

Camdenton R-III School District

A letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

The Camdenton R-III School District experienced a wonderful first semester. I recently attended an assembly at Oak Ridge Intermediate School in which the school received an award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Oak Ridge Intermediate attained the highest score in the country on the FBI's Safe Online Surfing Internet Challenge. Representatives from the Federal Bureau of Investigation presented the award to Mr. Terry Jacob, Oak Ridge Intermediate Principal; Ms. Dee Seaton, Computer Lab Instructor; the Oak Ridge Staff; and the entire student body. Receiving the award at Oak Ridge was a tremendous honor, and it is only one of the many wonderful things that are happening in our proud District.

The District is extremely proud of Wendy Brownell, a Spanish teacher at Camdenton High School. Wendy was named the 2010 Distinguished Educator of the Foreign Language Association of Missouri. Ms. Brownell is a National Board Certified teacher and has taught at Camdenton since 1995. The Distinguished Educator Award recognizes a foreign language teacher who exhibits excellence in language teaching. Several colleagues and parents, as well as current and former students, wrote letters on Ms. Brownell's behalf.

Our District's vision of "*Everyone Learning Every Day*"



Superintendent Tim Hadfield joined Laker Pack students for slime relays.

embodies all that we strive for as a school district. I once heard that education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one. As we embark on our second semester, we have much work that lies ahead.

As you may recall, in our last newsletter the District asked for your assistance in gaining your input on a number of issues as we plan for the future. One of the first steps in this process was recently completed as some of our patrons received telephone inquiries to gain this input. The District also had an online survey available for all staff and patrons. Nearly 1,000 responses were received through the phone solicitation and the online survey. We would like to thank you for this input. We are currently in the process of compiling this data and analyzing the information. As we analyze the data, we will share the information with you. This vital information helps us improve our organization and, thus, the education of our children.

In this newsletter, you will also note the wonderful opportunities our students have through our District's before-and after-school programs. We all know that learning does not stop when the school bell rings at the end of the day. Camdenton R-III schools are fortunate to have a system for addressing the needs of our students beyond the regular school hours. One of the primary after-school support systems for our students is Project PASS. Please note the incredible opportunities our students have through the collective efforts of our staff. This is all in an effort to ensure that everyone learns every day.

To meet our vision we must also ensure that the District has quality facilities that promote learning. The Lake Career & Technical Center is completing an expansion project that will help our students become better prepared for the opportunities that lie before them. This expansion was partially funded through grant money from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Finally, we would also like to give special recognition to our High School students who have earned academic recognition while participating in Fall sports. Not only have these students excelled on the court or on the field, they have, more importantly, excelled in the classroom. These students embody our District's vision.

Your Partner in Education,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy Hadfield".

Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent



WINTER 2011

Camdenton R-III Gets Fit AFTERSCHOOL!



The Camdenton R-III afterschool services program has made great use of its 21st CCLC funding for students enrolled in PASS (Partners Assisting Student Success). After being awarded a new grant last Spring to expand and add new services for students and their family members in the before/after-school hours, the PASS program is opting for state-of-the-art fitness equipment. Equipment purchased includes Dance Dance Revolution, Video Fitness Bikes, Wii Fits and the incredibly fun lightspace fitness floors and wall. Health and nutrition is also being taught through a partnership with the University of Missouri Camden County Extension offices.

Through a partnership that PASS has with the Laker Lite Weight program, school employees and other adults will also benefit from weekly exercise and fitness classes using the equipment. R-III Health Services Coordinator Sue Blankenship said, ***“Obesity is a huge issue with not only adults, but it is increasing in our youth. It is a well-known and documented fact that exercise stimulates the brain, and students have higher achievement scores if they are physically fit.”***



Several national studies that looked for a correlation between fitness scores and test scores found that kids who were deemed fit (by a standardized test of aerobic capacity, BMI,

abdominal strength, trunk strength, upper-body strength, and overall flexibility) scored twice as well on academic tests as those who were unfit. Afterschool Services Director, Sherry Comer stated, ***“Including the nutrition and physical fitness classes with the academic PASS curriculum just makes sense. In addition to increasing academic scores, youth who are regularly active also have a better chance of a healthy adulthood. In our afterschool program, we are hoping to instill lifestyle changes that will serve students well throughout their lives. Learning doesn’t end at 3:00 PM when school is dismissed...We are hoping to develop a large group of young adults who will be life-long learners!”***

Camdenton R-III Afterschool Services continues to offer extended learning opportunities to the Camdenton R-III district through PASS, Laker Pack, SES Tutoring, Robotics and many other enrichment



activities. For more information about what is taking place in the programs, visit the district website at: www.camdentonschools.org and click on Afterschool Services under the Program/Services tab. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, inspire learning, and increase academic achievement!

WENDY BROWNELL NAMED DISTINGUISHED EDUCATOR



Wendy Brownell, Camdenton High School Spanish teacher, has been selected as the 2010 recipient of the Distinguished Educator Award given by the Foreign Language Association of Missouri (FLAM). The award was presented at the association’s 32nd Annual Fall Conference at Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, Missouri on October 22, 2010.

Ms. Brownell is a National Board Certified Teacher and has taught at Camdenton High School since 1995. She teaches Spanish I-IV as well as an upper-level course in the school's International Baccalaureate program. She believes it is important to go beyond the textbook to expose her students to authentic Spanish materials such as online articles and videos from various global news sources.

The Distinguished Educator Award recognizes a foreign language teacher who exhibits excellence in language teaching. The selection process includes the submission of a portfolio and letters of recommendation. Several colleagues and parents, as well as current and former students, wrote letters on Brownell's behalf. In them, they mentioned her dedication to the world language teaching profession through her development of new materials and willingness to share them with other educators through face-to-face as well as online collaborations. They also noted how Brownell is highly regarded for taking an active interest in her students.

The Foreign Language Association of Missouri has a membership composed of over 300 educators representing all levels of instruction from elementary to university.



OAK RIDGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WINS NATIONAL FBI-SOS INTERNET CHALLENGE

Oak Ridge Intermediate School in Camdenton, MO has earned the FBI-SOS (Safe Online Surfing) Internet Challenge 5th and 6th grade National Championship for the month of November. The students posted the best score in the country among 5th- and 6th-grade students to claim the highly-coveted national award.

As FBI-SOS Internet Challenge national champions for November, the students at Oak Ridge Intermediate School received the FBI-SOS National Trophy and a visit from the FBI. The official award ceremony took place on January 7 at Oak Ridge Intermediate School.

Under the guidance of Dee Seaton, computer lab instructor, the group of 5th- and 6th-grade students produced the top cumulative results on the FBI-SOS Internet Challenge post-quiz, which is the internet safety program developed and administered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Fischler School of Education and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University.



Supervisory Senior Resident Agent, U.S. Department of Justice, FBI, S. Cody Abram speaks to Oak Ridge students.

The monthly program, which runs each school year from September through May, is a free educational program that delivers critical internet safety information in a fun, competitive format to students in grades three (3) through eight (8) with a separate monthly challenge for each grade level. The program is open to public and private schools and is designed to meet state and federal internet safety mandates. The goal of the program is to provide students with knowledge about how to avoid dangerous situations on the internet, specifically internet predators. Each month, students from registered schools take an online pre-quiz, learn about internet safety in a scavenger hunt

activity, and then take an online post-quiz. At the end of each month, six trophies (one for each grade level) are awarded to the schools with the highest scoring students on the FBI-SOS Post-Quiz.



6th Grade FBI-SOS Internet Challenge Winners

Front row: Phoebe Hogeland, Kyle Funke, Abby Brauer; Jenna Sweatt. Not pictured: Seth Tucker; Back row: Dee Seaton, computer lab instructor; S. Cody Abram, FBI Agent; Terry Jacob, principal and Christy Page, assistant principal of Oak Ridge Intermediate.



5th Grade FBI-SOS Internet Challenge Winners

Front row: Jackson Pielstick, Ellen Smith, Avery Brownell, Regan Hubbard, and Cory Eskridge. Back row: Dee Seaton, computer lab instructor; S. Cody Abram, FBI Agent; Terry Jacob, principal and Christy Page, assistant principal of Oak Ridge Intermediate.

To date, approximately 86,000 school students in 41 states have participated in the FBI-SOS Internet Challenge.

For more information about the FBI-SOS program, please log on to www.fbi-sos.org.



Lake Career & Technical Center Expansion Complete - Grand Opening February 24

Lake Career & Technical Center has just completed a 21,686 sq. foot two-story addition. The lower level of the addition is now the new Marine Service Technology area, serving both high school students and adults. The addition includes two classrooms, storage areas, and a large lab. This addition provides the program with much-needed lab space to work on marine engines, PWC's, and dirt bikes. The upper level of the addition will be used for further program expansions.

In addition to the new expansion, the former Marine Service Technology lab is being renovated for a new woodworking and cabinetmaking shop. This will give students more opportunities to learn about the construction industry. Renovations to Collision Repair and Metal Fabrication were also a portion of this project.

LCTC will be hosting an Open House and Building Dedication on February 24, 2011 from 4:00-8:00 PM, with dedication at 5:00 PM, to showcase the LCTC classes and the new addition and renovation. **The public is invited to attend.** Come see what LCTC has to offer.



Sue Vize-Blankenship, RN
Coordinator of Health Services

DIABETES AWARENESS IN OUR SCHOOLS

In an effort to bring a better understanding about Type 1 Diabetes to our school campus, Camdenton R-III School District Health Services nurses, a group of students and their families have begun to meet as a support group.

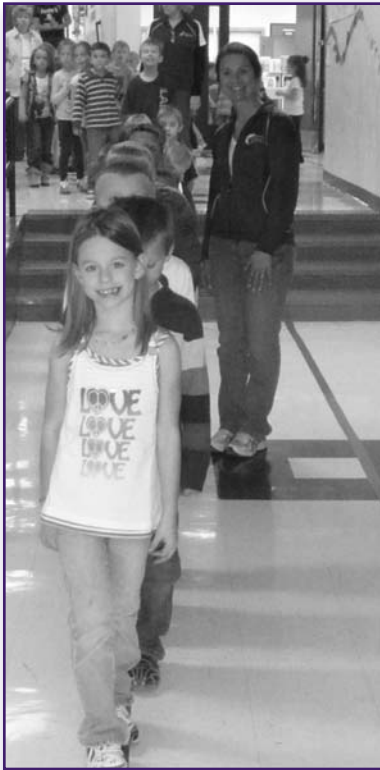
According to the American Diabetes Association, 23.6 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes. Sue Blankenship, RN, Coordinator of Health Services for Camdenton R-III School District, said many families are unaware that Type 1 Diabetes is a growing disease throughout the country and a prevalent problem in our community. She admits, *“I have had a passion for this project since assuming the Health Coordinator position in May, 2008. It's an opportunity to do what we can to help students, families and staff with the disease, and perhaps make a difference in their lives. Our awesome staff of nurses share my excitement about this project.”* Because of this passion, Sue and her staff have created the club to support our students and staff who live with Type 1 Diabetes.

Amy Rabenold, RN, and Tammie Lawson, RN, group leaders, both hold diabetes “near and dear to their hearts” as they both have school children with Type 1 Diabetes. Their passionate efforts are aimed at going beyond basic diabetes knowledge; they strive to ignite a fire within each member to find joy in learning, while claiming each day as a chance to be the best they can be. One of their goals is to call upon student leadership in this project. Scott Lange, a Camdenton High School junior, has stepped up as such a leader. He has been an insulin-dependent diabetic for three years. He brings a relaxed style of communication and sound knowledge of diabetes to the younger and newer diabetic students, who see him as “very cool” to learn from!



Diabetes Club Supports and Informs

Oak Ridge Intermediate School Nurse Tammy Lawson, RN; Tristan Lawson; Scott Lange; Jordan Rabenold; and Hawthorn Elementary School Nurse Amy Rabenold, RN.



Dogwood Students “Walk the Line”

If you have been in Camdenton School District Dogwood Elementary this school year, then you’ve noticed the purple lines on the floor in each hallway. These lines are all part of a unique school-wide behavior system adopted by Dogwood Elementary. Positive Behavior Support system, or PBS, provides students and staff with structures and procedures to help ensure all students at Dogwood are safe, respectful, and responsible throughout the school day. The lines are a pathway for students to move throughout Dogwood in an organized and safe manner.

Foundation News *From President John Porth*



Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and a Merry Christmas. I would like take this opportunity to inform you of the many projects that are being worked on by the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation. We are currently in the application review process for the 2011 Hall of Leaders candidates, starting the process of awarding scholarships for some of our graduating seniors, and working toward our premier fundraising event—the Ninth Annual Elegant Evening.

This year’s Elegant Evening will be held on April 14, 2011, at the Camdenton High School. This prestigious event will again showcase the many talents of our students in the areas of music, drama, academia, culinary arts, and horticulture. If you are interested

in attending this event, please contact Linda Leu at the Administration Building (346-9213) for details and to purchase your tickets. If you are unable to attend, please consider this an opportunity to donate to the Camdenton R-III Education Foundation.

For more information about the Foundation, visit our website at www.camdentonschools.org, then follow District Information to the Education Foundation. We look forward to working with all of you to create the best possible learning environment/experience for the students throughout the Camdenton R-III School District.

With Laker Pride,
John R. Porth

2010 Fall Sports Honors and Awards

Football - 2010 State Quarterfinalist

All-District

Team

OFFENSE

1st Team

- Spencer Carlock**
(Quarterback)
- Jordan Long**
(Offensive Line)
- Cayden Shockley**
(Wide Receiver)
- Derek van Kluyve**
(Offensive Line)
- Murphy Ward**
(Running Back)

DEFENSE

1st Team

- Levi Calvert**
(Defensive Line)
- Michael Salts**
(Linebacker)
- Eli Schmidt**
(Defensive Line)
- T.J. Scott**
(Defensive Back)
- Cayden Shockley**
(Defensive Back)
- Chris Sullens**
(Linebacker, Punter)

All-Ozark

Team

1st Team

- Cayden Shockley**
(Defensive Back)
- Chris Sullens**
(Punter)

2nd Team

- Jordan Long**
(Offensive Line)



Shockley



Sullens



van Kluyve

All-State

1st Team

- Cayden Shockley**
Defensive Back
- Chris Sullens**
Punter

3rd Team

- Derek van Kluyve**
Offensive Line

Ozark Conference All-Conference Team

OFFENSE

1st Team

- Levi Calvert**
(Tight End)
- Jordan Long**
(Offensive Line)
- Derek van Kluyve**
(Offensive Line)

DEFENSE

1st Team

- Eli Schmidt**
(Defensive Line)
- T.J. Scott**
(Defensive Back)
- Cayden Shockley**
(Defensive Back)
- Chris Sullens**
(Punter)

OFFENSE

2nd Team

- Brice Babbs**
(Offensive Line)
- Spencer Carlock**
(Quarterback)
- Cayden Shockley**
(Wide Receiver)
- Murphy Ward**
(Running Back)

DEFENSE

2nd Team

- Levi Calvert**
(Defensive Line)
- Michael Salts**
(Linebacker)
- Chris Sullens**
(Linebacker)

Honorable Mention

- Justin Daughtrey**
(Defensive Back)
- Chris Session**
(Defensive Back)
- Jonathan Manning**
(Wide Receiver)

Cross Country



All-Conference

- Kristina McDonald**
2nd Team

Golf

Joni Purvis

- State Champion
- Conference Champion
- All-State
- All-District
- All-Conference



Purvis



All-District All-Conference Golf

- Cassie Kennedy**
- Mackenzie Griffin**

Soccer



All-District

1st Team

Caulin Atkins

(Defender)

Rayder Bennett

(Forward)

Matt Norris

(Keeper)

Goalkeeper of the Year

Jeron Sinclair

(Forward)

Offensive MVP

2nd Team

Mark Buscher

(Defender)

Trevor Hassebroek

(Defender)

Nick Huey

(Midfielder)

Honorable Mention

Robbie Hoffman

(Forward)

Connor Smith

(Defender)

All-Conference

1st Team

Caulin Atkins

(Defender)

Jeron Sinclair

(Forward)

2nd Team

Rayder Bennett

(Forward)

Mark Buscher

(Defender)

Honorable Mention

Trevor Hassebroek

(Defender)

Nick Huey

(Midfielder)

Matt Norris

(Keeper)

Softball

All-Conference

1st Team

Jessica Colliver

(Pitcher)

Morgan Jones

(Infielder)

Honorable Mention

Stevie Downen

(Infielder)

2nd Team

Nikki Jeffries

(Catcher)

Sophie Thompson

(Infielder)

All-District

1st Team

Jessica Colliver

Nikki Jeffries

2nd Team

Morgan Jones



Volleyball

Honors and Awards

Sierra Comer

All-Regional (1st Team)

All-Conference (1st Team)

All-District (1st Team)

Emily Dalton

All-Conference (2nd Team)

All-Regional (Hon. Mention)

Stephanie Cahail

All-Conference (Hon. Mention)



Baker

Haley Baker

All-State (2nd Team)

All-Regional (1st Team)

All-Conference (1st Team)

All-District (1st Team)

Shelby Metzger

All-State (Hon. Mention)

All-Regional (2nd Team)

All-Conference (1st Team)

All-District (1st Team)



Metzger

Ozark Conference All-Academic

All-Academic criteria requires athletes to earn a 3.85 to 4.0 on a non-weighted scale and a varsity letter.

Honorable Mention criteria requires athletes to earn a 3.5 to 3.84 on a non-weighted scale and a varsity letter.

Football

Justin Bernabe

Chase Nugent

Jacob Voorhees

Murphy Ward

Honorable Mention

Caleb Blansett

Jordan Mueller

Aric Osborn

Cayden Shockley

Cory Simpson

Austin Williams

Cross Country

Connor Brady

Alex Owens

Jeremy Ryan

Laura Spraggins

Honorable Mention

Rasksana Kayumova

Levi McDonald

Kristina McDonald

Elvy Ramirez

Kemper Virtue

Logan Whittmore

Boys' Soccer

Oscar Diaz

Connor Smith

Honorable Mention

Corbin Hickman

Robbie Hoffman

Nick Huey

Sal La Ferla

Kyler Moore



Girls' Tennis

Katie Burkhardt

Jordan Edwards

Jane Hutchinson

Kristie Lotz

Miriam Taylor

Honorable Mention

Kristen Fritts

Softball

Bailee Slack

Honorable Mention

Tabby Blair

Jessica Colliver

Sarah Decker

Morgan Jones

Erica Rodriguez

Volleyball

Sierra Comer

Stephanie Cahail

Abbey Herfurth

Dixie Webster

Honorable Mention

Haley Baker

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Kindergarten and Preschool Screening

Camdenton R-III School District is now conducting **Kindergarten and Preschool Developmental Screenings.**

The screenings are for children who are three to five years old before August 1, 2011. Screening appointments are available at Dogwood, Hurricane Deck, and Osage Beach Elementary schools. Appointments for screenings at any of these locations can be scheduled by calling the Parents as Teachers office Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at 573-346-9268.



Call today to get your child screened for Kindergarten or placed on the preschool waiting list

to be considered for the 2011-2012 school year. The appointment will consist of health, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings.

