

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: September 19, 2014

Quote for the week: “One life; a little gleam of Time between eternities.”—Carlyle

This week has been a week in which the realization of what impact a life can have on others has been manifested within our school district. We probably do not give ourselves enough credit for the potential to positively impact the lives of others.

A program called *Rachel's Challenge* was presented to grades 7-12 on Thursday. The program was a reflection on the life of Rachel Scott, a young lady who lost her life in the Columbine shooting. Comparing this young lady's writings to Ann Frank, the program emphasized how Rachel dreamed of a better world and was convinced she alone could start a “chain of events” to build positive relationships worldwide. The following are the challenges:

- Look for the best in others.
- Dream Big
- Choose positive influences.
- Speak with kindness.
- Start a chain reaction of positive action (pay it forward)

Many students and adults accepted the challenge and I believe the impact will be felt across our school district and our community. I want to give a big thanks to our counseling staff for making Thursday a great day. I also want to thank our school board for it was at a meeting we witnessed a presentation of this program and they believed it would be a beneficial program for our school. What started with a presentation more than a year ago has been realized as a real event in our school district. It is our hope that many lives will be positively impacted by all the find people in our school who will be involved in the program.

ROBERT NELSON BAND HALL CEREMONY & RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 23:



The high school band hall will be renamed the “Robert N. Nelson Band Hall” on Tuesday, September 23. The school board unanimously approved the renaming of the band hall at their August meeting. Mr. Nelson served over 30 years as the Mountain Home High School Band Director, positively impacting thousands of students’ lives and building one of the premier band programs in the state. Most recently, he

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Special dates of interest:

- * Naming of the Robert N. Nelson Band Hall September 23rd
- * Homecoming Parade October 8th
- * MHEF night of Honors October 9th
- * Homecoming Game October 10th

served on the Mountain Home School Board. Mr. Nelson has over 40 years of service and dedication to our district.

A ceremony to rename the band hall will begin at 6:00 p.m. next Tuesday September 23 outside the high school band hall. A reception to honor Mr. Nelson will follow in the band hall. Cake and punch will be served. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

The Mountain Home School Board approved an easement last evening which will help relieve traffic pressure along West Road. The easement included about 100 square feet located at the southwest corner of Hall Street and Bucher Drive. The traffic from senior high and Hackler creates a very congested area at the Bucher Drive/West Road intersection. This easement will provide an additional exit from the senior high to West Road on Hall Street. Hall Street and Bucher Drive will hopefully soon intersect near Bomber Stadium.

Enjoy this [video](#).

Have a great weekend everyone!

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Save the Date

Saturday, October 4, 2014

6:00 pm

Big Creek Golf & Country Club

Hayden Padgett Memorial

Press Box Foundation

Blue & Gold Gala



For more information contact mhbombers99@yahoo.com



Hackler Intermediate + Baxter County Fair = Blue Ribbon Winners





Grace Klausman-Martin



Sophia Baker-Clarke



Reagan Webb-Strider

- William Vantine—Roper
- Harlie Holmes—Goeke
- Maggie Dover—Swearingen
- Christiana Sebree—Caldwell
- Ali Collins—Villiger
- Kendall Carter—Wilhite
- Abby Taylor—Harris
- Brody Patterson—Budolfson
- Matthew Long—Markowski
- Gilbert Jesse—Ditto
- Aticus James—Mahmud
- Trent Guthrie—Adamson
- Aaron Chaffee—C. Morris
- Adriana Smith—Spivey
- Mason Short—Lawrence
- Suzy Marcuser-Dwyer
- Lyla Morris-Cash
- Lillian Wood-Gaston
- Alexis Lance-Smith
- Josie Arp-Johnson
- Hendrix Hughes-Kohler
- Victoria Glenn-Belk
- Mike Mooney-Madison
- Shreya Patel-Kincade
- Jaidyn Pierson-Norcross
- Amelia Frounfelter—Coddington
- Sarah Freeland-Penrose
- Kelen Campbell-Webers
- Emma Darracq-Sherry
- Eliseia Faught-Pope
- Chase Melton-Childress
- Hayden Rodriguez-Whiteaker
- Carson Schmitz-Zwicker
- Levi Uchtman-Dibble



Kylie Dover-Wescoat



Callista Melton-Caldwell



Kenzie Standfield-Paden

Great Job Hackler Students!

Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

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Principal: Sondra Monger

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

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

Date: 09/18/2014



Around Our School

- **Progress reports are coming home today in the red folders.**
- **Pay your child's lunch account by the end of each month. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Braunagel at 425-1225.**
- **It is time to start collecting box tops again. Details about specific campaigns will be coming soon. You will find a blank form on the back of this newsletter. Please make sure you attach the box top to a form before turning it in - also include your child's name and homeroom teacher on the form. There will be empty forms in the front office if you need additional sheets.**
- **Remember to notify the front office of any telephone or address changes.**
- **Please make sure your child knows how they are to go home before they get to school. If a student is going to be riding a bus for the first time, they will need a bus pass. The teacher will issue a bus pass— the information the teacher will need includes a bus number, address, and a contact number. For bus information, call 425-1240. Calls to the office should only be made in emergency situations and NO calls after 2:00pm.**

BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Mark your calendar and start saving your money; the book fair is coming September 29th through October 3rd. It will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 am till 3:00 pm and on Friday from 8:00 am till 2:00 pm. Hackler Intermediate will host a family night on Tuesday, September 30th, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Notes from Nurse Wendy

- **Parents of 4th grade students: We will be doing hearing and vision test over the next two weeks. Please make sure your child brings their glasses to school each day.**
- **Continue to stress the importance of hand washing and keeping their hands away from their eyes, nose, and mouth. This is the best way to fight the spread of germs.**

Community Opportunities

- **Wilder Days in Mansfield, Missouri, will be this Saturday, September 20th . This celebration commemorates Laura Ingalls Wilder, America's favorite pioneer girl, and her cherished "Little House" books. The guest speaker this year will be Lucy Lee "Eliza Jane" from the TV's Little House on the Prairie. Lucy will be speaking and signing autographs at the Wilder Home and Museum. Pa's fiddle will also be played on Saturday. Go to www.lauraingallswilderhome.com for more information.**
- **Blue Crush Volleyball Clinic: 8 week volleyball clinic for 5th and 6th graders on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The clinic will start on Tuesday, September 30th thru Thursday, November 13th. We will be teaching the basics of volleyball including passing, setting, serving and understanding of the game. The cost of the clinic will be \$50 and will be held in the Hackler gym. For more information contact Jay Sabella at 870-404-6865.**



Hackler Intermediate School



Start clipping Box Tops today to help your kid's school. Every Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ and quickly adds up to money that can help your school buy what it needs. Simply look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them and give them to your school. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and how much your school has earned to date, visit www.btfе.com. Thanks for your help!



- 1** Clip Box Tops. Don't forget to check the expiration date.
- 2** Tape or glue Box Tops on this sheet.
- 3** Send completed sheet to your school.

Mountain Home Junior High

MHJH Feature Teacher

Jodi Tejcek

In addition to teaching Keystone, Jodi Tejcek serves Mountain Home Junior High School in the following ways:



- *Organizes and communicates events and dates of MHJH
- *Helps organize, plan, and facilitate 9th graders into 10th grade
- *Help organize transition day for 7th graders entering into 8th grade, 8th graders entering into 9th grade, and 9th graders going down into 10th grade
- *Help organize and communicate team meetings and outcomes of meetings to staff and administration
- *Help parents and students understand difference between MHJH and MHHS, credits, building outline, academies, completers, Student Led Conferences, and graduation requirements

Thank you for all you do to make our school a better place, Jodi!

Mrs. Hickey's ninth grade English students were asked to think differently, by combining two **literary strategies**. They were to **create symbols** to represent their **predictions** for *The Scarlet Ibis*.



Nathan Criner's students gave oral presentations, and explained their Arkansas Regions Posters to the class.



EAST collaborates on a team building project with an unlikely culinary combination: **spaghetti** and **marshmallows**. They also did other exciting team building activities with Mr. Luttrell.



This past summer, Kathy Lawrence, Kim Fowler, and Ron Czanstkowksi submitted a proposal to the Arkansas State Department of Education, requesting that course credit be extended to the eighth grade for Family and Consumer Science. Approval was granted for the 2014-2015 school year. 😊

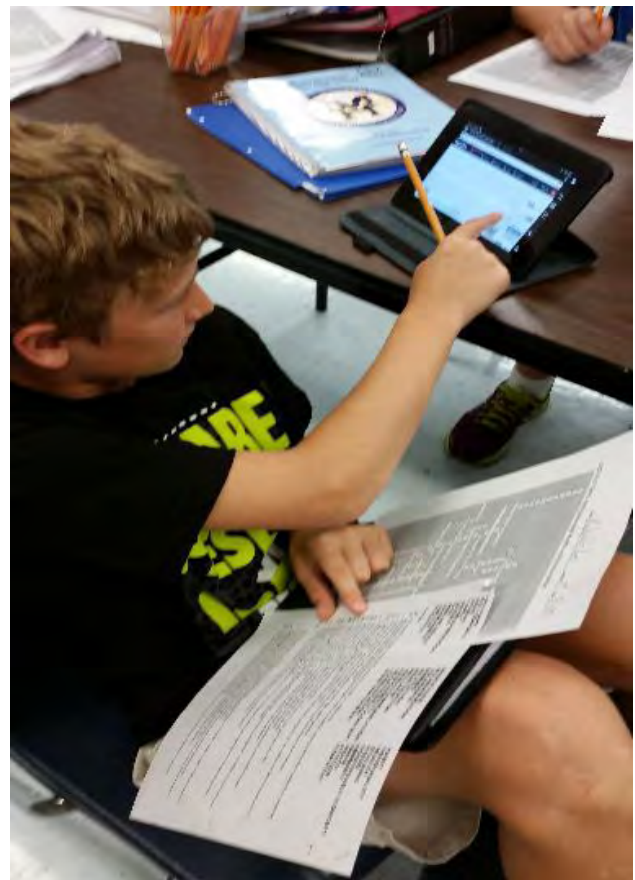
Eighth grade students in Kathy Lawrence's class play the Gorilla Game which simulates peer pressure.



Here, Lawrence's students incorporate technology into their learning process with computers, cell phones, and Tablets.

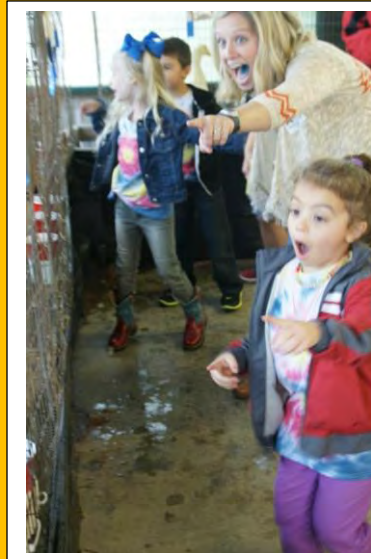


Students are collaborating to solve a crossword puzzle and learn key vocabulary terms.



MOUNTAIN HOME KINDERGARTEN

DID YOU KNOW..... That the first annual fair and cattle show of which we have any record of in the United States was on **October 16, 1850** and the Mountain Home graduating class of 2027 attended the Baxter County Fair last Friday.



Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 9.18.14

Rachel's Challenge

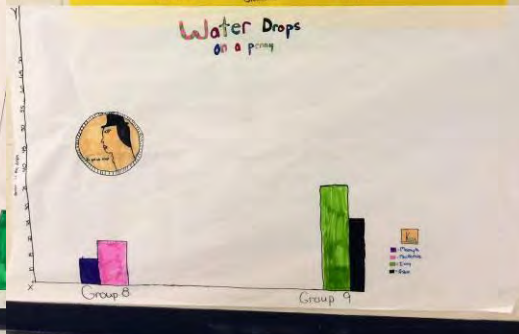
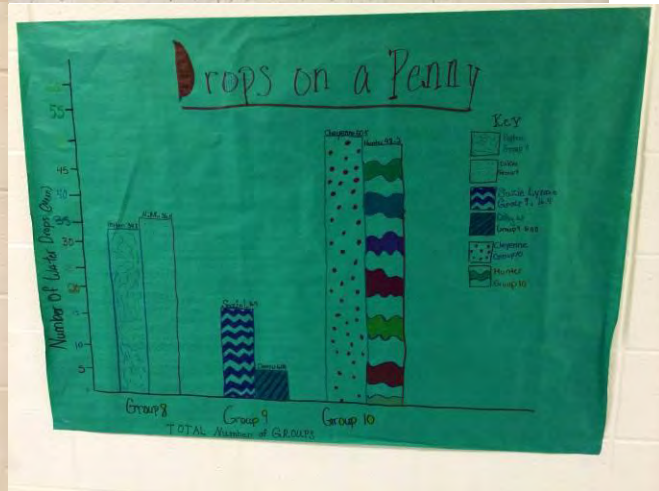
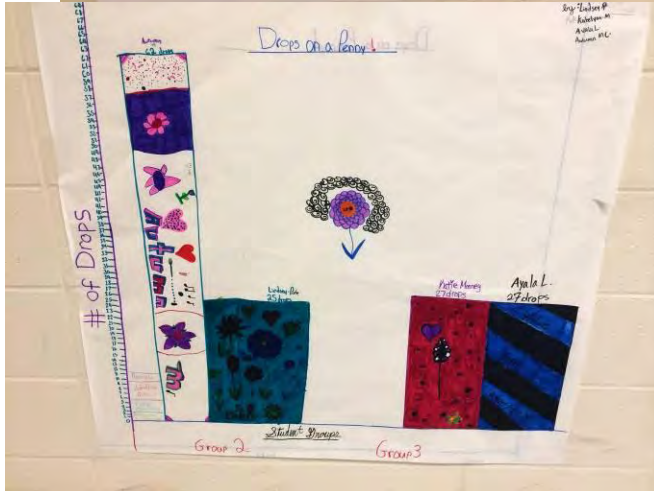
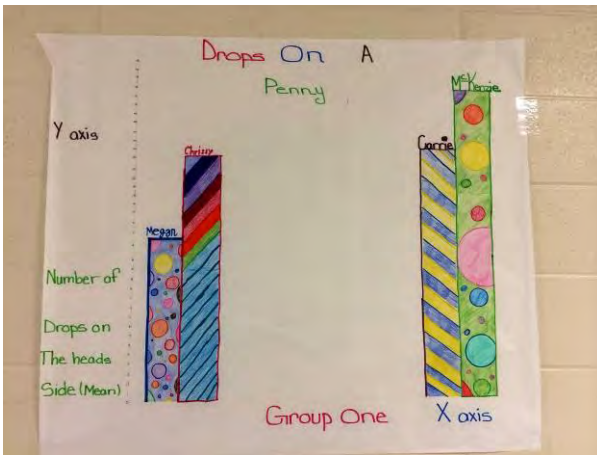


Students at Pinkston Middle School were able to see the Rachel's Challenge assembly Wednesday, September 17, 2014. The counselors throughout the Mountain Home School District set up the assembly to start a "chain reaction" of targeted kindness throughout the school district. After the assembly 7th grade students signed a banner to show their commitment to accept Rachel's Challenge of dreaming big, looking for the best in others, speaking with kindness, and to start a chain reaction of kindness.



Students in Mr. Hargett's art class have been studying the color wheel.

Bar Graphs from Science



Students in Ms. Biggs and Mr. Fisher's science classroom completed bar graphs from their water drop lab experiment.



Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

DARE @campfield10

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

September 18 - Progress Reports go home with students

September 18 - 2014 Benchmark scores go home

September 26 - 6th Grade vision and hearing check

October 16 - School Pictures! ☺

October 17 - 7th Grade Baxter County Teen Summit

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MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

Rachel's Challenge



Rachel was the first victim in the Columbine shooting. After her death, her parents started receiving emails, notes, and calls telling them how kind Rachel had been to them. Just small acts of kindness that made a huge impact on them. Her journal/ diary entries consisted of creating a chain reaction of kindness. It was her dream to reach out to millions of people and share the idea that if we all just looked for the BEST in people and treated EVERYONE with kindness, then we could change the world!!

So, the students in Mountain Home are taking that challenge, and begin by signing the Rachel's Challenge banner. However, this is NOT just for STUDENTS BUT ADULTS also. We can all make a difference and take the challenge and sign the banner!



Rachel's Challenge Student Team Leaders



MHHS student
Chris P. signing the
Rachel's Challenge
banner.



National Merit Semifinalist MHHS Senior Noah Nelson



National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 60th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, Semifinalist must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

Mountain Home High School Career Academies is pleased to announce that Noah Nelson, son of Tim and Kristi Nelson has received the status of Semifinalist in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Competition.

ACME Academy



On Monday, September 8th, several of the ACME academy reps visited Nelson Wilks Heron to discuss their annual integrated project, the Pine Wood Derby. Each 2nd grade class will be designing derby cars for the big race which will take place in the spring. Once the students have chosen a car option (a car, truck or dragster), the ACME students will return to NWH several times throughout the year to help the students finalize their design plans. On the day of the race, NWH students, along with students from MHHS will be racing their finished products.



HOSA Blood Drive



NJROTC Senior Chief, Troy Peel donates blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive hosted by the MHHS chapter of HOSA.



HOSA students sign in
MHHS students waiting
to donate blood at the
Red Cross Blood Drive
on Tuesday, September
16th. Along with giving
the gift of life to people
needing blood and blood
products, the Red Cross
gives scholarships to
MHHS seniors who work
the blood drive or
donate blood.





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ASUMH had a successful turnout for the dedication and open house for ASUMH Technical Center. MHHS is proud to partner with ASUMH to provide our students with such a wonderful learning opportunity.



MHHS FFA Shows Proudly & Receives Awards at the Baxter County Fair



Grand Champion Steer was awarded to James Daniel Brown.



Hannah Baker, daughter of Mr. Josh Baker, won the Meat Goat Showmanship, Jr. award.



James Daniel Brown and Mackenzie Morrison win Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Steer.



Crime Lab Detective Exhibit Opening Day

Saturday, September 27, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Crime Lab Detective is a nationally touring exhibit developed by the Museum of Discovery, Little Rock, Arkansas, and is brought to our community thanks to a generous sponsorship by the Friends of the Baxter County Library.

In Crime Lab Detective visitors are the lead detectives. They are challenged to solve a crime using forensic science concepts such as fingerprints, chromatographs, DNA, insect lifecycles, tire marks, hair analysis, thread comparison and handwriting analysis. Visitors first learn about the crime at a kiosk showing a video news report of a burglary. They proceed to the crime scene to look for clues and then on to several lab stations to examine the evidence. Families are encouraged to approach the exhibit as a team, in this self-guided experience.

Several community partners will take part in the Opening Event for the exhibit on September 27 by providing additional displays and demos. Displays and demos will include the Mountain Home Police Department's Canine Unit, ASU's Criminal Justice Department, ASU's Funeral Science cadaver, Baxter Regional Medical Center Clinical Lab, and Baxter County Sheriff's Department's Mobile Crime Unit. In addition, the Baxter County Sheriff's Department has designated the Library as a drug drop-off location during the event as part of the National Drug Take Back Initiative. Citizens are asked to bring any unused/unwanted/expired pharmaceutical drugs to Sheriff's Department representatives located in the Library parking lot during the event.

After the Opening Event, the exhibit will be open to the public during regular Library hours through November 2. There is no admission charge for the exhibit.

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