

## DISCOVERY

## HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

A MONTHLY COMMUNICATION TO STAY IN THE KNOW

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, January 15th: NO SCHOOL (MLK Jr. Day)
- Wednesday, January 17th: Board of Directors meeting @ 6:00 pm
- Friday, January 19th: 80's theme school dance (4th +)
- Monday, January 22nd - Friday, February 2nd: Discovery READ-A-THON
- Friday, January 26th: Dress Down day for DC
- Saturday, January 27th 6-8pm: DCS 8th grade Pasta Dinner
- Wednesday, February 7th: Early Release @ 1:30 pm

**Discovery Events Calendar**



# Winter Gear Reminders

Ensure your child(ren) come(s) to school each day adequately prepared for winter weather.

This includes: winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, snow boots, snow pants. Please provide a bag to keep these items in within the classroom.



**This is Discovery.  
We go outside!**



BOYS - 5/6TH  
BOYS - 7/8TH  
GIRLS - 5-8TH

2023-2024  
BASKETBALL  
GAME SCHEDULE

Dec. 21st. - 5:30pm  
Girls vs. Boys Games  
Season Kick-Off

HOME GAME	PAC Tournament
AWAY GAME	NO SCHOOL or eLearning

# JANUARY

- Jan 10 vs. Renaissance at The Armory Michigan City  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 11 vs. Victory Christian  
5:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
6:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 13 TOURNEMENT at Victory Christian  
Times - TBD  
Boys only
- Jan 16 vs. South Shore Homeschool Athletic  
5:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
6:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 17 vs. Queen of All Saints  
1715 E Barker Ave  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
7:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 18 vs. Renaissance  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
7:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 22 vs. St. John  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
7:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 24 vs. Notre Dame  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
7:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 25 vs. Victory Christian  
360 N 325 E., Valparaiso  
5:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
6:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 30 vs. Calumet Christian  
5:30pm - Girls  
6:30pm - 5/6 Boys  
7:30pm - 7/8 Boys
- Jan 31 vs. Stans  
5:30pm - 7/8 Boys



# ***“Totally Tubular”***



## **DANCE**

***featuring Discovery's very own***



**DJ Lee**



***When? Friday, January 19th***

***4th & 5th grade 5:00-6:30 PM***

***6th, 7th, & 8th grade 6:30-8:30 PM***

***Where? The Discovery Gym***

***How much? \$5.00 admission***

There will also be food and drink available for purchase.

***All proceeds benefit our annual 8th-grade D.C. Trip!***

The Discovery 8th graders going to DC invite YOU to a...



# PASTA DINNER



## Fundraiser Night

Join us for a night of fun!

Dinner will include pasta & red sauce with or without meatballs, garlic bread, salad, dessert & a drink.

\$15 per adult | \$10 per child | Under 5 free

Optional charcuterie appetizer \$8.

SATURDAY

JANUARY

27

From  
6-8pm

DCS

Gym

Open to ALL--spread the word! Tips greatly appreciated.

. Proceeds go toward expenses for the 8th grade Washington DC trip this May.



Read about the  
new Discovery  
chapter of NJHS  
[HERE!](#)



## January Diversity Board: Mexico

See our past Diversity Boards [here!](#)

Want to sign up for a month?

Contact Lisa Gonzalez at [lgonzalez@discoverycharter.org](mailto:lgonzalez@discoverycharter.org)

# 2024 Discovery Read-a-thon

**JANUARY 22ND-FEBRUARY 2ND**

Our Read-a-Thon is designed to encourage and celebrate reading, helping our students become better readers, while having fun and raising money for books! Proceeds from this event go directly to buy new books for our school library and classroom libraries! The Read-a-Thon happens in the classroom and at home, where we will be putting the spotlight on reading, have fun with literary-themed days, and be rewarded with fun, whole-class rewards!

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS**  
**OTHER DAYS WILL BE TEACHER LED**

**Create a Character**

Monday, January 22nd

**Three-Word Story Game**

Wednesday, January 24th

**Book Character Dress Up**

Friday, January 26th

**Book Talks**

Monday, January 29th

**Book Swap**

Wednesday, January 31st

**Guest Author!**

Friday, February 2nd

# DETAILS

Students will come home with a flyer with instructions on how to register, or you can register now [HERE](#). Using the Read-a-Thon website, families can log reading minutes, track progress, and obtain pledges, all online! Teachers will log minutes for the whole class as they read together at school! Share the link through the website ten times with families and friends to obtain pledges, and you will be entered to win a trip for four to a Walt Disney Theme Park!

The Read-a-Thon happens in the classroom and at home, so we need your help! Please encourage reading at home and urge students to log minutes, celebrating their participation and progress! We will reward students to encourage and celebrate their participation!

Proceeds from this literacy-building event go directly to providing new books for our school Library and classrooms! Students for years to come will benefit from the generosity of your pledges. Thank you!

Email [Mrs. Herr](#) with any questions regarding the Read-a-Thon!





# The Chesterton Lions Club

Proudly Presents the

## Sweetheart Swirl

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Father / Daughter Dance

(Grandpa, Uncle, Older Brother also welcome)

Saturday, February 3, 2024

5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Chesterton High School

2125 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Chesterton

### EARLY BIRD PRICE

\$40 / couple – \$15 / additional child

### AFTER JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>

\$50 / couple – \$15 additional child

A FUN filled evening with dinner, dancing and memories.

Music provided by Arrested Sounds

Photos available for purchase from Albert Photographic

Payment deadline for tickets – January 24, 2024



Detach and Mail to: Lion Robin Smith – 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385 Info-219-364-9432

**PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE -- TICKETS WILL BE MAILED**

Order online at [Dance.ChestertonLions.org](http://Dance.ChestertonLions.org)

Tickets also available at Girmaldi's Barbershop, 111 S. Calumet Rd, Chesterton

And Porter Bank, 230 Lincoln St, Porter

Lady's name \_\_\_\_\_

Lady's name \_\_\_\_\_

Escort's name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_


Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send ticket order and payment by January 24, 2024

Make Check Payable to: Chesterton Lions Club

# December Golden Tickets

Abigail Eshelman (2)	Emery Bey	Logan Simpson
Abygale Sherrick	Emilia Reynolds	London Chabes
Adeline Edmonds	Emily Jedynak (5)	Lucca Rios (2)
Adeline Russell (2)	Emma Bradford	Luci Pisterzi
Adrian Hudson	Emma Frankowski	Lynnux Gedzius
Aiden Stoit	Emma Haubold	Macyrae Myers
Aleks Pepin	Evan Christoffel	Madison DeFrain
Allee Germain	Grant Christoffel	Makoe Redden
Andrew Lovall (2)	Griffin Fox	Marceline Hannon (3)
Ashlynn Stoddard	Harper Wilson	Miranda Desch (2)
Autumn Tucker	Henry Sherrick	Mrs. DeWitt's Homeroom
Avelyn Patrick	Isaac Thomas	Mrs. Tuck's Class
Benjamin Cruickshank	Isla Schoettel (2)	Mrs. Williams' Class
Bethany Allison	Jack Armstrong	Nakoa Rodriguez
Bianca Ruffolo (2)	Jackson Pecor	Natalie Cawthra
Bryce Molden	Jackson Stutler	Natalie Hake
Brynlee Hudson	Jacob Thomas	Noah Jones (2)
Carter Nash	Jacob Warnke	Norah Fredenburg
Charley Gonzalez (2)	Jade Ward	Patrick Jedynak
Charlie Kish (2)	James Zlamal	Prem Prithyani
Chloe Hudson	Jasper Jahnz-Davis	Quinn Fox
Chloe Kish	Jaxson Camp	Rex Taylor
Christopher Bradford	Jaxson Cwik	Sawyer Frederickson
CJ Green	Jewels Bryan	Sawyer Hollihan
Collin Hostetler	Johnathan White (3)	Sena Neagu
Connor Walters	Joshua Lara (2)	Si'Aire Martin
Cynthia Argueta (2)	Julian Swindell	Siri Pradeep
Damian Martinez (4)	Kai Drayton	Teagan Lisoski
Dania Bonilla	Kayden DeWitt (2)	Timothy Hill
Dune Pendergast	Kelsey Hudson	Uwana Eruo
Dylan Jarosak (2)	Kennedy Swain	Vaiva Lattimer
Elijah Hill	Kinsley Boruff	Vincent Tancos
Elijah Kaplan	Knox Schoffelmeer	Walter Amm
Ella Russell	Landon Watkins	Wren Gardner
Elliott Cooper (4)	Lillian White	Zeke Turner



April 3rd, 2024 5p -7p

# FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

ART | BAND | VISUAL MEDIA | COMPOSITION

Mark your calendars!

## Submission Details:

- Entries will be due by Friday, March 29, 2024  
\*But NOT BEFORE March 15, 2024\*
- One entry per student
- 2D art only, please. No framed artwork or 3D work.
- Art can be created in school, at private lessons or at home.
- Please back your work on construction paper for rigidity and a framed effect.
- Parents should help students start watching for their BEST artwork to submit.
- Each entry should be done by a currently enrolled Discovery Student.

Let's make this the best Art Exhibit EVER! Choose something you are PROUD of!

Mark your calendars now for Festival of the Arts  
FREE admission!

Student work will be judged by staff and ribbons will be awarded accordingly at the end of the night.

*Discovery's*

# Festival of the Arts Celebrates the Art of Writing

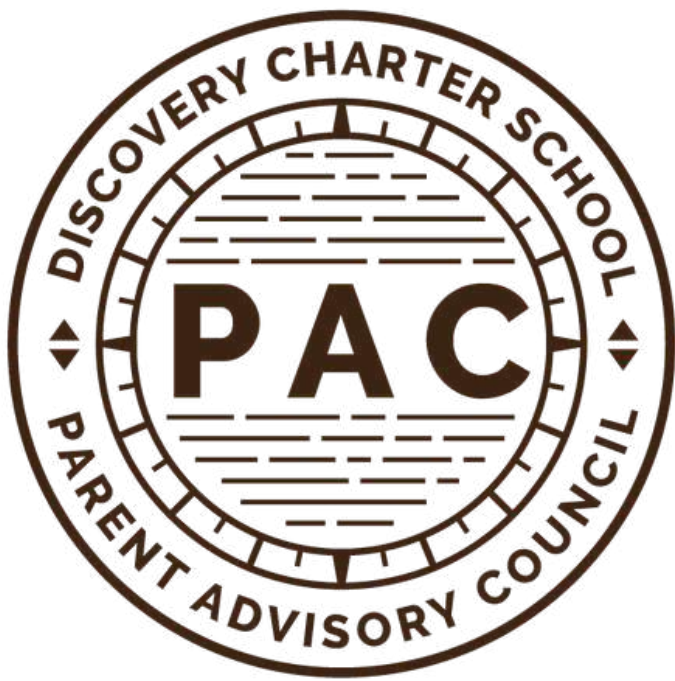


Calling all Discovery Charter School Writers!

Enter your poem, short story, short graphic novel, comic, picture book, fictional news article, or essay!

**Rules: All entries must be done by a current DCS student, created at home or in school. Keep subject matter and language school-appropriate for all ages. Submissions must be readable or typed, and must have staff approval. Submission forms must be affixed to work and submitted by April 1, 2024 to Mrs. Herr, DCS Library. Find submission forms at the front desk or in the library.**

**Email [lherr@discoverycharter.org](mailto:lherr@discoverycharter.org) with questions.**



- Jan 20th: Pizza Pickup at Gelsosomo's Chesterton
- Jan 24th 10:30a - 8p: McAllister's Deli (Valparaiso) Give Back
- Jan 30th 6p: PAC Meeting in the teacher's lounge
- Feb 2nd: Popcorn Friday
- Feb 4th: Ice Skating Night
- Feb 7th: Staff Snack Day (Early Release)

*Officers*

**Miranda Wilkening | President**

**Andie Jahnz-Davis | Vice President**

**Shannon Molden | Treasurer**

**Gabrielle Garcia | Secretary**

**Jen Wilson | At Large**

# *Volunteer*

**CARLINE**

**RECESS**

**LUNCH DUTY**

**COPIES**

\*Must have a current  
background check

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

**TEACHER  
SNACK DAY**

**2/7/24**

**Sign Up**





# GIVEBACK

January 24th, 2023 | Open - Close

Valparaiso, IN

Mention Discovery Charter School

PAC when placing an order

Note: Make sure a receipt for your order goes in the collection for Discovery so it counts!

## Sustainability Initiative: SHOES!



Through the end of January please drop off all unwanted shoes in all conditions to the bin in the lobby.



**FIND US**

