

Camdenton R-III School District

“Everyone Learning Every Day”

A Letter from the Superintendent



Dear Friends,

Springtime in the Ozarks is on the way. I, like many of you, enjoy the season of rebirth and renewal. Old Man Winter certainly had his grip on the area this winter. Due to the inclement weather we experienced this winter, we

missed three days of classes in the Camdenton R-III School District. As a result, our last day of classes for the 2014-2015 academic term is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th.

Progress on our building construction projects continued at Osage Beach and Hurricane Deck through the winter months. We are planning to open these new Pre-K through fourth grade buildings at the start of the 2015-2016 academic term. We are also planning to install a secure entry point at the high school over the summer. This entry would have the same basic design as those constructed at our elementary and middle schools. These projects would not be possible without the successful bond issue voted on in 2013. Thank you, patrons, for your continued support of our students and staff.

The building and enhancement of our school facilities is exciting, but more exciting is what happens within the walls of our schools. Our greatest resource as a district is our students. The skills and talents of our students are highlighted during our Education Foundation Elegant Evening. This event is one of the ‘do not miss’ events of the year in the Lake area. This year’s event will be on Friday, April 17, 2015, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Fine sounds will delight the ear, fine art will delight the eye, and fine food will delight the palate. We hope to see you there.

We are proud to announce the results of our energy conservation program. Our program began five years ago and focused on modifying our behaviors and habits to encourage energy conservation. Over the course of our program, the district has saved approximately two million dollars. The savings have helped our district continue to meet the needs of our students during some very challenging economic times. The district partnered with an energy conservation firm called Cynergistic. Cynergistic informed us we are the highest performing organization in the State of Missouri in comparison to other entities they work with in our state. We were also informed we are in the top ten organizations in the country.

In this issue we celebrate the accomplishments of our Transportation Department, Science Research, our Project Lead the Way Program, and our student athletes.

We also introduce you to our new Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Academic Services. Dr. Julie Dill will begin her duties on July 1, 2015.

Finally, please remember April 7th is Election Day. On this date patrons have the opportunity to vote on the election of two Camdenton R-III School Board members.

Your Partner in Education,



Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent
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Third Quarter 2015

Camdenton District Introduces New Assistant Superintendent Dr. Julie Dill

The Camdenton R-III School District is pleased to introduce Dr. Julie Dill as Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Academic Services for our district effective July 1, 2015.

Dr. Dill is coming to this position after serving as Superintendent of Schools in the Johnson County R-VII (Crest Ridge) School District for the past four years. Dr. Dill began her career in the Schell City School District where she taught kindergarten and Title I math and reading from 1991-1992. From 1992 through 1997 Julie taught in the Pleasanton School District in Kansas. While in this district, she taught third and fourth grades and also served as a special education teacher in grades seven through twelve. Dr. Dill then served the Jayhawk School District in Mound City, Kansas, from 1997 until 2003. While in the Jayhawk District, Julie taught fifth and sixth grades, served as an assistant principal, and was the high school at-risk coordinator. From 2003 until 2011, Dr. Dill was in the Sedalia School District and

performed the duties of the District Director of Student Services, was an elementary principal, and was a high school assistant principal.

Dr. Dill received her Doctorate from William Woods University, her Specialists, Masters, and Bachelor of Arts degrees from Pittsburg State University. She is originally from Osceola, Missouri, and is excited to be a Laker!

Julie was interviewed by a team which consisted of representatives from elementary, secondary, special education, career and technical education, along with members from the central office leadership team.

Dr. Dill will replace retiring Assistant Superintendent Roma Lee France.



District Mechanics Receive 100% on Bus Inspection



Congratulations to the Camdenton R-III School District Mechanics, pictured left to right: Joseph Elliott, Jeffrey Griffin, Justin Austin, Head Mechanic Terry McDaniel, and Transportation Director Gary Cuendet.

Camdenton R-III School District buses passed with a remarkable 100% during their annual Missouri State Highway Patrol inspection on February 26. A total of 75 buses were inspected. During these annual inspections, 340 points on each bus are actually checked. To receive 100%, all 340 points must be deemed by officials to be completely free of any defects. This is the 17th year that Camdenton has been awarded the Fleet Excellence Award by the Missouri Highway Patrol. The Camdenton R-III School District employs one head mechanic and three other mechanics who keep our buses safe throughout the year.

The district buses traveled 794,482 miles during the 2013-2014 school year.

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

An "Elegant Evening" It Will Be, April 17th



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation's exciting Elegant Evening annual fundraiser is receiving its final touches. The festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Camdenton High School (CHS) with appetizers and Art Gallery Walk, followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the commons area.



This year's 13th Elegant Evening program expands on last year's successful event where live art demonstrations and a jazz band dance floor were enjoyed by all. Celebrating world-renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly, CHS visual arts students are creating a magnificent display reminiscent of his designs substituting recyclable plastic for glass.

During the evening, three very worthy individuals will be inducted into the Foundation's Hall of Leaders. They are **RC Worthan**, Camdenton High School Principal from 1978 through 2005, as Outstanding Educational Professional; **Angela Fiene**, Executive Director of Citizens Against Domestic Violence (CADV), as Distinguished Alumni; **Wayne Cooper, M.D.**, family physician and former State Representative, as a Friend of the District. Individual plaques bearing their portraits and contributions will be mounted on the impressive Hall of Leaders display at CHS.

Throughout the program, the numerous talents of Camdenton students will be presented in the areas of art, instrumental & vocal music, academia, culinary arts, woodworking and agriculture. An evening highlight is the exceptional four-course dinner that rivals the best local restaurants, fully prepared and served by Lake Career and Technical Center culinary students. Guests will also be able to view the award-winning Science Research projects and more.



The Elegant Evening fundraiser supports the Education Foundation's motto, "*Steering the Course for the Future*". Serving the District for 14 years now, the Foundation has distributed more than \$150,000 toward scholarships to graduating seniors and educators, classroom grants, individual Outstanding Students Awards for those who participate extensively in the Elegant Evening, and other worthy activities that fall outside the district's operating budget.



Lisle Moore, Sunrise Beach resident and retired Fulton Public Schools band director comments: "*Since I guided music students during my career, I can attest to the intense time and effort applied to Elegant Evening. It is truly an outstanding event showcasing Camdenton Schools. An evening of great music, art and high cuisine. As a taxpaying patron of a good educational system, we look forward to it every year!*"

Please consider this opportunity to experience a very memorable evening while supporting the Foundation's mission to enhance learning opportunities for the district's students and staff. To secure tickets, contact Linda Leu at the district's administration office (573-346-9213), or visit www.camdentonschools.org, click on District Information at the left, then Education Foundation.



Governor Talks STEM Education at Oak Ridge Intermediate

In an effort to expand the Project Lead the Way program throughout Missouri school districts, Missouri Governor Jay Nixon stopped by Oak Ridge Intermediate to see how the Camdenton R-III School District utilizes the program every day with young students.

The project-based program provides hands-on learning for students in areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).



Nixon met with administrators and the school board before visiting a STEM classroom. After speaking to a small group of students, he addressed the entire Oak Ridge student body.

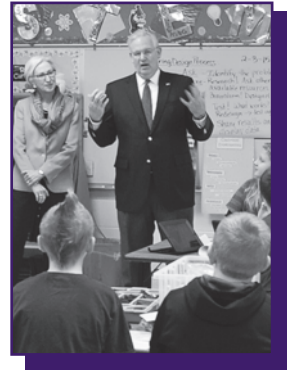


Nixon reminded the students that they are not only competing with students in their own district and across the state but with students around the world and that STEM education is the key to their future success.

“Congratulations on being a great school. Congratulations on moving forward with math and science and Project Lead the Way. Please as you continue your education and you begin to make choices about what you can take, take the hardest and most challenging courses that you possibly can. It is a big time world competition,” Nixon said to the students. ***“Make sure that each and every day that you thank your teachers for what they do.”***

Story by: Spree Hilliard, Lake Sun Leader

Oak Ridge was chosen for Nixon's visit since it is one of the few schools in the state that offers Project Lead the Way at the elementary level. The Governor's 2016 proposed budget includes funding that would help expand the program to 350 Missouri elementary schools.



“At the high school level, Missouri leads the nation for having Project Lead the Way computer science programs. But only a few dozen elementary schools in our state are using Project Lead the Way at the elementary level,” Nixon said.

Along with \$2 million worth of challenge grants for Project Lead the Way, the Governor's budget and legislative proposals include an additional \$150 million for Missouri's public schools.

Camdenton R-III has offered Project Lead the Way programs at the high school level and in its after school program for years. This is the first year that elementary students have Project Lead the Way classes daily.

“Project Lead the Way has helped our district provide our students with learning opportunities in the areas of science, technology, engineering and math,” Superintendent Tim Hadfield said. ***“We are working to prepare our students for jobs which do not even exist yet, but we must give them the tools to meet this challenge. Project Lead the Way assists us in preparing our students for the future.”***

Nixon was accompanied by Missouri's First Lady, Georganne Nixon, on this trip.



Impressive Results from Science Research Students

The Missouri Junior Science, Engineering, and Humanities Symposium (JSEHS) recently released the names of students selected to present at the Missouri regional symposium (held at Maryville University near St. Louis). Nearly one-fourth of all students selected to present were Camdenton High School research students. Nearly 600 students submitted research to the symposium this year with only 36 being selected to present their research for the opportunity to win thousands in cash and scholarships as well as the chance to be selected to present their research nationally.



Brock Andreasen: The Application of Pelletized Entomopathogenic Nematodes via Existing Linear Irrigation Practices for Western Corn Rootworm (*Diabrotica Virgifera*) Suppression



Mark Castle: An Integrated Approach to Communicating Potentially Hazardous Driving Behaviors via Modular Sensors



Andrew Dettmer: An Approach to the Development of an Algorithm for the Recognition of Clinically Abnormal Retinal Vasculature in Wide-Field Laser Imaging



Thomas Dettmer: An Investigation into the Effects of Using Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles with a Polypropylene Membrane to increase Water Quality and Reduce Filtration Time within a Submerged Membrane Bioreactor (SMBR)



Josh Hitt: Reprocessing High-Density Optical Disks as a Quasi-Random Nanoimprint Template with Synthesis of Perovskite Structures in Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells



Parker Jones: Producing Usable Electricity from Wave Power Using a Floating Linear Drive Alternator



Tiffani Jones: Using Sodium Alginate Beads as a Potential Delivery Mechanism for Distributing the Hydrocarbon-Degrading Bacterium *Alcanovorax Borgumensis* to Deep Sea Oil Spills.



Ryan Moffitt: Exploring the Potential for Jellyfish Quorum Sensing



Riley Short: The Use of Graphene as an Additive to Silicone Rubber to Act as a Strengthener to Inhibit the Growth and Biofilm Formation from *Escherichia Coli* and *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa*

Results Are In.....

Students from Camdenton were awarded one-third of all category awards given during this event and came away with a total of \$42,000 in scholarships and \$3,000 in cash. In addition, **Mark Castle**, a junior at CHS, was awarded Best Engineering project and Best Overall Research project (all categories) and will represent MO at the National JSHS competition for a chance to travel to London, England, to present his findings. A total of four Camdenton students will now compete at the National JSEHS event held April 9th - May 2nd in Baltimore, MD. Students receiving state awards were:

Mark Castle: 1st place in Missouri (all categories); 1st place in Engineering

Riley Short: 4th place in State (all categories); 1st place in Biology

Brock Andreasen: 2nd place in Microbiology category

Thomas Dettmer: 2nd place in Chemistry category

Jason Zeger: 2nd place in poster competition (all categories)

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten enrollment will be held at Osage Beach Elementary April 27 - May 1, at Dogwood Elementary April 20 - April 24, and April 27 - May 1, and Hurricane Deck Elementary April 20 - May 4 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. In order to enroll, your child must be five years old before July 31, 2015. You will need to bring the following with you:

- **An official copy of the child's Birth Certificate**
- **Social Security card or number**
- **Immunization Record**
- **Proof of Residency** (one of the following): tax statement, telephone bill, legal property description, utility bill/contract, real estate contract, rental agreement



ALUMNI WALL

Camdenton Middle School students will be collaborating with community partners to design and build Alumni Walks, Walls, and Pillars on the Camdenton R-III campus. The money raised from this project will help support their Area of Career Interest (ACI) classes at the middle school. Purchases of a brick, imprinted with name and graduation date, are available to all alumni. The first project is the existing wall located at the main entrance of the Bob Shore Stadium.

You will be able to have three lines of text with eleven characters per line printed on each brick. Alumni bricks are \$200.00 unless you are a current staff member of Camdenton R-III schools or a student graduating 2015, then the price is \$100.00. For further information or to obtain an order form please contact Dr. Paula Brown at the Camdenton Middle School (573)346-9250.



2014-2015 Winter Sports Academic Honors

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.

Brady Kempf
Blair Kurtz
Kylie Meier
Abbie Miller

Alyssa Ripley
Tegan Shockley
Sophia Shore
Kendall Spraggins

Natalie Spraggins
Jake Teichmeier

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.

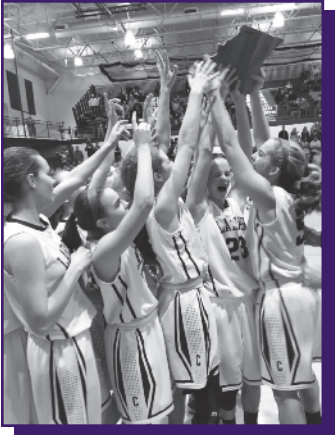
Jake Decker

Bailey Rezabek

Tristan Starkey

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO BE A LAKER!

Lady Lakers Celebrate Class 5 District 10 Basketball First Place Finish



- 3 Blair Kurtz
- 4 Tegan Shockley
- 5 Sophie Shore
- 10 Natalie Spraggins
- 11 Alyssa Ripley
- 12 Kylie Meier
- 13 Kendall Spraggins
- 15 Bayley Miller
- 23 Bailey Rezabek
- 24 Abbie Miller
- 33 Kristyn Carpenter

Leaders on the Court....



...and in the Classroom!



Osage Beach Elementary (OBE)

Hurricane Deck Elementary (HD)



OBE
Nichols Road
Osage Beach



HD
North Hwy 5
Sunrise Beach



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Camdenton R-III School District Calendar 2015-16



**School Starts
 Tuesday,
 August 18,
 2015**

August 11, 12, 13, 14, 17		Teacher Work Days
August 18		School Starts
September 4	No School for Students	Professional Development Day
September 7	No School	Labor Day
October 16	No School for Students	Teacher Work Day
October 20	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Elementary and Intermediate Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 22	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Middle School and High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 29	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Elementary, Intermediate, Middle School and High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 30	No School	No School

November 25-27	No School	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 18	Early Release 12:30 p.m.	Christmas Vacation
January 4	No School for Students	Professional Development/ Teacher Work Day
January 5		School Resumes
January 18	No School	Martin Luther King Day
February 15	No School	Presidents' Day
March 11	No School for Students	Teacher Work Day
March 23 - 28	No School	Easter Break
May 19		Graduation
May 20	Early Release 12:30 p.m.	School Term Ends
May 30		Memorial Day

The Camdenton District will have Early Release/ Collaboration each Friday at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Make-Up Schedule for Missed Days					
1st Day	Jan. 18	4th Day	May 24	7th Day	March 23
2nd Day	Feb. 15	5th Day	May 25	8th Day	March 24
3rd Day	May 23	6th Day	May 26		