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NORTH HARRISON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT-12023 FIR STREET-EAGLEVILLE, MO 64442

# ORTH HARRIS

# **VETERAN'S DAY EVENT** SET for Tuesday, November 11

The North Harrison student body and staff will pay tribute to our local veterans Tuesday, November 11. Veterans and their spouse are invited to join the students for breakfast 7:45 to 8:15am in the cafeteria. Community members are welcome to attend an assembly in the high school gymnasium beginning at 8:30am. Music pieces will be performed by the high school band, as well as the elementary and high school vocal students. The guest speaker will be Missouri National Guard Sgt. Clint Bain, a 2006 graduate of North Harrison. Elementary poster contest and junior high and high school essay winners will be announced with awards presented by the American Legion Post 56.

There will also be a special presentation in honor of a local veteran!

Leading up to the Veteran's Day celebration the elementary students will be writing letters to local veterans and Active Duty Service members. The students will also be coloring pictures for individuals and residents of local VA homes. Each year some of our pen pals write back to our students which is very exciting to those who receive their own letter. Some of our Veteran friends have even sent pictures or information about the ships the were stationed on, little trinkets, or other memorabilia. This is a great learning experience for our students while also recognizing the efforts and sacrifice of these amazing people.

"Jeans for Troops" EVENT

North Harrison **Board of Education** Kirk Emig, President Joyce Lighthill, Vice-Pres. Allen Thomsen, Treasurer Kyle Breshears. Member Garret Robertson, Member Jim Sadowsky, Member Rob Washburn, Member



#### The G.I. 🖝 🥙 **GO** Fund SET for Monday, November 10

In honor of Veteran's Day, the North Harrison School District is partnering with First Missouri Bank and the Harrison County Community Hospital Clinic for "Jeans For Troops". Employees will pay \$5 to wear jeans to work on Monday, November 10. Proceeds will be donated to The G.I. Go Fund to help our troops find

jobs, go to college, get health care, and find housing. All businesses and organizations are encouraged to join us on "Jeans for Troops" Day. Private donations to this project will be accepted as well. To make a donation or for information on how your business can be involved, please contact event coordinator, Gayla Pottorff, at 660-867-5221, option 3.

Check us out at www. nhr3.net



### "My Success" Event by Alyssa Craig

The Sophomore class attended the "My Success" Event in St. Joseph on October 9. The purpose of this trip was to allow us to explore the different career paths we are able to choose. While attending the different booths we received tickets for asking questions and participating. The tickets were then put in a bag for your school and a name was drawn to win a \$50 itunes gift card. Kelly Briggs received this prize. When each school had drawn their individual winners all of the remaining tickets were put into another tub. Larger prizes were now at stake such as two \$150 itunes gift cards and a lap top. Kiley Gibson's name was drawn as a winner for a gift card! This event was an awesome experience and many students found their future career path. The Sophomore class members would like to thank our Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Smith, for an awesome trip!

Preston Trusty is pictured experiencing the use of surgical tools...typing a shoe! Not an easy task!

### NCMC College Fair by Shelley Rucker

The college fair at NCMC was a really interesting and fun experience, and a lot bigger than any other college fair I've gone to. I've been to three other college fairs, but they were much smaller and I didn't get as much out of them as I got out of the one at NCMC. Our senior class is who attended this fair. There were a bunch of colleges there, from all over the place. I plan on going to NCMC, and I got a packet from their stand. It had a lot of information about the college and everything they offer. I also got a bunch of other packets and papers from other colleges that I have heard of or might have an interest in going to if NCMC doesn't work out. I think college fairs are definitely a good thing for seniors and even juniors to do, especially if they have no idea where they want to go to college, or what they want to study. Thank you :)

#### FCCLA Fun by Isabelle Rucker

The North Harrison FCCLA Chapter went to Maryville for their Regional meeting on October 22. We heard from the guest speaker, Rich Minnifield, who talked about not bullying people and never to judge someone by how they look.

The FCCLA also has a great time at their Halloween party planned by Addison Slaughter. Members enjoyed hot dogs, nachos, sweets,, and other scary snacks. Games, a costume contest, and pumpkin carving were enjoyed by all.

### Red Ribbon Week.... "Staying Drug Free: GAME ON!"

Red Ribbon Week is a nationally celebrated week that focuses on making healthy lifestyle choices and staying drug-free. Each day the student body participated in dress-up days, which included: Monday—"Strike Out against drugs" with the students dressed as a baseball or softball player; Tuesday—"Drug free is our best defense" with students dressed as a football player or cheerleader; Wednesday—"We are SERIESIy against drugs" had the students supporting their favorite World Series team; Thursday wrapped up the week with "We are ShamROCKIN' against drugs". During the elementary guidance classes each class made a board game theme door decoration displaying healthy decisions. The Sixth Grade created the winning door decoration with their theme "Operation: Drug Free Me:. In conjunction with Red Ribbon Week to encourage healthy lifestyle choices, the first of several seatbelt checks was conducted. This is a quick check as students enter or leave the parking lot to ensure they have buckled up. This check is part of the "Battle of the Belt" competition sponsored by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

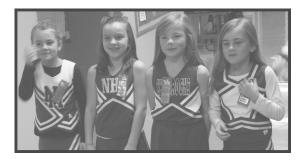


Trey Gilliland and JD Baker would rather cheer than do drugs!



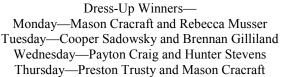








Addison Leeper, Mrs. Irvin, and Allie Stanley show their support for the KC Royals and a drug free life.



Looking forward to their drug free future are Cheerleaders Aubree Cannon, Kira Robertson, Carmon Fordyce, and Ashlee Cannon.

The 5th grade promotes their favorite football teams—Bulldogs, Tigers, Chiefs!



# News from the Elementary Principal

The first quarter of school went so quickly, it's been a great start for our staff and students. We are looking forward to see what the rest of the year brings. Please stay informed of what's happening by reading our elementary bulletin on the school website, <u>www.nhr3.net</u>.

We have implemented a "Student of the Week" program this year where we recognize a different student each week. The students are nominated for displaying the different character traits that we are working on this year. Students of the week receive a certificate, a free cookie provided by our local Subway, and recognition in the front display case.

Citizenship is a quality that we strive for all of our students to display. At our end of the year awards assembly, we will now recognize a boy and girl who displayed good citizenship throughout the school year. Mr. Fred Bennett has generously agreed to sponsor our "Good Citizens Award" with a plaque to hang in our front hallway. Each award recipient will also receive a small plaque of their own.

Highlights of the first quarter activities included our Testing Recognition assembly, Red Ribbon Week, and Accelerated Reader Hayride. We encourage our students to participate in our after-school clubs and tutoring. The extra educational opportunities are another way for our students to excel. We thank you for your continued support and for sharing your child with us.

Proud to be a Shamrock,

Jan Polley

**Elementary Principal** 

### Accelerated Reader Celebration by Jaci Davis

Our AR celebration was so fun! For our first quarter party we went on a hayride and had hot dogs to eat! You get to go to an AR Celebration if you make your reading goal every quarter. To reach your goal you have to read books and take quizzes on them. It feels great to set goals and reach them!

# Book Fair & Book Drive! by Addison Leeper

The Scholastic Book Fair is

coming to town November 3 through 12 with the library open until 4:30 p.m. each school day.

Family Night will be

November 11, 3:30 to 7 p.m. There are lots of different choices for all age groups. There are holiday books, series', different levels of chapter books, picture books, scifi books, and many more.

A group from the dual credit speech class is

becoming involved in a group project that will benefit the school. Included in that are Shelley Rucker,

Breann Bennett, Sara Campbell, MacKenzie Bonine,

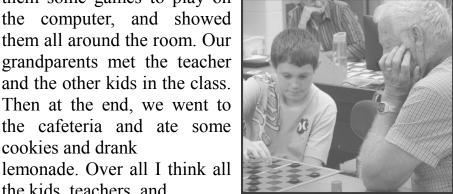
Addison Leeper, and Jayse Cracraft. They decided to raise money to buy more books for the library! There will be a box for money donations at the book fair.

The DC Speech group is also having a book drive, to get books to send home with elementary students that don't have books at home. If you have any unwanted books bring them with you when you come to check out the book fair. They will have a collection box set up for that as well. Hope to see you all there!



Grandparent's Day was celebrated at North Harrison Elementary on September 5 and it was a blast! Our fifth grade class did some cool activities. We did a survey and interviewed our Grandparents and compared our answers with theirs. We showed them our school website, showed

them some games to play on the computer, and showed them all around the room. Our grandparents met the teacher and the other kids in the class. Then at the end, we went to the cafeteria and ate some cookies and drank



the kids, teachers, and grandparents had a fun time. I can't wait till next year! Pictured at right is Kayden Ury and his grandfather Conrad, enjoying a match of checkers!

## Fire Safety by Katelyn Briggs

On October 20th, we learned about fire safety from the American Red Cross. They told us that we should always be ready for an emergency. They gave us a booklet about things that we should be ready for. The Red Cross people gave us a pillow case that we got to color. When we get home, we are supposed to have some things in it that we will



need in case of tornado or flood and we don't get to go back to our house. We learned a lot from them.

# North Harrison's VERY OWN Published Author

#### by Taylor Richards and Carly Rinehart

Karen Roberts, NHR3 Kindergarten teacher of 33 years, has her very own published book called "Birthday Cupcakes". She came into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom to tell us the process of how she became an author and how her book was published; now many of the kids in our class want to be an author because it sounded very interesting. We were reading a story called "The Making of a Book." We learned about how books have changed over time from ancient Egypt to modern day. We learned the process of how a book is published. We also learned about the authors and the illustrators. North Harrison is proud to have a published author in the district. (Former students Kyle Richardson and Nick Kerr were Mrs. Robert's inspiration for "Birthday Cupcakes" which is available in the North Harrison Library for check-out!)





# Early Childhood Center News



Open House and Famíly Fun Níght! Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> Startíng at 6:00 pm



While the weather outside may be frightful,

the Early Childhood Center is so delightful!

The staff, friends and family of the North Harrison Early Childhood Center invite you to join us for a night of family fun! We're heating things up this winter with stories, rhymes, songs, a short film and a simple craft. So bring the whole family and melt away those winter-time blues. Materials for this program will appeal to all ages.

All are welcome to attend. Come and see our program and enjoy some family fun!



**Being a parent is hard work.** In the first few years, children learn more and at a faster pace than at any other time in life. You help shape your child's

future through the kinds of experiences you provide. Your baby was born to learn, and as a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher.

**Parents as Teachers is here to help you!** Parents as Teachers (PAT) is a parent education and family support program serving families throughout pregnancy until their child enters kindergarten, usually age 5. Parents are supported by PAT- certified parent educators trained to translate scientific information on early brain development into specific when, what, how, and why advice for families. By understanding what to expect during each stage of development, parents can easily capture the teachable moments in everyday life to enhance their child's language development, intellectual growth, social development and motor skills. For more information about PAT contact Sherri at (660) 867-5711.

The North Harrison FFA has been very busy this fall. On September 18<sup>th</sup> we attended the Hundley-Whaley Field Day that is arranged by the University of Missouri Extension. From reaching inside a fistulated cow to speaking with a state

FFA officer, North Harrison FFA members learned about a variety of agriculture-related topics.

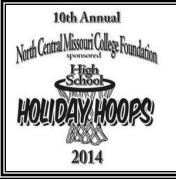
On September 19<sup>th</sup> the FFA held their annual barbeque and labor auction on the town square. The weather was very cooperative, and the food was delicious thanks to all those who volunteered their time, resources, and funds. Thank-YOU! Without the tremendous community support, the FFA could not do what we do. Thank-you to everyone who helped and came out and supported the FFA.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> FFA members held and attended the chapter Barnwarming at Eddie Hale's facilities. The members enjoyed a hayride, a bonfire, and a variety of fun games such as the renowned apple cider chugging contest and "Chubby Bunny". The Royalty candidates were Freshman Payton Craig and Bobby Hutton, Sophomores Krissi Cox and Randy Rinehart, Juniors Allie Stanley and Jack Hutton, and Seniors Blake Emig and Samantha Rinehart, the 2014 Barnwarming King and Queen. We were privileged this year to have two North Harrison FFA members receive the American Degree, which is the highest honor bestowed in the FFA. The members that accomplished this impressive feat are Garren Gibson and Taylor Washburn, and they were recognized at the 2014 National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Craig and several chapter members attended National Convention, as well. They went on tours, attended a rodeo and concert, experienced the career show, and



capped it off with a national session. The members had a very good time and enjoyed the experience traveling by charter bus with members from neighboring chapters.





101 teams from across Missouri participating December 18 through January 3

Monday, December 22 Noon—Lady Shamrocks vs Keytesville 1:30—Shamrocks vs Tigers North Harrison FFA members (Bobby Hutton, Payton Craig, Betsy Smith, Brandy Rivet, Allie Stanley, Blake Emig, Dakota Bellinger, and Brent Wilson) prepare to enter Freedom Hall for a National FFA Convention session. They also toured Budweiser Brewing Company, the Gateway Arch, Louisville Slugger, and Church Hill Downs.

FFA is UNDERWAY by Cooper Sadowsky

#### **College Rep Visit Dates**

Nov. 17 Truman State University 2:45pm Nov. 18 Missouri Western State University 11:15am

(Interested Juniors and Seniors may sign up to visit with the rep. If there is a college your student is interested in please ask Mrs. Smith to set up a school or campus visit.)

PAGE 5		North Harrison School District		
		Calendar of Events		
		2014-15		
	Nov. 10-15	North Mercer JH Basketball Tourney		
	Nov. 14	Dismiss at 12:45 Teacher In-Service	<b>C</b> 11	2.00
	Nov. 15 Nov. 17	Varsity Basketball Jamboree (SH, NH, KC, Milan)	SH HERE	3:00pm
	Nov. 17 Nov. 18	JH BasketballAlbany JH BasketballGilman City	There	6:00pm 6:00pm
	Nov. 18 Nov. 19	Board of Education Meeting	Inere	7:00pm
	Nov. 19	JH BasketballWinston	There	6:00pm
· · ·	Nov. 20	JH BasketballGrundy County	HERE	6:00pm
	Nov. 25	ASVAB Test (All Juniors and Military Bound Seniors		8-11am
	Nov. 25	Varsity BasketballPrinceton	There	6:00pm
••	Nov. 26-28	NO SCHOOLThanksgiving Holiday		
	Dec. 4	Varsity BasketballEast Union JV Girls/V G & B	There	5:15pm
	Dec. 5	Varsity BasketballGrundy County	HERE	6:00pm
ASA	Dec. 6	All-State Band Auditions	Columbia	-
	Dec. 6	Holiday Home Tour sponsored by the Cheerleaders		10am-2pm
	Dec. 9	Varsity BasketballNewtown-Harris	There	6:00pm
	Dec. 11	Varsity BasketballLamoni	HERE	6:00pm
	Dec. 12	Dismiss at 12:45 Teacher In-Service		
	Dec. 13	ACT Test Date		
Con a start in the	Dec. 13 & 15-20	HDC Conference Basketball Tourney	Pattonsburg	
	Dec. 17	Board of Education Meeting		7:00pm
	Dec. 19	Dismiss at 12:45 (End of First Semester)		
	Dec. 18-Jan. 3	NCMC Holiday Hoops Shootout		
	Dec. 22-31	NO SCHOOLWinter Break		
	Dec. 22	NH plays at Holiday Hoops Eventgirls Noon, boys 1:30	NCMC	Noon, 1:30pm
	Jan. 1-2	NO SCHOOLWinter Break		
	Jan. 5	NO SCHOOLTeacher In-Service		
	Jan. 5	Varsity BasketballAlbany	HERE	6:00pm
	Jan. 6	CLASSES RESUME		
	Jan. 8	Area 2 FFA Greenhand Motivational Conference	NCMC	6.00
	Jan. 8	Varsity BasketballNorth Nodaway	HERE	6:00pm
	Jan. 9	Registration Deadline for February 7 ACT Test	These	6.00
	Jan. 9 Jan. 12-17	Varsity BasketballTri-County	There	6:00pm
	Jan. 12-17 Jan. 16	South Harrison Basketball Tourney Dismiss at 12:45 Teacher In-Service		
	Jan. 10 Jan. 19	NO SCHOOLMartin Luther King Day		
	Jan. 19	JV BasketballAlbany	There	6:00pm
	Jan. 20	Varsity BasketballEast Harrison	There	6:00pm
	Jan. 20 Jan. 21	Board of Education Meeting	Inere	7:00pm
	Jan. 21	Varsity BasketballGilman City	There	6:00pm
	Jan. 26	JV BasketballSouth Harrison	HERE	6:00pm
	Jan. 26-31	Gilman City Basketball Tourney	TIERE	0.00pm
	Jan. 28	2015-16 FCCLA Regional Officer Screening		
ALSA	Feb. 3	Varsity BasketballJefferson	There	5:00pm
	Feb. 4	FCCLA STAR Events		•
	Feb. 4	Junior High Academic Meet	HERE	4:00pm
	Feb. 6	Varsity BasketballNorth Mercer HOMECOMING	HERE	6:00pm
	Feb. 7	ACT Test Date		
	Feb. 7	Middle School Solo and Ensemble Contest	NWMSU	
Mess In	Feb. 9-13	National FCCLA Week		
	Feb. 10	Varsity BasketballPattonsburg	HERE	6:00pm
	Feb. 11	FCCLA STAR Events Alternate Date		
	Feb. 11	Junior High Academic Meet	Gilman City	4:00pm
	Feb. 13	American Heart Association Assembly (grades 7-12)	Gymnasium	12:15pm
	Feb. 13	Dismiss at 12:45 Teacher In-Service		
	Feb. 16	NO SCHOOLPresident's Day		
	Feb. 16	Varsity BasketballWorth County (Sr. Recognition Night)	HERE	6:00pm
	Feb. 18	Junior High Academic Meet	Winston	4:00pm
	Feb. 18	Board of Education Meeting		7:00pm
	Feb. 19	Varsity BasketballWinston	There	6:00pm
	Feb. 21	Pops Concert and Pie Auction	Gymnasium	6:00pm
	Feb. 22-28	National FFA Week		
	Feb. 23-8	District Basketball Tournament	Northeast Nodaway	
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As per Board of Education policy adopted October 17, 2012 applicants for admission and employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary students, employees, sources of referral of applications for admission and employment and all unions and professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with North Harrison R-III School District are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission/access to, or treatment/employment in its programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries concerning North Harrison R-III School District compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI and Title IX is directed to contact Mr. Rick Johnson, Title IX Coordinator, 12023 Fir Street, Eagleville, Missouri 64442 or 660-867-5221 or compliance with the regulations implementing Section 504 is directed to contact Ms. Patty Stark, 12023 Fir Street, Eagleville, Missouri 64442 or 660-867-5221. These employees have been designated to coordinate this institutions efforts to comply with regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504. Any person may also contact the Assistant Secretary For Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the institution's compliance with

### Marching Rocks Hit the Parade Route by Bobbie Moore

The first marching season for the North Harrison band was a great success! The kids worked really hard and put in extra time to practice. Fifth and sixth graders joined the junior high and high school players to boost the sound waves. Unfortunately, new rules enacted by the Missouri State High School Activities Association do not allow for

elementary age students to compete, causing the band to perform as "exhibition only", meaning the judges scored the bands performance but they were not eligible for a placing. They would have placed 5th at Carrollton Band Day and 1st at Monroe City

Marching Festival had their score counted. At Missouri Days Marching Festival in Trenton the marching band performed without the elementary students and competed in Parade Competition and Field Marching.. The Drum Line performed "exhibition" at Monroe City and would have placed 1st. The Drum Line did compete at Carrolton and Trenton and scored higher than some of the bigger schools. Our Color Guard was able to compete at all three competitions.

Many vocal and instrumentalists are practicing and preparing to compete for positions in All-District Choirs and Bands.

Clarinet and Double Reed Day at Graceland University was attended by Audry Briggs, Tyler Lundy, Hunter Stevens, Naomi Thomsen, Addison Slaughter, and Kelly Briggs.

Carrolton Drum Line 1st Color Guard 2nd

Monroe City Color Guard 1st

Missouri Day Festival Parade 6th Drum Line 1st Color Guard 1st Field Show 1st (awarded "Best Music" and "Best General Effect")

Auditioned and Selected for All-District Concert Band Bobbie Moore-Fllute Kelly Briggs—Sousaphone Audry Briggs—Clarinet

Concert performance 6pm



#### by Tyler Lundy

Our Junior High boy's basketball team is one of the better teams that I have played on. Coach Purdun has always said that

## Junior High Shamrocks Junior High Girl's Softball

#### by Addie Slaughter

This year, our junior high girl's softball team had a really great season. We fought hard through out tournaments and our new players had a great experience! Our season re cord was 10 wins and 5 losses. We finished 3rd in the North Harrison and Trenton Tournaments. Coach Schmidli commented, "I was proud of what this team was able to accomplish this season. All 5 losses were to Class 2 schools and most of those were competitive games. Our eighth graders were greatly improved from a year ago and our seventh graders improved throughout the season. Great job, Lady Shamrocks!" Kasey Berendes, a first year player, was, "My first experience was great! There are so many words to describe how much I love softball! I would totally play again! Go Shamrocks!" We had a great season and I am really proud of all the girls that played! I can't wait for next year!





fundamentals are the key to doing most anything right. I believe him and I believe he will take our Junior High basketball team to many victories. One of our

accomplishments as a team was winning the

Consolation trophy against the second-ranked team in the Winston Tournament. We have a small team with Collin Castleberry, Cameron Hamaker, Logan Huitt, Lane Huitt, Gavin Garrett, and myself.

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	2014-15				
Nov. 10-15	North Mercer Tourney				
Nov. 17	Albany	HERE	6:00pm		
Nov. 18	Gilman City	There	6:00pm		
Nov. 20	Winston	There	6:00pm		
Nov. 21	Grundy County	HERE	6:00pm		
	Admission				
l	\$3 Adults				
	\$2 K-12th Grade Students				

# Junior High Girl's Basketball

#### by Heather Musser

Three wins and two losses is the current record of the Junior High girl's basketball team. We have had a great time with this season. When we first started I think we were all a little nervous. Head Coach Robbie Claycomb said, "I was nervous at first, as this is my first year as the Head Coach, but now that we are playing I am excited with the level of intensity that the girls bring to the games." Playing for the Lady

Shamrocks are 8th graders Olivia Babinski, Mason Cracraft, Elizabeth Parkhurst, Addison Slaughter, and Mardee Sadowsky; 7th graders Ashlynn Niffen, Kenna Slaughter, Raelee Hopkins, Kaylee Hilburn, Hunter Stevens and Naomi Thomsen. I am the only freshman playing junior high basketball.

	2014-15 NH Varsity Basketball		
Nov. 15	Jamboree (SH, NH, KC, Milan)	SH	3:00pm
Nov. 25	Princeton	There	6:00pm
Dec. 4	East Union JV Girls/V G & B	There	5:15pm
Dec. 5	Grundy County	HERE	6:00pm
Dec. 9	Newtown-Harris	There	6:00pm
Dec. 11	Lamoni	HERE	6:00pm
Dec. 13 & 15-20	HDC Conference Tourney	Pattonsburg	
Dec. 22	NCMC Shootout— Keyetsville	NCMC	G– Noon, B– 1:30
Jan. 5	Albany	HERE	6:00pm
Jan. 8	North Nodaway	HERE	6:00pm
Jan. 9	Tri-County	There	6:00pm
Jan. 12-17	South Harrison Tourney	There	
Jan. 19	Albany JV	There	6:00pm
Jan. 20	East Harrison	There	6:00pm
Jan. 23	Gilman City	There	6:00pm
Jan. 26	South Harrison JV	HERE	6:00pm
Jan. 26-31	Gilman City Tourney		
Feb. 3	Jefferson	There	5:00pm
Feb. 6	North MercerHOMECOMING	HERE	6:00pm
Feb. 10	Pattonsburg	HERE	6:00pm
Feb. 16	Worth County (Sr. Recognition Night)	HERE	6:00pm
Feb. 19	Winston	There	6:00pm
Feb. 23-8	District Tournament	Northeast Nodaway	
Mar. 3	Sectional Game		
Mar. 7	Quarterfinal Game		
Mar. 12-14	State Basketball Tournament	Columbia	

### "The Older I Get, The Better I WAS!"

Lady Shamrock softball players from the recent and pretty far back past hit the field for some great innings of action in our first-ever Alumni Softball Game. We first thought we might have a handful of gals willing to dress out but we ended up with nearly 40 players divided into four teams for a fun evening of games. The Athletic Booster Club hosted the event along with a tailgate dinner and made nearly \$700 for their fund. The "Most Experienced" Award went to Penny Grabill, a 1990 graduate, while Tracy (Parkhurst) Klever, a 1998 graduate traveled the farthest distance to play. The Class of 2004 was best represented with five players! It was a great evening of action, conversation, and reminiscing. We also thought this would be a one-time event, however Dan Lisle pointed out that several gals were sporting new cleats so their husbands might expect them to be worn more than once so mark Friday, September 25, 2015 on your calendar!

SHAMROCK MEN...mark your calendar for an Alumni Basketball Game on Saturday, February 7, 2015.



NOT in picture order: 1990 Penny Grabill; 1991 Renee (Offield) Parkhurst; 1993 Lori (Hale) Craig; 1994 Dava (Nelson) Laxton, Kym (Barnhouse) Mathes; 1995 Angie (Rinehart) Breshears; 1996 Lyndsay (Lighthill) Bellinger; 1997 Korissa (Cox) Robertson, Talia (Kinder) Brown; 1998 Tracy (Parkhurst) Klever; 1999 Amy (Craig) Briggs, Gena (Frisbie) Gilpatrick, Jodi (Craig) Davis; 2002 Jenny (Coulson) Hartschen, Amanda (Stobbe) Gilland; 2003 Shelli (Craig) Hunter, Lynda (Rucker) LeRette, Natalie (Sturdevant) Morgan; 2004 Kara (Gibson) Smith, Nicole Robins, Kaydee Stobbe, Kim (Sydenstricker) Hendren, Amanda (Owens) Simms; 2005 Sarah (Smidt) Keoughl 2007 Gina (Richardson) Mossburg; 2008 Brandy (Pottorff) Graham, Amanda (Crowder) White; 2009 Danielle Crowderl 2010 Amanda (Emig) Williams, Cassi Long, Kadie Emig; 2011 Halee Eastinl 2012 Rachel (Thomsen) Wilson; 2013 Trisha Hagan; 2014 Hannah Eastin, Abbe Gibson.

# Lady Shamrocks Win District 15 Softball Tournament by Samantha Rinehart

The North Harrison Lady Shamrocks had an excellent softball season this year. We came together to work hard and achieve many goals that were set. This hard work also led us to a season record of 22 win and 3 losses, which is also a new school record for the most wins by a Lady Shamrock softball team. We were able to overcome obstacles and injuries to win a nailbiting game against the Princeton Lady Tigers and make us the District 15 Champs. We advanced to play the Jefferson Lady Eagles in the Sectional Game on their home field. We had beaten them in the regular season match-up but they did beat us earning the right to advance to the State Tournament. (They were eventually the Class 1-A State Champions.) Coach Craig had some thoughts on this year's season. "The girls had an outstanding season. We were able to accomplish many goals. The kids played hard as a team and grew together. We were able to win another conference title and capture another district crown, in a game that I'm sure no player, fan, or coach will soon forget. We set a school record for win with two freshmen doing all of the pitching. We were very balanced both on offense and defense. Numerous kids came through all season. We graduate one senior (Samantha Rinehart), who we will miss a lot, but this team is poised for success in the future. This team cared greatly for each other and was a joy to coach. Although we fell short of our ultimate goal, I believe this team gained much on their journey. I look forward to next season and reaching THE ULTMATE GOAL! Bring on next year!"

# Boy's Softball Team Advances to NW State Tournament by Reed Hallock

This year the Boy's softball team had a successful season. Although we had a couple tough conference games we still held our heads up and rolled into the state tournament with a record of 6-4 coming off a tough win over Grundy County. In our first game at the Northwest Missouri State Tournament we jumped out and got a first round win over East Harrison. Unfortunately, we were in a position on the bracket to play all of our three games without a break. We got right back on the field and lost to a tough Jefferson squad, the eventual tournament champion. We earned a fourth place finish after losing to Winston. It was a fun year that we all enjoyed and I think we all learned something. This year we graduate three Seniors, Blake Emig, Colton Castleberry, and myself.



Brandy Rivet Freshman All-HDC Hon. Mention





Audry Briggs Freshman All-District



Payton Craig Freshman Unanimous All-HDC All-District All-Region 1st Team All-State 2nd Team





**Emily Briggs** Sophomore All-District



Junior All-HDC 1st Team All-District All-Region 2nd Team



Haley Craig Junior Unanimous All-HDC All-District All-Region 1st Team All-State 2nd Team

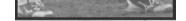


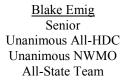
Coach Craig HDC Coach of the Year (Girl's Team)



Samantha Rinehart Senior All-HDC 1st Team All-District All-Region 2nd Team

Reed Hallock Senior All-HDC 1st Team







Colton Castleberry Senior Unanimous All-HDC NWMO All-State Team

#### LIBRARY OPEN TO COMMUNITY!

Community members are WELCOME to visit the library open until 5:30pm each Tuesday. Stop by and use the computers, look at magazines, check out a book!

The library has a great resource book for those wanting to study for the ACT!

ATTENTION JUNIORS! The state of Missouri is now requiring EVERY Junior student to take the ACT test. The STATEWIDE TEST DATE is *TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015*.

Mark your calendar and refrain from scheduling appointments on this date. Let Mrs. Smith know if you have a question!