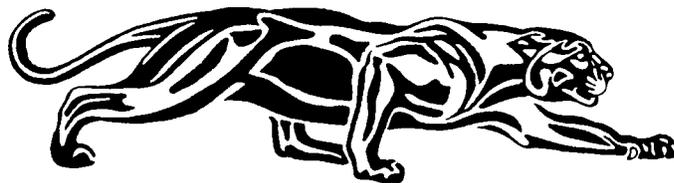


Raymore-Peculiar School News



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Joplin cleanup crew

A group of Bridle Ridge staff members volunteered with cleanup in Joplin. They accompanied school counselor **Piper Showen**, second from left, who is from Joplin. After sorting through donated items at a church, the group helped clean up debris. Pictured, from left, **Gina Cleveland** (fifth grade teacher), Showen, Nurse **Patty Dimarco**, **Cathy Spidle** (sixth grade teacher) and **Andrea Miller** (physical education teacher).



In this picture, **Piper Showen**, **Andrea Miller** and **Cathy Spidle** help clean up debris in Showen's parents' yard in Joplin.

Ray-Pec eighth grader participates in Scripps national spelling bee

Congratulations to Ray-Pec student **Andrea Ambam**, who participated in three rounds of the Scripps National Spelling Bee on June 1-3 in Washington, D.C. After a written test for round 1, she correctly spelled "quisling" in round 2 and "excursus" in round 3.



Andrea Ambam

Unfortunately, Andrea was not among the 41 semifinalists, but she did a great job representing Ray-Pec and Cass County. The championship finals were aired on ESPN.

School supply lists

School supply lists for 2011-2012 for the six elementary schools and two intermediate schools are posted on the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us.

All-State baseball teams announced

Congratulations to four Ray-Pec High School baseball players, who were named to the Class 4 All-State baseball teams. The Missouri State High School Baseball Coaches Association recognized these players: Junior **Jacob Boylan**, first team designated hitter/utility player; Senior **Andrew Kreiling**, second team outfielder; Senior **Kody Pruitt**, second team infielder; Junior **Jeremy Mansur**, honorable mention pitcher.

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"Through collaboration among parents, students, staff and the community, the Raymore-Peculiar School District will ensure that each student masters specific and challenging learning objectives that maximize achievement and lead to lifelong productivity."



Fun foil dinners

Students in the Panther Pride Summer Child Care program experienced foil dinners on Tuesday, June 21, at Stonegate Elementary School. Above left: **Sharon Perkins**, child care camp supervisor, left, and Kathy Ruth of Peculiar, a Boy Scout leader and volunteer, assemble foil dinners that included hamburger and vegetables. Above right: **Jay Harris**, Ray-Pec assistant superintendent for management services, second from right, watches as local Boy Scouts cook the foil dinners over coals. At right, student **Jada Goodall** opens her foil dinner. The Panther Pride program offers care for school-age children from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at Stonegate Elementary School. For information, call 816-892-1919. When the school year begins in August, child care will be offered at each elementary school site.



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School rolls for sale at Farmers' Market

You can buy some of the school's delicious cinnamon rolls and hot rolls at the Raymore Farmers Market from 4 to 8 p.m. each Tuesday this summer along the 200 block of South Washington St. in Raymore. (The Farmer's Market is about one block south M-58 and Washington St.) Proceeds will help pay for professional development sessions for Child Nutrition employees.

Non-discrimination notice

The Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Human Resources, Raymore-Peculiar School District, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078. 816-892-1300.



'Slap that Bass'

The ensemble from the Ray-Pec High School musical "Crazy for You" performed the number "Slap that Bass" as the opening number May 26 at the Blue Star Awards at Starlight Theatre. The show won seven awards, including best overall production, outstanding ensemble. **Josh Wagner** won an award for outstanding male ensemble number. For more about the awards, see the next page of this newsletter.

Number of awards sets a record

Ray-Pec receives nine Blue Star awards for 'Crazy for You'

Ray-Pec's musical, "Crazy for You," won seven Blue Star awards, setting a record for the most awards won by a show in the nine-year history of the program. Ray-Pec students also performed the number "Slap that Bass" as the opening number for the awards show.

Starlight Theatre and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City sponsor the program, which recognizes outstanding achievement in musical theatre production and performance among high school students around the metro area.

The awards ceremony was May 26 at Starlight Theatre.

"Crazy for You" won awards for:

- Outstanding Overall Production;
- Lead Actor in a Musical, **Seth Jones**;
- Outstanding Male Ensemble Member, **Josh Wagner**;
- Outstanding Ensemble;
- Outstanding Hair and Makeup Design;
- Outstanding Technical Crew – Deck/Set Crew;
- Outstanding Costume Design (Tier II); and
- Outstanding Scenic Design (Tier II)

The Tier II designation references the size of the show. The Tier II category comprises the larger shows.

Each of the six shows nominated for Outstanding Overall Production performed a song during the ceremony. This is the third consecutive year that Ray-Pec has had the honor of performing at the awards ceremony. This year, 46 high schools, producing 51 musicals, participated in the awards program.

Ray-Pec presented the show in February. "Crazy for You" is a musical comedy set in the 1930s. "Crazy for You" was the winner of the 1992 Tony Award for Best Musical and features a book by Ken Ludwig and lyrics by George and Ira Gershwin.



Outstanding lead actor

Seth Jones, 2011 graduate of Ray-Pec High School, accepts the Blue Star award for Outstanding Lead Actor. (Photo courtesy of Kay Connelly)



'Crazy for You' cast and crew

Cast and crew members from the Ray-Pec High School musical "Crazy for You" are pictured on May 26, after the show received a record-setting seven awards, including Outstanding Overall Production, in the Blue Star awards program at Starlight Theatre. Blue Star is a program through Starlight Theatre to honor excellence in high school theatre.

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Summer school classes continue through July 1

Summer school is under way, with 508 students participating. This includes 266 students in grades 1-6; 40 students in grades 7-8; and 202 students in grades 9-12. Summer school began on June 7 and continues through July 1.

Ray-Pec senior headed to West Point academy

Congratulations to Ray-Pec Senior **Bruce Dalton Keith**, who accepted an offer from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Of the approximately 4,000 files opened to apply at West Point, only 1,300 are accepted for the class of 2015.

Bruce began this highly competitive application process in August 2010 after he attended the Summer Leadership Seminar at West Point. He received a nomination for appointment from Congressman Emanuel Cleaver in November. He completed his application to the Academy in February.

Bruce will travel to West Point, N.Y., to report to Cadet Basic Training on June 27. Cadets graduate West Point with the rank Second Lieutenant in the Army.

Student selected to play in softball all-star game

Senior **McKenzie Rynard** was selected to play softball in the MO-KAN All-Star Series June 13 at the Shawnee Mission Softball Complex. McKenzie was one of 14 players selected to represent the Missouri squad as they play a best-of-three tournament against 14 selected players from Kansas. She was All-Conference, All-District & All-Region this year. She will be attending Pittsburg State next fall on a softball scholarship.

Bowling team qualified for state tournament

The Ray-Pec High School bowling team qualified for the state finals May 28 in Springfield. Ray-Pec competed against 23 schools from across the state in a 19-game day-long tournament. Team members are **Taylor Wilson, Josh Lager, Justin Lager, Jeff Bumgarner, Brandon Johnson, and Arricka Erwin**.



Help for a student

High School Teacher **Joe O'Neal**, right, president of the Ray-Pec National Education Association, presents a check for \$200 to **Lisa Hatfield**, principal of Eagle Glen Intermediate School, to benefit an Eagle Glen student injured in the Joplin tornado. Sixth grader Kaid Fidler was injured as he was returning home on May 22 from Oklahoma. He was taken to a hospital in Springfield with serious, but non-life threatening injuries. The money came from the Missouri NEA HOPE Fund, which aids students who have been affected by a natural disaster, hardship or other special circumstance with school-related expenses, including the purchase of school supplies and clothing.

Freers accepts job at North Kansas City as Director of College/Career Readiness

Renee Freers, Ray-Pec Director of At-Risk and Student Interventions, has been offered and accepted the position of Director of College and Career Readiness in the North Kansas City School District, effective July 1, 2011. She will continue in her current position through June 30 at Ray-Pec.

This is Renee's fifth year in the Ray-Pec School District. Before coming to Ray-Pec, she worked in the Independence School District as a teacher, counselor, A+ Coordinator and assistant principal.

In announcing her new position to colleagues at Ray-Pec, Renee said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working and being part of the exciting things happening in Ray-Pec to support student achievement. As Margaret Mead said, 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.' I have seen this happen in Ray-Pec and I am proud to have been able to serve students, staff and parents here."



Renee Freers

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2009 Ray-Pec graduate featured in Air Force publication

Corle Ryle, a 2009 Ray-Pec graduate, was featured in an article in the June 16 issue of "Air Force Print News Today." The article tells about Ryle's deployment from Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri to Camp Arafjan, Kuwait. He is scheduled to return in the fall. To read the article, go to: <http://www.whiteman.af.mi./news/story.asp?id=123260274>

Summer camp for show choir

Ray-Pec RUSH, the high school show choir, will hold its annual summer camp from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 27, through Thursday, June 30, in the choir room at the high school. All students enrolled in Ray-Pec RUSH for the 2011-2012 school year are expected to attend. For more information, contact Teacher **Roxanne Martin** at 816-522-8442 or e-mail Rmartin@raypec.k12.mo.us.

Summer workouts for boys soccer

Summer workouts are scheduled for boys soccer players going into grades 9-12. Workouts are from 7 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday continuing through the first week of August. There is a tactical session from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday each week. These practices are important preparation for next year's season. For information, Contact Coach **Mike Williams** at mwilliams@raypec.k12.mo.us or 816-808-1304.

Ray-Pec students attend national forensics and debate tournament

The 2010 - 2011 Forensics and Debate season has concluded. Ray-Pec finished its season at the NFL National Tournament June 13-18 in Dallas, Texas. More than 3,000 of the top forensics and debate students from around the nation competed in the various events. Ray-Pec's attendees were **Todd Bowles, Heather Dyreng, Hayley Farrell, Bridget Hoffman, Dane Schnake, and Bobby Turnbough**. **Todd Bowles** and **Hayley Farrell** advanced to the national semifinals in duo interpretation, which places them in the top 14 in the nation. **Bridget Hoffman** finished in the top 20 in Poetry Interpretation.

Summer clinics for tennis

Interested in joining the RPHS women's or men's tennis team for the 2011-2012 school year? Contact Coach **Anthony Dabalos** at adabalos@raypec.k12.mo.us for information about summer clinics, tennis lessons, and Summer Challenge matches.

School board meeting

The Board of Education is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28, in the board room at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar. The meeting is open to the public. To preview the agenda, go to: www.raypec.k12.mo.us/boarddocs



David Mitchell, principal of Raymore-Peculiar East Middle School, left, and eighth grader **Bradley Slaubaugh** accept an award for the school's entry in a video contest sponsored by Heartland Utilities for Energy Efficiency. The school received a \$3,000 grant as part of the award.

Middle School wins contest for video about saving energy

Ray-Pec East Middle School won first-place in a video contest sponsored by Heartland Utilities for Energy Efficiency. The first place award includes a grant of \$3,000 for the school. The purpose of the contest for middle school students was to create public awareness about energy-wasting habits and how to correct those habits in the home and/or school. To enter the contest, the school submitted a public service announcement illustrating ways that students and the new middle school work to conserve energy and resources.

Eighth grade students **Sawyer Henkle** and **Bradley Slaubaugh**, Computer Teacher **Chet Gooding** and the school mascot, Hero the Husky, wrote, directed and filmed the winning 60-second video.

Money received from the grant will help fund outdoor classroom resources and materials to further enhance the LEED curriculum that RPEMS students use. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. This is the latest recognition for the Ray-Pec East Middle School, which opened this year.

In April, the school was honored for "Green Design" in the 2011 Capstone Awards competition. The Capstone Awards, sponsored by the Kansas City Business Journal, honor real estate projects in a number of categories. Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc., the engineers for the middle school project, entered the school in the contest.

Ray-Pec East Middle School was constructed with many "green" features as part of its design. Geothermal wells are used for heating and cooling. There is a retention pond that can also be used for fire safety. Native grasses are planted on part of the property. The school also has areas of natural daylighting.

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Ray-Pec students to attend Boys, Girls State

Ten Ray-Pec High School students will be among more than 1,900 juniors from across Missouri attending the American Legion Boys State and Girls State programs this summer at the University of Central Missouri campus in Warrensburg. This week-long educational program teaches young men and women the duties, privileges, responsibilities and rights of American citizenship.

The delegates nominated by the high school staff to participate in this year's program are: **Andrew Poindexter, Jason Scrivener, Dylan Anstine, Erik Gingrich, Brad Jewell, Chaz Lady, Joseph VanWinkle, Kayla Loar, Haley Crane, and Megan Settle.** Alternate delegates are **Zachary Snyder, Taylor Craig and Iman Al-Hassan.**

Sponsors are the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation, Peculiar Chamber of Commerce, Raymore-Peculiar Optimist Club, Raymore Chamber of Commerce, Raymore Lions Club, Community Bank of Raymore and the American Legion Post #488 of Belton.

Ray-Pec Class of 2011 graduates on May 20

Congratulations to the 432 students of the Class of 2011. Thousands of family members and friends were on hand to congratulate Ray-Pec High School graduates as they received their diplomas on May 20 at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence. Gov. Jay Nixon was the guest speaker, and Valedictorian **Amanda Squires** and Salutatorian **Rafael Lozano** delivered commencement addresses. To further their education, the class earned nearly \$3.5 million in scholarships, grants and other financial aid.

Baseball team advanced to state semi-finals

Congratulations to the Ray-Pec varsity baseball team for its great season. The team had a 9-5 win over Rockhurst to win the District 13 championships. Ray-Pec defeated Blue Springs South in the sectional game. The team was defeated, 12-8, in its quarterfinal game at Liberty.



Beginning band camp

Beginning band students had their first concert on June 16 at Ray-Pec High School. The concert followed eight days of beginner band camp. The camp included more than 140 students who will be sixth graders in the fall at Bridle Ridge and Eagle Glen intermediate schools. After the concert, there was an ice cream social.

Ulrich to be Director of Student Services

Dr. David Ulrich of Lee's Summit will be the new Director of Student Services for the Ray-Pec School District. The position is currently called Director of At-Risk Services. Ulrich will replace **Renee Freers**, who is resigning, effective June 30, to accept a position in the North Kansas City School District.

The board of education approved the hiring of Ulrich at the May 24 board meeting. Ulrich begins the new position at Ray-Pec on July 1.

Ulrich comes to Ray-Pec from the Lee's Summit School District, where he has been the principal of Lee's Summit North High School for the past six years. He was an assistant principal there during 2004-2005. He was an assistant principal at Excelsior Springs Middle School from 2002-2005.

He received a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in education, secondary curriculum and instruction from Arizona State University. In 2005, he received a doctorate degree in educational leadership from Saint Louis University.

In announcing the hiring, Dr. Kevin Daniel, assistant superintendent for instructional services, said, "Dr. Ulrich has an impeccable record of leadership through relationship building, systematic thinking and developing effective processes that increase adult capacity and student learning. He is well regarded for being detailed in his work, completing projects that are started thoroughly and leading through a listening and asking thoughtful questions approach. We are really excited about the skills he brings to this position."



David Ulrich

Dr. Jamison to retire, effective June 30

Dr. Terri Jamison, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, is retiring from the school district, effective June 30. She plans to move to Florida.

Dr. Jamison has worked for the school district for 24 years. She began working in the school district in 1987, when she joined Ray-Pec as a teacher. She taught in the district for four years, teaching social studies and physical education. She also coached volleyball, track and freshman basketball. She was an assistant principal at Ray-Pec High School for three years, and was principal of Ray-Pec Middle School for seven years, from 1994 to 2001.

Dr. Jamison became Director of Human Resources on July 1, 2001. Her title was later changed to Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources.

She began her career teaching and coaching for three years in California, Mo., before coming to the Ray-Pec district.

Throughout her career, she has been active in professional organizations, including the Coalition of Essential Schools, Accelerated Schools, the Missouri Association of School Personnel and the American Association of School Personnel.

In saying good-bye to colleagues and friends, she said, "Ray-Pec has great students, teachers, staff and administrators. I have been blessed to be a part of this great organization."

With Dr. Jamison's retirement, Lisa Hatfield will become the new Director of Human Resources, effective July 1, 2011.



Dr. Terri Jamison

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School board approves access control project for four more schools

The Board of Education on May 24 approved bids to expand the district's access control project to four additional schools: Raymore Elementary, Peculiar Elementary, Stonegate Elementary and Timber Creek Elementary.

The cost of the project is \$62,651.83 for the installation and \$45 per site per month for monitoring. These schools will be fitted with electronic access controls, and staff members will use data cards, instead of keys, to enter the building.

The access control project improves safety and security in our schools, allows the district to monitor building access, allows the district to assign, delete or change building access permission, and saves on the hassle of lost keys or the cost of re-keying a building.

Three more buildings remain for a future access control project: Creekmoor Elementary School, Shull Elementary School, and the Administrative Services Center.



Help for Joplin

Thanks to everyone who donated items for Joplin tornado victims and for students, staff and families who helped with the collection effort. A tractor trailer, donated by GT Tow of Raymore, was parked all day May 31 at Ray-Pec East Middle School to gather donations. On June 1, the donations were transported to First United Methodist Church in Joplin. Middle School **Angie Oliver**, who helped to organize the collection effort, said that contributions came in steadily throughout the day on May 31. By the end of the day, only about 2 feet of space was left open in the back of the trailer.

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Centralized registration is scheduled for July 28, Aug. 2 and Aug. 3

The school district will again conduct a centralized registration process for the 2011-2012 school year.

All pre-K through 12th grade students will register from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, July 28, Tuesday, Aug. 2, and Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Raymore-Peculiar High School, 20801 S. School Rd., Peculiar. The registration will take place at the high school south building.

Please enter the high school through the commons door (south doors by the student parking lot).

At registration, you will update your contact information, complete paperwork and provide your proof of residency (see below).

After you prove residency, you can register all of your students on the same day in the same building. Each school will have an area set up at the high school.

To move through this process as quickly as possible, families are asked to come on a designated day, according to the primary parent's last name:

- Thursday, July 28, for last names A-G
- Tuesday, July 2, for last names H-O, and
- Wednesday, July 3, for last names P-Z.

Proof of residency

Remember to bring a copy of a July or August utility bill to registration. All families must provide proof of residency each year. Acceptable proofs of residency include utility bills (water, electric or gas) in the resident's name, showing the service address. The documents must be current (within 30 days). A final notice or disconnect notice is not an acceptable proof of residency.

If you just moved into a residence and have not yet received utility bills, the district will accept: a sales contract with a possession date within 60 days of the start of school or a lease agreement. In those instances, a resident must provide proof of residency within 30 days. For more information, contact **Pam Steele**, Superintendent/Board of Education secretary, at 892-1311.



Raymore Elementary second graders worked with students from Ray-Pec High School to raise more than \$335 to buy socks for Japanese disaster victims. Pictured, from left, are: **Gabe Abdelgawad** from Debbie Thompson's class; **Elin Jones** from Leann Perry's class; **Avery Smith** from Kristin Mason's class; Freshman Student Senate Representative **Elizabeth Daugherty**; and **Brendon Buckler** from Erin Zelinko's class.

Changing Japan one sock at a time

Second graders at Raymore Elementary School learned their unit of Economics in a unique way. By collaborating with the Ray-Pec High School Student Senate, they raised more than \$335 to buy socks for Japanese disaster victims.

The second graders each designed, created and sold sets of cards with envelopes to family and friends. In this way, the students were able to grasp difficult concepts such as supply, demand and profit, while helping the Student Senate with a service project. The socks are making a positive impact on the other side of the world.

Ray-Pec win many Cappies awards

Ray-Pec was honored with awards for the best play and the best musical at the annual Cappies Gala Sunday night, May 22, at Lee's Summit West High School. The Cappies is a critics and awards program for high school theatre. Each participating school may enter two shows.

Ray-Pec had nominations for the musical "Crazy for You" and the play "Hamlet." Ray-Pec won these awards:

- **Best Make-up**, Hayley Farrell and Megan Settle, "Hamlet"
- **Best Ensemble in a Musical**, Ellie Fowler and Dane Schnake, The Fodors, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Featured Actor**, Bobby Turnbough, "Hamlet;"
- **Best Female Dancer**, Sara Lancaster, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Female Vocalist**, Taylor Lininger, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Comic Actor in a Play**, Connor Branson, "Hamlet;"
- **Best Comic Actor in a Musical**, Dane Schnake, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Supporting Actress in a Play**, Nellie Maple, "Hamlet;"
- **Best Supporting Actor in a Musical**, Connor Branson, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Lead Actress in a Play**, Hayley Farrell, "Hamlet;"
- **Best Lead Actor in a Play**, Seth Jones, "Hamlet;"
- **Best Lead Actor in a Musical**, Seth Jones, "Crazy for You;"
- **Best Play**, "Hamlet;" and
- **Best Musical**, "Crazy for You."



Mark Twain Team

The Creekmoor Elementary School fourth grade Mark Twain Team poses for a picture after the Readers' Banquet, during which they received awards for reading a certain number of Mark Twain award-nominated books during the 2011-2012 school year. They are pictured with Principal **Kelly Vines** and Librarian **Jana Stidham**.



'80s style

Creekmoor Elementary School students **Makayla Mudd** and **Delanee Breuer** pose in their 1980's fashions during National Children's Book week for the themed day "Books never go out of Style!"



Peculiar Elementary recognizes students for showing integrity

These students at Peculiar Elementary were honored for exhibiting the virtue of integrity during the month of May. In the back row, from left, are: **Olivia Espine**, **Emily Clark**, **Anika Prickett**, **Grace Wansing**, **Charles Adams**, and **Kage Quick**. In the middle row: **Rylee Blake**, **Ben Dougan**, **Libby Sieber**, **Emily Heath**, and **Wonder Gaucin**. In the front row: **Owen Zalewski**, **Wyatt Gorman** and **Cooper Bien**. Pictured separately is **Samuel Marsh**.

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Ray-Pec honors retirees

Ray-Pec honored this year's retirees at a dinner May 23 at Loch Lloyd Country Club. The event recognized 14 employees and two school board members for their dedication, performance and years of service to the district.

Those honored were:

- **Janet Agnew**, custodian;
- **Janine Allbright**, teacher;
- **Maggie Cook**, teacher;
- **Alane Cromer**, teacher;
- **Vicki Fieleke**, teacher;
- **Cathy Herigon**, teacher;
- **Marcia Huehn**, teacher;
- **Terri Jamison**, assistant superintendent for human resources;
- **Paula McMillin**, library media specialist;
- **Sharon Owen**, assistant principal;
- **Nancy Parkman**, speech therapist;
- **Linda Pierson**, teacher;
- **Marcia Rangel**, payroll clerk;
- **Roy Smith**, custodian;
- **Ryan Wescoat**, school board member; and
- **Kim Williams**, school board member.

Booster club thanks volunteers and seeks concession coordinator

The Ray-Pec Athletic Booster Club gives special thanks to Scott and Denise Billman for their support and dedication as the Concessions Coordinators for the past school year.

The booster club wishes Scott, Denise and their daughter Megan the best in their relocation to Indianapolis after this school year.

The club is now seeking our 2011-2012 Concession Coordinator(s).

If you are interested in supporting your Ray-Pec athletic program(s) in this way, please contact Booster Club President Ron Severt at 816-322-8391. The club is also seeking other volunteers to help support this program.



Fancy Nancy Party

Peculiar Elementary first grade girls had a funtastic time at their Fancy Nancy Party on May 5 in the library. They paraded down the halls in their fanciest outfits and wrist corsages, created one-of-a-kind beaded necklaces, played Pin the Jewel on the Tiara, played Butterfly Catch online, and daintily enjoyed ice-cream parfaits. The party was a culmination of Fancy Nancy stories read by the librarian, **Joyce Webb**.



Pirate Party

Peculiar Elementary first grade boys had a rousing good time at their Pirate Party on May 12 in the library. They stomped and "aarged" their way down the hall for a Pirate Parade, then retired to the library to scarf down some yummy grub and try their hand at digging for treasure, ringing the pirate's nose, and jumping frogs into the ocean. The party was a culmination of Pirate stories read by the librarian, **Joyce Webb**.

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Incoming eighth graders must have Tdap vaccine

The state of Missouri requires students entering eighth grade in August 2011 are required to have a Tdap immunization and to give documentation to the middle school nurse before starting classes on Aug. 17.

The Tdap vaccine may also be documented as Adacel or Boostrix. The Tdap vaccine helps protect adults and adolescents against three diseases: tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough. Tdap is recommended as a booster to the Dtap vaccine in people ages 11 to 64.

If your student has already received this immunization, you may bring or fax documentation to the school nurse at Ray-Pec East Middle School after Aug. 1, 2011. The fax number for the middle school is: 816-388-4001.

If you have questions, you may call School Nurse **Phyllis Fox** at 816-388-4011 after Aug. 1. The middle school health room will not be staffed after May 27 until Aug. 1.

Area shot clinics

Here is a list of area shot clinics:

- Cass County Health Department. Call for an appointment. 816-380-8431
- Jackson County Health Department. Call for an appointment. 816-404-6452
- Bates County Health Department. Call for an appointment. 1-660-679-6108
- Missouri Department of Health website: www.dhss.mo.gov
- Take Care Clinic, walk-in services. 1-866-825-3227, www.takecareclinic.com.
Walgreen: 1400 E. North Ave., M-58 and Mullen, Belton.
Walgreen: 1801 E. Langsford, Lee's Summit.
- Minute Clinic, walk-in services, 1-866-389-2727, www.minuteclinic.com.
CVS: 1215 W. Foxwood Dr., Raymore.
CVS: 3315 SW Third St., Lee's Summit.



Museum field trip

Fourth graders from Creekmoor Elementary School took a visual arts field trip to the Nelson-Atkins Museum in Kansas City. Here is a picture of the students following the lunch break. The tour guide featured five stops, which included artists the students recognized from modern to European, with the emphasis on Monet's Waterlily triptich. **Jessie Cartwright** is the art teacher at Creekmoor.



Famous Missourians

Raymore Elementary School fourth grade students acted as wax statues of famous Missourians on May 17. The students presented a biographical representation of their chosen person to fellow students, parents, and teachers. They followed up their presentations with a square dance routine.

Ray-Pec students among those honored at Cass Career Center

Cass Career Center students received numerous honors at the annual awards night ceremony held May 9. Approximately 300 people attended the event with students from the 12 sending schools receiving awards.

Several scholarships were presented during the awards ceremony. Other awards handed out at the ceremony included program-specific awards and Program Performance awards. See the pictures on this page for awards received by Ray-Pec students.

Instructors also presented graduating seniors with their portfolios. Students' portfolios included resumes, reference lists, sample applications, letters from CCC Director Jim Spencer and the students' instructors, and certificates of program completion.



Shyanne Barton, Harrisonville High School, **Jessica Lehman**, Raymore-Peculiar High School, and Taylor Wilson, Raymore-Peculiar High School, received Lady Elks Scholarships during the awards ceremony.



Each program at Cass Career Center recognized an Outstanding Junior and Senior. Ray-Pec Junior **Sarajo Fuqua** and Pleasant Hill senior Erin Fountain were honored as the outstanding students in the Health Services program.



One student from each of the sending schools was honored as Outstanding Sending School Senior. The Ray-Pec recipient of this award was senior **Sarah Kane**, Agriculture. She is pictured with Ray-Pec High School Assistant Principal **Ryan Gooding**.



Each program at Cass Career Center recognized an Outstanding Junior and Senior. **Ashton Jones** was honored as the Outstanding Senior in the Integrated Math IV program.

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Basketball camp

Ray-Pec Varsity Boys Basketball Coach **Scott Jermain** and the boys basketball team just finished with their summer basketball camps. An outstanding turnout of nearly 200 kids attended and showed commitment to improving their basketball skills.

RP grad to join dermatology practice

Dr. David Fieleke, a 1999 graduate of Raymore-Peculiar High School, is excited to return to the area and provide care for patients when he joins Lee's Summit Dermatology Associates in July 2011.

Dr. Fieleke received his medical degree from the University of Missouri in Columbia. Following medical school, he completed four years of specialty training in dermatology at MU. Dr. Fieleke provides care in all areas of medical, surgical and cosmetic dermatology and enjoys working with patients of all ages.

Dr. Fieleke is a member of the American Academy of Dermatology, the Missouri Dermatological Society, the Missouri State Medical Association, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

To make an appointment with Dr. Fieleke, please call (816) 525-8500. For more information, visit

www.skinhealthcare.org

Dr. Fieleke is the son of **Vicki Fieleke**, teacher of elementary gifted students.



Dr. David Fieleke

Stonegate Elementary announces honor rolls

Doug Becker, principal of Stonegate Elementary School, announces the honor rolls for second semester.

Principal's Honor Roll

Chloe Alleman, Jacob Anderson, Sophie Beckerle, Lisa Breanne Blankenship, Katie Clewell, Cassidy Elrod, Jenna Forester, Hayden Foster, Joanna Fowlston, Will Greble, Olivia Grieve, Chelsea Hall, Mollie Halseth, Kayla Hughes, Jacob Lopez, Mariah Mann, MacKenzie Morgan, Emma Newman, Trent Oberlander, Joanna Ramirez, Sadie Rann, Justin Rewald, Megan Russell, Tyler Sexton, Anna Spalding, Bailey Stewart, Josh Thomas, Kaitlyn Tomblin, Jordan Wright and Tammy Yang.

Honor Roll

Adeline Aube', Rae Bower, Cole Colledge, Rachel Collinsworth, Malik Cosby, Hannah Davis, Jackson Dowell, Brenton Eggers, Drew Fulk, Lauren Gebaur, Hannah Gray, Brooke Haling, Burke Holt, Chase Hutchison, Skyler Kain, Mia Kester, Max Kratofil, Caytlin McBride, Grant Miller, Cole Mitchell, Colette Newton, Kennedy Noble, Kelcey Norton, Sidney Nsude, Zachary Odum, Kaleb Perez, Jaydon Piburn, Mikayla Powell, Logan Pratt, Jacob Ross, Sydney Smith, Caleb Stegner, Audrey Thuss, Sydney Williams, and Avery Woodfine.

Women's Huddle football clinic returns on Aug. 13

Attention ladies: The Women's Huddle football clinic is back. You are invited to attend the event from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Aug. 13 at Ray-Pec High School. Activities will take place in the south high school commons, the auditorium and Panther Stadium.

Enjoy a day of shopping at the vendor fair, lunch, winning prizes, watching the JV and Varsity players scrimmage, and learning the basics about football. Proceeds will help fund the football program and the expenses that come with maintaining a squad of 90+ players every season. Go to the district web site, www.raypec.k12.mo.us and click on RP Athletics, and then Women's Huddle. Contact **Tina Misner** with questions at 892-1411.

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Track team sets records

The Panther track team qualified 18 athletes for state in eight different events and set two new school records at the sectional track meet May 21.

These events qualified for state:

- Boys 4x800, 8:03.29a, (Sectional Champions) – **Jeron Hill, Brody Wild, Branton Trent and Devon Young;**
- Boys 4x100, 43.16a (new school record) - **Darryl Holland, Julian King, Aaron Russell, and Khalid Dickerson;**
- Girls 4x400, 4:04.93a, (with a new school record) - **Morgan Smith, Ashley Proctor, Terrial Collins, and Donatta Young;**
- **Morgan Smith** - 300 hurdles, 46.95a;
- **Darryl Holland** - 300 hurdles, 39.75a;
- **Cole Christopherson** – 400, 50.43a;
- **Aaron Russell** – 100, 11.50a;
- **Devon Young** - 1600, 4:25.58a, (Sectional Champ).



Morning Zumba

Peculiar Elementary students started the day on May 18 with a Zumba workout. Danielle Johnson from Belton's High Blue Wellness Center led the student body in a 30-minute workout before classes started. Students responded with smiling faces and a blur of arms and legs as they kept up with the instructor.



A trip back in time

Fourth graders from Peculiar Elementary School visited Mt. Gilead School, located just west of Kearney. The school operated for more than 100 years before it closed its doors in 1946. Historians believe that Mt. Gilead was the only school in the area to continuously hold classes during the Civil War. The current two-story school was built in 1879 and offers an opportunity to experience history in a one-room school. A teacher in period costume instructs the class in late 1800's style with McGuffey readers. Pupils practice penmanship and perform arithmetic problems using slates. Pictured is **Michelle Proctor's** class.



Honoree

Katie Huff, Transition Coordinator for the Ray-Pec School District, left, received the Cheryl Johnson Memorial Award, from Dr. Sandy Clutter, president of the Cass County Special Education Cooperative and assistant superintendent for the Belton School District. The award honors an adult for dedication to the education of students with special needs.



At the competition

Linda Bass, Director of Special Education Grades 5-12, attended the Job Olympics event at the High Blue Community Center in Belton. She is pictured here with Freshman **Jake Brown**, son of **James Brown**, principal of Ray-Pec Academy.

Ray-Pec competes in 4th Job Olympics

Ray-Pec special education students participated on May 6 in the fourth annual Cass County Job Olympics at the High Blue Community Center in Belton.

Students from Ray-Pec, Belton, Cass Midway, Harrisonville, and Pleasant Hill competed in a variety of events, including bagging groceries, computer skills, custodial skills, job interviewing, stocking and first aid.

Student **Andrew Phelps** received the Logan Gray Award, which is presented to a graduating senior Job Olympics athlete who exemplifies determination, good sportsmanship and leadership within his school and community.

Here are Ray-Pec results by event:

Job Application Level 2 - Jake Brown, first place; Brittany Garret, second; Brittany Stark, third. **Job Application Level 3** - Trisha Saavedra, first place; Hayley Whetstine, second. **Job Interview Level 2** - Kenneth Burton, first place; Jake Brown, third. **Job Interview Level 3** - Kendra Smith, first place. **Car Detailing Level 1** - Ryan Ketay, third place; Alex Sutton, third place. **Car Detailing Level 2** - Kendra Smith, second place. **Bagging Groceries Level 2** - Hayley Whetstine, second place. **Stocking Level 2** - Kenneth Burton, third place. **First Aid Level 1** - Zack Brewer, second place. **First Aid Level 2** - Trisha Saavedra, first place; Jessie Arnold, second; Jake Brown, third. **Childcare Level 2** - Hayley Whetstine, first place; Trisha Saavedra, second. **Computer Level 2** - Jake Brown, first place. **Place Setting Level 2** - Kenneth Burton, second place. **Host/Hostess Level 2** - Kendra Smith, first place.



Job Olympics

These Ray-Pec students participated in the Cass County Job Olympics on May 6 at the High Blue Community Center in Belton. They competed against students from Belton, Cass Midway, Harrisonville and Pleasant Hill in a variety of events, including bagging groceries, computer skills, custodial skills, job interviewing, stocking and first aid. In the front row are: **Jesse Arnold**, left, and **Alex Sutton**. In the second row, from left, are: **Brittany Stark**, **Brittany Garrett**, **Hailey Whetstine**, **Trisha Saavedra**, and **Ben Stacey**. In the back row are: **Ryan Ketay**, **Zach Brewer**, **Andrew Phelps**, **Jake Brown**, **Kendra Smith** and **Kenneth Burton**. **Andrew Phelps** was the recipient of the Logan Gray Award, which is presented to a graduating senior Job Olympics athlete who exemplifies determination, good sportsmanship and leadership within his or her school and community.

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District to offer before/after school child care program in 2011-2012

The district will offer its own before- and after-school child care program for students, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year.

Previously, the YMCA provided this service. The new Ray-Pec child care program will also be offered at each elementary school site.

Sharon Perkins is the program supervisor. She is currently directing summer child care for the district at Stonegate Elementary School. For information, call Sharon at 816-892-1668.

The district's Budget Reduction Process included the suggestion of operating the child care program in-house, rather than through an outside agency. The budget reduction executive committee recommended operation of the child care program as a revenue enhancement item

The district believes that the program will not only provide a needed service to district families, but will generate more than enough revenue to pay employees, purchase supplies and expenses, and also help contribute to the district's general fund.

Ray-Pec offers summer swim camp for students

Ray-Pec, in conjunction with the Harrisonville Parks and Recreation Department, offers a summer swimming camp. Students entering grades 9-12 may attend camp from 7 to 10 a.m. July 11-14, with a focus on stroke technique, endurance and speed.

Students entering grades 1-8 may attend a clinic from 8 to 9:30 a.m. July 18-21, with a focus on competitive stroke styles, turns, building endurance and fitness. Participants should have basic swimming skills.

The cost is \$50 per student. For information, contact Coach **Matt Majors** at 816-892-1400, ext. 2289, or mmajors@raypec.k12.mo.us. You can view more information on the district web site, www.raypec.k12.mo.us. Select Athletics and then Summer Camp information.



Learning on display

On May 11, Eagle Glen hosted its first Academic and Artistic Appreciation Night to showcase students' accomplishments in the arts and academics. More than 400 people attended. Activities included line dancing, science experiments, math strategies songs, CPS Responder games, poetry readings, animated videos, and weather stations. Families also enjoyed a free meal of hot dogs, chips, cookies and lemonade. Feudalism in Society is the topic on display in this classroom.



Cotton Eyed Joe

Staff and students line up to participate in a line dance to the "Cotton Eyed Joe" on May 11 at Eagle Glen Intermediate School. It was the school's first Academic and Artistic Appreciation Night to showcase students' accomplishments in the arts and academics. Families also enjoyed a free meal of hot dogs, chips, cookies and lemonade.

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RPHS Class of 1981 sets 30-year reunion

The RPHS Class of 1981 will hold its 30-year class reunion the weekend of Sept. 9-10, 2011.

Friday night, Sept. 9, will be a Tailgate Party and football game at Panther Stadium, with a gathering following the game for those interested at Frankie and Johnny's Back Room in Belton.

Saturday, Sept. 10, will be an adult only, casual BBQ meal at the Peculiar Lions Club. The cost is \$15 per person, and reservations are required by Aug. 1.

Please contact Ginger Greene Hart at kinkystink@aol.com or Cheryl Sanford Aston at caston217@yahoo.com for more information. We have a class page on Facebook and Classmates.com as well.

Please pass this along to anyone you might know from the Ray-Pec High School Class of 1981.



Family Literacy Night

During the May 10 Family Literacy Night at Raymore Elementary School, Peggy Yoakum, children's librarian for the Cass County Library, provided storytelling and talked about the summer reading program at the library.



Storytelling

Ray-Pec High School student **Nellie Maple** was one of the featured storytellers during the Family Literacy Night May 10 at Raymore Elementary School. After the storytelling, students and families concluded the evening with cake and punch and a visit to the PTA Scholastic Book Fair.

Software discounts

You may purchase software at special prices through the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation.

Go to www.raypec.k12.mo.us/foundation, and click on the software purchase link on the left. Select the sign-in link at the top. If you previously registered, you should still be registered. If not,

click on the "register" tab. If you have questions, contact **Pam Steele** at psteele@raypec.k12.mo.us or 892-1311. Students, parents and patrons may also order the software, but they should send an e-mail to Pam Steele to obtain a registration code.



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Birthday greetings

You can now have happy birthday greetings placed on the large lighted marquee sign in front of the Ray-Pec High School south building. The cost is \$5, and payment must be received at least one week before the birthday.

The \$5 payment may be sent to **Dianne Harmon** at the high school. Names will be listed on the actual birthday only. Proceeds will help support student activities. For more information, you may contact Dianne Harmon at: dharmon@raypec.k12.mo.us.

Parent Portal

Attention parents: You can electronically update information on file with the school district using Parent Portal.

After logging into Parent Portal, the screen that appears lists the current information and allows you to enter any needed changes. Once you have entered the changes, click the "Submit changes" button to send the changes to the district for approval.

You can enter phone numbers, emergency contacts, and other information for students. If you don't yet have access to Parent Portal, contact your child's school to complete a sign-up form.

Superintendent's Blog

Superintendent **Dr. Jeff Kyle** has a blog. A blog is an online journal, or "web log." To read Dr. Kyle's blog, go to the district web site: www.raypec.k12.mo.us. There is a link on the left side of the home page for "Superintendent's Blog."

You can follow Ray-Pec news on Twitter

You can view Ray-Pec information and become a follower of Ray-Pec School District news updates by clicking on "join today" at <http://twitter.com/raypec>.

To learn more about Twitter, visit www.twitter.com.



You can create an account and view a video. Twitter is a free online service. Through Twitter, users may update family, friends or professional peers in short messages delivered to cell phones or through the Internet.



A Carnival of Learning

Shull Elementary students were challenged to read 100,000 minutes before the end of the book fair (11 days). Students met the challenge, so the Shull staff dressed up as clowns to reward the students for their hard work.



Rotary Student of the Month - May

Todd Goffoy, president of the Belton-Raymore Rotary Club, right, congratulates Senior **Colin Peter**, who was honored as the club's Ray-Pec High School Student of the Month for May. Each month, the club honors a student from Belton High School and a student from Ray-Pec High School.

Panther Cub Academy offers summer child care for children ages 3-5

You can enroll children ages 3-5 for summer and fall sessions. The Panther Cub Academy offers year-round educational experiences for children ages 3 to 5 who are potty trained. Panther Cub Academy is located on the lower level of Raymore Elementary School at 500 S. Madison St., Raymore.

Panther Cub Academy is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Panther Cub is closed for inclement weather if Ray-Pec schools are closed. It is also closed on specific holidays, winter break and spring break. Tuition is \$110 per week for full-time status, or \$30 per day with a two-day minimum. A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$40 is required.

Panther Cub Academy provides snacks, but does not provide breakfast or lunch. Children may bring breakfast or lunch, or they can open a lunch account with the school district. When school is not in session, Panther Cub children must bring breakfast and/or lunch.

For more information, contact Director **Marie Davis** at 892-1943 or mdavis@raypec.k12.mo.us.

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Activity telephone line

Call 892-3988 for daily activities and sports information updates and cancellations. Call after 1 p.m. for weather-related cancellations.



Text messages

To sign up for text message alerts from the School District, visit the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us. There is a link on the left. Each subscriber must self-enroll and submit an authorization code that will be provided during the enrollment process. Country Club Bank of Raymore sponsors the service.

Standard Complaint Resolution Procedure for Improving America's Schools Act Programs

This complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

A complaint is a formal allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by Department of Education personnel.

Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board member, or other person directly involved with an activity, program, or project operated under the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint. Such a complaint must be in writing and signed; it will provide specific details of the situation and indicate the law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted.

The written, signed complaint must be filed and the resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy: The Board recognizes that situations of concern to parents/guardians or the public may arise in the operation of the district. Such concerns are best resolved through communication with the appropriate staff members and officers of the school district, such as the faculty, the principals, the Superintendent or the Board.

The following steps are proper procedures to be followed by persons with questions or complaints regarding the operation of the school district:

Matters concerning individual students should first be addressed to the teacher.

Unsettled matters from (1) above, or problems and questions concerning individual schools, should be directed to the principal of the school.

Unsettled matters from (2) above, or problems and questions concerning individual schools, should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent.

Unsettled matters from (3) above, or problems and questions concerning the school district, should be directed to the Superintendent.

If the matter cannot be settled satisfactorily by the Superintendent, it should be brought to the Board of Education. Questions and comments submitted to the secretary of the Board in letter form will be brought to the attention of the entire Board. If necessary, a Board hearing will be scheduled to resolve the complaint. However, the decision of the Board shall be final.

The Board considers it the obligation of the professional and support staff of the district to field the questions of parents/guardians or the public.

If the issue cannot be resolved at the local level, the complainant may file a complaint with the Missouri Department of Education. If there is no evidence that the parties have attempted in good faith to resolve the complaint at the local level, the Department may require the parties to do so and may provide technical assistance to facilitate such resolution.

Any persons directly affected by the actions of the Department may file a similarly written complaint if they believe state or federal laws or regulations have been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by the Department itself.

Anyone wishing more information about this procedure or how complaints are resolved may contact local district or Department personnel.

RP Update

To receive e-mail news from the school district, send a message to: rupdate@raypec.k12.mo.us. In the body of the message, type "Subscribe RP Update." You may enroll yourself by following a link at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us

Job openings

Employment opportunities in the School District are posted at the Administrative Services Center and on the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us.

If interested in a position, obtain an application in person or on-line, complete it, and submit it to: Ray-Pec Schools Human Resources, 21005 S. School Rd., P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, Mo. 64078. You may also sign up via the web site to be notified when job openings are posted.



For more news and information about the Raymore-Peculiar School District, check out: our web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us

Raymore-Peculiar School District Public Notices

Children with Disabilities

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include: autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness, and young child with a developmental delay.

Raymore-Peculiar School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State of Missouri in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program. Raymore-Peculiar School District assures personally identifiable information collected, used or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Raymore-Peculiar School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District, Administrative Services Center, 21005 School Road, Peculiar, Missouri, 816-892-1300, during business hours.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Americans with Disabilities Act

It is the policy of the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District to make our services, facilities, programs and accommodations accessible to all individuals, including individuals with disabilities. The District continues to upgrade its facilities in accordance with its ADA Transition Plans.

If a disability prevents you from fully using our facilities or enjoying our services and programs, we would like your input and ideas on how we can better serve you.

Please direct your input in writing to:

ADA Coordinator, Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District
P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078

Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title XI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, P.L. 93-112, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations hereunder, it is the policy of the Ray-Pec School District that no person shall, because of age, sex, race, disability or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any district education program or activity, including employment. Written policies about the rights and responsibilities of employees and students are available for inspection at the district's administrative offices. Inquiries about protection against discrimination under the above-named acts may be directed in writing to: Director of Human Resources, Raymore-Peculiar School District, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078.

Notification of Asbestos Plans

Asbestos Management Plans for the Raymore-Peculiar School District include two components: a general plan for the entire district and a specific plan for each school. The entire plan is located at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar, MO 64078. Each school office has a copy of plans for that school. Plans may be viewed during regular business hours. To view plans, make an appointment with the Asbestos Program Manager at least one (1) working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the Asbestos Program Manager within five (5) working days of the receipt of such request. Document copies are available from the Administrative Services Center at a cost of 25 cents per page.



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