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We asked school administrators to help us highlight positive things going on in their schools and to share public and private information in a way that is helpful to the community. The goal is to identify and share information from every school every day. E-mail news to news@montgomeryadvertiser.com

Montgomery Public Schools

Note: Character@ACT host of the recent 2007 Montgomery Character Education Initiative and to kick off Character Education Week (Oct. 21-27), as prepared by both the Montgomery County Commission and Mayor **Robey Bright**. Around 200 business leaders, educators, parents and students gathered. The distinguished speaker was **Mary Berry** (Chairman, Montgomery Board of Education), **Dr. Jay Wolf** (Senior Business Officer, Montgomery Power and Light), **Dr. Jay Wolf** (Senior Business Officer, Montgomery Power and Light), **Dr. Jay Wolf** (Senior Business Officer, Montgomery Power and Light), **Dr. Jay Wolf** (Senior Business Officer, Montgomery Power and Light).

Blount Elementary: To celebrate achieving 100 percent STAAR membership, students will wear their favorite sports team shirts. **Principal James Lewis**, an Alabama fan, will lead a pep assembly and go barbeque for the day.

Booker T. Washington Magnet: These students will present "Pilot" at 7 p.m. today. For ticket information, call the school at 265-9816.

Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts: and dance medicine specialist **Anne Wacker** will present a guest lecture and consultant for dance students and staff. **Wacker** is the founder and CEO of La Salle in La Damer, Inc. and specializes in health promotion, injury prevention and rehabilitation for performing dancers.

Brewaker Primary: Parent liaison **Caren Elmore** will host the Fall Parents' Workshop. The workshop will be held at the school library from 7 to 7:30 a.m. today. The event, sponsored by **Brewaker** and **Clare Fitts**, will include food, door prizes and children's books.

Clare Fitts: In observance of Parental Involvement Month, third-grade teacher **Gilbert Dueson** is sponsoring a complimentary breakfast from 7 to 7:30 a.m. today in the school library for his third-grade students' parents.

Reading: This year, that is over 600 percent of his reading goal. The Accelerated Reader program is a computerized program that tests reading comprehension. Way to go, **Sole**.

Cover Elementary: The school will have its Fall Festival from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Catona Elementary: The STA will have its annual fall festival from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Davis Elementary: The intermediate students will participate in a presentation by L.I.F.E. Tech Transition Center, a program where female paravets talk to students about making positive decisions.

The STA: has kicked off its Indian River Frost fundraiser by selling their school shirts on October 23rd day.

Dozier Elementary: Today, students will show their school spirit by wearing their school shirts on October 23rd day.

The school: will have its fall festival from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Fitzpatrick Elementary: The school is celebrating Red Ribbon Week with a "Say No to Drugs Rally," which will be held throughout the day. On Thursday, students will wear red ribbons and crazy socks on "Socks to Drugs Day." A "Red Ribbon Reach Out Day" assembly will follow at 1:30 p.m.

Flowers Elementary: Mrs. Steen's fourth-grade class recently completed a unit on animals. Each student was responsible for making an animal notebook.

Floyd Elementary: The school is sponsoring Skating 4 Safety Night from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Looney's Skating Ring.

Forest Avenue Elementary: Kindergarten will travel to Merango Creek Farms in Opelika to explore a pumpkin patch. The



Morningview Elementary fourth-graders Zachary Bethea and Reginald Miller say the Pledge of Allegiance at the 2007 Montgomery Character Education Breakfast.



Several sixth-graders at Holy Cross made the A's and A&B honor roll. They are, from left, all A's is Mary Ellen Nolley and A & B students are Elizabeth Curry, Justin Peller, Mallory Ellis, Monica McCann, Ashley Hallford, Claire Fitts and Kira Drayton.



St. James first-graders, from left, first row, Jackson Howard, Grace Decker, Wren Christie, Josie Rosenberg and, second row, Bea Richardson portray animals in "The Mackadoo Zoo."

Robert E. Lee High: Goals go to the AFJROTC. The unit was named Outstanding Junior ROTC Local Unit by the Air Force Association. This is the second consecutive year the unit has received the recognition, which recognizes units with strong community service. They will be recognized at the association's awards luncheon in November.

Garrett Elementary: Second-grader **Sole Webb**, in 2007, has already earned 30 points on Accelerated Reader this year. He is over 600 percent of his reading goal.

Seth Johnson Elementary: Today, students will look to "Drug" by wearing crazy socks.

Southlake Elementary: Today, students will participate in a schoolwide drug-free poster design contest.

T.S. Morris Elementary: Students will participate in "Hats on Day," a fundraiser to raise money for children with cancer. Students who donate money during the fundraiser will wear hats and a special badge.

Third-graders: will make a model of rock layers in their science classes.

Vaughn Road Elementary: **Dukes** will work with second-grade teachers and students in the next three weeks. **Dukes** will integrate dance techniques into language arts, reading and social studies classes.

Highland Avenue Elementary: Today, students will wear silly socks for "Socks to Drugs Day."

Highland Garden Elementary: Today, students will focus on reading during "booked on Books Not Drugs."

Macmillan International Academy: The school kicks off its "Hats on Day" each day will present what they have learned about the country they were assigned to study. The presentations will include songs, props and other decorations that reflect the customs, traditions and history of that country.

Morningside Elementary: Fourth-graders **Zachary Bethea** and **Reginald Miller** were honored to meet **Ray** they, Alabama state treasurer, during the Pledge of Allegiance at the 2007 Montgomery Character Education Breakfast, which was hosted by **Character@ACT**. They spent an energetic introduction on the pledge of allegiance. They were allowed to get to know one another and for the students, parents, teachers and



The Montgomery Academy kindergarten and her dad enjoyed Daddy Day at the Park.



Retired Col. Jack Lauer is Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's new high school dean of students.

their parents and other elementary students. The students were invited when **Garrett Elementary** second-grader **Sole Webb** has 40 points on Accelerated Reader program.

staff to spend some time in hellish. While waiting for the hot dogs to grill, students had several activities to keep them occupied including a hoop and a hoop, a hoop and a hoop. After eating, the students enjoyed a hard.

Evangelical Academy: The second-grade class made **Sole Webb**, in 2007, has already earned 30 points on Accelerated Reader this year. He is over 600 percent of his reading goal.

St. Jude: The variety football team will play against **Billingsley** in **Billingsley** at 7 p.m. Friday.

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