



Superintendent Update: April 25, 2014

Quote for the week: “We must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.”—Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr.

Sailing directly into the wind means to face backward pressure with the distinct possibility of being stopped or turned. If we are to sail into the wind we must be prepared to attack a task with great vigor and directness. As we enter the final stretch of the school year, I feel certain we will often think we are sailing into the wind. I want to encourage everyone to get up each day with great determination to approach the work directly and with vigor! Energy, enthusiasm and hope are traits which will carry us all into a strong finish to the school year.

To sail before the wind is to prosper, to meet with great success just as a ship sails smoothly and rapidly accompany by a following wind. I wish you only wind that is beneath your wings each day in order to sail smoothly, but I also encourage all of us to be strong enough to face the winds which blow directly at us if those windy days come.

Sailing close to the wind is to take a risk, going to an extreme. Our teachers sail close to the wind each day as they are constantly going to extreme measures to do the best for our students. The same thing can be said for each of our employees. The one thing we all agree on is that each of us wants the best for every student—every time!

The nautical terminology just seemed to fit this week. This time of year can be difficult, but I know we will all strive to stay the course until the very end.

### **News for the week:**

Our District hosted the Chamber Leadership Program on Friday. It was a joy to share all the wonderful opportunities which exist in the Mountain Home School District. We really appreciate our Chamber and how hard they work to support our school district and community.

Friday was Academy Celebration Day at MHHS Career Academies. Congratulations to all Mr. and Miss MHHS Career Academies Candidates. The results were as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> Runners Up—Alaina Tuberville and Bryce Rohr--\$250 dollar scholarships and 1<sup>st</sup> Runners Up—El-Noor Akhter and Grant Conner--\$500 dollar scholarships.

Winners: Katie Hutchinson and Steven Switzer--\$1000 dollar scholarships



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Steven Switzer and Katie Hutchison will represent our high school very well. Thanks to Mountain Home Education Foundation for funding scholarships for these magnificent students.

The day was wonderful and it was an extreme joy to see the *Nelson-Wilks-Herron students* compete in the Pinewood Derby. Just seeing our high school students and elementary students working together was inspiring!

I was contacted by the University of Central Arkansas alumni group. They are having a “whistle stop” tour across the state and will be in Mountain Home, at Donald W. Reynolds Library on May 13<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Alumni, parents of perspective UCA students and guests are all invited.

Enjoy this video on [teamwork](#).

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<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
June 9, 10, 13	NAESC Literacy Design Collaborative (Cohort 3) Highland	Highland	LDC Team	Literacy	Grades 9-12
10-Jun	Foreign Language Frameworks	NAESC	David Nance	Foreign Language	Grades 6-12
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
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	ASBA Custodial/Maintenance Training	NAESC	Dwayne McAnally	Custodial/Maintenance	Custodial/Maintenance
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 Vocabulary Strategies for SLPs	NAESC	Shelly Wier	SLPs	PreK-12
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
18-Jun	NAESC Common Literacy	NAESC	Lynn Maguffee	Literacy	Grades 2-7
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 DFNA Sales & Use Tax Workshop	NAESC	Tim Howell	Use Tax	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	(AIMM) NAESC Project Directors Update Meeting	NAESC	Maureen Harness	Project Directors	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) Southside & Concord	Southside High School	LDC Team	Literacy	Grades 9-12

June 24, 25, 26	NAESC Mathematics Design Collaborative (Cohort 3) Southside	Southside High School	MDC Team	Mathematics	Grades 9-10
June 24, 25, 26	NAESC Superintendents Institute	Harrison	Various	Administration	K-12
25-Jun	NAESC Library Media Frameworks	NAESC	Barbie James	Library Media	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
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
10 & 11 Jul	NAESC Business Educators Seminar	Batesville High School	Carla James	Business Ed	
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
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 Short and Sustained Research for 3/5	NAESC	Rhonda Taylor	Literacy	Grades 3-5
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
22-Jul	NAESC So Many Books, So Little Time	NAESC	Ken Stamatis	Literacy	Grades 5-12
22-Jul	(AIMM) NAESC Project Directors Update Meeting	NAESC	Maureen Harness	Project Directors	K-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	Injury Prevention 101: Eight Course Modules	Ozarka, Lecture Hall	Audra Walters	Injury Prevention	Grades K-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 Poems Rock: Scaling the Poetic Escarpment	NAESC	Hal Evans	Poetry	Grades 6-12
29-Jul	NAESC Planning for New Science Standards Series: Introduction to A Framework for K-12 Science	NAESC	Lindsey Frazier	Science	Grades K-12
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 TESS Updates for Counselors	NAESC	Rita Wycough	Counselors	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
7-Aug	NAESC AIMM Training	Southside	Lynn Maguffee & Lindsey Wiseman	Mentoring	PreK-12
7-Aug	NAESC Close Reading	NAESC	Sharon Walker	Literacy	Grades 3-5
11-Aug	NAESC Heartsaver CPR, First Aid and AED Training	NAESC	Cindy Schaefering	CPR	Grades K-12
12-Aug	NAESC APSCN FMS - Cycle 9	NAESC	Vicki Canard	APSCN	Bookkeepers



# ***MAINTENANCE MATTERS***

The Top Shop has finished setting the counter tops on the counters in the new Food Services offices in the Auxiliary Services Building. Eric is now running the electric wire for the freezer in the warehouse and the air conditioners in the Food Services offices. The required freezer temperature necessitates two air conditioners to keep this constant temperature.

The gravel for the parking lot for the First Robotics team has been spread and the new gate for their fenced entrance will be installed next week. The concrete for the sliding gate on the front of the Auxiliary Services property was poured. This sliding gate is needed as there isn't enough room to pull off the highway to manually unlock the gate. This sliding gate will have an opener similar to a garage door opener.

Harold had been refinishing an old wooden desk which Debbie will have in her office. He is also working on various other building projects throughout the District.

The mowing crew is back in full swing tending to the lawns around the District. The time has started where you no more get finished with the complete round and it is time to start all over again.

Have a great weekend.

# Mountain Home Kindergarten Newsletter

April 25, 2014

Word of the Month-Purpose

## Early Dismissal Next Thursday

We will have early dismissal on Thursday, May 1. Students will dismiss one hour earlier on that day.

## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

As this school year draws to a close, there are a few activities that will be taking place in different classrooms that may differ from other classrooms. Some are having field day/picnic activities, some will be going on field trips, please make sure you know what your particular child's classroom is doing. They vary all over the building, but this is the sure thing, they are all going to be having a good, good time!

### Upcoming dates:

- May 1** – Early Dismissal – (one hour earlier)
- May 2** –Registration for Kindergarten for 2013-14
- May 3** – Mr. and Miss Springtime –Pre register by April 22 – more information in the office.
- May 3**- The Community Charity Challenge Partnership Presents 5K Walk/Run –for more information bshipman@mtnhome.k12.ar.us
- May 7**- TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
- May 15** – Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 15** – Spring Programs – Dunbar Auditorium
- May 16** – Field Trip to the Donald W. Reynolds Library
- June 2** - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## MHK Library News

As we move forward thru these last few weeks of school, there is a lot of action happening in the library. Please make sure that your child returns his/her library book to the library next week. As of April 30, the students will no longer be checking books out so that we can gather, collect and inventory our books for the summer. If your child has received an overdue notice and his/her book has been lost or damaged, please see the overdue letter for the cost of replacing the book.

During that same week on Friday, May 16, we will be taking a trip to the Donald W. Reynolds Public Library here in Mountain Home, where the students will get to tour the facility and hear about the summer programs available. We are very fortunate in Mountain Home to have such a beautiful public library and hope that you will help us continue to encourage your child in his/her reading by visiting it this summer. Lots of things to do here at MHK library before summer begins! Happy Reading!

Ms. Melissa







# HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WEEK ENDING 4-25-2014

## Track and Field

One of the fund raisers for the MHHS Track and Field team is Lil' Bomber Relays. This event gave students in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades a chance to get on the field and compete in several events. The MHHS Track and Field team assisted in the events to encourage students to do their very best. This was an excellent opportunity for students to get out, get active, and be healthy. A great time was had by all.











**GO BOMBERS!**



# Hackler Intermediate School

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Principal: **Sondra Monger**

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



Counselor: Terry Berry  
Counselor: Kristyn Goodwin

Where Individual Learning Develops

April 24, 2014

## Around our School

- Spring picture proofs are being sent home today in Thursday folders. Orders for pictures are due to the homeroom teacher by Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Progress reports will go home on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade music program will be May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The first performance will begin at 6:00 pm for the following classes: Pope, Martin, Norcross, Hardin, Coddington & Kincade. The second performance will begin at 7:15 for the following classes: Sherry, Madison, Strider, Penrose, Collins, & Belk.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade DARE graduation will be May 20, 2014 at 7:00 in Dunbar Auditorium.
- 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 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Last day of school is June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Report cards will NOT be handed out on the last day of school. They will be available to be picked up June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup>. Report cards not picked up will be mailed June 20<sup>th</sup>.



## Congratulations to Hackler's Insha Haider and Laney Stout



**The girls represented the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Young Arkansas Artists Exhibition at the Arkansas Arts Center!**  
**Laney's art was voted as one of Arkansas's top 5 for 4<sup>th</sup> grade by art teachers throughout the state. Laney's art will travel around the state for exhibition and be on display at the Children's Hospital in Little Rock for part of the year.**

**GREAT JOB GIRLS!**



# GORDON KORMAN IS COMING TO HACKLER!

THURSDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014



Gordon Korman is a Canadian American author of more than 75 books for kids and young adults. He wrote his first book when he was 12 years old. The title of his first book was *This Can't Be Happening at McDonald Hall*. He became a published author at the age of 14.

Bring your Gordon Korman books to get autographed.  
(Limit of 2 books)

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Ages	Times
3-5	1:00-2:30 pm
6-8	3:30-5:00 pm
9-11	6:00-7:30 pm
12-82	8:30-10:00 pm

*Dress Attire:*  
Daughters: The Prettiest Dress in Your Closet  
Fathers: Wear Something to Impress Your Daughter  
Proceeds to Benefit Mountain Home Christian Academy

For more information, contact Robin (870) 404.6378 or Jinger (870) 405.3272

**Volley BALL**

**SUMMER CAMP**  
Cooper Park Youth Center  
Open to ages 9 & up  
**Blue Crush Volleyball**

April 30 - June 25<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
& May 1<sup>st</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> on Thursdays from 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm.  
For more information contact Jay Sabella, 870-404-6865.

## 2014 CHEER FUSION XTREME

**ALL STAR CHEER AND DANCE TEAM EVALUATIONS**  
**JOIN THE "CFX FAMILY"! ALL AGES AND LEVELS!**  
**\*\*PLEASE ATTEND THE EVALUATION TIME BELOW**  
**BASED ON YOUR AGE AS OF AUGUST 31, 2014\*\***

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Ages 4-8 5:00-6:00**  
**Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Ages 9-11 4:30-5:30**  
**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> Ages 12-18 4:30-5:30**



**No previous competition team experience necessary!**  
**We offer All Star Prep Teams and All Star Cheer and Dance for all ages and levels. Teams will be formed based on age and skill level. Complete tryout packet is available prior to evaluations. Please email [ktharris@suddenlink.net](mailto:ktharris@suddenlink.net) for complete packet. Packet includes guidelines, competition fees, tuition, parent/athlete contract and 2014-2015 schedule.**

# Pinkston Middle School

Week ending 4.25.14

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## Benchmark Carnival!

Parents and Teachers rewarded Pinkston kids for their hard work on the Benchmark exams with the annual Benchmark Carnival. Thank you parents and teachers for organizing this event!!!







# Pinkston Middle Receives Grant

Mr. Steve Hargett, Pinkston Middle School art teacher received a \$250 grant from a local art club, Apple Blossom Decorative Painters. Sandy Cameron awarded Mr. Hargett and students with the grant Thursday afternoon. Congratulations Mr. Hargett and thank you to the Apple Blossom Decorative Painters!



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## May 12, 2014 at 5:30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting!

Pinkston Sixth Grade Parents:

To assist you in the academic decision making that is best for your child, Pinkston Middle School has set up an incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade registration night on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Pinkston cafeteria. At this meeting, you will be receiving information and forms to register your child for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We will tell you more about the Arkansas smart core and core curriculums as well as the graduation requirements for each curriculum. You will also learn more about the options your child will have as a seventh grader. The meeting will last no more than 45 minutes; however school personnel will stay to answer any specific questions that parents may have regarding their child.



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## Pinkston Student attend the Baxter Regional Health Fair

Students from Coach Newsom's health class attended the annual health fair this past week. Students were able to have their blood pressure taken, vision tested, gather information about aging, diabetes, head injuries, nutrition, and dental care. We are so proud of our students for their interest in a healthy life, taking care of others, and good citizenship.



**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**

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

**Pinkston Choir @Pinkstonchoir**

**DARE @mandeelove32**

**Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12**

**Upcoming Events for Pinkston Middle:**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

April 23 – Benchmark Carnival

April 28<sup>th</sup> Girls Free Physicals @ BRMC 6:00

April 29<sup>th</sup> Boys Free Physicals @BRMC 6:00

April 30 – Gordon Korman author visit!

May 5 – Seventh Grade Literacy Event

May 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 PM





**Watch for ways to support our OM  
kids heading to World Finals!**