

# MSTA/CTA Report to the Camdenton R-3 Board of Education

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1. On November 9-11, 2016 David Swantner, Nickie Jones, Sandy Letterman, Sarah Fischer and Vanita Blanton attended the MSTA State convention. Nearly 700 teachers from around the state were in attendance in Columbia, MO.
2. Just recently MSTA held a jeans day fundraiser for Mr. Larry Beal and raised nearly \$600. Larry is a retired teacher/counselor from the Blue Springs School District. Larry has been a wonderful substitute teacher in our district for several years. He is also a past president of MSTA. Larry has been diagnosed with stage four cancer and was very appreciative of the donation to help offset medical expenses and the warm wishes from teachers throughout our district.
3. On March 14, 2017 we will have 5 teachers from Camdenton attending the MSTA Southwest Region Capital Days in Jefferson City, MO. We will be meeting with our local legislators and letting them know the feelings of the teachers and staff at Camdenton R-3 as to legislative issues that affect our district and what we feel is best for our students. With large budget shortages looming at the State level, education may be facing a large decline in funding.
4. And lastly our CTA is encouraging Nickie Jones to take on a big challenge and run for the statewide office of Vice-President of MSTA, and if elected it would then lead to Nickie being President of MSTA. She is a very qualified candidate and it would be a great honor for Nickie personally and our school district.