

Camdenton R-III School District

A letter from the Superintendent



Dear Friends,

On May 18th, 2013, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 82nd commencement exercises. Three hundred twenty-three seniors were awarded their high school

diplomas. The ceremony was held on a beautiful evening in the Ozarks. Graduation evening is in many ways a microcosm of our school year. The evening would not be possible without the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, and community members. Their efforts are focused on our students so they may learn and grow into young adults to meet the challenges of the future.

One memory I always cherish about graduation is looking out into the stands and seeing the support system our students possess. This 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 which totaled \$247,350. We wish to thank these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.

Our graduation ceremony came just a few weeks after U.S. News and World Report again recognized Camdenton High School as one of the best high schools in the nation. Camdenton was awarded the magazine's Bronze Medal Award and was one of only 4,805 schools nation-wide to win a medal.

This was not the only award our district has recently received. In this issue you will read about Camdenton Middle School and Hawthorn Elementary being selected as knowledge development sites by the SWIFT Center (School Wide

Integrated Framework for Transformation). These schools will serve as models for other districts for implementation of school wide inclusive education and interventions.

As a district, we welcome Tom Williams to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. We also welcome back Nancy Masterson, who will serve her sixth term on the Camdenton R-III School Board.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

In this issue of the Laker's Letter you will read about our dedicated staff members, our community support system, and our award-winning programs. You will also note our greatest and most valuable resource highlighted in this issue, our students. We are working diligently to meet our vision of, ***"Everyone Learning Every Day."***

Finally, I would like to thank our patrons for the support given to our district regarding our facility needs at Osage Beach, Hurricane Deck, and on the Camdenton campus. With the passage of our recent bond issue, our students will have facilities in which they can learn the skills needed to be successful in the future. Our district is grateful for your support and I am honored to serve as your Superintendent.

Your Partner in Education,

Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent



**GRADUATION
2013**



SWIFT

(School Wide Integrated Framework for Transformation) National Research Study

Camdenton R-III School District is entering a partnership with SWIFT to develop a national professional learning community in which schools from across the country can learn exemplary practices from each other for school improvement and inclusive education that is guided by teacher teams so that ALL students benefit and learn both socially and academically. We want to blur the lines between all available services so that any child who walks through the doors of Camdenton R-III School District has their individual needs met in as equitable, effective, and typical setting as possible.

The importance of general education and special education working together to create multi-tiered systems of support so ALL students learn is critical to the partnership. Camdenton R-III School District was nominated by Dr. Marilyn Friend, a national expert on co-teaching, who has been working with the school district in providing professional development for general education and interventionist teacher teams who co-teach in classrooms together to meet the needs of ALL students. Camdenton R-III School District utilizes co-teaching in preschool through grade 12 in content areas to meet the needs of ALL students with students who learn differently, such as students who are disabled, students who have limited English proficiency, and students who need additional support through Title I. Dr. Friend has stated that she would put the teachers of Camdenton School District involved in co-teaching up against anyone in the country.

Camdenton R-III School District was selected after 11 schools were visited by SWIFT teams in the country and six are participating in this national conversation. Middle School and Hawthorn Elementary are participating in being observed and having multiple conversations with teams from SWIFT. The district component is also being included through conversations to learn the relationship between the building and district in our growth. Community members and parents will also be a part of the conversations through focus groups.

Todd Shockley, Hawthorn principal, commented, *“What a thrill it is to be selected as a national model by the SWIFT selection team. In 2006, the Hawthorn staff set about to create a vision for the kind of school Hawthorn would become. Three key indicators were identified that would encompass that vision:*



*Hawthorn would be a **happy** school, a **model** school and a **progressive** school. It is extremely gratifying to see that vision being realized in tangible ways. The staff of Hawthorn has taken to heart their belief that all children can learn and be successful. They have worked collaboratively to develop systems and structures to ensure every student gets the time and support he/she needs to achieve identified learning goals. Instructional strategies and professional practices are continually evaluated and refined in order to better meet the unique needs of all our learners. The faculty and staff of Hawthorn Elementary are absolutely ecstatic to partner with the SWIFT Center to enhance the educational experience for all students across this great nation.”*



Sean Kirksey, Middle School principal also shared, *“We are honored to have been selected as a Knowledge Development Site by the SWIFT Center. We are excited for this opportunity to share our effective practices to assist other schools and to improve our school as well. The strength of our school has always been our highly dedicated and effective staff. Our staff has collaborated to develop an effective system of interventions to help all students learn. Their efforts, expertise, and commitment have made this distinction possible.”*

This selection resulted from the work of all administrators, certified and classified staff in the district. Together we have changed the way we do business at Camdenton R-III School District. Our growth relies on the backbone of people believing ALL students can learn, working together in teams with a



common commitment so ALL students can learn, and planning systems so ALL students can learn based on our student performance data. Our district is committed to doing “whatever it takes” so our students can grow and learn. What an honor for us

to be a part of this national conversation so that we can continue to grow.



A YEAR OF FIRST® FOR CAMDENTON 4-H LASER TEAMS!

This was an exciting year for the Camdenton 4-H FIRST® LASER robotics teams. It literally was a year of many firsts for all divisions of the LASER programs, with over 200 students in fourth through twelve grades participating.



The FIRST® LEGO® League programs at Osage Beach Elementary, Hawthorn Elementary, and Oak Ridge Intermediate had 11 teams travel to Kansas City to compete at the Greater Kansas City Qualifier in November and December. One team from Hawthorn advanced on to the Greater Kansas City Regional, winning “Project Design”.

Oak Ridge qualified to advance to regional competition by winning the coveted “**Gracious Professionalism**” award. At Regional competition, Oak Ridge earned the prestigious “**Judges’ Choice Award**”.



Middle school age students in seventh and eighth grade challenged themselves by moving up a level to participate in FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC) instead of the FLL division. The majority of teams that compete in the FTC division are high school students. This did not deter the Camdenton Middle School team members as they worked and pushed to have five FTC teams travel to UMKC to compete in the qualifier. In true Laker fashion, the students ended up having all five teams in the top twelve ranking during the event. In the semifinals, two of the LASER teams competed against each other to earn the chance to compete to move on to the State championship. One team was a finalist and qualified



to compete at the State championship at University of Missouri Science and Technology. At the State championship, the LASER FTC team ended the State tournament ranked 11th overall.

The high school FIRST® Robotics Challenge team tackled the toughest engineering challenge in the four-year history of the program. Students had to engineer, design, fabricate, program and market a robot that would shoot Frisbees (both autonomous and driver controlled) and then climb a tower



that was over 100 inches tall. The game “**ultimate ascent**” was played in alliances of three teams where offense, defense, and strategy all come into play.

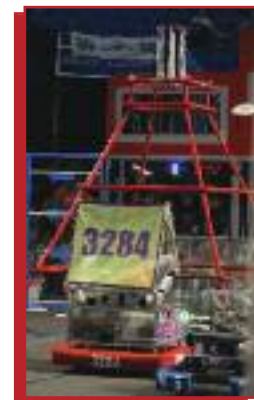
LASER 3284 traveled to St. Louis and competed against 43 teams from the United States. LASER left with a championship banner and was named the alliance captain, which qualified the team for a third trip in just four short years to the World Championship where 37 countries competed for the World title. In addition to winning the overall regional, 3284 was awarded the Underwriter’s Laboratory Safety award for the third year in a row and the team also captured the Entrepreneur award.

Team 3284 traveled to the World Championship armed with a well-designed robot and an experienced drive team. The LASER team battled its way through three days of practice and competition rounds where, in the alliance selection, they were asked to join the number two alliance to compete on the Galileo World finalist field. After a highly contested battle, the LASER team fell in the final match and medaled as a finalist, ending their amazing season as one of the TOP eight alliances in the world!



Camdenton R-III will be only the second school in Missouri to have the full progression of FIRST® programs with the addition of the Jr. FIRST® LEGO® League (JrFLL) that will serve students in kindergarten through second grade. JrFLL is a simple introduction to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).

To cap off the amazing season by all FIRST® LASER teams, the Camdenton R-III Afterschool Services offices are proud to announce that they will be the Central Missouri host for an official FIRST® LEGO® League qualifier. The event will bring numerous teams and individuals to the community to stay overnight in November. Many volunteers will be needed to help host and run the tournament. For more information, please contact Afterschool Services Director Sherry Comer at 573-346-9233.



2013 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



TAMI MOULDER

Tami Moulder has been selected as the Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has been a third grade teacher for the Camdenton R-III School District for her entire 28-year career. Moulder attended Camdenton schools from 1976-1980, graduated from Ash Grove High School and earned her degree from College of the Ozarks.

“I don’t believe I chose teaching as a profession. I believe it chose me,” enthuses Moulder. She credits her father, who has been an educator for more than 48 years, as her *“huge inspiration.”* Seeing the positive influence he had in the lives of his students allowed her to realize the impact she, too, could have in the lives of children. Establishing a “family atmosphere” is a priority from day one each year in Moulder’s classroom. Helping one another, respect and good manners are three important life skills she hopes to instill in her students every year. Instilling the confidence in every child that they are very special and can do whatever they set their mind to is important to Moulder each and every day.

Seeing the growth in her students from the beginning of the year to the end of the year is very rewarding. Moulder has found very few days in her 28-year career that she hasn’t looked forward to

coming to school. Working with children is what she loves, and getting to see the smiles on their faces when they are able to master a skill *“makes my day,”* says Moulder. *“I feel so lucky to work at Hawthorn!”* Working with *“the wonderful staff at Hawthorn,”* aka *“my school family”*, is also a benefit of teaching in Camdenton.

Moulder stays busy outside the classroom as well, serving as a faculty advisor for K-Kids and Writer’s Club. She is also active with the pregame meals for volleyball and basketball games, and planning and decorating for the end-of-the-year Senior Nights. She is a member of MSTA and TAC.

“For the past two years I have had the opportunity to work with the Department of Interventions. I have students integrated into my classroom for various lessons and activities. They have become part of my class! They join us for ‘Family Lunches’, class parties, and specials,” explains Moulder. *“It has been a very rewarding experience for everyone involved!”* She has also joined many talented and dedicated members of her staff to help make the Living History Museum a huge success. She would like to thank Hawthorn for considering her for the honor of Teacher of the Year.

Moulder is married to her high school sweetheart, Kenny. They have four children: Megan and her husband, Ryan Brenner who live in Kansas City, Daniel, an elementary education major at College of the Ozarks, and twins, Abigail and Austin, who just completed their junior year at CHS.

2013 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



MICHELLE LIVEK

“As an art educator, I have the opportunity to nurture students, to teach and learn, to attempt to heal where there is hurt, to lead, follow, overcome hardships, work hard, enjoy, and to find beauty all around me. I am grateful for my family, colleagues, students, friends, professors and

administrators who continually inspire me and fuel my love for all things art and education,” says Michelle Livek, a secondary art educator at Camdenton High School.

Livek began her art education at Wethersfield High School in Illinois and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in art education from Culver-Stockton. In December of 2011, she was awarded her Masters of Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is currently working toward her PhD in art education at MU. Along with her continuing education, she has an impressive resume as a presenter at the National Art Education Association conference in NYC, the Missouri Art Education Association conference in Springfield, and the art department of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has been a panel member advocating for postmodern applications in art education, as well as facilitating student participation in art competitions at various universities and venues around Missouri.

“Through my research and participation at Mizzou, as well as collaboration at CHS, I have created some new teaching strategies for my visual arts students. I am implementing curricular experiences for the students to help encourage the use of 21st century skills including creating narrative, understanding denotations and connotations of a visual world creating new texts, utilizing multimodality, visual culture, visual literacy and the use of technology,” states Livek when asked about new strategies in her classes. She values her time in the classroom both with her students, and as a student. That dual life has helped her stay aware of the pressures and responsibilities that present themselves in the role of the student. *“I treasure my time as an educator.”*

Being a spontaneous, passionate, energetic believer in students and new ideas, Livek is very interested in helping students become reflective, compassionate, and productive thinkers in and through visual art. We congratulate Michelle Livek on being selected as the Camdenton R-III School District Secondary Teacher of the Year.



2013 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



DENISE DILL

“I wanted to be a teacher for as far back as I can remember,” said Denise Dill, Camdenton R-III School District’s Educator of the Year. Dill has been an educator for 20 years, the past ten of them in the district. She was nominated for this

honor by her building principal, Christy Page, and is currently a fourth grade teacher at Hurricane Deck Elementary. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from East Central, Union, her Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Lindenwood University and her Master of Science in education from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

Dill loves watching the students grow and gain confidence in their own abilities - academically, socially and in making good choices. While there seems to be more to teach than there is time, working with kids teaches her to be flexible, creative, and open to new ideas. ***“Time and pace are the most frustrating aspects of my job, [but] I enjoy working with children and learning along with my kids,”*** says Dill. She hopes that she is a part of making a difference in the life of each of her students.

Recently she has incorporated *The Leader in Me* approach, teaching students to use goal notebooks to track their learning. Employing increased technology through the use of computers, the internet and a Smart Board has engaged her students more actively in learning. She also uses Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies. To stay involved in learning herself, she is serving on the Communication Arts Vertical Team and the fourth grade Math Club. She is a member of MSTA, CTA, and Beta Sigma Phi.

“I have enjoyed living and teaching in the Lake area for the past 10 years,” states Dill. Her husband, Jim, is an EMT for the Lake West Ambulance District, and her son, Jake, is a Firefighter for the Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District. She enjoys, softball, volleyball, walking, fishing with her husband, and reading a good book.

To be chosen as the Educator of the Year, the building administrator nominates an educator from his/her building who exemplifies excellence in professional and personal learning and has taught in the Camdenton School District for at least ten years. Congratulations to Denise Dill for earning this honor!

LAKER TEAM PHYSICIAN, DR. CHRIS LESLIE, INDUCTED INTO THE MISSOURI SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to our Laker team physician, Dr. Chris Leslie, who was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Jefferson City on April 14, 2013.

Dr. Leslie first realized his love of sports and medicine while standing on the sidelines as a ten-year-old watching the Jefferson City Jays with his father, fellow Hall of Famer, Dr. James T. Leslie, who was the team physician for Coach Pete Adkins for over 40 years. Dr. Leslie decided he wanted to follow in his father’s footsteps and become an orthopedic surgeon as it was the ultimate opportunity to combine his love of sports and medicine.

Upon establishing his orthopedic surgery practice specializing in sports medicine and total joint replacement in 1991, he realized he was raising his family in the middle of another sports dynasty, the Camdenton Lakers. For the past 23 years, he has had the privilege of serving as the team physician for the Lakers’ sports programs. Leslie teamed up with fellow Hall of Fame inductee, then-Athletic Director and Football Coach Bob Shore, to provide a program that included immediate access for acute treatment of injuries as well as preventative education about sports-related issues for both the athletes and the community. Volunteering his time on the sidelines and in his office has been a pleasure for Dr. Leslie, who has also awarded scholarships to graduating seniors who exemplify the strong character traits expected in Lakers.

While actively involved in sports medicine in the Lake area, Dr. Leslie has also had the privilege of serving as a consulting surgeon to several orthopedic companies, which have involved designing new orthopedic

implants for joint replacement. He is currently serving as the medical director for Consensus Orthopedics where he is the lead design surgeon for a new knee design prosthesis. He also completed the new hip design prosthesis for Iconacy Orthopedics. As a surgeon for American Surgeons International, he was able to perform surgery and train surgeons nationally and internationally. He lectures throughout Europe, South America, the Middle East and Australia on the latest in sports medicine and joint replacement technology.

Along with his commitment to the Lakers, Dr. Leslie has also been very active in our community. He has served on the board of directors for Lake Regional Health System, as well as chief of the medical staff and chairman of surgery. He has been president of the board of directors for the Tri-County YMCA for over 15 years. He is a director at First National Bank and on the Laker Booster Board. Dr. Leslie and his wife, Susan, raised two Lakers, Jeff (2003) and Sallie (2007), who also married Lakers, Tara and Tyrus.



Sharing in the celebration are Lakers Rodney Brownell, Jeff Whitney, Dr. Chris Leslie, Coach Bob Shore, and Ron Hendricks.



Retiring 2013

Certified and Classified Staff



Vann Davis
Certified
Reading
Dogwood
14 years Camdenton
14 years in Education



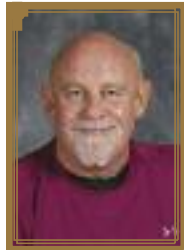
Richard Lair
Classified
Transportation
22.5 years Camdenton



Beverly Sanders
Classified
Secretary/Aide
LCTC
20 years Camdenton
20 years in Education



Beverly Eichholz
Certified
Fourth Grade
Hawthorn
12 years Camdenton
40 years in Education



Tom Marlow
Certified
Coach/Social Studies
Middle School
22 years Camdenton
31 years in Education



Michael Selinske
Classified
Custodial
Hurricane Deck
8 years Camdenton



Bart Gulshen
Certified
Robotics and Gifted Ed.
Middle School
10 years Camdenton
10 years in Education



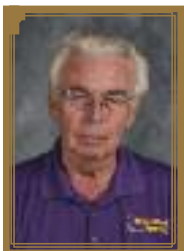
Judy Massey
Certified
Sixth Grade
Oak Ridge
17 years Camdenton
24 years in Education



Beth Sherrell
Certified
Art Educator
Hawthorn
7 years Camdenton
25 years in Education



Michael Hardee
Certified
Counselor
Oak Ridge
21 years Camdenton
21 years in Education



Gordon Matz
Classified
Transportation
7.5 years Camdenton



Lynn Thomas
Classified
Maintenance
17 years Camdenton



Sharon Hilleman
Classified
Paraprofessional
Osage Beach
2 years Camdenton
28.5 years in Education



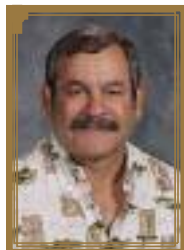
Nancy McKinney
Certified
Mathematics
High School
32 years Camdenton
35 years in Education



Lolly Whittle
Certified
Sixth Grade
Oak Ridge
22 years Camdenton
22 years in Education



Gay Kirtley
Certified
Fifth Grade
Oak Ridge
28 years Camdenton
32 years in Education



Michael Pickford
Classified/Certified
Energy Ed. Specialist
District
6 years Camdenton
40 years in Education



Trusten Williams
Certified
Counselor
High School
29 years Camdenton
29 years in Education

Graduation 2013 - Honors and Awards



Summa Cum Laude *4.2 GPA and higher*

Rose Anderson
Felicia Baltzell
Justin Bernabe
Caleb Blansett
Connor Brady
Colby Brauer
Alexandria Brewer
Rachel Bruce
Connor Burton
Kennedy Calton

Jordan Edwards
Courtney Foulk
Logan Gilbert
Katelyn Goodwin
Kyle Gulshen
Seth Hamilton
Jacob Harmon
Rachel Harmon
McKenzi Huey
Ashlyn Lawson

Trent Ledbetter
Lacey Lopez
Daniela Lotze
Courtney Marquart
Travis Nowak
Brigitta Reth
Matthew Riga
Victoria Robinson
Jeremy Ryan
Joshua Sharp

Connor Smith
Laura Spraggins
Miriam Taylor
Miranda Theis
Katey Thompson
Brennan Tolnay
Murphy Ward
Megan Weber
Laura Weiss

Magna Cum Laude *4.0 to 4.19 GPA*



Kaslyn Alexander
Lucas Applegate
Sarah Burns
Krista Duncan
Sarah Gericke
Jesse Goldsby
Chelsea Goodman
Arianna Jones
Courtney Loge
Sarah Lottman
Sam McKinney
Mariah McWhirter
Heaven Morgan
Hayle Paulsen
Allina Robie
Stephen Straw
Jacob Voorhees

Cum Laude *3.8 to 3.99 GPA*



Shelbie Curry
Oscar Diaz
Cory Gideon
Colleen Magelky
Jacob Manes
Makayla McCabe

Kyler Moore
Chase Nugent
Olivia Oliver
Aric Osborn
Shanna Patton
Andrew Raney

Cody Rasmussen
Jordan Shoults
Cory Simpson
Joshua Sims
Malory Stone
Allison Sweatt

Martha Taylor
Abigail Williams
Jessica Woodland



US Army Reserve Scholar Athletes

Chase Nugent
Abigail Williams



Armed Services

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

Air Force	Army	Navy
Jocelyn Camack	David Sheets	Jeff Fox
Danial Heidbrier		Kristina McDonald
Brandon Kapp	Navy ROTC	Dustin Rhoades
Troy Miesner	Brigitta Reth	Michael Sauer



US Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award

Rose Anderson

Army National Guard

Ashley Cross
Shelbie Curry
Mary Graf
Sam Hyde
Vladimir Melnikov
Jacob Pennock
Kyle Smith
Adam Webb
Brandon Wyatt
Corey Wyatt

Marines

Michael Beliel
Tabatha Hanlon
Ingram Jevarajah
Derek Vinson

US Marine Corp
Sempre Fidelis
Musical Excellence
Lucas Applegate



US Marine Corp
Distinguished Athlete Award
Murphy Ward



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.



Kaslyn Alexander	Krista Duncan	Ashlyn Lawson	Chase Nugent	Cory Simpson
Rose Anderson	Jordan Edwards	Trent Ledbetter	Olivia Oliver	Laura Spraggins
Felicia Baltzell	Courtney Foulk	Courtney Loge	Aric Osborn	Malory Stone
Justin Bernabe	Kori Fritts	Lacey Lopez	Hayle Paulsen	Brandon Sullens
Caleb Blansett	Allyson Garton	Sarah Lottman	Jordan Philips	Allison Sweatt
Colby Brauer	Sarah Gericke	Daniela Lotze	Elvy Ramirez Diaz	Miriam Taylor
Alexandria Brewer	Jesse Goldsby	Colleen Magelky	Brigitta Reth	Miranda Theis
Rachel Bruce	Katelyn Goodwin	Makayla McCabe	Victoria Robinson	Jacob Voorhees
Sarah Burns	Rachel Harmon	Samuel McKinney	Matt Riga	Megan Weber
Connor Burton	McKenzi Huey	Mariah McWhirter	Allina Robie	Laura Weiss
Kennedy Calton	Devon Humiston	Kyler Moore	Jeremy Ryan	Abigail Williams
Shelbie Curry	Arianna Jones	Heaven Morgan	Joshua Sharp	Jessica Woodland
Oscar Diaz	Elizabeth Kogan	Travis Nowak	Jordan Shoults	

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 2013 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.



Rose Anderson
Colby Brauer
Courtney Foulk
Logan Gilbert
Katelyn Goodwin
Kyle Gulshen

Jacob Harmon
Ashlyn Lawson
Trent Ledbetter
Brigitta Reth
Matthew Riga
Victoria Robinson

Joshua Sharp
Stephen Straw
Katey Thompson
Murphy Ward

A+ Scholars

Camdenton High School is one of 520 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 138 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

Rose Anderson	Daniel Doran	McKenzi Huey	Kristina McDonald	Cory Simpson
Chris Bachtel	Krista Duncan	Devon Humiston	Michael McMahon	Amber Sims
Haylee Baker	Caleb Dunn	Johnathan Hyde	Mariah McWhirter	Joshua Sims
Felicia Baltzell	Jordan Edwards	Dylan Hymes	Kory Meadows	Shaelyn Smith
Morgan Bigge	Kira Elde	Colleen Ivey	Vladimir Melnikov	Laura Spraggins
Tabby Blair	Amanda Emery	Jenna Jackson	Kyler Moore	Malory Stone
Caleb Blansett	Joseph Ensinia	Ingram Jevarajah	Heaven Morgan	Stephen Straw
Keith Bowen	Alec Everett	Arianna Jones	Adam Norris	Leah Stroup
Connor Brady	Carter Ford	Jesse Kochera	Travis Nowak	Brandon Sullens
Colby Brauer	Courtney Foulk	Elizabeth Kogan	Chase Nugent	Allison Sweatt
Alexandria Brewer	Kori Fritts	Kayla Krashin	Olivia Oliver	Martha Taylor
Dakota Brewer	Allyson Garton	Amanda Krewson	Samantha Ort	Miriam Taylor
Cole Briscoe	Sarah Gericke	David Kucko	Aric Osborn	Miranda Theis
Joseph Brock	Cory Gideon	Ashlyn Lawson	Hayle Paulsen	Lance Toth
Rachel Bruce	Logan Gilbert	Trent Ledbetter	Jordan Phillips	Juan Vasquez
Alycia Buchanan	Mariah Goldsberry	Alisha Lindsay	Elvy Ramirez	Jacob Voorhees
Sarah Burns	Jesse Goldsby	Courtney Loge	Andrew Raney	Cherie Voss
Connor Burton	Jessica Goode	Lacey Lopez	Cody Rasmussen	Austin Waters
Hannah Byrne	Katelyn Goodwin	Jack Lott	Ryan Reitmayer	Adam Webb
Kennedy Calton	Lillian Gopar	Sarah Lottman	Brigitta Reth	Megan Weber
Brenna Cooper	Mary Graf	Daniela Lotze	Dustin Rhoades	Laura Weiss
Millie Cowgill	Tamara Graham	Amber Lucas	Kyle Rizer	Nathan Welty
Jonas Creach	Ryan Hargus	Colleen Magelky	Victoria Robinson	Hannah Whitney
Ashley Cross	Rachel Harmon	Brenden Markovitz	Justin Rothove	Rayanna Willard
Kyle Cunningham	Cole Hedrick	Courtney Marquart	Candace Rushin	Abigail Williams
Shelbie Curry	Linda Heimbeaugh	Makayla McCabe	Michael Sauer	Jessica Woodland
Paige Davis	Austin Hickerson	Tyler McCabe	Kasey Schaumburg	
Oscar Diaz	Allyson Hollingsworth	Ivy McDermott	Jordan Shoults	

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.



Rose Anderson	Cory Gideon	Sarah Lottman	Stephen Straw
Felicia Baltzell	Logan Gilbert	Daniela Lotze	Brandon Sullens
Justin Bernabe	Jesse Goldsby	Courtney Marquart	Allison Sweatt
Caleb Blansett	Chelsea Goodman	Travis Nowak	Martha Taylor
Connor Brady	Katelyn Goodwin	Hayle Paulsen	Miriam Taylor
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Kennedy Calton	Arianna Jones	Joshua Sharp	Laura Weiss
Krista Duncan	Ashlyn Lawson	Cory Simpson	Abigail Williams
Courtney Foulk	Trent Ledbetter	Connor Smith	Jessica Woodland
Sarah Gericke	Lacey Lopez	Laura Spraggins	

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:

Rose Anderson
Felicia Baltzell
Caleb Blansett
Alexandria Brewer
Jocelyn Camack

Allyson Garton
Logan Gilbert
Katelyn Goodwin
Kyle Gulshen

Jacob Harmon
Sarah Lottman
Kyler Moore
Travis Nowak

Brigitta Reth
Matthew Riga
Victoria Robinson
Jeremy Ryan

Joshua Sims
Laura Spraggins
Katey Thompson
Brennan Tolnay



IB Certificate students:

Connor Brady
Kendra Brown
Rachel Bruce
Connor Burton
Kyle Cunningham

Jordan Edwards
Courtney Foulk
Chelsea Goodman
Marissa Guerrero

Seth Hamilton
Rachel Harmon
McKenzi Huey
David Kucko

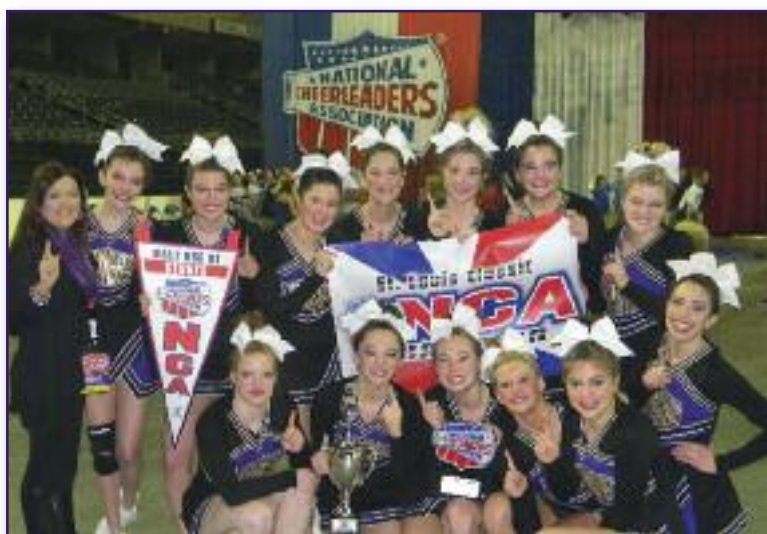
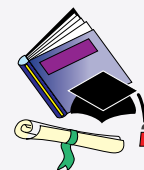
Ashlyn Lawson
Sam McKinney
Jacob Manes
Hailli Myers

Allina Robie
Joshua Sharp
Jade Thompson
Murphy Ward

Senior Scholar **ATHLETE** Award

A weighted GPA of 3.0 and above is required.

Caleb Arnold	Alycia Buchanan	Luc Ginoux	Daniela Lotze	Allina Robie	Juan Vasquez
Haylee Baker	Sarah Burns	MacKenzie Griffin	Amber Lucas	Candace Rushin	Jake Voorhees
Felicia Baltzell	Connor Burton	Kyle Gulshen	Colleen Magelky	Jeremy Ryan	Murphy Ward
Mike Beliel	Kennedy Calton	Morgan Haas	Kristina McDonald	Jordyn Schell	Austin Waters
Justin Bernabe	Jocelyn Camack	Seth Hamilton	Mariah McWhirter	Cory Simpson	Megan Weber
Morgan Bigge	Millie Cowgill	Ryan Hargus	Kyler Moore	Shae Smith	Hannah Whitney
Tabby Blair	Oscar Diaz	Rachel Harmon	Haili Myers	Connor Smith	Abigail Williams
Connor Brady	Jordan Edwards	Madison Hayes	Brian Norris	Stephen Straw	Marc Wittrock
Colby Brauer	Alec Everett	Brett Helms	Chase Nugent	Brandon Sullens	
Lexi Brewer	Carter Ford	Dylan Hymes	Oliva Oliver	Martha Taylor	
Cole Briscoe	Courtney Foulk	Beth Kogan	Aric Osborn	Miriam Taylor	
Kendra Brown	Sarah Gericke	Trent Ledbetter	Elvy Ramirez	Lance Toth	
Ashlei Bruewer	Logan Gilbert	Courtney Loge	Brigitta Reth	Brittany Vale	



The Laker Cheerleaders competed in the National Cheerleading Association's St. Louis Classic and won the medium/large division - Best Use of Stunts, and were also Grand Champions of the entire competition.

Back row, left to right: *Coach Michelle Neal, Ashlei Bruewer, Samantha Holmes, Hannah Whitney, Danaelyn Flint, Abi Williams, Tatum Donald, and Cassie Reed.* Front row, left to right: *Tayla Ford, Mariah McWhirter, Macy Sparks, Courtney Loge, Shae Smith, and Amber Lucas.*

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
Tyler Carpenter
Kyle Gulshen

Baseball

Tyler Cunningham
Brett Lange
Oliver Thompson

Girls' Soccer

Madison Henry
Morgan Henry
Faith Scheidemantle
Grace Scheidemantle
Allison Smith
Miriam Taylor
Megan Weber

Boys' Track

Connor Brady
Bobby Johnson
Jared Kilpack
Justin Murdock
Jake Rabenold
Jeremy Ryan
Kyler Virtue

Girls' Track

Maisy Borden
Josie Dinsdale
Polly Dinsdale
Courtney Foulk
Rachel Harmon
Sophie Shore

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.

Tennis

Seth Hamilton
Aric Osborn

Baseball

Jake Decker
John McRoberts
Cory Simpson
Tristin Starkey
Jacob Voorhees

Girls' Soccer

Shayla Brock
Whitney Snow

Boys' Track

Justin Bernabe
Jacob Klein
Chase Nugent
Kemper Virtue

Girls' Track

Colleen Magelky
Hannah Sullens
Sarah Wages
Tessa Weber
Abigail Williams
McKenzie Wright

Golf

Brendan Babbs
Louis Brother
Seth Crockett
Brandon Sullens



National Merit Students



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. This year the class of 2013 has three students who have achieved this distinguished honor: **Katelyn Goodwin, Logan Gilbert, and Jacob Harmon.**

In addition, two students from the class of 2013 were selected as National Merit Scholar Finalists and were among 8,300 students from across the country who received Merit scholarships: **Kyle Gulshen and Rose Anderson.**



Missouri Scholars 100 Program

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. **Kyle Gulshen and Rose Anderson** have received this recognition.

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. **Katelyn Goodwin and Jacob Harmon** represented the class of 2013 at the Scholars Academy.

MILLIONS AWARDED



Camdenton High School held a Senior Scholarship Assembly in the RC Worthan Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 10, 2013, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling **\$247,350**. In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling **\$3,074,790**. Military scholarships awarded **\$1,718,844**. A+ scholarships honored **\$299,862**. This generated awards of **\$5,340,846** to the graduating *Class of 2013*.

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 2013, 76 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.

Rose Anderson
Caleb Blansett
Alexandria Brewer
Courtney Foulk
Logan Gilbert
Katelyn Goodwin

Kyle Gulshen
Jacob Harmon
Brigitta Reth
Murphy Ward
Rachel Bruce
(RC Worthan Scholarship)

VIPS - Volunteers In Public Schools - Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday, May 16, over 170 Camdenton R-III Volunteers in Public Schools and their guests gathered to celebrate the end of another successful school year. The guests and honorees were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by the Food Services staff, and the VIPS were serenaded by Andrea Mack's Honor Choir



from Hawthorn Elementary.

The room was filled with friendships made not only this year, but also in years past, which set

the room abuzz with chatter and laughter.

This annual banquet is a small way Joi Dickemann, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, with the support of district administrators, is able to publicly thank her over 260 volunteers, who work tirelessly to help our staff and students throughout the year. Over 90 volunteers were awarded their 100-Hour Pins or Service awards.

Twenty-one volunteers were nominated for Volunteer of the Year by the teachers and staff they work with during the year. Barbara Brand, a VIPS volunteer at Hurricane Deck Elementary since 2005, was chosen to receive this honor. Barbara currently works with Jennifer Lakey, kindergarten teacher, who was excited to have the opportunity to nominate her for this honor. *"...our lesson activities require things to be prepped*

ahead of time. Over the years, this has meant making a million hole punches, cutting out hundreds of shapes, stapling thousands of books together, laminating billions of center activities, and I can't even come up with a number for how many copies she must have made!" enthuses Lakey in her nomination. *"I'm always scared, at the end of each year, to ask her if she wants to come back."*



Hurricane Deck Principal Christy Page, Barbara Brand, Jennifer Lakey, and Dr. Tim Hadfield.

For the past five or so years, Barbara has read with struggling readers, organized "mountains of stuff", graded papers and disinfected "oodles of kid-friendly places" for Lakey. She has also allowed her teacher to go home at the end of the day to enjoy her family, because Barbara has done the "extras" that can consume a teacher's life. *"The hours my volunteer puts in allows me to continue to have a passion for teaching and a life outside of school hours,"* states Lakey in appreciation.

"A Christmas present and an end-of-the-year present just can't speak the volumes of thanks I have."

Please contact Joi Dickemann if you are interested in becoming a VIPS Volunteer at 573-346-9243.



Volunteers Tammy Andreassen and Theresa Frederick

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Science Research 2013



Congratulations are in order for the seventh year in a row as two Camdenton High School students, under the Science Research program led by Christopher Reeves, represented Missouri at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona. Alaina Sonksen and Connor Burton were awarded cash prizes totaling \$4,000 for their research projects. More than 1700 students from nearly 80 countries compete in this, the largest pre-college science competition in the world. Only 18% of all countries and states involved in the ISEF receive an award of any type.

Alaina Sonksen, with her groundbreaking research, determined the physiological effects of bath salts on living organisms. Her research determined, contrary to her hypothesis, that bath salts reduce activity levels, willingness to eat, and increase mortality rates. These findings were found even though the active ingredient in bath salts mimics cocaine and ketamine, both stimulants, with ketamine also being classified as a hallucinogen. For her work, Alaina earned a \$1,000 cash award.



Connor Burton received two awards totaling \$3,000 for his original research that determined that jellyfish respond to specific wavelengths of infrared light. His discovery is new to the scientific world, and is currently being reviewed for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. His project found that jellyfish respond to infrared light that is invisible to the human eye. Connor has also proposed the possibility of deterring jellyfish from sensitive areas such as recreational beaches and industrial water intakes, which are regularly clogged by jellyfish “blooms.”



Congratulations to Alaina Sonksen and Connor Burton for receiving international attention rewarding their science research projects.

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