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The Beacon

Youngstown City School District
Good News and Upcoming Events

“ There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning and yearning. ”

Christopher Morley

Alpha School of Excellence

Alpha will be having a Spring Fling on April 3rd!

Chaney High School

Thanks to a grant from COSI, Science students at Chaney are using CSI type kits in laboratory studies to determine the presence or absence of various substances.

Choffin Career & Technical Center

Juniors in the Business Technology and Financial Services class at Choffin toured the Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor on March 12.

Choffin hosted a very successful high school stakeholders meeting on March 20th, Representative Ron Gerberry was in attendance.

The Adult Education department at Choffin was visited by members of the Governor’s Regional Development team.

East High School

Congratulations to East’s Aiesha Ethridge and Barraya Hickson who competed in the Future Business Leaders of America statewide Competition and received medals.

East High School *continued*

The Destination Imagination team from East won 3rd place in the competition at YSU on Saturday, March 14th.

Harding

Students at Harding wrote booklets to soldiers in November and were visited by one soldier last week! The soldier wanted to let the students know just how much the booklet meant to him!

Harding had 258 students with perfect attendance last week.

A 3rd grade class at Harding made Bio Cubes that are on display at the Board of Education.

Hayes

Congratulation to the Hayes Destination Imagination Team for their victory in the Region One Tournament at YSU on March 14. The team will now move on to the State Competition in Dublin, Ohio on April 25th.

The Work and Family class at Hayes had a very successful chocolate covered pretzel fundraiser to benefit the track teams.

Kirkmere

Earlier this month, 3rd grade students at Kirkmere enjoyed the "Pioneer Program" where they viewed different artifacts including an old wooden coffee grinder.

Three Graduate students and an accompanist from OPERA Western Reserve were at Kirkmere on March 11, 2009. 4th grade students were treated to a 1 hour Opera Workshop.

A Kirkmere Parent Informational Meeting held on March 10, about the OAT was well attended.

Martin Luther King

Congratulations to MLK on their 96% attendance all week.

Paul C. Bunn

Congratulations to Paul C. Bunn for being one of ten schools receiving a National Gardening Association 2009 Midwest School Garden Grant of \$1,000!

The 50th Birthday party for P. C. Bunn was well attended and tours of the new facility were given throughout the day.

P. Ross Berry

The Sharonline Reunion Committee is sponsoring a writing contest for the 7th and 8th graders at P. Ross Berry. A \$25.00 cash reward will be given to the winner.

William Holmes McGuffey

Congratulations to the Kindergarten class at McGuffey! They have mastered reading over 300 high-frequency words.

Williamson

Congratulations to Williamson for maintaining a attendance rate of 93%!

84% of Williamson students made gains in Math and 75% made gains in Reading on Scantron!

Several Williamson 6th grade students participated in a leadership camp and had lunch with Dr. Webb on Tuesday, March 3rd.

The character Education Ambassadors from Chaney High School presented a one day workshop for Williamson's 5th grade students.

Williamson *continued*

On March 18th, Williamson hosted the “Family Literacy Night” with over 300 families in attendance.

Williamson will sponsor a “Handel’s Appreciation Day” on April 2nd. Patrons with a flier will enable proceeds to go to Williamson!

Youngstown City Schools

Three Youngstown City Schools’ teachers recently attended the March of Dimes Kick-off Luncheon as representatives of the Youngstown Education Association.