

DISCOVERY

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

A MONTHLY COMMUNICATION TO STAY IN THE KNOW

Important Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 29th: PAC Bonfire
Last call for Talent Show Acts!
- Wednesday, Oct. 4th: Early Release Day
Walk, Bike or Roll to School Day
- Sunday, Oct. 8th: Fall Fest
- Tuesday & Wednesday, Oct. 10th & 11th: Mobile Dentist
- Friday, Oct. 13th: Dress Down Day for DC (\$1)
- Sunday, Oct. 15th: Ghostbusters w/Discovery Trackers
- Tuesday, Oct. 17th: Board of Directors Meeting
- Thursday, Oct 19th: Dress Down Day for DC (\$1)
- Friday, Oct. 20th: eLearning Day
Discovery's Got Talent Show
- Monday, Oct 23rd - Wednesday, Oct 25th: Red Ribbon Week
- Thursday & Friday, Oct. 26th & 27th: Fall Break
- Tuesday, Oct. 31: Fall Parties

FREE! **BONFIRE AND
HAYRIDE**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

5:30 PM - 8 PM

ROGERS LAKEWOOD PARK

**BRING CASH FOR S'MORES
(BENEFITS THE 8TH GRADE DC TRIP)**





Lunch

October Menu

Instructions for

Mealtime Account Setup

Note: Log into Powerschool first to obtain your student's ID. Open Forms and then the Mealtime Form to find it. Then add it in the Mealtime App.



Discovery's got **Talent**

2023 STUDENT TALENT SHOW

DO YOU HAVE AN ACT OR TALENT?

Your part in the show may be up to 2 minutes long.
You can work with up to 11 friends or on your own.
All talents must be school-appropriate.

TRY-OUTS in Teacher's Lounge

Parent/guardian must be present with their student for try-outs in

DCS 4/5th WING 10/6, 3:30-5pm

(show us you have courage to perform something for a panel)

Parents will wait with students in hall for their turn.

Prepare for a long wait.

PRACTICE GROUP ONE

Learning Pavilion
10/11, 3:30-5pm

PRACTICE GROUP TWO

Learning Pavilion
10/12, 3:30-5pm

OPTIONAL PRACTICE

Learning Pavilion
10/17, 3:30-5pm

DRESS

REHEARSAL

CMS Auditorium
10/18, 5:30-7:30pm

SHOW NIGHT

Talent arrive 5pm
CMS Auditorium
10/20, 5:30-7:30pm

*NOTE: Every student in a group act must have permission from their parent to participate. **SIGN UP WITH THE GOOGLE FORM by September 29.** Ask Mrs. Herr or Mrs. Hansen for details.

[GOOGLE FORM SIGNUP](#)

NATIONAL Walk, Bike or Roll to School DAY

OCTOBER 4TH, 2023

Join us for National Walk, Bike or Roll to School Day! You will have two opportunities to hike the Indiana Dunes National Park trails to and from school.

In the morning, we will hike the Discovery Charter School Trail to school. Adults accompanying children will walk the trail back to our meeting location. It will take less than 20 minutes even if we take our time.

For the afternoon hike, we will walk from school along the Kankakee Trail to the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center at 1215 N St. Rd 49. We will then have the opportunity to explore the Visitor Center. Plan for this hike to take 30-40 minutes. Also plan to walk back to the school, or have your ride waiting at the Indiana Dunes Visitor Center.

We will have buckets and for collecting any garbage we see along the way.

Bug spray, water bottle, and hats recommended

Morning Walk:

- 7:30 Kickoff/Meet time @ 525 N 3rd St, Porter

Afternoon Walk:

- 2:00 Meet time @ DCS Playground

Contact Andie Jahnz-Davis, Sustainability Chair, @ 219-898-1167 or andie.jdayahoo.com with questions

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH THE SOUTH SHORE GHOSTBUSTERS III

CUZ BUSTIN'
MAKES YOU
FEEL GOOD



LIVE APPEARANCE by The South Shore Ghostbusters!

Kids will love to see a real Proton Pack, have their picture taken with the Ghostbusters, get an autograph and **BUST A GHOST!**

For the benefit of NWI Bat Research & Conservation by Izaak Walton League of America - Porter County Chapter

Sponsored by Discovery Trackers 4-H Club

Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 8-11am

Discovery Charter School Gym

800 Canonie Drive, Porter, IN



HELP
NWI
BATS



**\$10 Adults,
\$7 kids 6-12 yrs.,
and age 5 & under FREE!**

DISCOVERY SPORTS SCHEDULES

VOLLEYBALL



Upcoming Home Games
in the Discovery Gym

Th 10/5: 5:00 (5th)/6:00 (6th)/
7:00 (7th/8th)

W 10/11: 5:00 (5th)/6:00 (6th)/
7:00 (8th)

M 10/16: 5:00 (6th)/6:00 (7th/8th)

M 10/30: 5:00 (6th)/6:00 (7th/8th)

CROSS COUNTRY

Upcoming Meets

S 9/30: At Queen of All Saints

S 10/7: At Notre Dame (MC)

S 10/14: Discovery Home Meet

@ Sunset Hill Farm



Support your Hawk Athletes!

Athletes of all skill levels are encouraged to sign up.

DISCOVERY
BARN

CHEER TRYOUTS

MONDAY
NOVEMBER
13TH

- Tryout Requirements:**
- *create your own cheer for tryout day
 - *do a cartwheel
 - *perform a spirit kick
 - *wear athletic shorts and shoes
 - *have hair pulled back
 - *follow directions

5-8TH
GRADES

*Both boys and girls are
welcome*

Register on the Discovery
website by Nov. 1st

For more information, please see Mrs. Richardson or Ms. Wesley

SOCIAL WORK NEWS

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Upcoming Lessons

September-Bullying

October-Mindset

Prevention

September-Bully

Prevention

October-Red Ribbon

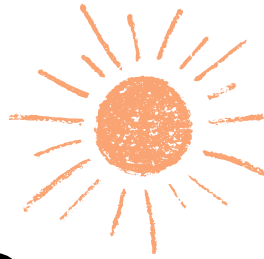
Week-Drug Prevention

Parenting Tip

[Here](#) is a great article about how to demonstrate a growth mindset with your child.



Meet The **SOCIAL WORKER**



All About Me...

I'm Mrs. Fox and I am very excited to be the new social worker at Discovery for 5th-8th graders. Previously I worked as a private practice Psychotherapist. I have three children that are students at Discovery. Please feel free to contact me
sfox@discoverycharter.org

My Favorites

My favorite food is hummus.
My favorite color is pink.
My favorite hobby is reading and looking for beach glass.
My favorite flower is peony.
My favorite sport is anything my kids are playing.
My favorite music is Taylor Swift.

My Family

I live in Chesterton with my three children, Quinn, Lucy and Griffin. We have a lot of animals and enjoy being active in our community.



DISCOVERY IS
CELEBRATING

RED RIBBON WEEK



LIST OF EVENTS

MONDAY

OCT. 23

*Take a pledge
against
drugs!*

*Wear
Red*

TUESDAY

OCT. 24

*Sock it to
Drugs!*

*Wear your
craziest
socks*

WEDNESDAY

OCT. 25

*Put drugs
to sleep!*

*Wear
your
pajamas!*

For more information: <https://www.redribbon.org/>



August Golden Tickets

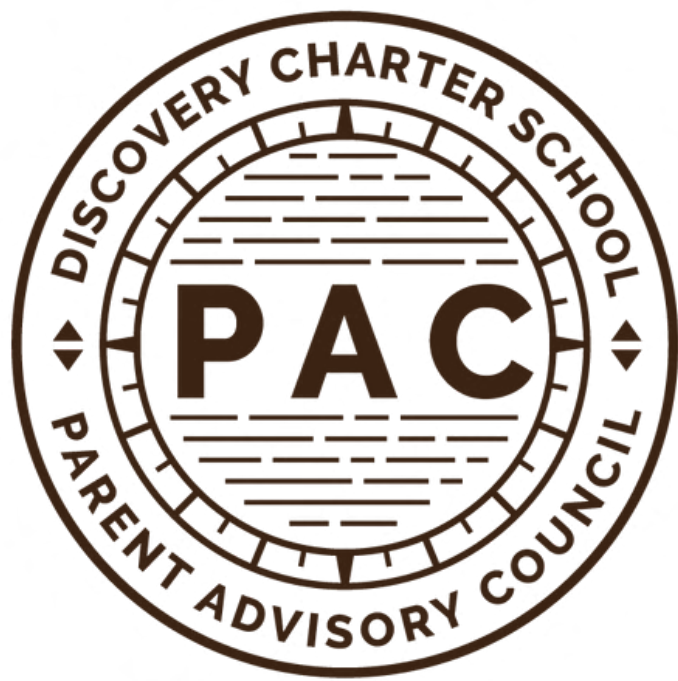
Aiyanna Ponce	Jordan Richards
Alonza Avitia	Jordy Nugent-Berg
Ava Gonzalez	Joshua Lara
Ben Canelo	Kayden Smith
Ben Peo	Kelsey Hudson
Cameran Samuels	Kenney Swain
Carter Nash	Madison DeFrain
Celeste Mallonee	Madison Hekter
Cynthia Argueta	Maggie Hobbs
Damian Martinez	Nimrit Chahal
Dylan Jarosak	Noah Laughlin
Emma Faust	Oliver Cuadra
Everley Spears (2)	Oswell Werner
Griffin Fox	Quinn Fox
Harper Daniel	Ren Jury
Izaak Kallio	Reya Jain
Izsac Estrada	Rowyn Turner
Jack Armstrong	Sahana Rajeesh
Jackson Lee (2)	Sonya Jain
Jacob Warnke	Teagan Lisoski
James Fleck	Walter Amm
Jerry Kilbourne	William Dado
	Willow Vander Vliet

September Golden Tickets

Abigail Eshelman	Connor Walters	Gianna Ruffolo
Addison Button	Conor Hostetler	Giuliana Garcia
Adeline Russell (3)	Cynthia Argueta (3)	Granger Oestreich
Alaina Cabrera	Dainen Jimenez	Griffin Fox
Allee Germain	Damian Martinez (2)	Harper Daniel
Annabelle Kilbourne (2)	Danie Bonila	Henry Sherrick (2)
Arya Fogarty	Decklen Wheeler	Isaac Thomas
Ashlynn Stoddard	Delany Brewe	Isac Estrada
Aubrey Bradford	Desmond Martinez	Isla Schoettel (2)
Ava Soto (2)	DJ Duetscher	Izaak Kallio
Avelyn Patrick	Dominik Doyle	Jack Armstrong
Avrianna Spears	Easton Tancos	Jackson Lee (3)
Aydian Stoit	Elias Young	Jackson Sims (3)
Bansi Patel (3)	Elijah Jones	Jacob Warnke (3)
Bella Newman	Elle Clark	James Fleck
Ben Canelo	Elliot Bey	James Lynch (2)
Ben Peo	Elliott Cooper (2)	Jason Tapper
Bentley Mazur	Emerson Lanovich	Jaxon Cwik
Bentley Simpson	Emery Elish	Jeeanie Krooswyk
Blaney Miltz	Emma Bradford	Jenna Bryan
Mrs. Bowman's 6th Grade Class	Emma Cunningham	Jerry Kilbourne
Brandon Jacobs	Emma Faust (2)	Jewels Bryan
Brooklyn Mazur (3)	Emma Frankowski	Johnathan White (2)
Carter Nash	Emma Haubold (2)	Jordy Nugent-Berg
Celeste Mallonee	Emma Weldy	Jordan Richards
Charley Gonzalez (2)	Emry Elish	Juliette Lowe (2)
Charlie Kish (2)	Enrique Moreno	Kai Drayton
Cheyenne Norris	Erik Strom	Kai Kniola
Christopher Bradford (2)	Erika Aker	Kalli Elmore
Christopher Rodriguez	Everly Spears	Kayden DeWitt (2)
Cody Keen	Evie Duffee	Kayden Ferguson
Collin Hoepfner (2)	Ezekiel Reynolds	Kayelina Pulley
	Fiona Shannon	Kaylie Hekter
	Gavin Doyle (2)	

September Golden Tickets

Kennedi Boruff	Norah Fredenburg (2)
Kennedy Hill	Oliver Chambers
Kiyora Kietzman (2)	Oliver Cuadra
Kenny Swain	Oswell Werner
Knox Schoffelmeer	Parker Kolosci
Landon Watkins (2)	Phillip Richardson
Leah McDermott	Prudence Pauff
Leia Oldham	Quinn Fox (2)
Liam Gasaway (2)	Ren Jury
Lillian White	Rex Taylor
Lilly Barnett-Ford	Sadie Turner
Lizzy Tapper	Sahana Rajeesh (2)
London Chabes	Sawyer Hollihan
Luci Pisterzi	Scott Glick
Lucy Fox	Sonya Jain
Lydia Wilkening	Sophia Kilbourne
Maci Curley (2)	Spencer Barney
Madison DeFrain	Stella Bradford
Madison Hekter (2)	Teagan Lisoski
Maggie Hobbs	Terry Pappas
Maja Roper	Vaiva Lattimer
Marley Sherrick	Vincent Tancos (2)
Mason Ponce De Leon	Vivian Fredenburg
Max Willison	Willow Bella
Natalie Cawthra (3)	Willow Vander Vliet
Natalie Hake (2)	Wilson Bella
Nick Reyes	Wren Gardner
Nimrit Chahal	Xavier Taylor
Noah Jones	Zelda Heide
Nora Amm	



Oct 2: Marilyn's Pies Fundraiser begins

Oct 4: Teacher Snack day

Oct 6: Popcorn Friday

Oct 8 1p- 5p: Fall Fest

Oct 10: Give Back at Hacienda in Michigan City

Oct 23-25: Red ribbon week; hallway decorating organized by room liaisons

Oct 30 @ 6p: PAC meeting (changed to Monday due to Halloween)

Oct 31: Fall Parties

Oct TBD: Pick up Pies

Volunteer

CARLINE

RECESS

LUNCH DUTY

COPIES

*Must have a current
background check

**For other opportunities and
additional information, go HERE**

**TEACHER
SNACK DAY**

10/4/23

Sign Up



ENGAGE. *Discover.* GROW.



On Thursday, September 21st, Discovery Charter School had a Peace Pole Planting Ceremony. This ceremony, with the Peace Pole, mark our school standing with peace and working together to create a more peaceful environment within the school. Students were able to see the peace pole, the 4 different languages represented- English, Hindi, Spanish, and Sign Language, and they participated by sharing what peace means to them. The Peace Pole states, 'May Peace Prevail on Earth' and we hope that students remember this each day when they enter school and share peace with others.





FIND US

