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Jan Madden State Winner Technology & Learning Magazine Teacher of the Year



Jan Madden of Sherrard Elementary School was recently named Technology and Learning Magazine's State Technology Teacher of the Year. The prestigious award is sponsored by NetSchools and Hewlett-Packard. Ms. Madden's entry was selected as exemplary of innovative teaching with

technology. Jan will be named, along with the other state winners, in the December issue of Technology & Learning as well as at the T&L Web site. Technology & Learning will feature Jan's work in the "Winner's Circle" on their Web site. Marshall County Schools congratulates Jan Madden for her vision and creative use of instructional technology.

Cheryl Tuba Middle School Art Educator of the Year



Cheryl Tuba, teacher at Moundsville Junior High School and John Marshall High School was recently named West Virginia Art Education Association Middle School Art Educator of the Year for 2000. Mrs. Tuba was presented a plaque at the October 7 WVAEA meeting. An exemplary educator, Mrs. Tuba received the award for her work as MJHS Art teacher during the 1999-2000 school year. She has also won recognition from the International Society for Technology in Education for telecommunication projects her students have done, and as a participant AT&T's Learning Network. Mrs. Tuba's Art students assisted in creating the West Virginia Art Education Web Page which she maintains as web master. This year Mrs. Tuba is teaching gifted education at MJHS and JMHS where her students will be participating in the National Engineers Week Future City Competition working with SimCity software. Other class projects include establishing an online newspaper, participation in the Math Counts competition and setting up a web page focusing on gifted education. The school district is proud to have Cheryl as part of the educational team.

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- ☆☆ **ANDREA SCHWING** ☆☆
- ☆☆ MJHS STUDENT HONORED AS ELK'S WV STUDENT OF THE YEAR ☆☆
- ☆☆ **PADMA SEWARD** ☆☆
- ☆☆ SJHS STUDENT GRAND PRIZE WINNER WV SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK POSTER CONTEST ☆☆
- ☆☆ **HAL GORBY** ☆☆
- ☆☆ MJHS STUDENT REPEAT WINNER OF THE SSAC INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC AWARD FOR MALE BAND STUDENT ☆☆
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New Faces in the MCS Family



Kathy Karras
County Art



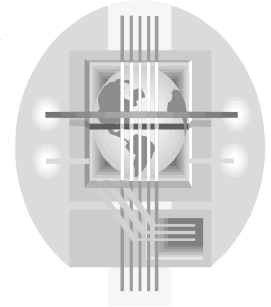
Linda Miller
JM Cook



Melissa Francis
Cameron El.
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CISCO COMPUTER NETWORKING CLASS

When school started this year at John Marshall High School, students returned to an innovative technology class being offered for the first time. The CISCO computer networking class is an Information Technology (IT) education and training program for high school and college students. The course covers a complete range of basic through advanced networking concepts—from pulling cable to such complex concepts as subnet masking rules and strategies. Students who complete the four semesters of the curriculum and pass certification testing are ready to begin an outstanding opportunity working in the IT field.



David Soltesz, a John Marshall High School Business Technology teacher, is the instructor for the CISCO networking class. The class is affiliated with the regional CISCO academy at West Virginia University. Fourteen John Marshall High School students are presently enrolled in this very challenging class.

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☆ **MARK SWIGER** ☆

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☆ MJHS COMPUTER AND SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER NAMED TO WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD ☆

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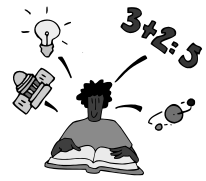
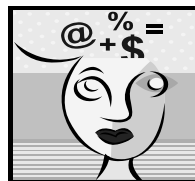
☆ **DANNY PRADO** ☆

☆ MJHS SPANISH TEACHER HONOREE AT WV GOVERNOR'S HONORS ACADEMY ☆

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PROJECT MERIT

West Virginia has received a five-year, \$5.85 million grant from the National Science Foundation to improve mathematics teaching in middle schools. The new initiative, called Project MERIT (Mathematics Education reform Initiative for Teachers) will address the established need of middle school mathematics teachers to improve knowledge of the content of mathematics and how students learn mathematics. MERIT builds capacity for change through professional development. The project began with a 35 member mathematics leadership team. Cindy Burke from Sherrard Junior High School was one of the 35 members. The project then expanded by adding 125 mentor teachers. Margy Bungard a teacher at Moundsville Junior High School, and Ray Anderson, a teacher at Union Junior High School, are members of the mentor group. By using MathScape, emphasizing hands-on activities, and providing opportunities for strong collaboration, Project MERIT will provide excellent professional development for teachers.



CAMERON HIGH JOINS NATIONWIDE EFFORT IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION

Cameron High School is leading its students into the 21st century by becoming the first school in West Virginia to offer a popular national education program.

This year, the school is offering students the opportunity to enroll in the CHEC (Consumer and Home Economics Careers) career exploration program. The school is currently offering CHEC=s life management curriculum, which is an innovative class that provides students with a clear and concise path of instruction about how to prepare for, deal with, and manage the demands of everyday life.

The program is under the direction of Christy Rogers, teacher of the Family and Consumer Science Education Department or FACS. Family and Consumer Science Education is designed to empower individuals and families to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse global society, and is the only curriculum that specifically focuses on the complex interrelationship of students, work and families.

Through the life management curriculum, students work with computers to complete CHEC modules, which include projects and activities dealing with curriculum related subjects. The program provides 17 different modules. Cameron High School has started the program this year and student interest has been phenomenal.

MJHS SSAC AWARD WINNERS

Moundsville Junior High School is very proud to announce that the boys' track team of 2000 won the State Academic Individual Team Sport Award for the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. Of all the junior high boys track teams in the state of West Virginia, the MJHS boy tracksters took home a banner and plaque, which are currently displayed in the school, for having the highest academic average 4.0 and the least amount of days missed during the '99-'00 school year. The boys, their parents, Danny Prado their coach, Tom Wood principal, and Mary Lee Porter assistant principal were honored at a breakfast at Wheeling Downs on November 25 where they received their awards. They then proceeded to the football stadium where they were again honored by everyone in attendance at the Super Six championships. We are very proud of the high academic standards they set for themselves and the honor they have brought to Moundsville Junior High School.

TITLE I DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Marshall County=s IASA Title I Program has been honored by having seven elementary schools designated as Title I Distinguished Schools based on 1999-2000 SAT-9 results. The Distinguished Schools are Cameron, Center McMechen, Limestone, Park View, Sand Hill, Sanford, and Washington Lands Elementary. In all of these schools, fifty percent or more of the students in grades three through six scored in the third and fourth quartiles in **both** Total Reading and Total Math on the SAT-9 with fifteen percent or fewer students scoring in the first quartile in Total Reading or Total Math. The primary focus of Marshall County=s Title I Program is the enhancement of students= reading vocabulary, reading comprehension, math problem solving, and math procedures skills. The Title I Distinguished School honor demonstrates that the program is highly effective in meeting the needs of our students.

**Both Glen Dale and Sherrard Elementary Schools also met this criteria of excellence in achievement but are not eligible for Title I services.*

If the World....



If we could compress the Earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all existing human rations remaining the same, it would look like this:

- There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 from the Western Hemisphere (N and S) and 8 Africans.
- 51 would be female, 49 would be male.
- 70 would be non-Christian, 30 Christian.
- 70 would be non-white, 30 would be white.
- 50% of the entire world's wealth would be in the hands of only 6 people and all 6 would be US citizens.
- 80 would live in substandard housing.
- 70 would be unable to read.
- 50 would suffer from malnutrition
- 1 would be near death, while 1 would be near birth.
- Only 1 would have a college education.
- No one would own a computer.

Source: Westwood One Radio Networks



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MCS TREE GALA DECORATORS

Marshall County Schools was a participant in the Annual Tree Gala held by the Chamber of Commerce at the Mound Museum. Decorators

Michael Holt and Jane Snyder collected money from the county office staff to fund the project. The tree was themed "Children, the Stars of Our Future." Basing from the star theme, the decorators chose to adorn the tree with colors of silver and powder blue. The fifteen trees were open to viewing for



the public from November 2nd through the 16th during regular museum hours. Proceeds from the auction benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and the Moundsville Chamber of Commerce.