



# HERGET HAPPENINGS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/2 Board Meeting
- 1/2-20 NA Mother's Club Food Drive
- 11/3-5 Parent-Teacher Conf
- 11/5 Half Day-No School PM
- 11/6 No School
- 11/10 Club and Make Up Pics
- 11/11 Veterans Day—No School
- 11/12 Husky Pride Breakfast

## ATHLETICS

Check Athletics Website @ <http://athletics.sd129.org/herget/>  
**REPORT CARDS** Quarter 1 report cards will be available during parent-teacher conferences. Any report cards not picked up during conferences will be mailed on Friday, November 6.

**PTA** Please join our parent organization by completing the attached membership form. Return any forms to the main office at Herget in an envelope labeled PTA.

**CONFERENCES** Parent-teacher conferences will be held Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4 from 4:00-7:30 and Thursday, November 5 from 1:30-3:30. Parents of sixth grade students received invitations to student-led conferences. You may also call or e-mail Mrs. Olsen at [colsen@sd129.org](mailto:colsen@sd129.org) or 301-5771. Parents of seventh grade students may call the main office at 630-301-5006 to schedule conferences. Parents of eighth grade students may call or e-mail Mrs. Lambert to schedule conferences at [hlambert@sd129.org](mailto:hlambert@sd129.org) or 301-5787.

**FOOD DRIVE** Student Council is sponsoring a food drive to assist the North Aurora Mother's Club with Operation Christmas. They provide food, gifts, and a variety of other necessities to families in need. Each

school assisting the Mother's Club is in charge of collecting a different category of products. Herget is responsible for collecting canned fruits and vegetables. The class with the most can collected each week will receive a small token of appreciation (like ice cream or another small snack). Thanks for doing what you can to support this activity by encouraging students to participate.

**PLAY A SUCCESS** "15 Reasons Not to Be in a Play" lit up the stage on Wednesday, October 28th and Thursday, October 29th! 50 students, our biggest fall play cast to date, have worked for 6 weeks memorizing lines, playing up their characters, creating props and costumes, and running lights and sound. This has been a completely student run and designed show. Our student director, 8th grader Kayla Bennett, showcased her leadership and directing skills each day at rehearsal and worked tirelessly to bring this show to life. Each student had one or more speaking roles for this show, and our stage crew was phenomenal at running the backstage area and organizing the cast, props, and costumes. With all the talent shown this fall, we're sure to see a huge hit in the spring!

**CHOIRS SING** Congratulations to the Herget Choirs for their jam-packed performance this past October 21st. Setting a precedent for concerts to come, this was the first performance in Herget history to include over 100 students. All groups did a fantastic job and thoroughly entertained their audience. If you would like to participate in choir this year please contact Mr. Glogowski for more information.

**CHEERLEADERS** The cheerleaders will be attending a middle school cheer camp at West Aurora High School on November 6th and November 7th. The high school cheerleaders will be teaching them new cheers and stunts that they will be able to show off at our boys' basketball games. They will also be competing against area middle schools in a competition on Saturday, November 7th. Good luck to the Husky Cheerleaders!

**MARKET DAY** November Market Day orders are due no later than Thursday, November 5. Don't forget that November is Dessert Month! Just in time for the holidays! Check out all of the yummy options at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). Order three pies for the holidays and receive a free bag of coffee to go with your dessert! Please call or email Jen Huffstetler if you have any questions or are willing to volunteer. (630)301-5232 [jhuffstetler@sd129.org](mailto:jhuffstetler@sd129.org).

**SPIRIT WEAR CLEARANCE SALE** The remaining in-stock spirit wear is on sale now. ~~Blue t-shirts, sizes 14/16 and XL (adult) are \$7~~ SOLD OUT!! ~~Grey sweatshirts, sizes M, L, and XL (adult) are \$15.~~ Drawstring bags (great for PE uniforms) are \$10. Supplies are limited. Please make checks payable to Herget Middle School.



**INFORMATION AVAILABLE D129 Parent Listserv**  
 Sign up now! [www.sd129.org](http://www.sd129.org) Sign Up For:  
 (each school your student attends has a check box for...)

Alumni Information, Athletics, Award Ceremonies, Board Agendas, Board Briefs, Buzz129, District Information, Foundation Information, New Sections on the web, Parent Conferences, PTA/PTO, School Closings, School Holidays, School Information, School Newsletters, Special Events, theater Performances, West High Band Boosters, West High Sports Boosters

October 30, 2009

Dear Eighth Grade Parent,

On behalf of the West Aurora High School faculty and staff, I would like to invite you to the following events that are pertinent to any perspective freshman in planning for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

**On December 1, 2009**, we would like to invite each parent or guardian of a perspective freshman to join all of the department chairmen and administrators for a Curriculum Information Night. This presentation will begin at 6:00 pm and will be hosted in the auditorium while at the same time a Spanish version will be hosted in the cafeteria. Please enter through doors 17 – 19 for the auditorium and through door 22 for the cafeteria.

During this evening, each department chairman will be introduced and give an overview of his/her department and course offerings. We would then ask that you take the information home and review it with your student so that he/she can make informed decisions about the elective classes. On January 21, 2010, your student will be receiving a printed recommendation form from his/her middle school teacher. These recommendations for courses are made based on input from your student's test scores, middle school teacher recommendations, and high school department chairman recommendations in the areas of English, math and science. **Please work with your student to make informed decisions about electives, for all courses selected with the high counselors in January will be final.**

We will be offering babysitting services during the extent of the meeting and if you are in need of this service, we ask that you enter at door 22 by 5:45 pm where you will be met by a Student Ambassador and guided to the babysitting room. You will need to sign your child in and then you will need a valid picture ID to pick up your child and sign out.

**On January 28 and 29, 2010** the high school guidance counselors will be at each middle school to complete your student's high school registration. You will be receiving information from your respective middle school about this at a later date.

**On March 9, 2010** we would like to invite you back with your student to the high school auditorium at 6:45 pm for Freshman Orientation Night. There will be a spaghetti dinner, hosted prior to this event, and then the evening in the auditorium will highlight speakers from all of the clubs, athletic teams and performing arts groups that are offered here at West Aurora High School. **Each student must be accompanied by an adult in order to attend.** You will be receiving information from your respective middle school about this evening at a later date.

Thank you for your participation in these important events as we look forward to an exciting and successful freshman year.

Sincerely,

Shawn Munos, Assistant Principal of Teaching and Learning

**Welcoming all Parents to  
Become a member of  
Herget Middle School  
Parent Teacher Association**

**Membership Form:**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Contact Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Annual Membership dues are \$5 per person.**

**Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash or Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

***Additional contribution for PTA \$*** \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We are interested in helping with:**

Fundraisers \_\_\_\_\_ Baking \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Chaperone dance \_\_\_\_\_ Committee volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

**Committee Chair:**

By-Laws \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity \_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Membership \_\_\_\_\_  
Spiritwear \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitality \_\_\_\_\_ grade dance \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Appreciation \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Education \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete and return to Herget Middle School office or mail to:  
Herget Middle School PTA, 1550 Deerpath Rd., Aurora, IL 60506*

**Dando la Bienvenida a todos los padres para  
Ser un miembro  
De la escuela Media en Herget  
Asociación de Padres y Profesores**

**Hojas de Afiliación:**

**Nombre(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Número de Teléfono de Contacto** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nombre del Estudiante** \_\_\_\_\_ **Curso** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cuota Anual de Afiliación son de \$5 por persona.**

**Adjunto \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dinero o # Cheque** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contribución Adicional para el PTA \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yo/Nosotros estamos interesados en ayudar con:**

Fondos de Recaudación \_\_\_\_\_ Banca \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalidad \_\_\_\_\_ Afiliación \_\_\_\_\_  
Acompañante para el Baile \_\_\_\_\_ Voluntario del Comité \_\_\_\_\_

**Silla del Comité:**

Estatutos \_\_\_\_\_ Publicidad \_\_\_\_\_ Fondos de Recaudación \_\_\_\_\_ Afiliación \_\_\_\_\_  
Ropa del Espíritu Escolar \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalidad \_\_\_\_\_ Baile de Curso \_\_\_\_\_  
Apreciación de Profesores \_\_\_\_\_ Educación para los Padres \_\_\_\_\_

*Por favor completa y devuélvala a la oficina de la Escuela Media de Herget o  
envíala a:*

*PTA de la escuela Media de Herget, 1550 Deerpath Rd., Aurora, IL 60506*

Dear Parent,

The Kane County Health Department has canceled its scheduled Monday clinics due to the lack of vaccine. Because of the on-going nationwide vaccine shortage, the health department is not expecting to receive any shipments large enough in the foreseeable future to conduct the Community Clinics scheduled for Nov. 2 and Nov. 9.

In order to accommodate those who need the vaccine the most, the Health Department has established an appointment system for dispensing limited numbers of vaccinations. Kane County residents who fall into one of the priority groups can call the Appointment Line at (630) 444-3189 to schedule appointments for H1N1 vaccinations:

- pregnant women,
- persons who live with or provide care for infants aged <6 months (e.g., parents, siblings, and daycare providers),
- health-care and emergency medical services personnel
- persons aged 6 months--24 years
- persons aged 25--64 years who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications.

Vaccinations will be given at Health Department's offices, 1330 N. Highland Ave. in Aurora and 113 Grove Ave. in Elgin clinic locations on Mondays and Thursdays. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused. We believe there will be adequate vaccine for all those in priority groups, but it will take time. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you

Paul Kuehnert  
Executive Director  
Kane County Health Department  
1240 North Highland Ave.  
Aurora, IL 60506  
[www.kanehealth.com](http://www.kanehealth.com)

Estimados padres,

El Departamento de Salud del Condado de Kane ha cancelado sus programadas clínicas de los lunes debido a la falta de vacunas. Debido a la actual escasez de vacunas en todo el país, el departamento de salud no está a la espera de recibir el envío suficientemente grande en un futuro próximo para llevar a cabo las clínicas comunitarias programadas para el 2 de noviembre y el 9 de noviembre.

Con el fin de dar cabida a aquellos que necesitan la vacuna contra la mayoría, el Departamento de Salud ha establecido un sistema de citas para dispensar un número limitado de vacunas. Los residentes del Condado de Kane, que caen en uno de los grupos prioritarios, pueden llamar a la línea de citas al (630) 444-3189 para programar las citas para las vacunas H1N1:

- mujeres embarazadas,
- Personas que viven con o cuidan niños menores de 6 meses (por ejemplo, padres, hermanos, y los proveedores de guardería),
- atención de salud y servicios médicos de emergencia
- personas entre 6 meses--24 años
- personas de entre 25 a 64 años de edad que padecen afecciones médicas que ponen en mayor riesgo de complicaciones relacionadas con la gripe.

Las vacunas serán proporcionadas en las oficinas del Departamento de Salud, 1330 N. Highland Avenue en Aurora y 113 Grove Avenue en Elgin los lunes y jueves. Nos disculpamos por cualquier inconveniencia que esto ha causado. Creemos que habrá vacuna adecuada para todos aquellos en los grupos prioritarios, pero llevará tiempo. Agradecemos su paciencia.

Gracias

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