



U.S.D. 333 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Junior High Student Council: Lunch Lady Appreciation Day

On February 20, 2008, there was something strange happening in the kitchen at Concordia Junior/Senior High School. Junior High Student Council members took on a new role that day, becoming lunch ladies! Dressed in aprons and hairnets, the student council members helped the school nutrition staff prepare and serve the daily meal. Student council members stood side by side with the Lunch Ladies as they cooked hamburger, layered the tamales, washed potatoes, sliced vegetables, washed dishes, and even wiped down tables. Student council members created homemade aprons and had every student in the junior high sign them in honor of the school nutrition staff. This event was an eye-opening experience for the student council members and a great way to show appreciation for those ladies that work so hard feeding the students of our school district. Concordia Junior High Student Council members include: Connor Goedert, Lauren Forshee, Bianca Fischer, Halie Steinle, Skyler Muff, Gabe Bergmann, Siri McGuire, Joel Timme, Garet Koester, Joshua Pounds, and Mr. Bender (Advisor).



Catscratch Productions January/February edition will broadcast their shows March 11, 12, and 13th at 7pm on Cable Channel 12. The shows will highlight vocal, cheerleaders, the dance team, wrestlers, basketball, FFA week, and many other activities occurring in the district. Tune in to Channel 12 March 11, 12, and 13th.

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Upcoming Board Meetings:

Long Range Planning: March 3, 6:00 p.m., BOE Meeting room, 217 West 7th Street

Regular monthly meeting: March 10, 6:00 p.m., BOE Meeting room 217 West 7th

Agenda items include, but are not limited to:

2008-09 Calendar

CHS Curriculum Handbook Changes

Bus bids

Auditor Contract

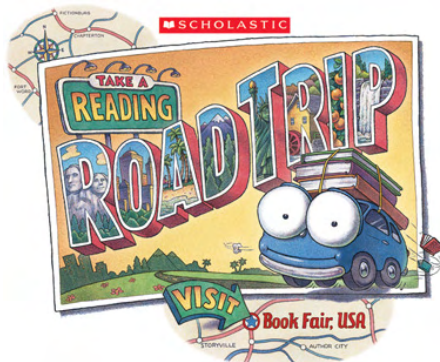
Administrator Contracts

Preschool Update

Roof Replacement

COUNTY SPELLING BEE

On February 13th, school level Spelling Bee champs met at Glasco High School to determine the best speller of Cloud County. Schools participating were Concordia Junior High, Concordia Middle, Miltonvale Elementary, and Glasco Elementary. Students first took a written exam to determine the top spellers, then commenced with a spelloff. Hadrian Currier won the bee by correctly spelling the word "disguise". Melissa Brown was first runner-up and Ross Hartzell earned third place. **This year, Cloud County gets to send two representatives to the Kansas State Bee in Topeka Kansas in April. These representatives will be Hadrian Currier and Melissa Brown.**



What: Scholastic Book Fair

Where: Concordia High School Media Center

When: March 11th-13th

Time: March 11th 8am-8pm, March 12th 8am-3:30pm, March 13th 8am-8pm. It will be open during parent teacher conferences as well. All parents/teachers/students welcome! Come help support our school!

More info can be found at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/concordiajshs>

Concordia Jr./Sr. High School

Gregg Errebo, Principal

On February 20 and 21 I went to a great conference in Junction City on "Equity in Education". This conference dealt with poverty and the inequitable conditions that we impose on those in poverty, in our educational system. It was an important conference and offered many changes that we need to implement to transform our practices. It is important that we recognize that students and parents from poverty simply do not have the same access to material resources that their economically advantaged peers take for granted. We have to understand that ALL of our parents value education and want a great education for their child; we have to engage and motivate ALL of our students. Some of the ways we as **educators** can change:



- *Work requiring computer and Internet access needs to be done on in-school time
- *To make parent involvement easier, provide transportation, on-site childcare and time flexibility
- *Develop curricula that are relevant and meaningful to our students' lives and draw on their experiences and surroundings
- *Continue to reach out to parents, even if we feel they are being unresponsive; establish trust

*Challenge ourselves, our biases and prejudices, by educating ourselves about the cycle of poverty in and out of our school
If we do these small things, ALL of our children will benefit and Concordia itself will benefit.

Thirty members of the *Concordia High School Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)*

organization attended the 2008 District IV Contest at Clifton/Clyde High School on January 24, 2008. CHS was well represented with eight members placing in the top ten in at least one event. Ethan Wilcox placed first in Computer Problem Solving, Cyber Security and Networking Concepts; Eileen Remley placed second in Marketing and third in Business Procedures; Casey Zimmerman placed first in Marketing and fifth in Economics; Dirk Lowell placed first in Accounting and ninth in Business Calculations; Kendra Noah placed first in Business Law and tenth in Accounting; Mallory Gilliland placed third in Marketing and sixth in Business Communications; Kayla Ramsey placed ninth in Business Communications; and Katelyn Koerber placed sixth in Marketing. Students were accompanied by Brenda Gilliland, FBLA sponsor and Nikki Schwerdtfager, a CHS student teacher



STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Concordia High School faculty representatives and student leaders have selected Briana Brewer as Student of the Month for March. Briana is the daughter of Lisa and Dave Brewer. Briana is involved in NHS, NHSS, SADD, Friends of Rachel, and Renaissance. She is also the Historian for FBLA, captain of the CHS dance squad, a Close-up Washington delegate and is a member of the Tamara Howe Rhythm Company. In Briana's spare time she enjoys dancing at Tamara Howe's School of Dance, working out at Dumbbells' and drawing. Briana plans to attend Kansas State University to major in graphic design and dance. After that she would like to move to a city and work for a big company.



PROM 2008



Paris Masquerade is the theme for the 2008 CHS prom. Junior class parents are busy planning and preparing the prom festivities. In addition to the traditional grand entrance and dance, two other activities are planned for the evening:

Formal pre-prom dinner: For the first time prom-goers have the option to be served a formal dinner, here in Concordia. Parents have organized the catered dinner, which is open to ALL students, and their dates. The dinner will be held at the OLPH Catholic Church hall, complete with servers and décor matching the prom theme. A punch fountain and fruit kabob h'ordervs will start the evening. The dinner menu includes salad, potato, dinner roll, dessert, and choice of a smoked pork chop or baked chicken. The dinner is \$15 per person, and service begins at 4:30. Reservations should be made with Luann Miller in the guidance office at CHS, beginning March 3. Parents are also welcome to attend the event to take pictures.

After prom party: Each year, in recent history, the CHS SADD group has sponsored an after prom event for students. The event will be held at the National Guard Armory, from approximately 11:00 to 2:30 am. Students will be able to participate in games, (inflatable moonwalk, obstacle course, human spheres, and a money machine) dance, (Emmet Rudolph DJ) and have the opportunity to win prizes. Club 81 has also donated use of some of their games. Local businesses have been very generous and several restaurants are donating food. Others have been supportive through money donations and gift certificates. If anyone is willing to volunteer time to help with the event, please call Charis Rice, SADD Sponsor, at CHS, 243-2452.

DRIVER EDUCATION 2008

3/24 - 28 Driver Ed Sign up in JH and SH offices

3/31 - 4/11 Money Collection - deadline April 11, 2008

4/30 - Student Meeting to complete DE99 forms - During seminar

5/13 - Parent Meeting in Media Center 7pm

Classroom section: 9-12am or 1-4pm

5/27 - 5/31 Tuesday - Saturday

6/2 - 6/6 Monday - Friday

Driving time will be arranged by driving instructors.



NOTE: If more students register than can be accommodated, priority will be given to the oldest students.

Concordia High School Drama Department will present the spring play, “Anne Frank and Me”

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 6, 7 & 8, at 7 PM in the CHS auditorium.

“Anne Frank and Me”, by Cherie Bennett, begins in the present, focusing on the life of Nicole Burns, a high school freshman who cares for little besides dance and boys. In school she is supposed to be reading The Diary of Anne Frank, but she hasn't bothered, preferring to prepare for a dance performance and a possible romantic encounter with her “dream boy”. But a car accident sends Nicole into a coma, and when she revives she is not in present day America, she's in World War II France, and she finds she's not Nicole Burns, but Nicole Bernhardt, a Jew escaping persecution from the Nazi regime. Or is it a dream? Nicole must find out before she and her family run out of time.

The part of Nicole is played by senior Jamie Michel. Other cast and crew include Jasmine Kyle, Julie Hartsel, Mallory Gilliland, Kayla Champlin, Lisa Tran, Madison Deal, Joshua Johnson, Miguel Muriel, Jeff Molter, Kody Halfhide, Angela Dvorak, Cassie Lowell, Sara Lervold, Colton Halfhide, Ashley Ayres, Lyndsey Kopsa, Angelina Walker, Kristina Fraley, Natalie Hartzell, Christina Walker, Raymond Perret, Brice Berk, Nikole Ottens, and Braden Bruntzel.

Drama Director Chris Stiles recommends this play for ages 10 and up. “Though there is nothing inappropriate in this play,” says Stiles, “it does deal with a serious issue –the extermination of Jews in WW II. It is, however, a good play with an important message.”

Saturday's performance is Senior Night. All high school seniors who have participated in drama at any point in high school will be recognized at the end of Saturday's performance.

Tickets for all performances are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Concordia Junior/Senior High
Media Center News

Mrs. Sue Dean, Media Specialist

Many changes have taken place this year at **Concordia Jr/Sr High Media Center**. Students face new challenges every day and the media center needs to meet those ever changing needs. **21st Century skills** must be met with new innovations in order to meet standards that our students need in the future. Students will be having more job changes in their careers than ever during their parents' careers due to ever-changing technologies.

One of the changes implemented in USD 333 schools this year is **Renaissance Place™**. **Renaissance Place™** replaces the earlier version of *Accelerated Reader*. This web-based program allows the students to grow at their own pace regardless of which building they attend. **Renaissance Place™** gives students more opportunities to over 10,000 tests including some in Spanish and/or voice for those who need extra help. The data is more available and transfers easily from one grade to another.

Another feature that is available to parents with **Renaissance Place** is the ability to view your own children's progress through the website. If you would like to have a username and password, please contact me through e-mail or phone numbers listed below. We will need your child(s) name(s) to give you permission for access to their files.

KanEd is a program created by the Kansas Legislature and administered through the Kansas Board of Regents. The purpose of the program is to expand the collaboration capabilities of **KanEd's** member institutions, specifically K-12 schools, higher education, libraries and hospitals.

KanEd Empowered Desktop provides resources that enable its members to collaborate, educate, and enhance their information delivery services to ensure our members become part of the global technology environment. It can be accessed under student links on our homepage.

Each student and staff member have logins and passwords to access these wonderful databases that include: **WorldBookOnline**, **TumbleBooks**, **SIRS**, **InfoTrac**, **WilsonWeb**, and **Heritage Quest**. Our website is being updated and hopefully, more information will be able to be shared on the library webpage about these databases. **Homework Helper** is also accessed through **KanEd Desktop**.



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Another feature is the **BackPack in Empowered Desktop**. This is a great place to store documents (for editing) written/developed at home or at school. It alleviates the need for diskettes, flash drives, or CDs to transfer files from one place to the other. Contact us at: library@usd333.com for further information or 785-243-2452 on any of the information given in this article.



Four new computers (2 shown above) have been placed in the library for students to use for research and/or assignments. Seminar days are quite busy time for the library staff as the majority of the student population are either testing or getting new books. The computer labs are always busy; therefore, this gives students more opportunities for individual projects. Thank you USD333 School Board members for library improvements with the computers. Please feel free to visit at any time or call if you have questions.

Concordia Middle School

Karl Stricker, Principal



The time is rapidly approaching when all students in grades 3-8 and some grades 9-12 will be taking the state assessments for this year. State assessments are given in the subjects of math and reading for all of the grades tested, but a few grades will also take science and social studies this year as well. The state assessments are used to evaluate the performance of our students for adequate yearly progress or AYP, which is very important for the school and district. The assessments are, for the most part, all online and consist of a varied number of questions and tasks. Here are some tips to help your student before their test session:

Make sure your student is getting plenty of rest the night before.

Have your student eat a healthy breakfast.

State Assessments

On February 15th the Concordia Middle School and Concordia Elementary School held an assembly to honor the students who achieved Exemplary Status on one or more of the state assessments, taken last spring. We recognized all the students who earned the Exemplary Status in Math and Reading with a certificate from the state. The following were the number of certificates given:

4th Grade Reading – 7 awards

4th Grade Math—10 awards

5th Grade Reading – 20 awards

5th Grade Math – 22 awards

6th Grade Reading – 21 awards

6th Grade Math – 13 awards

“Paws”itive Counts –If a Middle School student is caught doing any of the following, (showing good behavior, showing great strides in their grades, being very cooperative or doing a good deed, he/she will be given a colored card on which they are to write their name and place in the appropriate box located in the office. (Each student can receive more than one card per month; the more they receive the better their chances are.) At the end of each month Mr. Stricker will draw out two 5th graders & two 6th graders. These 4 students will be going out for Pizza with Mr. Stricker. The other students who received a “Paws”itive Count will receive a five dollar bonus in their panther accounts. We also had a total of – 20 5th graders and 30 6th graders who will receive a \$5 bonus in their Panther bank accounts.

The following students will be going out for pizza with Mr. Stricker on Friday, February 29th.

5th Grade:

Tristen Leiszler

James Joyner

6th Grade:

Courtney Monzon

Dalton Collette

Andover Honor Band

Rachel Hasch

On Saturday February 9th band students from all over the state of Kansas met in Andover for a band experience. The children had about six hours to master a few pieces selected by their director for the final performance in the High School’s auditorium. A couple of these pieces were *R.O.C.K. in the U.S.A* and *African Folk Trilogy*. Each band was separated for an even amount of instruments. At the end of the day, each student had an overwhelming feeling of pride because of the beautiful music they had played and the skills they had learned. These included: sight reading, trills, new notes, and much more. The band students had a great experience meeting new friends and playing their instrument with different students from across the state.



Concordia Elementary School

Chris Fall, Principal



USD 333 Kindergarten Round-Up 2008-09 School Year

We are looking for ALL eligible children for the 2008-09 Kindergarten class. To be eligible, children must be five years of age by August 31st, 2008. If you have a child that is eligible for the Kindergarten class and have not received our information packet or you have not registered for Kindergarten Round-Up, please call BECKY at Concordia Elementary School at (785) 243-8853.

Kindergarten Round-Up on April 11th, 2008

Round-Up Program at 9:00am in the Concordia Elementary School Library.

Screening will begin at 10:30am following Round-up.



For the past several years, Dave DeLeon, a USD333 employee, has graciously accepted an invitation to share his immigration experiences with 3rd graders from C.E.S. On February 18, 2008 Dave met with 80 inquisitive 3rd graders, answered their questions, and discussed the lengthy process in his becoming a U.S. citizen. Dave was awarded his United States Citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in 2006, and we're glad he did!

Cindy Kocher, 3rd Grade Teacher



Go to: www.usd333.com, to read this newsletter online, and view photos in color. The district website also includes links to all schools, parent organizations, BOE news, as well as other student, parent, and patron links.



Thank you QZAB partners for your financial support to upgrade the electrical work and add air-conditioning and heating to Concordia Jr./Sr. High School!

Citizens National Bank



Peoples Exchange Bank



United Bank & Trust



March 2008

Breakfast Menu

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<p>10</p> <p>Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Pickle Relish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Rosey Applesauce, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Chicken Tetrazinni, Peas, Fresh Relishes, Tropical Fruit Salad, Frozen Juice Bar, Cinnamon Bread Stick, Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Philly Cheese Steak/Bun, Potato Wedges, Steamed Peas & Carrots, Oranges, Sugar Cookies, Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Sancho, Salsa, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fresh Lettuce, Nacho Toppings, Fresh Fruit, Orange Sherbet Cup, Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>																																																																																																		
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Pacesetter Award

The Concordia Junior High Student Council was a recipient of the 21st Annual Pacesetter Award from the Cloud County Chemical Dependency Committee. Student Council members attended a banquet on February 21, 2008, where they were recognized for being leaders in the effort to provide alcohol and drug intervention, treatment, prevention, and education in Cloud County. Every year the junior high student council plans activities for Red Ribbon Week in celebration of the drug-free environment created in the school. Activities include themed dress-up days, a drug information assembly, and a drug-free dance. Junior High Student Council Members are pictured above with the Pacesetter Award. (Back row: Mr. Bender, Advisor, Connor Goedert, Bianca Fischer, Lauren Forshee, Halie Steinle, Skyler Muff. Front row: Garett Koester, Joshua Pounds, Joel Timme, Siri McGuire, and Gabe Bergmann)