



Wyoming County Schools

... Destination graduation!

Superintendent's Bulletin

September 30, 2016



Superintendent's Message

Deirdre A. Cline

September 30, 2016

"We must have . . . a place where children can have a whole group of adults they can trust." --Margaret Mead

A school is a truly special place. Each day a school is full of possibilities for learning, for teamwork, for giving to others, for receiving blessings, and for hope, not only for the children within the school, but for everyone who works within the school system, as well. Children, of all ages, need adults who care about them, and teach them, and correct them, and counsel them, and model behaviors which will help them become effective and positive adults. Students must feel safe, physically and emotionally, in our schools, and they must know that the adults within their school function as a solid group to serve their needs. I firmly believe that every school team and every employee of Wyoming County Schools works hard to create this environment of trust for children and I am grateful for this.



Service Personnel

Friday, September 23, was proclaimed as West Virginia School Service Personnel Day. Governor Earl Ray Tomblin issued the proclamation to recognize the hard-working, essential, and dedicated school personnel of West Virginia.

Thanks to all the aides, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, maintenance crew, and secretaries for the dedicated service to the children of Wyoming County. You truly make a difference in the lives of children!

Thank you!

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School Bus Safety Poster Contest

See attachment for complete list of Wyoming County's 2016-17 School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners. These winners were recognized by the Wyoming County Board of Education at the September 26, 2016, meeting at the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center.



Conservation Poster Contest

Winners of the Conservation Poster Contest were honored at the September 26, 2016, Board of Education meeting at the Wyoming County Career and Technical Center. The Southern Soil District sponsors the contest. See attachment for complete list of winners.



Reading Fair



The Wyoming County Schools' Reading Fair was held on Thursday, September 22, in the Oceana Middle School gym.

See attachment for complete list of Reading Fair winners.

First Place county winners will showcase their projects at the West Virginia Reading Association Conference at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs on November 18, 2016.

"A man can succeed at almost anything for which he has unlimited enthusiasm." – Charles M. Schwab

2016 Disability History Essay Contest

Open to ALL High School Seniors

In recognition of WV Disability History Week
October 17 -21

Cash Prizes! Entry deadline is October 31.
See attachment for more details.

Counselor's Corner

Handle With Care

Mrs. Stacey Lusk-Butcher is the county contact for Handle With Care.



The Handle With Care Program was approved by the Wyoming County Board of Education last spring. The program is set up to allow police officers to alert schools when children have been exposed to trauma.

When an officer goes to a scene where children are present, he sends the child's name and school to a designated person. No personal information is disclosed. The officer's message is simply "handle with care." That information is relayed to the school principal and the child's teacher(s).

West Virginia will celebrate College Application and Exploration Week October 31-November 4.

College Application and Exploration Week is a chance for schools and communities to work together to build awareness about postsecondary education options, including certificate programs, career and technical programs, apprenticeships, two-year degree programs, four-year degree programs and military service.

Elementary schools, middle schools, high schools and adult basic education sites can register to participate. Schools that register by September 16 will receive a free toolkit and be recognized in statewide media outreach efforts.

To learn more, see:

<http://www.cfwwconnect.com/college/college-application-and-exploration-week/>



Handle With Care is in 35 West Virginia counties so far. A meeting was held on Tuesday, September 14, to organize the program for operation in Wyoming County. Ms. Virginia Lusk, Director of Child Nutrition and Wellness Programs, facilitated the meeting for all stakeholders. Representatives from the Central Office, schools, and law enforcement were on hand to participate in a discussion with Lt. Chad Napier of the Charleston Police Department. Lt. Napier has been working with the Handle With Care program since its inception in West Virginia.



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Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is now accepting applications from West Virginia students in grades 5-12. Nominations may be submitted through November 8, 2016. Last year WV's two youth volunteers were Sofia Salon of Raleigh County and Arin Dorsey of Fayette County. For additional information and application forms please visit www.spirit.prudential.com and www.nassp.org/spirit

**Arch Coal Teacher Awards
Program in West Virginia**

Arch Coal is once again accepting nominations for the Teacher Achievement Awards Program. Now in its 28th year, the program provides 10 recipients with a \$3,500 personal cash award as well as state-wide recognition for outstanding classroom teaching. Nominations may be made online at www.archteacherawards.com, and also are available in schools and public libraries throughout the state. Nominated teachers will receive an in-depth application packet that must be completed for review by a panel of past recipients. Nominations close January 9, 2017, and recipients will be named in the spring. For more information, visit www.archcoal.com/community/education.aspx.

Also see attachment for more details!

AIR Ways Reporting

AIR Ways Reporting is now on the WV Assessment Portal. This reporting system will greatly improve teachers' ability to view, analyze, and use data available after giving an interim assessment. One of the biggest enhancements available in the AIR Ways Reporting System allows teachers to see all student responses on the interim assessments and to pinpoint the class strengths and weaknesses on the assessment targets and

content standards. Although currently unavailable, student results on the WV Diagnostic Assessments also will be reported in the AIR Ways Reporting in the near future. Encourage your teachers to check out this excellent data tool. Just like the Online Reporting System (ORS), teachers must have a roster created in TIDE by their principals to view their student data.

The user guide and can be located at: http://wv.portal.airast.org/wp-content/uploads/AIRWays_ProductGuide_2016-2017.pdf

To access AIR Ways Reporting, click here and look for the icon below. <http://wv.portal.airast.org/test-administrators/>



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**WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
Open House**

On behalf of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind you are invited to join them on October 26-27, 2016 for an open house to introduce you to the many services and supports that the schools can offer your county, your teachers, your students, and your families. Attached you will find the [agenda](#) for the two days as well as a [flyer](#). You are asked, if interested, to register through the link below no later than **OCTOBER 14, 2016**.

This is a great opportunity for anyone who is not familiar with the schools and the wonderful programs and services that they offer to come see them in person.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Commission Poster Contest**

The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, in collaboration with Beta Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Sorority is pleased to announce the 33rd Annual Poster Competition.

The attached [document](#) provides details of the poster competition. All entries must be submitted on or before December 1, 2016.

Martha “Marty” Burke Scholarship

Delta Education is pleased to announce the Martha “Marty” Burke Scholarship. **The scholarship is open to all K-8 West Virginia Educators.** Marty Burke, long-time science educator and FOSS Consultant, inspired teachers, students, and leaders to bring science alive through hands-on, experiential learning. Delta Education and FOSS were honored to have Marty as “one of their own” to represent the FOSS program across West Virginia.

The Martha “Marty” Burke Scholarship will be awarded to one elementary or middle school teacher who teaches in a West Virginia school who displays a commitment and belief that Children Learn Best by Doing. The scholarship covers the registration for the [2016 WVSTA Conference](#) which includes all meals and a membership to WVSTA, two nights of lodging at the Lakeview Resort, and an allowance for travel. The winner will also receive a \$250.00 Gift Coupon from Delta Education for science resources for the classroom.

The 2016 West Virginia Science Teachers’ Association Conference will be held on **Thursday, October 27 to Saturday, October 29, at the Lakeview Golf Resort and Spa in Morgantown, West Virginia.** Keynote speakers, workshops, fieldtrips, and other events are provided during this gathering of hundreds of science teachers across West Virginia. For more information, please visit www.wvsta.org.

To submit an application for the scholarship, please provide contact information and a narrative of no more than 300 words that include:

- Your name and contact information (e-mail and or phone)
- Your school/county district
- Grade(s) you teach

The narrative should answer these questions.

- What is your goal for science teaching and learning in your classroom this year?
- How will attendance at WVSTA support you in meeting your goal?
- How will you share what you have learned at WVSTA with colleagues?

Please submit the requested information and narrative to Kip Bisignano at kip.bisignano@schoolspecialty.com.

Deadline to submit is Monday, October 3. The winner will be announced on Monday, October 10.

The FOSS-WVSTA Conference Scholarship

Delta Education is pleased to announce the FOSS-WVSTA Conference Scholarship. The scholarship is open to all K-8 West Virginia Educators that teach science and provides support for attendance at the 2016 WVSTA Conference.

FOSS-WVSTA Scholarships will be awarded to **FOUR elementary or middle school teachers** who teach in a West Virginia school and display a commitment and belief that Children Learn Best by Doing.

The scholarship covers registration to the [2016 WVSTA Conference](#), which includes all meals and membership to WVSTA, two nights of lodging at the Lakeview Resort, and an allowance for travel. The winner will also receive a \$100.00 Gift Coupon from Delta Education for science resources for the classroom.

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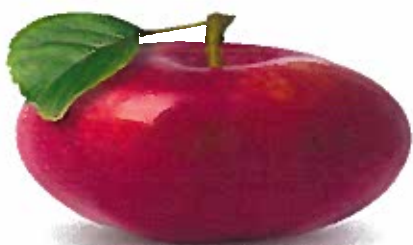
October is . . .

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

**Domestic Violence and
Child Abuse Awareness Month**

"A TEACHER WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO TEACH WITHOUT INSPIRING THE PUPIL WITH A DESIRE TO LEARN IS HAMMERING ON COLD IRON."

--HORACE MANN

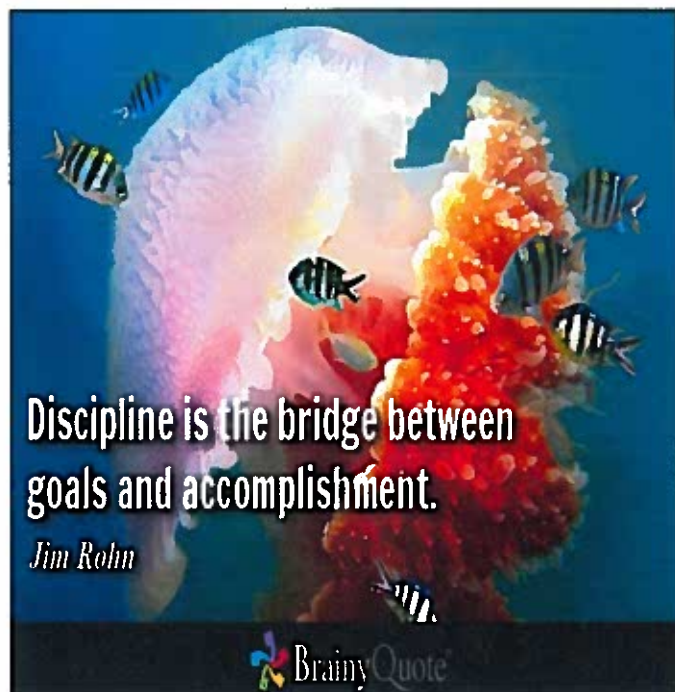


Opioid Use/Abuse Awareness

West Virginia's Attorney General is working to raise awareness regarding the use and abuse of opioids. A Westside High and a Wyoming East football game have been designated as Opioid Abuse Awareness Games of the Week. Information will be shared with the athletes and their parents about this initiative.

The games on tap in Wyoming County will be the Summers County at Wyoming East on September 23 and the Oak Hill at Westside on November 4.

See the attachment for additional information.



Attached to this edition of the *Superintendent's Bulletin* are:

- ❖ Learning Enrichment Programs
- ❖ October Breakfast and Lunch Menus
- ❖ Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners
- ❖ Reading Fair Winners
- ❖ Conservation Poster Contest Winners
- ❖ Opioid Abuse Awareness
- ❖ Arch Coal Teacher Achievement
- ❖ Disability History Essay Contest
- ❖ Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
- ❖ WVSD Open House

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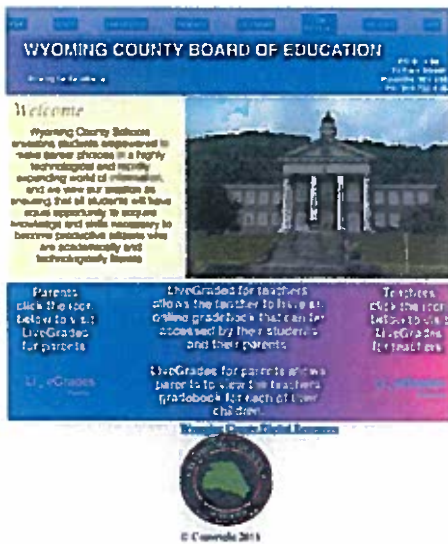
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2016-2017 Wyoming County Schools Learning Enrichment Programs r. 9-28-16 (2)

Constitution Day	Observed Friday, Sept. 16, 2016	Activities at each school K-12
Reading Fair	September 22, 2016 – County Fair, School Fairs completed by 9-19-16	Divisions: K, 1 st , 2 nd , 3-4 th , 5-6 th , 7-8 th , 9-10 th , 11-12 th
WV Legislative Page Program	House of Delegates and Senate Send in applications to state ASAP	January – March, 2017
“Fall in Wyoming County” Poster Contest	Submissions due Oct. 14, 2017	Ages K – 12 th Autumnfest Art Show
2017 Project on Racism Essay Contest	Due to County Office – October 17 Deadline – October 21, 2016	Grades 1-4; Grades 5-8; Grades 9-12. Sponsored by YWCA Wheeling, WV.
Class Christmas Ornament	Deadline- October 27, 2016	Grades K-12, Ornament for Capitol Tree
Science & Engineering Fair	County Fair (4 th – 12 th) Nov. 16, 2016 Regional Fair for 4-8 th - April, 2017 State Fair for 9-12 th only - April 1, 2017 at Fairmont State College.	School Coordinator Training– TBA County Fair Site – TBA Regional Fair for 4-8 th – RESA I , Beckley School Fairs completed by Nov. 14, 2017
Attendance Works Poster Contest	November, 2016- County December, 2016- State	Pre K -5 th , 6 th – 8 th , and 9-12 th Sharon Norman
Youth and Government 8th	March 13-15, 2017, in Charleston	Application due to county- Nov. 2, 2016
Math Field Day	December 2, 2016- County April, 2017 – Regional April, 2017- State	4 th – 12 th grade County- Southern WVCTC- Saulsville Regional – Concord; State - Fairmont
Spelling Bee	January 12, 2017 – County March 11, 2017 – Regional	4 th – 8 th grade Submit school winners by January 9, 2017 County held at PMS Auditorium.
Young Writers	February 3, 2017 School Winners due to County YW Day- May, 2017/ county winners.	Divisions: 1-2 nd ; 3-4 th ; 5-6 th ; 7-8 th ; 9-10 th ; 11-12 th Young Writers Day at University of Charleston
Governor’s Honor Academy	February, 2016 Application Due to county.	11 th Grade June /July 2017- Fairmont State
Youth Art Month, 2 D and 3D	February 4, 2017- due to county February, 2017 –State competition April, 2016 – Arts Alive	K-12 th grade Parkersburg Art Center- A Day in the Studio WVDE Arts Alive, Clay Center -Charleston
Social Studies Fair	February 9, 2017 - County March, 2017– Regional, RESA I March, 2017 – State Pineville Elementary School	Divisions: I - (Grade 3 – 5) II - (Grade 6 – 8) III – (Grade 9-12) School Fair completed by Feb. 3, 2017
Golden Horseshoe	February 2017 - ESSAY February 2017 - on line exam	8 th grade
WV History Bowl	Regional: Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 May, 2017 – State	8 th grade Regional Site -Wyoming County, PMS Each school- 2 teams of 4
Governor’s Math and Science	March, 2017 Application Due to County	7 th gr. – WVU, July 2017 8 th gr.–WV State – July 2017
Poster Contest-	School Winners due to county, April, 2017	K-1; 2-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12 th Southern Conservation District
WV Ambassadors Camp	Application Due to County May, 2017	8 th grade June 2017 Charleston, WV
Public Speaking Contest	May 16, 2017 – County	Grade 4-5 ; 6-8; 9-10 at Career & Tech.



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October 2016




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>Cheese Toast Cereal Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Banana Breakfast Bread</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Chicken Biscuit Cereal ORANGE Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pancake/Sausage Stick SYRUP, PANCAKE Cereal Peaches Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Uncrustable</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Homemade Cinnamon Roll Cereal BANANA Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>ZUCCHINI BREAKFAST BREAD</p>	<p>7</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST STICKS SYRUP, PANCAKE Cereal Pears Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>BROWNIE MUFFIN</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cereal Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>SMORS CEREAL PACK</p>	<p>11</p> <p>BISCUIT & GRAVY JELLY, ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED Sausage Patty Cereal Apples w/Cinnamon Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Yogurt</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Waffles SYRUP, PANCAKE Cereal BANANA Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Apple Frudel</p>	<p>13</p> <p>STRAWBERRY PARFAIT Dry Cereal, Variety Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Egg & Cheese Omelet Whole Wheat Toast JELLY, ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED Dry Cereal, Variety Peaches Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Maple Mini Pancakes</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Whole Wheat Toast Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Cereal Pears Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Choc Chip Breakfast Bar</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cereal Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>GOGURT Moz. Cheese Stick</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sausage Biscuit Dry Cereal, Variety Peaches Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Chicken Biscuit</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pancake/Sausage Stick SYRUP, PANCAKE Cereal Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Strawberry Mini Pancakes</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cinnamon Toast butter Yogurt Dry Cereal, Variety mandarin orange Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>FRENCH TOAST STICKS</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Egg & Cheese Omelet Whole Wheat Toast JELLY, ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED BUTTER Dry Cereal, Variety Fruit Cocktail Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>BREAKFAST BURRITO</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Cinn. Raisin Biscuit Cereal Apple, Fresh Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Apple Breakfast Bar</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Pancakes SYRUP, PANCAKE Cereal Pineapple Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>BLUEBERRY MUFFIN</p>	<p>27</p> <p>BISCUIT W/JELLY Scrambled Eggs Dry Cereal, Variety Applesauce Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Yogurt</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Whole Wheat Toast HARD COOKED EGG JELLY, ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVORED Dry Cereal, Variety Apple, Fresh Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Cherry Frudel</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Boo Berry Parfait Dry Cereal, Variety ORANGE Juice Milk</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Banana Breakfast Bread</p>				

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Wyoming County Schools Pre-K - 8th Menu October 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheeseburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries Lettuce & Tomato Onions Mayonnaise, Individual Ketchup Mustard Green Beans Pears Milk	4 Lasagna Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie Whole Wheat Bread Sticks Baby Carrots Apple, Fresh Milk	5 Chicken, Grilled CAESAR SALAD Whole Wheat Roll butter Cherry Tomatoes Corn Peaches Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets Whole Wheat Bread Sticks butter Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie BROCCOLI & RICE CASSEROLE ORANGE Milk	7 MACARONI AND CHEESE PINTO BEANS Cornbread Corn on the Cob butter California Vegetable Blend PINEAPPLE Milk
10 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers SALAD, TOSSED w/Dressing Apple Crisp Peaches Milk	11 Spaghetti GARLIC BREAD butter CAESAR SALAD Cherry Tomatoes MIXED FRUIT Milk	12 Pepperoni Roll Strawberry Spinach Salad BROCCOLI, Fresh Celery Sticks CARROT STICKS RANCH DRESSING ORANGE Milk	13 Western Chili Beans Cornbread butter Green Beans Corn Fruit Cocktail Milk	14 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes butter Whole Wheat Bread Sticks Green Beans Applesauce Milk
17 Pepperoni Pizza SALAD, TOSSED w/Dressing Corn on the Cob CARROT STICKS RANCH DRESSING Apple Milk	18 Chicken & Noodles Whole Wheat Roll butter BROCCOLI AND CHEESE Green Beans Pineapple Milk	19 Beef Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie Crackers Cherry Tomatoes Baby Carrots RANCH DRESSING Pears Milk	20 Tacos Cheese, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Corn REFRIED BEANS Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie mandarin orange Milk	21 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll butter TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD Milk
24 Barbecue Pork on Bun Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Fries BROCCOLI AND CHEESE Fruit Juice Bar Milk	25 Baked Ham Whole Wheat Bread Sticks butter SCALLOPED POTATOES Carrots Apples w/Cinnamon Milk	26 SOUTHWESTERN RANCH CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD Whole Wheat Roll butter Peas Pears Milk	27 Hot Dog W/Chili HOT DOG CHILI Mustard Ketchup Onions BAKED BEANS Cole Slaw Corn on the Cob Fruit Juice Bar Milk	28 Rotini W/Meat Sauce Whole Wheat Roll butter CARROT STICKS Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie BANANA Milk
31 Chicken on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Baby Carrots Apple, Fresh Sherbet Milk				



Wyoming County Schools 9-12 Lunch October 2016



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<p>3</p> <p>Cheeseburger on WW Bun Sweet Potato Fries Lettuce & Tomato Onions Mayonnaise, Individual Ketchup Mustard Green Beans Apple, Fresh Pears Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lasagna Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie Whole Wheat Bread Sticks Baby Carrots BANANA Apple, Fresh Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Chicken, Grilled CAESAR SALAD Whole Wheat Roll butter Cherry Tomatoes Corn Applesauce Peaches Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Whole Wheat Bread Sticks butter Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie BROC CHEESE & RICE CASSEROLE Fruit Cocktail ORANGE Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>MACARONI AND CHEESE PINTO BEANS Cornbread Corn on the Cob butter California Vegetable Blend Fruit Juice Bar Pineapple Milk</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers SALAD, TOSSED w/Dressing Apple Crisp BANANA Peaches Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Spaghetti GARLIC BREAD butter CAESAR SALAD Cherry Tomatoes Apple, Fresh MIXED FRUIT Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pepperoni Roll Strawberry Spinach Salad BROCCOLI, Fresh Celery Sticks CARROT STICKS RANCH DRESSING Pears ORANGE Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Western Chili Beans Cornbread butter Green Beans Corn mandarin orange Fruit Cocktail Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes butter Whole Wheat Bread Sticks Green Beans Tropical Fruit Applesauce Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza SALAD, TOSSED w/Dressing Corn on the Cob CARROT STICKS RANCH DRESSING Fruit Juice Bar Apple Milk</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Chicken & Noodles Whole Wheat Roll butter BROCCOLI AND CHEESE Green Beans Apple, Fresh Pineapple Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Beef Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie Crackers Cherry Tomatoes Baby Carrots RANCH DRESSING Applesauce Pears Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Tacos Cheese, Shredded Lettuce & Tomato Salsa Corn REFRIED BEANS Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie BANANA mandarin orange Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Whole Wheat Roll butter Applesauce TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD Milk</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Barbecue Pork on Bun Cole Slaw Sweet Potato Fries BROCCOLI AND CHEESE Fruit Cocktail Fruit Juice Bar Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Baked Ham Whole Wheat Bread Sticks butter SCALLOPED POTATOES Carrots ORANGE Apples w/Cinnamon Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN RANCH CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD Whole Wheat Roll butter Peas BANANA Pears Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Hot Dog W/Chili HOT DOG CHILI Mustard Ketchup Onions BAKED BEANS Cole Slaw Corn on the Cob Apple, Fresh Fruit Juice Bar Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Rotini W/Meat Sauce Whole Wheat Roll butter CARROT STICKS Tossed Salad Dressing, Low Calorie Applesauce BANANA Milk</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Chicken on Bun Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Baby Carrots Apple, Fresh BANANA Sherbet Milk</p>	<p>“This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider”</p>			

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Mrs. Deirdre A. Cline, Superintendent
Wyoming County Schools
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Dear Mrs. Cline:

Listed below are Wyoming County's 2016-17 School Bus Safety Poster Contest winners:

Division #1 - (Grades K-2)

Sarah Lilly, Grade 2, Berlin McKinney Elementary

Division #2 - (Grades 3-5)

Emma Hardee, Grade 4, Mullens Elementary School

Division #3 - (Grades 6-8)

Candince Polatty, Grade 7, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle School

Division #4 - (Special Education)

Payton Shrewsbury, Grade 4, Mullens Elementary School
Judy Lambert, Teacher

Division #5 - (Computer Aided Drawing/Computer/Tech)

Destany Cyrus, Grade 4, Mullens Elementary School
Judy Lambert, Teacher

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Hylton
Safety/Transportation Director

JH/jm

2016-2017 Wyoming County School Reading Fair Winners

1-2nd grade Division

Non-Fiction:

- 1st place – Lilly McCoy, Road Branch Elem/Middle
- 2nd place – Brielle Lyons, Berlin McKinney Elementary
- 3rd place – Lexus Adkins, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle

Fiction:

- 1st place - Samuel Mitchell, Road Branch Elem/Middle
- 2nd place - Bella Furman, Mullens Elementary
- 3rd place - Tristan Addair, Huff Consolidated Elem/Middle

3rd – 4th grade Division

Non-Fiction:

- 1st place - Allyson Plumley, Berlin McKinney Elementary
- 2nd place - Lauren Staton, Pineville Elementary
- 3rd place - Iain Furman, Mullens Elementary

Fiction:

- 1st place - Moriah Smith, Glen Fork Elem/Middle
- 2nd place - Payton Bradford, Pineville Elementary
- 3rd place - Abby Graham, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle

5th – 6th grade Division

Non-Fiction:

- 1st place – Kaitlyn Lester, Baileysville Elem/Middle
- 2nd place - Laine Hylton, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle
- 3rd place - Mariah Thomas, Pineville Middle

Fiction:

- 1st place- Maria Morgan, Glen Fork Elem/Middle
- 2nd place - Mason Addair, Pineville Middle
- 3rd place - Destiny Morgan, Baileysville Elem/Middle

7th – 8th grade Division

Non-Fiction:

1st Place- Makayla Criss, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle

2nd Place- Haley Kennedy, Road Branch Elem/Middle

3rd Place - Emily Johnson, Glen Fork Elem/Middle

Fiction:

1st place - Thomas Toler, Baileysville Elem/Middle

2nd place - Sierra Gross, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle

3rd place - Amelia Muscari, Oceana Middle

9th – 10th grade Division

Non-Fiction:

1st place- Taylor Brown, Westside High School

Fiction:

1st Place - Michaela Justice, Wyoming East

11-12th grade Division

Fiction:

1st place - Sara Boothe, Westside High

2nd Place Erika Kissell, Wyoming East High

3rd Place- Whitney Bailey, Wyoming East

Southern Conservation District
Serving Fayette, Raleigh, Mercer, McDowell, Summers, Wyoming
463 Ragland Road, Beckley, WV 25801

Conservation Poster Contest

April, 2016

Regional Winners:

K -1st grade Division –

1st Place – Emma B. York, Mullens Elementary School, 1st grade

2nd – 3rd grade Division-

1st Place - Noelle Grooms

4th – 6th grade Division –

- 1st place – Amy T. Mullins, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle , 6th grade
- 2nd place - Ariana Shrewsbury, Mullens Elementary School, 4th grade
- 3rd place - Hannah N. Walls, Herndon Consolidated Elem/Middle, 6th grade
- 4th place - Sarah Johnson, Mullens Middle School, 5th grade

7-9th grade Division –

1st place - Kimberlee Shrewsbury, Mullens Middle School

9-12th Division –

- 1st Place – Kyra Ellison, Westside High School, 12th grade
- 2nd Place - Chelsea Lynn Zornes, Westside High School, 12th grade
- 3rd Place - Peyton Gabrielle Brown, Westside High School, 12th grade

State Winner: 9-12 Division -

1st Place – Kyra Ellison, Westside High School, 12th grade

DON'T LET AN INJURY LEAD TO AN OPIOID ADDICTION

2 MILLION ATHLETES ARE EXPECTED TO SUFFER A SPORTS INJURY THIS YEAR

MANY OF THESE ATHLETES WILL BE PRESCRIBED OPIOID PAINKILLERS

75% OF HIGH SCHOOL HEROIN USERS STARTED WITH PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE AT RISK OF BECOMING ADDICTED TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- 28.4% used medical opioids at least once over a three year period.
- 11% of high school athletes have used an opioid medication for nonmedical reasons.
- Nearly 25% of students who chronically use prescription opioids also use heroin.

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

Opioids are a powerful and addictive type of prescription painkiller that have similar chemical properties and addiction risks as heroin. While opioids may provide temporary relief, they do nothing to address the underlying injury and can have serious side effects.

These drugs may lead to: dependence, tolerance, accidental overdose, coma and death.

The most common prescribed opioid painkillers in West Virginia are:

- Oxycodone (OxyContin)
- Hydrocodone (Lortab and Vicodin)

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILD

- Talk to your healthcare provider about alternative pain management treatment options (see below).

First-time prescription opioid users have a 64% higher risk of early death than patients who use alternative pain medication.

- If your child is prescribed an opioid painkiller, talk about the dangers of misusing medication, including overuse and medication sharing.
- Monitor your child's intake of prescription medication to ensure he/she is following dosage instructions.
- Safely dispose of any unused medication through a prescription drug drop box or a DEA Take-Back program.

NON-NARCOTIC PAIN MANAGEMENT ALTERNATIVES

Physical Therapy
Chiropractic
Massage Therapy
Acupuncture
Over-the-Counter Medication



WEST VIRGINIA
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE



West Virginia
Board of
Medicine

Opioid Abuse Awareness Game of the Week

Thank you for helping us spread awareness about the risks that prescription opioids present, especially to student-athletes. The Opioid Abuse Awareness Game of the Week gives us a chance to share information with student-athletes and their parents. Many of the parents and education professionals would never come to know the information without this initiative.

This is important because our state is in the middle of an opioid epidemic and studies have shown that high school athletes can be at higher risk because of the increased injury factor. We want to cast a wide net and share the information we have found with as many individuals as possible. If one student's life is saved or one addiction is avoided, all our efforts will be worth it.

By participating as a Game of the Week, there will be a number of ways to distribute information at the football game and during the week leading up to the game:

- We will publish a press release announcing the game as the Opioid Abuse Awareness Game of the Week.
- We have attached a one-pager developed by our office and the WVSSAC and Board of Medicine. A representative from our office will be bringing laminated copies of this to your school to be displayed in locker rooms, training rooms, weight lifting facilities, concession stands, the nurse's office, and cafeteria. If possible, these copies should remain hanging throughout the school year.
- Public address announcements (scripts will be provided) will be made prior to, and during, the football game on Friday night and home athletic events in the week leading up to the football game.
- Representatives from the Attorney General's Office will provide information and discuss the dangers of prescription opioids with the coaches at your school. They will also ask that the coaches discuss the risks with their staff and athletes. We ask that you assist us in also sending this information to all coaches and administrators in your jurisdiction.
- Our office will work with any radio station covering the football game to ensure that they know that your school is participating as an Opioid Abuse Awareness Game of the Week and share that information with their listening audience.
- There will be an information booth at the football game which will be staffed by representatives from our office. They will both distribute handouts and discuss the dangers of prescription opioids with fans in attendance.
- The ceremonial coin toss will be performed in honor of Opioid Abuse Awareness.

A Special Message for Faculty Senate Presidents

We need your help!

Dear Faculty Senate President:

The Arch Coal Foundation will again sponsor and underwrite its Teacher Achievement Awards program in West Virginia for the 2016-2017 school year.

But, we need your help and your school's participation!

Will you please work with your school's administration and display the three enclosed posters in various areas of your school? We suggest such high traffic areas as the office, a hallway bulletin board, or the teachers' lounge. Anyone may nominate the teacher – principal, colleague, student, parent – anyone.

Importantly, nominations also may be made on the Internet at www.archteacherawards.com.

The Arch Coal Foundation will provide \$3,500 personal, cash awards to 10 classroom teachers.

Our teacher recognition program is supported by the West Virginia Department of Education, The West Virginia Library Commission and the West Virginia Education Association.

If you need more materials, please contact us at archteacherawards@gmail.com. Nominations close January 9, 2017.

We thank you for your support of this important program.

2016 Disability History Essay Contest



ANNOUNCING!

2016 Disability History Essay Contest

For ALL High School Seniors

In recognition of WV Disability History Week
October 17 – 21, 2016

The essay topic this year is:

“The barriers for people with disabilities in my community and how I can make a difference.”

While federal law prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities, we still face barriers every day. Check your community – search, watch, listen – for barriers such as: physical barriers (no ramps, no curb cuts), communication barriers (no Braille signage, no sign language interpreter), and attitudinal barriers (avoiding, not looking in the eyes of, or not talking directly to people with disabilities, but to their companions). Interview people with disabilities about the improvements made and the barriers that still exist.

Cash Prizes!

State Winner \$3,000
District First Place (6)..... \$1,500
District Second Place (6)..... \$750



Entry Deadline October 31, 2016

Visit www.wvsilc.org for details and an official Entry Form OR
Ask your teacher or guidance counselor OR
Call 1-855-855-9743

Sponsored by the WV Division of Rehabilitation Services, the WV Statewide Independent Living Council and the WV State Rehabilitation Council





Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission

September 15, 2016

Dear West Virginia Educators:

The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, in collaboration with Beta Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is pleased to announce the 33rd Annual Poster Competition.

Each year students throughout the state of West Virginia have shared their artistic abilities by submitting their entries as a way of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year the mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. West Virginia Holiday Commission is to celebrate the occasion of the 33rd Annual Poster Competition as a means to depict the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The poster must focus on this famous quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: *“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: “What are you doing for others?”* Classroom teachers are asked to assist students in the development of original slogans/captions to be used in the development of the poster. All work must be original. If pictures are used to develop posters, the source must be given.

All entries must be postmarked on or before December 1, 2016 and should be mailed to or delivered to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
Attn: Patricia Wilson
627 Wallace Hall
West Virginia State University
Institute, WV 25112

Winning entries will be on display in the Great Hall of the WV Culture Center. Final information about winning entries will be sent to schools by January 15, 2017.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carolyn Stuart, Chairman
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission



Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission

33rd ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST (Guidelines for the 2017 Celebration)

The Annual Poster Competition is designed to celebrate the life and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all West Virginia residents (Students in grades K-12)

FORMAT

Student entries may be in any format. The style and the selected media must be explained on the attached entry form. Entries without this information will not be judged. An entry form must be taped to the back of the entry.

MEDIA

Pencil, crayon, pen and ink, water color, acrylic, serigraph wood block, photography and mixed media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entrant is allowed only one entry. All entries will become the property of the Martin Luther King, Jr. West Virginia Holiday Commission. **All work must be original and not created from the internet.** The poster must focus on this famous quotation from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: “What are you doing for others?”*

AWARDS AND PRIZES

There will be three prizes (first, second and third) in each category:
Categories by Grade Level: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

CALENDAR

December 1, 2016 is the deadline for receipt of posters by mail or in person. Deliver or mail to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
West Virginia Holiday Commission
Attn: Patricia Wilson
627 Wallace Hall
West Virginia State University
Institute, WV 25112

December 1-30, 2016: Judging of entries

January 15, 2017: Notification forwarded to poster contest winners

February 15-28, 2017: Winning posters will be exhibited at the WV Culture Center



Martin Luther King, Jr.

State Holiday Commission

2017 Poster Contest Entry Form (DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2016)

(This form must be attached to the back of the poster)

ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL

Theme: *"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: "What are you doing for others?"*

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Current Grade Level in School _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

City State Zip code
Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

City State Zip code

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

Principal _____

Teacher _____

(please include first and last name of teacher and principal)

Check One Category:

K-2 _____ 3-5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

**Mail or Deliver by December 1, 2016 to: Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
627 Wallace Hall – West Virginia State University Institute, WV 25112-1000**

Attn: Mrs. Patricia Wilson

WVSDB Open House



Special Education Director and County Superintendents

Come learn about the many services and supports the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind can offer you, your county, your students, and your families.

October 26 – 27, 2016

WVSDB, 301 East Main Street, Romney, WV 26757

<http://wvsdb2.state.k12.wv.us>



Open House Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast with West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Advisory Board
	Opening Remarks
9:00 am to 10:30 am	- Dr. Martin Keller Jr., WVSDB Superintendent Keynote Presentations
	- TBD
10:30 am to 11:30 am	Break
	Breakout sessions
11:00 am to 12:00 pm	- Superintendents to meet with Dr. Martin Keller - Special Education Directors to meet with Mr. John Milliman
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Panel Discussion with Staff and Students representing the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Break
	Tour of Campus, Facilities, and Programs
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	- Classrooms - School for the Deaf / Blind / Multi-Sensory Program - Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning - Dormitories
4:30 pm	Adjourn for the day

Thursday, October 27, 2016

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration/Light Refreshments
	Related Service Provider Breakout Sessions
9:00 am – 11:00 am	- Occupational Therapy - Physical Therapy - Speech and Language Therapists - Orientation and Mobility Specialists - School Psychologist (Assessing students with hearing and vision disabilities) - Audiologist
11:00 am to 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks
	- Dr. Martin Keller Jr., WVSDB Superintendent
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	LUNCH

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