



### Other Items of Interest

- 10 Academic Honors Ceremony 2:30 pm
- 13 Performing Arts Spring Musical 6 pm
- 20 Spring Music Concert 6 pm
- 21 Principal's Cookout Lunch
- 22 Music Department Adventureland Trip
- 26 Kid's Night Out 4-5:30 pm
- 27 ITBS Field Trip
- June 2 Literacy Carnival
- 2 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 4:30-6 pm
- 3 Last day of School 2 hr Early Dismissal 1:40 pm

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### TAG REPORT

JB Students participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Stories Project, a collaboration between the Davenport Community School District and the Davenport Public Library. This year's theme was veterans. Students researched the Vietnam Conflict, interviewed a Vietnam veteran, and completed a story board about their veteran and what they had learned. The story board was displayed at a reception on the evening of April 15, 2010, and will become a part of the Davenport Public Library's Special Collections Department as a part of living history.

**Mr. John P. Levelle** was interviewed by the following students: *Mackenzie Gibson, Rebekah Yoder, Donnie Reynolds, Tyler Howell, and Devin Marten.* **Mr. Gary McDermott** was interviewed by: *Bryan Nguyen, Lena Nguyen, Victoria Taylor, Mariah Shoppa, Sallu Kargbo, and Deja Carpenter.* **Mr. Bob Brooks** was interviewed by: *Jasmine Jaime, Chance Hull, Ashleigh Schutte, Devin Jackson, Jr., and Michelle Burbridge.*

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JB students competed in the AEA9 Regional National History Day held on April 12, 2010, at the Rogalski Center on the St. Ambrose University campus. All students were entered in the exhibit board category either as an individual project or a group project.

The students and the titles of their projects are as follows: *Brady Sparks-The Longbow; Karina Cobos-The Telescope Expanded History's Horizon; Adrianna Boyd and Kelly Metzger-The Washing Machine: The Emancipator of Women; Lena Nguyen-The Polio Vaccine; Hannah Keimig and Julie Nguyen-Photography Captured History; Jon Schipper and Tylar Buck-D. D. Palmer: A Medical Innovator; and Jasmine Jaime-The Electric Light Bulb.*

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### **SPORTS PHYSICALS**

Sports physicals will be offered as follows:

- May 5 West High School
- May 12 North High School

All sessions will be from 6-8 pm. The cost is \$10.

### Read-A-Million Words Update

#### Parents:

- JB Young partnered with The Quad-City River Bandits Book Buddy Program to congratulate



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students who read for three out of the last four months. Students who accomplished this went to a free game, took part in an on-field parade, and got a free ballpark lunch on April 12<sup>th</sup>. ☺

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Literacy Carnival will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students who have met their goal of 280 pages for five out of eight months will be invited to attend. Invitations will be handed out to those students. There will be literacy games, activities and other fun events and prizes.
- Please remind your student to use reading logs at home and school for everything they read. We continue to notice several outstanding readers that are continually reading the most.

#### Students:



- Carry and use your reading logs!
- Keep up the good work. Your effort is noticed!
- Keep reading for your chance to attend the Literacy Carnival on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! You may get to dunk one of your favorite JB celebrities! ☺

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#### Notes from the Nurse

**Peanut Allergies:** A peanut allergy is a very real problem with a potentially fatal reaction. More than 3 million people in the United States are allergic to peanuts &/or tree nuts and 4 out of every 100 children have a food allergy. **Peanut allergy is the most common cause of food related death.** A person with this allergy can develop problems very quickly after either eating or touching a peanut or peanut products (sometimes even just inhaling air near a peanut product can cause a reaction). For these reasons, we are requesting that students not bring peanuts or peanut products to school.

Important A reminder – all 9<sup>th</sup> graders need to have a dental form completed before they can start school this fall. Your dentist should have the form or you can get a copy from me. It is called the Iowa Department of Public Health – Certificate of Dental Screening.

*Tdap* booster shots (for diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis) are now recommended for all students 10-18 years old. If you missed the clinic that was offered Apr. 15 at Young, your child can still get the shots free at the Scott County Health Department until September. Just call for an appointment.

If your student takes medications at school and will have some left at the end of the year, you will need to pick them up from the Nurse's Office no later than June 4<sup>th</sup>. The meds need to be picked up by a parent/guardian, not by a student with the exception of inhalers. Anything not picked up will be thrown away.

Have a good summer! *Judy Hawthorne, School Nurse*