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## Kenton Wins WBL Food Drive



On February 8, during the boys basketball game against Celina, Kenton High School accepted an award for winning The Western Buckeye League Canned Food Drive competition. Senior student

council members **Megan Halsey, Derek Snider, and Kylie Perkins** were at the game to receive the award from a cheerleader on the Celina squad.

The food drive occurred the week of November 9-13 at all the WBL high schools. Each school collected canned and non-perishable food items. The cans and non-perishables were counted as one point, and any dollars were counted as two. The school with the most points won the title of WBL Food Drive Champion.

The competition increased support for the can drive and helped to generate more involvement among students and faculty. "Contributing to the food drive helps those in our district. Every item or dollar received is given to those in our community," stated Assistant Principal **Chad Thrush**.



*Kenton Middle School seventh grade teachers celebrated Theodor Geisel's (Dr. Seuss) birthday on Tuesday, March 2nd.*

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## Kindergarten Students Celebrate 100 Days

Mrs. Heckathorn's kindergarten class at Westview celebrated the 100th day of school and enjoyed many activities throughout the day. Students drew what they would look like when they were 100 years old, wrote what they would do with 100 dollars, made a 100's day book, rolled a die 100 times, jumped 100 times, graphed 100 items, as well as made a trail mix with 100 food items! It was a very exciting day of fun and learning!

# Important Immunization Information

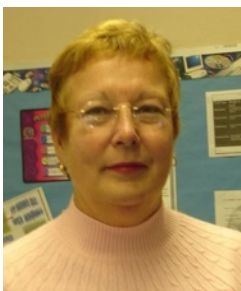
All Kenton City Schools' incoming kindergarten students for the fall of 2010 will be required to have a 2nd varicella (chickenpox) vaccine before the start of school in August 2010. Children can receive this vaccine at the Kenton Hardin Health Department. The cost is \$10. If your child is on Medicaid, please take his Medicaid card with you at the time the shot is given. Health Department shot clinics are held on Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. until noon and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Please bring or send proof of this vaccine to Westview Kindergarten Center, 401 Scott Ave., Kenton, OH 43326, before the start of the 2010-11 school year. Your child will not be allowed to attend school until this vaccine has been given.

All Kenton City Schools' incoming 7th grade students for the fall of 2010 will be required to have a DPT booster vaccine before the start of school in August 2010. Children can receive this vaccine at the Kenton Hardin Health Department. The cost is \$10. If your child is on Medicaid, please take his Medicaid card with you at the time the shot is given. Health Department shot clinics are held on Thursdays from 8:30 A.M. until noon and 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Please bring or send proof of this vaccine to Kenton Middle School, 300 Oriental St., Kenton, OH 43326, before the start of the 2010-11 school year. Your child will not be allowed to attend school until this vaccine has been given.

## Discount Prescription Cards Available

Kenton City Schools has received notice of availability of free discount prescription cards from American Consultants Rx., Inc. This company will continue to provide this nationwide community service project. These cards will arrive at some short-term, future date and are free to families who are uninsured, under-insured, or on Medicare, not Medicaid. There is no expiration date, no limits on usage, and no forms to complete. The cards are good at over 50,000 chain pharmacies such as Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Kroger, and Walgreens. These cards will assist families in receiving up to 40% discount on name-brand drugs and up to 60% discount on generic prescriptions.

All inquiries about this prescription assistance program or upcoming immunizations should be directed to Kenton City Schools nurse by calling 419-675-1130, ext. 31.



## F.A.M.E Event Planned

Needing a fun way to spend a nice summer evening? Then mark your calendar for **Thursday, June 10th**, and plan to attend F.A.M.E. (Fun Activity Motivates Everyone)!

This event will be held at the **Hardin County Fairgrounds** from **4:00 to 7:00 P.M.** and will offer fun and interactive activities as well as valuable information that will focus on the total health of the child. Family members of all ages are welcome.

The following organizations have partnered and are excited to offer this event in place of past activities:

*Hardin Memorial Hospital and Kenton City Schools (Walk for Your Health), Educational Service Center, Help Me Grow, Simon Kenton, and OSU Extension (Family Fun Night), and the YMCA (Healthy Kids Day).*

Hope to see you there!

Brenda Jennings, R.N., B.A., KCS Nurse  
jenningsb@kentoncityschools.org

# Cuts Planned for Kenton City Schools

In a special meeting on March 1, 2010, the Kenton City School Board met to approve cutbacks for the 2010-11 school year. While these cutbacks will affect many aspects of the daily operations and longterm visions of the district, they are necessary because of a shortfall in the budget. As identified below, List A cuts will be put into place for the 2010-11 school year. Additionally, the List B cuts will be made should the May levy fail.

## List A

- 1 High School English Teacher
- 1 High School Social Studies Teacher
- 1 High School Math Teacher
- 1 High School Special Education Teacher
- 1 Music/Band Teacher
- 1 Middle School Industrial Arts and the Industrial Arts Program
- 1 Middle School Home Economic Teacher and the Middle School Home Economic Program
- 1 Middle School Computer Teacher and the Middle School Computers Program
- 1 Kindergarten Teacher
- 1 Part-time Elementary Art Teacher
- 1 Curriculum Director
- 3 Educational Assistants
- Close Eastcrest Elementary School and as a result:
- 1 Fifth Grade Teacher
- 1 Fourth Grade Teacher
- 1 Third Grade Teacher
- .5 Reading Intervention Teacher
- .5 Elementary Principal
- 1 Secretary
- 1 Custodian
- In Addition, a 5% reduction in the areas of Transportation and Building Maintenance

## List B

- 1 Additional Custodian
- 1 High School Accounting/Computer Teacher and the High School Accounting Program
- 1 Middle School Art teacher and the Middle School Art Program
- 11 Additional Educational Assistants
- 1 Middle School Library Education Assistant effectively closing the Middle School Library
- 1 IT (computer support) position
- In Addition, \$203,000 in instructional material cuts throughout the district.

## Two-Hour Delay Reminder

The Kenton City School District is working diligently to continue improvement in the area of teaching. One of the characteristics of excellent schools is the consistent scheduling of common collaborative time for teachers to analyze data, interpret test results, develop curriculum maps, and plan intervention. As a result, the Kenton City School District has scheduled the following two-hour delays for teacher in-service for the 2009-10 school year:

**March 31, 2010**

**May 19, 2010**

## Board of Education Committees

### Facilities/Transportation

Tom Brim  
Mike Baird

### Cafeteria

Russ Blue  
Mark McCullough

### Audit/Finance

Doug Roberts  
Steve Ashba  
Mike Baird  
Tom Brim

### Personnel

David Haushalter  
Mark McCullough

### Curriculum Instruction

Mike Baird  
David Haushalter

### Business and Education

David Haushalter

**Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Bd.**  
Russ Blue

### Co-Curricular Music/Athletics

Mark McCullough  
Tom Baird

### OSBA Legislative Liaison

David Haushalter

### R.E. Allen Scholarship

Tom Brim

### Parks and Recreation Bd.

Russ Blue  
Doug Roberts  
8/15/05-8/15/10

### Records Commission

Doug Roberts  
Steve Ashba  
Mike Baird

### Title IX Compliance Officer

Doug Roberts

### Title VI Coordinator

Doug Roberts

### Section 504 Coordinator

Doug Roberts



# Hardin Central Students Read for Points

## Hardin Central's New Computer Based Incentive Reading Program: Prizes for Points

Children at Hardin Central are devouring books as they work to earn prizes and set goals to increase their reading comprehension skills. This new program helps match students with books at their appropriate reading level, taking into account vocabulary and comprehension. Reading Counts is being used as a management program to help guide the Independent Reading Time, which is part of the Balanced Literacy Framework.

To begin the program, a child must attain a reading level that demonstrates mastery over basic reading strategies and skills. The student then completes an extensive test on the Scholastic Reading Inventory program, which determines a lexile level for the specific child. The child then selects a book from his/her lexile range and reads the book independently. When the child feels he/she knows the book well, he/she logs onto the computer and completes a quiz on the Reading Counts site.

Upon successful completion of the quiz, the child is awarded points and completes his/her reading log, noting his/her individual results along the way. This process continues on a daily basis. And again, all of these tasks are completed independently.

Not only are the students earning points, but they are also receiving prizes based on the designated point values associated with the books. All prize levels earn a certificate of recognition in addition to prizes.

### Prizes include:

5 points = Wildcat bookmark

20 points = Wildcat pencil

45 points = Candy bar or a sugar-free treat

75 points = Wildcat notebook or a pass for an extra special area class

Acknowledgement on the morning announcements in addition to the following prizes:

100 points = Wildcat drawstring bag

150 points = Free book of student's choice

200 points = Wildcat T-shirt

250 points = Lunch with Principal, Mrs. Brien

Here's what our students have to say about this new program:

*"I enjoy earning rewards for reading because it sets the expectations high. It gives me goals to reach, and I feel successful when I reach that goal."* –Baylee Beaman

*"I like the Scholastic Reading Inventory because I get to know my growth and how much I have achieved."* –Diana Wilson

*"I like it because it tells me how much I have read, and it keeps me organized."* –Bryan Radcliffe

*"I like getting points and getting rewards because it makes me read more at home and school. It also makes me read more challenging books."* –Lane Shirk

*"I like it because it is fun, and I get to see my progress."* –Bradley Asbury

The next time you see a Hardin Central student, please be sure to ask him/her what his/her opinion is about the Prizes for Points Incentive Program.



*Members of Hardin Central's 100 Point Club*

## KCS is All 'aTwitter'

Twitter (<http://twitter.com>) is a service where people decide who they want to follow to receive their updates. For example, the Kenton City Schools account (<http://twitter.com/kentonschools>) now has almost 350 followers. When Kenton City Schools posts an update (called a tweet), all of the followers of kentonschools receive that update. Twitter allows people to receive tweets in several different ways. Some people like to receive the message on their phones as a text message while others will visit the Twitter website.

Over the past year Kenton City Schools has been experimenting with using a Twitter account to publish information about Kenton City Schools. Some of the items published to the Twitter account (located here - <http://twitter.com/kentonschools>) included delays and cancellations along with football scores. In the upcoming months we are going to be expanding the use of Twitter as a publishing platform. Currently, the following accounts are set up:

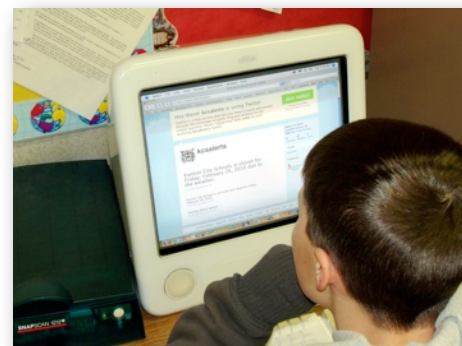
- kentonschools (<http://twitter.com/kentonschools>) - The main Twitter account. Its role is currently for delays and cancellations, but that role will change for the upcoming 2010-11 school year. Starting in the fall, delays and cancellations will be posted to the kcsalerts (<http://twitter.com/kcsalerts>) account.

The following accounts have been created. They are not fully operational but will be soon:

- kcsalerts (<http://twitter.com/kcsalerts>) - For messages of immediate importance.
- kcsathletics (<http://twitter.com/kcsathletics>) - Sport scores and other information.
- kcschs (<http://twitter.com/kcschs>) - Kenton High School updates and announcements.
- kcsms (<http://twitter.com/kcsms>) - Kenton Middle School updates and announcements.

All of the Twitter accounts for Kenton City Schools are listed on Twitter at <http://kcs.me/k7l>.

For more information on Twitter and its use at Kenton City Schools, please visit <http://kcs.me/twitter>.



## Hardin Central Hosts Family Nights

Hardin Central has experimented with a new approach to family nights. "Make Homework Work!" was held the evening of January 19th and had a positive impact on first and second grade students by focusing attention on their parents.

The event began with a light supper for the families to enjoy. Parents were handed a list of six informational sessions from which to choose. Topics ranged from "Establishing Homework Routines" to "First Grade Reading Strategies." Each session lasted 15 minutes. While parents attended these sessions, their children were supervised in other classrooms with movies, games, and crafts. The goal was to help parents figure out smarter ways to work with their children and to better understand what goes on during a typical school day.

Teachers also prepared an evening for parents and their third, fourth, and fifth graders. Another event, held March 2nd, was titled "Reading Counts and Test Success." Parents experienced a shortened version of the Ohio Achievement Assessment and learned more about the new computerized reading program. Childcare was made available for the younger members of the family.



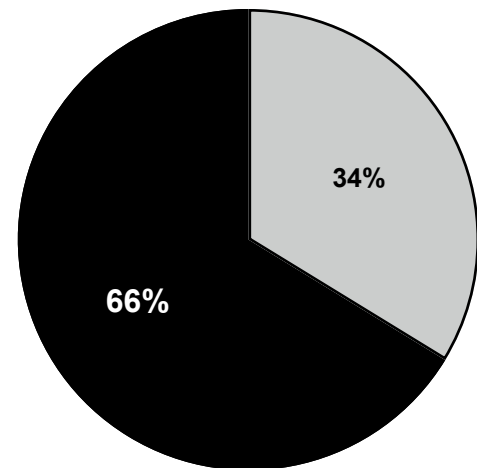
*Teacher **Gina Rogers** instructs parents on how to help their child with homework.*

## Kenton City School District

### School District Income 7/1/09 through 1/31/10

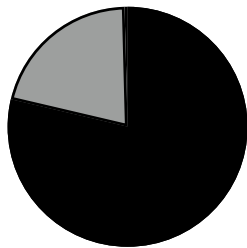
	Amount Received
<b>Local Sources</b>	
General Property	\$1,432,243
Personal Property	\$43,406
Income Tax	\$1,238,122
Investment Earnings	\$16,899
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$451,618
<b>State Sources</b>	
State Foundation Programs	\$4,889,653
Rollback and Homestead	\$1,300,235
Other State Programs	\$25,534
<b>Federal Sources</b>	
JROTC Reimbursement	\$32,893
Transfers from Other Funds	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$9,430,603</b>
Local Sources	\$3,182,288
State Sources	\$6,248,315

### School District Income



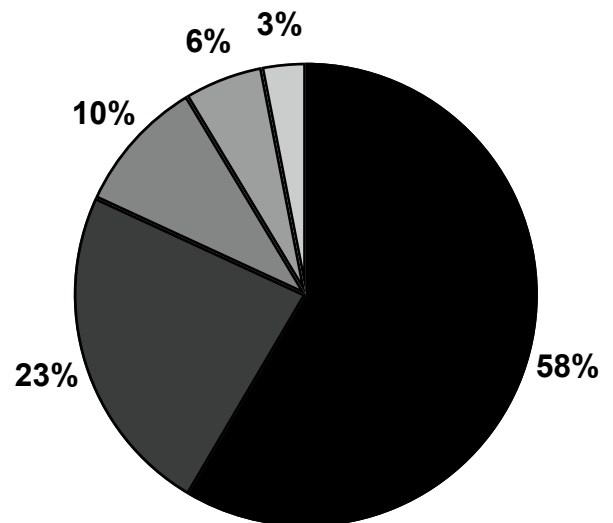
○ Local Sources      ● State Sources

State Sources



● State Foundation Programs  
● Rollback and Homestead  
● Other State Programs

### School District Expenses



● Salary/Wages  
● Fringe Benefits  
● Purchased Services  
● Supplies, Equipment, Textbooks, Tech  
● Other Expenditures

### School District Expenses 7/1/09 through 1/31/10

	Amount Expended
Salary/Wages	\$5,810,359
Fringe Benefits	\$2,326,018
Purchased Services	\$945,533
Supplies, Equipment, Textbooks, Tech	\$550,082
Other Expenditures	\$305,144
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$9,937,136</b>

### Tax Rates

Calendar Year 2010

Tax Levy	Original Mileage	Effective Res/Ag	Effective Commercial
Operating (Unvoted Inside Mills)	3.5	3.5	3.5
Operating Voting	30.7	16.51546	18.797557
Total	34.2	20.01546	22.297557

Detailed financial information is available by contacting R. Steve Ashba, Treasurer 419-673-0776  
ashbas@kentonscityschools.org



## KMS Students Recognize Board of Education

January was School Board Recognition Month, a time that honors the members of Ohio's 719 city, exempted village, local and joint vocational boards of education, and educational service centers' governing boards for their commitment to providing quality public education to Ohio's school children.



*Student Council members **Brooke Bostelman**, **Caitlin Johnson**, **Sarah Heilman**, **Matt Bahr**, and **Evan Wilkerson** assist Advisor **Bo Walter** in serving the board.*

The Kenton City School District joined with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions school board members make to their communities.

Kenton Middle School honored Kenton City Schools' board members by preparing a special dinner for them on January 11, 2010, to let each school board member know that his or her hard work has been noticed and is very much appreciated. While teaching staff facilitated the process, students prepared each part of the dinner and entertainment. Dimensions show choir performed, students in home economics classes prepared the food, and students in industrial arts classes prepared the handmade wooden snowmen presented as gifts for the board. Art students prepared the table décor and placemats. Student council students volunteered to serve. Students in computer class created a printed program filled with things they enjoy about KMS as a result of their educational opportunities.

Our school board members generously contribute their time toward the advancement of Kenton City Schools. Even though Kenton Middle School students and staff made a special effort that night to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize the board's contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part and are thankful for their service.

## KMS PTO Hosts Winter Fun Night

Parents and teachers of the Kenton Middle School PTO have been kept busy with concession stands and Winter Fun Night. **Sonya Wies** and **Dana Oates** chaired the fun night. Students purchased \$1.00 tickets and canned food donations were accepted at the door. Two hundred forty-eight students attended and 180 canned goods were donated to Helping Hands. The evening included dancing, games, snacks and drinks as well as door prizes purchased from local businesses and balloons donated by Kroger. Sonya and Dana did a great job of planning the evening. Special thanks to the school staff and parents who volunteered: Principal **Amy Wood** and husband, DJ **Ryan Malany**, Mr. **Miller**, Mrs. **Amy Johnson**, Mrs. **Ellen Johnson**, Mrs. **Kleinfelter**, Mrs. **Molk**, Mrs. **Magers**, Mrs. **Hiller**, Mr. **Bartlett**, Mrs. **Boone**, Ms. **Horner**, Greg **Saylor**, Amy **Bahr**, Cheryl **King**, Todd **Oates**, Roberta **Wells**, and Shannon **Kuhlman**.

Basketball concessions have made approximately \$3000.00! **Tracy Bogue** and **Amy Johnson** made sure the concession stand was set up and manned each game. Thank you to all team parents who took a turn or two!

PTO President **Amy Bahr** is calling volunteers to read or write for qualified students on the upcoming Ohio Achievement Test. If you may be available to help, please contact Mrs. Bahr. Treasurer **Dana Oates** will be contacting parents to help with Hoops for Heart which will be held during lunch periods the week of March 8.

Funds raised through the concession stands have been put to good use at KMS and will continue to do so. PTO supplied breakfast for the 6th graders taking the practice OAT, breakfast and snacks for the 8th graders being tested for the Making Middle Grades Work, supplying materials needed for the 6th grade St. Patrick's Day event, and four half-scholarships for the 7th grade Camp Willson trip.

PTO next meeting will be **Monday, March 15, 2010, at 6:00 P.M.** in the **KMS cafeteria**. Please enter the building through back doors into the cafeteria.



# KHS “Stalls” to Raise Money for Classmate

During the first week of February, Kenton High School student council organized a winter spirit week and penny stall donation.

During the week, the student body had a chance to “stall” their teachers by bringing in pennies. In this event, the students brought in their pennies, change, and/or dollars in an attempt to keep the teacher counting the change and, in turn, get a free study hall for that class. Typically, the money is given to “Pennies for Patients”, a charity that supports children with leukemia. This year the donations were instead given to freshman **Mikayla Hollan’s** family, in order to support Hollan’s fight against Synovial Sarcoma.

The newly nicknamed “Stallin’ for the Hollan” program was a huge success. The total amount raised was \$3,000, which is up nearly \$1,300 from last year’s profit.

“I was very shocked that a high school full of people that had never met me would go to such great lengths to support me,” stated Hollan when asked how she felt about the penny stall. “It’s crazy, but very much appreciated.”

Along with the penny stall, the winter spirit week was filled with other activities including specific dress days such as 80’s/90’s day, multiplicity day, cowboy/cowgirl day, and fashion disaster day. To further the spirit, music was played in the hallways between classes.

On the final day, students wore yellow, the official cancer awareness color of Synovial Sarcoma, in support of the Hollan family and a pep rally was held. Unlike the typical pep rally, this one included a relay race, in which classes competed against each other and the teachers, a student-versus-teacher dance off, and pies being thrown in the faces of **Mr. Thrush** and **Mr. Abbott**.

Mr. Abbott commented, “The students seem to really enjoy the activities throughout the week and we had great participation. There was an excitement in the air as donations from the penny stall poured in. Our students and staff wanted to support Mikayla in her battle with this rare and difficult form of cancer. We were excited that Mikayla was able to attend our pep rally. I would like to congratulate Mr. Thrush and our student council for their efforts in making this week an overwhelming success.”



*Freshman Mikayla Hollan receives support from fellow students.*

## Kenton Teachers Recognized

Kenton High School teachers **Melody Norris** (left) and **Jodi Cole** (right) have been recognized as Master Teachers by the Ohio Department of Education. To be designated as a Master Teacher, educators must clearly demonstrate, through a portfolio review, each of the following criteria as specified by the Ohio Standards for Teaching Profession: leadership, focused collaboration, distinguished teaching with focuses on students, environment, content, instruction, and assessment, and continued professional growth. Mrs. Cole is the Media Specialist and teaches College Writing through the University of Findlay for dual-enrollment credit. Mrs. Norris teaches Consumer Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, and College Calculus through the University of Findlay for dual-enrollment credit. Congratulations to these award winning teachers!





## KMS Plans Second Annual "Hoops for Heart"

The 2nd annual Hoops for Heart campaign will be kicked off at Kenton Middle School this month. Last year was the first year that KMS students participated in the Hoops for Heart program in which just over \$1,300 was raised for the American Heart Association. The program helped raise awareness of heart disease and risk factors of unhealthy lifestyles. In addition, it gave the students of KMS a chance to play in a basketball tournament during their lunch recess throughout the week. This year KMS looks to make it bigger and better! The students will once again have the opportunity to help raise money for the American Heart Association and will have a chance to participate in a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, knockout games, and the chance to "Beat Mr. McCreary in a game of H.O.R.S.E". The Hoops for Heart campaign will take place the week of March 8-12. If you are interested in getting involved or would like to donate, please call the middle school at 673-1237.



*Last year's highest fundraising homeroom displays the Hoops for Heart banner following the campaign.*

## Lady Wildcats Wrap Up Season

Spring time is just around the corner, and it is hard to believe that basketball season has come and gone already. The Lady Wildcats varsity team finished the regular season 3-17, while the junior varsity team finished 10-10 and the freshmen team finished an impressive 8-3. With a team this year that included only one senior, **Coach Porter** is optimistic that the future of the program is looking good. "Right now it is about small victories and with our varsity team winning a WBL game for the first time in many years, that is a start."



Our numbers are getting better, and I believe in order to build a varsity program, you have to start with our youth and continue all the way through the high school program. It is vital to have a freshmen team, and that is made even better when they have a great year together. The Lady Wildcats look to build on this year and get more competitive and ultimately have more wins in the program next year!"



# KHS Offers Dual Enrollment

By Hannah Martell

College is a big step in the life of a high school senior, and Kenton High School is making that step a lot easier by offering the Dual Enrollment Calculus I course. The course is offered through the University of Findlay and offers students four semester hours of college credit. The Calculus I course is a way for high school seniors to experience the coursework they will encounter as freshmen in college. There are numerous benefits of dual enrollment courses, and those benefits are reaching Kenton High School and its seniors.

The Calculus I course includes the textbook, two projects, five calculus chapter materials, and a final exam. The course is offered free of charge as long as the student achieves a passing grade of a C or higher. This is an opportunity for high school students to have a taste of college education and mathematics for free.

Numerous members of the community believe the Dual Enrollment Calculus I course is an excellent idea for Kenton High School. **Megan Kearns**, a parent of one student involved in the dual enrollment program said, "The option of dual enrollment has given students the opportunity to obtain more educational experiences during high school and encourages students to proceed in the direction of obtaining a higher education." **Mrs. Deb Hord**, Kenton High School's guidance secretary, said the dual enrollment is "making Kenton High School students better prepared for college." The dual enrollment is an altogether positive opportunity and experience for students who attend Kenton High School.



*Dual enrollment teacher **Mrs. Melody Norris** introduces chapter four of the curriculum.*

# Students Build Bridges of Learning

During the week of December 10–18, the students in **Ms. Baum's** Accelerated Geometry classes partnered to build bridges out of raw spaghetti noodles and mini marshmallows.

The assignment, created to show students how geometry skills are used in real-life situations, had certain requirements. Each bridge must be 18 inches long, three inches wide, and able to hold weight from an attached cup. The goal of the project was to have the strongest structure, consisting of only triangles, other than the base and the bottom/top of the bridge.

During the activity, students learned that many buildings and constructions in everyday life are made of triangular supports. They also learned how to properly use the solid structure of the triangle, and how to work together to be successful.

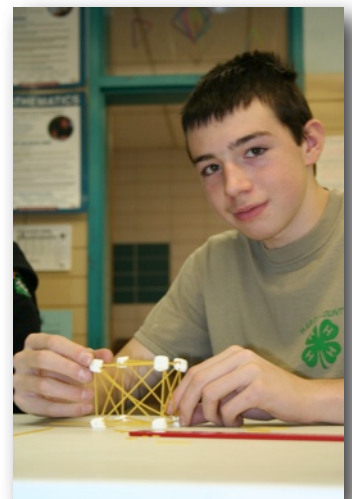
Winners of the competition were decided by how much their bridge held, or the efficiency of the bridge structure. The efficiency of each bridge was calculated by dividing the mass supported by the weight of the actual bridge.

In period 7, **Luke Abbott** and **Dakota DelValle** placed first, with an efficiency rating of 8.86. Following them in second place was **Kasey Shark** and **Alainy Krueger**, with an efficiency rating of 8.54. Third place was **Clayton Henson** and **Lara Dulin**, with an efficiency rating of 7.87. In period 5, **Seth Oberlitner** and **Joby Mowery** won first place with a 9.49 efficiency rating. Second place went to **Erica Beverly** and **Graham Reese**, with an efficiency of 8.62. Finally, **TJ Marvin** and **Andrea Thomas** had an 8.2 efficiency rating.

When asked about their favorite parts of the project, **Spence Bailey** and **McKenzie Ziegler** both had a lot to say. "I didn't think that spaghetti and marshmallows could actually withstand that much force," said Spence Bailey, laughing. "I suppose it's from the supporting aspects of the triangles. They are so buff."

McKenzie Ziegler agreed and further stated, "We learned how supportive things can be when made strategically and by using triangles. Also, we learned that triangles are used in everyday structures such as buildings, vehicles and bridges."

All of the students and Ms. Baum are looking forward to the projects that will come in the future.



***Seth Oberlitner** works on constructing a winning bridge. He and his partner **Joby Mowery** won first place with their spaghetti noodle and marshmallow bridge.*



## KENTON CITY SCHOOLS 2009 - 2010

Friday	March 26	End of 3rd Grading Period
Friday	April 2 - 5	Spring Break
Tuesday	April 6	Classes Resume
Friday	May 28	End of 4th Grading Period
Saturday	May 29	Graduation
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day
Tuesday	June 1	Teacher Checkout Day

*Makeup days, if needed, would be June 1, June 2, June 3...*



## Students Jump for Cause

Kenton City Schools held their annual Jump Rope for Heart event at Hardin Central Elementary recently. Forty-four students in grades 3, 4, and 5 participated by jumping single ropes and long ropes after collecting donations totaling \$2,670.00 for the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke. At the conclusion, participants enjoyed sub sandwiches donated by **Karissa Miller** of Kenton Subway, and bottled water donated by Kenton Wal-mart. The top two fundraisers, **Chantel Ellis** and **Alex Haushalter**, both Hardin Central students, each received \$20 gift cards donated by Wal-mart. All participants will receive gifts based on donations collected, and the physical education program receives educational materials, jump ropes, and \$100.00 in free equipment from U.S. Games. Thanks to everyone who contributed and to **Ms. Heather Erwin**, **Mrs. Amy Johnson**, and **Mrs. Nan LaVergne** who helped with the event.



## Kenton City Schools

### Kenton High School

200 Harding Ave.

Phone: 419-673-1286

Principal: Rick Abbott

### Kenton Middle School

300 Oriental St.

Phone: 419-673-1237

Principal: Amy Wood

### Eastcrest Elementary

409 Madison Ave.

Phone: 419-675-9101

Principal: Ann Quinn

### Espy Elementary

520 South Detroit St.

Phone: 419-673-1162

Principal: Cary Roehm

### Hardin Central Elem.

1000 East Columbus St.

Phone: 419-673-7248

Principal: Ann Brien

### Northwood Elementary

530 North Gilmore St.

Phone: 419-673-9291

Principal: Ann Quinn

### Westview Kindergarten

401 Scott Ave.

Phone: 419-673-4294

Principal: Angie Buttermann

### Oaklief

#### Administrative Offices

222 West Carrol St.

Phone: 419-673-0775

Superintendent: Doug Roberts

*Submissions for the spring newsletter are due to Ryan Malany no later than May 13th. Articles can be sent to the middle school or emailed to [malanyr@kentoncityschools.org](mailto:malanyr@kentoncityschools.org).*



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