

The Eagle Vision

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Eagle Alley Student Commons Area at the NEW JHS/FTC

JHS seniors recognized as Missouri Top 100 Scholars

JHS seniors Rachel Peterson and Alec Welch will be honored on April 26 in Columbia, MO as MO Top 100 Scholars. The MO Top 100 Scholars program recognizes high school seniors with excellent academic records, success on the ACT, and other factors that contribute to an outstanding high school education. The MO Top 100 Scholars program is sponsored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP).

Congratulations Rachel and Alec!

JHS Teachers and Principals focus expands on *Visible Learning*

JHS teachers and principals are continuing to implement the principles of *Visible Learning*. In his book, *Visible Learning for Teachers: Maximizing Impact on Learning*, author John Hattie outlines years of research in which a statistical analysis of “effect sizes” are used to determine optimal growth for student achievement, as a result of strategies used by teachers in the classroom.

JHS Principals have recently conducted “learning walks” in which they have reviewed in classrooms whether the fundamentals of *Visible Learning* are in place. This process will help the principals and teacher leaders craft professional development activities for this summer and next school year.

Areas of focus for every classroom are: 1) all learning intentions (course objectives) are posted in every classroom every day, 2) all success criteria (understanding of how the

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April 14 | Performing Arts Center Dedication |
| April 16-18 | Spring Musical – <i>Legally Blonde</i> |
| April 18 | ACT Exam at JHS |
| April 14-17 | Biology End of Course Exams |
| April 20 | National Honor Society Induction |
| April 14-17 | Algebra I & English 2 EoC Exams |
| April 25 | Senior Banquet (JHS Café) |
| April 28 | Junior ACT at JHS |
| April 29-30 | Government EoC Exams |
| May 4 | 8 th gr Student/Parent visit at JHS |
| May 5 | Senior Spotlight Choir |
| April 28 | Senior Awards Assembly |
| May 4-15 | AP Exams |
| May 8 | Seniors last day |
| May 12 | Baccalaureate – Coulter Auditorium |
| May 17 | Graduation at MSSU |
| May 21 | Last day of school (grades 9-11) |

learning will be assessed) will be posted and visible in every classroom, 3) students will be able to articulate what they are learning and how they will know when they are successful in every classroom, and 4) students will be able to analyze their progress in meeting expectations and be able to articulate their next steps to meet expectations.

Spring 2015-Boys and Girls Missouri State Meet Weightlifting Records

Recently coaches Mike Lawrence and Alan Linden took several JHS athletes to the Missouri State Weightlifting competition. The Eagles finished 3rd in the team standings behind Belton and Northwest. The state records set by JHS athletes are listed below. Great job Eagles!

Boys Division – NEW State Records

Dustin Hunter

155 lbs. Squat	380
Bench	270
Total	1,065

Nathen Wilder

175 lbs. Bench	275
Total	1,070

Phillip Reitz

Unlimited Bench	350
Deadlift	575

Girls Division – NEW State Record

Tyra Beal

115 lbs. Bench	120
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JHS Students take all first place awards at Thomas Jefferson Film Festival



The ladies (listed below) competed, and dominated at the Cavalier Film Festival hosted by Thomas Jefferson. The festival was open to all high school and middle school aged students in the area.

There were 5 categories. Best film over all, best directing, best editing/effects, best acting, and people's choice. Our students got first place in every single category as well as 2nd place in best acting!!!

The students who participated were: Kylie Jones, Erin Parrot, Codi Turner, Maddie West, Abby West, Lauren Brown, Alyssa Brown, Ashlea Zumwalt, Stephanie Kent, Lauren Stringer, Maddie Johnson, Haley Sloan, and Soniya Ablatt.

KOAM link to story.

<http://www.koamtv.com/story/28626597/2015-cavalier-student-film-festival-winners>

JHS Physics Club dominate competition

The Joplin High School's Physics Club recently competed in the regional Test of Engineering Aptitude, Math and Science (TEAMS) Test in Springfield at MO State. The Eagles took both 1st and 2nd place at the competition.

Students participating on the 1st Place winning team were: Adam White, Kate Salmon, Grace White, Nazhath Sulthana, Suma Ancha, Rachel Peterson and Omar Ahmed.

Students participating on the 2nd Place team were: Kiersten York, Quinn Darby, Meagan Martucci, Anum Ahmed, Vivian Vu, Noah Chotrow, and Savannah Spencer

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JHS is preparing for Accreditation Visit for March 2016 by AdvancED

Joplin High School is organizing teams to review progress towards meeting accreditation standards set by AdvancED/North Central for an upcoming accreditation review slated for March 2nd and 3rd during the 2015-16 school year.

The AdvancED standards measure a school's effectiveness in the areas of: vision and purpose, governance and leadership, teaching and learning, resources and support systems, and commitment to continuous improvement. The JHS teams will be pouring through documents and examine survey data in a "self reflection" activity to assess how well Joplin High School meets the standards in the coming months. The standards set by AdvancED help schools measure their effectiveness in meeting researched based "Quality Schools" standards.

Joplin High School has been affiliated with the North Central Association (which is now part of AdvancED) since 1915. On March 2nd and 3rd, 2016 AdvancED will send a visiting team to JHS to review practices, interview staff, students, parents, and community members. The visiting "quality assurance review" team will leave the school with a preliminary report of their findings. Schools use the preliminary findings as well as the final draft from the quality assurance review team's final report to help launch further school improvement measures.

For more information go to: <http://www.advanc-ed.org/>

JHS/FTC Mission Statement

Empowering all learners by engaging in college and career readiness through rigorous and relevant opportunities that foster a passion for learning and a strong work ethic in responsible and innovative citizens.

JHS/FTC Vision Statement

We pursue excellence by

providing a safe, rigorous, innovative and career-focused learning environment
inspiring self-discovery
embracing diversity and collaboration
bridging the transition to post-secondary aspirations
developing world-class leaders

... so learners emerge as productive, responsible citizens.

