



HSAP Currents

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Junie B. Jones

Jingle Bells, Batman Smells!

On December 2nd at 10a.m., the HSAP will be attending the play, Junie B. Jones in Jingle Bells, Batman Smells at the Galvin Fine Arts Center at St. Ambrose University.

Junie B. Jones, a first grader, is super-excited about the upcoming Holiday Sing-Along and Secret Santa gift exchange at her school. Too bad tattletale May keeps ruining all of Junie B.'s fun. When Junie B. draws May's name for Secret Santa, she comes up with the perfect plan to teach May a lesson! It is a hilarious tale based on the best-selling book series by Barbara Park and put on by the St. Ambrose students.

When: December 2nd(Wednesday) at 10 a.m.

Where: Galvin Fine Arts Center at St. Ambrose University-parking is on the street

Cost: \$3.00 for adults, children free

Please let your supervising teacher know that you are coming by November 25th.

Important Numbers

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The staff at the Davenport Home School Assistance Program wish you a Happy New Year. We hope that your families have had a great first semester and are looking forward to the next one!

Susie, John, Donna
Paul and Alison

If you do not wish to receive this newsletter, please call Alison at 336-5084 to be taken off the mailing list.



Tiny Giants 3D Movie and The Case of the Talking Skulls



On Tuesday, January 12th at 1 p.m. , the HSAP will meet at the Putnam Museum. At 1p.m. we will learn about how to read the clues that skulls provide by participating in these lively hands-on lessons: Predator or prey? Herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Nocturnal or diurnal?

At 2 p.m. we will attend the movie Tiny Giants 3 D. In this movie a chipmunk in a wild wood and a grasshopper mouse in Arizona's scorched deserts are both forced to grow up fast when they find themselves alone for the first time. Watch how they learn to survive against enemies and nature.

When: Tuesday, January 12th at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Putnam Museum

Cost: Free for students, \$12.00 for adults (movie and museum)

Please sign up by January 5th with your supervising teacher.



Ice Skating at the River's Edge



Come and ice skate with us on Wednesday, January 27th. Wear your warm winter clothes—coats, hats and mittens! Students will be fitted with skates and hit the rink!

All ages are included. Assistance bars for students will be available. Kids are free. Parents are \$3.00 if they wish to skate. The River's Edge is located at 700 West River Drive in Davenport (across from the Modern Woodman Ball Park).

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 27th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please sign up by January 20th.



Symphony

“Orchestral Storytelling”



On Tuesday, February 23rd, at 1:00 p.m., we will be attending the Quad City Symphony Youth Orchestra at the Adler Theater in Davenport, Iowa.

Each year the symphony performs for students providing music that is familiar and enjoyable for all.

The concert is free of charge and is about 45 minutes long. Children attending should be of the age to be able to listen to and enjoy an orchestra.

Please sign up by February 16th as seating is limited to 40. The Adler Theater is located at 136 East 3rd Street in Davenport.



Show Choir Show Off

On February 29th (Monday), at 11:30 a.m., the HSAP will be attending the Show Choir Show-off at the Adler Theater. North, West and Central High Schools will each have 2 choirs performing their competition programs. Be prepared for a wonderful combination of song and dance! Parents and students were amazed last year by the talent of these high school students.

Students are free and adults are \$5.00. Please sign up as soon as possible, as we have 35 seats available.

December 2015

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January 2016

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| 10 | 11 | 12 Tiny Giants Movie, Talking Skulls lesson 1p.m. Putnam | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 sign up for ice skating | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Ice Skating River's Edge 11a.m.-1 p.m. | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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February 2016

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| 14 | 15 | 16 sign up for Symphony | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 sign up for Show Choir | 23 Symphony 1 p.m. Adler | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Show Choir Show off-11:30 Adler | | | | | |

Please let your supervising teacher know if you cannot make it to your assigned meeting. We can then reschedule the meeting. Also, please let us know if you cannot make it to an activity that you had signed up for previously.

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www.starfall.com reading for pre k—3rd

www.davenportschools.org/curriculum

www.onlinepianist.com free piano instruction

www.freerice.com vocabulary game —gives rice to countries

www.coolmath4kids for lower grades

www.coolmath.com for ages 13-100

