

## Marseilles Elementary School

### PANTHER OF THE WEEK

Julie Watts, RN Stacy Brannan  
Diana Janke

### SPORTS PHYSICALS

Sports physicals will be offered to MES students on **Wednesday, April 2**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Physicals will be performed by Dr. Beck, at the school. The cost is **\$15.00** per physical.

Any student trying out for the 2008-09 sport teams, including cheerleading must have a current sports physical on file. If your child is in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and planning on trying out for the 2008-09 sports, you may want to get their 6<sup>th</sup> grade physical requirement done soon and contact your doctor to set up the appointment. The sports physical being offered **does not** fulfill the 6<sup>th</sup> grade physical requirement, however, if you have your 6<sup>th</sup> grade physical done now it **will** fulfill the sports physical requirement *if* the Doctor marks the necessary box on the physical form pertaining to sports.

### MUSIC CONTEST RESULTS

Students from the music department participated in music contest on Saturday, March 15, hosted by Marseilles Elementary School. Students from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus received a total of 32 first place medals and 12 second place ribbons. Panther Band students received 10 first place medals.

Sixth grade chorus members receiving first place medals were: **Dani Aurit, Alex Fuentes, Jasmine Gilmore, Jessie Kline, Dane Leppert, and Audriana Moye.**

Chorus members receiving one or more first place medals from seventh grade were **Chantel Clark-Szarka, Jessie Hansmeyer, Amanda Oley, and Tami Patterson.** Receiving second place ribbons were: **Amanda Fuentes, Brianna Gilmore, Erin Kendrick, Allison Morello, Aubrey Williamson, and Samantha Williamson.**

Eighth grade chorus members receiving one or more first place medals for ensembles were: **Ariel**

**Angelico, Connie Fleuch, Caitlin Henry, Chrissie Johnson, Breanna Miller, Jessica Mooney, Cordy Murphy, Rikki Ostrowski, Alyssa Van Ness and Stephanie Venegas.**

Soloists from 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus receiving first place medals were: **Anna Dekreon, Haley Frandin, Jessica Mooney, Halie Sigler, and Stephanie Venegas.**

Eighth grade chorus members receiving second place ribbons were ensemble members: **Lindsey Berninger, Anna Dekreon, Haley Frandin, Bailey Pooler, Haylie Sigler and Soloist Breanna Miller.**

Band members receiving first place medals were: (6<sup>th</sup> grade) **A.J. Angelico, Emily Blue, Dane Leppert and Rylea Shear,** (7<sup>th</sup> grade) **Smantha Williamson,** (8<sup>th</sup> grade) **Ariel Angelico, Chrissie Johnson, Jessica Mooney, Cordy Murphy. Ryan Clark** received a first place medal for a piano solo.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with our music contest. We couldn't have done it without you.

The **Spring Concert** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>,** with 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade Band and Chorus members performing at **7:00 p.m.**

### PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who helped make Family Fun Night a success.

### BIKES, ROLLERBLADES & SKATEBOARDS

Please remember that bicycles, roller blades, and skateboards are not to be ridden on school property. Roller blades and skateboards are not to be brought to school.

### FIELD TRIPS

Please watch for the monthly Activities Calendar under the Schedule of Events for the listing of upcoming field trips for your child's grade level. Just a reminder, most field trips require your child to have a sack lunch.



### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MES AMERICAN IDOL RESULTS

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade had their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual American Idol MES contest. After 6 weeks and hearing 37 contestants sing, it came down to the final four: **Dawn Bushnell, Haylee Gordon, Brooklyn Terando and Jacob Halstead.**

The winner, hands down, was **Jacob Halstead** singing his version of Elvis Presley's Jailhouse Rock. Congratulations to Jacob!

### PLEASE SIGN UP FOR BREAKFAST

The cafeteria has had over 50 children come in for breakfast who have not been signed up to eat at school. It is important that you extend the courtesy of signing your children up for breakfast by returning the copy of the breakfast menu requiring your signature at the bottom. These are sent home with your child each month. If you do not sign up for breakfast, the cafeteria will not have enough cooked food prepared.

### PHONE IN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

Please remember to phone in your child's absence prior to 8:30 a.m. The attendance line is **815-795-8795.** You will need to state the reason for the absence to be excused and you may also request homework as well. Please be sure to mention the name of your child's teacher.

### WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR SECTIONAL & STATE

Congratulations to wrestlers **Scott Floyd, Jarrett Wood** who qualified for the IESA 2008 Sectional Meet and to **Mike Ping** who placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the State Meet!

### EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the following staff members on being selected for this award by their peers: **Traci Grandgeorge, Trisha Setchell, Courtney Hicks, Gail Carlson.**