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Calendar Of Events

November

- 2 Adm. Academy, Technology--
Access, Security, Protection,
Legal--Supts., ROE mtg. room,
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 6, 7 Vision and Hearing
Lincoln Grade School
- 8 Vision and Hearing
Morrison High School
- 10 Korean War Veterans
Commemorative holiday
- 10 Veterans' Day Observance;
Regional Office closed
- 13-19 National Children's Book Week
- 14 Adm. Academy, Principal's Forum,
12:00 - 3:30 p.m.
meeting room
- 15 School Nurses' Luncheon
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
CGH Medical Center,
Ryberg Auditorium
- 15, 16 Vision and Hearing
Fulton High School
- 12-18 American Education Week
- 23, 24 Thanksgiving holidays,
schools and Regional
Office closed
- 28, 29 Vision and Hearing
Morrison Northside School
- 30 Vision and Hearing
BD Classes - Wallace

Whiteside County School Crisis Assistance Team

The **team** is made up of 16 school and community members who have been trained in school-wide response, crisis management, and intervention.

The **purpose** of the crisis team is to be available 24 hours a day ready to react in case of a school or community crisis.

The **goal** of the team is to defuse the emotional turmoil in the school community and to prepare children and adults for what will happen next.

The **task** is to provide emotional after care for victims and survivors who have been traumatized.

The **intervention** involves helping people begin to feel safe and secure in the school community, helping them develop an understanding of what happened and how it is affecting them, and helping them cooperatively develop plans for dealing with problems caused by the tragedy. For more information, contact Beth Hubbard, Whiteside ROE, 815/625-1495.

Meeting The Challenge XI

Meeting The Challenge XI, a fine arts conference for educators, has been planned for January 5, 2001 at Sauk Valley Community College. The fliers with the registration information will be mailed to all fine arts teachers by mid-November. Three workshop sessions will be available to each participant in the areas of drama, visual arts, music, and dance. Many of the sessions are hands-on and will provide curriculum which participants should be able to duplicate in their classrooms. Registrations are due to the Regional Office of Education by Fri., Dec. 8, with confirmations to follow by FAX. If you are responsible for fine arts instruction, this is a conference for you! Contact Betty Clementz if you need a flier.

School Nurses' Luncheon

The annual meeting sponsored by the Regional Office of Education for Whiteside County school nurses will be held on Wed., Nov. 15 at CGH Medical Center, Ryburg Auditorium. The Whiteside County Health Department will provide a current health-related inservice to the nurses beginning at 10 a.m. Registration information has been mailed to all schools. Please contact our office by Nov. 8 to confirm your attendance.

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