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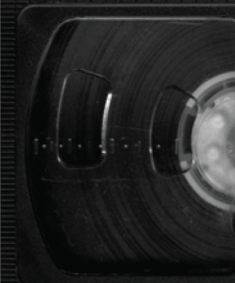
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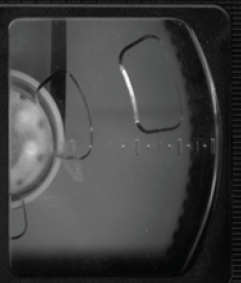


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# Hammond City Water Concern

The Hammond Water Works Department has reviewed the statement issued by the School City of Hammond reporting that certain fixtures located within certain schools preliminarily tested positive for elevated levels of lead.

In conjunction with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, the Hammond Water Works Department routinely tests its water purification plant and the entire circulatory system in various locations throughout the City of Hammond. These tests indicate no elevated lead levels in our potable water. If lead levels are, in fact, unsafe within some of the School City's buildings, the problem stems from internal fixtures and presents no danger to

the general public or the customers of the Hammond Water Works who utilize Hammond water.

"I want to assure Hammond residents that our water is safe for drinking and all other uses," stated Mayor McDermott. "The Hammond Filtration System uses the highest standards for testing and filtration procedures necessary to ensure safe drinking water for our residents and its customers. The matters that have been brought up by the School City of Hammond have to do with fixtures and pipes that exist within their buildings and not within the City of Hammond water system."

Source:

The City of Hammond

# BNI Art Student Enjoys the Process

Bishop Noll Institute senior David Robles enjoys art because there are no limitations to what he can do.

He showcased his talents through a gallery of his work during Noll's Fine Arts Weekend, which highlights Noll's artists, musicians and actors.

"I participated because I really want people to see my art," Robles said. "My process is just to draw whatever until I get a good idea. In other activities like sports and music, there's clearly a limit to what you can and can't do but in art, there are no limits since imagination is infinite."

Art teacher Jennifer Gwiazda said you can always find Robles sketching or coming up with creative ideas for what he wants to implement in his work.

"Not only does he have natural talent, but he works at it. Just like a great basketball player might practice his free throw, you will always see David creating and coming up with new ideas for his artwork or ideas to inspire others and their work."

In addition to art, Robles, of Chicago's Hegewisch

neighborhood, is on the cross country and track teams at Noll. He is also trying to learn to play an instrument and collects bow ties.

Robles' artistic talents go beyond the art room.

"As part of his theological formation, David was able to unleash some of his talent by channeling it though his theological worldview. We did see a glimpse of his passionate, dedicated, and artistic work in class and we foresee a bright future ahead of him," said BNI theology teacher Johan A. Castaneda Hernandez.

"I always enjoyed getting David's anatomy color sheets because there were always little extra doodles on them. They were funny and pleasant to see," science teacher Rosalie Hauter Schmidt said.

In addition to classes in drawing and studio art, Bishop Noll offers courses in choir, band and theater. For more information on the Fine Arts Department, call (219) 932-9058 or visit bishopnoll.org.

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The NAACP Hammond, Indiana, Branch is hosting its 2018 Freedom Luncheon on Saturday, September 22, 2018, 12:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. at the Dynasty Banquet Hall, 4141 Calumet Avenue, in Hammond, Indiana. The Hammond Branch NAACP is a catalyst in promoting improvements to increase opportunity for all people. The Hammond Branch continues to work with every segment of the community to remove barriers for a better quality of life.

This event is the branch's most important fundraiser of the year. The guest speaker is Roland Parrish, CEO of Parrish Restaurants, Ltd., which owns and operates 25 restaurants in Dallas and surrounding areas. The Dallas Business Journal awarded Roland its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2017. His company is the 7th Largest Minority Owned Firm in North Texas. Parrish Restaurants Ltd, consistently makes the Black Enterprise Magazine's BE 100 as one of the Top 100 Black owned businesses in the United States.

Roland's \$2M Leadership Gift supported the renovation of the former Management School Library at Purdue University,

located in West Lafayette, Indiana. It was opened and renamed the Roland G. Parrish Library of Management and Economics in 2012. It's the first facility at Purdue to be named after an African American. The library has received both National and International recognition. Also, his gift of philanthropy led to the building of the Rev. John and Marie Parrish Medical Clinic in Fort Portal, Uganda. The clinic, which opened in May of 2016, serves 6,000 orphans per year and is named in memory of his parents.

Lady Sax, a genius with the saxophone, will entertain guests. Several outstanding community members and leaders, including Representative Linda Lawson, Captain Kelvin Alcox, Supervisor of Community Affairs Division, Hammond Police Department, are being honored. Donations are \$50 per person.

If you have any questions, please contact Homer Cobb at 219-670-0883, nancycobb357@att.net, or eslaugh108@aol.com.

Source:

The NAACP



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# Purdue Ranks in Best Colleges

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) has been recognized among the best regional universities in the U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges rankings, released today.

PNW ranks 35th nationally among the Best Engineering Programs, of engineering schools whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's degree. Purdue Northwest's undergraduate business program has also been rated as one of the top programs among those accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

"Purdue Northwest is committed to academic excellence, and the recognition of these high-performing academic programs further validates the quality of our faculty members, facilities and the education our students receive," PNW Chancellor Thomas L. Keon said. "PNW is proud to be recognized among such significant higher education peers."

Purdue Northwest is

included in the ranking among Midwest regional universities and received a 2.8 peer assessment score on a 5-point scale, which is the second highest score of Midwest regional universities ranked between 128 and 165.

PNW had the second highest percentage of first year students attending who were in the top 25 percent of their high school class, a designation that also tied PNW for first among Indiana public universities in the Midwest rankings.

Purdue University Northwest (PNW) is a student-centered university that values academic excellence, supports growth and celebrates diversity. Located in Northwest Indiana, near Chicago, PNW fosters a vibrant academic community through high quality and engaging undergraduate and graduate education. For more information about PNW, visit [www.pnw.edu](http://www.pnw.edu).

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## Nominee's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH CATEGORY YOU ARE NOMINATING THE INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, OR AGENCY/ORGANIZATION FOR  
Check all that apply:

Outstanding Adult Volunteer	Outstanding Youth Volunteer	Citizen of the Year
Outstanding Adult Team	Outstanding Youth Team	'Spirit of Hammond' Award
Outstanding Adult Organization	Outstanding Youth Organization	Frank Van Til Lifetime Achievement Award
Advocate for Children	Outstanding Parent Involvement	

**PLEASE DESCRIBE IN ESSAY FORM (MAX 200 WORDS) THE NOMINEE'S VOLUNTEER SERVICES.  
MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:**

- **Describe** the volunteer activity performed during this past year for which you are submitting the nomination.
- **Describe** a time(s) when the volunteer, team, or organization nominee has provided **exceptional service** to others in the community.
- **Identify service activities/projects** that are volunteer, team, or organization nominee has initiated or participated in, which were **instrumental** to the City of Hammond.
- **List** the unique services that this volunteer, team, or organization has contributed to strengthening the community.
- **Describe** notable **accomplishments/results** the volunteer, team, or organization has achieved and/or **obstacles** he/she/they have overcome through their volunteer work.
- **Describe** any special relationship and population served.

**NARRATIVE MUST BE CLEAR AS TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE IN THE SERVICES RENDERED ON THEIR PROJECT/ACTIVITY.**

***MAIL, EMAIL, FAX, OR DELIVER APPLICATION TO:***

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Hammond, IN 46320

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**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018**

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**NOMINEE MUST BE AN ACTIVE HAMMOND VOLUNTEER**

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*present*

# 32nd Annual Volunteer Awards Breakfast



**Thursday, November 1, 2018**

**8:00 - 10:00 am**

**Dynasty Banquet Hall**

4125 Calumet Ave

Hammond, IN

For Nomination Forms, Tickets, and More Information

**Contact Gloria Mabry**, *Social Services Coordinator*

**(219) 853-6358 Ex. 2**



# Hammond's Race to the Rescue



Hammond Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Milan Kruszynsk, Hammond Port Director, takes a photo with the winners of the Race to the Rescue Bike Ride- Matt Svoboda, 1st Place; Carl Repay, 2nd Place; and Mike Roe, 3rd Place.

# Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship



This is a photo of the 2018 high school recipients for the Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship pictured are: Jodi Kateiva, Scholarship Administrator for the Legacy Foundation, Aaliyah Adams-Wirt/Emerson Performing Arts, Chloe Garces-Crown Point High School, Victoria Bacon-Wirt/Emerson Performing Arts, and Lynette Lindsey-Ajibade-Board President-Patrick Lindsey Memorial Scholarship.

Picture submitted.

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## September 22

Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. and Hammond Port Authority are excited to welcome the iconic Steve Miller Band to the Pavilion at Wolf Lake on Saturday, September 22nd. Spend an evening on the lake enjoying timeless classics like Fly Like an Eagle, The Joker, and Jet Airliner. Tickets start at just \$30 which includes parking. Head to wolflakepavilion.com for more information and to purchase tickets. For more information please contact Jill Gajewski at gajewskij@hammondmarina.

## September 24

The NAACP Hammond Branch #3052 Election of Officers and At-Large Executive Committee Members will begin at the General Meeting in Hammond Public Library on September 24, 2018 at 6:00 pm. In order to vote in a Branch Election, one must be a Member in good standing of the Branch 30 days prior to the election. We look forward to you participating in the activities.

## September 27

The Hammond Public Library's new African American Literature Book Club kicks off Thurs., Sept. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. HPL senior librarian Debra Powers will facilitate a discussion of No One Is Coming to Save Us by Stephanie Powell Watts. Copies of the book are available at the library's circulation desk. More information is with Powers at the library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 320.

## September 29

The Hammond Public Library plans a History Fair on Sat., Sept.

29 at 2 p.m. Ages 6 to 18 may show off their research skills by presenting an interesting part of history. For details, or to register, please contact Youth Services at the Hammond Public Library, 564 State St., (219) 931-5100, ext. 336.

## October 9

Lakeshore Community Concerts will present Derik Nelson & Family at Munster High School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 9, at 7 pm. This group of three siblings features the velvety three-part harmony that only a family can deliver. Cost is \$30 or \$75 for the season. See more at Lakeshoreconcerts.org

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## Every 2nd & 4th Thursday

The New Hope Baptist Church Food Pantry will be held every 2nd and 4th Thursday at New Hope Too Fellowship Hall, 6634 Calumet, Hammond, IN, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm or until food runs out. The pantry will operate on a first come first served basis. For further information or if you would like to donate toward this worthy cause, please call the church at 219-932-5955, or Shirley at (219) 680-6109.

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# Griffith Police Benefit from Audit

The Griffith Police Department continues to benefit from the communication audit completed by Northwest Communication Consulting in 2016.

Northwest Communication Consulting was a student-led consulting firm consisting of students from the 2016 senior-level class called Problems in Public Relations at Purdue University Northwest.

Greg Mance, Griffith chief of police, said he was impressed with the students.

"I was impressed with the level of professionalism," Mance said. "The organization was like a well-established company and met all of our deadlines."

Mance said that even after two years of the audit, he still notices changes in the police department's communication.

Jessica Someson, vice president of operations for Northwest Communication Consulting, said the firm recommended the police department to have more face-to-face communication and conduct surveys to understand the officers' wants and concerns.

"We now perform surveys," Mance said. "It seems that there's less confusion about certain things and the officers can now communicate with us on a comfortable level."

Someson said that they also recommended posting the mission statement in every office at the police station.

"This allows people to recognize who they are and understand what they are there for," Someson said.

Mance said that the mission statement has been revised and that they used the

firm's recommendation.

"We put that into place immediately," Mance said. "Before we had a vague mission statement."

At the end of the audit, the police department received a book written by the students with all the research, data and recommendations to improve the department's communication.

Mance believes that more organizations should take advantage of this student-led program.

"More people should be aware of these opportunities by colleges and universities," Mance said. "There is so much talent and training in these students."

Someson said that this class gave her the most hands-on training in the field and made her realize that she wanted to work in public relations. Someson is a Marketing Operation Coordinator for Real Food Blends in Chesterton, Ind. and has been with them since June 2017.

"It became my whole life and I decided that this was what I wanted to do," Someson said.

This year's class, Midwest Communication Consulting, is in search of an organization to serve as its client.

Clients who are interested should contact Midwest Communication Consulting at 219-501-0401 or at [midwestcomconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:midwestcomconsulting@gmail.com).

"It is an affordable and efficient way to improve communication," Mance said.

Source:

Midwest Consulting

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# Upcoming Events at Hammond Library

Northwest Indiana artist and gallery owner, Georgia Fox Hatfield, features her work at the Hammond Public Library during September and October.

Hatfield holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Purdue University in West Lafayette, and a master's in human resources management from Keller Graduate School. Hatfield also follows in the path of her mother and stepfather, who were artists. Her portfolio includes murals, photography, sculptures, printmaking, design, fiber arts, drawings, and oil, acrylic, and watercolor paintings. She owns The Fox Gallery in Lake Station, which is now a nonprofit organization. In addition to her gallery and the library, currently she has pieces at GreenCOW coworking in Hammond.

Hatfield's work may be viewed during library hours. For more information call (219) 931-5100, ext. 302.

Araceli Corona, CEO at Brilliance in Consulting LLC, presents free informational programs demonstrating the Medicare website, answering Medicare questions and discussing where seniors can apply for assistance with prescriptions. Corona, who holds several master's degrees, is bilingual and will present this information in back-to-back sessions.

On Thurs., Sept. 20, an informational session is presented in English from 5 to 6 p.m., and in Spanish from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

On Mon., Sept. 24, an informational session is presented in English from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., and in Spanish from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Information is with assistant director Carol Williams at the library, or call (219) 931-5100, ext. 345.

Tony Burrell, director

of the Chicagoland Immigrant Welcome Network, speaks Thurs., Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Hammond Public Library. His topic is "What Immigrants Need to Know: Immigration Law Updates and Local Service Options." The Welcome Network is a Chicago-based network that partners with churches and other like-minded nonprofits to give practical, spiritual, and relational assistance to first-generation residents of the Chicagoland area.

The program is free. More information is with the library, (219) 931-5100, ext. 351 or 329.

The Hammond Public Library reminds everyone to pick up the most important of school or office supplies: a library card! September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and teens and adults who sign up for new library cards in September will be entered into a drawing for gift baskets.

Also, ages 3 to 5 may attend the Little Listeners program on Tues., Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. to hear stories and make a craft about the library.

In addition to checking out books, magazines, movies and music, library cardholders can also access online resources to help them with homework, job searches or resume-writing, learning a language, music and art lessons, family history, car repair, driving tests, and more. Cardholders have access to most online resources whether they're at school, home, or work. Take advantage of information and entertainment provided by the library's free programs, computer classes, public computers, and use of study rooms. The Hammond Public Library is at 564 State St., (219) 931-5100.

Source:

The Hammond  
Public Library

# Help Blood Supply Match Diversity

The American Red Cross urges people of all races and ethnicities to give blood to help ensure a diverse blood supply for patients in need.

The vast majority of blood types fall into one of the major ABO groups. However, some blood types are unique to certain racial and ethnic groups, so a diverse blood supply is important to meeting the medical needs of an increasingly diverse patient population.

Twelve-year-old Braden Green required blood transfusions to treat complications from sickle cell disease. "It saved his life, that blood transfusion," said his mom, Brenda Green. "A blood donation can give a patient another chance at life or an opportunity to get through the day."

Blood given to patients with rare blood types or those who need repeated transfusions for conditions such as sickle cell disease or

thalassemia must be matched very closely. Patients are less likely to have complications from blood donated by someone with a similar racial or ethnic background.

All blood types are needed to ensure that the right blood product is available at the right time for all patients. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

As a thank-you, those who come to donate blood or platelets through Sept. 30, 2018, will receive a coupon via email for a free haircut at participating Sport Clips locations. More information is available at RedCrossBlood.org/sport-clips.

Source:

The American  
Red Cross

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# Hammond School Board Meetings

September 18th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
October 2nd 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320
October 16th 6:00 pm	Administration Center	41 Williams St. Hammond, IN 46320

Meeting dates and times are subject to change



Wednesday,  
September 26th

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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# LAKE COUNTY'S WANTED FUGITIVES

**India Denise Allen**  
DOB: 4/18/1977 Height: 5'06"  
Age: 40 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: F Weight: 152



Wanted for:  
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:  
100 W 11th Ave  
Gary, IN

**Cory Lee Anderson**  
DOB: 11/28/1989 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 28 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 154



Wanted for:  
Burglary

Last Known Location:  
832 E 36th Ave  
Gary, IN

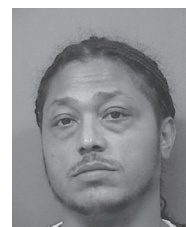
**Miguel Torres Arreola**  
DOB: 01/31/1972 Height: 5'05"  
Age: 42 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: M Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 205



Wanted for:  
Rape, Stalking

Last Known Location:  
4618 Towle Ave  
Hammond, IN

**Derek Cast**  
DOB: 2/18/1978 Height: 5'11"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 204



Wanted for:  
Dealing Narcotics

Last Known Location:  
731 Hovey St  
Gary, IN

**Juan Antonio Chavez**  
DOB: 06/13/1983 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 31 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: H Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:  
Child Molesting

Last Known Location:  
4852 Olcott Ave  
East Chicago, IN

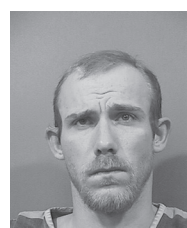
**Joseph Michael Gualandi**  
DOB: 10/08/1976 Height: 5'7"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: BLU  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 190



Wanted for:  
Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:  
512 State St  
Hammond, IN

**Shawn Edward Goetz**  
DOB: 10/20/1990 Height: 5'09"  
Age: 27 Eye Color: BLU  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:  
Aggravated Battery

Last Known Location:  
12551 Wicker Ave, 118  
Cedar Lake, IN

**Lovie Darnell Grace**  
DOB: 3/25/1990 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 23 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 150



Wanted for:  
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:  
1580 Hovey St  
Gary, IN

**Matthew David Hall**  
DOB: 09/13/1969 Height: 6'00"  
Age: 45 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: W Hair Color: BRO  
Sex: M Weight: 215



Wanted for:  
Failure to Register as a  
Sex Offender

Last Known Location:  
10108 Eerie Pl,  
1st Floor  
Highland, IN

**Devontae Christian Harris**  
DOB: 7/9/1997 Height: 6'03"  
Age: 20 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 163



Wanted for:  
Armed Robbery

Last Known Location:  
32 E Williams St  
Hammond, IN

**Latroy Miguel Jones**  
DOB: 12/05/1977 Height: 5'08"  
Age: 37 Eye Color: BRO  
Race: B Hair Color: BLK  
Sex: M Weight: 147



Wanted for:  
Attempted Murder

Last Known Location:  
4860 Jefferson St  
Gary, IN

**Joe Bob Summers**  
DOB: 12/18/1975 Height: 5'10"  
Age: 39 Eye Color: GRN  
Race: W Hair Color: BLN  
Sex: M Weight: 195



Wanted for:  
Robbery

Last Known Location:  
717 Colfax St  
Gary, IN

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# MySchoolDance Plans School Dances

September 18 Tuesday	6:30 PM	East Hammond/Pullman Crime Watch Ophelia Steen Center 5927 Columbia
September 19 Wednesday	6:00 PM	Lafayette Neighborhood Watch Lafayette School 856 Sibley
September 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	Hessville Neighborhood Crime Watch Jean Shephard Center, 1031 Mahoney Dr.
September 20 Thursday	7:00 PM	South Hammond-Jefferson Crime Watch Hammond Housing Authority 1402 173rd Street
September 27 Thursday	6:30 PM	South Hohman Ave, Neighborhood Watch (formerly Indi-Illi Crime Watch Trinity Lutheran Church Corner 173rd & Hohman
October 1 Monday	5:30 PM	Columbia Crime Watch Columbia Elementary 1238 Michigan St
October 2 Tuesday	6:30 PM	Harrison Park Crime Watch VFW 5820 Hohman Ave
October 3 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Edison Community Watch Edison School 7025 Madison
October 5 Friday	9:15 AM	Irving Crime Watch Irving School 4727 Pine
October 11 Thursday	6:30 PM	Whiting/Robertsdale Crime Watch Calumet College-Room 200 2400 New York Avenue

My School Dance is a free online application that manages all aspects of school dances and events. It's the perfect tool for schools to use to ensure their planning process is stress free and easy.

Taylor Buckley, My School Dance's Chief Operations Officer, said, "We designed My School Dance to address a solution to a problem that teachers and administrators had with running dances. The process for managing dances is super archaic: paper forms, selling tickets at lunch, cash boxes and spreadsheets. You basically need a 3-ring binder to manage it all."

Planning dances and events are supposed to be fun and creative, not taking up too much of your time and effort. The software enables schools to avoid the most difficult elements of event-planning logistics, including the drafting, distribution, and collection of paper agreements; organization of cash or check payments and finding volunteers to sell tickets.

“Dances are extremely important for the social development of students and for many schools, they’re important fundraisers. Teachers, unfortunately, are tasked with organizing these, which often takes away energy from the important job they have of being educators,” said Buckley.

My School Dance can be used for any schools who hosts any type of functions such as homecomings to grad bashes to field trips.

My School Dance allows schools to promote their upcoming events, sell tickets online and securely process payments with their payment provider, Stripe. Some other interesting new features are the QR Code Check In/Check Out, the Eligibility List and the Registration Restriction.

“My favorite feature would be a tie between the text to parents upon student arrival and departure, and the ticket download process. Being a parent, the safety of my child is most important, and knowing that they arrived where they were supposed to be would give me peace of mind. But for schools, having it where students cannot download their tickets until all forms are signed eliminates a ton of work,” said Buckley.

Schools are able to create landing pages for each dance or event that can be accessible by parents, students, faculty and staff. They then can cross promote their landing page on social media channels and post updates regarding their dance or event so everyone is updated with new information.

Signing your school up is super easy too! All you do is go to [www.myschooldance.com](http://www.myschooldance.com) to sign your school up and a dance partner will be in contact with you to help set up your first dance.

Teachers and students are stressed enough, let's make something easy for them.

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