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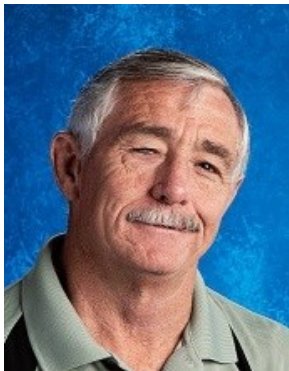
USD 263 District Newsletter

May 2013

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## **Congratulations USD 263**

### **2012-2013 Retirees!**



Please join us as  
USD 263  
Celebrates the retirement of

Paula Canfield  
and  
Mary Clausen

May 6th at 3:45 in the  
Mulvane Grade School Library



USD 263 will be celebrating  
the retirement of

Janet Allard  
and  
Harold Stapp

Please join us on

May 22nd at 3:00 in the  
Mulvane High School Library

## The Study of Insects and Things with Wings at MPS



During the month of April, Mrs. Burkhart's class learned all about insects. They watched the life cycle of a butterfly. They watched the process as the caterpillar changed into a chrysalis and then into a Painted Lady Butterfly. After learning all about insects and "things with wings," they created their very own insects using edible items. It was a lot of fun and very tasty too!



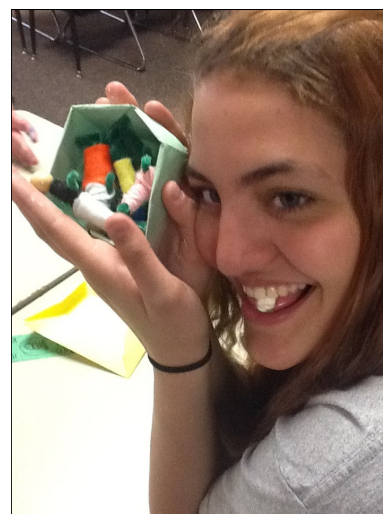
## Artifacts on Display at MMS

Student artifacts from the 8th grade, Introduction to Spanish class, are on display in the Latin American Cultural Museum at MMS. These artifacts were made by the students to reflect some of the different countries in Central and South America. After researching the art and culture of a particular country, students created an example of that art. Bethany Warne painted letters for “Museo” (Spanish for “Museum”) to reflect 5 different countries that speak Spanish as their main language. Tim Foster created a model Moai from Easter Island, Dylan Jorns made a vase representing El Salvador, Jacob Iverson made a Puerto Rican devil mask, and Shawn Walton made a weaving representing Venezuela. Abi Horsley made some Guatemalan worry dolls, Maggie Sweeney created a shrine illustrating a Bolivian tradition, and Olivia Scott made a mask replicating those worn by dancers at festivals in Puerto Rico.

An award from the Mulvane Education Foundation made many of these projects possible. The money from that award was used to purchase CDs, DVDs, books, and art supplies that made it possible for the students to learn about Latin American cultures and to create products reflecting that culture. Our museum is located in the trophy case just inside the gym entrance to the Middle School. Displays change every semester. Check us out when you’re in our building!



Picture: Tim F., Model of Moai



Picture: Abi H., Guatemalan worry dolls



Picture: Shawn W., Weaving representing Venezuela



Picture: Bethany W., Painting letters for Museo.



## **To All Parents of New and Returning Mulvane High School Students**

The Mulvane High School Booster Club is an organization comprised of parents, staff, and local businesses whose goal is to provide monetary and volunteer support to the academic, service, and sports programs of MHS. You may not realize some of the ways the Mulvane High School Booster Club has contributed during the 2012-2013 school year to support the students and staff.

- Paid for the new “Victor E” Mascot Costume
- Purchased the new Rowdie Crowd Flag and pole as well as, donating money to buy meat for the Rowdie Crowd’s tailgates
- Supplied and served drinks and cookies for intermission at the Drama production of “My Fair Lady” and “Harvey”
- Provided sub sandwiches, chips, and cookies for the MHS and Academy Teachers during the Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Gave monetary contributions for Award Banquets to cross country, volleyball, boys soccer, wrestling, and boys and girls basketball
- Made available funds to assist with paying for the MHS Bowling and Golf Team’s shirts
- Decorated for the homecoming dance
- Gave the MHS Cheerleaders 10% of sales from our clothing booth at the Cheerleader’s Open House and donated money for cheerleader’s stunt straps
- Sponsored fall, winter, and spring tailgates, at which sport participants are offered a free meal
- Monetary donations also granted to the MHS Special Education department and Nachos Libro’s Club for purchase of reading materials

- Contributed meal money for MHS students that qualify for KSHSAA sponsored non-athletic and athletic state events

**New This Year: CLASS OF 2013 LEGACY GIFT  
To be decided on at the 5/1 Booster Club Meeting.**

All these gifts were possible from the current MULVANE HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB member’s dues and their volunteer help at our fundraising events. You are welcome to attend our meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Mulvane High School Commons.

For any questions contact: **mhsbooster-club@live.com**

## **USD #263 Mulvane CHILD FIND CLINIC**

**Wednesday, August 7, 2013**

**Developmental Screening for Children  
Birth to age 5**

**(Areas screened: Language, Concepts,  
Motor, Behavior, Hearing & Vision)**

**Screenings are conducted by: USD #263  
Early Childhood Staff**

**Please call 777-0256, ext 5202, to  
make an appointment for  
August 7, 2013 clinic.**

**Screenings are held at Munson Primary  
School, Northeast Hall, 1007 Westview,  
Mulvane, KS**



**Attention:**  
**All Students/Athletes**  
**Sports/Activities Physicals**

Good for 2013-2014 School Year

**\$25.00**

(All proceeds donated to  
Mulvane High School Athletics)

**Tuesday, May 21st**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Mulvane High School**

**Print out your sports physical form  
online at [www.KSHSAA.org](http://www.KSHSAA.org)**

**Make checks payable to:  
Mulvane High School**

- Do not drink energy drinks for 24 hours prior to your physical. They cause the heart rate to rise to an abnormal rate.
- Please bring/wear your glasses or contacts for the eye exam.

**Sponsored by**  
**Mulvane Family Med Center,**  
**Dr. Tony Carro, Dr. Brian Comer,**  
**Dr. David Hufford, & Mulvane EMS**

**MHS Art Success!**

Congratulations to all MHS artists for their participation and awards earned in the spring art shows! The Mulvane High School art students instructed by Lauri Terhune demonstrated their art skill and achievements with a variety of art shows this spring. The GFWC District art show was held at the Mulvane High School on Saturday, March 23. There were 56 pieces of art representing our school. Nineteen pieces of art work were awarded first place and were taken on to the state level in Wichita for the GFWC state art show held on April 6; again, many blue ribbons were acquired by our high school art students. Among those students receiving top honors were Kaitlyn Price. She won Best of Show at the district level, receiving \$50 for her metal sculpture of "Roger", and again at the state level earning a \$500 scholarship for her art work.



Picture: Kaitlyn Price with her Best of Show metal sculpture of "Roger" along with Betty Hixson, art show representative of GFWC, 5th district.

Lauri Terhune and Terasa Kraft, Mulvane High School art teachers, took several works of art to the Fort Hays Student Exhibition, April 10 at Fort Hays State University. There were multiple districts across Kansas that brought in work to be judged by the University art instructors. We displayed 17 works to be judged and 11 of those earned a certificate of merit! These students proudly hold a certificate of merit: Katlin Bryant, Delaney Flickinger, Aspen Hamilton, Brittany Latham, Payton Nooney, Kaitlyn Price, Brittany Rose, and Taylor Selvey. A job well done by our student artists!



# Camp Invention Geo-Quest Program June 3, 2013

In partnership with Invent Now, **Derby USD** is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering grades one through six this summer. This exciting, weeklong adventure in creativity immerses children in imaginative play that reinforces and supplements school-year learning in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). Children will work together to seek innovative solutions to real-world challenges and sharpen critical 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills such as teamwork and creative problem solving as they rotate through four modules each day that disguise learning as fun.

This exciting week begins on June 3, when Kendra Sweet will direct the Camp Invention **Geo-Quest** program at Derby High School. Working in teams, children become expedition trainees, navigating their way to special treasure-filled caches and creating solutions to challenges posed by youth from around the world. They will be embarking on a global adventure, uncovering hidden messages from the Earth investigating several extreme natural wonders of the world, and building a device to launch international ducks back home.

In the **Cache Dash**<sup>™</sup> module, children navigate their way to treasure-filled caches and solve global challenges from youth around the world. Tools are invented to reveal hidden messages while exploring the Earthly realms of sky, sea, land and underground in the **Ecoverse**<sup>™</sup> module. In the **I Can Invent: Launchitude**<sup>™</sup> module, children will take apart broken or unused appliances using real tools and re-engineer the gears to invent an awesome Duck Chucking Device! Finally, in the **Amazing Atlas Games**<sup>™</sup> module, classic high-energy games will be fused with global fun.

Local educators from Mulvane and Derby will facilitate program modules, and enthusiastic high school and college students will serve as Leadership Interns – ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

**Register on or before May 30, 2013 to receive \$15 OFF the base price of \$220.** Every registration includes a free Camp Invention t-shirt. If you register online, you can save an additional \$5. Availability is limited, so visit [www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org) or call 800.968.4332 to reserve your child's spot today! An attempt to secure scholarships is in the works for Mulvane residents. We should know by May 15. You can call 620-480-9354 to check on availability after that date.



## **The Vocal Music Department Contest Ratings at MMS & MHS**

The Mulvane High School Vocal Department has been very busy with contests beginning with Regional Solo and Ensemble held on April 13th at Andover Central High School.

The ratings were as follows: Esprit de Corps-II, Women's Ensemble-I, Mixed Ensemble-II.

Vocal Solos: Jordan Boden-I, Taylor Bradley-I, Brenda Mattson-I, Emily Chancellor-I, Lizzy Hampton-I, Arron Sawyer-I, Lindsey Lampe-II, Reagan Innes-II, Holly Gossett-II, and Joe Guernsey-III. The totals were thirty-I, forty eight-II and one-III.

Next the Women's Choir attended State Large Group on April 18th at Winfield High School where they received a I rating. Everyone who received a I at the Regional above was qualified and competed at State Solo and Ensemble on Saturday, April 27th at Andover High School.

The ratings were as follows: Women's Ensemble-I, Lizzy Hampton-I, Taylor Bradley-I, Emily Chancellor-II, Jordan Boden-II, Arron Sawyer-I, and Brenda Mattson-II. The totals were twenty six-I and four-II. The students did an excellent job and brought home awesome ratings for Mulvane Schools.

The Mulvane Middle School Vocal Department hosted the Pioneer League Vocal Music Festival on Wednesday, April 24th.

The ratings were as follows: 7/8 Choir-I, Mixed Ensemble-II+, Ladies Ensemble-I-, Women's Ensemble-I.

Vocal Solos: Sara Nulik-I-, Abby Horsley-I+, Bethany Warne-I+, Katie Gile-I-, Tori Jansen-I-, Michelle Bruntz-I-, Marissa Billingsley-I-, Chase Penka-I-, Rhett Endres-II+, Olivia Scott-II, Melissa Heird-II-, Kayla Wilson-III, Devlyn Brill-III+, Abbie Conrad-III, and Ashley Kautz-III. Piano soloist included: Zettie Allen-II+.

Great job everyone!



## 2013-2014 On-Line Enrollment

The district continues to prepare for on-line enrollment, which will be implemented in July. Parents of returning students will complete enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year VIA Skyward - Family Access. If you do not have access to a computer, stations will be set up at each school and the district office for your convenience.

1. Parents **must** know and have a log-in and password for Skyward - Family Access.
2. Parents **should** have an e-mail address included in the Skyward software/database.

The "***Forgot Your Login/Password***" link has been reactivated on the Skyward - Family Access web page. This link can be used by parents that have an e-mail address included in the Skyward - Family Access database but do not know/remember their log-in and passwords for Skyward - Family Access.

<https://skyward.usd263.com/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wsFam/fwemnu01.w>

Otherwise, parents will need to contact LeAnn Pierce to obtain the needed Skyward - Family Access web page log-in and password. PHONE: 777-1102 EX 5216 E-MAIL: [lpierce@usd263.org](mailto:lpierce@usd263.org)

### **School Will Soon Be Out, But Summer Construction Continues: Help Us Be Safe**

Despite an abnormally rainy and cold spring, summer construction will feature the continuation of several bond projects that should be on schedule for completion by the start of the 2013-2014 school year. All projects have been progressing nicely-on schedule and on budget.

Munson Primary - Major renovations at Munson Primary School including new classrooms, new main entrance for improved security and other improvements will continue throughout the summer with the facilities slated to open in August.

Lyle Couch Stadium - Phase two of the renovations at Lyle Couch Stadium will resume the first week in May and will be completed by the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year. Improvements include constructing new home bleachers on the West side and locker rooms. Wildcat Blvd. will be closed this summer for scheduled improvements, however, the track will remain open to patrons.

Mulvane Grade School - Construction on the new gymnasium at the grade school is progressing. The new addition will consist of a gymnasium and additional classrooms that will also serve as storm shelters. A walking track along the upper perimeter of the gymnasium will also be installed. This project is slated for completion in December 2013.

We appreciate all of our parents' flexibility and patience this past year due to the busy construction schedule. We ask that you continue helping us keep your students safe this summer and remind them to stay out of construction areas. Many of the areas will be off limits accessible to authorized construction workers only.

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**Mulvane USD 263 Mission Statement:**

*The mission of the Mulvane Public Schools is to prepare all students with academic and life skills while respecting the diverse social, educational, and cultural characteristics of each individual student.*

*The core values of Mulvane students and staff are based on a foundation of:*

- *Respectful, positive relationships*
- *Safe learning environment*
- *Competent, knowledgeable staff*
- *Appropriate social skills and citizenship*
- *Professionalism with integrity*
- *Open and honest communication*

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*Board of Education meetings are held at the Mulvane District Office at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.*



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