

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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February 22, 2023

## FROM SUPERINTENDENT PETTIT—BOARD MEETING REVIEW

### District Highlights:

- ◆ Dawysn Perry-Brockemeier took home a Merit Award and a smART Camp Scholarship worth almost \$600, and Lucas Dotson took home a Special Recognition Award at the 49th Annual High School Student Art Competition at the Quincy Art Center on January 28.
- ◆ The QHS Blue Devil wrestlers took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the WB6 conference tournament on January 28. Brody Baker, Eric McClelland, and Gunnar Derhake took 2<sup>nd</sup> and Todd Smith, Owen Uppinghouse, and Bryor Newbold all won their weight class and are conference champions.
- ◆ Thank you, Sayeed Ali, for hosting the Adams County CEO group at Schlipman Wealth Advisors on February 3. Students learned about the financial services business and talked about some of the tough times that entrepreneurs experience.
- ◆ The Tri-State Cross-Country Boy's All-Area First Team from QHS were: Eric McClelland, Tommy Hess, and All-Area Honorable Mention: Cameron MacDonough, Jude Mintle, and Gavin Slee.
- ◆ The Tri-State Cross Country Girls' All-Area First Team from QHS were: Alexandria Meyer, Keeauna Scheufele, Olivia Schuering, & Nataly Uppinghouse, and All-Area Honorable Mention: Amick McClelland.
- ◆ The Quincy Scholastic Bowl Quincy Team A took first place in the 6th Annual QHS JV Invitational tournament on Feb. 4 with a 6-0 record, winning all its games by wide margins. Jet Feramisco came in second on the All-Tournament team, Xavier Selsor, fifth, & Marshall Mayfield, ninth.
- ◆ The Rotary Club of Quincy held their meeting on the road at the QAVTC on February 7. QAVTC students gave them a tour of the facility.
- ◆ Congratulations to the eleven QHS Wrestler Sectional qualifiers for their efforts. QHS Wrestlers Bryor Newbold and Owen Uppinghouse competed at the 3A IHSA tournament and Owen Uppinghouse placed third in the 3A IHSA tournament.
- ◆ The QPS Music Department Choral Festival 2023 was held on February 12.
- ◆ Dare to Care Week was February 13-17; it was great to see all the QPS schools spreading kindness throughout the week.
- ◆ QHS Girls' Basketball team lost to Alton in the Regional Championship on February 16. Congratulations on a great season.
- ◆ QJHS Wrestlers won the Canton Invitational Championship on February 18, with a dominating team performance.
- ◆ Will Venvertloh, Caleb Williams, Luke Miller, & Lane Steinkamp swam at the IHSA Boys Swimming Sectionals in Edwardsville on February 18. Will Venvertloh placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in both the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly and Caleb Williams placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 backstroke. All four boys participated in the 200-freestyle relay where they placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall.
- ◆ The QHS Boys' Basketball team is hosting Class 4A Regionals and will play Collinsville Friday night at 7 p.m. .
- ◆ Taylor Fohey was selected First Team All-Conference and Leila Dade was selected Second Team All-Conference for the Western Big 6 Girls' Basketball 22-23 All-Conference Team.
- ◆ Emori Will was awarded the Rotary Student of the Month for February. She is a senior from QHS who is involved in the Health Occupations program at QAVTC. She was nominated by her Health Occupations instructor, Jill Failor.

Dr. Todd Pettit  
Superintendent



## PERSONNEL

### Appointments/Change in Assignment

KEVIN BROWN – SECURITY GUARD/QHS  
CHAD CANNADY – ASST. TRAP COACH/QHS  
COOPER DAVIS – PARA/QHS  
COOPER DAVIS – AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE  
ASST/BALDWIN  
KATHERINE FREEMAN–DRIVER/TRANSP (176 DAY ROUTE)  
KEVIN GENENBACHER – TITLE 1 EXT DAY TEACHER/L-DE (SUB)  
APRIL HAHNE – KITCHEN HELPER/L-DE  
HAYLEY HARVEY – TITLE 1 EXT DAY TEACHER/L-DE (SUB)  
ANJAY HEINECKE – ASST. SOFTBALL COACH/QHS  
SHELBY MYERS – TITLE 1 EXT DAY TEACHER/L-DE (SUB)  
KELLY OBERT – 3<sup>RD</sup> GR TEACHER/L-DE  
ASHLEY ORR – COOK/QHS  
LAURA POLSON – KITCHEN HELPER/ROONEY  
SHAREY POPPENHAGER–DRIVER/TRANSP  
MEGHAN SALAMON – MS ELA TEACHER/QJHS  
ADELAIDE SCHWENK – PARA/DENMAN  
KELSEY THOMPSON – ASST. SOFTBALL COACH/QHS  
KATHY TOURNEAR – RIDER/TRANSP  
LISA WADE – DRIVER/TRANSP  
CHRISTOPHER WARNING – HVAC REFRIGERA-  
TION/MAINTENANCE  
CATHY WILLER – BOOKKEEPER/QHS  
STEPHON WILLIAMS – SEIU – ECFC DRIVER/TRANSP

### Resignations (End of 2022-23 unless otherwise noted)

BROOKLYN ASCHEMANN – SPED HISTORY TEACHER/QHS  
JEWEL CHATTEN – PARA/ECFC 02/17/2023  
JOY HAYS – TEACHER/QJHS 01/30/2023  
JEAN HOLTSHOUSER – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES 02/16/2023  
LORNA HOUGHTON – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR/QHS 02/10/2023  
JESSICA JONES – COOK/QHS 02/17/2023  
ANNA KAMMERER – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE  
ASST/DENMAN 02/06/2023  
TERESA OSHNER-LONDON – COOK/QHS 02/10/2023  
REGAN SMITH – MS SCIENCE TEACHER/QJHS  
NIOVER WIEWEL – SPANISH TEACHER/QHS

**Retirements will be listed  
in the  
May 2023 UPDATE**

## Quincy Public Schools

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### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE Show Choirs and Jazz Band Festival Saturday, March 18, 2023**

**8 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

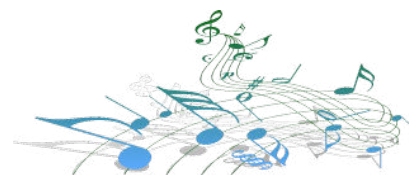
**QHS Theatre**

**\$10 Adults and \$5 Students K-12**

**Food will be served ALL DAY!**

**Tickets will be sold at the door or at  
the QHS Music Department.**

**Proceeds benefit the music program  
throughout the Quincy Public  
Schools.**



**Friday, March 3  
End of Third Quarter**



**NO SCHOOL  
Monday, March 6—Friday, March 10**

**SPRING BREAK!**

**In other action, the Board approved:**

- Annual Grants/Allocations