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The Beacon

Youngstown City School District
Good News and Upcoming Events

Alpha

100 Black Men of Youngstown\Warren Area gave Alpha students a book bag on the 1st day of school.

Alpha would like to thank Mr. Herb Washington of The McDonalds Corporation for his donation of \$1,000.00 to Alpha.

Choffin Career & Technical Center

All of Choffin Career & Technical Center's activities, classes, and more are now available for all to see. Check out Choffin's new web based calendar at www.choffincareer.com!

Choffin would like to thank the Power Equipment and Masonry programs for repairing the planters and signs on the grounds of the career center. The students were able to save the district hundreds of dollars!

East

Thirteen East High School students attended the Eccho College Fair at Youngstown State University on September 24th in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month.

Harding

Harding Elementary's Open House Picnic Celebration on September 23rd was a huge success! A special thanks to Ako Kambon for his inspirational message to Harding families.

Harding would also like to congratulate 55% of the student body for earning Green Team status for the month of September!

MLK

On Wednesday, September 23rd MLK hosted "What's The Scoop?" Over 100 parents were given updates, policies, and news for the 2009-10 school year. They were also treated to ice cream.

The East Side Open House Progressive Dinner took place on October 5th. MLK, P Ross Berry, and East High School collaborated to host an evening where families visit classrooms and met teachers.

Paul C. Bunn

The Bunn Boosters are officially a chartered PTA and an affiliate of the National and the Ohio PTA! Officers were elected at the recent Open House which included Leslie Carson, President; Lisa Zalner, Vice President; Sami Winick, Secretary, and Betty Miller, Treasurer. They are currently conducting a Fall Membership Drive.

Utilizing grant money, Bunn recently purchased and installed a Davis Vantage Pro 2 Weather Station. To access the local weather go to:
www.weatherlink.com/user/paulbunnweather.

P. Ross Berry

Ladies Auxiliary Post 6488 V.F.W., where Sandra Graves is President, received a 1st place award in June for donating school supplies, hats, scarves, gloves and toiletries to students at P. Ross Berry.

Sharon Ragan, Brian Veccia, Karen Price, Stefanie Havrilla and Lynnette Miller of P. Ross Berry will receive the Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities for the 2008-2009 school year from Governor Ted Strickland and The Ohio Department of Education.

Rayen Early College

The Rayen Early College Choir will perform publicly for the first time on October 24th at 10:30 am on the football field at YSU singing the National Anthem for the YCS Middle School football championship game.

Taft

Taft student Skylar Barclay won the Student Achievement award at the 2009 Hispanic Celebration at Youngstown State University.

Volney

Congratulations to Volney teacher Nora McDevitt for being selected as the Science Education Council of Ohio's District 4 Director.

The Volney Art Club is very busy carving pumpkins for the Fellows Riverside Gardens Pumpkin Walk at Twilight on October 18th!

Williamson

A special thanks to parents who attended the Williamson Elementary School Open House!

The Magic Carpet Theater, funded by the Wean Foundation, performed *Dr. Dolittle* and *Alice & Wonderland* for Williamson students.

YCSD

The YCSD preschool program is already servicing over 350 children ages 3-5 this school year!

Youngstown City School District is proud to honor two of our students for their outstanding performance on the Advanced Placement Tests administered in the Spring of 2009. The two students who have since graduated are: Jennifer Drombeta, an AP Scholar and Justin Kalinay, an AP Scholar with Honor.

A special thanks to the following local businesses for allowing the YCDS to distribute The Beacon!

Cornersburg Italian Store, 3381 Canfield Rd.

Kids Act III, 3375 1/2 Canfield Rd.

Sparkle Union Square, 653 Gypsy Lane

Dutchess Cleaners, 2710 Belmont Ave.

Westside Sparkle, 1912 Mahoning Ave.

Out Reach Thrift Store, 3317 Mahoning Ave.

Rent-A-Center, 3337 Mahoning Ave.

Public Libraries of Youngstown (Main, East, Newport, West)

Bailey's Stuff, Elm St.