



Mercer County Junior High News

09-10 Yearbooks

If anyone would still like to order a yearbook for this 2009-2010 school year, we have some left that are not spoken for. They are \$11. Just call the school and let us know. The yearbooks should be in before we leave for Summer Vacation.

Note from the office

Please try to keep all lunch accounts current. The end of the year is soon approaching, and check out will run much more smoothly if we don't have to collect a bunch of money. Lunch accounts can be viewed on the parent portal. If anyone has forgotten their user names or passwords, please call the office and we can give you that information again and help you login if you need. Thanks.

Freshman Orientation

On **April 8th at 6:30pm**, there will be a Freshman orientation at the High School for the **current 8th graders**. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. You will be able to speak with the guidance counselor and hear information about high school classes, as well as

learn the choices and expectations for next year. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Jones (Tuesday, Thursday JH 584-4174 & Monday, Wednesday, Friday HS 582-2223) or Mrs. Hennenfent (HS 582-2223).

Junior High Music Department News



Upcoming Events

Another busy month for the Music department. Last month we sang at the Mallards game, went to contest and had a Jr. High Variety Show. This month we have a Choral Festival at Sherrard Jr. Sr. High School. The festival is the Prairieland Conference Festival. All the conference schools choirs get together and practice all afternoon and then perform at a **concert at 6:30 on April 21, 2010**. Also in April we have our Spring Concert at the Jr. High in Joy. The concert is April 27 at 7:00 pm. The groups performing are the Band, Chorus and Vocal Adrenaline. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending both concerts.

Band and Chorus Medals at Contest

The Jr. High Music Department medaled in all events at contest Saturday March 13, 2009. Every group and every student who attended contest at Rock Island High School received a medal. That means that every event got either a first or second place rating.

That is rarely done at contest by a school of any size. Mrs. Krstic and Mrs. Kenney are very proud of all the hard work these students did to make this possible and a big thank you to all the accompanists who worked with our students. There is still time to hear these students perform as a group. Come to the **Spring Concert on April 27, at 7:00pm** at the Jr. High in Joy.



Junior High April Calendar

- 1 No School Spring Break
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- 5 No School Spring Break
- 7 JHT @ Sherrard 4pm Bus time 2:45pm
- 8 Freshmen Orientation @ HS 6:30pm
- 9 Pint Size Hero Blood Drive—Here at JH
- 13 JHT @ Monmouth 4pm Bus time 2:45
- 20 JHT @ Orion 4pm Bus time 2:30
- 21 JH Choral Festival @ Sherrard (students leave school at 12:30. Concert at 6:30)
- 26 JHT @ Rockridge 4pm
- 27 JH Band and Chorus Spring Concert 7pm
- 29 JHT @ AIWood Title Relays 4:15 Bus time 2:45

Project Step Ahead Spring Schedule

EARLY BIRD AM PROGRAM has been cancelled due to lack of participation. If help is needed at this time, please contact Mr. Dennison and arrangements will be made to fulfill any needs.

PM PROGRAM- MON, TUES, WED, THURS: 3:15-5:00PM
PROGRAMS INCLUDE: HOMEWORK HELP, BOOK CLUB, CAREER SPEAKER NIGHT, ART CLUB, and MIND, BODY, SPIRIT.

SUMMER 2010 PROGRAMS: TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON. WATCH YOUR MAILBOXES, WEBSITE, AND NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

IF HELP IS NEEDED...HELP IS AVAILABLE. COME LEARN WHILE YOU HAVE A LITTLE FUN. TRANSPORTATION HOME IS AVAILABLE. CONTACT MR. DENNISON FOR MORE INFORMATION.