

U.S.D. 333 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Jamie Winter

Concordia High School Class of 2003

Jamie is a student at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, Kansas. Next year, Jamie will serve as the Student Government Assn. President at KWU, where she is pursuing degrees in History and Criminal Justice.

Jamie Winter recently returned from completing an internship for Congressman Jerry Moran in his Washington, D.C. office.

"This internship was the opportunity of a lifetime. Working for Congressman Moran and helping to serve Kansans was an honor for me. Being thrown into the middle of the inner-workings of our government really opened my eyes to our Legislative process, and how lucky we are as Americans to have such a democratic system. The semester internship provided me with a lot of great experiences and helped me to establish a wide network base, which will hopefully help me find a job after college."

As an intern, Jamie helped with incoming and outgoing mail, gave Kansans tours of the U.S. Capitol Building, and assisted with other office tasks. Jamie was also given the opportunity to listen to the former Prime Minister of Italy address Congress and to meet people like Governor Bill Graves, country singer Julie Roberts, and Senator Pat Roberts.

SUMMER CAP

The following field trips have been scheduled for the Summer Cap program:

- *June 14 Miltonvale-Cottage house ceramics & picnic in the park
- *June 28 Hays-Sternberg Museum and Hays Aquatic center
- *July 5 Fort Riley

Afternoon pool trips on Tuesdays & Thursdays, to Concordia and Beloit

CCAHS Graduates Seven

Seven students at Cloud County Alternative High School completed graduation requirements during the spring 2006 semester. Students were recognized at graduation ceremony on May 19th. Jeremy Hughes, Patty Roesing (Delphos), Jared Shuler, Derick Schebaum, Brian Holle, Tyler Lowery and Armando Medina were awarded alternative high school diplomas for successfully completing CCAHS's course of study.

Located at 301 West 7th Street, the Cloud County Alternative High School is in its sixth year of operation. The alternative school's mission is to "demonstrate respect and commitment to any student who has dropped out of school or is unable to achieve a high school diploma through the traditional high school setting." Students may choose to attend computer-based classes on campus or participate in on-line instruction.

2006 CHS Summer School Credit Recovery

Concordia High School students who failed to earn credit in a class during the regular school year may enroll in the 2006 Summer School Credit Recovery Program. The Cloud County Alternative High School, located at 301 West 7th Street in Concordia, will be host to credit recovery students from June 12 – July 7. The Summer School Credit Recovery Program is designed for students to recover lost credit so that they may graduate with their class. Students who failed a class will be enrolled in a corresponding computer based Plato Educational Software course. Students should expect to spend a minimum of 30 to 40 hours of remediation time per credit at CCAHS to recover lost credit. American History II (major research paper) and U.S. Government I (Senior Project) may not be taken for credit recovery. Cloud County Alternative High School will charge students a \$25 enrollment fee. Applications for the 2006 Summer School Credit Recovery Program may be picked up in the CHS Guidance Office.

Summer Camp Information

Girls Basketball Camp- May 30, 31st, and June 1st at CHS

Grades 9-12 8:00-10:00

Grades 7-8 10:30-12:00

Cost will be \$5.00

Football Camp- June 5th-9th

Grades 7-8 8:30-10:00

Grades 9-12 10:15-12:15

Cost will be \$15.00 Forms available in High School office

Jr. High Volleyball camp

7-8th grade July 10-13th TBA at CES

High School Volleyball Camp

9-12 July 24th -27th 9:00-11:30/ 1:30-4:00 at CES

Cost will be \$25.00

Boy's Basketball Camp- July 17th-21st

7-8th 8:00-9:30

9-12 9:30-12:30

Cost will be \$10.00

Boys in grades 1-3 will have camp from 8:00-9:30 and boys who WILL BE in **grades 4-6** will have camp from 9:45--11:45. All campers will report to the CMS gym and can pick up registration forms from the CES and CMS offices. Camp fees are \$25 for the five day camp which will run June 26-30.

FREE athletic physicals will be held at the **Family Care Center.**

August 1, 6:00 p.m.—Junior High Students

August 2, 6:00 p.m.—Senior High Students

More information available later this summer.

Students as Teachers

Fifth graders in Mrs. Janice Swenson's class became teachers on Wed. May 3, 2006 when they traveled to Silver Lake, KS to teach Bal-A-Vis-X to Mrs. Sherma Phelps's 4th graders. Both classes spent the late morning and early afternoon hours in the High School gym helping each other learn three ball juggling.

The fourth graders were just beginning to learn the three ball juggling and CMS fifth graders were certain they could help them master the skill. It worked and as often happens; the teachers even learned a thing or two from the fourth graders.

Bal-A-Vis-X is a balance, vision, rhythm exercise program based on brain research that was developed by Mr. Bill Hubert of Wichita, KS. It uses beanbags, racquet balls, and balance boards in rhythm exercises designed to stimulate both sides of the brain to ready students for learning.



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MEETING DATE CHANGED

The USD 333 Board of Education will meet on June 5th, 2006, at the 217 West 7th for the regular June meeting. The meeting was previously scheduled for June 12th.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Each month we would like to spotlight a Concordia High School graduate. Please submit short articles and photos for this new column in the monthly newsletter. These can be submitted by e-mail (bmortimer@usd333.com), or sent to Bev Mortimer at USD 333 BOE Office, 217 West 7th Street, Concordia, Kansas 66901.

USD 333 Job Openings

USD 333 has the following positions open for the 2006-07 school year. If you are interested in applying for one of the positions you can pick up an application at the USD 333 Board Office, at 217 West 7th Street. Contact Superintendent Bev Mortimer, or Assistant Superintendent Karl Stricker for more information.

NEW POSITION: Elementary Technology Coordinator—Classified position working with elementary teachers and students.

ATHLETIC: Head Baseball; Asst. Baseball; Asst. 8th Volleyball; 9th Volleyball; 9th Girls Basketball; 8th Asst. Boys Basketball; Co-Cheerleading Sponsor

ACADEMIC: Asst. Forensics; Asst. Debate