

FROM SUPERINTENDENT DR. MYERS

Superintendent Update: October 10, 2014

Quote for the week: “Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads; Let love through good deeds show.”—Edwin Arnold

What a fabulous week for Mountain Home Public Schools and Mountain Home Education Foundation. We celebrated this week with a fun homecoming parade and a heart warming ceremony to induct the newest members into the Mountain Home Education Foundation Hall of Honor.

Calvin Czeschin, Patty Marion, Debbie Shearer Walker and Nancy Knight Crawford were all present and each gave wonderful words for each of us to remember as we celebrate our wonderful community and school district.

Debbie Shearer Walker left Mountain Home after graduating from high school in 1977. Her rich career has been devoted to healthcare, education, and philanthropy in Northwest Arkansas and now in the Atlanta, Georgia area.

Patty Marion served as the Career and Technical Education department chair at MHHS for five years. Marion has been married to her husband, Paul for forty years. Together they have two children, Julie and Jason, and five grandchildren. She attends First United Methodist Church of Mountain Home where she served the community as a Sunday School and Bible Zone teacher. Marion’s service to the district and community has ensured that her name will go down in Mountain Home High School history.

In 2011, after more than 28 years of service to the Mountain Home School District, Nancy Crawford retired from a job for which she never applied. Crawford’s journey with the school district began after a conversation with former high school secretary Norma Bryant who was in need of a substitute teacher. “You just show up in the morning,” Bryant said. A reluctant Crawford needed more convincing, but a persistent Bryant was not taking no for an answer. “I said, ‘You be there!’” And so it was.

Calvin C. Czeschin, has been a valued community partner to the Mountain Home School District for more than 50 years. Czeschin hails from Blytheville, Arkansas, and graduated from the University of Missouri in 1957. He came to the Twin Lakes area in 1958 when he became the General Manager and Chief Operations Officer at Mountain Home Telephone Company and Yelcot Telephone Company. Czeschin and his wife Sissy raised four children in the Mountain Home School District and have supported district initiatives since the 1960s. The couple served as members of the Mountain

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Special dates of interest:

- * Homecoming Game October 10th
- * School Board Meeting October 16th

ACME students helping 2nd graders design race cars during Academy Project Day.



Home Parent Teacher Organization and the Bomber Band Booster Club. Czeschin also served on the Mountain Home School Board.

The Hall of Honor banquet was a huge success. We all had the opportunity to hear amazing stories about this year's tremendous class. Congratulations to our inductees and their families. I give a huge thank you to Mollie Morgan, Executive Director of the Mountain Home Education Foundation and Bob Knight, foundation President, for pulling all of the foundation directors together for a motivational and inspiring evening.

Have a great weekend everyone! Go Bombers!
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Below is this weeks *Simple Truths* video:

<http://play.simpletruths.com/movie/customer-love/>

Debbie Shearer Walker speaks to Pinkston students.



Dr. Myers, Karyn Jones, Debbie Shearer Walker (Hall of Honor Inductee), William King (of the Commodores), and Principal Michele McWilliams during Hall of Honor festivities.

Mountain Home Kindergarten



Students enjoy Fire Safety Week! We appreciate Fire Chief Eddie White, and Firemen Jake Bickford and Bob Harris.



Mountain Home Kindergarten



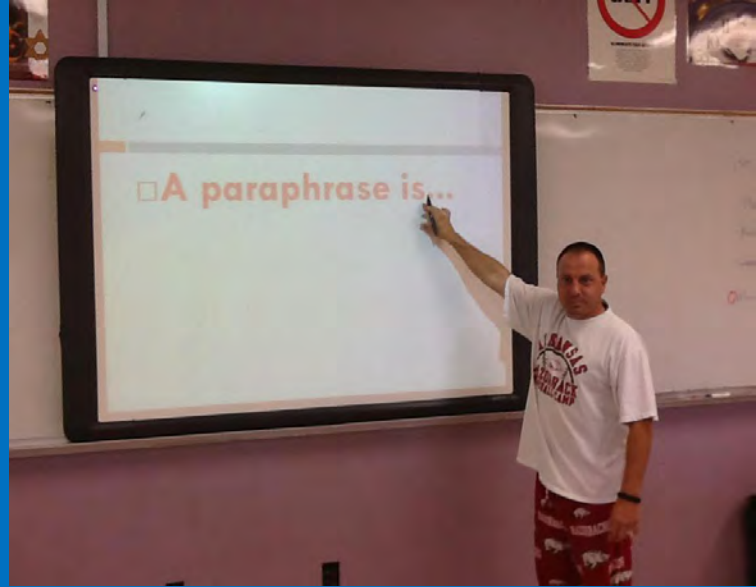
Mountain Home Kindergarten



Mountain Home Junior High



**Teachers show their spirit
and wear pajamas for
homecoming week**



**Teaching
in their
pajamas!**





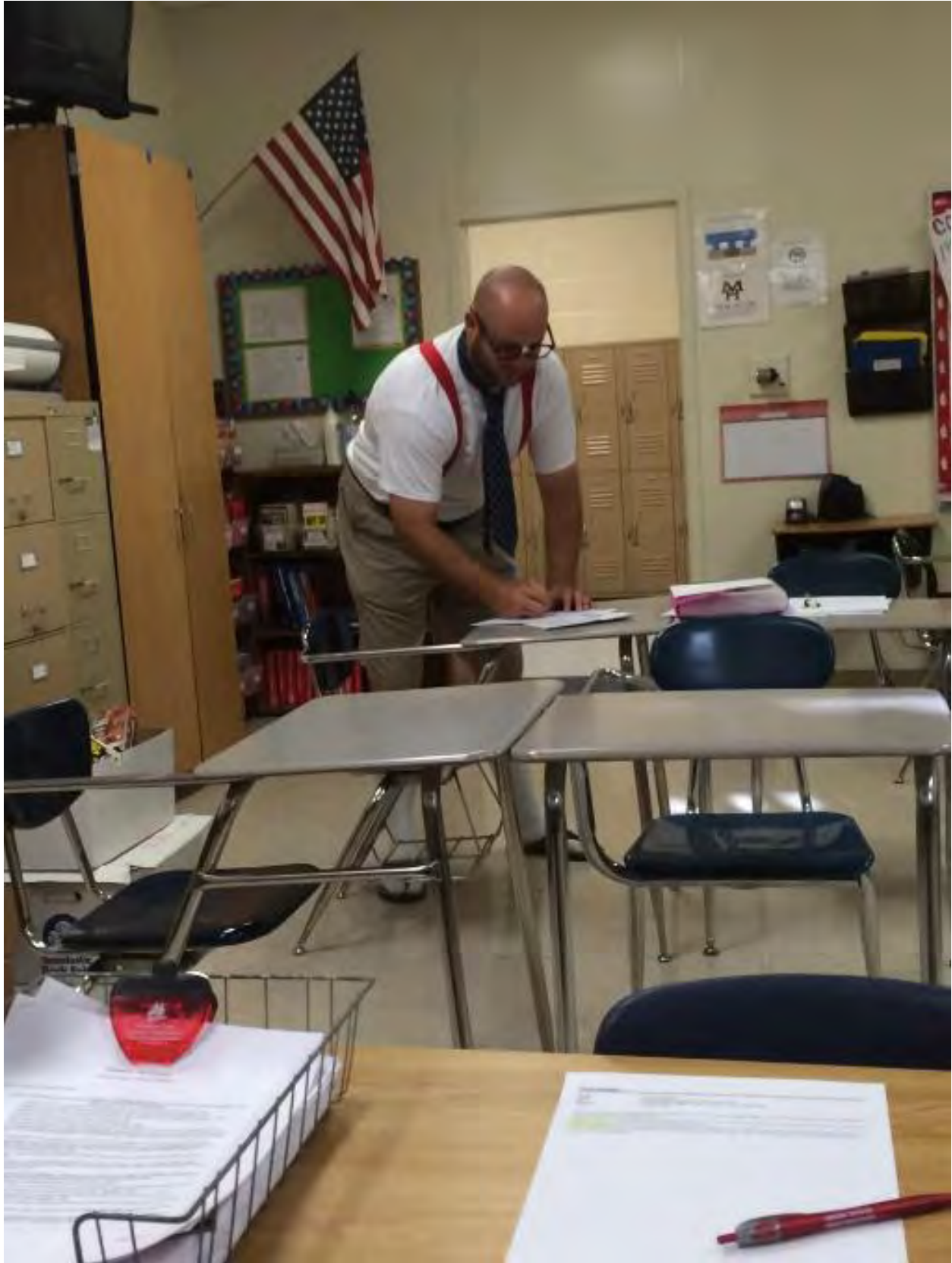


Wonder Women play Vocabulary Jenga during dress-up days. Kathy Lawrence's Child Development students learn key terms using the Jenga game.



ROCKIN' The 80s



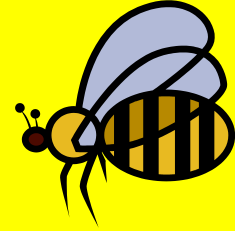


Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Walker's Computer Applications I students are focused on taking their online assessment. Their SAM account also provides online remediation so students can study and achieve the mandatory 80% or better to show Mastery of the subject—a requirement for all Computer Applications students.



There's no "bees-ness" like

AGRI "bees-ness"



James Rhein, local bee keeper, spoke to the agriculture classes and brought bees, honey and supplies to demonstrate bee keeping and honey production as one of the agriculture products in Mountain Home.



FFA

On August 28th, FFA began preparations for the Youth Market Broiler Show at the 2014 Arkansas State Fair. Generous support came of the Arkansas poultry industry & University of Arkansas Poultry Science Department.

Twenty five pullet chicks were provided to each exhibitor for the exhibition at the 2014 Arkansas State Fair. On Saturday, October 11th the Broiler Show will begin at the AR State Fairgrounds. Each exhibitor will present their three top broilers for the competition.



One Week Old

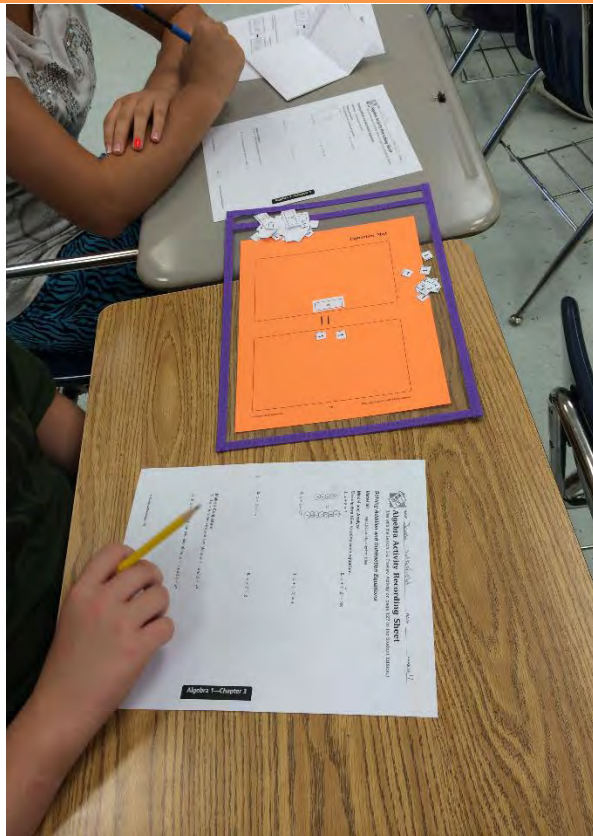


5 Weeks Old



6 Weeks Old

Students in Mrs. Hickman's math class are using Algebra tiles to show how to solve equations. Although many got frustrated, they all persevered until they completed the tasks. Most of the students were able to grasp the concept of "zero pairs" and why we "cancel out" numbers by using the inverse in order to isolate the variable.



Mrs. Hickey's ninth grade English students glean from **peer mentors**, who help them to compare universal themes of "The Sniper" and "Cranes".



Arkansas Science Project



Librarian Marjorie Jones headed up the local MHJH author visit with Carla Killough McClafferty.



Pinkston Middle School



Week ending 10.10.14

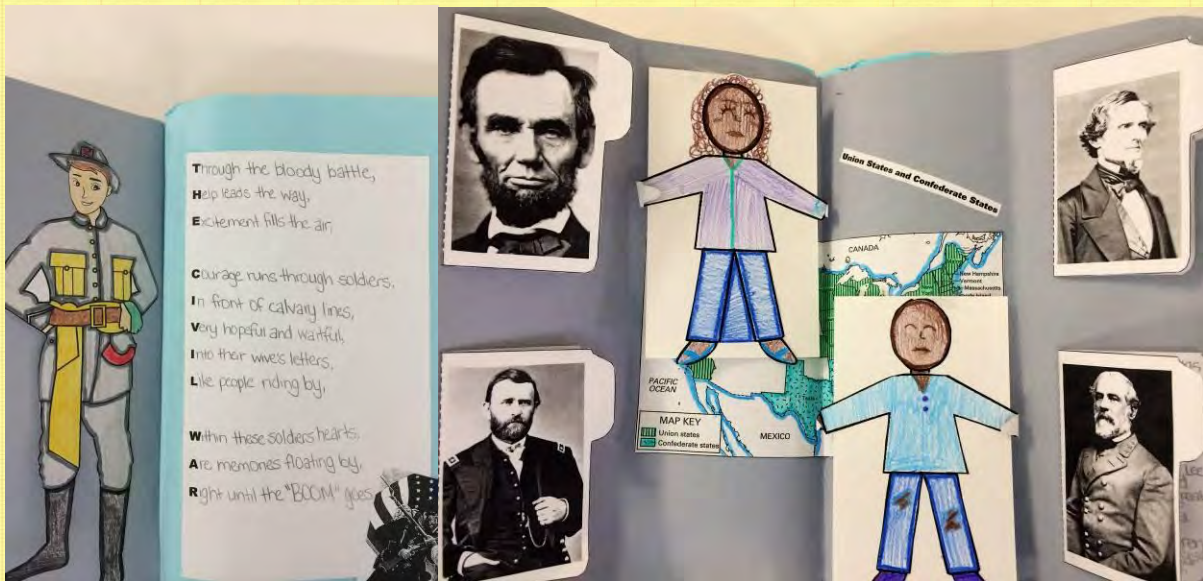
Mountain Home Education Foundation Honoree Visits Pinkston Middle School





Ms. Debbie Walker spoke to Pinkston Middle school about the power that they have inside to make a difference. She shared stories from her life growing up and as an adult. She told students that they should always be respectful and honest. At the end of her visit she met one on one with several students listening to their long term goals and encouraging them to keep working. Thank you Ms. Debbie Walker for sharing your story with Pinkston Middle School!

6th Grade Students study Civil War



6th and 7th Grade Science Classes visited the Donald W. Reynolds Library





Crime Lab Detective September 27 – November 2, 2014

In Crime Lab Detective visitors are the lead detectives. They are challenged to examine the various clues, such as cloth fiber on a picket fence and tire marks, which will be useful in solving the crime.

Families are encouraged to approach the exhibit as a team while students may explore it on their own or in groups.

Forensic Science concepts such as the study of fingerprints, chromatographs, DNA, insect lifecycles, tire marks, hair analysis, thread comparison and handwriting analysis are all covered in their pursuit of the culprit.

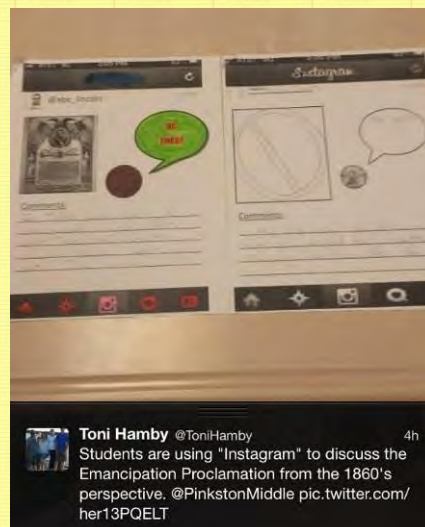
Crime Lab Detective has been developed by the Museum of Discovery, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Baxter County Library.

For more information on the exhibit visit:

<http://baxter.boundless.ly/exhibits/>

Using Social Media in the Classroom to show Student Learning!



Proud to be a Bomber!



EAST



EAST students continue to organize and film “Be True to Your School” for a national video contest. EAST is also busy planning EAST night out for October 14. Stop by the EAST room from 5:00-7:00 on October 14 to see and hear more about what EAST @Pinkston Middle is up to!



Pinkston Middle School @Pinkstonmiddle

EAST at Pinkston @AdunavanEast

7th Grade Promise @deniselauerman

DARE @campfield10

Pinkston Media Center @pmslibrary12

Upcoming Pinkston Middle School Events

October 9 & 10 - All Science classes go to the Donald W. Reynolds Library

October 10 - AirEvac presentation at Pinkston for 6th and 7th graders

October 14 - EAST night out 5:00-7:00

October 16 - School Pictures! ☺

October 17 - 7th Grade Baxter County Teen Summit

October 22 - National Unity Day - Stand up Against Bullying - Show it by wearing ORANGE!

October 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 22-23 - 7th Grade Science Fair

Hackler Intermediate School Newsletter

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

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: 10/9/2014

Around Our School

- School Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 15th. You will find a picture form in your child's Thursday folder. Please send the completed picture form and money for pictures to school by next Wednesday. You also have the option of purchasing online. Go to www.wingard.inter-state.com and use order code: 665764 when placing those orders.
- Parents/Guests— When you sign in at the office to eat lunch with your child, you must go to the cafeteria to wait for your child. Do **NOT** wait by the classroom door in the hallway or go to the classroom. When lunch is over, do not walk your child back to class. Come directly to the office. This is for the safety of all of our students at Hackler.
- The office will not be scheduling Parent/Teacher conferences. Your child's teacher will be taking care of that. You are welcome to send a note to your child's teacher in the assignment book or email your child's teacher. If you go to the bombers.k12.ar.us website and click on Hackler Intermediate School, click on meet the teachers, locate your child's teacher and click on the link to send an email.



Notes from Nurse Wendy



Thank you parents/guardians for sending in your complete immunization forms and making the flu clinic at Hackler Intermediate School a success! We are preventing the flu one student at a time.

Attention 4th Grade Parents/Guardians

The music program is Tuesday, October 28th, at Hackler Intermediate School cafeteria. Students are to wear all black. They are supposed to be black flies, so if they want to create a black fly costume that is okay also. Sandals or shoes should be low-heeled with a back or strap. NO high heels, flip flops, etc. The program will be professionally recorded and parents will have the opportunity to purchase a program cd.



Community Opportunities



- Mr. & Miss Merry Christmas Pageant at Dunbar Auditorium on Saturday, November 15th, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Entry forms must be delivered or postmarked no later than Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Registration forms are available in the front office.
- You are invited to the 2014 EAST Night Out Open House on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm at Pinkston Middle School, Mountain Home Junior High and Mountain Home High School. EAST Night Out is a nation-wide open house hosted in over 100 individual communities that have EAST programs. The facilitator and students work together to showcase projects and share their EAST story. Come see what they have been working on.
- TopFlight Basketball is accepting registrations for 3rd - 6th grade boys and girls interested in honing their basketball skills. Twice weekly sessions will run from Saturday, November 1st through Thursday, December 11th. Each participant will receive a TopFlight t-shirt, jersey and basketball. Qualified adult coaches will be providing instruction. For more information, see www.Topflightbasketballmh.org.
- 4th Annual Holiday Meat Sale: MHHS Softball team is partnering with KT's Smokehouse and Harp's Market to make your holiday a Homerun! See the flyer in the front office of Hackler Intermediate School.



Please help build a habitat for Duke!

For more information please visit

www.donorschoose.org

Search keyword: Duke

Or scan the QR code for link.





Are You Smarter Than a Ruby 5th Grader?

The fifth grade Rubies hosted a parent night to inform parents about their child's school expectations and procedures for the 2014-2015 school year. The night was centered around the game show, Are You Smarter Than a Ruby 5th Grader?, with questions and answers. The students answered questions with confidence. The parent contestant, Mr. Navid Mahmud, was challenged about what goes on in the Ruby hall. Mr. Mahmud had to use the students for a lot of cheats and peaks, but overall he was a great contestant. This was a very unique way to present expectations. A great time was had by all.

GREAT JOB RUBIES!



HACKLER RAIN GARDEN PROJECT

This outdoor learning environment was provided by the following:



Keeping the Natural State natural.

Project Coordinator Frieda Schroder

2014



From the Hackler students & staff

THANK YOU!

NELSON-WILKS-HERRON

Bridge Bash

NWH staff and students gave back to the community at Bridge Bash. Our very own Rachel Stone coordinated the food packaging tent.



Leah Cotter



Brenton & Aiden



Sara Rosa and her boys



Donna Blevins

Flu Clinic at NWH

On Thursday, Oct. 9, NWH held their flu clinic. We appreciate the Baxter County Health Unit for hosting this event. They did 331 flu shots in 1 ½ hours!!



Cara Jackson and Mrs. Paden got their flu shots together.



Cara & Mrs. Paden holding each other's hands. ☺

Test Your Smoke Alarm! Get Out Fast!





Thank You MH Fire Dept. for bringing the smoke house and fire truck to NWH!

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MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES



ACME

Students, in ACME teacher Tom Ethridge's AP Environmental Science class, took part in a virtual field trip to Davis Farm, a soybean farm in Northeast Arkansas. The virtual field trip was provided by the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture and The Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board. Students learned about the importance of the soybean industry to the Arkansas economy, and about the Root Knot Nematode and its effect on crop yields.



MHHS Homecoming Royalty 2014



Front Row: Maddie Achee, Lillian Cousins

Second Row: Brook Gregg, Kylie Beshears, Katie Wehmeyer, Kiley Berry, Rebecca Zurcher, Cara Conner

Third Row: Isaac McKay, Megan Chaney, Erin Blair, Sierra Lee, Summer Webers, Lakyn Moren, Natalie Ungerank, Ashton Garner, David Byrd, Marshall Roberson

Back Row: Reid Barrow, Macllain Edington, Robert Manning, Colin Oxford, Walker Seats, Brett Hensley, Jimmy McDaniel, Spencer Wilbur, Lane Alexander, Wyatt Roberson

CAB Business Expo



On October 8, as part of the Academy Work Day Projects, the Communications, Arts & Business Academy at MHHS held their 2nd Business Expo. There were 28 businesses participating from our community. Students went to four rotations with a different business each time to learn about “real world” jobs, training and education needed, and other tips for success.

Allen and Kristi Vostatek, Entrepreneurs and Owners of Jiffy Laundry and Summit Equipment Rental, participated in the 2014 CAB Business Expo. Allen started their presentation with an ice-breaker. He taught them a Tai-Chi move for stress relief and strength building. His students were very engaged.



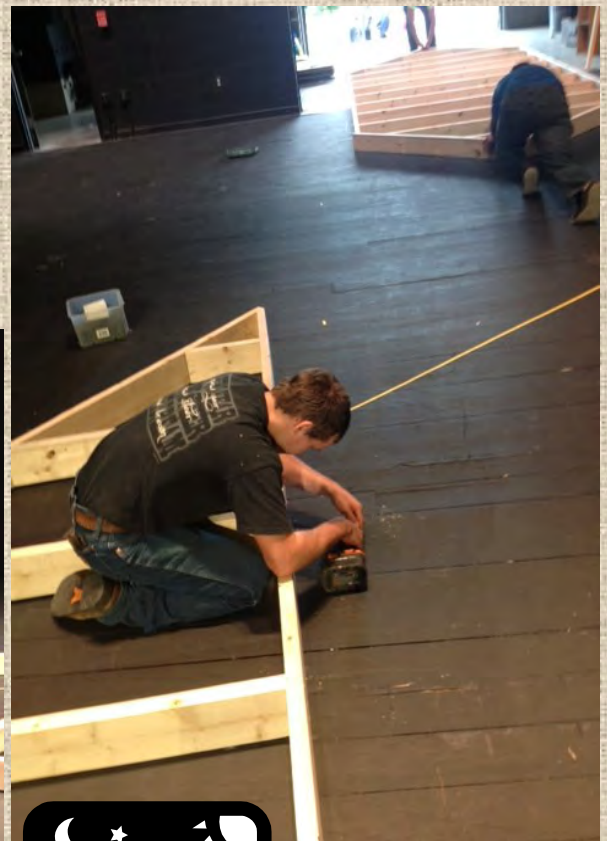
Allen and Kristi shared a presentation with students, explaining various types of business and the proper steps to take in the planning phase of becoming an entrepreneur / business owner.

Carpentry Students Collaborate with Drama for the Fall Performance



Mr. Carpenter's Carpentry students are working to complete the set for the fall production of Theophilus North.

Bomber Theatre appreciates their expertise, collaboration, and hard work!



HHS



Logan Waldon models the Zombie Trail t-shirt that Summer Webers designed. T-shirts were sold for \$15.00 with \$3.00 of the proceeds going to the HHS charity- The Baxter Regional Medical Center Community Education and Support Houses.

MHHS Librarian Honors Lifelong Colleagues and Brings an Award Winning Author



Mrs. Pendergrass, President of the Arkansas Librarian Association (pictured in the center) presented the President's Award to Barbara Stripling, American Librarian Association Past President (on her right) and to Dr. Kay Bland, her mentor through school (to her left).

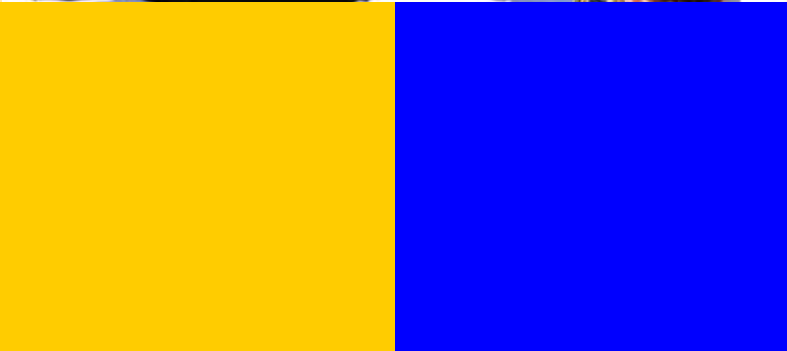


Author Carla McClafferty spoke to MHHS students October 9th about how ordinary people do extraordinary things. The ALA Best Book for Young Adults Award winner was born in Tomberlin, Arkansas. She met with MHHS students during both lunches for a book signing. We thank Mrs. Pendergrass for providing our students with his wonderful opportunity!

**MHEF Hall of Honor Inductee
Mrs. Patty Marion
Visits Mrs. Smith's
Computerized Accounting I Class**



MHHS Bomber Band Places 5th at the Valhalla
Marching Contest in Springfield Missouri





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EAST Students Making a Difference in Mountain Home

‘EAST Night Out’ Open House Showcases Student Projects

Mountain Home, AR. – More than 200 Mountain Home Public School students will host their third annual “EAST Night Out” Tuesday, October 14, in their three EAST classrooms. This event will start at 5:30 pm and will wrap up at 7pm. You can explore the EAST classrooms and view a variety of showcased student projects. This event is open to the public and is designed to inform the community of Mountain Home EAST students’ accomplishments.

EAST is an educational model that provides new ways of learning for modern students. EAST focuses on student-driven service projects accomplished through the use of the latest in technology.

Currently, High School students are working on many projects to improve the school and the community. For example, a group of students have teamed up with the administrators of MHPS to create “go bags” in the event of a crisis such as a tornado, or school invader. Their goal is to put one bag in every classroom of every school in the district. “To do this at a district level is something I never imagined. At the moment we are working on writing many grants and finding supports to fund this.” said senior Summer Sheridan.

For more information about Mountain Home’s EAST Program contact, Ashley Dunavan, David Luttrell, or Jackie Meissner.

To find an EAST Night Out near you visit www.EASTNightOut.com.

EAST® (Environmental and Spatial Technology) is an educational model that focuses on student-driven service projects accomplished by using teamwork and cutting-edge technology. EAST schools are equipped with classrooms containing state-of-the-art work-stations, servers, software and accessories, including GPS/GIS mapping tools, architectural and CAD design software, 3D animation suites, virtual reality development and more. Students identify problems in their local communities and then use these tools to develop solutions, collaborating with civic and other groups in the process. For more information visit www.EASTinitiative.org, email EASTinfo@EASTstaff.org or call (501) 371-5016.



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COME MEET US!

Mountain Home Public Schools EAST initiative invite you to come visit the EAST classrooms at Pinkston Middle School, Mountain Home Junior High, and Mountain Home High School. Come see how EAST initiative introduces technology and problem solving to students ages 11-18!

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WHEN:

October 14th, 2014
5:30-7:00 PM

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WHERE:

Pinkston Middle School: Room 121
Junior High: Room B7
High School: Room 302

