

THE MIDDLE LINK

STUART PEPPER MIDDLE SCHOOL



RIDE THE WAVE TO SUCCESS

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CATS Testing

The CATS testing cycle starts Monday, May 4 and continues through Friday,

May 15. The middle school will test in the mornings. Please ensure your child is at school on these days. Here are some tips on helping your child do well on testing days: make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, provide a healthy breakfast and encourage your child to do his/her best. The CATS Carnival will be the afternoon of May 15. Students earn this reward by their efforts on the CATS test. The carnival will include games, prizes, karaoke, face painting and food.

Congratulations to Juanita Anderson and Drew Clark who were the winners of savings bonds donated by River City Bank for our 8th Grade Power Pact Night.

WE NEED YOU!!!!

Please contact the Youth Services Center Coordinator, Mrs. Canavera, at 422-7530, if you would be able to work at the **CATS Carnival** on May 15 or if you would be willing to help with **Teacher Appreciation Week**.



MCHS SBDM

Any parent, step-parent, or legal guardian of a child who will be enrolled at MCHS next school year is eligible to run for the MCHS SBDM council. A parent council member shall not be an employee or the relative of an employee of the school in which that parents serves, nor shall the parent representative be an employee or a relative of an employee in the central administrative offices. A parent representative shall not be a local Board of Education member or Board member's spouse. The election will be held in the month of May and the term of office is from July 2009 through June 2010. If you are interested, **please contact Bill Adams at 422-7515** for more information.

Dates to Remember



March 30-April 3: No School, Spring Break

April 7: Teen Knitting Club meets at 5:45 at the Public Library

April 15: Spring Craft Class, 3-5 PM (Permission slip required)

April 17: Renaissance/CATS Rally

April 17: OK Kids Deadline

April 20: Youth Services Center Advisory Board, 3

April 21: TLC applications distributed

April 22: Site Based Decision Making Council meets at 3:45 PM

April 24: Progress Reports

April 27: Summer Camp Leaders Meet, 3-5 PM

April 27-May 1: SPMS Teacher Appreciation Week

Information for the SPMS SBDM Council

The **Optimists Club of Meade County** is sponsoring their annual "OK Kids" **Character Education Program**. Nomination forms may be obtained in the school's Youth Services Center or you can go onto the Meade County Board of Education site and complete the nomination form. The deadline for nominations is April 17.

8th Grade Teen Leadership Conference (TLC)

Applications for TLC will be distributed through math classes. The TLC is for student leaders who want to live a drug-free lifestyle. The conference will be May 19 from 12:30 until 5 PM. Students will be bussed to St. John's Education Center for activities.

Notable Numbers

- ◆ **100** is our school's CATS goal.
- ◆ **83%** is the percentage of 8th graders and their parents who attended *Power Pact Night*.
- ◆ Over **118** families attended the 7th Grade *Portfolio Night* and reviewed their child's portfolio pieces.

STUDENT SUCCESS AT SPMS

- * The following students made the **9th Grade MCHS Baseball Team**: Derek Bruner, Logan Burchett, Andrew Gouvas, Tyler Jarrell, Zach Kullman, Jake Nevitt, Zeb Wilson, and Jake Wilson.
- * Congratulations to the following students for making the **MCHS Softball Team**: Leah Cannady, Devin Lancaster, Kendell Smith, Jessie Arnold, Megan Aebersold, Sarah Greer, Jasmine Lancaster, Ashley Nikolao, Carissa Schwartz, and Chaselyn Allgeier.
- * Congratulations to the following students who will be competing in the district ***You Be the Chemist Challenge***: Jarrod Foushee, Bailee Howard, Jasmine Lancaster, Jared Prince, Braden Stith, and Drew Vaughn.
- * **Shoot for a "4" Winners**: Ashley Bloomer, Kaleb Lancaster, Stewart Johnson, Drew Coppage, Emily Krimm, Billy Hart, Katelyn Allen, Evan Allison, Chelsi Ashbaugh, Tylor Kelly, Sara Chism, Courtney Emerick, Jacob McMurry, Melanie Dillard, Rilana Gonsalves, Aaron Padgett, Tye McFarland, Jessie Arnold, Haley Adcock, Jacob Robinson, Daniel Belcher, Addie Durham, Summer Mixon, Blaine Crigler, Tyler Clevenger, Austin Schneider, Adam Kaiser, Julie Stivers, David Hale, Matthew Millay, Tate Wilson, Brianna Duncan, and Cynthia Priest.
- * **Academic Team Success**- The following students placed in the District Governor's Cup: Nathan Prince, 2nd in Math and 3rd in Social Studies; Hannah Gempler, 3rd in Arts & Humanities & Language Arts; Alex Haynes, 3rd in Composition; Mikey Mathias, 3rd in Math; Matt Millay, 5th in Science; and Joe Psyck, 5th in Social Studies. The Quick Recall Team placed second in the district and overall Stuart Pepper Middle School placed second. Nathan Prince placed 5th in the regional math assessment and 2nd in the regional social studies assessment.
- * **Track Team News**: SPMS students recently competed in the Mason Dixon Games. The boys 4X200 meter relay team placed 6th. The team consisted of Tyler Breeds, Lucas Butler, Dakota Ennis and

Congratulations to our **SPMS Traveling Squad Cheerleaders** for finishing 1st in the Bluegrass State Cheer competition. In free style dance, **Tamara Patty** placed as a finalist. In the jump division, **Montana Noe** also placed as a finalist. Bringing home a medal for

*SPMS students are aiming to be
State Academic Champions by*



*scoring **100**
on the CATS Test.*

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Archery Team Success

The SPMS Archery Team finished first in district competition. The following girls placed: **Jasmine Hall, 2nd, Haley Adcock, 3rd, Courtney Jones, 4th and Kayla Brown, 5th.** The following boys placed: **Taylor Knott, 1st, Devin Hardy, 2nd, and Randall Reardon, 3rd.** Taylor Knott

Congratulations to the SPMS Archery Team, coached by **Mr. Travis Stull**, for finishing fourth in the state archery competition. In the middle school girls' division, **Meaghan Dunn** finished in third place. In the middle school boys' division **Taylor Knott** finished in first place.



Congratulations to Kip Caro, TJ Osborne and Sam Viau who competed on the **Meade County Varsity Swim Team** in the state swim team championship!

