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New Buckner Elementary School Principal Karen Hile receives backpacks filled with school supplies

Karen Hile is the new Principal at Buckner Elementary School, as Patrick Farnan retired this past school year.

Karen is working well with the community and children in Buckner School. As with any new employee Karen can always expect some surprises.



Pictured above is Buckner School Principal Karen Hile with some new backpacks for the kids! Thanks Kim Stringer for the pic

Approximately 2 weeks ago Karen received 40 backpacks with school supplies which were donated to the school by Lewis & Clark Trail Days. For the past 5 plus years, L&C has donated school supplies and backpacks for children who needs them.

On Wednesday, August 20, 2014, Karen got another surprise. She was asked to participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge, which is held to help ALS. Of course she said yes, even though they told her she would be sitting under a bucket of ice water and they would dump it on top of her. Being the sharing and giving person she is, she challenged her teachers to participate in the challenge as well.

Always with a smile on her face and a great concern for the kids and community, Karen is ready for any challenge and will do almost anything to help the children in our community. As the bucket dropped we can say Welcome to Buckner!

Ice Bucket Challenge

The Ice Bucket Challenge, sometimes called the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, is an activity involving dumping a bucket of ice water on one's head or donating to the ALS Association in the United States. It went viral throughout social media during the Northern Hemisphere summer of 2014.

The challenge dares nominated participants to be filmed having a bucket of ice water poured on their heads. A common stipulation is that nominated people have 24 hours to comply or forfeit by way of a charitable financial donation

Chief Yocum was challenged by Chief Green of Independence Fire. Chief Yocum challenged Buckner Elementary Principal Karen Hile, Mayor Dan Hickson and IAFF Local 3133 Union Vice President Captain Dan Melton. Dan Hickson and Dan Melton both completed the challenge with Chief Yocum. I bet none of these men had this on their "bucket list."



L-R: Dan Hickson, Chief John Yocum, Dan Melton. Looks like the firefighters are having way too much fun dumping the water. Thanks Christine Ruby for the pics and information.

The Gazette Newspaper has gone Metro!

When we started the newspaper on April 5, 1995, it was published weekly and mailed to the residences in Buckner, Sibley, and Levasy. The paper was right up there with all the big boys in size, which is called a metro newspaper. After a few years it became unfeasible to mail the paper, since our source of revenue comes from advertising. Several loyal advertisers had closed or moved their business elsewhere and new businesses were not locating in the area.

We changed printers which helped us significantly, but eventually went to a newspaper being published only twice a month. Gradually, our printers changed us to a tabloid size paper, to help save on printing costs. The size was nice and we went to a larger paper from 8 pages to 12 pages.

Recently we had the opportunity to use a different printing source and went back to our 8 page metro size paper. It is now the same size as the larger newspapers and we are very pleased with the new size and printers.

We are very happy, pleased and privileged to own The Gazette and we enjoy watching as the community grows, friendships develop and welcome new businesses, families and friends to our community.

Thanks for 20 great years!

A Little bit of Italy, right here in Downtown Buckner

As you casually drive or stroll through downtown Buckner, you catch a glimpse of a wrought iron fence that is close to 100 years old and a beautiful fountain in front of a very attractive brick building.

You are looking at what used to be a run down old building, transformed into a beautiful place that will open soon as Tuscono's, an Italian restaurant by owners and long time residents Kirk and Rene' Kellough.

Whether dining inside or enjoying the outside eating area, you are sure to love not only the ambiance, but the delicious food and service you will receive.

We will keep you posted as to an opening date.



Fort Osage Lunch Ladies go to Boston!

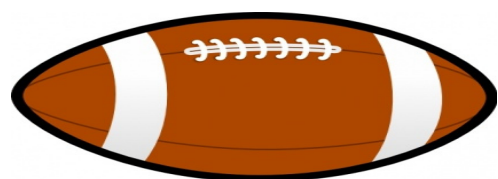
Each year the "lunch Ladies from Fort Osage School District earn money doing different fund raisers, such as bake sales, craft fairs to name a few, so they can go to the lunch ladies convention each year. While at the convention, which is held at a different state or city each year, the ladies learn new techniques and how to prepare healthy foods for the children in our communities. This year the ladies went to Boston and loved riding on a subway. Thanks for all you do to keep our children, happy, healthy and productive. A well fed child is a happy child. Attendees were:

**Tammy Potter, Brenda Dwyer,
Rosmary Walker, Audra Beachner
Mary Fugate, Joanne Johnson
Shelly Mershon, Cindy Elefson
Cindy Adtkins, Kill Krause,
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Obituary

MELTON R. RINACKE

Melton R. Rinacke, age 78, Independence, MO formerly of Buckner, MO passed away July 31, 2014 of natural causes. Services were held 2:30 pm, Tuesday, Aug. 5 at Speaks Suburban Chapel, 18020 E. 39th St., Independence, MO 64055; interment was in Buckner Hill Cemetery. The family requests contributions to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, 6811 Shawnee Mission Pkwy, Mission, KS 66202 or Gentiva Hospice, 4911 S. Arrowhead Drive, Ste. 310, Independence, MO 64055.

Melton was born Feb. 17, 1936 in Atherton, MO and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was an electrician at Independence Power & Light and then at the Lake City Plant. He retired in 1991. He was a member of the I.B.E.W. and a deacon in the RLDS Church. He enjoyed restoring cars, working in his garage and trap shooting. He was concerned with the well-being of others and was a giving and helpful person.

Melton was preceded in death by his wife Betty (Stapleton) Rinacke and son Jerry Rinacke. He is survived by daughters Kim Giles and husband Steve, Lee's Summit, MO; Rhonda Manning and husband Scott, Independence, MO; son Jonathan Rinacke and wife Wendi, Buckner, MO; brother Harry Rinacke and wife Wanda; sister Treva Downs, all of Independence, MO; brother GERAL Rinacke, Sibley, MO; grandchildren Madison, Cooper & Evan Giles; Stacy Manning; Bailee, Keinlee & Presilee Rinacke and companion Pat Wait, Buckner, MO.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.speakschapel.com
(Arrangements: Speaks Suburban Chapel 816-373-3600)

Obituary Policy

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Poker night for band boosters

It will be a Texas Hold'em tournament on Sept 27 at the Buckner Town Hall. Doors open at 6pm. \$40 buy-in that includes food. Contact asesiefker@embarqmail.com or 918-8577 for more information. All proceeds go to the FOHS Band Program.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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Labor Day – Monday, September 1 – The library will be closed

Storytime for Families – every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Beginning Genealogy with Janice Schultz – Thursday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Veteran genealogist and former Midwest Genealogy Center manager, Janice Schultz, will focus on procedures, skills, and techniques needed for beginning a search of your family history. Adults. Registration is required.

Kansas City Zoo Mobile: Nocturnal Animals – Saturday, September 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Join the Kansas City Zoo for a look at nocturnal animals. We will learn all about animals that sleep during the day and are active at night. We will even show you an animal or two. Come with us to learn what animals really do at night. Ages 3 and up. Registration is required.

Adult Book Group – Monday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.

September's discussion will be about Half Broke Horses by Jeanette Walls. Copies are available for check out at the branch. Adults. Registration is appreciated, but not necessary.

Village Crafters – Wednesday, September 10 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an hour of fun and laughs. Bring your own crafts to show or learn something new. Adults. Registration is helpful, but not necessary.

Internet Job Search – Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn successful techniques to manage all aspects of your internet job search campaign from a certified resume writer and career coach. The following topics will be covered: social networking strategies, job searching online, searching with online classifieds, keywords and their usage, the reason you need an electronic resume, and what you need to know about doing company research. Attendees must be able to navigate internet sites effectively and have an understanding of Microsoft Word. Adults. Registration is required.

Teen Creativity – Thursday, September 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us to spark your imagination and express yourself through original print, video, audio, or visual works. Want to know what we are planning? Call your branch for more information. Teens. Registration is not required.

Internet for Beginners -- Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of Internet use, including basic terminology, how to get connected, and how to find what you are looking for online. This class will also cover printing and a few words on Internet safety. Bring your own laptop if you would like. Adults. Registration is required.

Internet Safety -- Thursday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Find out how to protect yourself while surfing the web. This session discusses a few of the typical dangers encountered online and how to keep your information safe. Adults. Registration is suggested.

The library will be closed on Monday, September 29, and Tuesday, September 30, as we upgrade our systems and enter into an exciting new age of information technology.

**Special Olympics fundraiser on Katy Trail
a month away!**

(Jefferson City) Get ready to dust off your bike and stretch out those riding shorts because Special Olympics Missouri has organized a two-day ride on the Katy Trail State Park Sept. 20-21, 2014 called Cycle for the Future. There's barely more than a month left to register for the two-day ride Sept. 20-21. The ride will allow participants to either start in Clinton or St. Charles (on Sept. 20) and both will finish in Jefferson City (Sept. 21). It's two two-day simultaneous rides all to promote and raise funds for the Training for Life Campus (www.somocampus.org) and more than 17,000 athletes around the state of Missouri. Both routes will total more than 100 miles over the two days with riders who start in Clinton staying the night in Boonville and St. Charles riders staying overnight in Hermann.

For a limited time only, use the coupon code 'CYCLE14' when you register and pay only \$100 to register. There's an additional \$210 fundraising minimum. The full \$310 may be paid upon registration in lieu of fundraising. There will be fundraising incentives for individuals who raise more than the \$310 minimum. Fundraising is made easy with your own personal fundraising page.

The registration fee and fundraising minimum covers any associated fees with using the trail, camping, food, luggage transportation, Support and Gear stop supplies and more. Return-trip transportation is available from Jefferson City for an additional fee.

At both campsites and at the end-of-ride celebration in Jefferson City Sept. 21, SOMO and PedNet (www.PedNet.org) will be putting on demonstration stops where we are inviting our local Special Olympics Missouri athletes out to take part in a cycling demonstration where they will learn the basics of safe cycling.

For more information or to sign up for the ride, visit www.somo.org/CycleForTheFuture. Registration is now open.

Since this is the first year of the event, the ride is limited to the first 300 riders on each route. The last day to register is Sept. 12 and spots are filling up fast, so sign up today!

If you have any questions or are interested in sponsoring the ride, email Brandon Schatsiek at Schatsiek@somo.org.

Thanks to Katy Trail State Park and Missouri State Parks as our presenting sponsor of the 2014 Cycle for the Future.

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New Buckner Multipurpose building is moving along



Pictured above is the first piece of steel being placed for the new multipurpose building. Thanks Kirk for the great picture!



Pictured above is the new Multipurpose building, a work in progress.

**Drop off locations
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The Gazette**

- *Heating and Cooling Co. downtown Buckner
- *Wellington/Napoleon School
- *Metcalf Bank
- *Buckner Thriftway
- *Buckner Public Library
- *Buckner Elementary School
- *Levasy City Hall
- *Misty's
- *Laundromat in downtown Buckner
- *Paper box in 24 highway shopping center
- *Paper box on corner of S. Hudson and Washington street in downtown Buckner
- *Senior Center
- *Nadler's Meats-Wellington, Mo.
- *Rookies Bar & Grill-24 highway, Buckner, MO.
- *Law Firm-24 highway, Buckner, Mo.

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Wellington/Napoleon Fall Sports Schedule

2014 WN Varsity Volleyball

8/28/2014	Home
Carrollton	6:30 PM
Away	9/30/2014
6:30 PM	Lone Jack
9/2/2014	Home
Lexington	6:30 PM
Home	10/2/2014
6:30 PM	Crest Ridge
9/4/2014	Home
Odessa	6:30 PM
Away	10/4/2014
6:30 PM	I70 Conference Tournament
9/9/2014	Away
Concordia	TBD
Away	10/7/2014
6:30 PM	St. Paul Lutheran
9/11/2014	Home
Richmond	6:30 PM
Home	10/9/2014
6:30 PM	Wentworth Military Academy
9/13/2014	Away
Lathrop Invitational	6:30 PM
Away	10/14/2014
TBD	Malta Bend
9/18/2014	Away
Kingsville	6:00 PM
Away	10/16/2014
6:30 PM	Lutheran (Sr. Night)
9/16/2014	Home
Sweet Springs	6:30 PM
Away	10/20/14
6:30 PM	Districts
9/18/2014	TBD
Kingsville	TBD
Away	10/25/2014
6:30 PM	Sectionals
9/23/2014	TBD
Santa Fe	TBD
Away	11/1/2014
6:30 PM	State Championships
9/25/2014	Cape Girardeau
Orrick	TBD



2014 Wellington-Napoleon JV Volleyball

8/28/2014	Orrick
Carrollton	Home
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	9/27/2014
9/2/2014	Lathrop JV Invitational
Lexington	Away
Home	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	9/30/2014
9/4/2014	Lone Jack
Odessa	Home
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	10/2/2014
9/9/2014	Crest Ridge
Concordia	Home
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	10/6/2014
9/11/2014	Lathrop
Richmond	Home
Home	6:00 PM
5:30 PM	10/7/2014
9/16/2014	St. Paul Lutheran
Sweet Springs	Home
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	10/9/2014
9/18/2014	Wentworth Military Academy
Kingsville	Away
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	10/16/2014
9/23/2014	KC Lutheran
Santa Fe	Home
Away	5:30 PM
5:30 PM	2014 Wellington-Napoleon JV
9/25/2014	Volleyball

2014 Wellington-Napoleon MS Volleyball

9/8/2014	9/20/2014
Santa Fe	WN Invitational
Home	Home
5:30 PM	8:00 AM
9/9/2014	9/25/2014
Concordia	Orrick
Away	Home
4:30 PM	4:30 PM
9/11/2014	9/29/2014
Sweet Springs	Santa Fe
Away	Away
5:30 PM	5:30 PM
9/13/2014	9/30/2014
Crest Ridge Invitational	Lone Jack
Away	Home
8:00 AM	4:30 PM
9/15/2014	10/2/2014
Odessa	Crest Ridge
Home	Home
5:00 PM	4:30 PM
9/16/2014	10/13/2014
Lexington	Oak Grove
Home	Away
5:00 PM	5:00 PM

2014 WN Varsity Football

Date	10/17/2014
Opponent	Sweet Springs
Location	Away
Time	7:00 PM
8/22/2014	10/24/2014
Lone Jack	Districts
Home	TBD
7:00 PM	7:00 PM
8/29/2014	10/31/2014
West Platte	Districts
Away	TBD
7:00 PM	7:00 PM
9/5/2014	11/7/2014
Santa Fe	District Championships
Away	TBD
7:00 PM	7:00 PM
9/12/2014	11/14/2014
Lexington	Quarterfinals
Home	TBD
7:00 PM	7:00 PM
9/19/2014	11/21/2014
Crest Ridge	Semifinals
Home	TBD
7:00 PM	7:00 PM
9/26/2014	11/28/2014
Concordia	Show-Me Bowl
Away	Away
7:00 PM	TBD
10/3/2014	2014 WN Varsity Football
St. Paul Lutheran	
Home	
7:00 PM	
10/10/2014	
Orrick (Homecoming)	
Home	
7:00 PM	



2014 Wellington-Napoleon MS Football

9/8/2014	9/25/2014
Santa Fe	Lone Jack
Away	Away
5:00 PM	5:00 PM
9/15/2014	9/29/2014
Sweet Springs	Concordia
Home	Away
5:00 PM	5:00 PM
9/22/2014	10/13/2014
Crest Ridge	Orrick
Home	Home
5:00 PM	5:00 PM

2014 Wellington-Napoleon JV Football

Date	Lexington
Opponent	Home
Location	6:00 PM
Time	9/22/2014
8/25/2014	Crest Ridge
Lone Jack	Home
Home	6:00 PM
6:00 PM	9/29/2014
9/8/2014	Concordia
Santa Fe	Away
Away	6:00 PM
6:00 PM	
9/15/2014	

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Fort Osage Varsity Football

Friday, Aug 22, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Away vs. Raytown South Raytown High School - RHS CHITTWOOD STADIUM

Friday, Aug 29, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Blue Springs Fort Osage High School

Friday, Sep 5, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Lee's Summit Lee's Summit High School - LSHS Hertzog Stadium

Friday, Sep 12, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Away vs. North Kansas City North Kansas City High School - NKC DFS

Friday, Sep 19, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Staley Fort Osage High School

Friday, Sep 26, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Away vs. William Chrisman William Chrisman High School

Friday, Oct 3, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Oak Park Fort Osage High School

Friday, Oct 10, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Away vs. Liberty North

Friday, Oct 17, 2014
 Conference Game 7:00PM Raytown



Fort Osage Girls varsity golf

Monday, Sep 8, 2014
 Tournament 7:30AM Away vs. William Chrisman Drumm Farm Golf Club

Thursday, Sep 11, 2014
 Match 3:00PM Away vs. Kearney, William Chrisman

Monday, Sep 15, 2014
 Tournament 7:30AM Away vs. Oak Park Paradise Pointe Golf Course

Tuesday, Sep 16, 2014
 Match 3:15PM Raymore-Peculiar, Belton

Match 3:15PM Belton Winterstone Golf Course

Thursday, Sep 18, 2014
 Match 3:15PM Away vs. North Kansas City, Raytown

Monday, Sep 22, 2014
 Match 3:15PM Kearney, North Kansas City

Wednesday, Sep 24, 2014
 Conference Championship Meet 8:00AM Away vs. TBA Paradise Pointe Golf Course

Monday, Sep 29, 2014
 MSHSAA Districts 8:00AM Away vs. TBA



Fort Osage Boys Varsity Basketball

Tuesday, Dec 2, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Belton Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Tuesday, Dec 9, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Grain Valley Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Friday, Dec 12, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Liberty

Tuesday, Dec 16, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Truman Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Friday, Dec 19, 2014
 Game 7:00PM William Chrisman Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Tuesday, Jan 6, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Staley Staley High School

Friday, Jan 9, 2015
 Game 7:00PM North Kansas City Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Monday, Jan 12, 2015
 Tournament TBD Away vs. Kearney, Platte County, St. Joseph Benton, Harrisonville, Southwest Early College, Cameron R-1, KC Northeast Kearney High School Kearney Classic Jan 12-17th 2015

Tuesday, Jan 20, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Blue Springs Blue Springs High School

Tuesday, Jan 27, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Liberty North Liberty North High School

Tuesday, Feb 3, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Staley Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Friday, Feb 6, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. William Chrisman Fort Osage High School

Friday, Feb 13, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Liberty North Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Tuesday, Feb 17, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Oak Park Oak Park High School - OPHS Main Gym

Friday, Feb 20, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. North Kansas City North Kansas City High School - NKC Gym Field House

Friday, Feb 27, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Oak Park Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym



Fort Osage Girls Varsity Basketball

Monday, Nov 24, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Park Hill South Park Hill South High School - PHS Gym Main

Monday, Dec 1, 2014
 Tournament TBD Away vs. Winnetonka Winnetonka High School

Monday, Dec 8, 2014
 Tournament TBD Away vs. Liberty North

Monday, Dec 15, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Grain Valley

Tuesday, Dec 16, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Lee's Summit Fort Osage High School

Thursday, Dec 18, 2014
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Staley Staley High School

Monday, Jan 5, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Truman Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Thursday, Jan 8, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. North Kansas City North Kansas City High School - NKC Gym Field House

Monday, Jan 12, 2015
 Tournament TBD Away vs. Kearney, St. Joseph Benton, St. Joseph Lafayette, Chillicothe, Notre Dame Sion, Harrisonville, KC Northeast Kearney High School Kearney Classic Jan 12-17th 2015

Monday, Jan 19, 2015
 Game 7:00PM William Chrisman

Monday, Jan 26, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Liberty North Liberty North High School

Thursday, Jan 29, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Raytown Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Monday, Feb 2, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Staley Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Thursday, Feb 5, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. William Chrisman William Chrisman High School

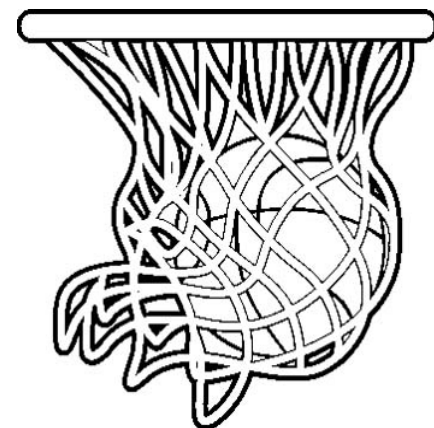
Thursday, Feb 12, 2015
 Conference Game 7:00PM Away vs. Oak Park Oak Park High School - OPHS Main Gym

Monday, Feb 16, 2015
 Game 7:00PM North Kansas City Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Thursday, Feb 19, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Away vs. Raytown Raytown High School - RHS MAIN GYM

Monday, Feb 23, 2015
 Game 7:00PM Liberty North Fort Osage High School - FOHS Varsity Gym

Thursday, Feb 26, 2015
 Conference Game 7:00PM Oak Park Fort Osage High School



Fort Osage Cross country boys varsity

Saturday, Aug 30, 2014
 Meet 7:30AM Away vs. Kearney
 Course will be at Jesse James Park

Friday, Sep 5, 2014
 Meet 9:00AM Away vs. Hazelwood Central
 Invitational is at Sioux Passage.

Saturday, Sep 6, 2014
 Meet 9:00AM Away vs. Hazelwood Central
 Invitational will be @ Sioux Passage

Saturday, Sep 13, 2014
 Meet 9:00AM Away vs. University of Central Missouri University of Central Missouri
 UCM Mule Run

Monday, Sep 22, 2014
 Meet 5:00PM Truman, William Chrisman, Van Horn Fort Osage High School - Osage Trail Middle School

Saturday, Sep 27, 2014
 Meet 8:30AM Away vs. Kansas University Lawrence Rim Rock Farm

Saturday, Oct 4, 2014
 Meet 9:30AM Away vs. Camdenton
 Course will be at Ha Ha Tonka State Park

Friday, Oct 10, 2014
 Conference Championship Meet TBD Away vs. Bye - 1
 Mid-7 Conference Meet @ TBA

Saturday, Oct 25, 2014
 MSHSAA Districts TBD Away vs. Bye - 1
 District Meet @ TBA

Saturday, Nov 1, 2014
 MSHSAA Sectionals TBD Away vs. Bye - 1
 Sectionals to be @ TBA

Saturday, Nov 8, 2014
 MSHSAA State Championships TBD Away vs. Jefferson City
 State Meet will be at TBA

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Saturday Night - Faded Stranger**

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Thanks Sheri for the info

Fort Osage School District News

Fall Adult/Community Education Class Schedule

Fort Osage Career and Technology Center is pleased to announce the Fall Adult/Community Education Class Schedule. Classes are offered on the Fort Osage campus and online as well.

Fall classes include:

- Medical Coding
- Firefighter/EMT

- American Sign Language
- Keyboarding
- Learn to speak Spanish
- Photography
- Creating websites
- Computer classes
- Extreme Couponing
- Introduction to Guitar
- Hunter Safety
- Retirement and Financial

Planning

New this year is a one day course on finding out what it takes to become a community ed instructor. Our staff will help you develop an idea and design a class based on what you would like to teach. You will learn how our program works and what is necessary to run a successful class. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on September

16 at the Fort Osage Career and Technology Center located at 2101 N. Twyman Road, Independence, MO 64058.

For more information, contact Susie Gouldsmith at sgouldsmith@fortosage.net or 816-650-7183. You can also view a complete listing of classes at www.fortosage.net/AdultEd

Enderle Says His Goodbyes, but not till June

At the August 12, 2014, Board of Education meeting, Dr. Mark Enderle, Superintendent of Schools, announced his retirement effective June 30, 2015. Enderle has served as Superintendent of Schools since July 1, 2009. "I have enjoyed my time working with the Fort Osage students, staff, and community," said Enderle.

Enderle will be completing his sixth year as the Superintendent of Schools. During his tenure the district has achieved key accomplishments including:
Starting a 1:1 technology initiative

with over 3,500 Chromebooks and hundreds of iPads in use by students across the district.

Achieved accredited with distinction under MSIP for four consecutive years.

Increased academic achievement and graduation rate.

Mrs. Diana Rice, Board of Education president, said the search for Enderle's replacement will begin this fall. "The Board of Education truly appreciates everything that Dr. Enderle has accomplished during his tenure. He will be missed by the Board, students, staff, and the community," said Mrs. Diana, President of the Board of Education.

Enderle's career in public education has spanned more than 25 years. He began his education career as a social studies teacher at Fulton Middle

School in the Fulton School District. He dedicated 24 years of service to the Fulton School District also taking on the roles of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Principal, and Assistant Principal.

Enderle has a distinguished education career and has been recognized with a number of distinctions and accomplishments. The Fulton School District has been recognized for performance with distinction six times under his leadership. He has served as the President of the Callaway County Chamber of Commerce and was named the Fulton School District Teacher of the Year in 1991.

Enderle earned a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in Oshkosh, WI. He also holds a Master

of Education, Education Specialist, and a Doctorate in Education all from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO.

In addition to his years in education, Enderle served in the United States Marine Corps in Cherry Point, NC for four years with an honorable discharge with rank of Sergeant.

Enderle is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Missouri Association of School Administrators, Missouri State Teachers Association, Kiwanis, Callaway Chamber of Commerce, United Way, and has worked with Boy Scouts of America as a Cub Scout Leader.

Enderle and his wife, Theresa, have been married for twenty-three years and are blessed with two sons, Dylan and Ryan.

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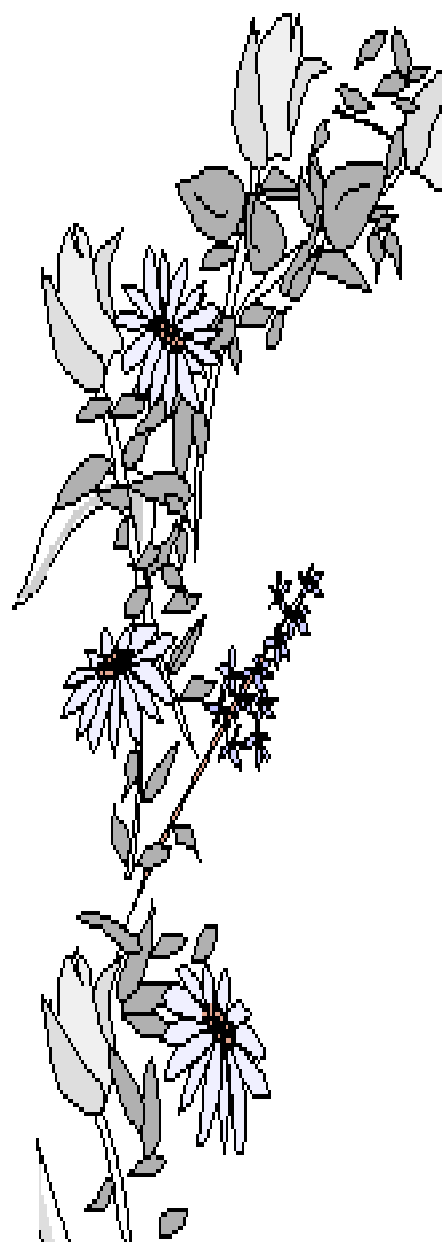


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First Day of School-2014



Pictured L-R: Mattie Smith, Blake Smith and Ava Potter, excited about the new school year at Buckner Elementary School! Thanks Tammy for the picture!



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L-R: Dan Hickson, Chief Yocum, and Dan Melton rising to the Ice bucket water challenge. Cool cat riding in his pink mustang convertible. Mike Larkins has extended his building in downtown Buckner and it will afford him some much needed extra space. Thanks Christine Ruby, Jennifer Ison and Rene' Kellough for the great pictures!

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