

UPDATE

Quincy Public Schools Newsletter

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2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR



The Board of Education approved the calendar for the 2015-2016 school year.

Monday, Tuesday, August 17, 18.....	Teacher Institute
Wednesday, August 19.....	First student day (30 min early dismissal)
Monday, September 7.....	Labor Day – No School
Monday, October 12.....	Columbus Day – No School
Friday, October 16.....	End of first quarter
Thursday, October 29.....	Parent Teacher Conference- ½ day
Friday, October 30.....	Parent Teacher Conference – No School
Wednesday, November 11.....	Veterans’ Day – No School
Thursday, November 26.....	Thanksgiving Day – No School
Friday, November 27.....	Thanksgiving Vacation – No School
Friday, December 18.....	End of second quarter and first semester
Monday, December 21 – Friday, January 1.....	Winter Break – No School
Monday, January 4.....	No School – Teacher Institute
Tuesday, January 5.....	School resumes for students
Monday, January 18.....	Martin Luther King Birthday – No School
Friday, February 12.....	Parent Teacher Conference – ½ day
Monday, February 15.....	President’s day – No School
Friday, March 18.....	End of third quarter
Monday, March 21 – Monday, March 28.....	Spring Break – No School
Tuesday, March 29.....	School resumes
Monday, May 30.....	Memorial Day – No School
Thursday, June 2.....	Last Day for Students (30 min early dismissal)
Friday, June 3.....	Teacher Institute

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD RECIPIENT

Congratulations to **Heather Friday**, Kindergarten teacher at Washington, recipient of the WGEM Golden Apple Award.



April 25, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at Quincy Senior High School.
\$20 per person. Children 5 and under pay \$5. Children 6-10 pay \$1/year (7 yr-olds pay \$7)
Late registration after April 1—\$30/person. T-Shirt not included.

All proceeds benefit the Quincy Public School.
Visit www.qpsfoundation.org for more information



RIFLE TEAM RECOGNITION

The Board of Education recognized Quincy Rifle Team members Connor Griggs and Keely Wagner who have been invited to compete at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs in April. Coach Jim Holtman congratulated the two shooters and said the match looks for possible Olympic competitors in four years.

WRESTLER RECOGNITION

QJHS Wrestler Matt Dade was honored as the IESA Undefeated State Champion Wrestler, 28-0. QJHS Assistant Principal Rick Owsley said it is a great accomplishment and he could not be more proud of the way Matt has represented the school and the Quincy community.



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE QHS Freshman Addition

Engineer Michael Puro reviewed the diagrams and building plans for the QHS Freshman Addition at the March 25th Board meeting. The project includes:

- ◆ relocation of the softball field between QHS and Baldwin
- ◆ new bus pick-up/drop-off lanes on the west side of the addition
- ◆ expansion of kitchen and cafeteria space
- ◆ fitness/activity/classrooms added to C-building
- ◆ redesigned locker rooms
- ◆ redesigned office spaces
- ◆ addition to security area at main entrance
- ◆ 2 story addition of science classrooms/labs

Four separate bid packages for the QHS Freshman addition should be out beginning in early April, with the project completion date set for August 2016.

- **HOME FOR SALE.** Kentucky Rd West. 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath, one 3/4 bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, office, large laundry room, attached two car garage, lots of storage. 1/2 acre lot in park-like setting. Contact Nancy Hill (217) 257-9906
- **2 APARTMENT UNITS**—upper and lower level. Great central location, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. Spacious with dining room, living room, kitchen, garage plus off-street parking, free laundry room access, maintained yard. No smoking. No Pets. Call Janet 217-257-0581.
- **OPEN HOUSE.** QAVTC Construction Trades Class Project. 2424 High Street. Sunday, March 29, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is invited.

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PERSONNEL

Appointments for 2015-16—

RYANNA NASON-PSYCH INTERN. AMBER JACOBY—PSYCH INTERN. RYAN SLEEPER—QHS MATH.

Other Appointments—

LINDA DOUGLAS—EXT DAY WASHINGTON 1/18/15. KIMBERLY WILSON—TITLE 1 TUTOR NON PUBLIC. 4/14/15. RON DREYER-SECURITY QJHS 3/16/15. BRIAN STARK—PARA WASHINGTON 3/23/15.

Leaves of Absence—

CHARMAYNE SMITH—GEOGRAPHY QHS. MATERNITY 5/22/15 THROUGH 7/3/15. WANDA ROBERTSON—PARA MADISON. ADDITIONAL FMLA 3/9/15. CHRIS HOENER—TRANSPORTATION FMLA 3/11/15 THROUGH APPROX 5/6/15. JENNIFER MAST—HEAD START TEACHER ECFC FMLA 2/10/15 THRU APPROX 3/13/15.

Resignations end of the 2014-15 school year—

MEGAN PHILLIPS—2ND GRADE MADISON. LADONNA HAMPTON—SPEC ED MONROE. ANDREA HATFIELD—3RD GRADE ELLINGTON. JENNIFER LITCHFIELD—3RD GRADE MONROE. HALEY TOURNEAR—KDG WASHINGTON. EILEEN MALONE—KDG ELLINGTON. JOEL DOUGHTERY—ENGLISH QHS.

Other resignations—

ASHLEY AMERMAN-LONG—NURSE DEWEY 3/27/15. JEREMY AUSTIN—CUSTODIAN QJHS 3/4/15. ROBERT MCGEE—SECURITY GUARD 3/27/15. RICHARD STEWART—ISS SUPERVISION QHS. 3/27/15.



In other action, the Board approved:

- Resolution on Procurement Cards (purchase cards) for staff.
- Bid from Goerlich Roofing on QHS Building C Roof Project at a cost of \$261,000.