

# September Good News Report

Good afternoon,

We have had another remarkable week in Hart County Schools. Our teachers continue to use new strategies to increase student engagement and learning that they are obtaining from both the Striving Readers grant and the National Writing Project grant. All schools' staff and students are taking safety very seriously. As we have spot-checked this week, no doors have been left open or unlocked. We are looking forward to the Hart County - Caverna football game tonight, and on that note, we have asked our crowd to refrain from smoking because of serious health issues with some of our students.

Below is a sampling of the great things going on in our buildings:

- **Bonnieville and Cub Run** welcome Morgan Lindsey as their new Family Resource Youth Service Center Coordinator. Morgan is a graduate of HCHS and holds a Bachelors of Social Work from WKU. She has previously worked in Protection and Permanency with Child Protective Services.
- The following **Cub Run** students have been recognized by their peers for being an inspiration to others: D. Sanders, Scott Miracle, Aiden Srygler, Aiden Wells, Carter Pettit, Presley Carroll, Tynsley Salisbury, Emma Smith, Emma Sanders, and Ayden Morris. Principal Lori Chapman is also very proud of Cub Run athletes who are playing on the Raider sports teams of soccer, countywide girls' basketball, and countywide football. Cub Run Chorus announced this week that they will once again be performing at SkyPac March 19, 2019.
- In preparing for the August 2019 opening of the **Green River College and Career Academy, Hart County High School** vocational/technical students are entering a contest which will decide the "brand" of GRCCA. Many students are designing their impression of what the "brand" should be. In sports, varsity boys' soccer, volleyball, and football each had wins, as did JV football and volleyball. In academics, Mrs. Wilson's child development classes completed their Pediatric Head Trauma Training, and Mrs. Vance's classes now have the opportunity to become certified in various areas of Microsoft Office. In addition, HCHS is very much looking forward to moving into the new high school Fall Break 2018, and a timeline has been set to assist teachers in this move.
- **LeGrande** students in second grade had the chance to complete a nature walk outside on their playground this week. Students were given magnifying glasses to use to inspect any items they found and were able to discuss their findings with their classmates. Many great items were discovered, and the students are excited to continue their SRCL Artful Reading lessons with Mrs. Beth Atkins, Library Media Specialist. Students made many science connections that will enhance their learning as they continue their study about trees.
- **Memorial** Principal Allen Poynter reports that the campus clean-up day was very successful; 25 students, parents, teachers, grandparents, and former students showed up to clean up areas of the campus. In addition, he reports a very successful PTSA meeting where Dr. Pandeya spoke to parents about the new Health Services Program. Memorial is proud to welcome their new Medical Assistant, Ms. Pauline.
- **Munfordville** Principal Anthony Boone reports that the Kindergarten screener Brigance scores have risen this year. Munfordville also recognized multiple students who received "you're on fire" awards for demonstrating how to be a good friend this week. The response to their book fair has been great all week as well.

In addition, during a leadership meeting at central office this morning, all Instructional Supervisors reported that teachers are diligently teaching and students are becoming more engaged across the district. DPP Daniel Hawkins reported that September 20 is set aside as the state's high attendance day. He is encouraging all principals to make a push to have everyone in their buildings on that day. In addition, he reported that all elementary students are up-to-date with health certificates. Steve Caven reported on new measures being taken for school safety, and the group discussed additional measures that we would like to take.

Hart County Schools is a good place to be. Please feel free to request to join the FaceBook Hart County Schools group page. Thanks for all you do for our students. **#onehartky**

Sincerely,  
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