

# August Good News Report

Good afternoon,

It has been a very good week in Hart County Schools. I have been in the schools much this week, and the excitement is encouraging everywhere. We are going to have a great year, and I appreciate all the work our administrators, faculty members, and staffs are doing on behalf of our students. Below are a few positive notes from each building:

Bonnieville--Several Bonnieville students excelled at the Kentucky State Fair this week. Many students exhibited country hams on the opening day, and several first place and class champions were won. Bonnieville teachers are also excited about using new strategies from the Striving Readers grant.

Cub Run--The first DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time was held on Thursday and staff and students were extremely positive about time spent for intentional, independent reading. A new safety policy for visitors was begun this week, and parents/visitors have been very supportive.

Hart County High--Boys Varsity soccer team won 4-1 over Grayson County. Varsity and JV volleyball teams won over Caverna. Varsity boys' soccer won 10-0 over Barren County. Academically, Mrs. Whitney Laurie had her social studies classes participate in an activity in which students had to figure out how to get shaving cream back into a can. The purpose was to teach students the importance of using words carefully and respectfully, because once things are said or posted, they can't be taken back.

LeGrande-- Mrs. Harper reports that a great start to preschool has occurred this week. They have officially made four grade 4 students Preschool helpers in the mornings. They have been a tremendous help and are super responsible.

Memorial--Mr. Poynter reports that Memorial's students are thoroughly enjoying their P.E. classes with the new teacher, Mr. Waddell. Also, Mrs. Frank observed him using formative assessment in a great way as students exited his class. Students have told Mr. Poynter that Mr. Waddell is awesome. Mr. Poynter is also happy to see the excitement among his students, faculty, and staff for the beginning of this school year.

Munfordville-- Mr. Boone reports that they have had multiple students receive "You're on Fire" awards for being positive and going above and beyond in the areas of relationships, enthusiasm, and determination. They are also excited to have a third preschool room and to have all students back at Munfordville. Munfordville's new hashtag is #RiseRed.

Thanks again for all you do,  
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