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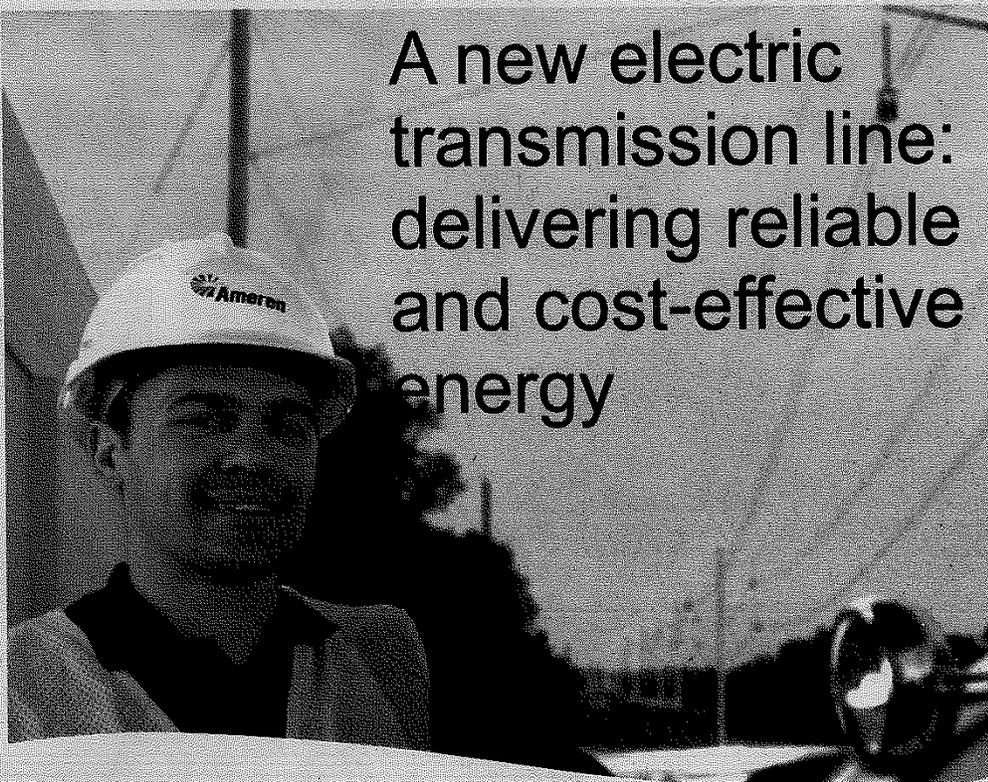
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At the junior high, 87% met or exceeded the standards in Reading and Math on the ISAT, but the building didn't meet the standard. This was due to two subgroups which include students who are economically disadvantaged and/or educationally challenged.

Junior high principal John Ritchey reported that they have implemented team-teaching where the special education teachers work in the regular classroom. He praised his staff for doing this on short notice and being willing to work together. He also said that they were looking at offering more professional development to help take the teachers to the next level. Mr. Ritchey said he would like to increase the level of positive communication within the building.

At North Elementary School, all students met the cutoff in Math. In Reading the two subgroups did not meet the required level. Principal Clare Beaven reported that the special education teachers are going into the regular classrooms to give support to the students and teachers.

Mrs. Beaven explained that there are community groups that are helping provide backpacks at the beginning of the school year to students who aren't able to afford all of the supplies needed. They also have backpacks of food to send home with the students on the weekend for those who are in need.

Technology will be used to help students think on a higher level, said Mrs. Beaven. Mrs. Ellen Lake will be housed at North School to provide immediate help with behavioral issues.

At South School, all students met the standards in both Reading and Math. Principal Jenny Higginbotham reported that all students are provided with 90 minutes a day of uninterrupted reading time. The "specials"- art, music, library, and computer- had to be rescheduled as well as recess times to provide the 90-minute reading period.

Ms. Higginbotham felt that the teachers needed more time to collaborate. To give them that time, she and other staff members are assuming the before school duties and lunch duties.

Special Education coordinator Laura Skeel said she is encouraging "push-ins", where the special education teachers go into the classrooms. She said they are also looking at ways to bring students back into the district by offering services through the school.

Ms. Skeel also said that the need for support for emotional issues is growing at North School. To help in this area, she will move her office to North to help provide support to Mrs. Lake. Another goal is to maintain 100% compliance on IEPs.

Athletic Director Pete Manuel said that he will be working on revising the Code of Conduct.

A lot of changes are coming to education due to the common core standards which is being implemented statewide. The goal is to get students to think more critically and focus on comprehension.

Mr. Ross commented, "We need to focus on the big picture, the bottom line. What are our students learning? What do we do when a student doesn't meet the level? What do we do for the students who already exceed the standards? How do we stretch them?"

He said that the district will continue to analyze the current system and make sure they are utilizing time and resources. As he pointed out, time doesn't cost anything extra. "We need to make sure we are using it in the best way."

Mr. Ross concluded, "Our goal is to help every student

reach their potential. It's not just about one standardized test."

The board approved the FY 2013 budget, the Board of Education policy manual updates and the JOINK technology agreement.

In other business, Mr. Ross said that petitions for the April 9, 2013 election will be available September 25th. He also reported that the district had been approved for a \$50,000 matching grant. The money was used to renovate restrooms at North School and to replace some of the carpet at North. At South School, part of the roof was patched and part of the playground pavement was patched.

The district received a \$2,000 TRW grant. One thousand dollars will be used to help the cross-country team and the rest will be used for a technology initiative.

The board approved the recognition of schools. They received the first reading of the risk management plan. It will be voted on at the next meeting.

Four field trips were approved: FFA National Convention in Indianapolis on October 24-26; FBLA Fall Leadership conference in Indianapolis on November 2-3; All-State MHS Band and Choir in Peoria on January 23-26; and FBLA State Conference in Springfield next April 12-13.

The board approved the recommendation to give teacher's aides access to health insurance. The district isn't paying any benefits for this, but is offering the tax-shelter option for insurance through their paychecks.

Maintenance supervisor

Garry Engerski reported on damage from the storm about a month ago to the heating and air conditioning units on top of the junior high. Mr. Engerski said that insurance will pay \$14,715 to replace the air conditioning coils on the five units.

While inspecting the storm damage, it was discovered that the heating units have major heat exchange problems and are too dangerous to use. The heating and air conditioning are in the same unit. The insurance adjuster recommended replacing the units. The cost for five new units will be \$22,000 from Sycamore Engineering.

There was also damage done to exhaust fan hoods at the junior high, the South School roof, the softball backstop and the high school baseball fence. There are

City Council Report

Here are the remaining paragraphs of the City Council Report that ran in the Friday, September 14th edition.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mayor Smith said that the ICOPS mediation meeting is scheduled for October 4 at 3pm. The mayor also said that the Chamber of Commerce is going to try to garner interest in having the Walldogs come to Marshall. They are a group that paints murals on buildings. Cheryl and Junior Technician Joel Simms commented that they had both gone to Arcola recently and had enjoyed the Walldog paintings there.

several other items that were working prior to the storm and are no longer working now. The district will also pursue insurance claims on those too. The initial payment from insurance is between \$24,000 and \$25,000.

The board voted to replace the five heating and air conditioning units at the junior high.

The board went into closed session and approved the following items when open session resumed:

- The resignation of Craig Trout as the MHS Social Science teacher.
- Hiring Curtiss Cline as the MHS Social Science teacher.
- Jennifer Beard as the junior high track coach.
- Leigh Bender and Jody Martin as MHS Student Council co-sponsors.

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- The resignation of Sarah James as MHS prom co-sponsor.

- Mindy Allen as the MHS

prom sponsor.

- And Melissa Chapell to work an additional day per week.

Meredith Lewis receives white coat



L-r: Dr. J. Kevin Dorsey, Meredith Lewis and Dr. James Cunnar.

Medical students in the Class of 2016 at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine participated in a "White Coat ceremony" on August 10, 2012 in Shryock Auditorium at Carbondale, Illinois.

Meredith Marie Lewis, a 2008 graduate of Marshall High School, Marshall, Illinois, received a white coat and an inspirational pin. Dr. J. Kevin Dorsey, dean and provost and a 1978 graduate of the School, welcomed the stu-

dents. The medical students were presented by Dr. Wesley Robinson-McNeese, associate professor of internal medicine and medical humanities, executive assistant to the dean for diversity and a 1986 graduate.

Students received their first white coat from the president of the School's Alumni Society, Dr. James Cunnar, a family medicine physician in Naperville and a 1994 graduate.

See Lewis on page 9

Music Boosters pork burger drive-thru

The Marshall Music Boosters will be having a pork burger dinner drive-thru on Friday, September 21st, in conjunction with the Marshall High School Homecoming, from 4:30 - 6:30pm at the Marshall High School/Junior High School parking lot.

The meal will include a pork burger, chips, cookie and a can of soda or a bottle of water. The cost will be \$5 for

the meal. Tickets may be purchased from any Marshall junior high or high school band student, choral member or by contacting Nickie Thomas at 251-9809. Tickets may also be purchased that night by simply going thru the drive-thru.

Proceeds from the dinner will go towards the 2014 band trip.

Community Calendar September 18 - 20

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*VOLLEYBALL- Martinsville vs. Heritage, at Martinsville 6:15pm

*BASKETBALL- Marshall JH Girls at Crestwood, 6pm

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

*LIBRARY- Coffee Chat, Marshall, 10:15pm

*GOLF- Marshall vs. Catlin at Marshall, 4:30pm
-Pal/Hut vs. Cumberland at home, 4pm

*BOOSTER CLUB- Marshall, 5:15pm

*ARMSTRONG CHURCH- Kids Club, 6-7:30pm

*HOMECOMING- Marshall Powder Puff game and Bonfire, 6:30pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

*SCHOOL PICTURES- Marshall

*CROSS COUNTRY- Marshall at Lake Land, 4:30pm

*GOLF- Marshall vs. Lawrenceville at Marshall, 4:30pm

*CLARK COUNTY BOARD- Meeting, 6pm

*VOLLEYBALL- Marshall vs. Newton, at Marshall, 6:15pm

-Hut/Palestine at Olney, 6:15pm

-Martinsville at Arcola, 6:15pm

*LIBRARY- Family Literacy Night, 6:30pm, Marshall

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Family and friends gathered at Mill Creek Park Saturday to raise money to help Jon England in his battle with cancer. Pictured here are (l-r) April Burns, Elise Melcho, Jon and Jeannie England, Kelly England and Chris Perry. Photo by Gary Strohm.

Marshall Chamber of Commerce seeks to form Walldogs group

The Marshall Area Chamber of Commerce would like to form a committee of area volunteers looking to get involved in a community project. An informational meeting to learn about Marshall becoming a Walldogs community will be held on October 23, 2012 at 6pm at the Marshall Chamber of Commerce Building located at 708 Archer Ave.

Walldogs are a group of sign and mural artists from all over the globe. The tradition of painting wall advertisements date back long before today. Evidence of this can be seen as "Ghost Signs" throughout cities of all sizes. These mural painters of old were often called Walldogs.

Along with the title of Walldog, today's mural artists have also adopted many other traditions that show in their work, from the colors they use to the design styles they practice, these murals capture that sense of nostalgia and historic significance. The Walldog movement began in Allerton, Iowa on the summer of 1993 hosted by Nancy Bennett. That meet was the first official Walldog meet. Walldogs have been all over Illinois painting murals, most recently in Arcola. To learn more or see pictures of their work visit the Walldogs website at www.thewalldogs.com or become a fan of walldogs on facebook.



Jon's niece, Elizabeth Field, was in charge of selling tickets for all the great raffle prizes. Photo by Gary Strohm.

Tally to celebrate 80th

OH NO! Look who's turning the big 8-0!

Chester Tally will be celebrating his 80th birthday on September 28th. There will be a SURPRISE birthday party for him at the Mulberry Grove Community Building in Mulberry Grove, Illinois on Saturday, September 29th starting at 6pm or you may send cards to him at 207 5th Street, Mulberry Grove, IL 62262.

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See You At The Pole tomorrow

Recently, a few MHS students were asked why they thought See You At The Pole was a worthwhile event:

"I just really enjoy going there and seeing different people from the high school

all come together for the same reason, even people you wouldn't expect to see there. The reason they all come together is because they all love Christ and it's something that means a lot to them. It's cool seeing parents and younger siblings and not just high schoolers but a community gathering for the same cause." - Emily Crews

"See You At The Pole gives students the opportunity to have prayer with each other in a school environment and not just at church." - Ben Scamihorn

"It's fun, you're there with all your friends. Also it's a good start to your day, starting it off with God. Plus you get donuts." - Abby Robertson

See You At The Pole is September 26th at 7am. It takes place at the flag pole on 6th street in front of the high school. Students, teachers, parents, community members and all are invited to attend this event to pray for our schools, our community, and our nation. The event entirely planned and performed by High School and Jr High students. See You At The Pole will be followed by free donuts and milk at the First Christian Church. For elementary students there is also a See You At The Pole organized at the North School that takes place at 7:15am.



Larry Yargus (right) was the winner of the Clark County commemorative rifle raffled by the Clark County Historical Society. It was presented by Dwight Connelly, president of the Clark County Historical Society. The winning ticket was drawn at the Autumn Festival in Marshall.

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MENU for September 27th: ham, sweet potatoes, peas, and fruit crisp.
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