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Keeping in Touch

by Trey Reaper

Upon graduating from Pangburn in 1994, I felt ready for any challenge a college curriculum may present. Enrolling in Calculus I as a freshman at the U of A-Fayetteville changed that perception rather quickly. I decided I should take smaller steps in the transition from high school to college. After dropping that course like a rock and changing my major a time or two, I finally settled into a curriculum that prepared me for the career responsibilities I have today.

I am extremely pleased that future Pangburn graduates won't have the rocky start to their post-high school journey that I had due to new curriculum introduced by our high school administration and faculty. Mrs. Karyl Hartsfield, Director of Counseling, and Mrs. Leasha Hayes, Curriculum Coordinator, have established career planning as a major focus for our students beginning as early as the eighth grade. This curriculum not only serves the needs of college bound students but it also provides several opportunities for students interested in vocational training and skilled trades.

All eighth graders are required to take career orientation, a course taught by Mrs. Kym Atkins. This course provides a foundation to assist students with deciding the direction they may want to pursue. Eighth through eleventh grade students can also take advantage of a relatively new concept to our district, seminars. Seminar courses are essentially designed to help upper-level students plan their future. This is accomplished through a focus on resume development, enhancing writing and test-taking skills, community involvement, leadership skills, the college application process, scholarship opportunities, and overall career development. Mrs. Sandy Roe, High School G/T Coordinator, taught the pilot Sophomore Seminar last year, which was based on curriculum from only two other schools in Arkansas. The success of the course encouraged Mrs. Roe and other faculty members to develop similar curriculum for other grade levels. This is an idea that is unique to Pangburn and could serve as a model for other school districts. In addition to Sophomore Seminar, Mrs. Roe also instructs the Freshman Seminar while Mrs. Peggy Gossar and Mrs. Shannon Galyan instruct the Junior and Eighth Grade Seminars, respectively. Each course is structured to provide curriculum relative to the students' grade level and individual portfolios are constructed for use throughout high school. Currently there are 70 students enrolled in the seminar courses and we expect this number to increase with time. Perhaps the most exciting aspect of the seminars is the fact they are not limited to gifted and talented students. This allows the faculty to prepare a higher percentage of our students for college.

Our relationship with the ASU Regional Career Center gives students opportunities to pursue curriculum related to vocational and skilled trade careers. The program is in the second year and 15 students are enrolled. Instruction is provided on the ASU campus for up to three periods per day. The students can choose from a wide variety of courses including computer drafting, auto mechanics and repair, welding, cosmetology, and others. Certification in these areas as well as high school and college credits are attainable by the participating students.

The recent advancements in technology have also allowed our district to provide a variety of courses through the Distance Learning Center on campus. Currently there are six advanced placement (AP) courses including English Literature, U.S. History, Biology, Statistics, and others. Students can earn several college credits by enrolling in these courses and could have a semester's worth of college behind them prior to their high school graduation. There are 34 students currently enrolled in AP coursework. An ACT prep class is also available through distance learning. It is in its second year and first-year students improved their ACT score by an average of three points. This is a significant accomplishment considering the weight universities place on a student's ACT performance with regard to enrollment acceptance and scholarship opportunities. Several vocational courses are available through distance learning as well. Students can choose from six specialized courses on human anatomy, medical profession, medical procedures, pathology, forensic science, and criminal justice. This year 49 students are taking advantage of vocational courses through distance learning. I expect more students will utilize distance learning as it becomes a more conventional method of teaching. It is a relatively easy way to bring more variety to our students' curriculum and overall education.

I applaud all faculty members, not just those aforementioned, who have made significant changes in their teaching methods and worked hard in order to enhance the education of our students. Change is never easy and can be frustrating, but at the end of the day our students are the ones who ultimately benefit. I anticipate all Pangburn graduates would like to see their children and grandchildren achieve a better education from the Pangburn School District and be more prepared for life after high school than they were. We must continue to empower our kids to achieve certain goals and be competitive at all levels of their young lives.

Our monthly board meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday in the Middle School Library. I encourage all who are interested to attend a board meeting and see firsthand the achievements of our students and the positive direction of our district. Also, the board members, administrative team, and faculty are easily accessible should you have any questions or just want more information about our direction. Many things have changed in this world since 1994, especially the way in which we educate our kids. I'm proud to say the personnel at the Pangburn School District recognize this and our students will be much better prepared for life after high school than I was.

FCA's Tribute to 9/11

By: Emily Osborne

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, also known as FCA, held a dedication ceremony of respect and condolence for the families that were affected by the events of September 11, 2010. Members and teachers present lit candles, held prayer, and shared their own accounts of the dreadful day.

I would like to give a special thanks to Maggie Stewart, who organized the meeting and provided a lovely breakfast, and to Mrs. Kris Turner for her support as well.

Local Scout Troup Donate Supplies

Girl Scout troop 6679 donated supplies to the Pangburn Elementary as part of their community service. Catherine Nash is the leader of this troupe.



Left to right: Libby Altom, Assistant Leader; Blakely Depriest, Mary Catherine Nash, Makenzie Altom, and Mrs. Vernon, k-4 Principal

Kneeling: Kayla Lawson, Cassie Reed, and Brianna Lawson

Not Pictured: Abi Smith, Liberty Hodge, Kaitlyn Hodge, Brianna McMullen, Cythnia Depriest, Assistant Leader; Cassie Nash, Leader

FBLA Honors Veterans

FBLA would like to honor our veterans.

We intend to:

Set up a veteran's monument for all veterans from the Pangburn area

Improve the veteran's room in the museum

We would GREATLY appreciate:

Any information on veterans for the museum

Any NAMES for the veteran's monument

Any donations, military photos, and/or artifacts

Contact numbers are:

501-728-3513

501-268-9118

501-728-4092

Homecoming October 8

Go Tigers!!!

Senior High Cheerleaders

by Tyler Matney

Over the summer the Senior High Cheerleaders attended UCA for cheer camp. After three days of hard work, dedication, and motivation, the effort paid off. At evaluations, after competing the squad received 3rd place on their cheer, the leadership award, many ribbons including superior and perfect, safety awards, most spirited squad, and several of the cheerleaders placed as All Stars. They have been having weekly practices to prepare for the upcoming games, and events. So be prepared, put your game faces on, and get ready to cheer. Because the tigers are at it again!



Front left to right: Linda Delreal, Emily Lemieux, Rikki Stacy, Jessica Baker, Paige Willis,
Hannah Garrett, Hope Turney, Amy McGary, and Donysia Jennings
Back left to right:
Kaleb Harris, Diana Beals, Tyler Matney, Zachary Baker, Alonzo Aguilar.

Sixth Grade All Stars

by Margaret McNabb

Pangburn Middle School sixth graders have embarked on a new venture. Thanks to the generosity of the White County Invested in Substance Abuse Eradication (W.I.S.E.) Coalition, instructor training and all student materials have been provided to implement the program. All Stars Core is a highly interactive program specifically designed for middle school students.

Students participating in All Stars Core will have an opportunity to talk about themselves, talk with friends, earn prizes and rewards, play games, do an art project, make a video, think about the future they want and don't want, and where they see drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes, fighting, and other risky behavior fitting or not fitting in their future. The school nurse, Margaret McNabb, will be leading the 13 sessions and will be in Mrs. Wynn's Science classroom one day a week. Completion date for the classroom sessions is tentatively set for December 15. Parents will receive invitations to an Award Ceremony and Celebration which will be held at the school.

Parents are an essential component of All Stars Core. They will have the opportunity to talk with their child about what they want and don't want in their child's future, and how they see risky behaviors fitting or not fitting in their future. We encourage students to discuss all these things with parents, and there will be some assignments that students will complete with their parents.

The Daily Citizen interviewed school nurse Margaret McNabb and W.I.S.E. Coalition coordinator Pat Hambrick. An article was published in the August 22, 2010 Sunday paper.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Any day – We usually keep a few pants, shirts, underclothes, socks, and jackets for students who may need to change clothes at school. Our clothes closet needs some serious organization! If you would like to spend a day sorting and organizing the clothes, we could REALLY use your help.

Contact Margaret McNabb at 728-4230, Ext. 233 or email her at mmcnabb@pangburnschools.org

Grandparents Day

by Kadie Staggs

On September 10, several grandparents enjoyed breakfast with their grandchildren to celebrate Grandparents Day. Many children brought their grandparents and everyone gathered in the Performing Arts Center.



2010/2011 Pangburn Basketball Schedule

FRI. OCT 8	RED & WHITE GAME (HOMECOMING)	5:00	JG, JB, SG, SB
TUES. OCT 12	SOUTH SIDE BEE BRANCH	HOME 5:00	7G, 7B, JG, JB
FRI. OCT 15	SOUTH SIDE BEE BRANCH	AWAY 5:30	SG, SB
MON. OCT 18	WEST SIDE GREERS FERRY	HOME 5:00	7G, 7B, JG, JB
TUES. OCT 19	MT. VERNON/ENOLA	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
MON. OCT 25	CONCORD	AWAY 5:00	7G, 7B, JG, JB
TUES. OCT 26	MIDLAND	AWAY 5:30	JB, SG, SB
THURS. OCT 28	NEMO VISTA	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
OCT. 30 – NOV. 4	CONCORD JR TOURNAMENT	CONCORD	
TUES. NOV 2	CONCORD	HOME 5:00	JB, SG, SB
FRI. NOV 5	TIMBO	HOME 5:00	JG, SB, SB
MON. NOV 8	MT. VERNON/ENOLA	AWAY 5:00	7G, 7B, JB
TUES. NOV 9	ROSE BUD	AWAY 5:00	JG, SG, SB
THURS. NOV 11	WHITE CO. CENTRAL	HOME 5:00	7G, 7B
MON. NOV 15	MIDLAND	HOME 5:00	7G, 7B, JG
TUES. NOV 16	COTTER	AWAY 5:00	JB, SG, SB
FRI. NOV 19	WHITE CO. CENTRAL	HOME 5:00	JB, SG, SB
NOV. 29 – DEC. 4	WHITE CO. CENTRAL INVITATIONAL TOURN.	WHITE CO. CENTRAL	
FRI. DEC 3	SHIRLEY	HOME 5:30	JG, SG, SB
DEC. 6 – DEC. 11	JR HIGH GREERS FERRY LAKE CLASSIC	MT. VERNON/ENOLA	
TUES. DEC 7	QUITMAN	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
FRI. DEC 10	BRADFORD	AWAY 5:00	JB, SG, SB
DEC. 27 – DEC. 30	SR HIGH GREERS FERRY LAKE CLASSIC	ROSE BUD	
JAN. 3 – JAN. 8	BRADFORD JR HIGH TOURNAMENT	HARDING ACADEMY	
TUES. JAN 4	SALEM	AWAY 5:00	JB, SG, S
FRI. JAN 7	COTTER	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
TUES. JAN 11	CEDAR RIDGE	AWAY 5:00	JG, SB, SB
THURS. JAN 13	ROSE BUD	HOME 5:00	7G, 7B, JB
FRI. JAN 14	TIMBO	AWAY 5:30	JB, SG, SB
MON. JAN 17	SOUTHSIDE BATESVILLE	AWAY 5:00	7G, 7B, JG, JB
TUES. JAN 18	WHITE CO. CENTRAL	AWAY 5:00	JG, SG, SB
FRI. JAN 21	QUITMAN	AWAY 5:00	JB, SG, SB
TUES. JAN 25	BRADFORD	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
FRI. JAN 28	SALEM	HOME 5:00	JG, SG, SB
TUES. FEB 1	WESTSIDE GREERS FERRY	AWAY 5:30	JB, SG, SB
FRI. FEB 4	CEDAR RIDGE	HOME 5:00	JB, SG, SB
FEB. 7 – FEB. 12	JR HIGH DISTRICT	WHITE CO. CENTRAL	
TUES. FEB 8	RURAL SPECIAL	HOME 5:30	SG, SB
FRI. FEB 11	RIVERVIEW	AWAY 5:30	SG, SB
FEB. 14 – FEB. 18	SR HIGH DISTRICT	CEDAR RIDGE	
FEB. 23 – FEB. 26	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	TBA	
MAR. 1 – MAR. 5	STATE TOURNAMENT	TBA	
MAR. 10 – MAR. 12	STATE TOURNAMENT FINALS	TBA	

WHITE COUNTY FAIR

by Ajla Omerbasic

In my country we don't have fair. I didn't even know what is fair. My opinion was that fair is just riding rides and watching demolition derby.

A lot of people in the one place, riding rides, walking, talking and enjoy spending time together. I was surprised. Everyone looked like big family, like a people who work together, people who go in school together, people who know each other and enjoy being together. I enjoyed too; I spend almost all day on the fair. One thing that was impressive was demolition derby; everyone were there watching a lot of people in cars crushing in each other. I didn't see anything fun and interesting in that, but people around me obviously did. They were so exciting and I was impressed because of the effect that derby had on everyone. Fair is really time and place where old people, young people, children and teenagers with different interests have a lot of opportunities to have fun.

I really enjoyed spending time with my friends and my host family, going on the fair was fun experience for me and if I ever come back to Arkansas WHITE COUNTY FAIR is the event I would love to visit again.

FBLA Leadership Team for 2010-2011



Zach Baker-Parliamentarian, Tiffany Baker-Reporter, Caitlan Neighbors-Secretary, Britani Bruce-President, Lindsey McCosh-Vice-President, and Chad Ratton-Treasurer

Students and Staff Attend Annual Walk



On September 18, several students and staff members attended the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation(JDRF) walk in Little Rock, Arkansas

New Mac Lab



Students in Multimedia I using the new Mac computers to record radio scripts as audio files.

The Shirt Tail

“Grab Fashion by the Tail!”

Contact the following for more information:

Bailey Whitehead	Kirsty Arm
Carrie Bushmann	Rowan Hill
Easten Vernon	Dana Cantrell
Hailee Sheffield	Hannah Holloway
Haley Baker	Ariel Hollingshead
Jacob Jones	Jacklyne Long
Jessica Jones	Cody Porter
Jordan Smith	Larry Mayberry
Justin James	Larry Bake
Kaylee English	Lee Garner
Nick Horn	Jolene Neighbors
Victoria Sun	Barbara Trosper

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Superintendent	Mr. Jerrod Williams	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
Curriculum Coordinator	Mrs. Lesha Hayes	728-4912
Day Care	Mrs. Jackie Cates	728-4770
Pre-School	Mrs. Kelly Davis	728-4230

Board of Education

Jeanne Waller	Mark Flint	Lee Engle
Kent Presley	Trey Reaper	

**Looking for a child care facility
We have the place for you.
Pangburn Child Care now has a few openings
left in our center for fall enrollment.
6 weeks -13 years
Contact Jackie Cates, Child Care Director
at 501-728-4770**

2010 graduates: Your yearbook has arrived.

Also, there are a few extras left at \$40 each.
contact your building secretary to secure an
extra.

Important Dates for October

Intramural Pee Wee Basketball (5th & 6th grade)	October 5, 5:00 p. m.
Homecoming (Red-White game)	October 8, 5:00 p. m.
School Day and Senior Picture Day	October 11
Band Chilli Cook-Off in Cafeteria	October 16, 5:00- 7:00 p. m.
Band Concert (after cook-off)	October 16, 7:00 p. m.
Fall Festival	October 29, 6:00 p. m.

October 20 – We will again be offering flu shots to all students and staff at Pangburn Schools. If you would like to help with setting up, paper work, helping students get through the lines, etc., please contact the school nurse, Margaret McNabb.

You may call the school and ask for extension 233, or email mmcnabb@pangburnschools.org