

Sudlow Intermediate School

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Seven Sudlow Students Experience OPUS

This year, Mrs. Carius led 7 students to OPUS again. Olivia Chen, Kaily Eaton, Taylor Gillhouse, Adam Hamerlinck, Becky Hixon, Brianna Morrison and Melissa Rink were selected for the Iowa All-State Honor Choir in Ames, Iowa on November 15.



Sudlow's OPUS students are welcomed to the Baymont Hotel in Ames, Iowa.

"It was a really great experience," one choir member said. "For each and every one of you, there are four other girls who wanted your seat," Linda Martin, 7th & 8th grade girls choir director, stated the statistics.

After all of the hard work we put into the beautiful music in Davenport, we could take that to Ames and get to sing with many other singers like us. On Wednesday though, we got to celebrate our accomplishment and party at the hotel. *Taylor*

This is Iowa e Snow Happens

Please listen to a local radio station or watch a local television station for information of school delays or closings due to nasty weather. You can also check www.davenportschools.org for information.

Classroom temperatures are set to 68 degrees. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

2 Hour Early Dismissal on December 22 at 1:40.
Winter Break is from December 23 until January 2, 2007.

Girls Basketball

The Sudlow 8th grade girls basketball team is doing great this season. The A team is now 5-1 and the B team is also 5-1. They are on their way to another City Basketball Title. Both the A and the B teams were City Champs last year.

This has been my best group of kids to work with during my 4 years of coaching basketball at Sudlow. The kids really do a great job of working hard and they really get along with one another.

Over the last year and a half, the A team has a record of 15-1; the B team also has a record of 15-1. This group, if they stay together, will be the future for Central girl's basketball.

This year Coach Chapman and I decided to do a couple things differently. We let the girls choose captains for the team and also we dress up for school for away games. We did this to kind of create a high school feel atmosphere for the team. The A team captains are Ashley Nauman, Kenya Bostic and Alley Hamerlinck. The B team captains are Vanessa McNeal, Casey Lipkowitz, Amanda Dvorak, and Nubia Grice.

Coach Porter

Tiger Tails

from

Mrs. Sandon's 6-1 English and Reading Classes



When it's cold every night
I know I will have a fright
And then you can say
I'm really worried
Because I disappear

by Tasha Morton

Haikus

Ding-Dong

Ding-Dong the bell rung
Hurry now before it's done
Answer the back door.

by Tyler Langtimm

Rock and Roll is cool
I like ACDC now
I love Steve Miller

by Serena Wiles

Stop the War! No reason to fight
We all know it's not right.
We were in their country for their dangerous weapons.
We found nothing and we are still there.
We searched for Bin Laden and never found him.
Why are we still there?
Bush told the troops to blow everything up.
Do we really need to be destroying their country for no reason at all?

Stop the War it's not right!
We really don't have to fight!

by Katie Hopkins

All Bout December

I like December because my aunt's birthday is
December 13th and mine is three months after hers. I
also like December because Christmas is in December.
My aunt is lucky because she gets double the presents. I
wish I had my birthday in December.

by Rachel Stevens

Christmas at the Johnson's

At Christmas time in the Johnson family we come to one person's house, and it's always my house. The younger cousins have to put our names in a hat, and then we pull out two names out of the hat. Then the last person has that person to buy for. The older people do a game, like who ever has a number that matches another number, then they get that present. And that's what the Johnson's do on Christmas day.

by

Kayleen Johnson

**Break's Over Come back to
Sudlow on January 3, 2007!**

Jazz Choir Meets the Community

Our Jazz Choir has had many opportunities to represent Sudlow in the past few weeks. Besides taping for KWQC's Choirs of Christmas and singing at the Festival of Trees, the Jazz Choir also performed at the Student Council's Silent Auction and Raffle, at Holiday on the Hill at the Putnam Museum and IMAX Theater, at St. John's United Methodist Church, and at The Lodge. Their next community event is caroling at the Village of East Davenport Christmas Walk on Friday Dec. 8 from 6:00 - 8:00pm. They will be singing at CADS Christmas party on Dec. 16 at the Sheraton in Rock Island.

This dedicated group is just one example of the exceptional talent we have at Sudlow. They are proud to show our community how great their school is. Please support all of our Sudlow students in all their endeavors.

8TH GRADERS BEGIN CAREER PLANNING PROCESS

Sudlow 8th grade students have recently completed a career planning unit in their Language Arts class. They spent one day learning about what goes into making a career choice, and two days in the computer lab researching careers associated with their personal interests and skills. Sudlow Counselors, Ms. Pancratz and Mr. Neuhaus, presented the unit with Ms. Hall and Ms. Craig, as part of a Language Arts writing assignment. You are encouraged to ask your child about this project and discuss their plans with them.

A major component of the unit was to introduce our students to a powerful educational and career planning tool. The program is called CHOICES EXPLORER. It is a web-based program that provides a wealth of information on the World-of-Work, Educational Preparation, and Life Planning. Sudlow students were provided a password to the site and will have access to this tool throughout high school. They have created a portfolio of information that they can access from home or school and can update as they adjust their plans. Parents will also have access to this site.

Parent Night Offered Jan.10

On **Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2007 in the Sudlow Library at 6:30pm** Ms. Pancratz and Mr. Neuhaus will provide parents with a brief overview of the CHOICES EXPLORER website. This website provides answers to many of the common questions students and parents have as they begin planning for high school and beyond. The information from this presentation will also be a "kick-off" to high school course registration for current Sudlow eighth graders.



Sudlow Holiday Angel Program

Are you interested in being a Holiday Angel to a Sudlow student?

It's easy to do!

Sudlow is collecting the following gifts to distribute to students in need:

- Gift cards in any amount from Hy-Vee, Target, Simon etc.
 - Male and female sweatshirts in sizes S to XXL
 - Male and female sweatpants in sizes S to XXL
 - Hats & Gloves
 - Socks
 - Bath & Body Products
 - Hair accessories
 - Stocking stuffers

Please bring all gifts to the Guidance Office by Friday, December 15.

Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, please attach a sticker labeling the contents of the gift.

Thanks to the Sudlow Staff and Families for all the support for the Third Annual Student Council Auction and Raffle. Parents and other guests enjoyed the music provided by Mrs. Carius, Mrs. Howard and the musical groups. Proceeds were donated to Sudlow's Secret Angel.

Festival of Trees

The Sudlow choirs performed very well at the festival of trees. The choirs attending were Treble choir, Bass choir, Jazz choir, and the 7th and 8th Grade choirs. There were also some Sudlow jazz bands. There was the Cool Jazz Band. The Sugar Rush Combo jazz band also attended. Everyone performed very well.

Maddy Running

Sudlow Bands Send 15 to SEIBA

Fifteen students from the 7th and 8th grade bands have been selected for the **South East Iowa Honor Band Auditions** in Fairfield, Iowa! Congratulations to:

Neal Crooks, French horn
Helene Karp, French horn
Derek Crooks, Oboe
Michael Goodyear, Oboe
Grand Albansoder, Percussion
Ethan Svoboda, Percussion
Brad Edwards, Percussion
Scott Hansmeier, Baritone Saxophone
Jonathon O'Leary, Flute
Taylor Gillhouse, Flute
Jennifer Keys, Flute
Kim Magnus, Trumpet
Alissa Rostenbach, Alto Saxophone
Becky Hixon, Clarinet

Sudlow ALL BANDS Concerts

December 19th
Sudlow Gymnasium

6:00pm - Area 5th Band & 6th Band
7:30pm - 7th and 8th Bands

"You'll be surprised what these kids can do!"

Sugar Rush to Perform at MoJo's

Sudlow's **Sugar Rush Jazz Combo**
will perform at

MoJo's at the River Music Experience
in Downtown Davenport
Friday, Dec. 8th at 5:00 p.m.

This is an exciting venue for the combo and we invite all Sugar Rush fans and anyone interested to stop down to hear us! Admission is free. Refreshments, sandwiches, etc. are available for purchase if interested. Come check out the RME and hear Sudlow's Jazz Combo!

Band Pictures

Thursday, December 21st
1st Hour - during Band

Dress is Black and White
Men wear dark colored long ties

Please look for the Order Forms
to be brought home by your Bander.

The Halls are Alive with "The Sound of Music"

All choir students need to audition for this year's musical by December 12th. Recalls will be the week of the 18th. The Cast List will be posted before Winter Break.

More Sounds of Music can be heard and seen when the Sudlow Jazz Choir performs on KWQC on December 22nd during the 10:00 am newscast. Groups from all over the Quad City area have been taped. They can be seen:

12/10/06 at 2:00 pm and 2:30 pm
12/16/06 at 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm
12/17/06 at 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm
12/23/06 at 2:00 pm
12/24/06 at 1:00 pm
12/25/06 at 10:00 am
12/31/06 at 12:00 pm, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm

Winter Concert

Sudlow Orchestras will present their Annual Winter concert on Tues., Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Central High School Auditorium. Both the 6th Grade and the 7th/8th Grade String Orchestras will be performing. Chamber groups (quartets, trios, sextets, etc.) will be performing as well.

Group photographs for the yearbook as well as individual photographs of the students with their instruments will be taken that night. There will be a charge for the individual pictures if you choose to have one taken.

Support Sudlow Instrumental Music


The Band and Orchestra fundraiser through Century Resources, Inc., can be continued online for this entire school year by visiting www.centuryresources.com and clicking on the "SHOP NOW". This will open up a page to input our customer number 31712. After hitting the "enter" key you will be able to input your student's name. From there you will be able to choose from over 200 items available over the internet - including items we are not selling in our brochures! All of the items are shipped directly to you and the profit will be credited to your student through the Sudlow Band & Orchestra. This is good for one full year and Sudlow Instrumental Music will receive a check once a month for any orders placed throughout the year using the 31712 customer number.

Any orders placed between now and the delivery date (Dec. 17, 18 or 19, 2006) will count toward the prize opportunities detailed on the back of the letter your band and/or orchestra student brought home the middle of November.

Thanks for supporting Sudlow's Instrumental Music Department.


Ask Sudley Sudlow

Q: Dear Sudley,
It isn't fair! How come some classes here at school have more homework than other classes?
Signed, a Curious 7th Grader

A: Dear Curious,
Different teachers have different styles of doing things. Math is a class that often gets a lot of homework, for example. Look at it this way-- It's preparing you for a job in the future. 

Q: Hey Sudley,
I'm a 6th grader who heard that there really is the ghost of Phoebe Sudlow in the top part of this building. Is this true?

Signed, Shadow Chaser

A: Dear Shadow Chaser,
As you may or may not know, Phoebe was the very first woman high school principal in the whole United States and she was a Superintendent for the Davenport Public Schools back in the 1870's. She never married. Maybe she's still looking for a good man around Sudlow- Watch out Mr. Ewald, Mr. Siokos, Mr. Verdon, and Mr. Wallaert!!! 

Library News

Mississippi Bend AEA offers credible resources that can assist students with research. The link is www.iowaacaonline.org Students can stop in to the library to get the user id and password.

Patron Information

Your child may check to see what books he/she has checked out, place a "hold" on a book or check for fines all from home.
<http://webopac.davenportschools.org/webopac/main?siteid=sudimc>

Click on "My Info" for ID the letter "p" and the student ID number. The password is the student's birthdate mmddyyyy. If students have questions, they can ask Mrs. Burmester or Mrs. Fountain.

Second Quarter MidTerm

The second Quarter Mid-Term ended on Friday, December 1. Grades will be sent home on Thursday, December 7

6-1 Team READS

Reading Logs are still due every Wednesday in Reading for the 6-1 Team. Students need to have 20 points in Accelerator Reading before the end of the nine weeks.

Mrs. Sandon and Mrs. Rios

Teams are available for Parent Phone Calls:

6-1 Ms. Marti - Team Leader 3:00-3:30

6-2 Mrs. Crossen - Team Leader 3:00-3:30

7-1 Ms. Bequeaith - Team Leader 9:30-10:00

7-2 Mrs. Pasvogel - Team Leader 9:30-10:00

8-1 Ms. Reese - Team Leader 10:15-10:45

8-2 Ms. Smith - Team Leader 1:20-1:50

TEEN ANIME CLUB!

Are you an anime fanatic? If so, come to the Teen Anime Club meeting on December 6 at 6 p.m. at the Davenport Public Library Fairmount Street. This is your chance to preview the newest programs, write reviews for the Davenport Public Library newsletter and Anime Advocates, participate in fan art contests, and help select the finest anime for the Library.

Teen anime club is held the first Wednesday of the every month. No registration is required. Call Angie at 563-326-7900 for more information.

Remember to check the Davenport Public Library Website for homework help. www.davenportlibrary.com

Sudlow Reads

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PTA News

A special thank you to all of the faculty, staff, kids, and parents who supported our Holiday Book Fair this past week!

The library was a wonderful setting for this fair, and we certainly had great titles to choose from. Next spring the PTA will host the annual "Buy one, get one free" sale...a chance to double your reading pleasure! A special thank you to all of the parents who gave of their time and energy to work this sale-- they are the ones who made it happen!

Sudlow Phone Directories went home with all students last week. If you want your phone number included in this directory next year, please remember to stop by the PTA table during registration for the 2007-2008 school year and sign a permission slip to have your name included. We cannot publish any phone numbers without parental consent.

A Holiday box will be shipped to Gregory Langfitt, a janitor who worked at Sudlow last year. He enlisted soon after our 2005 Veterans Day concert, and spent 6 months at Fort Carson, Colorado, training for Iraq. He shipped out about a month ago and is now in Kuwait but will head to Baghdad soon. **PTA has decided to "enlist" the Sudlow community and send some of "Sudlow" to Gregory** this holiday season. Currently we are gathering items for a box (or boxes!) Please take a look at the list below, and **bring anything for Gregory to the Guidance Counselor's Office by 12/15/06**. We will send the box overseas to brighten Gregory's day! **Thank you for your support!**

For the Troops

Food Items

Coffee & Filters (small containers)
Hot Cocoa & Apple Cider
Sugar & Creamer (small containers)
Flavored Tea
Presweetened Drink Mixes
Popcorn
Microwaveable Meals (Dinty Moore, Chef Boyardee)
Tin Hams (Non Refrigerated)
Crackers, Chips & Snack Crackers
Peanut Butter
Beef Jerky and Sticks
Peanuts, Pretzels and other snack foods
Candy, Cookies & Gum
Candy Canes
Cereal Bars
Rice Krispie Bars
Canned Fruit
M&M's (chocolate)

Odds & Ends

Zip Lock Storage Bags
Plastic Storage containers (6 qt or smaller)
Plastic silverware
Pipe Cleaners - standard length
White Socks (calf high)
Throw Blankets
Pillow Cases (not green)
Batteries (Alkaline - AA & AAA)
Pens, Paper, Envelopes - No Stamps
(postage is free for them)

Toiletries

Q-Tips
Wipes (small packages)
Eye Wash (small containers)
Hand Sanitizer
Air Freshener, Febreze, Incense
Foot Powder
Dental Floss
Tooth Brushes
Tooth Paste (small tubes)
Tooth brush containers
Chapstick
Hand Lotion (small containers)
Avon Skin So Soft
Kleenex
Razors, disposable
Shave Cream (small containers)
Deodorant unscented
Feminine Hygiene Products

Down Time Items

Hand warmers
Music CD's
DVD's (comedies & series)
Jigsaw puzzles (small boxes)
Games (small and easy to store)
Uno, Yahtzee, Chess, etc
Sport Balls - Basketball, Bats,
Baseball, Football, Soccer,
Air Pump & Needles
Knee high hose

Although some of these items may seem out of line, they need to mellow out during their down time, but most importantly it helps make home seem not quite so far away. They have limited storage space for items and then when out on missions they have to make everything fit into a back pack, thus the request for small type packaging.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

(Just in time for Christmas!)

Davenport Central High School Show Choir Dinner Theatre



Saturday, January 6

6:00 PM Doors Open for Social

7:00 PM Dinner

8:00 PM Show

Col Ballroom

Premiering the 2007 Shows of
Blue Vibes

&

Central Singers, Inc.
Show Choirs

Tickets \$15.00 ea.

(Checks Payable to CHS Vocal Boosters)

Tickets Available

from any Central Show Choir Student,

David Iglehart's office at 3429 Spring St. 355-3600

and

Central's Vocal Directors Ms. Wall & Mr. Reese

Invent Iowa

Last call for Sudlow students who want to come up with an invention to enter into the district competition on Thursday, January 18. See Ms. Cuellar if interested.

Remember, Invent Iowa can be done individually or with a partner.

What do snowmen eat for lunch ?
Icebergers !

Where do snowmen go to dance ?
Snowballs !

How do snowmen travel around ?
By iceicle !

**What do you get if cross a
snowman and a shark ?**
Frost bite !

Sudlow Reads
Books
make great
gifts!

My Favorite Place

Sudlow PTA is once again sponsoring the Reflections Art Program. The Reflections Program has encouraged millions of students across the nation and in American schools overseas to explore their artistic talents. This year's theme is "My Favorite Place." Students may submit original works in these categories: Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, and Film/Video Production.

Reflections forms and information are located just outside of the office. The deadline for Reflections is January 15, 2007. All artworks will be returned sometime before school is out in the spring. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Running at 323-7444. Call Kathy when your project is complete and she will make arrangements with you to pick it up.

Support Our Teams

December

Tue 5 at Walcott at Walcott at Sudlow **7th boys BB
8th wrestling
8th girls BB**

Tue 12 at Sudlow at Young **7th Boys BB
8th girls BB**

Games at 4:30

Knitting Club meets every Monday after school until 4:45 in room 321. ANYONE who knits or wants to learn is welcome. Any parents who'd like to be involved or anyone with questions should contact Cynthia Wilkinson at 320-2482 or by email at: vangogh02@mchsi.com

D.F.Y.I.T meets weekly on Thursdays from 8 - 8:45 am. in Room 318. D.F. Y. I. T. is a program offered by the Center for Alcohol and Drug Services (CADS). It is an alcohol and drug prevention group that is open any Sudlow student.

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Deadline for the next issue is Thurs., January 5, 2007

Read the complete text online at:

[http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/sudlow/index.](http://www.davenport.k12.ia.us/sudlow/index.htm)

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Spirit Club

There will be no Spirit Club meeting in December.

At our next meeting we will be decorating the upstairs display case (close to the office). Remember to call Mrs. Running at 323-7444 if you would like a Sudlow sweatshirt. Hoodies are \$20.00, Long Sleeve T-Shirts are \$18.00, and Short Sleeve T-Shirts are \$10.00

Maddy

Chess Club will be held every Monday after school until 4:30 in Room 312. All 6th - 8th grade Sudlow students are invited to participate.

Math Counts Club will be held every Thursday after school until 4:30PM in Room 312, for 6th - 8th grade students with high math capabilities. Math Counts Club will help prepare for several math competitions in February.

Science Club will start Friday, January 5, 2007. So, all Sudlow students interested in science should plan to attend in Mr. Adams' room.

What's Up

December

- 6 Jazz choir sings at St. John's United Methodist Church @ 12:00 pm
- 7 Mid term grades go home
- 7 Jazz choir sings at The Lodge, 6 & 7:30pm
- 8 Jazz choir sings at the Village of East Davenport Christmas Walk 6-8pm
- 8 Sugar Rush Jazz Combo at MoJo's 5pm
- 12 Orchestra Concert @ CHS 7:30pm
- 15 Holiday Angel Gifts due
- 15 For the Troops collection ends
- 16 Jazz Choir @ RI Sheraton 7:15-8:00pm
- 19 Band Concerts
- 5th & 6th Grade Bands 6:00pm
- 7th & 8th Grade Bands 7:30pm
- 22 Jazz Choir on KWQC 10:00am
- 22 Winter Break begins
- 2 hour Early dismissal @ 1:40pm
- 25-29 **NO SCHOOL**

January 2007

- 1-2 **NO School**
- 3 **Classes resume**
- 8 SEIBA in Fairfield
- 10 8th Grade Parent Night 6:30pm
- 15 MLK Day **NO School**
- 15 PTA Reflections artwork due
- 18 Invent Iowa