

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Senior High students have been celebrating Black History Month with a weekly speaker series where they hear from black leaders throughout the Quincy community. The series wrapped up this week with a panel discussion featuring QHS faculty and staff.
2. Schools across the district celebrated the second Dare to Care Week of the year. Students at Rooney Elementary participated by sending handmade Valentine's Day cards to local nursing homes.
3. The Early Childhood and Family Center's Explorers learned about pets this month with trips to the Quincy Humane Society and Petco. Students got to interact with dogs, cats, ferrets, and even a snake!
4. Lincoln-Douglas Elementary students participated in Books Change Our Lives Week where community members came to school to read their favorite books. Each student got to bring home a book and bookmark courtesy of the LDE PTO.
5. Sixth graders in Mrs. Cunningham's Medical Detectives class got some hands-on experience while dissecting a sheep's brain.
6. The Quincy High School Boys Basketball Team has advanced to the sectional championship game after a decisive victory over Belleville West.
7. Fifth graders created a "wax museum" at Baldwin this month. Students dressed up as people throughout history who left their mark on the world. Some "statues" included Martin Luther King Jr. and Jimmy Carter.
8. The Music Department is gearing up for the Showcase of Excellence on March 9. This year's showcase will feature more than 20 jazz bands and show choirs from the region.



SPOTLIGHT ON ROONEY

Principal Fink presented a lively music video that showcased staff dancing, singing and having fun. This video allowed students to view their teachers and staff in a different light which helps build climate within their building. Rooney had multiple teachers attend the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, GA thanks to the Tracy Foundation. Staff have implemented the House System and are excited about the growth academically, the sense of involvement and belonging, and overall positive school culture.

Dr. Todd Pettit
Superintendent

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

CHRISTINA BURTON - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
CHRISTIAN CALEY – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS
TANYA CORLEY – PARA/ECFC
CHANDRA CRAWFORD - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
CHANDRA CRAWFORD – 5TH GRADE ACCELERATED/ROONEY
BARB CRIST – ASST. VOLLEYBALL COACH/QJHS
ERIN HENKENMEIER - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
BARBARA HICKS – KITCHEN HELPER/ILES
TERESA KLINGELE – DAY CUSTODIAN/BOE
DAN LEFLER – SCIENCE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM LIAISON/QHS
LINDA MARTIN – COOK/ROONEY
MATT MCCLELLAND –DIRECTOR/QAVTC
BRIAN MCINTYRE – 21ST CCLC 9TH HOUR/QHS
DANA PICKENS – DRIVER/TRANSPORTATION
HEATHER SCHREACK – CAFETERIA COORDINATOR/QHS
MELISSA SEALS - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
HOLLIE SHOWALTER - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
SARAH TIPTON – PARA/ECFC
AMY VALEU - TITLE 1 EXTENDED DAY/ILES
AMBER WHICKER – PRINCIPAL/DENMAN

Resignations (End of 2023-24 unless otherwise noted)

AMBER BEEBE – PARA/ECFC 02/16/2024
JORDAN BOYER – FR, VOLLEYBALL COACH/QHS 02/05/2024
MELANNIE COVEY – SSFL/ILES
MACIE DADE – PARA/QJHS 01/30/2024
SAMUEL DUST – TEACHER/QHS
BEN FAILOR – STUDENT ATTENDANCE LIAISON/QHS 03/01/2024
MEGHAN GERTZ – CHILDCARE ASST./DENMAN 02/16/2024
LAURA KELLEY – FOOD SERVICE COORD./ROONEY 03/08/2024
KELLEY LAWSON – ASST. BOYS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS
01/31/2024
NANCY LEWIS – KITCHEN HELPER/L-DE 02/09/2024
AUTUMN LOMAX – TEACHER/QJHS
SHARADAN PARKS – COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORD./ECFC
06/14/2024
CHAD STRUCK – 21ST CCLC 9TH HOUR/QHS 01/30/2024
JODI SUMMY – PARA/ROONEY 03/07/2024
JULIE YURKO – TEACHER/QHS

**Retirements will be listed
in the
May 2024 UPDATE**

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MARCH 9, 2024

\$10 FOR Adult Admission

\$5 for Student Admission

Jazz performances begin at 8:30am in the Baldwin Theater. Show Choir performances begin at 10:30am in the QHS Theater. Proceeds benefit the music programs throughout the Quincy Public Schools.

No School March 25—Monday, April 1



In other action, the Board approved:

- Annual Grants/Allocations
- Policy 7:60 Residence
- Health Life Safety Amendment
- Adams County Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Charge for Community Engagement
- Bid for QHS Building E HVAC System
- Bids for replacement of turf & resurfacing track at Flinn Stadium