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The Superintendent's Message



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Superintendent,
Muskogee Public Schools

This is your lifetime. You should live it so that you can experience the fulfillment of your dreams. Happiness in life can be measured in various degrees. You, as individuals, need to examine your objectives and know what you seek through

Many people go through life without an aim and with no definite plan to follow. These people can have no true fulfillment if they find it difficult to pinpoint why they are where they are in life and where exactly it is that they are going. The success of your life will depend upon how well you know what it is you desire from your life and how hard you're willing to work for it. Set a goal for yourself and make it happen.

Up until this very moment as you prepared for graduation, it has been your time to dream and hope for success in your life. It is now necessary for each of you as graduating seniors to look into all aspects of various careers and decide which ones appeal to you most and offer the best possible interest for your own aspirations. Learn what your career interests require of you to achieve them and then find the best path for you to realize that career. When you understand your interests and

passions, you are then in a position to achieve your dreams.

The following is the advice commonly given to graduates as they prepare for life.

- Take time to work – It is the price of success.
- Take time to think – It is the source of power.
- Take time to play – It is the secret of perpetual youth.
- Take time to read – It is the fountain of wisdom.
- Take time to be friendly – It is the road to happiness.
- Take time to laugh – It is the music of the soul.
- Take time to dream – It is the road to greater vision.
- Take time to give – The day is too short to be selfish.
- Take time to love and be loved – It is the privilege of the gods.

High school was only the first step – you will have to do the rest.

A Note To Our Graduating Seniors

life. If you do not have a goal in mind for yourself, your life will be without direction and purpose.

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2013 Superintendent's Honors Banquet- Work Hard. Play Nice.

The theme of the 2013 Superintendent's Academic Honors Banquet was "Work hard. Play nice." The theme illustrates our district-wide character initiative, encouraging students to follow the character traits of perseverance, grit, determination, compassion and integrity. Honorees at the banquet included top students from

each school, Site Educators of the Year, Teacher of the Year and candidates, retirees, and Education Foundation grant recipients. Special student speakers were Zuri Holder, Dylan Oney, and Ashlee Fletcher. Many thanks to Ruth Kelly Studio for providing students with a group photo. Congratulations to all our honorees!





Education Foundation of Muskogee — Helping Teachers through Grants for Classrooms

The Education Foundation of Muskogee recently delivered over \$24,000 in grants to classroom teachers and librarians across the district. This hard working group of volunteers sponsors Trivia Challenge: Battle of the Brains and mans the taster kit booth at the Chili Cook-off to raise money for their endowment fund. Their dedicated efforts are supported by local businessmen and individuals. Andrew Yaffe and Yaffe Iron and Metal sponsored an additional grant this year to help the MHS Performing Arts Center get new stage curtains. Thank you to everyone involved with Education Foundation events and activities.



Rogena McClain, Whittier	When the Dust Settled	Mallory Paige Coburn and Exchange Club Grant
Melissa Agee, Irving	Drums Around the World!	American Lender and Omni Valve Grant
Gina Batie, Harris Jobe	En"Core" Back for More: Common Core Literature and the Library Media Center	Bank of Oklahoma Grant
Jessica Hiseley, Sadler Arts Academy	All Those Who Wander Are Not Lost: An Exploration of Flight through STEM Activities	Firstar Bank Grant
Georgie Chapuis, Sadler Arts Academy	Acting Out Loud: Living History through Drama and Literature	Claude C. Harris and Yaffe Iron and Metal Grant
Mark Colvin, Tony Goetz	How Fast Was That?	Roscco Construction Grant
Shalyn Gallaway, ARJH	The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow	Stifel Nicolaus Grant
Debbie Havens, BFSA	A Living Library	Armstrong Bank Grant
Louise Raigoza, Harris Jobe	Leap Into Learning	Charles Lamont, Wilcox and McGrath Insurance Grant
Gina Batie, Harris Jobe	BioGRAPHical Novels	Muskogee Phoenix and Mahylon's Grant
District Art Teachers	The Artist's Model	Advantage Controls and American Bank of Oklahoma Grant
Klaire Price, Sandra Barron, Cynthia Metzger, and Melissa Jackson, Whittier	Flutter Into Learning	BancFirst and David and Linda Edwards Grant
Robin Allen, ECC	Math: Above and Beyond	Citizens Security Bank, Glover and Associates, and Virgil Matthews Grant
Penny McGill, MHS	Performing Arts Center	Andrew Yaffe, Yaffe Iron and Metal (special grant)

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Indian Bowl – Friday, May 24, 2013– 7:30 p.m.

Processional	MHS Band Phillip Pittman, Director
Patriotic Greeting and Protocols	Jacob Wilbourn
Posting of Colors	MHS AFJROTC Lt. Col. John Wiseman, Director
National Anthem	MHS Choirs Shelly Beck, Director
Welcome	Danielle Wright Student Council President
“Our Deepest Fear” - Anonymous	Hollie Moore
“Dream Big” - Anonymous	Zuri Holder
“On a Clear Day”	MHS Choirs Shelly Beck, Director
“You May Count That Day” – George Eliot	Austin Murawsky
Original Writing	Nicholas Simon
McEntee Award Address	Mattlyn Dragoo
“The Road Ahead “ - Anonymous	Bradán O’Dell
Stern Award Address	Dylan Oney
Presentation of the 2013 Seniors	Dewayne Pemberton Muskogee High School Principal
Presentation of the Class of 2013	Mike Garde Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	Muriel Saunders Board of Education President
Closing Remarks	Sierra Sanders
Presentation of the 2013 Graduates	Danielle Wright

PLATFORM GUESTS: Muriel Saunders, Larry Leatherman, John Barton, Stacy Alexander, Keith Biglow, Mike Garde, Jim Wilson, Peggy Jones, Melony Carey, Dewayne Pemberton, Kevin Carey, Brian Doerner, Bonito Gay, Sonja Humphrey, Larry Sholes, Montie Montgomery, Anita Benson, Sheril Morgan, Micki Akard, Michelle Chambers, Mary Malone, Dylan Oney, Mattlyn Dragoo, Zuri Holder, Bradán O’Dell, Sierra Sanders, Jacob Wilbourn, Hollie Moore, Austin Murawsky, Nicholas Simon, Danielle Wright

GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Summa Cum Laude

Dylan Matthew Oney
Mattlyn Reed Drago
Zuri Mae Holder

Bradán Miller O'Dell
Sierra Elizabeth Sanders
Jacob Calvin Wilbourn

Hollie Nichole Moore
Austin Tyler Murawsky
Nicholas Anthony Simon

Magna Cum Laude

Taylor Marie Bratcher
Emma Marie Grooms
Haley Kristine Skaggs
Tristan Shedrick Watson
Haden Patrick Kolmer

Molly Kate Richardson
Rachel Ann Fox
Courtney Anne Daniel
Nickolas Kane Myhre

Sally Lim
Ashley Brooke Skaggs
Michelle Hayden Shepherd
Kristil Kay Ouzts
Danielle Marie Roland

Cum Laude

Macy Michele Collins
Dexter Anthony McGriff
Douglas Bailey Gatzman
Ashley Elizabeth Stewart
Alexis Jane Lambert
Kelsey Anne McClure
Jefferson Caleb Moore
Destin Samuel Stratton
Emily Michelle Riley

Geoffrey Steven Wall
Eva Rhiannon McKay
Mylie Brooke Leatherman
J'briel Elizabeth Porter
Cathy Tran Nguyen
Shelby Lynn Mickelson
Ashley Nicole Degenhardt
Tyler Lane Bowden
Aliyah Dawn Howard

Ethan Paul Barton
Ashawnti My-Ele Stout
Nathaniel Christian Pease-Tolbert
Michael Preston Soper
Xandrea Sherill Mawell
Tessa Strange
Kaleigha Ayanna Fields
Sydni Suzette Carter
Jesus Ruiz

PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP CORDS

African American Heritage Club	Dominique Embry
Business Professionals of America	Brennan Perryman
DECA	Aliyah Howard*
FFA	Bethany Sanders
Junior Classical League	Trey Gatzman*
Junior Classical League	Dylan Oney*
Junior Classical League	Sam Stratton*
Library Club	Mary Hosier
MHRT/Drama	Megan Briggs
MHS Broadcasting	Sierra Sanders
NASA	Jessica Barnett
National Honor Society	Mattie Drago
Newspaper Editor	Kristian Rowan
Octagon Club	Alexis Lambert
Oklahoma Honor Society	Jacob Wilbourn
Photography Club	Zuri Holder
Pickleball	Trey Gatzman*
Pickleball	Austin Murawsky
RAA Character Club	Neeka Anderson
Science	Bradán O'Dell
Science	Ashley Skaggs
Student Council	Danielle Wright
SWAT	Kace Rozell
Yearbook Editor	Natalie Cooper
Yearbook Editor	Aliyah Howard*
Young Democrats	Dylan Oney*
Young Democrats	Sam Stratton *
Young Republicans	Molly Richardson

*Recognized by more than one group

MUSKOGEE HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class of 2013

The following is a list of students for the 2012-2013 class. It is not necessarily a list of those students who have met the requirements of graduation set forth by the State of Oklahoma and Muskogee Public Schools

Honor Students are marked with an asterisk(*)

Adcock, Connor Dean	Cooksey, Christopher Allen	Harnage, Michael Dalton
Adney, Marissa Lynn	Cooper, Natalie Rose	Harris, Dionte Amon
Alexander, Elizabeth Paige	Cooper, Raundel Edward	Harris, Nigel Jarrod
Alexander, Hannah Pike	Correll, Jameia Lanae	Harrold, Courtney Marie
Alred, Tyler Wayne	Cowart, Trace Anthony	Hayes, Angela Dawn
Amaya, John David	Crittenden, Arianna	Hebb, Austin Ryley
Anderson, Neeka	Curry, Kaylee Dawn	Hernandez, Jacob Gregory
Andrews, Joe T	Daniel, Courtney Anne*	Hess, Alex Caley
Ashley, Keyaunta Monique	Darden, Alena Tanae	Hill, Bobby Charles
Avery, Blake Chandler	Dause, Leslie Lanay	Hiller, Jacob Clare
Ballard, Cartisha Farniece	Davenport, Demontrion Leon	Hiseley, Ashton Kate
Barnett, Jessica Adrianne	Davidson, Tyreauna Deshawn	Hobbs, Sebastian Charles
Barton, Ethan Paul	Davis, Lauretha Lee	Holder, Zuri Mae*
Beasley, Tyra Share'	Davis, Meghan Elizabeth	Hooper, James Michael
Bell, Patrick Anthony	De Horta, Cynthia	Hosier, Mary Elizabeth
Billings, Jysha Diane	Degenhardt, Ashley Nicole	Howard, Aliyah Dawn
Black, Christopher Wesley	Desilvey, Emilee Erin	Howard, Carshena Mallay
Black, Toy'e Cimone	Dinardo, Brittney LeAnne	Howard, Thomas Daniel
Blair, Mathew Logan	Dragoo, Mattlyn Reed*	Hughes, Kenadee Lizann
Boettcher, Sarah Jean	Dugan, Brittani Ann	Hughes, Nicholas Alexander
Bolden, Dameco Rashaud	Duggan, Laynnye Lea	Hunold, Pascal
Bolden, Ravene Kiel	Embry, Dominique DanJe'	Irving, Aureyanna Latrell
Bowden, Tyler Lane	Emler, Alex Cameron	Jack, Au'ceanna
Boyer, Alexander Quinn	Ennis, Orion DeVaughn	Jackson, Benjamin Wiley
Bradley, Jake Connor	Espinosa, Filomen	Jackson, Mari Etta Delise
Bradley, Payton Leigh	Faulconer, Kelsey Renae	Jacobson, Kameron Alexander
Bradley, Shan Rockman	Ferguson, Toni Kay	James, Maurice Lashon
Bratcher, Taylor Marie*	Fields, Kaleigha Ayanna	Jiles, Trevor Dylan
Brice, Audrey Shanequea Sade	Fisher, Taylor Preston	Johnson, Trevion Martez
Briggs, Megan Rebecca	Fleak, Karsten Nicole	Jones, Ariel Reyon
Brooks, Kendall Jacqueline	Fleckhaus, Pia Mariko	Keys, Machala Michelle
Brown, Garrett Wayne	Foreman-Brogdon, Cody Allen Dale	King, Jamie Lissette
Brown, Mache'la Elisabeth	Foster, David Jack Deathpolise	Kolmer, Haden Patrick*
Buchanan, Jordan	Fox, Rachel Ann*	Krech, Lauren Elizabeth
Buckhanan, Aaron Jamel	Gann, Madison Paige	Kummers, David Byron
Bunkley, Deanna Mary	Garcia, Karla Yessenia	Lambert, Alexis Jane
Carducci, David Andrew	Garcia, Luz Elena	Landry, Jared
Carducci, Jennifer Marie	Gatzman, Douglas Bailey	Lanier, Destria Jannean
Carroll, Jacob Michael	Gaulden, Micha'la Briann	Lawrence, Jasmine Belle
Carter, Brandon Dale	Givens, Dustin Scott	Lawrence, Julie Ruth
Carter, Stacie Danielle	Goetz, Kelsie Nicole	Lawson, Dakota
Carter, Sydney Suzette	Gray, Krystal Renee	Leatherman, Mylie Brooke
Casey, Donovan McKenney	Gray, Michael	Lee, Peter Isaiah
Chuculate, Kristen Nicole	Green, Paige Alexandria	Lee, Robert
Clark, James Byron	Griffin, Greer Fullerton	Leebbrick, Garrett Franklin
Clark, Takesha Rochelle	Griffith, Katie Deann	Leppke, Rachel Ann
Clinton, Skyler Paige	Grooms, Emma Marie*	Lewis, Joel Micah-David
Coleman, Misty Shrelle	Guinn, Charity	Lewis, Julie Breann
Colina, Hannah Delmira	Gunn, Kiara Rochelle	Lewis, Marissa Cheyenne
Collins, Macy Michele*	Hamm, Carlesia	Lim, Sally*
Combs, Cody Jordan	Hankins, Thomas Douglas	Listenbee, Jamal Duran
Combs, Mataya Breane	Hardaway, Demonte Romain	Liu, Lee

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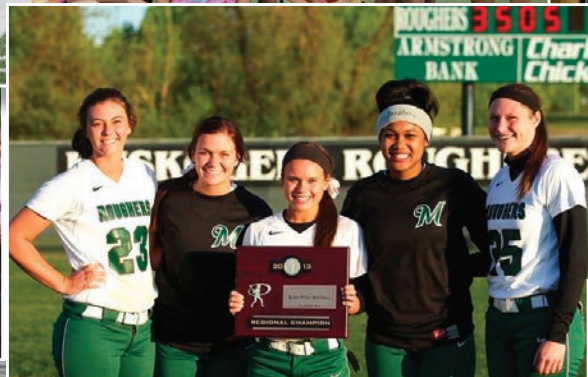
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Livingston, Victoria Justice	Prater, Nichole Connie	Stout, Ashawnti My-Ele
Lowrimore, Taylor Michelle	Quesenberry, Shae Lyne	Strader, Destinee Leigh
Martin, Brooke	Ragsdale, Moneca Brianna	Strange, Tessa
Martinez, Robert Lee	Randolph, Kelton Lee	Stratton, Destin Samuel
Mauhar, Anthony Thomas	Rankin, James Tyler	Strickland, Steve Austin
Maxwell, Marquell Don-Tay	Reece, Zachary Hunter	Sullivan, Isaiah Day
Maxwell, Xandrea Sherill	Reed, Cody Wayne	Summerlin, Mykaylia Marie
McBride, Tonny Briana	Reed, Dominique Nycole	Sweeney, Robert Mitchell
McClain, Brittany	Rice, Brandy Nicole	Tamez, Jose Luis
McClure, Kelsey Anne	Rice, Dillon Alexander	Tapia, Marisol Martinez
McCoy, Tommy Lee Primeaux	Richardson, Molly Kate*	Taylor, Godishe Faynell
McElmurry, Michael Wayne	Richerson, Autumn Marchelle	Taylor, Haley Morgan
McGriff, Dexter Anthony	Ridge, Ashley Nicole	Taylor, Haylie Dawn
McKay, Eva Rhiannon	Riley, Emily Michelle	Thompson, Chauntia Elyse
McMullen, Imani	Robinett, Joshua Michael	Thompson, James Wesley
McVay, Marcus Lamont	Rodriguez, Yadira	Thompson, Patrick Jared
Meehan, Morgan James	Rogers, Bryson	Thompson, Tyler Norton
Michals, Joseph Braden	Rogers, Katelyn Hunter	Thornton, Hannah Renee
Mickelson, Shelby Lynn	Roland, Danielle Marie	Tillman, J'liyah Danyale
Mondaine, Antwonette Ladon	Rose, Lindsey Michelle	Towe, Ashleen Kay
Moore, Emma Susan	Ross, Braylin Laquan	Ture, Ayanna Kamari
Moore, Hollie Nichole*	Rowan, Kristian Lakke	Turner, Tori Alexis
Moore, Jefferson Caleb	Royse, Caleb	Twist, Kayla Star
Morgan, Jada Nicole	Rozell, Kacy Michelle	Velazquez, Diana Laura
Morris, Sabrina Elizabeth	Rozell, Lacy Nicole	Venable, Jessica Michelle
Murawsky, Austin Tyler*	Ruiz, Jesus	Walker, Nata'lia
Myers, Michael Prince	Sanchez, Cesar Alonso	Wall, Geoffrey Steven
Myhre, Nickolas Kane*	Sanders, Bethany Rose	Warner, Byron Henry
Nelson, Michael Anthony	Sanders, Sierra Elizabeth*	Watson, Christopher Nathaniel
Nguyen, Cathy Tran	Sellers, Darby Marie	Watson, Tristan Shedrick*
Nichols, Darius Denzel	Shaw, Colby	White, Morgan Alyssa
Nicodin, Michael Anthony	Shepherd, Michelle Hayden	Wilbourn, Jacob Calvin*
Normore, Chelsee Latreece	Shiple, Jessica Jean	Williams, Baylee Faye
Nunez, Christian Michael	Shipp, Adarya LaDawn Etoyce	Williams, Jasmine Nicole
Nunley, Lashai Nicole	Siler, Clay Robert	Williams, Sam RJ
O'Dell, Bradan Miller*	Simon, Nicholas Anthony*	Williamson, Austin Joseph
Oney, Dylan Matthew*	Simpson, David	Wilson, Alexis Shalay
Ouzts, Kristil Kay	Skaggs, Ashley Brooke*	Winkel, Michael David
Page, Ashlynn Taylor	Skaggs, Haley Kristin'ne*	Winn, Darius Eddie
Palmore, Joseph	Skinner, Lindsi Kristen	Winters, Casey Jordan
Parish, Laranda Laine	Skulich, Eric William	Wolfleg, Brandon
Parker, Destany Marie	Slater, Jessica Ruthann	Woodard, Jacob Alden
Parmley, Jami Chellene	Smith, Caitlyn Renee	Wright, Danielle Scott
Pashica, Shylah Marie	Smith, Calvin Dewayne	Wright, Dominique
Pease-Tolbert, Nathaniel Christian	Smith, Christopher Lee	Wright, Shaquel Yvonne
Perez, Michael Gabriel	Soap, Destinee Dionn	Yocom, Daniel Ryan
Perryman, Brennan Quinn	Soper, Michael Preston	Young, Skyla Marie
Porter, J'briel Elizabeth	Stancle, Calyn Dawn	Zawec, Edward Joseph
Porter, Shamikco Reshawn	Stevens, Miranda Michelle	Zehr, Jessica Danielle
	Stevenson, Zachary Ryan	
	Stewart, Ashley Elizabeth	

SENIOR AWARDS

Award	Student
DECA	Alliyah Howard
AFROTC	Rachel Fox
Herbert Branam Commercial	David Carducci
Outstanding Computer Repair Tech	Dexter McGriff
Elizabeth Cosgrove Poetr	Nicholas Simon
Lester Buck English Trophy	Jacob Wilbourn
Olive Moore Creative Writing	Zuri Holder
Carrie Tissington English	Mattlyn Dragoo
Gladys Nunn English Plaque	Dylan Oney
Alice J. Greg Award	Bradán O'Dell
Etta Delay Mathematics Cup	Dylan Oney
Joseph Sondheimer Science Cup	Mattlyn Dragoo
D.A.R. History Cup	Sierra Sanders, Hollie Moore
Paul Young History Cup	Dexter McGriff
Woodmen of the World	Dylan Oney
Foreign Language Award	Emily Riley
John Gulager Drama Plaque	Ashley Stewart
Excellence in Broadcasting	Baylee Williams, Ashley Stewart, Allyson Stewart, Sierra Sanders
National Forensic League	Ashley Stewart
Agriculture Presentation	Mylic Leatherman
Sox Gage Future Journalism Award	Kristian Rowan
Micki Farmer Journalism Award	Natalie Cooper
Bob Branam Photography Award	Alliyah Howard
B.I. Jones Music Award	David Carducci
Thelma Peters Outstanding Musician	Baylee Williams
Orville Eaton Music Cup	Ashley Stewart
Sousa Award	Michelle Shepherd
Student Council President	Danielle Wright
Presidents' Leadership Cords	
Oklahoma Academic Scholars	Courtney Daniel, Mattlyn Dragoo, Rachel Fox Bradán O'Dell, Dylan Oney, Sierra Sanders
Buck Ballard Award Girl	Kelsey McClure
Buck Ballard Award Boy	Dexter McGriff
Graduates with Honors	
Oklahoma Academic All-State	Dylan Oney
National Merit Scholar	Dylan Oney
McEntee Award	Mattlyn Dragoo
Stern Award	Dylan Oney

muskogee high



school

rougher spotlight:

Mylie Leatherman Chosen as All State Trainer



Mylie Leatherman was chosen by the Oklahoma Coaches Association as an All-State Trainer. To be considered for this honor, Mylie completed an application, 3 letters of reference & submitted a video of her taping 3 different body parts. She is the first All State trainer from MHS and plans on majoring in Sports Medicine at Oklahoma State University.

Rougher 300 Honor Cord Recipients



Thank you and congratulations to our Rougher 300 Honor Cord recipients! These students met the minimum criteria of 300 hours of community service. Thank you for your stewardship of our community.

Natalie Cooper
 Lauretha Davis
 Dominique Embry
 Paige Green
 Aliyah Howard
 Hollie Moore
 Dylan Oney
 Ashley Skaggs
 Tristan Watson



- ✓ 17 Advanced Placement Courses
- ✓ Engineering and Biomedical Program
- ✓ Robotics Program
- ✓ Broadcasting and Video Productions
- ✓ State and National School of Character
- ✓ Connors Tuition-Free Concurrent Courses at MHS

2013

*our
honor
students*



Dylan Oney



Mattie Draggoo



Zuri Holder



Bradan O'Dell



Sierra Sanders



Jacob Wilbourn



Hollie Moore



Austin Murawsky



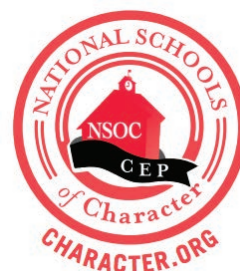
Nick Simon



rougher alternative academy: National School of Character



Congratulations to Rougher Alternative Academy, named 2013 National School of Character! Rougher Alternative Academy was recognized as State School of Character by the Character Council of Central Oklahoma earlier in the year. They received a proclamation from Governor Mary Fallin and were recognized in the House of Representatives in February. Sincere congratulations to students and staff at RAA!



alice robertson junior high: ARJH Choir Wins Heartland Sweepstakes



7th and 8th Grade Choir at Alice Robertson Junior High competed at the Heartland Music Festival in Oklahoma City. The choir received Superior ratings and won the "Sweepstakes Trophy" for being the outstanding choir at the festival. In addition, the choir received an "Outstanding Achievement" trophy and several soloists were recognized and awarded trophies. Medals were also given to an "Outstanding Section" in the choir. After the contest, the choir enjoyed a great day of riding the rides at Frontier City. The choir is under the direction of Shalyn Gallaway.

cherokee elementary: 6th Graders Excel at STEM Studies



The 6th grade team, Gage Leeworthy-Harris, Jessie Shepherd, Pacia Jones, and Brittney Bridges, competed in the First LEGO League (FLL) competition. In the Muskogee Qualifier, they won 1st place over all, 1st place in

Robot Design, and 2nd place in Robot Performance. This secured their place in the Tulsa State FLL competition. Although they did not win state, they had a blast. Two 6th grade students, Gage Leeworthy-

Harris and Jessie Shepherd, competed in the Math and Engineering competition held at the Civic Center. They had to design and build a mouse-trap powered car. For these two students, they felt like a rat-trap would work best for their design. They were successful. They got 2nd place with their rat-trap powered car.

The winners of this year's Cherokee Elementary Science Fair Projects were Gage Leeworthy-Harris and Brittney Bridges. Gage's project was over water strength and Brittney's was over light circuits.

creek elementary:

Creek Earns United Way Trophy



Congratulations to Creek Elementary School! They raised the most money for Lake Area United Way. To celebrate their commitment to helping our community, Debi Busch, United Way director, gave the first ever traveling trophy to the school. This trophy will travel each year to the school that raises the most money to help our United Way organizations. After the trophy presentation, students were treated to ice cream. Hats off to Creek students and staff for their dedication to our community.

early childhood center:

Meet the Class of 2026

Students at the Muskogee Early Childhood Center donned green robes and mortar boards for their pre-school graduation. These children will graduate from high school in 2026. Congratulations to our youngest graduates as they begin their elementary school career!



harris jobe elementary:

Relay Recess!

On Friday May 10th, Harris Jobe Elementary participated in the first Relay Recess celebration in the Green Country Area. Relay Recess brings the American Cancer Society Relay for Life to elementary schools. The Relay Recess program provides students, teachers, and administrators the opportunity to become superheroes in their own communities by celebrating people who have battled cancer, remembering loved ones lost, and fighting back against a disease that has taken too many lives. The Relay Recess program was much more than an afternoon event or a fund raiser for

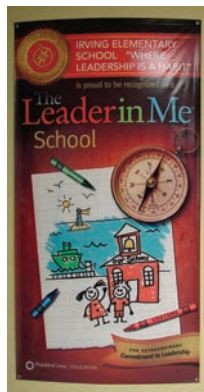


Harris Jobe students. The two weeks before the event the students at Harris Jobe participated in many lessons to help educate students on how to prevent cancer. The students had instruction on Physical Activity, nutrition, tobacco prevention, and sun safety. On the day of the event the Muskogee High School Student Council came to show their support by painting the faces of Harris Jobe Students. Also on the day of the event members from Oklahoma State University were present to provide instruc-

tion on healthy living as well. Even with the deluge of rain that occurred the day before we consider the Relay Recess a success and a part of who Harris Jobe is. One aspect of Raising Courageous Thinkers is to help the students think about the world outside of the school and participate in activities that can help improve the community. Relay Recess can make a huge difference on all our lives.

Irving elementary:

Irving Leadership Day



Irving Elementary School held a Leadership Day in May, opening its door to the community for an exhibit of student leadership skills. Irving Elementary is a prestigious Covey Lighthouse School. This recognition, sponsored by the Franklin-Covey company renowned for their 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and The Leader in Me, highlights schools that focus on student leadership through school-wide practice of the 7 Habits. Irving is one of the first schools in Oklahoma to showcase student

achievement receive Lighthouse status. In attendance at the Leadership Day was Kari Anderson, client representative for the Leader in Me at Franklin Covey.



Pershing elementary:

Pershing Elementary May Student of the Month for the Character Virtue “Cooperation”



Top Row(L-R)...Raina Rose, Mahala Richerson, Arriana Salisbury, Gavin Sheets, Chris Fulbright, Aaryn Caldwell, Kevon Robinson, Deon White, Terrence McCrary, and Jonathon Lyman

Middle Row(L-R)...Viviana Griffin, Xander Richerson, Mason Bird, Olivia Pofahl, Raini Hughes, Michaela McGrew, Caitlin Caldwell, Audrey Boyer, Thomas Spencer, Ben Fulbright, and Emily Lyman

Bottom Row(L-R)...William Fulbright, Breanna Snoddy, Skylor Pierce, Colin Tremblay, Ben Cotner, and Mya Hess

sadler arts academy:

Roger Davis Retrospective at Sadler Arts Academy

Sadler Arts Academy held an evening showing of art works by the late Roger Davis, an important figure among artists in Muskogee and around the state. Mr. Davis was an influential and well-known supporter of the arts at the school. He mentored young artists and documented important activities at the school in his paintings. Also included in the showing were works done by Sadler students highlighting the artists of the Renaissance and their techniques.



Muskogee Public Schools

2013-2014 Calendar

July								
Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	PD	ID
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
28	29	30	31					

August								
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	2
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		5
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	4
							3	11

September								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		4
8	9	10	11	12	13	14		5
15	16	17	18	19	20	21		5
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August 12 Convocation / Prof. Development
 August 13 Professional Development
 August 15 **First Day of School**
 August 30 Professional Development
 September 2 Labor Day
 October 1,3 (Parent/Teacher CF) 4-7:05 p.m.
 October 4 No School
 October 16 1st 9 Weeks Ends
 October 17 & 18 Fall Break
 November 25-29 Thanksgiving Break
 December 20 1st Semester Ends
 December 23-January 3 Christmas Break
 January 6 2nd Semester Starts
 January 17 Professional Development
 January 20 Martin Luther King
 February 11,13 (Parent/Teacher CF) 4-7:05 p.m.
 February 14 No School
 February 17 ½ Professional Development/
 No School
 March 14 3rd 9 Weeks Ends
 March 17-21 Spring Break
 May 23 **Last Day of School**
 May 23 ***MHS Graduation***
 May 26 Memorial Day
 May 27 ½ Professional Development

Professional Day / No School
 ½ Professional Day / No School
 Holiday / No School
 End of Grading Period
 () Parent Teacher Conference

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