

HBT EBLAST

Mr. Gerard, Principal
Mrs. Moretti, Assistant Principal

DECEMBER'S JOY & GENEROSITY

The character words for December was compassion and caring. These traits demonstrate being supportive and responding to the needs of others with kindness and cooperation. Show compassion and caring by listening when people talk, being kind and generous when people need help and being grateful to those who care about you. You are most compassionate and caring when you imagine how you might feel in another person's situation. December is the best month to focus on those around you with compassion and caring.

Our HBT community demonstrated these character traits in many ways during the month of December.

- ❖ 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Program ~ 'Imagine it True'
- ❖ Student Council's Giving Tree ~ the purchase of gift for others
- ❖ Girl's on the Run ~ Anderson Animal Shelter donations
- ❖ PTO sponsored Dining for Dollars at Jersey Mike's!
- ❖ PTO sponsored Craft Night ~ TONS of FUN!
- ❖ PTO sponsored Penguin Holiday Shop
- ❖ PTO sponsored Mother / Daughter Event
- ❖ Character Committee's Terrific Twister Assembly, the joy was watching Mr. Gerard and Mrs. Moretti eat a bug! And, our teaching staff perform a dance.
- ❖ Ending out the month we had our winter parties!

DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD & QUICK LINKS

<https://central301.net/digital-bulletin-board/>

[Compass for Girls link](#) - flyer is also attached

Let's Go Twisters!

Hey Twisters, Let's Jump In!



We are **jumping** into 2019 in a BIG way!
Dining for Dollars is taking a few months off while we **jump** at the chance
to have some fun! There are no hoops to **jump** through. Just show up!
Mark your calendars with these two dates.
Look for flyers with more information.



Tuesday, January 29th

Jump Jam

at
Epic Air

4PM - 8PM

1675 N. Lancaster Road
South Elgin

Friday, February 22nd

Open Gym

at
Mega Gym

7:30PM - 9:00PM

410 Airport Road
Elgin



Howard B Thomas Elementary School Yearbook Order Form

Early bird pricing is over, but you can still order your yearbook! Order with this form or online at Jostens.com \$18.00

Order by 2/23/2019

Order now!

STEP 1 ENTER YOUR INFORMATION

Student Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Homeroom: _____ ID#: _____ Grade: _____

STEP 2 SELECT ONE OF THE OPTIONS BELOW

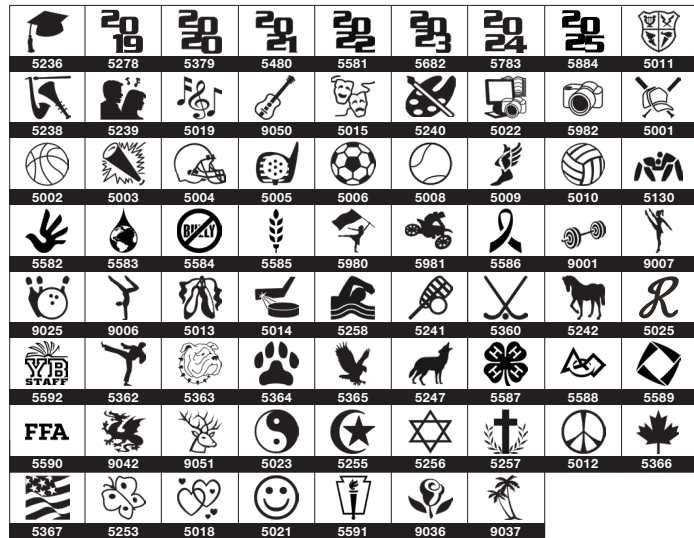
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TriCity Family Services and Geneva Coalition for Youth Present:

Compass for Girls (Formerly Chick Chat by HGNA)



Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Check-In 8:30-9:00)

Rescheduling due to a snow day would be 2/2/19.



Fun, New Look & Updated Program!

Compass for Girls (formerly Chick Chat by HGNA) provides a great way for 4th- and 5th-grade girls to enhance their social and emotional skills, including:

- Self-Awareness
- Managing Challenging Emotions
- Problem-Solving
- Developing Healthy Friendship Skills
- Becoming More Empathic
- Understanding Personal Power

This full-day workshop consists of small group break-out sessions which include mini-lessons, interactive experiences, team building, and active games with the goal to provide girls with the opportunity to learn and share while having fun. Games, discussions, lunch, a t-shirt, yoga, crafts, and take-aways will all be included in this exciting day!

Compass is open to ALL 4th- and 5th-grade girls from public, private, and homeschools. All parents are invited to a presentation from 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Compass for Girls is brought to you by:



Geneva Coalition for Youth

with the support of Geneva CUSD 304.

Questions? compass@tricityfamilyservices.org



Our programs are inclusive and welcoming to all.



Chick Chat Girls' Comments:
 "[I learned] that I'm beautiful, brave and strong."
 "I learned how to deal with difficult situations."



Location:
 Geneva Middle School South
 1415 Viking Drive, Geneva

Register by 11:59 p.m. on 1/16/19 or View FAQ:
 Click "Compass for Girls" in "Upcoming Events & Programs" at www.tricityfamilyservices.org

— SAVE THE DATE —

HBT INVITES ALL EC-5TH GRADE GIRLS
& THEIR DAD/SIGNIFICANT OTHER TO THE

2019 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Enchanted Forest

Friday
MARCH
1
7-9 PM

Early Childhood Blended

2019–2020 school year

Now at 3 locations:
Prairie View
Country Trails
Howard B Thomas



View [District Map](#) for school boundaries

Program Fees

- annual tuition fee of \$2,000.00 per student, which will be spread out over 8 monthly payments of \$250.00.
- annual registration fee of \$60.00

Registration information

- Submit the EC [Application](#) and a \$250 nonrefundable deposit made out to CCUSD 301. Application and deposit is then sent to Michelle Vaughn Assistant Director of Student Services (deposit will be applied towards tuition)

Program Information

- Classes are held 5 days per week, Monday through Friday.
- The morning session is for 3-year-olds.
- The afternoon session is for 4-year-olds.
- Non-IEP students must be toilet trained by the start of school in order to participate in the program.
- Families will need to provide transportation as bus transportation is not available.

Screening information

Federal law requires us to screen all early childhood students prior to enrollment. Children will be screened in the following areas:

- pre-academic skill development
- motor development
- language development
- social emotional development



Early Childhood Blended Program Application

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Primary language spoken at home: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Elementary school student will attend: _____

Signature: _____

Return completed application to Michelle Vaughn at:

Central District 301
Attn: Early Childhood Program
PO Box 396
Burlington, IL 60109

**Friday,
January 25th
from
6:30-10pm
at the Grand
Victoria
Casino
in Elgin**

Central Music Boosters proudly presents: Dessert First



*What's it all
about?*

Be entertained by live piano music, enjoy an hour of open bar, test your skills at a music-inspired scavenger hunt, feast on delicious heavy appetizers and most importantly indulge in-house made desserts specially prepared by the boat's pastry chef! Gluten-free options available

Why this event?

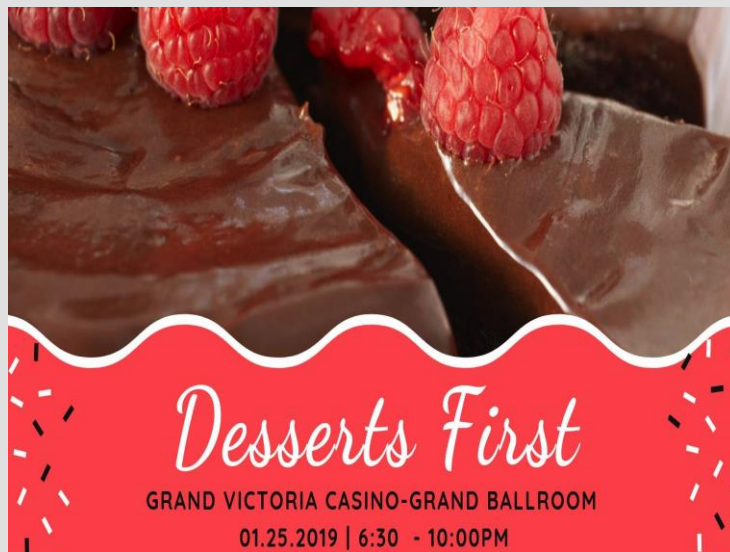


Let's come together and continue to grow the exciting music and theater

programs  for district 301 students.  We have just under **1,000 students** across multiple band, chorus and theater programs. Please come out and enjoy an adult evening while supporting the ARTS in School District 301!

Invite grandparents, co-workers, neighbors and friends to enjoy live entertainment, delicious desserts and support the arts!

Bid on experiences instead of baskets! Family activities, friends' night out and date nights! Sporting events, CHS parking spots and more!



Our music & art programs are bursting at the seams!! Good problem to have, right? Let's support the students and meet that growth head on January 25th!

