

Thursday's Thoughts Thursday, April 14, 2022

Good evening Highland High School families I hope that this finds you well and safe, this is Mr. Zack and here are your Thursday's Thoughts for April 14, 2022. There are 4 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. Indiana University is excited to promote their **next FREE Workshop** in a series to prepare high school students for college.

Workshop: Self Advocacy & the Student Experience led by **Indiana University**

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022

Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m. Central

Link to register:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423322047?pwd=cHZ6SVZua0cyc0lrQlhlaFZ2aFR2Zz09>

This event is **FREE and open to ALL high school students**. Learn how advocating for yourself will help you get the most of your college experience. Participants will have opportunities to chat with the presenters from various Indiana University campuses. Workshop in English but Spanish speakers will be available to answer questions in Spanish as well.

2. **Attention Parents of Seniors:**

Is your student interested in pursuing a career in the medical field?

Phlebotomy is the technique of collecting blood from a patient, and certified phlebotomists are in high demand.

For students interested in a career in healthcare, phlebotomy is a great way to gain experience working with patients. Community Healthcare's program is approved by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, and graduates are eligible for national certification. This program is open to high school graduates and is offered every January and June each year. They are accepting applications now for the next program which runs from June 27th to August 11th.

View the attached program brochure and application if your student might be interested! Questions can be directed to: Nicole Griffin at njgriffin@comhs.org

3. **Attention Parents of Seniors:**

The [Indiana Commission for Higher Education](#) has moved the filing deadline for the 2022-2023 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to April 18 due to the original April 15 deadline being a state holiday. With state offices being closed on April 15, this change will provide students and families additional days to receive assistance with filing the FAFSA.

If you have not done so already, you can file the FAFSA here:

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

4. Gentle reminder that we do have a four day weekend this weekend and we look forward to being able to work with your child or children when we return on Tuesday, April 19th.

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

WILDCAT SUMMER

Academic Camps

JUNE 19-24, 2022

INDWES.EDU/SUMMER-ACADEMY



SCAN THE CODE OR VISIT INDWES.EDU/SUMMER-ACADEMY TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN DEVELOP SKILLS IN YOUR AREA OF INTEREST.

SCAN ME





VIRTUAL WORKSHOP SERIES
SELF ADVOCACY & THE
STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Workshop Partner



INDIANA UNIVERSITY

WHO: ALL high school students. Learn how using self advocacy impacts your college student experience.

WHEN: April 16, 2022
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. EST
(9:30-10:30 a.m. CST)

WHERE: Zoom
Register through
the QR code



Contact:

mquiroz@indianalatinoinstitute.org or 317.472.1055

2022 HHS YOUTH GIRLS SOCCER CAMP

Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30, 2022

6-9 yr olds 9:00 – 10:30 AM OR 10-14 yr olds 11:00 – 12:30 PM

at Merkley Elementary School Soccer Fields

Camp Instructors: HHS Varsity head coach Courtney Condes, Varsity Assistant coach Siobhan Fagen, and JV Coach Kati McCorkle and a variety of High School players!

Areas of Learning: Conditioning, speed and agility (for older campers), fundamental soccer skills, team play, group tactics, individual skills, shooting, and defense in a fun and energetic environment!

PLEASE BRING: Weather-appropriate outdoor gear, shin guards, soccer shoes, water

(If you have your own soccer ball, please bring it!)

*Proceeds of camp will be used towards practice/team equipment needs and coaching gear.

INDICATE age/session (check one):

_____ 5-9 yr olds (9:00 – 10:30 AM) _____ 10-14 yr olds (11:00 – 12:30 PM)

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME _____ AGE (as of 6/1/22) _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE(Emergency contact) _____

SCHOOL _____ *GRADE JUST COMPLETED (in 2021/22) _____

*** Please CIRCLE T-Shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Health Problems (if any): _____

*Insurance cannot be provided for this program. Parents or legal guardian must assume liability for any injury incurred.

(In case of inclement weather, Merkley will be used as a shelter. Parents will be called to pick up kids.)

PLEASE make your check payable to: Highland High School in the amount of **\$40.00**.

Return to: Courtney Condes, Highland HS Athletic Office, 9135 Erie Street, Highland, IN 46322.

Deadline: Mon – June 6, 2022- Applicants after Deadline might not receive a Camp Shirt at time of camp.(LATE REGISTRATION ACCEPTED, BUT NO GUARANTEED TSHIRT!!)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ PRINT: _____

Any questions, please call the Athletic Office (922-5611).

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Payment Received:

Amount \$ _____ By (Initials) _____ Date ____/____/____

Highland High School Sapphires Dance Camp

For: Students going into grades K-8

Dates: June 13th-16th

Times: 9:30am-11:00am

Location: HHS Auxiliary Gym

Cost: \$40 (includes t-shirt & poms)

Thursday: Performance Day

(Wear a t-shirt and black bottoms!)

Sapphires Dance campers will be invited to

perform 9/1/22 at the Sapphires Showcase

(5:00pm HHS main gym)

Registration Deadline: **May 13th**-applicants after 5/13 might not receive a t-shirt at time of camp (late registration accepted, but no guarantee of t-shirt). There will be no refunds. No exceptions.

Parents: You are invited to watch what your child has learned at an exhibition to take place at 10:30am on Thursday, June 16th. Students will show what they have learned and receive their certificates.

Each participant must bring their own water bottle.

Student Name: _____

Grade(for 2022-2023 school year): _____ **School:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

T-shirt Sizes

Please select the correct t-shirt size for your child: YS YM YL AS AM AL

Waiver (Student Name):

I hereby waive, release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the School Town of Highland School Corporation and the Highland High School Sapphires Dance Camp including its staff and volunteers from any liability or claims arising out of any loss, personal injury, or property damage which may occur during participation in this dance camp.

If my child would become injured, I give permission for my child to receive appropriate medical attention at the nearest medical facility. I also understand that if my child should be injured I am required to travel to the medical facility administering care to pick up my child. I have adequate health/hospitalization insurance to cover such injuries that may occur during dance camp.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Information: In case a parent/guardian can not be reached, please contact this person:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Relationship to the student: _____

Please submit waiver, application, and fees to: Highland Sapphires (HHS Athletic Office)
Highland High School
9135 Erie Street
Highland, Indiana 46322

Checks should be made payable to Highland High School. **DUE BY: Friday, May 13, 2022**

Questions? Email Coach Maycen Raycroft at bhssapphires@gmail.com

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____

TODD YOUNG

U.S. SENATOR *for* INDIANA



VIRTUAL ACADEMY DAY

- Learn about the academy nomination process
- Hear from Senator Todd Young
- Meet Representatives from the U.S. Service Academies

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

6:30 PM EDT

To receive the Zoom link, RSVP to academy_nominations@young.senate.gov

JOIN OUR 5K VOLUNTEER TEAM!



**SATURDAY, MAY 14
HIGHLAND
HIGH SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, MAY 15
PORTAGE YMCA**

5K EVENT OPENINGS:

Water Stations
Cheer Squad
Parking Attendants
Registration
Setup/Tear Down
Sparkle Zone
Finish Line Snacks



SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT AND GET A VOLUNTEER SHIRT!

**CONTACT AMANDA BURLESON, PROGRAM MANAGER
AMANDA.BURLESON@GIRLSONTHERUN.ORG OR VISIT WWW.GOTROFNWI.ORG**