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## MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

# MSB 2nd at Conference Track Meet

MSB's track team took second place against nine other schools at the North Central Association of Schools for the Blind (NCASB) conference track and field meet at Tennessee the weekend of Sept. 30 scored a total of 249 points, coming in behind Tennessee's 323, and ahead of Arkansas (224) and Indiana (198).

MSB's girls scored 142 points, just four less than the conference-winning girls from Arkansas. Individual gold medalists were: Tabitha Jenkins, 1600 yard run; and Amanda Drake, long jump; Silver medalists were: Meghan Chirchirillo, shotput; Amanda Drake, 1600 yard run; Kathryn Hurd, 600 yard run; Emily Pope and Carolyn McGhee, 4x200 relay; Hurd, 1200 yard tandem; Bronze winners were: McBroom, 800 yard run; Amanda Drake, shotput; Tabitha Jenkins, Alex Richardson, 1600 yard run; Carolyn McGhee, long jump, and Emily Pope, shotput.

Missouri's boys team scored 107 points, coming in third behind Tennessee and Indiana. Gold medalists were: Trevon Graves, shotput and high jump, and DeVaughn Smith, long jump and 60 yard dash. Silver medals were won by Trevon Graves, Michael Babusa, 1600 yard run; Brynn Haines, 600 yard run and 1200 yard tandem, and DeVaughn Smith, triple jump. Michael Babusa received a bronze in the 600 yard run.

All athletes, both boys and girls, contributed points to the winning total. Coaches are Tim Cobb and Paul Ehresman.

## Box Tops \$\$\$ Aid Activity Fund

The MSB Student Council will donate all proceeds from the Box Tops for Education service project to the student activity fund. Council members will collect, trim, bundle and submit the Box Tops for reimbursement; they already have earned \$348 this school year.

Enlist your friends and families in this collection effort and send them to MSB with your child or by mail to Desiree Morris or James Baker. A collection box is also located in the mail/workroom. For a complete list of the 300+ eligible products go to

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/Brands.aspx>.

## Red Ribbon Week Fights Drug Use

Red Ribbon Week, the last full week in October, is designed to raise community awareness of the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and to encourage prevention, early intervention and treatment services. The ultimate goal of Red Ribbon Week is to create a drug-free America.

MSB has scheduled the following activities:

- \* Mon., Oct. 24, kickoff assembly, 10 a.m.;
- \* Tues., Oct. 25, students' drug-free pledge;
- \* Wed., Oct. 26, "*Sock it to Drugs Day*;" wear crazy socks to show you are drug-free;
- \* Thurs., Oct. 27, "*Put a Cap on Drugs Day*;" wear a hat to show you are drug-free;

\* Fri., Oct. 28, wear red!

Red Ribbon Week was initiated after the 1985 kidnapping and murder of undercover DEA agent Enrique Camarena and was recognized nationally in 1988.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

OCT. 8	WAYNE SEITZ
OCT. 12	KAREN BURKHEAD
OCT. 13	SUSAN FITZPATRICK
OCT. 14	MARY RICE
OCT. 15	CAROLINE KENNY
OCT. 19	SASIKALA RAMESH
OCT. 21	CECE JONES
OCT. 24	CHRIS DAVIDSON

HAVE A GREAT DAY!

<b>CALENDAR</b>	
Conference Track Meet at Tennessee	Oct. 1-3
Webster University Volunteers	Oct. 5
Goalball Meet at Illinois	Oct. 6
Columbus Day Holiday	Oct. 10
Goalball Meet at Tennessee	Oct. 14-16
Red Ribbon Week	Oct. 24-28
Picture Day	Oct. 26
Hand-In-Hand Session I	Oct. 26-28
Goalball Meet at Ohio	Oct. 28-30
Halloween & End of 1st Qtr.	Oct. 31

## **(Photos) Fun in the Sun!**

Lynn McElwee's 5th and 6th grade art class fashioned these beach scenes and populated them with mermaids, dinosaurs, sharks and lobsters. Dionna's mermaids (top left) relax outside their pearl-adorned cave, while Zyshaun's dinosaurs (lower left) check out the volcano. It's not safe to go near the water as Kiwan's beach is patrolled by sharks! (top right). All three scenes are on display in the glass cases in the back lobby.

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