

# News and Views

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## **A Super Surprise for Superintendent Ronald Bennett**



The Jackson Citizen Patriot described the district-wide assembly honoring the forty-one year career and retirement of Mr. Ronald Bennett best by calling it "A Super Surprise". The high school gymnasium was packed on Thursday, May 12 with close to 1300 students, 100 staff members, board members, and members of his family and friends. The only thing missing was the guest of honor. After being called in for a so-called emergency at the school from a dentist appointment, he was surprised by this assembly in his honor.

Mr. Bennett was treated to a visit by alumni from most of the forty-one classes that Mr. Bennett was apart of during his career. He was welcomed by the school fight song during thunderous applause and a standing ovation. He was treated by a performance by the marching band and the jazz band. Three wonderful songs were sung by the Townsend Elementary student body, as well as presentations provided by the High School Student Council, the Athletic Boosters, and the Board of Education. A cake was also presented to Mr. Bennett and then later shared with students/staff in all three buildings.

The ceremony concluded with one final honor, a street sign named for him. Beginning July 1 the road west of the football field leading to the high school and middle school will be known as Ronald Bennett Drive.

The Board of Education of the Vandercook Lake Public Schools gave him an honorary title of Superintendent Emeritus which he will have forever following his retirement.

We wish Mr. Bennett well in his retirement, and thank him for his years of service.

## Year-End Activities.....

Many activities have been taking place as the year draws to a close. The Junior-Senior Prom took place on May 6, 2005, at Commonwealth Center. The Junior Class sponsored the event called "A Night Of Enchantment". They served delicious snacks and provided fun entertainment. Approximately 140 students were in attendance. Thanks to advisors Mrs. Heather Mergener, Ms. Tammie Sumerel, Mr. Lyman Robertson, Mr. Trevor Goedert and our parent volunteers for their assistance.



## Class of 2005 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 6, 2005. The seniors will be presented for graduation by Mr. Mark Schonhard, High School Principal. The graduates will be awarded their diplomas by school board members.

Senior class speakers will be: **Thank You:** Heather Fushi; **Past:** Angela Edward; **Present:** Whitney Rose; **Future:** Geoffrey Chiles. Special music will be provided by the Vandercook Lake Symphonic Band under the direction of Mr. Gerald Williams. Lauren Ritter will give the **Opening**. The **Closing** will be delivered by Jared Burke.



On May 24, Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 band and choir members presented their spring concert. On May 25th the High School band and choir members presented their concert. Honor Awards Night was held on June 1st in recognition of outstanding 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 was held May 31, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. The 8th Grade Awards assembly was held at 6:30 p.m. on May 31, 2005.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

**Sunday afternoon, June 5, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. Vandercook Lake area pastors sponsored this service held in the Vandercook Lake Middle School Gymnasium. This was an optional activity.**

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-Samantha Baldwin, Rachel Benson, Nicole Dominique, Jamie Hunt, Kristle Poole, Shirley Tennyson, Rachel Tice, Ashley Wagner.

**Academic V:** 3.33 and above-Tabata Barriga.

**First Year Academic Pin:-**Shandi Oberlin

**Second Year Academic Pin:-**Patrick Meads and Benjamin Swihart

**Third Year Academic Pin:-**Ashley Adair, Deanna Briggs, Jared Burke, Geoffrey Chiles, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi, Autumn Jones, Shiloh Maples, Lauren Ritter, Whitney Rose, Nicholas Schilling, and Kimberly Shaw.

**Citizenship Awards: Seniors:** Shiloh Maples, Geoffrey Chiles; **Juniors:** Giselle Fischman, Colin Treacher; **Sophomores:** Cara Willbee, Chaz Suomala; **Freshmen:** Roxanne Mullins, Tyler Snedeker.

**Jackson County Sheriffs Department Youth Citizenship Award:** Shiloh Maples.

**Cascades Rotary, "Youth Leadership" Award:**Geoffrey Chiles.

**Honorary State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship Awards:** Jared Burke, Autumn Jones, Nicholas Schilling, Kimberly Shaw.

**Principal's Leadership Award:** Whitney Rose.

**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution:** Jared Burke.

**Outstanding Senior In Science:**Heather Fushi, Lauren Ritter; **Math:** Autumn Jones; **Social Studies:**Lauren Ritter; **Business/Accounting:**Nicholas Schilling, Brandon Olds; **Art:**Kimberly Shaw, Autumn Jones, Shiloh Maples; **Pottery:**Timothy Davis; **Technology:** Patrick Meads; **Choir:** Shirley Tennyson; **Band/Music:** Shiloh Maples; **Physical Education:** Heather Fushi; **Spanish:** Tabata Barriga.

**High Honors-Gold Cords 3.50 - 4.0:** Ashley Adair, Rachel Benson, Deanna Briggs, Jared Burke, Geoffrey Chiles, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi, Autumn Jones, Shiloh Maples, Lauren Ritter, Whitney Rose, Nicholas Schilling, Kimberly Shaw.

**Honors-Silver Cords 3.0 - 3.49:** Samantha Baldwin, Alice Cary, Lindsay Griffis, Kristin Matthews, Patrick Meads, Ashley Mooney, Shandi Oberlin, Benjamin Swihart, Rachel Tice.

**Honor Society: Blue Cords:** Ashley Adair, Rachel Benson, Deanna Briggs, Jared Burke, Geoffrey Chiles, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi, Shiloh Maples, Kristen Matthews, Lauren Ritter, Kimberly Shaw.

**Student Council: Red Cords:** Ashley Adair, Rachel Benson, Deanna Briggs, Jared Burke, Angela Edward, Shiloh Maples, Patrick Meads, Whitney Rose.

**Perfect Attendance: 12th Grade:** Angela Edward (4 years), Geoffrey Chiles, Heather Fushi, Amy Horsley, Danny Vickers; **11th Grade:** Andrew Jackson, Chelsea Maxson (2 years); **10th Grade:** Christopher Furlong, Lindsey Horton, Zackary Keeler, Daniel Perdew (3 years), Valerie Swihart; **9th Grade:** Timothy Baldwin, Nickolas Keeler, Johnna Matteson (2 years), Duncan McIntosh, Kayley Montgomery, Ashley Strong, Elbert Vickers; **8th Grade:** Zachary Austin, Jana Horton, Christina King, Kyle Lewis (3 years), Alise Richardson; **7th Grade:** Krystal Ryan, Kelsey Weathers; **6th Grade:** Linzy Burkholder, Heather Horsley, Nathan Horton, Kristi Raymond, Emily Smith, and Nathaniel Uroda.

**Adrian College, "Adrian College Scholarship":** Patrick Meads.

**Jackson Community College Foundation Scholarship, "Gerald L. Barnett Memorial"-**Benjamin Swihart  
**Lake Superior State Univ, "Board of Trustees Academic Achievement Scholarship"-**Ashley Mooney.

**Defiance College, "Heritage Award"-**Timothy Corts.

**Saginaw Valley State University, "The Presidential & Award for Excellence Scholarship"-**Heather Fushi.

**Siena Heights University, "Siena Honors Scholarship", "Jackson County Legal Support Professionals Scholarship"-**Angela Edward.

**University of Michigan, "Michigan Grant" and "M-Pact" Scholarships-**Geoffrey Chiles.

**Hope College, "Alumni Honors Scholarship"-**Deanna Briggs.

**Michigan State University, "Freshmen Grant"-**Kimberly Shaw.

**Western Michigan University, "Dean's Scholarship"-** Jared Burke and Nicholas Schilling.

### Starting Day for 2005-06 School Year

The first day of school for students for the 2005-06 school year is Wednesday, August 24, 2005. There will be no school on September 2, and September 5 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 16. Students return to school on January 3, 2006. Students will be off from February 16 through February 20 for winter break. Spring break will start on April 3 through April 7, 2006.

### "V" PRIDE WINNER

Congratulations to the Senior Class, winners of the 2004-2005 "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 26, 2005. Congratulations, Seniors.

### Scholarships

*Vandercook Lake Public Schools Memorial Scholarship:*  
**Tabata Barriga**

*Michael White Memorial Scholarship Award -***Geoffrey Chiles**

*Regal Tire Scholarship Award:* **Lauren Ritter**

*United States Air Force ROTC Scholarship Award:* **Jared Burke**

*United States Army Reserve "Scholar/Athlete":*  
**Jared Burke & Deanna Briggs**

*Jackson School Counselors Scholarship:* **Angela Edward**

*United States Marine Corps -. "Distinguished Athlete":*  
**Timothy Corts & Brittani Ackerman**

*United States Marine Corps - "Scholastic Excellence Award":*  
**Geoffrey Chiles & Heather Fushi**

*Scholar Athlete Award:* **Brandon McCollum & Deanna Briggs**

### 2004-2005 BOOK REFUNDS AND REPORT CARDS

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 27 if a self-addressed stamped envelope was turned into the high school office**. Report cards and refunds may be picked up in the high school office after June 27. 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:** Ashley Adair, Rachel Benson, Deanna Briggs, Jared Burke, Geoffrey Chiles, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi, Shiloh Maples, Kristin Matthews, Lauren Ritter, Kimberly Shaw.

**Juniors:** Andrew Adair, Stephen Eagle, Derrick Fairchild, Giselle Fischman, Michelle Fushi, Meghan Gallagher, Cierra Howard, Andrew Jackson, Krista Jensen, Corinne King, Chelsea Maxson, Christine Montgomery, Mattie Nichols, Alyssa Passino, Athena Spitler, Colin Treacher, Kyle Vandusen, Sara Wahl, Nicole Woolwine, and Dawn Yother.

### Easter Egg Hunt

The Student Organization at Vandercook Lake High School hosted an Easter Egg Hunt at Townsend Elementary School on Saturday, March 26, 2005. 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.

## Music Department News

### 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. The High School Choir earned an overall "II" rating. All the clinicians and parents, and directors had a lot of positive comments regarding the performance and respectfulness shown by the Vandercook Lake students.

The Middle School Concert Winds received an overall "I" at district festival, the first middle school group in VCL history to do so. This allowed them to go to State festival where they earned an overall "II". The Middle School choirs both received high "II" ratings and received many positive comments from the clinicians.

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

### Marching Band News

As this school year comes to a close, we are beginning to think about next years marching band season. Colorguard and Drum line auditions are well underway, we will soon be making our decision on next years' Drum Majors and gearing up for band camp. The 2005 band camp will be from August 1-5 and will take place at Vandercook Lake High School.

### Graduating Seniors

The Music Department would like to congratulate this year's Class of 2005 and wish them well in their future endeavors.

**Tabata Barriga - Choir**  
**Shirley Tennyson - Choir**  
**Nicholas Whitaker - Jazz Band/Choir**  
**Jessica Snider - Choir**  
**Brittani Ackerman - Band**  
**Shandi Oberlin - Band**  
**Jared Burke - Band**  
**Rachel Tice - Jazz Band/Band**  
**Autumn Jones - Band**  
**Shiloh Maples - Band**  
**Kristin Matthews - Band**

### Upcoming Events

June 4	Cedar Point Trip
July 28	Freshmen Marching Camp
July 28-29	Uniform Fitting
August 1-5	Band Camp

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

## Top Ten Senior Students

### Heather Danielle Fushi:

Daughter of Eugene and Maryanne Fushi. Plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a career in nursing.

**Whitney Elise Rose:** Daughter of Mark Rose and Christina Hatfield. Plans to attend Jackson Community College and then transfer to a larger university to pursue a degree in teaching.

**Angela Edward:** Daughter of Mike and Dawn Townley and Einstein Edward and Mary Abarath. Plans to attend Sienna Heights University and major in psychology.

**Jared Burke:** Son of Cindy and Patrick Burke. Plans to attend Western Michigan University to study Aeronautical Engineering.

**Lauren M. Ritter:** Daughter of Rick T. Ritter and Leslie Ungar. Plans to attend Western Michigan University. Undecided what major field of study.

**Geoffrey Jacob Chiles:** Son of Rita Phipps and Earle Chiles. Plans to attend University of Michigan to pursue a degree in communications to become a sports broadcaster.

**Autumn Jones:** Daughter of Dolores and Sheldon Jones. Plans to attend Jackson Community College and transfer to Kendall College of Arts and Design to pursue a career in graphic design.

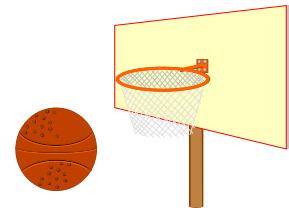
**Ashley Lynn Adair:** Daughter of Allan and Lori Adair. Plans to attend Ferris State University to study pre-dental and transfer to the University of Michigan to become an orthodontist.

**Rachel Leigh Benson:** Daughter of D. J. and Antoinette Benson. Plans to attend Michigan State University to study engineering.

**Deanna Briggs:** Daughter of Howard and Lura Briggs. Plans to attend Hope College to obtain a nursing degree and then transfer to get a mid-wife degree.

## BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 24, 2005

A special thank you to all who donated and worked the Blood Drive on Thursday, March 24th. Our goal was 50 units and we had 67 productive units. There was a total of 77 people who showed up to give blood, and 49 of those were First-Time Donors. Our great students and caring community, have once again helped make our Blood Drive a success.



## Hoops for Heart

On April 1, 2005 Vandercook Lake Middle/High School held its ninth annual "Hoops For Heart" Competition in the middle and high school gyms. More than 240 students participated or volunteered on that day. In addition, three teacher teams competed in the event. Each division crowned a champion. They were Red high school varsity division: Deanna Briggs, Brandon McCollum and Chas Suomala; White high school JV division: Whitney Rose, Raymond Lowe, and Ian Buckley; Blue middle school 7th/8th grade: Erica Dunkel, Jordan Donaldson, Mathew Negus, Reid Smyth and Joshua Lowe; Gold middle school 6th grade: Chelsea Ganton, Annie Wallen, Alicia O'Rourke and Travis Mascho.

This event is used to raise money for the American Heart Association. Our goal was to match the record setting donations of 2004, which was just over \$7,000. This year, Vandercook Lake donated \$6,518.71 to the American Heart Association.

Through research and education, the American Heart Association is in the fight to prevent heart disease and stroke. Thanks to all who participated and donated to such a worthy cause.



**Class of 2005**

**Row 1: Brittani Ackerman, Geoffrey Chiles, T.J. Davis, Brandi Gorzen, Jessica Snider, Brandon Olds**

**Row 2: Tyler Tesch, Adam Cavender, Melanie Stoddard, Rachel Tice, Aaron Arnett, Nick Whitaker**

**Row 3: Ashley Adair, Lee Herr Mosley, Jamie Hunt, Kristen Matthews, Adam Cook, Kristle Poole**

**Row 4: Danny Vickers, Chris Bos, Dee Dee Briggs, Ashley Wagner, Rachel Benson, Kenneth Wykoff**

**Row 5: Linsay Griffis, Ashley Mooney, Nicole Richardson, Chris Hinton, Alice Cary, Kim Shaw**





**Class of 2005**

- Row 1: Nicole Dominique, Shandi Oberlin, Tabata Barriga, Caleb Jennings, Angela Edward, Heather Fushi**  
**Row 2: Ben Swihart, Amy Horsley, Josh Donaldson, Kelly Hayes, Andrew Cary, Whitney Rose**  
**Row 3: Brandon McCollum, Nick Schilling, Autumn Jones, Shiloh Maples, Patrick Meads, Bernie Long**  
**Row 4: Jared Burke, Samantha Baldwin, Tim Cortis, Shirley Tennyson, Lauren Ritter, T.J. Pastora**  
**Row 5: Chris Semora**

## **Regular School Election Tuesday, May 3, 2005**

Joseph Sheets accepted the office of Member of the Board of Education after receiving a sufficient number of votes at the Regular School Election held May 3, 2005. Mr. Sheets has been on the board since 1997. He will serve a four year term expiring in 2009, as a trustee.

Other members of the board are:

Randall Treacher, President  
Philip Lewan, Vice-President  
Delinda Woods, Secretary  
Kenneth Stevens, Treasurer  
Eugene Fushi, Trustee  
Scot Harvey, Trustee

## **District Technology News**

Emphasis this school year has been on upgrading classroom computers and peripheral devices and network Servers. Over sixty computers and thirty six laser and ink jet printers have been upgraded since the beginning of the school year with more to follow this summer. The district now has approximately three hundred computers available to students on our Novell Network, all have access to the internet.

Network infrastructure has been considerably upgraded, five older Compaq servers have been or are being replaced with four Dell PowerEdge Servers. Older Hubs have been replaced with Cisco Switches at Townsend. All should be up and running by the start of school in the fall.

We have also recently signed contracts with Microsoft Corporation for use of Microsoft Office Pro and Windows software, with Frisk Software International for Antivirus software and with WebRoot Corporation for Spyware scanning software.

Check out the Vandy Website - <http://scnc.vandy.k12.mi.us>

All district sports and events are found at the school calendar link. Lots of other information about the district can be found there.



**Pictured (L-R): Joseph Sheets, Ronald Bennett, Superintendent; Delinda Woods, Kenneth Stevens, Eugene Fushi, Scot Harvey, Randall Treacher, Philip Lewan**

## 2005 JAYHAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: June 13 - June 17  
 WHERE: VANDERCOOK LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
 WHO: BOYS AND GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 4 THRU 9

SESSION 1	GRADES 4-6	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
SESSION 2	GRADES 7-9	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.

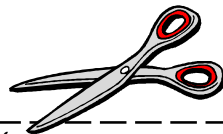
**COST: \$30.00**

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  
 Dan Hyliard-Middle School Coach  
 Current Varsity players



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 DETACH AND RETURN  
 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VANDERCOOK LAKE SCHOOL  
 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2005

**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 30, 2005, the Fourth 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

With any donation of \$10 or more, you will receive a Vandercook Lake Football t-shirt.

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

Make checks payable to: Vandercook Lake Athletics, 1000 Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203 to the attention of Les Essex. Deadline - July 23.

**Matt Markwart, Bill Spencer, Brad Manders, Jeff White, Les Essex, Chris VanEpps, Jack Faber**

### 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.

## State Champ - State Champions

What a weekend for the Vandercook Lake girls' bowling club. On March 4, 2005 DeeDee Briggs won the State Champ individual title in the class C-D division of the MHSAA bowling tournament in Sterling Heights. Her best game of the day was a 299 during the qualifying round. DeeDee then defeated four other bowlers in a best 2 out of 3 format on her way to the championship.

During the team event held the next day the girls' team defeated Deckerville, Rogers City, New Haven, and Kent City to win the State team title. DeeDee Briggs led the team with scores of 265 and 242 in the finals. Other team members are Rachel Benson, Kali Garby, Sara Wahl, and Shannah Garzay.



DeeDee Briggs



**Front row (l-r): Kali Garbry, Mattie Nichols, DeeDee Briggs, Shannah Gazlay**  
**Middle: Samantha Partin, Brittani O'Rourke, Sara Wahl, Angela Edward,**  
**Rachel Benson**  
**Back: Coaches Steve Sears and Todd Reichard**

### Physicals for 2005-2006

Any student in grades 7-12 wishing to participate in school sports will need to have a completed physical card on file with the athletic department before they are allowed to participate in any practice, scrimmage, or contest. The physical must be taken yearly; if it is completed after April 15, it is valid for the entire school year. Physical cards are available in the High School office or from members of the coaching staff.

## All conference - All state

The athletic department is proud to recognize honors won by the following students during the recently completed winter season. All conference: Brandon McCollum basketball; Brittani Ackerman volleyball. All state: DeeDee Briggs bowling. Academic all state: Heather Fushi volleyball; Whitney Rose volleyball.

## Cascade Conference Senior Scholar Athletes

Rachel Benson, DeeDee Briggs, Angela Edward, and Heather Fushi were honored at a banquet sponsored by the Cascade Conference. These seniors represented the school by meeting the following standards: Graduate with a 3.4 or higher GPA; Participate in at least two sports during three years of high school; Participate in two sports during their senior year; Have no major rule infractions as described in the code of conduct. We are proud of these students.

## *Year End Calendar*

### JUNE

3	Baccalaureate Practice - Middle School Gym - 9:00 am
5	Baccalaureate - Middle School Gym - 3:00 pm
6	Commencement - Potter Center 8:00 pm
13	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.

#### **McDevitt School Childcare and Pre-school 4-year old Registration**

Childcare registration will be August 11 and August 12 in the McDevitt office from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Children 3-12 years old are 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.

Pre-School 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, 2005 but not 5 before December 1, 2006, please contact the McDevitt school office at 782-0342 or stop in the McDevitt office for registration information.

#### **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 13 - August 12. Get your schedules and registration packets in soon.

### Immunizations

The State of Michigan requires that any new students to Vandercook Lake Schools must bring with them for registration: Up-dated Immunization Records, birth certificate and social security number. **THEY CANNOT START SCHOOL WITHOUT THIS.** This is also for students who may have previously attended Vandercook Lake, left to go to another school and then returned.

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