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—Grandview Middle School Gateway to Technology teacher receives 2008 national Building The Future Award.

—Grandview High School 2008 seniors receive \$1,037,954.00 in scholarship awards

—Grandview High School students receive Championship awards in 2008 State Industrial Arts Competition.

Celebrating 2007-08 Successes While Planning For 2008-09

Kathy Meyers, President, Board of Education
"The Power of Now"



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Numerous accomplishments by students, staff, and the district are celebrated in this issue of the School Report. Throughout this past school year our student leaders, scholars, musicians, performers, athletes, and others have excelled. Our dedicated staff and volunteers have focused their efforts on continuously improving teaching, learning and relationships.

As we celebrate the successes from this school year and prepare for the beginning a new one, we ought to also remain cognizant of the present, and the power of now. Assessing the past and planning for the future are key steps toward creating success, but our greatest ability to have influence lies in the thoughts, words and actions that we take in each moment of every day.

Never is this realization more significant than when adults are interacting with children. In each of those moments, adults have the opportunity to use their power of influence to nurture, encourage, challenge and model positive behavior for young people. When adults consciously choose to turn those opportunities into reality, success follows. Every moment counts, especially in the formative years of youth.

It has been a successful year in Grandview C-4 schools. We can all contribute to continuing that success this upcoming school year through the positive use of the power of now.

Dr. Ralph Teran, Superintendent of Schools
"Focusing On The 2008-09 School Year"



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This issue of the School Report serves two vital purposes: closing one school year and giving us a glimpse of the next. We had a tremendous 2007-08 school year. On the 2007 Annual Performance Report, we increased from seven to nine indicators met (out of fourteen) based on increased MAP scores and the reduction of achievement gaps between students. We kicked off a Robotics Team that performed well in regional competitions. The Grandview High School Chapter of the National Honor Society hosted the state conference and received awards and recognition for their efforts and achievements. On July 4, our Blue and Gold Brigade will be in Washington DC as the invited Marching Band representing Missouri in the National Fourth of July Parade. I could go on and on with examples of the great things going on in our district.

We are equally excited about the 2008-09 school year. The days of summer are upon us and we hope you take time to enjoy them. This fall, you will again receive our School Report, this time totally devoted to our new and exciting 2008-09 school year!

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GRANDVIEW C-4 Mission

In an environment of dignity, diversity, and change, our commitment is to provide a spectrum of educational opportunities to instill in all students and staff the motivation for lifetime learning, and to develop and demonstrate character traits in preparation for ethically responsible citizenry.

Transition Day (Incoming 6th & 9th Graders) Is August 13th!

Transition Day (Wednesday, August 13, for incoming 6th and 9th graders only) is a new feature for the 2008-2009 school year. This day will provide 6th and 9th grade students an opportunity to get acquainted with their new middle or high school surrounding while enjoying the undivided attention of the entire staffs at Grandview Middle School, Martin City Middle School, Center for Alternative Instructional Resource's (CAIR) Main Street Academy and Transitions, and Grandview High School. All schools have developed activities to make the day fun and meaningful for new students.



Components at each school will include an assembly/whole group meeting and a shortened class schedule. Each of the schools will offer breakfast and lunch for purchase at school cafeteria prices. All staff members, not just their assigned teachers, will assist students in making this day fun, informative, and engaging. Look for mailers from Grandview Middle, Martin City Middle, CAIR (Main Street Academy and Transitions) and Grandview High providing their transition event information.

The Transition Day schedule (same as PLC days) will be:

- Martin City Middle and Grandview Middle Schools: 8:15 am–12:15 pm
- Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR): 7:00 am–10:30 am
(Main Street Academy and Transitions)
- Grandview High School: 7:35 am–11:35 am

Chet Neumann Retires

Parting thoughts from Dr. Ralph Teran, Superintendent

A season of extraordinary service for our district will pass when Chet Neumann, Assistant Superintendent of Finance, retires after giving eleven years of service to Grandview C-4 since 1997. Chet has applied his unique talents and skills to the benefit of the school district. He has coordinated three successful new money general obligation bond elections (with a total value of \$31,500,000) to provided for needed district building improvements. Chet pioneered the use of qualified zone academy bonds (QZAB), saving the district taxpayers approximately five million dollars. In addition to overseeing district finances, bond, and construction projects, Chet has supervised all district operational areas (Transportation, Information, Food, and Maintenance/Custodial Services).



Chet Neumann, retiring Assistant Superintendent of Finance.

Chet has won and kept the affection and respect of district employees through his collaborative spirit, willingness to listen, and creative win/win problem solving skills. Likewise, I have learned a great deal from my two years working with Chet. His wisdom, vast experience, and sense of wonder will be greatly missed. To many of us, Chet is "Mr. Grandview District." He loves every part of this district and has assured me his service to us will continue after his retirement just as other GC-4 retirees have done. That is good for us!

National Award For Teacher

Grandview Middle School teacher Kathryn Rabolt received the national "Building the Future Award" for her beyond-the-classroom efforts aimed at inspiring students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and math on Friday, April 11, 2008. She is one of 15 educators across America recognized with the award (sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) Education Foundation and the 3M Company). The winners work with curriculum developed by Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a nonprofit organization promoting engineering and high technology curriculum for middle and high schools across the nation.

Ms. Rabolt implemented the successful Gateway to Technology program (a pre-engineering program under the PLTW umbrella) at GMS. With her award she received an all expense paid trip to St. Paul, \$1,000, and a 3M Digital Board and Media projector.



GMS teacher, Kathryn Rabolt (second from right), 2008 "Building The Future Award" recipient with (left to right) Alex Cirillo, Vice President-3M, Alice Seagren, Commissioner-MN Dept. of Ed., Cynthia Johnson, GMS Principal, and Glen Pearson, SME Education Foundation President.

GHS Summer Theatre Production

On June 26-28, 2008, Grandview High School Theatre will present their first ever summer production, *The Wiz* (an Oscar nominated musical depicting the modern urban day story of *The Wizard of Oz*). In this version Dorothy's Oz is within New York City. The production will also feature middle school students in some of the smaller



The Wiz, the first ever summer GHS Theatre production to be presented on June 26-28, 2008.

singing and dancing roles. All performances will take place at 7:00 pm in the GHS Auditorium. Show information and ticket purchasing is available by calling 816.309.7131 or by email at ghstheatretix@aol.com.

GHS Theatre Department ended a highly successful 2007-2008 season with the production of the thriller, *The Haunting of Hill House*, on April 16-19. The 2007-2008 season gave the student performers the opportunity to reach new heights in acting, singing, dancing and technical achievements.

New CAIR Principal, New Name For GAS

The Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR) is pleased to announce that Lori DeAnda (Coordinator of CAIR) has been chosen to become the Principal of CAIR for the 2008-2009 school year. Ms. DeAnda began her career at Grandview C-4 in 1990. She was a teacher (two years at both the old West Junior High and Grandview High



Lori DeAnda, 2008-2009 Principal for the Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR).

School) and a counselor for ten years at Grandview Alternative School prior to serving as the Coordinator of CAIR for the past four years.

Additionally, CAIR will now be the umbrella under which all of the alternative programming in the district is organized and the name of the campus. The CAIR campus programs for 2008-2009 will include Transitions (at-risk), Crossroads (alternative to suspension), Main Street Academy (formally Grandview Alternative School) and Missouri Options Program (GED classes).

Belvidere Principal Retires

Belvidere Elementary Principal, James Russell, will be retiring at the end of the 2007-2008 school year. He has given 26 years of service to public education, including 16 years as a teacher in Winona Missouri (twelve years at Winona Elementary- four years at Winona Middle School) and the past ten years as principal of Belvidere. Grandview C-4 wishes him a fond farewell and greatly appreciates his dedicated service.



James Russell, retiring Belvidere Elementary principal.

The district is please to announce that Liz Means (Martin City K-8 Assistant Principal) will become the new principal of Belvidere for the 2008-2009 school year. Ms. Means has been with Grandview C-4 for twelve years, starting in 1996 as the Elementary Counselor at Martin City Elementary. Since 2005 she has been the Assistant Principal at Martin City Elementary. Ms. Means is looking forward to bringing her enthusiasm, commitment and love for children and learning to Belvidere.



Liz Means, new Belvidere Elementary principal for 2008-2009.

GED Graduates Recognized

The Grandview C-4 Missouri Options Program (MOP) celebrated a successful first year by recognizing the first fifteen General Education Development (GED) recipients at a ceremony held on Friday, May 15. Dr. Carrie Eidson, Director of Pupil Services, opened the ceremony and Kathy Meyers, Board of Education President, gave the keynote speech and presented the students with certificates of achievement. MOP is a part of the Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR).

The program is available to district residents (ages 17 to 20) at least one year behind in high school credits, whose cohorts have already graduated or will be graduating the current school year. The 2008 GED recipients were Destiny Brown, Chad Browning, Jina Coleman, David Dysart, Jonathon Farmer, Lavell Hack, Josh Hare, Chad McConnaughey, Bryan Mooney, Elvis Palomares, Jimmy Quinn, Justin Parris, Nathaniel Remines, Sylvester Rutherford and EJ Tillman. For information about the Missouri Options Program call 816.316.5156.



2008 GED Recipients (front-left to right) Fawziyyah Johnson, David Dysart and Elvis Palomares with (back-left to right) Donna Collins (GED Instructor), Kathy Meyers (BOE President), Dr. Carrie Eidson (Director of Pupil Services), Lori DeAnda (CAIR Principal), Pat Spalding (GAS Director) and Marguerite Davis (GAS Counselor).

District Retirees And Honorees

On Tuesday, April 22, at the 2008 Employee Recognition Banquet (ERB), the Grandview C-4 School District was proud to recognize the 2007-2008 District Honorees (Teacher of the Year, Support Employee of the Year and Volunteer of the Year) and Retirees. The district Honorees were Dana Dixon, (Grandview High School) for Teacher of the Year, Gloria Painter (Grandview High School) for Support Employee of the Year, and Cathy Coffman (Martin City K-8) for Volunteer of the Year. The district appreciates the exceptional service and dedication of each honoree and retiree.



Dana Dixon, GHS
2007-08
Teacher of the Year



Gloria Painter, GHS
2007-08
Support Employee
of the Year



Cathy Coffman, MC K-8
2007-08
Volunteer of the Year

The Board of Education recognized eighteen 2007-2008 Retirees. Additionally, Debbie Anthes, Conn-West Elementary Instructional Coach, presented a special retiree remembrance presentation (which included video clips and photos of most of the retirees along with their parting comments). The 2007-2008 District Retirees were Karen Lambert (Librarian-Conn-West), Tamara Marks (Teacher-Grandview High), Kelly Metz (Teacher-Martin City K-8), Alice Blizzard (Teacher-CAIR), Donna Collins (Teacher-CAIR), Diane Kerr (Teacher-Butcher-Greene), Gloria Spitzkeit (Teacher-High Grove), Kathleen Sutoris (Teacher-Martin City K-8), Susan Silvey (Teacher-High Grove), Roberta Lietzke (Teacher-Grandview Middle), Evelyn Belser (Assistant Principal-Grandview Middle), Mariann Maness (Bus Driver-Transportation), Chet Neumann (Assistant Superintendent-Central Office), James Russell (Principal-Belvidere), Mary Voitenko (Teacher-Grandview Middle), Esther Gitterman (Teacher-Grandview High), Marguerite Davis (Counselor-Grandview Alternative) and Judy Zimmerman (Teacher-Grandview High).



2007-2008 Retirees honored at the 2008 Employee Recognition Banquet. First row-left to right : Kathleen Sutoris, Kelly Metz, Evelyn Belser, Tamara Marks, Judy Zimmerman, Mariann Maness, James Russell and Chet Neumann. Back row-left to right: Gloria Spitzkeit, Karen Lambert, Diane Kerr, Alice Blizzard, Esther Gitterman, Donna Collins and Roberta Lietzke. Not pictured: Susan Silvey, Mary Voitenko and Marguerite Davis.

Elks Essay Contest Winners

The entire 2008 regional Elks Lodge, "Why I am Proud to be an American", essay contest (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place) was won by four fifth grade Meadowmere Elementary students in April, 2008. They were chosen out of nearly 120 competing entries. The students were recognized and presented a savings bond certificate by local Elks Lodge representative, Carol Tence, at the Meadowmere celebration assembly on Wednesday, May



Meadowmere Elementary 2008 regional Elks Essay winners (left to right): Jasmine Florio-1st, Maliyah Shelton-3rd, Jourdan Cain-3rd and Christian Simmons-2nd.

21. Their submissions were required to be no more than 250 words and had to be typed or written legibly.

The winning students, assisted by teacher Patricia Weiner, were Jasmine Florio (1st Place-\$50 savings bond), Christian Simmons (2nd Place-\$30 savings bond) and Maliyah Shelton and Jourdan Cain (3rd Place tied winners-\$20 savings bond). The student essays were submitted for competition in the National Elks Essay Contest to be held in Anaheim, California on July 6, 2008.

Athletes Receive Academic Awards

On Thursday, April 24, Grandview High School conducted a special reception to present 150 student athletes certificates of achievement for maintaining a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or better during the 2007-08 school year with. The event was hosted by GHS Athletics Director, Steve Robertson.



Nine of seventeen GHS senior athletes recognized for maintaining a 3.0 or better GPA for all four years of high school. Front to back-left to right are: Deanna Weatherman, John Packwood, Caitlin Miller, Kandace Hamlett, Alice McMillan, Jordan Knight, Zach King, Tyler Nissen and Joe Carter.

An additional award was given to seventeen (nine are pictured and listed above) senior athletes who maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better for all four years of high school. Four year award recipient seniors not pictured were Jordan Crusoe, Jessica Madison, Britny Pearl, Preston Pruett, Tiffany Sanders, Casey Schmidt, Jon Shoemaker and Tyler Sterling.

Select Choir Receives Honors

The Grandview High School Select Choir received numerous honors at the District Musical Festival held on Saturday, April 5, 2008. The student groups receiving a Superior-I Rating were invited to perform at the State Competition at the end of the month in Columbia, Missouri. The Select Choir is led by GHS Music Instructor, Nathan Rudolph.



2007-08 GHS Select Choir students, honor recipients at the recent District Music Festival.

Students receiving a Superior-I Rating were Jane Mahan, Megan Herrera and Jennifer Sandford (Girls Trio), Aaron Mitchell (Solo), Ebony Ealy, Vontashia Harris and Rosa Morris (Girls Trio), Linday Reeter, Sarah Reeter, Amanda Stockton, Kelcey Perry, Stephanie Brucks and Deborah-Ann Curley (Girls 6-Tet), Jillian Smith (Solo), Jennifer Sandford, Megan Herrera, Aaron Mitchell and Shawn Nemati (Mixed 4-Tet), Jessica Youngs, Sarah Reeter, and Kelcey Perry (Girls Trio), Marcus Simmons, Stephanie Brucks and Megan Herrera (Solo) and Lindsay Reeter, Seborah-Ann Curley, Amanda Stockton, Stephanie Brucks, Eric Werner, Marcus Simmons, Frankie Shin and Dan Sandage (Mixed 8-Tet). Students receiving a Excellent-II Rating were Grace Hensley, Natalie York, Kelcey Perry, Rosa Morris, Frankie Shin, Dan Sandage and Matt Godwin (Solo), Chris Russell, Lemuel Guy, Kendell Lewis, and Montario Benjamin (Mens 4-Tet) and Frankie Shin, Marcus Simmons, Dan Sandage and Eric Werner (Mens 4-Tet). Students receiving a Good-III Rating were Jennifer Sandford (Solo) and Erin Farste, Jamel Reynolds, and Jeanenne Visinia (Girls Trio).

Urban Education Grant Award

Amy Cameron, Communication Arts Teacher at Grandview Alternative School, was awarded a 2008 Joan and Bert Berkley Excellence in Urban Education Grant in the amount of \$1,950 from UMKC on May 15, 2008. These grants showcase ideas, projects, and programs within Kansas City area urban school districts, emphasizing the high quality work of counselors, teachers and students. Amy was one of ten area teachers receiving a grant.

Amy's grant project, *A Picture of Our Past*, will allow students to find their "voice" in the fine arts by giving them the opportunity to produce and film documentaries about the Grandview community, including interviewing residents. The project will include an "academy awards" film night (district staff, parents and patrons will be invited), giving awards for the best productions.



Amy Cameron, Grandview Alternative Communication Arts Teacher, and 2008 UMKC Urban Education Grant recipient.

Blue and Gold In National Independence Day Parade

The Grandview High School Blue and Gold Brigade Marching Band is busy preparing for their upcoming trip to Washington, DC. They are proud to be one of only thirteen high schools chosen from across the nation to represent the state of Missouri by performing in the July 4, 2008 National Independence Day Parade. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will be televised live beginning at the U.S. Capitol and ending at the Washington Monument.



The 2007-08 Grandview High Blue and Gold Brigade Band, selected to perform in the National Independence Day Parade in Washington, DC on July 4, 2008.

The students also plan to tour the White House and U. S. Capitol and take part in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Approximately 100 persons (GHS students, staff and volunteers) will be making the trip at a cost of nearly \$800 each. Fundraising efforts have been under way all year. GHS greatly appreciates the generous donations and support received thus far by district staff and community members, however, they are still in need of funds. Anyone interested in offering donation or sponsorship assistance should contact Danny Watring, GHS Director of Bands, at 816.316.5816 or by email at danny.watring@csd4.k12.mo.us.

BOE Members Sworn In

On Thursday, April 10, re-elected incumbent Board of Education members Jon Brax and Allen L. Meyer were sworn in by Vicki McGraw, BOE Secretary, along with newly elected member Angela Langford. This is the second term for Mr. Brax (serving since 2005) and the sixth term for Mr. Meyer (serving since 1991). Mrs. Langford is a 31-year Grandview resident and a graduate of Grandview High.

Grandview C-4 BOE leadership positions were chosen with the unanimous nominations of President, Vice President, and Treasurer for the 2008-2009 school year. Kathy Meyers will continue to serve as President, Jon Brax will continue as Vice President and Allen L. Meyer will remain as Treasurer. Ann Cook, Director of Finance, was appointed as Assistant Treasurer. Each Board of Education member's biography can be viewed at www.csd4.k12.mo.us/BOEmembers.htm.



Left to right: BOE Secretary Vicki McGraw swearing in re-elected incumbent Jon Brax and new BOE member Angela Langford. Re-elected incumbent Allen L. Meyer not shown.

Scholar Athlete Award For GHS Student

Grandview High School Senior, Tiffany Sanders, was recognized as the 2008 Channel 9/Hy-Vee Scholar Athlete on Wednesday, April 9, by Channel 9 Sports Reporter Karen Kornacki. Tiffany is one of only ten area seniors to receive this honor. The award includes a \$1,000 scholarship and is presented to a student who best represents the ideals of a scholar athlete.



GHS Senior Tiffany Sanders, 2008 Channel 9/Hy-Vee Scholar Athlete Award recipient.

Tiffany is a member of the National Honor Society (NHS), has a grade point average (GPA) of 4.3 on a 4.0 scale and has been on the Principal's Honor Roll. She has received an academic letter for the past four years. Tiffany has earned three varsity letters in tennis and two in swimming and is highly active in Tae-Kwon Do (she holds a Third Degree Black Belt). Her award presentation was aired on Channel 9 on Tuesday, April 29, during the 6:00 and 10:00 pm newscasts.

Butcher-Greene Welcomes Early Childhood

Butcher-Greene Elementary School staff members, led by Principal Pam Lott, held a special early morning reception to welcome the Grandview C-4 Early Childhood department on Thursday, May 15, 2008. Early Childhood will be located within Butcher-Greene as of the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year. It provides assistance for children with developmental delays prior to school age. The move to Butcher-Greene will provide increased integration opportunities for early childhood students to participate with their school age peers in both academic and social activities.

The reception included a light breakfast followed by four "Getting to Know Butcher-Greene" presentations designed to inform everyone about the school's commitment and strategic use of fun, academics, character, and volunteerism within their educational endeavors. Highlights of the event included a special thank you presentation to long-time Butcher-Greene volunteer Terri Krueger and the audience participation performance (led by Kindergarten teachers Sheila Gill and Pam Harvey), of the child favorite song **Tuti-ta**.

Bond Project News From Belvidere Elementary

Three important school improvement Bond Projects were completed at Belvidere Elementary School during the 2007-2008 winter months. In December a new VALCOM "state of the art" digital intercom system was installed, which also controls all school clocks and bells. The existing intercom, bell, and clock systems were forty years old. The new system is operated by the principal's secretary, using the regular office computers. Intercom messages (both in and out of the building) can be set up in as many "calling tree" groups as needed. The system also allows the secretary to schedule unlimited bell signals in advance with specific tones for each if desired. For example, the tone used for lunch can now be different than the one used for the various safety drills. Also, the new system automatically resets all building clocks (for changes such as daylight savings time and power outages).



New Valcom "state of the art" digital intercom system (operated by the school office computer) was installed at Belvidere Elementary School in December, 2007.

Additionally, in December the old hard ceiling in the cafeteria and hallway on the first floor was removed and replaced with a modern hung ceiling. This replacement allows easy access for repair and service of existing electrical, cable and utilities in the ceiling. New brighter and energy efficient "T-8" light fixtures were also installed along with new wiring configurations that allow for multiple bulb usage and light setting configurations. The lighting additions will provide better lighting and long term energy savings for the Belvidere cafeteria and first floor area.

Belvidere's biggest project came in March, when we installed a new wheelchair lift from the cafeteria to the second floor. It operates like a small elevator for two passengers at a time. This will be a great help to the handicapped and the elderly. This installation capped a four-month construction schedule where we completed three of the four bond projects scheduled specifically at Belvidere for the 2007-2011 bond issue. Last summer Belvidere also received the same new classroom doors and door locks, as well as security cameras, which were installed in every C-4 school. Principal Jim Russell, who will retire in June, was very happy to have brought these projects to a successful conclusion with the help of architect Brian McDaniel, and is very proud of the school he will turn over to new principal Liz Means in June.



New wheel chair lift (from the cafeteria to the second floor) installed at Belvidere Elementary School in March, 2008.

Robotics Team Ends First Year

Contributed by Rashawn Caruthers, GHS Journalism Teacher

The 2007-08 Grandview C-4 Robotics Team (First Robotics Computer Team 2560) ended their first season after participating in the second annual Regional Robotics Competition on March 6-8 at Hale Arena in Kansas City, Missouri. The 2007-08 team consisted of fifteen students (from both Grandview High and Grandview Alternative schools) led by GAS math teacher Clark Vance and CAIR teacher Dave Reinert. The Grandview team participated in three 2008 competitions offered by the international For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) organization.

FIRST gives students ownership of a technological process, including design, development and promotion. The 2007-08 teams received a set of instructions with a kit of parts from which they had to build a robot capable of playing a game (picking up balls, placing them on a rack, and knocking them down). The name of the Grandview robot was "RoboDog". Engineers from area companies, Peterson Manufacturing and Honeywell, acted as mentors for the team and gave them design assistance.



The Grandview C-4 2007-2008 FIRST Robotics Team getting "RoboDog" ready for a regional Robotics Competition.

High Grove Student Places First In Science Fair

High Grove Elementary fourth grade student Maya Foy received a Division Winning and a First Place ribbon for her scientific entry displayed in the 57th Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair at Union Station on April 2-5. Maya participated in the Intermediate (grades 4-6) Behavioral and Social Sciences Division with her project titled "Reaction Time vs. Distractions."



High Grove student Maya Foy, First Place winner at the 2008 Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair.

Maya has also been asked to be a student presenter at Meet the Science Mentor Day on October 25, 2008, at UMKC. Additional winning High Grove students were; Aurora Sanborn (First Place-Blue Ribbon), Anglerne Anneluus, Damise Randolph, Rashidah Bethel, Awan Bennett, Tatiana Broome and Lyric Fleming (Second Place-Red Ribbon) and Frank Battle, Allison Hensley, Jose Huerta, Malik Jackson, Bobbi Robinson and Quamaine Yarbough (Third Place-Yellow Ribbon).

SSAC Jeff City Meeting

On Wednesday, February 27, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SSAC) met directly with Missouri State Representatives Jason Holsman and Kate Meiners in Jefferson City, Missouri. Students had the opportunity to discuss education and legislative issues concerning Grandview C-4 and public education. Mr. Holsman explained the state legislative process, including how a bill becomes a law.



Grandview C-4 SSAC members and staff in Jeff City with State Representatives Jason Holsman and Kate Meiners after direct meeting.

Some of the topics covered were teacher wages, school funding, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB), drug abuse and school safety. Attending students were Danielle Hudson, Tiffany Sanders, Leslie White, Melissa Allen, David Sandford and Katrina Brownsberger (Grandview High School) and Erica Cook, Aaron Mayfield, Deanna Colbert and Amber Horn (Grandview Alternative School). Staff attending was Superintendent Dr. Ralph Teran, Principal Brian Schumann and Coordinator of Instruction Dena Isom (GHS), School Director Pat Spalding (GAS) and Public Relations Coordinator Lane Lucas.

2008-2009 School Enrollment Schedule

School officially opens August 14, 2008. All students must present proof of residency. First time enrolling students must also present proof of age, parentage and immunization records. Entrance age: Kindergarten-5 years of age before August 1, 2008; Grade One-6 years of age, before August 1, 2008. The before-and-after school program, The Local Investment Commission (LINC), will be conducting enrollment on July 28-31 and August 1 (Monday, Wednesday, Friday-8:00 am to 3:00 pm-and Tuesday, Thursday-12:00 to 7:00 pm).

Elementary Schools

(Belvidere, Butcher-Greene, Conn-West, High Grove, & Meadowmere)

Monday, July 28, 2008.....(New/Returning Students).....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 29, 2008.....(New/Returning Students).....	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 30, 2008.....(New/Returning Students).....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 31, 2008.....(New/Returning Students).....	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday, August 1, 2008.....(New/Returning Students).....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Martin City K-8 School

Monday, July 28, 2008.....(New/Returning Students K-8).....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesday, July 29, 2008.....(New/Returning Students K-8).....	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
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Thursday, July 31, 2008.....(New/Returning Students K-8).....	12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday, August, 1, 2008.....(New/Returning Students K-8).....	8:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Grandview Middle School

Monday, July 28, 2008.....(Returning Students 6 th – 8 th Grades).....	12:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Tuesday, July 29, 2008.....(Returning Students 6 th – 8 th Grades).....	8:00 am to 3:30 pm
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Main Street Academy (Formally Grandview Alternative School)

Wednesday, August 6, 2008.....(Open And New Student Enrollment).....	8:00 am to 3:00 pm
Thursday, August 7, 2008.....(Open And New Student Enrollment).....	9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Grandview High School

Wednesday, July 30, 2008.....(Seniors).....	8:00 am to 10:00 am
Wednesday, July 30, 2008.....(Open Enrollment For All Returning Students).....	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Thursday, July 31, 2008.....(Open Enrollment For All Returning Students).....	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Monday, August 4, 2008.....(Open Enrollment For All Returning Students).....	1:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Tuesday, August 5, 2008.....(Open Enrollment).....	8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Wednesday, August 6, 2008.....(Open Enrollment).....	8:00 am to 2:00 pm

School Contact Information

Belvidere Elementary.....	816.316.5300	Butcher-Greene Elementary... ..	816.316.5400
Conn-West Elementary.....	816.316.5225	High Grove Elementary.....	816.316.5500
Meadowmere Elementary.....	816.316.5525	Martin City K-8.....	816.316.5700
Grandview Middle School.....	816.316.5600	Grandview High School.....	816.316.5800
Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR).....	816.316.5156		
(Transitions, Crossroads and Missouri Options GED)			
(Main Street Academy.....	816.316.5150		

School Lunch Prices For 2008-2009

Elementary Breakfast.....	\$1.20	Secondary Breakfast.....	\$1.45
Adult Breakfast.....	\$1.70	Elementary Lunch.....	\$1.95
Middle School Lunch.....	\$2.05	High School Lunch.....	\$2.20
Adult Lunch.....	\$2.70		

Bus transportation will be provided for all students living one mile or more from school. Bus routes, stops and schedule times will be posted at each school and online at www.csd4.k12.mo.us .

2008-2009 Elementary School Supplies

Kindergarten

- 4.... 4 oz. white glue (washable)
- 4.... Large primary pencils
- 6.... #2 pencils
- 1.... Small 5" scissors
- 1.... Pink eraser
- 1.... Box of reclosable plastic bags (gallon size-boys only)
- 1.... Box of reclosable plastic sandwich bags (girls only)
- 2.... Large boxes of tissues
- 1.... Four-fold folding mat **or** towel for rest time
- 1.... Large backpack (big enough to hold pocket folder, towel and art projects)
- 2.... Boxes (8) large crayons
- 2.... Boxes (8) skinny crayons
- 1.... Box (8) washable Classic Colors markers (thick line)
- 1.... Box (8) washable Classic Colors markers (thin line)
- 1.... Container antibacterial wipes
- 1.... Bottle waterless hand sanitizer
- 1.... Pkg. (4) dry erase markers (any color)

****Teachers recommend Crayola crayons and markers, Fiskar scissors, and Elmer's Black Label glue for their classroom durability.**

Third Grade

- 3.... Wide-lined spiral notebooks (70 page: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
- 1.... 8 oz. white glue
- 1.... Students scissors
- 3.... Pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
- 1.... Box crayons (16 or 24)
- 2.... Boxes (24) #2 pencils
- 1.... Box colored pencils
- 2.... Pkgs. wide-lined notebook paper
- 2.... Pink erasers
- 3.... Boxes of tissues
- 1.... Box reclosable plastic bags (boys-gallon, girls-quart)
- 1.... School box (13 ½" x 5 ½" or less)
- 1.... Package baby wipes
- 1.... Backpack
- 1.... Pkg. Expo dry erase markers (broad chisel tip)
- 1.... 8 oz. GermEx or hand sanitizer
- 1.... Pkg. (100) white index cards

****No Trapper Keepers, pencil sharpeners or pencil top erasers**

First Grade

- 4.... Boxes of tissues
- 1.... Scissors
- 4.... 4 oz. Elmer's white glue
- 3.... Boxes (12) #2 wooden pencils
- 4.... Boxes (16) Crayola crayons
- 1.... Box (12) colored pencils
- 1.... Box (8-10) Classic Color washable markers
- 3.... Pink erasers
- 4.... Pocket folders (plain, red, yellow, blue or green)
- 2.... Spiral notebooks (70 pg., wide-ruled)
- 1.... Black composition notebook (wide-ruled)
- 4.... Dry erase markers
- 1.... Box large Ziploc bags
- 1.... Box small Ziploc bags
- 1.... Container antibacterial wipes
- 1.... Small school box
- 1.... Backpack
- 1.... Bottle waterless hand sanitizer

****Teachers recommend Crayola crayons and markers, Fiskar scissors, and Elmer's Black Label glue for their classroom durability.**

Fourth Grade

- 1.... 3-ringed notebook/binder
- 5.... Folders (solid colors with prongs and pockets)
- 3.... Spiral notebooks
- 2.... Boxes #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1.... 3 x 5 index cards (200-plain)
- 1.... Post-It Notes (100-73 x73 mm)
- 1.... 8 oz. white glue
- 1.... Pair of scissors
- 1.... Box (16 or 24) crayons
- 1.... Box of colored pencils
- 1.... Zipper pocket pouch with holes (to store pens/pencils in binder)
- 2.... Erasers
- 1.... Pkg. wide-lined notebook paper (may need more during year)
- 1.... Supply box
- 2.... Boxes of tissues
- 1.... Container antibacterial hand cleanser or wipes
- 1.... Box (gallon or sandwich size) Ziploc plastic bags
- 1.... Backpack

****No Trapper Keepers**

Second Grade

- 4.... Boxes (20) #2 pencils
- 2.... Boxes (16) crayons
- 2.... Pointed scissors
- 1.... 8 oz. white glue
- 2.... Large glue sticks
- 3.... Big erasers
- 1.... Composition notebook
- 1.... Wide-ruled spiral notebook (70 pg.)
- 2.... Two-pocket folders **with** brads
- 2.... Two-pocket folders **without** brads
- 3.... Boxes of tissue
- 1.... Box (12) colored pencils
- 1.... Box reclosable plastic bags (boys-gallon size, girls-quart size)
- 1.... Supply box
- 1.... Backpack (for safety reasons, please choose one without wheels)
- 1.... Container antibacterial wipes
- 2.... Bottles of waterless hand sanitizer
- 1.... Package (4) Expo fat dry eraser markers

****No Trapper Keepers**

Fifth Grade

- 2.... Erasers
- 2.... Boxes #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 1.... Highlighter
- 1.... Box (16) crayons
- 1.... Pair of pointed scissors
- 2.... Plastic bottles of white glue **or** six glue sticks
- 1.... Box bold color washable markers
- 4.... Pkgs. wide-lined notebook paper (may need more during year)
- 1.... Fine point black marker
- 3.... Boxes of tissue
- 1.... Box (12) colored pencils
- 1.... Box reclosable plastic bags (boys-gallon, girls-quart)
- 1.... Box disinfectant wipes (boys)
- 1.... Bottle antibacterial hand sanitizer (girls)
- 6.... Plain spiral notebooks
- 1.... Backpack

2008-2009 Middle School Supplies

Sixth Grade

- Pencils (#2)
- Notebook paper (wide-line)
- Pens (blue and black ink)
- Mechanical pencils (Math)
- 2.... Pens (red checking)
- 1.... Set (minimum 12) colored pencils
- 1.... Pkg. (12) crayons
- 1.... Highlighter
- 4.... Single subject spiral notebooks
- 1.... Ruler (cm and inch markings)
- 1.... Eraser
- 2.... Boxes tissue
- 1.... Combination lock (PE)
- 2.... Glue sticks
- 1.... Box small plastic bags
- 2.... Composition books (no spiral)
- 1.... Protractor

Seventh Grade

- Pencils (#2)
- Notebook paper (wide-line)
- Pens (blue and black ink)
- Red pens (checking)
- Highlighters
- 1.... Glue stick
- 1.... Package construction paper (assorted colors)
- 1.... Ruler
- 1.... Pkg. colored pencils
- 1.... Scientific calculator (approximately \$15)
- 1.... Three-ring binder with pocket for each class
- 2.... Composition books (no spiral)
- 5.... Single subject notebooks
- 2.... Boxes tissue
- 1.... Combination lock (PE)
- 1.... Protractor
- Erasers

Eighth Grade

- Pencils (#2)
- Notebook paper (wide-line)
- Pens (blue and black ink)
- Red pens (checking)
- Highlighters
- 1.... Glue stick
- 1.... Package construction paper (assorted colors)
- 1.... Ruler
- 1.... Pkg. colored pencils
- 1.... Scientific calculator (approximately \$15)
- 1.... Three-ring binder with pocket for each class
- 2.... Composition books (no spiral)
- 5.... Single subject notebooks
- 2.... Boxes tissue
- 1.... Combination lock (PE)
- 1.... Protractor
- Erasers

****We recommend that students purchase the school Physical Education uniform at a cost of \$13.00; however, we cannot require that students purchase them. Students are required to have appropriate clothing to participate in Physical Education classes.**



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2008-2009 Grandview C-4 School Principals



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2008-2009 Residency Requirements

Grandview C-4 will begin enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year on Monday, July 28, 2008. Verification of residency within the Grandview C-4 district is required for all students (returning and new) enrolling.

If you own or rent/lease property within the Grandview C-4 district, the following documentation must be presented at your school to verify residency:

- Current mortgage coupon or rental/lease agreement with landlord information and signature.
- Two current utility bills (gas, electricity, water, telephone or cable) in the resident's name, which are no more than 30 days old; no final or disconnect notices will be accepted.

If enrolling a student as a custodial guardian, you must provide court documentation or a letter of placement by a Social Services agency as proof of guardianship.

If you reside with someone who owns or rents/leases property within the Grandview C-4 district, an Affidavit of Residency will be required. In addition to completing the affidavit forms, the following documentation will be needed by the Grandview C-4 resident and the parent/legal guardian to verify residency:

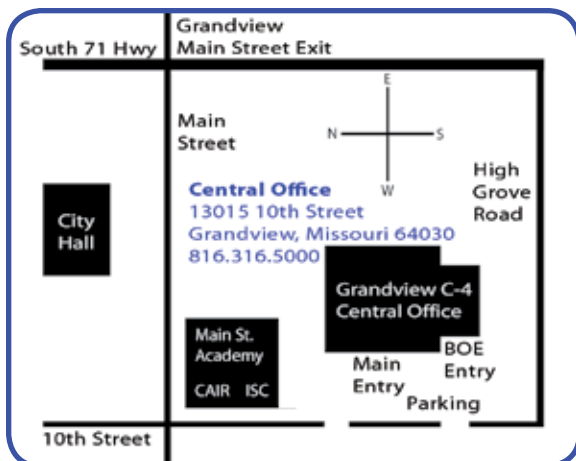
The Grandview C-4 Resident must provide:

- Current mortgage coupon or rental/lease agreement with landlord information and signature. If additional residents are not listed on the lease, you must provide a letter from the apartment manager, on letterhead, acknowledging their presence.
- Two current utility bills (gas, electricity, water, telephone or cable) in the resident's name, which are no more than 30 days old; no final or disconnect notices will be accepted.
- Photo identification – for notary purposes.

The Parent/Legal Guardian of the Student must provide:

- Proof of residency – examples include pay stub, bank statement, medical receipt, utility bill, personal property receipt, government agency paperwork.
- Photo identification – for notary purposes.

Affidavits of Residency must be processed at the District's Central Office located at 13015 10th Street, Grandview, Missouri, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. To coincide with extended enrollment hours at various schools, the Central Office will remain open until 7:00 pm (Tuesday, July 29, Monday, August 4, and Thursday, August 7, 2008) and 7:30 pm (Monday, July 28, and Thursday, July 31, 2008). Please feel free to contact Linda Consiglio at 816-316-5005 if you have any questions or need additional information.



Two blocks south of the 10th and Main Street intersection in downtown Grandview.



Grandview C-4 School District Central Office. Open 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. Phone: 816.316.5000.

2008-2009 School Calendar

Important Dates

August 4, 5 & 6	New Teacher Orientation
August 11	District Orientation AM/Prof Dev'l For Staff PM
August 12	Teacher Preparations
August 13	Transition-6th & 9th Grade Only-(Half Day)
August 14	First Day Of School-All Students-(Full Day)
September 1	No School (Labor Day)
September 10	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
October 8	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
October 16	First Quarter Ends
October 17	District C&I-(No School For Students)
October 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences PM (Early Release For Students)
October 24	No School
November 12	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
November 26, 27 & 28..	No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)
December 10	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
December 19	Second Quarter Ends
December 22-Jan. 2	No School (Winter Break)
January 2	Teacher Work Day
January 3	Second Semester Starts (Full Day)
January 14	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
January 19	No School (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
January 20	No School (District C&I)
February 11	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l
February 16	No School (President's Day)
March 11	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
March 13	Third Quarter Ends
March 16-20	No School (Spring Break)
April 10	No School
April 29	District PLCs/Prof Dev'l (Early Release For Students)
May 13	District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
May 25	No School (Memorial Day)
May 29	Last Day Of School/District PLCs (Early Release For Students)
June 1	Teacher Work Day

Six emergency make-up days are built into this calendar. Should they not be used, or should more than six days be used, the last day of school will be adjusted. This calendar may be altered at the discretion of the Board of Education and/or administration.

Student Schedule – First And Regular School Day:

—All Elementary Schools	9:05 am to 3:55 pm
—Middle Schools	8:15 am to 3:05 pm
—Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR)..	7:00 am to 2:00 pm
—Grandview High School	7:35 am to 2:25 pm

Student Schedule – Early Release School Day:

—All Elementary Schools	9:05 am to 1:05 pm
—Middle Schools	8:15 am to 12:15 pm
—Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR)..	7:00 am to 10:30 am
—Grandview High School	7:35 am to 11:35 am

Student Schedule – Last School Day:

—All Elementary Schools	9:05 am to 12:05 pm
—Middle Schools	8:15 am to 11:15 am
—Center for Alternative Instructional Resources (CAIR)..	7:00 am to 10:00 am
—Grandview High School	7:35 am to 10:35 am



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Points of Pride...

—Grandview High School senior student selected for 2008 Channel 9/Hy-Vee Scholar Athlete Award.

—High Grove Elementary student places first in 2008 Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair.

—Grandview Middle School students selected to perform in 2008 Missouri State Youth Honor Choir.

—Grandview Alternative School teacher receives 2008 Excellence In Urban Education Grant.

—Grandview High School National Honor Society hosts 2008 state convention and receives numerous awards.



Conn-West students participate in special library activities



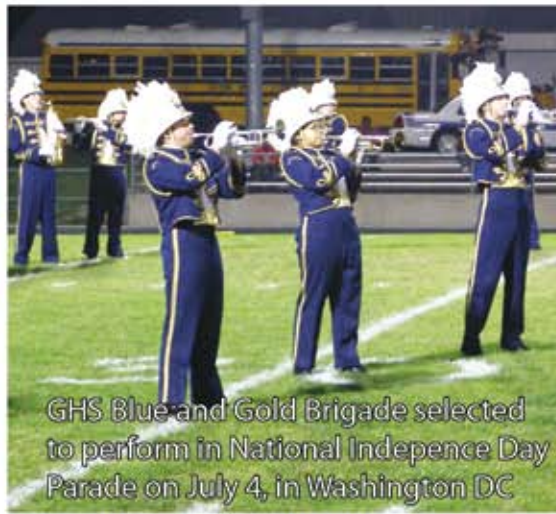
GMS Select Choir performs at 2008 America Sings! in Atlanta, Georgia



GHS FCCLA student receives honors at State STAR Event



GEF delivers over \$12,000 in grant awards to district teachers in 2008



GHS Blue and Gold Brigade selected to perform in National Independence Day Parade on July 4, in Washington DC



GHS ProStart students compete in regional culinary competition



Meadowmere students participate in Earth Day activities



GHS senior student athlete signs college letter of intent to play



GAS student displays original works of poetry and art



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