

Tri-Township Tribunal

October Edition



Welcome to October!



Hello October! October is also National Cyber-Security Awareness month. Knowing what your students are doing online, is vital to a parent's success in protecting your children from online dangers. Make sure to have open conversations with your students, friend them on all of their social media accounts, and encourage them to come to you with concerns without fear of being punished. Creating a safe dialog with your student will help them to reach out to you and knowing you care will support them in making good online habits.

IU Molecular Medicine in Action

We are pleased to announce that the annual Molecular Medicine In Action (MMIA) Symposium will occur on Sunday, March 1st through Monday, March 2nd, 2026, in Indianapolis, IN. The MMIA Symposium is a FREE two-day hands-on program held at the IU School of Medicine campus for 10th - 12th grade high school students. This symposium is sponsored by Riley Children's Foundation, and the Lilly Endowment, and conducted by Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research and IU School of Medicine faculty. Our overarching goal is to increase students' excitement for science, inspire more students to pursue science as a career choice, and provide hands-on learning in a state-of-the-art medical research environment. You can read more about MMIA here <https://mmia.medicine.iu.edu>. Students must apply online. Please use the following link to access the MMIA application: <https://redcap.uits.iu.edu/surveys/?s=EKM39KPXCF3W97XR>. Application and Teacher Recommendation DEADLINE: November 7th, 2025, by 11:59PM. Selected students and their parents will receive program acceptance notification by January 9, 2026.

Seniors

FAFSA is open!!! Make sure to log in to studentaid.gov and start your FAFSA application. Remember you and 1 parent each need a separate account. If you are not going to college/university, or trade school, you will need to see Mrs. Urban for the opt out form. This is a requirement for graduation to either complete the FAFSA or opt out. The deadline for submitting the FAFSA or opt out form is April 15th!

College Go Week!

We had a huge success with our college go week! There was lots of spirit, competition, and fun to be had. We would like to give a big shout out to all students and staff that participated and made the week a special one!



College Representatives Visit High School Lunch!

In the month of October we will have 3 college/service representatives visiting high school lunches. This gives students the opportunity to speak with colleges on their admission processes and requirements needed to enroll. See the important dates section below for more information.

Sophomores!

The LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center application is open!!!! Students who are interested in any of the programs are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible as programs fill up fast!!! See Mrs. Urban for a confirmation form that needs to be filled out and signed by parents. Programs include: Automotive, Construction, Welding, Health Careers, Culinary, Criminal Justice, and more. Visit <https://cte.educatemc.net/welcome-to-lpcte/about-us> to learn more about the center!

Important Dates:

October 1st: FAFSA Portal Opens

October 1st: Applications for the LaPorte County Career & Technical Education Center 26'-27' Open

October 2nd: Chesterton Career Fair

October 2nd: PNW Lunch Visit

October 9th: Air Force Lunch Visit

October 10th: End of 1st 9 weeks!

October 15th: Report Cards Sent Home

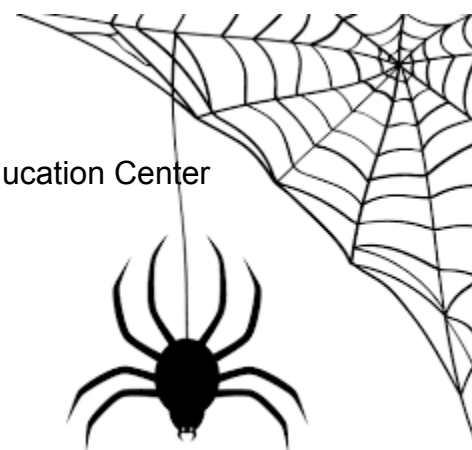
October 16th: Valparaiso University Lunch Visit

October 20th: PSAT 8/9 & PSAT/NMSQT Testing

October 20th: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30th: Ivy Tech Lunch Visit

October 31st: Progress Reports



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STRENGTHENING INDIANA FAMILIES
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

LAPORTE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

LOCATION: I232 W SR 2, SUITE C, LAPORTE, IN
 PHONE: 219.575.7363
 EMAIL: LAPORTEFC@GEMINUS.CARE
 WEBSITE: WWW.STRENGTHENINGFAMILIES.ORG/FRC/LAPORTE

OPEN HOURS:
 TUESDAY: 11AM-4PM
 WEDNESDAY: 10AM-3PM
 THURSDAY: 1PM-6PM

ALWAYS AVAILABLE DURING OPEN HOURS:
 CONNECTION TO RESOURCES AND INFORMATION FOR FAMILY-CENTERED NEEDS AND GOALS, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND WIFI.
 SUSY'S STORE: TAKE-HOME MEALS, CHILD SAFETY ITEMS, BABY ITEMS, AND HYGIENE SUPPLIES.
 AIDS' CORNER: A PLAYROOM FOR CHILDREN TO ENJOY WHILE THEIR PARENTS MEET WITH OUR NAVIGATORS. SAFE SLEEP EDUCATION. AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			PATH: I0-I2 MOBILE LIBRARY: II-I 1 OPEN HOURS I0-3	CASA: I-4 HEALTHLINK: I-4 2	3 FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	4
5	6 SMART RECOVERY GROUP: IOAM FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	7 PALADIN: II-I CKF: II-I OPEN HOURS II-4	8 WORKONE: I0-I2 OPEN HOURS I0-3	9 OPEN HOURS I-6	10 FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	
12	13 SMART RECOVERY GROUP: IOAM FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	14 RECOVERY PE: IIA *FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP: 4:30 OPEN HOURS II-4	15 PATH: I0-I2 MOBILE LIBRARY: II-I OPEN HOURS I0-3	16 LEGAL HELP: I-3 HEALTHLINK I-4 OPEN HOURS I-6	17 FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	18
19	20 SMART RECOVERY GROUP: IOAM FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	21 CKF: II-I OPEN HOURS II-4	22 WORKONE: I0-I2 OPEN HOURS I0-3	23 JOIN US! TRUNK OR TREAT AT FRC 5PM-7PM FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	24 FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	25 FRANCISCAN HEALTH BABY SHOWER, 3500 FRANCISCAN WAY, MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46310-1101
26 LAUNDRY GROUP: IOAM *FREE LAUNDRY DAY: 10A - 12P		28 OPEN HOURS II-4	29 CLOSED	30 PARENT CAFE - 10 AM OPEN HOURS I-6	31 FRC AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY	*FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT GROUP LOCATED AT: I104 INDIANA AVE, LAPORTE *FREE LAUNDRY DAY LOCATED AT: I722 US 20 MICHIGAN CITY

Homework Assistance

Ask Rose: If you or your student needs help with math or science homework, he or she can use Ask Rose for free help from a Rose-Hulman tutor. Students can chat, call, or email. For more information, please visit <https://askrose.org/>.

Food Assistance Links:

- [Food Pantry Locator](#)



Offering FREE fruits, vegetables, protein, and other nutritious items to help meet your family's needs.

For alerts, text "MARKET" to 219-500-6464.

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**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

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WED, OCT 1 11 am	Whiting Lakefront Park 1500 Park Rd, Whiting	THU, OCT 16 4 pm	Portage High School Door G 6270 US Hwy 6, Portage
THU, OCT 2 10 am	Faith Bible Church 15327 Cline Ave, Lowell	FRI, OCT 17 4 pm	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville
FRI, OCT 3 10 am	Kouts Christian Church 208 S Poland Ave, Kouts	TUE, OCT 21 12 pm	Jubilee Worship Center 415 N Hobart Rd, Hobart
SAT, OCT 4 9 am	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville	WED, OCT 22 11 am	St. Helen's Church 302 N Madison St, Hebron
TUE, OCT 7 12 pm	East Chicago Lighthouse Charter School * 3916 Pulaski St, East Chicago	THU, OCT 23 4 pm	Pines Elementary School 1660 N County Line Rd, Michigan City
WED, OCT 8 11 am	Carter Memorial CME Church 635 W 49th Ave, Gary	FRI, OCT 24 11 am	Roosevelt High School 730 W 25th Ave, Gary
THU, OCT 9 3 pm	Boys and Girls Club 723 Long Run Rd, South Haven	SAT, OCT 25 9 am	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville
FRI, OCT 10 10 am	Our Lady of Grace 3025 Highway Ave, Highland	TUE, OCT 28 2 pm	Anthem Church 6947 Hohman Ave, Hammond
SAT, OCT 11 9 am	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville	WED, OCT 29 2 pm	The Cross Church * 3616 Elm St, East Chicago
TUE, OCT 14 1 pm	Valparaiso Family YMCA 1201 Cumberland Dr, Valparaiso	THU, OCT 30 12 pm	St. Teresa of Avila 1604 E Lincolnway, Valparaiso
WED, OCT 15 3 pm	Living Hope Church 9000 W Taft St, Merrillville	FRI, OCT 31 10 am	Family Bible Church 5200 Central Ave, Portage

The following percentages and dollar amounts of the total costs which will be financed with federal money: TEFAP (28%, \$5,154,776) and CSFP (7%, \$1,313,104).
The percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by nongovernmental sources is 65%, (\$12,144,804).

(*) Denotes Sponsorship by Foundations of East Chicago

Scholarship Search Engines:

- <https://www.purdue.edu/dfa/apply/scholarshipuniverse/>
- <https://scholarsapp.com/>
- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search#>
- <https://www.cappex.com/>
- <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/>
- <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/>
- <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>
- <https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>
- <https://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships/>
- <https://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>
- <https://studentscholarships.org>

Have a great month!

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