



Superintendent Update: April 11, 2014

Quote for the week: “If the things we believe are different than the things we do, there can be no true happiness.”—Dana Telford

The following excerpt is taken from Dr. Paul E. Adams.

You can be an expert in the mechanics of leadership, you can be aware of the basic principles, but, if you disregard your behavior and personality traits, you may be undermining your leadership skills and sabotaging your workplace. If you have children, you are aware of the importance of being consistent with them. Experts will tell you that children in order to feel secure require parents who are consistent and can be trusted not to send conflicting or confusing signals. And so it is with your colleagues. If you are prone to irrational actions, conflicting orders, and inconsistent behavior, the lack of a stable environment will lead to poor productivity as well as employee insecurity. Employees have families who depend on them and if your actions as a colleague or supervisor or your words create a feeling of “impending disaster” or chaos, don’t be shocked if they become unhappy in the workplace.

It is important you act and manage your work behavior with consistency otherwise, you are planting the seeds of confusion, distrust, and lack of respect with your colleagues and friends. It is so easy to make a promise you do not intend to honor, to make an exception to your policies, or use your verbal skills to patch over a difficulty. And when such behavior becomes routine, your colleagues are never sure of what you mean, what is “real” or a bunch of words that will disappear as quickly as they appeared.

“Don’t do as I do, do as I say.” This type of behavior by any of us is probably not a morale booster.

When key employees have supervisors or even colleagues who are unpredictable, unreliable, and inconsistent –up one day, depressed the next, the workplace suffers. Each day cannot be as unpredictable as the stock market. Not a positive working environment!

As a successful leader, your word must be trusted. You must be looked up to as someone who makes a promise and keeps it. To be less than honest, to play favorites, to bend rules for ego or selfish reasons, you undermine your reputation and the faith your employees must have in your leadership and judgment. After all, faithful and dedicated productive employees are an asset not easily replaced. Consistency, a simple concept- is vital to creating success in your school building. If your leadership or my leadership is more an act than real deeds—someday we may find ourselves feeling isolated and needing to think about a career change.



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To be consistent: Promise only what is possible. Keep your promises or do not make them. Treat all your employees equally –playing favorites becomes a liability. If you have rules don't disregard them. To do so sends the wrong message. To be a leader you must set the example of behavior. Remember, respect is earned not bestowed.

As you manage your personal work day and strive to develop or influence a team of colleagues that are efficient and productive, remember your leadership is based on more than a few chapters in a text or a dozen seminars; it is created or destroyed by your personal behavior.

Dr. Paul E Adams, Professor Emeritus Business Administration Ramapo College

Please watch this video regarding [National School Library Week](#) that is next week.

Here is a *Simple Truths* [video](#) for this week.

Enjoy the weekend!

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Mountain Home Kindergarten  
Newsletter  
April 11, 2014  
Word of the Month-Purpose

## National Thank Your Volunteer Week

We are so thankful for all of our volunteers at the Mountain Home Kindergarten! Seriously, and we mean SERIOUSLY, we could not do it without you! The combined hours of volunteer work logged in as of April 10, 2014 total over 2,068. In eight hour days that calculates to over 259 days of work. There is no way that we could repay this service in monetary ways, yet we are so grateful that our students benefit from these selfless acts of servant love. Thank you again!

**Friendly Reminder:** Please be sure and check your student's class newsletter for particulars about classroom activities that will be taking place in these last few weeks of school. Remember if you come to the school for an activity or to check out a student always be sure to bring your photo id. Even if you are already in the raptor system, we have times when the system is down. On days where we have many parents coming to the school we may ask to keep your license in the office until you leave the building. Thank you so much for your help in our effort to keep your child safe and secure.

### Upcoming Dates:

**April 12** – Easter Egg Hunt at Cooper Park (hosted by Junior Auxiliary)

**April 19-** Easter Egg Hunt at Eastside Baptist

**April 22** – Single Mothers Job Skills Conference

**May 2** - 2014-15 Kindergarten Registration (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Please do not bring children

**May 15** - Spring Program at Dunbar Auditorium (evening performances)

**June 2-** Last Day of School for students

## AT MOUNTAIN HOME KINDERGARTEN WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!!



Sue Seils, our former librarian, is a retired teacher that comes back to volunteer . She is joined by our own 😊



Patty Marion, former business teacher at Mountain Home High School, and Ruth Kindstrom, our faithful parent volunteer enjoy a bite with Mrs. Crecelius, Mrs. Shy and Mrs. Pitchford.





HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WEEK ENDING 4-11-2014

# What does the test say?

Hackler Intermediate School kicked off Benchmark Testing with an assembly produced by Kristyn Goodwin and Samantha Bentley, hosted by Cassy Fowler-Barnhill. The assembly started with "Test Taking Survivor" and the students cheered for their favorite teacher.



The willing contestants with their island torch.



Ms. Cash, do you promise to do your very best?



I can do this and I promise to do my best!

First challenge: Before the benchmark test, you should eat a healthy breakfast, so the first contest was to see who could eat a breakfast bar the fastest. The last two were off the island!



The next challenge was to make sure you dress properly for the test. The remaining contestants had to put a frozen shirt on. Yes, it was frozen! They had to have a little help from the audience. The last two to get their t-shirt on were kicked off the island.





The next challenge was focusing on being prepared for the test. Everyone should come to class with a #2 pencil. The next contest was to find two, #2 pencils in a tub of paper shreds. The tub contained red pens, black markers and pencils. The last two to find the pencils were kicked off the island.



**Last two contestants:**

The last challenge was about staying focused on the test and doing your very best. The last two contestants had to stack red cups as many times as possible without having one fall.

You had to concentrate and stay on task to complete your goal.



**And the SURVIVOR IS!!**





# Teachers gave a shout out to their students.



My students have worked hard all year and they are ready!



My students are **AWESOME &** will rock the **Benchmark!**



My students will do awesome on the test because I am their teacher!



# HACKLER STUDENTS ARE THE BEST!

# Hackler Intermediate School

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

Principal: **Sondra Monger**

Asst. Principal: Kevin Roach  
Asst. Principal: Cassy Fowler



Counselor: Terry Berry  
Counselor: Kristyn Goodwin

Where Individual Learning Develops

April 10, 2014

**HACKLER HAS THE MOST AMAZING STUDENTS!**

BEST BENCHMARK TESTING SEASON EVER!

**THANK YOU PARENTS FOR PREPARING YOUR CHILD, GETTING THEM TO SCHOOL ON TIME AND READY TO TEST**

## Around our School

- Please pay lunch charges as soon as possible. Your child's lunch balance should be zero by the last day of school. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Debbie at Food Service, 425-1225.
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 5th through May 9th.
- Last day of school is June 2nd.

Third grade GATE students completed an exciting Oceanography unit under the instruction of ASU student intern Batool Javed. The students completed a mathematics and measurement activity to compare five different whales that the students had researched. They learned the geographical features of the ocean and created a diorama model of the ocean and ocean floor. After completing their model, students used their creative minds to create a new species of ocean animal to place in their diorama and wrote a narrative of the new animal species' discovery, diet, and special adaptations. Each student created an ocean ecology picture that was then iron-transferred to a t-shirt to enable them to share their message with everyone to protect our Earth's wonderful resource... the Ocean!





## **Committed to Excellence in Education... Every Student – Every Time!**

### **New Immunization Requirements for 2014-2015 School Year**

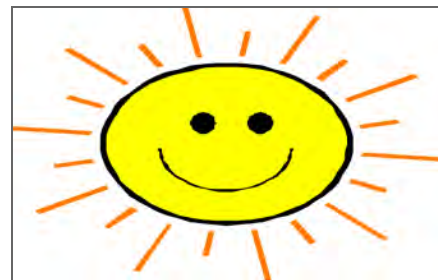
The Arkansas Dept. of Health has revised the Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Requirements. In summary, the changes include:

- All students who are 11 years old or older by 9/1/2014 are required to have a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Acellular Pertussis) vaccination.
- All 7-12th grade students will be required to have one MCV4 (Meningococcal) vaccination.
- All students in K-12 will be required to have TWO Varicella (chickenpox) vaccinations, unless documentation by a medical provider (MD, APRN, or PA) is provided.
- All Kindergarten and 1st grade students will be required to have 1 dose of Hepatitis A vaccine (may have been given on or after their first birthday)

All students must be up-to-date with their immunizations before the first day of school. Documentation of immunizations must be turned in to the School Nurse prior to the start of school. Immunizations are offered at the Baxter County Public Health Office (425-3072). It's not too early to start getting the immunizations now. If you have any questions, please contact the School Nurse at 425-1288.

Thank you,  
Nurse Wendy

# Nelson-Wilks-Herron Newsletter



Leah Cotter, Principal

Monday, April 7, 2014

Rita Persons, Asst. Principal

## Word of the Month

### Purpose

**Know your purpose in life**

### Mr. and Miss Springtime

Dunbar Auditorium, Bomber Blvd., MHHS  
Sat., May 3 at 3 PM

Registration forms available in the office and must be turned in by Tues., April 22.

For more info: Call Tammy Barnes 870-404-7211

**SPRING PICTURES AT NWH  
ARE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

**CLASS COMPOSITE PHOTOS NOW ON SALE  
IN THE OFFICE FOR \$10 EACH. PLEASE  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WINGARD**

## Razorback Readers

- March 3-May 16 (10 weeks)
- Each child must read a total of 30 books
- (Second grade: A Junie B. or Magic Tree House book counts as 3. Other chapter books: 25 pages = 1 book)
- All reading must be done at school.
- Top readers from each class will participate in the Razorback Readers Principal Challenge.
- Every child who meets the required 30 books will be rewarded.

## Reminders:

- You can start dropping off students at NWH as early as 7:20 AM. **Students should be in their classrooms by 8:05 or they are considered tardy.**
- Also, Doctor's excuses can be faxed to NWH at (870) 425-1219. Excuses must be submitted within 5 days of the absence.
- If your address or phone number has recently changed, please submit changes in writing to the NWH office so we can update your child's records.
- Please check the lost and found in the lunchroom for missing jackets, coats, etc.
- Travel messages should be sent in a note with the student to the child's teacher or call the office **BEFORE 2:00 PM.**

## Important Attendance Information

According to the district policy in regards to excused absences, a written statement must be presented to the school within 5 days of the absence or it will **not** be accepted.

## Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday, April 19th  
First Baptist Church  
10 AM—2 PM  
Free!!

Egg hunts every 30 minutes, food, games, classic car show, pony rides, inflatables, face painting, and giveaways!

~In case of rain all activities will be moved inside~

## Important Dates

Report Cards.....April 7  
 Progress Reports go home.....May 1  
 Last day of school for students.....June 2

**1st Grade Spring Musical  
 Swamped!  
 Tuesday, April 22 at Dunbar Auditorium**

5:30-Barnes, Goings, Teegarden, Arki, Rosa  
 6:30-Seawright, Pierce, Hollingsworth, Davis, R. Williams  
 7:30-Baker, King, Stone, Oxford, Roberson

**Single Mothers Job Skills  
 Conference**

**What:** Single Mothers Job Skills Conference  
**When:** April 22, 8:30-4:30  
**Where:** The Sheid at ASUMH  
**Register:** [www.spsbaxtercounty.org](http://www.spsbaxtercounty.org)  
**What you get:** A full day of specialized job skills training, a free \$50 gas card, free lunch and child care, and prizes!  
**Contact:** [singleparentscholars@gmail.com](mailto:singleparentscholars@gmail.com) for more information

**Baxter County Library  
 Activities**

- **Murder Mystery Tour:** Sat., April 26 at 1 PM

**SUMMER LEAGUE  
 SWIM TEAM**

**SIGNUPS ARE THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH FROM 5-7 PM AT NWH SOUTH WING IN FRONT OF THE LIBRARY OR SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM 9-12 PM AT THE**

**The 2nd Annual Lil Bomber Relays**

**When:** Friday, April 18th at 6 PM  
**Where:** Bomber Stadium

Registration forms are due by Tuesday April 8th to ensure a shirt the day of the meet. All late registrations WILL receive a shirt, delivered to the student' campus the week after the meet.

For more information contact Phillip Goodwin at [pgoodwin@mtnhome.k12.ar.us](mailto:pgoodwin@mtnhome.k12.ar.us)

## \*Volunteer Corner\*

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Thank you so much to all the volunteers for all they do for our school! We couldn't do it without the wonderful help of our volunteers!

March hours: 468  
 Top Volunteer: Vanessa Haun  
 Volunteers at NWH Rock!  
 ~Joanna and April



# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

MHJH students have the opportunity to take a week-long trip to Washington D.C. each summer that is organized by MHJH Civics teacher, Mr. Bud Zorman. One student each semester is provided a scholarship to attend the Washington D.C. trip. Students are nominated and voted on by teachers at MHJH before the final screening to determine the scholarship winner. Many excellent students were nominated this semester, and the winner of the scholarship sponsored by **Alley-White American Legion Post 52** is 9<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Rosella Kowalski. Congratulations to Rosella and her family! MHJH would like to thank **Alley-White American Legion Post 52** for their dedication to the youth of the Twin Lakes Area and their generosity toward Rosella Kowalski and her family!



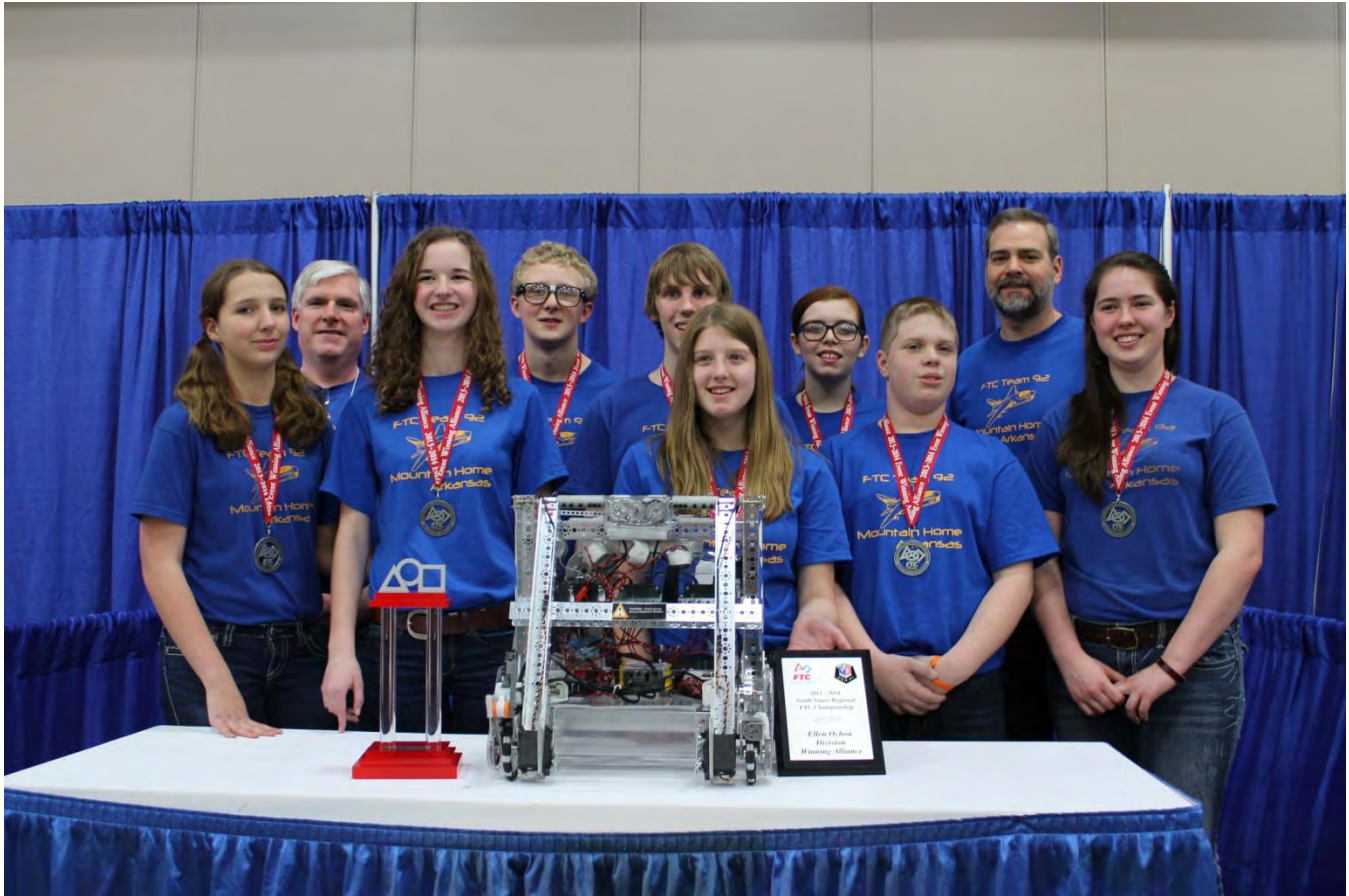
Pictured (L – R): Bud Zorman, Chelsie Kowalsky, Joseph Kowalsky, Rosella Kowalsky; American Legion Representatives Mr. Ed Parker and Mr. Frank Kaye

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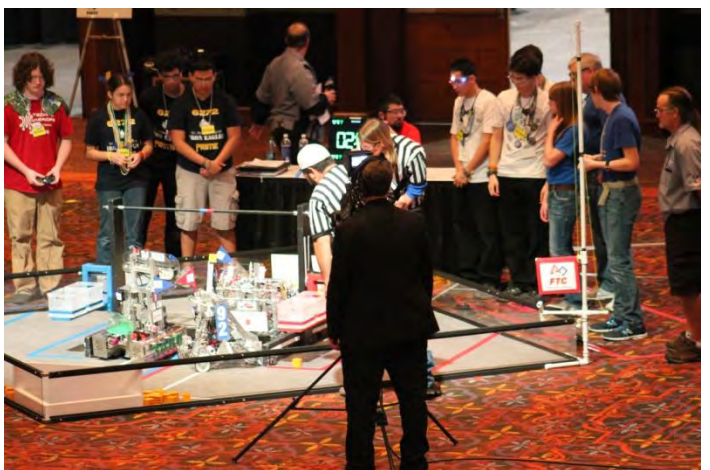
# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JUNIOR BOMB SQUAD ROBOTICS TEAM FOR WINNING THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS!

**\*\*The Junior Bomb Squad took FIRST PLACE out of 76 robotics teams from all across the country\*\***

The Junior Bomb Squad picked the following robotics team to form an alliance during competition:  
Team 5309 - **Plan B** from North Carolina and Team 7712 – **Intelligents** from New Mexico.



Team Members (L-R): Hannah Plumlee, Coach Andy Marts, Emma Gibson, Logan Redding, Brady Villager, Holly Simpson, Rowan Laidler, Caleb Jenkins, Coach Bryan Plumlee, and Courtney Crawford



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Mrs. Kathy Lawrence's Family and Consumer Science (FACS) classes just completed a true project-based learning activity called The Cook Off. Every aspect of this project-based learning activity was designed, modified, and finalized by the students in the FACS classes. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade student, Ransom Lavedas, came up with the idea after watching the celebration of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade "Honor" integrated project from 1<sup>st</sup> Semester. This activity was a HUGE success, and we would like to congratulate Mrs. Kathy Lawrence for having the courage to let her students take charge of her class for over a week. We would also like to congratulate the FACS students for taking this activity very seriously, as well as taking ownership of their own learning.



**Chef Wes Bradshaw**, a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School works with team leader Ransom Lavedas to prepare for The Cook-Off (left picture). **Chef Rick Gollinger** from Big Creek Golf and Country Club gives Becca Collins some expert recipe analysis. Chef Gollinger mentored students in preparation for competition (right picture). MHJH would like to thank Chef Bradshaw and Chef Gollinger for taking an interest in our students by mentoring them through the process of "real-life" cooking.





After planning for the meals the teams were supposed to cook in the competition, Mrs. Lawrence took the students to a local grocery store to shop for the necessary ingredients.



FCAS students worked together to cook the three meals: French Toast (Monday), Pasta (Tuesday), and Cupcakes (Thursday). Computer Applications III student, Hunt Nosari, took video of the entire process in order to create a documentary of The Cook Off for use in the future (right picture).



Each student on every team had at least one role to play for their cooking team. The students used teamwork and problem-solving skills to determine which team member would be best at every activity in the process. One team member from each group had to do an oral presentation to the judging panel about the process their cooking team went through to create their meal. The score on the oral presentation became part of each cooking team's overall score. Ariana Schultz (below) was chosen to give the oral presentation for her cooking team as judging for The Cook Off began.



The judges for “The Cook Off” were chosen by the students. Monday’s judges were Mrs. Amy Butler, Mr. Bud Zorman, and Mr. Ron Czanstkowski. Tuesday’s judges were Mrs. Louise Hickey, Mrs. Jodi Tejcek, and Mr. Tom Canta. Thursday’s judges were Mrs. Amy Butler, Mr. Brad Morris, and Mr. Bud Zorman. Mrs. Lawrence’s FACS classes would like to thank all the judges for their time in helping make “The Cook Off” a success! The judges even came back to the FACS classes on Friday to help the students reflect on their experience. The judges and students also created a “fix it” list to improve the activity for next year.



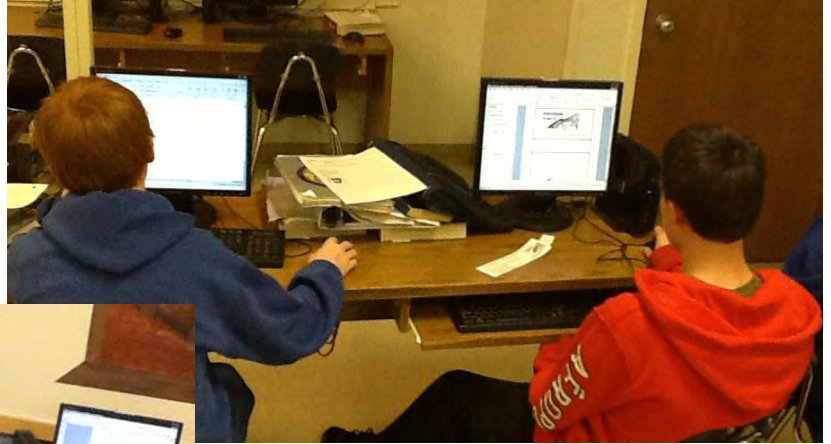
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## OUR MHJH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS III STUDENTS ARE AT IT AGAIN!

Mrs. Shelli Jones' Computer Application III class was contacted by the State Directory of the Arkansas Division of the National Barrel Horse Association to create business advertisements for the NBHA State Show Program. Students were given a business name, address, and sometimes a website address and what size advertisement the business had paid to have in the program. CAIII students created the business ads for the program from a blank document.

These students have also been assisting the Family and Consumer Science Classes with their COOK-OFF by creating Time Planning forms, Judges Sheets, and Scoring Rubrics.

Pictures of CA III students hard at work!!



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Mrs. Marion Hendrickson's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art classes just finished their project dealing with scratch art. Students are given a white, silver, or gold metal sheet that is then covered with black ink. Students then scratch out the black to reveal their subject matter in the color of their choosing. The quality of the students' work speaks for itself.





Bryar Bony  
8th Grade



Victoria Jones  
8th Grade



Britney Engles  
8th Grade



Vanessa Treat  
8th Grade



Brittany Roberts  
8th Grade



Ryan Kinney  
8th Grade



Lanise Utheridge  
8th Grade



Austin Schlaikje  
8th Grade



Michael Payne  
8th Grade



Taylor Willis  
8th Grade



Marissa LaFam  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Daley Thompson  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Smith James  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Hendon Hestey  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Macy Muzzoni  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Smith Jill  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Caleigh Mortenson  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Logan Payne  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Kaela Smith  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade



Kara Thompson

The following are etchings created by Mrs. Marion Hendrickson's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Art I classes. The circular etchings are where students did their etchings on used CD's. The students did an excellent job with their etchings!









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8<sup>th</sup> Grade science teacher, Mrs. Harvie Beaver, wrote for and received a grant from Petco for a classroom pet – Sammie the Snake (a ball python). These girls have realized snakes are really slimy, yucky critters after all.



All of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes taught by Mr. Randy Barnhill, Mrs. Harvey Beaver, and Mrs. Stephanie Dement recently completed a “Population Density” Lab using predictions, population sample sizes, and estimations.



Mrs. Susan Gatewood's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Physical Science classes performed chemical reactions for their fellow students. The students had to demonstrate the chemical reaction and give an oral presentation at the same time. The students had a lot of fun and learned much with this activity!



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The following MHJH students volunteered at the American Legion on Saturday. The money raised by the activity at Alley-White Post #52 goes to the Wounded Warrior Program. MHJH is very proud of these students for their contribution to our community!



Pictured (L-R): Anna Fisher, Austin Rose, Savannah Willis, Patrice Beam, Dalton Watson, and Christian DeRouen.

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April 11, 2014

# MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

## Quiz Bowl Team Wins MSU Interscholastic Contest



*"MHHS Quiz Bowl Wins MSU Interscholastic Contest. The Mountain Home High School quiz bowl team competed in the MSU Interscholastic Contest in West Plains last Friday. The contest included schools from the surrounding area, in both Arkansas and Missouri. Mountain Home took first place overall in the contest, and each of the players won awards in their own subject areas. The quiz bowl team will compete in the AGQBA state tournament this Saturday, April 12th, in Fort Smith, Arkansas."*



## Medical Procedures Class Demonstration & Practice



Nurse C's Medical Procedures students demonstrate how to take blood pressures.

In the picture, German exchange student, Philipp Kainz is taking the blood pressure of his host, Addison Mahan. Students learned the procedures to take temporal temperature, pulse, respiration and blood pressure.

# Prom 2014— A Glamorous Affair



# A Visit to Dr. Eric Arp's Office



HHS Mentors Dr. Eric Arp and his wife, Mrs. Kathleen Arp, invited my HHS Advisory group to his office for a "first-in-a-lifetime" demonstration of a cadaver foot dissection on Wednesday, March 19th. Overall, the students were mesmerized by the whole experience and, toward the end of the observation, Dr. Arp allowed a few students to try their hand at giving an injection as well as suturing and dissecting. As an added bonus, the entire event was covered on the front page of the Baxter Bulletin on Thursday, March 20th.

Pictured are Mrs. Easterling's Sophomore HHS Advisory: Front Row: Tori Canard, Hannah Cantrell, Kelsey Akins, Paige Allen, Carly Arp, McKenzie Brannon, Christina Brown, Grace Armistead, Kiley Berry. Back Row: Mrs. Nancy Easterling, Keisha Chaney, Anthony Aguado, Bradley Manwarren, Jaden McClellan, Marcus May, Reid Barrow, David Buls.



Sophomores Paige Allen and Carly Arp before the dissection of the foot cadaver.



Dr. Eric Arp allows sophomore HHS student Reid Barrow to drill a place for a pin using a foot model.



## Deborah Teems Presents at National Science Teachers



Mrs. Deborah Teems attended the NSTA convention in Boston last week (April 2-5). While there she represented Mountain Home High School Career Academies by Co-presenting a workshop on Using Forensic Entomology in Your Science Classes along with Dr. Tanja McCoy from ASU Jonesboro.

## MHHS Extracurricular Events

**April 11– Baseball @ Rogers @ 4:00**

**April 11 - Soccer @ Huntsville @ 5:00**

**April 11 - Softball @ Green County Tech @ 4:30**

**April 11 - Track—Purple Dog Relays @ Fayetteville**



# 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](mailto:clawrence@mtnhome.k12.ar.us)**



In the spring of 2013, the MHHS Career Academies was presented with an opportunity to teach their students about the concept of giving back to their community. They partnered with the C-3 Charities and together sent the message to the entire MHPS student body to be more active, outside and on David's Trail. Students were given the opportunity to pledge to any charity of their choice which raised money for the charity, the school, and the MHHS Career Academy Program.

***A special thanks to Wells Fargo for giving us this opportunity.***

The C-3 Community Charity Challenge partners have once again collaborated in efforts to raise money and teach our children the concept of giving back. The 2014 charities that make up our C-3 team are:

- BMRC Community Houses
- Library Foundation
- David's Trail
- Hayden Padgett Safe in His Arms Foundation
- Mountain Home Christian Clinic
- Twin Lakes Community Foundation

***A special thanks to Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce who is helping with great support in making this event a success.***

On Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, we will be hosting our First Annual C-3 Community Charity Challenge 5 K Run/Walk. All proceeds from this race will go toward the C-3 Charities.

**To be part of this scholarship run, we ask that you donate to the C-3 Community Charity Challenge. Your contribution will directly give back to our community and our C-3 Charities. Your donation is tax deductible. The funding levels are as follows:**

**Community Level: \$300 and up      Charity Level: \$200 to \$299      Challenge Level: \$100 to \$199**

**Your name will be represented as a Community Level, Charity Level, or Challenge Level on the back of the First Annual C-3 Community Charity Challenge 5 K Run/Walk t shirt.**

Thank you for supporting our Mountain Home Public School District and our C-3 Community Charity Challenge Charities. Please send your contributions to MHHS Career Academies c/o 500 Bomber Blvd, Mountain Home, AR 72653. You may make your contribution check payable to MHHS Career Academies. You will receive a form with the foundations/s tax ID number for your tax deduction. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 870-425-1215.

Sincerely,

Brigitte Shipman

MHPS Academy Coordinator



The C<sup>3</sup> Community Charity Challenge Partnership Presents:

**The First Annual C<sup>3</sup> 5K Race/Walk**

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> Start Time: 8:00 am**

**Race Held: David's Trail**

**REGISTRATION: \$25**

**Pre-Registration Deadline: April 25<sup>th</sup> (to ensure shirt on day of race)**

**Please Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL AXXL**

**(Coupons will be given for T shirts for registrations received after April 25th)**

**Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place in each of the following 5K age groups: 13 & under; 14-18; 19-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60 & up. Each child 12 and under will receive a "fun run" medal.**

**Spirit Runner: If you cannot participate, but would like to support the C<sup>3</sup> Event, you can register as a spirit runner and receive a**

**T shirt. Registration \$25**

**Circle one: 5K Runner/Walker.....Spirit Runner.....**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: M F Age \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

**City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_**

**Email address \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*\*Release\*\*\*\* I agree by signing that I am in good health and I do hereby for myself, assume all risks associated with running and volunteering in the race. I, and anyone acting on my behalf, release and forever discharge the sponsors and all those involved and manning this event, from all claims of any kind arising as a result of my participation in this event.**

**Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to C<sup>3</sup> Event and mail along with entry form to: MHS, 500 Bomber Blvd, Mtn. Home, AR 72653. For more information call Brigitte Shipman or email me at [bshipman@mtnhome.k12.ar.us](mailto:bshipman@mtnhome.k12.ar.us).**

**Please mark which charity should receive your \$25 entry fee:**

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| _____ BRMC Community Houses | _____ Hayden Padgett Safe in His Arms Foundation |
| _____ Library Foundation    | _____ Mountain Home Christian Clinic             |
| _____ David's Trail         | _____ Twin Lakes Community Foundation            |

# ***MAINTENANCE MATTERS***

Several of the maintenance men have been busy this week installing approximately 200 feet of fence along the northeast corner of the Hackler campus. This will prevent the kids from straying over to the retention pond on the property next door.

Game and Fish Department had been working on installing base rock for stabilization to hold the dirt in the rain garden at Hackler. Apparently, they have had some trouble with their backhoe so will continue this work once their backhoe is repaired.

Jeff has been busy connecting the gas lines to the two hanging furnaces in the Robotics area of the Auxiliary Services Complex. David has finished installing the hardwood floors in the hallway and conference/break room in the Food Services offices. Harold has finished building a beautiful cabinet for Debbie's office and has installed the cabinets in the kitchen area and in Janet's office. He is now running the door trim and baseboards in these offices. We have measured for the new countertops and those will be installed next week.

Gutter replacement is continuing around the district by Meyers Roofing. The replacement has been completed at Pinkston. Meyers Roofing is now completing another area at the Senior High. This gutter replacement at Senior High was found when Greg did the monthly roof/gutter inspection.

All of the monthly inspections, ice machines, exit lights, playground equipment, sidewalks, hot water heaters, handrails have been completed along with approximately 150 work requests.

Happy weekend everyone.

April 11, 2014

## **NEXT WEEK'S ATHLETIC EVENTS:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>04/14/14</b>	<b>JH Track @ Harrison (Away) 3:30</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> Baseball vs. Batesville (Home) 4:30</b> <b>2 Games</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>04/15/14</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Track @ Green Forest (Away) 3:30</b> <b>Baseball vs. Jonesboro (Home) 4:30</b> <b>V/V</b> <b>Softball vs. Jonesboro (Home) 4:30</b> <b>V/V</b> <b>Soccer vs. Jonesboro (Away) 5:00</b> <b>G/B</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>04/16/14</b>	<b>Baseball vs. Harrison (Away) 6:30</b> <b>V</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/17/14</b>	<b>HS Track Zizzer Relays @ West Plains 3:30</b> <b>Softball vs. Paragould (Away) 4:30</b> <b>V/JV</b> <b>Soccer vs. Central AR Christian in NLR (Away) 5:00</b> <b>G/B</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>04/18/14</b>	<b>Track Lil Bomber Relays</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/19/14</b>	<b>HS Baseball vs. Springfield Parkview &amp; Rogersville</b> <b>@ Springfield Parkview TBA</b> <b>V/V</b>

***Go Bombers!!!***

# Pinkston Middle School

Week ending 4.11.14

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*Gracie P. 7th*

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## Congratulations OM!!

MH School District had 3 teams compete in Odyssey of the Mind competition, which includes long term problem performances and spontaneous competition.



In the long term problem competition portion of Odyssey of the Mind, our teams participated in problems 1 and 5.

Problem 5 is titled Seeing is Believing. In this problem, students were given the task of creating characters that had a fear of an unknown location. The team had to creatively select a traveler that would visit this unknown location and then had to send a message back to the community stating that there was nothing to fear. Teams also had to create a mechanical set piece that moved on its own. All of these tasks, plus many more had to be achieved while only spending \$125.

Mountain Home had two teams compete in this problem. MHHS students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at regional competition on March 1<sup>st</sup>, and placed 4<sup>th</sup> at State competition on April 5<sup>th</sup> in Division 3. Team members are: Skylar Ronna, Charli Partney, Steven Switzer, Nell Hollman, Jon Paul Reese, Tamsen Mora and Heather Morgan. This team was coached by Cindy Perrin and assisted by Mandy Switzer.

Pinkston Middle School also had a team compete in division 2 of Problem 5. This team placed first at both regional and state competitions. As one of the top two teams in the state, this team will advance to world finals to be held at Iowa State University on May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>. Team members are : Kelsey Rohr, Amelia Blair, Sidney Foster, Allie Parsons, Hunter Walling, Carson Chentnik and Joseph Spurlin. This team is coached by Becca Camp and Tara Harper.

Problem 1 is titled Driver's Test. In this problem, students were given the task of building a vehicle that was required to have two propulsion systems that could not include pedaling. The team was also required to integrate a talking GPS system, and a driver of the vehicle that portrays a student attempting to pass a driver's test. All of these requirements, plus more, were fulfilled under the cost limit of \$145. This team placed first at both regional and state competition and will advance to World Finals as well. Team members are: Tanner Connelley, Gannon Connelley, Rachel Walden, Jackson Yates, Grace Beckham, Charlie Phillips, and Sophia Meinshausen. This team is coached by Tara Harper and assisted by Sondee Connelley.



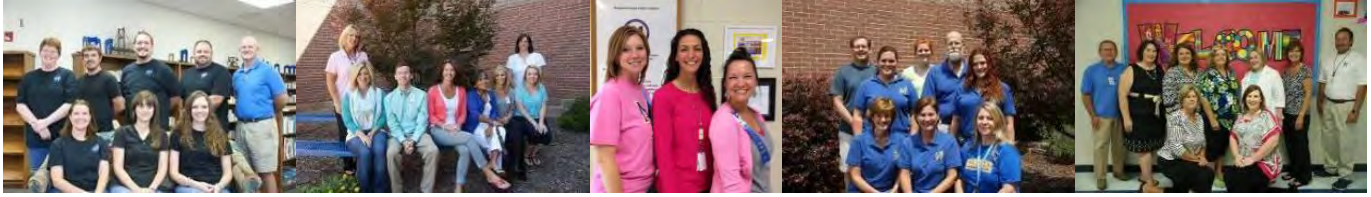
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## BENCHMARK EXAMS

# Good Job Pinkston Middle School!







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**EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Promise @deniselauerman**

**Pinkston Choir @Pinkstonchoir**

**DARE @mandeelove32**

**Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12**

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## **Upcoming Events for Pinkston Middle:**

**April 7-11 – Benchmark Testing**

**April 23 – Benchmark Carnival**

**April 30 – Gordon Korman author visit!**