

Editor's Note: We are proud to once again offer a very special edition of Harrisonville Highlights. This edition features a partnership between the Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce, Cass Regional Medical Center, the City, the library, and the Historical Society. In addition to news from the City and Cass Regional on pages 9-11, page 12 includes a Community Calendar of Events for the fall. We hope you enjoy this expanded edition and we appreciate the relationship with our partners.

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Special Edition: Back to School 2014

This special edition of Harrisonville Highlights includes information parents and students will need as the 2014-15 school year gets underway.

Inside, parents will find information on the First Day of School Celebration and Parent Information Nights - two events that provide a great opportunity to begin working together for students. Meet the Teacher Night is another important event to ease the transition back to school. It will be held on August 12.

A community calendar of events

Residency Verification to once again include walk-in, online options

In an effort to ensure that students living in our district receive the education they deserve, the Harrisonville School District will be continuing the Residency Verification program.

As part of a continuing effort to tighten Harrisonville Schools residency requirements, all families are asked to provide proof of residency each year as part of the enrollment process. This annual requirement will help ensure that students who are not residents of the school dis-

trict are not attending our schools, therefore saving the district money.

Residency can be verified with one of the following:

- A current, original utility bill that is no more than 30 days old. The bill must be in the resident's name, and no final or disconnect notices will be accepted. Utility statements include gas, electric, and water. Those items that will not be accepted are telephone, cable, and other statements. Please make sure the utility statement includes your name and ad-

dress.

- A rental/lease agreement including names of all occupants, dates of agreement and the name, address, phone number and signature of the landlord.
- A contract to build or purchase a home within the Harrisonville School District reflecting a possession or closing date within 90 calendar days of the first day of school attendance.

This year, the district will once again provide the opportunity for

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Administrative Offices

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Harrisonville High School

1504 E. Elm • 380-3273
Grades 9-12
Andy Campbell, Principal - ext. 6222

Cass Career Center

1600 E. Elm • 380-3253
Grades 9-Post-Secondary
Gina Smith, Director - ext. 7222

Harrisonville Middle School

601 S. Highland • 380-7654
Grades 6-8
Chris Grantham, Principal - ext. 5222

McEowen Elementary School

1901 S. Halsey • 380-4545
Grades 4-5
Dan Erholtz, Principal - ext. 4222

Harrisonville Elementary School

101 Meghan Drive • 380-4131
Grades 1-3
Jauna Weber, Principal - ext. 3222

Early Childhood Center

500 Polar Lane • 380-4421
Grades Preschool - Kindergarten
Becky Campbell, Principal - ext. 2222



HHS students to receive learning resource

Harrisonville High School students will receive a new resource as they begin the 2014-15 school year. All students will get a MacBook Air laptop computer.

The Harrisonville School District has made a commitment to "Learning without Limits." The district believes that in today's world, teaching and learning can occur at any time in any place. Administrators are committed to providing the resources and support to help teachers and students of all ages realize this potential of 24/7 learning.

The purpose of providing the laptops to all HHS students is as follows:

- Increase student achievement and engagement
- Prepare students for 21st century careers and the ever-changing world we live in
- Provide the opportunity for 24/7 learning, communication, and collaboration
- Add relevancy to curriculum by bringing real time information into learning
- Level the playing field for all students

This process began with the development of the district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan in the spring of 2012. One of the goals states, "The Harrisonville School District will fully implement a digital device delivery model to promote academic achievement by August 2020."

During the process, a team of administrators and teachers looked at both "Bring Your Own Device" and district-provided device programs and determined that district-provided devices were the best option for HHS students. The technology department has worked on upgrading the infrastructure at the high school. Administrators have visited and talked with other schools that have started 1:1 initiatives.

Student devices were the focus of a student and teacher pilot in the fall of 2013. The pilot tested four



Director of Technology David Vignery works to image MacBook Air laptops for distribution to HHS students at the beginning of the school year.

different devices for use in the classroom and for schoolwork. HHS teachers received MacBook Air laptops in January and have been participating in professional development through the spring and summer months.

In May, high school parents were invited to an informational meeting at which administrators provided an overview and answered questions. The MacBook Air laptops arrived in the district in mid-June and the technology department has been working to engrave and image the 925 computers for distribution at the start of school.

All parents and students will be required to attend meetings in August to learn more about the devices and expectations for use and care of the laptop, receive start-up training, sign the user agreement, and pay the \$50 insurance. Parents will receive additional information from the high school regarding these meetings.

The Harrisonville School District entered into a four-year lease agreement with Apple for the computers. The annual lease cost is approximately \$237,000 per year. Lease payments are paid out of Fund 4 in the district's budget. In

January, the Board approved the refunding of bonds which will save the district \$750,000. Bond payments come out of Fund 3, however, this refunding enabled the district to use monies that would have been allocated to Fund 3 to Fund 4. Teacher salaries and supplies are part of Fund 1 and Fund 2.

High school students are getting devices, however, "Learning without Limits" extends to other schools in the district as well. The teacher laptops and Chromebook carts previously used at HHS will be distributed to other buildings in the district. Harrisonville Early Childhood Center kindergarten classrooms and Harrisonville Elementary School first and second grade classrooms will get 1-2 iPads per classroom. At the third grade level at HES and at McEowen Elementary for grades 4-5, the plan is to provide three Chromebooks per classroom, in addition to the school computer labs which are already in place. Harrisonville Middle School will have multiple Chromebook carts with a classroom set of computers for checkout in addition to their computer lab.

Bright Futures Harrisonville Year in Review

Bright Futures Harrisonville, a community-wide initiative developed to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful, is celebrating another great year.

The initiative brings together several areas of the community - business, parents, faith-based, social/human services, and the schools - with the hope that our children's needs can be met with resources from within the community. Bright Futures focuses not only physical needs, but emotional and social needs as well, and seeks resources that include "time, talent and treasure."

Some of the numbers from this year include:

Food 4 Thought Backpack Program- 229 students were served totaling 6,469 bags of food sent home throughout the 2013-2014 school year

Just 4 Me Summer Food Program- serving 89 students this summer

School Supplies- 318 students

Clothing- 173 students

Shoes- 158 students

Winter Coats- 72 students

Hygiene Supplies- 23 students

Vision Assistance- 11 students

Dental Assistance- 12 students

Interpreter Services- 6 students

Holiday Assistance- 188 children (birth to age 18)

Valentine's Day Cards- 28 students

Prom Closet- 35 students

Books to students for summer reading - 263 students

To learn more or become involved with Bright Futures, "like" our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/BrightFuturesHarrisonville or email us at brightfutures@harrisonvilleschools.org to be added to our distribution list.



Harrisonville Public School Foundation
Alumni & Friends
Golf Tournament



Friday, September 12 at Country Creek's
 Hoots Hollow Course -- 8 a.m. Shot Gun Start

Online registration available at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation

Please send non-refundable registration fee of \$320 per team or
 \$80 per individual with completed registration form to:
 Harrisonville Public School Foundation
 503 S. Lexington
 Harrisonville, MO 64701 or
 Fax: (816) 380-3134 (*payment may be made at tournament*)

Team Contact/Individual Golfer: _____

E-Mail: _____

Player #2 Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Player #3 Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Player #4 Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Opportunities

- True Wildcat Sponsor -- \$1000 (one complimentary foursome)
- Royal Blue Sponsor -- \$500 (one complimentary foursome)
- White Sponsor -- \$100 (green or tee sponsorship)
- Donation of Goodie Bag Item (75)

Each sponsor will receive recognition in all event publicity.

*Send all forms & payments to the Harrisonville Public School
 Foundation, 503 S. Lexington, Harrisonville, MO 64701*

*Call Foundation Executive Director Jill Filer with questions
 (816) 380-2727, ext. 1224*

2014-15 School Calendar

Aug. 12	Meet the Teacher Night
14	First Day of School
Sept. 1	No School (Labor Day)
22	No School (Professional Development Day)
Oct. 10	End of 1st Quarter, 1/2 day for students
Oct. 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m., ECC, HES & McEowen
Oct. 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m., HMS & HHS
Oct. 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 1/2 day for all students, 12-8 p.m., Conferences for K-8
Oct. 17	No School
Oct. 31	No School (Professional Development Day)
Nov. 26-28	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
Dec. 19	End of 2nd Quarter - 1/2 day for students
Dec. 22 -	No School (Winter Break)
Jan. 2	
Jan. 5	No School (Teacher Work Day)
Jan. 19	No School (MLK Day)
Feb. 13	No School or Snow Make-Up Day #6 (if it is a snow day, it's a 1/2 day for students, 1/2 day PD)
Feb. 16	No School
March 3	Parent-Teacher Conferences for HHS, 3:30-7:30 p.m.
March 11	End of 3rd Quarter, 1/2 day for students
March 12	No School or Snow Make-Up Day #2
March 13	No School (Spring Break)
March 16	No School or Snow Make-Up Day #4
March 17	No School or Snow Make-Up Day #3
April 3	No School (Easter)
April 6	No School or Snow Make-Up Day #5
May 21	Last Day of School, 1/2 day for students
May 22	Snow Make-Up Day #1
May 26-29	Snow Make-Up Days #7-10

**School Supply Lists are now available
 on the district website
www.harrisonvilleschools.org**



Staying connected to our schools

The district offers several ways for parents and patrons to stay up-to-date on school events and news. For additional information on any of these information sources, contact Jill Filer, Director of Communications, at 380-2727, ext. 1224 or jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org

District Website

www.harrisonvilleschools.org
The district website includes calendars, lunch menus, school board meeting agendas and summaries, links to individual building web pages, district news and activities, and more.

Key News

A twice monthly e-mail newsletter from the district office which includes news, school board information, and event/activity dates.

How do I sign up?

Email jill.filer@harrisonvilleschools.org to be added to the email list.

Twitter

Sign up to follow us on Twitter. Search @HvilleSchools and @HvilleSupt. Tweets will include event reminders, news updates, and more.

Facebook

Become a “fan” of Harrisonville Schools on Facebook. Just go to

www.facebook.com/HarrisonvilleSchools. Updates will include celebrations, photos, reminders, and more.

Parent Portal

Parents can stay up-to-date with their student’s attendance, grades, and lunch account balance using Parent Portal. To sign up, contact your child’s school. Parent Portal is accessible through the district website.

Wildcat Alerts

Sponsored by Country Club Bank

A cell phone text messaging program which notifies you of emergencies such as school closings or early dismissals and provides you with school calendar reminders such as scheduled early releases, days off, end-of-quarter, etc. You can also sign up to receive alerts for changes in sporting events.

How do I sign up?

Go to the district’s website at www.harrisonvilleschools.org and

click on the Communications menu to select Wildcat Alerts. The Wildcat Alert program is free, but those who do not have a text messaging “package” as part of their service may be charged by their carrier to receive Wildcat Alerts. The district encourages those interested to check their cell phone plan prior to signing up for the program.

District App

The district app was developed to provide parents and community members with the most needed information in a mobile, on-the-go format. You can download the district app through the Google Play store or the App store. Search for Harrisonville Schools. This app provides information including a staff directory with immediate connection to phone and email, current news, a calendar, sports information, and website access. You can also sign up to receive push notifications based on your personal preferences.

Student health screenings scheduled for fall

During a week in September, district nurses, with the help of Cass Career Center PN students and Cass Regional Medical Center staff, will conduct health screenings for students. Students in grades kindergarten, first, third, fifth, seventh, ninth, and eleventh will participate.

The screenings will include vision, hearing, dental, height, weight, and blood pressure, along with scoliosis for fifth and seventh grade girls and seventh grade boys.

Parents will receive a copy of the health fair form on the day of the health fair. If a student needs to be rescreened in any area, the form will indicate it and the school nurse will rescreen the student in two weeks. If the student’s score does not improve, parents will receive a referral letter at that time.

The health fair dates are as follows: HHS and McEowen-Tuesday, September 16; HES -Wednesday, September 17; and HMS and ECC - Thursday, September 18.

For additional information or if you have questions, please contact District Nurse Tonya Chase at 380-2727, ext. 2230.

Catch the Spirit 5K Walk/Run - Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014

Name: _____
M _____ F _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____
Zip: _____ Day Phone: _____

Circle One:

Shirt Size (adult): S M L XL XXL

Shirt Size (child): S M L XL

Check the event you will participate in:

_____ 5K Single Pre-registrant (by 9/5/14) - \$20

_____ 5K Race Day Registrant—\$25



Make check payable to: HPSF

Mail to Harrisonville Public School Foundation
503 S. Lexington
Harrisonville, MO 64701

Waiver Statement (must be signed): With signed completion of this entry, I assume full responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during participation in the event or while on event premises. I release and hold harmless sponsor, promoters and all persons and entities associated with the event. I will not enter unless medically fit and properly trained. I know there may be traffic on the course. I assume the risks associated with the event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather including heat and/or humidity, and conditions of the road. If used, I assume all responsibility as associated with operation of baby jogger. I grant my permission to use photographs, videotape, or any other record of this event. I have read the foregoing and certify my agreement by my signature, and my parent’s or guardian’s if under 18.

Signature of Participant or of Parent/Guardian if under 18

**Please note - On-line registration available at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation



District staff, volunteer honored with awards

The Harrisonville School District recently recognized several year-end award winners at the district's end-of-the-year ceremony.

McEowen Elementary School Title I Math teacher Wendy Courter was named the Educator of the Year, McEowen Elementary School Food Service Manager Brenda Moreland was recognized as the Support Staff Employee of the Year, Harrisonville Middle School At-Risk teacher Jim Campbell was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award, and Jack Johnson was named Volunteer of the Year.

Courter is in her 18th year of teaching. She has taught at McEowen since 2007. Her prior experience includes time in the Independence School District and the Charleston, IL School District. She has a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Albany, earned a master's in education from Eastern Illinois University, and completed reading recovery training at Southern Illinois University.

Courter was selected for the honor by a panel of judges from outside the community who interviewed four finalists. The finalists were chosen by the Harrisonville Public School Foundation selection committee from nominations received from parents, students, and Harrisonville Schools' staff members.

Nominations for Courter said, "Passion, respect, and the belief that all children can learn - Mrs. Courter embodies all three of these characteristics which are vital to be a successful educator. She is not only a teacher of students, but a teacher of teachers. She is always looking

for ways to grow and learn herself and then shares that with her colleagues. Mrs. Courter develops relationships with students which is key in helping students to do their best and reach their full potential."

The Harrisonville Public School Foundation presented Courter with a \$500 grant. She also receives a plaque and a ring from Josten's. She is eligible for the Missouri Teacher of the Year program.

Moreland was also selected by a panel of outside judges from three finalists. She has worked for the district for 21 years. She is in her sixth year as manager at the McEowen kitchen.

Her nominations cited the following.

"She has worked for the district for over 20 years and put in just as much effort today as she did on her first day of work. She has a positive attitude and is dedicated to the students at McEowen. She works beyond her 'regular' day to do what's best for kids and she encourages students to live a healthy lifestyle."

Moreland received a \$100 award from Sherwood Community Bank. In addition, she will be recognized with a plaque in the district office, and a banner at her school.

Jim Campbell was recognized with the Outstanding Community Involvement Award sponsored by Community Bank of Harrisonville.

He received a \$100 award from Community Bank, a plaque in the district office, and a banner at her school.

Campbell has served on the Harrisonville Youth Football board for many years and is currently the

President. He has also coached youth football for a number of years. His nominations said, "He doesn't do this because he has to, but because he wants to. He has been a positive male role model in many students' lives."

The nominations also emphasized his work to connect sports and school; encouraging the kids to work hard in school and on the practice field.

Finally, Jack Johnson was honored as the district's 2014 Volunteer of the Year. Johnson has worked as a mentor and advisor for the Harrisonville High School Robotics team and the Engineer Design and Development Class.

His nomination used the words - intellectual, lively, wise and humorous to describe Johnson.

It said, "He has donated not only his time, but his talent in helping the students get the most out of both the class and activity he helps with. In the eyes of Team 2164, the HHS Robotics team, Jack Johnson is a man of many talents. He devotes his time to making sure the members of the team have

the resources needed to succeed. Jack is a mentor who is always easy to talk to and makes everyone feel like they are a part of a family. Without Jack, our robotics program would not be where it is today."

The award winners were recognized during a ceremony on May 7. The ceremony also included the recognition of the district's retirees by the Board of Education. Those retiring from the district included HHS Library Media Specialist Vickie Hamilton, HHS physical education teacher Chuck Lliteras, and HMS science teacher Joy Shiffer.

Pictured below: Foundation President Daryl Bohannon, 2014 Educator of the Year Wendy Courter, and Superintendent Dr. Bryan McDonald





Back-to-School Information

School Start/End Times

Early Childhood Center
Harrisonville Elementary School
McEowen Elementary School
8:50 a.m. - 3:50 p.m. Daily
Early Release - 12:50 p.m.

Harrisonville Middle School
7:23 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Daily
Early Release - 11:20 a.m.
*Lunch will be served

Harrisonville High School
7:45 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Daily
Early Release - 11:15 a.m.

Breakfast/Lunch

Breakfast and lunch menus are posted on the district website and district app. Copies are also available in the schools' main offices.

Breakfast and lunch prices are listed below:

Grade	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5	\$1.35	\$2.15
6-12	\$1.35	\$2.40
Reduced	\$0.30	
		\$0.40

For more information on applying for Free & Reduced meal pricing, contact the district Food Service Department at 380-4226, ext. 1021.

Meet the Teacher Night

Meet the Teacher Night is Tuesday, August 12. Times are as follows: ECC-5:30-7; HES-6-7:30; McEowen-6:30-8; HMS-6-7:30; HHS & CCC-7-8:30.

Weather-related School Closings

The decision to close school or to delay the opening of school by one hour will be made by 5:30 a.m. When school is delayed by two hours, Harrisonville High School will begin at 9:45 a.m., Harrisonville Middle School will begin at 9:41 a.m., and McEowen Elementary, Harrisonville Elementary, and the Early Childhood Center will begin at 10:50 a.m. Regular school closing time will be observed on delayed school opening days.

In the case of inclement weather during the day, school may be released early. It is very important that parents have plans for younger children when school is dismissed early. In the event a parent is not or cannot be home, arrangements should be made for the child to stay with a friend or neighbor.

Inclement weather closing information will be broadcast on local KC television stations (4,5,9,41). We will also use the district text messaging service, Wildcat Alerts, the district website, Twitter, Facebook, the district app, and SchoolMessenger, the automated calling system, to notify parents.

Community Education

The Cass Career Center offers everyone the opportunity to learn something new through the Community Education program.

Classes range from Microsoft Word or Photoshop to quilting and line dancing to cooking and gardening.

Courses begin in September. For a complete listing of fall courses, visit the Harrisonville Schools website at www.harrisonvilleschools.org/communityeducation or call the Cass Career Center Community Education office at 380-3253, ext. 7223.

Parent Contact Information

It is very important for the school district to have up-to-date contact information for parents and emergency contacts. Please make sure to update phone numbers (including cell phones) and e-mail addresses with any changes immediately. Information can be updated via Parent Portal on the district website or by contacting your child(ren)'s school.

Transportation

Durham School Services provides bus transportation for the district. To contact Durham, call 380-2028.

Residency verification events set for July 31, Aug. 1

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parents to verify residency electronically or in person prior to the Residency Verification dates. You may e-mail your proof of residency to residency@harrisonvilleschools.org or parents may bring residency papers to the Administrative Offices, 503 S. Lexington, from 7:30 a.m.-noon and 1:00-3:30 p.m. through July 30. If you use the e-mail verification, please be sure the scanned document includes your name and address. Also, please include your name and your students' names and grades in the e-mail portion.

The district will continue to offer the Residency Verification events

for families to present proof of residency. Those dates and times are as follows:

Thursday, July 31, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.-Noon

Representatives will be on hand in the multi-purpose room at Harrisonville High School, 1504 E. Elm, to accept proof of residency documents and answer questions. Please enter through the Commons Area/gym doors at the high school.

The Residency Verification event will also provide parents and students an opportunity to complete all back-to-school business in one place. High school and middle school students can pick up schedules. High School students will also

be able to purchase parking passes. Elementary students will receive their class placement letters at this time as well. The food service department, bus company, and school nurses will be on hand to answer any questions.

If you choose to provide your proof of residency electronically and would still like to attend Residency Verification to pick up your child's class placement letter or schedule, you will receive a confirmation e-mail which indicates that your residency verification has been completed. Please print this and bring it with you to the Residency Verification event. If you drop off the documents in person between now and

July 30th, you will receive a confirmation sheet to use for the same purposes. This will enable you to skip through the Residency Verification area and go straight to the building information area.

If you provide proof of residency electronically and do not wish to come to Residency Verification, you can access your child's class placement information or schedule after August 4th through Parent Portal.



Special Education: Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation/intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State

Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed by contacting the Director of Special Services, Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District during normal school business hours. This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

SURROGATE PARENT NOTICE

Pursuant to the requirements of State Law 162.997-999 RSMo, the State Board of Education is required to appoint a surrogate parent at such time as it becomes evident that a child with a disability does not have a parent or a person acting as a parent to participate in matters dealing with the provision of special education. For purposes of this requirement, the term may include the biological parent, a guardian, a person acting as a parent of a child including, but not limited to, a grandparent, a step-parent, or a foster parent with whom the child lives. The term does not include the State if the child is a ward of the State. The term does not include a person whose parental rights have been terminated.

The local public school district is given the responsibility to determine when a child with a disability who requires special education and who resides in the District is without a parent. The District must notify the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education of the need to appoint a surrogate parent. Training for persons serving as surrogate parents will be provided by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the local public school district.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as a surrogate parent, more information can be obtained from the Director of Special Services in the local public school district.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. & 1232q; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education

records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education reports. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level. Students to whom the rights have transferred are "eligible students."

Parents or eligible students have the right to inspect and review the student's education records maintained by the school. Schools are not required to provide copies of records unless, for reasons such as great distance, it is impossible for parents or eligible students to review the records. Schools may charge a fee for copies. Parents or eligible students have the right to request that a school correct records which they believe to be inaccurate or misleading. If the school decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student then has the right to a formal hearing. After the hearing, if the school still decides not to amend the record, the parent or eligible student has the right to place a statement with the record setting forth his or her view about the contested information. Generally, schools must have written permission from the parent or eligible student in order to release any information from a student's education record. However, FERPA allows schools to disclose those records, without consent, to the following parties or under the following conditions (34 CFR & 99.31):

- School officials with legitimate educational interest
- Other schools to which a student is transferring
- Specified officials for audit or evaluation purposes
- Appropriate parties in connection with financial aid to a student
- Organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the school
- Accrediting organizations
- To comply with a judicial order or lawfully issued subpoena
- Appropriate officials in cases of health and safety emergencies and
- State and local authorities, within a juvenile justice system, pursuant to specific State law.

Schools may disclose, without consent, "directory" information w\such as a student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, honors and

awards, and dates of attendance. However, schools must tell parents and eligible students about directory information and allow parents and eligible students a reasonable amount of time to request that the school not disclose directory information about them. Schools must notify parents and eligible students annually of their rights under FERPA. The actual means of notification (special letter, inclusion in a PTA bulletin, student handbook, or newspaper article) is left to the discretion of each school.

For additional information or technical assistance, you may call (202)260-3887 (voice). Individuals who use TDD may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339. Or you may contact us at the following address: Family Policy Compliance Office, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20202-5920

504 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District, as a recipient of federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education and operates a public elementary or secondary education program and/or activity, is required to undertake to identify and locate every qualified person residing in the District who is not receiving a public education; and take appropriate steps to notify disabled persons and their parents or guardians of the District's duty. The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District assures that it will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in the District's jurisdiction regardless of the nature or severity of the person's disability. For purposes of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the provision of an appropriate education is the provision of regular or special and related aids and services that (i) are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled person as adequately as the needs of nondisabled persons are met and (ii) are based on adherence to procedures that satisfy the requirements of the 504 federal regulations.

The Harrisonville Cass R-IX School District has developed a 504 Procedures Manual for the implementation of federal regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Subpart D. This Procedures Manual may be reviewed at Central Office.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



District provides emergency procedure reminders

In an effort to ensure our readiness for any kind of emergency, we wanted to provide a few reminders to parents.

1. Please make sure your contact information (home and cell phone numbers) are up-to-date in our Student Information System. You can change that information through Parent Link. Once you've logged in, go to Family Data or you can contact your school secretary. During an emergency, we will call both home and cell numbers.
2. Please make sure the emergency contacts on file for your student are up-to-date and we would suggest that those emergency contacts be local so that they can respond and pick up your student if necessary. Older siblings who drive may be listed as emergency con-

tacts.

3. We will use SchoolMessenger, the district's automated calling system, Wildcat Alerts, Twitter (@HvilleSchools), and the district website to communicate with parents during a crisis.

You can sign up for Wildcat Alerts and Twitter updates through the district website, www.harrisonvilleschools.org

4. In some cases, we may need to evacuate the school. Evacuation sites have been established, but we do not publicize those locations prior to an emergency to maintain student safety. We will inform you the time and place to pick up your child through the district communication channels.
5. During the reunification at the evacuation site, parents will be

asked to remain in their cars and proceed through the line. Only parents or those listed as emergency contacts will be allowed to pick up a student. All parents and emergency contacts will be required to provide identification in order to pick up a student.

6. In an emergency, we ask that parents do not come to or call the school. It is important to keep the streets, parking area, and phone lines open for emergency responders and communication. We will provide information to parents through the district communication channels (see #3 above).

7. If your child has a medical condition, please make sure to have two sets of necessary items (medication/testers/etc) available (one with you or at home) in case we

cannot re-enter the school to retrieve it.

8. During a lockdown at school, no one will be permitted to enter or leave the building with the exception of district personnel, law enforcement, and first responders. Once it has been determined that the threat has passed (all-clear), the school will resume normal procedures. This also applies to weather-related lockdowns.

Nominations sought for Alumni Wall of Fame

The Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame Selection Committee invites you to nominate candidates for the Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame. This award honors and recognizes alumni who exemplify the values, tradition, and successes of HHS. Their accomplishments will inspire and encourage HHS students to do the same.

The 2015 inductees to the Harrisonville High School Distinguished Wall of Fame will be recognized during the annual Winter Homecoming festivities in January 2015.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The nominee must be a graduate of Harrisonville High School.
2. A period of 10 years must have elapsed between graduation and

nomination for induction.

3. Posthumous nominees will be accepted.

4. The nominee has...

- a. Displayed exemplary achievement in his or her area of specialization; or

- b. Received recognition, honors, and awards on the local, regional, national, or international level; or

- c. Has demonstrated service in the community in which he/she lives.

5. A personal statement of 250 words or less by the nominator that describes the nominee's impact and contribution that warrant the nominee's selection to the Wall of Fame.

6. Any supporting material such as newspaper articles, stories, letters of recommendation, etc. should be submitted with the nomination form.

The selection committee will review only the information provided and will not do further research.

7. The committee will score the nominee's main area of nomination (exemplary achievement, honors & awards, service to the community). Nominees will earn bonus points for work in areas beyond the primary nomination area.

Nomination/Selection Procedure

Anyone may nominate a graduate for consideration.

Complete the online nomination form: www.harrisonvilleschools.org/foundation.

Nomination files will be discarded if no new materials have been added for three years after a nomination.

The nomination deadline is Oct. 31, 2014.

Information Nights offer opportunity for parents to learn about curriculum

The district's elementary schools will host Parent Information Nights during the first part of the school year. Unlike Meet the Teacher Night, which is an opportunity for students and parents to see the classroom and talk to the teacher, Parent Information Night provides the chance for parents to learn what the students will be learning during the year, learn how to be involved and help your student with homework, and ask questions about the curriculum.

The district highly encourages all parents to attend these events. Harrisonville Early Childhood Center will host Parent Information Night on Sept. 4 at 6:30; HES will host on Sept. 11 at 6 & 6:45 p.m.; and McEowen's event is August 28 at 6:30 p.m.



Volunteers in Police Service looks to build a better community through service, partnership

The Harrisonville Police Department is working to establish a new Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) program, a unique community partnership designed to bring residents and police officers together to strengthen law enforcement services.

VIPS Chapters are currently active throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. There are almost 50 chapters in Missouri. The program is an outgrowth of Pres. George W. Bush's Citizen Corps and the USA Freedom Corps, which was born in the aftermath of the 9-11 attacks. The VIPS program operates under the auspices of the International Chiefs of Police Association.

Police Chief John Hofer is enthusiastic about the new program. "The Harrisonville Police Department is committed to creating a strong partnership with the community. Our goal is to reduce crime while, at the same time, increasing education in crime prevention. The VIPS program will provide needed

support to HPD's sworn and civilian personnel, allowing us to deliver effective law enforcement services to the community."

Hofer is being assisted by Judy Bowman, who recently moved to Harrisonville from the metro and who was a member of the Gladstone VIPS program. Bowman is quick to point out that while VIPS is a police assistance endeavor, it will not involve policing activities or any other activity for which a sworn and trained police officer is required. Instead, the volunteer will assist, rather than replace, the paid police staff. Each volunteer will have an opportunity to decide how he or she wishes to contribute, based upon training, expertise and interest. They may choose to work at schools and neighborhood crime prevention events, deploy the speed trailer, assist stranded motorists, fingerprint children and help complete child identification kits; conduct neighborhood patrols and vacation house checks, or provide administrative support by answering phones or

taking walk-in reports.

Those who wish to become a VIPS volunteer must first complete an application and undergo a thorough criminal background check. From there, the applicant will have an initial interview with the volunteer coordinator, receive orientation and training with a supervising officer, and take part in a 12 hour ride-along with a patrolman.

Hofer and Bowman hope to have a core group of new Harrisonville VIPS volunteers in place by the Burnt District Festival

where they will have a booth on the square and hope to recruit others interested in joining. In the meantime, they are eager to speak to civic clubs and individuals about the benefits and opportunities in the new program. For more information, please call Judy Bowman or Chief John Hofer, 380-8929.



Board policy, meeting information available on-line

The Harrisonville Schools Board of Education meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administrative Offices, 503 S. Lexington.

Agendas for the meetings are posted on-line on the Friday before the meetings. Meeting summaries are also available on-line following the meetings.

All policies of the Harrisonville School District are also available on-line and can be searched by key

word.

The agendas, summaries, policies, and board member contact information can be accessed at www.harrisonvilleschools.org.

For more information about the Board of Education, contact Board Secretary Susan Brooker at (816) 380-2727, ext. 1222 or via e-mail at susan.brooker@harrisonvilleschools.org. Mail should be sent to 503 S. Lexington, Harrisonville, MO 64701.



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Healthy Angels Ride roars into its tenth year

In early 2005, three Cass Regional nurses—Ginger Friesz, RN; Sheryl Knox, RN; and Kathy Selley, RN—approached Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation about organizing a motorcycle ride fundraiser. The trio had ridden in many fundraising rides in the Kansas City area and wanted to do something to benefit patients at Cass Regional Medical Center.

The first ride was held in September 2005 and raised over \$6,100 for the newly created Patient Assistance Fund. The fund is used to help indigent patients at Cass Regional with expenses such as medication, transportation and home care supplies. In the last 10 years, the fund has provided ap-

proximately \$34,000 in assistance to over 650 patients.

The 10th annual Healthy Angels Ride will be held on Saturday, August 16, and this year's activities will include a car cruise as well. Both the motorcycle ride and car cruise will start at 9 a.m. at Cass Regional Medical Center and after taking separate routes, the groups will return to Cass Regional for lunch, entertainment and door prizes. Registration is \$25 for a single rider or a single car driver, and \$15 per passenger, and includes a t-shirt, lunch and commemorative pin.

For more information, contact Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation at (816) 380-5888, extension 4810.



Healthy Angels Ride co-founders (left to right) Ginger Friesz, RN, Kathy Selley, RN, and Sheryl Knox, RN, pose with their motorcycles in front of the old Cass Regional facility in 2006. This year marks the 10th year for the ride, a fundraiser for the hospital's Patient Assistance Fund.

Celebrate the First Day of School

Parents, grandparents, friends, and community members are invited to celebrate the first day of school with students in the Harrisonville School District. The First Day of School Celebration on Thursday, August 14.

Breakfast will be served at each building before class begins. The Harrisonville Early Childhood Center and McEowen Elementary School will have breakfast beginning at 8:15 a.m. and Harrisonville Elementary School will have breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. Harrisonville Middle School will host breakfast from 7:00-7:25 a.m.

Harrisonville EMS to offer Citizens Fire Academy this fall

Starting this fall, people who live and work in Harrisonville will have the opportunity to get an insider's behind-the-scenes view of the Harrisonville Emergency Services Department by enrolling in the new Citizens Fire Academy.

Stretching over seven weeks and combining classroom sessions taught by department professionals with fun, interactive demonstrations, the academy will give participants a glimpse into the day to day operations of the fire and EMS service.

"This is your chance to experience what Harrisonville firefighters and paramedics do for our community," Larry Francis, Emergency Services Director said. The sessions are not designed to train someone to be a firefighter, but will give people a first-hand look at the challenges Harrisonville's Emergency Services personnel encounter every

day.

The Citizens Fire Academy will begin September 10, 2014 and run for seven weeks, ending on Oct. 22, 2014. Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings for 2-3 hours depending on the topic. Certificates of Completion will be awarded during the Nov. 4 Board of Aldermen meeting.

During the program, participants will learn about fire apparatus, protective equipment, vehicle extrication, emergency communications, and fire drills. They will also receive an introductory overview of the EMS department, learn about the history of firefighting in Harrisonville from its days as an all-volunteer force until today, and become certified in LifeSaver CPR. Hands-on activities include wearing turn-out gear and learning to handle fire apparatus, experiencing what it's



like to breathe using self-contained breathing apparatus, and working against time in a simulated auto extrication. Following all the classroom sessions, a live fire drill is planned for Saturday, Oct. 25. There is no charge for the academy but class size is limited. For more information, call Chief Francis, 816-380-8925.



Community Health Programs and Events at Cass Regional

Alzheimer's Support Group

This support group meets the second Tuesday of every month in Cass Regional Medical Center's Conference Room 1. For more information, email Jeanne Reeder at jeanne.reeder@alz.org or call the Alzheimer's 24-hour information and support line at 800-272-3900.

Community Blood Center Blood Drive

Community Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood for local hospitals and has been serving Missouri and Kansas hospitals for almost 50 years. Community Blood Center needs to collect 580 pints of blood every day and over 140,000 pints annually to meet the needs of our local hospitals. Please help Community Blood Center to ensure that this precious commodity is being adequately provided to our local hospital patients. To donate:

- Please bring photo identification, such as your driver's license.
 - Please eat well and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.
 - For medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-245-7035.
- Appointments are welcome, but not necessary. To schedule an appointment, go online to www.savealifenow.org

COPD Support Group

This support group is for persons diagnosed with COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) and their caregivers. Participants provide each other support and learn ways to manage their conditions while taking part in everyday activities. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10 at 11:30

a.m. For more information, contact Gary Skiles, Cass Regional's Respiratory Therapy manager, at (816) 380-5888, extension 4160, or via e-mail at gskiles@cassregional.org.

Diabetes Support Group

Join us from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month for information and activity sessions related to living with your diabetes. Our Diabetes Education staff will present various topics on current trends in diabetes treatment, lifestyle modification options, and topics of interest to people living with diabetes or who have loved ones diagnosed with diabetes. Sessions will be held in Conference Room 2 & 3, located just inside the main entrance of Cass Regional Medical Center. For more information, contact Liz Whelan, RN, MSN, CDE, at (816) 380-5888, extension 6010, or via email at lwhelan@cassregional.org.

Grin & Bear It 5K-10K Run/Walk

Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation will host the fifth annual Grin & Bear It 5K-10K Run/Walk on Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 a.m. on the historic Harrisonville square. The Grin & Bear It Run is held as part of the activities of the Harrisonville area's annual Burnt District Festival, and the course features streets lined with beautiful historic homes. Participants will receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. Registration fees range from \$20 to \$35 for adults and \$10 to \$15 for children 12 and under. The Grin & Bear It Run is held in memory of Cara Jo Roberts. Cara's nickname was "Care Bear", which is how the event

got its name.

Proceeds from the run/walk will benefit the Patient Assistance Fund, which is used to help Cass Regional's indigent patients and their immediate families with expenses such as medication and transportation. Register online at www.sportkc.org. A mail-in registration form can also be downloaded from the site, or call (816) 380-5888, extension 4810, to request a form or more information.

Health Screenings

Take advantage of free blood pressure, blood oxygen, and blood sugar screenings, and obtain a free total lipid profile, which measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL and triglycerides. Screenings are held regularly throughout Cass County (see Calendar of Events for dates and locations). For the most accurate results, screening participants are asked to fast for at least 12 hours prior to the screening and take medications as usual (with water only). For more information, contact Elaine Tschudi at (816) 619-3000, or via e-mail at etschudi@cassregional.org.

Plant Sale

Cass Regional Medical Center Foundation will host its annual plant sale on Saturday, September 27, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Garden and gazebo at Cass



Cass Regional Medical Center

Regional. The sale will include perennials, mums and other fall favorites. Cash, check and credit cards will be accepted. Master gardeners from the University of Missouri Extension Office will be available to answer any gardening questions or concerns you may have. Proceeds from the sale are used to help maintain the Cass Regional gardens. For more information, contact Martha Sims at (816) 210-3554 or via email at mhsims@aworldofsmiles.net.

Weight Loss & Bariatric Surgery Seminar

Join us on October 14 to learn more about how Cass Regional can help you achieve your weight loss goals. Expert support staff will also be on-hand to answer your questions related to insurance coverage and payment options. Seminars will be held in the Conference Rooms at Cass Regional Medical Center, which are located just inside the main entrance. The seminars are free and open to the public, but advance registration is recommended. To register, or for more information, call (816) 380-2446.



HARRISONVILLE *Highlights*

Community Calendar of Events

July 25	HPR Free Movie in the Park, Cloudy w/a Chance of Meatballs 2, 9 p.m.	Sept. 23	CCPL Intro to Beekeeping, 6 p.m.
July 29	Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m. Admin Offices	Sept. 23	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
July 31	Residency Verification, 4-7 p.m., HHS	Sept. 24	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
August 1	Residency Verification, 8 a.m.-noon, HHS	Sept. 26-27	City Fall Brush Drop-Off (tentative)
August 1	HCC 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9 a.m., County Assessor's Office	Sept. 26	HPR Free Movie in the Park, The Lego Movie, 9 p.m.
August 4	Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair, 3-6:30 p.m., HMS	Sept. 27	Royal Regiment @ WebbStock
August 8	ACT registration deadline for Sept. 13 test	Sept. 27	FFA Barnwarming, 7 p.m., North Park
August 9	Junk in the Trunk Flea Market, Square, 5-7 p.m.	Sept. 27	CRMC Plant Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 -p.m.
August 12	Meet the Teacher Night, All Buildings, See pg. 6 for times	Sept. 27	City - Lawrence Smith Memorial Airport Open House, 8 a.m.-Noon
August 12	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6:30 p.m.	Sept. 30- Oct. 1	ECC, HES, McEowen Book Fairs
August 14	First Day of School, K-9; grades 10-12 report at 10 a.m.	Sept. 30	McEowen Muffins for Mom
August 14	First Day of School Celebration; see pg. 5 for times	Sept. 30	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
August 15	HCC Ribbon Cutting, Running Wild BBQ, 11:30 a.m.	Oct. 1	HES Walk Your Child to School Day, 8:15 a.m.
August 14	CCPL Legit Readers Teen Book Club, 3 p.m.	Oct. 1	ECC Terrific Citizen Assembly, 3 p.m.
August 16	CRMC Healthy Angels Ride & Car Cruise, 9 a.m.	Oct. 1	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
August 18	First Day of 3-year-old preschool	Oct. 2	McEowen Family Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
August 20	First Day of 4-year-old preschool	Oct. 2	National Custodial Workers Recognition Day
August 21	CCPL Teen Craft Event, 3 p.m.	Oct. 3	HES Awards Assembly, 3:15 p.m.m
August 21	HCC Luncheon, 11:45-1:00 pm, Cass Career Center	Oct. 3-4	Burnt District Festival on the Harrisonville Square
August 21	CRMC Diabetes Support Group, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 3-4	FFA Petting Zoo @ Burnt District Festival
August 22	CRMC Free Health Screening, 9-11 a.m., Commerce Bank	Oct. 4	CRMC Grin & Bear It Run, 7:30 a.m., Harrisonville Square
August 22	CRMC Community Blood Center Blood Drive, 2-5 p.m.	Oct. 4	Royal Regiment @ Blue Springs
August 26	Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m. Admin Offices	Oct. 7	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
August 27	CCPL Adult/Teen Bracelet Making Program, 5:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	HHS College & Career Fair, 8:30-10 a.m., HHS gym
August 28	McEowen Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 8	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
August 28	HMS Picture Day	Oct. 9	CCPL Legit Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.
August 29	HPR Free Movie in the Park, Despicable Me 2, 9 p.m.	Oct. 9	HMS Picture Retakes
Sept.	CCPL National Library Card Month	Oct. 10	ECC No Preschool
Sept. 1	No School - Labor Day	Oct. 10	End of 1st Quarter; ½ day for students
Sept. 2	CCPL Me & My Toddler Storytime, 11 a.m.	Oct. 10	HCC 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9:00 am, Harrisonville Specialist
Sept. 3	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Oct. 11	All-District Choir auditions, Sedalia
Sept. 4	ECC Parent Information Night, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 11	Royal Regiment @ Ozarko Band Day
Sept. 5	HCC 1st Friday Coffee, 7:30-9:00 am, Bela Flor Nurseries	Oct. 11	City Fall citywide Clean-up (tentative)
Sept. 5	ECC Grandparents Day, 3 p.m.	Oct. 11	Junk in the Trunk Flea Market, Square, 5-7 p.m.
Sept. 6	HCC Taste of Cass County, Belton Memorial Station	Oct. 12-18	CCPL Teen Read Week
Sept. 8	HES 3rd Grade Grandparent Day, 8:30 a.m.	Oct. 13-17	National School Lunch Week - "Get in the Game with School Lunch"
Sept. 8	ECC Preschool Picture Day	Oct. 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences, ECC, HES, & McEowen, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 9	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.	Oct. 14	HHS Fall Choir Concert, 7 p.m.
Sept. 9	HES 2nd Grade Grandparent Day, 8:30 a.m.	Oct. 14	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
Sept. 9	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 14	CRMC Alzheimer's Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 10	HES 1st Grade Grandparent Day, 8:30 a.m.	Oct. 14	CRMC Weight Loss & Bariatric Surgery Seminar, 6 p.m.
Sept. 10	ECC Preschool & Kindergarten Picture Day	Oct. 15	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Sept. 10	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Oct. 15	Missouri Day
Sept. 10	CRMC COPD Support Group, 11:30 a.m.	Oct. 15	CCPL Downton Abbey Tea Party, 6 p.m.
Sept. 11	Patriot Day	Oct. 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences, HMS & HHS, 4-8 p.m.
Sept. 11	CCPL Legit Readers Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 16	ECC No Preschool
Sept. 11	HCC Coalition of Chambers Luncheon, 11:45 am, Raymore	Oct. 16	ECC Community Helpers Parade, 2 p.m.
Sept. 11	HES Parent Information Night, 6 & 6:45 p.m.	Oct. 16	Bosses Day
Sept. 11	City-wide Homecoming Pep Rally, 8 p.m. Memorial Stadium	Oct. 16	HCC Luncheon, 11:45-1:00 pm, iFIL USA
Sept. 12	Homecoming Parade, 2 p.m.	Oct. 16	Parent-Teacher Conferences for K-8, ½ day for all students
Sept. 12	Homecoming Coronation, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Stadium	Oct. 16	CCPL Teen Card Making Program, 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	Alumni & Friends Golf Tourn., 8 a.m., Hoots Hollow	Oct. 16	CRMC Diabetes Support Group, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	ACT, 8 a.m., HHS	Oct. 17	No School
Sept. 13	Catch the Spirit 5K Walk/Run, 8 a.m., HHS	Oct. 17	Ladies Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Mill-Walk Mall
Sept. 13	Junk in the Trunk Flea Market, Square, 5-7 p.m.	Oct. 20	CCC Fall Advisory Committee Meeting, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.	Oct. 20-24	National School Bus Safety Week - "At My Stop, You Stop"
Sept. 16	McEowen Health Fair, 5th Grade	Oct. 21	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
Sept. 16	Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Offices	Oct. 21	Board of Education meeting, 7 p.m., Admin Offices
Sept. 17	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.	Oct. 22	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Sept. 17	HES Health Fair, 1st & 3rd Grades	Oct. 22	ECC Picture Retakes
Sept. 18	CRMC Diabetes Support Group, 6:30 p.m.	Oct. 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
Sept. 18	HCC Luncheon, 11:45-1:00 pm, Cass County Univ. of MO Ext.	Oct. 23	McEowen Picture Retakes
Sept. 18	McEowen Picture Day	Oct. 25	Royal Regiment @ UCM Band Dan
Sept. 18	HES Picture Day	Oct. 25	ACT
Sept. 18	ECC & HMS Health Fairs	Oct. 27	CCPL Fall Read Aloud program for grades 2-5, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 18	CCPL Teen Spa Event, 3:30 p.m.	Oct. 27-29	McEowen 5th Grade Field Trips
Sept. 19	ACT registration deadline for Oct. 25 test	Oct. 28	CCPL Me & My Toddler Story time, 11 a.m.
Sept. 19	Ladies Night Out, 6-9 p.m., Mill-Walk Mall	Oct. 29	CCPL Storytime, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Sept. 20	HCC Softball Tourn. & Picnic, 4-6 pm, N.Park Activity Center	Oct. 29- Nov. 1	FFA National Convention
Sept. 21-27	CCPL Banned Book Week	Oct. 30	ECC Terrific Citizen Assembly, 3 p.m.
Sept. 22	No School - Professional Development	Oct. 31	No School - Professional Development
Sept. 22	CCPL Fall Read Aloud program for grades 2-5, 6:30 p.m.		**CCPL - Cass County Public Library, Harrisonville Branch
			**CRMC - Cass Regional Medical Center
			**HPR - Harrisonville Parks & Rec
			**HCC - Harrisonville Chamber of Commerce