

UPDATE

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Newsletter

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THANK YOU, ADM!

At the October Board meeting held at Ellington School, Principal Anne Cashman, students and staff recognized ADM Alliance Nutrition Company. In August, ADM donated 20 acres of land to build one of the new K-5 schools. Mrs. Cashman said the land donation was well publicized but ADM has been a long-time partner with Ellington School and supporter of the school district. She said ADM leads from the heart and they are role models for all of us. ADM employees have partnered with Ellington to mentor students, Trick or Treat for United Way event, host a Christmas lunch each year with Santa and Mrs. Claus and provided Christmas gifts for several Ellington families. They have also supported the Blessings in a Backpack Program and *Leader in Me* school initiative. A large banner was presented to Vice-President Chuck Loefer of ADM. The banner pictures all the Ellington students in a group under the heading, "Thank You, ADM, for Leading With Your Heart!"



BLESSING BREAST CENTER FUNDRAISER

Two classrooms at Ellington School are doing a service project to benefit Blessing Breast Center. Jen Drew's first graders and Brittany Philpott's third graders have a combined goal this year to raise \$1,000 for the center. The money is used to provide free mammograms and other services to women who do not have insurance or who are unable to afford it. Mrs. Drew told the Board that the project educates and raises awareness about breast cancer for students and their families. This is her sixth year doing the project and over \$2,000 has been raised during that time. Ms. Philpott's class joined the effort this year. The students will be celebrating their fundraising with a *Pink Party* on October 23. Pink cupcakes and pink lemonade will be served and students can paint their hair pink.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Chad White, Russell Construction, updated the Board on the QHS addition and renovations project. He said that contingencies have been established for unforeseen expenses. Unsuitable soils have been encountered at various locations around the building including the northeast parking lot. Overall, the project is still well within budget. The project schedule has been delayed due to the lack of masonry progress in the Freshman Addition. Russell is revising the master schedule to incorporate the current progress into the overall schedule. The additions to buildings E & C are ahead of schedule. Steel will be delivered and start going up next month.

In related Board action, a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment with Russell Construction was approved. Under a GMP, the Construction Manager (CM) guarantees that the contract sum shall not exceed the GMP set forth in the Amendment. To the extent the sum of the Construction Manager's fees and the cost of the work exceeds the GMP, the CM bears the costs in excess of the GMP without reimbursement or additional compensation from the district. The risk of all cost overruns, material shortages, delays, damages, subcontractor disputes, scheduling problems, labor disputes, labor shortages and all other financial risks are the sole responsibility of the CM except for those that are caused solely by the act of omissions of the district.

November 9 will be a bid opening for the Monroe site project. Eric Barnes, Klingner & Associates, said the bids will be reviewed at the November Building Committee meeting. Survey work and soil testing will be starting next week at the ADM site.

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment—**BETH JOHNSON**—BALDWIN DRAMA CLUB SPONSOR. **MARILYN SMITH**—DISTRICT FAMILY/COMMUNITY COORD ADDTL ASSIGNMENT. **GREG ALTMIX**—LEARNING CENTER QJHS. **MICHAEL STEPHENS**—ASST SCHOLOASTIC BOWL COACH QHS. **DENISE WITTLER**—EDGENUITY TEACHER ACRSS. **TIMOTHY KLOBE**—HISTORY QHS. **GAIL HERMAN**—SCIENCE QHS (40 DAYS). **BROOKLYN LOGAN**—SP ED SCIENCE QHS 2ND SEMESTER. **LINDA HENNING**—TITLE 1 TUTOR ST. JAMES. **JUANITA WALBRING**—CAFE MONITOR BALDWIN AND CROSSING GUARD SUB. **DIANA MYERS** CAFE MONITOR BALDWIN. **LAURA ZOLLER**—KITCHEN HELPER QHS. **TERRI ADKINS**—CAFE MONITOR ELLINGTON. **JAMES GOODWIN**—DAY CUSTODIAN QJHS. **DIANE MARKS**—DIST TECH SUPPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER, **KEETHA COBB**—COOK MADISON. **TINA TENHOUSE**—PARA BALDWIN N. **MELISSA BEHRENS** CAFE COORD MADISON. **DEBORAH TERWELP**—COOK ELLINGTON. **LORI TEEL**—TAOEP FAMILY LIAISON/TUTOR QJHS.

Leave of Absence—**MEGHAN GARVIN**—SP ED DEWEY 6 WK MATERNITY 2/16 THROUGH APPROX 3/30/16. **JESSICA HUCKEY**—4TH GRADE BALDWIN N. 6 WK MATERNITY 5/5 THROUGH APPROX 6/12/16. **MICHELLE DEEGE**—GEOMETRY QJHS 8 WK MATERNITY FMLA APPROX 1/11 THOUGH 3/7/16. **KELLY CROSSAN**—LANG ARTS QJHS. 6 WK MEDICAL LEAVE FMLA 8/25 THROUGH 9/29/15. **AMANDA DICE**—3RD GRADE DEWEY. 6 WK MATERNITY APPROX 1/13 THROUGH 3/7/16. **BETHANY NANNEN MILLER**—SP ED QHS. 1 TO 4 WKS MEDICAL LEAVE FMLA 10/14/16. **CINDY ANGELL**—SECURITY BERRIAN. EXTEND LEAVE THROUGH 12/11/15. **RACHAEL TENK**—INTERPRETER BALDWIN W. 2 WK MEDICAL LEAVE FMLA 10/13/ THROUGH APPROX 10/27/15. **SHANTI BOWEN**—PARA QHS. EXTENDED LEAVE TO STUDENT TEACH 1/4 THROUGH 3/18/16. **BARB WINGERTER**—COOK QJHS. MEDICAL LEAVE FMLA EXTEND THROUGH 10/16/15.

Retirement—**DEANNA NELSON**—ADM ASST QAVTC 2/1/16

Resignations—**CODY MENZE**—SCIENCE QHS. **HENRY BOCKE**—ASST TRACK COACH QHS. **ROBERT MELLON**—SOC STD QHS. **CAROL SIMPSON**—CAFE ELLINGTON. **MASON MURRY**—PARA QHS. **ALVIN SIMPSON**—CROSSING GUARD. **BRANDEE ACHILLES**—PARA DISTRICT. **JERMAINE TALTON**—ISS QHS. **KELSI TRAVIS**—CAFE ECFC.

**NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
VETERANS' DAY**

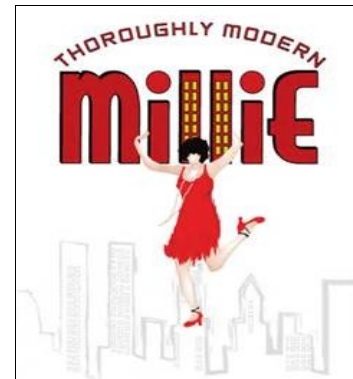
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Quincy Senior High will present



on November 4, 5, 6, and 7 at 7:30 p.m. and
November 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available
from the QHS Music Office,
224-3774 between
8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

PARENT/TEACHER

CONFERENCES

1/2 Day Student Attendance —Thursday,
October 29
No School—Friday, October 30

FOR SALE: Ethan Allen. Full size bed
with mattress and springs. Matching 7
drawer dresser with mirror. Best offer.
Contact for more details. 217-430-6146.

