

The A List

ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Important Dates

- April 25: Aetna Information Sessions
- April 27: Administrative Assistant's Day
- April 29: Professional Learning Day
- May 1: Prairie Fire Races
- May 1: AAF's *The Truck Stops Here* Event
- May 2: BOE Outstanding Service Awards & Retirement Celebration
- May 9: BOE meeting @ 6:30 p.m.



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| April 19
Heather Rainey
Derek Tuttle | April 23
Grant Bacon
Brandy Gaddis
Jennifer Hansen |
| April 20
Darrell Engle
Jessica Steinbarger | April 24
Michael Brungardt |
| April 21
Becky Maddox
Nolan McDonald
Sheree Seagraves | April 25
Tami Cairns
Dwight DeMoss
Alex McMahan
Kourtney Thompson |
| April 22
Linda Stegen | |



ACHS presented *Legally Blonde the Musical* last weekend.

2015-16 Retirement Celebration



The Board of Education will recognize staff members who have retired during the last year during their Outstanding Service Awards program. This year's ceremony will be Monday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m. at Andover Central Middle School. Congratulations to the following retirees:

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| Cathy Brown-13 years | Bob Baier-18 years | Marla Camacho-25 years |
| Vickie Wood-14 years | Linda Miller-20 years | Sue Coffman-27 years |
| Jody Baker-16 years | Deb Culbertson-24 years | Pam Wheeler-31 years |

Brent Jones Named District Athletic Director of the Year



Congratulations to Brent Jones for being named the Middle School Athletic Director of the Year by the Kansas Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (KIAAA). He, along with other award winners, were recognized at the 2016 KIAAA Conference last night.

Goddard Advocates for Public Education host funding update



Goddard Advocates for Public Education will be hosting a special presentation Thursday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Goddard Community Center, 121 N. Main Street. Guest speaker Attorney John Robb, a trial attorney on the Gannon school finance lawsuit, will answer, "Where do we go from here?" addressing the latest information on school funding and policy issues that are before the legislature and courts. Robb will cover important topics including school finance and the new school funding formula proposal.

An active school attorney, Robb has distinguished himself in the area of school finance litigation and negotiations as well as day-to-day advice for school administrators and Boards. Somers, Robb & Robb serves as General Counsel for Schools for Fair Funding, Inc., a Kansas non-profit corporation composed of school districts interested in Kansas school finance issues. SFFF is the umbrella organization that is currently sponsoring the Gannon vs. State of Kansas school finance lawsuit. Time will be available for questions and discussion. RSVP to Gail Jamison at gailjamison@sktc.net.

Professional Learning Day: April 29



Our district had planned to score the Multi-Disciplinary Performance Tasks (MDPT) on April 29 from 8-11 a.m. However, we learned today that the scoring of MDPT state assessments have been completed across the state in grades 3-5 and 11. It is highly likely that the other grade levels will also be complete by the time April 29, arrives. Therefore, our district will not participate in the scoring of state assessments and team leaders will create an agenda for the district collaboration time from 8-11 a.m. instead. District Collaboration Teams and locations may be found [here](#).