



Superintendent Update: November 15, 2013

Quote for the week: “Human beings strive for understanding and mastery, and tend to be motivated when they effectively learn something they value.”—Raymond Wlodkowski

If kids are planning to go to college they should take advantage of the Advanced Placement Opportunities. The successful completion of Advanced Placement classes has benefits during both the college application process and undergraduate life. I truly believe the tougher curriculum allows students a better opportunity at “mastery” and also lends great “value” to their course selection. Below are six of the biggest perks to taking AP classes.

## **1. Impress College Admission Counselors**

At nearly every college in the country, one’s academic record is the most important part of one’s college application. The folks in the admissions office want to see that our students have taken the most challenging courses available to them. **Success in difficult courses is the surest sign of a student’s preparedness for college.** The most challenging courses, of course, are college-level Advanced Placement classes.

## **2. Develop College-Level Academic Skills**

**AP classes require the type of high-level calculating and critical thinking that students will encounter in their first year of college.** If one can write essays and solve problems successfully for an AP class, he/she has mastered many of the skills that will lead to success in college.

## **3. Save Money**

If students take enough Advanced Placement classes, they can potentially graduate from college a semester or even a year early. Early graduation isn't always a good idea, but for a student who isn't receiving financial aid, it can save tens of thousands of dollars.

## **4. Choose a Major Sooner**

AP classes can help with the student’s selection of a major in two ways. First, each course provides an in-depth introduction to a specific subject area. Second, a high score on an AP exam often fulfills one of a college's general education requirements. This means the student will have more room in his/her schedule to explore different academic fields early in their undergraduate career.



## 5. Take More Elective Classes in College

Not only do AP classes help one to zero in on a major sooner, but they also free up the student's schedule so he/she can take more elective classes (college classes that are not required for graduation). For many students, a college's general education requirements and major requirements leave little room for fun and exploratory classes. If a student desires to take that interesting class on glass blowing or basket weaving, AP credits will make it much easier to fit the course into their schedule.

## 6. Add a Minor or Second Major More Easily

If the student is particularly driven and has multiple interests, AP credits can make it more feasible to add a minor (or two) or even a second major to their undergraduate academic plan. With a standard work load and no AP credits, one might find it impossible to complete the requirements for two majors in four years.

The tips I mentioned were taken from an article by Allen Grove. Each week I seem to have something different on my mind. This week it must be AP curriculum. I know that students must challenge themselves to take tough curriculum if they are to be successful in college. Moving forward, it is a conversation I want to have with my colleagues. If students do better when they take tough courses, then what can we do to prepare more students to take an increased quantity of tough courses? Preparing students for more rigorous curriculum is a responsibility we (all educators) must share in. No one teacher or grade level or content area is necessarily more important than the other; however, everyone is important and must be a motivating influence with our kids in the effort to reach every student. Rigor and high expectations can begin during the earliest educational experiences and remain consistent throughout a student's K-12 experience.

Our challenge should be to prepare more kids for success in the AP curriculum which is a good indicator of success in college. Even if the kids don't score a 3 to gain college credit, taking the curriculum offering can be beneficial in regards to their future success in college.

## News for the week:

### Strategic Council Meeting:

I spoke to members about our previous year's work on the mission/vision throughout the District. Chairperson Barney Larry facilitated the agenda, and introduced Dr. Gigliotti. Dr. Gigliotti presented our Marketing Plan PowerPoint which gave a comprehensive look at the successes and challenges of our school district. She fielded questions and suggestions about the plan. Principals then spoke of their individual school test scores. Dorothy Cook explained the



Average Measureable Objective calculations. Wes Henderson and Mike Walker discussed our facility needs and the current projects. Mike Walker explained the future College Street expansion which will widen and create a new lane of traffic in front of Pinkston Middle School.

Questions from the committee were as follows: How many students require remediation at the college level? Are we tracking students after High School? How is the work going at Guy Berry College and Career Academy? How does our graduation rate compare to the National rate or the state rate? We know it is higher than the state average as our graduation rate is 85% and the state average is just below 80%. States calculate graduation rate differently; thus it is hard to compare to the national average. Our challenge will be to respond to these questions in the best manner possible with the data we can find. The very reason for the Strategic Council Committee is to keep our school district focused on raising the bar of expectations for ourselves. We are either improving or declining each day. Rarely does an institution remain the same. We want to improve!

Barney Larry suggested contacting the Baxter Bulletin to do a story on the successes of Mountain Home Public schools. It was observed by committee members that if we do not publicize the successes of our students and staff, the remarkable achievements may go unnoticed.

I finished the meeting by speaking on school safety and what our schools already have in place. We have School Resource Officers, Bomber the drug and therapy dog, many remodeled or new entrances to our schools (more to complete), Raptor visitor screening at every building and have conducted drills such as active shooter drills. We now find ourselves thinking about the idea of background checks for all volunteers. Our students are a very vulnerable population and we must always be on the cutting edge of safety. This is a discussion that unfortunately will be ongoing as the world we live in requires us to always have the safety of our students first and foremost in our thinking. It is distressing to think that we must worry so much...but we must in order to be as prepared as possible! How do we protect our vulnerable students while at the same time honor all of the many wonderful community partners we have. This is good and important work! We will be successful.



**Lady Bomber Volleyball Banquet:**



I attended the Lady Bomber Volleyball Banquet last Monday evening. I dearly love attending functions when I know the emphasis will be on the relationships built between students and teachers (coaches). When students and teachers/coaches/sponsors spend a great deal of time together, relationships will develop either in a positive way or occasionally in a not so positive way. In the case of volleyball, these kids build “family” as they go through the ups and downs of a season. I remember the volleyball student-athletes wearing team shirts which had a statement that stated...”I support her”...and an arrow was pointing horizontally both directions which sent the message that they all supported each other. In other words, not one student-athlete put his/her own individual needs before the needs of the team. I can’t express how powerful it is for me to observe our kids being taught “selflessness” and “servant leadership.” In my opinion, this may be the most important lesson kids can learn in terms of becoming successful and well-adjusted adults. It is not always about “me.” Thanks to the coaching staff, student-athletes,



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parents and all supporters for giving us such a great year to remember. Good luck Senior Lady Bombers...we will miss you!

**Hackler Talent Show:**

I attended the Hackler Talent Show and was thoroughly entertained. Those kids are talent and so cute! Thanks to Mrs. Monger, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Roach and all the support staff who makes great things happen for kids at Hackler. It was another great day to be a Bomber!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

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## Friday Focus

### From Assistant Superintendent: Leigh Anne Gigliotti, Ed.D

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### Friday, November 15, 2013



**MHJH Drama Production "Into the Woods" cast and crew**

**The performance was outstanding!**

**Congratulations to Mrs. Hickey and students for a successful show!**

**National Association of Gifted Education Conference (NAGC):** November 6-9, 2013, Mountain Home Public Schools and Teachers of the Gifted attended NAGC in Indianapolis. The national conference provides teachers with knowledge and professional growth from experts across the nation. The GT Teachers have the responsibility of taking what they learned at the conference and applying their knowledge with students, parents, and colleagues of the local school district.

A workshop called "A Happy Teacher Will Change the World" by Dorothy Disk was beneficial.

Dorothy Disk mentioned six (6) habits of happiness. The six habits are: Pay attention, give thanks, drop grudges, practice kindness, get moving, and keep friends close.

**Pay attention-** Studies show that mindful people have stronger immune systems and are less likely to be hostile or anxious.

**Give thanks-** Regular expressions of gratitude promote optimism and greater satisfaction of life.

**Drop grudges-**When we forgive those who wrong us we feel better about ourselves, and experience more positive emotions.

**Practice kindness-**Being kind to others, make us feel good.

**Get moving-**Regular exercise increases self esteem and reduces stress.

**Keep friends close-** Social connections are key to happiness.

Students deserve a happy and positive teacher. If you find yourself being negative self regulate and remember the six (6) habits of happiness!

**Dates to Remember:**

November 20 – 9:00 Board Agenda Review in the Board Room of Central Office

November 20 – 10:00 Principals meeting in the Board Room of Central Office

November 21 – 6:00pm – School Board meeting in the Board Room of Central Office





Meet Loren Davis



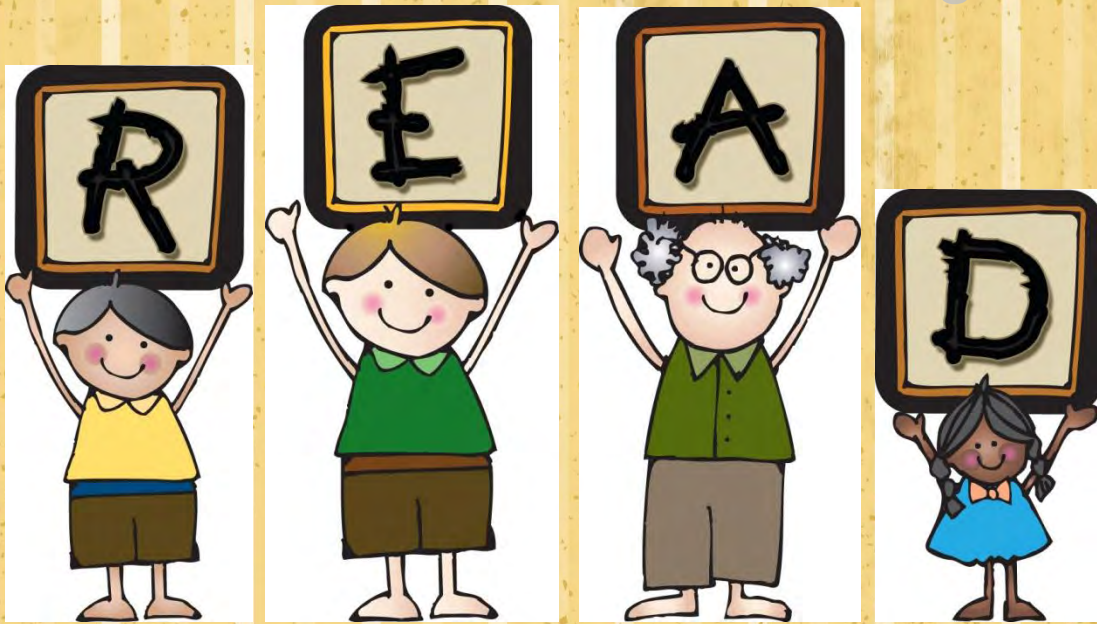
Loren is a Kindergarten student at Mountain Home Kindergarten and granddaughter to Becky Villiger, science and social studies teacher at Hackler Intermediate School. Loren recently turned 6 years old and at her birthday party she had a special request. She requested shoes or money for shoes. What makes this request special is the shoes would not be for her; instead she wanted to take the shoes and deliver them to schools and shelters that needed shoes for other students in our area. She collected around 50 pairs of shoes!

When she delivered these shoes to Hackler, Loren had a smile that reached from ear to ear and of course Mrs. Villiger did too. She was excited to give, and Hackler was excited to accept.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LOREN AND THANK YOU!**



# Hackler Students and Administrator get ready to



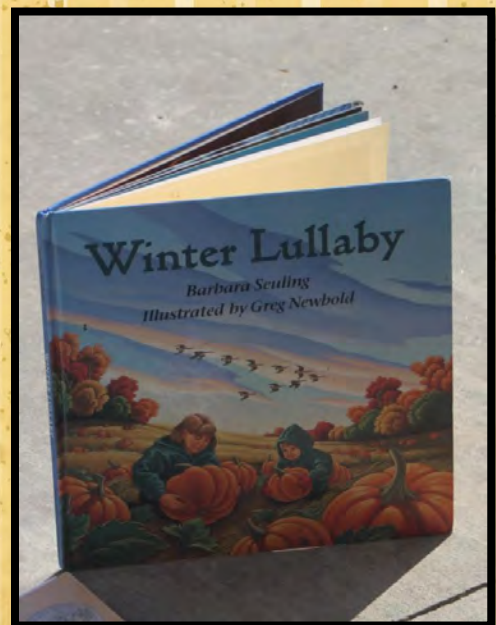
## READING, READING AND MORE READING!

Hackler Intermediate School participates in a program called "Book-It". This program began in 1985 and currently reaches many students, encouraging them to get lost in a good book. This program runs from October thru March and motivates children to read and rewards them for their accomplishment with praise and pizza.

Pizza Hut is proud of our readers and will reward each child that reaches their goal with a free Personal Pan Pizza and a sticker.

Each year the Book-It program offers a principal's challenge to read all day with students. Various literacy teachers had their student's join the principals for either reading quietly, or the principals read a book to the class. This really encourages students to read when they witness our principals doing the same.

**GREAT JOB HACKLER STUDENTS AND PRINCIPALS!**





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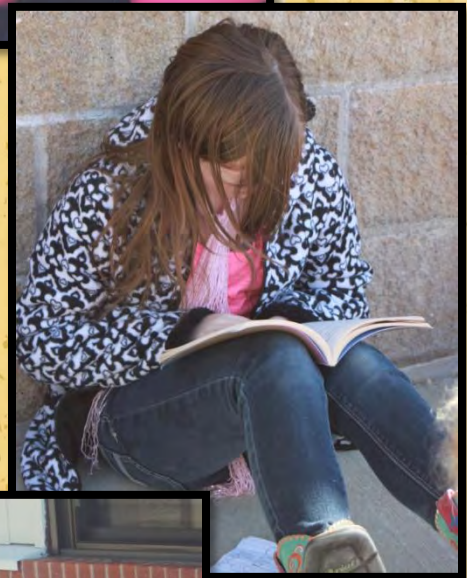
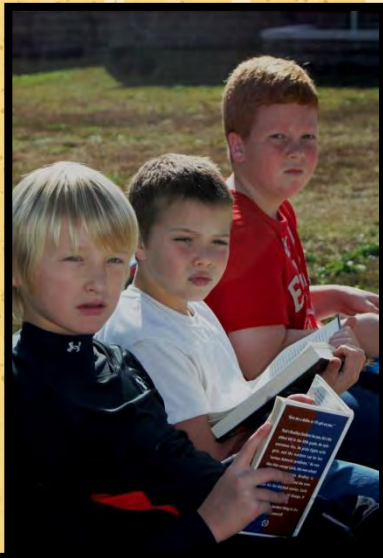
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FUNNY BOOKS

NOVELS

**What book have you read lately?**



# Hackler Intermediate School

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



Counselor: Terry Berry  
Counselor: Kristyn Goodwin

Where Individual Learning Develops

November 14, 2013

## Around our School

- 3<sup>RD</sup> grade music program, Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria at Hackler Intermediate. Title of the program, "How to be a Pirate". First performance will begin at 5:30 for the following classes: Johnson, Dwyer, Wescoat, Smith, Childress and Whiteaker. The 6:30 performance will include the following classes: Kohler, Zwicker, Paden, Cash, Spivey, Morris, Dibble and Lawrence.
- Time is winding down to pre-order 2013-2014 yearbook. The yearbook is in full color and the cost is \$23 with name and \$20 with no name. We will take orders thru December 6<sup>th</sup>. You can order online at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and the code is 410069.
- Look for progress reports in Thursday folders.
- Make up pictures will be November 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 am.
- No school November 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving break.

## Notes from Nurse Wendy

**It is that time of year to pull out the coats, hats and scarves.  
Please remind your child on ways to prevent the spread of head lice.**

- Do not wear one another's coats, hats, and/or scarves
- Do not lay your coat or other belongings down in a pile with other students belongings
  - Please do side hugs and do not lay heads on one another

Please also let your child know that anyone can get head lice, so please don't be embarrassed to let your teacher know if your head is itching or you have head lice so we can try and prevent it from spreading.



3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HACKLER HOLIDAY BASH  
COMING DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

## ATTENTION: PARENTS / GUARDIANS

**There will be a school wide parent meeting on December 5<sup>th</sup>. This meeting will be held from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the Hackler Library prior to the Hackler Holiday Bash.**



**Meeting attendees will receive two Hackler Holiday Bash tickets.**







# BOX TOPS WINNERS

**A special Thank You to our Box Tops Sponsor Kent Chevrolet who donated \$10 to each winner.**

**Also a special Thank You to The Sweet Spot!**

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE SWEET SPOT GIFT CARD WINNERS:

3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: Reese Ducker 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: Gage Simmons 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: Berkley Chafin

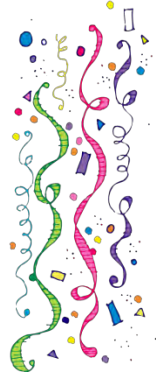
**3rd Grade:**  
Mason Dismore  
Karley Williams  
Bailey Stockfish  
Kai Sperry  
Hayden Kelley  
Max Stewart  
Isabel Torres  
Joseph Stevenson  
Cassie McClanahan



**4th Grade**  
Aiden Tilley  
Dakota Everwood  
Auna Ward  
Derek Reichert  
Jasmine Knightser  
Blake Carney  
Allison Guinn  
Rachelle Baker  
Madi Schmeski



**5th Grade:**  
Hunter Dismore  
Josie Kelly  
Claudia Davis  
Dyllon Popp  
Gabi Gross  
Quinn Hodges  
Dawson Slusser  
Karoline Yeakley  
Rebecca Jackson



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## APPLES FOR EDUCATION

Educational technology changes daily! That's why Hackler Intermediate is taking part in the Town & Country Discount Foods Apples for the Students program that will help us earn needed educational awards without dipping into tight school budgets. Thanks to the Town & Country Discount Foods Apples for the Students program, we can receive computers, software, sporting goods, audio-visual aids, science items, and other teaching tools FREE in exchange for Town & Country Discount Foods register receipts. When you shop at Town & Country Discount Foods, save your receipts. Better yet, don't just save your own receipts – ask your friends and relatives to save theirs too! Send them to the school weekly and Apples for the Students volunteers at the school do the rest.


### **Baxter Bomb Squad**

Written by [Jackie Meissner](#), Bomb Squad Sponsor

The Baxter Bomb Squad was chosen as 1 of the 5 FIRST FRC teams to lead the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this Thanksgiving. We are extremely excited to be given the opportunity to be a representative of FIRST to the entire nation. We kick off the parade with a blast of confetti and then drive the robot 2.5 miles to Herold's Square. Four of our students will walk in the parade with our robot and the other four FRC teams. The other 17 members will also be attending to support our team.

We have been "Making it Loud" in our community to share this honor with them. We are currently fundraising for this trip and our upcoming season. We have launched our "\$20 is Plenty" campaign which encourages the community to provide monetary support to the team. We have also been promoting FIRST on the 5 local radio stations and our local newspaper. The Baxter Bomb Squad has spoken to several community service groups about FIRST to raise awareness about the team and its opportunities.

Hope you tune in to NBC at 8 am November 28th to watch us lead the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!




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# BAXTER BOMB SQUAD

**Dine with us Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**  
10% of the proceeds of all sales will benefit the team.

Baxter Bomb Squad students work alongside professional engineers to develop and advance skills in science and technology. The team was invited to lead the 2013 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade as an ambassador for the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) program. Help us raise funds for these bright students to travel to New York and proudly represent Baxter County.



# MOUNTAIN HOME JUNIOR HIGH

The entire staff and student-body of Mountain Home Junior High School want to thank all of our Veterans and all the men and women that are currently serving in all branches or our Armed Services for their sacrifice and dedication to our great country. **HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

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MHJH students performed community service this weekend by placing American Flags on Veterans' graves to honor their service to our country at Kirby –Tucker Memorial Cemetery. The students in the Civics classes of Mr. Bud Zorman and Mr. James Maze are learning about the sacrifices our Veterans made to keep our country FREE!!

Students involved in the community service project are:

Chance Cotter - Jaret Neal - Cheyenne Fulton - Lexi Carter - Madison McGinnis - Abby Church - Kiara Patton - Clay Strain - Brian Lofton - Rachel Crowley - Erika Cramer - Kylie Beshears - Jordan Petersen - Jason Standridge Taylor Hasselwander - Ashley Peatt - Ariana Schlax - and Cara Conner.

Thank you to this wonderful, patriotic group of MHJH Students. Coach Z



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Congratulations to Mrs. Louise Hickey and the MHJH Performing Arts students for performing another excellent show this year! The students worked extremely hard, and they once again provided a cultural opportunity for people in the Twin Lakes Area.

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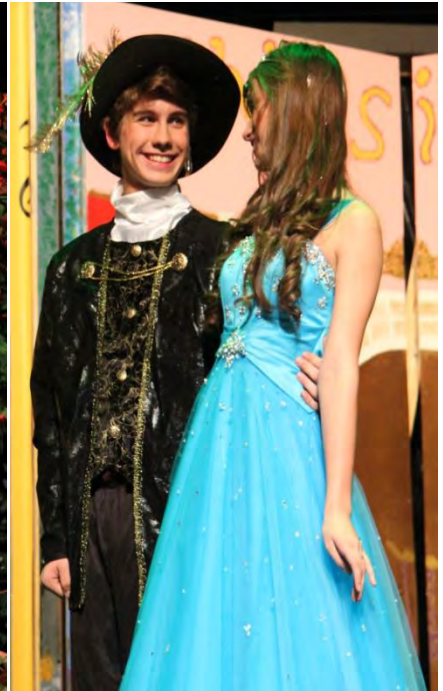
**MHJH PERFORMING ARTS, 2013**













# Pinkston Middle School



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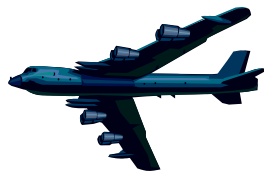
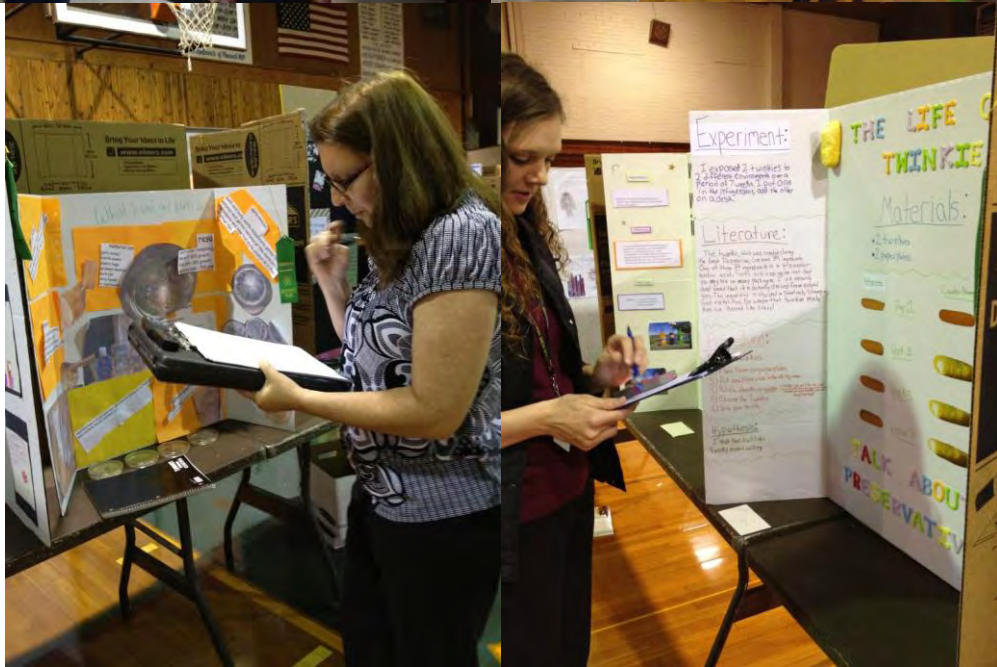
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## **Parent/Teacher Conferences and Parent Fair**

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### **Pinkston Middle School Science Fair**





# October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Every year Pinkston recognizes October as Bullying Prevention Month. We use different events to educate students and give students the courage to stand up to bullying or bully-like behaviors. October 2013 is going to be one of the best!

November 4<sup>th</sup> the sixth graders will be attending a DARE assembly at ASU-MH. Also, Red Ribbon week will be recognized October 28-Nov 1.

We extend a special thank you to Officer Mande Love, Mrs. Julia Gist, Baxter County Sheriff Department, Sheila Wingard with Wingard Photography, and John Redding with Integrity First Bank.

*The End of Bullying Begins with Me:* that's the message during PACER's National Bullying Prevention Month in October. This is also Pinkston's message for the entire school year 2013-2014. October is a time when communities can unite nationwide to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, outreach, and education. Join us on October 9<sup>th</sup> by wearing the color orange! PACER created the campaign in 2006 with a one-week event which has now evolved into a month-long effort that encourages everyone to take an active role in the bullying prevention movement.

**Remember, the End of Bullying Begins With You!**



**Together we can make a difference!**

Pinkston Middle School is collecting can goods and non-perishable items for the Food Bank of North Central Arkansas. Please bring your donation to one of the bins at Pinkston Middle School. Arvest Bank is also partnering with the food bank to get your donation from school to the food bank. We appreciate their efforts to help feed those in need.

**Be a part of "1 Million Meals" this year!**

**The new One Million Meal Challenge is for Mrs. Lauerman's, Mrs. Dunavan's EAST, and Coach Newsom's health class. Kids bring in those items!**



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# EAST Night Out

Students spent hours preparing for EAST Night Out. They created posters, QR codes, finished programs on the computer, planned pictures for the visitors, sent invitations, and prepared a hospitality corner. There were more than 200 people that attended Pinkston EAST Night Out. We appreciate our kids, parents, community, Dr. Myers, Dr. G, our school board members, and facilitator, Mrs. Dunavan. Great Job!







**We are on Twitter! @Pinkstonmiddle**  
**EAST at Pinkston Tweets @AdunavanEast**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Promise has Twitter and Tweets 2 @deniselauerman**  
**Pinkston Choir TWEETS! @Pinkstonchoir**  
**DARE is on Twitter @mandeelove32**



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## **Upcoming Events for Pinkston Middle:**

**EAST Night out – October 15**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair – October 16**

**School Pictures – October 17**

**Early dismissal for students 2:00 PM – October 17**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences – October 17 from 2:00-8:00 PM**

**Parent Fair – October 17 from 2:00-8:00 PM**

**Red Ribbon Week October 28-Nov. 1**

**DARE assembly for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nov. 4**

Nov. 15, 2013

# MHHS CAREER ACADEMIES

## FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference

**MHHS FBLA Chapter 1259 attended the National Fall Leadership Conference in Grapevine, TX.**

**Attending NFLC from MHHS: FBLA Local Chapter President and District VI Secretary, Ashlyn Tuberville, Local Chapter Treasurer and State Treasurer, Hunter Myers, and Adviser Mrs. Sheri Smith. Arkansas FBLA State Officers, Members, and Advisers toured the AT&T Stadium, home of the Dallas Cowboys, before the conference began. The NFLC offered several leadership and teambuilding workshops, which Ashlyn and Hunter can share with their fellow FBLA peers in preparation for competitive events.**





# FBLA National Fall Leadership Conference

## Grapevine, Texas



## MHHS Calendar of Events

The Ozarka- Sub-Area FFA Leadership Contest will be held in Dunbar Auditorium on Thursday November 21st at 3:30 p.m. Events held will be:

Parliamentary Procedure

Opening/Closing Ceremonies

Creed Speaking

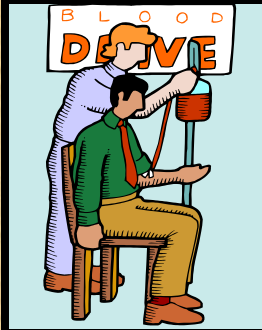
Public Speaking

Extemporaneous Speaking

Discussion Meet



**The MHHS Choir will perform their Christmas Concert on December 5, 2013 beginning at 7:00 pm in Dunbar Auditorium.**



**MHHS will conduct a Blood Drive, on campus, in conjunction with the Red Cross on December 5, 2013. MHHS HOSA members will assist the Red Cross with the drive.**

**The Dallas Brass will perform in Dunbar Auditorium on Monday, December 9. This is the 30th Anniversary of the Dallas Brass. They'll be presenting their "American Musical Journey" program along with holiday favorites. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Christmas concert performance by the high school band. The Dallas Brass program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature one number with the MHHS Band—"Christmas Around the World."**

**Tickets for this concert will be going on sale soon for \$15. We are having a "pre-sale" for only \$10 per ticket, now through November 22. Contact Mr. Tom Chentnik at MHHS for "pre-sale" tickets.**



**MHHS Theatre and Choral Departments will present "Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste" on December 13th and 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Tickets will go on sale next week for \$22 each. The Feaste will take place in the Hackler Cafetorium. Contact Mrs. Hitt or Mrs. Maupin at MHHS for ticket sales.**







The Dallas Brass will perform in Dunbar Auditorium on **Monday, December 9**. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dallas Brass. They'll be presenting their "American Musical Journey" program along with holiday favorites. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Christmas concert performance by the high school band. The Dallas Brass program will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will feature one number with the MHHS Band—"Christmas Around the World."

Since its founding in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, patriotic, and holiday music. They have performed here many times before, but this will be their first "holiday" appearance in Mountain Home.

Tickets for this concert will be going on sale soon for \$15. **We are having a "pre-sale" for only \$10 per ticket, now through November 22.** If you'd like to reserve your discounted tickets, please e-mail me the number of tickets you'll need for the December 9 concert. The ticket includes admission to the high school concert at 6:30 p.m. as well as the Dallas Brass Concert at 7:00 p.m. Typically admission is free to our band concerts, but you will need to purchase tickets to attend this special holiday event.

Mountain Home Kindergarten  
Parent Newsletter  
November 15, 2013

**Word of the Month-Consequences**

**BOOK FAIR UPDATE:** Thank you to everyone that came to the MHK Library Book Fair! It was a great success, and we are looking forward to improving our technology and library books in the library with the funds raised! Teachers were able to add some books to their classroom libraries as well! Happy Thanksgiving to all!

**Breakfast with Santa:** The area's oldest event will be Saturday, December 7th, 2013 at Hackler Intermediate School. Since 1987, on the first Saturday in December, Phi Delta Kappa has been serving the area's children and parents a bargain breakfast; featuring decorated pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee, a free book to the first 300 children, face time with the real Santa, and an optional \$7 professional portrait with Santa.

- The fun: from 7am through 11am.
- The cost: \$2 for children & \$3 for adults.
- All are invited and senior citizens are especially welcome for breakfast.

Proceeds go to the Mountain Home Educational Foundation that provides scholarships for high school students and for teachers wishing to create innovative projects.

Local suppliers are McDonald's, Twin Lakes Packing Company, the Junior Auxiliary, Hiland Dairy, and Wal-Mart. For more information call: Mike Breton 870-405-5941

**David's Trail Thanksgiving Hunt**

**Who:** K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students

**When:** Monday, November 25, 2013 - Hikes are scheduled the top of each hour starting 9:30 a.m.- the last hike at 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** David's Trail, Panther Bay Park Hwy 101 - Sign in is at the entry of the park. Reservations are FREE - but please contact Sherry Mohler at 870-656-4554 or [samohler@davidstrail@gmail.com](mailto:samohler@davidstrail@gmail.com) Check out more fun activities at David's Trail. Org.

**Upcoming Events-**

Make-Up Picture Day- November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thanksgiving Holiday-November 25-29, 2013

Group Picture Day - December 3, 2013

Yearbook - We are taking **pre-orders** until December 20, 2013

Christmas Holiday - December 23, 2013 - January 3, 2014





We love the pumpkin season here at the Mountain Home Kindergarten

# ***MAINTENANCE MATTERS***

The orders for shelves and cabinets in the classroom are slowly being completed. Harold Lawrence is doing a fantastic job building these items for various classrooms around the District. Eric Smith was busy this week with correcting all the heating problems throughout the District brought about by the cold weather.

Mike Walker met with Katie Criner at PMS regarding the replacement of faded signs in the car loading area around Pinkston. Mike also met with Michele McWilliams and Eddie White, the City Fire Marshall, regarding a fire door at PMS that needs to be replaced.

Mechanical Plant Services plumbers were busy this week at the Auxiliary Services Building doing what is called a 'top out'. This is the extension of all the pipes through the walls to the outside of the building. This top out also extends the pipes from the outside to the inside water heater and everywhere in the building where a water faucet or other water line is needed.

The hanging furnace for the new food service warehouse has been delivered and will be installed soon. The central heat and air will also be installed soon in the new food service offices.

Lawn work is still being done around the District and the normal work requests are also being taken care of when received.

After the heating/air conditioning project was completed last summer at NWH, we filed for a rebate from SourceGas. This week we received a check in the amount of \$600 from SourceGas for the upgrading of these units.

Have a great weekend..

November 15, 2013



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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>11/18/13</b> | <b>Basketball</b> Beebe Tournament TBA<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys<br><b>Basketball</b> Pirate Classic @ Branson TBA<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Boys                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>11/19/13</b> | <b>Basketball</b> Pirate Classic @ Branson TBA<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Boys<br><b>Basketball</b> vs. Annie Camp (Home) 4:00<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Boys, 9 <sup>th</sup> Girls |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>11/20/13</b> | <b>Basketball</b> Beebe Tournament TBA<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys<br><b>Basketball</b> Pirate Classic @ Branson TBA<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Boys                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>11/21/13</b> | <b>Basketball</b> Beebe Tournament TBA<br>9 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys<br><b>Basketball</b> Pirate Classic @ Branson TBA<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Boys                      |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>11/22/13</b> | <b>Basketball</b> Pirate Classic @ Branson TBA<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Boys<br><b>Football</b> Playoffs TBA  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>11/23/13</b> | <b>Cross Country</b> All Star Meet (AR's Top 25)  |

***Go Bombers!!!***

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Thanks!

Thank you Ken Frese for donating this beautiful palm tree! It really brightens up our South wing entrance.





Happy Thanksgiving from NWH!

