

A Quality Website = Good PR

Online Public Relations for School Districts

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On the agenda...

- How to use your website as a public relations tool
- The expectations of constituents
- Online tools you can use to promote your school
- Examples of how schools are using their web presence to promote their schools

Why use your
website as a
public relations
tool?



Public demand for transparency

- District spending
- School violence
- Academic performance

Southmoreland School District's spending concerns residents

Carmel Residents Unsatisfied With School's Hazing Response

Teachers say blame for poor test scores unfair

Competition and declining enrollment

- Public schools
- Private schools
- Charter schools
- Home schooling
- Choice of schools (open enrollment)

Amherst board looking into declining elementary enrollment

The need for community support

- People want to be a part of changes planned at local schools
- Bond measures demand explanations and justifications
- School foundations need donations

**Schools' strategy calls
for community input**

For relocating families ...



- Promote your community and school's reputation
- Tool for economic development
- Use for student/staff recruitment
 - Families' relocation decisions often depend on their perception of the school district
 - Likely, the first place they will start is your website.

Transparency in communication leads to...

- greater trust and appreciation for services provided
- the likelihood that your school will be the first choice for accurate information
- two-way communication between constituents and school leaders
- community members feeling a sense of ownership and pride in their schools

Bottom line ...

Your website is a great way of getting in front of the message.

But, first ...

Know how your constituents get their news



According to a recent survey ...

- 78% of adults use the internet
 - 95% of 18-29 year olds
 - 87% of 30-49 year olds
 - 80% of Urban and Suburban residents
 - 72% of Rural residents
- 93% of teenagers are online
- 47% use mobile devices to get local news, information

Source: May 2011 Pew Internet and American Life Project

And ... they use it to get schools news

- 58% of American adults get information about local schools and education online
 - 75% are adults of minor children
 - 66% are ages 30-49
 - 63% are women
- For adults ages 18-39, the internet is the top news source for schools

•Source: May 2011 Pew Internet survey “How People Learn About Their Local Community”

Make your website an online resource for:



- Parents
- Students
- Staff
- Community members

According to an 2011 NSPRA survey...

Top requested information from school districts:

- Rationale for decisions made by school leaders
- Curriculum descriptions and program options
- Student scores on national and district tests
- Budget/tax/finance election information and funding updates
- School closings and other time-sensitive information
- School calendars of events
- School building construction/renovation updates
- Awards and recognitions
- Student enrollment information

Projecting a professional image online ...

The screenshot shows the website for Bremond Independent School District. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with links for District Home, NCLB, Finance, Administration, Board of Education, Staff, High School, Middle School, and Elementary School. Below this is another red bar with links for Parents and Community, Contact Us, Athletics, Handbooks, Library, Resources, and Calendar. The main header features the school's name "BREMOND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT" and the slogan "Home of the Fighting Tigers" with a tiger mascot and cheerleaders. A weather widget shows 52° F and a search bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains three news articles: "Holden Fuller Plays in National Championship at Disney World" (dated Dec 14, 2011), "Middle School Christmas Dance" (dated Dec 12, 2011), and "Football 2011 District 11 - A Division II All - District Team Selections" (dated Dec 1, 2011). The right column has "Highlights" and "Quick Links" sections, with a photo of students at the Bush Library. Below the articles is a calendar for the week of December 18-24, 2011, showing Christmas holidays. The footer includes contact information for Bremond ISD, a sign-up for news updates, and a footer with the SOCS logo and copyright information.

*Starts with
good design*

No second chance to make a good ...

first impression!

- Does your website reflect the quality of your organization?
- Is the navigation easy and intuitive?
- Today's easy-to-use online tools can accomplish several public relations efforts

Home of the Bluejays

SEWARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Sam Brauer Selected Runza Student Athlete of the Month

Sam Brauer, SHS Senior, was selected the December Runza Student Athlete of the Month sponsored by Runza and Channel 8 KLKN. He was surprised in his SHS Advanced Speech Class by a delegation that made the presentation and filmed the interview, which was featured on Channel Eight. Sam was the starting SHS Football Quarterback, starts for the Jays basketball team and is a track star. He excels academically and is very involved in the various SHS Fine Arts programs as well. He is the son of Larry and Pat Brauer of . . . [Read More](#)



Dec 7, 2011 | (1) Comment

2010-11 Annual Report

We are pleased to offer the 2010-11 Annual Report for the School District of Seward. We hope that you find the annual report informative and full of optimism for great things to come in the School District of Seward. We would enjoy hearing your thoughts! You will need to have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer to read the report. If you do not have this software on your computer, you may download . . . [Read More](#)



No Comments

Elementary Newsletter December 2011

To see what's going on at Seward Elementary School read this! [Read More](#)



Dec 5, 2011 | No Comments

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Highlights

Quick Links



Taylor Wissing is the December Seward Youth Rotarian of the Month

Seward High Senior, Taylor Wissing of Seward has been selected the 2011 Seward Youth Rotarian of the Month by the Seward Rotary Club. . . .

Dec 7, 2011 | No Comments

Calendar Week of December 18 - December 24, 2011

[View Entire Month](#)

| Sunday | 18 | Monday | 19 | Tuesday | 20 | Wednesday | 21 | Thursday | 22 | Friday | 23 | Saturday | 24 |
|--------|----|---|---------|--|---------|-----------|----|--|---------|--------|----|----------|----|
| | | 7:00pm to 9:00pm: SHS Band & Vocal concert > Home | | 6:00pm to 9:00pm: Winterguard practice > SHS Old Gym | | | | 4:15pm to 6:15pm: SPS BKB G JV Away Elkhorn South High School () > Away | | | | | |
| | | 7:00pm to 9:00pm: SHS Swing Choir @ SHS Concert | More... | 6:00pm to 8:00pm: SHS WinterGuard practice 6-9 pm | More... | | | 4:30pm to 6:30pm: SPS BKB B JV Away | More... | | | | |



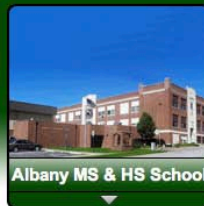
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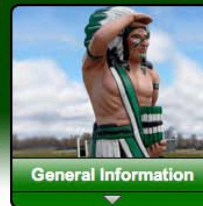
Community



VEG Elementary



Albany MS & HS School



General Information

Financial Aid Workshop for Parents - January 18, 2012

Learn more about securing financial aid for higher education.

Albany R-III High School will be hosting a Financial Aid Workshop for parents on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 in the Commons. Parents can learn more about financial aid in general, the financial aid process, and completing the FAFSA or applying for financial aid for higher education. Use the link below to access Financial Aid Night information. [read more](#)

Current Highlights

Alumni! Contact us with information about upcoming events!

[Guidance & Counseling Department Calendar](#)

[2011 - 2012 Albany R-III School Calendar](#)

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Apply for financial aid for higher education.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA is the key entry document into federal student assistance programs including grants, loans and work-study monies. Use the link below to access the FAFSA. [read more](#)

Calendar Highlights

Tue January 3, 2012
Beginning of 3rd Exploratory Rotation

Tue January 3, 2012
2nd Semester Begins

Tue January 3, 2012
6:00pm to 8:00pm Varsity Basketball vs. Tarkio at Albany

Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, December 20th, 2011 1. We will be having Chicken & Noodles or Chef Salad for lunch today. 2. There will be a senior meeting in the old gym at 3:15 on Tues., Dec. 20th. Senior students [read more](#)

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Transparency on
school issues



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Transparency Reporting Introduction

2010 Budget and Salary/Compensation Transparency Reporting Report Date: 05/13/10
INTRODUCTION Section 18 (2) of the Public Act 94 of 1979, The State School Aid Act, has been amended, which requires each school district . . . [Read More](#)

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Current Operating Expenditures

09/10 Operating Expenditures 08/09 Operating Expenditures [Read More](#)

Current Bargaining Agreements

Lincoln Education Association (LEA) 2011-2013 Master Agreement Lincoln Education Associates Organization (LEAO) LEAO Master Agreement Addendum Teamsters Lincoln Administrators' Association . . . [Read More](#)

Personnel Expenditures

09/10 Personnel Expenditures 08/09 Personnel Expenditures [Read More](#)

Employer Sponsored Health Care Plans

Health Benefits: LEA/LAA Detailed Description-MESSA Choices II Summary of Deductibles and Co-Pays Dental Benefits: LEA/LAA Vision Benefits: LEA/LAA Detailed Description-VSP

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- School improvement plans
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- Tax rates
- Construction updates



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Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits Report

by Dan Oakley

Administrator and Teacher Salary and Benefits This is a report of the salary and benefits for the administrators and teachers of Avon Community Unit School District #176 for the FY10 school year. Public Act 096-0266 added . . . [Read More](#)

Board of Education - Committee Meetings

by Dan Oakley

Board of Education Committee Meetings Updated June 2, 2011 Committee Date Agenda Summary Curriculum 06-22-11 Curriculum 07-21-11 7-21-11 . . . [Read More](#)

Salary Compensation Report

by Dan Oakley

Salary Compensation Report FY11 Superintendent Salary \$120,038.00 Dues 890.27 Sick days 10 Personal days 5 Vacation days 20 High School/Middle School Principal Salary \$64,443.00 Insurance \$7,160.63 . . . [Read More](#)

District RTI Plan

by Dan Oakley

Avon CUSD #176 Response to Intervention Plan Avon Community Unit School District #176's Response to Intervention plan is posted below. Parts of the plan are included in the District Improvement Plan, with the . . . [Read More](#)

Bid specifications

by Dan Oakley

Bid specifications Bid item Due date/time Date/time of opening Date board considers [Read More](#)

School improvement plans

by Dan Oakley

School Improvement Plans School Improvement Plans (SIP) are available for download below. School year 2008-2009 Elementary School High School School year 2009-2010 . . . [Read More](#)

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1:1 Laptop Initiative

by Christi Gochenour

From *Iowa Future* ... a website that provides resources and information regarding the future of education in Iowa ... and shows that schools are struggling to keep up in today's dynamic new global environment. The video premiered at this week's School Administrators of Iowa Conference. This fast-paced video emphasizes the magnitude of the challenges ahead, the need for Iowans to support the changes that schools must make if our learners are to be career, college, and citizenship ready, and the imperative to do this now, rather than later. The seven-minute presentation is aimed at all Iowans, from all walks of life. It may be used with a variety of audiences, including students, parents, community members, school board members, legislators—virtually anyone with an interest or a stake in Iowa's education future. The "Iowa Did You Know?" video is the latest of a growing number of resources in the Iowa Future toolkit to provide school and community members with information and tools to help them lead or participate in education change efforts in their communities. Scott McLeod authored "Iowa, Did You Know?" which is based on the popular general "Did You Know?" series written by Scott and others.



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- JMC Parent Elementary
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FY11 ACT Results

September 28, 2011

Van Buren 2010-2011 ACT Results

These results are based on the year 2011 ACT-tested graduating students.

Of 24 ACT-tested 2011 graduates, the percentage of students scoring at or above the state's identified college success indicator of an ACT score of 20 are indicated below:

| | ACT Composite | ACT English | ACT Math | ACT Reading | ACT Science |
|------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Van Buren | 67% | 67% | 42% | 71% | 92% |
| IOWA | 71% | 66% | 63% | 68% | 77% |
| NATION | 59% | 57% | 54% | 58% | 62% |

The table below indicated AVERAGE ACT Scores for 2011:

| | Composite | English | Math | Reading | Science |
|----------------------|-----------|---------|------|---------|---------|
| Van Buren | 20.8 | 20.0 | 19.3 | 21.0 | 22.3 |
| State of Iowa | 22.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 22.6 | 22.4 |

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Keosauqua, IA

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There's a place for you as we move forward!

Click on the links to find construction information for specific areas and pictures/video of the construction in progress.

| | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Superintendent's Updates | Holland High School (8-12) | VR Tech (10-12) | Holland New Tech (8-10) |
| East (K-7) | West (K-7) | Jefferson (K-7) | Holland Heights (K-7) |

Holland Public Schools is evaluating the educational needs of our students and taking a long-term view. The world is changing and today's students must prepare themselves to succeed in a dynamic, ever-expanding international marketplace. Our district is committed to providing 21st Century Learning in flexible, welcoming, creative, safe, energy efficient, high value, technology supported, and student-centered environments.

For archived information about the May 2010 bond campaign, [click here](#)

If you are a contractor, you can [click here](#) for bid information and process here.

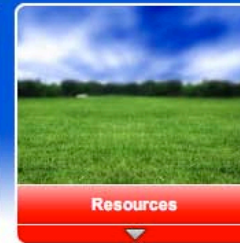
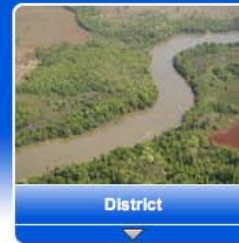
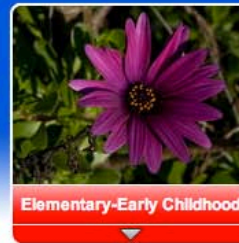
[Contractor's site](#)

Keep everyone on track with ...

What is going on your district

- Interactive calendar
- School closing information
- e-Newsletters





Upcoming Meetings on Softball and Football

On Tuesday , November 15 @ 6:00 p.m. we will be having an informational meeting for parents, athletes, and community members to discuss 5 classes of softball for 2012. The meeting will be in the band room. Please note this is a schedule change from November 10th On Tuesday, November 15th there will be an informational meeting for parents, athletes, and community members on 8-man football . . . [read more](#)

2011/2012 Master Calendar

School starts Thurs. August 25, winter break Dec. 21-Jan. 3, last day of school May 30. Get all the calendar dates on your calendar. Click here . [read more](#)

Valley Community School Profile

Quality Learning and Living in The Valley!

COME LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND LEARN in THE VALLEY!
Valley Community School District is located in the beautiful hills and valleys of northeast Iowa and includes the towns of Okmoo, Elm



Calendar Highlights

Tue **November 8, 2011**
[Parent/Teacher Conf 3-7 p.m.](#)

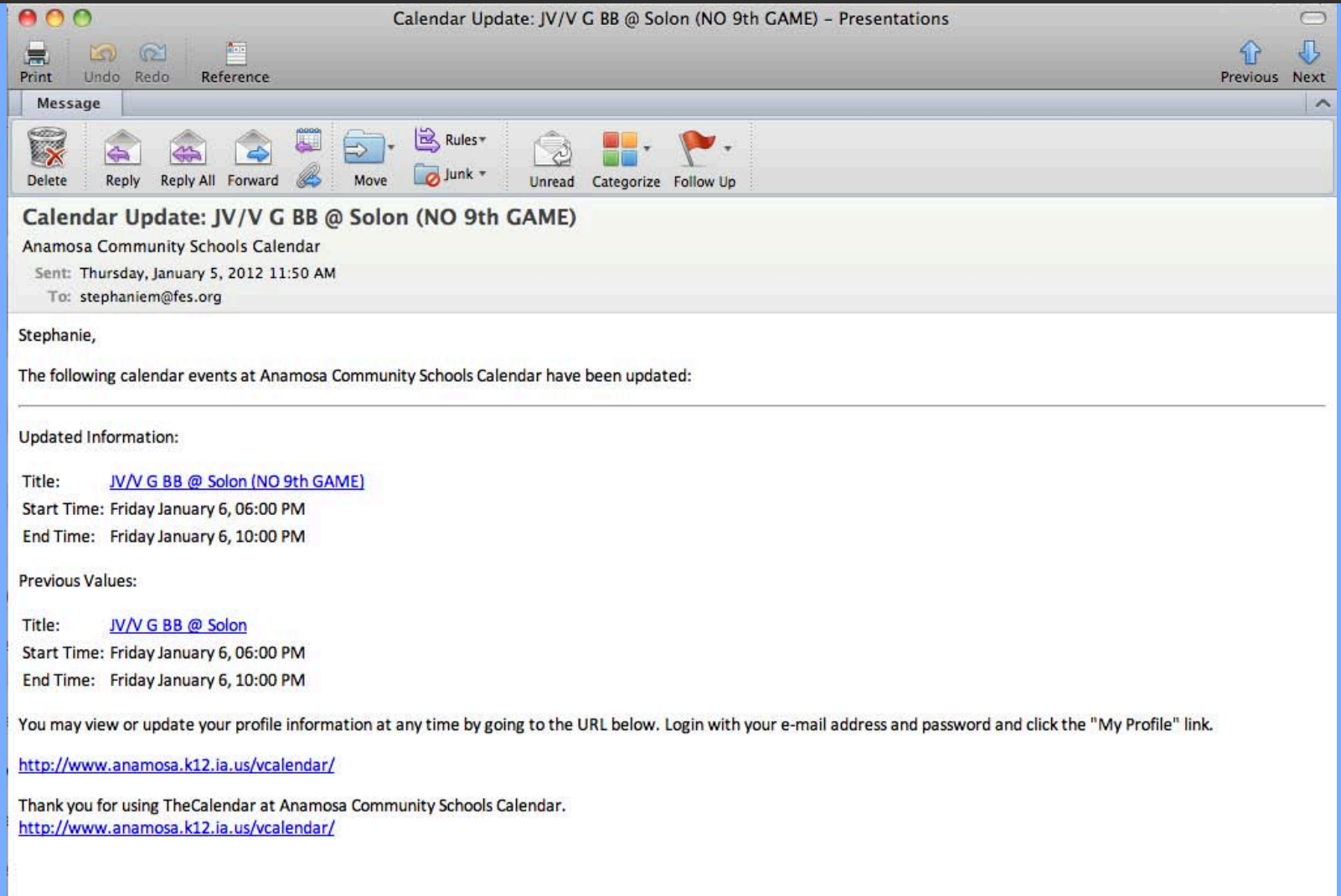
Tue **November 8, 2011**
2:24pm [Early dismissal](#)

Thu **November 10, 2011**
[Parent/Teacher Conf 1-8 p.m.](#)

Thu **November 10, 2011**
10:00am [Veterans Day](#)

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Calendar Event Reminders



The screenshot shows a window titled "Calendar Update: JV/V G BB @ Solon (NO 9th GAME) - Presentations". The window contains a message from "Anamosa Community Schools Calendar" sent on Thursday, January 5, 2012, at 11:50 AM to stephaniem@fes.org. The message body includes a greeting to Stephanie, a notice that calendar events have been updated, and details for two events: "JV/V G BB @ Solon (NO 9th GAME)" and "JV/V G BB @ Solon". It also provides a URL for profile updates and a thank-you note with another URL.

Calendar Update: JV/V G BB @ Solon (NO 9th GAME)
Anamosa Community Schools Calendar
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2012 11:50 AM
To: stephaniem@fes.org

Stephanie,

The following calendar events at Anamosa Community Schools Calendar have been updated:

Updated Information:

Title: [JV/V G BB @ Solon \(NO 9th GAME\)](#)
Start Time: Friday January 6, 06:00 PM
End Time: Friday January 6, 10:00 PM

Previous Values:

Title: [JV/V G BB @ Solon](#)
Start Time: Friday January 6, 06:00 PM
End Time: Friday January 6, 10:00 PM

You may view or update your profile information at any time by going to the URL below. Login with your e-mail address and password and click the "My Profile" link.
<http://www.anamosa.k12.ia.us/vcalendar/>

Thank you for using TheCalendar at Anamosa Community Schools Calendar.
<http://www.anamosa.k12.ia.us/vcalendar/>

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Inclement Weather Procedures

December 16, 2011

As winter has arrived, please help us prepare for late starts, early dismissals, and canceled school days. Prepare your children for these days in advance by having alternate after-school plans prearranged.

Also, to avoid numerous phone calls and confusion, have these alternate plans filed with your building secretary. Another effectively utilized method of communicating this type of announcement to parents is through the SCHOOLREACH Broadcast System. Parents will receive a message (by phone) in regards to an early dismissal or school cancellation. As soon as a change in schedule is confirmed, the information will be blasted on a SCHOOLREACH Broadcast, posted on our website at www.olympia.org and the following media will be contacted:



| | |
|------|------------------------|
| WJBC | (1230 AM) |
| WTRX | (93.7 FM) |
| WBWN | (104.1 FM) |
| WBNQ | (101.5 FM) |
| WMNW | (96.3 FM) |
| WGLT | (89.1 AM and 103.3 AM) |
| WHOI | (Channel 19) |
| WEEK | (Channel 25) |

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Link them back to your site ...

Olympia CUSD 16 NewsUpdate

October 26, 2011

Enjoy these new articles on the Olympia website.

CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS:

[OHS Pledges to Not Text and Drive](#)



By Lindsay Morr, OHS Torch Reporter

"Texting and Driving- It Can Wait." This is the message AT & T and Olympia High School want cell phone users and young drivers to understand while they are behind the wheel. Statistics show that the number one cause of death for teens...

<http://www.olympia.org/vnews/display.v/ART/2011/10/25/4ea6f12353eb3>

[Tree Planted in Memory of OHS Business Teacher](#)

By OHS Torch Reporter, Ashley Kauffman

A tree was planted at OHS in memory of Mrs. Nancy Molitor, a business teacher at the school for many years. The dedication was held on Monday October 24th by the newly planted tree near the OHS greenhouse. "Mrs. Molitor cared a...

<http://www.olympia.org/vnews/display.v/ART/2011/10/26/4ea824fa37d9f>

[OAC Holds First Meeting for 11-12](#)



by Teresa Schappaugh

The Olympia Advisory Council (OAC) met October 24, 2011 for the first meeting of 2011-12. The meeting was opened with a welcome by Superintendent Brad Hutchison followed by introductions of members. Superintendent Hutchison...

<http://www.olympia.org/vnews/display.v/ART/2011/10/26/4ea815e3b669b>

Relocating families want access to...

- Enrollment information and forms
- Special programs
- Course offerings
- Student demographics
- Student to teacher ratios
- Graduation and dropout rates



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Enrollment Information

Kay Long, Director

Thank you for visiting the Broken Arrow Public Schools Enrollment page. Here you will find pertinent information related to your child and the enrollment process. To determine if a home or lot is within Broken Arrow Public Schools' boundaries, or to discover which school a child will attend, please refer to the maps . . .

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Kindergarten Enrollment

Full day Kindergarten Broken Arrow Public Schools provides a full day kindergarten program at each of the 15 elementary school sites. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a student must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2011. . . . [Read More](#)

Pre-K Enrollment

There are a limited number of openings in our Pre-Kindergarten program at the following sites: Arrow Springs morning, Country Lane morning and afternoon, Liberty morning and afternoon, Park Lane morning, Spring Creek morning, Vandever . . . [Read More](#)

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USD 447 Curriculum

by Mr. Harry Hester

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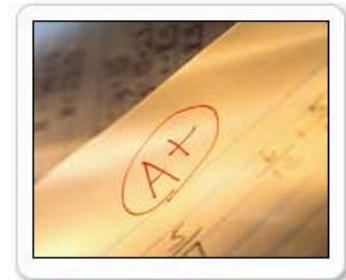
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Three Year Presentation of HPS Information
Seven Categories Featured in New MI Dept of Ed Requirement - Nov. 2011

- The HPS Seven Part Dashboard -
"Best Practices" as defined by the MDE

1. High School graduation and drop out rate

| Holland High | Grad. % | Drop-Out % |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| 2008 = | 69.66% | 20.43% |
| 2009 = | 76.11% | 18.88% |
| 2010 = | 78.62% | 13.77% |

| VR Tech | Grad. % | Drop-Out % |
|---------|---------------|------------|
| 2008 = | NA | NA |
| 2009 = | NA | NA |
| 2010 = | 0% new school | 14.29% |

| District | Grad. % | Drop-Out % |
|----------|---------|------------|
| 2008 = | 65.03% | 24.86% |
| 2009 = | 69.23% | 22.02% |
| 2010 = | 70.55% | 16.18% |

2. Average class sizes in grades K-3

| | 2009-2010 | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 |
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PRATT HIGH SENDS FOUR SINGERS TO ALL-STATE CHOIR

by Scott Logan

Four Pratt High Students will represent the Southwest Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA) in the Kansas All-State Choir next February. Of the hundreds of students from the Southwest District who audition each year, only thirty-two advance to State, and of those thirty-two, Pratt High is sending four this year: Abby Black (senior), Sam Eastes (junior), Brittnee Hill (sophomore), and Aaron Pribil (senior). In addition, Payson Maydew qualified for All-State but is unable to participate due to athletic conflicts. "The All-State roster was announced early in December," says PHS Choral Director Scott Logan, "and these four outstanding students are in for an awe-inspiring experience!" They will join around 250 students from all over the state next February to rehearse and then perform at the conclusion of the annual three-day KMEA In-Service Workshop at Century II in Wichita.



From Left to Right: Aaron Pribil, Sam Eastes, Brittnee Hill and Abby Black



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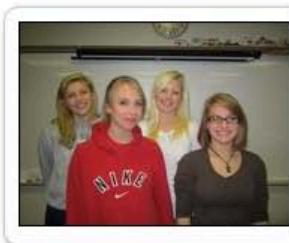


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SHS One Act Rated Superior at the Central Conference Play Production Contest

November 21, 2011

The SHS One Act Play, "Cinderella Shakespeare," by Lindsey Craig was rated Superior and four of the actresses in the play received "Outstanding Acting" awards/recognition by the judges at the Central Conference Play Production Contest on Saturday, November 19th, 2011 at York High School. Recognized for their outstanding performance were Seniors Jaclyn Pennington as Cinderella and Andrea von Kampen as the wicked Aunt Bragonia, along with the evil cousins of Cinderella, Sophomores Makenzie Hemphill and Amanda Owens. The play was ranked sixth of the nine competing plays. York High won the play production contest and Schuyler High placed second.



Seward High will compete at the NSAA District Play Production Competition on Friday, December 2 at 2:45 pm at David City High School. The winning play qualifies for the NSAA State Play Production competition. Schools competing with Seward at the NSAA B-3 District include Crete High, York High, David City High, Wahoo High, Milford High, Raymond Central, Seward and Fillmore Central.

The director of the Seward play is Clark Kolterman, assisted by Concordia University student director Nick Lee of rural Goehner, NE.

Schools participating in the Central Conference contest included York High, Seward High, Crete High, Aurora High, Central City High, Grand Island Northwest, Schuyler, Holdrege and Columbus Lakeview. Fairbury High did not participate.



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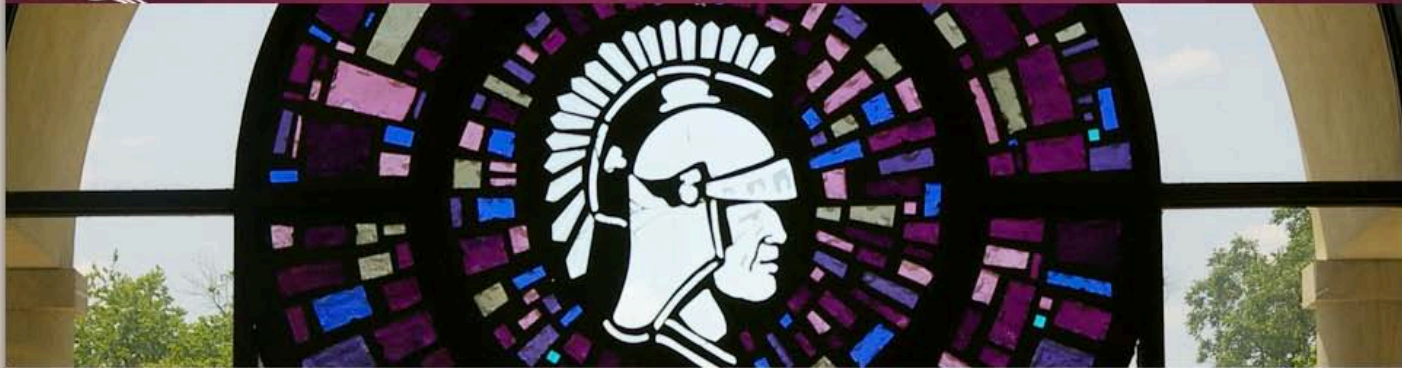
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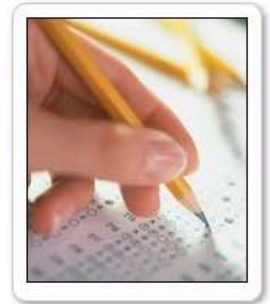
Jenks ACT Scores Up Again!!

"The upward trend of Jenks students' ACT scores is very fulfilling to faculty members across the District. Teachers at the elementary and middle levels work hard to develop the fundamental skills that ultimately result in students achieving high ACT scores. Jenks students, their parents, and teachers at all levels have, once again, shown that cooperative efforts in academics will ultimately result in great successes," says Dr. Kirby Lehman, Superintendent of Jenks Public Schools. The 2011 graduates of Jenks High School had an average composite score of 23.9, which is far above both state and national averages of 20.7 and 21.1, respectively.

The composite ACT score for graduating students at JHS has increased every year for the past five years and has had an upward trend since 1992. "The trend upward, coupled with three consecutive all time high composite scores during the past three years is a testimony to the skills students have acquired and the instructional expertise the District's teachers have provided to all Jenks students," according to Dr. Lehman. He went on to say these scores are even more impressive when considering over 80% of all graduates at Jenks took the exam, compared to the national average of 49%.

The success of these seniors is evidence of the hard work by all students, parents, support staff, teachers, and administrators in Jenks Public Schools. Susan Oare, Site Principal at East Elementary commented, "The ACT scores earned by the students at the High School represent the culmination of twelve years of hard work on the part of the students, support from the families and commitment to success from teachers and school staff. The education of our children begins at home and is nurtured and broadened by every teacher who introduces new concepts and strategies and guides the child through the process of learning. It begins with the very first day of school in prekindergarten and culminates in high school. Every teacher that touched the lives of these young people contributed to their success; and this process continues every day in every classroom from prekindergarten through high school at Jenks Public Schools."

Mike Means, Principal at Jenks High School, has closely watched the ACT scores rise over the past 20 years. He understands the hard work that goes into the curriculum planning and teaching of all involved in preparing students for the exam. He says,



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Students Nominated by Peers for Being Responsible

by Jamie Halley
December 22, 2011

With our PBS program students are nominating their peers for showing the word of the month. This month the award was for being "Responsible." Read below to see what the students submitted.

Delaney Embree- She is polite and she raises her hand. She doesn't talk when the teacher is talking. She is a good friend. She is respectful, responsible and Safe.

Laydon Fields- If one of his friends were hurt he would go tell a teacher. Submitted by Paige Hoover

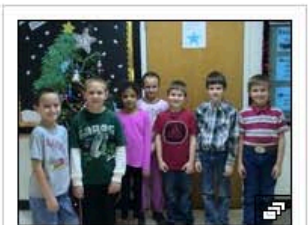
Cameron Conner-He held the door for me. Keldon Hansen

Delaney Embree-She was listening when the teacher was talking and she did her work when she was told. Submitted by Summer Fude

Take a look at the other students who were nominated.



Delaney nominated by Allison



Students who were nominated

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- Discover the needs of your constituents
- Learn current public perceptions
- Compile results electronically
- Use results as the foundation of your public relations efforts

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USD 358 Technology

Would you be interested in taking classes using district technology if it was offered?

Yes

No

What would you be interested in learning?

How could the district provide more services to the community?

What do you think the role of technology should be in schools?

The technology offered to students in USD 358 prepares them for opportunities after graduation.

I strongly agree with this statement.

Done Internet

Analyze test results

Report Data

Survey Title: Olympia's Website
Date Range: Dec 15, 2006 — Dec 30, 2006
Total Hits: 6218
Completed: 139 (2.24%) site, n/a network

| I visit the olympia.org website (mult. choice) | Site | Network |
|--|-------------|---------|
| more than once per day | 41.01% (57) | N/A |
| five or more times per week | 30.94% (43) | N/A |
| five or more times per month | 19.42% (27) | N/A |
| five or more times per year | 6.47% (9) | N/A |
| less than five times a year | 2.16% (3) | N/A |
| Total Answered: 139 | | |


| For me, the Olympia website (mult. choice) | Site | Network |
|--|--------------|---------|
| is easy to use | 75.54% (105) | N/A |
| is well organized | 64.03% (89) | N/A |
| helps me keep track of events at Olympia schools | 69.06% (96) | N/A |
| allows me to check for announcements & cancellations | 72.66% (101) | N/A |
| gives me important information about district programs & initiatives | 60.43% (84) | N/A |
| Total Answered: 139 | | |

Interact!

Solicit feedback from constituents on school news and site content

- What do parents think about school issues and policies?
- How does the community feel about school plans that affect them?

Start a blog



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Conversations with your Superintendent: Vollmer, Conclusion
by Art Sathoff, F.C.S.D. Superintendent Tuesday, September 27, 2011

In his book *Schools Cannot Do It Alone* Jamie Vollmer writes about four "Prerequisites of Progress" that build upon each other. This chapter of Vollmer's book really spoke to me as I read it early last summer. It was clear to me that Vollmer understood the dynamics at work and what has to happen for schools to get the help and . . . [read more](#)



Conversations with your Superintendent: Vollmer, Part 3
by Art Sathoff

Trend Number Eleven: Antitax Movement I don't think there is much doubt that the long-struggling economy and burden shifting from state aid to local property taxes have heightened anti-tax sentiment. Earlier mentioned . . . [read more](#)

Conversations with your Superintendent
by Art Sathoff

Art Sathoff, Superintendent of Fairfield Community Schools, will be sharing his thoughts on education in the twenty-first century with the Fairfield community through web articles posted on this site throughout the school year. He . . . [read more](#)

Conversations with your Superintendent: Vollmer, Part 2
by Superintendent Art Sathoff

Superintendent Sathoff continues his discussion of Jamie Vollmer's "Twenty Terrible Trends" from Vollmer's book, *Schools Cannot Do It Alone*. 6. Trend Number Six: The Rights Revolution We are a nation that prizes . . . [read more](#)

New Superintendent's Pledge to the District

On July 1 Art Sathoff exchanges his high school principal's hat for that of superintendent of the district. When asked to share his insights on his new position, he presented the following top ten traits of successful school leaders . . . [read more](#)

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1-2-1 Laptop Initiative

ONE- TO-ONE LAPTOP INITIATIVE FOR RED OAK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Red Oak Community School Board has started exploring a One-To-One (1-2-1) Laptop initiative for the district. During the January 24, 2011 Board of Directors meeting, representatives from the Van Meter School District presented their successes and challenges with their One-To-One program.

There were a number of questions brought up by those in attendance:

- How can the Red Oak Community School District fund a One-To-One initiative?
- If Red Oak cannot fund the project at all grade levels in the beginning, at what level should we begin?
- A project like this involves more than purchasing laptops—what needs to happen to get our district ready?
- What type of hardware and operating systems should Red Oak use?...netbooks, Macintosh laptops, Windows 7 laptops, iPads, etc.
- What are the real benefits of becoming a One-To-One school?

Planning Tool

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1-2-1 Laptop Initiative

| Date | Subject | Posted by: |
|------------|--|------------------|
| 01/25/2011 | Very helpful web site! | Tracy Clausen |
| 02/18/2011 | I am very excited about this technology initiative! It is wonderful to have a School Board and Administration team that has a vision for leading our district into the 21st Century! Laptops are a great tool that we can use to broaden our students' learning beyond the traditional classroom. This initiative will allow our students more opportunities to gain the necessary skills to compete in this ever changing, technologically advanced world—by collaborating and connecting with other students and professionals all over the world! | Janelle Erickson |
| 03/01/2011 | I think that it would definitely be beneficial for our students to have the one to one lap tops. At the middle school it's often a struggle to have computers be available for students. I have found that students are more engaged when they do projects where they use technology. For example right now we are creating blogs in my classes, and the kids are really seeming to enjoy them. | Tracy Clausen |

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Interview with Superintendent Darin Headrick
Student Produced Video

by Staff
 March 24, 2011



Interview with Superintendent Darin Headrick from [komavericks](#) on Vimeo.

Interview with Superintendent Darin Headrick

| Date | Subject | Posted by: |
|------------|---|-----------------|
| 03/24/2011 | Wow, this was a great interview-- I learned alot about Kiowa County School. One more thing that makes me glad I live in Kiowa county!! Good job, everyone, who was involved in the planning , building ,sustaining and developing this masterpiece for the education of our most precious resource. | Ellen Peters |
| 03/24/2011 | This was GREAT! I also understand that a former student of mine, Brandon T, was involved with this! :) Way to go, Brandon! :) Mrs. Baker | Jane Baker |
| 03/28/2011 | Great job Brandon, our NE summer neighbor! | Carma Weisbrook |
| 03/29/2011 | Great job Brandon! Very impressive! It's good to see our KCHS education in action. | Mary Melton |

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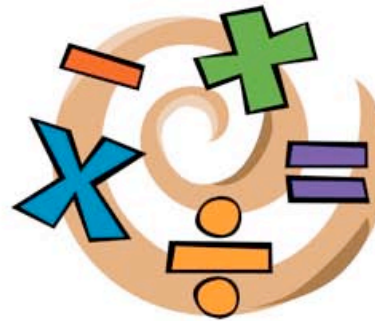


Teachers Websites

- Post lesson plans and homework
- Keep parents informed on classroom news
- Start a classroom blog to engage students



$$2+1=3$$



Please take a few minutes each night to review the following skills. We will be discussing these skills during Unit 9 of our math series. By reviewing these skills each night students will be mastering the skills. Also, it is very important to practice multiplication facts for few minutes each night.

Multiplying and Dividing by Multiples of 10, 100, and 1,000

Partial Products

Lattice Multiplication

Multiplying Money

Finding Factors in Multiplication

Sharing Money Equally (Division with money)

Positive and Negative Numbers

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March is National
Reading Month

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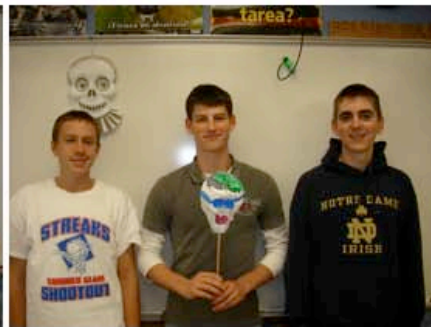
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15 de marzo-19 de marzo

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All Classes

Questions?

by Jacob Blum

All Classes

7th Grade

7th Grade

12th Grade

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12th Grade

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9th Grade

9th Grade

Back

Ask any questions that you might have about your class here.

All Classes

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| Date | Subject | Posted by: |
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| 04/12/2010 | When are the responses to the blogs due? | Courtney S. |
| 04/12/2010 | Courtney, the responses to the blogs will be due on Wednesday. | Mr. Blum |
| 04/13/2010 | When is the study guide due and when is the test? | Ashlyn K. |
| 04/13/2010 | Ashlyn, the study guide is due on Thursday, which is also the day of the test. | Mr. Blum |
| 09/16/2010 | Mr. Blum how do you make a blog? I can't get it to work. | Shelby Conway |
| 09/16/2010 | Shelby - In order to get the blog to work you need to open the link that says "blog pages" on my website. Once this link opens you will need to go all the way down to the bottom of the paper and click on the world history current events blog. To add a post you need to click on the add feedback link. If you need further help with this blog you can open the current events link on the blog page. Hope this helps if you need any more help just let me know. | Mr. Blum |
| 09/19/2010 | Ok, I had started my story of hurricane igor and then Morgan and Leah did their story after me, does that count to have three people doing the same story? | Madison K |
| 09/19/2010 | Madison, It would be nice to see people doing different current events. But it is okay to have three people write about the same topic. | Mr. Blum |
| 09/20/2010 | Mr. Blum how do you get the Constituion Day video to work at home? | Shelby C. |
| 09/20/2010 | Shelby, you need to view the slideshow and click on the blue part of the screen. Remember if you try to click on the picture the video will not work. | Mr. Blum |
| 10/20/2010 | To Mr Blum-- I was writing my blog and it didnt have enough info so would it be ok if i write another blog???? | Paige T |
| 10/20/2010 | Paige - If you want to write another blog that would be fine. | Mr. Blum |
| 10/20/2010 | What is the test over I'm confused? | abby s |
| 10/20/2010 | Abby - The quiz tomorrow is over section 2 notes. The information that talks about Russia. | Mr. Blum |

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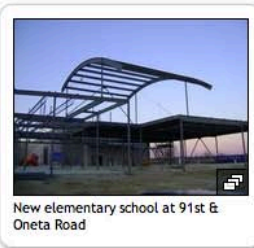
- District, school and department phone numbers, fax numbers and addresses
- Teacher and administrator email



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Construction progress

In October of 2011, the patrons of Broken Arrow passed a \$73.5 million bond issue that reallocated part of the funds originally approved in the 2009 bond. This reallocation of dollars provides the funding for the projects that were not a part of the original bond issue, such as the four Pre-K Centers, two new elementaries, and a track at the high school. Approval of the 2011 bond issue did not ask for additional money, it did not increase patrons school taxes, and it did not extend the life of the bond. It simply authorized the district to change some of the projects on which the funds are spent.



New elementary school at 91st & Oneta Road

Several months after the bond issue, construction is taking place at numerous sites across the district. By the summer of 2012, 19 of the 25 Broken Arrow school sites will be under construction, and the entire scope of construction projects will not be completed until 2014.

Patrons are invited to view the construction as it progresses at each of the sites. By clicking on "Elementary Construction" or "Secondary Construction" which appear below the "Construction" tab above, patrons can view photo galleries of the progress being made at each of the school sites. Patrons can also find a summary of the 2011 Bond Issue information by clicking on any of the three pages in the yellow ribbon below the school logo.



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| | | 6:00pm: Board of Education Meeting > PAC/ESC Board Room | | | | 11:30am to 1:00pm: Parent Legislative Action Committee meeting > PAC/ESC Board Room (1st Floor) | | | | First Semester Ends | | | |



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Annie Simonsen-5th/6th Grade
Linda Mathers-5th/6th Grade
Brian Bode-5th/6th Grade
Connie Jensen-reading recovery
Jane Zupp-Title 1
Pam Frederiksen-Music
Jennifer Zindel- Special Education
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Val Fuhrman-TAG
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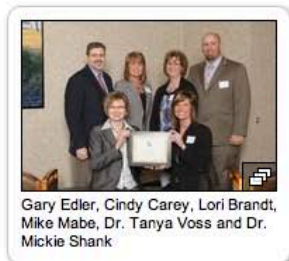
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**District Wins "Distinction in Performance" Award****PRESS RELEASE****SULLIVAN SCHOOL DISTRICT Received "Distinction in Performance" Award**

Forty-two school districts in south-central Missouri who earned the "Distinction in Performance" award were recently honored by South Central Regional Professional Development Center. The Sullivan School District was one of the districts receiving the award for 2009-10. The Distinction in Performance award is one of the state's most prestigious honors for local school districts. It is based on the district's performance relative to student performance standards that are used to determine state accreditation through the Missouri School Improvement Program. In order to earn distinction in performance, districts must meet the majority of these performance standards at either a high or significantly improved level.

The awards were presented at the annual "Distinction in Performance" banquet on March 28 at the Havener Center on the Missouri University of Science and Technology campus. The event was sponsored and hosted by the South Central Regional Professional Development Center and the University. John Lewis, Director of South Central RPDC, presided at the banquet. Dr. Robert Schwartz, Vice-Provost of Academic Affairs, brought greetings and congratulations on behalf of the University. In addition, Dr. Jana Neiss, Director of the Teacher Preparation program, and Dr. Krishna Krishnamurthy, Vice-Provost for Sponsored Programs, represented the University. Department of Education Area Supervisors Jay Reese and Tom Nichols and Federal Instructional Improvement Supervisor Curtis Lloyd assisted with the presentation of the awards. Lewis noted, "With approximately 320 educators in attendance, this year's event was a great success. South Central RPDC along with Missouri University of Science and Technology was pleased to sponsor and host this event, and extend our sincere congratulations to those districts who were recognized."

[Distinction in Performance Criteria for 2010](#)[Distinction in Performance 10 year history](#)

Gary Edler, Cindy Carey, Lori Brandt, Mike Mabe, Dr. Tanya Voss and Dr. Mickie Shank

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SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DISTRICT FINANCES

By Ralph Grimm

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Monday, February 23, 2009

WEST CENTRAL CUSD #235 BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS DISTRICT FINANCES

The West Central CUSD #235 Board of Education will hold a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2009 in the elementary cafeteria on the north campus. This meeting will begin at 7 pm. The primary purpose of the special meeting will be to share information with the public about the current state of the districts finances. Specifically, the board will review current fund balances, review revenue and expenditures by fund over a three year period, review what has been done to reduce expenditures in the district and discuss fund balances going forward. A question and answer session with those in attendance is planned as well. The public is invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.



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IMPORTANT GHS INFORMATION!!!!!!- updated 5/7/07

The administration of GHS would like to send the message of hope and perseverance. In the spirit of not dropping our heads and letting this tragedy get us down, GHS would like to encourage the Ranger student athletes to continue to compete in their respective sports. We would also like to relay to seniors that we will hold a graduation ceremony. Details about graduation will be posted as soon as we get everything arranged. . . [read more](#) [E]

JUST PRAY!!!

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HAS SET UP RELIEF STATIONS IN MULLINVILLE AND HAVILAND TO AID THOSE AFFECTED BY THE TORNADO THAT DEVASTATED GREENSBURG, KANSAS ON MAY 4, 2007. IF YOU ARE ATTEMPTING TO REACH A LOVED, PLEASE CALL HAVILAND HIGH SCHOOL AT 620-862-9890. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES, THEIR HOMES AND . . . [read more](#) [E] 35

Greensburg Future Fund Established

A fund has been set up (should be open by noon on May 8, 2007) to help with the disaster in Greensburg. After many calls and offers of help and donations for the school, we have set up a fund through South Central Community Foundation. The fund is called the Greensburg Future Fund and will allow people to donate towards the future of . . . [read more](#)

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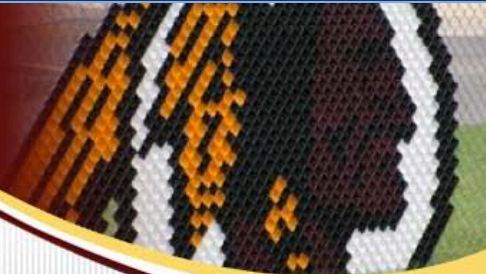

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Response to Former Teacher Indictment

In response to the January 4, 2012 indictment and arrest of former industrial technology teacher Mr. Steffen Balegno Morris Community High School District #101 provides the following information:

Press Release--

To read information regarding the District response to the situation click [HERE](#).

Faculty Informed--

The Administrative team held a faculty meeting on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 after school to inform the staff of the situation.

Students informed--

On Friday, January 6, 2012 MCHS teachers read a prepared statement to students during first hour. Click [HERE](#) to read the statement.

Please feel free to call the District office at (815) 941-5327 or the Main office at (815) 942-1294 with any questions.

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Information for Parents

January 03, 2012

CRISIS RESPONSE PLAN

Vermilion Local Schools developed a Crisis Response Plan in 2000. The district wide plan is reviewed each year. Key committee members for the district's Crisis Response Plan include the assistant superintendent, building principals, teachers, classified personnel, and representatives from the Vermilion Police & Fire Departments.

Every staff member is issued a copy of the district's Crisis Response Plan. Building Crisis Teams hold regularly scheduled meetings to discuss aspects of the crisis plan and other topics of interest. Recommendations are taken from the Building Crisis Teams to the District Crisis Team each spring. The Crisis Response Plan is then updated for the following year. Members of the building and district crisis teams attend workshops and seminars on a regular basis to keep up on the latest information and techniques in dealing with school crisis. The Crisis Response Plan addresses the following emergencies/situations: injuries, severe weather, utility emergencies, toxic spills, building evacuations, fire, bomb threats, lock down procedures, intruder, hostage, child abduction, suicide threats, death of a student or staff member, and bus accidents.

FOR PARENTS: A copy of the district's Crisis Response Plan is available at each building office.

SAFETY INSPECTIONS: Inspections are completed yearly by professional agencies: bus, fire marshal, health board, and food preparation and on request by the county emergency management department.

FIRE & TORNADO DRILLS: Drills are conducted according to State mandate.

BUILDING EVACUATION: Each building has an evacuation plan for fire and other situations as described in the Crisis Response Plan. Students are evacuated from their building and are not permitted to re-enter until the building administrator and/or safety

The bottom line...

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