

## A letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

Basketball great Michael Jordan was once featured in a commercial that carried a very inspirational and powerful message that resonates with our District today. Jordan stated, "I missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan was not only a gifted athlete, he was also very wise. We, as a District, share the paradigm we must not be afraid. We must have the courage to try. This not only applies to our students in the classrooms, on the fields, or on the stage, it also applies to our staff members who are working to prepare our students for jobs in the future that are vastly different than the occupations of today.

As of September 28, 2012, our District PreK-12 enrollment was 4,309. The enrollment by building as compared to the same time last year is as follows:

| <b>School Building</b>        | Grades | 2011  | 2012  |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
|                               |        |       |       |
| Camdenton High School         | 9-12   | 1,334 | 1,329 |
| Horizons (Alternative School) | 10-12  | (77)  | (88)  |
| Camdenton Middle School       | 7-8    | 623   | 628   |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate        | 5-6    | 630   | 641   |
| Hawthorn Elementary           | 3-4    | 475   | 485   |
| Dogwood Elementary            | PreK-2 | 841   | 842   |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary     | PreK-4 | 154   | 161   |
| Osage Beach Elementary        | PreK-4 | 241   | 223   |
| TOTALS                        |        | 4,298 | 4,309 |

We are excited about the growth patterns we are experiencing in the Camdenton R-III School District; however, we recognize growth within our District presents new challenges. Please find below some of the challenges we are facing during the 2012-2013 school year.

- ◆ Due to our increasing student enrollment we are facing capacity issues in a number of our buildings. Our most pressing need is at Osage Beach Elementary. We currently occupy every classroom in the building plus we had to remodel the vestibule area to create additional classroom space.
- ♦ Dogwood Elementary's capacity according to our District's facility plan is 848. Our current enrollment is 842. While we do have some room to expand, we must remember a large student population is not best practice for early elementary education.
- ♦ At Hurricane Deck Elementary the District's facility master plan identified traffic entering and leaving Highway 5 as a safety concern. Due to the widening of the highway the southern entrance to the property will be closed, adding to the safety concern for this building.
- ♦ During recent meetings with our community's Patron Panel our parents/community noted the need for parity in our District's facilities. Our community desires the same facilities and opportunities in all of our District's buildings. We must not be afraid of taking a "shot" to meet these needs.

This spring the Camdenton R-III Board of Education approved a resolution to support the Missouri Vision Project. This project is a joint effort between the Missouri School Boards' Association and the Missouri Association of School Administrators. This plan has three major goals: create unifying principles to change the education culture in the state, provide schools with guidance as they work to provide increased opportunities in communities, and build trust and support for public education.

As we work to meet the goals of this plan there will be challenges. Like Michael Jordan we must have the courage to rise to our challenges. We must press on to succeed in reaching our vision of "Everyone Learning Every Day."

Thank you for your support of our District.

Your Partner in Education,

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Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent

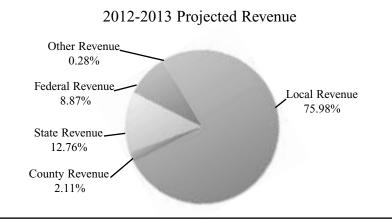


First Quarter 2012

## 2012-2013 Financial Data

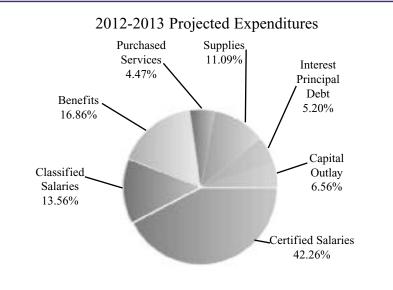
## **Projected Revenue**

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|-----------------|---------|--------------|
| Local Revenue   | 75.98%  | \$35,076,780 |
| County Revenue  | 2.11%   | \$975,884    |
| State Revenue   | 12.76%  | \$5,892,920  |
| Federal Revenue | 8.87%   | \$4,092,950  |
| Other Revenue   | 0.28%   | \$130,000    |
| Grand Total     | 100.00% | \$46,168,534 |
|                 |         |              |



## **Projected Expenditures**

| Certified Salaries                              | 42.26%  | \$19,845,996 |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Classified Salaries                             | 13.56%  | \$6,365,955  |
| Benefits (retirement, medical ins., FICA, etc.) | 16.86%  | \$7,915,677  |
| Purchased Services                              | 4.47%   | \$2,104,446  |
| Supplies  | 11.09%  | \$5,205,631  |
| Capital Outlay                                  | 6.56%   | \$3,081,135  |
| Interest-Principal-Debt                         | 5.20%   | \$2,439,667  |
| Grand Total                                     | 100.00% | \$46,958,507 |



## **School Tax Levy**

**Total School Tax Levy--Operations Plus Debt Service for 2012 Tax Year = \$2.87** 

## **Maximum Levy Authorized for Operations** \$2.75

• In November 1998, Missouri voters approved an amendment to the Constitution authorizing Boards of Education to levy up to \$2.75 per \$100 assessed valuation without a vote of the people.

## **Actual Tax Levied for Operations \$2.67**

 This is the part of the school tax levy dedicated to operations (Incidental Fund \$1.33 + Teachers Fund \$1.18 + Capital Projects Fund \$0.16 = \$2.67).

## Tax Required for Debt Retirement \$ .20

 This is the part of the school tax levy set by the Camdenton R-III Board of Education for debt retirement.

## Tax Rates of Surrounding School Districts 2012-2013 School Year

| School of the Osage | \$2.72        |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Climax Springs      | \$2.75        |
| Waynesville         | \$2.75        |
| Morgan County       | \$2.75        |
| Stoutland           | \$2.75        |
| Richland            | \$2.75        |
| Camdenton           | <b>\$2.87</b> |
| Lebanon R-III       | \$3.22        |
| Laclede County      | \$3.27        |
| Eldon               | \$3.54        |
| Macks Creek         | \$3.86        |

• State average tax rate for Missouri public schools for 2012 tax year is \$3.3988 per \$100 assessed valuation.

# CHS ACT Scores Remain Above the State Average

The Camdenton R-III School District is pleased to announce that the average ACT scores for the graduates of 2011-12 remain above the state average composite scores. The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests of educational development in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. These tests are designed to measure the skills needed for success during the first year of college coursework.

The following table shows the five-year trend of Camdenton High School's ACT-tested graduates. From this table one can determine:

- Changes in the number of participants
- Score changes in subject areas

- ACT composite scores
- How our graduates compare with state averages

#### **Five Year Trend - Average ACT Scores**

| To        | tal Teste | ed     | Eng   | lish  | Mathe | matics | Rea   | ding  | Scie  | ence  | Comp  | osite |
|-----------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grad. Yr. | Local     | State  | Local | State | Local | State  | Local | State | Local | State | Local | State |
| 2008      | 218       | 47,240 | 21.9  | 21.4  | 21.7  | 21.0   | 22.2  | 22.0  | 21.7  | 21.4  | 21.9  | 21.6  |
| 2009      | 171       | 46,923 | 22.5  | 21.5  | 22.0  | 20.9   | 22.9  | 22.1  | 22.7  | 21.5  | 22.7  | 21.6  |
| 2010      | 203       | 48,290 | 22.6  | 21.5  | 22.5  | 21.0   | 22.8  | 22.0  | 23.0  | 21.6  | 22.9  | 21.6  |
| 2011      | 189       | 48,565 | 21.8  | 21.5  | 21.6  | 21.0   | 22.3  | 21.9  | 22.2  | 21.6  | 22.1  | 21.6  |
| 2012      | 163       | 49,222 | 22.2  | 21.4  | 22.0  | 21.1   | 23.0  | 21.9  | 22.4  | 21.5  | 22.5  | 21.6  |

In order to ensure that all students are ready for college and/or work, the following steps are an essential part of the District's action plan:

- Establish high expectations for all students
- Provide student career and postsecondary counseling
- Require a rigorous curriculum
- Measure student progress



Interested parties may contact:

LCTC at 573-346-9260 or

Dr. Tim Hadfield, Superintendent at 573-346-9213. Home proudly shown by appointment.



# **Quality Home with Many Custom Features!**

# House for Sale Lake Career & Technical Center Building Trades House Located at: 441 Elm Tree Lane, Camdenton, MO

Approx. 1560 sq. ft. living space 1560 sq. ft. unfinished basement 2-car garage Stone & Stucco Exterior 3 bedrooms – 2 baths Dining Area Upper Deck **Must See!** 

Upper Deck **Must S**Lower Patio

City water & sewer
Maintenance-free vinyl siding
Maintenance-free windows & soffit
Heatilator Gas Fireplace
Excellent location
Beautiful custom cabinets
Carpet & tile installed
Sprinkler System





This home has everything you would want, including an amazing kitchen with custom-made cabinets. It has room for outdoor entertaining with an upper level deck and lower level patio, maintenance-free exterior, level lot with sprinkler system - all in a great "in town" neighborhood.

# "Everyone Learning Every Day"

## Dogwood Elementary (PreK-2)



Denise Alford Speech Pathologist

Jeannie Hannigan

Second Grade



Kayla Blackburn First Grade



Erica Gilley Interventions



Debra Head First Grade



Jennifer Hollingsworth Kindergarten



Sarah Jenkins First Grade



Leslie Joenk Interventions



Jill Kirksey Kindergarten

Tracy Evans Oak Ridge Intermediate Assistant Principal



Ryan Neal **LCTC** Assistant Director

## HURRICANE DECK ELEMENTARY (PREK-4)

Administration



Angela Biggers Early Childhood



Tina Long Kindergarten



Dawn Richardson First Grade

## Oak Ridge Intermediate (5-6)



Jody Hilton Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



Tina Murphy Brianna Rodriguez-Menthen Sixth Grade

# New Staff

Hawthorn Elementary (3-4)

Jennifer Kitchen Interventions



Natalie Mills Kindergarten



Ashli Eaves Fourth Grade



Barbara Stoumbaugh Interventions



Laura Wirsig Gifted Education



Shelli Young Title I Reading

## **Camdenton School District Employs**

There is no obligation more important to a community than the education of its children. Hiring top-quality teachers and staff is essential in meeting this responsibility. The District hired 32 new teachers and two new administrators in preparation for the 2012-2013 school year. The District currently employs 375 certified staff members (administrators and teachers) and 302 classified staff members (critical support personnel) for a total of 677 employees.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL (7-8)



Tim Mulford Science



Austin Warren Physical Education

## Horizons (9-12)



Angela Ginnings Language Arts



Jeannie Miller Counselor





Chad Brauer Science



Staci Caffey Physical Education



Amanda Crocker Business



James Jackson Guided Study Hall

# Twenty-Two Faculty Members Earn Advanced Degrees

To further the mission of the Camdenton R-III School District, it is important for teachers to stay abreast of new strategies and practices in education. Twenty-two faculty members received advanced degrees, better preparing them to meet the needs of our students. They are:

Bragging Rights!

### **Doctorate Degree**

Tim Hadfield - Superintendent Jody Welsh - Language Arts

### **Specialists Degree**

Stephanie Basham - Parents as Teachers Sean Kirksey - Principal Jane Noyes - Mathematics Jared O'Quinn - Physical Education Laura O'Quinn - Assistant Principal Kirk Richey - Language Arts Reneé Slack - Principal



#### **Masters Degree**

Kelli Anderson - Science Melissa Arl - ESL Teacher Cara Aronhalt - Interventions Amanda Cook - Reading Ashli Eaves - Fourth Grade Kristin Eidson - Fifth Grade Danielle Gibson - Kindergarten LuTana Griffin - First Grade Sarah Helsley - First Grade Heather Hendon - Early Childhood Mark Kellogg - Science Maggie Libby - First Grade Justin Yates - Language Arts

## HIGH SCHOOL(9-12)



Nickie Jones Language Arts



Kimberly Roth Interventions



Clarissa Taylor Spanish

# Meeting the Challenge!



Oak Ridge Intermediate, and Hawthorn, Dogwood, Hurricane Deck, and Osage Beach Elementary Schools made national news by working to support and improve the health of our children and our community. As part of their effort, healthy items are featured on their menus and

physical education and activity are emphasized. Their efforts are part of the HealthierUS School Challenge.

The HealthierUS School Challenge (HUSSC) is a voluntary national certification initiative for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. It supports First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move

campaign by recognizing schools that are creating healthier school environments through their promotion of good nutrition and physical activity. Sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the initiative encourages all schools to take a leadership role in helping students make healthier eating



and physical activity choices that will last a lifetime. Schools that champion the HUSSC work hard to make changes to their school nutrition environment in order to (1) improve the quality of the foods served, (2) provide students with nutrition education, and (3) provide students with physical education and opportunities for physical activity.

A HUSSC award has four levels of superior performance: Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Gold Award of Distinction. Schools awarded receive a monetary incentive, an award plaque signed by a USDA official, a banner to display in their school, and their name listed on the Team Nutrition website.

To qualify for an award, a school must submit a formal application and meet basic criteria set forth by the FNS. The HUSSC criteria reflect the recommendations of the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, and the Institute

of Medicine recommendations for foods that should be served in schools. HealthierUS Schools must also have a local school wellness policy, as mandated by Congress. Schools receiving a HUSSC award commit to meeting the criteria throughout their four-year certification period.

Special recognition is due to the school food service staff of Oak Ridge, Hawthorn, Dogwood, Osage Beach, and Hurricane Deck for their efforts in achieving school lunch menu changes leading to a HUSSC Silver award.



## Community Comes Together to Support Buddy Pack Program

"The Lake Regional family has a big heart," said Michael E. Henze, CEO of Lake Regional Health System. "When we



Michael Henze, CEO of Lake Regional Health System (center) presents Camdenton School District's Dr. Tim Hadfield, Superintendent and Joi Dickemann, Volunteer Coordinator (VIPS), a Buddy Pack donation.

learned that area schools were struggling to fund this important program, our team wanted to help." Because funding was in peril due to the tough economy, area businesses and individuals have been generous in their support of the Buddy Pack program. Lake Regional Health System is one of many contributors who understood the benefits of nutrition and health the Buddy

Pack program provides. Through departmental giving, physician pledges, one-time gifts, payroll deduction, and a generous donation from LRHS, a total of \$45,000 was raised and divided among area schools, which included Camdenton.

Coordinated through the VIPS program, volunteers work each week filling 520 Buddy Packs full of nutritious and childfriendly foods to be sent home with students who may need supplemental food on the weekend in the Camdenton Dogwood, Hawthorn, Osage Beach, and Hurricane Deck Elementary Schools, Camdenton Oak Ridge Intermediate School, Macks Creek Schools, and Climax Springs Schools.

For more information on the Buddy Pack program, visit sharefoodbringhope.org.

# HOW THE CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS...

"Steering the Course for the Future"

I want to sincerely thank everyone for their generosity and support of the Foundation for the 2011-2012 school year.

Thirty-nine teachers and staff enrolled in the payroll deduction process we launched last year as a donation to the Education Foundation. The Foundation matched their donations and awarded four extremely worthy grants with a total of \$4,086 for critical education programs that fall outside the normal operating budget. We recognized the following teachers and their projects, which are targeted to impact over 450 students, at the August 15 Staff Welcome Back breakfast:

- Geana Holland and Jenelle Henry Smartboard and Speaker Anchor for Title 1 Reading Room impacting 50 Hawthorn third and fourth grade students annually
- Erin Kaminski Elmo Document Camera to develop writing and 3D math manipulatives through on-screen projection for 45 Osage Beach Elementary (OBE) fourth grade students
- Carrie Viebrock Two mettalaphones to provide hands-on learning instruments for OBE and Hurricane Deck



These instruments will impact over 330 kindergarten through fourth grade students, expanding the Orff band experience not only at school concerts but as they perform at community nursing homes and rehab centers.



#### • Jamie Webster

Portable monitor projector to be shared by three intervention teachers, impacting over 20 Camdenton Middle School seventh and eighth grade students requiring more rigorous educational instruction

We are continuing the payroll deduction program this year with the intent to award more classroom grants in Spring 2013, and we thank the staff who have enrolled so far.

Last February, the Foundation's Board approved the new Educator Scholarship program aimed at supporting teachers' personal development and aspirations and designed expressly for worthy Camdenton R-III certified



School and
Foundation Board
Member Selynn
Barbour with
scholarship recipient
Nikki Hubbard

teachers wishing to achieve advanced degrees in education. **Nikki Hubbard**, first recipient of the Educator Scholarship, was also recognized at the Staff Welcome Back breakfast. Mrs. Hubbard, Language Arts teacher at CHS since 2004, is obtaining her Masters of Education/Instructional Design through Western Governors University, and is already revamping curriculum based on her first course of studies.

Please mark your calendars for the 11th Elegant Evening date scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2013 -- a night you will not want to miss! We are looking forward to receiving Hall of Leaders applications earlier this year per feedback we've received from the community. Deadline for submission is Friday, December 21, 2012. For detailed information visit camdentonschools.org under the District Info tab to the Education Foundation.

We welcome two new board members to the Education Foundation for this school year -- Trish Creach, Camdenton Chamber of Commerce Director, and Karen Summers Faiferlick, 1984 CHS alumni. We thank Dr. Kathy Robbins as she exits the board for her dedicated support as a director for the past three years.

In closing, I want to reiterate the concept that a strong school system translates into a successful and thriving community, and your financial support of the Education Foundation is truly making a difference. It is my hope that you will continue or begin to join us in this journey to provide additional resources for Camdenton Schools to deliver the highest quality of education.

For more information about the Foundation, visit our website at *camdentonschools.org*, then follow District Info to the Education Foundation.

With Laker Pride,
John R. Porth
President - Camdenton R-III Education Foundation



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## Patron Panel Addresses Overcrowding and Facility Needs

On October 2, 2012, the District held its first Patron Panel meeting of the 2012-2013 academic year. The Patron Panel is a committee of approximately 30 citizens that includes current parents, parents of

alumni, and non-parents from all parts of the school district. The group has continued its work from last year to help the District meet its challenges that include helping the District identify potential solutions to difficult issues. Some of these

issues. Some of these issues include overcrowding and facility needs that take into account the needs of students, parents, and staff.

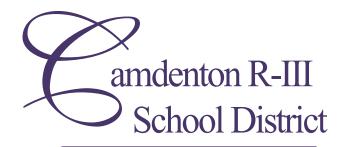
At each meeting the group's input is documented, then presented back to them in the form of a survey. The results of the intra-panel survey are used to narrow the focus. Allowing for an open discussion and then following it with a survey gives members the chance to truly brainstorm when they are together,

then share more specific thoughts individually once they have had a chance to reflect on the group discussion. "The insight and expertise of this group is extremely valuable as it provides an advisory role to the Board of Education and the Superintendent," stated

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent of Schools.

The Patron Panel is scheduled to meet quarterly and the District would like to thank the members of the group for their hard work and dedication.





# "Everyone Learning Every Day"

# A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

On January 22nd, 2013, the Camdenton R-III School Board voted to place an issue on the April ballot. This decision was made due to input received through community meetings where patrons expressed their desire to have similar facilities and opportunities for our children at Hurricane Deck and Osage Beach as our children do at the Camdenton campus. We are also facing enrollment capacity issues at Osage Beach Elementary and Dogwood Elementary.

The district is asking our patrons to consider a "No Tax Increase" bond issue to build a new Osage Beach Elementary School and refurbish and expand Hurricane Deck Elementary School. This issue would also provide funds to redesign entrances at our elementary, intermediate, and middle school buildings on the main campus. These upgrades would help improve the safety and security of these buildings.

Currently, our district has one of the lowest tax rates in the State of Missouri. The tax rate for the Camdenton R-III patrons would not change due to the passage of the ballot issue.

Election Day is April 2 and will quickly be upon us. The bond issue proposal requires a four-sevenths majority vote (57.143%) to be approved. If approved, construction would begin in September of 2013 and the project completion date is planned for July 2015.

Walter Cronkite was quoted as saying, "Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation." Mr. Cronkite's quote exemplifies the investment we must make as a nation to our educational institutions in order to meet the challenges of our future. In this newsletter you will find additional information regarding this "No Tax Increase" issue.

Also inside this issue, you will read about the greatest resources we have as a school district, our students and staff. The district has experienced many positives thus far this school year. On the pages that follow you can find information regarding our Pride of the Lake Marching Band's trip to Orlando, our award-winning staff members and students, and our 11th Annual Elegant Evening facilitated by the Camdenton R-III Education Foundation.

As always, thank you for your support.

Your Partner in Education,

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent

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STATE OF DESTREE

Second Quarter 2013

# School Safety Our Highest Priority

December 17, 2012

Dear Members of the Camdenton R-III Family,

For the past 20 years I have been blessed to work with students as an educator. When I remember my first day as a teacher I recall the profound sense of responsibility entrusted to me. As an administrator, I feel like a "misplaced" teacher.

Each year I have the pleasure of taking a picture with each Laker kindergarten student. Each year I have the honor of shaking hands of Laker graduates. The challenges of our profession are great. After the events of Friday at Sandy Hook Elementary our challenges are even greater, but we will remain vigilant.

There have been times when there has been debate and differences in our district about curriculum, grades, programs, funding opportunities and numerous other issues. While different ways of thinking and different opinions are natural, we all agree the safety of our children is our highest priority.

Tragedies, like the one in Connecticut, cause all school districts to examine their practices. Our district was already in the process of reviewing our safety practices. We are fortunate to have strong support from our local law enforcement agencies. Our School Resource Officers offered a strong and reassuring presence on Friday, just as they do every day we are in session. Our school counselors are available to our students to help them not only today, but every day. Our talented teachers are, as always, the first and foremost line of support for our kids. Finally, our administrators are available to assist our students and parents.

Unfortunately evil will always exist in this world. How we respond as a community is what helps us battle horrific events. We need your assistance. Our staff and students need your continued support. I, like many of you, am a parent of Camdenton R-III students. Parents expect their children will be safe at school. As parents we need to also offer our help and support to make certain this happens.

Our teachers, counselors, administrators, and support staff are here to continue to work with our students. We will take care of our students and work continually to keep them safe.

Your Partner in Education,

Timothy Hadfield Superintendent of Schools

# Ryan Neal named Assistant Superintendent of Academic Services



The Camdenton R-III School District is pleased to introduce Mr. Ryan Neal as Assistant Superintendent in charge of Academic Services for our district, effective July 1, 2013.

Mr. Neal is coming to this position after serving the

students and staff of the Lake Career and Technical Center during this present school term. Ryan has experience as a building principal in the Iberia R-V School District and the Eldon R-I School District. While at Iberia, Ryan served as the building leader for students in grades 7-12. Ryan held this position from 2007 until 2009. In 2009, Ryan was hired to serve as High School Principal in the Eldon R-I School District. Mr. Neal held this position until 2012 when he accepted a position as Assistant Director at LCTC. Prior to becoming an administrator, Mr. Neal served the Camdenton R-III School District for ten years as a social studies educator and a varsity assistant football and wrestling coach. Mr. Neal also has a strong background in effective instructional practices and team building which will serve him well as a leader in academic services.

Mr. Neal received his Specialist's degree in education from William Woods University in 2009. He earned his Master's degree in Educational Administration in 2005, also from William Woods University. Mr. Neal received his Bachelor's degree from Central Methodist University in 1997. Ryan is currently pursuing his Doctorate from William Woods University.

Ryan was interviewed by a team which consisted of representatives from elementary, middle school, high school, special education and career and technical education along with members from the central office leadership team. Mr. Neal surfaced as someone who can help lead our district and meet the challenges of the future.



## Camdenton R-III School District

## Proposed "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue

- Construct a new elementary school at Osage Beach
- Repair, renovate and add to Hurricane Deck Elementary School
- Furnish and equip said facilities
- Upgrade safety and security at existing school facilities
- Retire outstanding leasehold financing obligations

## Did You Know...

# The "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue equals:

- \$0 Increase to business owners
- \$0 Increase to landowners
- \$0 Increase to homeowners

#### NO TAX INCREASE TO VOTERS

- Value the Tradition of Excellence in Accomplishments
- Take Pride in the Excellence in Planning



## Did You Know...

# The "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue means:

Retire outstanding debts Technology for students Security Adequate gymnasiums Community areas

Adequate cafeterias
Additional classrooms
Equity and Parity



## Did You Know...

Local funding is required for major construction, technology, or other infrastructure projects

When needs are identified, a public vote is required

Bond issue questions and answers are available under Headlines at **camdentonschools.org**.



## **Ballot Language**

Shall Camdenton Reorganized School District No. R-3 of Camden County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$43,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school at Osage Beach, repairing, renovating, and building additions to Hurricane Deck Elementary School and furnishing and equipping said facilities; upgrading safety at existing school facilities; and acquiring buildings, improvements, furnishings and equipment now leased to the District by paying off and retiring outstanding leasehold financing obligations?

The authorization of the Bonds will authorize a debt service tax levy in addition to the other taxes provided for by law on all taxable tangible property in the District sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the Bonds as they fall due. The District's debt service tax levy is estimated to increase approximately 11 cents, from \$0.20 to \$0.31 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

## **Lake Transition Fair**

On Friday, January 25, the Lake Transition Network (LTN) and State Fair Community College hosted their third annual Transition Fair at the State Fair campus in Osage Beach. Lake Transition Network began when they received a grant in 2009 from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to form a community transition team that promotes collaboration between agencies, parents, self-advocates, businesses and schools to improve postgraduate outcomes for students with disabilities.

Five school districts participated in the Lake Transition Network Transition Fair this year. Camdenton, School of the Osage, Eldon, St. Elizabeth, and Tuscumbia brought students and many parents to the event. The purpose of the fair was to make students and their parents aware of resources available for students with disabilities. Presentations from Vocational Rehabilitation, AO Employment Services, State Fair Community College, Missouri Career Center and the Senate Bill 40 Board agencies from Miller, Morgan, and Camden County focused on transition services available and how to access this information. In addition, there were about twenty booth participants including various community colleges, technical centers, and developmental disability agencies. You can find a list of all participants and pictures on the Lake Transition Network Facebook page.

The Lake Transition Network is comprised of representatives from school districts, agencies, and parents of students in Camden, Morgan, and Miller counties. The group meets monthly at Camdenton High School to discuss and plan for better ways to meet the needs of transitioning students. People with disabilities are at a greater risk of dropping out of school and have a higher incidence of unemployment and underemployment. The team's goal is to bridge any gaps that may exist in assisting transitioning students to achieve and maintain successful employment, attain postsecondary training and education, and live and navigate independently within the community. Anyone interested in getting involved with the Lake Transition Network may call Camdenton High School at 346-9225 or email: bleuwerke@camdentonschools.org.



# **Community Education Classes Begin**



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Why not make one of your goals this year to learn something new (basket weaving, ceramics, Dutch oven cooking, golf, turkey hunting, crappie fishing,

couponing, genealogy). The Lake Career & Technical Center offers affordable classes for your personal enrichment and enjoyment through the Community Education Program. The majority of these courses are offered during the evening, with the exception of motorcycle safety courses which are held certain weekends April-October.

The 2013 Spring Community Education Brochure is available at various locations throughout the Lake area, including Lake Media racks and at LCTC. It is also available on the district website at http://www.camdentonschools.org. Most courses have a maximum enrollment, so don't delay in calling 573-346-9271 to enroll.

# Space Shuttle Test Tile On Display at CHS



Camdenton High School recently received a high-temperature reusable surface insulation tile from NASA. This particular tile came from a test panel that was built up during the Columbia investigation. It is modeled based on a lower wing tile. Test panels were built up with 57 tiles total, and used for impact testing to determine the amount of damage that would occur for various sizes of foam, impacting at different velocities and impact angles. Additional information about the tile can be found at: http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/shuttle/reference/shutref/orbiter/tps/hrcitiles.html

## You Won't Want To Miss the 11th Annual Elegant Evening

It's a new year, and another fresh start for the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation. We have been very active reviewing Hall of Leaders nominations and Classroom Impact Grant applications. We have also started the process to award scholarships to some very deserving graduating seniors.

Our biggest project that is well underway is our exciting annual fundraiser called the "Elegant Evening" scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2013, in the Camdenton High School commons area.

This prestigious event will showcase the numerous talents of our students in the areas of art, music, drama, academia, culinary arts, woodworking and agriculture. If you attended in the past, you know what a treat it is, and if you haven't joined us, then you're in for a delightful evening. We received rave reviews last year on the exceptional dinner that rivaled the best local restaurants, fully prepared and served by LCTC culinary students. The entertainment from the minute you walk through the doors is icing on the cake . . . artists working at their easels and pottery wheels . . . remarkable big band, drama and chorale performances . . . K-12 art galleries, robotics demos, and more.

A regular attendee, Janell Bednara, commented about previous Elegant Evenings, "I'm always so impressed by how gifted these student are. I consider it to be a 'don't miss' event, and walk away inspired every year." So please consider this as an opportunity to experience an extremely memorable evening

while supporting the Foundation's mission to enhance learning opportunities for the district's students and staff. To secure tickets, contact Linda Leu at the district's administration office (573-346-9213). We hope to see you there!

For more information about the Foundation, visit our website at **camdentonschools.org**, click on District Information, then Education Foundation. We look forward to working with all of you to create the best possible learning environment/experience for the students throughout the Camdenton R-III School District.

With Laker Pride.

John R. Porth, President Camdenton R-III Education Foundation

Pictured left to right: Janell Bednara with her husband Mick, as they visit with John Blair during the 10th Annual Elegant Evening.



## Opportunity of a Lifetime!



The day after Christmas, the *Pride of the Lake* Marching Band loaded up three charter buses with 122 students, 10 chaperones, seven directors and

instructors along with their nine family members. Guided by a tour director, they embarked on a six-day round trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. Once they arrived, a three-day hopper pass allowed everyone to enjoy Hollywood Studios, Animal Kingdom, Epcot Center, and/or The Magic Kingdom. On Friday, December 28, students were plotting what area they were going to visit first as the buses traveled to Universal Studios

Orlando! Most teenagers and even some of the traveling adults were all abuzz about The Wizarding World of Harry Potter and were ready for the ride on the Forbidden Journey, but one chaperone had no idea what was in store after the 120-minute wait in line. "I have never read a Harry Potter book, nor have I watched a Harry Potter movie, but I can now say that I have flown with Harry Potter!" stated chaperone Rhonda Wilkening.

On Saturday, December 29, the band and color guard awoke to 40° temperatures and rain but marched in the Epcot parade with PRIDE! After changing out of their uniforms and eating lunch, students took part in another exciting activity, the "Instrumental Workshop" taught by an entertainment professional from Disney who led them in a hands-on session. Students received a video of themselves playing the music to a section of the

Disney movie, "Aladdin". The group spent the rest of the day at Epcot Center and visited one or more of the 11 countries represented. After the final day at Walt Disney World the band loaded up for the ride home. What memories they made during this experience. They are thankful for being allowed this opportunity of a lifetime from the support of their parents, chaperones, faculty, staff, administration, and the Camdenton R-III community!



# Kyle Gulshen - Candidate in the 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program



Kyle Gulshen, a graduating senior at Camdenton High School, the son of Bart and Ann Gulshen, has been named one of more than 3,000 candidates in the 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.4 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2013.

Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, now in its 49th year, is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors.

Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities. Specifically, selection takes into account exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. In addition, each Chief State School Officer (CSSO) was invited to nominate three male and three female candidates, based on their outstanding scholarship, residing in the CSSO's jurisdiction. Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations, and school transcripts. A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 500 semifinalists in early April.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of the Scholars. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad; 15 students at-large; and up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts. The U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, DC, for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medallion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities with their elected representatives, educators, and other leading individuals in public life.

For more information about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, parents and students can call the U.S. Presidential Scholars Office at 319/341-2PSP (319/341-2777), or send an e-mail to PSP@act.org.

# Ways to Support **Project Graduation**

February 28 - Dinner at Chili's Osage Beach 3:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

March 29 - Project Graduation Fish Fry and Silent Auction Knights of Columbus

Project Graduation is an all-night, chaperoned, substance-free celebration for the graduating seniors of Camdenton High School

For more information visit: camdentonprojectgrad.com

Camdenton High School Choir Presents...

A Murder Mystery Dinner

> **Saturday and Sunday March 9 and 10, 2013** Camdenton High School Commons at 7:00 p.m.

Reservations required For more information visit **camdentonschool.org** or call 573-346-9296



Jeff Shore 2012 District 4 Football Coach of the Year

## **Music Educator Teacher of the Year**



Congratulations to Camdenton
High School Assistant Band
Director Mike Fenn for being
named the Missouri Music
Educators Association - Central
District-Teacher of the Year. Each
January, members of the Central
District are asked to nominate

music teachers who they feel best exemplify
Outstanding Music Educators in the area of music.
Nominees are required to submit a resume and
answer a series of questions which are mailed to
every music teacher in the Central District.
The award is presented at the Missouri Music
Educators In-service held in late January at
Tan-Tar-A. The Central District includes schools
from Waynesville to Owensville to Herman to
Jefferson City and all in between.



## FIRST LASER 3284 A National Model!

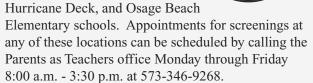
University of Missouri Extension has announced that the Camdenton 4-H LASER (Laker Afterschool Science Engineering & Robotics) program is a national model for engaging students in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Bill Pabst from the 4-H Center of Youth Development, University of Missouri in Columbia, stated, "In addition to STEM topics the program excels in teaching students important life skills like teamwork, leadership, communication, and citizenship. With teams and groups for a wide range of ages, the program takes youth from initial interest in robotics to mastery of robotics and life skills. A climate of mentoring is a major key to their success. Committed teachers and volunteers encourage the high school participants to mentor each other and middle school and elementary school students. The adults and youth of the Camdenton 4-H LASER Robotics program have shared their knowledge, expertise, and enthusiasm at state-wide and national events."

Michele Kroll from the Camden County University of Missouri Extension office met with members and mentors of the Camdenton 4-H LASER team recently to present a generous check to support FIRST robotics' competition season. The FIRST LASER team was awarded the funds for helping to plan the first annual 4-H Missouri Robotics Conference. Members of the LASER team from Oak Ridge Intermediate, Camdenton Middle School and Camdenton High School presented at the state conference. Attendees at the conference came from 13 states to learn more about robotics opportunities for students of all ages.

If you would like to help support the LASER robotic teams or would like more information, please contact the Camdenton R-III Afterschool Services office at 573-346-9233.

## KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL SCREENING

amdenton R-III School
District is now
conducting
Kindergarten and
Preschool Developmental
Screenings. The
screenings are for children
who are three to five years
old before August 1, 2013.
Screening appointments are
available at Dogwood,



Call today to get your child screened for Kindergarten or placed on the preschool waiting list to be considered for the 2013-2014 school year. The appointment will consist of health, hearing, vision, and developmental screenings.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT



In order to enroll, your child must be five years old before August 1, 2013. Enrollment will be held at Dogwood, Hurricane Deck, and Osage Beach Elementary Schools April 15-19. Dogwood will also enroll April 22-26. You will need to bring the following with you:

An official copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Social Security card or number, Immunization Record, and Proof of Residency (one of the following): tax statement, telephone bill, legal property description, utility bill/contract, real estate contract, rental agreement.



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#### Camdenton R-III School District Calendar 2013-14



August 14, 15, 16, 19

August 15 August 16

August 20

August 30

September 2

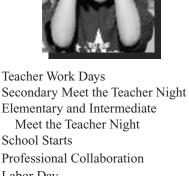
September 13

October 22, 29

October 24, 29

October 17

October 18



Elementary and Intermediate Meet the Teacher Night School Starts **Professional Collaboration** No School No School Labor Day **Professional Collaboration** Early Release **Professional Collaboration** Early Release Teacher Work Day No School for students 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Elementary and Intermediate Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Middle School and High School Parent -Teacher Conferences

# School Starts Tuesday, August 20, 2013

| November 1  |                                | No School                      |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| November 26 | Early Release                  | Professional Collaboration     |
| November 27 | -29                            | Thanksgiving Vacation          |
| December 20 | Students released - 12:30 p.m. | Christmas Vacation Begins      |
| December 23 | -January 2                     | Christmas Vacation             |
| January 3   | No School for students         | Teacher Work Day/Collaboration |
| January 6   |                                | School Resumes                 |
| January 20  | No School for students         | Prof. Dev./Collaboration       |
| February 14 | Early Release                  | Professional Collaboration     |
| February 17 | No School                      | Presidents' Day                |
| March 13    | Early Release                  | Professional Collaboration     |
| March 14    | No School for students         | Teacher Work Day               |
| April 16    | Early Release                  | Professional Collaboration     |
| April 17-21 |                                | Easter Break                   |
| May 21      | Students released - 12:30 p.m. | School Term Ends               |
| May 22      |                                | Teacher Work Day               |



# "Everyone Learning Every Day"

## A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Friends,

A few short weeks ago you received a mailing from our District describing the upcoming election on April 2nd. The Camdenton R-III School District has placed a bond measure on the ballot for our patrons' consideration. The decision to place the issue on the ballot was the result of a long process of gathering input from our patrons, our staff, and our facility planners.

Our students need equitable facilities in our District. We are facing enrollment capacity issues at Osage Beach Elementary and Dogwood Elementary. In order to meet these needs we are asking our patrons to consider a "No Tax Increase" bond issue to build a new Osage Beach Elementary School and refurbish and expand Hurricane Deck Elementary School. This issue would also provide funds to redesign entrances at our elementary, intermediate, and middle school buildings on the main campus to increase security for our students and staff.

Ironically, due to requirements regarding the wording of the ballot, there may be some confusion regarding this issue. The ballot states we are asking voters to increase our debt service tax levy 11 cents from \$.20 to \$.31 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The ballot, unfortunately, could not state we are taking \$.11 from the capital projects levy and moving it to the debt service fund. The total levy will stay the same.

This issue requires a four-sevenths majority vote (57.143%) to be approved. If approved, construction would begin in September and the completion date is planned for July 2015.

In this Lakers' Letter you will find additional information regarding our bond issue. If our patrons have questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact the Office of the Superintendent at 346-9213.

This is an exciting time to be a Laker!

Your Partner in Education,

Jan Hadfuld

Third Quarter 2013

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent of Schools

## Proposed "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue



Proposal to Provide Quality and Parity in Facilities for our Students

# **Questions and Answers**

# **Why is there a need for new construction?**

A: Our patrons and parents have expressed the need to have equitable facilities for our students. Students should have similar resources at our elementary schools no matter where the student attends classes in our District. Also, Osage Beach and Dogwood Elementary Schools are near capacity in regard to student enrollment.

# What projects would be completed with this issue?

- A: A new Osage Beach Elementary
  School would be constructed at a
  new site. This building could serve
  up to 450 students.
  - Hurricane Deck Elementary would be remodeled and expanded. New classrooms, gymnasium, kitchen, commons, offices, and playground would be constructed.
  - Elementary Schools and the Middle School would have redesigned entrances to increase safety and security.
  - \$8,000,000 of outstanding debt would be refinanced.

# O: How will the funds be spent?

A • New PreK-4 Osage Beach Elementary: \$20,250,542

• Addition and Renovation Hurricane Deck Elementary: \$13,734,685

 Security upgrades Dogwood, Hawthorn, Oak Ridge, and Middle School: \$1,014,773

• Refinancing of outstanding lease purchase certificates: \$8,000,000

# Q: If the proposal is approved, how will it affect the homeowner?

A: This issue is being run as a "No Tax Increase" bond issue. The District is moving \$0.11 of levy from the capital projects fund to the debt service fund. The debt service levy will raise \$0.11, but the capital projects levy will decrease \$0.11. The total levy will stay the same. Currently our total levy is \$2.87. If the issue is successful the levy will remain at \$2.87.

| Home<br>Value | Current<br>Taxes | Tax if Issue<br>Passes | Changes |
|---------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|
| \$50,000      | \$400            | \$400                  | \$0     |
| \$100,000     | \$800            | \$800                  | \$0     |
| \$150,000     | \$1,200          | \$1,200                | \$0     |

## Proposed "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue

Proposal to Provide Quality and Parity in Facilities for our Students

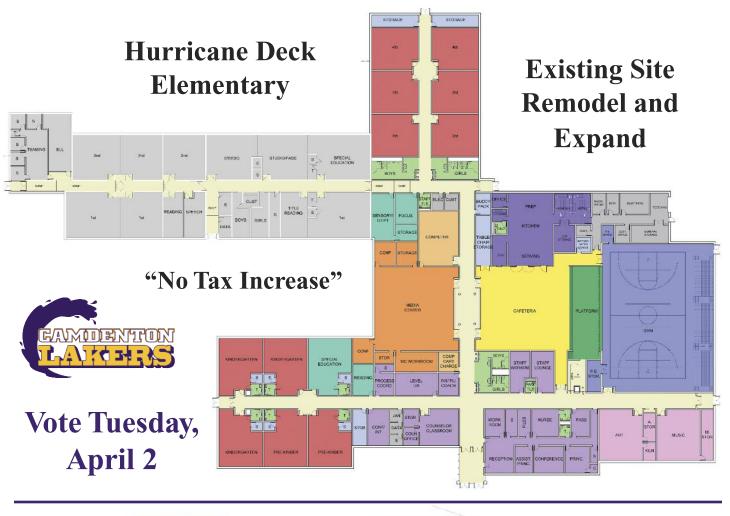
# **Questions and Answers**

- **Q:** What will the impact be to my taxes if the measure fails?
- A. The issue is being run as a "No Tax Increase" bond issue. The tax rate is slated to remain at \$2.87 if the issue passes or not.
- **Q:** How were our facility plans developed?
- A: In the fall of 2010 ACI-Frangkiser-Hutchens, an architectural and education planning firm was selected to do a facility study for the school district. This plan was completed in December of 2010. For the past several years this plan was reviewed by patrons, community leaders, and staff members. Based upon input back from these groups the Board of Education voted to place the bond issue on the April ballot.
- **Q:** How does the Camdenton R-III tax rate compare to the state average?
- A: Camdenton R-III has a tax rate of \$2.87 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The state average is \$3.9946.

- **Q:** How does our current tax rate compare to other school districts in our area?
- A: The tax rates of some of the neighboring school districts are:

| Rank | School District     | Tax Rate |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 1    | Springfield         | \$3.6999 |
| 2    | Jefferson City      | \$3.6999 |
| 3    | Eldon               | \$3.5403 |
| 4    | Lebanon             | \$3.22   |
| 5    | Rolla               | \$3.1836 |
| 6    | Camdenton           | \$2.87   |
| 7    | Waynesville         | \$2.75   |
| 8    | School of the Osage | \$2.72   |







## Proposed "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue



# **District Financial Data**

2012-2013 Budget as originally adopted: \$46,958,507 2012 Assessed Valuation: \$1,063,946,309

## 2012-2013

# With No Tax Increase Bond

| 2012 Adjusted Tax Rate |        | 2013 Adjusted Tax | Tax Rate |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------|--|--|
| Incidental             | \$1.33 | Incidental        | \$1.33   |  |  |
| Teachers               | \$1.18 | Teachers          | \$1.18   |  |  |
| Debt Service           | \$0.20 | Debt Service      | \$0.31   |  |  |
| Capital Projects       | \$0.16 | Capital Projects  | \$0.05   |  |  |
| Total                  | \$2.87 | Total             | \$2.87   |  |  |
|                        |        |                   |          |  |  |

## NO INCREASE!

## 2012-2013 Revenue Sources

| Local   | 75.98% | County | 2.11% | State | 12.76% |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Federal | 8.87%  | Other  | 0.28% |       |        |

## **Ballot Language**

Shall Camdenton Reorganized School District No. R-3 of Camden County, Missouri, issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$43,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a new elementary school at Osage Beach, repairing, renovating, and building additions to Hurricane Deck Elementary School and furnishing and equipping said facilities; upgrading safety at existing school facilities; and acquiring buildings, improvements, furnishings and equipment now leased to the District by paying off and retiring outstanding leasehold financing obligations?

The authorization of the Bonds will authorize a debt service tax levy in addition to the other taxes provided for by law on all taxable tangible property in the District sufficient to pay the interest and principal of the Bonds as they fall due. The District's debt service tax levy is estimated to increase approximately 11 cents, from \$0.20 to \$0.31 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

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## **BOX HOLDER**



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# Proposed "No Tax Increase" Bond Issue

## Amount \$43,000,000

- ✓ Construct a new elementary school at Osage Beach
- ✓ Repair, renovate and add to Hurricane Deck Elementary School
- ✓ Furnish and equip said facilities
- ✓ Upgrade safety and security at existing school facilities
- ✓ Retire outstanding leasehold financing obligations









# A letter from the Superintendent



Dear Friends,

On May 18th, 2013, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 82nd commencement exercises. Three hundred twenty-three seniors were awarded their high school

diplomas. The ceremony was held on a beautiful evening in the Ozarks. Graduation evening is in many ways a microcosm of our school year. The evening would not be possible without the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, and community members. Their efforts are focused on our students so they may learn and grow into young adults to meet the challenges of the future.

One memory I always cherish about graduation is looking out into the stands and seeing the support system our students possess. This system includes loving parents and guardians and a community which values learning. This year local individuals, businesses, clubs, and civic organizations provided scholarships for our graduates which totaled \$247,350. We wish to thank these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.

Our graduation ceremony came just a few weeks after U.S. News and World Report again recognized Camdenton High School as one of the best high schools in the nation. Camdenton was awarded the magazine's Bronze Medal Award and was one of only 4,805 schools nation-wide to win a medal.

This was not the only award our district has recently received. In this issue you will read about Camdenton Middle School and Hawthorn Elementary being selected as knowledge development sites by the SWIFT Center (School Wide

Integrated Framework for Transformation). These schools will serve as models for other districts for implementation of school wide inclusive education and interventions.

As a district, we welcome Tom Williams to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. We also welcome back Nancy Masterson, who will serve her sixth term on the Camdenton R-III School Board.



**BOARD OF EDUCATION** 

In this issue of the Laker's Letter you will read about our dedicated staff members, our community support system, and our award-winning programs. You will also note our greatest and most valuable resource highlighted in this issue, our students. We are working diligently to meet our vision of, "Everyone Learning Every Day."

Finally, I would like to thank our patrons for the support given to our district regarding our facility needs at Osage Beach, Hurricane Deck, and on the Camdenton campus. With the passage of our recent bond issue, our students will have facilities in which they can learn the skills needed to be successful in the future. Our district is grateful for your support and I am honored to serve as your Superintendent.

Your Partner in Education,

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Timothy Hadfield, Superintendent

GRADUATION 2013



## **SWIFT**

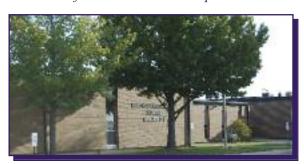
## (School Wide Integrated Framework for Transformation) National Research Study

Camdenton R-III School District is entering a partnership with SWIFT to develop a national professional learning community in which schools from across the country can learn exemplary practices from each other for school improvement and inclusive education that is guided by teacher teams so that ALL students benefit and learn both socially and academically. We want to blur the lines between all available services so that any child who walks through the doors of Camdenton R-III School District has their individual needs met in as equitable, effective, and typical setting as possible.

The importance of general education and special education working together to create multi-tiered systems of support so ALL students learn is critical to the partnership. Camdenton R-III School District was nominated by Dr. Marilyn Friend, a national expert on co-teaching, who has been working with the school district in providing professional development for general education and interventionist teacher teams who co-teach in classrooms together to meet the needs of ALL students. Camdenton R-III School District utilizes co-teaching in preschool through grade 12 in content areas to meet the needs of ALL students with students who learn differently, such as students who are disabled, students who have limited English proficiency, and students who need additional support through Title I. Dr. Friend has stated that she would put the teachers of Camdenton School District involved in co-teaching up against anyone in the country.

Camdenton R-III School District was selected after 11 schools were visited by SWIFT teams in the country and six are participating in this national conversation. Middle School and Hawthorn Elementary are participating in being observed and having multiple conversations with teams from SWIFT. The district component is also being included through conversations to learn the relationship between the building and district in our growth. Community members and parents will also be a part of the conversations through focus groups.

Todd Shockley, Hawthorn principal, commented, "What a thrill it is to be selected as a national model by the SWIFT selection team. In 2006, the Hawthorn staff set about to create a vision for the kind of school Hawthorn would become. Three key indicators were identified that would encompass that vision:



Hawthorn would be a happy school, a model school and a progressive school. It is extremely gratifying to see that vision being realized in tangible ways. The staff of Hawthorn has taken to heart their belief that all children can learn and be successful. They have worked



collaboratively to develop systems and structures to ensure every student gets the time and support he/she needs to achieve identified learning goals. Instructional strategies and professional practices are continually evaluated and refined in order to better meet the unique needs of all our learners. The faculty and staff of Hawthorn Elementary are absolutely ecstatic to partner with the SWIFT Center to enhance the educational experience for all students across this great nation."

Sean Kirksey, Middle School principal also shared, "We are honored to have been selected as a Knowledge Development Site by the SWIFT Center. We are excited for this opportunity to share our effective practices to assist other schools and to improve our school as well. The strength of our school has always been our highly dedicated and effective staff. Our staff has collaborated to develop an effective system of interventions to help all students learn. Their efforts, expertise, and commitment have made this distinction possible."

This selection resulted from the work of all administrators, certified and classified staff in the district. Together we have changed the way we do business at Camdenton R-III School District. Our growth relies on the backbone of people believing ALL students can learn, working together in teams with a



common commitment so
ALL students can learn, and
planning systems so ALL
students can learn based on
our student performance data.
Our district is committed to
doing "whatever it takes" so
our students can grow and
learn. What an honor for us

to be a part of this national conversation so that we can continue to grow.



# A YEAR OF FIRST® FOR CAMDENTON 4-H LASER TEAMS!

This was an exciting year for the Camdenton 4-H FIRST® LASER robotics teams. It literally was a year of many firsts for all divisions of the LASER programs, with over 200 students in fourth through twelve grades participating.



The FIRST® LEGO® League programs at Osage Beach Elementary, Hawthorn Elementary, and Oak Ridge Intermediate had 11 teams travel to Kansas City to compete at the Greater Kansas City Qualifier in November and December. One team from Hawthorn advanced on to the Greater Kansas City Regional, winning "Project Design".

Oak Ridge qualified to advance to regional competition by winning the coveted "Gracious Professionalism" award. At Regional competition, Oak Ridge earned the prestigious "Judges' Choice Award".



Middle school age students in seventh and eighth grade challenged themselves by moving up a level to participate in FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC) instead of the FLL division. The majority of teams that compete in the FTC division are high school students. This did not deter the Camdenton Middle School team members as they worked and pushed to have five FTC teams travel to UMKC to compete in the qualifier. In true Laker fashion, the students ended up having all five teams in the top twelve ranking during the event. In the semifinals, two of the LASER teams competed against each other to earn the chance to compete to move on to the State championship. One team

was a finalist and qualified





to compete at the State

championship at University of Missouri Science and Technology. At the State championship, the LASER FTC team ended the State tournament ranked 11th overall.

The high school FIRST® Robotics Challenge team tackled the toughest engineering challenge in the four-year history of the program. Students had to engineer, design, fabricate, program and market a robot that would shoot Frisbees (both autonomous and driver controlled) and then climb a tower



that was over 100 inches tall. The game "ultimate ascent" was played in alliances of three teams where offense, defense, and strategy all come into play.

LASER 3284 traveled to St. Louis and competed

against 43 teams from the United States. LASER left with a championship banner and was named the alliance captain, which qualified the team for a third trip in just four short years to the World Championship where 37 countries competed for the World title. In addition to winning the overall regional, 3284 was awarded the Underwriter's Laboratory Safety award for the third year in a row and the team also captured the Entrepreneur award.

Team 3284 traveled to the World Championship armed with a well-designed robot and an experienced drive team. The LASER team battled its way through three days of practice and



competition rounds where, in the alliance selection, they were asked to join the number two alliance to compete on the Galileo World finalist field. After a highly contested battle, the LASER team fell in the final match and medaled as a finalist, ending their amazing season as one of the TOP eight alliances in the world!

Camdenton R-III will be only the second school in Missouri to have the full progression of FIRST® programs with the addition of the Jr. FIRST® LEGO® League (JrFLL) that will serve students in kindergarten through second grade. JrFLL is a simple introduction to STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math).

To cap off the amazing season by all FIRST® LASER teams, the Camdenton R-III Afterschool Services offices

are proud to announce that they will be the Central Missouri host for an official FIRST® LEGO® League qualifier. The event will bring numerous teams and individuals to the community to stay overnight in November. Many volunteers will be needed to help host and run the tournament. For more information, please contact Afterschool Services Director Sherry Comer at 573-346-9233.



# 2013 Elementary Teacher of the Year



## Tami Moulder

Tami Moulder has been selected as the Elementary Teacher of the Year. She has been a third grade teacher for the Camdenton R-III School District for her entire 28-year career. Moulder attended Camdenton schools from 1976-1980,

graduated from Ash Grove High School and earned her degree from College of the Ozarks.

"I don't believe I chose teaching as a profession. I believe it chose me," enthuses Moulder. She credits her father, who has been an educator for more than 48 years, as her "huge inspiration." Seeing the positive influence he had in the lives of his students allowed her to realize the impact she, too, could have in the lives of children. Establishing a "family atmosphere" is a priority from day one each year in Moulder's classroom. Helping one another, respect and good manners are three important life skills she hopes to instill in her students every year. Instilling the confidence in every child that they are very special and can do whatever they set their mind to is important to Moulder each and every day.

Seeing the growth in her students from the beginning of the year to the end of the year is very rewarding. Moulder has found very few days in her 28-year career that she hasn't looked forward to coming to school. Working with children is what she loves, and getting to see the smiles on their faces when they are able to master a skill "makes my day," says Moulder. "I feel so lucky to work at Hawthorn!" Working with "the wonderful staff at Hawthorn", aka "my school family", is also a benefit of teaching in Camdenton.

Moulder stays busy outside the classroom as well, serving as a faculty advisor for K-Kids and Writer's Club. She is also active with the pregame meals for volleyball and basketball games, and planning and decorating for the end-of-the-year Senior Nights. She is a member of MSTA and TAC.

"For the past two years I have had the opportunity to work with the Department of Interventions. I have students integrated into my classroom for various lessons and activities. They have become part of my class! They join us for 'Family Lunches', class parties, and specials," explains Moulder. "It has been a very rewarding experience for everyone involved!" She has also joined many talented and dedicated members of her staff to help make the Living History Museum a huge success. She would like to thank Hawthorn for considering her for the honor of Teacher of the Year.

Moulder is married to her high school sweetheart, Kenny. They have four children: Megan and her husband, Ryan Brenner who live in Kansas City, Daniel, an elementary education major at College of the Ozarks, and twins, Abigail and Austin, who just completed their junior year at CHS.

"Through my research and participation at Mizzou, as well as collaboration at CHS, I have created some new teaching

strategies for my visual arts students. I am implementing

denotations and connotations of a visual world creating new

strategies in her classes. She values her time in the classroom

her stay aware of the pressures and responsibilities that present

themselves in the role of the student. "I treasure my time as an

the use of technology," states Livek when asked about new

texts, utilizing multimodality, visual culture, visual literacy and

both with her students, and as a student. That dual life has helped

curricular experiences for the students to help encourage the use of 21st century skills including creating narrative, understanding

# 2013 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR

educator,"



# MICHELLE LIVEK

"As an art educator, I have the opportunity to nurture students, to teach and learn, to attempt to heal where there is hurt, to lead, follow, overcome hardships, work hard, enjoy, and to find beauty all around me. I am grateful for my family, colleagues, students, friends, professors and

administrators who continually inspire me and fuel my love for all things art and education," says Michelle Livek, a secondary art educator at Camdenton High School.

Livek began her art education at Wethersfield High School in Illinois and went on to earn her Bachelor of Science in art education from Culver-Stockton. In December of 2011, she was awarded her Masters of Education from the University of Missouri-Columbia. She is currently working toward her PhD in art education at MU. Along with her continuing education, she has an impressive resume as a presenter at the National Art Education Association conference in NYC, the Missouri Art Education Association conference in Springfield, and the art department of the University of Missouri-Columbia. She has been a panel member advocating for postmodern applications in art education, as well as facilitating student participation in art competitions at various universities and venues around Missouri.

Being a spontaneous, passionate, energetic believer in students and new ideas, Livek is very interested in helping students become reflective, compassionate, and productive thinkers in and through visual art. We congratulate Michelle Livek on being selected as the Camdenton R-III School District Secondary Teacher of the Year.



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# 2013 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



## DENISE DILL

"I wanted to be a teacher for as far back as I can remember," said Denise Dill, Camdenton R-III School District's Educator of the Year. Dill has been an educator for 20 years, the past ten of them in the district. She was nominated for this

honor by her building principal, Christy Page, and is currently a fourth grade teacher at Hurricane Deck Elementary. She earned an Associate of Arts degree from East Central, Union, her Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Lindenwood University and her Master of Science in education from Southwest Baptist University in Bolivar.

Dill loves watching the students grow and gain confidence in their own abilities - academically, socially and in making good choices. While there seems to be more to teach than there is time, working with kids teaches her to be flexible, creative, and open to new ideas. "Time and pace are the most frustrating aspects of my job, [but] I enjoy working with children and learning along with my kids," says Dill. She hopes that she is a part of making a difference in the life of each of her students.

Recently she has incorporated *The Leader in Me* approach, teaching students to use goal notebooks to track their learning. Employing increased technology through the use of computers, the internet and a Smart Board has engaged her students more actively in learning. She also uses Kagan Cooperative Learning strategies. To stay involved in learning herself, she is serving on the Communication Arts Vertical Team and the fourth grade Math Club. She is a member of MSTA, CTA, and Beta Sigma Phi.

"I have enjoyed living and teaching in the Lake area for the past 10 years," states Dill. Her husband, Jim, is an EMT for the Lake West Ambulance District, and her son, Jake, is a Firefighter for the Sunrise Beach Fire Protection District. She enjoys, softball, volleyball, walking, fishing with her husband, and reading a good book.

To be chosen as the Educator of the Year, the building administrator nominates an educator from his/her building who exemplifies excellence in professional and personal learning and has taught in the Camdenton School District for at least ten years. Congratulations to Denise Dill for earning this honor!

# LAKER TEAM PHYSICIAN, Dr. CHRIS LESLIE, INDUCTED INTO THE MISSOURI SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Congratulations to our Laker team physician, Dr. Chris Leslie, who was inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in a ceremony in Jefferson City on April 14, 2013.

Dr. Leslie first realized his love of sports and medicine while standing on the sidelines as a ten-year-old watching the Jefferson City Jays with his father, fellow Hall of Famer, Dr. James T. Leslie, who was the team physician for Coach Pete Adkins for over 40 years. Dr. Leslie decided he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps and become an orthopedic surgeon as it was the ultimate opportunity to combine his love of sports and medicine.

Upon establishing his orthopedic surgery practice specializing in sports medicine and total joint replacement in 1991, he realized he was raising his family in the middle of another sports dynasty, the Camdenton Lakers. For the past 23 years, he has had the privilege of serving as the team physician for the Lakers' sports programs. Leslie teamed up with fellow Hall of Fame inductee, then-Athletic Director and Football Coach Bob Shore, to provide a program that included immediate access for acute treatment of injuries as well as preventative education about sports-related issues for both the athletes and the community. Volunteering his time on the sidelines and in his office has been a pleasure for Dr. Leslie, who has also awarded scholarships to graduating seniors who exemplify the strong character traits expected in Lakers.

While actively involved in sports medicine in the Lake area, Dr. Leslie has also had the privilege of serving as a consulting surgeon to several orthopedic companies, which have involved designing new orthopedic

implants for joint replacement. He is currently serving as the medical director for Consensus Orthopedics where he is the lead design surgeon for a new knee design prosthesis. He also completed the new hip design prosthesis for Iconacy Orthopedics. As a surgeon for American Surgeons International, he was able to perform surgery and train surgeons nationally and internationally. He lectures throughout Europe, South America, the Middle East and Australia on the latest in sports medicine and joint replacement technology.

Along with his commitment to the Lakers, Dr. Leslie has also been very active in our community. He has served on the board of directors for Lake Regional Health System, as well as chief of the medical staff and chairman of surgery. He has been president of the board of directors for the Tri-County YMCA for over 15 years. He is a director at First National Bank and on the Laker Booster Board. Dr. Leslie and his wife, Susan, raised two Lakers, Jeff (2003) and Sallie (2007), who also married Lakers, Tara and Tyrus.



Sharing in the celebration are Lakers Rodney Brownell, Jeff Whitney, Dr. Chris Leslie, Coach Bob Shore, and Ron Hendricks.



Retiring 2013

Certified and Classified Staff







Vann Davis
Certified
Reading
Dogwood
14 years Camdenton
14 years in Education



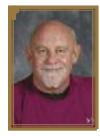
Richard Lair Classified Transportation 22.5 years Camdenton



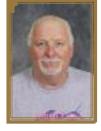
Beverly Sanders Classified Secretary/Aide LCTC 20 years Camdenton 20 years in Education



Beverly Eichholz
Certified
Fourth Grade
Hawthorn
12 years Camdenton
40 years in Education



Tom Marlow
Certified
Coach/Social Studies
Middle School
22 years Camdenton
31 years in Education



Michael Selinske Classified Custodial Hurricane Deck 8 years Camdenton



Bart Gulshen
Certified
Robotics and Gifted Ed.
Middle School
10 years Camdenton
10 years in Education



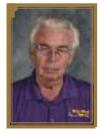
Judy Massey
Certified
Sixth Grade
Oak Ridge
17 years Camdenton
24 years in Education



Beth Sherrell
Certified
Art Educator
Hawthorn
7 years Camdenton
25 years in Education



Michael Hardee Certified Counselor Oak Ridge 21 years Camdenton 21 years in Education



Gordon Matz Classified Transportation 7.5 years Camdenton



Lynn Thomas Classified Maintenance 17 years Camdenton



Sharon Hilleman Classified Paraprofessional Osage Beach 2 years Camdenton 28.5 years in Education



Nancy McKinney
Certified
Mathematics
High School
32 years Camdenton
35 years in Education



Lolly Whittle
Certified
Sixth Grade
Oak Ridge
22 years Camdenton
22 years in Education



Gay Kirtley
Certified
Fifth Grade
Oak Ridge
28 years Camdenton
32 years in Education



Michael Pickford Classified/Certified Energy Ed. Specialist District 6 years Camdenton 40 years in Education



Trusten Williams
Certified
Counselor
High School
29 years Camdenton
29 years in Education

# **Graduation 2013 - Honors and Awards**



# Summa Cum Laude 4.2 GPA and higher

Rose Anderson
Felicia Baltzell
Justin Bernabe
Caleb Blansett
Connor Brady
Colby Brauer
Alexandria Brewer
Rachel Bruce
Connor Burton
Kennedy Calton

Jordan Edwards
Courtney Foulk
Logan Gilbert
Katelyn Goodwin
Kyle Gulshen
Seth Hamilton
Jacob Harmon
Rachel Harmon
McKenzi Huey
Ashlyn Lawson

Trent Ledbetter
Lacey Lopez
Daniela Lotze
Courtney Marquart
Travis Nowak
Brigitta Reth
Matthew Riga
Victoria Robinson
Jeremy Ryan
Joshua Sharp

Connor Smith
Laura Spraggins
Miriam Taylor
Miranda Theis
Katey Thompson
Brennan Tolnay
Murphy Ward
Megan Weber
Laura Weiss

# Magna Cum Laude 4.0 to 4.19 GPA



Kaslyn Alexander **Lucas Applegate** Sarah Burns Krista Duncan Sarah Gericke **Jesse Goldsby** Chelsea Goodman **Arianna Jones Courtney Loge** Sarah Lottman Sam McKinney Mariah McWhirter **Heaven Morgan Hayle Paulsen** Allina Robie **Stephen Straw Jacob Voorhees** 

## Cum Laude 3.8 to 3.99 GPA





Kyler Moore Chase Nugent Olivia Oliver Aric Osborn Shanna Patton Andrew Raney Cody Rasmussen Jordan Shoults Cory Simpson Joshua Sims Malory Stone Allison Sweatt

Martha Taylor Abagail Williams Jessica Woodland





US Army Reserve Scholar Athletes Chase Nugent Abagail Williams



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US Marine Corp Scholastic Excellence Award Rose Anderson





US Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete Award Murphy Ward



# **Armed Services**

The following students have made a commitment to the United States Military Service:

Air Force Army Navy
Jocelyn Camack David Sheets Jeff Fox
Danial Heidbrier Kristina McDonald
Brandon Kapp Navy ROTC Dustin Rhoades
Troy Miesner Brigitta Reth Michael Sauer

## **Army National Guard**

Ashley Cross
Shelbie Curry
Mary Graf
Sam Hyde
Vladimir Melnikov
Jacob Pennock
Kyle Smith
Adam Webb
Brandon Wyatt
Corey Wyatt

## Marines

Michael Beliel Tabatha Hanlon Ingram Jevarajah Derek Vinson





## National Honor Society

National Honor Society members must maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75, complete at least 20 community service hours each year of membership, and earn a minimum number of activity points.



Kaslyn Alexander
Rose Anderson
Felicia Baltzell
Justin Bernabe
Caleb Blansett
Colby Brauer
Alexandria Brewer
Rachel Bruce
Sarah Burns
Connor Burton
Kennedy Calton
Shelbie Curry
Oscar Diaz

Krista Duncan
Jordan Edwards
Courtney Foulk
Kori Fritts
Allyson Garton
Sarah Gericke
Jesse Goldsby
Katelyn Goodwin
Rachel Harmon
McKenzi Huey
Devon Humiston
Arianna Jones
Elizabeth Kogan

Ashlyn Lawson
Trent Ledbetter
Courtney Loge
Lacey Lopez
Sarah Lottman
Daniela Lotze
Colleen Magelky
Makayla McCabe
Samuel McKinney
Mariah McWhirter
Kyler Moore
Heaven Morgan
Travis Nowak

Chase Nugent
Olivia Oliver
Aric Osborn
Hayle Paulsen
Jordan Philips
Elvy Ramirez Diaz
Brigitta Reth
Victoria Robinson
Matt Riga
Allina Robie
Jeremy Ryan
Joshua Sharp
Jordan Shoults

Cory Simpson
Laura Spraggins
Malory Stone
Brandon Sullens
Allison Sweatt
Miriam Taylor
Miranda Theis
Jacob Voorhees
Megan Weber
Laura Weiss
Abagail Williams
Jessica Woodland

## Missouri Bright Flight Scholars

Camdenton High School continues the tradition of recognizing several Missouri Bright Flight Scholars. To be recognized as a Bright Flight Scholar, students must be a Missouri resident enrolled as a full-time student at an approved Missouri post-secondary institution and achieve the qualifying score as set by the Missouri Department of Higher Education on the ACT or SAT. To qualify, students graduating in the class of 2013 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.



Rose Anderson Colby Brauer Courtney Foulk Logan Gilbert Katelyn Goodwin Kyle Gulshen Jacob Harmon Ashlyn Lawson Trent Ledbetter Brigitta Reth Matthew Riga Victoria Robinson

Joshua Sharp Stephen Straw Katey Thompson Murphy Ward

# A+ Scholars

Camdenton High School is one of 520 high schools in Missouri designated as an A+ School by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The A+ Schools Program was created by state law as an incentive for improving Missouri's high schools. The primary goal of the A+ Schools Program is to ensure that all students who graduate from Missouri high schools are well prepared to pursue advanced education and/or employment.

One of the significant benefits of the program is that a designated A+ School may offer scholarships to students who maintain a minimum of a 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA), attend school with a 95 percent attendance rate, complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring and remain a good citizen.

Camdenton High School is pleased to present the following 138 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

**Rose Anderson Chris Bachtel** Haylee Baker Felicia Baltzell Morgan Bigge **Tabby Blair Caleb Blansett Keith Bowen Connor Brady Colby Brauer** Alexandria Brewer Dakota Brewer **Cole Briscoe** Joseph Brock Rachel Bruce Alycia Buchanan Sarah Burns **Connor Burton** Hannah Byrne **Kennedy Calton** Brenna Cooper Millie Cowgill **Jonas Creach Ashlev Cross Kyle Cunningham Shelbie Curry Paige Davis** Oscar Diaz

**Daniel Doran** Krista Duncan Caleb Dunn **Jordan Edwards** Kira Elde **Amanda Emery** Joseph Ensinia **Alec Everett Carter Ford Courtney Foulk Kori Fritts Allyson Garton** Sarah Gericke **Cory Gideon** Logan Gilbert Mariah Goldsberry Jesse Goldsby Jessica Goode **Katelyn Goodwin** Lillian Gopar **Mary Graf** Tamara Graham **Rvan Hargus Rachel Harmon Cole Hedrick** Linda Heimbeaugh **Austin Hickerson Allyson Hollingsworth** 

McKenzi Huev **Devon Humiston** Johnathan Hyde **Dylan Hymes Colleen Ivev** Jenna Jackson Ingram Jevarajah **Arianna Jones** Jesse Kochera Elizabeth Kogan Kavla Krashin Amanda Krewson **David Kucko Ashlyn Lawson Trent Ledbetter** Alisha Lindsay **Courtney Loge** Lacey Lopez Jack Lott Sarah Lottman **Daniela Lotze Amber Lucas** Colleen Magelky **Brenden Markovitz Courtney Marquart** Makayla McCabe Tyler McCabe **Ivv McDermott** 

Kristina McDonald Michael McMahon Mariah McWhirter **Kory Meadows** Vladimir Melnikov Kyler Moore Heaven Morgan **Adam Norris** Travis Nowak **Chase Nugent** Olivia Oliver Samantha Ort Aric Osborn **Hayle Paulsen Jordan Phillips Elvy Ramirez Andrew Raney Cody Rasmussen Rvan Reitmaver Brigitta Reth Dustin Rhoades** Kvle Rizer Victoria Robinson **Justin Rothove Candace Rushin Michael Sauer Kasey Schaumburg Jordan Shoults** 

**Cory Simpson Amber Sims** Joshua Sims **Shaelvn Smith Laura Spraggins Malory Stone Stephen Straw** Leah Stroup **Brandon Sullens Allison Sweatt** Martha Taylor Miriam Taylor Miranda Theis Lance Toth Juan Vasquez **Jacob Voorhees Cherie Voss Austin Waters** Adam Webb Megan Weber Laura Weiss **Nathan Welty Hannah Whitney** Rayanna Willard **Abagail Williams** Jessica Woodland



# President's Education Award

The President's selection criteria for this award include a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and a score at or above the 85th percentile in reading or math on a test such as the ACT.

Rose Anderson
Felicia Baltzell
Justin Bernabe
Caleb Blansett
Connor Brady
Colby Brauer
Alexandria Brewer
Rachel Bruce
Sarah Burns
Connor Burton
Kennedy Calton
Krista Duncan
Courtney Foulk
Sarah Gericke

Cory Gideon
Logan Gilbert
Jesse Goldsby
Chelsea Goodman
Katelyn Goodwin
Kyle Gulshen
Seth Hamilton
Jacob Harmon
Rachel Harmon
McKenzi Huey
Arianna Jones
Ashlyn Lawson
Trent Ledbetter
Lacey Lopez

Sarah Lottman
Daniela Lotze
Courtney Marquart
Travis Nowak
Hayle Paulsen
Brigitta Reth
Matthew Riga
Allina Robie
Victoria Robinson
Jeremy Ryan
Joshua Sharp
Cory Simpson
Connor Smith
Laura Spraggins

Stephen Straw
Brandon Sullens
Allison Sweatt
Martha Taylor
Miriam Taylor
Miranda Theis
Katey Thompson
Brennan Tolnay
Murphy Ward
Megan Weber
Laura Weiss
Abagail Williams
Jessica Woodland

## **International Baccalaureate Students Graduate**

Students earning the **IB Diploma** completed rigorous coursework in six subject areas, wrote a 4,000-word extended essay, fulfilled 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service), and completed a course called Theory of Knowledge. Students may also earn **IB Certificates** by taking courses in individual IB subjects.







### IB Diploma candidates:

Rose Anderson Felicia Baltzell Caleb Blansett Alexandria Brewer Jocelyn Camack Allyson Garton Logan Gilbert Katelyn Goodwin Kyle Gulshen Jacob Harmon Sarah Lottman Kyler Moore Travis Nowak Brigitta Reth Matthew Riga Victoria Robinson Jeremy Ryan Joshua Sims Laura Spraggins Katey Thompson Brennan Tolnay



#### **IB Certificate students:**

Connor Brady Kendra Brown Rachel Bruce Connor Burton Kyle Cunningham Jordan Edwards Courtney Foulk Chelsea Goodman Marissa Guerrero

Seth Hamilton Rachel Harmon McKenzi Huey David Kucko Ashlyn Lawson Sam McKinney Jacob Manes Hailli Myers

Allina Robie Joshua Sharp Jade Thompson Murphy Ward

# Senior Scholar ATHLETE Sward

Caleb Arnold
Haylee Baker
Felicia Baltzell
Mike Beliel
Justin Bernabe
Morgan Bigge
Tabby Blair
Connor Brady
Colby Brauer
Lexi Brewer

Cole Briscoe

Kendra Brown

Ashlei Bruewer

Alycia Buchanan Sarah Burns Connor Burton Kennedy Calton Jocelyn Camack Millie Cowgill Oscar Diaz Jordan Edwards Alec Everett Carter Ford Courtney Foulk Sarah Gericke Logan Gilbert Luc Ginoux
MacKenzie Griffin
Kyle Gulshen
Morgan Haas
Seth Hamilton
Ryan Hargus
Rachel Harmon
Madison Hayes
Brett Helms
Dylan Hymes
Beth Kogan
Trent Ledbetter
Courtney Loge

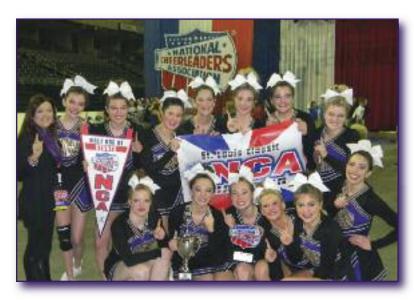
Daniela Lotze
Amber Lucas
Colleen Magelky
Kristina McDonald
Mariah McWhirter
Kyler Moore
Hailli Myers
Brian Norris
Chase Nugent
Oliva Oliver
Aric Osborn
Elvy Ramirez
Brigitta Reth

Allina Robie
Candace Rushin
Jeremy Ryan
Jordyn Schell
Cory Simpson
Shae Smith
Connor Smith
Stephen Straw
Brandon Sullens
Martha Taylor
Miriam Taylor
Lance Toth
Brittany Vale

A weighted GPA of 3.0 and above is required.

Juan Vasquez
Jake Voorhees
Murphy Ward
Austin Waters
Megan Weber
Hannah Whitney
Abagail Williams
Marc Wittrock





The Laker Cheerleaders competed in the National Cheerleading Association's St. Louis Classic and won the medium/large division - Best Use of Stunts, and were also Grand Champions of the entire competition.

Back row, left to right: Coach Michelle Neal, Ashlei Bruewer, Samantha Holmes, Hannah Whitney, Danaelyn Flint, Abi Williams, Tatum Donald, and Cassie Reed. Front row, left to right: Tayla Ford, Mariah McWhirter, Macy Sparks, Courtney Loge, Shae Smith, and Amber Lucas.

## **Ozark Conference All-Academic**

Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.85 to 4.0 GPA on a non-weighted scale.

**Tennis**Connor Burton
Tyler Carpenter
Kyle Gulshen

Baseball

Tyler Cunningham Brett Lange Oliver Thompson Girls' Soccer
Madison Henry
Morgan Henry
Faith Scheidemantle
Grace Scheidemantle
Allison Smith
Miriam Taylor
Megan Weber

Boys' Track Connor Brady Bobby Johnson Jared Kilpack Justin Murdock Jake Rabenold Jeremy Ryan Kyler Virtue Girls' Track
Maisy Borden
Josie Dinsdale
Polly Dinsdale
Courtney Foulk
Rachel Harmon
Sophie Shore

## **Ozark Conference All-Academic Honorable Mention**

Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.5 to 3.84 GPA on a non-weighted scale.

**Tennis**Seth Hamilton
Aric Osborn



Baseball
Jake Decker
John McRoberts
Cory Simpson
Tristin Starkey
Jacob Voorhees

Girls' Soccer Shayla Brock Whitney Snow

Golf Brendan Babbs Louis Brother Seth Crockett Brandon Sullens Boys' Track Justin Bernabe Jacob Klein Chase Nugent Kemper Virtue Girls' Track
Colleen Magelky
Hannah Sullens
Sarah Wages
Tessa Weber
Abagail Williams
McKenzie Wright



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## National Merit Students

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarship that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the PSAT as a junior. This test is the initial screening of approximately 1.5 million students each year. As the competition narrows, 34,000 will become commended, 16,000 will be considered semifinalists, and 15,000 become national finalists. This year the class of 2013 has three students who have achieved this distinguished honor: **Katelyn Goodwin, Logan Gilbert, and Jacob Harmon.** 

In addition, two students from the class of 2013 were selected as National Merit Scholar Finalists and were among 8,300 students from across the country who received Merit scholarships: **Kyle Gulshen and Rose Anderson.** 

# Missouri Scholars 100 Program

Each year the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals sponsors the Missouri Scholars 100 program. This program recognizes 100 of Missouri's top scholars statewide. Students are selected based on a ten-event academic decathlon including grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, activities, advance classes, leadership and community service. **Kyle Gulshen and Rose Anderson** have received this recognition.

# Missouri Scholars Academy

The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week academic program for approximately 330 of Missouri's gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year in high school. Schools nominating students for the academy are required to provide specific information to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Participants are selected on the basis of criteria set by the Department of Education. **Katelyn Goodwin and Jacob Harmon** represented the class of 2013 at the Scholars Academy.

## MILLIONS AWARDED

Camdenton High School held
a Senior Scholarship
Assembly in the RC Worthan
Auditorium on Friday afternoon,

May 10, 2013, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling \$247,350. In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling \$3,074,790. Military scholarships awarded \$1,718,844. A+ scholarships honored \$299,862. This generated awards of \$5,340,846 to the graduating *Class of 2013*.

# Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

## **Steering the Course for the Future**



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2013, 76 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.

Rose Anderson Caleb Blansett Alexandria Brewer Courtney Foulk Logan Gilbert Katelyn Goodwin Kyle Gulshen Jacob Harmon Brigitta Reth Murphy Ward

Rachel Bruce (RC Worthan Scholarship)

## VIPS - Volunteers In Public Schools - Appreciation Dinner

On Thursday, May 16, over 170 Camdenton R-III Volunteers in Public Schools and their guests gathered to celebrate the end of another successful school year. The guests and honorees were treated to a delicious dinner prepared by the Food Services staff, and the VIPS were serenaded by Andrea Mack's Honor Choir



from Hawthorn Elementary. The room was filled with friendships made not only this year, but also in years past, which set

the room abuzz with chatter and laughter.

This annual banquet is a small way Joi Dickemann, Coordinator of Volunteer Services, with the support of district administrators, is able to publicly thank her over 260 volunteers, who work tirelessly to help our staff and students throughout the year. Over 90 volunteers were awarded their 100-Hour Pins or Service awards.

Twenty-one volunteers were nominated for Volunteer of the Year by the teachers and staff they work with during the year. Barbara Brand, a VIPS volunteer at Hurricane Deck Elementary since 2005, was chosen to receive this honor. Barbara currently works with Jennifer Lakey, kindergarten teacher, who was excited to have the opportunity to nominate her for this honor. "...our lesson activities require things to be prepped"

ahead of time. Over the years, this has meant making a million hole punches, cutting out hundreds of shapes, stapling thousands of books together, laminating billions of center activities, and I can't

even come up with a number for how many copies she must have made!" enthuses Lakey in her nomination. "I'm always scared, at the end of each year, to ask her if she wants to come back."



Hurricane Deck Principal Christy Page, Barbara Brand, Jennifer Lakey, and Dr. Tim Hadfield.

For the past five or so years, Barbara has read with struggling readers, organized "mountains of stuff", graded papers and disinfected "oodles of kid-friendly places" for Lakey. She has also allowed her teacher to go home at the end of the day to enjoy her family, because Barbara has done the "extras" that can consume a teacher's life. "The hours my volunteer puts in allows me to continue to have a passion for teaching and a life outside of school hours," states Lakey in appreciation.

"A Christmas present and an end-of-the-year present just can't speak the volumes of thanks I have."

Please contact Joi Dickemann if you are interested in becoming a VIPS Volunteer at 573-346-9243.



Volunteers Tammy Andreasen and Theresa Frederick

# **Lake Career & Technical Center Building Trades**

## **House for Sale**

Located at: 441 Elm Tree Lane, Camdenton, MO

Interested parties may contact: LCTC at 573-346-9260 or Dr. Tim Hadfield, Superintendent at 573-346-9213.

Home proudly shown by appointment.

**Quality Home with Many Custom Features!** 

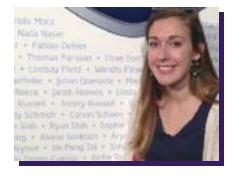


## **Science Research 2013**

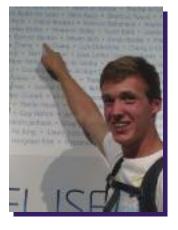


Congratulations are in order for the seventh year in a row as two Camdenton High School students, under the Science Research program led by Christopher Reeves, represented Missouri at the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Phoenix, Arizona. Alaina Sonksen and Connor Burton were awarded cash prizes totaling \$4,000 for their research projects. More than 1700 students from nearly 80 countries compete in this, the largest pre-college science competition in the world. Only 18% of all countries and states involved in the ISEF receive an award of any type.

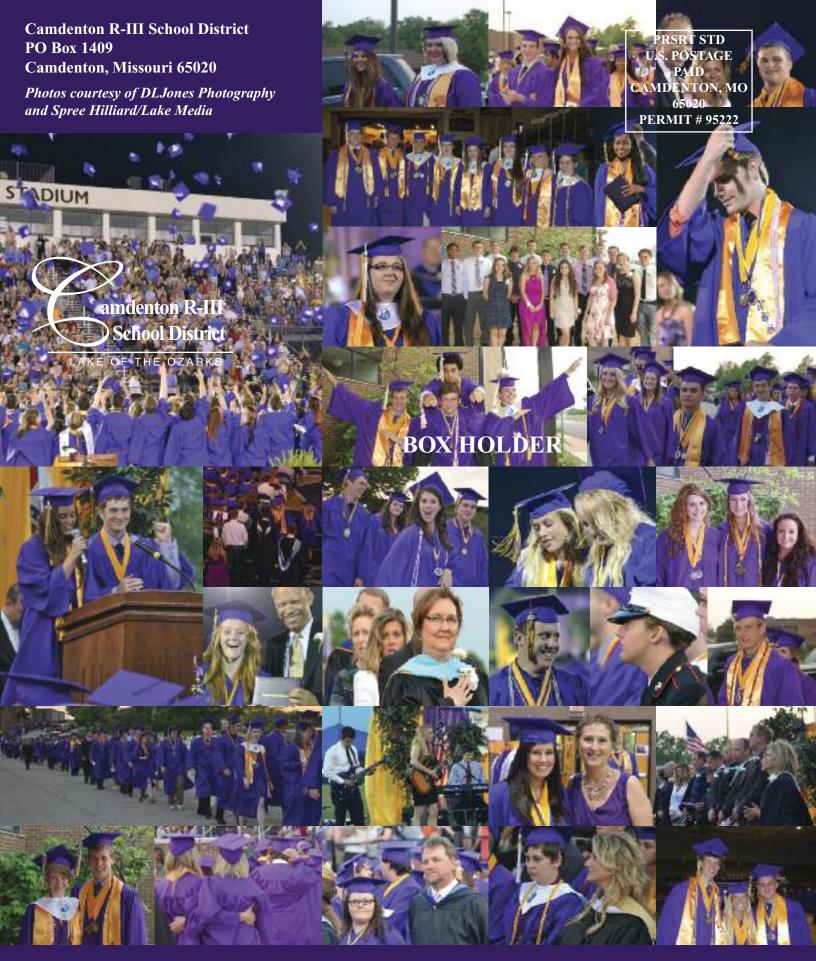
Alaina Sonksen, with her groundbreaking research, determined the physiological effects of bath salts on living organisms. Her research determined, contrary to her hypothesis, that bath salts reduce activity levels, willingness to eat, and increase mortality rates. These findings were found even though the active ingredient in bath salts mimics cocaine and ketamine, both stimulants, with ketamine also being classified as a hallucinogen. For her work, Alaina earned a \$1,000 cash award.



Connor Burton received two awards totaling \$3,000 for his original research that determined that jellyfish respond to specific wavelengths of infrared light. His discovery is new to the scientific world, and is currently being reviewed for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. His project found that jellyfish respond to infrared light that is invisible to the human eye. Connor has also proposed the possibility of deterring jellyfish from sensitive areas such as recreational beaches and industrial water intakes, which are regularly clogged by jellyfish "blooms."



Congratulations to Alaina Sonksen and Connor Burton for receiving international attention rewarding their science research projects.



"Graduation is not an end, but rather a beginning"

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"Everyone Learning Every Day"

## **Camdenton R-III School District Board of Education**





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## **Camdenton R-III School District**

Everyone Learning Every Day

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**Superintendent** Tim Hadfield, Ed.D. **Deputy Superintendent** Brian Henry, Ed.D. **Assistant Superintendents** Roma Lee France Jim Rich, Ph.D.

#### Welcome to the Camdenton R-III School District

The Camdenton R-III School District is an incredible place. We are extremely proud of our students, our staff, our schools, and our community. Whether you are a parent, a patron considering a move to the Lake area, or a person interested in employment with the District, enclosed you will learn why people want to be a part of this fantastic District.

Camdenton R-III has always placed a heavy emphasis on its instructional program. The District maintains the highest state rating, that being the first school district in Missouri to have all schools in the District accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The Osage Beach Elementary School was named a Missouri Gold Star School in 2004-05, and a federal designated Blue Ribbon School in 2005-06. In April of 2007, the Camdenton High School was one of only twelve high schools in Missouri to be designated to offer the academically rigorous International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The District has also attained our state's highest accreditation rating under the Missouri School Improvement Program every year possible.

To accomplish our academic goals, the Camdenton R-III School District operates nine attendance centers. Six of the buildings are located on the campus in Camdenton, Missouri. They are as follows: a state-of-the-art High School, Lake Career & Technical Center, Camdenton Middle School, Oak Ridge Intermediate School, Hawthorn Elementary School, and Dogwood Elementary School. The District operates two additional elementary centers. Hurricane Deck Elementary School is located sixteen miles north of Camdenton in Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Osage Beach Elementary School is located sixteen miles east of Camdenton in Osage Beach, Missouri. The District operates the Horizons Alternative School on West Highway 54 in Camdenton.

The Camdenton R-III School District has experienced significant growth over the past two decades. Our current student enrollment for preschool through grade twelve now stands at 4,300. Because of the growth in population, the assessed valuation of the District has increased dramatically. The significant increase in assessed valuation has enabled the District to offer a comprehensive educational program with one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

I hope you find this information useful when considering your move to the Camdenton R-III School District.

Thank you for your interest.

Your Partner in Education,

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent

Lake of the Ozarks

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## **Administration**

### Dr. Tim Hadfield - Superintendent



#### **Education:**

B.S.Ed. -- Secondary Social Studies, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

M.A. -- Secondary Administration, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Ed.S. -- Educational Administration, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Ed.D. -- Educational Leadership, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

#### **Experience:**

1993-1998 -- Social Studies Teacher - Shelby Co. R-IV

#### **Administration:**

1998-1999 -- Elementary Principal - Shelby Co. R-IV

1999-2003 -- Middle School Principal - Shelby Co. R-IV

2003-2004 -- Middle School/High School Principal - Shelby Co. R-IV

2004-2007 -- Superintendent of Schools - Shelby Co. R-IV

2007-2010 -- Assistant Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District

2010 - present -- Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District

## Dr. Brian Henry- Deputy Superintendent



#### **Education:**

B.S.Ed. -- Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri

M.Ed. -- Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas

Ed.D. -- University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

#### **Experience:**

8 years -- Social Studies educator in Pleasant Hill School District, North Kansas City School District and Oak Grove School District.

#### **Administration:**

2 years -- Assistant Middle School Principal - Oak Grove School District

2 years -- Middle School Principal - Oak Grove School District

2 years -- Assistant High School Principal - Park Hill South School District

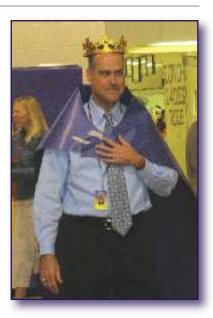
2005-2009 -- High School Principal - Camdenton R-III School District

2009-2010 -- Assistant Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District

2010 - present -- Deputy Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District







## **Administration**

### Roma Lee France - Assistant Superintendent



#### **Education:**

B.S. -- Geology, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri B.S.Ed. -- Junior High Science, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri M.Ed. -- Curriculum and Instruction, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri Ed.S. -- Educational Administration, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri

#### **Experience:**

1984-1995 -- Middle School Science/Math Teacher - Camdenton R-III School District

#### **Administration:**

1995-2001 -- A+ Schools Program Coordinator - Camdenton R-III School District 2001 - present -- Assistant Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District

### Dr. Jim Rich - Assistant Superintendent



#### **Education:**

M.Ed. -- Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri Ed.S. -- Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri Ph.D. -- Education Administration - University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

#### **Experience:**

3 Years -- Sparta High School, Social Studies

#### **Administration:**

4 Years -- High School Principal

5 Years -- Superintendent, Fair Play R-II

2 Years -- Superintendent, Halfway R-III

1 Year -- Superintendent, Laclede Co C-5

10 Years -- Assistant Superintendent, Marshfield R-I

2010 - present -- Assistant Superintendent - Camdenton R-III School District







## **Camdenton R-III School District**

## Strategic Plan 2012-2015 "Everyone Learning Every Day"

#### **District Performance Goal**

80% of students will achieve 80% (or "proficient" [3 on standards-based scale]) or better on local common power standard assessments or other key measures in encore subject areas. Those students who do not achieve 80% will make a minimum of a 25 percentage point gain (or 1 level on standards-based scale) after receiving specific interventions.

#### **Goal Area: Student Performance**

<u>Objective</u>: Educators will improve student learning through the implementation of research based strategies and school reform initiatives.

**Strategy 1**: Improve student engagement and motivation

Strategy 2: Improve instructional strategies

Strategy 3: Increase persistence to graduation

#### Goal Area: High Quality Teachers

<u>Objective:</u> The Camdenton R-III School District will provide professional development to enhance classroom instruction.

**Strategy 1**: Continue and enhance professional collaboration efforts

Strategy 2: Implement peer observation

Strategy 3: Empower teachers

<u>Objective:</u> The Camdenton R-III School District will recruit and retain faculty by enhancing hiring practices to identify potential teaching candidates who embrace the district vision of learning and are willing to continue professional learning.

**Strategy**: Enhance incentives for teachers

#### Goal Area: Governance

**Objective:** The Camdenton R-III School Board and Administration will improve faculty and community awareness of key school initiatives.

**Strategy 1**: Communicate effectively with school personnel and community members

**Strategy 2**: Analyze the creation of grade configurations to minimize transitions and enhance educational performance

#### Goal Area: Facilities/Support/ Instructional Resources

**Objective:** Through the budgeting process, the Camdenton R-III School District will place an emphasis on instructional support positions, instructional resources, and library resources.

**Strategy:** Create a multi-year plan that encompasses improvements to our library facilities, resources, and personnel

**Objective:** The Camdenton R-III School District will develop a facilities improvement plan focused on student learning.

Strategy: Analyze district projected enrollment, attendance zones, current enrollment and projected capacities of existing facilities and resources to design a plan that will maximize efficient and educationally sound use of district resources

## Goal Area: Parent and Community Development

**Objective:** The Camdenton R-III School District will create, promote, and maintain positive school and community relations.

**Strategy 1:** Improve communication with local agencies

**Strategy 2:** Improve district use of electronic communication to ascertain community perceptions

**Strategy 3:** Improve parent communication at the building level



<sup>\*</sup>A complete copy of the District Strategic Plan can be viewed on the district website: camdentonschools.org



### Mission

To create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

By continuing the school improvement initiatives currently in place in the Camdenton R-III School District (i.e. utilization of power standards, scoring templates, balanced assessment package, quality units of study, professional collaboration, and effective instructional strategies), the district staff will improve student achievement and the learning environment of our school district.

#### **Collective Commitments**

(Based on the work of Robert Marzano and Colleagues)

#### **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**

A Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum in the Camdenton R-III School District indicates a curriculum that is aligned to state standards and consistent across classrooms. Essential learning outcomes are identified at each grade level, and will sequence from the Pre-K through the senior year.

#### **Challenging Goals and Effective Feedback**

Challenging and attainable goals are established for students and data is frequently reviewed to ensure student progress toward these goals. Frequent common assessments provide feedback to students and data are warehoused/tracked to verify student progress and areas of need.

#### Parent and Community Involvement

The Camdenton R-III School District encourages input from all school patrons and utilizes various forms of media to communicate educational progress and district progress. District facilities are open, as dictated by board policy, to community patrons.

#### Safe and Orderly Environment

Through clear and consistent expectations for student and employee behavior, the Camdenton R-III School District will develop a positive and orderly environment for learning where students feel safe. Procedures for security and crisis events are in place and resources designed to secure buildings and grounds are utilized.

#### **Collegiality and Professionalism**

All personnel in the Camdenton R-III School District are committed to learning and improving achievement for all students through professional collaboration. This behavior is modeled for students by displaying a positive attitude and utilizing strategies to address the needs of a diverse group of learners.

Recipient of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's highest level of accreditation every year possible under the



Missouri School Improvement Program.

The District is fully accredited by AdvancED

# Enrollment by Building for the 2012-13 School Year as of September 30, 2012

| Dogwood Elementary          | 842   |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Hawthorn Elementary         | 485   |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate      | 641   |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary   | 161   |
| Osage Beach Elementary      | 223   |
| Middle School               | 628   |
| High School                 | 1,241 |
| Horizons Alternative School | 88    |
| Total                       | 4,309 |

The District currently employs 375 certified staff (administrators and teachers) and 302 classified staff members (critical support personnel) for a total of 677 employees.

# Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.



"Steering the Course for the Future"



## Student Data

Camdenton R-III School District Student Data is available at the following website:

https://mcds.dese.mo.gov/guidedinquiry/APR%20%20State% 20Accountability/APR%20Summary%20Report%20-%20K-12%20-%20Public.aspx

#### **District Financial Data**

2012-2013 Budget as originally adopted: \$46,958,507 2012 Assessed Valuation: \$1,080,266,190

| 2012 Adjusted Tax Ra | ate    | 2012-2013 Revenue Sources |        |  |
|----------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--|
| Incidental           | \$1.33 | Local                     | 75.98% |  |
| Teachers             | \$1.18 | County                    | 2.11%  |  |
| Debt Service         | \$0.20 | State                     | 12.76% |  |
| Capital Projects     | \$0.16 | Federal                   | 8.87%  |  |
| Total                | \$2.87 | Other                     | 0.28%  |  |







# Welcome to Camdenton High School Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri "Everyone Learning Every Day"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

Designed for a capacity of 1,600 students, our modern 260,000 square foot high school facility includes core curriculum areas equipped with science labs, multiple computer labs, the spacious 15,000 book C.C. and Dorothy Blair Media Center, as well as classroom equipment to enhance our goal of academic excellence for all students. The building also includes the 900-seat RC Worthan Auditorium, home to our outstanding choir, drama, and band departments. Our special commons area features the Ron Hendricks Gymnasium that seats 2,100 avid Laker fans with an adjoining practice gymnasium, a weight room, and football, basketball, and wrestling locker rooms.

Adjacent to this state-of-the-art facility are the soccer complex, lighted tennis courts, softball and baseball fields, along with locker rooms and concession buildings. Both the multi-purpose field, which is adjacent to the high school, and nearby Laker stadium have artificial turf, making our athletic facilities among the finest in the state.

Since opening the new high school facility in 2007, the faculty, students, and parents of the Camdenton High School community have continued to uphold the fine tradition of academic excellence that has become a standard in our community. With the addition of numerous programs designed to enhance the academic success of our students as well as continued capital improvements to our campus, Camdenton High School is poised for success.



Camdenton High
School is built upon
the principles of
professional learning
communities, which
stresses the importance
of learning for all
members of our
educational community,
adult and child alike "Everyone Learning
Every Day." Our
faculty routinely

engages in professional collaboration based upon clear learning outcomes in each academic content area and common assessments designed to ascertain student progress toward achieving academic outcomes and goals. Regular and focused dialogue among groups of teachers in our building provides a format for our teachers to share effective instructional strategies and develop systemic interventions to assist students experiencing difficulty as well as those who are already achieving at a higher level.

Due to the outstanding support of our community, exceptional facilities, quality teachers, and a highly talented student body, Camdenton High School continues to be a school of distinction in Missouri. From our tradition of academic excellence to our proud tradition of extra-curricular success, you will see Laker Pride alive at CHS.

## Tradition of Excellence

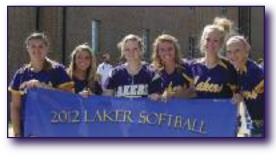
#### Vision

The faculty of Camdenton High School, through a process of collaborative dialogue between staff members and students, has created a vision of learning which stresses the belief that all students can learn when given the appropriate time and support. This

foresight will lead to the development of skills necessary for lifelong learning that will help students be successful after graduating from high school. Based on this vision, the mission of Camdenton High School is as follows:

The faculty of CHS holds high expectations for all students, strives to strengthen faculty-student relationships, and creates avenues to improve student performance by focusing on the following pillars of learning:

- ◆ Educational Planning: develop goal-setting, college, and career skills
- ◆ Academic Assistance: identify students who are in need of assistance and provide them with all necessary resources to find success at CHS as well as enhance the learning of our advanced students
- ◆ **Decision Making**: provide an educational program whereby positive behaviors and decision-making are rewarded through a clear system of privileges and responsibilities







To carry out our mission and ensure its success, the faculty of Camdenton High School has made the following collective commitments:

- ◆ Design common summative and formative assessments and analyze the data generated to guide instruction and increase student achievement
- Utilize a system of student privileges that rewards positive behavior and decisions
- ◆ Enhance personalization through a freshman mentoring program designed to improve student experience upon entry into the school and provide early support for students
- Utilize data to identify strengths and weaknesses in instruction and student performance and develop a formal plan to address these issues
- ◆ Collaborate at the content level and leadership level to identify what students should know in each content area, assess them in a fair and common fashion, and have honest dialogue regarding the improvement of student performance



## Committed to Excellence in Student Achievement

#### **Profile**

Camdenton High School has changed significantly over the past few years. Student enrollment, changes in personnel, and the addition of a new high school facility have created a need for change that positively benefits the students of our community. Based on this need, the students and faculty of Camdenton High School have created programs to enhance our ability to function as a community of learners focusing on increasing performance and improving opportunities for our students.

Many new structures have been developed to improve our



capacity for change, including common learning outcomes and assessments, professional teacher collaboration based on student outcomes and assessment, the development of a privilege system

designed to reward students for behaviors that advance the mission of our community, and the development of academic interventions to address the needs of all students. To support these beliefs, a comprehensive program entitled LEAD Time (Laker Educational Planning, Academic Support, and Decision-making Time) has been implemented.

The curriculum of Camdenton High School is based on power standards and essential learner outcomes in each of our content areas, such as Algebra, American History, and a series of common assessments designed to generate data to address student needs. These outcomes and assessments are based on the Missouri Show-Me Standards and Course Level Expectations. Teachers regularly collaborate to develop action plans based on identified areas of student need and share instructional strategies to support student achievement in each content area.

The Camdenton R-III School Board has approved a professional collaboration schedule whereby teachers have the opportunity to meet and discuss student performance on a regular basis during the contracted day. Providing this type of support for adult learning has been proven to enhance student performance. In addition to supporting student learning

through collaboration and common assessments, the staff at Camdenton High School has developed a system of student privileges to reward behaviors that advance our learning



environment. In our privilege system, students are able to progressively receive more privileges, i.e. preferred parking and early release to lunch) as they progress through each grade level. Each student begins the year with the privileges granted to his/her grade level and keeps these privileges throughout the year if he/she is able to follow academic, attendance, and behavioral expectations of the school. Programs such as ours are proven to reduce the number of office referrals and keep students in classrooms where learning occurs.

As stated in our vision and mission, the faculty of Camdenton High School supports the belief that all students can learn when they are given the appropriate time and support to make learning possible. In addition to support, an effort is being made to strengthen relationships between teachers and students and increase the level of personalization in our building. One aspect of this program, the CHS Academic Intervention Program, was developed to provide students with content-specific help during the school day, as well as additional tutoring and academic support. Though this program might seem geared toward struggling learners, our advanced students also benefit through the opportunity to utilize our media center, commons areas, arranged study groups, and

additional enrichment and tutoring activities.



Proud to be an International Baccalaureate School!



## **Academic and Activity Program**

Camdenton High School is extremely proud of our tradition of academic success, as well as our emphasis on the well-rounded student taking advantage of co-curricular and extra-curricular opportunities.

Camdenton High School offers Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement classes in numerous academic areas and is an International Baccalaureate (IB) school. We offer a host of opportunities in various areas of student interest. Over ninety percent of the students at Camdenton High School are involved in a school-related activity.

### **Laker Tradition**

Camdenton High School has a proud academic tradition with numerous graduates receiving national and state academic distinction for their achievements in the classroom. The Class of 2012 had a Missouri Scholars Academy and Missouri Scholar 100 recipient. Thirteen students achieved Missouri Bright Flight distinction for achieving a 31 or better on the



ACT, 46 graduated Summa Cum Laude, eight earned IB diplomas, and over 65% of our graduates chose to continue their education at the college level.

#### **Our Future**

Camdenton High School is committed to high standards for all students and will continue to develop programs that enhance our students' opportunities to be successful in the



classroom and in life. Our commitment to excellence is enhanced by an outstanding community of supporters in the Lake region and a School Board focused on the needs of our students. The Laker Spirit will continue to grow as will the opportunities for our current and future high school graduates.





# **Camdenton High School Principal Brett Thompson**

#### **Education:**

B.S. Education Ha

Hannibal-LaGrange College

Hannibal, Missouri

M.S. in Education

William Woods University

Fulton, Missouri

Ed.S. in Education

William Woods University Fulton, Missouri

#### **Experience:**

3 years -- Social Studies educator, Technology Coordinator in Camdenton R-III School District and Ralls County R-II School District

#### **Administration:**

4 years -- High School/Middle School Principal, Shelby County R-IV School District 2009 - present -- High School Principal, Camdenton R-III School District

# District Championships

| Boys' Basketball  | 1939 | Boys' Basketball | 1941 | Boys' Basketball  | 1942 |
|-------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Boys' Basketball  | 1950 | Boys' Basketball | 1953 | Boys' Basketball  | 1960 |
| Boys' Basketball  | 1961 | Boys' Track      | 1971 | Boys' Basketball  | 1972 |
| Boys' Track       | 1972 | Boys' Track      | 1973 | Girls' Track      | 1976 |
| Football          | 1977 | Boys' Basketball | 1977 | Football          | 1978 |
| Girls' Basketball | 1979 | Football         | 1980 | Boys' Basketball  | 1980 |
| Boys' Golf        | 1980 | Football         | 1981 | Volleyball        | 1981 |
| Boys' Track       | 1981 | Baseball         | 1981 | Football          | 1982 |
| Volleyball        | 1982 | Boys' Basketball | 1982 | Boys' Track       | 1982 |
| Baseball          | 1982 | Football         | 1983 | Volleyball        | 1983 |
| Girls' Track      | 1983 | Football         | 1984 | Girls' Basketball | 1984 |
| Football          | 1985 | Volleyball       | 1985 | Girls' Basketball | 1985 |
| Boys' Track       | 1985 | Football         | 1986 | Girls' Track      | 1986 |
| Football          | 1987 | Boys' Track      | 1987 | Football          | 1988 |
| Boys' Track       | 1988 | Boys' Golf       | 1988 | Football          | 1989 |
| Boys' Track       | 1989 | Baseball         | 1989 | Girls' Track      | 1989 |
| Football          | 1990 | Boys' Golf       | 1990 | Boys' Track       | 1991 |
| Football          | 1992 | Boys' Track      | 1992 | Boys' Golf        | 1994 |
| Football          | 1995 | Football         | 1996 | Boys' Golf        | 1997 |
| Football          | 1998 | Boys' Golf       | 1998 | Football          | 1999 |
| Football          | 2000 | Football         | 2001 | Volleyball        | 2001 |
| Wrestling         | 2001 | Girls' Track     | 2001 | Wrestling         | 2003 |
| Volleyball        | 2004 | Football         | 2004 | Football          | 2005 |
| Boys' Track       | 2005 | Boys' Track      | 2006 | Girls' Track      | 2007 |
| Volleyball        | 2008 | Football         | 2009 | Boys' Soccer      | 2009 |
| Girls' Golf       | 2010 | Girls' Soccer    | 2011 | Football          | 2011 |
| Football          | 2012 |                  |      |                   |      |
|                   |      |                  |      |                   |      |

## State Championships

| Boys' Basketball | 1939 | Boys' Basketball | 1941 | Boys' Track | 1973 |
|------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|
| Football         | 1986 | Football         | 1987 | Football    | 1995 |
| Football         | 1999 | Football         | 2005 |             |      |

## State Runner-Up

Boys' Track 1963 Football 1977, 1996 Cheerleading 2005

## **State Semifinalists**

Football 1978, 1980, 1988 Girls' Basketball 1979

## State Quarterfinalists

Volleyball 2008 Football 1978, 1983, 1984, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012 Boys' Basketball 1978

## Ozark Conference Championships

Volleyball 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010

Football 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008

Wrestling 2005, 2006, 2007

Softball 2009

Boys' Soccer 2009

Girls' Golf 2010



Welcome to Lake Career & Technical Center Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri "Developing Skills for a Lifetime"

#### Goals

### Developing Skills for a Lifetime!

■ Each year, prior to attending LCTC, students receive career guidance information in order to select a related career and technical program. We assist students in making the transition from LCTC to

related employment, continuing education, or entering the military consistent with their expressed interests at a minimum of 88.7% placement rate (as set by the State).



- Each year, students demonstrate responsibility within the technical program by meeting these expectations:
  - maintaining an attendance rate of 95.1% (as set by the State);
  - 80% of the career and technical education students utilizing the "embedded" credit(s) opportunity in mathematics, communication arts, and/or science will obtain an 80% average in order to gain credit;



■ 80% of the students will master a minimum of 80% (as set by the State) of the power standards. The Camdenton R-III School District and Lake Career & Technical Center are committed to creating an environment that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

#### **Profile**

Career and technical education is an integral part of the total school curriculum. Lake Career & Technical Center programs strive to produce graduates who possess the knowledge and skills that enable all students to become responsible, productive citizens in a changing world.

All career and technical education programs address the following: aspects of pre-employment, technical literacy, technical skills, career planning, and job retention. By incorporating these aspects into all programs, career and technical students acquire the knowledge and skills to successfully enter employment, continue their education or enlist in the military.

Students who attend LCTC are from Camdenton High School, Horizons, Macks Creek High School, Climax Springs High School, and School of the Osage High School, as well as adult students from the area.



Academic performance data is collected and reported through essential skills mastery of specific program power standards. The members who serve on each program's advisory committee validate these standards each fall. All technical programs infuse technical literacy into the training. This includes reading, writing, communication skills, mathematics, and science

appropriate to the coursework. Topics that address the "soft" skills required to retain employment include: team-building, career interest inventories, and goal setting.

Career and technical student organizations are an important part of the curriculum. These organizations are: Future

Farmers of America (FFA), Future Teachers of America (FTA), and SkillsUSA. Each of these clubs promotes leadership, community service, competition, confidence, and socialization skills. The National Technical Honor Society is an honorary organization for seniors who excel in both their regular academic courses and their career and technical courses.



Students who enroll in a block career and technical course may obtain academic credit in mathematics, communication arts.



and/or science. This embedded credit opportunity incorporates competencies from one subject into another subject and allows students to earn credit for both.

The competencies

are integrated within the technical course.

LCTC offers programs in the following areas:
Agricultural Education, Automotive, Collision Repair,
Computer Integration, Construction, Culinary, Graphics
Technology, Health Sciences, Marine and Power Sports,
Metal Fabrication, and Pre-Teacher Education. New for
2013-14 is Law Enforcement CSI. Equipment, supplies,
textbooks, curriculum, safe facilities, and professional
development opportunities are equally important to the
overall educational aspect of the school culture.

Community Education is another facet of LCTC. Adults may prepare for the GED or simply refresh his/her skills through the Adult Education and Literacy program. Short-term courses are offered in the areas of business and computers, landscape and home gardening, personal enrichment, recreation and health, and trade and industry.

LCTC also hosts training for Volvo Penta. The students enrolled in the Marine Service Technology course, as well as the instructors, have the opportunity to participate in this training.

# Lake Career & Technical Center Director Dr. Gail White



#### **Education:**

B.S. in Business Education

M.S. in Guidance and Counseling

Specialist in Human Services

Doctorate in Career and Technical Education

## **Experience:**

3 years -- Business educator at Crocker High School in Crocker, Missouri

2 years -- Business educator at Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, Missouri

#### **Guidance:**

3 years -- Guidance Counselor at Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, Missouri

1 year -- Guidance Counselor at Buffalo High School in Buffalo, Missouri Truman State University Kirksville, Missouri

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, Missouri

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

#### Administration:

1 year -- Nichols Career Center in Jefferson City, Missouri

1996 - present -- Lake Career & Technical Center Director, Camdenton R-III School District



Welcome to Horizons Laker Educational Center Located at 172 West US Highway 54 in Camdenton, Missouri

## **Purpose**

As a department of Camdenton High School, Horizons Laker Educational Center provides alternative learning opportunities to meet distinct needs of high school students in our district.

#### **Mission**

The mission of Horizons Laker Educational Center is to inspire and empower a diverse student population to earn a high school diploma in a non-traditional setting.

#### Vision

The Horizons Laker Educational Center assists students in reaching their full potential as citizens. A respectful environment with a solution-focused approach helps develop students' tools for real life situations. A student-centered approach to holistic education involving community partnerships helps students develop a positive self-concept and post-graduation plan.

## **Educational Program**

Horizons educational program consists of two components:

- **♦** Academic
- **♦** Character/Career/Community Development

Horizons operates Monday - Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## **Academic Component**

The academic component provides our students with the academic courses required for graduation. Teachers use a variety of instructional strategies, which meet the various learning needs and styles of our students. Class size is small and individualized to ensure student success.

Many instructional strategies are utilized to create a hands-on learning environment. Teachers and students work together daily to personalize instruction. Through this cooperative process, students gain confidence in themselves. Academically, Horizons curriculum meets the Missouri State Show-Me Standards and MAP criteria, and coordinates with the regular high school curriculum. Students may be full-time at Horizons or transitional between Horizons and CHS and/or LCTC.

# **Career/Character/Community Development Component**

The career/character/community development component helps students develop social and interactive skills that will assist them in becoming well-rounded, contributing adults in our society. Students are involved in problem solving, lateral thinking, community service, and small group activities. Also, students work on awareness of their career interests and aptitudes. They develop pre-employment skills such as locating jobs, filling out applications, resume writing, and interviewing.

## **Work and Volunteer Program**

Horizons students receive high school elective credit for paid or volunteer work experience. The Work Coordinator helps students find jobs, if necessary, and monitors the work experience with the employer's input and evaluation of job performance. Horizons students can earn up to two credits a year for successful work experience and one credit a year for community service. Students are also required to spend one hour each week with the Work Coordinator to learn about improving job performance, job attitudes, as well as customer service and co-worker relations. Students can also earn up to one credit for summer employment and/or community service.



A primary focus of the Horizons Work Component is to expand our students' outlook on the worldof-work. The Work Program hopes to expose our students to permanent year-round jobs and careers. Our students vary in age as well as work experience. We look for job placement in

areas such as construction, food service, clerical, banking, and sales. When a full or part-time need is identified, a student can be identified to meet the need, or several students can be referred for an interview. This is a valuable learning tool for our students and is consistent with our educational goals.

## **Missouri Option Program**

The Missouri Option Program is targeted for a subgroup of students who have capabilities to complete high school requirements, but for a variety of circumstances are behind in credits needed to graduate with their class and are at risk of leaving without high school credentials. The students attend school fifteen hours a week until they pass the Missouri Option tests. The students also work or take additional classes to meet criteria for the Missouri Option Program. They can then graduate with their class, receiving a high school diploma.

## **Guidance Program**

Horizons has a full-time guidance counselor on staff. The counselor provides guidance to students in course selection, scheduling, and post-graduation planning - whether it is further education or the world-of-work. Also, the counselor provides personal and social counseling and conducts the district's testing program for Horizons students.



## **Horizons Laker Educational Center - Director Anne Wall**



#### **Education:**

B.S. Double Major in Elementary Education/Special Education

M.Ed. Curriculum for the Exceptional Child

M.Ed. Secondary Administration

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

William Woods University Fulton, Missouri

## **Experience:**

4 years -- Coordinator of the Camdenton High School and Horizons' Work Program and Alternate Suspension Program at Horizons Laker Educational Center

12 years -- taught and coordinated High School Special Services Programs

2007 - present -- Assistant High School Principal/Director of Horizons Laker Educational Center

## **Accomplishments:**

Member of the Executive Committee of the Missouri Alternative Education Network (MAEN)

Member of the Pathways Community Health Central Region Board

Member of the Missouri Association for Secondary School Principals

Member of the National Association for Secondary School Principals

7 years -- Operational Manager for an international greeting card company



## Welcome to Camdenton Middle School Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri

## "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

#### Vision

Since being nationally recognized in 1989 by the United States Department of Education as one of only five Missouri schools to be honored as America's outstanding secondary schools, Camdenton Middle School has enjoyed a tradition of excellence. This pride and pursuit of excellence has led to being Accredited with Distinction in student performance. Our vision is to not only continue our past successes, but also to exceed these accomplishments by:

- Providing an excellent, knowledgeable, and understanding staff
- Collaborating with parents to developmentally educate the whole child
- Implementing developmentally appropriate educational programs
- Fostering the development of meaningful learning relationships with every single student

### **Profile**

Every day, more than 650 rapidly changing seventh and eighth grade students fill the halls and classrooms of our middle school. They will be making critical life choices while forming the attitudes and developing the skills that will largely

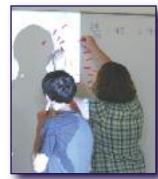
direct their behavior as adults. These students are our best and brightest. They are the single greatest commodity our parents and community have to offer. These students deserve a middle school that is dedicated to guiding them successfully through this key time of development. Because Camdenton Middle School is dedicated to providing exactly this type of learning institution for our students, we have adopted the following commitments:

#### **Collective Commitment 1**

Assess student learning, using data to guide instruction and intervention.

We will:

- Design assessments for learning and track student improvement
- Use technology to increase student engagement
- ◆ Define essential expectations for all content areas
- Provide school-wide interventions
- Provide a school-wide Advisory Program



#### **Collective Commitment 2**

Implement effective instructional strategies

#### We will:

- Ensure high expectations, set clear objectives and provide timely feedback for all students
- Use cues, questions, and advance organizers
- ◆ Design effective homework
- ◆ Implement a school-wide student recognition program to reward effort
- Implement inquiry-based instructional strategies

#### **Collective Commitment 3**

Build literacy for all students

#### We will:

 Implement the Missouri Reading Initiative to ensure reading across various



- content areas and implement a common scoring guide for writing
- ◆ Implement a school-wide reading program



# Teaming for Success

Teaming is the hallmark of most successful middle schools and Camdenton Middle School has implemented an excellent teaming structure. Our teachers and staff collaborate daily in learning communities designed to improve learning, to increase parental involvement, and to decrease the stress of isolation for both teachers and students. By creating greater collaboration among all stakeholders, Camdenton Middle School has developed a team of professionals dedicated to continuous improvement in student performance. Every day we strive to answer four crucial learning questions...

- 1. What do we want our students to know or be able to do?
- 2. How will we assess if they know it?
- 3. What will we do if they don't know it?
- 4. What will we do if they already know it?

By collaborating as a team to successfully answer these questions, Camdenton Middle School teachers and staff place a priority on learning for all students.



## Enriched Learning for All

In an effort to build learning relationships and help students connect to school, Camdenton Middle School provides a comprehensive program of study. Programs are provided both during and beyond the school day to enhance learning.

The school day consists of an eight-period day, beginning with a short homeroom period. The purpose of this period is to provide students with a safe, familiar setting to begin each day. Different activities are planned for each day during homeroom:

Monday--D.E.A.R. Day -- students "Drop Everything And Read" for enjoyment

**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** -- Learning Interventions and Areas of Special Interests (ASI) -- Students are in clubs based on their interests or in learning interventions based on their need for assistance or enrichment. Some of our clubs are: Dance, Intramurals, Strategic Games, Reading, Family Careers and Community Leaders of America, Instrumental Music, and Computers

**Friday** -- KLAK -- student-generated television newscast focusing on student news and events and Character Education

The remaining seven periods include the core subjects of Communication Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science along with one period of Health / Physical Education, and two elective periods.

## **Super Lakers**

Super Lakers
are recognized for
exemplifying the
six pillars of character:
Trustworthiness, Respect,
Responsibility, Fairness,
Caring, and Citizenship.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK-UP

Being A Cool Kid Under Pressure



The right place to be!

## **Back-Up Purpose:**

- 1. Remain drug-free
- 2. Generate a "No Drug" trend
- 3. Develop and maintain programs for peer support, referral, and guidance
- 4. Organize drug-free activities in which youth may participate, helping eliminate boredom
- 5. Play a part in a community-wide effort to address the drug abuse problem

# Rich Tradition



Competitive athletic programs are available for both seventh and eighth grade students. The fall sports include cross country for both girls and boys, a seventh grade football team and an eighth grade football team, and both seventh and eighth grade volleyball teams. The winter sports season consist of seventh and eighth grade basketball teams for both boys and girls. Spring offers track for all students.



Middle School students can participate in our school-wide geography bee, spelling bee, math contests, and a competitive speech and drama team in the spring.

The Camdenton Middle School has a rich tradition of, and participation in, school-wide dances. There are approximately six dances students can be eligible to attend.

We feel our Middle School offers all students a quality education with high academic standards in an atmosphere

where every student has learning success. Our staff responds to the unique developmental and emotional needs of adolescents by providing a caring and child-centered environment.



## Camdenton Middle School Principal Sean Kirksey

#### **Education:**

B.S. in Physical Education

Southwest Baptist University

Bolivar, Missouri

M.S. in Administration

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

## **Experience:**

5 years -- Alternative Education, Physical Education, History, and Coaching

**Administration:** 1 year -- Middle School Assistant Principal, Perry Co. School District No.32

6 years -- Middle School Assistant Principal, Camdenton Middle School 2006 - present -- Middle School Principal, Camdenton Middle School



Welcome to Oak Ridge Intermediate School Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri

"Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

#### Vision

Oak Ridge Intermediate School has a positive learning climate where teachers, students, and parents work together to achieve a common goal. All students who attend Oak Ridge, no matter what their individual background, join together to form a community of active learners. We emphasize the development of cooperative and caring teams. Using the Show-Me Standards and implementing Grade Level Expectations, our staff collaborates to ensure



our students' needs are being met as we pursue excellence in education.

## **Profile**

Oak Ridge Intermediate School is a community of learners taught by a staff that encourages students to recognize success and strive to be life-long learners. Cooperative Learning is implemented in all of our classrooms. Multiple Intelligence screenings of students enables our staff to continue to work on improving classroom instruction. Teachers are able to attend monthly in-services in these areas.



# Sailing to Success!

Oak Ridge Intermediate is a positive environment for students as they become a community of learners. All staff is encouraged to help students and recognize their successes throughout the year.

Recognizing that technology is important, Oak Ridge's two computer labs give all students instruction in keyboarding, word processing, and research skills. Students are given the opportunity to compete in area and statewide Math and Spelling contests, led by our committed staff. Literacy Coaches provide the support necessary to meet the expectations of our District Language Arts curriculum. We are a school-wide Title I school.



Teaming enables us to better meet the needs of all students.

Teaming is implemented throughout our school community to meet the expectations of our curriculum. It enables our staff to have the ability to use combined knowledge of students in a shared planning time, to ask and answer the pertinent questions of:

- 1. What is it we expect them to learn?
- 2. How will we know when they have learned it?
- 3. How will we respond when they do not learn it?
- 4. How will we respond when they already know it?

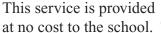
## **Positive Behavior Support**

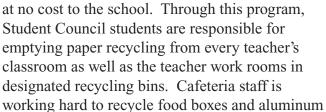
Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is in the first year of full implementation at Oak Ridge. We have a PBS Team comprised of an administrator, four classroom teachers, one special education teacher, the special education coordinator and both of our counselors. This team is responsible for helping teachers understand the philosophy behind PBS and ensure that it is being implemented with fidelity. There is continual training provided to teachers on clarifying

expected behavior, teaching expected behavior, encouraging expected behavior, discouraging inappropriate behavior and effective classroom practices. Oak Ridge staff is working hard to encourage ALL positive behavior in the classroom and throughout the building.

## Recycling

Oak Ridge has partnered with Laclede Industries to recycle paper, plastic, aluminum and glass.







cans they use. This is an exciting opportunity, and provides teachers the chance to discuss the environmental importance of recycling. At this time, the recycling program is only available to the materials used at Oak Ridge, but allows students to learn recycling practices that will ensure their generation enjoys a happier, healthier Earth.



# Life-Long Learners

The teachers benchmark each student at the beginning of the year to see where they are able to comprehend instruction. Because of our staff's development of common assessments, they are able to determine where each child is in their learning development and make instructional changes. We are now identifying students who need other interventions and are working with subject acceleration, especially in the area of math.

We have implemented co-teaching in our classrooms where an interventionist goes into a classroom and teaches right along with the classroom teacher, allowing them to meet the needs of all students. An intervention time is scheduled in every day where the teachers have time to either re-teach or extend all students' learning.

#### New To Oak Ridge

Flexible scheduling in the Library Media Center

The idea behind flexible scheduling is that it allows the teacher and librarian to collaborate on purpose and content of each library visit, lesson, and project. Classes are brought to the library accompanied by their teacher. Small groups or individuals may be sent to the library, rather than the entire class if the teacher and the librarian plan it that way. Flexible access is much more than choosing a time or allowing students to use the media center at their leisure. Flexible access affects every aspect of the library media program. It is a program pulsing with activity, adapting as necessary to make materials, personnel, and facilities readily available to the school community. The emphasis is not on the quantity of time or instruction but on the quality. The library media specialist has time to conference with teachers, work with individual students, teach college and career readiness skills through focus on research, in addition to providing instruction and working with resource-based teaching.

PASS is our before and after school program in which students work to improve reading, math, and study skills.

We also have established support groups for students who have divorced parents, grandparents as parents, or whose parents are deceased.



A special attendance program held at the end of the school year recognizes students by awarding attendance certificates for students missing one day or less of school and certificates and prizes for students with perfect attendance.

Oak Ridge works with Missouri Department of Natural Resources sponsoring an annual pumpkin carving contest. The pumpkins are taken to



Ha Ha Tonka State Park for their "Haunted Walk" each October.

Red Carpet assemblies are held at the end of each quarter to celebrate our Fight Free program. Through the Fight Free program, students are taught good decision-making skills in conflict resolution at school and in their community. Working with students to **respect themselves, respect others, and respect their school** enables this to be a highly successful program at Oak Ridge.

Our PTO is very active and supports our building in many ways. Through fundraisers, we have been able to purchase classroom computers, magnetic boards, and TV/DVD/Computer hook-ups.

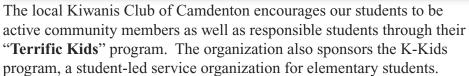
Oak Ridge has an active Student Council that is involved in several projects throughout the year. Class representatives are elected in every homeroom. They attend Student Council meetings, committee meetings, and project planning meetings. Representatives are to set a good example of citizenship for their classmates and school. Student

Council sponsors activities such as Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week, Christmas Canned Food Drive, Teacher Appreciation Week, and yearbook.



# **Community Excitement**





A reading incentive program has been developed and implemented to encourage our students to become life-long readers. Through our District VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools) Program, each quarter Oak Ridge hosts a reading activity allowing Outstanding Adults to Read

with Students (OARS). **OARS** encourages community member participation to promote reading and a love of books.

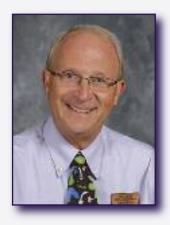






Oak Ridge Intermediate students look forward to the annual spring Scooter Soccer Tournament. It takes place in the evening and is the most popular sporting event of the year for the Oak Ridge students.

## Oak Ridge Intermediate Principal Terry Jacob



#### **Education:**

High School West Marshall State Center, Iowa

B.S. in Elementary Education University of Northern Iowa Cedar Falls, Iowa

M.A. in Elementary Education University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota

Advanced Studies Certificate University of Northern Iowa in Elementary Administration Cedar Falls, Iowa

## **Experience:**

19 years -- Elementary Teacher in grades 4-8: 3 years -- LaPorte City, Iowa, and 16 years -- LeMars, Iowa

#### **Administration:**

1 year -- Assistant Elementary Principal, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

7 years -- Elementary Principal, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

5 years -- Elementary Principal, Johnston, Iowa

2008 - present -- Elementary Principal, Oak Ridge Intermediate



## Welcome to Hawthorn Elementary Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri

## "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

#### Vision

Our vision for Hawthorn is to become an exemplary school. Our goal is to see Hawthorn recognized throughout the State for our professional practices and continual improvement. Learning is the mission of our school and, through the use of rigorous curriculum, effective instructional strategies, and timely interventions, we will produce students who perform at high academic levels. We strive to lay a solid foundation for future academic success as well as develop the habits that enable students to be productive and successful in life.

#### **Profile**

Hawthorn's curriculum is aligned with the Missouri Show-Me Standards and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Grade-Level Expectations. Our emphasis is on providing comprehensive educational experiences in Literacy, Math, Social Studies, and Science. Students also have opportunities to learn and grow through the development of good character, appropriate decision-making skills, and conduct that enhances a safe and effective learning environment. Every day students participate in one of five "specials," which include Music, Art, Physical Education, Computer Lab, and Library.

#### Positive Behavior

Hawthorn Elementary is a state-recognized Positive Behavior Support school. Expectations for students are clearly communicated and



center around four core traits. Hawthorn students are to be respectful, responsible, honest, and safe. These expectations are supported through class and building-wide procedures and a comprehensive character education program.

## Student Learning

Hawthorn is a professional learning community in which every stakeholder plays an integral role. Faculty and staff have intentionally



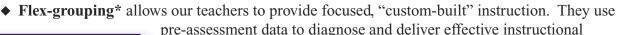
designed the learning environment to support the performance expectations. Teams of teachers working collaboratively is the means by which we meet the ever-increasing challenges and accountability facing our students today.

# A Culture of Learning

#### Academic Rigor

Academic rigor at Hawthorn means enhanced learning opportunities for students through differentiated instruction:

- ◆ Content Acceleration Students demonstrating mastery or proficiency of current grade-level expectations have the opportunity to engage in the next appropriate grade-level of instruction.
- ♦ Small guided-reading groups and math workshops help meet the specific learning needs of our students by engaging them at their appropriate instructional level.



◆ **Pre/post assessments** are used by administrators and staff to measure academic growth and demonstrate proficiency of

strategies, providing appropriate intervention and extension as needed.

essential learning.

\* *Flex-grouping defined*: Teachers within grade-level teams group students based on pre-assessment performance. Groups are fluid, allowing students to be moved between groups as needed.

# **Hawthorn Elementary Principal Todd Shockley**



#### **Education:**

High School School of the Osage

Osage Beach, Missouri

B.S. in Education University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri

M.S. and Education William Woods University

Specialist in Administration Fulton, Missouri

## **Experience:**

2 years -- Newburg Elementary, Newburg, Missouri 1 year -- Eldon Alternative School, Eldon, Missouri 18 years -- South Elementary, Eldon, Missouri

#### **Administration:**

1 year -- Middle School Assistant Principal, Camdenton R-III School District 2007 - present -- Elementary Principal, Hawthorn Elementary





## Welcome to Dogwood Elementary School Located on the Main Campus in Camdenton, Missouri

## "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

Dogwood Elementary is located on the main Camdenton R-III School District campus and serves students from preschool through 2nd grade. Our school embraces the concepts of a Professional Learning Community through the creation of four Small Learning Communities. Our five preschool classrooms comprise one community with the remaining K-2 classrooms divided into three other communities. There are at least three kindergarten, first, and second grade classrooms in each of these three communities. Once a family is placed in a community, their children stay within the same community until the end of their second grade year.





This type of continuity allows teachers to work together to meet the needs of the students. The responsibility for student learning is shared as the students advance through their three

years in the community and school.



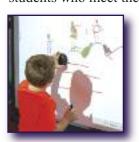


# Award of Excellence

Professional development for our staff members is a high priority at Dogwood Elementary. Our teachers



utilize collaboration time throughout the year to improve their instruction in the classroom. Teachers have been trained to analyze student data to continuously inform their instruction. This promotes differentiated instruction on a daily basis. Students may receive academic extension or supplemental instruction based on their present level of performance. Additionally, specialized instructional areas range from the nationally acclaimed Reading Recovery program for those students struggling with reading in first grade, Title I services for those students needing supplemental instruction, and a district gifted curriculum for those students who would benefit from enrichment. Subject matter acceleration is also available for students who meet the criteria.



The Camdenton R-III School District and Dogwood Elementary continue to be progressive in the pursuit of the latest technology utilized to increase student achievement. The majority of our classrooms have

interactive Smartboards that are used by teachers and students. Our school now has wireless capabilities throughout the building. We have a web team that meets quarterly during the school year and is continually updating pertinent material to post on our Dogwood website. In our two computer labs we have 50 computers to assist teachers in reinforcing their academic objectives and provide scheduling flexibility when standardized benchmark assessments are administered to students.

Dogwood Elementary has been part of the



Positive Behavior Support (PBS) initiative for the past four years. Consistent behavior routines and procedures are reinforced through positive recognition of staff and students.

The Dogwood

Elementary staff was awarded the Certificate of Excellence in 2012 from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in recognition of the successful implementation of PBS. This reinforced the successful effort of our students to follow our core convictions of "Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe".



Dogwood Elementary houses the offices of our district Parents as Teachers (PAT) program. This program provides educational services for children birth through kindergarten

during planned school activities and home visits. The PAT program helps support a very active early childhood education system that includes both morning and afternoon preschools.

Dogwood Elementary is fortunate to be able to provide after-school services through our district PASS (Partners Assisting Student Success) program. The after-school classes are taught by certified teachers and have a lower teacher/student ratio than the normal school day classes. Lessons are linked to the lesson plans of the regular school day; furthermore, activity-based learning takes place through special activities such as student drama acts from "Books to Broadway." Bus transportation is provided to designated stops following the completion of classes at 5:30 p.m.





# **Community Enrichment**

We continually strive to involve our parents and other patrons in our school. The district Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) office is located in the Dogwood Elementary building. This program was recently highlighted by an accreditation review as one of the most active and valuable volunteer programs in their accreditation region. The district VIPS coordinates the activities of over 200 volunteers in our district. Dogwood Elementary also hosts community informational nights,

family literacy evenings, parent lunches, Veterans Day programs, student musical performances, and Grandparents Day activities. Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meets monthly and provides support for our students and staff in a variety of ways. This includes funding for an annual three-day visit from the Repertory Theater of St. Louis. The community also benefits from our Fine Arts department as students perform musically and have their art projects on public display.



The education we provide our students is comprehensive in both the scope of the academic curricula and opportunity for extra-curricular

activities. We are proud to be part of a district that has been recognized by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for Distinction in Performance for 15 consecutive years. Our daily focus reflects the district mission to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.



## Dogwood Elementary Principal Shawn Dandoy



#### **Education:**

B.A. in Political Science Univ

B.S. in Education

M.S. in Education Educational Administration

Ed.S. in Education, Superintendent

## University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Missouri State University Springfield, Missouri

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

Northwest Missouri State University Maryville, Missouri

## **Experience:**

5 years Social Studies Teacher Shelby County R-IV Clarence Junior High

### **Administration:**

2 years -- Clinton County R-III Middle School Principal
9 years -- Shelby County R-IV Elementary Principal
4 years -- Elementary Principal, Hurricane Deck Elementary

2012 to present -- Elementary Principal, Dogwood Elementary



## Welcome to Hurricane Deck Elementary School Located on the West Side of the Lake in Sunrise Beach, Missouri

## "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

#### **Collective Commitments**

(Based on the work of Robert Marzano and colleagues)

- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
- Challenging Goals and Effective Feedback
- Parent and Community Involvement
- Safe and Orderly Environment
- Collegiality and Professionalism

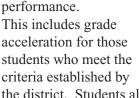
### **Profile**

Our school is comprised of approximately 165 students and 30 professional staff members. The school has been a fixture of the community for many years. The original building was constructed in 1952. Hurricane Deck Elementary was expanded in every decade until 2000 to provide for the needs of students who were a part of a growing enrollment.

The Camdenton R-III School District has begun the work of aligning our current curriculum (Grade Level Expectations) to the newly developed Common Core State Standards (CCSS). To date, 45 states and three territories have adopted the Common Core curriculum, with Missouri being one of those states. The CCSS increases the level of rigor at each grade

level and emphasizes informational texts (non-fiction) and argumentative writing.

The Hurricane Deck Elementary administration and faculty encourages the use of various strategies and practices to consistently challenge students to reach their optimum level of academic performance.





the district. Students also participate in Guided Reading or Literature Discussion Groups in upper grades if they are reading at an advanced level. Teachers are continuously receiving professional development in differentiating the instruction in the classroom. The effects of this training can be seen when observing many students participating in enrichment activities under the tutelage of the teacher.

# Enhanced Learning/Community Partnership

The students are actively involved in a strong fine arts and physical educational program. This is true not only during the school day, but before and after school as well. A well-stocked library provides teachers and students with an abundance of rich literature to be used in the classroom and for independent reading. A section of the library is devoted to leveled books that are easily accessed by classroom teachers for guided reading. The Missouri Comprehensive Guidance program is implemented through the school counselor who provides classroom instruction and counseling for individuals or small groups.



We have an active Parents as Teachers program. These professionals work with families who have children from birth to school age.

They also assist in the screening and placement of students in our preschool. The preschool program includes students who are three and four years old. We are a Professional Learning Community that believes all students will learn. Our teachers meet weekly for collaboration time to analyze data, assess student work, and determine interventions. We promote an environment that supports a differentiated instructional approach to meet the needs of all students. Teachers continually refine their skills to enhance higher-order thinking, problem solving, critical thinking, and "hands-on" learning for all students. A recent emphasis on action research has led to the compilation of data on the best practices that allow teachers to modify their instruction accordingly. Professional development for all is a key component in our success.

Teachers at Hurricane Deck School have made a commitment to enhance student learning through the use of technology. One of our fourth grade classrooms and our third grade classroom are e-MINTS (enhancing-Missouri's Instructional Networked Teaching Strategies) classrooms. We encourage the inquiry-based method of learning by utilizing technological resources available in these classrooms. This includes one computer for every two students, a smart board, scanner, digital camera,

and printer. The teachers have both a workstation for the classroom and a laptop. The teachers in these classrooms commit to a two-year training program which includes the use of technology, how to integrate it into the curriculum, and how to adapt teaching methods to take advantage of the technology.

Every other classroom has a "Smart Board" and at least three computers for student use. A computer lab, staffed by a full-time computer lab educator, is also utilized by the students on a daily basis.

Other examples of our enhanced learning culture includes Title I Reading for those students who need supplemental services. We also have students who participate in our district gifted program. The last two years, teachers have sponsored an after school reading and writing club that has proved to be a popular forum for academic enrichment.

Additional facets of our Professional Learning Community include interventions for those students who may struggle with the standard curriculum. Our student assistance team meets bi-monthly

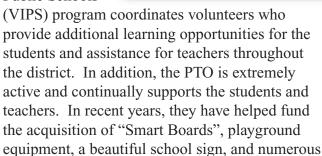


to discuss strategies to help these students. The team includes our school guidance counselor, intervention specialist teacher, reading recovery teacher, selected classroom teachers, and principal.



### We believe family involvement is a critical piece of a child's education. Regular communication between teachers and parents is expected. Family involvement activities, planned by teachers and students, are held throughout the year. Some of these include Math Nights, Parent Breakfasts, MAP nights, and Literacy Nights.

Hurricane Deck Elementary has a strong parent and community involvement program. The Volunteers in **Public Schools** 





other projects. The PTO hosts activities throughout the year, such as Dinner at the Deck, a Silent Auction, the annual Spring Carnival, and monthly meetings.

We have great partnerships with many

local agencies, businesses, churches, and clubs such as Lions, Elks, Rotary, Kiwanis, and

## Involvement is Key!



American Legion who support our school program. The local fire department presents a "Risk Watch" program, in which the firemen come into our school and work with our children. Fantastic Fridays are after-school clubs that meet monthly. They include the "Blooming Lakers Garden Club" in which a local garden club

> has partnered with the school to learn about nature, landscaping, and general knowledge of the plant world. The

"4-H Club", sponsored by University of Missouri Extension Center, studies everything from cooking to rocketry. Our school counselor leads a service learning club in which our older students actually go out and help with community projects. Hurricane Deck Elementary also has a spacious outdoor classroom that includes a woodland mini-amphitheater and pond.





At Hurricane Deck
Elementary, we teach
students "The 7 Habits
of Effective People," as
developed by the late Dr.
Stephen Covey. The school
framework for teaching
these habits is called *The*Leader in Me. Teachers
use a book written by Sean
Covey, called The 7 Habits
of Happy Kids to introduce
the students to the habits.
This is a systematic

approach to modeling and developing leadership skills in our students that benefit them far beyond our schoolhouse walls. We hope to create a culture of integrity, communication, respect, and responsibility, which will provide students with life skills that are required to be productive adults. When you visit our school you will notice reminders of the 7 Habits posted throughout the

the 7 Habits posted throughout the building. Our vision statement at Hurricane Deck Elementary is *Leaders Learning Every Day*!

Our after-school program, called Project PASS, has a very strong academic focus in

which students receive additional help from certified teachers from 3:10-5:30, Monday through Thursday. We also have a Monday through Friday before-school program called

Morning Maneuvers which focuses on problem-solving and critical-thinking skills.

At Hurricane Deck Elementary we believe in the power of students starting their day off in a positive manner so that they are truly ready to learn every day. To help with this, we have started a program

called Breakfast in the Classroom. Within this program, ALL students eat breakfast free of charge every day. Meals are delivered directly to

the classroom. Teachers can use this as an opportunity to bond as a community, reinforce good manners, and to get ready for a positive day of learning. Breakfast is from 7:50-8:05. Research has shown that programs such as this are linked to improved school attendance, increased achievement.

and declines in disciplinary problems.





#### **Education:**

B.S. in Communicative University of Missouri Science and Disorders Columbia, Missouri

M.S. in Special Education University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

M.S. in Administration William Woods University Fulton, Missouri

Ed.S. in School William Woods University Administration Fulton, Missouri

#### **Experience:**

5 years Special Education Camdenton High School

## **Elementary Administration:**

2 years -- Camdenton Elementary Process Coordinator 4 years -- Oak Ridge Intermediate Assistant Principal 2012 - present -- Elementary Principal, Hurricane Deck



### Welcome to Osage Beach Elementary School Located in the Heart of Osage Beach, Missouri "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

The Camdenton R-III School District's Mission is to create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.



#### **Collective Commitments**

(Based on the work of Robert Marzano and Colleagues)

#### **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**

A Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum in the Camdenton R-III School District indicates a curriculum that is aligned with state standards and consistent across classrooms. Essential learning outcomes are identified at each grade level, and will sequence from the Pre-K through the senior year.



### **Challenging Goals and Effective Feedback**

Challenging and attainable goals are established for students and data is frequently reviewed to ensure student progress toward these goals. Frequent common assessments provide feedback to students and data are warehoused/tracked to verify student progress and areas of need.

#### **Parent and Community Involvement**

The Camdenton R-III School District encourages input from all school patrons and utilizes various forms of media to communicate educational progress and district progress. District facilities are open, as dictated by board policy, to community patrons.

#### Safe and Orderly Environment

Through clear and consistent expectations for student and employee behavior, the Camdenton R-III School District will develop a positive and orderly environment for learning where students feel safe. Procedures for security and crisis events are in place and resources designed to secure buildings and grounds are utilized.

### **Collegiality and Professionalism**

All personnel in the Camdenton R-III School District are committed to learning and improving achievement for all students through professional

collaboration.
This behavior
is modeled for
students by
displaying a
positive attitude
and utilizing
strategies to
address the needs
of a diverse
group of learners.



### "Everyone Learning Every Day!"

#### **COMMUNICATION ARTS**

A balanced approach to Reading/Language Arts instruction includes experiences with reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Reading/Language Arts instruction begins early in life. Providing a good language foundation is crucial to creating interest in literature. Teachers support this interest through basic instruction as well as enrichment opportunities. Our main goal is to ensure that all students are proficient in all literacy aspects.

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Osage Beach Elementary provides a rigorous, high-quality mathematics curriculum that will enable students to function effectively in the 21st Century. Curriculum is aligned with the Missouri Show-Me Standards, Grade Level Expectations, and recommendations from the National Council of Mathematics Teachers. The goal at Osage Beach Elementary is for our students to become effective problem solvers equipped with critical thinking skills. Students learn mathematics with understanding, actively building new knowledge from experience and prior knowledge.



#### SCIENCE

Developing the scientific process skills of observing, classifying, comparing, measuring, predicting, communicating, analyzing, interpreting, and inferring are the basics of the science program. The curriculum encourages the students to actively engage in the scientific process. They participate in exploration and experimentation. Science kits, demonstration videos, Smartboards, and overheads are teaching tools utilized to cover the concepts.



#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Lessons in social studies emphasize geography, culture, and history. Teachers bring to life the knowledge, skills, and democratic values that students need to participate successfully in a diverse society. At Osage Beach Elementary, we feel that it is our job to prepare our students to be



responsible and productive citizens in our nation's modern economy. The core disciplines of our social studies program are history, geography, government, and economics. All students develop the necessary life skills such as map reading, graph manipulation, and data organizing to deal with the world of information.





The Fine Arts curriculum encourages experimentation, nurtures creativity, and develops powers of discrimination and evaluation of an aesthetic sensitivity to life's experiences. The Physical Education curriculum accommodates the needs and developmental levels of all students through acquiring knowledge and skills that will contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

### Osage Beach Elementary's Legacy:

### A 2005 NATIONAL U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NCLB BLUE RIBBON AWARD WINNING SCHOOL FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Osage Beach Elementary faculty and staff continuously rise to the challenge of making certain all students reach their academic potential. Grade and/or course acceleration can be used when our students demonstrate the mastery of objectives and meet district requirements. Our highest priority is to ensure that all students are rigorously challenged academically to reach their full potential. Using acceleration is one method to ensure rigor and to be certain the needs of each student are being met.

A 2005 MISSOURI GOLD STAR SCHOOL FOR BEING IN THE TOP 10 PERCENT IN READING AND MATHEMATICS ON STATE MAP TESTING







### **Strong Support**



The combination of technologies integrated among the library, computer lab, and the classroom provide many opportunities for teachers and students. The computers allow for practice of



mastery of skills, researching skills, problem solving, creative writing, and publishing. Teachers are able to use the technological resources to integrate curriculum and student projects.

### School and Community Unite

### Strong and Supportive PTO

Assemblies
Boo Hoo Breakfast for kindergarten parents
Book Fairs
Carnival
Chili Supper
Field Trips
Grandparent Breakfast

### **Student Involvement**

Art Club Leader in Me Orff Club PASS Afterschool Robotics Science Club SLICK

#### **Parental Activities**

Communication Arts Nights Grade-Level Informational Nights Math Nights Music Assemblies Students Sharing Portfolios Quarterly

### **Active Volunteer Program**

Supports our educational services Provides help to our teachers and students

### Osage Beach Elementary Principal Reneé Slack



#### **Education:**

B.S. in Elementary Lincoln University
Education Jefferson City, Missouri

Middle School Lincoln University Science Certification Jefferson City, Missouri

M.S. in Administration Lincoln University

Spec. in Administration

Jefferson City, Missouri
William Woods University
Jefferson City, Missouri

### **Experience:**

21 years in Education: Parents as Teachers Educator First Grade Teacher Second Grade Teacher Fifth Grade Teacher Sixth Grade Teacher

### **Accomplishments:**

#### Nominated Teacher of the Year:

Camdenton R-III and School of the Osage Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year Who's Who Among American Educators Administrative Experience:

1 year -- Miller County R-III, Assistant Principal 1 year -- Dogwood Elementary, Assistant Principal 2008 - present -- Osage Beach Elementary, Principal

# Capstone Center Camdenton Laker Gifted Program



The Camdenton R-III School District strives to promote learning for everyone every day. We are thankful to be in a district that seeks to

make that a reality at every level for every learner. Gifted services are an integral part of the district mission and vision; therefore, our collective commitments mirror those of the district. As we strive to meet our commitments, different levels of intervention are provided.

Students identified as gifted in grades first through sixth may participate in the pull-out program at the Capstone Center where affective as well as academic needs are addressed by teachers



certified in gifted education. In addition to the pullout program, students participate in flexible grouping with like-ability peers. The pull-out program as well as flexible grouping offer gifted students time to interact with their intellectual peers. Students in grades 7-8 participate in daily Capstone. Our seventh and eighth grade students participate in units focused on Stream Team, Extemporé and Video Production. Seventh and eighth grade students are placed in appropriate math levels and may also participate in one compacted core class (science, social studies or communication arts) in addition to the Capstone time. Students in grades 9-12 may participate in Advanced Placement (AP) classes as well as the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Another avenue for meeting student needs is through subject acceleration and whole grade acceleration. The district has



criteria established to determine if a student qualifies for subject or whole grade acceleration.



In the fall, all identified gifted students in grades 5-8 are administered the EXPLORE test to gain insight into their achievement at levels beyond their age peers. The Center also administers Learning Style Inventories to help classroom teachers, parents and

Capstone faculty understand each individual child's preferred way of learning.

During Center time, students participate in major units. The major units incorporate grade



level expectations from core subjects such as communication arts, math, science and social studies as well as objectives based on the district adopted gifted curriculum. Close to the end of each semester, students show off their work at "Shine Night", an open house event where they perform and/or exhibit their projects.



The Center assesses learning based on the following performance skills: research, problem solving, critical thinking, communication, affective (also known as socio-emotional needs) and creativity. Students

receive instruction on each performance skill.

Our goal is to facilitate each student's ability to think critically, solve problems, and communicate effectively in a variety of settings and to contribute positively to the community and the world.

### Welcome to Camdenton R-III School District Department of Interventions (Pre-K-12)

The Camdenton R-III School District offers many district-wide intervention programs designed to address the unique needs of children, families, and the community. The Department of Interventions is committed to helping all students learn.

### **Early Childhood Programs**

Our Early Childhood program consists of Preschool, Early Childhood Special Education, and Parents as Teachers. These programs work together to provide parent education and activities to help preschoolers learn.

### **Preschool Program:**

Our preschool program serves students who meet eligibility criteria for minor developmental delays. This language-based program focuses on all areas of development: pre-academics, speech and language, fine and gross motor, and social skills.

### **Early Childhood Special Education** (ECSE):

The ECSE program serves children who qualify with a disability or developmental delay ages 3-5, who are not yet kindergarten-age eligible. This program provides special education and related services based on the child's unique needs, according to the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

### Parents as Teachers (PAT):

Our PAT program serves families prenatally through kindergarten age, providing parent education, screening services, and developmental information. Group meetings allow parents the chance to meet other parents in the community while participating in educational activities with their child.



### **Special Education (K-12):**

Special Education and related services are provided in all buildings to children who qualify with an educational disability from kindergarten to age 21. The special education and related services are based on the child's unique needs, according to the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).



#### **Section 504:**

Children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities qualify for a Section 504 Nondiscrimination Plan. This Section 504 Nondiscrimination Plan details the placement, accommodations and/or modifications the child needs in the school environment to address the child's impairment.

#### **Homebound Instruction:**

Homebound instruction is provided for children who, due to medical or other situational issues, have been determined by a qualified medical professional unable to attend school regularly. A certified educator provides these services in the home, or at a neutral location, allowing the child to continue with his/her academic advancement during medical or other difficulties.

#### **Homeless Education:**

Children who are considered homeless are provided the same educational opportunities as children who are not homeless. Assistance is provided to the families of these children to facilitate access to medical, financial, and community resources.

### **English Language Learners (ELL):**

The ELL program serves children who have limited proficiency in the English language or who have a language minority background. This program provides educational services and accommodations designed to allow children to increase their English skills to the level of proficiency, while experiencing the general curriculum for their current grade level.

### **Migrant Education:**

A child whose family must move frequently for the purposes of seasonal employment qualifies for migrant education services. These services are provided to allow the child the opportunity to advance his/her academic achievement, with the ultimate goal of graduation from high school.





### **Immigrant Education:**

Services are provided to students who are ages three to 21, were not born in the United States, and who have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more state for more than three full academic years.

### Juvenile Justice Center (JJC):

The Juvenile Justice Center, located within the Camdenton R-III School District, serves children from area districts who have been placed in temporary care or judicial custody in connection with juvenile proceedings.



### **Department of Interventions Director Dr. Kristy Kindwall**

**Education:** 

High School Bowling Green, Missouri

**Special Education** 

B.S. in Elementary Education University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, Missouri

M.A. in Special Education in Learning Disabilities

University of Central Missouri Warrensburg, Missouri

Ed.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri

### **Experience:**

3.5 years -- Special Education Teacher at Sedalia and Knob Noster Middle Schools

8 years -- Special Education Teacher K-3 at Dogwood Elementary

3-8 years -- Process Coordinator at Dogwood Elementary, Hurricane Deck Elementary, Osage Beach Elementary, and Early Childhood

### **Administration:**

3 years -- Assistant Director of Interventions, Camdenton R-III School District 2006 - present -- Director of Interventions, Camdenton R-III School District

### Welcome to Camdenton R-III School District Afterschool Programs (K-12)

The Camdenton R-III School District is committed to creating an environment that extends to the entire school and community by fostering educational experiences to ensure individuals reach their full potential and perform to their highest level. This is accomplished through a set of comprehensive programs including Camdenton R-III's Afterschool Services.



The Camdenton R-III School District promotes a collaborative learning environment and is committed to ensure that "Every student is learning every day". A school-wide system of extended learning takes place daily after school in all district buildings K-12. Certified



teachers develop hands-on lessons that link to district curriculum and local power standards. Through these innovative activities students are provided exciting and challenging curricula and programs.

Afterschool Services offers daily before school programs through open libraries. Students can use the libraries and get homework help from certified staff and High School A+ tutors. Computer labs are also open in the library each morning.



Immediately after school daily, students report to the cafeteria to be greeted by certified teachers and are served a healthy and nutritious snack. A short recreation/physical activity is planned daily, then students proceed to classes. Afterschool classes include a variety of offerings:

PASS - Partners Assisting Student Success
Project PASS builds strong relationships with the community, the family and the school to provide students and their families with the skills, resources and support necessary for success. Students in PASS receive extra attention and help on homework, and they develop positive relationships with teachers and peers. The goal of the PASS program is to increase reading scores, improve attendance, and increase state standardized test scores



### **English Language Learners (ELL)**

This program is designed to support non-English speaking students to develop background knowledge so they may be more socially and academically successful in their school and community.



### **Enrichment Programs**

Sampling of programs include but are not limited to: 4H (University of Missouri Extension), Drivers Education/Car Maintenance, Archery, Writer's Club, Crime Science Investigation, Kids Conservation Club, Lake Bloomers Garden Club, Books to Broadway, Culinary Champions,



Music Club, Chess Club, Art Club and many more. Classes offered and enrollment numbers vary year to year based on funding, facilities and available teachers. Lottery systems are used to fill program seats.

### **Laker Pack Child Care**

The Laker Pack program provides after-school supervision and engaging developmentally-appropriate activities for children in grades K-6. Currently, the program is located in the Dogwood Elementary building and operates from the time of school dismissal until 5:30, Monday through Friday, when school is in session.

#### **4H FIRST LASER Robotics**

LASER (Laker Afterschool Science Engineering & Robotics) is an academically rigorous program designed to spark student interest in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). Students must meet criteria and apply to become a team member. Travel and state-wide competitions are a requirement of this program. The lottery system is used for team selection after eligibility requirements have been met.



For more information please visit **www.camdentonschools.org** and click on programs or call 573-346-9233.

Camdenton Afterschool Services is a 21st Century Community Learning Center.



### Much More than a Lake



Welcome to our oasis - the 1,300-mile stretch of shoreline we call home. The natural beauty and friendly atmosphere of the Lake of the Ozarks is enchanting to our visitors and inviting enough for many to vacation here year after year. However, the Lake of the Ozarks is much more than simply a tourist, retirement, and second home destination.

The Lake area offers a comprehensive educational system that spans from the early years of Parents as Teachers through Master's Degree, Specialist's Degree, and Adult Education. The Lake has much more to offer than the obvious pleasures of golf, tennis, fishing, hunting, parks, pools, and of course, skiing, wakeboarding, and swimming. We also offer professional and family amenities. Shopping and dining establishments line Osage Beach Parkway, Camdenton, and Lake Ozark, and the newly opened Highway 54 bypass allows traffic to move quickly

and your destination to be reached within minutes. The highway system opens up the entire corridor from the Niangua Bridge on Highway 5 North to the Bagnell Dam exit on Highway 54, making travel time easy. Excellent

business opportunities proliferate in our area as locally owned small businesses sit next to national chains such as Target, Wal-Mart, Lowe's and Home Depot. Our newest additions include Kohl's, Menards, and CVS Pharmacy placed in a prime shopping center just off the 54 bypass. Additionally, the Lake area hosts a vibrant YMCA. A fringe benefit of area economic growth is steady employment along with a strong local economy.

The Lake area offers a wide variety of housing choices. Lakefront, lake view, and in-town homes take the form of apartments, condos, town homes, and single-family houses. All price ranges are represented as well as the opportunity to construct your dream home with one of the many reputable local builders. Whether you are seeking a kid-filled neighborhood or secluded acreage, it is all available within our district.



Accessible and affordable health care is another bonus to living in the Lake area. Lake Regional Health System (LRHS) and the Surgical Institute of the Lake of the Ozarks (SILO) provide top quality medical and surgical care from area physicians. LRHS proudly offers a Cardiac program and a Cancer Care Center. SILO offers convenient and affordable out-patient surgical care. Our physicians and health care workers are highly trained and are key leaders in our growing community.



Socially, the Camdenton, Osage Beach, Sunrise Beach, and Linn Creek areas are fantastic places to not only raise a family, but also to make lifelong friends. Shopping and dining establishments dot the highways and waterways as you cruise our byways, as well as churches, service organizations, and social clubs. We are situated in a central location to other major cities such as St. Louis, Kansas City, Springfield, and Columbia.

Camdenton R-III School District Lake of the Ozarks

### **Dollars** and **Sense**

### Teacher Salary Schedule

### Camdenton R-III School District

|      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | MS40 or |           |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Step | BS     | BS8    | BS16   | BS24   | MS     | MS8    | MS16   | MS24   | SPEC    | Doctorate |
| 1    | 34,250 | 34,800 | 35,900 | 36,450 | 37,650 | 38,250 | 38,850 | 39,450 | 40,650  | 42,450    |
| 2    | 34,500 | 35,050 | 36,150 | 36,700 | 37,900 | 38,500 | 39,100 | 39,700 | 40,900  | 42,700    |
| 3    | 35,050 | 35,600 | 36,700 | 37,250 | 38,450 | 39,050 | 39,650 | 40,250 | 41,450  | 43,250    |
| 4    | 35,600 | 36,150 | 37,250 | 37,800 | 39,000 | 39,600 | 40,200 | 40,800 | 42,000  | 43,800    |
| 5    | 36,150 | 36,700 | 37,800 | 38,350 | 39,550 | 40,150 | 40,750 | 41,350 | 42,550  | 44,350    |
| 6    | 36,700 | 37,250 | 38,350 | 38,900 | 40,100 | 40,700 | 41,300 | 41,900 | 43,100  | 44,900    |
| 7    | 37,275 | 37,825 | 38,925 | 39,475 | 40,675 | 41,275 | 41,875 | 42,475 | 43,675  | 45,475    |
| 8    | 37,850 | 38,400 | 39,500 | 40,050 | 41,250 | 41,850 | 42,450 | 43,050 | 44,250  | 46,050    |
| 9    | 38,425 | 38,975 | 40,075 | 40,625 | 41,825 | 42,425 | 43,025 | 43,625 | 44,825  | 46,625    |
| 10   | 39,000 | 39,550 | 40,650 | 41,200 | 42,400 | 43,000 | 43,600 | 44,200 | 45,400  | 47,200    |
| 11   | 39,575 | 40,125 | 41,225 | 41,775 | 42,975 | 43,575 | 44,175 | 44,775 | 45,975  | 47,775    |
| 12   | 40,175 | 40,725 | 41,825 | 42,375 | 43,575 | 44,175 | 44,775 | 45,375 | 46,575  | 48,375    |
| 13   | 40,775 | 41,325 | 42,425 | 42,975 | 44,175 | 44,775 | 45,375 | 45,975 | 47,175  | 48,975    |
| 14   | 41,375 | 41,925 | 43,025 | 43,575 | 44,775 | 45,375 | 45,975 | 46,575 | 47,775  | 49,575    |
| 15   | 41,975 | 42,525 | 43,625 | 44,175 | 45,375 | 45,975 | 46,575 | 47,175 | 48,375  | 50,175    |
| 16   | 42,575 | 43,125 | 44,225 | 44,775 | 45,975 | 46,575 | 47,175 | 47,775 | 48,975  | 50,775    |
| 17   | 43,200 | 43,750 | 44,850 | 45,400 | 46,600 | 47,200 | 47,800 | 48,400 | 49,600  | 51,400    |
| 18   | 43,825 | 44,375 | 45,475 | 46,025 | 47,225 | 47,825 | 48,425 | 49,025 | 50,225  | 52,025    |
| 19   | 44,450 | 45,000 | 46,100 | 46,650 | 47,850 | 48,450 | 49,050 | 49,650 | 50,850  | 52,650    |
| 20   | 45,075 | 45,625 | 46,725 | 47,275 | 48,475 | 49,075 | 49,675 | 50,275 | 51,475  | 53,275    |
| 21   | 45,700 | 46,250 | 47,350 | 47,900 | 49,100 | 49,700 | 50,300 | 50,900 | 52,100  | 53,900    |
| 22   | 46,350 | 46,900 | 48,000 | 48,550 | 49,750 | 50,350 | 50,950 | 51,550 | 52,750  | 54,550    |
| 23   | 47,000 | 47,550 | 48,650 | 49,200 | 50,400 | 51,000 | 51,600 | 52,200 | 53,400  | 55,200    |
| 24   | 47,650 | 48,200 | 49,300 | 49,850 | 51,050 | 51,650 | 52,250 | 52,850 | 54,050  | 55,850    |
| 25   | 48,300 | 48,850 | 49,950 | 50,500 | 51,700 | 52,300 | 52,900 | 53,500 | 54,700  | 56,500    |
| 26   | 48,950 | 49,500 | 50,600 | 51,150 | 52,350 | 52,950 | 53,550 | 54,150 | 55,350  | 57,150    |
| 27   | 49,625 | 50,175 | 51,275 | 51,825 | 53,025 | 53,625 | 54,225 | 54,825 | 56,025  | 57,825    |
| 28   |        | 50,850 | 51,950 | 52,500 | 53,700 | 54,300 | 54,900 | 55,500 | 56,700  | 58,500    |
| 29   |        |        | 52,625 | 53,175 | 54,375 | 54,975 | 55,575 | 56,175 | 57,375  | 59,175    |
| 30   |        |        |        | 52,500 | 55,050 | 55,650 | 56,250 | 56,850 | 58,050  | 59,850    |
| 31   |        |        |        |        | 55,725 | 56,325 | 56,925 | 57,525 | 58,725  | 60,525    |
| 32   |        |        |        |        | 56,425 | 57,025 | 57,625 | 58,225 | 59,425  | 61,225    |
| 33   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        | 60,125  | 61,925    |

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### Laker Athletic Boosters, Inc., Benefitting the Camdenton R-III Athletic Programs

The following Gold and Purple Sponsors' contributions benefit every Camdenton Laker Student Athlete by providing needs such as equipment, facilities, special programs, and improvements. Contributions from sponsors like these, along with the Camdenton Athletic Booster Club, have exceeded \$750,000 from 1987 through 2012. On behalf of the Camdenton Athletic Boosters, we would like to say THANKS to all of our sponsors. If anyone would like information about the Laker Invitational Golf Tournament, or about being on our sponsor list, please contact Jason Hulett at 346-7272 or John Blair at 346-2235.

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### Support Project Graduation Raffle 2013 Chevy Camaro



Project Graduation is an all-night, chaperoned, substance-free celebration for the graduating seniors of Camdenton High School. The purpose of the evening is to congratulate the seniors for completing their high school curriculum as well as to provide a safe, enjoyable environment for these students on their graduation night. The hope is that these young adults will carry into the future the message that a good time can be had without the use of drugs and alcohol.



### Tickets only \$10 Each

May be purchased at various high school events.

For more information visit: camdentonprojectgrad.com

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# **"Home of the Lakers"**Brett Thompson, Principal



Welcome to Camdenton High School, *Home of the Lakers*! It is an exciting time to be a Laker, and we are looking forward to a successful season of CHS activities. With the hard work and commitment of our students, coaches, and

sponsors we are sure to continue that winning Laker tradition that is second to none.

As we look forward to a new season of activities, we want to thank our community for the continuous support provided to our students and our school. By working together, we are sure to maintain a positive learning community for our students and help them achieve great successes both in the classroom and in athletics.

Extra-curricular programs are an extension of the classroom, and they play a significant role in our students' education. Participation in these activities allows students to realize the importance of individual responsibility, competition, and teamwork - all of which will contribute to their future accomplishments. Through their commitment to team success, students also learn valuable lessons regarding character and sportsmanship that not only help them succeed on the field of play, but also provide them experiences that allow them to become productive citizens and adults. I encourage you to continue to support our students and recognize their efforts by displaying that positive "Laker Pride" for your school, your teams, and your community. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

### Go Lakers!!!

### Jeff Whitney, Director of Athletics and Activities



Welcome to another great season of activities in the Camdenton School District! My name is Jeff Whitney. As the Camdenton R-III Athletic Director, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our fans and guests to this interscholastic activity. Extra-curricular

activities play a special part in our school's educational program. Our school and community are dedicated to our students' pursuit of excellence and the values taught by interscholastic competition. The playing arena is viewed as an extension of the classroom where lessons about sportsmanship, self-discipline, and perseverance are often learned. In addition, these competitive endeavors offer opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to learn the

value of teamwork, cooperation and mutual respect for teammates, opponents and officials.

As spectators we are also an important component in the lessons taught to our student-athletes. The constructive actions we show and the positive words we use at athletic events and other activities help create a productive atmosphere, of which our students can be proud. Officials, coaches and athletes will often fall short of perfection just as we all do in our daily lives. With this in mind it is important that we continue to serve as a positive example for our student body.

Our coaches and students as well as those from visiting schools have worked extremely hard and put in many hours to give us their best performances. Enjoy these contests and cheer on our student-athletes! **GO LAKERS!** 



### Camdenton R-III School District

Everyone Learning Every Day

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Jim Rich, Ph.D.



Dear Patrons,

On the pages that follow, you will be introduced to the greatest resources of the Camdenton R-III School District: our students and staff. Our students are dedicated to the activities in which they participate and strive to represent our District in a positive manner. They are supported by skilled coaches, directors, and sponsors. These dedicated staff members not only teach the necessary skills of the activities they promote, they also instill life-long values. "Purple Pride" runs deep in our community and we thank

you for your support of our students and staff.

Camdenton is one of the premier school districts in the state. We are fortunate to have first-class facilities, thanks to the support of our patrons. Last year we experienced one of the most successful years ever for our District. We look forward to surpassing these accomplishments this school year.

Please continue to support our students and staff by displaying positive Laker Pride. Your example assists our students in continuing the proud traditions of "Laker Nation." Our entire school community encourages you to enjoy our activities. We look forward to cheering with you to support our amazing students.

It's a Great Day to be a Laker!

Jim Hadfuld

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent

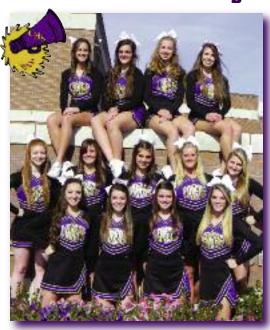
Attention Senior Laker Fans: Passes are available at the Administration Office for community members 60 years of age and older. These passes allow the bearer to attend all school athletic activities free of charge with the exception of State-sponsored activities.



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### Laker Cheerleading



#### **Competitive Team**

Back row: Danaelyn Flint, Tatum Donald, Macy Sparks, Amber Lucas.

Middle row: Tayla Ford, Hannah Whitney, Shae Smith, Courtney Loge, Cassie Reed.

Front row: Mariah McWhirter, Ashlei Bruewer, Sam Holmes, Abi Williams

#### Ashlei Bruewer

"This is my first year in the Laker Cheerleading program and I already love it. There is just so much energy and spirit on the team and it makes cheer more enjoyable. Back in June, we had cheer camp and everyone on the team learned so much! As a flyer it was exciting to learn new stunting material. What we learned is pretty challenging, but we hope to have it perfected for competition and of course we're all excited to show our skills at pep rallies and games! What many people don't understand about cheerleading is that it is not just a sport, it's cheering on the football team and pumping up the crowd on Friday nights. Just because we're not the ones crossing the goal line doesn't mean we can't change the score. The senior ladies are putting forth their best effort to make this last year at CHS unforgettable. Let's Go Lakers!!!"

#### **Brett Helms**

"It feels like I was just trying out for middle school cheer yesterday! I've been cheering with most of these girls for six years and couldn't imagine spending my time with anybody else. Cheerleading has taught me how important teamwork is. I've also learned how to have dedication, endurance, and pride. Being a leader at Camdenton is such an honor and it's bitter sweet to know it's my last year. Thank you to everybody who shaped this program, to Kara Enos for being my main mentor from the beginning of my cheer career, and to my family for support. I'm ready to make my senior year the best it can be!"

#### **Courtney Loge**

"This is actually my first year in school cheerleading and it has been incredible so far! I did competitive cheerleading for eight years in Jefferson City and that background has helped me tremendously with school cheer. I have missed cheer so much the last three years; therefore, I decided to bring back the joy it gave me. I was a little bit worried on whether all the girls on the squad would accept me, but now I don't see why I was worried at all because they all were so welcoming. I always have an amazing time laughing and joking with these girls in practice. We all push each other to the maximum level that we can be pushed, and that grows a tight bond between us that can never be broken. It is refreshing to be involved in something new, and I know without a doubt I have no regrets for doing school cheer, in fact, it would be a blessing if I could cheer in college. I hopefully will attend a college that offers a competitive cheerleading team. I pray that this experience will help me grow as a person, and I know I will take away several life lessons that God has set in my path."

#### **Amber Lucas**

"Being the first cheerleader who has been on varsity cheerleading for four years, I am truly blessed. I remember being a freshman, scared to death the first couple practices. Now, here I am four years later writing my senior quote. It's scary how fast time flies. Cheerleading has affected my life in so many ways. I have my closest friends here and have had the best memories. Bus rides were always the best. I love competition. No words can express the feeling when we're on deck, getting ready to compete. Practice is the best way to get out anger. I love each and every one of the girls. We are all one big family. I am not sure of where I want to go after high school or what I want to do

#### **Mariah McWhirter**

college."

yet; but I do know I am cheering in

"It can't be senior year already. I know that sounds typical for a senior quote, but it's true. It feels like vesterday I was just starting cheer as a sophomore. I hadn't cheered since seventh grade, so I definitely wasn't the best out there. Training with most of the same awesome girls and coaches has not only helped me gain skills to carry on to my college years, but has also helped me gain some of the most vital characteristics as a person. Some of these characteristics are leadership, courage, professionalism, and many others. I couldn't imagine growing up in any other district or cheering for any other team than the Camdenton Lakers. I'm so thankful to have that opportunity and I can't wait to have an awesome senior year in this cheerleading program."

#### Shae Smith

"I have been a cheerleader since the eighth grade. I have a lot of memories, but the ones I like the most are our bus rides. On the way to football games, we always attempt to rap. Amber and Hannah are the best at it."

#### **Hannah Whitney**

"The time has flown by since I first started cheering in seventh grade. It has been a great experience overall and even though we've had a different coach every year, we've all been able to adapt very well and all of our coaches have had a positive influence on us. I'm looking forward to having Coach Neal this year. I know we will learn a lot from her as well. We all have so many memories and we are very close to each other, so I think that's why we make such a good team. One memory I will never forget is last year at Regional/State when I threw up in the middle of the floor, Mariah had one of our signs upside down and Amber and Ashley were supposed to high five and Ashley forgot about it and Amber was left alone. It was quite the experience. These past years have been amazing and I know this year will be even better."

#### Abi Williams

"I could not have asked for a better first and last season of cheerleading. With being new to the squad, the other girls have made me feel like part of the family right off the bat. I am so thankful that I get to learn and grow together just as it says in Proverbs 27:17 - 'As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.' This season will be a great learning experience for all of the girls as well as Coach Neal with the three different squads. I couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to go through it with."



#### Basketball Squad

Back row: Abi Williams, Tatum Donald, Shelby Briscoe, Cassie Reed

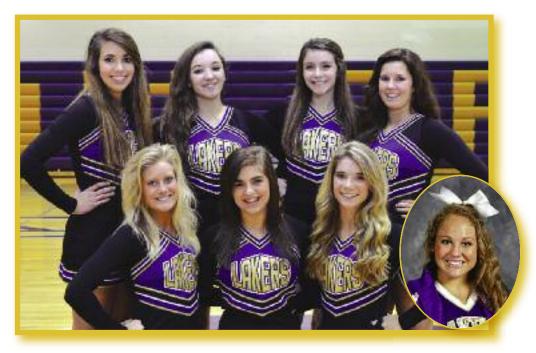
Middle row: Courtney Loge, Danaelyn Flint, Tayla Ford, Amber Lucas, McKena Baumert

Front row: Ashlei Bruewer, Mariah McWhirter, Sam Holmes

Not pictured: Shae Smith, Macy Sparks,

Hannah Whitney

### Senior Cheer



Back row: Amber Lucas, Mariah McWhirter, Ashlei Bruewer, Hannah Whitney Front row: Courtney Loge, Shae Smith, Abi Williams, and Brett Helms

### Senior Dance

#### Olivia Oliver

"I absolutely love dance team and looking back, I wouldn't choose to spend my high school career any other way. I'm going to miss my girls so much and all the traditions we made along the way. I would go into detail about all of my favorite memories, but then I'd end up writing a novel. I thank God for the ability to dance because this dance team and our coaches have been such a blessing to me. I love dance team!!!"

#### Sarah Gericke

"Dancing has always been a part of my life. I have been doing it since I was four years old. Being on the Camdenton Laker Dance team has helped my passion for dance grow. I have made great friends and wonderful memories. We are not only a team, but a family. Next year, I will hopefully be a part of a new team - however, I will always remember what it means to be a Camdenton Laker dancer."



#### Jordyn Schell

"I get handed a piece of paper telling me to write a paragraph in story form about my experiences and memories on dance team for my senior quote. A short story! Are you crazy? I could fill up this whole program. These past four years have been the best. I honestly couldn't have asked for a better group of girls to spend my senior year with. I love each and every one of them and we are all so close I like to think of us as sisters. Yes, we are the girls you see dance at half time, but we are also a lot more than that. We are a group of friends who share a bond that only we understand. The memories go on and on - traveling to Florida together last year to perform at the Orange Bowl halftime show, crazy times at dance team parties, just being goofy having fun and being there for each other. Dance team will always be my biggest and best high school memory. Gosh, I sure will miss all you girls next year. But just remember, 'Ain't nothin' but ah tootie frootie...'"

### Laker Basketball

### **Competitive Spirit-Team Pride**

Coach Ash begins his second year at the helm of the boys' basketball program. Coach Ash looks forward to the opportunities and challenges the 2012-2013 season presents. The competition level within each of Camdenton's basketball teams this year will be greater this season, creating a more competitive spirit and team pride. The varsity team will be a good mix of seasoned veterans and some hungry underclassmen looking to prove that the Lakers will be a formidable opponent this season. The junior varsity will be loaded with players coming off a successful freshman campaign and the freshman team looks to make their mark on their first high school tour of duty.

The 2012-2013 season has many opponents that will give the Lakers the challenges they need in order to prepare for the extremely competitive District 9 Tournament. District 9 participants include Hickman, Jefferson City, Rock Bridge, Sedalia, and your Camdenton Lakers. Our season opener is at the very competitive Buffalo Tournament. The Lakers look to bring home the championship trophy. The Lakers then head to Columbia, Missouri, to take part in the very prestigious Norm Stewart Shootout at Mizzou playing Blair Oaks, a team who beat the Lakers last season. The Lakers will definitely be looking for revenge against those Falcons. The Lakers then will begin a stint where they take on other lake area teams - Eldon, Osage, and Versailles. These games should be fun, very competitive, and have some bragging rights for the victors. After the tour of the lake area teams and a rematch with the Marshfield Blue Jays, the Lakers then participate in the historic Blue and Gold Tournament in Springfield, Missouri. Quick fact: Camdenton is one of the longest-tenured teams to participate in the Blue and Gold Tournament. The Lakers will look to compete for a chance at hoisting the championship trophy. Nothing gets easier at that point as the Lakers enter the very tough and grueling Ozark Conference schedule - Parkview, Glendale, Joplin, West Plains, Kickapoo, Waynesville, Rolla, Hillcrest, and Lebanon. After the Conference games get underway, the Lakers will take a sidestep to host the fifth annual Laker Shootout, where teams from all over the state of Missouri will come and compete in a one-day basketball fest. This year's schedule will include: Ozark v. Hazelwood Central, Rogersville v. Cape Central, Vianney v. Branson, Strafford v. Crystal City, and your Camdenton Lakers taking on St. Louis Seckman. Come out and support the Lakers and enjoy a great day of basketball! As you can see, the Lakers fear no one and will be prepared to finish the season on a high as we tackle any and all in the District 9 Tournament. The Camdenton Lakers Basketball program would like to thank the fans, parents, family members, students, school board, administrators, teachers, and booster club, for all of their support. As always, GO LAKERS!

The junior varsity will once again be led by Coach Jared O'Quinn. Coach O'Quinn begins his second year at the helm of the junior varsity squad. Coach O'Quinn guided the junior varsity to an 8-12 record last season. New to the program this year is Coach Chad Brauer. Coach Brauer will coach the freshman team. Last year's freshman team finished with a 13-8 record. The varsity assistant and middle school basketball coordinator will once again be Coach Jim Byland. Coach Byland is in the MBCA Hall of Fame and brings with him over 30 years of basketball experience.

Our student assistants handle many of the day-to-day behind the scene responsibilities and the basketball program truly appreciates their dedication and help.

#### Laker All-State Basketball Players

| - W                             |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Jim Ball                        | 1939 |
| Carl Jeffries                   | 1939 |
| Homer Miller (Second Team)      | 1939 |
| Clinton Ruble                   | 1941 |
| Wayne Huddleston                | 1942 |
| Gene Ruble (Third Team)         | 1942 |
| Tom Edwards (Honorable Mention) | 1942 |
| Joe Reiter                      | 1953 |
| Roy Green (Honorable Mention)   | 1961 |
| Roy Green                       | 1962 |
| Mark Kelley                     | 1978 |
| Doug Foster                     | 1982 |
| Rodney Noel                     | 1983 |
| Allen Jeffries (Second Team)    | 1991 |
| Brad Moulder (Second Team)      | 1995 |
| Jeff Carev                      | 1997 |

#### **Academic All-State**

| Jeff Carey     | 1997 |
|----------------|------|
| Charlie Taylor | 1997 |
| Tim Cooper     | 1998 |
| Matt Brock     | 2001 |

#### **State Championships**

1939 1941

#### **District Championships**

1939, 1941, 1942, 1950, 1953, 1960, 1961, 1972, 1977, 1980, 1982



#### Senior John Hyde

"Basketball has meant a lot to me throughout my life. It's the one thing I've had a constant love for. It has given me many memories and moments I won't forget. Through hard work I made it to where I am now and hopefully further in the future. Basketball is, and always will be, something I can't live without."



Pictured left to right: Volunteer Assistant Coach Jim Byland, Freshman Coach Chad Brauer, Head Coach Kenny Ash, and Junior Varsity Coach Jared O'Quinn



### Laker Basketball 2012-13

### Varsity Roster

| 2  | Tristan Starkey  | 5'10" | 10 |
|----|------------------|-------|----|
| 3  | Kullen Carlock   | 6'3"  | 11 |
| 4  | Jordan Knight    | 6'0"  | 10 |
| 11 | Ryan Elliott     | 6'0"  | 11 |
| 14 | Jon Pinson       | 6'0"  | 11 |
| 20 | Jake Decker      | 6'2"  | 10 |
| 21 | Dimitri Lordanou | 5'10" | 11 |
| 23 | Tyler Carpenter  | 5'10" | 11 |
| 25 | John Hyde        | 6'3"  | 12 |
| 31 | Bobby Johnson    | 6'5"  | 11 |
| 32 | Ty McDuffey      | 6'3"  | 10 |
| 35 | Zach Brown       | 6'2"  | 11 |

Student Assistants - Stephon Peterson, Dylan Goode, Faith Manning, and Nichole Dampier

The 2011-12 varsity win/loss record: 2-20

### **Varsity Schedule**

| Nov. 26-Dec. 1 | <b>Buffalo Tournament</b>    | T     | TBA  |
|----------------|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Dec. 2         | <b>Norm Stewart Shootout</b> | Col.  | TBA  |
| Dec. 4         | Eldon                        | H     | 6:00 |
| Dec. 7         | Versailles                   | T     | 6:00 |
| Dec. 14        | Osage                        | H     | 6:00 |
| Dec. 18        | Marshfield                   | Н     | 6:00 |
| Dec. 24-27     | Blue and Gold Tourn.         | Spfd. | TBA  |
| Jan. 4         | Parkview*                    | Ĥ     | 6:00 |
| Jan. 8         | Glendale                     | T     | 4:30 |
| Jan. 11        | Joplin*                      | T     | 4:30 |
| Jan. 15        | Bolivar                      | Т     | 5:00 |
| Jan. 18        | West Plains*                 | Н     | 6:00 |
| Jan. 19        | Laker Shootout               | Н     | TBA  |
| Jan. 21-26     | Rogersville Tourn.           | T     | TBA  |
| Jan. 29        | Kickapoo*                    | T     | 6:00 |
| Feb. 5         | Waynesville*                 | H     | 6:00 |
| Feb. 8         | Rolla*                       | T     | 6:00 |
| Feb. 15        | Hillcrest* (Courtwarming)    | -     | 6:00 |
| Feb. 19        | Lebanon*                     | , н   | 6:00 |
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\* Conference Games



### Junior Varsity Roster

| 2      | Tristan Starkey              | 5'10"      | 10     |
|--------|------------------------------|------------|--------|
| 4      | Jordan Knight                | 6'0"       | 10     |
| 5      | Michael Hake                 | 5'8"       | 9      |
| 10     | Kael Jackson                 | 6'0"       | 10     |
| 14     | Jon Pinson                   | 6'0"       | 11     |
| 20     | Jake Decker                  | 6'2"       | 10     |
| 21     | Dimitri Lordanou             | 5'10"      | 11     |
| 23     | Tyler Carpenter              | 5'10"      | 11     |
| 32     | Ty McDuffey                  | 6'3"       | 10     |
| 34     | Josiah Blansett              | 6'3"       | 11     |
| 44     | Cole Wilson                  | 6'4"       | 10     |
| Studen | t Assistants - Stephon Peter | son, Dylan | Goode. |

The 2011-12 junior varsity win/loss record: 8-12

Faith Manning, and Nichole Dampier

### Junior Varsity Schedule

| Nov. 26-Dec. 1 | <b>Buffalo Tournament</b> | T | TBA  |
|----------------|---------------------------|---|------|
| Dec. 4         | Eldon                     | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 7         | Versailles                | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 14        | Osage                     | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 18        | Marshfield                | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 4         | Parkview*                 | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 8         | Glendale                  | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 11        | Joplin*                   | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 15        | Bolivar                   | T | 5:00 |
| Jan. 18        | West Plains*              | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 19        | Laker Shootout            | H | TBA  |
| Jan. 21-26     | Rogersville Tourn.        | T | TBA  |
| Jan. 29        | Kickapoo*                 | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 30, 31, I | Feb. 2 Helias Tourn.      | T | TBA  |
| Feb. 5         | Waynesville*              | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 8         | Rolla*                    | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 15        | Hillcrest*                | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 19        | Lebanon*                  | H | 6:00 |
|                |                           |   |      |

\* Conference Games



### Freshman Roster

| 3  | Brady Kempf     | 5'6"  |
|----|-----------------|-------|
| 4  | Austin Perez    | 6'0"  |
| 5  | Hunter Hood     | 5'10" |
| 11 | Jordan Rabenold | 5'10" |
| 12 | Michael Terry   | 6'0"  |
| 14 | Liam Kohler     | 5'8"  |
| 15 | Riley Shriver   | 5'9"  |
| 20 | Jacob Hilton    | 5'10" |
| 21 | Braden Demark   | 5'6"  |
| 22 | Zach Kyriazis   | 5'10" |
| 32 | Nate Simmerly   | 6'0"  |
| 41 | Troy Knoche     | 6'0"  |
|    |                 |       |



The 2011-12 freshman win/loss record: 13-8

### Freshman Schedule

| Nov. 29      | Versailles         | T | 6:00 |
|--------------|--------------------|---|------|
| Dec. 3, 7, 8 | Osage Tourn.       | T | TBA  |
| Dec. 10      | Osage              | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 13      | California         | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 17      | Lebanon            | H | 6:00 |
| Dec. 18      | Marshfield         | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 3       | Jefferson City     | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 4       | Ozark              | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 8       | Glendale           | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 11      | Joplin             | T | 4:30 |
| Jan. 15      | Bolivar            | T | 5:00 |
| Jan. 17      | Helias             | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 18      | West Plains        | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 21      | Rolla              | H | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24      | Waynesville        | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4, 6, 9 | Waynesville Tourn. | T | TBA  |
|              |                    |   |      |



### Lady Laker Basketball

The Camdenton Lady Lakers Basketball program is pleased to introduce four-time All-American Staci Caffey as the new women's head coach for the 2012-2013 season. Coach Caffey comes to Camdenton from Conway. Caffey has coached for eight years, five as an assistant coach in Marshfield, and three at Mountain Grove and Conway.

"I believe success starts with a dream and is achieved with hard work and determination," says Caffey. "I am excited to get the season started for the Lady Lakers. We realize as a team that we will face some tough challenges competing in the Ozark Conference, but I feel our girls will be ready to compete in every game." Coach Caffey played volleyball and basketball at Evangel University in Springfield where she had very successful careers in both sports. She and her husband, Jeff, live in Conway with their four children.

"We will take pride in our defense and strive to play every quarter with relentless effort and desire," states Caffey. "Come out and support your Lady Lakers!"



Pictured: Head Coach Staci Caffey, center; Junior Varsity Coach Dusty Miller, right; and Freshman Coach Sarah Jenkins, left.



### Camdenton Lady Laker All-State Basketball Players

1979 Suzy Barcomb 1993 Amy Kurtz 1985 Stacey Miller 1998 Theresa Hayes 1986 Sherri Gentry

District Championships - Class 3A 1979, 1984, 1985 State Tournament Final Four 1979 4th Place



### **Varsity/JV Roster**

| 2  | Alycia Buchannan  | 5'4"  | G   | 12 |
|----|-------------------|-------|-----|----|
| 3  | Jessi Schmidt     | 5'7"  | P   | 10 |
| 4  | Alison Carter     | 5'5"  | G   | 10 |
| 5  | Shelby Beuchamp   | 5'1"  | G   | 10 |
| 5  | Sophie Shore      | 5'7"  | P/G | 9  |
| 10 | Natalie Spraggins | 5'6"  | P/G | 9  |
| 11 | Alyssa Ripley     | 5'10" | P   | 9  |
| 14 | Judy Keys         | 5'6"  | G   | 11 |
| 15 | Abby Moulder      | 5'8"  | P   | 11 |
| 20 | Bailey Rezabek    | 5'5"  | G   | 9  |
| 21 | Kirstin Thompson  | 5'5"  | G   | 10 |
| 22 | Kendal Spraggins  | 5'6"  | G   | 9  |
| 23 | Dallas Ezard      | 5'5"  | G   | 9  |
| 24 | Whitney Snow      | 5'9"  | G   | 11 |
| 24 | Hope Johns        | 5'9"  | P   | 10 |
| 25 | Jasmyn Wolfe      | 5'9"  | P   | 10 |
| 30 | Madison Whaley    | 5'10" | P   | 10 |
|    |                   |       |     |    |

### Managers

Brittany Collins Austin Moulder

The 2011-12 varsity win/loss record: 8-16



### Senior Alycia Buchannan

"Basketball has always been one of my favorite sports. I can remember playing basketball when I was little and I can't believe it's already my last year for Camdenton High School. It means a lot to me to be a part of our basketball team. I am excited and looking forward to a great season."



### **Varsity Schedule**

| Nov. 26-12/1   | Eugene Tourn.              | T | TBA  |
|----------------|----------------------------|---|------|
| Dec. 3         | Versailles                 | Н | 6:00 |
| Dec. 10,12,14  | Versailles Tourn.          | T | TBA  |
| Dec. 17        | Eugene                     | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20        | Richland                   | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 3         | <b>Springfield Central</b> | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 5         | Logan-Rogersville          | H | 1:00 |
| Jan. 7         | West Plains*               | T | 5:30 |
| Jan. 10        | Joplin*                    | Н | 6:00 |
| Jan. 14-17     | Bolivar Tourn.             | T | TBA  |
| Jan. 24        | Parkview*                  | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 26        | Laker Shootout             | Н | TBA  |
| Jan. 28        | Kickapoo*                  | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 1         | Glendale*                  | Н | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4         | Waynesville*               | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 7         | Rolla*                     | H | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11        | Lebanon*                   | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 14        | Hillcrest*                 | T | 5:30 |
| Feb. 18        | Bolivar                    | Н | 6:00 |
| * Conference G | Games                      |   |      |

### JV Schedule

| Dec. 3        | Versailles             | H | 6:00 |
|---------------|------------------------|---|------|
| Dec. 10,12,14 | Versailles Tourn.      | T | TBA  |
| Dec. 17       | Eugene                 | T | 6:00 |
| Dec. 20       | Richland               | T | 6:00 |
| Jan 1, 2, 4   | Waynesville Tournament | T | TBA  |
| Jan. 3        | Springfield Central    | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 5        | Logan-Rogersville      | Н | 1:00 |
| Jan. 7        | West Plains*           | T | 5:30 |
| Jan. 10       | Joplin*                | Н | 6:00 |
| Jan. 24       | Parkview*              | T | 6:00 |
| Jan. 28       | Kickapoo*              | Н | 6:00 |
| Feb. 1        | Glendale*              | Н | 6:00 |
| Feb. 4        | Waynesville*           | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 7        | Rolla*                 | Н | 6:00 |
| Feb. 11       | Lebanon*               | T | 6:00 |
| Feb. 14       | Hillcrest*             | T | 5:30 |
| Feb. 18       | Bolivar                | Н | 6:00 |
|               |                        |   |      |

\* Conference Games

## Camdenton Laker Wrestling



The Camdenton Laker Wrestling team looked forward to getting this season started. The team worked extremely hard in the off-season. This year's team is led by seniors **Troy Miesner**, **Tabby Blair**, and

Vladimir Melnikov. Miesner returns after injuries the last two years and will wrestle in the 160-pound weight class. As a freshman, Miesner was in the bubble match to go to State but fell just short of this opportunity. Tabby has been a pioneer for girls' wrestling at Camdenton and should compete in the 138-pound weight class. She has wrestled her entire high school career and has proven to be a great inspiration and leader to the team. Melnikov has been a team-oriented wrestler ever since he joined the team as a sophomore. He has shifted weight classes at different times throughout his career to help the team. His commitment to wrestling and to the team will be a great example for the younger wrestlers this year.

The 2012-2013 wrestling team has a good amount of varsity experience. Leading the way is junior **Anthony Franicevich** who has earned a trip to the Missouri State Championships the last two years. Anthony is hungry to get on the medal stand at Mizzou Arena this year. Junior **Dillon Briscoe** had a breakout season last year at 106 pounds and looks to return at that weight this year. Our 2011-2012 Mr. Laker, junior **Kris Paschel**, has worked to make himself into a complete wrestler and should push for a ticket to Mizzou Arena in February. Junior **Zach Ireland** made a huge impact on the team last year. His gritty wrestling style keeps him in every match; he is another wrestler who should push for a spot in the post-season State tournament.

This year's sophomore wrestlers were outstanding as freshmen and should be even better this year. **Kegan Ray** was Rookie of the Year on last year's squad and will most likely compete in the 170- or 182-pound weight division. **River Darby** gained the respect of his peers with his toughness and was rewarded by his team by being voted as the 2011-2012 Most Courageous wrestler. Darby will compete in the 152-pound weight division. Sophomore

Alex Wilsman was a pleasant surprise on last year's squad. Wilsman, in only his first season of wrestling, earned a spot on the varsity squad. Wilsman looks to compete again in the 195-pound weight division and will be looked to for leadership this year. Other notable sophomores are Justin DeGuire (160 pounds), Trevor Casady (120 pounds), Trenton Casady (138 pounds), and Jonathan Hughes (126 pounds).

Wrestling fans should also keep their eyes on freshman newcomers **Isaiah Hills** (220 pounds), **Josh Keys** (285 pounds), **Josh McDonald** (106 pounds), Daniel Meier (138 pounds), **Brendon Harmon** (145 pounds), and **Ian Peter** (152 pounds).

The Laker coaching staff remains the same as a year ago. The staff is a great mixture of lower and heavier weight coaches as well as younger and experienced coaches. Leading the staff is Patrick Darby who starts his seventh year as head wrestling coach in Camdenton. Jesse Knott has been a tremendous addition to the staff and brings a plethora of knowledge to the team. Andrew Nolting will lead the junior varsity squad and the heavyweights. "Coach Nolting is vital to our program to get that football--wrestling connection going here at Camdenton," states Darby. He continues, "Coach Nolting understands the heavyweights on the team and is a very valuable resource for those wrestlers." Volunteer coach Jay Franicevich will return as a middle weights coach and will assist Coach Nolting on the junior varsity team. Franicevich proved to be the missing piece last year that was needed to round out the coaching staff.



Pictured left to right: Assistant Coach Jay Franicevich, Head Coach Patrick Darby, and Assistant Coaches Jesse Knott and Andrew Nolting

### Laker Wrestling Roster

#### 2012-2013

| Name               | Grade | Weight ( | Class        |
|--------------------|-------|----------|--------------|
| Michael Bank       | 9     | 152      |              |
| Brock Depperschmi  | idt 9 | 138      |              |
| Brandon Harmon     | 9     | 145      |              |
| Isaiah Hills       | 9     | 220      |              |
| Travis Jordan      | 9     | 182      |              |
| Josiah Laguna      | 9     | 145      |              |
| Josh McDonald      | 9     | 106      |              |
| Daniel Meier       | 9     | 138      | _            |
| Garrett Morgan     | 9     | 285      | <b>e</b>     |
| Shawn O'Connor     | 9     | 152      | <del>-</del> |
| Ian Peter          | 9     | 160      | T            |
| Skylar Reeves      | 9     | 195      | 3            |
| C.J. Carpenter     | 10    | 152      |              |
| Trenton Casady     | 10    | 145      |              |
| Trevor Casady      | 10    | 126      | <b>-</b>     |
| River Darby        | 10    | 152      | _            |
| Justin DeGuire     | 10    | 160      | Ø            |
| Jonathan Hughes    | 10    | 132      | <b>-</b>     |
| Seth Sassmann      | 10    | 182      | •            |
| Alex Wilsman       | 10    | 220      |              |
| Dillon Briscoe     | 11    | 113      | 2            |
| Blake Depperschmi  | dt 11 | 126      | 2            |
| Anthony Franicevic | h 11  | 132      | =            |
| Nathan Garceau     | 11    | 145      | L            |
| Cody Harrison      | 11    | 145      | 7            |
| Zach Ireland       | 11    | 138      |              |
| Kris Paschel       | 11    | 145      |              |
| Tabby Blair        | 12    | 138      |              |
| Vladimir Melnikov  | 12    | 152      |              |
| Troy Miesner       | 12    | 170      |              |

Wrestling Team Managers: Danielle Ballard, Megan Gericke, Kayla Krashin, Marina McDonald, Luke McGuire, Lindsey Reeves, Michael Siegel, Brittany Vale

#### **POST SEASON STATS -- 2011-12**

### **Tournament Team Standings**

| 2nd  | Helias Kickoff Classic     |
|------|----------------------------|
| 9th  | Liberty Invitational       |
| 10th | St. Charles Tournament     |
| 13th | Lee's Summit North         |
| 20th | Lee's Summit Invitational  |
| 5th  | Ozark Conference           |
| 11th | <b>District Tournament</b> |
| 38th | State Tournament           |

#### **District Honors**

Anthony Franicevich 3rd Place

### **Ozark Conference Championships**

Raine Prather 1st
Anthony Franicevich 3rd
Dillon Briscoe 3rd
Michael Smythe 3rd
Zach Ireland 4th

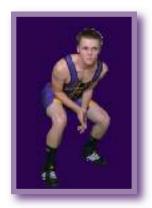
#### Academic All-Conference

Kris Bail Josh Hitt

#### **Honorable Mention**

Raine Prather

### **Senior** Vladimir Melnikov



"My one senior quote would have to be 'Everything happens for a reason.' Wrestling has greatly changed me. It let me know who I am. My first year I was pretty bad and about to quit, but one night coach told me I was wrestling varsity 152. I didn't know what to say - I only weighed 140. It was that match that started the fire, because I won my first varsity match. Now I love wrestling and I encourage everyone to at least try it."





### **Senior**Tabby Blair

"Wow! My senior year is here and my last year in wrestling. You may ask how I manage to keep on going and the answer is simply that I have a love for the sport. Yes, I may not have as much strength as the guys, but that will not stop me. I love wrestling and always will. I always will remember the verse 'I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me' (Philippians 4:13) and my very own personal quote, 'Never underestimate till you participate!""

### Laker Wrestling Schedule

| <b>Nov. 19</b> | Laker Challenge                | H       | 6:00       |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| <b>Nov. 27</b> | Branson/Osage                  | H       | 5:30       |
| Dec. 1         | Helias Kickoff Classic         | T       | 9:30       |
| Dec. 4         | Jefferson City                 | T       | 6:00       |
| Dec. 6         | Willard/Marshfield             | Willard | 6:00       |
| Dec. 7-8       | Lee's Summit N. Tourn.         | T       | <b>TBA</b> |
| Dec. 8         | Versailles Tourn. (JV)         | T       | TBA        |
| Dec. 11        | Lebanon                        | Н       | 5:30       |
| Dec. 14-15     | Lee's Summit Tourn.            | T       | 9:00       |
| Dec. 15        | Lebanon Tourn. (JV)            | T       | TBA        |
| Jan. 3         | Versailles                     | Н       | 6:00       |
| Jan. 5         | Sedalia Tourn. (JV)            | T       | 9:00       |
| Jan. 5         | <b>Excelsior Springs Tourn</b> | . T     | TBA        |
| Jan. 8         | Warsaw/Bolivar                 | Н       | 6:00       |
| Jan. 11-12     | St. Charles Invitational       | T       | TBA        |
| Jan. 15        | Kickapoo                       | T       | 6:00       |
| Jan. 17        | Waynesville                    | H       | 6:00       |
| Jan. 19        | Kickapoo Tourn. (JV)           | T       | TBA        |
| Jan. 26        | <b>Buffalo Tournament</b> (JV) | T       | <b>TBA</b> |
| Jan. 29        | Rolla                          | T       | 6:00       |
| Feb. 2         | Ozark Conference               | TBA     | TBA        |
| Feb. 8-9       | Districts                      | TBA     | TBA        |

### State Championships

Boys' Basketball 1939 Boys' Basketball 1941 Boys' Track 1973 Football 1986 Football 1987 Football 1995 Football 1999 Football 2005

### State Runner-Up

Boys' Track 1963 Football 1977, 1996 Cheerleading 2005

### State Semifinalists

Football 1978, 1980, 1988 Girls' Basketball 1979

### State Quarterfinalists

Volleyball 2008 Football 1978, 1983, 1984, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2012



### Missouri District Championships

| Boys' Basketball  | 1939 | Boys' Basketball | 1941 | Boys' Basketball  | 1942 |
|-------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Boys' Basketball  | 1950 | Boys' Basketball | 1953 | Boys' Basketball  | 1960 |
| Boys' Basketball  | 1961 | Boys' Track      | 1971 | Boys' Basketball  | 1972 |
| Boys' Track       | 1972 | Boys' Track      | 1973 | Girls' Track      | 1976 |
| Football          | 1977 | Boys' Basketball | 1977 | Football          | 1978 |
| Girls' Basketball | 1979 | Football         | 1980 | Boys' Basketball  | 1980 |
| Boys' Golf        | 1980 | Football         | 1981 | Volleyball        | 1981 |
| Boys' Track       | 1981 | Baseball         | 1981 | Football          | 1982 |
| Volleyball        | 1982 | Boys' Basketball | 1982 | Boys' Track       | 1982 |
| Baseball          | 1982 | Football         | 1983 | Volleyball        | 1983 |
| Girls' Track      | 1983 | Football         | 1984 | Girls' Basketball | 1984 |
| Football          | 1985 | Volleyball       | 1985 | Girls' Basketball | 1985 |
| Boys' Track       | 1985 | Football         | 1986 | Girls' Track      | 1986 |
| Football          | 1987 | Boys' Track      | 1987 | Football          | 1988 |
| Boys' Track       | 1988 | Boys' Golf       | 1988 | Football          | 1989 |
| Boys' Track       | 1989 | Baseball         | 1989 | Girls' Track      | 1989 |
| Football          | 1990 | Boys' Golf       | 1990 | Boys' Track       | 1991 |
| Football          | 1992 | Boys' Track      | 1992 | Boys' Golf        | 1994 |
| Football          | 1995 | Football         | 1996 | Boys' Golf        | 1997 |
| Football          | 1998 | Boys' Golf       | 1998 | Football          | 1999 |
| Football          | 2000 | Football         | 2001 | Volleyball        | 2001 |
| Wrestling         | 2001 | Girls' Track     | 2001 | Wrestling         | 2003 |
| Volleyball        | 2004 | Football         | 2004 | Football          | 2005 |
| Boys' Track       | 2005 | Boys' Track      | 2006 | Girls' Track      | 2007 |
| Volleyball        | 2008 | Football         | 2009 | Boys' Soccer      | 2009 |
| Girls' Golf       | 2010 | Girls' Soccer    | 2011 | Football          | 2011 |
| Football          | 2012 |                  |      |                   |      |

### Ozark Conference Championships

Volleyball 2002, 2005, 2009, 2010

Football 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008

Wrestling 2005, 2006, 2007 Softball 2009 Boys' Soccer 2009 Girls' Golf 2010

### One Belief; One Team; One Focus



Last year's 2012 Camdenton Lady Lakers Soccer team finished 17-8-1 and scored 99 goals and 82 assists which was a new team record for team assists. The soccer team also fared very well in tournaments as they won the Camdenton Invitational for the fifth straight year and won the Moberly Tournament as well. The Lady Lakers fell short, however, in District play as they lost to Waynesville 2-0 in the District 10 finals. "The loss to Waynesville really hurt," noted Camdenton senior Miriam Taylor. "We started working on getting back where we need to be the day after Districts ended last season and plan to make the 2013 season very, very special."

The Lady Lakers will more than likely continue using their 3-4-3 formation, but could possibly switch up to a 4-4-2 style as well which is a formation they used off and on toward the end of the season in 2012. Camdenton Coach J.D. Hunter observes, "Our senior group this year is anchored by two very talented forwards in Miriam Taylor and Megan Weber. We plan to do all we can to ensure they have the senior year they deserve. This year's group seems to understand what is at stake this year and are ready to carry this team all the way through."

Head Coach J.D. Hunter enters his 16th season as the only varsity girls' coach in the program's history.

Entering his 12th season with the soccer team, assistant coach Rick Calbert will again help coach the junior varsity team while also acting as the goalie coach for both squads. Jason Ingold returns for his third stint as the varsity assistant coach and helped shape the back line into a formidable defense. "I'm very lucky to have such good people helping out with the program and I know that with Coach Ingold's enthusiasm and understanding of the game as well as Coach Calbert's intense drive with the goalies, we should be able to put some things together this year and have fun while we do it," claims Coach Hunter.

### 2012 Season at a Glance:

2012, Fifteenth Year! Record 17-8-1

Goals scored: 99 Goals given up: 31 Assists: 82\* Shutouts: 8

Leading Scorers: Whitney Snow, (so.) 23

Miriam Taylor, (jr.) 22 Morgan Henry (so.) 11 Megan Weber (jr.) 8

#### **Highlights:**

- District 10 second place finish
- Won the Camdenton Invitational Tournament
- \* Broke team record for assists with 82
- Scored program's 1,000th goal
- Three players earned All-Central Region for the second time in program's history
- Two players earned All-State honors second time in program's history
- Sophomore Whitney Snow became youngest Lady Laker Soccer player to earn All-State honors
- Class of 2012 graduated with 73 program wins - most ever in a four-year consecutive span





Senior Miriam Taylor begins her second year as a team captain. Joining her to share in the responsibilities this year are juniors Morgan Henry and Whitney Snow. Coach Hunter claims, "All three of these players have been starting since their freshman years and each of them knows what is expected of her as far as being a team captain. Our team captains do much more than call heads or tails at the pregame coin flip; they lead the team and hold themselves and the other players accountable at all times. I fully trust these three players and know that they will represent themselves and their team with great class and dignity. These are three of the most dedicated players we have ever had in



Whitney

Morgan

Miriam

the program's history and that dedication will serve them well as leaders."

-- Coach JD Hunter



### 2012 Lady Laker Soccer Honors

### Returning All-Central Region, All-District 10, All-Ozark Conference

The upcoming 2013 season will offer several firsts for the team in regard to returning players. This is the first year that Camdenton has two returning All-State players, three returning All-Central Region players, and two District Players of the Year.



### Whitney Snow, Junior Midfielder

2012 All-State 2nd Team; Co-Offensive Player of the Central Region; All-Central Region; District 10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year; 1st Team All-District 10 and All-Ozark Conference

Whitney Snow finished her sophomore season in record fashion as she became the youngest player in Camdenton Soccer program history to earn All-State honors. Snow led the team in goals for the season with 26, was second on the team in assists with 16 and led the team in points with 59. With her fierce competitive nature and ability to win the 50/50 balls while being recognized as one of the best 1-on-1 defenders in the region, look for Whitney to continue being a player to watch in the Southwest area.



#### Miriam Taylor, Senior Forward

2012 All-State Honorable Mention; All-Central Region; District 10 Co-Offensive Player of the Year; 1st Team All-District 10 and All-Ozark Conference

For soccer fans in this area, it must seem like Miriam Taylor has been scoring goals for Camdenton forever. A three-year starter and Camdenton's career leading goal scorer (67 goals), Miriam has never failed to score at least 20 goals in each of her three completed seasons. Even during her junior season when Taylor was injured for the better part of the last third of the season, she was still able to find the back of the net 22 times, scoring goals against the toughest competition including Jefferson City, Glendale, Springfield Catholic, and Waynesville, just to name a few. Miriam also improved her assist total in her junior year to 15 as more and more teams began devising ways to limit her goal scoring chances. Miriam Taylor is already one of the greatest Lady Laker Soccer players ever to put on cleats for Camdenton and with only one year remaining, she plans to make her senior year even better.





### Morgan Henry, Junior Midfielder 2012 All-Central Region; 1st Team All-District 10 and 2nd Team All-Ozark Conference

Morgan Henry led the team during her sophomore season in assists with 18 which tied a team record for single season assists. Having perhaps the best vision of anyone on the team, Henry is a tenacious center midfielder for the Lady Lakers and became even more of an offensive threat this season as she increased her goals in the season to 11. Though diminutive in size for a center midfielder, Morgan's ability to take the ball off of the opposing players feet is simply a remarkable gift and one that she has honed over the years by playing year round.

### Grace Scheidemantle, Junior Defender/Midfielder 2012 2nd Team All-District 10; Honorable Mention All-Ozark Conference

Grace Schedemantle had a stellar sophomore season for the Lady Lakers jumping back and forth from left outside midfielder to left outside defender. Her overall athletic ability and accuracy with either right or left foot makes her a valuable asset anywhere she plays on the field. With a knack for getting to the far post on long distance runs and ability to serve up quality crosses either in the air or on the ground, look for Grace's junior year to be the year when she steps up even more and continues racking up goals and assists while also serving as a quality defender.

### Megan "Webby" Weber, Senior Forward 2011 All-District 10 Honorable Mention

An incredible two-sport athlete, Weber had a wonderful junior season for Camdenton, scoring eight goals and racking up eight assists as she played right outside midfielder and forward for Camdenton. With outstanding speed and a powerful shot, Megan Weber is poised to have yet another productive season as a Lady Laker Soccer player.



#### Miriam Taylor -- #4 – Forward

Wow, I cannot believe that my senior year is here. I remember my eighth grade year contemplating playing high school soccer. Looking back, I couldn't imagine not playing. Soccer has definitely been the highlight of my high school career. It showed me how working hard pays off. Coach Hunter has been an amazing coach and will always be by favorite coach. The highlights would have to be winning the first District title ever and of course becoming the all-time leading career goal scorer. Without the help of every single person on my team, I wouldn't have been able to accomplish much. The Lady Laker Soccer program will always stay with me throughout my life as a fun, hard, accomplishing time in my life. I plan to continue playing soccer on the collegiate level and hopefully will be just as successful there. Again, thanks for the best experience ever Coach Hunter! You're the best.

### Megan Weber -- #5 - Forward

I can't believe it's already senior year. As a freshman, I almost didn't play soccer, but decided last minute to give it a try. Thank goodness I did. I have had so much fun through the years and made many memories. Winning Districts for the first time my sophomore year was the best memory. Soccer has taught me to have discipline and to always work hard because it will pay off in the end. Coach Hunter has been spectacular and I've enjoyed playing for him. He has definitely been my favorite coach. Also, I couldn't have made it this far without my teammates. We've always had an amazing bond that I'll never forget.

### Thoughts on the season:

Coach J.D. Hunter – "I'm excited to see what we can get accomplished on the soccer field this spring. We bring back so many exciting and dedicated players. I simply cannot wait to get the season rolling."



### **Coach Richey Remains Focused!**

Last year, I had the extreme privilege of taking over a stellar tennis program from one of the best tennis coaches in the entire state. Coach Ted Houx did a tremendous job of molding all tennis players of the Camdenton R-III School District into true competitors on the court throughout his tenure as head coach. Now, in my second year as head coach, I remain focused on continuing the winning tradition that former coach Ted Houx began years ago. The 2013 varsity Laker Tennis squad will return many veterans. Seniors Connor Burton, Seth Hamilton, Logan Gilbert, Aric Osborn, and Justin Bernabe will be looked upon for leadership by potential varsity players Theo Bushnell and Joey Ensenia. All of these players earned many varsity wins during the 2012 season for the Laker Tennis team. Outstanding team leaders Ryan Elliot, **CJ Borden**, and **Doug Smith** will anchor a solid Laker junior varsity team this season. This will no doubt be an exciting season on the hard courts for the 2013 Laker Tennis



**Tennis Coach Kirk Richey** 

### **Anticipated Returning Laker Tennis Seniors**

team. We hope that you make it a point to come out to the Laker Tennis complex and



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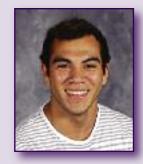
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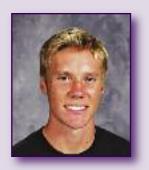
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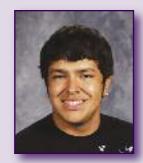
Logan Gilbert



**Seth Hamilton** 



Aric Osborn



**Doug Smith** 

### Laker Boys' Track

Returning seniors and lettermen will make this spring's track season a success. Highlighting our seniors will be returning Ozark Conference champion Chase Nugent. Chase won the Conference last season in the shot put as a first-year track member and narrowly missed qualifying for the State track meet. Senior distance runner Connor Brady returns after an injury-free successful junior year as he continually recorded sub five-minute mile times. Senior Kyle Smith should have his best season yet as he has steadily improved in the triple jump and high jump each season. Senior J.J. Ryan will race as one of our fastest distance runners after completing a strong cross country season this fall.

This year's junior class has plenty of talent and experience to help this season on the track. Hurdler **Denver Hanson** has lettered the last two seasons and should be one of the best in the area. Sprinter and thrower **Bobby Johnson** is a member of relay teams and throws the discus. Junior middle distance runner **Kemper Virtue** should be one of the strongest members of our middle distance relay teams. **Kullen Carlock** placed in nearly every meet during his first season in the pole vault. **Luke Burris** will return as he anchored our 4x100m relay team and triple jumped. **Matt Endsley** returns as a member of the 4x100m relay team and throws the discus. **John Payne** ran primarily 200m distance events

and will continue to improve his speed. **Jacob Rabenold** may be the most improved middle distance runner from last season and we expect more good times from him.

This year's sophomores should fit in nicely with our juniors and seniors to complete our track team. Distance runners **Kyler Virtue**, **Cole Roam**, **James Bail**, and **Jacob Klein** will all press for varsity running time in the distance and middle distance events. **Jared Kilpack** pole vaulted last season and became the track team's second best pole vaulter. Hurdler **Aspin Hill** should hold the second spot for the varsity in the hurdle races this season. Thrower **Justin Murdock** medaled in every JV meet and will be one year stronger. Sprinters **Jacob Wise** and **Nash Johnson** gained valuable varsity relay experience last year as freshmen that will carry over into this season.

As Nick Bruck goes into his fifth season as the boys' head track coach, he anticipates a very good track season. He is joined in coaching by excellent experienced coaches: Steve Bayless, who coaches high jumpers and hurdlers, and Lance Foulk, who coaches long and triple jumpers. With the amount of experience coming back, the track team should have the highest finish in the Conference in recent years. As the spring weather approaches you can expect our student athletes to be working hard to improve.

### 2013 Anticipated Returning Seniors



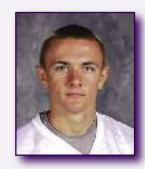
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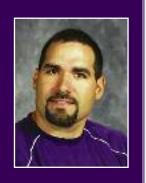
Chase Nugent Shot Put



J.J. Ryan Distance



Kyle Smith
Triple/High Jump



Boys' Head Track Coach Nick Bruck

### **Boys' and Girls' Track Assistant Coaches**



Stacy Asante Steve Bayless
Middle/Distance Runners Hurdles/High Jump



Bret Enos Pole Vault



Lance Foulk Long/Triple Jump

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|              | Boys' Track<br>All-State Honors   | 1987                         | Lance Dye, Travis Ezard, Gary Lavanchy, Jeff Shore 4x100m Relay                               |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1972<br>1973 | Steve Burnau, Chris Franklin, Lee Jeffries, Kim Thompson 2-Mile Relay Steve Burnau, Chris Franklin, | 1987<br>1988<br>1988<br>1988 | Travis Ezard 400m Dash Travis Ezard 400m Dash Chad Jackson Long Jump Lance Dye, Travis Ezard, |
| 1775         | Lee Jeffries, Richard Meade 2-Mile Relay  |                              | Steve Stockton, Joey Tobin 4x200m & 4x100m  |
| 1973         | Mike Bair Pole Vault  | 1989                         | Chad Green High Jump  |
| 1973         | Jeff Wallace 120 yd. High Hurdles   | 1990                         | Russell Bassett 3200m Run   |
| 1973         | Chris Franklin 880 yd. Run  | 1990                         | Russell Bassett, Casey Clark  |
| 1973         | Chris Franklin, Lee Jeffries,   |                              | Clay Karr, Matthew Reid 4x800m Relay  |
|              | Paul Long, Mark Trokey Mile Relay   | 1991                         | Dale Scheidemantle High Jump  |
| 1973         | Lee Jeffries, Paul Long,<br>Mark Trokey, Jeff Wallace 880 yd. Relay                                 | 1991                         | Russell Bassett, Clay Karr Matthew Reid, Michael Reid 4x800m Relay                            |
| 1973         | State Champion Team   | 1991                         | Matthew Reid, Dave Thompson,  |
| 1974         | Jeff Wallace 120 yd. High Hurdles   |                              | Craig Tittle, Jason Parr 4x100m Relay   |
| 1975         | Richard Meade 880 yd. Run   |                              |   |
| 1976         | David Oostendorp Triple Jump  | 1992                         | Craig Tittle 100m Dash  |
| 1978         | Gary Thompson Mile Run  | 1992                         | Brent Hubbard Shot Put  |
| 1980         | Sean O'Brien High Jump  | 1996                         | James Hammond Triple Jump   |
| 1980         | John Cyrus Triple Jump  | 1999                         | J.R. Skola Pole Vault   |
| 1981         | John Cyrus Triple Jump  | 2000                         | Nick Bruck Shot Put   |
| 1984         | Todd Holzhuter Discus   | 2000<br>2000                 | J.R. Skola Pole Vault   |
| 1985         | Jack Hanns 400m Run   | 2000                         | Roger Kure Pole Vault Ward Morris Long Jump   |
| 1985         | John Cronin, Scott Dobbs  | 2001                         | Will Drover Pole Vault  |
|              | Travis Ezard, Jeff Shore 4x200m Relay   | 2002                         | Alex Johnson High Jump  |
|              |   | 2004                         | Forrest Shock 110m Hurdles  |
| 1985         | Scott Dobbs Pole Vault  | 2005                         | Tom Green 1600m Run   |
| 1985         | Jimmy Terbrock Pole Vault   | 2006                         | Ben Brown 800m Run  |
| 1987         | Jeff Shore 110m High Hurdles  | 2010                         | Rayder Bennett High Jump  |
| 1987         | <b>Jeff Shore</b> 300m Intermediate Hurdles   |                              | ,   |

## Lady Laker Track 2013



Lady Laker **Track Coach** John McNabb

After two straight second place finishes in the Ozark Conference track meet, the Lady Laker Track team appears to be poised for a run at the Conference Championship. Last year when the team finished second, it was the highest finish by any Laker sports team, boys or girls, at the Conference level during the 2011-2012 school year. The coaching staff feels this could be the year to win our first championship since joining the Conference in 2000. The Lady Lakers also were the champions at the 2012 Lady Laker Relays for the first time in several years.

Four seniors have moved on from last year's team. Emily Collum finished her career as the two-time Conference champion in the high jump and a State meet qualifier. Arianna Eaton ran on the 4x800m relay team that earned All-Conference honors. Shae Hymes was a member of the 4x100m relay team that qualified for Sectionals twice and earned

All-Conference honors three times. She also ran on an All-Conference 4x400m relay team. Kelli Montgomery ran the 100m hurdles and also was an All-Conference athlete.

This year we have six seniors who have won a total of 18 letters as Lady Laker Track athletes. Courtney Foulk is a long and triple jump specialist who was All-Conference in the triple jump in 2012. She has been our top athlete in triple jump throughout her career and has continued to improve each season. We look forward to Courtney being one of our field event leaders this season. Rachel Harmon is a distance runner who is one of our hardest workers. She has contributed in all the



distance events over her four seasons. Kayla Krashin does the long jump and runs on sprint relays. In her first season last year, she scored at the Conference meet in the long jump and ran on the 4x200m relay team. Colleen Magelky came through in a big way last year in the high jump. After finishing second in the high jump at the Conference meet, she finished third at the District and fourth at the Sectional meet to qualify for the State meet. She has scored well in her event consistently throughout her career. Malory Stone will return this year after missing



State meet Qualifiers Colleen and Sarah

2012 due to an injury. She is a middle distance runner who we missed last season. She has qualified for Sectionals in the 800m run during her freshman year and was a key member of the 4x400m and 4x800m relay teams as a freshman and sophomore. Abi Williams returns for a much-anticipated senior season. Abi is a sprinter and pole vaulter who has been an All-Conference athlete eight times in her events. She

has qualified for Sectionals twice in the 4x100m relay. In 2012 Abi won the High Point Award. Abi is a real team leader and inspires her teammates with her hard work and encouragement for all of the team.

The junior class is a talented group who will need to expand their roles this season if we are to move up to the next level. Kali Crockett is a middle distance runner who works hard as a member of the 4x800m relay team, which won All-Conference honors last year. She can really help us this year as she continues to improve. **Bailey Danuser** is a sprinter who contributed on the 4x200m and 4x400m relay teams last season. With a year's maturity she should be an even bigger factor in the sprints this year. Hannah Gehner is another talented sprinter who has been a member of the Sectional qualifying and All-Conference 4x100m relay team for the past two seasons. Hannah has also been a factor in the 200m sprint during her career. Judy Keys doubles in the pole vault and the hurdle events. Judy was All-Conference and All-District in the pole vault last season. She was also the Conference champion in the 100m hurdles. Judy should score a lot in her events this Sarah Wages burst on to the scene last year in the 400m run. She ran well as a freshman, then took a huge step forward in the 400m run last year. She was All-Conference, All-District, and qualified for the State meet in the 400m run. She was also a member of the 4x400m All-Conference relay team. She will take a shot at the medal stand at State this year. The final junior is a transfer student. McKenzie Wright comes to us from Kansas where she was a State qualifier in the high jump, long jump, and triple jump. McKenzie shows great enthusiasm and will look for continued success in a new state and a higher level of competition. She is a very welcome addition to the track squad.

The sophomore class has several athletes who have already made contributions to the varsity team and look to be a more integral part of the team this year. **Emily Baker** is a sprinter and jumper who contributed in many ways last year. She was a member of the All-Conference 4x100m relay team and scored points in the



Returning Letter Winners
Front row: Rachel, Polly, Abi, Emily
Middle row: Sarah, Josie, Judy, Courtney
Back row: Kayla, Malory, Jasmyn, Colleen,
Hannah, Coach McNabb

100m, 200m sprints, and triple jump on a consistent basis. She could become a real force in the sprints this season.

Josie Dinsdale is another sprinter who was a regular member of the 4x200m relay team last year. Josie will work hard to expand her role this season. Polly Dinsdale was also a member of the 4x200m relay team as a freshman. She ran the 200m dash and placed in that event at the Conference meet. She should also expand her role this spring.

Sarah Kitchen pole vaults and showed promise during her freshman season. Jenifer Prather was a key member of the 4x800m relay team and also scored well in distance events. Kenya Reeves competed in the 100m hurdles last year and could fill a varsity spot in that event this season. Jasmyn Wolfe is our lone returner in the throwing events. She struggled with consistency last year, and then came up big at the Conference meet finishing third in the discus for All-Conference honors.



Sectional Qualifiers
All-District

Front row: Hannah, Emíly, Abí Back row: Judy, Sarah, Colleen It is always difficult to predict who will be with the team as freshmen before our practices begin. There are several athletes who could really help the team this spring after having success in middle school track. One athlete we are counting on after her great success in cross country is **Tessa Weber**. Tessa is the new school record holder in cross country and qualified for the State meet this fall. We could also have several others who can help with team depth this season.

The coaching staff returns intact from last season. Our six coaches work well together and do a great job of preparing our athletes for competition. This group has been together for several years and works with athletes from the boys' and girls' teams. Girls' assistants are Stacy Asante who coaches all middle and distance runners, and Bret Enos who works with all the pole vaulters. Boys' head coach Nick Bruck coaches the shot and discus, while his assistant, Lance Foulk, coaches long and triple jump, and assistant Steve

Bayless coaches high jump and hurdles. Finally, girls' Head Coach John McNabb coaches sprinters and sprint relays. This is Coach McNabb's 25th year as a member of the Girls Track staff and his 23rd year as Head Coach of the Lady Laker Track program. He has coached for the Camdenton R-III system for 37 years. Hopefully this could be the year to bring home the First Ozark Conference Championship.

## **Lady Laker Track Seniors -- 2013**



#### **Courtney Foulk**

"Every year I look forward to ending another school year with track season. It's hard to believe that this track season will not only mark the end of another school year, but will also mark the end of my high school career. I'm so thankful for the opportunity I have had to triple jump for one of the best coaches in Camdenton. His support and dedication have pushed me to become a stronger athlete and a fiercer competitor. I am also grateful for all the people and experiences I have had that influenced my development. I've had such a good time being part of the Lady Laker Track team. I am looking forward to seeing the outcome of the hard work my team and I have put into the last four years together."



#### **Rachel Harmon**

"Running in track has been an amazing experience for me. I decided to do track about an hour before the first practice in eighth grade when I found out that my friends were going to do it. After that, I was hooked. I really love running long distance. It has taught me to push myself more than I ever thought possible. More importantly, I have loved getting to spend time with my teammates. We all cheer each other on and it is so encouraging and inspiring. I wouldn't trade the experiences I have had with my track team for anything."



#### Kayla Krashin

"I remember all of the bus rides, those were my favorite. I was full of energy because I was excited to get there and run and jump. The whole season Emily and I had a little joker-person toy that we would use to mark our jumps. It was fun yelling at people not to touch. Ha ha. Last year was my first year and it was fun. I am very excited to start this year and hope to run in years to come in college. 'Have fun freshmen.'"



#### **Colleen Magelky**

"Oh my gosh, it's senior year already? It was practically yesterday when it was freshman year and Bayless brought me to higher heights, literally, than I could ever imagine. High jump and track is such a huge part of my life and I'm ready to start the 2013 season, but I'm not ready, because before I know it, it will be over. I consider high jump 'my' sport because it's the only sport that I've ever excelled greatly at. But behind all that achievement, there's a mom who has been to every track meet since seventh grade. According to her, though, she won't watch me jump, because every time she does, I scratch. But, even though she won't watch me, I know she's cheering me on all the

same. Also behind all that achievement is a great coach who's like a father figure to me. Bayless has pushed me to go that extra mile to get to the heights that I want to reach. But now, it's senior year and it's time to push myself even further than just an extra mile. It's senior year, it's time to ride the bull."



#### **Malory Stone**

"I am looking forward to an amazing track season. Last year, I was not able to run because of a neck injury and now that I'm given the opportunity to run my senior year, I'm determined to do my best. Daily I strive to do everything for the glory of the Lord; therefore, when I run I choose to run for the glory of the Lord. This gives me strength when I'm on the track and feel like I can't keep putting one foot in front of the other. Something I really enjoy about track is that by the end of the season, these girls are like my sisters. They encourage me to do better and I believe that if it weren't for them, I would not be the runner I am today.

the coaches. They've always been there for me and have believed in me when I didn't believe in myself."



my favorite sport. I enjoy all of the people you get to be around and the wide variety of events involved.

"Track is

I appreciate

**Abi Williams** 

I also enjoy that I can thrive on my own in an event or can run alongside a teammate. My relay teams have been very near and dear to my heart because you rely on them so much to get their job done just as they rely on you. With having such faith in each other, I believe it brings us so much closer together. I know they will always be there for me and that they love me just as it says in Proverbs 17:17 - 'A friend loves at all times.' We also like to have fun, so we invented the National Sarcasm Society, with Coach McNabb as the president. Track has been a very big part of my life and I plan on doing track at the college I attend. I also want to thank the coaches for being the best I have ever had. They really go out of their way to make you better. Last, thank you Coach McNabb for helping me become the athlete and person I am today."

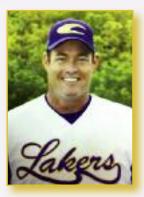
2009

Olivia Bruce-Labee

|      | Lady Laker Track All-State Honors                                 |                                    |  |  |
|------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1981 | Kim Burris  | 300m Hurdles                       |  |  |
| 1981 | Marianne Homm   | High Jump                          |  |  |
| 1982 | Marianne Homm   | Triple, Long, & High Jumps         |  |  |
| 1982 | Colleen Wagner  | Discus                             |  |  |
| 1983 | Marianne Homm   | High Jump                          |  |  |
| 1983 | Vicki Johnson   | 400m Run, 4x400m and 4x200m Relays |  |  |
| 1983 | Colleen Wagner  | Discus                             |  |  |
| 1983 | Sherri Gentry, Vicki Johnson                                      |                                    |  |  |
|      | (other teammates unknown)   | 4x400m Relay                       |  |  |
| 1983 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry<br>Tammy Holzhuter, Vicki Johnson  | 4x200m Relay                       |  |  |
| 1984 | Sherri Gentry   | 800m Run, 4x200m Relay             |  |  |
| 1984 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry,                                   | 4x200m Relay                       |  |  |
|      | Tammy Holzhuter, Marianne Homm                                    |                                    |  |  |
| 1985 | Renee Worthan   | High Jump                          |  |  |
| 1985 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry,                                   | 4x200m Relay                       |  |  |
|      | Tammy Holzhuter, Renee Worthan                                    |                                    |  |  |
| 1986 | Shannon Chapman   | 300m Hurdles                       |  |  |
| 1986 | Renee Worthan   | Triple Jump                        |  |  |
| 1986 | Sherri Gentry   | 400m Run                           |  |  |
| 1986 | Shannon Chapman, Sherri Gentry,<br>Tammy Holzhuter, Renee Worthan | 4x200m Relay                       |  |  |
| 1986 | Sherri Gentry, Wendy Hagedorn,<br>Michelle Worthan, Lori Chandler | 4x800m Relay                       |  |  |
| 1987 | Renee Worthan   | 300m Hurdles, Triple & Long Jumps  |  |  |
| 1988 | Fawn Ickes  | 100m Hurdles & 300m Hurdles        |  |  |
| 1988 | Renee Worthan   | Triple & Long Jumps                |  |  |
| 1990 | Fawn Ickes  | 100m Hurdles                       |  |  |
| 1991 | Marla Marcum  | Discus                             |  |  |
| 1994 | Angie Dattoli, Brande Horrighs,                                   | 4x100m Relay                       |  |  |
|      | Sherry Miller, Bethany Thomas                                     |                                    |  |  |
| 1995 | Angie Dattoli   | 300m Hurdles                       |  |  |
| 1998 | Sara Hunter   | Triple Jump                        |  |  |
| 2001 | Sarah Otto  | 100m Hurdles                       |  |  |
| 2001 | Kristin Wiethop   | Long Jump                          |  |  |
| 2003 | Teresa Otto   | High Jump                          |  |  |
| 2003 | Kristin Wiethop   | Long & Triple Jumps                |  |  |
| 2004 | Jill Wallace  | High Jump<br>Shot Put              |  |  |
| 2007 | Sheena Carter   | Shot rut                           |  |  |

200m Dash

#### **Laker Baseball Preview**



The Camdenton Baseball program enters the 2013 campaign looking to build off a successful 2012. The Lakers continued their development under the leadership of Head Coach Matt Moulder, improving for the third time in his three years at the helm. Year four presents new challenges in the quest to continue their winning ways, after graduating seven seniors - five of whom have continued on to play college baseball.

This year's Lakers will be led by three returning senior starters: Cory Simpson (All-Conference/All-District pitcher), Jake Voorhees, and Dylan Hymes. Other returning starters include junior Tyler Cunningham (All-Conference/All-District outfielder) and sophomore Oliver Thompson.

Also expected to return for the Lakers and challenge for varsity time this spring are seniors Kyle Rizer and Ian Martin, juniors Jordan Webster and Shayne Cook, and sophomores Jake Decker, Bryan Hoffman, John McRoberts, Tristan Starkey, and Brett Lange.

Coach Moulder states, "The intriguing part about graduating players from one year to the next is the opportunity that can provide for younger guys. We have several talented young men who were varsity role players last season, while also being major contributors to our JV and freshman teams. Now they have the chance to step up to the next level. That progression is fun to watch."

As always, pitching is a primary concern going into the season. Simpson and Hymes will be counted on heavily to lead the way, while Rizer, Webster, and a handful of sophomores should round out the Laker staff. Good health and the development of the younger arms will be a key for continued success this season.

Offensively, the Lakers return several hitters from the top half of last season's line-up, including Thompson, Simpson, Cunningham, and Hymes. We also have a nice balance of right-handed and left-handed hitters up and down the order. Coach Moulder says, "I am really optimistic about our offensive potential this year. We have some experienced guys who have bought into our hitting philosophy and can set a great example for our talented younger players. It is going to be interesting to see how it all comes together."

The Lakers will face a challenging schedule in the always-tough Ozark Conference, in addition to hosting two wood bat tournaments and participating in the new Class 5 District tournament.

"We're looking forward to another exciting season of Laker Baseball!" exclaims Coach Moulder. "We have a great group of young men who love baseball, and love wearing the purple and gold! It should be a fun year!" Assisting Coach Moulder again this year will be Dino DeLaurent and Tyler Knight.

# Returning Seniors Continue their Winning Ways!



**Cory Simpson** 



Jake Voorhees



**Dylan Hymes** 



**Kyle Rizer** 



Ian Martin

#### Baseball All-State Honors

2011 Robbie Hoffman Shortstop

2011 Jonathan Manning Utility

1993

Jef Leenerts Catcher

School photos provided by Interstate Studios

## Scorecard

All State Curt Rippee 1985

All State Jeff Rodenburg 1986

All State Sean Kirksey 1988

## In the Spirit of the Game!

"Unlike many sports, golf is played, for the most part, without the supervision of a referee or umpire.

The game relies on the integrity of the

individual to show

Michael Tocco
Lowest average
37.0
Lowest Score
2 Under Par 34
Sean Kirksey 1988
Mark Blair 1999
Michael Tocco 2005
Jake Tuley 2005

For the Record:

consideration for other players and to abide by the Rules. All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times, irrespective of how competitive they may be. This is the

spirit of the game of golf."

## Leturning Lettermen





## Laker Golf 2013

--The United States Golf Association Rules of Golf



Golf Coach Todd Nicklas

"Winning is important, but how these young men represent the school, the community, and themselves as we travel around the state and play

in tournaments is the ultimate testament to who we are as Lakers," says Coach Todd Nicklas. "We graduated a great deal of leadership and experience last year with six seniors, but a strong freshman class, with our returning juniors, bodes well for the future of Laker Golf"

Returning lettermen for the team this year are juniors Mason Bennett, Sectional Qualifier his freshman year, and Connor Uberroth. Other golfers returning out of the junior class with tournament experience are Brendan Babbs, Louis Brother, and Trevor Johnson. Highlighting the freshman class are Seth Crockett, Braden Demark, and Michael Hake; all three of whom have had success on various junior golf circuits.

"The golf team will officially start practice on February 25. But, with a little luck, we will have weather like last year and the boys can get out on the course all

winter so their games will be ready when practice starts. If not, we have practice facilities indoors purchased by the booster club that we share with baseball, which allows us to get a jump on our games whatever weather is thrown at us."

The Laker Golf team will continue to practice and play at some of the Lake's finest golf courses: Old Kinderhook, Lake Valley, Deer Chase, and The Oaks at Tan-Tar-A. "We appreciate the opportunity given to us by these golf courses to allow us to play and practice at such great facilities."

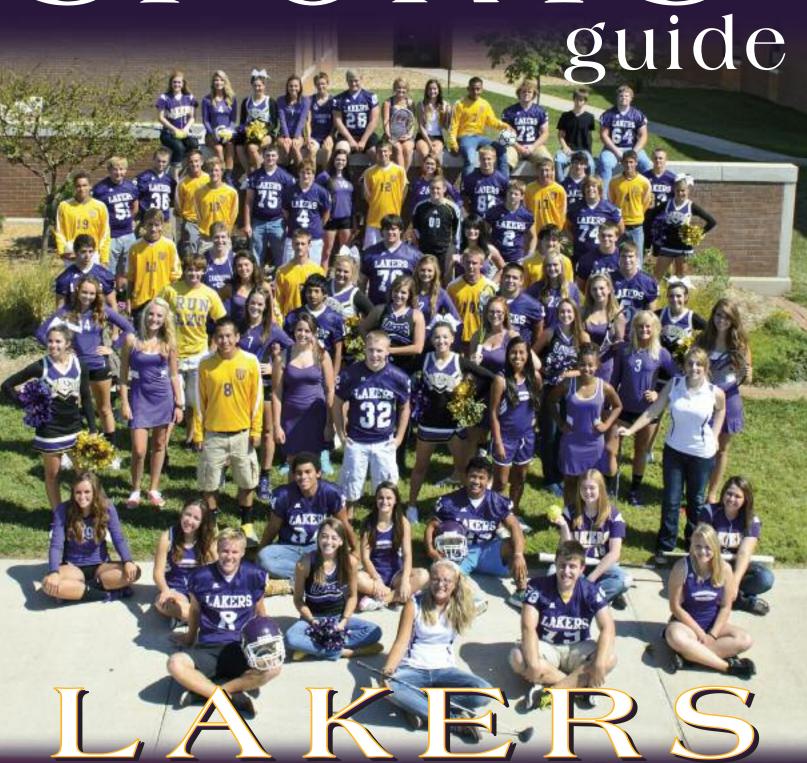
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## Tickets only \$10 Each

May be purchased at various high school events.

For more information visit: camdentonprojectgrad.com

# **"Home of the Lakers"**Brett Thompson, Principal



Welcome to Camdenton High School, *Home of the Lakers*! It is an exciting time to be a Laker, and we are looking forward to a successful fall season of CHS activities. With the hard work and commitment of our students, coaches, and

sponsors we are sure to continue that winning Laker tradition that is second to none.

As we look forward to a new season of activities, we want to thank our community for the continuous support provided to our students and our school. By working together, we are sure to maintain a positive learning community for our students and help them achieve great successes both in the classroom and on the field.

Extra-curricular programs are an extension of the classroom, and they play a significant role in our students' education. Participation in these activities allows students to realize the importance of individual responsibility, competition, and teamwork - all of which will contribute to their future accomplishments. Through their commitment to team success, students also learn valuable lessons regarding character and sportsmanship that not only help them succeed on the field of play, but also provide them experiences that allow them to become productive citizens and adults. I encourage you to continue to support our students and recognize their efforts by displaying that positive "Laker Pride" for your school, your teams, and your community. We look forward to seeing you at our events this fall.

### Go Lakers!!!

#### Jeff Whitney, Director of Athletics and Activities



Welcome to another great season of activities in the Camdenton School District! My name is Jeff Whitney. As the Camdenton R-III Athletic Director, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our fans and guests to this interscholastic activity. Extra-curricular

activities play a special part in our school's educational program. Our school and community are dedicated to our students' pursuit of excellence and the values taught by interscholastic competition. The playing arena is viewed as an extension of the classroom where lessons about sportsmanship, self-discipline and perseverance are often learned. In addition, these competitive endeavors offer opportunities for students from diverse backgrounds to learn the

value of teamwork, cooperation and mutual respect for teammates, opponents and officials.

As spectators we are also an important component in the lessons taught to our student-athletes. The constructive actions we show and the positive words we use at athletic events and other activities help create a productive atmosphere, of which our students can be proud. Officials, coaches and athletes will often fall short of perfection just as we all do in our daily lives. With this in mind it is important that we continue to serve as a positive example for our student body.

Our coaches and students as well as those from visiting schools have worked extremely hard and put in many hours to give us their best performances. Enjoy these contests and cheer on our student-athletes! **GO LAKERS!** 



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Dear Patrons,

On the pages that follow, you will be introduced to the greatest resources of the Camdenton R-III School District: our students and staff. Our students are dedicated to the activities in which they participate and strive to represent our District in a positive manner. They are supported by skilled coaches, directors, and sponsors. These dedicated staff members not only teach the necessary skills of the activities they promote, they also instill life-long values. "Purple Pride" runs deep in our community and we thank

you for your support of our students and staff.

Camdenton is one of the premier school districts in the state. We are fortunate to have first-class facilities, thanks to the support of our patrons. Last year we experienced one of the most successful years ever for our District. We look forward to surpassing these accomplishments this school year.

Please continue to support our students and staff by displaying positive Laker Pride. Your "example assists our students in continuing the proud traditions of "Laker Nation." Our entire school community encourages you to enjoy our activities. We look forward to cheering with you to support our amazing students.

It's a Great Day to be a Laker!

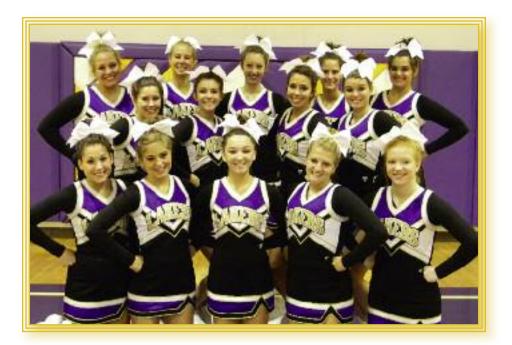
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Kassi Denny Kayla Frentzel Sara Hamilton Ashley Jackson Jenna Sims Jennifer Taylor

#### 2012 Laker Cheerleaders

The Laker Cheerleading program has been built on a long-standing tradition of high expectations. Each year, the girls strive to raise the skill level and continually pursue excellence in tumbling, stunts, and cheers. This year is no exception.

In June, the girls attended National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) camp. They received several superior ribbons. Seven girls were selected as All-Americans and three of those were recommended for NCA Staff. The Competition Squad will compete in January at the NCA Competition in St. Charles, Missouri. They are working hard, knowing perfect practice make for a perfect performance. They hope to make Laker Nation proud!

We are looking forward to an exciting year! Whether it's

the competition floor or the sideline of a game, the Laker Cheerleaders aim to raise the spirit and enthusiasm for all Laker fans! Let's Go Lakers!

The Laker Cheerleaders are coached by Head Coach Michelle Neal, Junior Varsity Coach LuTana Griffin, and Freshman Coach Cara Enos.



Dance Team
Coaches:
Lydia Briscoe
Jamie Hedrick

his year's Laker Dance team is looking forward to a fabulous year! We have a variety of routines lined up for this year's football performances, including a special feature with the drum line and a fantastic routine for the Purple Goes Pink event.

This past summer the Dance Team attended camp in Springfield on the Missouri State University campus. The team worked really hard at becoming a unit and learned many new routines. During camp the girls learned, performed, and were evaluated individually on routines, earning a total of 30 blue ribbons! As a

result of their hard work, the team earned a Superior Trophy. They were also evaluated as a team and earned the Full Out Team Award, given only to a select few. The team is very excited to share these routines with the Camdenton Laker crowd.

The Laker Dance team is a very talented group of girls who not only participate on our school team, but also are very involved at their dance studios. They are an amazing group of young women who give 110% to the dance team, their studios, schoolwork, and community functions. They are energetic and so "pumped up" about trying new things this school year! I am very proud of each individual girl and all of the work they have done to make this the best Dance Team yet!

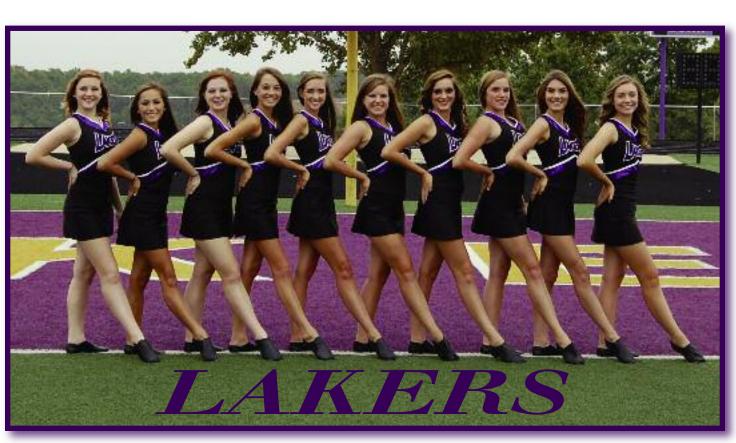
#### 2012 Dancers

Freshman Katie Sanders

Sophomores Megan Gericke Felicia Roberts Erin Robbins Maddison Sherrow

Juniors Danielle Spanburg Becca Woltemath

Seniors
\*Sarah Gericke
\*Olivia Oliver
\*Jordyn Schell
\* Captains



## DANCE TEAM

## THE PRIDE OF THE LAKE MARCHING BAND





# FALL 2012

The 160-member *Pride of the Lake Marching Band* takes the field again this fall after surviving one of the hottest pre-seasons on record. Working through the high heat and hot sun, the group has emerged on the other side with another halftime show that exemplifies the drama and spectacle of the modernday marching band. The show, entitled **Guardians**, is a narrative of redemption that takes the ensemble through the transitions from evil to good, from dark to light, and from predator to guardian.

The selections for this year's musical tale are all taken from the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the most prolific and influential composers of the last five-hundred years. It has been adapted specifically for the *Pride of the Lake Marching Band* by Don Hill, one of the marching band world's most highly-sought arrangers.

This year, the band will compete in Missouri and Oklahoma against some of the top bands in the

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nation. The festival outings include the St. Charles West Marching Warrior Festival and the Lafayette Contest of Champions, both in the St. Louis area. The band will also travel to the Broken Arrow Invitational in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and the Bands of America Super Regional held at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis.

The band is directed by Paul Baur, with assistants Amanda Fall and Mike Fenn. The percussion instructor and frontline arranger is Alisha Baur.
Additional percussion staff includes clinicians Tom
Pannullo, and Pride of the Lake alumni Aaron Short
and Kristi Patrickus. Our battery arranger is Chad
Schaedler. Our color guard instructor is Chris
Garstang along with designer and clinician Tim
Roettgen. Other staff members include Jennifer
Canfield and Austin Jay. Our drill is written by Brian
Youngblood and our show designer is Wes Cartwright.

### PRIDE OF THE LAKE MARCHING BAND

## Fall 2012

#### **DRUM MAJORS**

Kyle Gulshen Bobby Johnson Victoria Robinson







#### **FLUTE**

Rachel Danforth Karen Diaz Rodrigo Diaz Montana Huston Alex Jenkins Karol Knierim Tristan Newman Jessica Ogden Elvy Ramirez Sheila Reynolds Gabie Schulte Jill Shepherd Marcus Wyatt Kate Zgiet



#### **CLARINET**

Crystal Andrews Katie Barnstable Autumn Bellew Ashley Bledsoe Shayla Brock Stephanie Creach Paige Davis Karrie Dodson Allyson Donley Sarah Fuller Chelsea Goodman Meghan Harmann Rachel Harmon McKayla Humiston Judy Keys Brionna Lizotte Lacey Lopez Fernanda Mendez Ryne Myers Victoria Potter Rebecca Reed Randi Sheppard Jacob Stauch Autumn Stelmaszak Mikale Ward Jamie Wiggs Ashley Willis Jordan Zedaker

#### **ALTO SAX**

Alisha Allen
Garret Brown
Emily Burke
Ricky Call
Chris Collins
Nick Crockett
Chase Fowler
Austin Freit
John Fritz
Kaylyne Halsey
Colleen Magelky
Ryan Summers

#### **TENOR SAX**

Dan Doran Becca Molt Travis Nowak Alaina Sonksen

#### **BARI SAX**

Brian Dame Riley Short Jordan Shoults



#### **MELLOPHONE**

Rachel Buttram Taylor Hughes Nick Miller Ashleigh Pool Melia Thompson Martina Wilson



#### **BARITONE**

James Bail
Jeff Fox
Sarah Hockley
Steven Landon
Matt Riga
Laura Rounds
J.J. Ryan
Austin Salsman
Noel Shoults
Eric Sinner
Michael Warner
Casey White
Stephen Wright

#### **PERCUSSION**

Remington Anderson
Katie Bird
Louis Brother
Devon Brown
Katie Chappell
Kali Crockett
Erica Dorhauer
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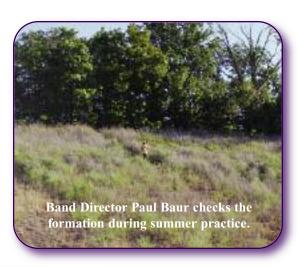
Tristan Straw

#### **TRUMPET**

Lucas Applegate Landon Bishop **Emily Blackman** Caleb Crockett Kyle Cunningham Rachel D'Arcy Erika Engelson **Dalton Gray** Daniel Hall Jordan Hammerstone Sam Knierim Josh McDonald Megan Prather Jaren Risner Elizabeth Sinner Mitchel Summers Joseph Tobin Connor Uberroth

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Ryan Eidson James Hooker Colt McCorkle Tyler Nowak Skyler Reeves Chris Smith









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Rachael Reed
Sam Roper
Elizabeth Smith
Jett Strand
Jovi Strand
Miranda Theis
Cassidy Vance
Christine Wilkening



#### Performance Schedule

Sept. 7 Home Football Game

Sept. 8 Mozingo Drumline Competition

Sept. 15 Laurie Hillbilly Parade

Sept. 21 Home Football Game

Sept. 22 St. Charles West Warrior Festival

Sept. 29 Lafayette Marching Festival

Oct. 5 Home Football Game

Oct. 6 Broken Arrow Marching Festival

Oct. 12 Home Football Game

Oct. 13 Mid-Season Camp

Oct. 19-20 Bands of America Super-Regional







# Home of the Lakers





## **2012 Varsity Football Coaching Staff**

Andrew
Nolting
Tight Ends
Defensive Ends

Shawn Maschino Offensive Line Steve
Bayless
Defensive
Line

Jeff Shore Head Coach Quarterbacks Travis
Ezard
Running
Backs

Lance Foulk Receivers Defensive Backs

Nick Bruck Linebackers

# The Lineup

| 1  | Landon Knopf             | 10 | 5'9"  | 150 | TB-LB |
|----|--------------------------|----|-------|-----|-------|
| 2  | Mike Beliel              | 12 | 5'10" | 175 | SE-DE |
| 3  | Luke Burris              | 11 | 5'8"  | 160 | TB-LB |
| 4  | Dylan Hymes              | 12 | 6'0"  | 190 | TE-DE |
| 5  | Cory Simpson             | 12 | 6'0"  | 180 | QB-DB |
| 6  | Jordan Strong            | 12 | 5'8"  | 135 | SE-DB |
| 7  | Jordan Knight            | 10 | 5'8"  | 140 | QB-DB |
| 8  | Aric Osborn              | 12 | 5'9"  | 165 | SE-DB |
| 9  | Charles Carpenter        | 10 | 5'9"  | 150 | TB-LB |
| 10 | Ty McDuffey              | 10 | 6'1"  | 180 | QB-DB |
| 11 | Ryan Elliott             | 11 | 5'11" | 155 | SE-DB |
| 12 | Kullen Carlock           | 11 | 6'2"  | 175 | QB-DB |
| 14 | Stephon Elliott-Peterson | 10 | 5'10" | 135 | SE-DB |
| 15 | Tyler Cunningham         | 11 | 6'2"  | 190 | QB-LB |
| 16 | Sam Georgopoulous        | 10 | 5'10" | 150 | SE-DB |
| 17 | Kris Paschel             | 11 | 5'7"  | 145 | SE-DB |
| 18 | Aspin Hill               | 10 | 5'8"  | 140 | SE-DB |
| 19 | Jordan Webster           | 11 | 6'0"  | 155 | SE-DB |
| 20 | Brendan Babbs            | 11 | 5'9"  | 155 | SB-DB |
| 21 | Shayne Cook              | 11 | 5'11" | 180 | TE-LB |
| 22 | Elijah Ollison           | 10 | 5'9"  | 175 | SB-DB |
| 23 | Justin Bernabe           | 12 | 5'7"  | 160 | TB-DB |
| 24 | Jacob Wise               | 10 | 5'7"  | 130 | SE-DB |
| 25 | Cale Wirths              | 11 | 6'0"  | 150 | SB-DB |
| 27 | Mason Hadfield           | 10 | 5'9"  | 150 | SB-DB |
| 28 | Derek Beck               | 10 | 5'9"  | 165 | SB-DB |
| 29 | Kegan Ray                | 10 | 5'9"  | 185 | TB-LB |
| 31 | Michael Smythe           | 10 | 5'8"  | 190 | FB-LB |
| 32 | Carter Ford              | 12 | 5'7"  | 160 | FB-LB |
| 33 | Kyle Smith               | 12 | 6'0"  | 165 | SE-DB |
| 34 | Murphy Ward              | 12 | 5'8"  | 185 | TB-DB |
| 35 | Jacob Voorhees           | 12 | 5'9"  | 210 | FB-LB |
| 36 | Vlad Melnikov            | 12 | 5'11" | 165 | SB-DB |
| 37 | Luis Vasquez             | 12 | 5'7"  | 110 | SE-DB |
| 38 | Jared Kilpack            | 10 | 5'8"  | 130 | SB-DB |
| 39 | Luke Wilson              | 10 | 6'0"  | 135 | SE-DB |
| 40 | John Payne               | 11 | 5'11" | 150 | TB-LB |
| 41 | Jimmy Sanders            | 11 | 5'8"  | 165 | FB-LB |
| 42 | Mason Bennett            | 11 | 5'11" | 145 | K     |
| 43 | Ryan Harris              | 11 | 5'5"  | 170 | SE-DB |
| 44 | Matt Endsley             | 11 | 5'10" | 190 | FB-LB |
| 47 | David Sheets             | 12 | 5'9"  | 150 | TB-LB |
| 48 | Tyler Scheig             | 11 | 5'10" | 190 | TE-DE |
| 50 | CJ Santon                | 10 | 5'10" | 225 | OL-DL |
| 51 | Kyle Rizer               | 12 | 6'0"  | 220 | OL-DL |
| 52 | Ben Parish               | 11 | 6'0"  | 200 | OL-DL |
| 53 | Shawn Martin             | 10 | 5'10" | 140 | OL-DL |
| 55 | Josh Mejia               | 12 | 5'8"  | 185 | OL-DL |
|    |                          |    |       |     |       |

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| 56        | Colby Rizer         | 11 | 5'6"  | 180 | OL-DL |
|-----------|---------------------|----|-------|-----|-------|
| 57        | Kahlan Enriquez     | 10 | 5'10" | 190 | OL-DL |
| 59        | Shad Mustain        | 10 | 5'10" | 185 | OL-LB |
| 61        | Henry Brownell      | 10 | 6'3"  | 292 | OL-DL |
| 62        | Shawn Frazier       | 10 | 5'10" | 180 | OL-DL |
| 64        | Austin Waters       | 12 | 5'10" | 265 | OL-DL |
| 66        | Alec Everett        | 12 | 6'2"  | 200 | OL-DL |
| 67        | Logan Sousley       | 11 | 5'9"  | 190 | OL-DL |
| 68        | Zach Burns          | 11 | 5'9"  | 160 | OL-DL |
| 70        | Alex Palomo         | 11 | 5'10" | 225 | OL-DL |
| 71        | Colby Brauer        | 12 | 5'9"  | 200 | OL-DL |
| 72        | Jarrett Glissendorf | 12 | 6'0"  | 230 | OL-DL |
| 73        | Ace Martin          | 11 | 6'4"  | 270 | OL-DL |
| 74        | Tyler Danuser       | 12 | 5'11" | 240 | OL-DL |
| 75        | Cole Briscoe        | 12 | 6'0"  | 225 | OL-DL |
| <b>76</b> | Marc Wittrock       | 12 | 5'9"  | 270 | OL-DL |
| 77        | Joshua Lashley      | 12 | 5'10" | 225 | OL-DL |
| <b>78</b> | Justin Murdock      | 10 | 5'10" | 225 | OL-DL |
| <b>79</b> | Stephen Straw       | 12 | 5'8"  | 195 | OL-DL |
| 80        | Joey Ferreri        | 11 | 5'11" | 170 | SE-DE |
| 82        | Chase Nugent        | 12 | 6'2"  | 220 | TE-DE |
| 83        | Alex Wilsman        | 10 | 6'4"  | 200 | TE-DE |
| 85        | Dylan Dodds         | 11 | 5'11" | 165 | SE-DB |
| 86        | Trevor Casady       | 10 | 5'4"  | 120 | SE-DB |
| 87        | Eric Frandsen       | 11 | 5'9"  | 190 | TE-DE |
| 88        | Joey Ginnings       | 10 | 6'0"  | 185 | TE-DE |
|           |                     |    |       |     |       |

| Varsity Football Schedule |    |                                |      |      |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------------|------|------|
| Aug.                      | 24 | Hillcrest                      | T    | 7:15 |
| Aug.                      | 31 | West Plains                    | T    | 7:00 |
| Sept.                     | 7  | Lebanon                        | Н    | 7:00 |
| Sept.                     | 14 | Kickapoo                       | T    | 7:00 |
| Sept.                     | 21 | Parkview (Homecoming)          | Н    | 7:00 |
| Sept.                     | 28 | Rolla                          | T    | 7:00 |
| Oct.                      | 5  | Waynesville (Purple goes pink) | H    | 7:00 |
| Oct.                      | 12 | Joplin                         | Н    | 7:00 |
| Oct.                      | 19 | Glendale                       | T    | 7:00 |
| Oct.                      | 26 | District Game                  | TBA  | 7:00 |
|                           |    |                                |      |      |
|                           |    | JV Football Scho               | dule | 15   |
| Aug.                      | 27 | Hillcrest                      | Н    | 5:30 |
| Sept.                     | 4  | West Plains                    | Н    | 5:30 |
| Sept.                     | 10 | Lebanon                        | T    | 5:30 |
| Sept.                     | 17 | Kickapoo                       | Н    | 5:30 |
| Sept.                     | 24 | Parkview                       | T    | 5:30 |
| Oct.                      | 1  | Rolla                          | Н    | 5:30 |
| Oct.                      | 8  | Waynesville                    | Н    | 5:30 |
| Oct.                      |    | Jeff City                      | T    | 7:00 |
| Oct.                      | 11 | Jen City                       | 1    | 7.00 |





| 2  | Michael Windsor   | 5'8"  | 119 | SE/CB |
|----|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| 3  | Trevor Smith      | 5'7"  | 147 | TB/FS |
| 5  | Austin Blain      | 5'9"  | 136 | QB/FS |
| 6  | Ethan Walters     | 5'6"  | 126 | SE/CB |
| 9  | Dalton Poe        | 6'0"  | 173 | TE/DT |
| 10 | Seth Crockett     | 5'10" | 146 | QB/LB |
| 14 | Liam Kholer       | 5'7"  | 119 | SE/CB |
| 15 | Riley Shriver     | 5'9"  | 139 | QB/DE |
| 16 | Bryce Murray      | 5'8"  | 124 | QB/CB |
| 17 | Michael Terry     | 6'2"  | 154 | SE/FS |
| 18 | Michael Buscher   | 5'3"  | 110 | SE/CB |
| 19 | Troy Kenoche      | 5'10" | 192 | T/DT  |
| 19 | Tristin Whetstine | 5'9"  | 119 | SE/DB |
| 21 | Daniel Meier      | 5'9"  | 137 | SE/CB |
| 22 | Ethen Pineda      | 5'5"  | 153 | SB/DB |
| 24 | Tyler Nafzinger   | 5'11" | 140 | SB/CB |
| 25 | Alec Burris       | 5'6"  | 123 | SB/C  |
| 27 | Ian Peter         | 5'6"  | 153 | SB/LB |
| 30 | Zach Endsley      | 5'7"  | 137 | FB/LB |
| 35 | Jordan Licardie   | 5'9"  | 162 | FB/LB |

| 40        | Carter Williams   | 5'8"  | 163    | RB/LB |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| 53        | Brandon Goodman   | 5'5"  | 147    | G/DT  |
| 54        | Nate Paschel      | 5'8"  | 158    | G/DE  |
| 55        | Joshua Keys       | 5'10" | 239    | G/DT  |
| <b>56</b> | Mackenzie Topel   | 6'2"  | 233    | T/DT  |
| 57        | Colten Boots      | Te    | am Man | ager  |
| 59        | Nate Simmerley    | 6'0"  | 225    | T/DL  |
| 61        | Terrance Saradia  | 5'10" | 236    | G/DL  |
| <b>62</b> | Kody Helms        | 6'5"  | 315    | T/DT  |
| 64        | Jacob Emery       | 6'0"  | 174    | G/LB  |
| 65        | Forrest Chappell  | 6'0"  | 260    | T/DT  |
| <b>67</b> | Tyler Walsh       | 5'10" | 250    | OL/DL |
| 69        | Michael Bank      | 5'6"  | 143    | C/LB  |
| <b>72</b> | Isaiah Hills      | 6'0"  | 255    | T/G   |
| <b>74</b> | Cody Roberts      | 6'2"  | 240    | T/DT  |
| <b>75</b> | Louis Leonarduzzi | 6'0"  | 211    | G/DT  |
| 77        | Bailey Parish     | 6'1"  | 193    | C/NG  |
| 82        | Kent Waldoch      | 6'0"  | 186    | TE/DE |
| 83        | Abe Morris        | 5'10" | 194    | TE/DE |
| 84        | Corey Ginnings    | 5'5"  | 126    | SE/CB |
|           |                   |       |        |       |

| Freshman Football Schedule |    |             |   |      |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|---|------|
| Aug.                       | 27 | Hillcrest   | T | 5:30 |
| Sept.                      | 4  | West Plains | T | 5:30 |
| Sept.                      | 10 | Lebanon     | Н | 5:30 |
| Sept.                      | 17 | Kickapoo    | T | 5:30 |
| Sept.                      | 24 | Parkview    | Н | 5:30 |
| Oct.                       | 1  | Rolla       | T | 5:30 |
| Oct.                       | 8  | Waynesville | Н | 5:30 |
| Oct.                       | 11 | Jeff City   | T | 5:00 |
| Oct.                       | 15 | Helias      | Н | 5:30 |



2012 Freshman Football Coaching Staff
Allen Schwantes Todd Nicklas Jeff Knight

## Football 2012

## Lakers are Deep and Experienced!

Welcome fans to the 2012 Laker Football season. Head Coach Jeff Shore leads the Camdenton Lakers into his second year as head coach. His first

year was a success, with the Lakers making their second Quarterfinal appearance in the last two years. The Lakers were also District Champs and ended the season with a record of 7-6.

Last year's team kept up the Laker tradition by playing tough, hard-nosed football. This year's team looks to take last year's experience to improve this season and make a run for the Conference title and go deep into the playoffs. Let's take a look at this year's players - starting with THE HOGS!!!

Seniors Jarrett Glissendorf, Kyle Rizer, Josh Lashley, and Austin Waters are four returning starters for the HOGS. Other seniors looking to earn a spot are Alec Everett, Colby Brauer, Stephen Straw, Cole Briscoe, and Tyler Danuser. Juniors Logan Sousley, Zach Burns, Ben Parrish, Alex Palomo, and Ace Martin also look to compete for a spot on Friday nights.

The Lakers are deep and experienced when it comes to the skills positions. We return starters from last season at running back, fullback, tight end, and wide receiver positions. At slot back this year will be Kullen Carlock, a junior who started last year as a sophomore and will provide a great target for the Lakers this year. At split end is junior Ryan Elliott. He looks to have a big year for the Lakers this upcoming season. Other Lakers who will see some time at these two spots are senior Aric Osborn and juniors Jordan Webster, Brendan Babbs, Elijah Ollison, and Dylan Dodds. The tight end position returns last year's starter Chase "Ralph" Nugent. Chase is an all-around football player. He has excellent hands, speed, and size. All of these help Chase block and catch and make plays for the Lakers. He will build on last year's success and help lead the Lakers into the 2012 season. Dylan Hymes is also a senior and will see playing time when the Lakers use him in different offensive sets. Juniors Eric Frandsen, Shayne Cook, and Tyler Scheig look to see playing time at the tight end position.

The quarterback position will be filled by last year's starter Cory Simpson. Cory had a very good 2011 season and is looking to continue that success this year in his senior campaign. Cory possesses the football savvy and skill it takes to play the quarterback position -- including arm strength, speed and good presence in the pocket. Cory will be handing the ball off to All-State running back Murphy Ward. Murphy rushed for over 1700 yards last season. This fine athlete is only two hundred yards away from the all-time rushing title in Camdenton Football history. Also having a share of carries is senior Justin Bernabe. Justin rushed for over 500 yards last year. Justin brings quickness and speed and is very hard to contain. Murphy and Justin are a great one-two punch for the Lakers. Junior Luke Burris is also a very tough runner and will take handoffs when these two are not on the field. At fullback, senior Jacob Voorhees and junior Matt Endsley will take most of the responsibility for helping with the rushing attack of the Lakers - whether it is blocking or carrying the ball.

The Lakers look to have a very successful and high-impact offense this year. Cory will spread the ball around to targets Nugent, Carlock, and Elliot while the HOGS open up holes for Ward and Bernabe.

The defense coordinator position was handed over to former Laker Nick Bruck last season. He made some minor adjustments to the defense that helped propel the Lakers into the post season. Key positions left open by last year's seniors will be filled by young talent coming up; it should be exciting to watch the Purple Haze this year.

On the defensive line there are returning starters seniors Alec Everett and Chase Nugent. Chase was an All-State defensive end last year. He terrorizes offensive linemen and their backfields on Friday nights. The other defensive spots will be filled by seniors Marc Whitrock, Josh Lashley, Tyler Danuser, and Kyle Rizer. Junior Colby Rizer, younger brother of Kyle Rizer, returns with playing experience. You will see the Rizer brothers dominating the line of scrimmage together. Other juniors looking to rotate onto the field are Zach Burns and Logan Sousley. The defensive end position will have All-State player Chase Nugent on one side and on the other side, a number of players helping the Laker defense senior Mike Beliel and juniors Tyler Scheig and Eric Frandsen.

The inside linebacker position will have experience returning with senior Jacob Voorhees and juniors Matt Endsley and Shayne Cook. Our linebackers are tough and mean, making it hard on opponents' offenses to score on the Purple Haze defense. Anchoring the outside backers' position will be Kullen Carlock and Tyler Cunningham. These two bring speed, size, and a nose for the football to help stop opposing offenses. The secondary will have two players who gained a lot experience last year during the playoffs. Senior Aric Osborn and junior Ryan Elliott will help prevent passing games from getting past the Laker defense. Some juniors looking to help provide some assistance in the secondary are Jordan Webster, Elijah Ollison, and Brendan Babbs. These three will be key to intercepting and breaking up opposing teams' passes.

This year the Lakers open up at home with the Jamboree. Then the Lakers take to the road playing three of their first four games away. The opening regular season game will be against Hillcrest High School in Springfield. The next week the Lakers take off again to West Plains to take on the Zizzers. The season home opener will be week three against the Lebanon Yellowjackets at Bob Shore Stadium. The Lakers go back on the road to face another Springfield school --the Kickapoo Chiefs. Last year the Lakers lost a close heartbreaker to the Chiefs and look to avenge that loss this year. Homecoming will be against Parkview High School in week five. Then Lakers will head east up I-44 to play the Rolla Bulldogs. Week seven, the rival Waynesville Tigers roll into the JOD. The last two years the Lakers and Tigers have played some close District Championship and playoff games. The last home game of the year is against the Joplin Eagles. This will be Senior Night to honor our seniors for all they have done for the Laker program during their time in the purple and gold. The last regular season game will be on the road to play the Glendale Falcons in Springfield.

As always, the Laker coaching staff and athletes would like to thank the parents of each player for their time, effort, and commitment that you have put in throughout the years to give your child the opportunity to play Laker Football. And to the faithful LAKER NATION, thank you for all of your support. Ask any former Laker Football player what one of their favorite memories was of their senior season and, without a doubt, they always say the tremendous fan support every Friday night. We look forward to seeing each of you again this season. GO HOGS and GO LAKERS!!!

## **Laker Nation**

#### **#4 Dylan Hymes**

"I remember all of the different traditions that are done throughout the week. I am ready to get back at Kirkwood after losing to them two years in a row in the Quarterfinals. I am also ready to beat Lebanon after two years of losing to them."

#### **#5 Cory Simpson**

"Playing Camdenton Laker Football has been like a dream come true for me. Memories of watching State Championship teams and my brother Kyle will last forever. Along with the memories I have made watching former teams, I have made many of my own. My brother and I grew up watching the Lakers and we made it a goal to play quarterback for Camdenton. We both reached that goal and I will remember every moment of it. All of the coaches, teammates, and alumni will stick with me forever. I am proud to be a member of the Camdenton Laker Football family."

#### #23 Justin Bernabe

"I remember when the whole football team went to Chase Nugent's house to eat and we went swimming in the river. There was that awkward moment for all of us when a boater came by and saw all of us swimming in our boxers. Other than that, the Laker Football experience has been awesome and it's an experience that I will carry with me throughout my life."

#### **#32 Carter Ford**

"I can't wait for my senior year of football. I've been with this team all these years and can't wait to see how the team has grown."

#### #33 Kyle Smith

"My experience with football has been one of the best. It has meant a lot to me and shows what I am capable of doing. My first year of playing football was actually my sophomore year. So far, it's been my favorite year. My favorite moment out of the past two years was playing Jeff City Jays on JV. It takes teamwork to get as far as we did in the past. I believe every individual has the ability to go far and once everyone uses this to an advantage, we can go anywhere. Becoming State Champions is no easy task, but it is very possible to get there. All I really want to do is be as good as my older

brother was. I had to watch and learn a few things from him. He made me believe in my abilities and how far I can go. No one person can make a difference, but as a team almost all things can happen. My plan after high school is to go to college and finish my career in the military."

#### **#34 Murphy Ward**

"Football has served as the catalyst for several amazing experiences and dynamic emotions and sensations that without I would be a completely different individual. I would like to thank all of those precursors that have paved my way in the phenomenal program and all of the individuals who have supported, pushed, revered, hated, or encouraged me. No matter which side of the spectrum they may be on, they have created me. Thanks for the coaches who have served as pseudo-fathers and for their foresight on my latent skill. Hopefully I still have enough skill to excel at the pedigree necessary for our team's success. I would like to give an acknowledgement to my mom who is my number one fan and friend. Also, I want to tell the rest of the family that I will not ever forget their contributions and they are my motivation. I hope this year we can again be in contention in the race for State. I hope we can make it to the Dome and exit victorious. I understand there are dozens of games prior to that point and I remain grounded; yet it is necessary to have a vibrant dream. We have several great tools and if they all work in conjunction then our potential is limitless. The main necessity is to band together and fuel our joint effort with the cohesive quality of teamwork, but still with a humble confidence. For post season I want to say the works of Caesar, 'Veni, Vidi, Vici' -I came, I saw, I conquered; yet, we came, we saw, we conquered."

#### **#35 Jacob Voorhees**

"One of the greatest memories I have as a Camdenton Laker Football player has to be when I took my first step on the field Friday night at the Bob Shore Stadium. It has to be the best adrenaline rush ever when playing a sport. All of the fans cheering and clapping just to watch you play. I will always remember my days as being part of the Laker Football family and playing at Bob Shore Stadium."

#### #55 Josh Mejia

"I can't say a whole lot about the season for myself because of my injury, but what I can say is I had the time of my life. Last year was unfortunately my first year, but it was still great and I plan on getting my knee good and playing some football this season."

#### #64 Austin Waters

"When I was a freshman, I remember working out every day after school with the upper classmen. Eli Schmidt and Justin Daughtry were probably my favorites. They were going to be seniors the next year and watching their work ethic made me work harder that next year and I became the only sophomore to win the award. Some of my favorite moments of the past years have been watching TJ Scott knock out the Joplin quarterback my sophomore year. Then when Eli Schmidt hit this kid from Parkway West in the playoffs that same year, it was intense. I heard the hit from the sidelines. Then in W-Word, watching Levi Calvert pick off the pass in the final seconds of the game. I lost my voice screaming. Biggest thing I remember most from my last two years of football is Lebanon and Kirkwood beating us. IT STOPS THIS YEAR!"

#### **#66 Alec Everett**

"I can't believe it's my senior season.

Time goes by so fast! I remember playing in seventh and eighth grade. It was tough, because I moved from a small town that was known for baseball. I never really got playing time until around my freshman year after I started hitting the weight room. I thank God for the support of my teammates and family to keep pushing myself to get better. I strongly believe this is our year to do something special and I'm so proud to be a part of it. There will never be anything like putting on that purple jersey and playing my heart out for all the screaming fans. It's not just football, it's a brotherhood."

#### **#71 Colby Brauer**

"Playing Camdenton Laker Football has been a great life experience. The brotherhood developed by the team is awesome. We have achieved great success the last two seasons. This year, however, we are on a mission to bring Camdenton Laker Football back to the top where it belongs."

#### **#72 Jarrett Glissendorf**

"I moved here my junior year. In my time at

Camdenton playing football, I learned what it takes to be a Laker. I learned that hard work and dedication lead to success. Being a Laker is important to me on and off the field. My teammates made me feel welcome and became more than teammates - we became a family, a band of brothers. I will always remember my years at Camdenton."

#### **#74 Tyler Danuser**

"I remember when I was younger watching my older brother play at Bob Shore Stadium when he got his first interception and it was returned for a touchdown. After seeing that, it gave me something to look forward to and to work for. But wearing that purple helmet is the best thing that has happened to me in high school. Being a Laker is the best experience any high school student could ever have. Your team becomes a family, a family that cannot be broken up. The opponents you face show how much you have come together to play as a team to win. You do not just play for you, you play for your team. 'Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth'."

#### **#75 Cole Briscoe**

"Playing Laker Football has been one of the most amazing experiences in my life. Running out onto the field every Friday night with thousands of fans yelling and screaming at you as the fireworks explode overhead is indescribable. My most memorable moment is when JV played the Jeff City Jays. We were down 6-28 at half and we came back to beat them 30-28. All the hard work at practices pays off on Friday night."

#### #77 Joshua Lashley

"I remember when we were at the Parkview Vikings game my sophomore year. Coach Jeff Shore gave a speech. He said, 'When Vikings would go to take over new lands they would smash their own ships, never expecting to retreat'. Then he pulled out a toy ship and we all smashed it. After that, we ran on the field and won 30-0."

#### **#79 Stephen Straw**

"I'm really excited for my senior football season. I think that as a team and as a senior class we have a lot to prove. Last year we had a slow start, but we made it to the Quarterfinals. This year we want to win State because people remember State Champions, not Quarterfinalists. I also really want to beat Lebanon badly this year. Since seventh grade, our senior class has not beat Lebanon and we play them at home this year and with the new District system, we have a chance to beat them twice. I think that if we have the hard work, dedication, and fan support we had last year, great things will happen this year."

#### **#82 Chase Nugent**

"Football means everything to me! I love every aspect of the game. The relationships and brotherly bonds that I have made with my teammates and coaches on the gridiron are the ones I will never forget. One of the most memorable moments would have to be Coach Nolting's pump-up speeches before each game my sophomore year. There was one time when he ate a bar of soap. It was pretty awesome, and it pumped everyone up. The two quotes that are drilled in my head are: 'Everybody has a plan until they get punched in the mouth,' and 'Never be satisfied with where you are. Always strive to be the best you can be'."

**#2** Mike Beliel

#6 Jordan Strong

#8 Aric Osborn

#36 Vlad Melnikov

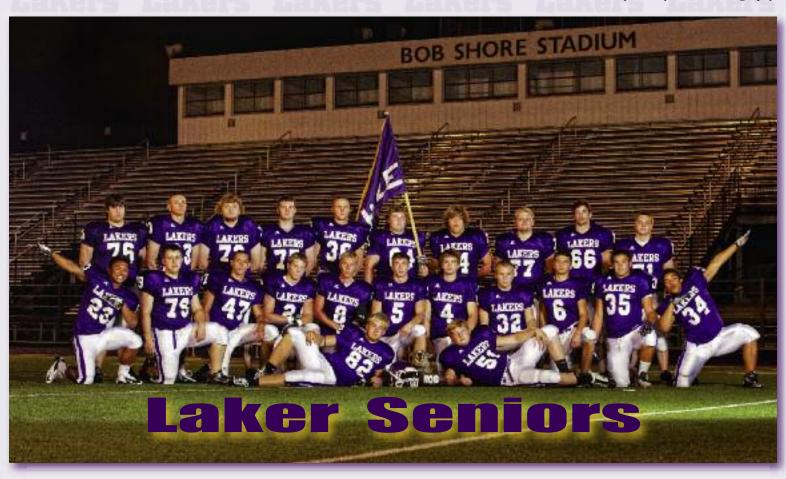
#37 Luis Vasquez

**#47 David Sheets** 

**#51 Kyle Rizer** 

**#76 Marc Wittrock** 

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Camdenton Laker Football All-State Players

| 1965 | Elbert Anderson  | 1st Team Tackle               |
|------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1969 | Dan Cartwright   | 1st Team Wide Receiver        |
|      |                  |                               |
| 1973 | Rusty Sallee     | 1st Team Running Back         |
| 1977 | Chuck Blair      | 1st Team Punter               |
| 1977 | Jack Freeman     | 2nd Team Running Back         |
| 1977 | Jim Jackson      | 1st Team Place Kicker         |
| 1977 | Chuck Miller     | 1st Team Defensive Tackle     |
| 1978 | Jim Lewis        | 1st Team Defensive Tackle     |
|      |                  |                               |
| 1980 | Manning Williams | 2nd Team Quarterback          |
| 1981 | Brien Jenkins    | 1st Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1982 | David Fisher     | 1st Team Defensive Nose Guard |
| 1982 | Jon Paul Kohler  | 1st Team Defensive Back       |
| 1982 | Steve Metcalf    | 2nd Team Offensive Guard      |
| 1982 | David Porter     | 1st Team Center               |
| 1982 | Tim Ripley       | 1st Team Offensive Tackle     |
| 1983 | John Rodriguez   | 2nd Team Place Kicker         |
| 1985 | John Ruder       | 1st Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1986 | Wayne Caldwell   | 2nd Team Linebacker           |
| 1986 | Lance Dye        | 1st Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1986 | Bruce Harvey     | 2nd Team Defensive End        |
| 1986 | Tim McDuffey     | 1st Team Offensive Tackle     |
| 1986 | Par Pitts        | 1st Team Offensive Guard      |
| 1986 | Jeff Shore       | 1st Team Quarterback          |
| 1986 | Darren Spurgeon  | 1st Team Defensive Nose Guard |
| 1986 | Shon Watts       | 1st Team Defensive Back       |
| 1987 | Brad Boles       | 1st Team Linebacker           |
| 1987 | Rod Brownell     | 1st Team Running Back         |
| 1987 | Cory Craig       | 1st Team Defensive Tackle     |
| 1987 | Lance Dye        | 2nd Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1987 | Andy Everly      | 1st Team Offensive Guard      |
| 1987 | Travis Ezard     | 2nd Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1987 | Shawn Maschino   | 1st Team Defensive Back       |
| 1987 | Marty McGuire    | 2nd Team Defensive Back       |
| 1987 | Jeff Shore       | 1st Team Quarterback          |
| 1987 | Tom Sullivan     | 1st Team Offensive Tackle     |
| 1987 | Doug Wilmouth    | 1st Team Place Kicker         |
| 1988 | Lance Foulk      | 1st Team Wide Receiver        |
| 1988 | Jason Hulett     | 2nd Team Quarterback          |
| 1988 | Robbie Ollison   | 2nd Team Defensive Tackle     |
| 1988 | Joey Tobin       | 2nd Team Running Back         |
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2nd Team Defensive Back

1st Team Wide Receiver

Tom Williams

1989 Allen Jefferies

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| 1992 | Tate Turner       |
| 1992 | Jason Whittle     |
| 1992 | Jake Windsor      |
| 1993 | Wes Tull          |
| 1995 | Neil Box          |
| 1995 | Brian Colyer      |
| 1995 | Jeff Ford         |
| 1995 | Zach Franklin     |
| 1995 | Shawn Wade        |
| 1996 | Chris McGuire     |
| 1996 | J.W. Sweatt       |
| 1996 | Matt Terry        |
| 1998 | Josh Martin       |
| 1998 | Nick Bruck        |
| 1999 | Ryan Brodecker    |
| 1999 | Nick Bruck        |
| 1999 | Chris Hyde        |
| 1999 | Ryan McGuire      |
| 1999 | Jay Webb          |
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1990 Allen Jefferies

1st Team Wide Receiver 1st Team Linebacker 1st Team Defensive End 2nd Team Defensive Back 2nd Team Defensive Tackle 1st Team Wide Receiver 2nd Team Linebacker 2nd Team Place Kicker 2nd Team Quarterback 1st Team Defensive Line 2nd Team Linebacker 2nd Team Running Back 1st Team Offensive Guard 1st Team Wide Receiver 2nd Team Linebacker 1st Team Offensive End 1st Team Linebacker 1st Team Offensive Line 1st Team Defensive Line 2nd Team Place Kicker



To submit a photo of your favorite All-State player email Joi at jdickemann@camdentonschools.org





| 2000 | Roger Kure      |
|------|-----------------|
| 2001 | Kyle Arnold     |
| 2001 | Ryan Dickerson  |
| 2001 | Patrick McGrath |
| 2002 | Ryan Dickerson  |
| 2002 | Will Drover     |
| 2002 | Mark Duggan     |
| 2002 | Patrick McGrath |
| 2003 | Daniel Eidson   |
| 2004 | Daniel Eidson   |
| 2004 | Trevor Franklin |
| 2004 | Charlie Gordon  |
| 2004 | Brandon Hayes   |
| 2004 | Luke Shaw       |
| 2004 | Forrest Shock   |
| 2004 | Dustin Smith    |
| 2004 | Mickey Turner   |
| 2005 | Dennis Chairs   |
| 2005 | Daniel Eidson   |
| 2005 | Channing Major  |
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| 1st Team Wide Receiver  |
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| 2nd Team Offensive Line |
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| 2nd Team Linebacker     |
| 2nd Team Defensive Line |
| 2nd Team Running Back   |
| 2nd Team Defensive Back |
| 2nd Team Linebacker     |
| 1st Team Punter         |
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| 2nd Team Defensive Line |
| 1st Team Offensive Line |
| 1st Team Defensive Line |
| 2nd Team Defensive Back |
| 2nd Team Linebacker     |
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| 1st Team Running Back   |
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| 2005 | Luke Shaw        |
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| 2005 | Forrest Shock    |
| 2005 | Austin Spradling |
| 2005 | Mickey Turner    |
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| 2005 | Jake Wackerman   |
| 2005 | Cole Walker      |
| 2006 | Clay Arnold      |
| 2006 | Channing Major   |
| 2007 | Derek Libby      |
| 2007 | Travis Sanford   |
| 2008 | Jake Kirtley     |
| 2009 | Clayton Melville |
| 2009 | Cayden Shockley  |
| 2010 | Cayden Shockley  |
| 2010 | Chris Sullens    |
| 2010 | Derek van Kluyve |
| 2011 | Murphy Ward      |
| 2011 | Michael Salts    |
| 2011 | Chase Nugent     |
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| 1st Team Defensive Back |
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| 1st Team Defensive Line |
| 1st Team Defensive Line |
| 1st Team Tight End      |
| 1st Team Offensive Line |
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| <b>Semifinalists</b> | 2005    | 1999  | 1992   | 1988   | 1985  | 1982            | 1978 |
| 1988 1980 1978       | 2004    | 1998  | 1990   | 1987   | 1984  | 1981            | 1977 |

## **Lady Laker Volleyball**

#### Sarah Burns



"This year is going to be a great year. With ten seniors, we have a very strong team! I have played with these girls for six years now, starting back in the seventh grade. We aren't just

teammates, we are friends. We spend a lot of time with each other off the court, too, which makes our bond on the court a lot stronger. I love how much fun we have. There isn't a practice or game that goes by without a good laugh. Some of my favorite memories are from practice. Whether the whole team was taping themselves or we were 'falling off the bus' in the dreaded bus drill, I always have a great time. I can't wait to make more great memories this season as a senior! I'm so grateful for these six years playing volleyball and I am looking forward to having an awesome last year. I could not have ever done it without the support of my family or most importantly God who gave me the ability to play this sport and placed me with an awesome team!"

#### **Kennedy Calton**



"Every volleyball player likes to think they were blessed with the best team however, I know no one was blessed like I was. My team made my volleyball experience out of this world. We are

a huge group of best friends that turned into a family along the way. Not only do I cherish my memories with my team, I also value the things I've learned. Volleyball taught me to be very versatile. Not one year from middle school ball to my senior year have I played consistently in one position. With that I learned that as long as I have an open mind, I can do anything as long as I work at it. I hope to make the best of my last year and take

all my memories with me as I continue my path of life."

#### **Courtney Foulk**



"It seems like it's only been a few years since I was starting kindergarten at Dogwood, and it's crazy to think that my senior year is finally here. Playing volleyball for the Lakers has

been an awesome experience. I am thankful that God gave me the ability to play sports and am even more thankful for the opportunities He has given me to learn life lessons through playing them. To my teammates and coaches who have spent countless hours in the gym pushing me to improve, to every coach who ever helped me in the weight room, to my dad who has practiced with me even after the gym was empty and supports me through every high and every low, to my mom who has made me numerous on-the-go dinners and reminds me that volleyball is just a game, to my sister who is one of the biggest fans, and to the rest of my friends and family who have supported me, THANK YOU! You have shaped me into the person I am today. Without your support, I never would have been able to make it this far. I am so excited to play with my team this season. We have all worked hard and we're ready to make our mark on the court for the final time together."

#### Morgan Haas

"Senior season is what I've been looking forward to ever since I first picked up a volleyball in

eighth grade. Coach Pfender got me started with the sport and Coach Gulshen is the one who perfected me and gave me my confidence. My team has become my family and support system through my two season-ending injuries the past two years. I am ready to make this season unforgettable and injury-free! I am ready to come out as winners of our District and victors over Lebanon and Helias! Let's play our game and go get 'em girls."



Madi Hayes

"I cannot believe it's senior year already! Time has definitely

flown by! I am so glad I got the chance to play with such awesome girls and I am hoping we finish off this season with a bang. The memories my teammates have given me will always stay with me!"

#### Beth Kogan



"Where has the time gone? It seems like just yesterday I was a freshman often finding myself looking up to the upper classmen for advice. Now that I am a senior, I hope

to live up to the standards set before me and continue to raise the bar for those who choose to follow. Different coaches have different styles and teaching methods and I believe that has helped me become a more well-rounded player both on and off the court. My experiences through the years with all the different coaches, camps, and games have helped me become a better player mentally and physically. I believe the most important thing that I have learned is that no matter who you are, you should never let success go to your head or failure get to your heart. For you can achieve anything you set your mind to. With that being said, I am looking forward to a good season with a great group of girls and the memories that are to come."

#### **Courtney Loge**



"Knowing that my senior year is already here is mind blowing. I remember starting volleyball at Camdenton in seventh grade and realized how much I loved the sport.

When I was introduced into the setter position I knew that was exactly the position I wanted to strive for. The most rewarding part about this position is assisting the hitter to get a kill. In the eighth grade I was determined to play front row, so I asked Coach Pfender how I would be able to and she said 'grow a foot'. Those have always been the truthful words I dread to hear, but I was so driven to not let that get the best of me. Freshman year I remember serving a whole match against West Plains. I didn't stop smiling the whole night. My ultimate favorite moment would have to be sophomore year on JV beating Lebanon on their home court. That was the most intense game I have ever played. They won the first match, we took the second. Then in the third we were behind and came back. Since seventh grade, our class has been together through school ball and club ball. We all are very good friends and close teammates on the court. It is very sad that this is the last season I will be playing with all of these amazing girls. I am looking forward to an exciting and memorable season with ten seniors! After this year it would be an amazing opportunity to continue my passion and play volleyball in college. I am very grateful for my friends, family, and coaches for always being there for me. Please continue to support us in the season we have all been waiting for!"

#### Allina Robie

"For so many years volleyball has been such an enormous part of my life. There have been a few rough moments, but mostly just a lot of laughter, joy, and pure silliness. Volleyball has had such a positive impact on my life and I know that I love the sport as much as I do because of my amazing teammates. The group of girls that I have been

blessed to play with have not only been the best teammates I could ask for, but also the best friends. We have always had each other's back, both on and off the court. We have grown so close over the past years. I am sad to think of this being our last season together. Our team has pushed each other to reach our potential, encouraged each other when it's easy to get down, and celebrated together when the hard work paid off. I would like to thank the senior volleyball girls for the incredible years we have shared together. You all really have become a family to me. I look forward to our final season together and showing



everyone the greatness that resides among our team."

#### Megan Weber

"I can't believe senior year is already here!

It seems like just vesterday we were nervous about going to seventh grade tryouts with Coach Sullivan. The best thing about the team this year is that we have been together from the start. From seventh grade to senior year and all of the club teams in between, we've formed an amazing bond with each other. I have made many great memories with this team through the years and am sad to think that this is my last year playing for Camdenton. I am very grateful for my family, friends, and coaches for giving me support over the years, and for God for giving me that ability to play volleyball. This year we are capable of accomplishing many things and going far, and I am ready to give it my all."

#### Abi Williams



"I have played volleyball since I was in seventh grade, so it is a very big part of my life. I have learned many good lessons from volleyball, such as how to deal with

failure as well as success, how to rely on others and not just myself, and how to love a group of girls as my family. I thank God every day for every coach I have ever had in the sport and the nine girls that I call my family."



## synergy

syn·er·gy [sin-er-jee]

1. The interaction of elements that when combined produce a total effect that is greater than the sum of the individual elements. Lady Laker Volleyball

#### **Varsity Roster**

| 1  | Madi Hayes     | 12 | 5'4"  |
|----|----------------|----|-------|
| 2  | Megan Weber    | 12 | 5'8"  |
| 3  | Courtney Loge  | 12 | 5'5"  |
| 4  | Abi Williams   | 12 | 5'6"  |
| 7  | Courtney Foulk | 12 | 5'9"  |
| 10 | Morgan Haas    | 12 | 5'10" |
| 14 | Beth Kogan     | 12 | 5'6"  |
| 19 | Kennedy Calton | 12 | 5'7"  |
| 22 | Allina Robie   | 12 | 5'11" |
| 23 | Hannah Gehner  | 11 | 5'8"  |
| 28 | Sarah Burns    | 12 | 5'11" |

#### Freshman Roster

| 5  | Katelyn Bartels     | 5'4"  |
|----|---------------------|-------|
| 6  | Hannah Sullens      | 5'4"  |
| 9  | Kaelin Mosher       | 5'11" |
| 11 | Faith Manning       | 5'7"  |
| 12 | Sidney Winn         | 5'5"  |
| 15 | Madison Steingrubey | 5'7"  |
| 33 | Hannah Lowther      | 5'5"  |

#### Girls' Volleyball Schedule

| Aug.  | 27 | Bolivar•                | Н | 5:00 |
|-------|----|-------------------------|---|------|
| Aug.  | 28 | Eldon•                  | Н | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 4  | Logan-Rogersville       | T | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 6  | West Plains*            | T | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 8  | Branson Tourn. (V)      | T | TBA  |
| Sept. | 13 | Kickapoo*◆              | Н | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 15 | Helias Tourn. (9th)     | T | TBA  |
| Sept. | 15 | Jeff City Tourn. (JV)   | T | TBA  |
| Sept. | 18 | Nixa                    | T | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 19 | Glendale*◆              | Н | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 22 | Camdenton Tourn. (V)    | Н | TBA  |
| Sept. | 25 | Jefferson City•         | Н | 5:00 |
| Sept. | 27 | Hillcrest*              | T | 4:30 |
| Sept. | 29 | Waynesville Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA  |
| Oct.  | 2  | Hickman•                | Н | 5:00 |
| Oct.  | 4  | Joplin*•                | Н | 5:00 |
| Oct.  | 6  | Nixa Tourn. (9th)       | T | TBA  |
| Oct.  | 6  | Lebanon Tourn. (JV)     | T | TBA  |
| Oct.  | 6  | Lebanon Tourn. (V)      | T | TBA  |
| Oct.  | 9  | Waynesville*            | T | 5:00 |
| Oct.  | 11 | Lebanon*                | T | 5:00 |
| Oct.  | 15 | Helias                  | T | 5:30 |
| Oct.  | 16 | Parkview*◆              | Н | 5:00 |
| Oct.  | 18 | Rolla*                  | T | 5:00 |
|       |    |                         |   |      |

\*Conference Games \*9/JV will play in different gyms at same time

#### **Junior Varsity** Roster

| 16 | Morgan Laufer     | 11 | 5'10" |
|----|-------------------|----|-------|
| 18 | Abby Moulder      | 11 | 5'9"  |
| 20 | Jessica Schmidt   | 10 | 5'7"  |
| 21 | Kirstin Thompson  | 10 | 5'7"  |
| 24 | Josie Dinsdale    | 10 | 5'5"  |
| 25 | Schae VanderPloeg | 10 | 5'8"  |
| 27 | Polly Dinsdale    | 10 | 5'5"  |
| 31 | Kayla Kuse        | 11 | 5'5"  |
| 32 | Kailey Lembke     | 11 | 5'7"  |
| 35 | Alison Carter     | 10 | 5'6"  |
| 36 | Brittany Kurtz    | 10 | 5'3"  |



| Freshman | Head   | Junior   |
|----------|--------|----------|
| Coach    | Coach  | Varsity  |
| Stacy    | Austin | Coach    |
| Asante   | Warren | John     |
|          |        | MaNialda |

### **All-State Honors**

| 1986 | Sherri Gentry    | 1st Team  |
|------|------------------|-----------|
| 2001 | Kelsey Wackerman | 2nd Team  |
| 2002 | Kelsey Wackerman | 1st Team  |
| 2003 | Jill Wallace     | 2nd Team  |
| 2005 | Jessica Williams | 2nd Team  |
| 2007 | Lindsey Hale     | 2nd Team  |
| 2008 | Bailey Lupardus  | 2nd Team  |
| 2008 | Brittney Sedillo | Hon. Men. |
| 2009 | Haley Baker      | 2nd Team  |
| 2009 | Shelby Metzger   | Hon. Men. |
| 2010 | Haley Baker      | 2nd Team  |
| 2010 | Shelby Metzger   | Hon. Men. |
|      |                  |           |

#### Lady Lakers Welcome New Head Coach Austin Warren

"I could not be more excited to step into the role of 'head coach' for the Camdenton High School Volleyball program. This team has the right tools to compete with the best teams in the state. As always, there are very high expectations for this year's team, but they are not afraid. I am very eager to get started this season and make a strong run in the post season.

With a large senior class, we will rely heavily on all ten athletes to lead and motivate underclassmen in the program. A solid group of juniors and sophomores will lead the JV as the experience will be needed for the future. The freshmen, with limited numbers, will benefit greatly as all of them will see an

ample amount of playing time this season. We will spend a large amount of practice time focusing on ball control, speeding up our offense, and becoming a force at the net by competing in competitive, game-like situations each day. Coach McNabb, Coach Asante and I have a lot to look forward to this year.

I could not ask for a better group of girls and coaches with whom to work my first year. They are ready for the challenges that lie ahead of us and compete hard each time we step on the floor. This will no doubt be an exciting season for the Lady Lakers on the volleyball court," shares Coach Warren.

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V A R S I T

2008, 2004, 2001, 1985, 1982, 1981

District Champions

2008 Sectional Playoff Winner



2012 Manager: Austin Moulder





## Soccer 2012 <u>EXCELLENCE!</u>

The Laker Soccer program would like to say thank you to all those who support it both during the season and in the offseason. We would not be where we are today without the support, dedication, and hard work of our administration, numerous parents, community supporters, volunteers, and students. The Camdenton Laker Soccer program, entering its fourteenth season, is looking to establish itself among the Conference and the District. This is all possible in large part because of the time and effort put in by so many people who you will not see roaming the sidelines or playing on the field during a match.

Our main focus this year will be "Excellence". This not only applies to on the field play, but in all aspects of our team. This phrase, and belief, will be included in the way we conduct ourselves on a day-to-day basis. Both at practices and games we will expect nothing less. In the classroom and in the community, we will strive to excel. In our personal lives, in regard to relationships and achievements, we will aim for this to be our focus. Our team will work each day not only on soccer and the pursuit of a District title, but also on making quality decisions and life choices that will make us successful young men.

Last season taught everyone in the program lessons on hard work, dedication, and togetherness. We believe that these learned lessons will translate into positives on the field this season and good results will be the outcome. This year's team looks very different from previous seasons and the players are ready to play and improve with each game.

The seniors from last season's team will definitely be missed. Most of them had spent four years in the program and have had a huge impact on not only last season, but on the entire program. They leave some huge shoes to fill and will definitely be missed both in the games and in practice.

This year's senior class is very large in number. It includes Connor Smith, Kyler Moore, Brian Norris, Johnathan Hyde, Ryan Hargus, Hunter McMahon, Trent Ledbetter, Lance Toth, Caleb Arnold, Juan Vasquez, Chris Bachtel, Luc Ginoux, and Oscar Diaz. Each one of these seniors has spent a lot of years playing soccer and looking forward to this season. Our varsity captains for the season are Josiah Blansett, Caleb Arnold, Brian Norris, and Connor Smith. These captains will be looked on to lead the team in every way possible and be an example.

This year's varsity team returns some starters from last year, but the plan is to maneuver and shift a few players around. This will create some position openings that were not there last season. That leaves many spots out there to be filled this season by upcoming players of all ages. The competition for those open spots should intensify each practice, drill, and moment on the field.

The junior varsity had a very successful season last year as well. They finished with a winning record again to make it five years in a row that that has happened. Much of their success will be counted on to translate at the varsity level this season.

This season's coaching staff will look a bit different than previous seasons. Coach Ingold returns as the head coach while Coach Stuart will serve as the program's goalkeeper coach and Camdenton alum Chris Byington will direct the junior varsity.

We would love to see you out at a few, if not all, of our games this season. We really look to make some improvements in a few areas and hope to be competitive and ready to compete each night. We have a very tough schedule this season, but with enough focus, teamwork, and preparation we feel as though we will be able to come away with positive results this season.



Head Coach Jason Ingold (center) Assisted by: Chris Byington (left), and Brent Stuart (right)



### Boys' Soccer Schedule

|   | 8/28     | West Plains*            | Н | 4:30 |
|---|----------|-------------------------|---|------|
|   | 8/30     | Helias                  | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 9/4      | Kickapoo*               | T | 5:00 |
|   | 9/7-8    | Waynesville Tourn. (JV) | T | TBA  |
|   | 9/11     | Glendale*               | T | 5:00 |
|   | 9/13     | Waynesville*            | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 9/14-15  | Parkview Tourn.         | T | TBA  |
|   | 9/17     | Sedalia                 | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 9/18     | Hillcrest*              | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 9/18     | Fair Grove (JV)         | T | 4:30 |
|   | 9/20-22  | Bolivar Classic         | T | TBA  |
|   | 9/25     | Joplin*                 | T | 4:30 |
|   | 9/27     | Stover (JV)             | T | 5:00 |
|   | 9/28-29  | Laker Shootout          | Н | TBA  |
|   | 9/28-29  | Sedalia Tourn. (JV)     | T | TBA  |
|   | 10/2     | Moberly                 | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 10/4     | Lebanon*                | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 10/8     | Fair Grove (JV)         | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 10/9     | Parkview*               | T | 5:00 |
|   | 10/11    | Jefferson City          | T | 5:00 |
|   | 10/16    | Rolla*                  | T | 5:00 |
|   | 10/19-20 | Parkview Tourn. (JV)    | T | TBA  |
|   | 10/22    | Crocker                 | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 10/23    | Hickman                 | Н | 5:00 |
|   | 10/24    | Stover (JV)             | Н | 5:00 |
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## **2012 Varsity Soccer Team**

| 00 | <b>Hunter McMahon</b> | 12 | GK       | 11  | Luc Ginoux             | 12  | Midfield       |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------|
| 1  | <b>Tanner Moesch</b>  | 10 | GK       | 12  | <b>Trent Ledbetter</b> | 12  | Midfield       |
| 2  | <b>Brian Norris</b>   | 12 | Midfield | 13  | Josiah Blansett        | 11  | Defense        |
| 3  | Dylan Bergthold       | 11 | Midfield | 14  | <b>Connor Hickman</b>  | 11  | Midfield       |
| 4  | Caleb Arnold          | 12 | Defense  | 16  | <b>Connor Smith</b>    | 12  | Midfield       |
| 5  | <b>Chris Bachtel</b>  | 12 | Defense  | 17  | Johnathan Hyde         | 12  | Midfield       |
| 6  | <b>Lance Toth</b>     | 12 | Defense  | 19  | <b>Kyler Moore</b>     | 12  | <b>Forward</b> |
| 7  | Juan Vasquez          | 12 | Forward  | 20  | <b>Cody Farrant</b>    | 11  | GK             |
| 8  | Oscar Diaz            | 12 | Forward  | 21  | <b>Brooks Green</b>    | 10  | Defense        |
| 9  | Ryan Moffitt          | 10 | Midfield | 22  | Riley Paskach          | 10  | Defense        |
| 10 | Ryan Hargus           | 12 | Defense  | 23  | Liam Gardner           | 11  | Forward        |
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Team managers: Bri Bullock and Grace Scheidemantle



### **2012 Junior Varsity Soccer Team**

| 1 | Tanner Moesch           | 10 | GK       | 9  | Ryan Moffitt          | 10 | Forward  | 17 | Cody Farrant 1    | 1 | Forward  |
|---|-------------------------|----|----------|----|-----------------------|----|----------|----|-------------------|---|----------|
| 2 | Tristan Vieth           | 10 | Forward  | 10 | Joey Dutton           | 10 | Midfield | 18 | Josiah Alkire     | 9 | Midfield |
| 3 | Parker Jones            | 10 | Midfield | 11 | Josh Hitt             | 10 | Midfield | 19 | C.J. Borden 1     | 0 | Forward  |
| 5 | Riley Paskach           | 10 | Defense  | 12 | <b>Brendon Harmon</b> | 9  | Defense  | 20 | Brendan Galbreath | 9 | Forward  |
| 6 | <b>David Schlenfort</b> | 9  | Midfield | 13 | Mac Burmeister        | 9  | Defense  | 23 | Cody Meyers       | 9 | Midfield |
| 7 | Nick Weber              | 9  | Midfield | 15 | Luke Martin           | 10 | Defense  |    | 5000              |   |          |
| 8 | <b>Christian Helvey</b> | 10 | Forward  | 16 | Will Pierce           | 9  | Midfield |    | 200               |   |          |

#### Caleb Arnold

"I remember when I started my first practice on the Camdenton soccer team my freshman year. It has been one of the most challenging things in my life. It has prepared me physically and has taught me many important lessons about teamwork and to never give up. Going into my senior year, I just hope I can be a good example to all my teammates."

#### **Chris Bachtel**

"During my previous soccer seasons as an underclassman, I have enjoyed my time on and off the field with my fellow teammates. I remember looking up to the senior players; it was something I did to learn new tricks, plays, etc. when I first started my freshman year. My favorite part of the program would have to be doing the things we've never done, to get to the places we never have. Along with beating opponents, setting records, and

#### Oscar Diaz

developing team bonds, I can't

wait to start my senior soccer

school career on a high note."

season and finish my high

"The year I remember the most was my sophomore year. It was the year I improved the most. That year was also very memorable because it was the year we won Districts. That District Championship meant a lot to the team, because the year before that we lost the District game. We watched them celebrate and that experience gave the team a goal and made us better as individual players and as a team because we didn't want to experience a loss like that again. But that wasn't the only memory from that year. There were a lot more memories, like how much fun the team had during bus rides.

Also, all the games we won. Now, I am improving and getting better as a player. For my senior season, I want to win rival games. I would like the team to become better and try to win a District Championship."

#### **Ryan Hargus**

"Senior Year! Soccer has created many emotions from fun to hard work to pain and exhaustion, but it has taught me many life experiences.

My fondest moment was when Robbie put a coffee bag in the microwave and it caught on fire at the Show-Me Games."

its going to, in turn, help us out this year. As juniors we saw the mistakes that we made and, hopefully, we will be able to learn from them. Every year is a fun year with Coach Ingold, but I think this year is going to be a great one!"

#### **Hunter McMahon**

"I am totally pumped for this upcoming year. I know we struggled to come together as a team last year, but I feel like we ended up learning a lot from our mistakes. One of my favorite moments from last year would be sleeping in a doghouse before Districts with

#### **Brian Norris**

"I've learned a lot by playing soccer at Camdenton; not only about the sport but the importance of trusting one another on the team. One of my favorite moments was my first year playing. On our way to an away game we stopped at a gas station and Brett knocked over a bottle of diesel gel and told nobody about it. I'm really looking forward to this season because we have a chance to redeem ourselves from last year. These past couple years have been a blast and I can't wait for this season!"

#### **Connor Smith**

"Senior year is heading fast at us and so is our final soccer season as high school players. It has meant so much to me being a part of the squad for four years, and it has also meant so much for Coach Ingold to give me all of the opportunities he has. There are many

memories I have built up over my years with the program, such as the District victory over Rolla my freshman year, and the District final defeat against Rolla (where we played better than them the majority of the game). I want to thank Coach Ingold for all of his encouragement throughout my high school career and I hope he is as happy with me as I am with him. For the underclassmen, I wish every single one of you the best of luck in future performances so we shall extend this program further and further. And always remember to never be satisfied."

#### **Lance Toth**

"My favorite moment was when Brett Dog and Little Tyler found boxers on the bus and put them on Kael, the foreign exchange student from freshman year."



#### Johnathan Hyde

"Me not starting to play soccer till my senior year, I thought it might be weird; but since the first day I got there, they treated me like I was family. That's something cool about the team it isn't just a team, it's a family."

#### **Trent Ledbetter**

"I cannot wait for this upcoming season. I can remember being a freshman and having to get the balls out of the creek. Climbing the fence, ripping my shirt, and completely covering my socks in stick seeds will not be missed. Since my freshman year, I've heard Coach Ingold telling the seniors that it's time to prove themselves. Now that I'm a senior, I can't wait to prove ourselves and get as far as we can. As a team, we had a rough year last year, and I think

Cody Farrant. One of my worst memories from last year would be getting beat 6-0 to Rolla and this year, I really want to improve and have a better showing come District time."

#### **Kyler Moore**

"The feeling that I get when I play soccer is indescribable. It is the greatest feeling in the world. I spend each day thinking about the best and worst moments in my high school career and every time I do, I can't help but smile. I remember the goal I scored against Helias my sophomore year because it helped our team to beat them for the first time ever. I am grateful for every success and bump in the road that soccer has provided for me, and I will love every moment of my high school soccer career for the rest of my life."



## THERE IS NO GLORY IN HARD WORK, BUT WITHOUT HARD WORK THERE IS NO GLORY!

Let's start the year with a quiz: What animal can run farther than a human? If you are thinking a cheetah, deer, horse, or camel, you are not even close. That's because there is no animal that can come close to equaling the endurance of man. Man was built to run – period. So it is with cross country. This year's group of fine young athletes has chosen to accept the gift of endurance running and the sport of cross country. We do so because of our love of running and the ultimate challenge that comes with cross country racing.

In 2011 the boys' team qualified for the State Sectionals after a five-year hiatus and we return six of our top seven runners. They are led by seniors Jeremy Ryan, Connor Brady, and Logan Gilbert. Jeremy and Connor are the top two runners from last year and are both District medalists. All three seniors have had the best summer running, in terms of mileage, that we have had in the last ten years and it should pay off big for them. It has been since 2005 that we have had a team member make it to State and we are hoping to reverse that trend with these seniors. We will also look to these young men for leadership in guiding the younger runners through difficult workouts and races. Juniors include Sectional Qualifiers Kemper Virtue and Jacob Rabenold. Kemper was injured the majority of last year and Jacob was a "rookie" in just his first season. I am looking forward to great improvements from these two. Sophomores Cole Roam and Kyler Virtue return for their second year and are on the cusp of breaking onto the varsity squad. Freshmen Blake Jesse, James Hooker, Liam Kohler, and newcomer James Bail will give us a solid foundation for the future. All were solid middle school runners and have a great work ethic. I believe that this will be the best boys' team that we have had in a number of years and qualifying for State Sectionals will once again be our priority.

Last year's girls' team had a record-setting year. They finished fourth (highest ever) in the tough Ozark Conference race, and became the first girls' team in school history to qualify for State Sectionals! To top things off, Faith Scheidemantle became the school's first State individual State Qualifier. The 2012 edition will have their work cut out for them as several runners have moved on. However, the cupboard is not bare. Seniors Elvy Ramirez, Kristina McDonald, Brigitta Reth, and Lexie Brewer will provide a core group of runners who have a great deal of experience and ability. Cross country is one of the most difficult sports for girls and these seniors have committed themselves to improving our program over the years. I am looking forward to our last year together. The other returnee from last year's squad is the previously-mentioned sophomore Faith Scheidemantle. Faith had a great freshman campaign in making it to State and setting a new school record of 19:45 at our home meet. Faith is a fine two-sport athlete and has her sights set on Jefferson City again. Junior transfer McKenzie Wright is a track athlete who also loves distance running and should be a nice addition to our team. We have six freshmen this year who look to help the team out by pushing for varsity spots. They include Tessa Weber, Charley Blair, McKayla Hines, Jordan Zedeker, Alyssa Murray, and Emily Blackman. Tessa had a great eighth grade campaign and set school records in cross country, the mile, and 800 meter run.

We are very excited about this year's squad and I am looking forward to spending time on the roads with them. I always cherish the time with the kids, especially the seniors. As I mentioned earlier, cross country is a tough and challenging sport. But it's like I always tell them, "There is no glory in hard work, but without hard work there is no glory."



#### Connor Brady 2011 District Medalist

"Well, I suppose the last year comes around for everyone at some point. It's thoughts like this that allow me to smile in recollection of the fact that my long successful running career happened just by chance. I owe it to my 7th grade track coach Mrs. Pfender for showing me my potential for the sport as well as Coach Weber for persuading me to turn in my helmet and shoulder pads for a pair of spikes and a stopwatch. To me, running is a necessity for a healthy lifestyle that can be maintained beyond the senior year of high school. This is why I constantly try to lead and encourage my fellow teammates to strengthen their abilities, just as my righteous predecessors did for me. No matter how many injuries or obstacles I ran into over the seasons, it was this team's unique camaraderie that kept me running. And now I just hope that this last year goes smoothly, allowing me to access my full potential so that I can know I did everything I could for this team in return for all the fond memories it has given me. But, regardless of the outcome, I know I'll have fun along the way. For more inside jokes see Logan Gilbert's quote"

## **Logan Gilbert 2011 Academic All-Conference**"Sorry, I am out running!"



#### Jeremy Ryan Academic All-Conference 2011 Sectional Qualifier and District Medalist

"Cross country had been one of the biggest parts of my life the past three years of high school and I want to make the last one the most memorable. Although this sport has put me through some difficult challenges, it has taught some very important lessons and I would not be the same person without them. Coach Weber has played a major role in influencing me during these challenges and I have gained some very important qualities that include: perseverance, confidence, dedication, cooperation, integrity, courage, sacrifice, and hard work. One of my most memorable moments as a cross country runner was when I medaled at the District meet and qualified for State Sectionals. This was one of my biggest goals and the joy that came from achieving it was remarkable. I'm looking to finish my final year as a cross country runner at Camdenton with no regrets, knowing it will not come easily."

#### Seniors

Connor Brady
Lexi Brewer
Logan Gilbert
Kristina McDonald
Elvy Ramirez
Brigitta Reth
Jeremy Ryan

### 2012 Cross Country Team Roster

Juniors
Jacob Rabenold
Kemper Virtue
McKenzie Wright

Sophomores
James Bail
Cole Roam
Faith Scheidemantle
Kyler Virtue

Emily Blackman Charley Blair McKayla Hines James Hooker Blake Jesse

Liam Kohler Alyssa Murray Tessa Weber Jordan Zedeker

Freshmen

## XC Senior Girls





#### Lexi Brewer

"Cross country is equally the greatest and most memorable experience I am proud to have accomplished in high school. The moments in summer training, practice, and races will not soon be forgotten. The companionship attained from enduring the toughest of workouts together will forever be cherished. The years have passed, and it is almost overwhelming to look back at where I was and see where I am now. I have grown both athletically and as an individual. As I prepare for my senior year, I cannot wait to gather more memories and miles with the Laker Cross Country team!"

#### Kristina McDonald 2010, 2011 District Medalist

"Waking up at 6:30 a.m. isn't a chore, it's a choice. We have the guts and the mental capacity to run further and faster than any hog. Running is a way of life."

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| Sept. 1  | SWCCA              | Spfd.     | 8:30  |
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| Sept. 10 | Lebanon (jv, v)    | T         | 4:00  |
| Sept. 15 | Joplin             | T         | 10:00 |
| Sept. 20 | Rolla              | T         | 4:00  |
| Sept. 29 | Laker Invitational | Н         | 9:30  |
| Oct. 6   | Ozark Conference   | Spfd.     | 10:00 |
| Oct. 11  | Waynesville        | T         | 4:00  |
| Oct. 20  | Districts          | Jeff City | 11:00 |
| Oct. 27  | Sectionals         | TBA       | 11:00 |
| Oct. 3   | State              | TBA       | TBA   |
|          |                    |           |       |

#### **Elvy Ramirez**

"As a freshman on the XC team I thought I was just going to do it for one year then quit, but as I completed that first year I just couldn't give up being on the team. I had learned to love running. Even though running can be very exhausting, at the end of the day I am happy to be a runner. Now as a senior I can't imagine it all coming to an end. The hard work and dedication put out by me and my teammates have paid off. If anyone would ask me if they should join XC, I would definitely say yes! I am glad to be on the Laker Cross Country team."

## Brigitta Reth Academic All-Conference

"This is one experience I will not forget. Cross country is not an easy sport, but it is well worth the effort. I was never the best or fastest runner, but I always tried my best. I plan on making this season my best. After high school I plan on going to the United States Naval Academy. Because of cross country, I am confident in my abilities to make it there."

**Assistant Coach Gary Thompson** 

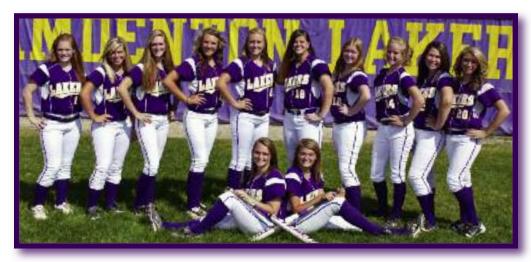


Head Coach David Weber

**XC** Coaches

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# 2012 SOFTBALL - TOGETHER



The 2011 Camdenton Softball season was a learning experience for many of the Lady Laker Softball players. In 2011 the team started four freshmen and a sophomore on the varsity and the junior varsity started as many as seven freshmen and had several sophomores filling out the line-up. The season was not only marked by inexperience, but also by injuries as only two players, freshman left-fielder Lyndsay Reeves and freshman shortstop Makinley McCaffrey, started every game. The experience gained last year should serve this year's version of the Lady Laker's Softball team well as they work to improve upon last year's record.

Coach Calbert addressed expectations for the season by saying, "In order to improve on last year's 10-17 season, several things have to occur: First, the Lakers must fill the large void left by graduation, as they must find replacements for Stevie Downen, an All-Conference third baseman and Nikki Jeffries, a four-year starter and All-Conference and All-District catcher. Second, the Lakers need to remain healthy and take advantage of the experience that was gained last year. Third, we need to stay away from allowing opponents to have big innings. I think we are definitely headed in the right direction, as we have several players who spent the off-season playing travel ball; we have also had several players attend open fields throughout the spring and if you couple that with a busy summer, we should be ready to take on the rigors of our fall schedule."

While the team graduated two very accomplished seniors, we do return several players who have at least one season of varsity starting experience. Senior pitcher **Brittany Vale** returns and should handle the

bulk of this season's pitching duties, sophomore Danielle Ballard is expected to help Brittany with the pitching duties on occasion. Senior Haylee Baker returns and brings a lot of experience as a third baseman and designated player. According to coach Calbert, "Brittany appears ready to take on her senior year and if she can remain healthy will give us a lot of valuable pitching experience in the circle, Haylee is very valuable because of her ability to make contact and she may be the team's best bunter." Senior Candace Rushin will help handle pitching chores and add experience and depth to the Laker's Softball roster. Junior second baseman Bailee Maher returns as well and sophomores Danielle Ballard, Hope Johns, Lyndsay Reeves and Makinley McCaffrey all started as freshmen last year and return ready to take on the challenges of their sophomore season. Reeves, an Honorable Mention All-Conference outfielder, and McCaffrey have both been playing a lot of travel ball and appear ready to improve upon their successful freshman year. According to coach Calbert, "Danielle and Hope have both shown a lot of growth throughout the summer and we are expecting a big year from both of these young ladies. And I think that Mac, Lyndsay, and Danielle Owens will have very successful seasons given their experience from travel ball and the hard work that they have all put in during the spring and summer."

There will be a new assistant coach on the field for the Lady Laker Softball team this year as coach Jared O'Quinn joins the staff. Coach Calbert addressed the addition to the coaching staff by saying, "I am very excited to have coach O'Quinn join our staff; he has enjoyed great success coaching several

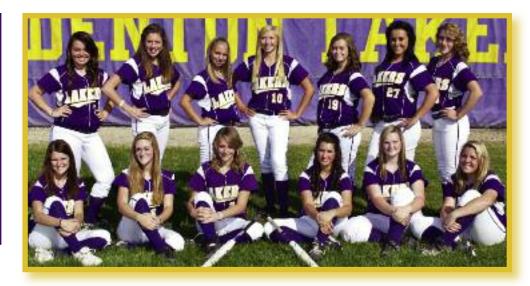
sports over his career and has a strong background in both baseball and softball. He will work with our outfielders and coach first base, and I have no doubt that he will help us a great deal." Coach Carrie Boots will again assist on the varsity and coach the junior varsity which finished 7-5 last season. Coach Calbert states that, "Coach Boots does an excellent job of working with our catchers and leading the junior varsity; she is a hard worker, has a lot of softball knowledge and great enthusiasm for the game." High expectations are held for several junior varsity players as the team enters the 2012 season. Sophomore **Danielle Owens** has played a lot of travel ball and worked hard over the summer to hone her catching skills as she works to fill the varsity catching role. Sophomore **Emily Baker** and junior Abi White both bring a lot of speed and quickness to the team, and should see extended varsity playing time. Sophomores Morgan Righter, Katie Burns, Brooke Hussey, MacKenzie McGuire, and Jordyn Woods all return with a year of junior varsity experience as well, and the expectation is that they will help the team a great deal this season. Sophomore Chevan Collins is a newcomer to the team and has shown continued improvement as she gains experience.

The 2012 team also boasts a strong class of incoming freshmen with Bailey Bilyeu, Kelsei Davis, Morgan King, Brittany Runyon, Madison Selby, Jordan Stanton, and Brittany Ware all ready to enter their first season on the team. According to coach Calbert, "Bailey Bilyeu has a lot of softball experience and should help the varsity immediately. Madison Selby and Kelsei Davis have also played a lot of softball and will both definitely make us better as they continue to improve. Brittany Runyon, Morgan King, Jordan Stanton and Brittany Ware will provide us with depth and competition on the junior varsity and help us to build for the continued success of the softball program."

Coach Calbert concluded by saying, "I think that it will be a season full of challenges; we have strengthened the schedule by adding Jefferson City, and we have some key positions to fill, but I know that the coaches and players are going to work as hard as they possibly can to step up to the challenges ahead of us and put together a very successful 2012 campaign."

#### Varsity Team Roster

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| 4         | Emily Baker           | 10 | Utility  |
| 5         | Makinley McCaffrey    | 10 | Infield  |
| 6         | Bailee Maher          | 11 | Infield  |
| 14        | Abbi White            | 11 | Outfield |
| 15        | Haylee Baker          | 12 | Infield  |
| 16        | Candace Rushin        | 12 | Pitcher  |
| 18        | Hope Johns            | 10 | Utility  |
| 20        | Lyndsay Reeves        | 10 | Outfield |
| 21        | Danielle Owens        | 10 | Catcher  |
| 25        | Bailey Bilyeu         | 9  | Infield  |
| <b>26</b> | Brittany Vale         | 12 | Pitcher  |
| 27        | Danielle Ballard      | 10 | Utility  |





#### Haylee Baker "Softball has been a very influential part of my life. I've played softball for about ten

years now. Growing up with

these girls that share the same love for softball as I do has given me the chance to experience real friendship and leadership. Leadership has been a huge aspect for our team, knowing that you can depend on all of our teammates, and knowing that your teammates respect you is nice. I won't ever forget the girls who have taken me under their wing and the leadership that was shown to me. I want to thank all the girls who have become my life-long friends, and thank the coaches who have shown me how to be not only the best player I can be, but also the best person I can be. I love and will miss all of you!"



#### Candace Rushin

"Well, I've been re-writing this quote since my sophomore year. I would first like to thank all of the coaches I have had throughout

my years playing softball from little league to high school. I would also like to thank my mother for running me back and forth to practices when I was younger and for being my cheerleader in the stands every game. Softball has been a big part of my life since I was in 4th grade. I have played with most of

this team since little league and have become really good friends with most of them. I will never forget the life lessons my teammates and coaches have taught me throughout my years of playing. 'Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."- A Cinderella Story."



#### **Brittany Vale**

"I have been playing softball since I was nine years old. Eight years is a long time to be playing that sport almost every weekend. It's

very time-consuming, but I can't imagine doing anything else. The game has been my life. I have met my best friends playing softball. Our team is like one big family. We are there for each other no matter what! Last year was my first year playing here. I was very nervous trying out not knowing anybody, but they took me in and now I have made life-long best friends. We have had some pretty good and funny moments on the team. On the bus rides to away games, jamin' out to music, seeing who can get the most semi honks, hollerin' at guys from the bus, gas stations, pop rocks, gag gifts, our team definitely enjoys the little things! After high school, I plan to attend either SBU or MSU and pursue my teaching degree in special education and also become a photographer. Even though my softball journey will end after high school, softball has made me who I am today and I am grateful for my coaches, family, friends, and teammates for supporting me over the years."

#### **Junior Varsity Team Roster**

| 1  | Brittany Runyan   | 9  | Outfield |
|----|-------------------|----|----------|
| 2  | Kelsei Davis      | 9  | Catcher  |
| 4  | MacKenzie McGuire | 10 | Infield  |
| 5  | Morgan Righter    | 10 | Infield  |
| 6  | Emily Baker       | 10 | Infield  |
| 10 | Madison Selby     | 9  | Utility  |
| 11 | Katie Burns       | 10 | Infield  |
| 12 | Jordyn Woods      | 10 | Outfield |
| 14 | Abigail White     | 11 | Outfield |
| 16 | Candice Rushin    | 12 | Pitcher  |
| 18 | Brittany Ware     | 9  | Outfield |
| 19 | Brooke Hussey     | 10 | Outfield |
| 20 | Morgan King       | 10 | Outfield |
| 22 | Cheyan Collins    | 10 | Outfield |
| 27 | Jordan Stanton    | 9  | Infield  |
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#### Softball Schedule

| Aug.   | 23                | Glendale*           | Т | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
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| Aug.   | 25                | Buffalo Tourn.      | T | TBA  |  |  |  |  |
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| Aug.   | 28                | West Plains*        | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Aug.   | 30                | Hillcrest*          | Η | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 4                 | Richland            | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 6                 | Joplin*             | Н | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 7-8               | Capital City Tourn. | T | TBA  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 10                | Lebanon*            | Н | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 11                | Jefferson City      | Н | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 13                | Rolla*              | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 17                | Waynesville*        | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 20                | Kickapoo*           | Н | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 21-22             | Springfield Tourn.  | T | TBA  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 24                | Parkview*           | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 27                | Bolivar             | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.  | 28                | Dixon               | T | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |
| *Confe | *Conference Games |                     |   |      |  |  |  |  |





#### Freshmen

Jazmine Aufdenkamp Amanda Baxter Maisy Borden Carleigh Emanuel Ariana Ernst

#### **Sophomores**

Janelle Blackwell Taylor Erickson Jenifer Prather Finessa Rassel

# 2012 Tennis Team Juniors

Grace Bommel Lydia Beanland Ali Bradney Danica Brewer Emily Crickard Maria Martin Lindsey Morice Sabrina Thompson Kiana Wood

#### **Seniors**

Morgan Bigge Kaitlin Blair Jocelyn Camack Millie Cowgill Jordan Edwards Megan Hoover Emily Kincaid Renee Kramer Hailey Leighty Daniela Lotze Amy Nelson Kasey Schaumburg Martha Taylor

# **True Competitors**

Head Coach Richey comments, "I considered it an extreme privilege to have been given the opportunity to take over such a stellar tennis program last season from one of the best tennis coaches in the entire state. Coach Ted Houx has done a tremendous job of molding all tennis players of the Camdenton R-III School District into true competitors on the court throughout his tenure as head coach. Now, in my second year as head coach, I remain focused on continuing the winning tradition that former coach Ted Houx began years ago. The 2012 varsity Lady Laker Tennis squad will return many veterans. Seniors Jordan Edwards, Daniela Lotze, Kasey Schaumburg and Martha Taylor will be looked upon for leadership by the younger varsity players such as sophomore Finessa Rassel and juniors Grace Bommel and **Kiana Wood**. All of these players earned many varsity wins during the 2011 season for the Lady Laker Tennis team. Outstanding team leaders Lindsey Morice,

Danica Brewer, Maria Martin, Amy Nelson, Jenelle Blackwell and Jocelyn Camack will anchor a solid Lady Laker junior varsity team this season. This will no doubt be an exciting season on the hard courts for the 2012 Lady Laker Tennis team. We hope that you make it a point to come out to the Laker Tennis complex and support your Lady Lakers!"



Ted Kirk Houx Richev



2011 Varsity regular season record: 10-6 2011 Waynesville Tournament Champions 2011 District Semifinalists

2011 Ozark Conference: 4th Place

| Girls' Tennis Schedule |       |                    |       |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Aug.                   | 23    | Н                  | 4:00  |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug. 2                 | 24-25 | Glendale Tourn.    | T     | TBA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug.                   | 28    | Joplin/Glendale    | Spfd. | 2:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aug.                   | 30    | Lebanon            | T     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 4     | Bolivar            | Н     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 6     | Waynesville        | T     | 4:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 10    | Sedalia            | Н     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 11    | Rolla              | Н     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 13    | Richland           | T     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 17    | Osage              | T     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 18    | Helias             | T     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 20    | Jefferson City     | Н     | 4:00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 24    | Fulton             | T     | 4:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 25    | Ozark Conference   | Spfd. | TBA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sept.                  | 29    | Waynesville Tourn. | T     | TBA  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Jocelyn Camack**

"Being a senior, I am looking forward to this season a lot. I started as a junior, so I didn't have much experience under my belt like most of the girls. However, my first year was amazing. I can honestly say tennis is now one of my favorite sports. I love the whole aspect of it. You play as an individual,

yet you win as a team, which makes it a very chill sport, but also a competitive one."

#### Jordan Edwards

"My school years have gone by way too quickly. I cannot believe this is going to be my fourth year playing tennis. The sport is so much fun to play and has created so many

awesome memories. I will never forget my freshman year. I remember always wanting to play

doubles with Daniela. Every game day both Daniela and I would run up to the coaches and beg them to let us play together. Thankfully, they almost always said yes. Little did I know that during our junior year, Daniela and I would be doubles partners on the varsity team! Last year was an amazing year. I hope this year will be even more awesome! I truly cannot wait to see what this new season brings!"

#### **Megan Hoover**

'This is my first year in tennis and so far it's been very interesting and a little challenging. I thought it wasn't going to be this hard. Being a senior is very exciting, but scary at the same time because you're thinking about what you're gonna do after high school and how you are going to be out on your own. I'm really looking forward to graduating because I'm ready to get away and start my life."

#### **Emily Kincaid**

"This is not technically my first year in tennis, because I played freshman year and quit for a lame reason. I regretted it my sophomore and junior years, so I decided

to play again and I love it. I've loved tennis for many years, even before my brother Nathan (class of '09) got into it. Though this is my last year in high school, I plan to continue playing through college. I'm excited to be a senior only because I'm a step closer to being an adult and not having to get up at 6:30 a.m. every morning. Oh, and I love cats."



# **TENNIS SENIORS!**

#### Daniela Lotze

"This is my fourth and final season of playing high school tennis. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone by and to think that I'm already a senior! Tennis has provided countless memories and has been such a great experience throughout my

high school career. Some of the memories include Jordan and I.

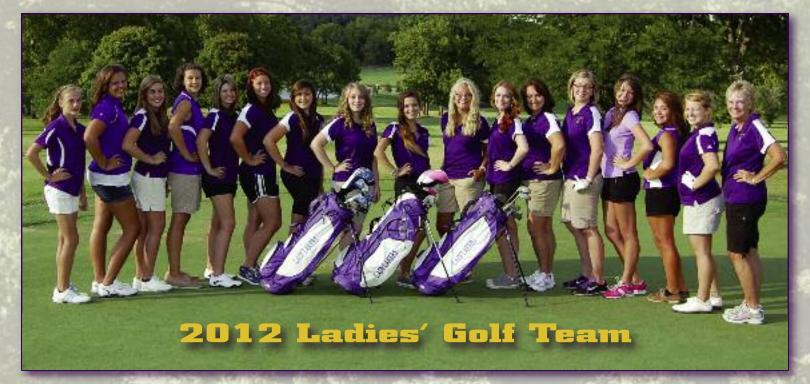
freshman year, always begging to be partners. Most of the time our nagging paid off. Last year we were lucky enough to be doubles partners on varsity. I've always had a blast being doubles partners with Jordan - from our serious, intense matches to our goof off, have fun matches. I am looking forward to my final season on the tennis team and hope it is just as great, if not greater, than the last. And this is for you Jordan, 'Pretty Princesses Unite'!"

#### **Kasey Schaumburg**

"Wait..What? It's senior year? Okay. Lemme grab my inhaler and let's do this."

#### **Martha Taylor**

"Throughout my high school career, tennis has definitely played a large roll in my life. I've never been much of a sports person, but something about the game has always and will continue to bring me a calm and relaxing state of mind. Being on varsity the last three years has been such an awesome experience for me. The amount of fun and new friendships I have gained through tennis is unfathomable and I am so excited to see what's in store for my final season as a tennis player for Camdenton."



The Lady Laker Golf team is coming off a successful match season that provided much experience for new varsity golfers. They finished their match season with an 11-3 winning record. The ladies gained tournament 18-hole experience in tournaments and placed 5th in the Ozark Conference. Mackenzie Griffin placed 16th in the State tournament in a storm shortened one-day competition.

Providing experience and leadership for the 2012 team is returning Ozark Conference Champion, Capital City Classic co-medalist, Helias Tournament medalist, All-District varsity golfer, and State tournament golfer Mackenzie Griffin. Varsity senior golfers Hailli Myers and Felicia Baltzell are also returning senior leaders. The golf program continues to grow as we are fielding a





Coach Jane Eidson

2010 District Champions2010 Ozark Conference Champions2010 Undefeated Match Season

Joni Purvis All-State 2008-10

team of sixteen golfers this season. With several experienced golfers returning this year, the ladies will be using a variety of lineups throughout the season. The Lakers will host the Lady Laker Invitational tournament at Old Kinderhook this year and will have a bigger and more competitive field of teams participating this season as this tournament continues to grow. Lady Lakers continue to play a very competitive tournament schedule and have a busy match season. Practice and play will be at our home courses of Lake Valley Country Club and Old Kinderhook while also playing matches at Deer Chase and The Oaks-Tan-Tar-A. The Lady Laker Golf team appreciates all the area golf courses who make them feel welcome by allowing the team to practice and play.

|      | Golf Schedule                    |       |       |
|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 8/23 | Lebanon/Helias (L.V.)            | Н     | 4:00  |
| 8/28 | Helias Invitational              | T     | 8:30  |
| 8/29 | Laker Invitation (Kinderhook)    | Н     | 9:00  |
| 9/4  | Osage/Rolla/Waynesville (D.C.)   | Н     | 4:00  |
| 9/6  | Lebanon/Stover (The Oaks)        | Н     | 4:00  |
| 9/10 | Sedalia Tournament               | T     | 10:00 |
| 9/13 | Jeff. City/Waynesville/Osage (K) | Н     | 4:00  |
| 9/17 | Osage/Leb./Crocker (Dogwood)     | T     | 4:00  |
| 9/18 | Ozark Conf. Tourn.               | Spfd. | TBA   |
| 9/20 | MSU Relays                       | Spfd. | TBA   |
| 9/24 | Capital City Invitational        | T     | 9:00  |
| TBA  | District Golf                    | TBA   | TBA   |

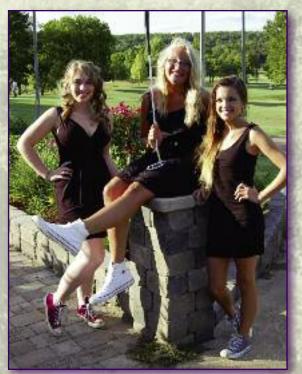
#### Felicia Baltzell

"As senior year approaches, I find myself reflecting on how the team has grown into what it is today, and I with it. Starting out, golf wasn't something I excelled at by any means, but the more experienced girls made me feel comfortable about being a part of a team as well as helping to improve my game as an individual. Although our team was small, being part of a team was huge for me. I learned how it feels to be part of something that relies on all of its components to work efficiently. No one excluded. I know I didn't play well on many occasions, but the attitude and effort that our whole team displayed, no matter the game, built the reputation of courteous

girls that the Lady Laker Golf team still is today. Going into senior year I know there will be obstacles to face, but I also know the strength I have to overcome them. I definitely wouldn't be the same without my experience with golf and Hailli Myers being there with me every step of the way! Being a part of this team has taught me how to tackle things patiently and be a part of something bigger than myself. I'm proud to have these skills to carry me through senior year and after I graduate! But if worse comes to worse, I can vent my frustrations through 18 holes!"

#### **Mackenzie Griffin**

"Now that my journey through high school is almost coming to an end, I'm proud to say that golf has made a place in my heart forever. I couldn't ask for more lovely girls than the ones on the Lady Laker Golf team. We have grown close and I know I can always count on my teammates and Coach Jane's support. I love all of them very much and I don't know what I would do without them, because the sisterly bonds continue after season is gone. I would also like to thank



my grandma, Terry Griffin, for always being there every day to support me and the other girls. She truly is a saint and we would lose our heads without her and Coach Jane watching over us. This team is full of girls who truly care about me and I think that's the most valuable trait this team has formed. I love these girls, my coach, and my grandma for wanting me to succeed and giving me the tools I need to move on after high school. I am blessed to have them."

# Hailli Myers "I would first like to say I am extremely excited

to be close to finishing high school. Golf has been a huge part of my high school experience. I started Lady Laker Golf as a freshman with my friend Felicia and our nervous feelings and high hopes to one day be on varsity. Ever since freshman year, each year has been progressively better. Last year when coach put me on varsity, I was stoked. I seriously have the best team anybody could ever ask for. Even as a younger member of the team, the upper classmen were welcoming and supportive. Our team has always been incredibly close, last year especially. I wouldn't trade all the amazing memories we all have made for anything in the world. My team will always be known as 'the team with personality'. I absolutely love all of my teammates. I want to thank my Daddy for introducing me to a sport I love so much. He has always been there for me and has been honest and supportive. Love you Daddy. I also want to thank Coach Jane. She has never given up on me or anybody else on the team. She is an amazing coach. This year is going to be awesome and I don't want to see it end. Next year I will miss my team immensely."

# 2012 Golf Team Roster

#### Seniors

Felicia Baltzell Mackenzie Griffin Hailli Myers

#### **Juniors**

Sarah Hockley Anne Holland Brianna Knopf Laura Rounds

#### **Sophomores**

Katie Alford Haylea Lane Summer Reid Taylor Searcy

#### Freshmen

Katie Bird Kelsea DeCook Payten Letterman Ryne Myers Amber Theobald

# **Sportsmanship Of Spectators**

#### **Ozark Conference Creed**

The Ozark Conference is proud of the behavior and sportsmanship displayed by its players, coaches, and spectators who:

- \* Value healthy rivalry, encourage spirited and fair play, and appreciate positive support
- \* Represent themselves, their teams, and their school with pride and poise
- \* Treat visiting teams and officials as guests, extending to them every courtesy
- \* Are modest in victory and gracious in defeat

The primary purpose of Ozark Conference interscholastic athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, and emotional well-being and development of all involved through the medium of contests.

## **Ozark Conference Sportsmanship Standards**

#### Ozark Conference players, coaches, and spectators will:

- \* Regard game officials as fair, accept their decisions as final, and treat officials with respect
- \* Respect the property of our school and other schools
- \* Cheer for their team
- \* Treat the opponent's coaches, players, and spectators with respect
- \* Show appreciation of good play by both teams
- \* Accept the decisions and judgments of the coaches
- \* Wear t-shirts/clothing that display positive language
- \* Remain off the playing field/court before, during, and after events
- \* Be modest in victory and gracious in defeat
- \* Maintain an atmosphere of good sportsmanship at all times

#### Ozark Conference players, coaches, and spectators will refrain from:

- \* Actions that will offend, embarrass, or intimidate any individual athlete
- \* Actions that will call attention to yourself
- \* Taunts, chants, noises, cheers, jeers, songs, profanity or motions directed at the opposing team, coach, or school
- \* Using noisemakers
- \* Throwing objects
- \* Displaying signs of any type other than official school banners



Failure to comply with the Ozark Conference Sportsmanship Standards may result in your removal from the site of competition and may result in further disciplinary action.

#### Camdenton R-III School District is a smoke-free campus.

**Superintendent** Dr. Tim Hadfield

**Deputy Superintendent**Dr. Brian Henry

**Assistant Superintendent**Roma Lee France

Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Jim Rich

Director of Activities

Principal

**Assistant Principals** 

Jeff Whitney

Brett Thompson

Dr. Paula Brown, Larry Lewis, Anne Wall

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# Annual District Report 2011-2012



LAKE OF THE OZARKS

# Camdenton R-III School District is Fully Accredited Earned Distinction in Performance

# **Annual District Report**

# Camdenton R-III School District 2011-2012

# Pride in Performance





Tim Hadfield, Ed.D., Superintendent Brian Henry, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent Roma Lee France, Assistant Superintendent Jim Rich, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent

| School Year  | 2008-09                       | 2009-10                       | 2010-11                       | 2011-12                       | 2011-12<br>Missouri       |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Enrollment K-12*   | 4,184                         | 4,139                         | 4,127                         | 4,160                         | 886,366                   |
| Rates of Pupil Attendance  | 94.30%                        | 93.50%                        | 94.00%                        | 93.80%                        | 94.70%                    |
| High School Dropout Rate*  | 5.20%                         | 2.60%                         | 3.50%                         | 2.20%                         | 3.30%                     |
| High School Graduation Rate  | 85.8%                         | 85.9%                         | 85.1%                         | 90.20%                        | 87.80%                    |
| ACT Camdenton R-III Average Score National Average Score State Average Score Percent of Graduates Taking the ACT   | 22.7<br>21.1<br>21.6<br>54.3% | 22.9<br>21.0<br>21.6<br>61.5% | 22.1<br>21.1<br>21.6<br>58.0% | 22.5<br>21.1<br>21.6<br>53.6% | 66.92%                    |
| Staffing Ratios Students to Classroom Teachers Students to Administrators  | 19<br>196                     | 19<br>188                     | 18<br>197                     | 18<br>198                     | 18<br>195                 |
| Percent of Students Continuing Education in Post Secondary Programs Entering a 4 year College/University Entering a 2 year College Entering a Post-Secondary (Technical) Institution | 37.60%<br>22.60%<br>1.40%     | 33.30%<br>25.40%<br>3.20%     | 39.70%<br>22.70%<br>2.10%     | 38.7%<br>22.70%<br>3.10%      | 36.50%<br>31.70%<br>2.30% |
| Job Placement for Career-Technical Education Students  | 87.0%                         | 79.9%                         | 80.0%                         | 82.5%                         | 57.3%                     |
| Students Eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch Number Percent  | 1,851<br>45.20%               | 2,083<br>50.70%               | 2,163<br>53.00%               | 2,299<br>55.80%               | 428,889<br>49.50%         |
| Average Per Pupil Expenditure  | \$8,758                       | \$9,558                       | \$9,471                       | \$9,633                       | \$9,487                   |

Questions, requests, or disaggregated data information should be directed to the Central Office at (573) 346-9213.

http://mcds.dese.mo.gov/guidedinquiry/School%20Report%20Card/District%20Report%20Card.aspx

<sup>\*</sup>This data is presented in summary format. Disaggregated data for race, ethnicity, disability, English proficiency, and social economic status can be obtained by accessing the following web site:

# Student Achievement Data \*



Each spring, all public schools in the State of Missouri are required to administer the state achievement MAP (Missouri Assessment Program) test. The MAP test is given in the areas of Communication Arts to students in grades three through eight; Math to students in grades three through eight; and Science to students in grades five and eight. End-of-Course testing is offered upon completion of Algebra I, English II, and High School Biology.

Student performance on the MAP is reported in terms of four performance or achievement levels: Advanced, Proficient, Basic, and Below Basic. These scores are a means of comparing test results with standards of academic performance as established by a state panel drawn from education, business, and professional communities.

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|-------|--------------------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------|----------|
| Grade | Below              |       |            |          | Below |       |            |          | Below |       |            |          |
| Level | Basic              | Basic | Proficient | Advanced | Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced | Basic | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
|       | Communication Arts |       |            |          |       |       |            |          |       |       |            |          |
| 3     | 8.3                | 52.1  | 25.5       | 14.1     | 6.0   | 52.3  | 24.7       | 17.0     | 7.9   | 46.0  | 27.2       | 18.8     |
| 4     | 6.7                | 40.4  | 34.3       | 18.5     | 7.4   | 37.0  | 33.4       | 22.2     | 8.2   | 38.9  | 31.2       | 21.6     |
| 5     | 9.0                | 42.5  | 34.6       | 14.0     | 6.0   | 39.7  | 37.3       | 17.0     | 6.9   | 40.5  | 32.3       | 20.3     |
| 6     | 5.2                | 42.4  | 32.4       | 20.1     | 9.1   | 39.4  | 37.7       | 13.8     | 7.4   | 41.7  | 34.7       | 16.2     |
| 7     | 5.6                | 33.2  | 44.8       | 16.4     | 4.6   | 36.1  | 40.7       | 18.5     | 8.6   | 35.5  | 36.6       | 19.2     |
| 8     | 2.4                | 42.6  | 35.0       | 20.0     | 2.1   | 35.6  | 40.1       | 22.3     | 4.3   | 41.8  | 34.4       | 19.5     |
| EOC   | 2.4                | 19.6  | 50.0       | 28.0     | 3.8   | 19.6  | 53.1       | 23.4     | 5.7   | 21.2  | 53.5       | 19.5     |
|       |                    |       |            |          | M     | ather | natics     |          |       |       |            |          |
| 3     | 2.7                | 44.3  | 41.6       | 11.3     | 2.7   | 45.5  | 41.5       | 10.3     | 5.4   | 42.1  | 39.8       | 12.7     |
| 4     | 2.4                | 46.7  | 42.4       | 8.5      | 4.8   | 41.5  | 44.7       | 9.0      | 5.7   | 43.2  | 40.4       | 10.8     |
| 5     | 7.3                | 44.2  | 32.9       | 15.6     | 3.3   | 40.8  | 41.4       | 14.6     | 5.7   | 39.3  | 35.8       | 19.2     |
| 6     | 3.9                | 34.0  | 45.6       | 16.5     | 7.8   | 36.5  | 41.2       | 14.5     | 7.4   | 36.3  | 39.7       | 16.6     |
| 7     | 7.6                | 28.1  | 46.5       | 17.7     | 4.9   | 25.5  | 42.8       | 26.8     | 9.8   | 30.0  | 40.0       | 20.1     |
| 8     | 8.5                | 31.5  | 36.5       | 23.5     | 5.1   | 27.4  | 30.5       | 37.0     | 14.0  | 33.3  | 31.9       | 20.8     |
| EOC   | 8.4                | 26.8  | 40.0       | 24.9     | 6.1   | 31.7  | 37.0       | 25.1     | 8.9   | 34.5  | 35.6       | 21.1     |
|       |                    |       |            |          |       | Scien | nce        |          |       |       |            |          |
| 5     | 7.3                | 33.4  | 35.8       | 23.5     | 5.4   | 35.8  | 29.5       | 29.2     | 9.8   | 38.6  | 27.2       | 24.4     |
| 8     | 5.0                | 27.1  | 43.1       | 24.8     | 4.8   | 23.4  | 49.3       | 22.4     | 16.2  | 33.9  | 37.2       | 12.7     |
| EOC   | 9.3                | 45.4  | 32.0       | 13.4     | 5.7   | 42.4  | 43.1       | 8.8      | 8.2   | 36.8  | 41.3       | 13.7     |

# "Everyone Learning Every Day"

| Teacher Data  |                      | Camd                 | lenton               |                      |                      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| School Year   | 2008-09              | 2009-10              | 2010-11              | 2011-12              | 2011-12<br>Missouri  |
| Average Years of Experience of Professional Staff                 | 14.6                 | 14.5                 | 14.2                 | 14.0                 | 12.4                 |
| Advanced Degrees Earned   | 53.20%               | 56.80%               | 56.10%               | 59.50%               | 58.80%               |
| Average Regular Term Teachers Salaries<br>Total Teachers Salaries | \$42,863<br>\$47,529 | \$43,247<br>\$47,887 | \$43,156<br>\$46,276 | \$43,125<br>\$46,327 | \$45,714<br>\$46,740 |
| Average Administrators Salaries                                   | \$82,447             | \$83,773             | \$85,255             | \$86,328             | \$84,800             |

| Rates of Participation  | 2008-09                | 2009-10                | 2010-11                | 2011-12                |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Percentage of parents participating in Parent-Teacher Conferences   | 78.0%                  | 78.0%                  | 70.4%                  | 72.0%                  |
| Percentage of students participating in:  •Special Education Programs  •Career and Technical Education Programs  •Gifted Programs | 11.5%<br>54.0%<br>8.4% | 11.3%<br>60.5%<br>6.8% | 10.3%<br>70.7%<br>7.2% | 10.3%<br>68.9%<br>7.0% |
| Percentage of students enrolled in Advanced Placement Classes   | 4.5%                   | 5.4%                   | 6.7%                   | 5.9%                   |
| Percentage of high school graduates taking the College Admissions Test (ACT)  | 54.3%                  | 61.5%                  | 58.0%                  | 53.6%                  |
| Number of students enrolled in Early Childhood Special Education Program  | 86                     | 70                     | 60                     | 85                     |
| Number of families served in Parents as Teachers Program  | 436                    | 445                    | 237                    | 328                    |

| Disciplinary Actions                       | 2011-2012 | Camdenton | 2011-2012 Missouri |         |  |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------------|---------|--|
|  | Number    | Rate      | Number             | Rate    |  |
| Type of Removal                            |           |           |                    |         |  |
| •Expulsion                                 | 0         | 0.00%     | 55                 | 0.00%   |  |
|  |           |           |                    |         |  |
| *Suspension of 10 or more Consecutive Days | 68        | 1.60%     | 13,790             | 1.60%   |  |
| Enrollment                                 |           | 4,160     |                    | 886,418 |  |



The voted tax rate is the maximum amount approved by Camdenton R-III School District voters for school operations (e.g., Incidental, Teacher, Capital Projects Funds). The Debt Service Levy is set by the Board of Education solely for the purpose of retirement of debt. In November, 1998, Missouri voters approved a constitutional amendment which authorizes Boards of Education to set a \$2.75 levy for operations without a vote of school district patrons.

The adjusted tax rate is the actual tax rate levied for a given tax year. For the 2011 tax year, the actual amount levied for Operations was \$2.66. The amount levied for Debt Service was \$.21. The total amount levied was \$2.87.

| Voted Tax Rates |        |        |        |                  | Adjusted Tax Rates |          |        |        | Average<br>Missouri — |          |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
| Tax Year        | 2008   | 2009   | 2010   | 2011             | Tax Year           |          |        |        |                       |          |
| Camdenton R-III |        |        |        |                  | Ca                 | amdenton | R-III  |        |                       |          |
| Operating       | \$2.66 | \$2.70 | \$2.70 | \$2.66           | Incidental         | \$1.08   | \$0.95 | \$1.04 | \$1.28                | \$3.3561 |
| Debt Service    | .21    | .17    | .17    | .21              | Teachers           | 1.08     | 1.21   | 1.21   | 1.18                  | .1498    |
|                 |        |        |        |                  |                    | .21      | .17    | .17    | .21                   | .4292    |
|                 |        |        |        | Capital Projects | .50                | .54      | .45    | .20    | .0595                 |          |
|                 |        |        |        |                  | Total              | \$2.87   | \$2.87 | \$2.87 | \$2.87                | \$3.9946 |

# **Assessed Valuation**



The December 31, 2011, assessed valuation for all classes of property as certified by the County Clerks of Camden, Morgan, and Laclede counties was \$1,063,946,309. The breakdown of assessed valuation by class of property is as follows: Real Estate - \$891,540,560 and Personal - \$172,405,749.

| Tax Year        | 2007          | 2008            | 2009            | 2010            | 2011            |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Camdenton R-III | \$982,235,251 | \$1,025,657,016 | \$1,048,519,234 | \$1,058,159,546 | \$1,063,946,309 |

# **Revenue Sources**



The school district receives revenues from three major sources. Below you will find the percentage of revenue received from state, federal, and local sources.

| School Year     | 2008-09 | 2009-10 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | Missouri<br>Average |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Camdenton R-III |         |         |         |         |                     |
| Local           | 76.60%  | 74.70%  | 74.60%  | 77.01%  | 59.01%              |
| State           | 15.30%  | 13.10%  | 14.50%  | 13.30%  | 31.76%              |
| Federal         | 8.20%   | 12.20%  | 11.00%  | 9.67%   | 10.13%              |

# **Camdenton High School Courses and Credits**

|  |            |   |     | Astronomy and Meteorology                         | 1.0 |
|--|------------|---|-----|---|-----|
| LANGUAGE ARTS                            |            | FINE ARTS - ART - DRAMA - MUSIC           |     | Pre Chemistry / Physics                           | 1.0 |
| Language Arts 9A [*W]                    | 1.0        | Art                                       | 1.0 | IB Environmental Systems I [*W]                   | 1.0 |
| Language Arts 9B                         | 1.0        | Drawing I                                 | .50 | Principles of Biology                             | 1.0 |
| Language Arts 10A [*W]                   | 1.0        | Drawing II                                | .50 |   |     |
|  |            |   | .50 | Chemistry (Lab) [*W] [AP]                         | 2.0 |
| Language Arts 10B                        | 1.0        | Painting I                                |     | Chemistry of the Environment                      | 1.0 |
| Language Arts 11A [*W]                   | 1.0        | Painting II                               | .50 | Bio. 112 - General Bio. (Lab) [*W]                | 1.0 |
| Language Arts 11B                        | 1.0        | Ceramics I                                | .50 | IB Chemistry I [*W]                               | 1.0 |
| IB Language Arts A1 [*W]                 | 1.0        | Ceramics II                               | .50 | Physics (Lab) [*W]                                | 1.0 |
| IB Language Arts A2 [*W]                 | 1.0        | Portfolio Art (placed by instructor)      | .50 | IB Physics I [*W]                                 | 1.0 |
| Forensics (teacher permission)           | 1.0        | IB Visual Arts [*W]                       | 1.0 | IB Physics II [*W]                                | 1.0 |
| Speech                                   | .50        | Acting I                                  | .50 | Biology (Lab) [*W] [AP]                           | 1.0 |
| Debate: Policy [*W]                      | 1.0        | Acting II                                 | .50 | Science Research [*W] (teacher permission)        | 1.0 |
| Debate: Lincoln-Douglas/Public Forum [** |            | Theatre Arts: Lighting and Sound          | .50 | IB Biology I [*W]                                 | 1.0 |
| Grammar [*W]                             | 1.0        | Theatre Arts: Scenery and Design          | .50 | IB Biology II [*W]                                | 1.0 |
| Eng 101 - Composition [*W]               | .50        | Sphtr 107 - Intro to Theater [*W]         | 1.0 | Marine Biology                                    | 1.0 |
| Eng 102 - Composition [*W]               | .50        | Concert Band                              | 1.0 | Zoology   | .50 |
| Sphtr. 101 - Public Speaking [*W]        | .50        | Symphonic Band                            | 1.0 | Freshwater Ecology                                | .50 |
| IB Theory of Knowledge [*W]              | .50        | IB Band [*W]                              | 1.0 | Forensic Science                                  | .50 |
| English Literature [*W] [AP]             | 1.0        | Bel Cantos (audition only)                | 1.0 |   |     |
| Creative Writing                         | .50        | Choir (audition only - Men's and Women's) | 1.0 | PHYSICAL EDUCATION                                |     |
| 21st Century Communications              | .50        | IB Music                                  | 1.0 | Health (required for 9th grade)                   | .50 |
| Communications                           | .50        | Music Theory                              | .50 | Physical Education (full year required)           | .50 |
| Literature and Other Readings            | .50        |   |     | Weight Training                                   | .50 |
|  | 1.0-2.0    | MATHEMATICS                               |     | Fitness for Life (females only)                   | .50 |
| Poetry                                   | .50        | Pre-Algebra                               | 1.0 | Lifetime Activities                               | .50 |
| 10011                                    | .50        | Algebra I                                 | 1.0 | Elictime Activities                               | .50 |
| FOREIGN LANGUAGE                         |            | Algebra IA [*W]                           | 1.0 | PRACTICAL ART - BUSINESS                          |     |
| French I [*W]                            | 1.0        | Algebra II [*W]                           | 1.0 | Accounting I                                      | 1.0 |
| French IA [*W]                           | 1.0        | Accelerated Algebra IIA [*W]              | 1.0 | Accounting I Accounting II [*W]                   | 1.0 |
| French II [*W]                           | 1.0        | Geometry [*W]                             | 1.0 | Accounting If [*w] Advanced Personal Finance [*W] | .50 |
| French IIA [*W]                          | 1.0        | Geometry A [*W]                           | 1.0 | Business Law                                      | .50 |
| French III [*W]                          | 1.0        | Statistics [*W]                           | .50 |   | 1.0 |
| IB French III [*W]                       | 1.0        | Trigonometry [*W]                         | .50 | Business Technology                               |     |
|  |            | IB Math Studies I [*W]                    |     | Cooperative Education                             | 2.0 |
| French IV [*W]                           | 1.0<br>1.0 |   | 1.0 | Entrepreneurship                                  | 1.0 |
| IB French IV [*W]                        |            | IB Math Studies II [*W]                   | 1.0 | Foundations of Education                          | 1.0 |
| Spanish I [*W]                           | 1.0        | IB Math I [*W]                            | 1.0 | Introduction to Marketing                         | 1.0 |
| Spanish IA [*W]                          | 1.0        | IB Math I-II [*W]                         | 1.0 | Personal Finance                                  | .50 |
| Spanish II [*W]                          | 1.0        | IB Math HL                                | 1.0 | Sports and Entertainment Marketing                | .50 |
| Spanish IIA [*W]                         | 1.0        | Pre-Calculus [*W]                         | 1.0 | Microcomputer: Docs and Presentation              | .50 |
| Spanish III [*W]                         | 1.0        | Calculus [*W] [AP]                        | 1.0 | Microcomputer: Spreadsheet & Integration          |     |
| IB Spanish III [*W]                      | 1.0        | Consumer Math A                           | 1.0 | Web Page Design I                                 | .50 |
| IB Spanish/SL [*W]                       | 1.0        | Consumer Math B                           | 1.0 | Web Page Design II                                | .50 |
| Spanish IV [*W]                          | 1.0        | Java I                                    | .50 |   |     |
| IB Spanish IV [*W]                       | 1.0        | Java II [*W]                              | .50 | FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE                         |     |
|  |            | Math 115 - College Algebra [*W]           | .50 | Intro. to FACS                                    | .50 |
| SOCIAL STUDIES                           |            |   |     | Clothing and Costume                              | .50 |
| World History/Geography                  | 1.0        | Dual Enrollment [*W]                      |     | Advanced Clothing Construction                    | .50 |
| World History/Geography A [*W]           | 1.0        | High School / College                     |     | Family Relations                                  | .50 |
| American History                         | 1.0        | Bio. 112 - General Biology                | 1.0 | Child Development                                 | .50 |
| IB History of the Americas I [*W]        | 1.0        | Eng. 101 - Composition                    | .50 | Parenting   | .50 |
| IB History of the Americas II [*W]       | 1.0        | Eng. 102 - Composition                    | .50 | Housing and Interior Design                       | .50 |
| AP U.S. Government and Politics [*W]     | 1.0        | Hist. 101 - U.S. History Pre-1877         | .50 | Nutrition   | .50 |
| Government                               | 1.0        | Human 108 - World Civilization            | .50 |   |     |
| Government A [*W]                        | 1.0        | Math 115 - College Algebra                | .50 | INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY                             |     |
| Hist. 101 U.S. Hist. Pre-1877 [*W]       | .50        | Psych. 101 - General Psychology           | .50 | Principles of Engineering [*W]                    | 1.0 |
| Human 108 - World Civilization [*W]      | .50        | Sphtr. 101 - Public Speaking              | .50 | Introduction to Engineering Design [*W]           | 1.0 |
| International Relations                  | .50        | Sphtr. 107 - Intro. to Theater            | .50 | Mechanical Drafting                               | 1.0 |
| Law and You                              | .50        |   |     | Computer Graphics                                 | 1.0 |
| Psychology                               | .50        | SPECIAL CATEGORY CLASSES                  |     | Digital Electronics [*W]                          | 1.0 |
| Psy 101 General Psych [*W]               | .50        | Strategies for Literacy                   | 1.0 | Home Maintenance                                  | .50 |
| AP Psychology [*W]                       | 1.0        | Yearbook (permission only)                | 1.0 |   |     |
| IB Psychology [*W]                       | 1.0        | Library Science                           | .50 |   |     |
|  |            | Computer Assisted Studies                 | .50 |   |     |
|  |            | Individual Investigations                 | .50 |   |     |
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**SCIENCE** 

Anatomy and Physiology

1.0

## Lake Career & Technical Center Courses and Credits

## LCTC - Developing Skills for a Lifetime

| Ag power & Construction                   | 2.0 | Introduction to Agriculture         | 1.0 |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Animal Science                            | 2.0 | Introduction to Health Care         | .50 |
| Automotive Technology                     | 3.0 | Introduction to Teaching            | .50 |
| Building Trades                           | 3.0 | Livestock Operations and Mgmt.      | 2.0 |
| Collision Repair & Customization Basics   | 2.0 | Marine Power & Extreme Sports Tech. | 3.0 |
| Collision Repair Technology               | 3.0 | Medical Technology-The Human Body   | 2.0 |
| Computer Repair and Networking            | 2.0 | Metal Fabrication                   | 3.0 |
| Culinary Arts                             | 3.0 | Power Sports Technology             | 2.0 |
| Culinary Careers                          | .50 | Pro-Auto Maintenance (Intro.)       | .50 |
| Digital Imaging                           | 2.0 | Restaurant Skills                   | 2.0 |
| Digital Video                             | 1.0 | Smart Tech./Tech. Mech.             | 2.0 |
| Foundations of Education                  | 1.0 | Super Tech. II                      | 2.0 |
| Game Design                               | 1.0 | Teacher Education                   | 2.0 |
| Graphics                                  | 2.0 | Transportation Careers              | .50 |
| Greenhouse Production                     | 2.0 | Turf & Landscape Management         | 2.0 |
| Health Occupations I                      | 3.0 | Woods Technology                    | 1.0 |
| Health Occupations II/Clinical Experience | 3.0 | Woodworking and Cabinetmaking       | 2.0 |

# Camdenton Middle School Courses 2011-12

#### 7th Grade Courses

Communication Arts
Social Studies
Science
Math I
Pre-Algebra
Physical Education / Health
Art I
Computers I
Family Consumer Science
Strength and Conditioning I
Technology I
Video Communications
Laker Chorale
Beginning Band
(Woodwinds - Brass - Percussion)

#### 8th Grade Courses

**Communication Arts** 

American History
Science
Math II
Algebra I
Physical Education / Health
Art II
Computer Applications II
Drama
Family Consumer Science II
Industrial Technology
Strength and Conditioning II
Technology II
Video Production
Laker Chorale
Beginning Woodwinds
Beginning Brass

Middle School Band

# Additional Courses Offered for Capstone Students

#### 7th Grade Accelerated Courses

Communication Arts Social Studies Science French Spanish

#### **8th Grade Accelerated Courses**

American History Communication Arts Science French Spanish

















11th Annual Elegant Evening Steering the Course for the Future

**April 19, 2013** 



Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

Welcome to the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation 11th Annual Elegant Evening, a night that promises to inspire.

This evening you will be entertained by hundreds of Camdenton's finest students, view futuristic robotics and fantastic art creations, enjoy band, choir, theater and forensic performances, and dine on a delicious meal executed by young, aspiring chefs.

In addition to showcasing our students' amazing talents, two outstanding individuals will be honored by the Foundation as inductees in the Hall of Leaders:



- Judge James A. Franklin, Jr. Distinguished Alumni
- James T. Herfurth Friend of the District

Since incorporating as a not-for-profit organization in 2001, the Camdenton Education Foundation has stayed true to its motto: *Steering the Course for the Future*. I will be speaking to you tonight about what we "remember" in life. Our hope is that you'll remember the Foundation as an important School District partner . . . an organization that awards valued scholarships and funds activities that fall outside the District's operating budget.

All proceeds from this Elegant Evening go directly to programs that enhance academic excellence for our area children. When you, your family, business or corporation donates to the Foundation, whether directly, through a trust, or in a will, you are absolutely making a difference, contributing to new and expanded educational opportunities that benefit students, educators, and residents of the Camdenton School District. We appreciate your consideration of support for the future of our young citizens.

I want to thank the outstanding energies that help make this evening a success: the students and staff of Camdenton, and the members of the Foundation board and their committees, who give their heart and soul to this event every year to ensure it is a fun and memorable experience for everyone. A special thank you to you, for spending your time with us tonight.

With Laker Pride,

John R. Porth, Education Foundation President

#### **Education Foundation Scholarships**

The Camdenton School District Education Foundation scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2012, 65 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this scholarship are selected from the top 10% of their graduating class.

The RC Worthan Foundation scholarship was established in 2005. Students awarded this scholarship are selected from the top 25% of their graduating class. These students have a 95% attendance rate and are entering the field of education, medicine, or ministry.

On May 15, the 2013 Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients will be announced during the high school senior academic awards assembly.

Class of 2004
Lacey Bucklin
Jason Neal
Jill Wallace

Class of 2005 Kristin Edwards \*\* Christa Manton Johnna Martin Ashley Nagy

Class of 2006
Brittany Dickemann
Matt Johnson \*
Jeff Pobst
Tyler Porth
Derek Smith
Jamie Barnes

Class of 2007

Donovon Coleman

Brianna Cook

Cary Ice

Danielle Jones \*

Sallie Leslie

A. J. Santon

Class of 2008
Blake Becker \*
Kaylin Boeckman
Emily Hollander
Don McCurdy
Christina Tiggeman
Melissa vanKluyve

Class of 2009 Kyle Beckmeyer Jennifer Harmon Jacob Kirtley \* Jennifer Kline Alexandra Morgan Jordan Weaver

Class of 2010
Julie Barnum
Jeff Dorhauer \*
Kayla Foulk
Jay Gulshen
Sierra Jay
Grant McCurdy
John Peterson
Sonia Rao
Lori Schlatter

Class of 2011
Nikki Abbott
Anthony Black
Kate Burkhardt
Stephanie Cahail
Sierra Comer
Jennifer Ellis
John Hueste
Mary Luber
Emily McWhirter
Anna Morgan
Kara O'Connor
Kishan Patel \*
Rebekah Sharp

Class of 2012
Casey Becker
Kevin Bird
Raschely F. Flint
Taylor Hassebroek
Abbey Herfurth
Kristie Lotz \*
Kelli A. Montgomery
Andrew Shannon
Skylar D. Starkey
Kendal Surdyke
Ashely Wolfe



<sup>\*</sup> Denotes recipient of both Foundation and RC Worthan Scholarship

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# 2013 Hall of Leaders Recipient

# The Honorable Judge James A. Franklin, Jr. Distinguished Alumni



The Honorable Judge James A. Franklin, Jr., was a dedicated and respected member of the Camdenton community, serving a distinguished law career in Camden County and in the 26th Judicial Circuit Court. Judge Franklin graduated from Camdenton High School in 1966, and was a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Drury University in Springfield, Missouri, and received his Juris Doctorate in the class of 1975 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law.

Judge Franklin engaged in private practice in Camdenton, Missouri, while also serving as the Camden County prosecuting attorney. He was the Associate Circuit Judge from 1978-1981, serving in that capacity again from 1988-1990. Governor Christopher Bond designated Judge Franklin as Supervisor of the Missouri Division of Liquor

Control in 1981 where he effectively served through 1988.

In 1988, Judge Franklin was appointed to the Circuit Court by Missouri Governor John Ashcroft. He was elected to that same position in 1990 and was re-elected in 1994 and 2000. He continued to serve the Court and the people of the 26th Judicial Circuit until he passed away in June, 2006. His leadership resulted in construction of new courthouses in Camden, Miller, Morgan and Laclede counties. Tribute to the respect he garnered and his outstanding leadership, the Justice Center in Camden County is dedicated to Judge Franklin and was officially re-named the James A. Franklin, Jr., Courts Building. In addition, he was instrumental in the development, design, construction and staffing of the Juvenile Justice Center located in Camdenton.

Along with his unwavering devotion to the people of the 26th Judicial Circuit, Franklin also served on the Board of Directors of Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks, Board of Directors of the Camden County Library, including the development and construction of the new Camdenton Library, and was a Charter Member of the Camdenton United Methodist Church.

Judge Franklin was a loving husband to Julie Robertson Franklin, and the doting father of his two daughters, Stephanie Franklin Shrauger and Andrea Franklin. He is sorely missed by his family, friends, and patrons of this community. We honor Judge Franklin posthumously as a Hall of Leaders Distinguished Alumni.

# 2013 Hall of Leaders Recipient

# James T. Herfurth Friend of the District



James T. Herfurth served the Lake community for over 16 years before his retirement as president and CEO from Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks in 2004. Herfurth graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. After a brief time with IBM, he served on active duty as a second lieutenant in the Army Artillery School at Fort Sill, OK, from 1960 through 1963. He elected to stay in the Ready Reserve until 1987, retiring at the rank of colonel.

In 1963, Herfurth began his long and successful banking career, starting at the Citizens Bank of Eldon. In 1967, he joined the Central Bank in Jefferson City, where he was the only bank officer to serve as senior vice president of operations then senior vice president of lending. While in Jefferson City, Herfurth was involved in community

leadership positions in the YMCA, United Way, Chamber of Commerce, and Missouri Bankers Association.

In 1987, he moved to the Lake and was elected president and CEO of Central Bank of the Lake of the Ozarks. Herfurth has been active in several initiatives that have benefited the Camdenton R-III School District and its patrons. He was actively involved as chairman of the CARE Committee for the bond issue that built the additions at the outlying schools and also supported the bond issue that brought the new high school to Camdenton. He could always be counted on to support the efforts of the District in both facility expansion and curriculum development.

As a member of the advisory committee to the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission, Herfurth also chaired the Citizens Committee for Osage Beach Five-Lane in 1991. He was founder and chairman of the Lake of the Ozarks Transportation Council from 1994 to 2007. Through his support and leadership, the bypass in Osage Beach has been completed, and Highway 5 has been improved south to Lebanon and north toward Laurie.

Further, Herfurth has been active in the founding and building of the Tri-County YMCA. He was awarded the "Director's Cup" by the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce as well as the "Spirit of the Lake" award from the Camdenton Chamber of Commerce. Both awards were for his contribution to the economic development of the Lake community.

We are proud to welcome James T. Herfurth as a Hall of Leaders Friend of the District.

# **Hall of Leaders Recipients 2009-2013**

#### 2009

Chuck Fischer
Dr. Robert Oldham
Judge John E. Parrish
Wayne Sweatt
Jason Whittle
Lynn Zimmer



# To the same

#### 2010

Roy M. Green - Distinguished Alumni Ronnie D. Mitchell - Distinguished Alumni Robert Rippee - Outstanding Educational Professional

#### 2011

Ron Carpenter - Distinguished Alumni Tom Porter - Friend of the District Shelly Reeves Smith - Distinguished Alumni

#### 2012

Richard D. Goins - Friend of the District Dr. Christopher Leslie - Friend of the District Brian Reeves - Distinguished Alumni



James T. Herfurth - Friend of the District Judge James A. Franklin - Distinguished Alumni





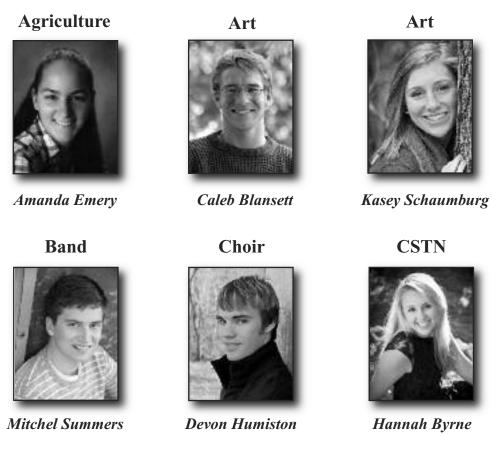


# Fine Arts Outstanding Student Awards

To receive this award, the director from each department selects one senior student who has participated in the Elegant Evening presentation a minimum of two years.

Students receive the award as well as a gift of \$250.00.

The art department will co-share the honor at \$125.00 each.







# Special Recognition:

#### Gold Sail \$600+ Donation

ACI/Boland Architects

Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks Officers and Staff (*Two Gold Sail Tables*)

Joi Dickemann

Col. and Mrs. Earl Farney, USAF (Ret.)

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Ralph Franklin, Elaine Gilley,
and Jackie Gordon (Four Gold Sail Tables)

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## Purple Sail \$300+ Donation

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#### **Laker Pride \$150+ Donation**

Anne Price and Jewell Blansett

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#### Patrons of the Foundation

Mick and Janell Bednara

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Ronnie Mitchell

Fred and Joyce Olsen

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Dan and Carol Stone

Jeannie Morris Wilcox

#### **Enjoy Your Culinary Experience**



Master Chef Jackie Wilson

Culinary Arts students at the Lake Career & Technical Center have prepared a dinner for this evening that we hope will be enjoyed by all. The meal will begin with a chopped salad of romaine, Napa cabbage, cucumber, scallions, and grape tomatoes tossed in an apple cider vinaigrette and served in a Parmesan cheese cup.

For the main course, students have prepared grilled filet mignon and a pork loin roulade stuffed with pancetta, spinach, and mushrooms with a Bordelaise sauce, accompanied by a baked potato fan and a trio of vegetables, julienne carrots, sugar snap peas, and baby corn, lightly tossed in garlic butter.

The Foundation Committee selected the dessert to be served tonight from among 16 entries presented at a tasting by the Culinary Arts

students. The winning dessert is a Triple Chocolate Mousse Cake drizzled with Raspberry Coulis, a Chocolate Cup filled with Grand Marnier Mousse, and garnished with an assortment of Fresh Fruits in Season and a Brandy Snap Tuille Cookie. This dessert is a combination of ideas prepared and submitted by Culinary Arts students Logan Blair, Brittany Byler, Jordan Clary, Lilianna Gopar, Melissa McIntire, and Paije Rynski.

Before the dessert presentation, students will flambé the fruit sauce on the three stages. Students who will be flambéing are:

Logan Blair assisted by Shayla Brock Melissa McIntire assisted by Taylor Searcy Paije Rynski assisted by Arizbeth Jimenez

The Culinary Arts Program offers three classes for students. Freshmen and sophomores who want to explore the culinary arts field may enroll in Culinary Careers, a one-hour semester course. This year, the students have learned some of the basics of safety, sanitation, and measuring techniques, as well as various types of careers in the food industry which they displayed in a Career Fair.

Restaurant Skills is a two-hour, year long course for sophomores and juniors who receive a variety of experiences in both the front and back of the house. Students set up the dining room and serve events, as well as do back-up cooking for events, including cake decorating. Their service uniform consists of black pants, white shirt, black bowtie, and black tuxedo apron.

Culinary Arts is the culminating 3-hour, yearlong course, which focuses on cooking principles and techniques in the back-of-the-house. Students may enroll in this course for two years. This year, there are thirteen first-year students and three returning second-year students who have prepared and served around 40 events for anywhere from 5 to 500 guests. Their uniforms consist of black and white checked pants (which designates a culinary student) and white chef coats. Students with white toques (hats) are first-year students in the class, and those with black toques are second-year students who work on advanced skills and serve as mentors to the first-year students.

## Welcome

# Paul Baur Band Director and this evening's Emcee

#### Invocation

The Honorable Diane Franklin

#### Hors d'oeuvres

Jumbo Shrimp on Ice Spinach Artichoke Wonton Stars

Fresh Truit Kabobs Mini Beef Kabobs

and Cheese Assortment Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Bacon Wrapped Chicken Breast Fruit Punch

#### Salad

A chopped salad of Romaine, Napa Cabbage, Cucumber, Scallions, and Grape Tomatoes tossed in Apple Cider Vinegarette and served in a Parmesan Cheese Cup

#### Entrée

Grilled Filet Mignon
Pork Loin Roulade stuffed with Pancetta, Spinach, and Mushrooms
with a Bordelaise Sauce
Baked Potato Fan
Julienne Carrots, Sugar Snap Peas, and Baby Corn
lightly tossed in Garlic Butter

## Culinary Presentation

#### Dessert

A Triple Chocolate Mousse Cake drizzled with Raspberry Coulis, a Chocolate Cup filled with Grand Marnier Mousse, and garnished with an Assortment of Fresh Fruit in Season and a Brandy Snap Tuille Cookie

# Evening Performances and Awards

Social Music Andrea D. Grace Mack, Cellist

Dinner Music Judy Wingate, Recorder and Oboe

*ClassiCelts* Barb Duffy, Celtic Harp

CSTN Broadcast Created by CHS students

> Hannah Bryne, Ashlei Bruewer, Kennedy Calton, and Murphy Ward with the assistance of

J.D. Hunter and Kelley Rogers

Awards Presentations John Porth, Foundation President, Superintendent Tim Hadfield, and Committee Member Kelley Rogers

**Bel Cantos** Trent Clayton, Director

Cheri Bonacker, Director

Speech and Debate Tom Martin, Instructor

Jazz Band Paul Baur, Director

Stage Managers - JoBeth and Todd Nicklas

Art Gallery - Paula Brown, Ed.D., Coordinator Artwork by Students and Staff from the Camdenton School District

Note: The Art Gallery will be open tomorrow, Saturday, April 20, between the hours of 12:00-3:00 p.m. for additional viewing.

The Foundation would like to thank the following for their generous contributions to the 11th Annual Elegant Evening:

Reservations
Linda Leu and Ronda Miller

Souvenir Photographs
LCTC Digital Imaging Class
Chuck Poe, Instructor
Dale Dlugosh, Advisory Committee Member
Adventure Photos

Draping
Page and Brown Convention Services
Steve Brown

Decorative Assistance
Dale Dlugosh, Susan Leslie and the Camdenton District Art Department

Jazz Scene Provided by the Country Club Hotel

Event Photography Dennis Jones Photography

Projector and Screen Showcrafts Audio Visual Technology - Larry Denny

> Floral Creations and Designs Peggy Libby

Fresh Flowers Donated in part by Hy-Vee

Greenery Provided by Gerbes

Hors d'oeuvres
District Food Service Department
Dawn Matthews, Director

Jumbo Shrimp on Ice Coral Reef Seafood Robert and Cyndi VanHook The Foundation would like to thank the following for their generous contributions to the 11th Annual Elegant Evening:

Catering Supplies
Tan-Tar-A Resort
Dean Belezos, Director of Catering Operations

Ice Sculpture
Created by
Chef Burton Potter

#### Napkin Folding

High School Life Skills Students - Joetta House, Instructor

Culinary Presentation and Service LCTC Culinary Arts Students Master Chef Jackie Wilson, Director

#### Lake Printing

Chris Day and Carol Whitfill Fine Arts Program Design: Mike Fenn

Hall of Leaders Committee Ron Hendricks, Ronda Miller, and Kelley Rogers

#### Meal for Students

Senor Peppers Papa John's Pizza Alan and Marcia West Tim and Joy Scott

#### **Guest Favors**

Lake Career & Technical Center Agriculture Department Jeff Kitchen, Instructor

# Lighting

JoBeth and Todd Nicklas - Theatre Arts and Drama

#### **Pillars**

Janine's Flowers Potter's House

Laker Stadium Seating Laker Athletic Booster Club

A special thank you to the Camdenton School District Maintenance Department and Volunteer Services Program for their hard work and cooperation in assisting with this event.

# April 19, 2013 Attendees

Dr. Pauline Abbott Tom Abbott Judy Barbour Mark Barbour Selvnn Barbour Duayne Barbour Catherine Becker Tyler Becker Beth Blansett Jewell Blansett Clark Brown Dr. Paula Brown Glenn Brown Patti Brown Wanda Brown Ellen Butts Joe Butts Jeannie Byrne Kevin Byrne Whitney Carnahan Jo Carpenter Ron Carpenter Amy Carter Michael Carter Ann Chappell Randy Chappell Bob Cizek Jan Cizek Betty Coleman Doug Coleman Gwyn Cramer Lynn Cramer Cary Creach Trish Creach Cindy Curchy David Curchy Annie Daniels Chris Daniels Aaron Dickemann Joi Dickemann Kerry Dickemann Megan Dickemann Nancy Douglas Barb Duffy Jan Dungan Ashli Eaves Sean Eaves David Faiferlick Karen Faiferlick Leslie Farmer

Col. Earl Farney Merle Ann Farnev Roma France Andrea Franklin Cassie Franklin Cindy Franklin Dr. Chris Franklin Dwight Franklin Ann-Price Blansett Hon. Diane Franklin Josh Franklin Julie Franklin Mitchell Franklin Ralph Franklin Vicki Franklin Amy Frazier Troy Frazier Barb Fredholm Linda Frymeyer Kim Gericke Elaine Gilley Erica Gilley Jim Gilley Michael Gilley Dick Goins Charlie Gordon Dave Gordon Jackie Gordon Kara Gordon Jennifer Gray Jim Gray Nancy Gray Steve Grav Annette Green Joyce Green Stan Green Claudia Griffin Terry Griffin Amy Hadfield Dr. Tim Hadfield Miranda Hadfield Ron Hall Terri Hall Elizabeth Harber Debbie Hayden Judge Kenneth Hayden Taylor Miller Ron Hendricks Dr. Brian Henry Kristina Henry Jim Herfurth Mariorie Herfurth

Kathy Herx Diana Horman Doug Horman Shanel Howard Griff Hughes Lana Hughes Jani Humiston Steven Humiston Marilyn Hydrick Jim Jackson Jimmy Jackson Missy Jackson Julie Jacobs Terry Jacobs Cindy James Carrie Judas Jim Judas Dennis Kaminiski Georgia Kaminiski Cindy Kautz Michael Kautz Jill Kirksey Sean Kirksey Alyssa Large Annie Large Phil Lawson Family Susan Leslie Larry Leu Linda Leu Pam Lincoln Randy Lincoln Andrea Mack Linda Marsden Scott Martin Nancy Masterson Jo McElwee Chris McElyea Courtney McRoberts Forrest Shock Jim Mead Ashley Miller Dusty Miller Karen Miller Ronda Miller Scott Miller Danni Moore Judge Stanley Moore Suzette Southwick Lisle Moore Michelle Neal Ryan Neal Jared O'Ouinn

Laura O'Ouinn Fred Olsen Joyce Olsen Charlie O'Neil Alan Parker Debbie Parker Larry Peterson Lisa Peterson Mary Ellen Phillips Kay Pirch John Porth Leslie Porth Sarah Rader Todd Rader Tami Reitmayer Dr. Jim Rich Jan Rippee Katie Roberts Stacy Roberts Clay Robertson Jan Robertson Phyllis Robertson Angelina Rogers Boone Rogers Clayton Rogers Kelley Rogers Paulette Russell Mark Schoeneman Marsha Schoeneman Bart Schulte Jackie Schulte Angie Schuster Brian Schuster Gunner Schuster Joy Scott Tim Scott Ben Shaw Daphne Shockley Todd Shockley Mark Shrauger Stephanie Shrauger Linda Shumway Lynn Simmons Michael Simmons Kenny Southwick Johna Stanfield Thurman Stanfield

Graci Stoddard

Madi Stoddard

Mickey Strug Priscilla Stuart Alan Sullivan Lori Sullivan Martha Summers Terry Summers Betty Sutton Steve Sutton April Tate Jeff Tate Barb Thomason Brett Thompson Tabitha Thompson Dr. Kathy Unrath Rob Unrath Lucinda Varner Mike Varner Alvce Vitor Larry Vitor Guenther von Hoff Mary von Hoff Tammy Walden Jody Watson John Watson Alan West Linda West Marcia West Jeff Whitney Melinda Whitney Sarah Wickam Sherrie Williams Tom Williams Judy Wingate Debbie Wright Jane Wright

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The presentations this evening were designed to showcase the many enrichment experiences in which our students participate throughout their school year.

Thank you for attending this Elegant Evening.

Warmly,

Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation

Board of Directors

#### Mission Statement

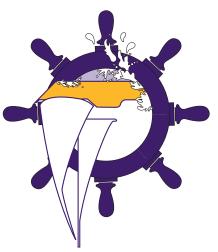
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# I Ith Annual Elegant Evening

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#### Invites you to the

11th Annual
Elegant Evening
Friday, the 19th of April, 2013

#### CAMDENTON HIGH SCHOOL

We welcome you at 5:45 p.m. for the Inspiring Art Preview followed by the Elegant Dinner Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us!

The evening will be highlighted with presentations by:

the Camdenton District Art Department,

the LCTC Culinary Arts Department,

the CHS Bel Cantos, Jazz Band,

and Drama Department

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# Camdenton R-III School District 2012-2013

Lake of the Ozarks



#### Mission

To create a learning community that maximizes each individual's performance for future success.

By continuing the school improvement initiatives currently in place in the Camdenton R-III School District (i.e. utilization of power standards, scoring templates, balanced assessment package, quality units of study, professional collaboration, and effective instructional strategies), the district staff will improve student achievement and the learning environment of our school district.

# "Everyone Learning Every Day"

**Strategic Goal Areas** 

#### **Collective Commitments**

(Based on the work of Robert Marzano and Colleagues)

#### **Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum**

A Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum in the Camdenton R-III School District indicates a curriculum that is aligned to state standards and consistent across classrooms. Essential learning outcomes are identified at each grade level, and will sequence from the Pre-K through the senior year.

#### **Challenging Goals and Effective Feedback**

Challenging and attainable goals are established for students and data is frequently reviewed to ensure student progress toward these goals. Frequent common assessments provide feedback to students and data are warehoused/tracked to verify student progress and areas of need.

#### **Parent and Community Involvement**

The Camdenton R-III School District encourages input from all school patrons and utilizes various forms of media to communicate educational progress and district progress. District facilities are open, as dictated by board policy, to community patrons.

#### Safe and Orderly Environment

Through clear and consistent expectations for student and employee behavior, the Camdenton R-III School District will develop a positive and orderly environment for learning where students feel safe. Procedures for security and crisis events are in place and resources designed to secure buildings and grounds are utilized.

#### Collegiality and Professionalism

All personnel in the Camdenton R-III School District are committed to learning and improving achievement for all students through professional collaboration. This behavior is modeled for students by displaying a positive attitude and utilizing strategies to address the needs of a diverse group of learners.

Recipient of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's highest level of accreditation every year possible under the



Missouri School Improvement Program.

The District is fully accredited by AdvancED

# Camdenton R-III School District Enrollment Approximately 4,122 K-12 Students Approximately 143 Pre-K Students





#### There are five elementary locations:

▶ Elementary attendance centers are located in the Camdenton, Osage Beach, and Sunrise Beach areas. Generally, students in grades Pre-K-4 living north of the Hurricane Deck Bridge attend the Hurricane Deck Elementary School. Students in grades Pre-K-4 on State Road KK and east attend the Osage Beach Elementary School. All students in grades 5-12 attend school on the main campus in Camdenton.

# Dogwood Elementary Pre-K-2

738 students -- 67 certified teachers

10 sections - Preschool - 1/2 day

13 sections - Kindergarten - full day

11 sections - First Grade

11 sections - Second Grade

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/19

## Hawthorn Elementary 3-4

482 students -- 41certified teachers

10 sections - Third Grade

11 sections - Fourth Grade

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/22

# Oak Ridge Intermediate 5-6

632 students -- 42 certified teachers

13 sections - Fifth Grade

13 sections - Sixth Grade

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/20

## Osage Beach Elementary Pre-K-4

#### 199 students -- 19 certified teachers

2 sections - Preschool - 1/2 day

2 sections - Kindergarten - full day

2 sections - First Grade

3 sections - Second Grade

2 sections - Third Grade

2 sections - Fourth Grade

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/17

## Hurricane Deck Elementary Pre-K-4

142 students -- 14 certified teachers

2 sections - Preschool - 1/2 day

2 sections - Kindergarten - full day

2 section - First Grade

1 section - Second Grade

2 section - Third Grade

2 sections - Fourth Grade

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/14

# **Eligibility Categories**

Autism

Deaf/Blindness

**Emotional Disturbance** 

Hearing Impairment and

Deafness

Intellectual Disabilities

Language Impairment

Multiple Disabilities

Orthopedic Impairment

Specific Learning Disabilities Traumatic Brain Injury Visual Impairment Young Child with a

Developmental Delay

Other Health Impairments

Sound System Disorder

## **Additional Programs**

Early Childhood Special

Education

English Language Learners

Gifted Education

Laker Pack After School Care

Laker Pack Summer Camp

Parents as Teachers

Preschool

Project PASS (Before and After

School Instructional Program)

Reading Recovery Section 504 Title I Reading Literacy Coaches Homebound Instruction Homeless Education Migrant Education

#### Middle School 7-8

605 students -- 53 certified teachers Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/15

## Horizons 7-12 Laker Educational Center

86 students -- 9 certified teachers Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/9

## High School 9-12

1,234 students -- 91 certified teachers 205 credits offered

Classroom Teacher/Student ratio is 1/20

The High School offers 10 dual enrollment courses with State Fair Community College, seven courses offering advanced placement credit, and 24 IB courses.

#### Juvenile Justice Center

1 certified teacher

#### More Programs and Services:

- ▶ Early Childhood and Kindergarten Screening
- ▶ Comprehensive Interventions
- ▶ Media Centers in all schools
- ▶ A+ Schools Program
- ▶ School-to-Work Program
- ▶ Alternative School for students grades 7-12
- ▶ College Prep Certificates
- ▶ International Baccalaureate Program
- ▶ Nurses in all schools
- ▶ Counselors in all schools
- ▶ Academic clubs and organizations
- ▶ Athletic, Fine Arts, and Practical Arts programs
- ▶ Adult Basic Education
- ▶ Community Education
- ▶ Junior College courses in cooperation with State Fair Community College
- Masters Program for teachers in cooperation with Southwest Baptist and William Woods Universities
- Extensive Volunteer Program
- ▶ GED Options Program

#### Career and Technical Training Programs 2012-2013

#### 600 students -- 20 certified teachers

Career and technical training programs are offered to high school students through Camdenton High School and the Lake Career & Technical Center (LCTC) as well as to adult students through LCTC. LCTC also serve students from School of the Osage, Macks Creek, and Climax Springs.

#### Offered at Lake Career & **Technical Center**

#### **Agricultural Education**

Ag. Power and Construction Animal Science Greenhouse Production Introduction to Agriculture Livestock Operations & Management Turf & Landscape Management

#### **Automotive**

Automotive Technology Pro-Auto Maintenance Super Tech II

#### **Collision Repair**

Collision Repair and **Customizing Basics** Collision Repair Technology

#### **Computer Integration**

Computer Repair & Networking Game Design Smart Home & Tech Mech

Culinary

**Building Trades** Woods Technology Woodworking and Cabinetmaking

#### Construction

Culinary Arts **Culinary Careers** Restaurant Skills

#### **Graphics Technology**

Graphics Photography Video Editing

#### **Health Sciences**

Health Occupations I Health Occupations II/Clinical Experience Introduction to Health Care Medical Terminology-The Human Body

#### Law Enforcement

Introduction to Law Enforcement Crime Scene Investigation/ Law Enforcement

#### Marine

Marine Power & Extreme Sports Technology Power Sports Technology Transportation Careers

#### **Metal Fabrication**

Machine Tool and Welding

#### **Pre-Teacher Education**

Foundations of Education Introduction to Teaching **Teacher Education** 

The LCTC offers adult education and literacy, and community education classes in the evenings to residents of the lake area.

#### Offered at Camdenton **High School**

#### **Business & Marketing**

Web Design II

Accounting I Automated Accounting/Quickbooks Advanced Personal Finance Business Law **Business Operations** Cooperative Education Entrepreneurship Introduction to Marketing **Computer Applications** Personal Finance Sports & Entertainment Marketing Web Design I

#### Family & Consumer Science

Career and Family Leadership Clothing and Costume Construction Advanced Clothing and Costume Const.. Housing and Interior Design Advanced Interior Design Family and Individual Health Nutrition Family Relations Child Development Parenting

#### **Project Lead the Way**

Principles of Engineering Introduction to Engineering Design Digital Electronics Civil Engineering and Architecture Computer Integrated Manufacturing

# Administrative Staff

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|---|--|--|
| Central Office                          |  |  |
| Tim Hadfield, Ed.D.,                    |  |  |
| Superintendent Brian Henry, Ed.D        |  |  |
| Deputy Superintendent Roma Lee France   |  |  |
| Assistant Superintendent Jim Rich, Ph.D |  |  |
| Assistant Superintendent                |  |  |
| <b>Camdenton High School</b>            |  |  |
| Brett Thompson                          |  |  |
| Paula Brown, Ed.D                       |  |  |
| Larry Lewis                             |  |  |
| Assistant Principal Anne Wall           |  |  |
| Assistant Principal  Jeff Whitney       |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Camdenton Middle School                 |  |  |
| Sean Kirksey                            |  |  |
| Joel Carey                              |  |  |
| Dogwood Elementary                      |  |  |
| Shawn Dandoy                            |  |  |
| Principal Principal                     |  |  |
| Laura O'Quinn                           |  |  |
|   |  |  |
| Hawthorn Elementary                     |  |  |
| Todd Shockley                           |  |  |
| Lucinda Varner                          |  |  |
| •                                       |  |  |
| Hurricane Deck Elementary               |  |  |
| Christy Page                            |  |  |
| Lake Career & Technical Center          |  |  |
| Gail White, Ed.D                        |  |  |
| Director                                |  |  |
| Ryan Neal                               |  |  |
| Oak Ridge Intermediate                  |  |  |
| Terry Jacob                             |  |  |
| Principal                               |  |  |
| Tracy Evans                             |  |  |
| Aggistant Duin sin al                   |  |  |

Assistant Principal

| Osage Beach Elementary              |                 |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|
| Renee Slack                         |                 | 348-2461  |  |
| Principal                           |                 |           |  |
| Department of                       | f Interventions | S         |  |
| Kristy Kindwall, Ed.D               |                 |           |  |
| Director of Interventions           |                 |           |  |
| Leslie Luttrell                     |                 | 346-9242  |  |
| Assistant Director of Interventions |                 |           |  |
| <b>Board of Education</b>           |                 |           |  |
| Nancy A. Masterson                  | President       | 2013      |  |
| Chris C. McElyea                    | V-President     | 2015      |  |
| Selynn Barbour                      | Treasurer       | 2014      |  |
| John Beckett                        | Member          | 2014      |  |
| Jim Besancenez                      | Member          | 2013      |  |
| Laura L. Martin                     | Member          | 2015      |  |
| Jackie Schulte                      | Member          | 2014      |  |
| Linda Leu                           | Secretary       | Appointed |  |

#### District Financial Facts 2012-2013

| Assessed Valuation         | \$1,080,266,190  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Assessed Valuation per ADA | \$277,062        |
| Expenditures per ADA       | \$11,914         |
| Tax Rate                   | \$2.87 per \$100 |
| Operating Budget           | \$46,958,507     |

#### **Faculty and Staff**

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|--|----------------------|----|--|--|
| 7  | Doctorate Degree     |    |  |  |
| 19   | Specialist Degree    | 1  |  |  |
| 222  | Masters Degree       |    |  |  |
| 120  | Bachelor Degree      | *  |  |  |
| Administrators   |                      | 23 |  |  |
| Art Education  |                      | 7  |  |  |
| Counselors   |                      | 15 |  |  |
| Drama  |                      | 1  |  |  |
| Librarians   |                      | 6  |  |  |
| Music  |                      | 9  |  |  |
| Physical Education   | on                   | 13 |  |  |
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| Reading Recover  | y                    | 7  |  |  |
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|  | Data Support         |    |  |  |
| Custodians   |                      | 41 |  |  |
| Food Service   |                      | 36 |  |  |
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| Health Services  |                      | 9  |  |  |
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| Thank you for your interest in supporting the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc. Our desire and goal is to benefit the school community while providing an Elegant Evening. I plan to attend the event at the following level: |
|--|
| ☐ Gold Sail: \$600 - 8 tickets, 1 table ☐ Laker Pride: \$150 - 2 tickets   |
| ☐ Purple Sail: \$300 - 4 tickets ☐ Tickets: \$50 per person  |
| I am unable to attend.   Gift Donation \$  |
| Donors will receive special recognition in the Elegant Evening program.  |
| Reservations must be received by April 10, 2013.   |
| Name   |
| AddressTelephone   |
| City, State, Zip   |
| Enclosed is \$made payable to the Camdenton R-III School   |
| District Education Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.  |
| Online payment available @ www.camdentonschools.org,   |
| follow 'District Information' to 'Education Foundation.'   |

Please note: Guests will be seated eight at a table. Further information on back of card.

# If you have someone special you would like to be seated with, please list their names and phone numbers here.

| 1. Name: | Phone: |
|----------|--------|
| 2. Name: | Phone: |
| 3. Name: | Phone: |
| 4. Name: | Phone: |
| 5. Name: | Phone: |
| 6. Name: | Phone: |
| 7. Name: | Phone: |
| 8 Name   | Phone: |

For more information call (573) 346-9213