

# Camdenton R-III School District

## *A letter from the Superintendent*

Dear Friends,

On May 19th, 2012, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 81st Commencement Ceremony. Three hundred five seniors were awarded their high school diplomas. The ceremony capped a very successful year in the District that began with our dedicated transportation department picking up our students on the first day, included the instructional efforts of our teachers and paraprofessionals, and ended with a wonderful graduation ceremony thanks to the support of our maintenance and custodial departments. This is by no means inclusive of all the departments that provide support for our students, but it does provide a brief glimpse of the teamwork and dedication we have in our District.

In order for a student to graduate from our District, the student must exhibit hard work and dedication to learning. The student must also have a support system to assist him/her on the journey. This support system includes loving parents and guardians and a community which values learning. This year local individuals, businesses, clubs, and civic organizations provided scholarships for our graduates that totaled \$250,299. We wish to thank these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.

Our graduation ceremony came just a few days after U.S. News and World Report recognized Camdenton High School as one of the best high schools in the nation based on academic proficiency standards and college preparation. Camdenton was awarded the magazine's Bronze Medal Award and was one of only 4,900 schools nationwide to win a medal.

This was not the only recognition received by the District this spring. The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) recently announced the Camdenton R-III School community was named one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" in the country. Thanks to the support of our community and the dedication of our staff, Camdenton students receive a world-class and well-rounded education.

As a District, we welcome Mrs. Laura Martin to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. Mrs. Martin fills the seat vacated by Mr. Randy Dickerson. Mr. Dickerson served our District for 12 years as a Board member.

In order for our District to meet our vision of "*Everyone Learning Every Day*" we must continue to plan for the future. We must provide our children the skills they will need to be successful in the future. We must provide our children a quality education in state-of-the-art facilities. We are facing the challenge of a building which has reached its student enrollment capacity at Osage Beach Elementary. We also face facility challenges at Hurricane Deck Elementary in regard to educational offerings for our students such as a satisfactory setting for the Library Media Center and facilities for physical education classes, food services, plays, and presentations. We must strive to provide a 21st century education in schools equipped for this type education. We look forward to meeting these challenges in our future.



As always, thank you for your support. It is an honor being your superintendent and a Camdenton Laker.

Your Partner in Education,

Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent



## GRADUATION 2012

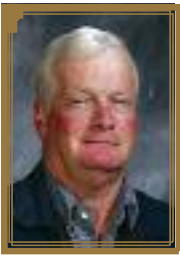
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ADMINISTRATION  
CAMDENTON HIGH SCHOOL  
FACULTY AND STAFF  
CONGRATULATE  
THE CLASS OF 2012



# Retiring 2012



## Certified and Classified Staff



**Tony Adams**  
Classified  
Food Service  
District  
26.5 years Camdenton



**Carole Killebrew**  
Classified  
Secretary  
Interventions Dept.  
26 years Camdenton



**Barney Porter**  
Certified  
Social Studies  
Middle School  
23 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Chris Conger**  
Classified  
Payroll Clerk  
Administration  
16 years Camdenton



**Chris Lombardo**  
Certified  
Kindergarten  
Dogwood  
26 years Camdenton  
26 years in Education



**Reed Porter**  
Classified  
Custodian  
Hurricane Deck  
12.5 years Camdenton



**Cathy Duggan**  
Certified  
Counselor  
High School  
25 years Camdenton  
30.5 years in Education



**Joyce McDaniel**  
Classified  
Food Service  
Dogwood  
17 years Camdenton



**Virginia Rice**  
Certified  
Interventionist  
Hawthorn  
14 years Camdenton  
14 years in Education



**Maureen Farris**  
Classified  
Food Service  
High School  
25 years Camdenton



**Linda Morgan**  
Certified  
Reading Recovery  
Dogwood  
12 years Camdenton  
37 years in Education



**Joe Schwandt**  
Certified  
Assistant Director  
LCTC  
30 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education



**Ann Gulshen**  
Certified  
Health Education  
Middle School  
15 years Camdenton  
32 years in Education



**Judith Pickford**  
Certified  
Interventionist  
Dogwood  
3 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Pat Smith**  
Classified  
Food Service  
Middle School  
35 years Camdenton



**Marcia Hutchinson**  
Certified  
First Grade  
Dogwood  
6 years Camdenton  
29.5 years in Education



**Kim Pool**  
Certified  
Kindergarten  
Dogwood  
27 years Camdenton  
29 years in Education



**Kim Vest**  
Certified  
Physical Education  
High School  
26 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education



## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUSIC MERCHANTS AWARD GRANTED TO THE CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation recently announced the results of its 13th Annual Best Communities for Music Education (BCME) survey. This survey acknowledges schools and districts from across the United States for their commitment and support for music education as part of the core curriculum. One hundred seventy-six education institutions, including 66 school districts and 10 schools, were recognized. This year the Camdenton R-III School District has been designated as a “**Best Community.**”

This announcement came just prior to NAMM’s “National Wanna Play Music Week,” May 7-13. This is a week-long promotion designed to encourage people of all ages and skill levels to experience the proven benefits and fun of playing music.

The BCME survey is a nationwide search for communities that provide access to music education as an essential part of a complete education and exemplify commitment and support for music

education. Each entity receiving the “**Best Communities**” designation scored in the 80th percentile or higher in the survey grading process. Participants in the survey answered detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instructional time, facilities, support for the music program, and other relevant factors in their communities’ music education programs. The responses were verified with district officials, and advisory organizations reviewed the data.

The NAMM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to advancing active participation in music making and supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving, and public service programs from the music products industry.

The State of Missouri had only two other recipients of this award. On behalf of the Camdenton R-III community, we would like to thank you for your continued support in helping our District reach its vision of “*Everyone Learning Every Day.*”

*Accepting the award, pictured left to right: Band Director Paul Baur, Camdenton School Board of Education Members Selynn Barbour, Chris McElyea, Laura Martin, John Beckett, Nancy Masterson, President of Palen Music Center Eric Matzat, School Board Members Jackie Schulte, Jim Besancenez, and Assistant Band Director Michael Fenn.*



## 2012 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### JACLYN JOHNSON

Jaclyn (Jackie) Johnson, fourth grade teacher at Hawthorn Elementary, was named the Camdenton R-III Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has taught in the District for four years; three as a third grade teacher, and this year in a fourth grade position. Johnson is a life-long member of the Camdenton community, leaving only to earn her bachelor's degree from Missouri State University in Springfield, Missouri.

Having made the decision in third grade to become an educator, Johnson never looked back. She grew up in a family of teachers and this greatly influenced her choice. Watching former students connect with her mother, a retired Camdenton teacher, made her realize that teaching in a classroom was her opportunity to make a positive impact on children. She feels it is her responsibility to provide a positive and safe environment for her students to feel comfortable taking chances in learning. She finds it rewarding to have students who love to be in her classroom.

One aspect of teaching that Johnson highlights is "that light bulb moment" when her students feel the pride of accomplishment. She likes to be certain her class understands concepts and encourages them to take chances in order to learn. ***"I love to see them be proud of their accomplishments,"*** states Johnson. ***"It makes me proud to give them this opportunity."***

In keeping with her enthusiasm for learning, Johnson is currently working toward her Master's Degree in Elementary Administration. She is using the co-teaching model in her classroom this year and finds success using stations with her students. Some of her students serve as mentors and work with their classmates, while struggling students are able to work in small groups with teachers. Flex groups also move into her room for math and writing. She has incorporated foldables in her instruction, allowing students to write their thoughts in an organized manner. ***"I love using this tool in reading groups especially,"*** says Johnson.

Johnson has volunteered for the past four years as the assistant girls' golf coach.

***"It has been great to help coach the girls,"*** she enthuses, ***"especially since I am a former Lady Laker golfer."*** She is a member of MSTA and serves on several school committees: Positive Behavior Support team, Writing Ad-Hoc, Acuity Training, Train the Trainer, Building Academic Vocabulary and the Common Core Committee.



## 2012 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### JACQUELINE WILSON

Jacqueline (Jackie) Wilson has been selected as the Secondary Teacher of the Year. She is the Culinary Arts Instructor at the Lake Career & Technical Center (LCTC). This is her fifth year in the Camdenton R-III School District, and her 21st year in education. Her bachelor's and master's degrees were earned in Manhattan, Kansas, at Kansas State University. She has also studied and earned certifications in Culinary Arts from Chicago, Minneapolis, and South Carolina. Additionally, she has participated in culinary classes at the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, France. Recently, Wilson was awarded a scholarship by the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce which enables her to work toward her Certified Secondary Culinary Educator certification.

***"Teaching, to me, doesn't feel like work because it truly is what I love,"*** says Wilson. She feels that her choice of this profession includes so much more than teaching. Not only

does she get to work with young people as they develop life skills, she also is able to share her passion for cooking. ***"As a teacher, I am placed in the privileged position of being able to help students develop in so many areas of their lives beyond the classroom,"*** says Wilson, ***"and to help build the kind of character, responsibility, and accountability that will contribute to their success professionally and personally as they continue on their journey."***

It is easy for Chef Wilson to name the rewards of her career. She finds her students level of commitment and dedication, energy and resilience, and willingness to face challenges and take risks "heartwarming." Many of her students have "gone above grades or money or other external reward" by volunteering to cook for the tornado victims in Joplin, cooking and serving for a community group on a non-school day, or judging food contests on Saturdays. ***"Our platform allows us to enhance and support outside activities and programs, both cultural and charitable, and helps the students see the value of what they have to offer,"*** states Wilson. ***"This sets an example for students of ways they can contribute to others***

*now and as adults.”* Wilson also credits her colleagues with making her job a pleasure. She finds the LCTC staff to be kind, thoughtful, generous, helpful and genuine. ***“These are good people to be surrounded by every day,”*** says Wilson.

Finding it challenging to find enough time in the year to incorporate new projects or lessons, Wilson wants her students to feel they have gained something valuable every time they enter her class. Both culinary and life lessons are served up under her instruction. Wilson hopes her students will take advantage of their opportunities while in school, while also enjoying this special time in their lives.

Wilson has lived full time at the Lake for the past five years, but has been a regular visitor since 1963 when her grandfather

purchased land and she and her siblings would spend summers here. Wilson now owns that property and shares her summers with her four children, their spouses and her two

grandchildren, taking her love of skiing, swimming and boating into the fourth generation of her family.



## 2012 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



### JENNIFER LAKEY

Jennifer Lakey was selected for the honor of Camdenton R-III School District’s Educator of the Year. She teaches kindergarten at Hurricane Deck Elementary and this is her 14th year in the District. She has also taught fifth

grade and third grade. Lakey earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from Missouri State University, her master’s from Southwest Baptist University and is also certified through the Praxis exam in Early Childhood. To be chosen as Educator of the Year, teachers must be nominated by building administrators and have taught in the District for a minimum of ten years.

***“I have always had a heart for children, especially those who needed extra support and attention,”*** says Lakey. She enjoyed working with children from a young age, ***“setting rules in the neighborhood, and sending home those who didn’t follow them,”*** quips Lakey. In an early job at a daycare, she realized she had found her purpose in the world, to teach and love children.

With the rewards of her profession including relationships with her colleagues, relationships with her school families and watching her students gain self-esteem, Lakey finds satisfaction in her life at Hurricane Deck Elementary. ***“My colleagues are my second family. We support, challenge, cheer, pray, play, laugh, and cry with each other,”*** states Lakey. ***“From our front office to custodians, bus drivers to paraprofessionals, volunteers to teachers, we all lean on each other for one common purpose, our kids!”*** She is constantly amazed by her former students and their families sharing their “life moments” with her when they see her. She believes it is a blessing to be “important enough” to get family updates from her former students and family members. However, Lakey feels the greatest reward of all is “building a child’s self-esteem.”

***“I tell a kindergartener on day one that they will be a writer before leaving my class, and they look at me like I am crazy. Then there are months of practice, encouragement, practice, encouragement, practice and then...a miracle! I can read their writing before they read it to me! The look in their eyes when that happens is priceless. At that point, they believe they can do anything, because they never thought they would be writers, and now they are,”*** tells Lakey. Because her teaching strength is in writing, she and fellow kindergarten teacher Mrs. Gibson, who is strong in math, collaborate to switch their classes for one period per day so that the students are able to benefit from their strengths. Lakey, with the support of her administrator and the parents, believes this strategy has pushed the kindergarteners to make more progress in writing and math.

Lakey is married to her husband, Chuck, and they have two sons and a granddaughter, Kaylee. She (Kaylee) is the only extra-curricular activity Lakey participates in during the school year. ***“We love to cook, read, play in her playhouse, go swimming, count stars and listen to the frogs sing,”*** says Lakey. In the summer she can be found helping with the Laurie Hillbilly Barbeque Committee and scouring garage sales and flea markets. She is a certified barbeque judge, and enjoys traveling in that capacity. Congratulations, Jennifer Lakey, on being selected as the Educator of the Year!



# A+ Scholars

Camdenton High School is one of 402 high schools in Missouri designated as an A+ School by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The A+ Schools Program was created by state law as an incentive for improving Missouri's high schools. The primary goal of the A+ Schools Program is to ensure that all students who graduate from Missouri high schools are well prepared to pursue advanced education and/or employment.

One of the significant benefits of the program is that a designated A+ School may offer scholarships to students who maintain a minimum of a 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA), attend school with a 95 percent attendance rate, complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring and remain a good citizen.

Camdenton High School is pleased to present the following 122 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

<b>Matthew Allen</b>	<b>Sarah Decker</b>	<b>Jacob Ikerd</b>	<b>Jordan Muff</b>	<b>Shay Stanley</b>
<b>Kris Bail</b>	<b>Morgan Denny</b>	<b>Jonathan James</b>	<b>Marcus Nicholson</b>	<b>Skylar Starkey</b>
<b>Blake Barbour</b>	<b>Shawn Dinwiddie</b>	<b>Nicole Jeffries</b>	<b>Jacob Ogden</b>	<b>Jasmine Steinhauer</b>
<b>Nathan Bays</b>	<b>Jacob Dittman</b>	<b>Matthew Jones</b>	<b>Brittany Oshel</b>	<b>Justina Steinhauer</b>
<b>Jason Beard</b>	<b>Stevie Downen</b>	<b>Duell Keeney</b>	<b>Jennifer Oshel</b>	<b>Michaela Stevens</b>
<b>Casey Becker</b>	<b>Zachary Drescher</b>	<b>Tyler Keeney</b>	<b>Justen Owens</b>	<b>Kendal Surdyke</b>
<b>Kevin Bird</b>	<b>Sydney Dunavant</b>	<b>Shane Kincaid</b>	<b>Nathan Palmer</b>	<b>Kaleb Tallmage</b>
<b>Anastasia Blansett</b>	<b>Arianna Eaton</b>	<b>Ann Kramer</b>	<b>Hiral Patel</b>	<b>Caylee Thomas</b>
<b>Cody Blanton</b>	<b>Brianna Edwards</b>	<b>Jonathan Lapeyre</b>	<b>Ciara Paulsen</b>	<b>Brendal Tune</b>
<b>Clint Boyd</b>	<b>Cameron Euler</b>	<b>Brianna LaRose</b>	<b>CheyAnn Phillips</b>	<b>Kayla Utley</b>
<b>Danielle Brooks</b>	<b>Raschély Flint</b>	<b>Brooke Larson</b>	<b>Kara Pierce</b>	<b>Alyssa Vandiver</b>
<b>Chelsea Burns</b>	<b>Lakin Ford</b>	<b>Morgan Laughlin</b>	<b>Kelsey Pirrie</b>	<b>Dustin Vonderschmidt</b>
<b>Victor Calvo</b>	<b>Linnea Gatz</b>	<b>Kristie Lotz</b>	<b>Richard Price</b>	<b>Kandice Ward</b>
<b>Cody Campbell</b>	<b>Stephanie Gellerman</b>	<b>Samantha Mankey</b>	<b>Gabe Pryor</b>	<b>Joseph Watson</b>
<b>Colt Cason</b>	<b>Laura Green</b>	<b>Jonathan Manning</b>	<b>Kristen Raney</b>	<b>Tina White</b>
<b>Zachary Caudill</b>	<b>Cristel Hager</b>	<b>Meredith Marrs</b>	<b>Garrett Reiter</b>	<b>Logan Whittmore</b>
<b>Jessica Cholke</b>	<b>Allison Halderman</b>	<b>Austin Martin</b>	<b>Gram Richeson</b>	<b>Jansen Wilson</b>
<b>Lacey Christeson</b>	<b>Cassie Hale</b>	<b>Brianna Martin</b>	<b>Jackson Robbins</b>	<b>Melinda Wilson</b>
<b>Charles Collins</b>	<b>Amanda Hall</b>	<b>Austin McGuire</b>	<b>Michael Salts</b>	<b>Keegan Wirths</b>
<b>Emily Collum</b>	<b>Courtney Hayes</b>	<b>Kristian McMahan</b>	<b>Austin Schuster</b>	<b>Jessica Wishmeyer</b>
<b>Patrick Corbin</b>	<b>Corban Hickman</b>	<b>Megan Meyers</b>	<b>Jennifer Scoggin</b>	<b>Ashley Wolfe</b>
<b>Isaac Cowgill</b>	<b>Alyssa Hicks</b>	<b>Hallie Mills</b>	<b>Kyleen Seil</b>	<b>Nicole Zeller</b>
<b>Taylor Crainshaw</b>	<b>Robbie Hoffman</b>	<b>Joshua Mitchell</b>	<b>Alex Smith</b>	
<b>Mandy DaMitz</b>	<b>Andrew House</b>	<b>Kelli Montgomery</b>	<b>Shane Sonksen</b>	
<b>Courtney Davison</b>	<b>Shae Hymes</b>	<b>Kristin Moulder</b>	<b>Allison Sprenkel</b>	

## *Kelli Montgomery - John T. Belcher Award*

Each year MSBA, through the FutureBuilders Foundation, awards seventeen scholarships to Missouri high school seniors. One recipient is selected from each of the seventeen MSBA-designated regions of the state. Those seventeen winners then compete for one larger scholarship. The regional winners are awarded \$750 scholarships and the statewide winner is awarded \$1500.



## *Scott Lange - National Merit Commended Student*

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The test serves as an initial screening of approximately 1.5 million students each year. Of the 1.5 million, approximately 50,000 with the highest scores qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program. Of the 50,000, approximately 34,000 become Commended students.



## *Tyler Thielen - Missouri Fine Arts Academy*

The Missouri Fine Arts Academy is a three-week summer residential program for approximately 150 of Missouri's artistically talented. The program is designed to provide unique challenges and opportunities for high school students who are exceptionally talented in the areas of music, art, theater, and dance.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society members must maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75, complete at least 20 community service hours each year of membership, and earn a minimum number of activity points.



Matthew Allen	Sarah Decker	Jonathan Hitt	Mackenzie Manzer	Kristen Raney
Joshua Arnold	Jacob Dittman	Robbie Hoffman	Meredith Marrs	Michael Salts
Kris Bail	Nicole Duncan	Shae Hymes	Megan Meyers	Jennifer Scoggin
Blake Barbour	Raschély Flint	Jacob Ikerd	Hallie Mills	Kyleen Seil
Jason Beard	Stephanie Gellerman	Nicole Jeffries	Joshua Mitchell	Andrew Shannon
Casey Becker	Laura Green	Shane Kincaid	Kelli Montgomery	Skylar Starkey
Anastasia Blansett	Allison Halderman	Jonathan Lapeyre	Jordan Muff	Kendal Surdyke
Chelsea Burns	Cassie Hale	Brianna LaRose	Shaun O'Haro	Aubrey Turner
Victor Calvo	Taylor Hassebroek	Dalton Lobosky	Jennifer Oshel	Logan Whittmore
Charles Collins	Abbey Herfurth	Kristie Lotz	Hiral Patel	Melinda Wilson
Veronica Cooney	Alyssa Hicks	Samantha Mankey	Kara Pierce	Ashley Wolfe

## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD



The President's selection criteria for this award include a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and a score at or above the 85th percentile in reading or math on a test such as the ACT.

Matthew Allen	Veronica Cooney	Jonathan Hitt	Nathan Palmer
Joshua Arnold	Sarah Decker	Robbie Hoffman	Kara Pierce
Kris Bail	Jacob Dittman	Jesse Hughes	Kristen Raney
Nathan Bays	Nicole Duncan	Jacob Ikerd	Emelie Rodriguez
Jason Beard	Raschély Flint	Nicole Jeffries	Jennifer Scoggin
Casey Becker	Lakin Ford	Jonathan Lapeyre	Andrew Shannon
Kevin Bird	Stephanie Gellerman	Kristie Lotz	Kendal Surdyke
Anastasia Blansett	Laura Green	Meredith Marrs	Caylee Jo (CJ) Thomas
Chelsea Burns	Taylor Hassebroek	Joshua Mitchell	Logan Whittmore
Victor Calvo	Abbey Herfurth	Kelli Montgomery	Melinda Wilson
Emily Carasco	Corban Hickman	Jordan Muff	Ashley Wolfe



## NATIONAL SKILLSUSA

### Lake Career & Technical Center students Sherrill and Gibson qualify for National SkillsUSA Competition!

Students from the Lake Career & Technical Center competed at the Missouri SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference held in Linn, Missouri, March 29-31. More than 2,000 students from around the state attended the competitions.

Students competed in hands-on skill competitions including computer programming, welding, machining, marine service, automotive refinishing, vinyl sign design, nurse assisting, and many more. Students also competed in leadership skills such as public speaking, parliamentary procedure, quiz bowl, health knowledge bowl, and others. Forty-one students from LCTC qualified for this contest by placing within the top three finishers at our District competition. **Justin Sherrill**

was the first place high school finisher for the entire state of Missouri in the Marine Service Technology competition.

Furthermore, **Jeff Gibson** was the first place post-secondary finisher for the state of Missouri in the Marine Services

Technology competition. Congratulations to our LCTC State SkillsUSA qualifiers and their instructors Tim Keeney and

Larry Wittrock. The forty-one students who competed are: Jon Connors, Mariah Deandrea, Henry Dehahn, Crystal

Draper, Robert Eaton, Jacob Elliott, Linnea Gatz, Jeff Gibson, George Gordon, Megan Hoover, Ashley Hughes, Phelan

Huntsman, Jonathon James, Tyler Kenyon, Mariah McWhirter, Kory Meadows, Nick Meilike, Dalton Miller, Zach

O'Daniel, Brittany Oshel, Brexton Peterson, Richard Price, Ryan Robinett, Alex Scarey, Justin Sherrill, Kaleb Tallmage,

Dustin Vonderschmidt, Slater West, Lukas Williams, Matt Willis and Melinda Wilson. **Health Knowledge Bowl Teams:**

Emily Collum, Linnea Gatz, Alyssa Vandiver, Melinda Wilson and Cassandra Archer, Taylor Crainshaw, Dustin Rhoades,

Brittany Stone. **Vinyl Sign Making Team:** Miqueaela Eldridge, Corban Hickman, Duell Keeney.



## Summa Cum Laude *4.2 GPA and higher*

MATTHEW ALLEN  
 JOSHUA ARNOLD  
 KRISTOPHER BAIL  
 BLAKE BARBOUR  
 NATHAN BAYS  
 JASON BEARD  
 CASEY BECKER  
 KEVIN BIRD  
 ANASTASIA BLANSETT  
 EMILY CARASCO  
 VERONICA COONEY  
 SARAH DECKER

JACOB DITTMAN  
 NICOLE DUNCAN  
 RASCHÉLY FLINT  
 LAURA GREEN  
 ALLISON HALDERMAN  
 TAYLOR HASSEBROEK  
 ABBEY HERFURTH  
 CORBAN HICKMAN  
 JONATHAN HITT  
 ROBBIE HOFFMAN  
 JESSE HUGHES  
 SHANE KINCAID

JONATHAN LAPEYRE  
 KRISTIE LOTZ  
 SAMANTHA MANKEY  
 MEREDITH MARRS  
 AUSTIN MCGUIRE  
 MEGAN MEYERS  
 JOSHUA MITCHELL  
 KELLI MONTGOMERY  
 JORDAN MUFF  
 JENNIFER OSHEL  
 NATHAN PALMER  
 HIRAL PATEL

KARA PIERCE  
 KRISTEN RANEY  
 EMELIE RODRIGUEZ  
 MICHAEL SALTS  
 JENNIFER SCOGGIN  
 ANDREW SHANNON  
 SKYLAR STARKEY  
 KENDAL SURDYKE  
 LOGAN WHITTMORE  
 ASHLEY WOLFE



## Magna Cum Laude

*4.0 to 4.19 GPA*

CHELSEA BURNS  
 CHARLES COLLINS  
 STEPHANIE GELLERMAN  
 SHAE HYMES  
 NICOLE JEFFRIES  
 DALTON LOBOSKY  
 HALLIE MILLS  
 JACOB OGDEN  
 AUBREY TURNER  
 MELINDA WILSON



## Cum Laude

*3.8 to 3.99 GPA*

VICTOR CALVO  
 KAITLIN COCKS  
 CASSIE HALE  
 JACOB IKERD  
 GRACE McDONALD  
 SHAUN O'HARO  
 BRITTANY OSHEL  
 JACKSON ROBBINS  
 KYLEEN SEIL  
 ADAM SHIELDS  
 KANDICE WARD





## MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

**Matthew Allen  
Kris Bail  
Casey Becker  
Kevin Bird  
Nicole Duncan**

**Jonathan Hitt  
Jesse Hughes  
Shane Kincaid  
Austin McGuire  
Kelli Montgomery**

**Jackson Robbins  
Andrew Shannon  
Kendal Surdyke**



*Andrew Shannon was competing in the State golf match on Honors Day.*

Camdenton High School continues the tradition of recognizing several Missouri Bright Flight Scholars. To be recognized as a Bright Flight Scholar, students must be a Missouri resident enrolled as a full-time student at an approved Missouri post-secondary institution and achieve the qualifying score as set by the Missouri Department of Higher Education on the ACT or SAT. To qualify, students graduating in the class of 2012 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.

## MILLIONS AWARDED



Camdenton High School held a Senior Scholarship Assembly in the RC Worthan Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon,

May 8, 2012, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling **\$250,299**. In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling **\$2,156,709**. Military scholarships awarded **\$887,996**. A+ scholarships honored **\$308,838**. This generated awards of **\$3,603,842** to the graduating *Class of 2012*.



## Army National Guard Scholar Athletes

**Emily Collum  
Jacob Ikerd**

## Armed Services

The following students have made a commitment to the United States Military Service:

<b>Air Force</b>	<b>Army</b>	<b>Navy</b>
Cody Campbell	Julia Collett	Skylar Carr
Shawn Dinwiddie	Matthew Willis	Shaun O'Haro
Jeffery Udall		
<b>Army National Guard</b>	<b>Army Reserves</b>	
Curtis Lester	Patrick Corbin	
Justice Trokey	Clay Ridenour	



# International Baccalaureate Students Graduate

Students earning the **IB Diploma** completed rigorous coursework in six subject areas, wrote a 4,000 word extended essay, fulfilled 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service), and completed a course called Theory of Knowledge. Students may also earn **IB Certificates** by taking courses in individual IB subjects.



### IB Diploma candidates are:

- Casey Becker
- Kevin Bird
- Charlie Collins
- Raschély Flint
- Shane Kincaid
- Kristie Lotz
- Austin McGuire
- Brianna Martin
- Kelli Montgomery
- Nathan Palmer
- Hiral Patel
- Kara Pierce
- Jackson Robbins

### IB Certificate students are:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Matthew Allen      | Emelie Rodriguez     |
| Kristopher Bail    | Jennifer Scoggin     |
| Anastasia Blansett | Adam Shields         |
| Laura Green        | Skylar Starkey       |
| Scott Lange        | Logan Whittmore      |
| Jonathan Lapeyre   | <i>Not pictured:</i> |
| Meredith Marrs     | Nathan Bays          |
| Jonathan Mayer     | CheyAnn Phillips     |
| Megan Meyers       | Gabe Pryor           |
| Joshua Mitchell    | Andrew Shannon       |
| Shaun O'Haro       | Sydney Van Meter     |
| Kristen Raney      |                      |



## Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

### Steering the Course for the Future



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2012, 65 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.



### 2012 Scholarship Recipients

- Casey Becker
- Kevin Bird
- Raschély Flint
- Taylor Hasebroek
- Abbey Herfurth
- Kristie Lotz
- Kelli Montgomery
- Andrew Shannon
- Skylar Starkey
- Kendal Surdyke
- Ashley Wolfe

## 2012 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - JORI LEMAY



Superintendent Dr. Tim Hadfield with 2012 Volunteer of the Year Jori LeMay.

A banquet was held May 10 to say "Thank You" to all of the volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talents this school year through the VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) program. Decorated to "Kick Off Summer," the high school commons was the setting for Volunteer Coordinator Joi Dickemann to celebrate with the 165 attendees the 20th Anniversary of the VIPS program and to award many of

the volunteers for 100+ Hours of service. Jori LeMay was awarded *Volunteer of the Year*, having been nominated by Dogwood kindergarten teacher Jackie Job, and first grade teacher Laura Stewart. Mrs. Job states, *"My volunteer does a variety of jobs for me. She works with my little kiddos, helping them and supporting them, just giving them that little extra push to get over the hump, by practicing counting, writing, recognizing their ABC's and making their sounds, recognizing coins and their value."* Miss Stewart adds, *"She truly loves dedicating her time as a volunteer, and is always willing to go the extra mile."*

Coordinator Joi shares, *"We are so fortunate to have a program that has welcomed over 230 volunteers District-wide this school year. Volunteers in our District are a part of our daily routine and each time they visit, they bring an abundance of Laker Spirit. Volunteers are not only an integral part of teacher organization, but they also build a valuable resource while strengthening our bond with the community."*



Volunteer of the Year Jori LeMay (center) with nominating teachers Jackie Job and Laura Stewart.

Community members interested in becoming a Volunteer in the Camdenton R-III School District can contact Joi at (573) 346-9243, or visit the school website at [camdentonschools.org](http://camdentonschools.org). Follow the tab to Programs, and then School Volunteers. The opportunities are limitless. *"Be prepared to be amazed at all you can do and how much fun you will have by joining our VIPS team,"* enthuses Joi. *"We all win when we share our time and talents with our schools."*

## Senior Scholar ATHLETE Award

*A weighted GPA of 3.0 and above is required.*

Nathan Bays	Arianna Eaton	Nicole Jeffries	Kelli Montgomery	Austin Schuster
Kevin Bird	Allison Halderman	Matthew Jones	Jordan Muff	Andrew Shannon
Clint Boyd	Cassie Hale	Kristie Lotz	Marcus Nicholson	Allison Sprenkel
Danielle Brooks	Abbey Herfurth	Jonathan Manning	Jacob Ogden	Skylar Starkey
Emily Collum	Corban Hickman	Austin Martin	Trevor Paul	Justice Trokey
Jacob Dittman	Robbie Hoffman	Mary Martin	Anna Rice	Joseph Watson
Cassandra Dorman	Shae Hymes	Kristian McMahon	Michael Salts	Logan Whittmore
Stevie Downen	Jacob Ikerd	Rachel Meeker	Sonja Schneuwly	Keegan Wirths

## Ozark Conference All-Academic

*Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.85 to 4.0 GPA on a non-weighted scale.*

### Tennis

Connor Burton  
Skylar Starkey

### Baseball

Tyler Cunningham  
Jordan Muff  
Oliver Thompson  
Jacob Voorhees

### Boys' Track

Connor Brady  
Bobby Johnson  
Jared Kilpack  
Jake Rabenold  
Jeremy Ryan

### Golf

Kevin Bird  
Jacob Dittman  
**\*Andrew Shannon**  
*State Qualifier*

Lexi Brewer  
Josie Dinsdale  
Polly Dinsdale  
Courtney Foulk  
Rachel Harmon

### Girls' Track

### Girls' Soccer

Madison Henry  
McKenzi Huey  
Faith Scheidemantle  
Grace Scheidemantle  
Allison Smith  
Miriam Taylor  
Megan Weber

McKenzi Huey  
Kelli Montgomery  
Jenifer Prather  
**\*Sarah Wages**

## State Track Qualifiers



**Colleen Magelky**  
High Jump



**Sarah Wages**  
400m Dash

## Ozark Conference All-Academic Honorable Mention

*Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.5 to 3.84 GPA on a non-weighted scale.*

### Girls' Track

Kali Crockett  
Judy Keys  
Amber Lucas  
**\*Colleen Magelky**

### Boys' Track

Matt Endsley  
Jacob Klein  
Chase Nugent  
Kemper Virtue

### Girls' Soccer

Allison Halderman  
Morgan Henry  
Jessica Schmidt  
Whitney Snow

### Tennis

Justin Bernabe  
Seth Hamilton  
Aric Osborn

### Baseball

Robbie Hoffman  
Jake Ikerd  
Cory Simpson

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*“Twenty years from now you will become more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the things you did...  
Explore, Dream, Discover”* -- Mark Twain

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LAKERS' LETTER

## CAMDENTON HIGH SCHOOL - BRONZE MEDAL WINNER



The Camdenton R-III School District would like to announce that U.S. News and World Report has named Camdenton High School as a bronze medal winner for one of the best high schools in the nation. Nearly 22,000 public high schools in 49 states and the District of Columbia were evaluated. Two percent, or the top 500 schools, were awarded gold status. Seven percent, or approximately 1,500 schools, were awarded

silver status. Thirteen percent, or approximately 2,900 schools, received bronze status. The remaining 78% of schools did not receive a status medal.

The evaluated schools were awarded status medals based on a three-step process. First, the schools were evaluated comparing student performance versus the average students in their state. Secondly, schools were evaluated on whether the school’s least advantaged students performed better than the average similar students in the state. Finally, schools were evaluated on whether the school’s students had high college level achievement. While this honor is bestowed upon Camdenton High School, this achievement is indicative of the entire Camdenton R-III School system and our community.