



Mercer County Junior High News

Junior High Variety Show

The Mercer County Jr. High Music Department will be having a variety show on **March 25, at 6:30** in the Gym at the Jr. High School. The students auditioned in February to perform at the show. The show will have soloists and groups and will include pop, country

and dance music. The cost will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students and under school age is free. Students who are performing enter for free. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the variety show.



Junior High Chorus Sings at the Mallards' Game

On **March 7, 2010** the Mercer County Jr. High School Chorus will be performing the Star Spangled Banner at the Quad Cities Mallard's Game at the I Wireless Center in Moline, Illinois. The game starts at 4pm. The **choir students**

will also be participating at the **Illinois Grade School Association Contest on March 13, 2010** in the chorus and solo & ensemble events. **Junior High Band** will be performing at Contest as well.

ISAT Testing

Wednesday 3/3

Thursday 3/4

Friday 3/5

Monday 3/8

Tuesday 3/9



Science Explorers Advance to State Olympiad

After participating on February 13th at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Mercer County Junior High Explorers will be advancing to State Olympiad. The team earned fourth place out of eight teams with a total score of 89, only 8 points out of third place. First place medals went to **Alec Fiser** and **Tanner Shull** in Meteorology, **Shana Struble**, and **Morgan Milewski** in Solar System. Second place medals

went to **Alec Fiser** and **Austin Jackson** in Battery Buggy, **Tanner Shull**, **Kale Moreland** and **Robert Moran** in Experimental Design, **Shana Struble** and **Bailey Swanson** in Can't Judge a Powder. The team received medals in 16 out of 23 events in all.

State competition is on April 10th at the University of Illinois. This is Mrs. Reick and Mrs. Reusch's second trip taking students

to the state competition.

The students have a wonderful opportunity to compete at a state level and participate with students with similar abilities and interests. The explorers appreciate all parents and mentors who have volunteered their time and expertise to assist in their journey this year.



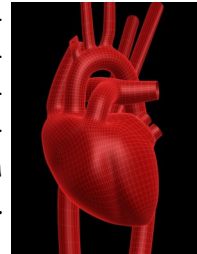


JUNIOR HIGH NEWS CONTINUED

Junior High Physical Education –Hoops for Heart!

We Jump, We Shoot, We Save! Hoops For Heart. Mercer County Jr. High Physical Education Department will be having a fundraiser for American Heart Association. Please help out the 7th and 8th grade students by donating. This is a worth while event to help out students that have heart conditions. Your

donations will make a difference for research and education in the field of cardiac surgery. All questions can be answered by calling the Jr. High 584-4174 and asking for Mr. Stockham or Mrs. Hinshaw.



PROJECT STEP AHEAD

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY:

EARLY BIRD PROGRAM
7:00-8:00AM

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

PM PROGRAM
3:15-5:00PM

PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

AM TUTORING, HOMEWORK HELP, BOOK CLUB, CAREER
SPEAKER NIGHT, MIND/ BODY/ SPIRIT, WEIGHTS/
CONDITIONING, ART CLUB, ISAT TEST PREP

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.

Student Cell Phone Use

Students are not to use their cell phones during the school day unless they have permission. This includes texting. When students do not feel well at school, they are to come see the nurse or another adult in the office who will contact their parents. Please encourage the students to follow this procedure.



Junior High March Calendar

March Calendar

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| 3/1— NO SCHOOL CASIMIR PULASKI DAY
JHGB w/Monmouth-Roseville 5:30 | 3/10- JHGB @ Knoxville 5:30 |
| 3/3- JHGB w/ Sherrard 5:30
ISAT testing | 3/11- JH Scholastic Bowl 3:45 vs. Geneseo |
| 3/4- ISAT Testing
JH Scholastic Bowl @ Roseville 4pm | 3/12- JHW IESA Finals
JHGB PLC Tournament |
| 3/5- ISAT Testing | 3/13- JH Band/ Choral Contest |
| 3/6- JHW Sectional | 3/15- JHGB PLC Tournament |
| 3/7- JH Chorus performs at Mallards—4pm | 3/16- JH Scholastic Bowl 3:45 vs. United |
| 3/8- JHGB @ Orion 5:30
ISAT Testing | 3/17- JHGB PLC Tournament |
| 3/9- ISAT Testing | 3/23- JH Scholastic Bowl 4pm vs. Galva |
| | 3/25- JH Variety Show 6:30pm |
| | 3/26- NO SCHOOL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE |
| | 3/31- 2:00PM Holiday Dismissal |

