

CHIT CHAT

Third Quarter

March 2000

The Chadwick Boys Basketball Season



Back Row, Coach Miller, Cole Ewing, Garry Mitchell, David Procell, Jody Hull, James Maggard, Coach Watts
Front Row, Jerry Powell, Christopher Thomas, Tim Procell, Dusty Guerin, Jerry Pellham, Lee Youngmon

The Chadwick Cardinals are looking forward to beating last year's basketball record of 15-12. The Cardinals also look forward to winning Districts this year.

The season started off well with the Cardinals winning their first game against the Exeter Tigers.

However they suffered a loss to the Hurley Tigers. The Cardinals lost twice more to the Tigers as the season continued.

The Cardinals lost yet another game but this time to the Blue Eye Bulldogs. This game proved to be the Cardinals worst loss of the season.

Then the Cardinals went on a five- game winning streak, knocking off New Covenant twice, Niangua, Fair Play, and Gainesville.

The Cardinals were 8-2 before being defeated by the Dora Falcons.

Going in to the Spokane Tournament, the Cardinals record was 9-3. In the tournament the Cardinals would only beat the Galena Bears for seventh place.

The Chadwick Cardinals played the Hurley Tigers for the fourth time this season at home. During this game the Chadwick boys played one of their best games of the season. The game went into overtime as the Cardinals closed an eight- point gap in the last quarter. The Cardinals knocked off Hurley 48-47 in overtime and a chance for the Co-Championship banner.

The boys must beat Bradleyville to get their Conference Co-Championship banner. The last game will be against Bradleyville at home on February 24.

By David Procell



Chadwick Gets Presidents Day Off

By Jerry Powell

This is the first time in many years Chadwick School has taken a one-day vacation for Presidents Day. This is a holiday that Chadwick School does not usually get to celebrate. Because of the bad weather that we normally receive, we don't get the opportunity to have the day off. Usually we have to miss school and we have to use our holidays like Presidents Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and most of our Spring Break to make up the missed days of school, due to the bad weather.

Right now the weather is very nice here in the Ozarks. It is unusually warm for this time of year and we have had a very mild winter. This year at Chadwick School we have missed only one day of school due to the bad weather. Usually we have missed at least three to four days because of the snow and ice.

For the first time in several years it looks like we will be getting our full spring vacation which begins on April 17, and ends on April 21.

**Carnival is Friday,
March 31.
Be there!!**

Senioritis Strikes CHS!

By: Lacey Ruble

With only two more months of school left, I see more and more of my classmates showing the first symptoms of senioritis.

We have been very busy this year trying to raise money for project Graduation, and we also might have enough money for an extra trip to Six Flags.

The senior's parents got together in February to discuss some of their plans for Project Graduation. For some of you that might not know what Project Graduation is, I could give you a few hints.

Project Graduation takes place the night of graduation (as soon as the ceremony is over). All of the seniors ride a bus to a designated place, usually the Boys and Girls Club or the Y.M.C.A. There, we will play games and win prizes and have the time of our lives.

Project Graduation is a way to celebrate our success with our friends and family, but it is also a way that we can keep others and ourselves safe and in a legal way on our special night.

I think that the Class of 2000 (my class), will have a great time spending our last few days together. We are very excited about graduation in general, but we are also looking forward to what comes after.

A lot of students are planning to move out and start college. Others plan to go straight to work. Some of our students even plan to get married and start families as soon as they graduate.

Some of us might not be making the right decisions, but mistakes are what we learn from. We know though, that whatever we do, we will always have the support of each other and will always have a friend to turn to. In a way, that fact makes us an extremely important class.

Prom Is Around The Corner

By Christy Herd

Prom is coming up sooner than we realize. This year's prom will be held on May 6, 2000, at Chateau on the Lake. I went around asking what the juniors and seniors plans were for prom, if they were excited, and whom they were taking to the prom. Here are some of their comments.

Mr. Shiflett said, "My wife and I plan to go down on Friday and rent a room in Branson and go see a show. Then on Saturday, rent a boat and have fun. We plan on making a mini vacation of it. The best thing about being married is I've got a built in date."

Shawn Bordwell said, "I'm glad that prom is coming up because I am able to go this year. It's my first year to go, and it's going to be a fun one. I plan on taking my girlfriend from Ozark."

It looks like the juniors and seniors are looking forward to prom and we sure hope that it turns out to be the best one ever.

CLASS OF 2000

Missouri History Class Heads to Jefferson City

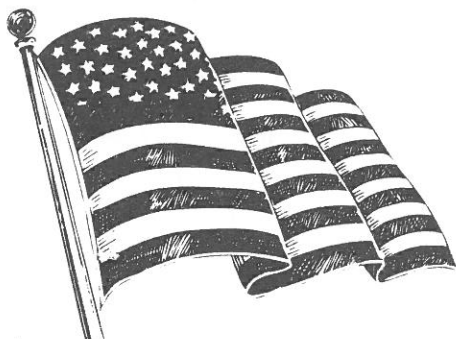
By Shawn Bordwell

On May 6, the Missouri History class is going on a trip to Jefferson City to see the senate in action and to have some fun. The class will be going to the state prison. They will go through part of the prison to see what it is like in prison. The class will not be able to go through the entire prison.

Another place they are going to visit is the Conservation Department. They will stay there for a few hours and then go eat their lunch. Seventeen juniors and only one senior will be going on the trip. "I am very excited to see what prison life is like," said junior Jerry Pellham.

This trip will be a one day only trip so we would have to get up there quickly, and spend our time wisely. It will take about three to four hours to get to Jefferson City, so the class is going to have a very boring bus drive up there. The class will not get back to Chadwick until seven to eight o'clock in the evening. This is going to be one of the best trips we have had this year because we don't have to be back at the school at 3:10. p.m.

We get to go to Jefferson City and see a lot of interesting things and maybe meet some nice people. We also might be able to talk to a senator. "I am really looking forward to it", said junior Jerry Powell.



What Are Your Plans After High School

By Jerry Powell

Graduation is approaching quickly and the juniors and seniors are going to have to start making plans for their future. One of those decisions made whether or not to go on to college. Two men from two different colleges have visited Chadwicks' juniors and seniors.

The first man to come and talk to us was Pete Sullivan. He came from Ozark Technical Community College. The other man was Greg Kramps and he was from Brian Career College. Both of the colleges are two-year technical schools which means that if you want a four-year degree you will have to transfer to another university or college.

Both of the men came to talk about their colleges. They explained the differences between their colleges and others and presented other facts about them. Some of the facts that we learned about the colleges were how much each cost to attend, what programs they offered, and if they had any sports. The men talked to us about how important it is to go on to college and receive a higher education.

These are just one of many decisions that we will, as juniors and seniors, have to decide upon over the next few months.



Math-A-Thon

By Jerry Pellham

The Chadwick Elementary grades K-5 helped raise money for the Math-A-Thon. The kids helped raise money by working as many math problems as they could. The students ask area people to donate money for each math problem that they worked correctly. The kids raised \$2,044 for the Math-A-thon.

All the money that is raised by the students will go to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. St. Jude Hospital is supported primarily by public contributions. Money raised from the event will build an endowment fund to ensure St. Jude Hospital's continued efforts.

There were great prizes for the kids that raised over a certain amount of money. Those students raising \$75 will get a Six Flags Theme Parks free-admission ticket, St. Jude sports bag and T-shirt, and a certificate. Those who raise \$35 will receive a Six Flags Theme Parks free-admission ticket and St. Jude T-shirt and certificate. For the student that raised the most money-over \$125, they will receive a personal CD player.

Ms. Hawkins would like to thank the community for their continued support and donations in the Math-A-Thon.

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FOURTH GRADER CASEY SHORTT WINS CONTEST!

BY CHRISTY HERD

On February 9, 2000, fourth-grader Casey Shortt achieved the first step in winning the Missouri Dental Association Poster Contest. Casey won first place, Elizabeth Dewitt won second place, and Jeffery Powell won third place. They each received a toothbrush, toothpaste, and various other activity materials from the Dental Association. They also received first, second, and third place ribbons from Chadwick School.

Casey Shortt was very excited to win the contest and hopefully she will go all the way. Her classmates are very proud of her and they wish her the best of luck. This is Casey's first year here at Chadwick school and she really likes it.

Casey's poster will go to Districts at Springfield. Each district will determine its own prizes. The first place winners at Districts qualify to compete at the state level. Then if she goes on to State, at Jefferson City, the prizes will be as follows:

First place - \$300 WAL-MART gift certificate and \$100 U.S. savings bond.
Second place - \$150 WAL-MART gift certificate and \$100 U.S. savings bond.
Third place - \$75 WAL-MART gift certificate and \$100 U.S. savings bond.
Good Luck Casey!

FFA Comes to Chadwick

By Jerry Pellham

For the first time in the school's history an FFA club is available to the students of Chadwick. Many of the area schools have had FFA club for some period of time.

The FFA advisor at Chadwick is Mr. Jon Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a first year teacher and FFA advisor at Chadwick. Last year Mr. Wilson was a student teacher at Forsyth.

The FFA has been very active this year. Early in the year the FFA club went to Kansas City for the American Royal Leadership Convention. They also went to a rodeo and saw Brad Paisley in concert.

Some of the activities that FFA has attended so far include: Greenhand Motivational Conference at Southwest Missouri State University; University of Missouri Columbia Field Day at Mt. Vernon; and Farm Fest at Springfield, Missouri.

A recent event for the FFA Club is their annual FFA week. FFA week is February 21-25. Some of the daily events of FFA week were as follows:
Monday – President's Day
Tuesday - Cook-out
Wednesday – Overalls Day
Thursday – Muddy Truck Contest
Friday – Official Dress, Teacher Appreciation, and skating that night.

The FFA still has a few more events to look forward to this year. On March 9, the FFA is having a Charter signing. The FFA will invite area officers over for coffee and cake. The officers will help the FFA conduct a meeting and sign their charter.

On March 17, the FFA club will be having a labor auction. The FFA will auction off their labor services to help raise money for future events and activities.

They will also be attending a Career Development Event. During the Career Development Event, the FFA will be judging livestock, soil, horses, etc.

The final event for the organization will be on April 13 – 14; the FFA will be attending the State Convention. The Convention is a series of leadership training contests.

Good luck to the FFA club at Chadwick during their State Convention.



BASEBALL SCHEDULE BY CHRISTY HERD

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
3-21-00	FORSYTH	AWAY	4:30
3-23-00	NORWOOD	HOME	4:00
3-24-00	HURLEY	AWAY	4:30
3-28-00	LUTIE	HOME	4:30
4-10-00	HALFWAY	AWAY	4:30
4-11-00	HURLEY	HOME	4:30
4-14/15-00	SEYMOUR TOURNAMENT	TBA	
4-18-00	BRADLEYVILLE	HOME	4:30
4-27-00	GALENA	HOME	4:30
4-28-00	SPOKANE	AWAY	4:30
5-4-00	BRADLEYVILLE	HOME	4:30

Happy Birthday!!

By: Debbie Vorse

Autumn Burkhardt	March 2
Robin Johnston	March 6
Shelby Jones	March 6
Dandy Braden	March 8
Jamie Fedak	March 9
Eric Mawhinney	March 10
Geneiva Gundrum	March 11
Misty Bettis	March 12
Blake Daugherty	March 19
Lacey Herd	March 19
Marisa Scott	March 20
Mindi Rains	March 22
Chad Burns	March 24
Jesse Roller	March 24
Travis Bilyeu	March 25
Jennifer Dewitt	March 26
Whitney Lykins	March 26
Karen Nelson	March 26
Drew Boone	March 29
Stacey Bilyeu	March 30
Jessica Burkhardt	March 30
Christopher Lockhart	March 30
Jeremy Scott	March 30

Administration

Angela Lenker	March 6
Sebina Melton	March 13
Joe Shiflett	March 15
Paul Terpening	March 18
Jonathan Wilson	March 11



Happy Birthday!!

10 Other Things You Can Do Besides Come To School on Mondays

By David Procell

Number one

Stay in bed and catch up on some lost sleep from the weekend.

Number two

Watch some movies that are just lying around the house, even if you have already seen them 100 times.

Number three

Find something to eat or go out and get something to eat.

Number four

Play a little PlayStation or 64.

Number five

Go to the mall and spend some money.

Number six

Get on the phone and try to find a friend who stayed home too.

Number seven

Clean the house up a little so you can get ready for a party that will take place there this weekend.

Number eight

Try to avoid getting caught by the school or your parents.

Number nine

Wash the dishes just in case your parents do find out you skipped school, that way you won't get into too bad of trouble.

Number 10

Prank call everyone's parents you know.

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Grade **10**

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