher.*

*Scholar Athlete Award:* Kali Briggs.

*Michigan High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Award Finalist: Jordan Masters, Steven Saari, Brandie Melchiori, Jennifer McDaniels, Jessica Perdew.*

*Jackson Community College Departmental Scholarships:*  
*Jessica Perdew*

### National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is an organization of students dedicated to serving the school, the community and themselves. Some of the community projects the NHS participated in this year were: Jackson Medical Care Facility-Christmas Caroling and gift exchange, and haunted house; U of M-MSU pep rally at Grace Haven; Fall festival at Townsend Elementary School; Trunk or Treat at Jackson Free Methodist Church; and many other small group or individual service projects.

Members are elected on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship. Final selection and approval of a membership rests with the executive board, faculty and staff.

**Senior Members:** Richelle Arras, Lauren Berry, Kali Briggs, Ronda Crawford, Nick Gallagher, Jordan Masters, Colleen McCormick, Jennifer McDaniels, Brandie Melchiori, Chad Myers, Andrea Passino, Jessica Perdew (President), Kim Robinson, Melissa Sedgman, Joseph Sheets, Christina Saucedo, Tiffany Sowle (Secretary), Casey Spauling (Vice President), Adam Sprangel, Adrian Towery, Brian Tucker, Corey Vincent, Traci Wells, Adam Whitworth, Kim Yother.

**Junior Members:** Ashley Adair, Rachel Benson, DeeDee Briggs, Jared Burke, Alice Cary, Geoff Chiles, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi, Shiloh Maples, Kristen Matthews, Lauren Ritter, Whitney Rose.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Director of Bands: Joseph R. Verbeke

Director of Choirs: Matt Laura

**2004 Award Winners**

John Phillip Sousa Award - Melissa Sedgman

Louis Armstrong - Jodie Eagen

Louis Armstrong - Ashley Bioty

National School Choral Award - Heather Goll

National School Choral Award - Wesley Carter

Director's Award for Band - Colleen McCormic

Director's Award for Choir - Garrett Griebenow

Outstanding Senior in Choir - Angela Poole

**Choir Performs at Albion**

The Symphony Choir performed with the Albion College Orchestra this March. They performed Vivaldi's *Gloria*, a major work encompassing twelve movements. The choir was joined by members of the Albion College Choir and by soloists Maureen Balke and Shelby Williams. The choir and orchestra were directed by Dr. James Ball.

**Choirs Perform at Festival**

All three choirs performed at District 8 Choral Festival this past March. The Symphony Choir received an overall "II", with a "I" in sightreading. The Chorale and Concert Choir also received high praise for their performances. Congratulations to all the members for all their hard work this year!

**Bands Perform for Townsend School**

In an effort to recruit young band members as well as provide an entertaining afternoon for Vandercook Lake's youngest students, the grade 8-12 band students performed at Townsend on May 7th.

**Bands Perform at Festival**

The Concert Band (7th Grade) and Concert Winds (8th Grade) both performed very well at MSBOA District VII festival. Both groups received overall "II" ratings. This was the first year that the 7th and 8th grades were separated into different performing ensembles.

The High School Symphonic Band also performed very well at MSBOA District VII festival this last March. The band received an overall "II" rating, with a "I" in sightreading.

**Graduating Seniors**

The Music Department would like to congratulate this year's Class of 2004 and wish them well in their future endeavors.

**Richelle Arras, Band, Choir**  
**Ashley Bioty, Band**  
**Ronda Crawford, Band**  
**Jodie Eagen, Band**  
**Heather Goll, Choir**  
**Garrett Griebenow, Choir**  
**Colleen McCormic, Band, Choir**  
**Jessica Perdue, Band**  
**Angela Poole, Band, Choir**  
**Kimberly Robinson, Choir**  
**Melissa Sedgman, Band**  
**Grace Shipp, Choir**  
**Casey Spaulding, Band**  
**Jacilyn Uroda, Band**  
**Corey Vincent, Band**

**Spring Events**

May 13 5/6 Band/Choir Concert-7:00 VCLHS

May 17 7/8 Band/Choir Concert-7:00 Brookside

May 20 HS/Band/Choir Concert-7:00 Brookside

May 23 HS Choir Baccalaureate-3:00 VCLHS

May 24 HS Band Commencement -8:00 Potter Center

May 26 8 Choir Awards Night- 6:30 VCLHS

**Thanks to all of those who have helped the band and choir programs have an extremely successful year!!!!**

## Top Ten Senior Students

### **Kali Briggs:**

Daughter of Howard and Lura Briggs. Plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study education, play basketball, and run track.

**Jordan John Masters:** Son of John and Paula Masters. Plans to attend Kettering University in Flint and study mechanical engineering.

**Jennifer McDaniels:** Daughter of Jeff and Sandy McDaniels. Plans to attend Olivet or Spring Arbor University to major in Accounting. Also plans to continue playing softball.

**Chad Myers:** Son of John and Renee Myers. Plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to study engineering.

**Kimberly Yother:** Daughter of Walt and Diane Yother. Plans to attend Michigan State University for pre-med to become a pediatric surgeon.

**Nicholas Gallagher:** Son of Greg and Connie Gallagher. Plans to study psychology at University of Michigan to get a counseling degree; then be ordained as a minister and enter a Christian counseling agency.

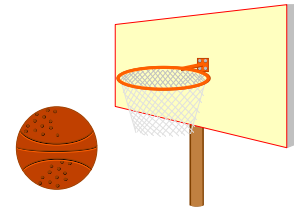
**Randall J. Wilcox:** Son of Blair and Katie Wilcox. Plans to attend either Albion College or Western Michigan University and major in architecture.

**Joseph Sheets, Jr.:** Son of Joseph and Judy Sheets, Sr. Will be attending college. Undecided as to choice.

**Adam Sprangel:** Son of Joseph and Kimberly Sprangel. Plans to attend Michigan State University and major in math to become a secondary math teacher.

**Steven Saari:** Son of Gerald and Joette Saari. Plans to attend Ferris State University to get a business degree. Hopes to play golf.

## Hoops for Heart



Heart disease and stroke are the #1 and #3 killers in America. In support of the American Heart Association, Vandercook Lake High School/Middle School hosted our ninth annual event on March 30th. The 2004 version of Hoops for Heart was a huge success. We set the lofty goal of raising \$7,000 and fell short by just a few dollars. Over 180 students participated in this event with all proceeds going to the American Heart Association. Winners in the Middle School were: Blue Division: Alyssa Pitek, Sarah Smith Marcus Pitek, Joe Stuart and William Binschus; Gold Division: Erica Dunckel, Tyler Stevens, Spencer Weiss and Josh Lowe. High School winners include: Red Division: Kali Briggs, Joe Sheets and Chad Myers; White Division: Courtney Hamblin, Adam Metcalf and Mike Schneider.

Congratulations participants and thanks community donors for your support of such a needy cause.

### ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

**Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund:** Christina Saucedo.

**The Society of Women Engineers:** Corey Vincent and Heather Fushi.

**Regal Tire:** Chad Myers.

**Phyllis Bunting Memorial:** Richelle Arras and Melissa Sedgman.

**Educators and Employees Credit Union:** Chad Myers

**Adrian College Scholar for Achievement:** Joseph Sheets

**Saginaw Valley State University Scholarship:** Randy Hancock

**Central Michigan "Board of Trustees":** Nicholas Bristow

**Michigan Technology Board of Control Scholarship:** Adrian Towery

**Wayne State Scholarship:** Ronda Crawford

**Ferris State "Residential Life Scholarship:** Steve Saari

**Baker College "Career Scholarship:** April Purdy, Leslie Long

**Baker College "Board of Regents":** Brandie Melchiori

**Western Michigan "Cultural Diversity":** Christina Saucedo

**Saginaw Valley "Presidential Scholarship:** Kali Briggs, Chad Myers

**Kettering University Trustee and Sibling Scholarships:** Jordan Masters

**Olivet:** Jennifer McDaniels

### MICHIGAN COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Certificates of Recognition: Lauren Berry, Kali Briggs, Nicholas Gallagher, Jordan Masters Chad Myers, Steven Saari, Casey Spaulding, Adam Sprangel, Adrian Towery, Brian Tucker and Kimberly Yother.



**Class of 2004**

**Row 1: Brandie Melchiori, Ken Bioty, Louis Savoie, Jodie Eagen, Terry Bates**

**Row 2: Justin Resseguie, Jamie Blackman, Jennifer Wood, Jennifer McDaniels, Joseph Arnold**

**Row 3: Meghan Hall, Dan Watts, Casey Spaulding, Adrian Towery Andrea Passino**

**Row 4: Brandon Bristol, Virginia Warner, Andrew Denig, Corey Vincent, Andrew Hall**

**Row 5: Kyle Rubenstein, Fred Riddle, Tiffany Sowle, David Andrews, Kim Yother**





**Class of 2004**

**Row 1: Angela Poole, Brenton Ellsworth, Colleen McCormic, Heather Goll, Dutch Wollet**

**Row 2: Nicole Raciborski, Nick Gallagher, Tomas Kelly-Castillo, Nick Bristow, Ashley Bioty**

**Row 3: Steve Saari, Krystal McDaniels, Nathan Bevier, Jeremy O'Malley, Leslie Long**

**Row 4: Adam Whitworth, Ryan Okley, Steve Willbee, Traci Wells, Danielle Vandeventer**

**Row 5: Missy Sedgman, Christina Saucedo, Dusty Middlebrook, Ronda Crawford, Kristen Yoakam**





**Class of 2004**

**Row 1: Jessica Perdew, Heath Hancock, Brian Tucker, Jason Perry, Kali Briggs**

**Row 2: Drue Smith, Jordan Masters, Lauren Berry, Tara Gerding, Jackie Uroda**

**Row 3: Jeff Poland, April Purdy, Richelle Arras, Jerel Tripp, Amanda Winters**

**Row 4: Randall Wilcox, Adam Sprangel, Kim Robinson, Joe Sheets, Chad Myers**

**Row 5: Nidole Pickrell, Grace Shipp, Garrett Griebenow II**



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## District Technology News

### *Teacher Technology Initiative*

In the spring of 2001 a state program (TTI) provided laptop computers for all full time teachers in the state. The computers were provided to the district and loaned to teachers for a three-year period. The program expires at the end of May 2004. The district has decided to offer teachers the option of signing another three-year loan agreement.

### *New Format - On-Line District Calendar*

If you go to the Vandercook Lake Public Schools official website at <http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us> you can see the new format school calendar by clicking on "Vandy School Calendar" Starting in the fall we will have separate calendars for the High School / Middle School, Townsend School, McDevitt School and Athletic department. If you know of a school or community event that should be on this calendar or know of corrections that should be made please contact Phil Garrison at 782-9044 or email at [garrison@vandy.k12.mi.us](mailto:garrison@vandy.k12.mi.us). If an event is not listed it is because the group sponsoring the event has not asked to have it on the calendar.

### *Recycle ink jet and laser toner cartridges*

Many thanks to those of you who have provided cartridges from home and school and placed them in collection boxes. Collection boxes have been placed in the Townsend School office and the High School / Middle School Office for the collection of empty ink jet cartridges and laser toner cartridges. We plan to use all money generated to purchase new printers for classrooms. DO NOT throw away your old empty cartridges, but them in a baggie or plastic bag and send them to school to be put in the box in the office.

### *Spam and Virus Filter*

The technology team at the Jackson County Intermediate school district has just finished installing a device that filters all email coming into all school district email servers. This device (Barracuda Networks Spam Firewall) has done a wonderful job of reducing Spam and catching virus infected email messages before they reach our network. All member schools shared in the financing of this device. It turns out that almost three out of four of the email messages sent to our staff is either Spam or virus infected.

Phil Garrison  
Director of Technology

**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](http://www.MI-StudentAid.org)**. Complete and submit your application next summer (between junior & senior year).

**FastWEB** (**[www.fastweb.com](http://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](http://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 14, 2004**

June 14, 2004 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: One board member, Diane Schweda, has chosen not to run for re-election Mrs. Schweda has faithfully served as a board member since 1988, and has been dedicated to serving the students at Vandercook Lake Schools. Those running for election are:

**Harold B. Hemry, Jr.:** Mr. Hemry is an incumbent and has been on the board since 1983. Mr. Hemry is a graduate of Vandercook Lake Schools and his children were also graduates.

**Scot B. Harvey:** Mr. Harvey is a resident of the Vandercook Lake district. Mr. Harvey is a graduate of Vandercook Lake High School and has children in the district.

**Gene Fushi:** Mr. Fushi is a resident of the Vandercook Lake district. Mr. Fushi is a graduate of Vandercook Lake High School and has children in the district.

**Please Vote  
June 14, 2004**

## **2003-2004 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 2003-2004 school year. This action was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

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 7 - August 13. 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, 2004 but not 5 before December 1, 2004, 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 15 and August 16 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.

## 2004 JAYHAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: June 7 - June 11  
 WHERE: VANDERCOOKLAKE 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.

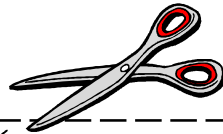
**COST: \$25.00**

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  
 Dan Hyliard-Middle School Coach



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 DETACH AND RETURN  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL  
 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2004

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

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**Driver Education Summer Sessions**

**You may sign up for summer sessions of driver education by calling Mrs. Patricia Blossom in the high school office at 782-8167. The deadline for signing up for driver education summer session is May 28, 2004.**

### Golf Outing

On Saturday, July 31, 2004, the Third 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.

If you are unable to attend this year, you can still support the program. With any donation of \$10 or more, you will receive a Vandercook Lake Football t-shirt.

We are currently restoring the tradition of Vandercook Lake Football. We would like to use this time to introduce our staff and discuss the future of the program. We look forward to seeing you!

Bill Spencer, Les Essex, Lyman Robertson, Chris VanEpps, Jack Faber, Pete Powers, Dan Hyliard, Aaron Bush, Mark Bareis

Make checks payable to: Vandercook Lake Athletics  
 1000 Golf Avenue  
 Jackson, MI 49203  
 Attn: Les Essex

**MAY**

***Year End Calendar***

23	Baccalaureate 3:00 p.m. Middle School Gym
24	Graduation Practice Potter Center 9:00 am
24	Graduation at Potter Center 8:00 p.m.
28	Deadline for signing up for summer driver education
31	Memorial Day-No School

**JUNE**

1	Athletic Desserts
14	Board Meeting - High School Library 6:00 pm
14	Regular School Election 7:00am - 8:00 pm HS Library

**2003-2004 BOOK REFUNDS  
AND REPORT CARDS**

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 28** *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 28 . Summer office hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**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.

**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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