



Superintendent Update: March 21, 2014

Quote for the week: “Reputation is what other people know about you. Honor is what you know about yourself.”—Lois McMaster Bujold

Honor is the recognition of selflessness. When we see someone who has gone beyond self, we are reminded of our own potential or self-imposed limitation. It is to acknowledge this potential or limitation that we recognize one who has gone beyond. A teacher who has gone beyond the call of duty and truly cared for the student is worthy of honor, for they have used their work to transcend their ego. We can draw a similar analogy for all work. Going beyond the call of duty and caring for others is honorable!

Honor is used in two different senses. We can speak of a person's honor and we can talk about giving honor to another person. A person's honor is his integrity. It is the idea of doing what is right in all situations.

Giving honor, such as to a parent means to prize your relationship with them or to value your relationship with them. It can be shown in a variety of ways, such as being obedient to them when you are young, being respectful, and when you are old seeing to their care.

Here are a couple of thoughts from young people concerning honor.

- Honor is doing the right thing. Even when it's hard. Even when it makes people hate you. Even when no one will necessarily know or ever thank you. Doing the right thing when no one is looking because you answer to yourself.
- Honor is when you know you've done something right, something truly amazing, for the greater good of the group. It's when you sacrifice your sleep, your dreams, your body to the things your group needs. It's when you give up fighting for yourself, and begin to fight for everyone else. Honor is the pride you have when you finally get to lay down for rest at night, knowing that your people are safe and that you've done everything in your power to protect them. That's honor.

I am truly blessed to work with so many adults and students who are people of honor. What a great thing it is to learn the art of servant hood and put others first. Service to others before self... what a concept to build a better world!



News for the week:

We had another successful school board meeting. We witnessed awesome art students' work. Mrs. Ivens along with the students presented the beautiful work to the board.

Mollie Morgan spoke to the board about the MH Promise Program. One wonderful part of this program is the opportunity to assist some 80 students per year in advancing their career and college preparation. Each year some 40 juniors and 40 seniors will be supported financially by the Mountain Home Education Foundation as they prepare for their college or career. Thanks to Mollie and all the Education Foundation members for this support. I want to express a personal thanks to Dr. Robin Myers for joining us to hear about the opportunities for students.

The board approved the legislative audit report. It takes so much hard work from all our employees to keep financial records to the high standards of a legislative audits and I could not be more proud or appreciative of Ann Harned, our Business Manager, and all the good employees that work in our financial record keeping area. A new three year banking agreement was approved as well.

The board approved an easement for Source Gas along College Street in front of Pinkston. I believe all the utilities have now been approved to relocate and the widening of the street along Pinkston can proceed in the near future hopefully.

Our Classified Personnel Policy Committee presented changes in the Richard Padgett Award. The board approved the changes.

Here is a [video](#) to enjoy.

Have a great weekend

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Friday Update From Assistant Superintendent: Leigh Anne Gigliotti, Ed.D

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Friday, March 21, 2014

HUB Meeting with AR Public School Resource Center (APSRC): The APSRC HUB meeting was on March 17.

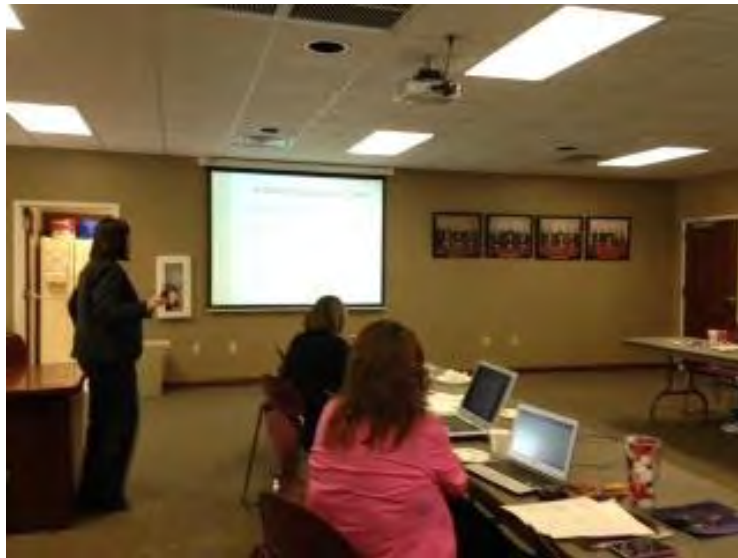
The topic was leadership in Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The Adoption of CCSS began July 12, 2010. This is the fourth year of implementation of CCSS.

Mrs. Gall, APSRC Coach provided the team with a vision for the future.





Special Education Law Training: On Friday, March 14, Future Administrators, Spec. Ed. Teachers and administration attended the training. The topic: Special Education Law



Mrs. Courtney Salas Ford, Attorney with the AR Dept. of Education

Upcoming Events

March 27 and 28 – Spring Break/No School



Bomber Alumni House

(a non-profit organization)

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Mrs. Dunavan and Mr. Nelson for creating the digital yearbook(s)!



The 2013 Mountain Home Cross Country Team

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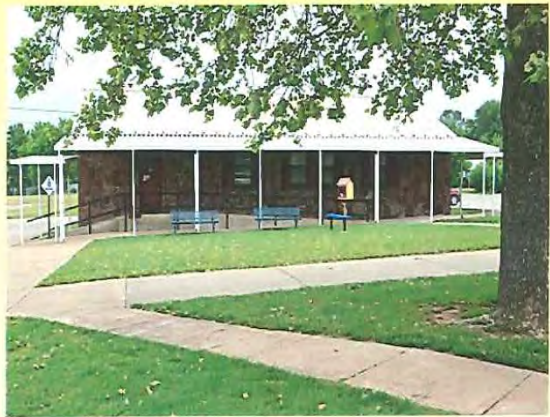
Mike Byler

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Bomber Alumni House



Located at 1301 College Street





Drake Walker ~ Football & Soccer

The Bomber Alumni House is looking for financial assistance, memorabilia, and volunteers. As we make plans and renovate the old home economics building, located on the Pinkston Middle School campus, we hope to display Bomber memories and make available a social location for class reunions, as well as alumni visiting Mountain Home. The alumni house will establish a location to allow alumni an opportunity to reminisce about their fond Mountain Home Public School memories.



The 2014 Track & Field Team



Mountain Home NJROTC

We are also looking for the following:

MHHS yearbooks from 1952, 1953, and 1954

Letter Jackets

Uniforms

And unique historical items to be put in the emporium

This is a non-profit organization and we are accepting donations to renovate the house

Payments and donations can also be made through PayPal on Facebook



At...

Bomber Alumni House



APSRC

- *This week's newsletter is about 10 Key Terms Students Need to know for PARCC Exams. [Click here to read this newsletter](#)*
- *This week's newsletter is about Common Core and Textbooks. [Click here to read this newsletter](#)*
- *Here is a link to an article on technology skills that every teacher needs: <http://2scan.it/1fDb0aS>*
- *The latest edition of the APSRC e-magazine, the **Advantage**, has just been released! This edition features **Digital Learning: An Opportunity for Arkansas Schools**. [Your copy of the Advantage is available here](#)*

Upcoming Testing

March 11-12: 11th Grade Literacy

March 17-21: Elda

March 31-April 4: Iowa Test, Grades 1, 2, 9

April 7-11: Benchmark, Grades 3-8

April 14-May 30: CTE EOC Exams

April 22-23: Geometry EOC

April 29-30: Biology EOC

May 13-14: Algebra I EOC

May 5-15: AP Testing

Happy Spring Time!



March Webinar for Teachers

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Personalizing, Individualizing, and Differentiating Student Learning with Classworks

What strategies are you currently using to meet the needs of all learners in your classroom? If you are like most educators, personalization, individualization and differentiation probably come to mind. What does this really mean in terms of your classroom realities, and how can you use Classworks to impact teaching and learning starting today?

By the end of this webinar, you will be able to:

- Discuss various interpretations of personalization, individualization and differentiation in the educational community
- Understand how Classworks can be used to meet individual student needs
- Apply Classworks strategies that can be implemented immediately

Register for a session by clicking on a time below:

Tuesday, March 25th

3:00pm-3:45pm EST

Tuesday, March 25th

6:00pm-6:45pm EST

Summer 2014 Workshops

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Workshop</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Presenter</u> | <u>Subject</u> | <u>Grade Level</u> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 4-Jun | NAESC APSCN FMS FYE Procedures | NAESC | Vicki Canard | APSCN | Bookkeepers |
| 9-Jun | NAESC Short and Sustained Research for K/2 | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | K-2 |
| June 9 & 10, 2014 | 10 Steps to Positive Discipline (register on TAPP) | NAESC | Rachel Norton | PreK | PreK Teachers |
| June 9, 10, 11, 12 | NAESC CGI Year One Group One (2014-15) | UACCB - RJB814 | Tracey Owens & Lisa Barber | Mathematics | K-3 |
| 10-Jun | NAESC Weaving Geometry CCSSM and PARCC Assessment | NAESC | Danita Gibson | Mathematics | Grades 6-12 |
| 10-Jun | NAESC High School Lesson Planning and Technology | NAESC | Marsha Masters | Economics | Grades 6-12 |
| 10-Jun | NAESC Short and Sustained Research for 3/5 | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | Grades 3-5 |
| 11-Jun | NAESC Music & Movement: Whole Curriculum Approach | NAESC | Brian Faulkner | Music | PreK - 2 |
| June 11 & 12 | Picture Perfect Science Grades K-6 | NAESC | Lindsey Frazier | Science | K-6 |
| 12-Jun | NAESC iPad Bootcamp for Special Educators and Therapists | NAESC | Jeff Adams | Special Education | PreK - 6 |
| 12-Jun | NAESC Health/Physical Education | NAESC | John Kaminar | Health/PE | K-12 |
| 16-Jun | NAESC Text Complexity 6-12 | NAESC | Lynn Duke | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| June 16, 17, 18 | NAESC Career Development | Melbourne High School | Kathryn Lamb | Career | Grades 6-12 |
| June 16, 17, 18 | NAESC Endorsement for Business Technology K-6 | NAESC | Carla James | Business Ed | K-6 |
| June 16, 17, 18, 19 | NAESC ECM Year One (2014-15) | NAESC | Olly Steinhorsdottir | Mathematics | Grades 3-6 |
| 17-Jun | NAESC Close Reading for Grades 6-12 | NAESC | Lynn Duke | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| June 17 & 18 | NAESC Instructional Leaders Institute | Melbourne High School | Various | Administration | K-12 |

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|--------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 18-Jun | NAESC Heartsaver CPR, First Aid and AED Training | NAESC | Cindy Schaefering | CPR | K-12 |
| 19-Jun | NAESC Arkansas Teacher Retirement Bookkeeper Workshop | NAESC | Debbie Northum | Teacher Retirement | Bookkeepers |
| 19-Jun | NAESC Vocabulary 6-12 | NAESC | Lynn Duke | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| 19-Jun | NAESC Gatekeeper Training | NAESC | Carol Robinson & Rachel Ellis | Suicide Prevention | K-12 |
| 19-Jun | NAESC Text-Dependent Questions K/2 | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | K-2 |
| 23-Jun | NAESC Argumentative Writing Grades 6-12 | NAESC | Lynn Duke | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| 23-Jun | NAESC Literacy in Art | NAESC | Missy Floyd | Fine Arts | K-12 |
| 23-Jun | NAESC Injury Prevention Training: Concussions, Youth Violence & Youth Driver/Passenger Safety | NAESC | Shelby Rowe | Health | K-12 |
| June 24 & 25 | NAESC I'm NOT an English Teacher! 50 Common Core Strategies | NAESC | Annette Scribner & Missy Floyd | All | K-12 |
| 24-Jun | NAESC Cancer Biology, Healthy Lungs and Gums | NAESC | Dr. Bob Burns | Health/Science | Grades 4-12 |
| June 24, 25, 26 | NAESC Literacy Design Collaborative (Cohort 3) | NAESC | LDC Team | Literacy | Grades 9-12 |
| June 24, 25, 26 | NAESC Mathematics Design Collaborative (Cohort 3) | NAESC | MDC Team | Mathematics | Grades 9-10 |
| June 24, 25, 26 | NAESC Superintendents Institute | Harrison | Various | Administration | K-12 |
| 25-Jun | Informative/Explanatory Writing | NAESC | Lynn Duke | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| 26-Jun | NAESC Transition Toolkit Training | NAESC | Carrie Tuttle | Special Education | Grades 6-12 |
| 26-Jun | NAESC Reading, Talking & Writing About Texts in 7-12 ELA Classrooms | NAESC | Lisa Huff | ELA | Grades 7-12 |
| June 30, July 1, 2 | NAESC CGI Year Three (2014-15) | NAESC | Debbie Gates | Mathematics | K-3 |
| 7-Jul | NAESC How do Section 504, RTI, and Common Core Work Together | NAESC | Dr. Donny Lee | All | K-12 |

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| 7-Jul | NAESC Google Applications | NAESC | Carla James | Technology | K-12 |
| 7-Jul | NAESC Grades 5-12 Social Studies Disciplinary Literacy | NAESC | A.D.E. Trainer | Social Sciences | Grades 5-12 |
| 7-Jul | NAESC Integrating Technology & Common Core in Biology Labs | NAESC | Debby Rogers | Biology | Grades 6-12 |
| 8-Jul | NAESC AIMM Training | NAESC | Lynn Maguffee & Lindsey Wiseman | Mentoring | PreK -12 |
| 8-Jul | NAESC Grades 5-12 Science Disciplinary Literacy | NAESC | A.D.E. Trainer | Science/Literacy | Grades 5-12 |
| 8-Jul | NAESC The Amazing Race | NAESC | Pam Keese & Kim Kinser | Physical Education | Grades K-6 |
| July 8, 9, 10 | NAESC Effective Literacy Year One (2014-15) | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | Grades 2-3 |
| 9-Jul | NAESC AIMM Training | Highland | Lynn Maguffee & Lindsey Wiseman | Mentoring | PreK-12 |
| 9-Jul | NAESC Heartsaver CPR, First Aid and AED Training | NAESC | Cindy Schaefering | CPR | PreK-12 |
| 9-Jul | NAESC Grades K-12 Music Disciplinary Literacy | NAESC | A.D.E. Trainer | Music/Literacy | K-12 |
| 9-Jul | NAESC Short and Sustained Research Grades 6-12 | NAESC | Lee Ferguson | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| 10-Jul | NAESC Grades K-12 Visual Art Disciplinary Literacy | NAESC | A.D.E. Trainer | Fine Arts/Literacy | Grades K-12 |
| 10-Jul | NAESC Text Dependent Questions Grades 6-12 | NAESC | Lee Ferguson | Literacy | Grades 6-12 |
| 10-Jul | NAESC Admin TESS Support: Data Literacy | NAESC | Ivy Pfeffer | Data Literacy | K-12 |
| 10-Jul | NAESC Planning for New Science Standards K-12 | NAESC | Lindsey Frazier | Science | K-12 |
| 14-Jul | NAESC Dyslexia Awareness | NAESC | Sharon Walker & Lee Ferguson | Dyslexia | K-12 |
| 14-Jul | NAESC Engaging Parents in the Common Core Culture | NAESC | Dr. Donny Lee | Parental Involvement | K-12 |

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| 14-Jul | NAESC Grades K-12 Health/Physical Education Disciplinary Literacy | NAESC | A.D.E. Trainer | Health/PE/Literacy | K-12 |
| July 14, 15, 16, 17 | NAESC CGI Year One Group Two (2014-15) | Mountain Home | Sarah Hogg | Mathematics | K-3 |
| 15-Jul | NAESC Arkansas Diamond Award/Charlie May Simon Lists | NAESC | Loyd Harris | Library Media/Literacy | K-6 |
| 15-Jul | NAESC Arkansas Teen Book Award | NAESC | Jessica McGrath | Library Media/Literacy | Grades 7-12 |
| 15-Jul | NAESC TESS Updates for Library Media Specialists (AM) | NAESC | Stephanie Labert | Library Media | K-12 |
| 15-Jul | NAESC TESS Updates for Library Media Specialists (PM) | NAESC | Stephanie Labert | Library Media | K-12 |
| July 15 & 16 | NAESC Aspiring Administrators Institute | NAESC | Mark Gipson / Various | Leadership | K-12 |
| July 15 & 16 | NAESC Planning for New Science Standards K-5 | NAESC | Lindsey Frazier | Science | K-5 |
| 16-Jul | NAESC APSCN FMS - Cycle 8 | NAESC | Vicki Canard | APSCN | Bookkeepers |
| 16-Jul | NAESC So Many Picture Books, So Little Time | NAESC | Wendy Ellis | Literacy | K-2 |
| 17-Jul | SPED 101 | NAESC | Belinda King | Special Education | K-12 |
| 17-Jul | NAESC Level Up Your Library Media Center | NAESC | Stephanie Labert | Library Media | K-12 |
| 17-Jul | NAESC DIBELS/DIBELS Next Interpretation & Instructional Planning | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | K-6 |
| 21-Jul | NAESC Yoga for Kids | NAESC | Karla Emerson | Physical Education | Grades K-12 |
| 21-Jul | NAESC Weaving Algebra CCSSM and PARCC Assessment | NAESC | Danita Gibson | Mathematics | Grades 6-12 |
| 21-Jul | NAESC Text-Dependent Questions 3-5 | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | Grades 3-5 |
| July 21, 22, 23 | NAESC CLASS Year One (2014-15) | NAESC | Lee Ferguson | Literacy | Grades 5-12 |
| July 21, 22, 23, 24 | NAESC ECM Year Two (2014-15) | NAESC | Susan Gehn | Mathematics | Grades 3-6 |

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| 22-Jul | NAESC So Many Books, So Little Time | NAESC | Ken Stamatis | Literacy | Grades 5-12 |
| 22-Jul | NAESC Using Your Chromebook | NAESC | Danita Gibson | All | K-12 |
| 23-Jul | Wellness Workshop | NAESC | Cindy Schaefering | Health | Grades |
| July 23, 24, 28, 29 | NAESC ELLA Year One (2014-15) | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | Grades K-1 |
| July 23 & 24 | NAESC Planning New Science Standards Grades 6-12 | NAESC | Lindsey Frazier | Science | Grades 6-12 |
| 23-Jul | NAESC Admin TESS Support: Data Literacy/Bloomboard | NAESC | Ivy Pfeffer | Data Literacy/Bloomboard | Admin |
| 24-Jul | NAESC LEADS Specialty Administrator Training | NAESC | Ivy Pfeffer | Specialty Admin Evaluation | Specialty Admin |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Make and Take for Early Childhood Teachers | NAESC | Jane Kitson | Early Childhood | PreK |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Introduction to the TI-nSpire CX | NAESC | Danita Gibson | Mathematics | Grades 6-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Student GPS (Ed-Fi) for System Administrators and Trainers | NAESC | Katrina Craft | Ed-Fi | K-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Student GPS (Ed-Fi) for Teachers | NAESC | Katrina Craft | Ed-Fi | K-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Conducting a Functional Behavior Assessment | NAESC | Shana Bailey | Special Education | Grades K-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Teasing, Taunting, Bullying, Harassment, Hazing, Fighting, Prevention | NAESC | Howie Knoff | Bullying Prevention | Grades K-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Integrating Technology and Common Core in Chemistry and Physical Science | NAESC | Debby Rogers | Chemistry/Physical Science | Grades 6-12 |
| 28-Jul | NAESC Reading Recovery, Dyslexia Awareness & TESS | Southside Elementary | Rhonda Taylor | Reading Recovery | Reading Recovery |
| 29-Jul | NAESC Growing into Chapter Books: Grades 1-3 | NAESC | Susan Grogan | Literacy | Grades 1-3 |
| 29-Jul | NAESC Introducing Spanish Teaching Techniques | NAESC | Irvin Griffith | Foreign Language | Grades 7-12 |
| 29-Jul | NAESC Planning for New Science Standards Series: Introduction to A Framework for K-12 Science | NAESC | Lindsey Frazier | Science | Grades K-12 |

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| 29-Jul | NAESC Response-to-Intervention (Rtl) | NAESC | Howie Knoff | RTI | Grades K-12 |
| 29-Jul | Teaching for Independence | Southside Elementary | Rhonda Taylor | Reading Recovery | Reading Recovery |
| 30-Jul | NAESC Win-Win Classroom Management | UACCB Ind Hall | Dr. Todd Whitaker | Classroom Management | PreK-12 |
| 31-Jul | NAESC Win-Win Classroom Management | Mtn. Home Dunbar | Dr. Todd Whitaker | Classroom Management | PreK-12 |
| 4-Aug | NAESC Dyslexia Awareness | NAESC | Sharon Walker & Lee Ferguson | Dyslexia | K-12 |
| 4-Aug | NAESC Engaging Parents in the Common Core Culture | NAESC | Dr. Donny Lee | Parental Involvement | K-12 |
| 4-Aug | NAESC My Triand for Triand System Administrators | NAESC | Sarah Cox | Triand | Grades K-12 |
| 4-Aug | NAESC My Triand for Counselors/Registrars | NAESC | Sarah Cox | Triand | Grades K-12 |
| 4-Aug | NAESC Text Complexity 2-5 | NAESC | Rhonda Taylor | Literacy | Grades 2-5 |
| 5-Aug | NAESC Foundational Skills K-5 | NAESC | Rhonda Taylor | Literacy | Grades K-5 |
| 5-Aug | NAESC AIMM Training | NAESC | Lynn Maguffee & Lindsey Wiseman | Mentoring | PreK-12 |
| 5-Aug | NAESC What is Autism Spectrum Disorder? An Overview of Symptoms & Behavior Management | NAESC | Shana Bailey | Autism | K-12 |
| August 6 & 7 | NAESC PCMA's Behavior Tools Practitioner Course | NAESC | Shana Bailey | Special Education | K-12 |
| 6-Aug | NAESC Phonics and Structural Analysis | NAESC | Sharon Walker | Literacy | K-5 |
| 6-Aug | NAESC Teacher Required Law & Process (Face-to-Face) | NAESC | Mark Gipson | TESS | Grades PreK-12 |
| 6-Aug | NAESC Informative/Explanatory Writing K-3 | NAESC | Rhonda Taylor | Literacy | Grades K-3 |
| 6-Aug | NAESC Vocabulary Grades 4-5 | NAESC | Lee Ferguson | Literacy | Grades 4-5 |
| 7-Aug | NAESC Informative/Explanatory Writing 4-5 | NAESC | Rhonda Taylor | Literacy | Grades 4-5 |

MOUNTAIN HOME PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THE RICHARD PADGETT EXTRA MILE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM 2014

Classified Employee Nominated _____

Building/Department Employed _____

Justification for Nomination _____

Criteria:

Has at least five years of continuous service in the district

Goes above and beyond the call of duty

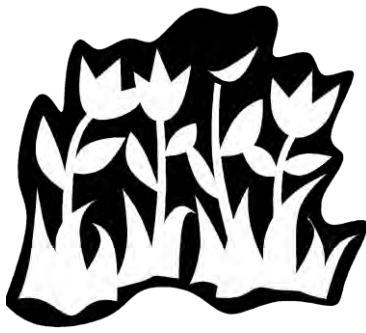
Possess a cooperative attitude

Is trustworthy

Performs quality work

Date _____

- Please return to Paula Engeler at the High School, by April 10, 2014.



**Mountain Home Kindergarten
Newsletter
March 21, 2014**

Word of the Month: Self-Control

Remember, school is in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

BMI Screening will be next Tuesday, March 25th. If you do not want your child to be screened on that day, it **MUST** be in writing that you wish to opt out of it; this must be turned into the Nurse no later than Monday, March 24th.

Lost and Found: We have plenty of coats, hats, mittens and lunch boxes to fill a large walk in closet. If you are missing one of your child's items, please feel free to stop by and check the lost and found or have your student check. We'd love to find the rightful owner.

Kindergarten Registration – Another friendly reminder that next year's registration for kindergarten students will take place on May 2nd. This will be a regular school day for our current students, so we will not be testing incoming students for the fall. You **DO NOT** need to bring your child. State law requires that we have the following items before enrolling your student in school:

1. Birth Certificate
2. Social Security Card (or a number will be assigned)
3. Current up to date Immunization record
4. Physical within the last two years

Pageant Information: Official Entry Forms for Mr. and Miss Springtime Pageant are in the office. Entry forms must be delivered or postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Upcoming Events:

Spring Break – **March 27th -28th**
Spring Pictures – **April 3rd**
Report Cards for Third Quarter – **April 7th**
2014-15 Kindergarten Registration – **May 2nd**
Spring Program – **May 15th** @ Dunbar Auditorium

Mountain Home Kindergarten

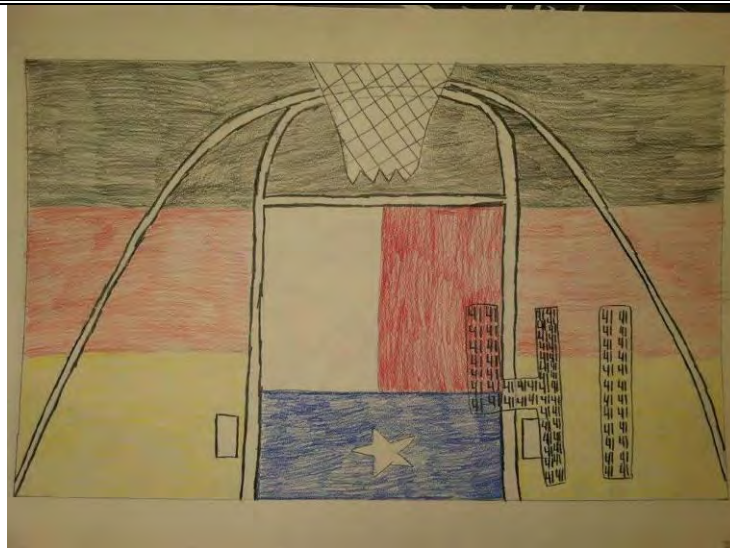


Have you made the Letter “H” lately with friends? Maybe it’s time to give it try.

Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 3.21.14



Tripp B. 7th

CSI

6th Grade Students at Pinkston Middle School participate in a unique day designed by the Mountain Home HHS academy. Students experience science curriculum in a hands on problem solving way this past Tuesday. We extend a huge thank you to all the students and teachers that made this day possible for our students!

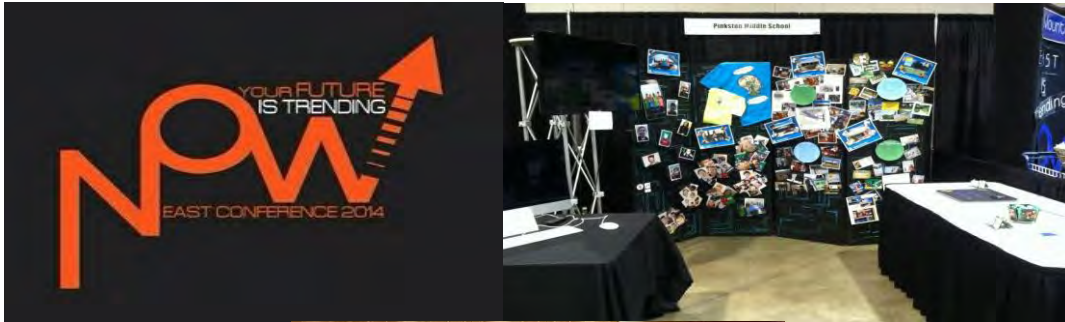


Benchmark Exams will be April 7th –April 11th Parents and Guardians can help prepare their student by making sure they get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast every day that week. Parents can also help by avoiding appointments during this week as we cannot call into a classroom once testing begins. As always Pinkston cafeteria will offer free breakfast to all students during Benchmark week!



Pinkston lost electricity Tuesday afternoon. That didn't stop most students. They monitored and adjusted to continue learning. Thank you to all that assisted us! We appreciate all of our faculty, staff, students, parents, and the Baxter County Sheriff's Department.

We are very proud of our students at Pinkston Middle School and Mountain Home High School and wish them the best at their EAST conference!!



There will be no after school tutoring next week March 24-26th.



Pinkston Middle School is a great place to be! Post acts of kindness that you see or that you do #pinkstonkindness

Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

Pinkston Choir @Pinkstonchoir

DARE @mandeelove32

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Events for Pinkston Middle:

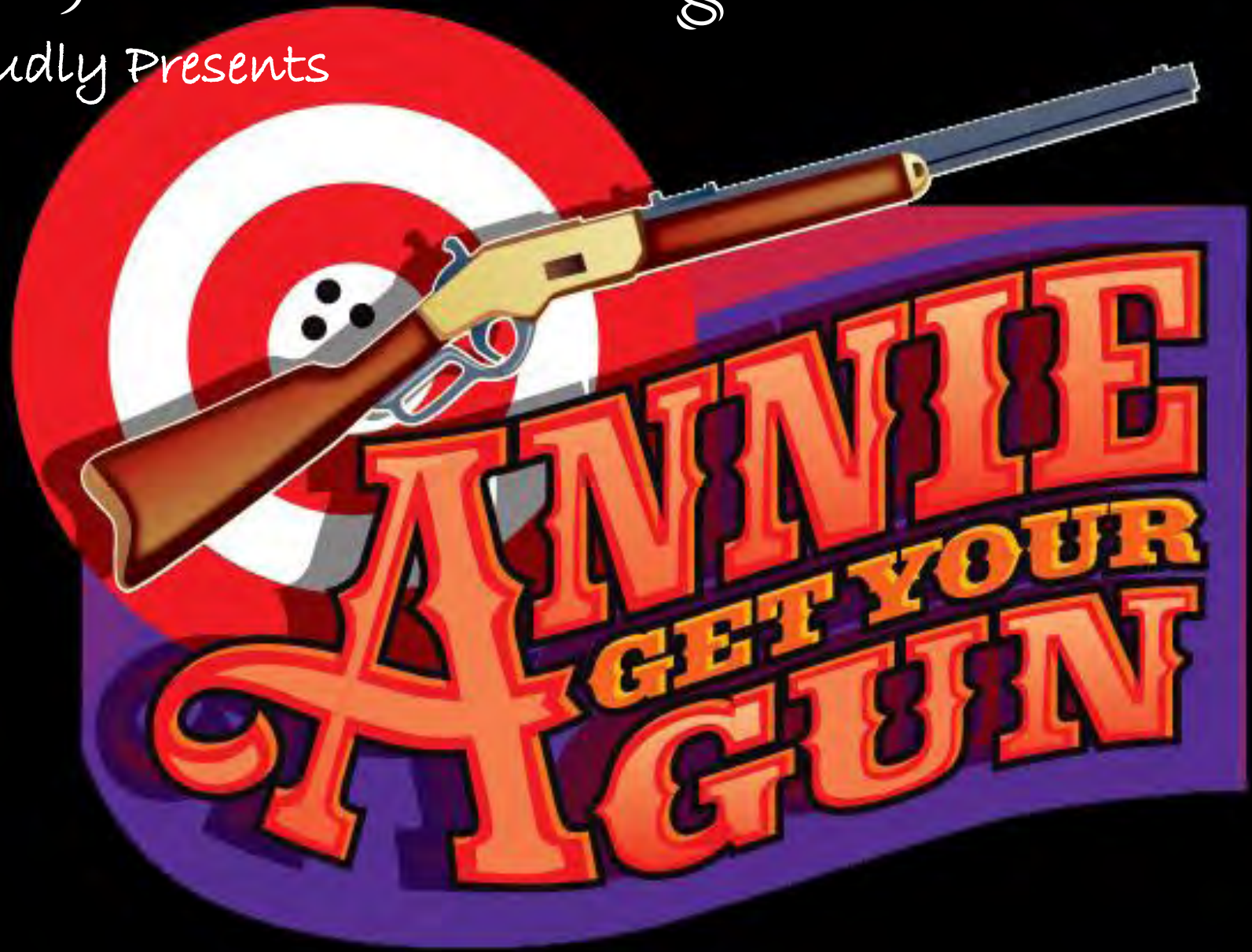
March 19-21 – EAST conference

March 27-28 - Spring Break

April 7-11 – Benchmark Testing

MHJH Performing Arts

Proudly Presents



April 3-5

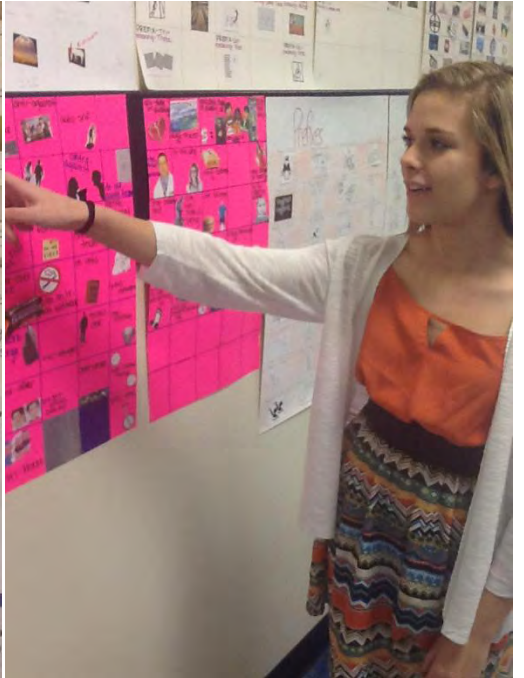
Hackler Café

870-736-0778

Mrs. Hickey's eighth grade English students performed their dramatic presentation of *Paul Revere's Ride*, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



Mrs. Hickey's eighth grade students created **prefix and suffix** charts. They were required to **define and select an image** that somehow connects to the meaning of each prefix and suffix. They were not only creative, but very entertaining. The singing group **ONE DIRECTION** was used to portray the prefix **mono**, meaning one.



March 14, 2014

MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

Superior First Division Rating



The Mountain Home High School Band received straight superior first division rating at the Arkansas School Band & Orchestra Association Region Concert and Sightreading Contest held in Bentonville March 15. The band received a superior first division rating on their prepared concert performance from all three judges and a first division rating in sight reading, where the band had eight minutes to study a piece of music they had never seen and then perform it. Only 11 of the 47 bands performing at the assessment received superior first division ratings from all four adjudicators.

These superior ratings along with the first division ratings the band received at the region marching competition last fall qualify the Mountain Home High School Band for a Sweepstakes Award. The Sweepstakes Award is the highest honor an Arkansas band can receive for excellence in marching, concert band, and sight reading. Adjudicators for the assessment were Gordon Manley from Fort Smith, Mark Anderson from Muldrow, Oklahoma, and John Schultz and John Combs from Hot Springs.

HHS Hosts CSI

The HHS Academy at MHHS hosted CSI for the 6th grade students at Pinkston. The 6th grade students enjoyed a day of “hands-on” learning taught by high school students from the HHS Academy.



German American Partnership Program

Our German partners from Regensburg will be arriving on Wednesday, April 2 at Bomber Stadium. Everyone is invited to the GAPP Welcome Assembly on Thursday, April 3, at 1:25 p.m. We look forward to welcoming our German guests to our school, where they'll attend classes and make several presentations about the history and culture of Germany.



Pictured are the 23 German students from Werner von Siemens Gymnasium in Regensburg, Germany, that will be visiting Mountain Home in April.



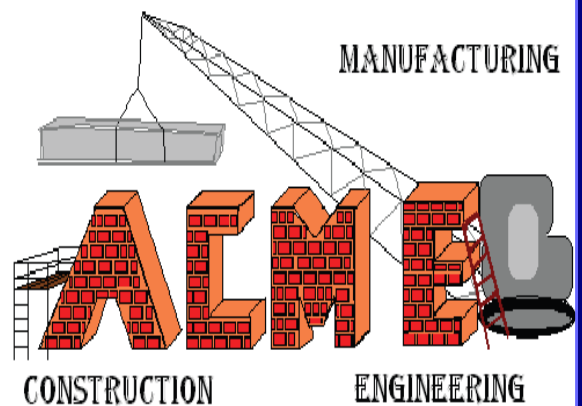
ACME Students Continue Work on Pinewood Derby Cars @ Nelson Wilks Herron



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The ACME academy took about 25 students back to Nelson-Wilks-Herron on Tuesday, March 18 to work with the 2nd grade students in the classes of Mrs. Volkman, Mrs. Wedgeworth, and Mrs. Nunley. The pinewood derby cars have been cut, sanded, and painted. The high school students helped the 2nd graders put the wheels on their cars, number them for the race, and decorate them with stickers and markers. All the students, high school and younger students alike, had a blast. All students and faculty are excited about the actual race on Academy Celebration Day, April 25.

Teen Girls Go to College



The Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education hosted Teen Girls Go to College on March 19th at Sheid Center at the ASU Mountain Home Campus. Mountain Home High School Career Academy senior girls and counselors attended and enjoyed a career fair, keynote speakers, live music, and lunch. Seven girls from the Mountain Home campus were awarded scholarships. Jennifer Wright, Francesca Andres, Marissa Andres, and Brittany Anderson all received fully paid CNA program scholarships. Sabrina Mitchell was awarded a fully paid phlebotomy program scholarship. Tatanya Jones and Olivia Darmody each were given \$500 dollar scholarships to ASUMH. MHHSCA counselors, Tina Killian and Stephanie McGraw wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to the Schliemann Center for Women for organizing the event and providing college funds to these deserving seniors.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE!

You Can Help!

- **Rent a 12' x 16' space which includes an 8' table to sell your yard sale items! Cost is only \$25 per space! Checks can be made payable to MHHS. Deadline to rent space is April 21st.**
- **Donate your quality, gently used or like new items to the MHHS French Club to sell.**
- **Shop the MHHS French Club space on Saturday, April 26th.**
- **Spread the word!**



DATE: Saturday, April 26th 2014

Time: 8:00 am—4:00 pm

Location: Mountain Home High School Cafeteria

MOUNTAIN HOME HIGH SCHOOL FRENCH CLUB

is hosting an indoor community yard sale as a fund-raiser for the summer 2014 trip to Quebec!

Your support is appreciated!

Contact person: Christy Lawrence

870-706-0721 or

clawrence@mtnhome.k12.ar.us

NELSON-WILKS-HERRON

Ready...set...go!





MHHS ACME students were on campus Tuesday and worked with our students on putting the finishing touches on their derby cars. April 25th-race day is fast approaching. Mrs. Nunley, Mrs. Volkman and Ms. Wedgeworth's students are "gearing" up for the big day!

Congratulations!



Chase Melton from Mrs. Corp's 2nd grade class won 4th place in the YSBC Bowling Challenge.

Horsetails Literacy Program



On Monday, first grade students met Little Black and then received a book, Little Black, A Pony, to take home.



*Bonnie Smith's continued
dedication to
Horsetails Literacy
makes it all possible!*

*NWH students
enjoyed the program.*



Leprechaun Visits NWH

Several classes at NWH made traps to try and catch the Leprechaun that always visits us on St. Patrick's Day.



Finley Chafin and a classmate check his trap. The trap has been tripped. Did they catch him?



That sneaky leprechaun got away!

MAINTENANCE MATTERS

After such a beautiful day yesterday, a couple of the maintenance men are involved this morning with replacing trees that were planted last year at Hackler and Pinkston. Several of the trees didn't make it through the rough summer weather and even rougher winter weather. The Mayor is involved with this project with the trees donated by the forestry service.

Most of our time the past couple of weeks has been contending with snow and ice removal. However, work is continuing on the Food Service offices/warehouse in the Auxiliary Services Building. Debbie and Janet are really anxious to move into their new home. FiberTel ran the cable earlier this week to connect this building with Pinkston for computer/internet services.

We are in the process of building a driveway and parking lot for the US First team in the Auxiliary Services complex. A gate will be installed in the fence line on the north side of the property with a sidewalk from the parking lot to the doorway. The hanging heaters for this US First area were also installed in the building.

Mrs. Nelson's Room 32 at Pinkston has been completed after the water damage incurred earlier this year. The weight room in the basement at Pinkston is ready for use also.

Other buildings in the Auxiliary Services complex were cleaned out this week with various items taken to be recycled. The monthly inspections were completed and approximately 200 work requests completed also.

GBCCA NEWS

Thank you to
GBCCA
Students
for
leading the
Pledge of Allegiance
at this month's
school board
meeting



GBCCA
Students:
(l to r)
Chris Rossman—7th
Crystal Mortvedt—8th
Joseph Sell—7th

TEEN GIRLS GO TO COLLEGE

*Event sponsored by ASUMH &
The Schliemann Center for Women's Health Education*



GBCCA students enjoying their day
at
"Teen Girls Go To College"
(l to r) Marissa Andres, Payden
Quarles,



CNA Scholarship Recipients
(l to r) Senior Marissa Andres and
Senior Brittany Anderson

GBCCA GREENHOUSE PROJECT



**SPRING
GARDEN
&
BEDDING PLANT
SALE**

COMING SOON!

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INFORMATION
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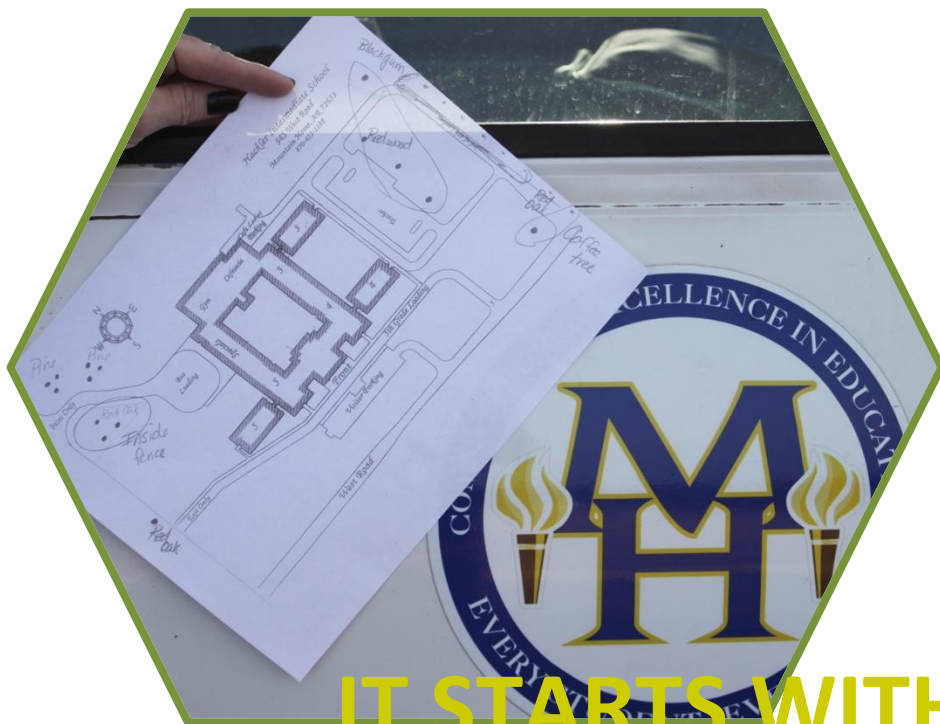
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HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WEEK ENDING 3-21-2014

**We are growing our campus
inside and out!**



IT STARTS WITH A PLAN



AND AMAZING VOLUNTEERS



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FREDA SCHRODER AND
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Asst. Principal: Kevin Roach
Asst. Principal: Cassy Fowler



Counselor: Terry Berry
Counselor: Kristyn Goodwin

Where Individual Learning Develops

March 20, 2014

AROUND OUR SCHOOL

- This is the last day for tutoring for this school year.
- School will be in session on March 24th, 25th, & 26th. These will be regular school days.
Monday - March 24 - Sports Boot Camp - wear your favorite sport team t-shirt
Tuesday - March 25 - Military Boot Camp - wear military/camo
Wednesday - March 26 - Bedtime Boot Camp - wear PJ's
(NO hair color, hats, or sunglasses, and all clothing need to be school appropriate)
- No school on March 27th & 28th for Spring break.
- Spring pictures will be taken on April 3rd, 2014. All students will have their photo taken, and a proof will be sent home for parents to preview and place orders.
- Report cards will go home on April 3rd, 2014.
- Benchmark testing begins April 7th through April 11th. Please do not schedule appointments during this week. Due to extended test times throughout the building, we ask that students **DO NOT** have lunch visitors on these days.



GOOD TEST-TAKER STRATEGIES

STRATEGIES TO REMEMBER TO HELP YOU THROUGH A TEST

1. Positive Attitude - It might be tough, but you can do it! A good attitude goes a long way
2. Relax - If you feel nervous, relax your mind. Take a deep breath, stretch your legs, and think about something that makes you happy. Try your test again!
3. ME only! - Don't worry about others. Focus **JUST** on yourself. Don't worry if others finish before you.
4. Focus, Focus, Focus - Focus on the question you are reading. Try not to day-dream or goof around.
5. Do Your Best - Make sure you are doing your best work on your test. Think clearly, read carefully, and put forth your best effort.
6. Go Slow - Read directions slowly and carefully for each question.
7. Get Un-Stuck - If you get stuck, don't get frustrated. Reread the question. If you need, circle it and come back later. Make the best guess you can.
8. Prepare Your Body - Get a good night's sleep the night before and eat a healthy breakfast.

170a Benchmark testing begins!



Hackler Community Cares – If you would like to help our Hackler Community, here is a great opportunity. Mrs. Kelly Long is the mother of 2 of our Hackler students and one other child. She is battling bone and brain cancer as well as taking care of her 3 wonderful boys. A benefit lunch and pie auction will be held on March 29th at 11:00am at the American Legion Post #52. (717 Market Street, Mountain Home) Music will be provided by Two Old Crows, and lunch will be pulled pork, baked beans, slaw and drink. You will be able to purchase your desert of choice during the pie auction. Donations are accepted, and door prizes will be available as well as several raffles. Please show that Hackler cares and come out and support this family. Call Bonnie for more info 425-3303.



DAVID'S TRAIL GEO-EGG ADVENTURE!

Email: kenziejm.davidstrail@gmail.com for the coordinates for the adventure.

Where: Trail between Robinson Point, Bidwell and Panther Bay Parks.

Who: Everyone, all you need is a GPS device and a spirit of adventure.

What: The Easter bunny has placed Geo-eggs along the trail. You can put the coordinates in your GPS device and find the eggs. When you find an egg log it in the book, take the small treasure and replace it with a small treasure you bring. There are golden tickets with special instructions for bigger prizes. Please put the egg exactly where you found it so we can find it for maintenance. Please resist temptation to hide in another place. This would change the coordinates of the egg.

When: During the months of March and April.



APPLES FOR STUDENTS

Remember to send in your Town & Country receipts. This campaign will end on March 31st. Thank you for all the receipts we have already received!



You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, You can steer yourself in any direction you choose! Dr. Seuss



Drake Walker signing with Ouachita Baptist – surrounded by his senior football teammates.

Congratulations to Drake Walker for signing a National Letter of Intent to further his football career at Ouachita Baptist. We are proud that Drake's effort and hard work have paid off and wish him the best of luck at Ouachita.

The 21st Annual CenturyLink baseball tournament will be held today and tomorrow at Cooper Park. We appreciate Skip Layne, Jeff Stroud, and CenturyLink for their support. Not only did they give \$1500, they also provide manpower to help at the games. The Bombers JV team will play West Plains at 4:00 today and the Bomber varsity will play Conway at 6:30 this evening. The tournament starts at 10:00 tomorrow with the Bombers again taking on Conway; Conway and West Plains will play at 12:30; and the Bombers will play West Plains at 3:00. We encourage everyone to attend.

Both soccer teams are off to undefeated starts! This includes conference wins over Marion.

Both Bomber track teams finished 4th in our annual Bomber Relays.

Have a great week-end. jwood