

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: April 10, 2015

Quote for the week: “Self-trust is the first secret of success.”—Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Past, The Present, and The Future...Thoughts from Jim Sher.

The past is history, the present is reality, and the future is mystery. Perhaps none of us can do much about our past except put it behind and move to our present. Whatever happened in the past, we just have to move forward and keep on moving in the present. Moving on doesn't mean you forget about things. It just means you have to accept what happened in the past and continue living. The past is just a chapter, but don't close the book, just turn the page. And the past helps one change and grow!

Start every day with a new hope, leave bad memories behind, and have faith for a better day tomorrow. Each morning, we are given another chance. What we are today comes from our thoughts of yesterday, and our present thoughts build our lives of tomorrow. We must learn to forget what's gone, appreciate what still remains and look forward to what's coming next.

Accept the past, manage the present, and work hard towards the future. If you want to know the past, to know what has caused you, look at yourself in the PRESENT, for that is the past's effect. If you want to know your future, then look at yourself in the PRESENT, for that is the cause of the future. Sometimes people with the worst past can create the best futures. Your past has given you the strength and wisdom you have today, so celebrate it. Don't let it haunt you. The past is a place of reference, not a place of residence. The past cannot be changed, forgotten, or erased. However, it can prepare you for a bright future.

The Past is behind, Learn from it. The Future is ahead, Prepare for it. The Present is here, Live it (Thomas S. Monson). No matter how dirty your past is, your future is still spotless. It's not the future that you're afraid of. It's repeating the past that makes you anxious.

Breathe in the future, breathe out the past. After a while you must let go of what lies behind you and press forward. If you don't, the past will destroy your future. The only way to get over the past is to leave it behind. If you spend your time re-living moments that are gone forever, you might miss the special moments that are yet to come (Susan Gale).

Life is too short! The past cannot be changed, forgotten, or erased. However, it can prepare you for a brighter future. The past is where we learn the lesson. Today is what we have to cope with and what matters the most. The future is where we have to plan for the rest of our lives.

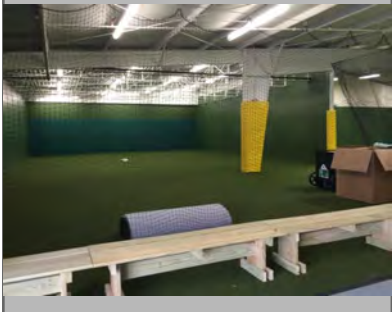
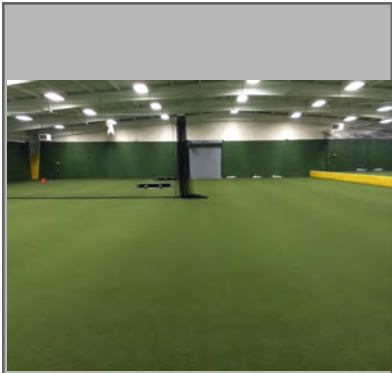
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Special dates of interest:

- * Prom April 11th 8:00 p.m. at the Sheid Center
- * Regular Board Meeting April 16th– 6:00pm



Athletic Complex gifted to the Mountain Home School District by Bomber Booster Foundation.

My thought is that we must trust ourselves and our abilities to secure that success we all desire. Have a great week!

Lonnie

News for the week:

School Choice paperwork has to be filed in our office by May 1st. If you have children attending MHPS on school choice already, there is nothing to do. Those students are automatically renewed for the next year. If you know parents from out of district who would like their children to attend Mountain Home Public Schools, please advise them to contact Wes Henderson at our Central Office (870-425-1214). Please read the following information concerning school choice.

The Mountain Home School Board accepted a gift from the Bomber Booster foundation at the Wednesday, April 8 board meeting. The gift is the former Riverlake Bowling Alley. This facility has been converted into a fully turfed indoor multi-purpose facility complete with new heating, new lighting, remodeled restroom facilities and much more. Specific areas for batting cages and pitching mounds have been established. The District would like to thank Brad Hasselwander and Automotive Services Company, Inc. as well as the Rob and Nicki Finley family for their generous donation to the Bomber Booster Foundation. We would also like to thank the same generous donors for their request to gift the facility to Mountain Home School District. Our school district and community will benefit from this wonderful donation for years to come.

Mountain Home Kindergarten

Students learned about worms and how they are a garden's best friend. They help to aerate the soil with good nutrients. Did you know that worms have tiny hairs on them? Don't be afraid to inspect a worm for yourself. There are all kinds of interesting things to learn.



Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

965 West Road, Mtn. Home, AR 72653 ~ Phone 425-1288 / Fax 425-1290

Principal: Sondra Monger

Mrs. Cassy Barnhill, Assistant Principal
Mr. Kevin Roach, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Kristyn Goodwin - Counselor
Ms. Mary Beth Wyatt - Counselor



Around our School

April 9, 2015

- ◆ Parent/Teacher conferences have been rescheduled for April 16, 2015.
- ◆ Students will be dismissed at 2:10 on April 16, 2015 due to Parent/Teacher conferences.
- ◆ Teacher appreciation May 4th through May 8th.
- ◆ NO school on May 1, 2015 due to Teacher In-Service
- ◆ DARE graduation is May 19, 2015
- ◆ NO school on May 25, 2015 to celebrate Memorial Day
- ◆ LAST day of school is TUESDAY, June 3, 2015 and students will receive report cards

Hackler has the most **AMAZING** students!

Community Opportunities

- ◆ Good News Club will be meeting at Hackler each Tuesday beginning April 14, 2015 through May 19, 2015. If you attended fall session you don't need to fill out a new form. Sign up sheets are available in the front office for new club members. (This program is not an activity of Mountain Home Public Schools)
- ◆ TAG - YOU'RE IT! 5K color run benefiting T.A.G. (Mountain Home School Travel Abroad Group). Saturday, April 11 at Mountain Home High School. Registration at 8:00- race will start at 9:00. For more information call 870-404-2055 or email: cnorris@mtnhome.k12.ar.us.
- ◆ Move with the Baxter Beat! 5K - 10K - 1 mile fun run on Saturday, May 2 at Big Creek Golf Course. Proceeds go to: Hospice of the Ozarks
- ◆ Mr. & Miss Springtime Pageant will be held at Dunbar Auditorium on Saturday, May 2 at 3:00. Entry forms are available in the front office. For more information call 870-488-5103 or 870-404-7211.
- ◆ Glow in the Park 5K! The Mountain Home Parks and Recreation L.C. Sammons Youth Center will host this race on Saturday May 2, 2015. For more information, please contact the L.C. Sammons Youth Center at 424-7275 or email jhughes@cityofmountainhome.com.
- ◆ Ozark Football Association Free Football/Cheer Camp, May 30, 2015. Leading the camp will be former Pittsburg Stealer Steve Conley, former Razorback, Muskie Harris, semi pro players and area high school coaches. For more information call 870-321-1677 or email ozarkfootballassociation.com.

Looking your best at school!

We do have a dress code at Hackler Intermediate School, and it is found in the personal appearance section of the handbook located on pages 18 and 19. Please review this section for a complete list of dress codes. Some of the most important are listed below:

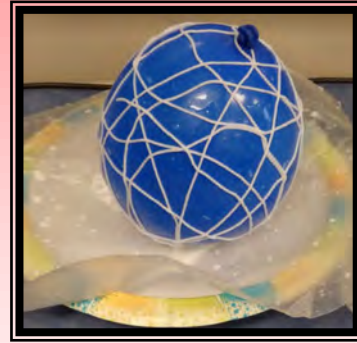
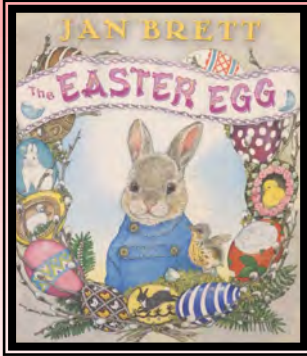
- The length of shorts should be measured by standing straight up with arms to your side, and your shorts should be finger tip in length.
- No spaghetti straps of any kind. Straps should be the width of a dollar.
- Flip flops may be worn; however, it is recommended to have an extra pair of shoes with you in case your flip flops break.
- Finger tip length shorts are recommended under dresses or skirts.
- Tennis shoes are needed on physical education days.

Students will be required to call home for a change of clothes if the clothes worn to school do not meet the dress code. Please make sure that your phone number is correct in case we need to call.

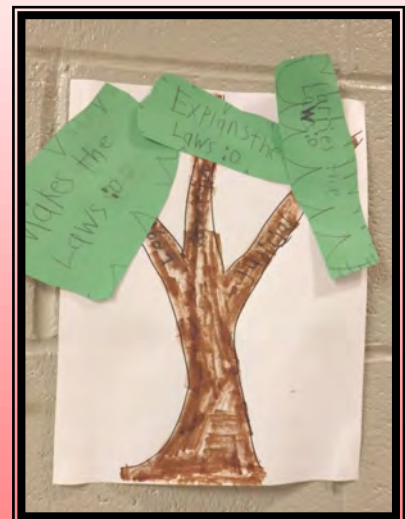
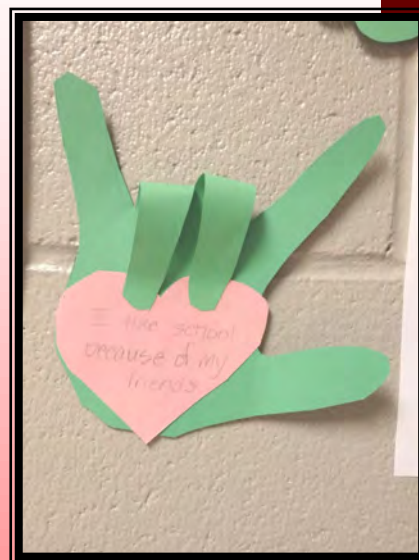
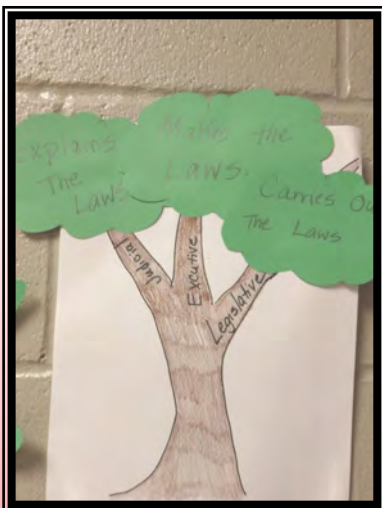




Hackler Students are growing



through books, projects,
classroom activities





We love planting a good education
and watching it grow!

Hackler Rocks!



Crabapple Tree donated by
Class of 1964 in honor of
Mr. & Mrs Hackler.

Mountain Home Junior High

Every Student, Every Time

In Mrs. Hickey's **Speech** class, students were asked to **leave** their comfort zone and explore the wonderful world of **SHAKESPEARE**. Some who have **never** performed presented excerpts from *Romeo and Juliet*.



*Kaitlyn Vacco and Hayden Strider
in the balcony scene*



Aubri Chambers and Aaron Holmes

Pinkston Middle School



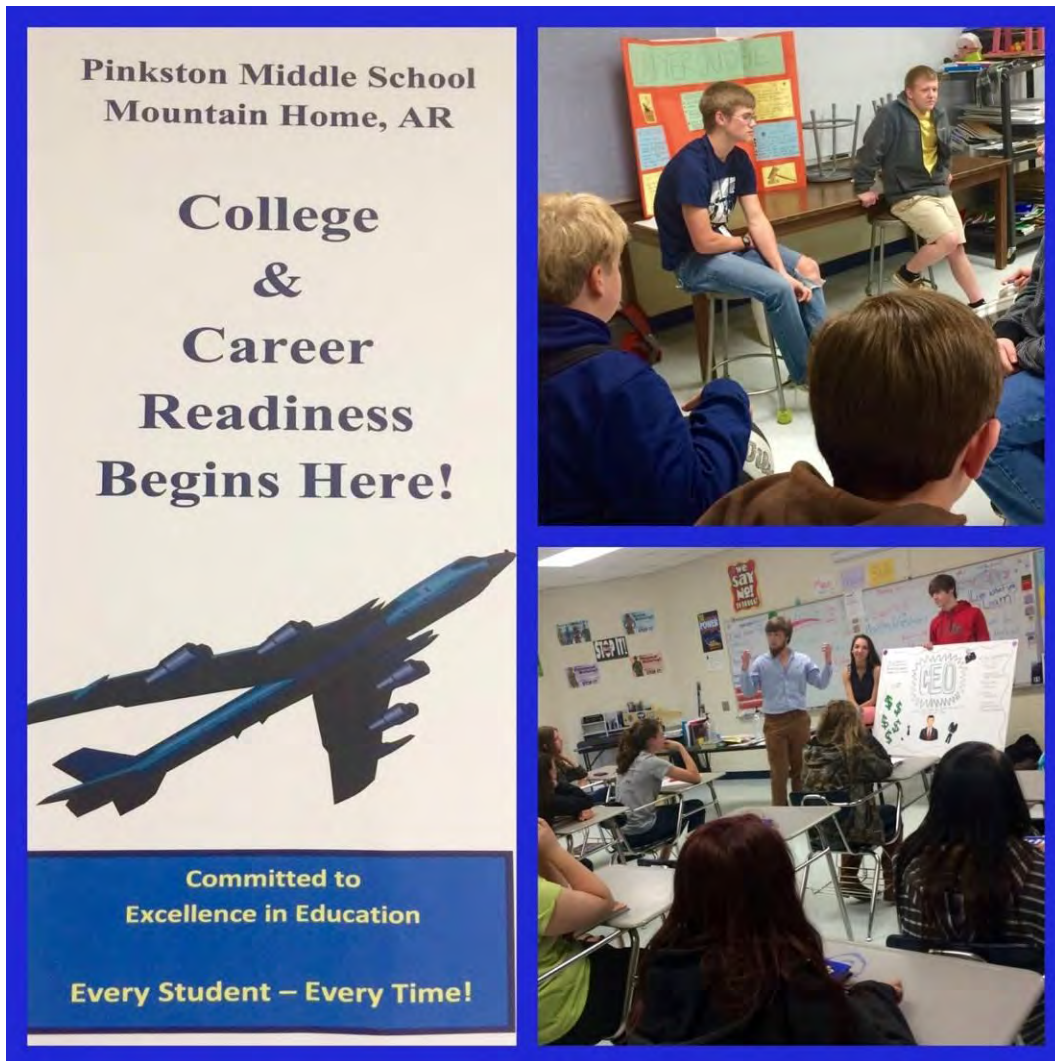
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Miranda H. 7th

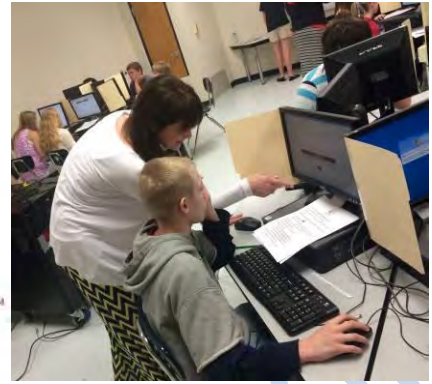


This is Mr. Hargett's 3rd hour class who worked as a team to put up our recent project. Each art student at Pinkston had the opportunity to be part of the project. 289 squares - About 8.5' x 8.5'



7th Grade Career Day

Students from the HS Academies presented dozens of career options to Pinkston 7th graders on April 6th. Prior to Career Day, 7th grade students were surveyed in AAP to determine their interests. On Career Day they were paired with three different presentations that best matched students' interests. There were a lot of questions and a few "ah ha" moments thanks to the HS students! Thank you to all that made this day possible!



During the week of April 6, 2015, we began assessing students in Pinkston Middle School to discover their top 5 strengths according to Dr. Clifton's Strengths Quest, The Gallup Organization. We began our partnership with Wells Fargo a few years ago to ensure that our students are college and career ready. An essential piece that we wanted to focus on was the culture of "Hope-Engagement-Well Being" that is measured in the Gallup Student Poll each October to students across the United States. Research shows that students that are able to build on their strengths and develop their talents are more likely to be engaged in the learning process and have hope for their future. The students at Pinkston Middle School are fortunate to have Wells Fargo as their community partner, teachers and staff that are willing to work with them to build strengths, and a school district that supports a culture of learning.

EAST initiative | environmental and spatial technology

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Thank you to the Mountain Home School Board for meeting at Pinkston Middle School Library!



Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

DARE @campfield10

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

April 14 & 15 – 7th Grade Science Benchmark Testing

April 15 – 6th Grade CSI event ☺

April 16 – P/T Conferences

April 22 – 6th Gr Student Gov. luncheon

~~April 23 – Progress Reports~~

April 23 – 7th Gr Health Classes to Health Fair

April 24 – 7th Gr Promise Trip

April 30 – 4th Quarter Progress Reports

Pinkston Middle School



Nelson-Wilks-Herron Newsletter



Leah Cotter, Principal

Monday, April 13, 2015

Rita Persons, Asst. Principal

PARENT REMINDERS

- All travel messages must be called into the office before 2:00 p.m.
- Please leave your car sign up in the window of your car so car line goes faster.
- **NO** cell phone usage in car line. This is an Arkansas law.
- Please check lost and found for any missing items.

[NOW HIRING!!](#)

The library is searching for hard working 2nd grade students to work at the *Under the Sea* Book Fair who love to read and help others. This is a seasonal job that will be available May 11-15.

Applications will be available in the library and are **due no later than Friday, April 24th**. Contact Mrs. Human in the library.

chuman@mtnhome.k12.ar.us
870-425-1251

2015 "SMASH FEST" 4 on 4 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT Fundraiser **(some divisions are Co-Ed)**

For the following ages:

Next Year's 6th – 9th Grades (females only)
Next Year's 10th – 12th Grades (COED)
Graduates & Above – (COED)

For more information contact: Benita Mealer: bmealer@mtnhome.k12.ar.us,
870-425-1285

*Parent/Teacher
Conferences*

*Thursday,
April 16th, 2015
2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
EARLY DISMISSAL*

Teacher Appreciation Week~May 4th-8th

Dear Parent/Guardian,

To show our appreciation, we will be having a luncheon and providing gifts for the faculty of NWH. If you would like to help with this, please indicate below.

_____ I would like to donate money to help with lunch or gifts.

Amount donated \$ _____.

Please call/text me with any questions: Shenna Estes 870-404-8287.

Name _____

Phone _____

***** Also please make all donation checks to Shenna Estes.*****

PLEASE SEE BACK ALSO!

Important Dates

April 16th.....	Early Dismissal 2:00 p.m.
April 16th.....	Parent/Teacher conferences
April 18th.....	Bomber Booster Club Golf Tournament
April 23rd.....	1st Grade Spring Musical
April 30th.....	4th Quarter Progress Reports
May 1st.....	No school/Teacher In-Service
May 4th-8th.....	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8th.....	1st Grade Field Day
May 11th-15th.....	NWH Book Fair
May 18th-22nd.....	Arkansas Week
May 22nd.....	Dinner On the Grounds
May 25th.....	Memorial Day (No School)
June 2nd.....	Summer Book Swap
June 3rd.....	Last Day of School

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CELEBRATION!!!

Summer Day Camp - June 8 - August 7
 Completed Kindergarten through completed 6th grade.
 Multiple family discounts & limited scholarships available.
 For more info call the Christian Life Center at 870-425-5421.
 Join us! It is going to be a BLAST!



Don't Forget to SMILE on Tues., April 14th

Spring Fundraiser for your school! What better way to help your school raise money! Wingard Photography will be at your school to take spring pictures. **This is a "pre-pay" program, only students who purchase will have their pictures taken.** Please have students' camera ready and anticipate some "new" Spring pictures that will light up a room.

First Grade Rocks!

Spring Musical

When: April 23rd, 2015

Where: Dunbar Auditorium

5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Group 1 Goings M. Williams Teegarden Arki Rosa	Group 2 Seawright Pierce Hollingsworth Davis R. Williams	Group 3 Baker King T. Stone Oxford Roberson

NOTE: Please save your shirts for 2nd grade music programs next year!