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Principal

APRIL 2015

Beasley Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Hello Beasley Jaguars!

As you should already be aware, our district is facing some financial hardships. These challenges bring about uncertainty in the staffing and programs we will have available next school year. **Due to this, all elementary schools will be notifying families by mail the first week of August with your child's classroom placement and teacher assignment for the 2015-2016 school year. There will be NO Meet Your Teacher during the month of May as Beasley has done in the past.**

The citizen led Financial Oversight Committee and our superintendent has presented data regarding the budget. Over the past 6 years, property values in the district have decreased by 1.33% per year. This has led to the district's total revenue only increasing by .75% a year during the same period. Meanwhile, over the past 6 years general operating expenses have increased 2.16% per year as salaries increased 1.55% per year. Since our district receives 60% of our revenues from local property taxes, we now find ourselves in a position where our budget has an $8 million deficit for next year, after having a $5 million deficit this year. Financial analysis predicted these deficits back in 2011. The Finance Committee was adamant in stating that they found no waste in the district's budget over the 6 year period. Some of the suggested budget adjustments include reducing 23.5 teaching positions districtwide, which would be all first year teachers, reduce district transportation and/or charge transportation fees at $218 per student for students less than 1 mile from school, freeze the purchasing of library books and periodicals, reduce teaching supply budgets at each school , eliminate 9 health room assistants and 5 instructional technology assistants (computer teachers), eliminate tutoring, reduce Additional Compensation Stipends (ACS), which are how we pay teachers to hold clubs like Girls on the Run, Character Council, Generous Jaguars, Drama Club, and Academic Olympics, track and field, and special chorus, and defer technology upgrades to our computers and network.

As you can see, the district has reached a point where any budget adjustments they make will most definitely impact students and families. The Board of Education and Dr. Ridder, our superintendent, are looking for feedback on this plan from parents and community members. They ask you email them at budget@mehlvilleschooldistrict.net to give them your ideas on the proposed cuts. The school board will approve the school year budget for 2015-2016 at their meeting on May 21st.

At Beasley, this means that both first year teachers, Miss. Huber (third grade) and Mrs. Walker (fifth grade) have received non-renewal notices. Mrs. Kleffner, our health room aide and Mrs. Carosone, our instructional technology assistant will not be working at Beasley next year. Our instructional coach, Mrs. Weber, will become a classroom teacher at Beasley. Mrs. Hingle, our part-time reading specialist, has also received a non-renewal notice. I will continue to keep you updated with information as I receive it.

Our third, fourth and fifth graders are completing MAP testing this month and we are proud of their efforts. Our theme this year is "Hocus Pocus, Jaguars Focus". Our MAP Kick-Off assembly featured a magician and was a lot of fun. Thanks to PTO for their support of this MAP assembly and MAP treat bags.

The first week in May is designated "Teacher Appreciation Week." This year that is May 4-8. It is nice to say thanks to all of your child's teachers to show you appreciate their efforts. They do a great job and are always giving of their time and talents. **"Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much. ~ Blaise Pascal** Think how much your kind words can make a difference! Sending a thank you note or email is such a nice gesture.

We are in need of many volunteers for our upcoming Spring Festival on Friday, May 8. This is a great way to celebrate a great school year. Please complete the volunteer forms that will be sent home in the Wednesday Weekly mail. We are also looking for PTO officers and volunteers to serve as a part of PTO for next year. Please contact me or Rachel Francis at rachel-francis@hotmail.com if you can serve in this capacity. Other volunteer opportunities are coming up too! Be sure to volunteer for field day or other events to show your support and help us as we celebrate the 2014-2015 school year together!

BEASLEY'S MISSION STATEMENT

Working Together, For Every Child, Every Day

With appreciation for all you do, ~Mrs. Deane

CHARACTER WORD FOR TERM 6 **SAFE**

Happy Retirement to Char Fauss, Reading Specialist & Jody Huster, 4th grade teacher. Thank you for all you have done for Beasley. You will be missed!!!

Counselor's Corner

Students having been working hard on the MAP testing the past several weeks. Thank you to all of the hard work and efforts to do their best. I will be out the last three weeks of school due to a medical leave. My last day for the school year is May 5th. Sarah Salsgiver, therapist from Catholic Family Services, will be here the last 3 weeks of school on Tuesday and Thursday. If you have any questions or concerns please call Mrs. Deane. I hope everyone has a great rest of the school year and a rested summer.

Thank You- Mrs. Miller

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL…..

23rd	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
24th	Volunteer Celebration
	Bookmobile
25th	Elementary Track and Field 9:00-12:00 @ OHS
29th	TJ Pizza Pick Up 4-6PM

MAY…..

1st	Fine Arts Day
4th	2nd grade field trip to Science Center
5th	Abilities Day
6th	Aimsweb Benchmarking Testing
	National School Nurse's Day
	PTO Meeting/Dinner @ 6:30 PM
7th	Board of Education Meeting @ 7:00 PM
8th	Spring Festival 6-8 PM
11th	2 hour Early Dismissal @ 12:55 PM
13th	5th Grade Fun Day 10-2 PM
14th	International Club field trip
	Talent Show dress rehearsal
	Summer Reading Celebration
15th	Talent Show @ 1:00 PM
18th	Kindergarten Promotion @9:00 AM
	5th grade Celebration @ 1:00 PM
	Concert @ Auditorium @ 7:00 PM –Percussion Club/Junior Choir
19th	Field Day/Picnic Lunch
	2 hour Early Dismissal @ 12:50 PM
20th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
	END OF 2ND SEMESTER
	BEASLEY'S BEST @ 8:15
	2 Hour Early Dismissal @12:50 PM

Please check our website for up to date calendar info, videos and pictures. Also check out our Facebook and Twitter page.

ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE HOTLINE

467-5410

PLEASE CALL TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE. MESSAGES MAY BE LEFT 24 HOURS A DAY.

One of the most important factors in your child's success in school is regular attendance. We ask that you please schedule appointments outside of the school day if at all possible. If it is necessary to take your child out of school, please send a note in the morning and come into the office to sign him or her out.

If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please call the ATTENDANCE HOTLINE ASAP! Your child's safety and academic success is our top priority!!!

CHECK The lost and found....

ALL ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN TO A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AT THE END OF SCHOOL. PLEASE COME AND MAKE SURE NOTHING IS YOURS!!!!

BEASLEY'S BEST FOR TERM 5

The students below were honored at our Beasley Best Assembly in APRIL for Term 5.
They were chosen because they showed the character trait "COOPERATIVE".

Mrs. Aubuchon - Kindergarten- Melih Deronjic, Jackson Hoban
Mrs. Koewler – Kindergarten – Josephine Hunter, Aidan Metzing
Mrs. Schilling – Kindergarten – Emma Stutte, Katie Bergmann
Mrs. Berhorst – 1st grade – Derek Reiter, Ja'Bari Whitt
Ms. Calloway – 1st grade- Claude Rios, Olivia Altis
Mrs. Hagely – 1st grade – Mackenzie Bader, Ayanna Lyons
Mrs. Hubbard – 1st grade- Jasmine Estigoy, Landon DeRoy
Mrs. Cordia – 2nd grade – Henry Birkenstock, Korion Bickley
Ms. Distefano –2nd grade- Maya Anderson, Arif Kovac
Mrs. Dressel – 2nd grade – Will Lowry, Cora Gulden -Re
Mrs. Griffin – 2nd grade – Kaylie Bell, Briahna Moehle
Miss Bayer – 3rd grade – Alexis Farrington, Mejra Mujanovic
Miss Huber – 3rd grade – Matthew Soliz, Myesha Dickens
Miss Krueger- 3rd grade- Jolie Wells, Jordan Powers
Mrs. Hancock – 4th grade – Tyler Francis, Haylie Silva
Mrs. Huster – 4th grade – Charm Rayner, Evan McClusky
Miss Otto – 4th grade – Colten Chandler, Conner Norris
Ms. Barton – 5th grade- Albert Bonfanti, Natalie Van Winkle
Mrs. Walker – 5th grade - Nejra Velijevic, Nathan Waggoner
Mrs. Woodrome–5th grade- Caden McGilvery, Vinnie Apollo
Mr. McClusky – Music- Allison Mohrhard, Ammar Osman
Mrs. Birtley – P.E. – Bo Zeller, Ava Von Der Ahe
Mr. Timme – Art- Nemanja Medan, Aubrey Netemeyer

The next Beasley Best assembly will be Wednesday, May 20th @ 8:15 A.M.

Character word for Term 6 is "SAFE".

Generous Jaguars

Our Generous Jaguars joined forces with three scout troops and several neighborhood volunteers at the annual Carondelet Park Clean-Up. The event, in honor of Earth Day, has benefited from the support of the Beasley Generous Jaguars for the past 8 years. Several students and their family members picked up trash and debris on Saturday, April 18th, to help keep this beautiful park clean and green!

5th Grade Track Team

Congratulations to our 5th grade Track and Field team. They represented Beasley in the April 25th Mehlville Elementary Track and Field event. We are very proud of the team's hard work.

Managers : Michael Davis, Nemanja Medan, Alli Mahfood

Team members were:

Connor Buneta – Triple Jump, Relay 3rd
Jeremiah Dippel – Long Jump, 100
Dzejlan Husic – High Jump 6th, 50 5th
Caden McGilvery – 800 Meter, Long Jump 2nd
Brendan Murphy – High Jump 7th, Relay 3rd
Aldino Musanovic – Triple Jump, 200 8th
Gavin Sandvoss – Triple Jump 4th, 100 3rd
Adam Sears – High Jump, Relay 3rd
Kameron Vaeth – Long Jump 4th, Relay 3rd
Isaac Berringer – 800, 50
Raveen Noory – 200
Muhamed Osmun – 50, 200
Alex Hughes – 800 7th, 100

Lindsey Marshall – Triple Jump, High Jump
Adi Polk – Long Jump 6th , Triple Jump 7th
Mia Bailey – Triple Jump, 50
Germeia Dennis – Long Jump, Relay 4th
Gabi Schmidt – Long Jump 2nd, 200 3rd
Marlysha Tucker – High Jump 7th, 50 5th
Kelly Tuong – High Jump, Relay 4th
Gracie Buechel – 800 5th, 100 7th
Larissa Jordan – 50, 200 6th
Abby Mahfood – 800, 100 8th
Zoey Miller – 800
Lily Miskovic – 200, Relay 4th
Allison Mohrhard – 100 1st, Relay 4th

BEASLEY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS 2014-2015

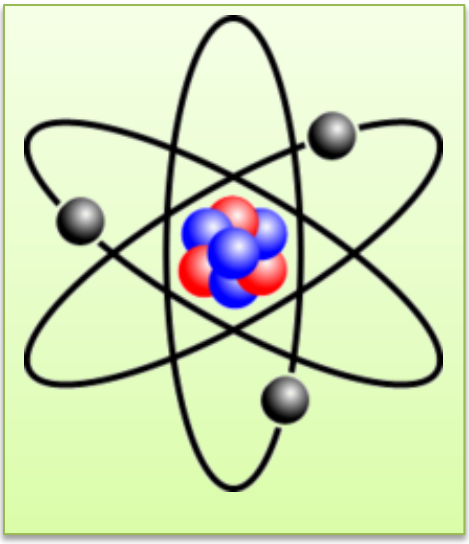
*Top four projects that are in the medal category have been invited to represent Beasley at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair April 28-May 1, 2015.

Kindergarten

1st Penny Hoppe = Giraffes
2nd Anna Hoppe = How Much is Too Much
3rd Lucas Skinner = Growing Gummy Bears

1st Grade

1st *Mrs. Hubbard's Class = Plants are Awesome
2nd Mrs. Calloway's Class = Jack and The Beanstalk
3rd Matthew Ogrzewalla = Exploding Volcano



2nd Grade

1st Mrs. Cordia's Class = Night of Germs
2nd Ms DiStefano's Class = Exercise is pHun
3rd Izzy Dugal = Can You Taste The Difference

3rd Grade

1st Kevin Bauer & Sabrina Islam = Crystals Perfect Temp

4th Grade

1st *Miss Otto's Class = The Toilet Paper Challenge
2nd Caroline Anthony & Jimmy Nieman = Let's Get Cracking

5th Grade

1st *Draco Graham = Salt VS. Pure
2nd *Raveen Noory = Pop Ability
3rd Connor Buneta = What Floats Your Boat
3rd Adam Sears & Kameron Vaeth = Banana Fuel

BEASLEY PARTICIPATES IN THE DISTRICT SCIENCE FAIR!

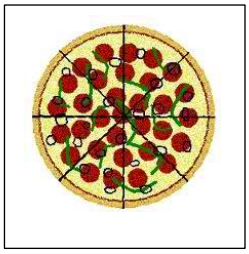
The Mehlville School District Science Fair was held on Friday, April 10. Students for every Mehlville Elementary School had an opportunity to submit a project. The following projects won at the district science fair and will now be joining the other 4 Beasley projects in representing Beasley and Mehlville at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair:

Crystals Perfect Temperature by Kevin Bauer and Sabrina Islam (3rd grade)
Banana Fuel by Adam Sears and Kameron Vaeth (5th grade)

Giraffes by Penny Hoppe (K)
Does an Autoimmune Disease Run in the Family by Zoe Spain (5th grade)
What Floats Your Boat by Connor Buneta (5th grade)

We are so proud of all of them!

TJ PIZZA PICK UP



Wednesday, August 29, 2015, 4-6PM. In front of the main office.

Help! Help!

Character Council is sponsoring the Cake Walk booth at Beasley's Spring Festival. We need your help with the baked goods! We need cakes, cupcakes, Little Debbies, cookies… all store bought, please! We really appreciate your help in making this event successful for us. If you would like to donate these items, please send the baked goods to school with your child by Thursday May 7. If you have any questions, please contact Amber Dressel at 467-5424. We hope to see everyone there!

Thank you!!

Beasley Character Council

HUNGER STOPS HERE

Beasley's Food Pantry/ "Hunger Stops Here" program is running low for the summer months. This program helps our own Beasley families who are in need year around. We are asking our kids to bring items from the list below or items similar. The top three classes will win a free recess plus the knowledge of knowing they are helping their classmates out. The challenge will take place

May 4 - May 8, 2015

- Cereal
- Pasta sides
- Pop tarts
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Canned ravioli or spaghettios
- Mac and cheese
- Spaghetti sauce
- Spaghetti noodles
- Canned fruit
- Microwave popcorn
- Ramen noodles
- Breakfast bars
- Raisins
- Boxed meals (all in one)
- Rice A Roni
- freezer pops
- lemonade (powdered)
- trail mix
- chex mix
- capri sun
- sunny delight
- syrup
- pancake mix
- Pretzels

This is just an example of things needed. Any donation is appreciated!

Mehlville School District
Elementary Summer Learning Academy 2015

Trautwein Elementary
5011 Ambs Road
Saint Louis, MO 63128

Grades K-5

ENROLLMENT FORM AND INFORMATION

The Mehlville School District will conduct a four week Learning Academy for students in grades K-5 in need of academic remediation. The Summer Learning Academy will be in session from **Monday, June 1, 2015 through Thursday, June 25, 2015.** Students may attend free of charge. The Elementary Summer Learning Academy will be held at Trautwein Elementary. The Learning Academy will be in session **4 days per week, Monday through Thursday, for 4 weeks, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for students in the Mehlville Community. Bus transportation will not be provided for resident students during the summer, therefore, students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the academy. VTS students will be provided transportation through the VICC department. Also, during this 16 day program, attendance is important. Students should not miss more than 2 days or they may be withdrawn from the program. If you have any questions regarding the summer academy, please contact your child's home school. Each grade in the elementary program will explore topics designed to meet the students' academic needs as they work on reading, writing, and mathematics. In addition, students will enjoy physical education and library. Breakfast will be available for purchase. **After your child is enrolled into the program, a letter will be mailed home with additional information and notification about the first day of school. Letters will be mailed out during the week of May 11, 2015.**

TO REGISTER FOR MEHLVILLE'S SUMMER ACADEMY 2015,
DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____
Street/number City State

Race: ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ☐ White

Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino

Home Phone/Area Code _____Work Phone _____

School child attends _____ Present grade level _____ Current Classroom Teacher_____

Parent/Guardian (Please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent comments or additional information needed by summer academy teachers/staff:

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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL/TEACHER/PRINCIPAL BY

Thursday, April 30, 2015

BEASLEY SPRING FESTIVAL

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Spring Festival is going to be held here at Beasley Elementary on Friday, May 8th from 6:00-8:30 PM. We need volunteers to make this a success and lots of **FUN** for **Beasley!!** . Tickets will be on sale in the commons for food, games as well as raffle tickets. We will have food from 6:00-7:30 and games from 6:30 until 8:30. The raffle tickets are for the themed baskets that each grade is responsible for putting together.

If you know of a group (such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, National Honor Society) that needs service hours that would be great as well!! Please let us know!!

If you would like to volunteer, please fill out the information below and send back to school as soon as possible. The more volunteers we have, the more games we can have fun playing!!!

Please come out and support your kids, your kid's school and have a fun night as well!!

If you have any questions please contact:
Julia Bauer at madiusmc@yahoo.com or 314-814-0064 or
Lisa Lanemann at lanemannb@yahoo.com or 314-686-0536
Thanks again and please consider just a half hour

De-tach and send in paper below

NAME_____

YOUR CHILD_____**TEACHER**_____**GR**___

I would like to volunteer for the times below at the Spring Festival on May 8th.

6-6:30_____

6:30-7_____ **I would like to work food**_____

7-7:30_____ **I would like to work games**_____

7:30-8_____ **wherever I'm needed**_____

8-8:30_____

8:30-9_____ **CLEAN UP**

NURSE'S NOTE

End of year reminders:

Medication:

No medication can be stored here over the summer even if the student will be returning next year.

If your child has medicine at school you will need to make arrangements to pick it up on or before the last day of school. We cannot send medicine home on the bus. We will be working with you as we call for refills to only have the number of pills to finish the year.

Please contact the Health Room with any questions.

Information for next year:

All of this years 3rd graders received a letter and form advising you of the need for a physical for next year. Please have this done over the summer and return a copy to the Health Room.

Students entering Kindergarten next year must have proof of up to date immunizations on file in the Health Room **prior** to the first day of school. We also ask for a physical and a completed lead screening form.

Please check for any clothing your child may have borrowed throughout the year and return it before the last day. It will have Beasley clearly marked on it.

Have a safe summer,
Mrs. Wright RN

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT Dates and Times for 2015/2016

MEHLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL –If you live in the Mehlville High School attendance area, you may contact the MHS Registrar at 314-467-6107 to receive a registration packet any time during the summer hours, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. An Enrollment Meeting will be scheduled once all registration documents are completed.

OAKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – If you live in the Oakville High School attendance area, you may contact the OHS Registrar at 314-467-7107 to receive a registration packet any time during the summer hours, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Thursday. An Enrollment Meeting will be scheduled once all registration documents are completed.

Bernard Middle School – Thursday, July 31st - 8:00-11:30 and 1:00 to 4:00 PM, 314-467-6600
Margaret Buerkle Middle School – Thursday, July 31st - 8:00 AM to 11:30 and 1:00 to 3:00 PM, 314-467-6800
Oakville Middle School – Tuesday, August 5th - 8:30-11:30 AM, 314-467-7400
Washington Middle School – Tuesday, August 5th - 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, 314-467-7600

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS will hold registration beginning Monday, August 3rd according to their start time and ending at 3:00 PM at all schools (with the exception of Beasley and Blades, which will end at 2:30 PM). There will also be a break from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM to allow for lunches and other school business. It is suggested to call and make an appointment. School hours and contact information are as follows:

Beasley – 8:05AM – 2:50 PM, 314-467-5400
Bierbaum – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-5500
Blades – 8:05 AM – 2:50 PM, 314-467-7300
Forder – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-5600
Hagemann – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-5700
Oakville – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-5800
Point – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-5900
Rogers – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-6300
Trautwein – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-6400
Wohlwend – 8:50 AM – 3:35 PM, 314-467-6500

EARLY CHILDHOOD REGISTRATION: Preschool classes are now enrolling at the early childhood office for openings at the following locations: John Cary Early Childhood Center – AM & PM , Forder Elementary - AM & PM and Point Elementary - AM only (1 spot). Please call 314-467-5302 for more information.

Benefits to enrolling with the Mehlville School District Preschool are:

- Quality preschool experiences
- Certified Teachers/Majority Master Level Plus
- Highly Trained Classroom Instructional Paraprofessionals
- Board Approved Curriculum including Balanced Literacy, Everyday Math, Handwriting without Tears and more
- Two, Three and Four Day options

Baseball

What a great job everyone is doing bringing in Box Tops/Labels for Education this year! This year Beasley has earned approximately $1,750.00 just from what you've brought in.

With the St. Louis Cardinal baseball season upon us, let's try to see what classroom can get the most runs. For every 25 Box Tops for Education/Labels for Education **that are not expired** that you bring in, your class will advance to a base. Please make sure <u>your name and teacher's name</u> is on your submission to earn bases for your classroom.

The 1st Grade won the "Somewhere Over the Rainbox" challenge! Way to go!

BABY MANIA

MOMS CLUB
Mehlville's Organization for Mother's Support

2015 Spring Sale – Buy or Sell!!!

Know someone who is expecting? Come see a hundred vendors in one spot!
Finished with your baby items? Come and sell to hundreds of customers!

New or used toys, clothing, furniture and equipment for babies, children, and expectant mothers.

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Mehlville High School

3200 Lemay Ferry Rd.
8:00am to 12:00pm (No early birds)
Rain or shine
$40.00 per rental space (two parking spaces),
which are reserved on a first come, first served basis.
Limit 2 rental spaces per person

Contact M.O.M.S. Club at **momsclubinfo@yahoo.com** for more information.

Sponsored by M.O.M.S. Club, Mehlville Organization for Mother's Support
In support of Mehlville School District Parents as Teachers

No retail, home-based, or craft businesses allowed.