

Thursday's Thoughts
Thursday, April 18, 2024

Good evening Highland High School families! I hope this finds you well and safe, this is Mr. Zack, and here are your Thursday Thoughts for April 18, 2024. There are 8 items of interest to follow. If you miss any part of the message, please visit the Highland High School webpage on our Live Feed where there is a link to view this in its entirety as well as a link having been emailed to your primary email account.

1. The Highland Theatre Company proudly presents this year's spring musical, Shrek. The show opens on Friday, May 3rd at 7 PM and runs on Saturday, May 4th at 7 PM and Sunday, May 5th at 2 PM. Adapted from the original Dreamworks movie, come out and fall in love with your favorite Ogre and his fairytale friends as he attempts to rescue the Princess and solve all of Duloc's shortcomings! While tickets can be purchased at the door, save yourself some time and buy them in advance at highlandtheatrecompany.org. See the attached poster for more details!

2. **PNW Spring Preview Day**

PNW is hosting a Spring Preview Day on Saturday, April 27th. Review available undergraduate programs, options for housing and student life, and the admissions process. See the attached flyer for the QR code to register. FAFSA workshops will be included in this event for any senior student still looking for help with filing.

3. **PNW Summer Camps**

Looking to keep your student busy this summer? Maybe help them meet new friends and build their resume for college and scholarships? Check out the list of summer opportunities at PNW! These local mini-workshops cover a variety of interests and age ranges and are free or low-cost.

Visit: <https://www.pnw.edu/camps/> to view all opportunities!

4. **GenCyber Summer Camp**

Is your student interested in the field of Cyber Security? PNW's GenCyber Summer Camp will immerse high school students in learner-centered, hands-on labs and gameplay activities, including cyber security awareness education, gameplay, robot game design, security practices in wireless networks, cryptography, ethical hacking labs, and cyber forensics cases. Students will have fun with this five-day summer camp learn GenCyber Six (6) Cybersecurity Concepts, and cyber security awareness, and discover if higher education and a career in cyber security is right for them. View the attached flyer for more information and to register!

5. Senior Picnic will be on Thursday, May 2 (with a rain date of May 3). The picnic will be at Markley Park. Seniors will be meeting in the commons at 10:15 am and we will be walking to the park. We will return to school at 2 pm. Lunch will be provided at no cost. This will be an outdoor event so please dress for the weather!

Parents interested in helping can email jolah@highland.k12.in.us

6. Parents, please come out and support your prom goers by coming to the Grand March on Saturday, April 27th at 4:30 PM (doors will open at 4 PM). The fieldhouse will be decorated for the theme: The Golden Age of Hollywood - A Red Carpet Affair. Prom attendees enter free of charge. Spectator's entrance fee is \$5 for adults. Prom attendees will walk the red carpet and have multiple opportunities for special photographs available only at the Grand March at our special photo vignettes. The event lasts about an hour with plenty of time for prom attendees to make it to the start of prom by 6 PM. All proceeds support student scholarships. For more information, please see the attached flyer.
7. Senior Parents, please see the information on purchasing a memorial brick for your graduate. There is a flyer attached with much more information.
8. Check out more information on things happening by looking at the flyers below:

That concludes our Thursday's Thoughts, thanks for listening, be safe, and be well.





HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2024 YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW!

A Keepsake For Years To Come.

Don't miss the opportunity to give your student a keepsake they will cherish forever.

HOW TO ORDER A YEARBOOK:

Visit <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/3610>

YEARBOOK SALE DATES

10/07 - 10/31 FIRE SALE	\$55 Yearbook
11/01 - 12/31 Semester I Sale	\$65 Yearbook
01/01 - 04/28 Semester II Sale	\$75 Yearbook
10/07 - 01/15 Personalization	\$8 1 Line Name Plate
	\$10 2 Line Name Plate

**Limited copies may be available at distribution for full price*

QUESTIONS: Contact Sherri Terrell at sterrell@highland.k12.in.us

SCAN ME
to purchase your
yearbook or
senior ad!



Celebrate Your Senior.

Surprise your student with a tribute ad in the yearbook celebrating all their accomplishments this school year. Share your favorite memory or best wishes for the future as well as your favorite pictures!

SENIOR AD PRICING:

1/16 Page	\$35.00
1/8 Page	\$75.00
1/4 Page	\$120.00
1/2 Page	\$220.00
Full Page	\$400.00

HOW TO CREATE:

- Use the link above or scan the QR code.
- Select "Start Your Ad" and follow the prompts.
- Deadline to order, Thursday, February 29, 2024.

HERFF JONES  BY YOUR SIDE.



INDIANA UNIVERSITY
NORTHWEST

SUMMER BRIDGE

AUGUST 12-16, 2024



Sustaining the Beauty, Health, and Prosperity of Northwest Indiana: People and their Environment

Our students participate in a Summer Bridge Program that explores life in Indiana's most socially, economically, and environmentally diverse region.

Choose from one of five areas of inquiry:

Feeling creative? Take a role-playing trip through the Indiana Dunes' history and feel inspired by their unique beauty.

Want to get down to business? Go behind the scenes with industry leaders and regional non-profit organizations.

Curious about STEM fields and their real-world applications? Explore the water quality of local streams, lagoons, and lakes.

On the path to a public health career? Engage in activities promoting health and community wellness.

Want to explore the culturally rich communities of our region? Come along with us and meet the people working together for a just and sustainable future.



- Prepare for college classes
- Explore new interests
- Connect with faculty
- Gain confidence
- Get to know other students and the campus

Team Projects!

Field Trips!

Earn a College Credit!

Earn a Book Scholarship!

August 12- 16, 2024

9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. at

Indiana University Northwest

3400 Broadway, Gary, IN

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO REGISTER EMAIL
DAQUALLS@IU.EDU**

SENIOR BRICK

Congratulations to your soon to be Highland graduate! Also, thank you for your interest in our annual fundraiser. With the purchase of a personalized and engraved brick, your Highland pride will be permanently set and displayed in front of Highland High School for years to come.

First, email me back which brick you would like to have engraved and how you would like it personalized. **Next**, please send cash or a check made out to Highland Athletic Booster Club (HAABC). You can send **cash/check** with your child to be dropped off at the athletic office or mail a **check** to:

Highland High School
Att: Athletic Office (brick)
9135 Erie St.
Highland, IN 46322

**Deadline for ALL orders will be May 3rd
by the end of the day.**

To purchase a 8x8 brick at \$75 you will be able to have the following:

- 8 Lines
- Maximum letters and characters are 21 per line
- If you choose to have a stock symbol please specify (see below) it will take the place of one line. The Warrior is the closest to our mascot. But, a symbol is not required.
- Symbols are a \$5 upcharge. If you choose a symbol then the total will be \$80.

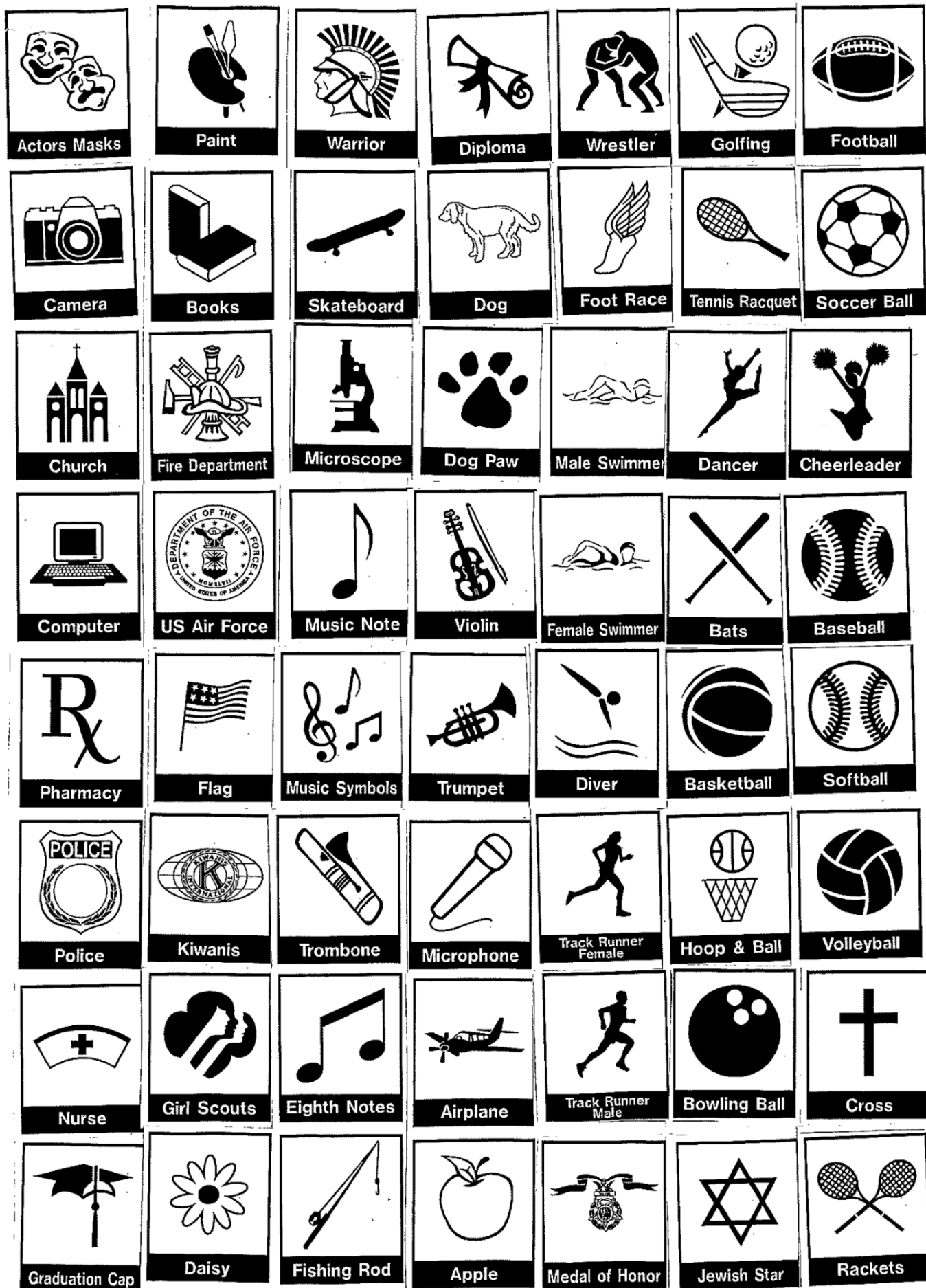
To purchase a 4x8 brick at \$50 you will be able to have the following:

- 4 Lines
- Maximum letters and characters are 21 per line
- If you choose to have a stock symbol please specify (see below) it will take the place of one line. The Warrior is the closest to our mascot. But, a symbol is not required.
- Symbols are a \$5 upcharge. If you choose a symbol then the total will be \$55.

Thank you again for your continued support of Highland High School and the Athletic Booster Club.

Respectfully,

Stacy Steele
Ssteele@highland.k12.in.us
Feel free to contact me with any questions.



Highland Firefighters Association &
Highland FOP

Celebrating

Highland Central Fire Station
2901 Highway Ave.
Highland IN 46322

STAR WARS DAY
MAY THE 4TH
BE WITH YOU

AYCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 4th 2024

9AM - 12PM

\$10.00 donation per
person

Kids 5 yrs and
younger eat free!

Proceeds benefit
outreach programs.



menu

Planetary
Pancakes &
Lightsaber
Links



Whether you're a Resistance Fighter, a Jedi or
loyal to the Galactic Empire, come dressed to
celebrate! You never know who may show up
from a galaxy far far away...



THE GOLDEN AGE OF HOLLYWOOD:
A Red Carpet Affair

GRAND MARCH (Pre -Prom Event)
HHS – FIELDHOUSE
SAT, April 27th
4:30 – 5:30 PM

PROM COUPLES WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED AND PROMENADE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TAKE YOUR PHOTOS IN OUR THREE DECORATED PHOTO AREAS

From Attendees Free

\$5 Guests
\$3 Seniors &
Children Under 12

All proceeds benefit student scholarships.
The Grand March is proudly sponsored by the
Highland Performing Arts Boosters, Inc.

Women and Minorities in Water and Energy Sectors

Purdue University Northwest

Eligibility: All High School and College Students interested in water, energy and environmental systems for sustainable agriculture and rural development

Topics:

- Food-Energy-Water-Land Nexus for Agriculture
- Renewable Energy Integration in Agriculture
- Life Cycle Analysis/Environmental Impact Studies
- Innovative Agricultural Circular Bioeconomy

Activities:

- Hands-on Science/Engineering Projects
- Extension & Community Engagement
- Professional Development Seminars
- Field Trips & Fun Activities

Benefits:

- Stipend (\$500)
- Higher Education Preview
- Lunch Allowance

Project Team
Dr. Veera Gnanaswar Gude (VGude@pnw.edu)
Dr. Xiuling Wang (WangX@pnw.edu)

Application Materials
(i) Resume and (ii) Letter of Interest
(send to VGude@pnw.edu)

Important Dates
Application Deadline:
April 15, 2024
By email:
VGude@Purdue.edu
Ph: 219-989-2636
Notification of Selection:
April 22, 2024
WAMS Program
June 10 – 21, 2024





Immunization Clinic

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS.
BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.



DATE: May 15th

TIME: 3:00PM - 6:00PM CENTRAL

Lake County Health Department
2900 W 93rd Avenue
Crown Point, Indiana 46307
Clinic Hours Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
For more information call the Lake County Health Department @ 219-755-3650

LOCATION: Jean Shepherd Community Center

ADDRESS: 3031 J F Mahoney Drive, Hammond, IN 46323

If you would like to participate in the immunization clinic,
please scan the QR code or complete the online format at:
patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Enrollment Code: IN65942

Select: Hammond-5/15/24



Walk-ins the day of the clinic are welcome, but we **MUST** have parent/guardian consent.

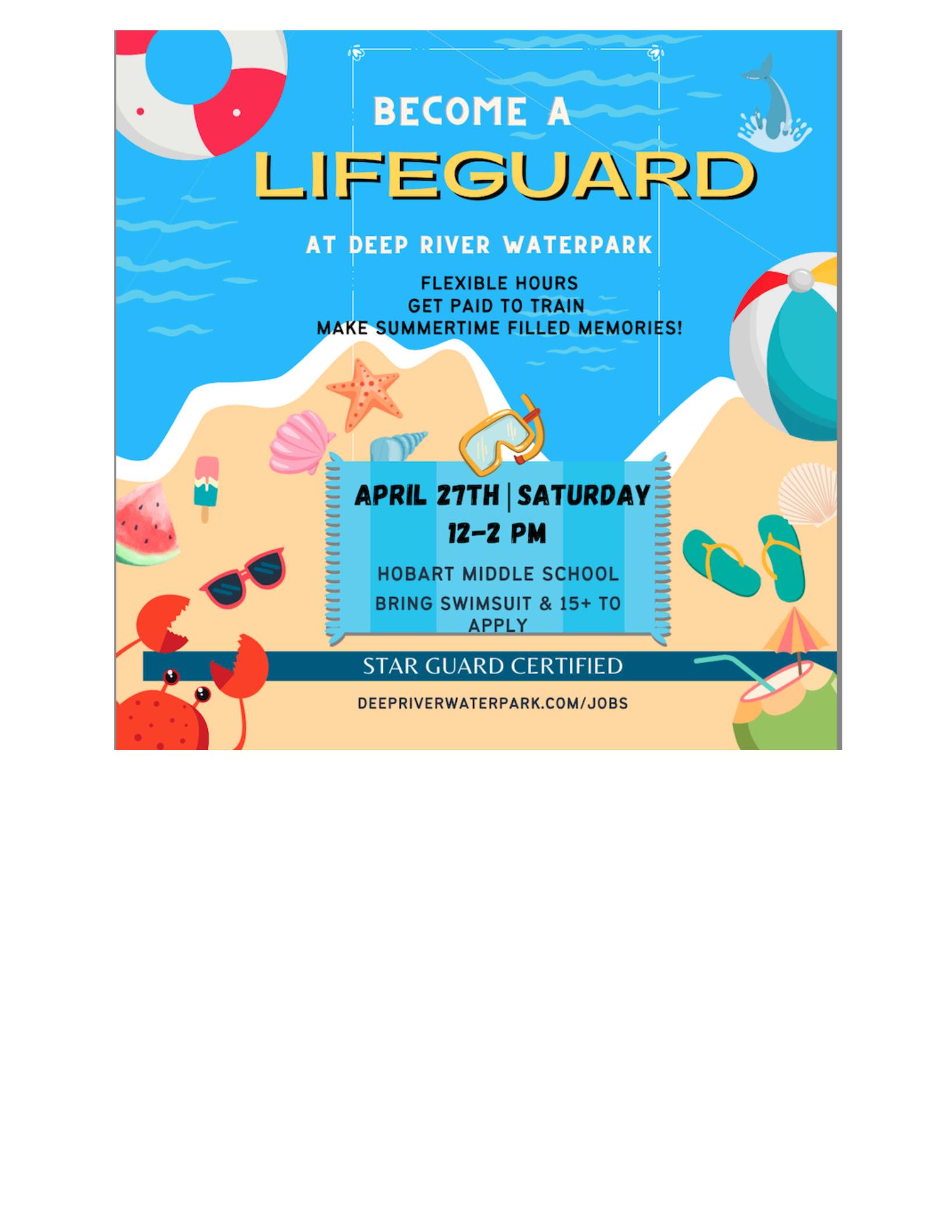
Please upload or send the immunization records for the individual who is getting vaccinated.

Please bring your insurance cards. We accept and bill all insurance (commercial, Medicare, Medicaid). There is no cost to those without insurance, except for the Shingles and adult RSV vaccines, as there is often a required co-pay.

All CDC recommended vaccines will be provided. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess the immunization needs of each individual. If you would like to refuse a specific vaccine, please contact the Indiana Immunization Coalition at least 48 hours prior to the event at clinic@vaccinateindiana.org

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BECOME A LIFEGUARD

AT DEEP RIVER WATERPARK

FLEXIBLE HOURS
GET PAID TO TRAIN
MAKE SUMMERTIME FILLED MEMORIES!

APRIL 27TH | SATURDAY
12-2 PM

HOBART MIDDLE SCHOOL
BRING SWIMSUIT & 15+ TO
APPLY

STAR GUARD CERTIFIED

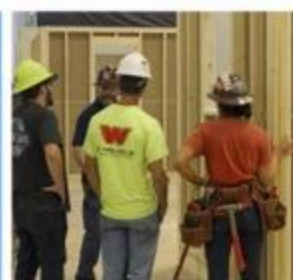
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WHY SETTLE FOR THIS?



WHEN YOU COULD HAVE:

- Small classroom setting
- Hands-on workshop learning
- Earn a fair wage, benefits, and get mentored experience while working your way to becoming a Journey-Level Carpenter, Millwright or Floor Coverer.



REGISTER

SCAN ME TO REGISTER FOR
CAREER EXPLORATION
NIGHT & WATCH MORE
ABOUT IKORCC
APPRENTICESHIPS



WATCH

CAREER EXPLORATION NIGHT DATES

- 4/9-Grayson, KY
- 4/10-Greenwood, IN
- 4/11-Merrillville, IN
- 4/18 Louisville, KY
- 4/22-Warsaw, IN



- 4/23-Newburgh, IN
 - 4/24-Terre Haute, IN
 - 4/25-Lafayette, IN
 - 4/29-Muncie, IN
- 5-7:30 PM Local Time