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CHS Construction Complete

One Year and Over \$1.14 Million After Breaking Ground, Students Are Reaping the Benefits of New and Improved Facilities

By Drew Rozell

Driving down State Highway 125 South, one might notice that several changes have been made to the Chadwick School campus in the last year: a new cafeteria, four additional classrooms, a greenhouse, and an agricultural building/bus barn have been added.

There have also been many improvements in facilities that are not visible from the outside, such as the remodeled Library Media Center, complete with a state-of-the-art computer lab and vivid murals by artist John Long.

Renovation and construction began in September 2003 and ended September 2004, lasting a full year and costing the district around \$1.14 million.

"The new facilities are excellent," said Superintendent Dr. Gordon Logsdon. "When you're walking through the new school, you'll notice that there is a lot of extra room, and the reason for that is when you go through renovations such as these, you must design and build with the future in mind. You have to consider what the needs of Chadwick School will be in 10-15 years. You definitely don't want to be forced to renovate your renovations in a few years."

Sophomore Shylah Rogers said, "The bigger hallways are nice, and the new classrooms make for a better learning environment."

Junior Zach Daugherty added, "I think the new school is grrrrreat!"

Volleyball

By Hayley Guerin

The Chadwick volleyball team has had several big victories this season, including a win over Forsyth.

Sophomore Shylah Rogers said, "We are much better than we were last year, and we have good potential for next year."

Coach Doug Dunn said, "This is a fun group of girls, and this year they are much better over all."

Sophomore Misty Bettis added, "We have high hopes for next year!"

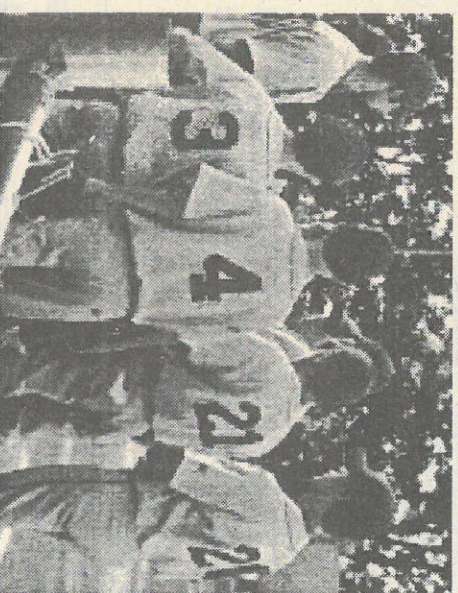
Cardinals Win Big Over Hurley

By Hayley Guerin

Chadwick won the final game of the fall season, to end with a record of 1-9. It was a big victory over the Hurley Tigers with a score of 10 to 4. Junior Zach Daugherty's home run and Colten Jones's pitching helped seal the win for the Cardinals.

Junior B.J. Applegate, the team's leader in stolen bases, said, "If we keep working hard, we'll keep winning games."

Coach Jarad Rinne said, "I'm proud of my players, and we're looking forward to the spring season."



Left: Coach Jarad Rinne gives a pregame pep talk to the baseball team.

Hoop Dreams Come True for J.H. Boys

By Cory Jones

The Chadwick Junior High boys basketball team completed its season without a loss. The boys also won the Hurley Tournament and the Norwood Tournament.

Coach Terry Jester hopes the 14-0 record is just the beginning for this group of boys, which includes: eighth graders Nathan Hale, Patrick Holt, Shaun Thomas, Blake Daugherty, and Aaron Phillips; and seventh graders Blake Johnson, TJ Daugherty, and David Hahn.

Coach Jester said, "I want the kids to play hard and smart, and be successful in doing so."

Eighth grader Patrick Holt said, "Practices were a big part of our success as a team."

Eighth grader Nathan Hale added, "We all worked as a team, and that was the key to all our victories."



INSIDE: Your guide to everything new at Chadwick School: new faces, new facilities and new programs!

Technology Continues to Grow at Chadwick

By Arron Brown

Mrs. Gail Ellis and the staff have been very busy making many technological improvements at Chadwick School, including the following:

New computers were set up in the third, fourth, and fifth grade classrooms courtesy of the eMINTS program. Those teachers were equipped with laptops and their classrooms also received LaserJet printers and scanners.

All teachers have received palm pilots for recording in-class science experiment data. SmartBoards and projectors were installed in each of the elementary classrooms.

A computer grade book program was installed on all computers to make recording grades more efficient.

The computers in the old keyboarding and business class were put into the science lab

Network access was added to the classrooms in the trailers and the Ag. building.

Never Get Lost Again! A Map of the Chadwick School Campus 21st Century at CHS

By Josh Finney

The 21st Century Grant has created a variety of new opportunities for students and adults in the Chadwick community.

Continuing Academic Resource Development for Students (CARDS) is a program for students whose parents do not arrive home from work until later in the evening. As part of the program, students participate in a variety of activities designed to be both educational and entertaining. The program costs parents only two dollars a day, and includes snacks and a bus ride home if needed.

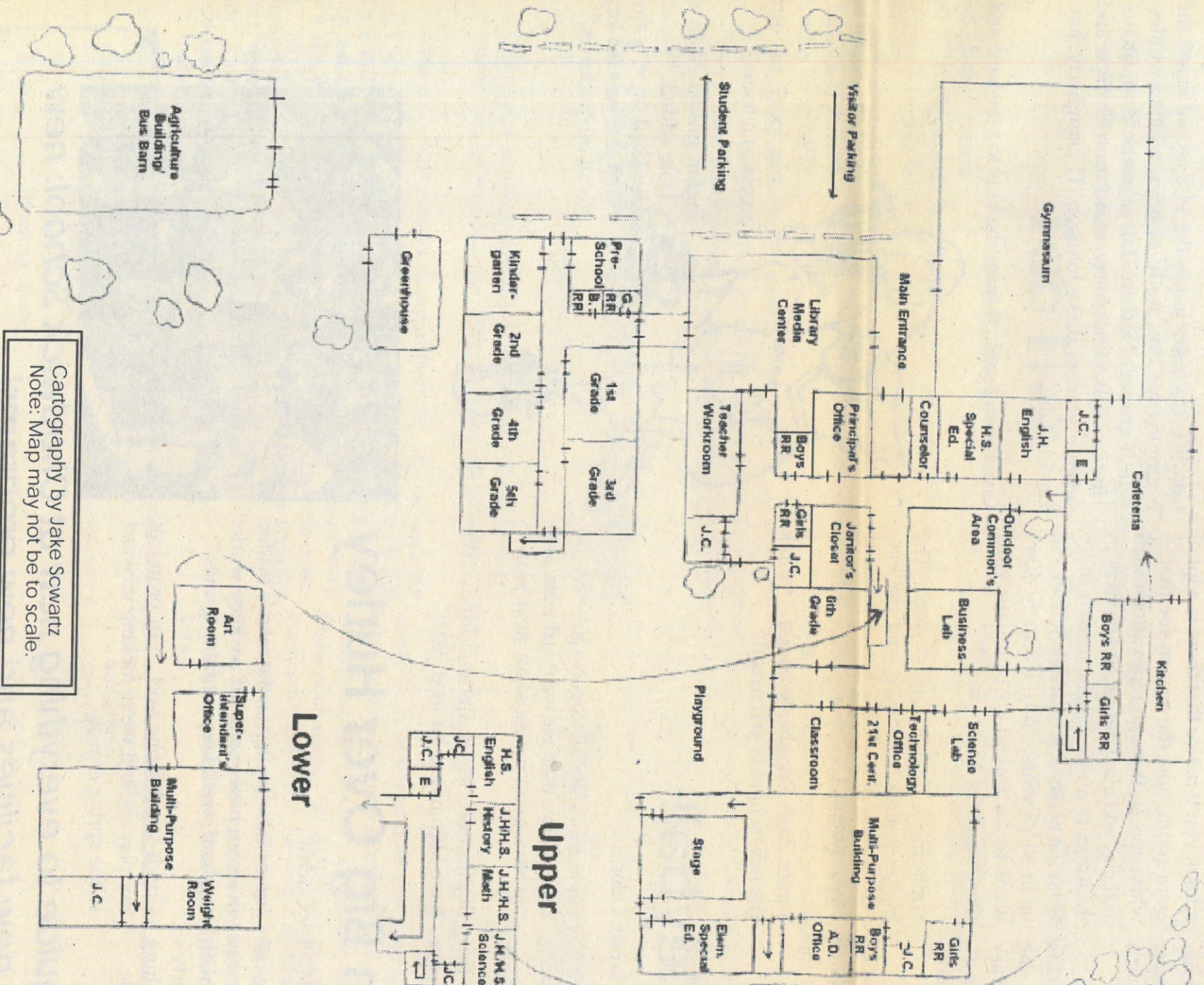
Classes are also offered for community members in the evenings. Classes that are currently being offered or will be offered include basic computers, fitness, small engines, gardening, welding, cake decorating, and junior volunteer fire fighting.

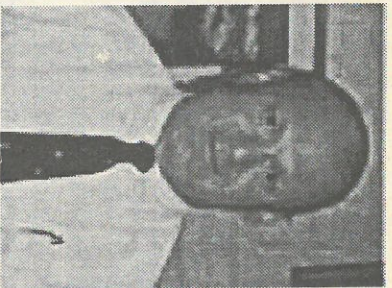
For additional information contact the 21st Century Grant Director, Mrs. Judy DeWitt, at (417) 634-3588.

Q: What is a witch's favorite subject in school?

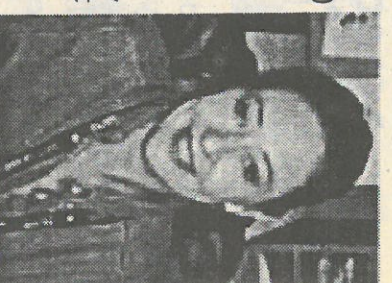


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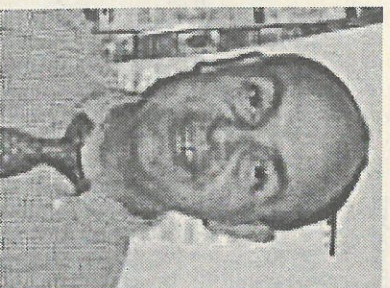




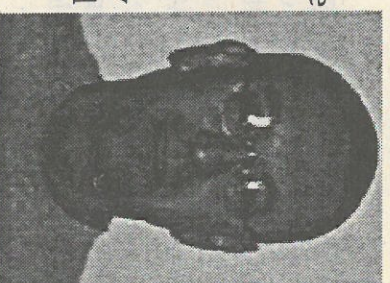
Left: Mr. Mike Dorband is the new principal of Chadwick School. He has been a principal for 10 years, and in his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, daughter, and four sons.



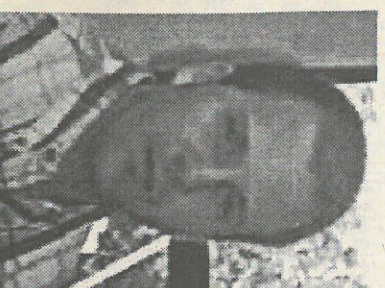
Right: Mrs. Sherri Kloppe is the new principal's secretary. She has been a secretary for 18 years, including over three years at the Community Blood Center. Her son, Alex, attends preschool at Chadwick. In her spare time, she raises rabbits and enjoys trap and skeet.



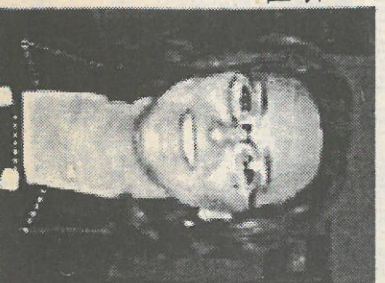
Left: Mr. Lawrence Cataldo, a SMSU graduate, is the new counselor at Chadwick School. He has two children, Louis and Anna. In his free time, he enjoys playing the guitar.



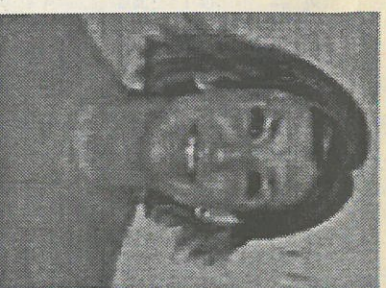
Right: Coach Terry Jester got his first teaching job at Chadwick in 1987. After coaching his way to the state tournament in 1997, he accepted a job at Hurley. Seven years later, he has returned to coach basketball at Chadwick. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two children.



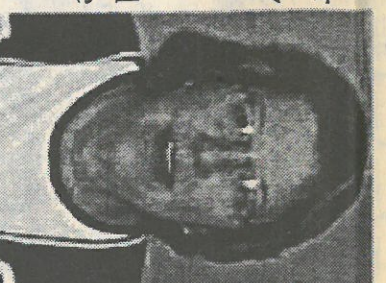
Left: Mr. Jason Walworth, a graduate of "Hard Work U.," is the new science teacher at Chadwick School. He has taught college courses for five years, and is now enjoying teaching high school and middle school. He spends his free time with his wife, Edee, and his son, Ben.



Right: Mrs. Gail Maize is the new history teacher and assistant volleyball coach at Chadwick. She has attended Evangel and SMSU. She has two children that attend Chadwick, Marie and Carter.



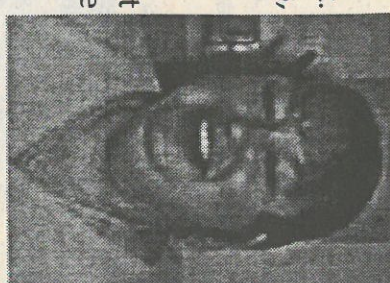
Left: SMSU graduate Mrs. Jolee Jordan is the new sixth grade teacher. She has been teaching for three years and previously taught at Aurora. She enjoys spending her free time with her husband, Shaun.



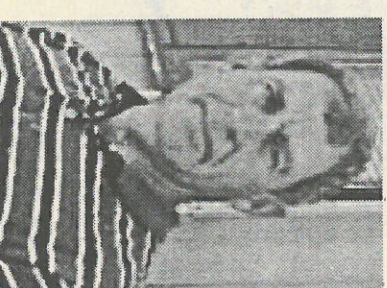
Right: Mrs. Barbara Sherard, a graduate of Fort Hayes State University, is the new middle school special education teacher. She has twenty-four years of experience. She loves to spend time golfing and babysitting her five grandchildren.



Left: Ms. Deborah Gallagher, a graduate of CMSU, is the new Title I reading teacher at Chadwick. She formerly taught at Laquey, and this is her twenty-fifth year of teaching. She has two cats, Cocoa and Miss Daisy. She enjoys reading, yoga, and pilates.



Right: Mrs. Patricia Roman is the new elementary special education teacher. She attended eight different colleges before graduating from San Marcus California in 1996. In her spare time, she likes to travel with her family.



Left: Mr. Bally Johnson is the new custodian at Chadwick School. He retired from A.G. after 30 years. In his spare time he enjoys working in his garden and will be teaching a class for adults on rose gardening as part of the 21st Century Grant.

Check out Chadwick School on the Web:
<http://www.chadwick.k12.mo.us>



NHS Induction

By Jessi Peirce

The Chadwick National Honor Society held their annual induction ceremony on September 10, 2004. Nine students were inducted including: seniors Drew Rozell, Courtney Jones, Bub Payne, Brady Herd, Katy DeWitt, and Jessica Burkhart; and juniors Andrew House, Stacey Sisco, and Adam St. Laurent.

The lone returning NHS member, senior Jessi Peirce, presided over the ceremony. Students recited the NHS pledge, dedicating themselves to achieving high standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. NHS sponsor Mr. Tyler Walker said, "It's great to see students committing themselves to their school and community. They are a great group, and I'm sure they are going to accomplish a lot this year."

In order to maintain membership, students will be required to complete 40 service hours. The group will also be working together to promote literacy by reading aloud to younger students participating in the CARDS program.

Fab Five

By Cory Jones

The Chadwick Junior High girls' basketball team began and ended their season with only five players: eighth graders Angel Sisco and Shawnee Lewis; and Seventh graders Danielle Simpson, Katelynn Hale, and Mindi Rains.

The girls finished their season 1-11, but had several close games. In a special pep assembly on October 15, Coach Terry Jester emphasized the girls' outstanding work ethic in games and practice.

Conservation Corner

By Bub Payne

The cooler weather and the changing of the colors of the leaves can only mean one thing: bow season is here.

This year, bow season changed from its original opening date of October 1 back to September 15. A few Chadwick students have already harvested a deer including sophomore Colten Jones and senior Craig Thomas, who each killed a small buck. When asked about bow season opening earlier this year, Craig said, "The warmer weather has made it a little tougher, but it is still fun."

Bow season will close January 15th.

The Window

Fiction by Jake Schwartz

I ignored the noise and assumed that it was just my girlfriend rearranging our bedroom furniture again. We had moved into this old house, out in the middle of nowhere, about two days before, and we still hadn't agreed about where anything would go.

Once again, I heard the same noise, a loud thunk, but only a little louder, coming from our bedroom. It couldn't have been a girl moving furniture around. I turned off the water and tried to listen, but there was only silence.

"Honey!" I yelled.

No reply.

"Honey!" I yelled again a little louder, and again there was no reply.

I grabbed the towel off the shower door, wrapped it around myself, and quietly got out of the shower.

About that time, a scream echoed through the house and then I heard another loud thunk. I scurried to the bathroom door and tried to open it, but it wouldn't even budge. I pounded on it and pounded on it. Then, I tried again and again to break it open with my shoulder, but it only hurt my shoulder more and more.

My heart was beating rapidly, and I was breathing so hard that I had to cover my mouth with both hands. The old wooden floor started creaking, and I could hear loud, heavy footsteps

walking towards the kitchen. The single light bulb on the bathroom ceiling started flickering, then went out. The moonlight shone across the top of the trees, casting faint shadows over our leaf-blanketed back yard and directly shone straight through the window across from me and lit up the small bathroom.

I could again hear the heavy footsteps walking back to my bedroom and then heard my bedroom window slide open and then close. All I could hear then was my faint breath and the breeze outside rustling against the trees and the dead leaves. As I was staring out the glass pane, trying to think of what to do, I saw a shadow rush across the window, and then it was gone in a split second's time. Right then, my heart and breathing stopped.

My fingers trembled their way to the old, wooden sink cabinet, which was right next to me, trying to find something that could protect me if I were to need it. I looked and looked and found nothing, and I remembered that I never unpacked the bathroom box the day before.

I braced myself against the door and stared out the window, looking upon the moonlit yard and distant forest.

Once again, the shadowy figure could be seen in the far distance, but this time it slowly started walking toward the window, closer and closer until it was all the way up to the window, blocking all the moonlight, making the bathroom pitch black. I started breathing harder and harder and harder, and then the bathroom window slowly slid open...

The Drunken Pum'kin

Fiction by Drew Rozell

On my flight to Las Vegas, I got the surprise of a lifetime; the entire trip I sat right next to a fifty-pound pumpkin! I know what you're thinking, "Fifty pounds? That's way over the carry-on limit!" And it was, but I tell you, I sat next to him. I guess it was a *him*. I'm not really sure how you would check something like that on a pumpkin. Not that I would have—I mean, we barely knew each other. He didn't say much; he just kind of sat there in a daze, and every once in a while, he would scream at the stewardess for more Scotch. Now, I don't know if anyone else has ever sat next to an alcoholic pumpkin for seven hours, but let me tell you, it's not a pleasant experience. Or at least mine wasn't. I don't know, maybe some pumpkins just can't hold their liquor as well as others.

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