

DISCOVERY

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

A MONTHLY COMMUNICATION TO STAY IN THE KNOW

Important Upcoming Dates

- **Monday, January 23rd:** PAC meeting @ 6 pm
- **Wednesday January 25th and Thursday, January 26th:** Mobile Dentist
- **Monday, January 20th - Sunday, February 12th:** Discovery Read-a-Thon
- **Friday, January 27th:** Dress Down for DC & Popcorn Friday
- **Tuesday, January 31st:** Give Back @ El Salto
- **Wednesday, February 1st:** Early Release @ 1:30 pm & Teacher Snack Day
- **Tuesday, February 14th:** Valentine's Day Parties
- **Wednesday, February 15th:** Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- **Friday, February 17th:** eLearning Day & Intent to Return Forms Due
- **Monday, February 20th:** President's Day (NO SCHOOL)
- **Wednesday, February 22nd:** Deadline for Kindergarten Lottery Applications

Discovery Events Calendar



DISCOVERY **LUNCH FUND**

Help alleviate food insecurity by providing a hot lunch for Discovery students in need.

You can support this fund anonymously with any amount!

To donate visit: <https://form.jotform.com/223214094869158>



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CHARTER SCHOOL

ENGAGE. DISCOVER. GROW.



23-24 KINDERGARTEN

IF YOU HAVE A DISCOVERY STUDENT,
APPLY [HERE](#) FOR YOUR INCOMING
KINDERGARTENER.

*AFTER FEBRUARY 22ND, ALL APPLICATIONS
SUBJECT TO WAITLIST.



OPEN HOUSE DATES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH	10-12 PM
MONDAY, JANUARY 30TH	4-6 PM
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH	10-12 PM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH	4-6 PM
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH	12-2 PM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST	9-11 AM

Share our Open House Dates!



STUDENT COUNCIL
WANTS TO KNOW:
"HOW CAN WE
IMPROVE
DISCOVERY?"

WRITE DOWN YOUR
IDEA AND DEPOSIT IN
THE DCS STUDENT
COUNCIL
SUGGESTION BOX
OUTSIDE THE GYM!

Mobile Dentist

What: Services include dental exam, oral hygiene instruction, teeth cleaning, fluoride treatment, x-rays and dental sealants and fillings as needed. The program offers a convenient way for your child to receive teeth cleaning without having to make an appointment!

When: January 25th & 26th

How: The permission form is available to fill out online by following this link

www.myschooldentist.com (put the zip code 46304 and click on Discovery Charter School)

Please contact Nurse Byrt at

kbyrt@discoverycharter.org if you have any questions.



Sustainability Initiative

For the month of February,
bring in DENIM in any condition
for reuse/recycle and drop in
the lobby!

Gave the Dates!



Read·A·Thon

JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 12

Discovery Charter School's annual Read-a-Thon is a school wide event designed to encourage and celebrate reading! For two weeks our school will put the spotlight on reading! This event aims to help our students become more confident, joyful readers, while we celebrate with fun, literary-themed spirit days and obtain pledges for new books for our entire school!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!

DISCOVERY CHARTER SCHOOL

DISCOVER OUR WORLD

BLUE *Jeau* Ball

MARCH 3, 2023

COUNTY LINE ORCHARD

HOBART - 6PM-10PM

TRIVIA, MUSIC, AUCTION & RAFFLE
HEAVY HORS D'OEUVRES WITH WINE & BEER INCLUDED
PRE-SALE \$50 PER TICKET
\$75 PER TICKET AFTER 2/15

PURCHASE TICKETS AT

WWW.DISCPAC.EJOINME.ORG/DOW23



VISIT HERE TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP!

NEWS FROM MS. MEDLEY

Contact Info

dmedley@discoverycharter.org

219-983-9800 ext. 20126

Parent referral [form](#)

Upcoming Events

SEL-Connection

Diversity/A cceptance

Body Safety-Dunebrook

Prevention



**Too Good for Drugs
Lessons start for
3rd and 5th grades
soon. Info for
parents available
this month.**

Quote of the month

"FEELING A
LITTLE
BLUE IN
JANUARY IS
NORMAL."

— MARILU HENNER
MSALTVSDRBDU.COM



Parent Opt-Out Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

This year, your child's school will be using the *MBF Child Safety Matters*[®] program (the Program) from the Monique Burr Foundation for Children. The goal of the Program is to help keep your child safe. The Presentation will be taking place on 1/24/2023, 2/8/2023 and 2/22/2023 with a parent information night 1/23/2023 via zoom.

The Program empowers children to spot and respond to bullying, cyberbullying, child abuse, and digital dangers. Most importantly, it teaches that adults are responsible for their safety but there are things they can do to help adults keep them safe. The Program is based on the latest research and has been reviewed and endorsed by national experts.

Why does your child need a safety program?

- » 10% of children are abused before their 18th birthday
- » 14% of children have been solicited online
- » 28% of students have been bullied
- » 90% of children between 8 and 16 years have viewed explicit material online

The Program teaches about these dangers by:

- » using age-appropriate, easy to understand language.
- » playing fun games and activities.
- » providing take-home items to remind children and parents of the lessons and Safety Rules.

When children are taught safety information and rules to help them stay safe, they perform better in school and enjoy healthier, happier, and safer lives. This educational program focuses strictly on information to keep your children safe. No other topics beside safety will be addressed.

You can learn more about the Program at www.mbfpreventioneducation.org.

IF YOU "DO NOT" WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM, COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND CUT & RETURN THE FORM TO THEIR SCHOOL.

The Program provides students with important information about dangers they may face. If you do not want your child to participate, please educate them using another program. Please contact the school with any concerns before opting your child out of the program, or Sara Hoyt at 219-874-0007 ext. 408



I understand returning this form means **I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE** in the *MBF Child Safety Matters*[®] lessons. I UNDERSTAND THEY WILL NOT RECEIVE THE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION contained in the program.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Reason for declining program _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

CHILD SAFETY MATTERS

PARENT NIGHT

Presented by Dunebrook

Topic: Sara Hoyt's Zoom Meeting-DISCOVERY PARENT NIGHT

Time: Jan 23, 2023 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86326797083?
pwd=Q0FhMjYyQVM1cXZTR215dzJqUFdoQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86326797083?pwd=Q0FhMjYyQVM1cXZTR215dzJqUFdoQT09)

Meeting ID: 863 2679 7083

Passcode: 114974

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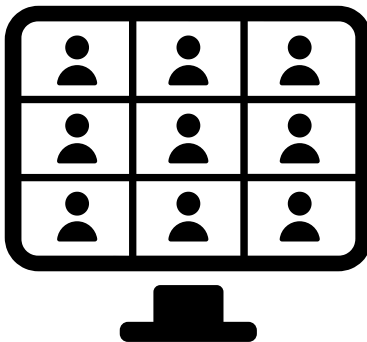
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86326797083>



Every Child:
Safe, Healthy, Happy



Angel Tree

January 9, 2023

Dear Families,

I want to personally thank all the families, student council, 4-H groups, teachers, and staff who helped make our annual Angel Tree successful this year. We helped 15 families and over 30 kids! Each year, we help more and more families and I am astonished by the growing support. I am so grateful for all of you, and I know that the receiving families are grateful as well. Your generosity speaks volumes! I thank you again for modeling to your student and others, the importance of being **stewards of our environment and community**.

Hope you all have a wonderful New Year!

Sincerely,

Diane Medley, MSW, LSW
School Social Worker
Discovery Charter School
800 Canonie Drive



Porter, IN 46304



Discoverys Got Talent 2023





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December Golden Tickets

Addison Wattles (2)	Kai Drayton
Adeline Russell	Kennedy Boruff
Aiden Stoit	Kennedy Swain
Aarilyn Berry	Kinsley Boruff (2)
Ali Farmer	Kiyora Kietzman
Aneira McKechnie (2)	Lana Phelps (2)
Angel Avitia	Landon Peyton
Benedict Young (3)	Landon Watkins
Benjamin Jacobs	Leilani DeJesus
Charlie Allen	Lola Pisterzi
Charlie Kish	Lucca Rios
Connor Walters	Lucy Fox
Dj Deutscher	Lyndy Snider
Eli Hoepfner	Maddie DeFrain
Elijana Harbas	Maddie Hekter
Ella Russell	Marcus Fontanez
Ellie Stearns	Maya Jahnz Davis
Elliot Bey	Mfumu Ramirez
Emma Weldy	Milo Cruickshank
Evelyn Duffie (3)	Miranda Desch
Ezekiel Reynolds	Molly Richardson
Giovanni Gayton	Oswell Werner
Griffin Daniel (2)	Peyton Wood
Griffin Fox	Phillip Richardson
Guinevere Stearns	Pushkar Deshmukh
Haven Montagueo	Quinn Fox
Isla Schoettel	Rollan Labadie-Ricks
Ivory Canterbury	Sawyer Fredrickson
Jackson Pecor	Sawyer Hollihan
Jasmine Ward	Sena Neagu
Jason Tapper	Skyler Doster
Jenna Bryan	Spencer Barney
Jonathan White	Timothy Hill
Jovian Ransberry	Zeke Turner

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DATE: Friday, January 27th

COST: \$1*

WHERE: Grades 1-8 - During Lunch
Kindergarten - Afternoon Snack

**POPCORN
FRIDAY**



Popcorn Grade Buckets

Grade buckets are partially funded with previous donations that have rolled over. Use the link below to fill a grade's bucket so each student may receive a popcorn! Students may bring funds to purchase popcorn if they wish.

***TO SPONSOR OR DONATE, USE THIS FORM**



EL SALTO

MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA

GIVE BACK

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 ALL DAY

LET'S TACO 'BOUT

DISCOVERY'S NEXT GIVE BACK!

VISIT EL SALTO IN CHESTERTON ANYTIME

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31ST AND A

PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE WILL BE

DONATED BACK TO PAC!

SPREAD THE WORD,

LET'S GUAC THIS FUNDRAISER!





Staff Snack Day

DATE: Wednesday,
February 1st

WHAT: Provide snacks
for our staff

HOW: Sign up HERE to
bring something
yummy!



Volunteer

CARLINE

RECESS

LUNCH DUTY

*Must have a current background check

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



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FIND US

