

# News and Views

from the Vandercook Lake Public Schools

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## Class of 2006 -- Senior Edition



### Senior Graduation

**Commencement** will take place at the Potter Center Music Hall, Jackson Community College on June 5, 2006. 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 begin at 8:00 p.m. The seniors will be presented for graduation by Mr. Mark Schonhard, High School Principal. The graduates will be awarded their diplomas by the members of the Vandercook Lake Board of Education.

**Senior Speakers:** Each year the six seniors with the highest cumulative grade point average are selected to present a speech during commencement. This year's senior speakers will be: **Opening:** Chelsea Maxson; **Thank You:** Michelle Fushi; **Past:** Giselle Fischman; **Present:** Megan Gallagher; **Future:** Christine Montgomery; **Closing:** Andrew Jackson.

### A Note from Superintendent Anthony Hollow

#### Election

On May 2, approximately 200 voters went to the polls and gave a 71 percent approval rating to authorize the restoration of our non-homestead, non-qualified agricultural property tax. This overwhelming percentage of yes votes was one of the highest in the State. We would like to thank all of our community members who came out to vote and continue to support our outstanding school district.

Two school board member trustees were selected for four-year terms: John Masters and Libby Wahl. Our appreciation and gratitude goes out to Phil Lewan, board vice-president, who will be stepping down after sixteen years of service to the Vandercook Lake Schools.

#### 2006-2007 Calendar

Michigan State law now mandates that the school year cannot begin until after the Labor Day holiday. Please note the following changes the Vandercook Lake Schools has made to accommodate this change.

- \* First day of school - Tuesday, Sept. 5
- \* Winter break - December 22 - January 2
- \* Spring break - April 2-6
- \* Presidents Weekend February 16-19
- \* Last Day of School is June 7, 2007
- \* Wednesdays school days will begin at 9:45 a.m. for the elementary students and 9:30 a.m. for high school.

The full 2006-07 calendar will be printed in the next issue of "News and Views".

**Have a safe and rewarding summer.**

### BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Sunday afternoon, June 4, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. Vandercook Lake area pastors will sponsor this service to be held in the Vandercook Lake middle school gym. This is an optional activity.

## Year-End Activities

Numerous activities have been taking place as the 2005-2006 school year draws to a close. This year's Prom was held at Arbor Hills Country Club. The junior class and their advisors Mr. Williams and Ms. Sayre sponsored the event which was entitled "Starlight Paradise". The dance was well attended, and all in attendance had a wonderful time.

On May 24, the high school band and choir presented their spring concerts. Both groups provided the large audience that gathered in our gymnasium a tremendous musical show.

On May 31, we celebrated our Honor Awards Night to recognize our high school students for their outstanding scholastic and related achievements. The future graduates and their parents attended the senior dessert before the Honors Program.

## Easter Egg Hunt

The middle school student council, high school student council, national honor society, and SADD organizations for the eighth consecutive year hosted the Easter Egg Hunt at Townsend Elementary School on Saturday, April 15, 2006. Approximately 180 Townsend Elementary students and their family members participated in this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Some of the highlights included: meeting the Easter Bunny, face painting, art and crafts, participating in several games and activities, and of course the main event - The Egg Hunt!

## "V" Pride Winner

Congratulations to the Senior Class - winners of the 2005-2006 "V" Pride Program. "V" Pride is a competition between the high school classes. Throughout the year student council members record the percent of students from each class that participate or attend school and community events. As winners of this year's "V" pride competition, the seniors will be treated to a picnic in the park and free bowling on Friday, May 26, 2006.

### 2005-2006 BOOK REFUNDS AND REPORT CARDS

Book refunds and report cards will be mailed during the **week of June 26 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 26. Summer office hours are from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

## Respect Assembly

On May 25 the entire student body of the middle/high school gathered at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium to kick off this year's Respect Assembly. Each marking period students who consistently display a positive attitude, treat others with respect, and exhibit good behavior received honor cards. They in turn can use these honor cards to purchase food items, receive half-off admission on cost of dances, or they can use them for a homework pass. The cards were collected and thirty student names were drawn at the Respect Assembly. These thirty lucky students won a combination of gifts as they competed in Vandercook Lake Schools' version of "Deal or No Deal". We would like to thank the following generous business and individuals for making donations in support of this program:

Binder Park Zoo  
Bone Island Grill  
Buddies  
Bonnies Bouquet  
Hair Affair  
Pollys  
Rite Aid  
Shell  
Summit Lanes  
TJ Freeze  
Video Express  
Subway  
Meijers  
Vandercook Ace Hardware  
Marcos Pizza  
Mac Steel  
Reynolds Agency  
Catch A Ray Tanner  
Burger King  
YMCA  
American One Credit Union  
The Store  
Citizens Bank  
Wendys

## 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:** Diane Ashby, Kylie Bevier, Ian Buckley, Amanda Bush, Chelsea Cady, Richard Gorton, Courtney Graham, Mark Griffith, Jasmine Landwehr, Lisa Moor, David Ratliff, Jonell Schweda, Brandon White, Valerie Wilcox, and Dawn Yother.

**“6” Academic V:** Monica Cyrocki, Ashley Salyers, and Rachael Samons.

**First Year Academic Pin:** Andrew Adair and Sara Wahl.

**Second Year Academic Pin:** Abbey Anderson, Stephen Eagle, Derrick Fairchild, Cynthia Furlong, Shannah Gazlay, Corinne King, Mattie Nichols, and Nicole Woolwine.

**Third Year Academic Pin:** Giselle Fischman, Michelle Fushi, Meghan Gallagher, Cierra Howard, Andrew Jackson, Krista Jensen, Chelsea Maxson, Katherine Mollitor, Christine Montgomery, Alyssa Passino, Athena Spitler, Tabitha Swaenepoel, Colin Treacher, and Kyle Vandusen.

**Citizenship Awards:** Seniors—Meghan Gallagher, Colin Treacher; Juniors—Samantha Partin, Dustin Whitford; Sophomores—Ashley Strong, Greg Brown; Freshmen—Megan Stoddard, Tyler Suomala.

**Honorary State of Michigan Competitive Scholarships:** Meghan Gallagher, Andrew J. Jackson, Chelsea Maxson, Christine Montgomery, Colin Treacher, and Kyle Vandusen.

**Jackson County Sheriff’s Department Youth Citizenship Award:** Chelsea Maxson

**Outstanding Senior in: Science**—A. J. Jackson; **Math**—Meghan Gallagher; **Business/Accounting**—Valerie Wilcox; **Art**—Kyle VanDusen; **Choir**—Giselle Fischman; **Pottery**—Derrick Fairchild and Caley Hurley; **Spanish**—Colin Treacher; **English/Speech** - Meghan Gallagher; **Technology** - A.J. Jackson; **Social Studies (Govt)** - Colin Treacher; **Psychology** - Meghan Gallagher.

**Physical Education**—Derrick Fairchild; **Band/Music**—Sara Wahl and Megan Gallagher; **Journalism**—Stephen Eagle; **Yearbook**—Chelsea Maxson and Alyssa Passino.

**High Honors**—Gold Cords 3.50-4.0: Chelsea Cady, Stephen Eagle, Giselle Fischman, Michelle Fushi, Meghan Gallagher, Shannah Gazley, Cierra Howard, Andrew Jackson, Krista Jensen, Chelsea Maxson, Katherine Mollitor, Christine Montgomery, Mattie Nichols, Alyssa Passino, Athena Spitler, Tabitha Swaenepoel, Colin Treacher, and Kyle VanDusen.

**Honors**—Silver Cords 3.0-3.49: Andrew Adair, Abbey Anderson, Ian Buckley, Derrick Fairchild, Cynthia Furlong, Courtney Graham, Corinne King, Lisa Moor, Jonell Schweda, Sara Wahl, Brandon White, Valerie Wilcox, Nicole Woolwine, and Dawn Yother.

**National Honor Society**—Blue Cords: Andrew Adair, Stephen Eagle, Derrick Fairchild, Giselle Fischman, Michelle Fushi, Meghan Gallagher, Shannah Gazley, Cierra Howard, Andrew Jackson, Krista Jensen, Corinne King, Chelsea Maxson, Katherine Mollitor, Christine Montgomery, Mattie Nichols, Alyssa Passino, Tabitha Swaenepoel, Athena Spitler, Colin Treacher, Kyle VanDusen, and Nicole Woolwine.

**Student Council**—Red Cords: Stephen Eagle, Derrick Fairchild, Giselle Fischman, Cierra Howard, Krista Jensen, Christine Montgomery, Nicole Woolwine, and Kyle VanDusen.

**Perfect Attendance: Grade 12:** Andrew Jackson, and Chelsea Maxson; **Grade 11:** Ashley Herr, Lindsey Horton, Spencer Myers, Chaz Suomala, and Valerie Swihart; **10th Grade:** Chelsea Jackson, Nickolas Keeler, Duncan McIntosh, and Ashley Strong; **Grade 9:** William Hammerle, Jana Horton, Christina King, Trenton LeFaive, Kyle Lewis, Ronnie Rodziewicz, Nichole Stevens, and Tyler Suomala; **Grade 8:** Allan Adair, Ryan Adair, Amber Armstrong, Jonathan Berry, Ethan Hinton, Travis Wagar, and Tyler Wilson; **Grade 7** Linzy Burkholder, Heather Horsley, Michael Maloney, and Nathaniel Uroda; **Grade 6:** Jenessa Grice, Amber Hill, Mariah Jayne, Tyler Pier, Megan Schlenker, and Somer Sheehan.

**Starting Day for 2006-07 School Year**

The first day of school for students for the 2006-07 school year is Tuesday, September 5, 2006. This change is due to the after-Labor day start 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, 2006. Students return to school on January 3, 2007. Students will be off from February 16 through February 19 for winter break. Spring break will start on April 2, through April 6, 2007.

**Ten Senior Students**

**Giselle Fischman:**

Daughter of Ken and Jennifer Fischman. Plans to attend the University of Michigan and is undecided as to her career goals.

**Meghan Gallagher:**

Daughter of Greg and Connie Gallagher. Plans to attend the University of Michigan and pursue a degree in psychology.

**Andrew Jackson:**

Son of Jim and Kim Jackson. Plans to attend Manchester College in Indiana for pre-med; then transfer to a medical school.

**Chelsea Maxson:**

Daughter of Jack and Sandy Maxson. Plans to attend Michigan State University to study business or journalism.

**Christine Mary Montgomery:**

Daughter of Jane Flannigan and Mike Montgomery. Plans to attend the University of Michigan to pursue an undecided major.

**Michelle Fushi:**

Daughter of Gene and Maryanne Fushi. Plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University and major in elementary education.

**Krista Jensen:**

Daughter of Kelly and Debbie Jensen. Plans to attend Bethany Bible College to obtain a degree in counseling.

**Colin W. Treacher:**

Son of Pamela Roxberry and Randall Treacher. Plans to attend Albion College to major in political science and pre-law.

**Athena Spitler:**

Daughter of Nathan and Mary Spitler. Plans to attend Cornerstone University and major in music and minor in youth ministries.

**Cierra Howard:**

Daughter of Hope Kuhl and Mark Howard. Plans to attend Jackson Community College and transfer to Michigan State University. She then plans to attend Cooley Law School in Lansing.

**All Conference - Winter 2005-06**

Derrick Fairchild	Basketball
Katherine Mollitor	Volleyball
Requel Haley	Bowling
Nicole Crabtree	Bowling
Josh Williams	Bowling
Billy Bessey	Bowling

**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:** Andrew Adair, Stephen Eagle, Derrick Fairchild, GiselleFischman,MichelleFushi,MeghanGallagher,Shannah Gazley, Cierra Howard, Andrew Jackson, Krista Jensen, Corinne King, Chelsea Maxson, Christine Montgomery, MattieNichols, AlyssaPassino, TabithaSwanenpoel, Athena Spitler, Colin Treacher, Kyle VanDusen, and Nichole Woolwine, .

**Juniors:** Grant Clark, TylerHale, CourtneyHamblin, Lindsey Horton, Cory Hurley, ElizabethMarriott, EmilyMasters, NicholasMelchiori, SpencerMyers, BrittanyO'Rourke, SamanthaPartin, DanielPerdew, TracyRaymond, Chaz Suomala, ValerieSwihart, NicoleTripp, and CaraWillbee.

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS**

Director of Bands: Mr. Gerald Williams (Chip)

Director of Choirs: Mr. Jacob Oaster

**Choir News**

This year's choir adage was "Establishing Foundations of Success and Preserving Traditions of Excellence". With the help of parents, students, and administration at Vandercook, we have achieved a successful year of performance, enrichment, and music education.

Some of this year's accomplishments include: Two high school students participating in Regional Honors Choir, two middle school students receiving a first division rating at Regional Solo and Ensemble Festival, each middle school and high school choir participating in District Choral Festival with both middle school choirs; the Jayhawk Singers and the Jayhawk Choral Ensemble medaling in their division, and many other trips and activities that helped to enrich and expand our choral student's music knowledge and lives.

As this year comes to a close, we look forward to the roads that lie ahead in next year's endeavors. We look forward to having another year of educational growth and fun, new music during the 2006-07 school year.

Have a great summer.....Mr. Oaster.

**Band News**

As we wind down another year, we can't help but look back and think of the many wonderful memories this year has brought. All of the bands participated at District Festival and learned much from the experience. The HS Symphonic Band medaled for the first time in years. The year was full of fundraising to enable the students to travel to Mackinac Island for a music clinic in mid-May. The kids had a great time and learned a lot from their clinician, Leonard Salvo from Ashford University.

We don't have much time off this summer as we plan band camp for July 31 through August 4. Camp will take place at Vandercook Lake High School again this year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the first home game on August 25 against Springport. It should be a great year!

Enjoy your summer!.....Mr. Williams

**Graduating Seniors**

The Music Department would like to congratulate this year's Class of 2006 and wish them well in their future endeavors.

**Stephen Eagle - Band**  
**Giselle Fischman - Band & Choir**  
**Cynthia Furlong - Band & Choir**  
**Meghan Gallagher - Band**  
**Courtney Graham - Band & Choir**  
**Corrine King - Band**  
**Christine Montgomery - Band**  
**Athena Spitler - Band & Choir**  
**Sara Wahl - Band & Choir**  
**Amber Parlow - Choir**  
**David Ratliff - Choir**  
**Jasmine Landwehr - Choir**  
**Monica Cyrocki - Band & Choir**

**2006 Award Winners:**

Athena Spitler - Choir Directors Award  
 Sara Wahl - National School Choral Award  
 Cynthia Furlong - National School Choral Award  
 Sara Wahl - John Philip Sousa Award  
 Athena Spitler - Louis Armstrong Award  
 Meghan Gallagher - Directors's Award for Band

**Upcoming Events**

Baccalaureate	June 4
Commencement	June 5
Freshmen Camp	July 27
Uniform Fitting	July 27-28
Band Camp	July 31-August 4

## 2nd Annual Lady Jayhawk Volleyball Camp - June 19-22, 2006

Sessions are broken down as follows:  
Grades for the 2006-07 school year:  
4-6 and 7-12.

2006-07 Grade 7-12 - 9:00 am - 12:00  
2006-07 Grade 4-6 - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00

The camp will focus on the fundamental skills needed to be successful in the sport of volleyball. The camp will emphasize overhand and underhand passing, attacking, blocking, defensive movement and position, and system development.

The cost is \$30 per player - Must be paid at first practice, Cash only please. Please register by Wednesday, June 7.

See Coach Frey in Room #12 or call 782-8167 in the high school office to pre-register.

Anyone planning on participating in the volleyball program in the future, please plan on attending as the fundamentals covered are essential to our success!

## Hoops for Heart

Vandercook Lake Middle/High School hosted its 10th annual Hoops 4 Heart competition on Friday, March 31, 2006. The event saw more than 250 students and 16 teachers participate in the 3 on 3 competition. As a result of the fundraising effort of these 267 persons, Vandercook Lake Schools donated \$7717.47 to the American Heart Association.

This year the competition was divided into three high school divisions for the first time. Winners of the Red (varsity) division were Mr. Bareis, Mr. Bush, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Koziol, and Mrs. Knight. Winners of the White (non-varsity) division were Travis Hewitt, Marcus Pitek, Lee Vickers, and Alyssa Pitek. Winners of the Black (non-players) division were Alex Mooney, Mason Peterson, Jacob Brenner, Ryan Meade, Audi Olds, and Brittani Wheaton-Herr.

The middle school competed in two divisions. The winners in the Blue (7th and 8th grades) division were Reid Smyth, Tyler Stevens, Brad Crum, Josh Lowe, Casey Trudell Reichard, and Erica Dunckel. The Gold (6th grade) division winners were Derick Neves, Nathan Leathead, Jeremy Moore, Javon Flowers, and Valerie Gorton.

Overall the day was a great deal of fun for the students and faculty alike. Additionally, the American Heart Association benefited from the overwhelming response of the students and community.

## TRANSITIONS

To help ease the transition from elementary to middle school, the following programs were delivered during the month of May. Orientation for 5th grade students was May 8. The students and their teachers joined with the 6th grade teaching team for a morning of questions and answers. After the students met their teachers, counselors and administrators, they toured the building with middle school student council members.

On May 9th the 5th grade parent orientation was held at the high school library. Parents had an opportunity to meet the 6th grade teaching team, administrators, counselors, and tour the classroom.

We recognize that transmissions can be times of anxiety for both students and parents. Orientations are one way to educate and lessen concerns over the change. We welcome your comments and questions regarding this time in your child's life. Thank you for your continued support.



**Class of 2006**



- Row 1: Ian Buckley, Amanda Bush, Nick DeRossett, Chelsea Maxson, Cynthia Furlong
- Row 2: Athena Spitler, Courtney Graham, Chelsea Cady, Mark DeRossett, Todd Sweezey
- Row 3: Colin Treacher, Katherine Mollitor, Abbey Anderson, Robert Bloom, Rachel Crum
- Row 4: Michelle Fushi, Jonell Schweda, Andrew Adair, David Fisher, Caley Hurley
- Row 5: Mattie Nichols, Rachael Samons, Tina Bellew, Brandi Richardson, Mason Peterson
- Row 6: Shannon Gazlay, Amber Parlow, Alyssa Passino, Dawn Yother, Valerie Wilcox



**Class of 2006**

**Row 1: Corinne King, Kyle VanDusen, Tiffani Moore, James Gensel, Tabitha Swaenepoel**

**Row 2: Mark Griffith, Kyle Bevier, Dusty O'Dell, Jasmine Landwehr, Jonathon Owens**

**Row 3: Andrew Jackson, Diane Ashby, Giselle Fischman, Stephen Eagle, Shona Fessenden**

**Row 4: Monica Cyrocki, Meghan Gallagher, Lisa Moore, Richie Vinton, Emily McGee**

**Row 5: Richard Gorton, Christine Montgomery, Krista Jensen, Nicole Woolwine, Derrick Fairchild**

**Row 6: Brian Rose, Johnathan Berry, David White, Sara Wahl, David Watts, Cierra Howard**



## Vandercook Students Above State Average on Social Studies MEAP

The State released the results of the 9th Grade Social Studies MEAP test at the end of April, and Vandercook students were above the state average. 79% of Vandercook students achieved Level 1 (Exceeds State Standards) or Level 2 (Meets State Standards) status. The state had 75% of the students achieving a Level 1 or 2. This is a reflection of the effort and dedication that the students and teachers of Vandercook Lake Schools show on a daily basis. Even though the MEAP tests are given at certain grade levels, it takes the efforts of the entire school to make it a successful experience for our students. Congratulations!

## News from the Jackson District Library.....

### Summer Fun At the Summit

Remember your local library branch this summer. The Summit Branch, at 104 West Bird Avenue, will be offering some great reads this summer. We have Teen Movie and Pizza Afternoons starting at 1:30 PM on Thursdays in June after school's out, and an awesome Summer Reading Program. You can get free Subway meals when you read books, and qualify for the grand prize drawing that will be held in August. Come on in and spend some time with friends, fill your mind and your stomach, and enjoy your summer!

## Pre-School 4-Year Old Registration

At this point in time our Pre-School program is full. We are taking names for our waiting list. We will have a morning and afternoon session again next year. If you have a child who will be 4 on or before December 1, 2006 but not 5 before December 1, 2007 they are eligible for the program. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Mrs. LeFaive at the McDevitt office at 782-0342.

## McDevitt School 2006 – 2007 Childcare

Childcare registration for the 2006-2007 school year will be August 16, 17 and 18 in the McDevitt office from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Children 3 – 12 years old are eligible to register for childcare. Information regarding fees and times will be available during registration. Call Mrs. Harvey or Mrs. LeFaive at 782-0342 if you have any questions regarding childcare.

## 2006 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 Mrs. LeFaive at the McDevitt School office at 782-0342. Summer childcare will run from June 12 through August 25. Get your schedules and registration packets in soon.

## Vandercook Lake Long-time Resident Receives His Graduation Diploma on His 80th Birthday

Lyle Dotson received a special birthday gift, his high school diploma at a ceremony held at Spring Arbor University. Mark Schonhard, high school principal, presented his diploma. A law was passed in 2001 to provide special recognition for the service and sacrifice of military veterans of WWII and the Korean Wars to receive a high school diploma.

Lyle delivers office supplies for DBI Business Interiors. Upon a delivery to an employee from Spring Arbor University, he shared he was a former student from Vandercook Lake Schools and always wished for his high school diploma. Through joint efforts between the University and Vandercook Lake Schools, his wish was granted. Lyle served in World War II. Lyle was quoted as saying "It took me 63 years to get a diploma" .....Lyle Dotson will be joining the VCL Class of 2006 commencement exercises on June 5, 2006 at Potter Center Music Hall.



## 2006 JAYHAWK BASKETBALL CAMP

WHEN: June 12 - June 16, 2006  
 WHERE: VANDERCOOKLAKE 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 - Varsity Girl's Head 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 2, 2006

**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

Indicate T-shirt size:  
 Youth M L  
 Adult S M L XL

**Jayhawk Youth Basketball Camp** (Adjustable Rim Height From 7 foot to 9 foot) will be held June 12-16 from 8:00 am to 10:00 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. The cost is \$30 and includes instruction, prizes, camp t-shirt, and snack each day. This is for ages 4 through 7. This is a great opportunity to introduce the sport of basketball in a fun atmosphere. Fill out the application above and indicate it is for the Youth Basketball Camp and send to Paul Varner, Vandercook Lake High School, 1000 Golf Avenue, Jackson, MI 49203.

### Golf Outing

On Saturday, July 29, 2006, the Fifth 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.

**One Tee Time: 7:30 am**

**Details**

- \$65 per person
- 4 person scramble
- 18 holes with cart
- Lunch
- T-shirt
- Door prizes
- 2 closest to pin prizes
- 2 longest drive prizes
- \$15 for lunch only

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 22, 2006.

**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.**



### 2005-2006 Jayhawk Boys Bowling

Top Row: Coach Ambs, Coach Reichard, Chris Willbee, Chaz Suomaza, Adam Metcalf, Coach Sears

Middle Row: Tony Hewitt, Travis Jenkins, Colton Crabtree, Andy Adair, Tyler Suomala

Front Row: Zach Austin, Josh Williams, Billy Bessey

The Vandercook Lake boy's bowling club came in first in the Jackson Area Bowling League this season. They continued their winning ways during the MHSAA tournament earning a first place finish in regional competition. Their attempt at the State title fell short with a loss to the eventual State Champ Bay City All Saints in the semi-final contest. Congratulations to the club on a successful season.

### Physicals for 2006-2007

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.



### Scholar Athletes

Pictured (L-R) Chrissy Montgomery, Mr. Hollow, Chelsea Cady, Corinne King, Mr. Essex, Giselle Fischman, Mr. Schonhard, Michelle Fushi, A.J. Jackson.

### Senior Scholar Athletes

Chelsea Cady, Giselle Fischman, Michelle Fushi, A.J. Jackson, Corinne King, and Christine Montgomery were honored at a banquet 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.

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***Year End Calendar***

1/2 Day School  
Memorial Day-No School  
6th and 7th Grade Awards 1:30 pm  
8th Grade Awards 6:30 p.m  
Senior Dessert/Awards 6:30 pm - HS Cafeteria  
High School Awards - 7:30 p.m.

**JUNE**

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Baccalaureate - 3:00 pm High School  
Commencement - Potter Center 8:00 pm  
Exams - 1/2 Day of School  
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No School  
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.

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