

Haysville USD 261 School News



May 2007

Star Polisher Awards Presented

The Haysville Board of Education presented six USD 261 Star Polisher Awards during their meeting on Monday, May 7, 2007. The district-wide program recognizes outstanding service by volunteers, employees, and school partners. Nominations can be made by peers, supervisors, parents, students, or district patrons. Award winners and their families were honored at a reception following the award ceremony. The following persons received awards.

Cathy Michael is a Parents As Teachers educator. She has served in the program for over ten years. Her commitment and dedication to young families and children were noted in her nomination for the Star Polisher Award. "Her sense of professionalism and dependability is unrivaled. Many young children in USD 261 have gone to school ready to learn because of Cathy's hard work."

Pat Willig is a paraeducator at Oatville Elementary School. She is involved in working with the Special Olympics. Her work with special education students has resulted in their participation and opportunity to compete in extra curricular activities. She has taught them bowling, swimming, skiing and many other sports activities. "Her dedication to her students goes above and beyond what is expected of her. She has been a valuable asset to the Oatville staff due to her ability to teach all students to have high expectations and to succeed and excel in many areas."



Shown above (l-r) BOE president Greg Fenster and Star Polisher winners Pat Willig, Kara Belew, Bill Wycoff, Lisa McKeown, Cathy Michael, and Nancy Cain.

Kara Belew is a teacher at Campus High School. In addition to her tireless work in the classroom, she has devoted countless hours for the benefit of students and teachers alike. Her efforts and work include participation in the District's Teacher Leadership Academy, leading in efforts to help pass the district's bond referendum, serving as sponsor of the Campus Student Council, sponsoring student trips and many other activities. Helping kids learn and become leaders is a natural part of her approach to her work in USD 261.

Continued on page 3

District Happenings

HMS Teacher Wins Golden Apple

Laura Spear-Vargas was surprised when KAKE-TV showed up at Haysville Middle School to present her with a Golden Apple Award. The award recognizes teachers who go beyond the call of duty for children. In addition to \$250 cash, she received a Papa John's Pizza party for her classroom following the presentation. Mrs. Spears is known to her students, friends and family as an awesome teacher. In addition to her work as a teacher, she coordinates the Special Olympics program for USD 261. Spears is on the Games Management Team that coordinates the Kansas State Special Olympics Track Meet held every year at Wichita State University the first weekend of June.



Haysville USD 261 Students Receive Academic Honors

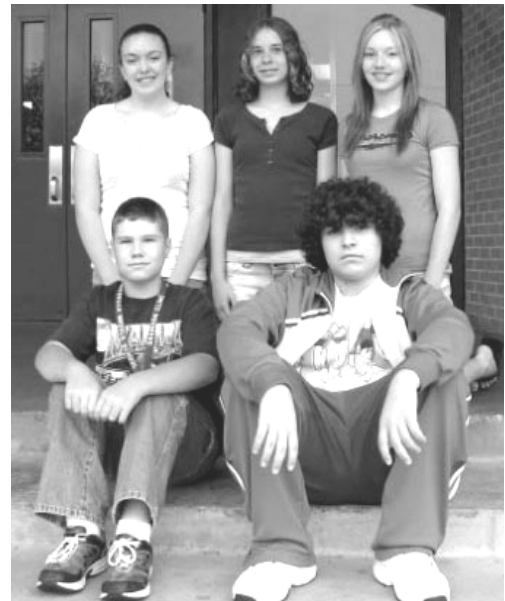
Seventeen Haysville Middle School students participated in the Duke University Talent Search Program. Seven students earned scores that qualified them for State and/or National recognition. Students receiving State recognition are Erik Dishon, Natalie Fleming, Delana Berry, Brandon Cline, Starla Dugan, Bryant Keirns, and Kylar Salazar. The Kansas recognition ceremony will take place at the University of Kansas on June 3. Natalie Fleming and Erik Dishon also received national recognition and will be honored during a Grand Recognition Ceremony at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina on May 21.

Campus High School senior Anne Burke was selected to receive the 2007 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. She will receive \$1500 for the 2007-2008 academic year. Burke will attend the University of Oklahoma where she will be a Pre-Med major. The Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program recognizes excellence, achievement and students who show promise of continued success. Scholarships are awarded by Congressional District. Burke is also a 2007 National Merit Scholar.

Art Fair Winners



Campus H.S. students receiving recognition at the 2007 Fine Arts Fair are shown above (l-r): Jacquie Ragan, Best of Show for two-dimensional, Carolyn Hemminger, Honorable Mention for two-dimensional, Kelsey Piland, Honorable Mention for three-dimensional, and Dominic Greene, Best of Show for three-dimensional. Not pictured: Tasha Riegler and Shane Goldwater, Honorable Mention for three-dimensional and Sam Reece, Honorable Mention for two-dimensional.



HMS Duke Talent Search winners are shown above. Back (l-r) Page Berry, Natalie Fleming, and Starla Dugan. Front (l-r) Brandon Cline and Kylar Salazar. Not pictured are Erik Dishon and Bryant Keirns.

Kids of All Ages Enjoy Parents As Teachers Big Truck Night



HMS Principal Receives Natl. Honor

Dr. Mike Maurer was named the 2007 Kansas Middle Level Principal of the Year by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. The award is presented by NASSP and Met Life in association with the U.S. Department of Education. He will participate in the National Principals Institute in October in Washington, D.C., where he and other state winners will be recognized at an Awards Dinner. Maurer joined the district in 1986 and has served as HMS principal since 2003.



USD 261 Receives Grant

The Kansas State Department of Education announced that USD 261 has received a \$215,000 grant to start a new virtual charter school. The school will open in August. The school will accept students who want to expand options currently available to them through the virtual school which will use a Story Center Curriculum and/or digital lessons. Students will physically attend classes six times a year at the Haysville Learning Center. The remainder of their work can be done on line and in coordination with an academic adviser. The district can apply for an additional \$155,000 for the program.

Star Polisher Awards, continued

Bill Wycoff has taught in the Haysville school district for 38 years. He has spent the last 18 years at Nelson Elementary School. "Bill is a caring professional who brightens everyone's day. He is highly respected by students, parents and staff. He is a great role model for students. Whatever the task, you can count on him to carry it through. We need more good men like Bill Wycoff in Elementary education today."

Although **Nancy Cain**, Nelson Elementary special education paraeducator, works with students who receive speech/language services, she also works with students from all grade levels who have difficulty with phonological awareness skills. Nancy's work reflects the same beliefs as the district in regard to student learning. She goes out of her way to make all students feel special, intelligent, and loved. "Nancy provides students with a safe, structured environment to foster improved education and self-esteem. Mrs. Cain is a favorite staff person among students, as well as among other staff members. "

Lisa McKeown is "an exemplary member of the Nelson Elementary staff." In her work as counselor, she is committed to the welfare of students and goes above and beyond to see their needs are met. She has been a catalyst and leader in regard to classroom management and improving student behavior. "Lisa is a warm, caring, 'can do' person who is a leader in problem solving and taking action. She unflinchingly gives of herself whenever a student or staff members needs her help, support, or time. She consistently demonstrates integrity in every situation."

Summer Enrichment Classes Offered

Haysville Public School will offer summer enrichment classes for students going into grades 1-8 in the 2007-2008 school year. Enrollment forms and complete course descriptions are available in school offices or on line at www.usd261.com. Mail-in enrollment deadline is May 18. No refunds will be given after May 30, 2007. Classes may be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. In the event of a cancellation, students may transfer into another class or receive a full refund. Number of sessions and times vary depending on the class. Enrollment fees range from \$20 to \$125. Transportation is not provided for enrichment classes. The following is sample of the courses that will be offered.

Exploring Fairy Tales June 4-7,11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 12:30-2:00 p.m. Fee: \$40-open to grades 1 &2	Meet the Author/Illustrator June 4-7,11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 2:00-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40-open to grades 1 &2	Puppetry June 11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 8:30-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$80-open to grades 3-5
Book Bites June 4-7 & 11-14 2:00-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 3-5	French Fun June 4-7 & 11-14 9:30-10:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 3-5	Beginning Drawing & Watercolor June 4-7 9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$25-open to grades 3-5
“Driven” to Learn in 3 rd Grade June 4-7,11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 1:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$80	Knitting for Beginners June 4-7 8:30-9:30 a.m. Fee: \$15-open to grades 3-5	Introduction to Spanish June 4-7 & 11-14/9:30-11 a.m. or June 4-7 & 11-14/12:30-2:00 p.m. Fee: \$30-open to grades 3-5
Sign Language Appreciation June 11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 3-5	Art Studio With Classic Flair June 18-21 & 25-28 12:30-3:30 p.m. Fee: \$40-open to grades 3-5	Hearts Program/Literature & Art June 4-7 & 11-14 12:30-2:00 p.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 3-5
Creative Technology June 11-14, 18-21 & 25-28 8:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$120-open to grades 6-8	French Fun June 4-7 & 11-14 10:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 6-8	Intermediate Drawing & Watercolor June 18-21 & 25-28 9:30-11:30 am. Fee: \$50-open to grades 6-8
Intermediate Knitting June 18-21 & 25-28 8:30-9:30 a.m. Fee \$30-open to grades 6-8	Red Cross Babysitting Certification June 19 8:30 am.-3:00 pm. Fee: \$35-open to grades 6-8	Summer Drama Club June 4-7, 11-14, 18-21 & 25-58 1:00-3:00 p.m. Fee: \$80-open to grades 6-8
Adventures in Democracy/U.S. Con- stitution June 4-7/9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 6-8	Adventures in Democracy/Criminal Investigations June 11-14/9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 6-8	Adventures in Democracy/Forensic Science June 18-21/9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20-open to grades 6-8
Adventures in Democracy/Mock Trial June 25-28/9:30-11:30 a.m. Fee: \$20/-open to grades 6-8	American College Test Prep for 7 th Graders July 23-26/8:00 a.m.-Noon Cost: \$125	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test Preparation July6 16-19, Aug. 4,11,18, 25 & Sept. 29/9:30 a.m.-Noon Fee: \$125



Haysville Community Library Offers Summer Programs

For information about Library programs call 524-5242.

Scholastic Book Fair
May 18—25
Buy One Get One Free

Summer Reading Program
“Get A Clue”
Enrollment:
May 21 to June 4

Workshops for children who have completed grades 3-6. Classes are from 9:30-11:30 am unless noted.

June 4-5, Story Writing
June 8-15, Tole Painting
June 21-22, Stamp Art, 1:30-3:30 pm
June 27, Macrame
June 28, Canvas Painting
June 29, Leather
June 9-10, Crafts

Storytime & Craft for children K-2
June 11 at 10:00 a.m.
July 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Programs— All Ages Welcome

June 7, 10 am, Bongo Barry
June 12, 10 am, Thad Beach
June 13, 2 pm, Laughing Matters
June 18, 10 am, Jo Ito
June 20, 10 am, San Lee
June 26, 10 am, Traveling Lantern
June 27, 2 pm, Eric Vaughn
July 11, 10 am, Jim Cosgrove
July 17, 2 pm, Brent Dellinger
July 18, 10 am, Magic with a Message
July 19, 2 pm, Alan Cunningham

Haysville Activity Center Summer Programs

SUMMER ELEMENTS—

Day Camp for K-5th Grade (grade completed in May, 2007)

Dates: May 29—August 10, 6:30 am to 6:00 pm, at the HAC, 7101 S. Broadway, \$85 for first child/\$70 each additional child, enrollment limited to 60 participants. Register at the HAC.

Youth Water Volleyball—for Middle School students, Thursday nights, 6-10 pm, limited to six teams, \$10 per person. Register at the HAC by June 1.

Youth NIGHT HOOPS—Middle School & High School, 5-on-5 Full Court, dates TBA, 6-9 pm, ten player limit per team, \$100 per team or \$20 per player. Register at the HAC.

Father/Son Sports Night at the Wichita Coliseum. Watch the Wichita Wild play the Southwest Oklahoma Rebels. Take a bus to the game, 6:00-9:30 pm, \$17 per couple/members or \$21 per couple/nonmembers. Deadline to register is June 19.

Shakespeare In The Park—A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Sunday, June 10 at the Riggs Park Band Shelter, 7:00 pm. Open to the public. Free but donations accepted.

Ballet In The Park—A Prairie Tale, Sunday, September 9 at the Riggs Park Band Shelter, 7:00 p.m. Open to the public. Free but donations accepted.

Children’s Theater In The Park—Saturday, June 9 at 10:30 am at the Riggs Park Band Shelter

For information about these programs and to get registration forms, contact Georgie Carter, Recreation Director, Haysville Activity Center, 7101 S. Broadway, 529-5922.

Summer Athletic Camps Offered At CHS

High School Football Camp

When: July 23 — July 28 (Monday-Saturday)
8:00 a.m. to Noon

Where: Campus High School Practice Field

Who: USD 261 High School Athletes Grades 9-12

Camp Coordinator: Brandon Craig

CHS Head Football Coach

Staff: CHS & HMS Football Coaches

This camp is intended to prepare athletes for competition at the highest level and to learn systems, techniques, and philosophies used at Campus High School. Pre-registration is \$40 and includes insurance and t-shirt. Make checks payable to Brandon Craig. Prepayment must be made by Friday, June 1. Walk-in registration on opening day of camp is \$50. To register, mail check for \$40, student name, grade, address, home phone, emergency phone number, and t-shirt size (M-XXXL) to Brandon Craig, 5721 W. 37th Court South, Wichita, KS 67215. A liability release statement must be signed by parents of participants and can be requested from Coach Craig at 554-2236.

M.S. & Elementary Football Camp

When: (MS) July 30-Aug. 2 (grades 7 & 8)
9:00 a.m. to Noon

(Elem.) August 6-8 (grades 2-6)
8:00—10:00 a.m.

Where: Campus High School Practice Field

Who: USD 261 Athletes going into grades 2-8

Camp Coordinator: Brandon Craig

CHS Head Football Coach

Staff: CHS & HMS Football Coaches

These camps are intended to teach athletes the fundamentals of football, enhance the techniques used in football and introduce philosophies used at Campus High School. Elem. registration is \$30 if received by June 1. Walk-in is \$40. MS Registration is \$35 by June 1 or walk-in \$45. Make checks payable to Brandon Craig. Prepayment must be made by June 1. To register, mail check for registration, student name, grade, address, home phone, emergency phone number, and t-shirt size (YM-Adult XXXL) to Brandon Craig, 5721 W. 37th Court South, Wichita, KS 67215. A liability release statement must be signed by parents of participants and can be requested from Coach Craig at 554-2236.



Sarah Sampson accepted the Friends of Education Award given to the Haysville Community Library.

Haysville Library Honored by Friends of Education

The Haysville Community Library was nominated by USD 261 to receive a 2007 Friends of Education Award. They were recognized by the Confidence in Public Education Task Force at the Friends of Education Banquet held in Wichita on April 21, 2007. "The Haysville Library staff and board has generously supported the students of our district through many activities and programs. We are pleased that they were recognized for their outstanding support of our schools and students," states Dr. John Burke, USD 261 superintendent.

The Confidence in Public Education Task Force is a coalition of state agencies and organizations working together to strengthen the public's confidence in public education. A special award was also given to Judge Terry L. Bullock for his landmark decision on school funding.

Haysville Board of Education member Susan Walston is shown with Judge Terry Bullock after he was honored at the 2007 Friends of Education Banquet at Wichita Heights High School on April 21.



CHS Boys Basketball Camps

Camp is open to boys who are USD 261 students. Checks should be made payable to CHS Head Basketball Coach Stan Dohm and mailed to Stan Dohm, CHS: WPEC, 2100 W. 55th Street South, Wichita, KS 67217. For more information call Stan Dohm, 554-2236.

Camp schedule each day is as follows:

High School: May 31–June 5

M/T/TH/F– 6-8 p.m.

Saturday-10 a.m. to Noon

Fee: \$35 by May 31

Grades 1-6 June 4-7 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Fee: \$25 by May 31

Grades 7 & 8: Summer league, Monday and Thursday evenings, June 4-28, 6-8 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per player by May 31



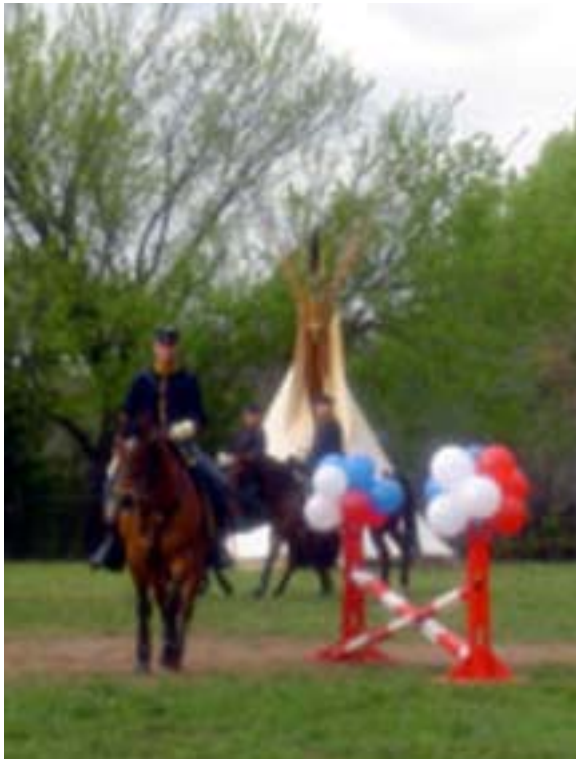
Tim Massey (front left) enjoyed the “Manners Booth” at Ruth Clark Elementary when he delivered a check from Homeland Grocery Store to the school. It was part of the proceeds from the Homeland One Card program that benefits local schools. Also shown left to right are Principal Missy Hollenbeck, JAGS the school mascot and PTO president Connie Cowell. The Ruth Clark PTO donated the Manners Booth to the school.

Haysville Board of Education

President:	Greg Fenster 3515 W. 79th St. S. Haysville, KS 67060 524-3577 gfenster@usd261.com Term expires: 6/30/11
Vice President	Mike Alexander 1408 Loring Haysville, KS 67060 529-1943 michael.d.alexander@boeing.com Term expires: 6/30/11
Members:	
Glenn Crum	156 VanArsdale Haysville, KS 67060 524-0006/gcrum@usd261.com Term expires: 6/30/11
Phil Harris	302 Ranger Haysville, KS 67060 522-8239 pharris@usd261.com Term expires: 6/30/09
Seth Konkel	170 Moy Haysville, KS 67060 554-1244 seth@ilusionprod.com Term expires: 6/30/09
Susan Walston	8917 S. Seneca Haysville, KS 67060 522-6619 swalston@usd261.com Term expires: 6/30/11
Barb Walters	728 Chatta Haysville, KS 67060 619-1044 soccermomma@cox.net Term expires: 6/30/09
Superintendent	Dr. John K. Burke 554-2200 jburke@usd261.com

The Haysville School News is published five times a year by the Haysville USD 261 Community Relations Department for patrons of the district. We realize with a saturation mailing, some people outside our district will receive this newsletter. We hope readers will enjoy reading about the exciting things happening in the Haysville public schools. All correspondence related to the newsletter should be forwarded to: Community Relations, 1745 West Grand, Haysville, KS 67060, (316)554-2200, sbradsha@usd261.com. Haysville USD 261 is an equal Opportunity Employer. Visit our website at: www.usd261.com. Copyright 2006.

Pioneer Day at Oatville Elementary



Many thanks to the hundreds of volunteers, including the U.S. Cavalry from Fort Riley, who made Oatville Elementary Pioneer Day 2007 a great success!



The Haysville School News is published five times a year by the Haysville USD 261 Community Relations Department for patrons of the district. We realize with a saturation mailing, some people outside our district will receive this newsletter. We hope readers will enjoy reading about the exciting things happening in the Haysville public schools. All correspondence related to the newsletter should be forwarded to: Community Relations, 1745 West Grand, Haysville, KS 67060, (316)554-2200, sbradsha@usd261.com

HAYSVILLE USD 261
1745 West Grand
Haysville, KS 67060
www.usd261.com

NONPROFIT
ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
HAYSVILLE, KS
PERMIT NO. 9

POSTAL PATRON