



May-June 2009 Parent Newsletter

Other Items of Interest

- 1 Band visits Elementary Schools 7:45-2 pm
4 State National History Day Competition DM
6 In-Coming 6th Gr Parent Mtg 6:00 pm
7 Orchestra Recruiting Tour
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14 Talent Show
18 City Chess Tournament LMC 4-5:30
19 Center Play 'It's S'Cool' 5:30 pm
21 Band & Orchestra Concert 6 pm Gym
25 Memorial Day NO CLASSES
27 Lifeskills Field Trip to Camp Abe Lincoln
27 Kid's Night Out 3-4:30 pm
June 1 Honors Assembly 2:30 pm
3 Literacy Carnival 9:15-1:25
3 8th Grade Dance 4:30-6:30 pm
5 Last Day of Classes 2 hr early dism. 1:40 pm

- Ben Betsworth
Keandra Carpenter
Isis Esquivel
Meghan Essary
Brittany Hazelwood
Shayn Heald
Mackenzie House
Jackie Howard

- Kinzie Hull
Taylor Jack
Abigail Karwoski
Anesa Lovedy
Josie Mumm
Angela Tague
Kevi'Ahanna Wilmington
Shelby Woolison

THE WINNERS FOR 2009 ARE Meghan Essary and Jackie Howard



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Read-A-Million Words Update Parents:

- JB Young partnered with The Quad-City River Bandits Book Buddy Program to congratulate students who read for three out of the last four months. Students who accomplished this went to a free game, took part in an on-field parade, and got a free ballpark lunch on April 27th.
The 2nd annual Literacy Carnival will be held on June 3rd. Students who have met their goal of 280 pages for five out of eight months will be invited to attend. Invitations will be handed out to those students. There will be literacy games, activities and other fun events and prizes.
Please remind your student to use reading logs at home and school for everything they read. We continue to notice several outstanding readers that are continually reading the most.

Students:

- Carry and use your reading logs!
Keep up the good work. Your effort is noticed!
Keep reading for your chance to attend the Literacy Carnival on June 3rd! You may get to dunk one of your favorite JB celebrities!



SCIENCE CLUB: Good luck to the JB Jaguar mousetrap team at nationals this summer in Daytona Beach, Florida. Team members are Meagan Essary, Connor Essary, and Stephen Martinez.

The TAG unit, 'Fairy Tales on Trial,' is now being offered to the sixth graders. This is the introductory unit to the Iowa Bar Association's Mock Trial Program which is offered in the fall of each school year. In Mock Trial, students learn about courtroom procedure and etiquette as they practice being lawyers and witnesses as they prepare a mock trial.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 BATTLE OF THE BOOKS CHAMPIONS For the 3rd year in a row, JB Young has won the District's Battle of the Books competition.

Our winning team members were: Arika Allen, Shauna Clay, Dakota VanNatta, Audrianna Knox and Ember Goodman. JB also had a 2nd place team whose members are: Travis Hurst, Solomon Yoke, Maribel Herrera, Connor Essary and Stephen Martinez.

ITBS RESULTS WILL BE MAILED HOME WITH THE END OF YEAR REPORT CARDS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILDS RESULTS EARLIER, YOU MAY PICK THEM UP IN THE MAIN OFFICE.



JB Young is having a Health and Wellness Fair in the main gym on Wednesday May 6th from 9:15 am to 1:30 pm. Information on nutrition, fitness, basic health and wellness, chiropractic services, and many other health and safety topics will be available for all who attend, it will be closed 12:15-12:45. We would like to invite all families of our JB Young students to come join us for this free fair. All of JB Young's students will have the opportunity to attend throughout the day.

Congratulations to the following 2009 Merit Award Nominees: