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## OPEN HOUSE

All Buildings  
Thursday August 11  
5:00- 8:00 p m

## HomeTown News

The Pangburn Fourth of July Celebration gave the town a chance to officially begin the 100th birthday celebration of the town. Events to continue the celebration will be occurring throughout the year.

The Public Library is under construction. The present facility is expanding in order to offer new services.

Landscaping for the new Veteran's Memorial is in progress.

## WELCOME BACK FOR THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

by Dr. Kathy Berryhill

For many of us the summer passed too quickly; hopefully everyone had opportunities to refresh and recharge and spend quality time with family and friends. On a personal note, let me begin the year with a big THANKS--- it is truly an honor and privilege to have the opportunity to serve as the next Superintendent of Pangburn Schools. My husband and I are very excited to be back in Arkansas and the White County area (after 26 years in various schools in Texas). We both have so many wonderful memories of the people, communities and educational relationships we formed in the area.

As we celebrate the City of Pangburn's 100th year activities from now through April 2012, the ongoing events provide us all with moments to reflect upon on the history, culture, and progress of our community as well as an understanding of how far the community and district has evolved over time. Alumni, staff and students should be so PROUD of the awesome changes which have occurred in the school district: from facilities, to academics, sports, clubs, staff and students. We should be ever mindful of the vital leadership roles provided by our School Board members on year after year (taking on these duties without pay), yet giving freely of their time, energy and their hearts!

I am asking our staff and students as well as community to continue the movement that the district and community started this year with two SERVICE projects: the FBLA Veterans Memorial (dedicated July 3rd), and the collection of items to help the Vilonia tornado victims. Both projects exemplify community service, citizenship and TIGER PRIDE. As we start the new school year, I am asking that all of us, continue to put forth a "helping hand" to our neighbors, friends or families in need, do a good deed for someone each day, listen more - talk less, be kinder and gentler to others—share a smile, share a conversation with someone who is lonely, continue to be respectful and thankful to our Senior Citizens and Veterans for the sacrifices they have made on our behalf, and follow the movie theme, "Pay it Forward".

My office door, email and phones are always available if questions or concerns arise. Again, thanks to everyone for the wonderful support, feedback and conversations I have had since moving back home. Best wishes as we start another outstanding school year; remember to exhibit your Tiger Pride!

# The Remembered and The Forgotten: Veterans Monument

By: Kaleb Turner

July 3rd, 2011 marked the dedication of the Veterans Monument in Pangburn. The high school FBLA, Future Business Leaders of America, worked feverously to complete this monument to honor our veterans. Throughout the school year, FBLA spent long hours working to raise money, plan, and design the monument. Members of FBLA also generated a presentation to display at the state Future Business Leaders of America conference. The presentation was showcased in the community service category and was chosen to be presented at the national level. Club sponsor, Mrs. Kym Atkins, along with Donysia Jennings, Haylee Myers, and Marcy Atkins flew to Orlando, Florida, to represent FBLA with the service project of the veterans monument. Placing 8th out of 64 in the nation, the members were extremely thrilled as was the community. When they arrived home, they were greeted with the completion of the monument. With great pride of the monument, members presented it to the community. Mayor Gary Doyle opened the ceremony with a word about the great honor it is to have the monument in Pangburn. Several veterans were present to tell stories and give gratitude to FBLA for the monument. Members of Rolling Thunder were also present. Jack Reaper, Chuck Sagers, and Rolling Thunder members raised the American, Arkansas, and POW MIA flag. Maggie and Jeremiah Stewart were also present to sing the Star Spangled Banner during the raising of the American flag. Brother John Cates ended the ceremony with the invocation. Needless to say, it is a great honor to have the Veterans Monument here in Pangburn. I believe I can speak on behalf of the community and



veterans by saying we are more than grateful to the FBLA for the hard work put into making this possible.

**If anyone wants to add a local veteran's name to the monument, please give NAME, BRANCH OF MILITARY, AND WAR (IF ACTIVE IN A WAR) and \$35 to Sharon or Barbara at First Security Bank in Pangburn. When they receive 10 names, Bible Monument Company will come up and engrave the names on the back of the monument.**

“Honoring the living veterans lets them know that they are not forgotten.”

-Britani Bruce, FBLA President

“I would like to give thanks to the Pangburn FBLA for all their hard work in building this Veterans Memorial in Pangburn. Every time I drive by, it shows me that citizens of this community really do care for and respect people who serve in the military. It also makes me grateful and proud to live in America.”

-Christine Turley



Members presenting the FBLA community service project competition in Orlando  
Donyasia Jennings, Marcy Atkins and Haylee Myers

## Pangburn Shooting Sports

By Brian Harris (Head Coach)

Our Team qualified for the State tournament for the third straight season only to be beaten by Valley View in the first round of the State meet. This year we had 12 kids compete in the regional tournament at Remington Gun Club and 5 kids on the team qualified for the Arkansas Youth Shooting Sports State Tournament.

Tyler Hartsfield was team captain shooting 49/50 at the regional tournament to lead the team to qualify this year. His leadership has helped our kids reach the state level the past three years, and he will be greatly missed by his teammates next season. Josh Slane shot a 48/50 this year and will return next season in the role of team captain for the Pangburn Gun Slingers.

Thanks to all the parents who help support our great kids in this competition each year and the volunteer coaches for putting time and effort in making our kids at Pangburn High School great athletes in this event.

## Tigers Celebrate in the Fourth of July Parade



## Pangburn Gifted and Talented Members Visit Williamsburg, Virginia



This year, as a culminating field experience, the 5th and 6th grade students in the Gifted and Talented Program had the opportunity to travel to Williamsburg, VA May 2-7, 2011. Students visited Jamestown Settlement, Yorktown Battlefield, and Colonial Williamsburg learning about what life was like for those in the 18th century and became active participants in their everyday experiences. Students also had the opportunity to set sail aboard the Yorktown Schooner and learn the ins and outs of sailing. Our trip concluded with a visit to Busch Gardens for a day of rides and entertainment.

Our goal for this field experience was for students to travel back in time and experience life in the American Colonies. Colonial Williamsburg and the surrounding area offered students a unique glimpse at the first settlement in what would become the United States. The town itself is a true “living classroom.”

GT Teacher

Shannon Galyan

## PANGBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GET “POPPED”!

by Chad Ramsey

Pangburn Middle School students were recognized for good behavior throughout the school year. This positive reinforcement program is called P.O.P.S. (Pangburn’s Own Positive Students). The idea behind POPS is for students to be recognized when they are “caught” in an act of kindness. The students might be helping another student, a teacher, or doing something positive around the campus. When “caught”, the student’s name is turned in to the office. The kids get a “Front-of-the-Line Pass” for one week in the cafeteria. When this happens, both teachers and students say that someone has been “POPPED!” We’ve had students POPPED for everything from stopping a fight to helping unload supplies (all without being asked). Pangburn Middle School has many things to be proud of, but topping the list are the fantastic kids!

At the end of the school year, all of the names are put in a drawing for prizes. This year’s winners are: \$20.00 cash/ Ryleigh Creamer— \$25.00 dollar gift cards/Jonathan Cypert, Crystal Mello, Matthew Sears— \$50.00 gift card? Logan Wolfe—the Grand Prize winner of a 19” flatscreen TV/Devan Bell.

P.O.P.S. students for the year are: Devin West, Trista Baer, Logan Wolfe, Tony Greene, Mitchell Flint, Levi Lemieux, Ty Gee, Summer Rains, Neeley Whitehead, KatieLynn Knapp, Jake Tharp, Seth Haile, Erica Parrott, Jonathan Cypert, Hunter Vernon, Alyssa Anderson, Sydney Selvidge, Devan Bell, John Reeves, Tristan Rigsby, Crystal Mello, Miracle Selvidge, Ty Galyan, Matthew Sears, Tawni Greene, Kali Ishee, Austin Smith, Ryleigh Creamer, Michael Franks, Laura Swan, Christian Selvidge, and Matthew Smith.

## Class of 1961 Hosts Reunion

The class of 1961 hosted the annual All-School Reunion on July 3, 2011 in the school cafeteria. Approximately 250 people were in attendance. George Stewart gave the welcome and roll call. Trey Reaper, Pangburn School Board Vice-President, gave a report on current school news and introduced the new superintendent, Dr. Kathy Berryhill. Dr. Berryhill presented a brief slideshow presentation of events of the previous school year. In addition, she expressed her anticipation for the coming school year. Marsha Whitehead passed the “torch” to Pat Sexton Imbierowicz and Lynda Vaughan Long, representatives of the 1962 class. Refreshments and fellowship followed.

The annual All-School Reunion is scheduled for the Sunday afternoon before July 4th each year. Plan to attend next year.

## Pangburn School District Scores Well on Benchmark Exams

Pangburn Elementary is so proud to inform you of our 2011 Benchmark test scores for grades 3 and 4. As you will see in the chart, our scores have risen steadily in our 3rd and 4th grade Benchmark scores. We again exceeded the minimum percentage of students who score proficient or advanced required by the state.

Of course, those responsible are our great parents, teachers, and most important, students. I am so thankful for the effort of the students and teachers and for the unwavering support from the parents. You all make Pangburn Elementary the great school that it is.

We have only received preliminary results of our kindergarten through 2nd grade scores from the MAT-8 and IOWA tests; however, what we have seen looks very strong.

Again, thank you for helping make Pangburn Elementary the best!

Stephanie Vernon  
Elementary Principal

### 5 YEAR TREND PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS PROFICIENT AND ADVANCED

3RD Grade Math:

2007	92%
2008	100%
2009	89%
2010	81%
2011	96%

4th Grade Math:

2007	72%
2008	78%
2009	85%
2010	76%
2011	84%

3RD Grade Literacy:

2007	76%
2008	88%
2009	77%
2010	76%
2011	85%

4th Grade Literacy:

2007	64%
2008	73%
2009	85%
2010	78%
2011	88%

Middle school students performed at a very high level on the 2011 benchmark exams. Most grade levels scored at their highest in school history. The following chart shows the percentage of students who scored at or above proficiency in grades five through eight for the years 2007, 2010, and 2011 and the standard of adequate yearly progress set by the state of Arkansas for the year 2011. We are very proud of the significant gains made over the past few years in both math and literacy. One of the major reasons for these gains is undoubtedly the opportunity our students had to take advantage of a middle school setting. This would not have been possible without the citizens of Pangburn passing the millage that made the dream of building our middle school facility a reality. THANK YOU PANGBURN!!!!!!

Another reason for our success on these exams is the hard work of our staff. The Pangburn Middle School staff works hard every day to ensure that all of our students receive a state of the art education. We are very proud of our success and hope that you will join us in taking pride in our achievements. We also realize that there are many challenges that lie ahead and that we cannot meet these challenges without an involved community. If you have the opportunity, please volunteer at our school. Studies show that students perform at their highest levels when the school and community work together. If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact me at 501-728-4912. Thank you.

Chad Ramsey  
Middle School Principal

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## Test Score Data for 2011

## Literacy % Proficient/Advanced

	2007	2010	2011	AYP(2011)
5th grade	54%	83%	84%	78.40%
6th grade	57%	74%	82%	78.40%
7th grade	45%	57%	77%	75.81%
8th grade	58%	75%	82%	75.81%

## Math % Proficient/Advanced

	2007	2010	2011	AYP(2011)
5th grade	44%	79%	84%	77.5%
6th grade	58%	77%	84%	77.5%
7th grade	55%	71%	75%	73.45%
8th grade	42%	53%	69%	73.45%

Pangburn High School achieved new heights on the End Of Course testing for 2011. The charts below show the percentage of students proficient or above over the last four years. In most subject areas, significant gains were made in 2011. The faculty and staff at Pangburn take pride in these gains and have worked very hard to improve the opportunities for our students. We are committed to providing the rigor and relevance in our classes that is necessary to prepare students for the 21st century workplace. I would like to thank the parents and the community for all the support that you have given the high school. Without you none of this would be possible.

We are also very excited about the opening of Phase I of our new high school. Phase I will include two science labs, Family and Consumer Science room, art room and a 1200 seat arena for our basketball teams. We look forward to seeing you this fall in the new facility during basketball season. The school administration and staff have been meeting with architects to finalize plans on Phase II of the high school. Phase II will include the high school offices, library, business department, a computer lab, two distance learning centers and eight additional classrooms.

During this summer our students have been very busy. Whether it was the band marching in the Fourth of July parade, cheerleaders attending camp, or basketball teams hosting camps for elementary kids; the Pangburn students and staff have represented our community well. One of the highlights of the summer has been the FBLA dedication of a veteran's memorial in Pangburn. This project placed eighth in the nation at the FBLA Summer Conference in Orlando. More importantly, it has assured that the legacy will remain for the men and women from our community who have served their country. It is important for our school to continue a balance of student achievement, great facilities, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. If you have other ideas on how Pangburn High School can better serve our community, please contact me at 728-3513.

David Rolland  
High School Principal

PANGBURN HIGH SCHOOL TEST RESULTS  
(BY YEAR)

	LITERACY	ALGEBRA	GEOMETRY	BIOLOGY
2008	44	71	56	40
2009	53	78	78	54
2010	61	75	79	40
2011	80	86	75	67

## Cheerleaders attend Camp at Mayflower



Pangburn Junior High Cheerleaders attended the UCA summer camp at Mayflower. The squad received 1st place home pom dance and camp champ dance. They also received 2nd place in cheer. Individual honors went to Kaylee Sheppard and Kayla Skinner, both receiving All-American Honors.



Pangburn Varsity received several awards at Mayflower Camp this year. The 2011-2012 squad brought home 1st place in home pom; 2nd and 3rd in dance and cheer. They also received the leadership award. Four members received all star status: Tyler Matney, Donysia Jennings, Hannah Garrett, and Diana Beals. We would also like to say a BIG THANKS to those who helped make our fundraisers such a success. Thank you to Sonic of Searcy, Kroger, T-Ricks, and all the individuals who support cheerleading. We are truly grateful for your support. Go Tigers!

## Pangburn Basketball Camp

The coaches and ball players held three Tiger Basketball Camps in July. The first camp was for girls and boys going into kindergarten to fourth grade. The second camp was for boys going into fifth through ninth grade. The third camp was for girls going into fifth through ninth grade.

In addition to instruction in the art of basketball, the camp held competitions in lay-ups, hot shot, free throws, obstacle course, dribbling, and knock out contests. Special awards were given for best hustle, best offense, best defense, and best camper.



Kindergarten through fourth grade boys and girls



Fifth through ninth grade boys



Fifth through ninth grade girls

Superintendent	Dr. Kathy Berryhill	728-4511
High School Principal	Mr. David Rolland	728-3513
Middle School Principal	Mr. Chad Ramsey	728-4912
Elementary Principal	Mrs. Stephanie Vernon	728-4230
Day Care	Mrs. Jackie Cates	728-4770
Pre-School	Mrs. Kelly Davis	728-4230

### Board of Education

Jeanne Waller	Mark Flint	Rodney Atkins
Royce Turner	Trey Reaper	

#### Dates to Remember in August

Open House August 11 5:00-8:00 p m  
 Junior Class Co-ed Softball Tournament August 19-20

### Journalism Staff:

Kaleb Turner                      Raven Matthews  
 Adviser: Mrs. Nancy Pate

### Pangburn School Bus Drivers & Routes

Bus#	Driver	Route
1	Becky Baker	Clay/Hwy 305/ Hwy 124
7	Bryan McDonald	Letona
10	Bo Siler	Wilburn
16	Roger Pate	Hwy 16 South
18	Janet Dryer	Fairview
20	Bobby Hammond	Pine Snagg
21	Tony Marsh	McJester/Rainbow Loop/Sunshine School
22	Monty Ford	Hickory Flat
23	Lee Langley	Hwy 16 North/Libby

## 2011-2012 School Calendar

First Day of School	Monday August 15
Labor Day	Friday September 5
Parent Teacher Conference	Thursday September 22
No School	Friday September 23
Thanksgiving	Monday November 21-25
Christmas Vacation	Wed. December 22-January 5
Parent Teacher Conference	Thursday February 2
No School	Friday Feb 3
Spring Break	March 19- 23
No School (Good Friday)	April 6
Last Day of School	May 22

Inclement weather days

September 26, February 3, April 6, May 23-25