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SmartBoards Improve Classrooms

Chadwick School installed 12 brand new smart boards in classrooms for the 2006-07 school year, complete with their very own surround sound systems and DVD/VCR players.

"New technology will help improve map scores," said Superintendent Dr. Tanna Wheeler. "The smart boards provide verbal, visual, and hands-on interactive learning opportunities. Studies show that the more we can

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Cards Calender

Oct 13 Carnival

Oct 17 1st Quarter Ends

Oct 19-20 Parent Teacher
Conference

Oct 20 Barnwarming

Oct 24-28 FFA Nationals at
Indianapolis

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Nashville Star Performs Live at Chadwick

On September 8, Justin David, a finalist on the Country Music Television program *Nashville Star*, performed live in concert in the Chadwick School gymnasium.

The concert was organized by seniors and parents to raise money for Project Graduation. The event netted over \$1000, which will be used to rent a building, buy food, and purchase other incentives to bring graduates together for a drug-and-alcohol-free celebration on graduation night.

Justin David performed for free, dazzling the crowd with a variety of original songs and covers.

Justin David, who attends church in Garrison and is engaged to a Chadwick alumni, said, "I was just glad for the opportunity to give back to a community I have grown to love."

Senior Misty Bettis said, "Justin put on a great show, and everyone had a really great time."

-Ashley Stevens



Justin David poses with the Class of 2006-07 after a concert to benefit Project Graduation.

Junior High Boys and Girls Basketball Teams Win Tournament

The junior high basketball season started August 31 with both the boys and girls teams gaining easy victories over Bradleyville scoring 53-20 and 64-4 respectively.

The girls team is led by four remaining starters from last year: eighth graders Shelby Jones, Erika Davis, Sierra Rozell, and Krystyn Dollarhide. They are supported by a strong cast of newcomers: seventh graders Lindsey Bilyeu, Kimberly Bilyeu, Jessica Booher, Abby McMullen and Jamie Hale.

Coach Terry Mitchell said, "This has been a great team. We've made mistakes, but that's part of the learning process. This group of girls plays hard every minute of the game."

Point guard Shelby Jones said, "Patience and defense have been the key to winning."

The boys team consists of six eighth graders, including Zach Dean, Jason Hull, Jude Severson, Justin Shipman, Zach Shockey, and Seth Thomas. Two seventh graders, Michael Sutcliffe and Dakota Johnson, round out the team.

"The boys have played hard and won a lot of games. We have played well, but the team still needs to improve on several things," said Coach Terry Jester.

"Getting to play together last season helped us a lot this season," said point guard Jake Hull.

Both teams placed first in the Hurley tournament, September 18-19, and Sierra Rozell, Jake Hull, and Seth Thomas received MVP honors.

-Brittney Jones

Fall Baseball Season Ends

The fall baseball season was a learning experience for this year's team, finishing 2-9.

The team includes seniors Trevor Hale, Cody Weter, and Colten Jones; juniors Justin Holt, Shannon Holt, Tyler Beard, and Dylan Coffey; sophomores Aaron Phillips and Nathan Hale; and freshmen Sam Moore and Thomas Braden.

"The guys have put in the time and effort it takes to become better players," Coach Clay Wheeler said. "They've really worked hard to improve themselves, and it shows when game time rolls around."

First baseman Trevor Hale said, "We improved even more than we expected this season. We put in a lot of hours practicing and it shows."

-Sam Dollarhide



Nathan Hale prepares to pitch against the Hurley baseball team as Shannon Holt stands ready at third.

FFA Members Get Active

The FFA is busy raising money to fund a trip for officers and select members to the FFA National Convention, which will be held at Indianapolis on October 24-28.

The 2006-07 FFA officers are President Amanda Workman, Vice President Misty Bettis, Secretary Brittney Jones, Treasurer Jessica Mitchell, Parliamentarian Colten Jones, Sentinel Kathleen Hahn, Historian Elizabeth DeWitt, Co-reporter Jessica Herd, Co-reporter Katie Mitchell, and Chaplain Felisha Mitchell.

Under the supervision of new FFA advisor, Mr. Zeke Barrett, the FFA has organized lunch sales for the Chadwick Trail Ride, held their annual "cow drop" event, and sold a wide variety of fruit from the Seitz catalogue.

FFA president Amanda Workman said, "The cow drop was a huge success for our chapter and raised \$1200."

The FFA also has planned the annual labor and pie auction on October 6 and a barnwarming for all FFA members on October 20.

-Ashley Stevens

Cheerleaders Raising School Spirit & Cash

The Chadwick cheerleading squad is working hard to raise money for homecoming and spirit items by selling items featuring your favorite Chadwick sports logos.

The fundraiser, which includes the sale of shirts, hats, and book bags, will end on October 13. They hope to raise at least \$500, but cheerleading sponsor Mrs. Van Dyne said their primary goal is to raise school spirit.

"We want to look out on our crowd and see an ocean of red," Mrs. Van Dyne said.

-Allison Jones

Smartboards (continued)

engage the senses, the more information students will be able to retain."

Junior Kathleen Hahn said, "Smart boards in my classes allow me to take more efficient notes, and I really like all the detailed visuals."

"The level of understanding has greatly improved for the students. People remember about 20% of what they hear, but around 80% of what they hear and see. It also helps students organize their notes and use correct grammar and spelling. Putting pictures with the notes also deepens students' understanding of the subject," explains social studies teacher Mr. Terry Mitchell. "The smart boards have made the classroom much more efficient than when I attended Chadwick. Teachers have a much wider array of instructional tools and can provide information in a variety of ways. I also think that students are more proud of their school now and want to perform better."

-Misty Bettis

**Extra 2005-06 Yearbooks are now
available while supplies last!**

World Book Encyclopedia Online

The Chadwick R-I Library has recently announced the purchase of *World Book Online*, which features *World Book Kids*, *Spanish Language Encyclopedia*, two research libraries, and the *World Book Encyclopedia*.

Remote access is available to the community online at www.worldbookonline.com using the login ID "cardinals2" and the password "cardinals". Now, the World Book Encyclopedia is at your fingertips anywhere you have internet access.

-Mrs. Jean Whitney

Veteran Coach Rallies Volleyball Team

The Lady Cardinals are off to a fantastic start this season thanks largely to the guidance of veteran coach Arleigh Long, returning as Chadwick's volleyball coach after three years.

This year's team consists of seniors Ashley Stevens, Amanda Workman, Shylah Rogers, Lindsey Heavin; juniors Elizabeth DeWitt, Brittney Jones, and Deacoda Lewis; sophomores Shala Randolph, Mindy Horton, and Shawnee Lewis; and freshman Katelynn Hale and Abbey Warren.

Shylah Rogers said, "Mrs. Long knows her stuff, and she loves the game just as much as we do. We're working hard and having a fun season."

Katelynn Hale added, "We're really learning to be a team and communicate well on the court."

Coach Long said, "I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls my first year back."

The team has been eliminated in the first round of the district tournament the last few years, but the team is working hard to finish the season strong and prepare for the district competition, which begins October 23.

"We are going to give it everything we've got," said Ashley Stevens. "We're not going down without a fight."

-Megan Horton

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