

The Lions' Roar

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Teacher Contributions

Mrs. Herl



How long have you been teaching here?
4 years

What is your favorite memory?
Changing the library around.

What will you miss the most?
Ordering new books and talking to the students about the books.

What are your future plans?
Being the librarian at the Andover High School/ BCCC library.

Final message to give your students?
Keep Enjoying Books!



Ms. Menousek

How long have you been teaching here?
1 year

What is your favorite memory?
Godspell

What will you miss the most?
The crazy children!

What are your future plans?
Look for another job and publish a book.

Final message to give your students?
Never stop participating in music, Ever!



Mrs. Burriss

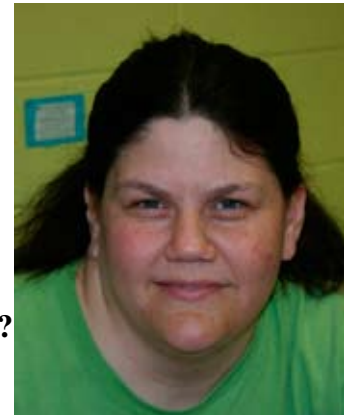
How long have you been teaching here?
2 years

What is your favorite memory?
Ghost hunting at school with Ms. Menousek.

What will you miss the most?
The students.

What are your future plans?
I don't know, look into other schools and possibly go back to college.

Final message to give your students?
Always be open minded, high school is only a small part of life.



Teacher Contributions



Mr. Jackson

How long have you been teaching here?

3 years

What is your favorite memory?

Coaching all those lovely basketball girls.

What will you miss the most?

Working with the kids.

What are your future plans?

Spending time as I wish.

Final message to give your students?

Math rules the world.

"Teachers are expected to reach unattainable goals with inadequate tools. The miracle is that at times they accomplish this impossible task." – Haim G. Ginott

"The best teacher is the one who suggests rather than dogmatizes, and inspires his listener with the wish to teach himself." - Edward G. Bulwer-Lytton

"Teaching is not a profession; it's a passion. Without passion for your subject and a desire for your students to learn and be the best in the world, then we have failed as a teacher and failure is not an option." -John F. Podojil



Mr. Stewart

How long have you been teaching here?

4 years

What is your favorite memory?

Breaking the losing streak in football and taking eight kids to state track.

What will you miss the most?

The kids

What are your future plans?

Substitute and start a little handy man business.

Final message to give your students?

You can be and do anything you set your mind to.

"I am not a teacher, but an awakener." –Robert Frost

"We think of the effective teachers we have had over the years with a sense of recognition, but those who have touched our humanity we remember with a deep sense of gratitude." -Anonymous Student

"Most of us end up with no more than five or six people who remember us. Teachers have thousands of people who remember them for the rest of their lives." –Andy Rooney

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery." -Mark Van Doren

~Sports~

2011 State bound teams and athletes are: Baseball, they beat Cedarvale May 17th to be Regional champions and earned a trip to Manhattan to play for State Champions. Baseball team consists of Seniors: Justice Edwards, Dalton Bevan, Daniel Davis and Ryan Bevan. Juniors: Matthew Womacks, Chad Izzo, Steven Smith, Dylan Chilcott, Cade Minnick and Blake Bolander. Sophomores: Brendan Turner, Cody Easterday, Josh Muckenthaler and Patrick Hurd. Freshmen: Jaydon Wells, Jacob Warren and Nick Saia.

Softball team competed in Douglass' Regionals and didnt make it to the "Big Dance".

The Golf team competed at Sand Creek for Regionals and the state-bound man was Josh Hrabec.

Track and Field team competed at Douglass for Regionals and the state-bound athletes were: Girls 4x100 team, Alex Muckenthaler in the 110 hurdles, Zac Haney in the 300 hurdles, Jonelle Reinhert in the 200 and 400 M dash and Rita Windle in Discus and Javelin. State will be at WSU Cessna Stadium Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28th.



2011 Spring Sports



- Organizations -

SADD

SRO Jackson and Mrs. Burris are taking the SADD students on a trip to Frontier City in Oklahoma on Sat., May 28. It is a thank you for raising the money to provide each grade school student with an Ident-A-Kid kit.

The SADD students solicited businesses for donations and had a Rent-A-Kid benefit at one of the home basketball games. They are going to pay for half and the rest will go to SADD funds.

SRO Jackson, Mrs. Burris and the students will leave at 7:30am on Saturday and be back that night.

By: Tori Goines



SkillsUSA

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Day and Mrs. Burris took the SkillsUSA members on a trip to Talequah, OK on Sat., May 21.

The rafting trip was their end of the year field trip. Each student had to pay their own \$30 to go and it was only a day trip.

The group left at 5:00am on Saturday, stopped at Bartlesville, OK for breakfast. Talequah was the next stop, where they rafted from about 10:00am-3:00pm. After rafting, they went to Clairemoore, OK to eat at Golden Corral and returned home that evening.

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~Entertainment~

What is your favorite memory this year?

"When Cesley and I had a food fight." -Dani Harris



"First day of school, when I couldn't understand a word of English and I saw everyone like they were ET's."

- Jessica Soares



"My favorite memory was when right after I got back from surgery, Cassey Tompkins pushed me down the ramp into the wall."

- Marjorie Willhite

"Ugghh... Having lunch with Chelsey? Other than that, school was pretty boring."

- Erin Hardison



"Senior Prank!" - Daniel V.



"The Denver streaked down the hallway."

- Trevor Landreth



Shout Outs!

I love you lady. (Casady Marnee)

- Dani(:

Emily is my best friend! I love yah girl! Dani I just love the heck outta yah!

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- Casady

Have a great summer!

-Mrs. Winter

Movie Review

We watched the movie Salt. This movie is about a CIA agent that is an undercover Russian spy (Angelina Jolie). There is a lot of fighting, killing and explosions in this movie.

The ending will really surprise you.



~ENTERTAINMENT~

Mystery Student:

Siblings?: Seven

Hair color?: Black

Hobbies?: Watching Sports

Favorite movie?: The Hangover

Favorite color?: Green

Favorite class?: Building Trades

Favorite pop?: Dr. Pepper

By: AJ Lakin

Mystery Staff:

What college did you attend?: Butler County,
Wichita State

Favorite class in high school?: Mrs. Markos's
Class

Favorite Movie Star?: Jim Carrey/ Johnny Depp

Favorite Hobbies?: Hunting, Fishing, Anything
outdoors

Favorite Color?: Red

What Would You Change About Bluestem?:
"The perception of our school district in outsiders' eyes"

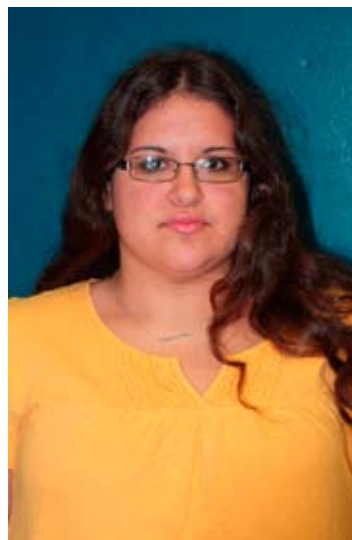
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Mystery Location:



By: Tori Goines

Student of the Month



Amanda Owsley has been chosen as Student of the Month for May. Amanda is involved in SADD, FCCLA, Student Council (Secretary), and was a part of Battle Buddies in which she wrote letters to the children of family members fighting in Afghanistan. However, the unit thankfully came home, so they no longer write to the kids. She's also involved in marching, pep and concert

band. Her favorite class is band because "Mrs. Koops is awesome." Amanda's goals for next year are to maintain a 4.0 GPA and apply for as many scholarships as possible. Her opinion on the high school and middle school combining is that it's going to be really crowded. However, she's currently focused on her summer plans, which are to find a job, work on her tan, and work in the family greenhouse business. Congratulations, Amanda and good luck on your tan!

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