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Margaret Ripley

Marshall County Schools Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Margaret Ripley, a 3rd grade teacher at McNinch Elementary for being selected as the 2006 Marshall County Schools Teacher of the Year. Margaret holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education and home economics, and a master's degree in elementary curriculum. She is a member of the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, West Virginia and Marshall County Reading Councils, the ADK chapter for Women Educators, as well as serving as an active mentor/trainer for Marshall County Schools. Margaret believes honest communication and respect is the key to a positive learning environment. "...they (students) will want to work harder when they know their opinions and ideas will be respected. I am confident that this will lead to higher achievement in all areas, as well as develop skills in cooperation, all of which will help develop more productive and better prepared members of society".



Teacher of the year nominees included:

Richard Chapman - Cameron Elementary; Deanne Clutter - Central; Kersten Marquart-Glen Dale; Patricia Smith - Limestone; Kim Whipp -Center McMechen; Dana Garten -Park View; Debbie Barberio -Sand Hill; Phyllis Wharton- Sanford; Carolissa Woodruff -Sherrard Elementary; Linda Bardall -Washington Lands; Ted Scarbin - Sherrard Jr.; Stephanie Lyons - Moundsville Jr.; Betty McCulley -Cameron High; Elizabeth Daugherty, Reva Icard and Bob Ripley—John Marshall

Congratulations

TO OUR
GRANT
RECIPIENTS

JAN MADDEN
MOUNDSVILLE
JR. HIGH
\$3,000
NASA
CONSORTIUM

DAVID SOLTESZ
JOHN MARSHALL
\$123,000
EETT GRANT

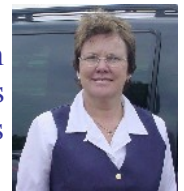
JENINE ZACKEY
PERC
\$124,000
WV COMMISSION
FOR NATIONAL &
COMMUNITY
SERVICE

MCS Name MJHS Principal and Transportation



Jan Madden has been named as principal for Moundsville Jr. High School beginning the 2005-2006 school year. Jan has been a teacher for 29 years in the fields of music and technology. She has written and been the recipient of several grants and has achieved many honors, including WV state Technology Teacher of the Year.

Beth Bertram has been named as the new transportation supervisor beginning the 2005-2006 school year. She has 24 years of bus driving experience with Marshall County Schools. Beth is a Certified School Bus Trainer for the State of West Virginia.



**ROBERTS TRUST
FUND
ALLOCATIONS
FY05**

**CAMERON H.S.
WEIGHT ROOM
\$9,000.00**

**JOHN MARSHALL
BASEBALL
SCOREBOARD
\$8,000.00**

**JOHN MARSHALL
SOD
\$15,000.00**

**JOHN MARSHALL
MESSAGE BOARD
\$1,760.00**

**JOHN MARSHALL
POLE VALUT PIT
\$8,800.00**

MCS Policies On-line

Marshall County School Board of Education policies may now be viewed at
<http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/policies>

New and amended policies for this year include:

- 3.1.2.8 Substitute Employee Assignment Procedure
- 5.2 Schedules
- 3.1.11.3 Duty-free Period
- 3.1.11.5 Lunch Duty
- 3.1.23 Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behaviors
- 7.10 Conservation of Energy
- 5.1 Attendance Policy
- 5.10 Health Regulations
- 5.4 Grading and Promotion
- 6.1 Instruction
- 3.24 Employee Acceptable Use
- 3.12 Principal Job Description
- 4.4 Transportation Supervisor Job Description
- 3.1.25 National Board Certification

Superintendent's Message

In this age of ever-changing expectations placed on today's educators, the question arises, "What leads to teacher effectiveness?" How can we successfully teach ALL students? First and foremost, we have to care about children – ALL children. We also need to care about staff, community, family and self. We need to work hard and have a passion for what we do. We need to have patience with people and trust those around us. We need to be organized and have a plan. We need to recognize that ours is still one of the most important jobs in the United States for the preservation of our society and the development of its future citizens. Therefore, I urge you to be a change agent rather than a victim of change. Embrace the change process and make life better for ALL students.

SBA Awards Marshall County Schools

The School Building Authority awarded Marshall County \$500,000 to replace the HVAC system at Sherrard Junior High School. The actual project cost will be approximately \$1,130,000 to replace all the units at the school. The county will contribute the difference from the reserve carryover from the previous year.

The current units have been in place since the school was built in 1976, and in recent years have deteriorated to the point of needing constant repair. Installation of the new units will occur sometime during the next school year. The A&E firm currently under contract with the board is working on the plan and order.

Streaming Video and Smart Labs

This year, 11 Marshall County Schools piloted an exciting classroom application called "Video Streaming". Teachers had access to dynamic video content across the curriculum with the video segments all cross referenced to the state content standards. We have opted to renew this new learning tool for the 2005-2006 school year. Students will be able to see video feeds in any subject area to support concepts they are studying. Teachers can capture topics of interest and import those topics into PowerPoint presentations to enhance learning. In addition to streamed to the desktop video, teachers and students will also have access to a huge library of curriculum-related photos for use in reports and term papers. — Smart labs have also made their appearance in the secondary schools this year. With the prototype being housed as an employee staff-development lab at the central office, a total of six other smart labs are in use at John Marshall High, Cameron High and Moundsville Junior High. The labs consist of: a presentation PC, VCR/DVD with digital surround sound, document camera for presenting hardcopy, ceiling mount data projection, and a 77 inch wireless Numonics whiteboard. The state-of-the art multimedia setup is a great motivational tool for students. For a tour of one of our smart labs, contact Bill Burrall at the central office.

Marshall County School Retirees

Professional

Linda Amos
 Jane Baird
 Linda Bardall
 Andrew Bartolovich
 Nancy Borsuk
 Margaret Bungard
 David Cook
 Linda Gardill
 Dana Garten
 June Geiger
 Martha Greathouse
 Minnie Jones
 Regina Ledbetter
 James Loew
 Janet Losh
 Mary Beth Lucas
 Beth Ann Mitchell
 Richard Niehaus
 Douglas Pettit
 Cherry Pivik
 Michael Pivik
 David Schleicher
 Sally Schmaltz
 Beverly Shimp
 Carolyn Smith
 June Straub
 Carol Young

John Marshall teacher
 Cameron El. teacher
 Washington Lands teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Glen Dale teacher
 Moundsville Jr. teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Park View teacher
 John Marshall librarian
 Sanford teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Sanford teacher
 Center McMechen teacher
 Cameron High librarian
 Sherrard El. Speech
 Glen Dale teacher
 Sherrard Jr. teacher
 Moundsville Jr. Principal
 John Marshall teacher
 John Marshall teacher
 Sanford teacher
 McNinch teacher
 Center McMechen teacher
 Center McMechen teacher
 Sherrard El. teacher
 Sherrard Jr. counselor

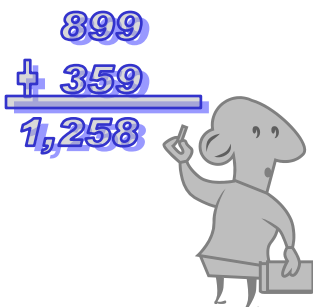
Service

Jack Antill
 Carol Bushovisky
 Larry Cecil
 Lucille Chambers
 Mary Virginia Coss
 Nancy Derrow
 Rosa Filter
 Hewitt Guadalupe
 Kathleen Hull
 Susan Janiszewski
 Larry Kalaskey
 Elaine Koontz
 Judy Lautar
 Bruce Mosa
 Theresa Pyle
 William Wayt
 Terri Webb

Bus Operator
 Custodian
 Sherrard El.custodian
 Cameron El. cook
 Center McMechen aide
 Bus Operator
 McNinch custodian
 Bus Operator
 Sherrard El. custodian
 Bus Operator
 Bus Operator
 Custodian
 Park View aide
 Transportation Director
 Sherrard Jr. cook
 Maintenance
 McNinch aide

Marshall County Schools would like to express our appreciation to the employees who have served our school system with dedication. You have enriched the lives of those with whom you have worked. We wish you well as you enter a new phase of your life.

Retirement Facts



Professional years of experience total 899 years
 Service years of experience total 359 years

Total years of retiring experience equal 1,258 years.

Marshall County Schools Summer Activities



Start Smart	June 21— July 15	Call home school for registration
Energy Express	June 21— July 29	Call home school for registration
John Marshall HS Summer School	June 21— July 19	Obtain registration form at Jr./Sr. H.S.
McNinch Summer School	June 23— July 20	Call home school for registration
Sparks	June 23— July 20	Call home school for registration
Steak Fry	July 9	Susie Baker Contact 843-4450
Principal's Academy	August 1-3	Wayne Simms Contact 843-4400
Teacher's Academy	August 3-6	Wayne Simms Contact 843-4400
Back to School Fun Fair	August 8	Susie Baker Contact 843-4450



Marshall County Schools

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Marshall County Pre-School Programs on the Rise

Marshall County Schools will have four West Virginia Pre-K (4 year old) classrooms available for students for the 2005-06 school year. At the present time Marshall County has the following sites available: Glen Dale Child Development Center; Hunny Pot Child Development Center in McMechen; Park View Elementary and Central Elementary. For information on enrolling your child, please call the Central Office at 843-4400 ext 308. Marshall County schools will add new sites annually providing access for all 4-year old children whose parents wish to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children.



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Back To School Fun Fair

The fourth annual "Back To School" fair is set for August 8th, 2005, at John Marshall High School. The Back To School Fair gives students and their families a fun filled day of gleaning information for various local community agencies, free school supplies, hair-cuts, and health checks. The fair is completely sponsored by local businesses and PERC grant funds. Teachers and school administrators volunteer time and resources to make the fair an annual success. If you would like to participate or donate, contact Susie Baker at 843-4450. A Steak Fry will be held at the St. Jude Auxiliary Building on July 9th beginning at 6:00 to benefit the Back To School Fair. The ticket cost is \$15.00 single/ \$25.00 couple. Tickets can be purchased from Susie Baker by calling 843-4450.

Parent Resource Center

The PERC located at Park View Elementary will be moving to a new location at 801 Seventh Street, near Central Elementary School. This easily accessible location will service all Marshall County Schools educators and families through information, training, and family support services. This center serves as the hub for the AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps VISTA programs. Recruitment for 10 AmeriCorps members will begin in August, 2005. Members receive an \$11,000 living stipend and approximately a \$5,000 education award for past or future college loans for a 1 year term of service. Members work in the schools providing after school tutoring, parental involvement activities, and service learning for students. Interested persons may contact Jenine Zackey at 843-4457 for an application.

We're on the Web!
<http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/newsletter>