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MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

MSB Observes Red Ribbon Week

MSB kicked off its observation of Red Ribbon Week with a musical and dramatic assembly Oct. 24. At top left (photo) students James Rodgers, Zyshaun Cross-Williams, Noah O'Neal and Kiwan Sanders perform an anti-drug rap, followed by MSB cheerleaders (photo) Breck Campbell, Amanda Drake, Courtney Baty, Jill McBroom, Kathryn Hurd, Amber Lacey and Emily Pope. The assembly ended with a musical parody by Trevon Graves, accompanied by music teacher Kathleen Kroon and O&M instructor Paul Ehresman (photo below).

Photo: LeShay Culton (right) models her crazy hat on "Put A Cap on Drugs Day" to show she is drug-free. MSB students and staff participated in week-long anti-drug activities organized by Guidance Counselor Kim Campbell.

Junior Class Project Helps Feed Hungry

Photo: MSB juniors Tabitha Jenkins and Amber Lacey coordinated a food drive that netted 221 pounds of canned and boxed foods as well as toiletry items. All donations were given to the St. Louis Area Foodbank, which used them to provide meals for 177 needy local residents. The St. Louis Area Foodbank operates in 26 counties in the metropolitan area. In 2010 it donated over 23 million pounds of food to needy families in the two-state area. Project sponsors were teachers Patti Schonlau and Sasi Ramesh.

November Birthdays

11/3 Carla Howard-Owens
11/7 Pat Crowder
11/8 Jennie Mascheck
11/13 Jacqueline Foote
Cindy Kerr
11/20 Ginny Williams
11/21 Joy Waddell
11/23 Dwayne Blakley
11/24 Rickey Phelps

Have a Wonderful Day!

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Calendar	
Grade Cards & Progress Notes Due	Nov. 2
Awards Assembly	Nov. 3
Conference Goalball Meet at Wisconsin	Nov. 4-6
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Nov. 6
Veterans Day State Holiday; School in session. Vets Day Assembly.	Nov. 11
Professional Development	Nov. 21-23
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 24-25
Junior Beta Club Convention	Nov. 30-Dec. 2

The Good Work Rolls On!

Photo: The renovation and upgrade of MSB's bowling alley continues, thanks to members of the Bowling Proprietors Association and the St. Louis United Bowling Congress. The renovation, coordinated by MSB staffer Susan Bonner, includes "cosmic" lighting, graphics by Marquette H.S. art students, lane repair, new bowling balls and furniture.

Conference Goalball Tourney Set for Nov. 4-6 in Wisconsin

The 2011 NCAASB Goalball championship meet will be held Nov. 4-6 at the Wisconsin School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

In the first round Missouri boys will compete against Iowa boys. Missouri's girls will face off against Ohio.

Good luck to all!

Free Braille Books for Children

The Book Angel Program of Seedlings Braille Books for Children will provide two free Braille books each year to blind children in the U.S. and Canada. To register, go to the Seedlings site: <http://www.seedlings.org/bkangel2009.php>.

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