



Superintendent Update: May 9, 2014

Quote for the week: “By embracing risk, you will accomplish more than you every thought you could. In the process your will transform your life into an exciting adventure that will constantly challenge, reward, and rejuvenate you.”—Robert J. Kriegel and Louis Patler

News for the week:

Congratulations to Pinkston Middle School for being named the Shannon Wright Outstanding Middle School for 2014. Eight years ago, Pinkston Middle School was placed on academic alert status by the Arkansas Department of Education; now the school has won the prestigious Shannon Wright Award, naming it the most outstanding middle school in the state. The Shannon Wright Award, named in honor of a Jonesboro middle school teacher who was killed in a 1997 school shooting, recognizes a middle school that exemplifies the characteristics necessary to produce a high performing, standards-based middle level education program.

Obviously, I am very proud of Ms. McWilliams and her staff. This award represents everything I believe about leadership. I believe that great personal humility and great professional will (grit) represent the most outstanding attributes of leadership. I also believe it takes great energy, enthusiasm and hope to build capacity in other people’s leadership skills. I am hopeful everyone will take a moment to stop and review the two leadership posters in each of the schools. One is entitled *The Courage to Lead* and the other is entitled *Level Five Hierarchy*. The administration and staff, both certified and classified, at Pinkston are involved in this leadership...and you know what...everyone in this District is involved in this leadership! Each and every person in this school district and in this community can share in the success of Pinkston because all of you believe in Excellence in Education...Every Student—Every Time! When our students have success...we have success! Let’s all pledge to keep it “about the students!”

We had a wonderful Teacher Appreciation week and Nurse’s Appreciation day. As I reflect on just how many wonderful employees we have, it just never ends! The dedication of our nurses and teachers as well as all other employees give me confidence our students are well taken care of!

We had our noon board meeting on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at Nelson-Wilks-Herron. Our Special Olympics team was honored for their tremendous performances at the recent Special Olympics held in Harrison.





We also visited a classroom to once again witness learning up close and personal. It is beautiful thing to witness the art and science of teaching first hand. Thank you Nelson Wilks Herron, principal Mrs. Cotter and 2nd grade teacher Mrs. Mindy Williams for allowing the school board and administration to observe your work with students.

We did take care of one piece of business. The soft drink contract was awarded to Pepsi for the next five years.

To all the mothers out there...Happy Mother's Day! The world is a wonderful place and a mother's love is one of the best examples of what makes our lives wonderful! Please enjoy this Mother's Day [video](#).

To my departed mother Phyllis Myers, my departed mother-in-law Helen Pannell, my wife Karen Myers and my daughter Aerren Myers Childers...a very special Mother's Day! I love you!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Lonnie



In the beginning....



Parading out stuff, braving the cold.





Presenting the MOUNTAIN HOME BOMBERS!!!!



Melody Manley, the race is on.



**On your marks, ready, set, GO!
400 meter race (2014)**

**From Left to right unknown, Sarah Settles, Terra McKenna, Tom Ondrovic,
TJ Green, Cole Wolf, TJ Chapman and unkown.**



Colton Crabtree competing.



Ready to Run, go Ricki Turner GO!



Heading to the podium to receive our medals.

Retirement Reception

Tuesday, May 27th 4:00 p.m.

Dunbar Lobby



Congratulations!

James Ellis

Lynn Kelsh

Connie Ethridge

Susan Hanley

John Katrosh

Everett Middleton

Ben Williamson

Anita King

Dorothy Cook

Sandra Shoras

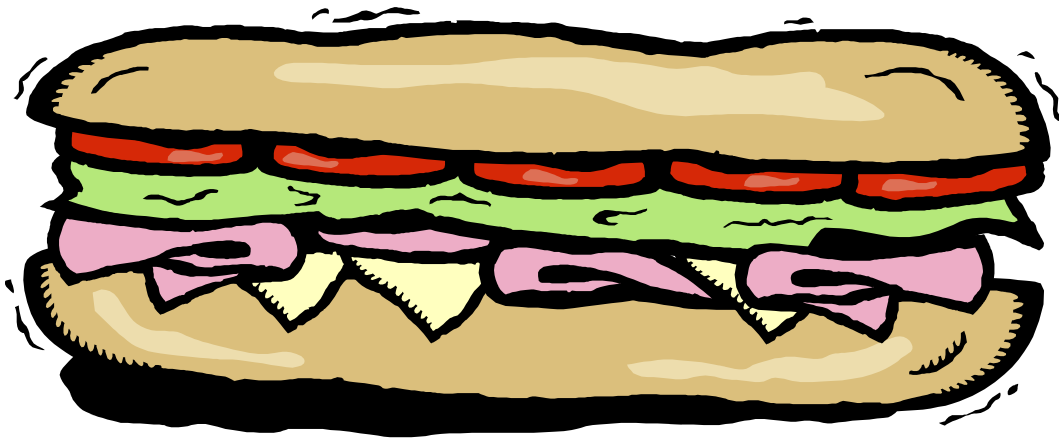


You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

C.S.Lewis

**District Wide Luncheon
June 3rd**

**Please let Dr. Myers and
Dr. G treat you to**



Lunch!

**Sandwiches, chips and cookies
will be served at your building
on Tuesday, June 3rd.**

**Happy Teacher and Staff
Appreciation Day!**

Mountain Home Kindergarten



Spring is Here! We're making flowers and learning all about Math



Mountain Home Kindergarten



Testing is serious. We sit up straight and concentrate.

Mrs. McWilliams is getting students ready to perform the spring program on May 15, 2012 at Dunbar Auditorium.



Mountain Home Kindergarten Newsletter

May 9, 2014

Word of the Month-Accomplish

SPRING PROGRAM

OUR PROGRAM is **THURSDAY** the 15th.
We can't wait to perform for you!!!

Group A (Goettler, Newton, Pitchford, Owens, Gross and Rowlett) need to be at Dunbar Auditorium at 5:15pm; performance at 5:30pm.

Group B (Henderson, Rogers, Crecelius, Kasinger, Powell and Curtis) need to be at Dunbar Auditorium at 6:15pm; performance at 6:30pm.

Group C (Shy, King, McLean, Sallee and Ducker) need to be at Dunbar Auditorium at 7:15pm; performance at 7:30pm.

T-shirts will be provided and sent home the day of performance.



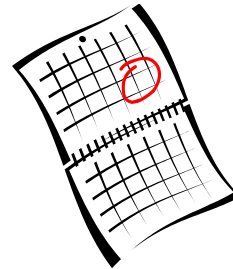
FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Medication

If your child has any medication in the Nurse's office please have it picked up by last day of school June 2nd. Any medicine not picked up by that day will be disposed of.

Calling All Library Books!!!!!!!

If your student still has a library book at home from the MHK Library, please have him/her return it as soon as possible! Summer is upon us, and Ms. Melissa needs all library books back in the library to start her inventory. If the library book has been lost, please send a check made payable to MHK written for the amount of the book. Please check your child's backpack for an overdue notice with the book's title and replacement cost! We would prefer to have the book rather than money so please check everywhere you can think of (under beds, in closets, under or behind couches, the refrigerator...just kidding...everywhere). We appreciate your help in finding these books



Upcoming dates:

May 12 – Touring Nelson-Wilks-Herron
May 15 – Spring Programs – Dunbar Auditorium
May 16 – Field Trip to the Donald W. Reynolds Library
June 2 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Pinkston Middle School

Week ending 5.9.14

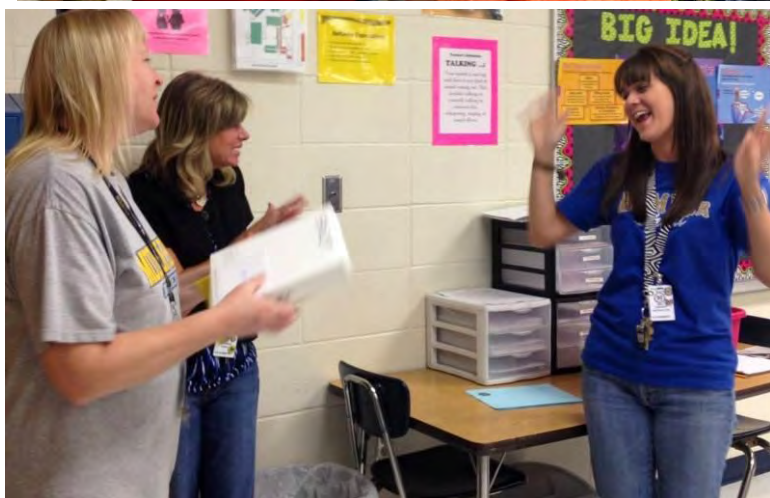
Teacher Appreciation Week ☺

Throughout the week we have been reminding our teachers how **SUPER** they are each and every day.

Thank you teachers!







Congratulations Pinkston Middle School for being presented the Shannon Wright Award for 2014 by the Arkansas Association of Middle Level Education.

Pinkston Middle School works each day to create a nurturing environment for students. Through the dedication of great teachers and staff, parents and community, Pinkston Middle School is being recognized as exemplifying what it means to be a true middle level school. During the AAMLE conference this past week, school representatives accepted the award on behalf of Pinkston Middle School.

Thank you everyone for supporting our kids!







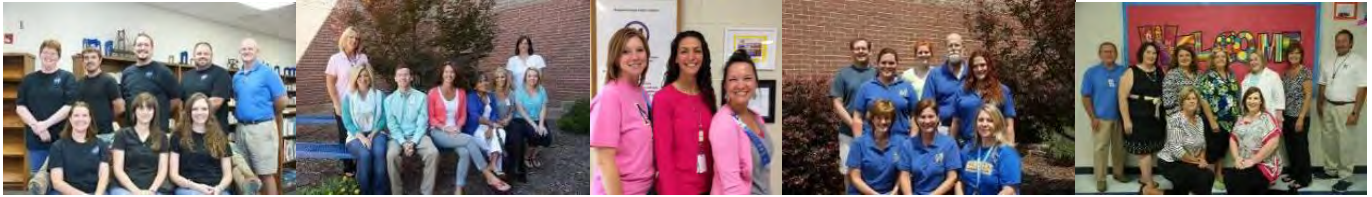
Luke, Alexis, Dyvan, and Leah took SWAG to KTLO to talk about Pinkston and the Shannon Wright Award. Thank you @KTLOradio!

May 12, 2014 at 5:30 – 6th 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 7th grade registration night on May 12th 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 7th 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.





Pinkston Middle School is a great place to be!

Post acts of kindness that you see or that you do #pinkstonkindness

Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

Pinkston Choir @Pinkstonchoir

DARE @mandeelove32

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Events for Pinkston Middle:

May 9 – Hooked on Fishing event

May 12 – Spring Pictures

May 12 – 6th Grade Parent Meeting – 5:30 PM

May 13 – Band Concert

May 13 – Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

May 16 – 7th Grade “Transition Trip” to JH

May 19 – Promise Trip

May 22 – 5th Grade “Transition Trip” to Pinkston!

May 28 – 6th Grade Government Day

May 30 – 7th Grade Field Day

June 2 – Last Day for Students



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

GBCCA - CELEBRATING SUCCESSSES!



GBCCA SENIORS
celebrate during our cookout with mentors



GBCCA Senior Dalton Reed
Signs a wrestling scholarship with Williams Baptist



**A
GREAT
YEAR
WITH
OUR
MENTORS!**



**WE
APPRECIATE
OUR
MENTORS**

**THANK
YOU!!!**



May 9, 2014

MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

Bomb Squad Competes @ FIRST World Championship



The Bomb Squad competed last week in St. Louis at the FIRST World Championship against 400 other teams. The team went 9 and 1 in qualification matches and was ranked 4th in their division going into the elimination tournament. The team lost to some great match play in quarterfinals.

The team had a great 48 and 7 season, brought home 2 regional wins, 2 engineering excellence awards, Courtney Crawford (student) was a Dean's List Finalist and Brandon Padgett (mentor) was a Woodie Flowers Finalist.

Congratulations to the Bomb Squad for another Outstanding season!.



FIRST Robotics Team enjoying their time in St. Louis!

MHHS Robotics team members and mentors.



Mtn. Home FFA Helps Tornado Families and Community



Mountain Home FFA members (shown in the photo above) with items collected for the families and community affected by the devastating tornado that hit the Vilonia AR area on April 27, 2014. Items were collected and dropped off this weekend in Little Rock at the AR State Spring Livestock Show to be dispersed by Arkansas FFA through the Arkansas FFA for FFS (Food Fiber and Shelter program).

Mountain Home High School Career Academies Business Advisory Board



The MHHS Career Academies Business Advisory Board held their first retreat on May 2nd at ASU Mountain Home. Pictured kneeling are Garrett Rucker and Rosalyn Blagg. Pictured standing from left to right are: Carry Manuel, Bo Gregory, Heidi Volltrauer, Ben Strider, Noel Morris, Barney Larry, Lisa House, Alecia Czanstkowski, Greg Mills, and Dr. Lonnie Myers.

Congratulations to Lane Alexander for winning the 6A 3200 Individual State Championship!

The Lady Bombers finished 7th overall and the Bombers finished 8th. Individual Runner-ups were Rebecca McGough in the 3200 and Courtney Guthrie in the shot. We had many PRs - good job to the athletes, head coach Philip Goodwin, and the coaching staff.



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

May 8, 2014

Around our School

- All Library books need to be turned in as soon as possible. Contact Mrs. Steiner or Mrs. Reding about lost books to get replacement cost.
- 4th grade music program will be May 19th, 2014. The first performance will begin at 5:30 pm for the following classes: Pope, Martin, Norcross, Hardin, Coddington, & Kincade. The second performance will begin at 7:00 for the following classes: Sherry, Madison, Strider, Penrose, Collins, & Belk.
- 5th grade DARE graduation will be May 20, 2014, at 7:00 pm 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.
- Last day of school is June 2nd.
- Report cards will NOT be handed out on the last day of school. They will be available to be picked up June 9th through June 19th. Report cards not picked up will be mailed on June 20th.

Note from Nurse Wendy

- If you have updated your child's immunizations, please bring in documentation for Nurse Wendy to update your records.
- Look for the permission slip for the "Growing Up" video to coming home today. This is for 5th grade students only.
 - *The permission slips must be filled out completely. Please return to Nurse Wendy as soon as possible.*
 - *The "Growing Up" (video) is scheduled for the last week of May during your child's regular P.E. time.*
- Return any clothes borrowed from the Nurses's office before the last day of school.
- All medication must be picked up before the last day of school. Any medication left will be disposed.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS
For sharing your time and talents with us
and making this school year AWESOME!

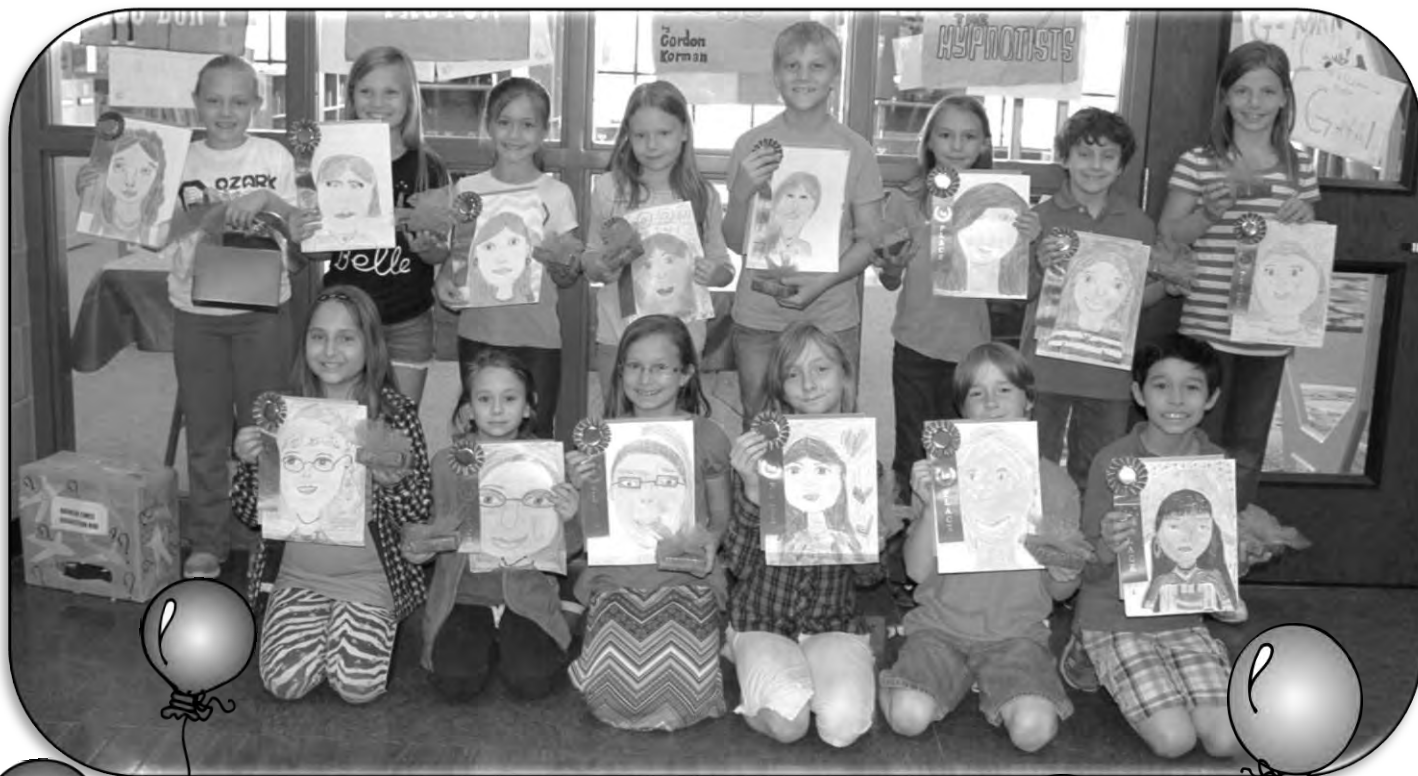
2014 Carters Jewel Chest Mothers Day Portrait Contest Held at Hackler Intermediate!

1st row:

Maddie Tharp (Kohler)
Zoey Walker (Smith)
Lexi Hammond (Gaston)
Madison Caple (Cash)
Josh Boelkens (Zwicker)
Jackson Jones (Whiteaker)

2nd row:

Grand Prize: Elise Ponder (Lawrence)
Ashlyn Cordell (Lawrence)
Faith Hilvert (Spivey)
Alex Coyer (Paden)
Michael Jonte (Wescoat/Lee)(not pictured)
Ty Lawrence (Dibble)
Kassi Lumley (Childress)
Isaiah Kemp (Dwyer)
Victoria Glenn (Johnson)



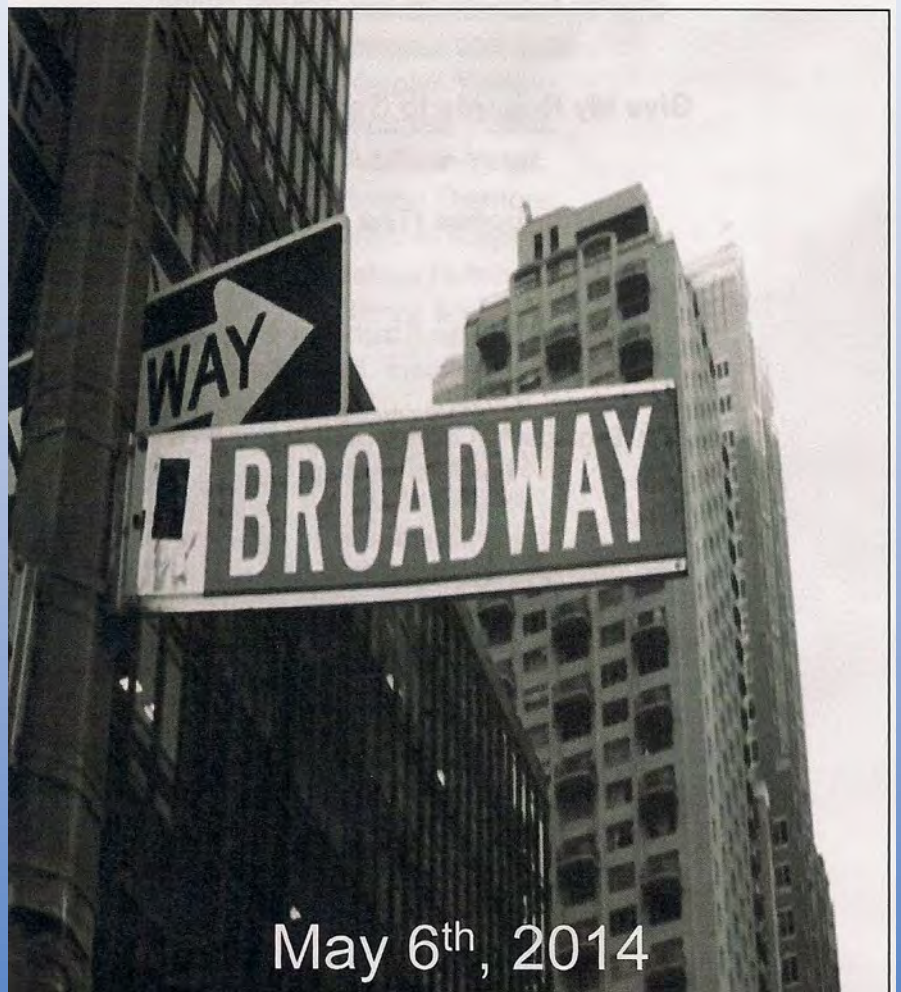
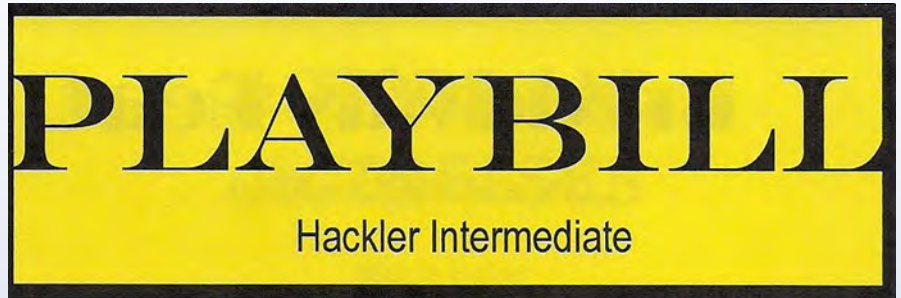
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!





HACKLER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WEEK ENDING 5-9-2014

Hackler Intermediate 5th Grade Presents: Broadway Beat



May 6th, 2014

Directed by:

Samantha Bentley



The end!