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Conferences Are Key To Student Success

Educators agree that communication with parents is a key part of the educational process.

By Stephan Hahn

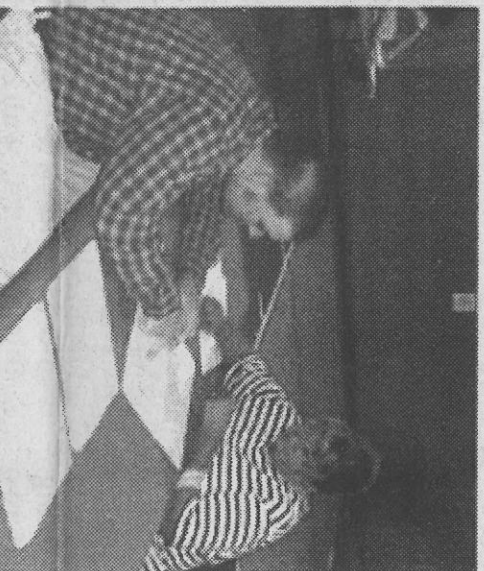
Parent-teacher conferences were held on October 20-21 at Chadwick School. The elementary had a 100% turnout for parents, and high school had very good attendance as well.

"Parents are part of the educational community," librarian Mrs. Jean Whitney said. "Parents partnering with teachers bring out the best in our students and help them reach their highest potential."

High school science teacher Mr. Jason Walworth commented, "It was a great opportunity to meet many parents that I had never met before."

Principal Mary Holder said, "This year's fall parent-teacher conferences were very

successful, and I hope that our spring conferences will be even better."



Mr. Mitchell talks candidly with a parent about her child's academic progress.

JH Lady Cards Successful Under New Coach

By Stacey Sisco

Coming off a single win season, the junior high girls basketball team improved to a record of 8-5 under the direction of the new girls head coach, Terry Mitchell.

Coach Mitchell confided that he was a little nervous when the season began because he wanted to live up to the expectations of the Chadwick community.

The team consists of eighth graders Katelynn Hale, Mindi Rains, and Danielle Simpson; and seventh graders Erica Davis, Krystyn Dollarhide, Shelby Jones, and Sierra Rozell.

Coach Mitchell said, "The team's biggest strength is that they give 100% all the time."

When asked if she had learned anything this season, seventh grader Shelby Jones said, "It's not always about winning. You have to have fun and try as hard as you can."

JH Boys Finish Season

By Zach Daugherty

The junior high boys basketball team finished their season with a record of 6-8, placing second in tournaments at Norwood and Hurley.

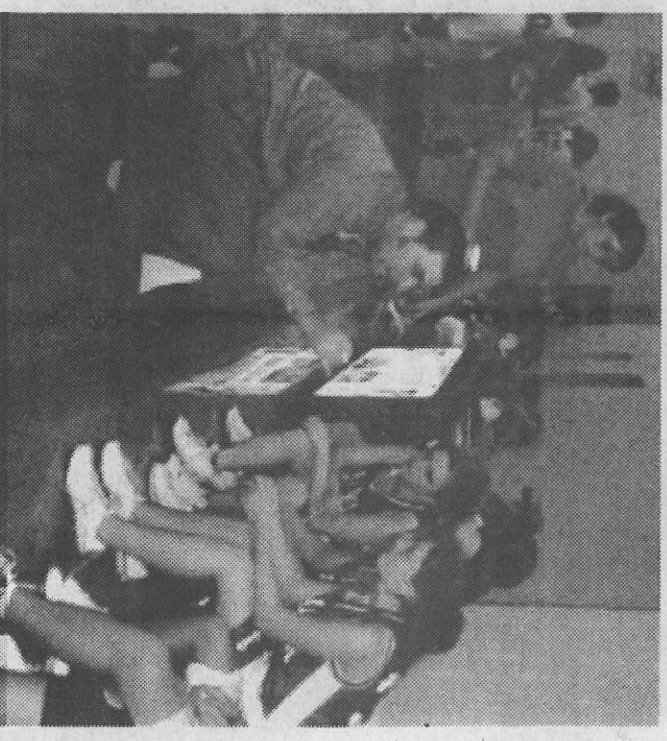
This year's junior high basketball team consists of eighth graders Blake Johnson, David Hahn, T.J. Daugherty, Sam Moore, and seventh graders Jake Hull, Seth Thomas, Jude Severson, and Zak Dean.

Coach Jester stated, "Although most of the team was pretty inexperienced, they have shown a lot of potential."

Seventh grader Jake Hull stated, "We need to work on our free throws and defense. It's crucial!"



Coach Jester (above) and Coach Mitchell (right) talk to their teams during time outs.



INSIDE: Your guide to new teachers, high school sports, and poetry from an aspiring young author!

Chadwick Welcomes New Staff Members

By Autumn Maggard



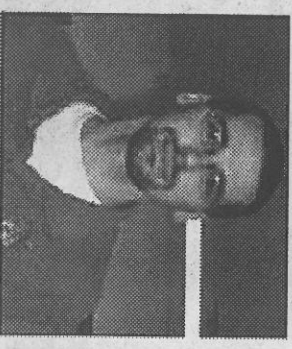
SMS graduate Mrs. Vicky Bell is the new preschool teacher. In her spare time she enjoys reading adventure books and planting hibiscus.



Mr. Jack Berger is the new high school special education teacher. Before coming here he taught in Reeds Spring and Memphis. He has two children, Morris and Bethany.



Mrs. Denise Dryer is the new counselor. She has three kids: Courtney, Ryan, and Ransom. She enjoys reading and taking her boat out on Bull Shoals and Table Rock Lake.



Mr. Shane Farmer is the new technology coordinator. He has one daughter, Kalle. In his spare time he enjoys playing online games like Battlefield II and Ghost Recon.



Penn. State graduate Mrs. Tammy Fields is the new 1st grade teacher. She loves working with kids and wants to make a difference in their lives. She enjoys spending time with her husband, David.



Mrs. Lanie Foley is the new 5th grade teacher. She enjoys swimming, watching movies, reading, crafts, and spending time with her husband, pets, and friends.



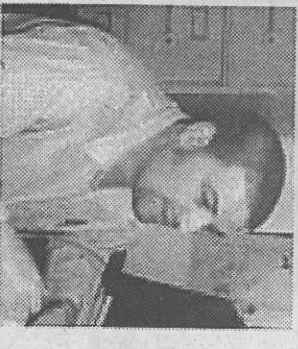
Mrs. Mary Holder is the new principal of Chadwick Schools. She was a middle school principal at Cabool for 5 years, and before that, she taught at Licking. She and her husband, Don, have two daughters, Marcella and Amanda, and a granddaughter, Mackenzie.



Mrs. Melody Jackson is the new high school math teacher. She has six kids: Justin, Alicia, Katterinna, Tiffany, Eric, and Megan. In her spare time, she enjoys polka, waltz, and modern dance.



SMS graduate Ms. Laura Koch (pronounced "cook") is the new kindergarten teacher. In her spare time, she enjoys comedies, mystery novels, and taking her Boston terrier Roscoe for walks.



Chadwick alumnus Mr. Terry Mitchell is the new high school history teacher and girls basketball coach. He has a wife, Teresa, and a daughter, Bianca.



Mrs. Dawn Patillo is the new elementary special education teacher. She has taught in Kansas City, Hollister, and Verona. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her husband, David, and her son, Trapper.



Mrs. Linda Tankersley is the new middle school English teacher. She was the high school English teacher at Chadwick from 1999-2002. She has one son, Jonathon, and loves to read.



Fourth year teacher, Mrs. Leatha West, is the new 2nd Grade teacher. She has taught in Springfield and Clinton. She has two children, Kathryn and Cassidy, and in her spare time, she enjoys collecting Mickey Mouse memorabilia.



Mrs. Tonya Gardener is the new nurse at Chadwick School. She will be available to help ailing students two days a week. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, Ashton, and her husband, Doug.

Chadwick Students Write

- Maddie
Creative, responsible, caring, and fun
Sister of nobody
- Who loves art, school, fourwheelers, dolls, basketball, her family, and her friends
- Who feels happy watching the clouds, sad when someone gets mad at her, and angry when someone messes with her family
- Who needs her friends and family, someone to talk to, and to have someone to be there for her
- Who gives her mom laughter, who gives her friends happiness, and who gives her aunt pride
- Who fears that one day she won't pass, who fears that one day she might get left behind, and who fears that nobody will care about her
- Who would like to win the lottery, who would like to work at Disney, and who would like to make millions of dollars someday
- Who shares her toys, who shares her love for one another, and who shares her feelings for one another
- Who is a super reader, who is an artist, and who is a friend to Becky, Riley, and Kallie
- Who is a resident of Chadwick, Missouri
- Hunsh



Lady Cards Volleyball

By Stacey Sisco

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals volleyball team finished their season under .500, but Coach Denise Dryer is already looking forward to next year.

"They improved so much this season," Coach Dryer said. "They started taking the sport more seriously. They learned their role on the court, and they learned to communicate more effectively."

Last year, the team finished with only a few wins. This year, the team placed second in the MTC Tournament, had many victories, and had many close losses.

In addition, sophomore Britney Jones and junior Amanda Workman were each voted to the Mark Twain Conference All Tournament Team.

"I have learned a lot this year, and I'm glad we did better than last year," Britney said.

"Over the course of the season, we started to move a lot better and talk a lot more," Amanda said. "Hopefully, we will continue to improve and next season we can be even more competitive."



The Volleyball Lady Cards prepare for action in district competition at Crane. (left to right) Britney Jones, Ashley Stevens, and Amanda Workman.

Fall Baseball Team Shows Promise

By Zach Daugherty

The Chadwick baseball team finished their fall season with a record of 3-5 under the direction of new head coach David Rogers. Coach Carnel "Bally" Johnson also assisted with coaching the team.

It was Coach Rogers's first high school coaching position, but he has been involved with baseball since 1972. "I thought the fall season went well. We improved as a team and also as individuals," he said.

Coach Johnson said, "We just lacked a little to have a winning season."

Junior pitcher Colten Jones said, "I think our team has come a long way over the last three years. I think if we work a little more on our pitching and fielding, we will have a really good spring season."

Senior shortstop Andrew House added, "If we continue to play together as a team, I'm confident we will be successful."

Chadwick got their first victory against Hurley, beating them 16 to 11. Chadwick also defeated Niangua 11 to 3 and Fordland 13 to 11.

Conservation Corner

Party at Chadwarts

Chadwick School Introduces a
New Trap and Skeet Team

By Cody Weier

Chadwick School has introduced a new extracurricular opportunity for aspiring hunters: a trap and skeet team.

Coaches Sherri Kloppe and Cody Phillips have taken precautions to make sure that education and safety come first.

"There are requirements for the team, such as you must be in an Ag Class and have your hunter safety card," said Coach Cody Phillips.

The team is holding weekly practices at Ozark Shooters. Students are responsible for providing their own firearms and ammunition, and they shoot about 50 rounds each.

"The trap and skeet team was a wonderful idea", said freshman Nathan Hale. "Most of the students are already very skilled at shooting."

Coach Sherri Kloppe said, "I am very excited about the enthusiasm of the members and camaraderie they have displayed so far."

The team may be involved in competition as early as November.

By Eric Mawhinney

On the evening of October 3, 2005, magic was in the air at Chadwick School as Harry Potter enthusiasts gathered in the library to celebrate their favorite book series as part of the 21st Century Grant's A. R. Family Reading Night.

Students and parents participated in a variety of Harry Potter themed activities, including jelly bean tasting (with flavors ranging from soap to ear wax), taking an online quiz, door prizes, balloon popping, and a costume contest.

"I didn't want to taste those weird jelly beans," said Jeremiah Seals, "but the balloon popping was fun!"

21st Century Grant Coordinator Mrs. Judy DeWitt exclaimed, "A great success! It turned out wonderful."

John Pedan aced the online quiz and won a hardback copy of the sixth book in the series, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.

"A.R. Family Reading Night is an encouragement for parents to come in with kids to read and take [Accelerated Reading] tests with them," Mrs. Jean Whiney said.

Another A.R. Family Reading Night is scheduled for November 7 and will feature a marionette puppet show from Marshfield.

21st Century Community Grant Program Evening Class Schedule

Monday-Friday: **SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 3:30-5:30 p.m.**
Saturday: **SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Monday: **Glass Painting 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Thursday: **Interactive Activities (Walking program, etc.) 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Internet Usage 6:00-8:00 p.m. Limit of 18 people, call ASAP

Scrapbooking Class 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Aerobics via Video 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Story Time for Children 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Call Mrs. Judy DeWitt at 634-3588 ext. 228 for more information.

(Note: If school closes or dismisses early, all after school activities are canceled.)

Worried About

Cooties?

By Megan Daugherty

The fear of cooties has plagued playgrounds for generations, but what are cooties really? According to Chadwick School Nurse Cathy Bumgarner, the term cooties could refer to a wide range of things.

"Cooties is not an official word for anything," she said. "But when people say 'cooties' they're generally referring to head or body lice."

She offered the following three tips for prevention:

1. Avoid head-to-head contact with other students.
2. Do not share combs, brushes, hats, scarves, bandanas, ribbons, barrettes, hair ties or bands, towels, or other personal care items.
3. Bathe and wash clothing regularly.

Chess Club Takes Second

By Stephan Hahn

The Chadwick Chess Team placed second in the MTC Chess Tournament hosted by Niantua on October 12, 2005. The team includes eighth graders David Hahn and Chase Hampton, and sophomores Dylan Coffey, Elizabeth DeWitt, Kathleen Hahn, and Katie Mitchell.

"We did awesome!" Kathleen said.

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