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Summer School At MAP Testing

by Andrew House

The MAP tests were conducted this April at Chadwick School. The tests are designed to assess student achievement and progress.

Summer Fun Kicks Off May 30th!

by Eric Mawhinney

The end of the school year is just around the bend, and everyone knows what that means: summer school!

Chadwick School will be offering summer school for K-6 and an English class for high school credit. Summer school starts Tuesday, May 30, and ends June 23.

Lunch and breakfast will be served for free. Bus routes will depend on the elementary participation.

"I'm really excited because we are going to be exploring music," said Mrs. Brenda Thorne, one of

the teachers for the elementary summer school program.

"The elementary students have a lot of fun with all the crafts and hands-on experiences," said Mr. Tyler Walker, who will be teaching summer school English, "but it's great for the high school students, too. It gives them an opportunity to get caught up in an area where they are struggling."

Students interested in participating in the summer school program should have their parents contact the high school office at (417) 634-3588.

The tests were coordinated by school counselor Mrs. Denise Dryer, who commented, "These tests are very significant. Part of our school accreditation comes from our MAP scores."

The third through eleventh grades tested in the core subject areas of English, math, science, and social studies.

Seniors Say Good-bye

by Stephan Hahn

On May 12, 2006, at 7:00 PM the senior and junior high graduation ceremonies will be held in the high school gym.

Former Chadwick math teacher and baseball coach Jared Rinne will deliver the commencement address, and valedictorian Andrew House and salutatorian Stacey Sisco will each deliver a speech as well.

Left: Juniors labor over the Social Studies MAP test.



I Could Not Ask For More

by Cassie Lewis

The junior class held the annual junior-senior prom on April 8, 2006, at the Chateau on the Lake Resort with the theme "I Could Not Ask For More."

The room was decorated in red roses and everyone looked stunning in their dresses and tuxedos.

The night started off with a slide show presentation dedicated to the seniors.

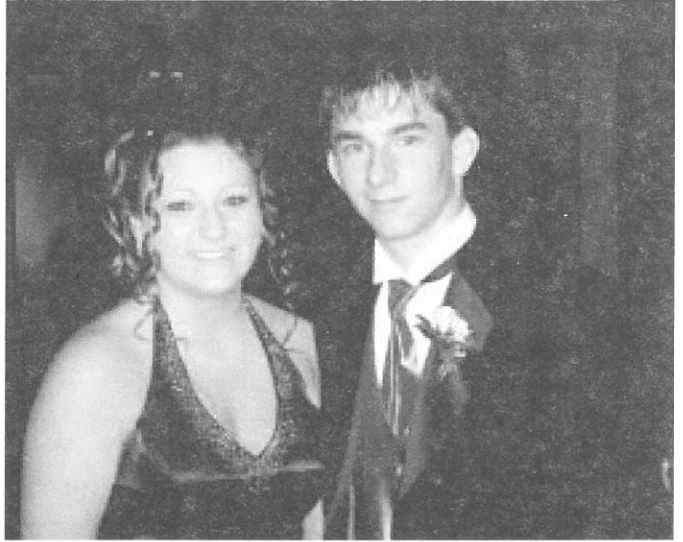
Senior class vice president Andrew House said, "All the thought they put into the presentation was very appreciated."

Then, everyone helped themselves to a four-star buffet.

The first dance was reserved for the 2006 Prom King and Queen, Tyler "Bob" Clevenger and Autumn Maggard.

Afterward, everyone joined in and danced.

Senior Stacey Sisco said, "I've been to several Chadwick proms, but this was the first time people really danced, which made it a lot more fun."



Above: Junior Ashley Stevens and senior Andrew House enjoying their evening at prom.

10 Tips For Driving Safely

by Megan Daugherty

If you have been out on the roads, you know that not everyone drives safely.

Teen drivers have a reputation for being among the nation's worst drivers, and Chadwick students are not the exception to the rule. A quarter of Chadwick student-drivers surveyed said they rarely or never buckle-up, and over three quarters admit that they often speed. All of the students surveyed said they talk on their cell phones as they drive.

Not surprisingly, there have been a number of car accidents involving Chadwick students already this school year.

Chris Lewis, a junior at Chadwick High School, survived a potentially tragic car accident in September. "I didn't pay attention to the road;

then, I overcorrected," Chris said. "I should have paid more attention."

Over a dozen other high school student-drivers have been in accidents this year as well.

Whether you are a student or an adult, here are 10 tips that can help you stay safe and in control behind the wheel:

1. Stay focused and alert
2. Watch out for other drivers
3. Think safety first
4. Don't take risks
5. Stay calm
6. Don't drink and drive
7. Don't eat and drive
8. Don't talk on your cell phone
9. Wear your seat belt
10. Obey all laws and limits

National Honor Society Inducts New Members

by Stacey Sisco

The Chadwick chapter of the National Honor Society held their induction ceremonies for new members on March 30, 2006, at Ryan's Steakhouse in Springfield.

New members include junior Colten Jones; and sophomores Brittney Jones, Elizabeth DeWitt, Kathleen Hahn, and Casey Shortt.

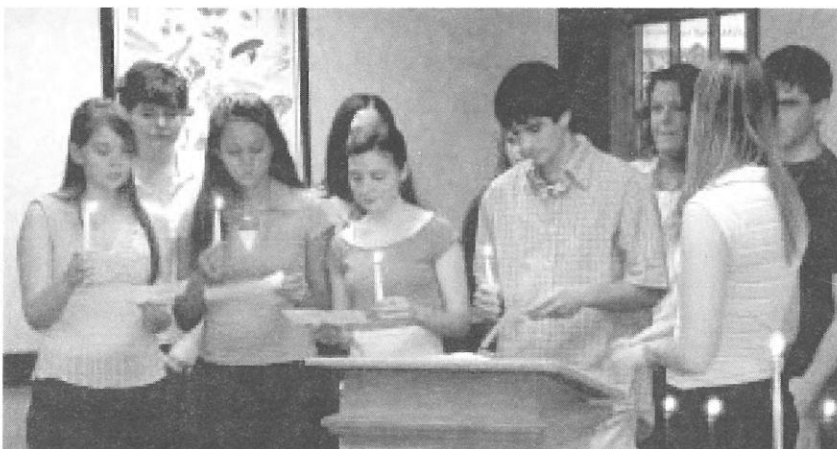
NHS president Stacey Sisco presided over a traditional candle lighting ceremony, and each of the new inductees pledged to live up to high standards in character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

New inductee Elizabeth DeWitt said, "I'm looking forward to having new opportunities to help people in the community."

NHS secretary Misty Bettis comments, "It is such an honor to be a part of NHS because you have to work so hard to maintain your grade and others' respect."

"It is a wonderful way for the students to become more involved with their school and community," said NHS sponsor Mrs. Linda Tankersly, "and it helps build leadership skills."

"Next year, we'd really like to increase school and community service...and be more involved with the national organization," she added.



Above: Members take part in a traditional induction ceremony.

Cardinals Play At Price Cutter Park

by Zachary Daugherty

The Chadwick baseball team hosted the Mark Twain Conference Tournament at Price Cutter Park. The team played two games and placed second overall.

The team has a new head coach for the spring season. Coach Clay Wheeler played Division 1 baseball for the University of Kansas before transferring to Missouri State, where he played in the College World Series.

The baseball Cardinals include seniors Andrew House and Zach Daugherty; juniors Colten Jones, Dave Bruette, Trevor Hale, and Cody Weter; sophomores Dylan Coffey, Tyler Beard, Justin Holt, and Shannon Holt; and freshmen Blake Daugherty and Nathan Hale.

Softball Season In Full Swing

by Stacey Sisco

There are a lot of new faces on the softball team this year, including first time softball coach, Mr. Terry Mitchell.

The team consists of freshman Shala Randolph, Leah Winslow, Jessica Mitchell and Shawnee Lewis; sophomores Brittney Jones, Heather Wilkerson, Betsy Dewitt, Kathleen Hahn, and Deacoda Lewis; and juniors Amanda Workman and Bobbie Clifton.

"The girls are having a lot of fun," said Coach Mitchell.

Health Fair

by Stacey Sisco

Chadwick High School hosted its first Health Fair on April 26, 2006.

School nurse Tonya Gardener organized the event, which included presentations and booths by the Safety Council of the Ozarks, the Sparta Health Clinic, Chadwick First Responders, Cox College of Nursing, Missouri State Water Patrol, 21st Century Grant, Ozark Therapeutic Massage, and the Christian County Sheriff's Department.

"The children learned a lot and seemed to enjoy the day of events," Nurse Gardener said.



Above: Fifth grade students browse materials at one of the many Health Fair booths.

Art Fair

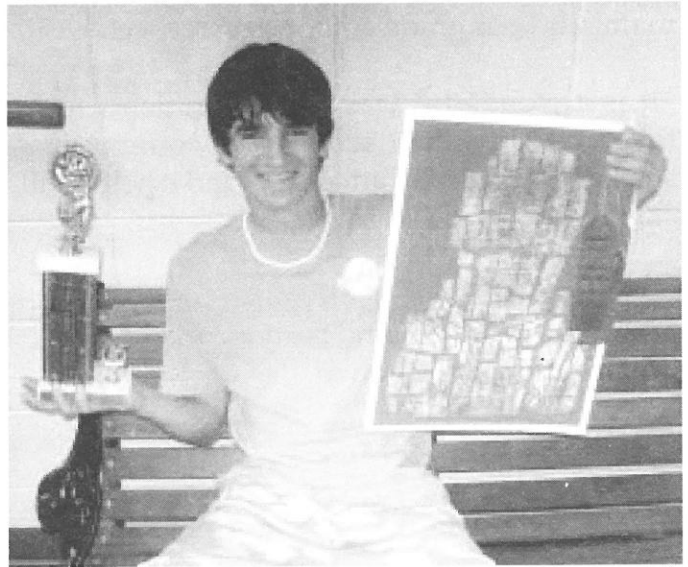
by Stephan Hahn

On April 6, 2006, Mrs. Stefanie Turk took a busload of artists to compete at the Mark Twain Conference Art Fair at Niangua. The day was a huge success, with junior Colten Jones winning best of show and the rest of the school bringing home 20 blue ribbons.

While the artwork was being judged, students attended workshops on pottery, photography, and oil painting

"The art projects were very high quality," remarked Mrs. Turk. "The students worked really hard and did an outstanding job."

Award-winning art is now being displayed in the library, by the office, and throughout the school.



Above: Colten Jones proudly displays the MTC Art Fair trophy and his prize-winning self portrait.

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