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**Camdenton R-III  
School District**  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS

*"Here the path of learning widens into the road to success."*

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**LAKERS' LETTER**

# Once a *Laker*, Always a *Laker*

## Missouri Scholars 100



Each year the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals sponsors the Missouri Scholars 100 program. This program recognizes 100 of Missouri's top scholars statewide. Students are selected based on a ten-event academic decathlon including grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, activities, advance classes, leadership and community service.

Seniors **Brady Kempf** and **Abram Morris** were selected as "*Honorable Mention*" students.

## National Merit Finalist Student

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarship that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the PSAT as a junior. This test is the initial screening of approximately 1.5 million students each year. As the competition narrows, 34,000 will become commended, 16,000 will be considered semifinalists, and 15,000 become national finalists.

**Abram Morris**, class of 2016, earned National Merit Finalist honors.



**Abram Morris** was selected as one of the seventeen regional winners to receive the MSBA John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship program was established in memory of John T. Belcher, who was instrumental in developing innovative financing programs for Missouri school districts. The program is conducted through MSBA's educational foundation, FutureBuilders.



## Missouri Scholars Academy

The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week academic program for approximately 330 of Missouri's gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year in high school. Schools nominating students for the academy are required to provide specific information to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Participants are selected on the basis of criteria set by the Department of Education.

**Weston Goodwin** and **Tristan Straw** represented the class of 2016 at the Scholars Academy.



## Four Year Perfect Attendance

### **Brendan Galbreath**



# Camdenton R-III School District

## *A letter from the Superintendent*

Dear Friends,

On May 19, 2016, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 85th Commencement exercises at Bob Shore Stadium. Two hundred eighty-seven seniors were awarded their high school diplomas. While the threat of rain could have dampened the evening we celebrated the accomplishments of our graduates during the ceremony. The evening was a culmination of the academic journey of our senior scholars. While graduation is an annual ceremony that occurs in one evening, we actually celebrate much more during this event. Graduation highlights the many days and weeks of diligent work by our students in order to accomplish their personal goals. We celebrate past accomplishments while we look forward to the incredible endeavors these fine individuals will experience later in life. Graduation would not be possible without the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, guardians, and community members.

One of the favorite privileges I have as superintendent is to shake hands with our graduates during the graduation ceremony. I have the honor of congratulating them on their accomplishment of earning a Camdenton High School Diploma. Earning a diploma from Camdenton High School takes individual effort, but in Laker Nation our students have so much more support. We are very fortunate to have the support of local individuals, businesses, clubs, and civic organizations. This year these support systems provided scholarships for our graduates which totaled \$219,650. The support for our students also extends beyond our district. Our students earned \$2,581,718 in total scholarships from colleges, the military, and from local sources. We wish to thank all of these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.

As a district, we welcome back Mrs. Nancy Masterson and Mr. Tom Williams to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. Mrs. Masterson has served the Camdenton District as a board member for 18 years and began her seventh term as a board member in April. Nancy is the current vice president of the board. Mr. Williams began his second term and fourth year on the board in April. Mrs. Masterson and Mr. Williams bring broad expertise to the board to help govern our school district and we are fortunate they serve our students, staff, and patrons.

Several of our staff members were recently honored by educational associations and groups. Jeff Whitney, Camdenton Activities/Athletic Director, was recognized by the Missouri Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association as their Director of the Year. Mitch Comer, Technology Education Instructor at Camdenton High School and mastermind behind the Laker Robotics Program, was notified he is one of five nominees for the Missouri State Coach of the Year for the **FIRST®** Robotics Competition Division of **FIRST®**. Ryan Bearden, Building Trades Instructor, was recently selected as the Central District Teacher of the Year by the Technology Education Association of Missouri. Finally, Pat Embry, cook at Hurricane Deck Elementary, was selected as the School Nutrition Association National Employee of the Year.

Award winning Lakers certainly do not end with our staff members. On the pages that follow you will see the numerous Laker Scholars who are award winners. One example of award winning Lakers is Abram Morris. Abe was selected to receive the John T. Belcher Scholarship. This scholarship program is conducted through the Missouri School Board Associations' Educational Foundation, FutureBuilders. I am also proud to announce Osage Beach Elementary School has achieved Lighthouse Certification as a **Leader in Me** Lighthouse School. Many of our schools have incorporated the process of the **Leader in Me**, which is based on Steven Covey's 7 Habits. We are very proud of the hard work of the students and staff at OBE for their hard work in meeting their goal to become a Lighthouse School.

Finally, I would like to thank our patrons for the support you give to our school district. Through your support our students and staff members highlighted on the pages that follow are able to work toward and achieve their dreams. Our district is grateful and I am honored to serve as your superintendent of schools. It is a great day to be a Laker!

Your Partner in Education,



Dr. Tim Hadfield, Superintendent



GRADUATION 2016



# *Retiring* 2016

**Certified Staff**



**Desta Franklin**  
Third Grade  
Hawthorn Elementary  
30 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education



**Mary Kay Roofener**  
Art Teacher  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
25 years Camdenton  
25 years in Education



**Mark Anderson**  
Social Studies  
High School  
31 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Roxane Hammer**  
Interventionist  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
24 years Camdenton  
29 years in Education



**Cheryl Sprague**  
Interventionist  
High School  
11 years Camdenton  
29 years in Education



**Dr. Paula Brown**  
Principal  
Middle School  
36 years Camdenton  
36 years in Education



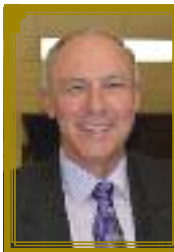
**Robert Hayes**  
Metal Fabrication  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
31 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Amy Wackerman**  
Health Science  
Instructor  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
8 years Camdenton  
19 years in Education



**Dr. Shawn Dandoy**  
Principal  
Dogwood Elementary  
8 years Camdenton  
24 years in Education



**Larry Lewis**  
Assistant Principal  
High School  
19 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Nancy Welch**  
Third Grade  
Hawthorn Elementary  
8 years Camdenton  
17 years in Education



**Toni Edwards**  
Fifth Grade  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
25 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Tami Moulder**  
Third Grade  
Hawthorn Elementary  
31 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Kris Williams**  
Physical Education  
Teacher  
Dogwood Elementary  
29 years Camdenton  
33 years in Education



**Angela Eshenroder**  
Second Grade  
Dogwood Elementary  
18 years Camdenton  
29 years in Education



**Jane Riddle**  
Process Coordinator  
Middle School  
27 years Camdenton  
27.5 years in Education



**Jacqueline Wilson**  
Culinary Arts Instructor  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
9 years Camdenton  
34 years in Education

# Retiring 2016 Classified Staff



**Ginger Martin**  
Administrative  
Assistant  
Administration  
19 years Camdenton



**Robert Brynda**  
Bus Driver  
6 years Camdenton



**Caprice Killinger**  
Paraprofessional  
Hawthorn Elementary  
14 years Camdenton



**Carol Wagner**  
Bus Driver  
5 years Camdenton  
30 years in Transportation



**Jane Brynda**  
Food Services  
High School  
5 years Camdenton



**Sue LaBram**  
Library Paraprofessional  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
14 years Camdenton



**Denise White**  
Paraprofessional &  
Computer Lab Educator  
Hurricane Deck  
Elementary  
14.5 years Camdenton

## VIPS - Volunteers In Public Schools - Appreciation Dinner

**Diane Knoll** and **Brad Mitchell** were both awarded the Volunteer of the Year award for the Camdenton R-III School District Volunteer Program (VIPS) for 2015-16 school year. The announcement was made during the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held May 16 in the High School commons. Camdenton R-III School District Volunteer Services had over 260 registered volunteers during this school year. Twenty-one of those volunteers received nominations from their teacher(s) for this prestigious honor.

### 2016 VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR DIANE KNOLL AND BRAD MITCHELL



*Pictured left to right: Dogwood Assistant Principal Shannon Thompkins, nominating teacher Dogwood Elementary second grade teacher Angie Stolte, Volunteer of the Year Diane Knoll, nominating Osage Beach Elementary third grade teacher Anna Leezer, Osage Beach Elementary Principal Renee Slack, and Dogwood Principal Dr. Shawn Dandoy*



*Pictured left to right: Middle School Principal Dr. Paula Brown, Volunteer Services Director Joi Dickemann, and nominating Hurricane Deck Elementary first grade teacher Dawn Richardson*



*Volunteer of the Year Brad Mitchell*

Diane started with the Volunteer Services program in 2006 and was nominated this year by Osage Beach third grade teacher Anna Leezer along with Dogwood Elementary second grade teacher Angie Stolte and Dogwood reading teacher Kelly Mooney. Diane volunteers at Osage Beach Elementary and Dogwood Elementary several times a week.

Brad started with the Volunteer Services program in 2013 and was nominated by Hurricane Deck Elementary first grade teacher Dawn Richardson. Brad not only volunteers at Hurricane Deck Elementary he also volunteers his time and talents as he works along side Dr. Brown coordinating the Veterans Day assembly.

For more information on the Volunteer Services program visit [www.camdentonschools.org](http://www.camdentonschools.org) and select the drop down menu, programs/services, then select school volunteer program or call Joi Dickemann at (573) 346-9243.

# 2016 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



## MAGGIE LIBBY

Maggie Libby has been chosen to represent the Elementary Division of the Camdenon R-III School District 2016 Teacher of the Year. Maggie has been a first grade teacher at Dogwood Elementary for the past seven years. Growing up, she always wanted to be a teacher and she never looked back. ***“I always enjoy***

***the interactions and the students’ excitement while learning,”*** enthused Libby. She earned her Bachelor of Elementary Education degree from Missouri State University and her Masters in Curriculum and Instruction degree from Southwest Baptist University.

***“Each day, I teach, encourage, guide, praise and love 21 six and seven year-olds. I strive to give them the information and skills they need to become their own ‘thinkers’ and successful leaders. I do this while showing them that they belong and play an important part in our school,”*** states Maggie. She finds pleasure in the relationships that are built within her classroom and with her fellow educators. Seeing her students reach and conquer goals, as well as celebrate accomplishments, are marks of growth in her classroom. Being a lover of lifelong learning herself, Maggie focuses on making her room innovative and creative every day; she searches for and includes winning strategies, new ways to implement skills, and tries new ideas as she teaches. ***“I strive to keep my expectations high, and my students never disappoint,”*** says Libby.

She finds the most frustrating aspects of teaching are the never-ending to-do list and the constraints of TIME! ***“I wish I could have more TIME interacting with my students to reach their goals. I wish there was more TIME to plan and create lessons, select books, prep materials, analyze students’ data, and more TIME to give to my family on evenings and weekends. I even dread the bittersweet TIME in May when summer is near and I have to say goodbye to my students that I have grown to love,”*** she says.

One way that Maggie measures her students’ growth during the year is by seeing her students using their skills, whether it is in problem-solving situations, in various settings, or at higher levels. When she is able to have meaningful conversations with her students about their learning and growth, and observe them talking about it amongst themselves, she feels she is accomplishing her goal of starting her students on the path to be lifelong learners. While there are more tangible methods used within her room, she finds these just as valuable.

Maggie is married to Wes, and they are the proud parents of five sons. They enjoy family time fishing, boating and hunting, along with attending their sons’ sporting events. Church plays a pivotal role in their family and Maggie is currently working with another teacher to start a Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization in Dogwood. She is a member of MSTA and district level initiatives.

Congratulations to Maggie Libby on her selection as Elementary Teacher of the Year 2016. She was nominated by her peers and selected by an outside panel through an interview process.

# 2016 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



## LYNN CRAMER

With five years of teaching experience, Lynn Cramer, who came to the profession after a career in private sector technology, has been selected as the 2016 Teacher of the Year in the Secondary Division. He is the Computer Integration instructor at the Lake Career & Technical Center. Cramer holds his degree from DeVry University after attending

Missouri S&T and UMKC. He worked in Texas as an engineer with ASM Lithography, making computer chips.

Cramer teaches three courses at the LCTC, all centered around computer knowledge. His courses are Video Game Design (a beginning course), Computer Service and Repair, and Networking Fundamentals, which teaches students to connect computers together so they can exchange data across a network and the Internet. After completion of these classes, his students are eligible to earn certification in three areas: CompTIA Strata, A+, and Networking+.

***“From the time I was a child, I enjoyed giving people information or showing them how to do something,”*** states Lynn. Coming back to Missouri to teach at the LCTC was a natural fit for him because he was ready for a change in careers, yet very much enjoyed training his colleagues and customers in how to repair and use the semiconductors of which he had expertise. Once he began teaching, he found great reward in the satisfaction of seeing his students attain skills that can be used in a career.

Working with the great staff at the Lake Career & Technical Center is one of the best parts of his job. He feels he works with people who are professionals in their field who do what they do because they love it. Another rewarding aspect of his position is observing a student or students have a “eureka” moment -- that instant when all of the information and skills come together in success. He wishes there was more time in the day to get everything done that needs to happen, and in a perfect scenario, he wishes there was more he and the counselors could do to make a life difference in the students. With an increasing lack of parental involvement, Cramer is happy to be a positive adult influence in his classroom.

It is always fun, according to Cramer, to watch his often introverted students begin to interact with one another throughout the year. ***“I look at improvement they make in their soft skills. This is one place where many kids today are deficient,”*** states Lynn. ***“It is good to see them go from not speaking to each other to becoming close friends.”*** He considers this a life skill and one that will take them far in their professional careers.

Cramer is a sponsor of a gaming club at LCTC as well as a SkillsUSA advisor. He coaches a 4th grade FLL robotics team at Hawthorn Elementary. With two children, he and his wife, Gwyn, find that school and parenting keep them plenty busy.

Congratulations to Lynn Cramer for being chosen as the 2016 Teacher of the Year. He was nominated by his peers and chosen by a panel of judges.

# 2016 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



## ANDREA WEISS

Having grown up at the Lake, kindergarten teacher Andrea Weiss is very familiar with the Laker Pride that inhabits the hallways of OBE. She is a 1998 graduate of Camdenton High School, having spent all 13 years of her primary and secondary education here.

For the past 11 years, Weiss has taught in the Camdenton R-III School District, and the past eight of them have been spent in the kindergarten classroom at Osage Beach Elementary. Her roots run deep in Lakerland.

Andrea finds a multitude of rewards in her chosen profession. *"I can see my kids learning,"* states Weiss. She enjoys watching and facilitating the excitement her students have for learning. She has incorporated both design thinking into the themes of her classroom, and student choice into room activities. Both of these new ideas have brought more enthusiasm toward her goal of building lifelong learners. Part of her daily routine includes the implementation of Habit Language, providing consistency and goal setting for her kids.

As a *FIRST*® LEGO® League Jr. (FLL Jr.) coach, Andrea has seen the impact this program has on budding scientists and engineers. *"My teams are introduced to new science ideas and career paths,"* says Weiss. FLL Jr. is a beginning robotics program that teaches students about simple machines and how to create things with the

motorized LEGO®. The concept teaches students teamwork, core values, and creative problem solving. Once students break into teams, they work to solve real world problems using LEGO®, and writing the program while using at least one simple machine. They learn to work together and present their project.

Ever the optimist, Andrea wishes her students were not faced with uphill battles as early as kindergarten. She sees that it is hard for students to achieve when basic needs are not met, and it saddens her to think that some of her little charges will eventually believe they cannot rise above their current situations even with hard work and determination. She tries daily to be a positive, bright spot in their lives, challenging them to set goals and doling out praise when those goals are met.

Andrea received her Bachelor in Education degree from Missouri State University. She is married to Chris, and they have a daughter, Emma, who is their pride and joy. Andrea is an adult Girl Scout and assists Emma's troop when needed, and is a member of TAC and MSTA.

Congratulations, Andrea Weiss, on being named the 2016 Educator of the Year. Andrea was nominated by her peers and chosen by a panel of judges including Central Office administrators.

## CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT 2015-2016 CANDIDATES

### Teacher of the Year Candidates

**Jeannie Hannigan**, Dogwood Elementary

**Maggie Libby**, Dogwood Elementary

**Susan Casey**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Tina Long**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Stacy Pitts**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Jody Watson**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Lynette Franklin**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Roxane Hammer**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Kelli Anderson**, Camdenton Middle School

**Amy Atler**, Camdenton Middle School

**Mark Anderson**, Camdenton High School

**Chris Kramer**, Camdenton High School

**Lynn Cramer**, Lake Career & Technical Center

### Educator of the Year Candidates

**Rebecca Plumley**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Andrea Weiss**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Annette Green**, Dogwood Elementary

**Melissa Salsman**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Deborah Wonderly**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Beth Arnold**, Camdenton Middle School

**Nikki Hubbard**, Camdenton High School

**Bob Hayes**, Lake Career & Technical Center

# Graduation 2016 - Honors and Awards



## Summa Cum Laude *4.2 GPA and higher*

**Brock Andreasen**  
**Stefani Baker**  
**Katie Bird**  
**Charlotte Blair**

**Maisy Borden**  
**Madison Galey**  
**Weston Goodwin**  
**Brady Kempf**

**Abram Morris**  
**Alyssa Ripley**  
**Sophia Shore**  
**Kendall Spraggins**

**Natalie Spraggins**  
**Mira Sundar Rao**  
**Emmalee Wilkins**  
**Heidi Wolff-Stanton**

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## Magna Cum Laude *4.0 to 4.19 GPA*



**Katharine Barnstable**  
**Katelyn Bartels**  
**Bradi Brewster**  
**Rachel Buttram**  
**Nicholas Crockett**  
**Hannah D'Arcy**  
**Blake Jesse**  
**Peter Martin**  
**Bailey Rezabek**  
**Gabrielle Schulte**  
**Jenna Sims**  
**Grant Teichmeier**



# Cum Laude 3.8 to 3.99 GPA



Bailey Cairns  
Nicole Dampier  
Carleigh Emanuel  
Kayla Frentzel

Kaylyne Halsey  
Jessica Manes  
Colt McCorkle  
Melissa Patik

Austin Perez  
Rachel Peth  
Elizabeth Schenk  
Trevor Smith

Tristan Straw  
Hannah Sullens  
Malia Thompson  
Tessa Weber

## Armed Services

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

<b>Navy</b>	<b>Army Reserves</b>	<b>Marines</b>
Austin Friet	Michael Bank	Christian Outlaw
<b>Air Force ROTC</b>	<b>Air Force Reserves</b>	
Seth Crockett	Lakota Stark	
<b>US Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award</b>	<b>Army National Guard</b>	
Brady Kempf	Brendan Galbreath	
	Tyler Nowak	
	Will Pierce	
<b>Navy ROTC</b>	<b>Army ROTC</b>	
Austin Perez	Maisy Borden	



## US Army Reserve Scholar Athletes



Parker Pitts



Sophia Shore

**US Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award**  
Abram Morris

**US Marine Corp Sempre Fidelis Musical Excellence**  
Austin Perez

## MILLIONS AWARDED

Camdenton High School held a Senior Scholarship Assembly in the RC Worthan Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 13, 2016, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling **\$219,650**. In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling **\$950,500**. Military scholarships awarded **\$1,027,468**. A+ scholarships honored **\$384,100**. This generated awards of **\$2,581,718** to the graduating *Class of 2016*.



# *A+ Scholars*

Camdenton High School is one of 522 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 117 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

<b>Josiah Alkire</b>	<b>Karen Diaz</b>	<b>McKenna Lawler</b>	<b>Parker Pitts</b>	<b>Kendall Spraggins</b>
<b>Jazmine Aufdenkamp</b>	<b>Madison Dickey</b>	<b>Louis Leonarduzzi</b>	<b>Dalton Randall</b>	<b>Natalie Spraggins</b>
<b>Nayeli Avendano</b>	<b>Ariana Ernst</b>	<b>Brionna Lizotte</b>	<b>Raine Reeves</b>	<b>Lakota Stark</b>
<b>Katelyn Bartels</b>	<b>Dallas Ezard</b>	<b>Hanna Lowther</b>	<b>Sheila Reynolds</b>	<b>Madison Steingrubey</b>
<b>Autumn Bellew</b>	<b>Caleb Fink</b>	<b>Katherine Lucas</b>	<b>Bailey Rezabek</b>	<b>Alex Stoner</b>
<b>Bailey Bilyeu</b>	<b>Miranda Flynn</b>	<b>Jessica Manes</b>	<b>Brooke Richardson</b>	<b>Tristan Straw</b>
<b>Katie Bird</b>	<b>Ashli Garmany</b>	<b>Violet Marquart</b>	<b>Meghan Riedel</b>	<b>Hannah Sullens</b>
<b>Emily Blackman</b>	<b>Brandon Goodman</b>	<b>Peter Martin</b>	<b>Alyssa Ripley</b>	<b>Mira Sundar Rao</b>
<b>Ashley Bledsoe</b>	<b>Michael Hake</b>	<b>Denver Mason</b>	<b>Jaren Risner</b>	<b>Jennifer Taylor</b>
<b>Maisy Borden</b>	<b>Kaylyne Halsey</b>	<b>Daniel Meier</b>	<b>Cody Roberts</b>	<b>Amber Theobald</b>
<b>Jacob Bowne</b>	<b>Sara Hamilton</b>	<b>Abram Morris</b>	<b>Samantha Roper</b>	<b>Malia Thompson</b>
<b>Bailey Bradney</b>	<b>Kody Helms</b>	<b>Madison Morse</b>	<b>Katie Sanders</b>	<b>Brittany Ware</b>
<b>Alec Burris</b>	<b>Jessica Hill</b>	<b>Kaelin Mosher</b>	<b>David Schlenfort</b>	<b>Cole Weber</b>
<b>Michael Buscher</b>	<b>Jakob Hilton</b>	<b>Emily Mullins</b>	<b>Gabrielle Schulte</b>	<b>Nicholas Weber</b>
<b>Ashley Butterfield</b>	<b>McKayla Hines</b>	<b>Bryce Murray</b>	<b>Madison Selby</b>	<b>Tessa Weber</b>
<b>Rachel Buttram</b>	<b>Hunter Hood</b>	<b>Ryne Myers</b>	<b>Kamran Sheriff</b>	<b>James Max Wheeler</b>
<b>Christopher Collins</b>	<b>Alysa Jackson</b>	<b>Tyler Nafzinger</b>	<b>Khalid Sheriff</b>	<b>Emmalee Wilkins</b>
<b>Nicholas Crockett</b>	<b>Ashley Jackson</b>	<b>Bailey Parish</b>	<b>Gary Sherwin</b>	<b>Carter Williams</b>
<b>Seth Crockett</b>	<b>William Blake Jesse</b>	<b>Melissa Patik</b>	<b>Sophia Shore</b>	<b>Victoria Wilson</b>
<b>Hannah D'Arcy</b>	<b>Judith Nicole Johnisee</b>	<b>Ashley Patzwald</b>	<b>Patricia Noel Shoults</b>	<b>Sidney Winn</b>
<b>Nicole Dampier</b>	<b>Brady Kempf</b>	<b>Tanner Peterson</b>	<b>Riley Shriver</b>	<b>Heidi Wolff-Stanton</b>
<b>Kelsei Davis</b>	<b>Joshua Keys</b>	<b>Rachel Peth</b>	<b>Jennifer Silva-Cruz</b>	
<b>Kassondra Denny</b>	<b>Ryan Kincaid</b>	<b>Will Pierce</b>	<b>Jenna Sims</b>	
<b>Brock Depperschmidt</b>	<b>Kaitlyn King</b>	<b>Ethen Pineda</b>	<b>Whittney Smith</b>	

## **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.



<b>Brock Andreasen</b>	<b>Nicholas Crockett</b>	<b>Abram Morris</b>	<b>Kendall Spraggins</b>
<b>Stefani Baker</b>	<b>Kayla Frentzel</b>	<b>Bailey Parish</b>	<b>Tristan Straw</b>
<b>Katharine Barnstable</b>	<b>Madison Galey</b>	<b>Austin Perez</b>	<b>Hannah Sullens</b>
<b>Katelyn Bartels</b>	<b>Ashli Garmany</b>	<b>Bailey Rezabek</b>	<b>Mira Sundar Rao</b>
<b>Katie Bird</b>	<b>Weston Goodwin</b>	<b>Alyssa Ripley</b>	<b>Grant Teichmeier</b>
<b>Charlotte Blair</b>	<b>Kaylyne Halsey</b>	<b>Gabrielle Schulte</b>	<b>Connor Thill</b>
<b>Maisy Borden</b>	<b>Blake Jesse</b>	<b>Khalid Sheriff</b>	<b>Emmalee Wilkins</b>
<b>Rachel Buttram</b>	<b>Brady Kempf</b>	<b>Sophia Shore</b>	<b>Heidi Wolff-Stanton</b>
<b>Bailey Cairns</b>	<b>Colt McCorkle</b>	<b>Jenna Sims</b>	

# 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.



**Stefani Baker**  
**Kennedy Basham**  
**Katie Bird**  
**Charlotte Blair**  
**Maisy Borden**  
**Bradi Brewster**  
**Rachel Buttram**  
**Bailey Cairns**  
**Nicholas Crockett**  
**Nicole Dampier**  
**Madison Galey**  
**Kaylyne Halsey**  
**Blake Jesse**

**Brady Kempf**  
**Jessica Manes**  
**Peter Martin**  
**Kaelin Mosher**  
**Melissa Patik**  
**Austin Perez**  
**Tanner Peterson**  
**Rachel Peth**  
**Will Pierce**  
**Alyssa Ripley**  
**Elizabeth Schenk**  
**Gabrielle Schulte**  
**Sophia Shore**

**Noel Shoults**  
**Jenna Sims**  
**Trevor Smith**  
**Kendall Spraggins**  
**Natalie Spraggins**  
**Tristan Straw**  
**Hannah Sullens**  
**Mira Sundar Rao**  
**Grant Teichmeier**  
**Malia Thompson**  
**Nicholas Weber**  
**Emmalee Wilkins**  
**Heidi Wolff-Stanton**



## MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

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 2016 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.



**Brock Andreasen**  
**Seth Crockett**

**Madison Galey**  
**Weston Goodwin**

**Brady Kempf**  
**Abram Morris**

**Alyssa Ripley**  
**Jenna Sims**

# 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:**  
**Brock Andreasen**  
**Katie Bird**  
**Brionna Lizotte**  
**Jenna Sims**  
**Jacob Stauch**  
**Mira Sundar Rao**



## IB Certificate Students:

**Autumn Bellew**  
**Maisy Borden**  
**Rachel Buttram**  
**Bailey Cairns**  
**Nicholas Crockett**  
**Seth Crockett**

**Braden Demark**  
**Kayla Frentzel**  
**Austin Friet**  
**Weston Goodwin**  
**Blake Jesse**  
**Joshua Keys**  
**Gavin McCowan**

**Abram Morris**  
**Tyler Nowak**  
**Rachel Peth**  
**Sheila Reynolds**  
**Brooke Richardson**  
**Katie Sanders**  
**Gabrielle Schulte**

**Kamran Sherif**  
**Khalid Sherif**  
**Noel Shoults**  
**Trevor Smith**  
**Amber Theobald**  
**Tessa Weber**  
**Heidi Wolff-Stanton**

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



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2016, 112 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.

## *Steering the Course for the Future*



**Brock Andreasen**  
**Katie Bird**  
**Maisy Borden**  
**Kelsei Davis**  
**Abram Morris**  
**Mira Sundar Rao**  
**Alyssa Ripley**  
**Khalid Sheriff**  
**Sophia Shore**  
**Kendall Spraggins**  
**Emmalee Wilkins**  
**Tanner Peterson**  
*(RC Worthan Scholarship)*

## *Senior Scholar Athlete Award*

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

Josiah Alkire	Hannah D'Arcy	Kody Helms	Bailey Parish	Kendall Spraggins
Jazmine Aufdenkamp	Kelsei Davis	Jakob Hilton	Will Pierce	Madison Steingrubey
Stefani Baker	Kelsea DeCook	Hunter Hood	Ethen Pineda	Tristan Straw
Katelyn Bartels	Braden Demark	Blake Jesse	Parker Pitts	Amber Theobald
Autumn Bellew	Karen Diaz	Brady Kempf	Bailey Rezabek	Connor Thill
Bailey Bilyeu	Carleigh Emanuel	Joshua Keys	Alyssa Ripley	Ethan Walters
Katie Bird	Brendan Galbreath	Louis Leonarduzzi	Cody Roberts	Nick Weber
Charlotte Blair	Madison Galey	Hanna Lowther	Katie Sanders	Tessa Weber
Maisy Borden	Corey Ginnings	Katherine Lucas	Madison Selby	Carter Williams
Michael Brown	Brandon Goodman	Abe Morris	Sophia Shore	
Alec Burris	Weston Goodwin	Kaelin Mosher	Trevor Smith	
Seth Crockett	Brendon Harmon	Bryce Murray	Kyle Snyder	

## 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.*



### **Baseball**

Brady Kempf

### **Boys' Track**

Jay Griffin  
 Blake Jesse  
 Garrett Mason

### **Girls' Soccer**

Katie Bird  
 Abby Brauer  
 Grace Hall  
 Cami Koons  
 Claire Roettgen  
 Natalie Schulte  
 Skyler Sweezor

### **Girls' Track**

Stefani Baker  
 Charlotte Blair  
 Maisy Borden  
 Daphne Dinsdale  
 Abigail Miller  
 Darby Roam  
 Je'anne Wegner

## 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.*

### **Golf**

Connor Thill

### **Baseball**

Brogan Betta  
 Conner Loge  
 Nolan Moriearty  
 Nathan Pasley  
 Cameron Rhoades

### **Boys' Track**

Coleman Baker  
 Gabe Kurtz  
 Parker Pitts

### **Girls' Soccer**

Hannah D'Arcy  
 Karen Diaz  
 Lizzy Miller  
 Kaelin Mosher  
 Adriana Velarde

### **Tennis**

Grant Burton  
 Drew VanHook

### **Girls' Track**

Kennedy Basham  
 Katie Blackman  
 Mariah Hadfield  
 Kylie Meier  
 McKenzie Scott  
 Tessa Weber

## Extraordinary Science Research



**Brock Andreassen**

### International Environmental (iSWEEP) competition

Brock Andreassen took second place in the Energy category at the International Environmental (iSWEEP) competition which represents nearly 100 countries and over 1,000 students. Brock developed a method to produce biofuels using algae

and the sun as an energy source. Brock, with the assistance of a local member of the Camden County Astronomy Club, built a device that tracks the sun throughout the day and concentrates this light into specially designed side-glow fiber optics that transmit this light into sealed algae growth chambers. This design allows for biofuel production even in winter months and in areas with colder climates--something that is currently impossible without expending large amounts of energy and money.

Brock also was recently awarded the best overall research project for the state of Missouri at the Academy of Science competition.

### Junior Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium (JSEHS)

A total of ten Camdenton students (out of 30 statewide) were selected to present at this year's JSEHS. The proportion of statewide representation was even greater when the winning projects were announced. One half of all awards were given to Camdenton students with three out of the six category winners as well as three out of the six second-place winners. These six students also advanced to the national symposium held in Dayton, OH.

Winning projects were **First Place in State: Kallie Davis**, 10th Grade: Kallie developed a method for removing pharmaceuticals from wastewater. **Olivia Kline**, 10th Grade: Olivia used climate prediction models from NOAA to measure how a fungal pathogen of native bumble bees will increase to a point where the population of this agriculturally important species may collapse. **Weston Goodwin**, 12th Grade: Weston developed an innovative approach to hosting webpages, which doesn't require the use of a server and also pays users and increases speed of data transmission. **Second Place in State: Abram Morris**, 12th Grade: Abram developed a way to use Arduino-technology to increase computing power with applications for Artificial Intelligence. **Kenneth Khor**, 11th grade: Kenneth developed a cheaper type of solar cell which has the potential to replace platinum-based cells, significantly reducing the cost of solar technology. **Maclyn Castle**, 10th Grade: Maclyn is developing a remote online screening test for businesses to predict the candidates' ability to be innovative. **Finalist** (top five in state by category): **Austin Perez & Rachel Buttram**, 12th Grade: Austin and Rachel developed a device, which would override a cars radio to allow officers to speak directly to drivers and give them specific directions regarding where to pull over. **Sid Ketcham**, 12th Grade: Sid developed a shore-based system which reduces wave action on lake water. **Drew Van Hook**, 10th Grade: Drew developed a chemical coating for electrical wire that prevents electrical shorts for buried electrical wire. **Kevin Warner**, 11th Grade: Kevin developed a way to replace costly platinum in hydrogen fuel cells as an alternative fuel source.

## School Nutrition Association National Employee of the Year



**Patricia Embry**

School Nutrition Association (SNA), a non-profit organization, announced the national award winners in the school nutrition profession. Employee, manager, and director level professionals were nominated for awards at the state level, and those winners were considered for awards within seven regions

across the country. Of those regional winners, SNA selected national award winners based on their amazing efforts. **Patricia Embry**, Hurricane Deck Elementary, has earned the National Employee of the Year Award. In 22 years at the school, Embry has held roles ranging from cashier to assistant cook. Despite her hearing impairment, Embry knows every student by name. She is eager to help students and often roams the cafeteria to check on them, offering a smile and words of encouragement. Embry is responsible

for the fruit and salad bar and is known for her creative food art displays. During "Tasty Tuesdays", Embry distributes samples of food items for students to taste and provides a voting board for students to share their opinion on the item. Embry keeps the cafeteria fresh and fun for students and staff, often volunteering her time to decorate for each holiday and season. Her efforts have not gone unnoticed, as students and staff recognized her with a "Just Terrific" award. Embry's passion for food service has contributed to increases in breakfast and lunch participation.

Congratulations, Patricia on this prestigious award!



## Lake Career & Technical Center Achievements



The LCTC FFA Livestock Judging Team recently competed at State FFA Convention in Columbia, where they received a group III rating.

Livestock evaluation is a practical, hands-on contest where students test their knowledge against those from other schools by evaluating and placing classes of both market and breeding animals in the species of beef cattle, swine, sheep, and meat goats. After placing the animals, students then give four sets of oral reasons to a judge to further exhibit their knowledge of the livestock and to demonstrate their skills in public speaking. Students complete all parts of the contest individually, after which each team member's score is added together to comprise the team score.



Team members include  
Lexi Hoch, Serri Moore, and Tristen Lawson



SkillsUSA State Competition was held on March 31, April 1-2, at State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Missouri. First place winners will be advancing to National SkillsUSA Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, on June 20-24, 2016.

### 1st Place

**Bailey Bilyeu**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Bailey Bowles**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Aaron Christopher**, Marine Technical Information PS  
**Hannah D'Arcy**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Kelsei Davis**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Carleigh Emanuel**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Aaron Garoutte**, Marine Skill PS

**Cassie Kennedy**, Photography  
**Will Pierce**, Extemporaneous Speaking  
**Samantha Smith**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Grant Teichmeier**, Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**John York**, Marine Technical Information  
**John York**, Marine Skill

### 2nd Place

**Megan Bartels**, Leadership Essay  
**Aaron Garoutte**, Marine Technical Information PS  
**Trenton Keeney**, Marine Technical Information

**Shawn O'Connor**, Marine Technical Information  
**Brett Renick**, Motorcycle Skill  
**Adrian Zeimet**, Marine Skill PS

### 3rd Place

**Aaron Christopher**, Marine Skill PS  
**Brock Depperschmidt**, Power Equipment Skill  
**Brett Renick**, Motorcycle Technical Information

**Khalid Sheriff**, Photography  
**Trevor Smith**, Cabinetmaking Technical Information

## National Technical Honor Society



Thirty LCTC students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on May 5, 2016. Students who receive this recognition have met strict standards related to their academic and technical education classes. The students are as follows:

**Bailey Bilyeu**  
**Mitchel Bohon**  
**Bailey Bradney**  
**Daniel Bryant**  
**Alec Burris**  
**Hannah D'Arcy**  
**Kelsei Davis**  
**Carleigh Emanuel**

**Ashli Garmany**  
**Sara Hamilton**  
**Judith Nicole Johnisee**  
**Troy Knoche**  
**Violet Marquart**  
**Colt McCorkle**  
**Kaelin Mosher**  
**Cameron Murray**

**Alexander Mustain**  
**Bailey Parish**  
**Melissa Patik**  
**Ashley Patzwald**  
**Will Pierce**  
**Dalton Randall**  
**Kamran Sheriff**  
**Khalid Sheriff**

**Trevor Smith**  
**Kyle Snyder**  
**Madison Steingrubey**  
**Grant Teichmeier**  
**Lacey Tyler**  
**Brittany Ware**



*Leader in Me* Lighthouse School

## Osage Beach Elementary...

Named a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School by Franklin Covey Co.

*Leadership and Life Skills Inspire Young Students to be 21st Century Leaders with The Leader in Me Process*

CITY OF SCHOOL - SALT LAKE CITY - May 13, 2016 - Osage Beach Elementary announced the school has been named as a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School by Franklin Covey Co. (NYSE: FC). This recognition comes because the school has achieved outstanding results in school and student outcomes by implementing *The Leader in Me* process with fidelity; it is also because of the extraordinary impact the school is having on staff, students, parents, and the greater community.

Sean Covey, Education Practice Leader, Franklin Covey, said, “We are thrilled to recognize Osage Beach Elementary as a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School. Schools who achieve the Lighthouse Milestone are great examples of a strong leadership model, process, and of what it means to be a *Leader in Me* school. This school has experienced transformational results by implementing the principles and practices related to *The Leader in Me*. We are so pleased to celebrate the success they are experiencing.”



Renee Slack, Principal of Osage Beach Elementary said, “We are honored to become a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School. We have seen such amazing results from implementing *The Leader in Me* process at our school, such as increased student leadership and community involvement. An example is our student public speakers who have shared at Rotarian meetings, Camden County Library, and even Leadership Camden County. This process has had

a significant impact on all our students, and we expect to see greater results over time.”

