

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Giving Thanks to Educators: Teacher Appreciation Week

Lonnie Myers

When I think about my years in school, I remember my teachers more than I do the classes I took or the books I read. In particular, there are a few teachers whose lessons I still carry with me today. Teachers like Mrs. McKinney who taught me to American History and showed me how a good teacher can change lives. I like to think that everyone has had at least one teacher like Mrs. McKinney, my History teacher or Coach Brown or Coach Spear who taught me so many life lessons in athletics—someone who influenced not only our academic progress but whose impact extends far beyond the classroom. Someone who inspired us to think differently about the world and who set us on the path to where we are today! I'm not certain I would have had the same opportunities and career that I have now had it not been for great teachers like the people I mentioned.

This is Teacher Appreciation Week, a time for all of us to show our gratitude to educators who influenced our lives and for the thousands of others who continue to nurture and develop students every day. I have been humbled to see parents, current and former students, administrators, and fellow educators show their thanks for teachers over the course of my career. The selflessness and ability to motivate exemplify why teaching is not only one of the hardest professions, but one of the most rewarding as well.

Teachers together share many innovative ways of engaging students to improve and enhance the teaching profession. I am usually amazed at how much teachers are empowered by their peers and enjoy learning and really enjoy collaborating with their peers.

Our teachers at these have boundless energy for working together to help students succeed. This passion and can-do attitude reminds me why it's so important that we show teachers how thankful we are for all that they do, not just during Teacher Appreciation Week, but every week before and after.

Teacher Appreciation Week is a special time to pause and reflect on the educators who have made a unique imprint on our lives. But teachers and education leaders give, serve, and believe in their students each and every day. And just as I know I will be forever grateful to the special teachers in my past, I am confident that teacher collaboration and innovation will continue to influence students' lives long after Teacher Appreciation Week comes to a close.

Please take time to thank a teacher this week for all they have done for you, your children, or grandchildren. A simple thank you or pat on the back goes a long way to motivate educators. Thank you Mountain Home teachers for the wonderful job you do for our students! Proud to be a Bomber!

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Special dates of interest:

- * Regular Board Meeting May 21– 6:00pm
- * Memorial Day– No school– May 25th
- * Retirement Reception-May 26th, 4:00pm in the Dunbar Lobby
- * Last Day of School June 3rd



Loretta Allen receives recognition for organizing concession stand workers for MH Band Boosters.



Aubrey Cowart receives award for her kindness and selfless leadership example. We are proud of Aubrey!



Mason Smith...outstanding musician and athlete!



Beautiful sound of Piccolos during rendition of Stars and Stripes Forever!

Mountain Home Band Seniors. Thanks for your commitment!



News for the week:

It was exciting to attend the basketball banquet and fine arts demonstrations this week. It is impossible to make every function, but I never fail to feel better after attending any event where students are present.

On Wednesday, I had the last official meeting of the ASUMH Advisory Board. It was my pleasure to serve as President of the Advisory Board this year. It is always a pleasure to serve with the great folks at ASUMH. I wish only the best for Dr. Robin Myers and the entire staff. They all have done so much for our school district in the five years I have served as Superintendent.



Boy's and Girl's Basketball recognitions-





You are invited to celebrate
with those that are retiring
this year...

We will have a Retirement
Reception on

Tuesday, May 26th

at 4:00 p.m.

In the Dunbar Lobby



Sharon Dibble
Cecil Floyd
Jane Ann Knowles
Michele McWilliams
Fay Nail
Marjorie Rosenkotter
Debra Zwicker
Bill Simpson
Donna Powell
Barbara Penrose
Debbie Adams
Linda Pierce
Eloise Dwyer
Dr. Lonnie Myers

Retirement has been a discovery of beauty for me. I never had the time before to notice the beauty of my grandkids, my wife, the tree outside my very own front door.

And, the beauty of time itself. ~ Author Unknown

Mountain Home Kindergarten



Students didn't know they were sharpening their math skills when they played Bingo this week. They thought they were just having a good time.



Some students referred to it as a trip to the Fish Factory, but it was really a trip to the Norfolk Fish Hatchery. Our students learned about Dry Run Creek and the different types of trout raised there at the hatchery. They even got to feed the fish.

NELSON-WILKS-HERRON ELEMENTARY

May 11th-15th-Book Fair Week



Come check out the “Under the Sea” book fair at NWH next week and explore an ocean of books! The book fair will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the NWH Library.

Horsetails Literacy Program at Stone Creek Ranch



What do you



get when you



put horses,

students, and



books together?

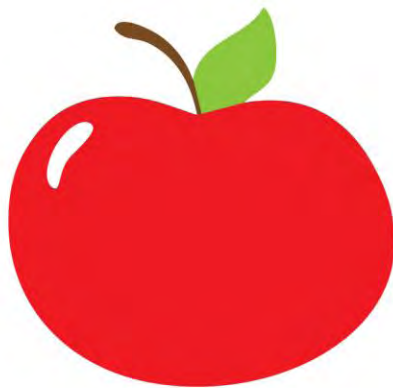
Reading and smiles!!





Thanks Bonnie Smith for bringing this program to our 1st grade students!

Teacher Appreciation Week



Thank you teachers for all you do!

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

May 7, 2015

- ◆ DARE graduation is May 19, 2015.
- ◆ NO school on May 25, 2015, to celebrate Memorial Day.
- ◆ LAST day of school is Wednesday, June 3, 2015, and students will receive report cards.
- ◆ Ask your child if they received an overdue book statement from the Hackler Library. Payment for lost books will need to be made before the last day of 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.



3rd Grade Mother's Day Potrait Contest Sponsored by Carters Jewel Chest



Every year, Carter's Jewel Chest sponsors this contest for the 3rd grade students at Hackler. Each student creates a portrait of their mom. The winner receives a gift donated by Carter's Jewel Chest to be given to their mom on Mother's Day. Pictured below are the classroom winners. All of the 3rd grade portraits will be on display at Carter's Jewel Chest, May 5th through May 11th.



**Overall winner:
Alexis Lance from
Mrs. Smith's room**



Kolby Vincent - Mrs. Cash	Kaylee Fields - Mrs. Lee
Heaven Rainey - Mrs. Childress	Tori Meredith - Ms. Morris
Meadow McGill - Mrs. Dibble	Lani Popp - Mrs. Paden
Dylan Jennings - Mrs. Dwyer	Aubrie Anderson - Mrs. Smith
Owen Andeline - Mrs. Gaston	Lauren Davidson - Mrs. Spivey
Cassie Lambert - Mrs. Johnson	Trinity Hurst - Mrs. Wescoat
Hendrix Hughes - Mrs. Kohler	Isabelle Chesney - Mrs. Whiteaker
Lucia Lester - Mrs. Lawrence	Ben Farmer - Mrs. Zwicker

Congratulations Winners!

The 4th Annual Hackler Healthy Kids 5K

May 30, at 8 a.m.

Packet pick up and Race Day registration begins at 7 a.m.

Start Line and Finish Line @ Hackler Intermediate School

All the proceeds raised will go to:

Reppell Diabetes Education Center at BRMC & David's Trail

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	
Date of Birth: _____	Sex: M _____ F _____	Age on 05/30/15: _____
Teacher (If they are a Hackler student) _____	Grade _____	
Address: _____		
City, State: _____	Zip: _____	
Email Address: _____	Phone: _____	

Shirt Size (please circle): Adult S M L XL or Youth S M L

Cash \$ _____ .00 Check # _____ (Make checks payable to H I S)

ENTRY FEES:

- Hackler Students Entry Fees will be paid for by Wells Fargo Advisors
- Adults and other family members cost is \$20 pre-registered; \$25 day of race

5K entries received by May 20 will receive a t-shirt on race day.

All 5K entries received after this date will be given a coupon on race day for the t-shirt, which may be picked up at a later date.

Release: I know that participating in racing either as a walker or a runner is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter this race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I assume all risks associated with participating in this race including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/ or humidity, the conditions of the road and traffic on the course, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Hackler Intermediate School, and all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the race even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature (by guardian if participant is under the age of 18) _____



Pinkston Middle School



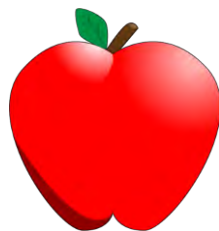
Week ending 5.8.15

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 4-8, 2015



Thank you teachers for taking care of our kids and sparking an inspiration in them to learn and grow!





6th Grade students had an opportunity to drive the Baxter County Sheriff's Office cart with goggles that would impair their judgment and ability to be a safe driver. The program is part of the 6th grade DARE curriculum and the effects of drugs and alcohol on our body systems.

Thank you Officer Campfield!



Mrs. Majors worked with her students to spread inspiration at Pinkston Middle School. Equipped with passion and sidewalk chalk, students decorated the entrance to Pinkston with words of inspiration and hope. Thank you kids!



Paul Swearingen @prswearingen1 9h
Had a concert... Everything was awesome!!! #PinkstonProud #pinkstonchoirs @PinkstonMiddle



Mrs. Trotter @TrotterAr 1d
Dr. Lincoln shared his father's story today as a soldier during the Pearl Harbor attack on 12-7-41. @PinkstonMiddle

Pinkston Middle School hosted Mrs. Jerlene Mosley from Strengths Quest this past week to assist us in looking deeper into our strengths. She assisted us in discovering how we can use those strengths to work more efficiently with one another and better educate our students.







SCIENCE DAZE: Sir Newton in a Box

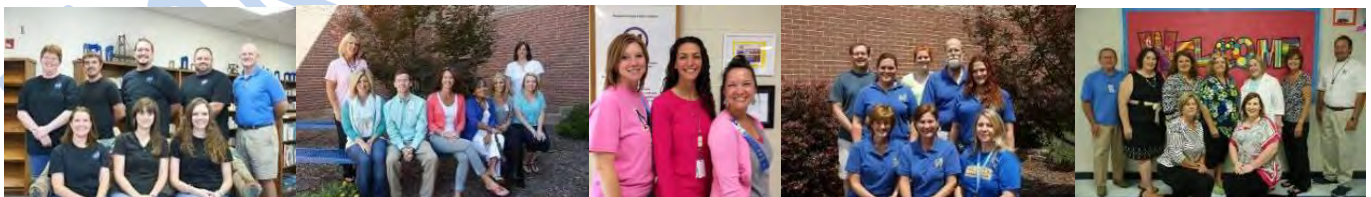
Sponsored by the Mountain Home Education Foundation

Students had the opportunity to explore a variety of science concepts this past week in addition to taking experiences home with them. Through a Mountain Home Education Foundation Grant we were able to give students an opportunity to explore (PLAY) and discover different concepts with solar, gravity, air molecules, solutions, and magnets. Thank you to all the Pinkston crew and a huge thank you to the Mountain Home Education Foundation for supporting an enriched learning environment for our kids.





Pinkston art teacher, Mr. Hargett, traveled to Little Rock with Cadence and Leah. The girls' art work was recognized at an evening event May 1, 2015. Congratulations to Cadence and Leah!!



Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

DARE @campfield10

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

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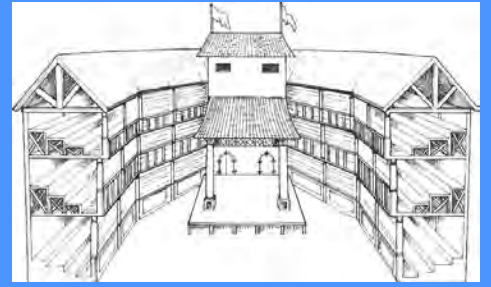
MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

Syndaver???



Students in Nurse Czanstkowski 's Medical Human Anatomy and Physiology and in Dr. Karla Bouck's Human Anatomy and Physiology classes had a fantastic experience at ASUMH. Matt Buel, Director of Funeral Sciences invited MHHS to study human anatomy with a unique teaching tool known as a Syndaver. Syndavers are masterfully created simulated cadavers. Dr. Eddie Dry guided students through a reverse autopsy where students placed organs back into a syndaver. Brad Sheppard of the Bentonville Satellite Campus, lead a lively discussion on muscles by video conference. Students toured the Medical Science Facility with Allison Haught. The tour included the nursing classrooms and EMT Ambulance Simulation. Students also learned about the PreMed and nursing programs offered at ASUMH. We are hoping that this will become an annual event.

Globe Theatre... Go Big or Go Home



Mountain Home High School seniors Lucas Johnson and Jacob Cotterell's slogan for their drawn to scale Globe Theatre was "Go Big or Go Home" when they completed their last senior English project. The students spent approximately three weeks after school on the design and construction in order for the piece to be disassembled for transport and reassembled in Mrs. Nancy Easterling's English IV classroom. Both graduating seniors are members of the ACME (Agriculture, Construction, Manufacturing and Engineering) Academy under the career academy charter school concept at MHHS.

