

UPDATE

Quincy Public
Schools
Newsletter

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SUPER'S 8 DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

1. Lincoln-Douglas students were treated to a Garden Party thanks to a Dream Big Grant. Students decorated garden rocks, planted flowers and learned about soil quality.
2. Rooney students held their second annual Rooney Biz Town where 5th graders created businesses from the ground up for the whole school to enjoy. Each student got 50 “Biz Town Bucks” to spend on food, activities and games.
3. On Thursday, May 23, Iles students will be hosting an art show featuring student pieces for sale. Proceeds will go to Mr. Brown’s Children’s Education Fund in memory of Iles teacher Dave Brown who passed away this year.
4. The Early Childhood and Family Center celebrated their end of year carnival at South Park. Families were invited to lunch and games including sack races, a bounce house and shaved ice.
5. QHS Art Teachers Lexi Brumbaugh and Paige Cummins were nominated and selected to win the Award of Meritorious Service at the ISBE Those Who Excel and Teacher of the Year Banquet.
6. The Golden K Kiwanis visited each of the five elementary schools this month for their annual Golden Deeds luncheon honoring 5th grade student leaders and one staff member.
7. The QHS drama department put on its spring play, “Deceiving Granny” to rave reviews.
8. QJHS 8th graders in Mr. Baker’s class reproduced NASA’s Double Asteroid Redirection Test where they tried to save Earth (a solo cup) from a deadly asteroid (a basketball). The jury is still out on whether these Comets are Earth’s last hope.

SPOTLIGHT ON LINCOLN-DOUGLAS AND ILES ELEMENTARY

Principal Trowbridge shared a video created by his team highlighting the following events put on by the family engagement team:

- * Polar Express Nights
- * Fairy Tale Ball
- * Blue Devil Bingo
- * Garden Party
- * Ron Clark House selection with 5th graders

He also thanked the Lincoln-Douglas PTO for fundraising so they can purchase additional swings for the playground.

Principal Funkenbusch shared a Power Point spotlighting some of their school year activities:

- * Thanks to the Masonic High 12 Club for sponsoring the CAF Rise Above and giving students the opportunity to see the Tuskegee Airmen exhibit in honor of their school’s namesake, Colonel George Iles.
- * Iles students scored above the 50th percentile for growth on all MAP tests
- * Thanks to Trudy Gay for implementing the Intramural Basketball and Cheerleading at Iles. This program aims to teach kids the fundamental of basketball and cheerleading while building skills and team spirit.
- * A penny drive raised \$4,000 to honor our educator and colleague Dave Brown with proceeds going to Mr. Brown’s Children’s Education Fund. The 5th grade students created a butterfly observation garden as a memorial to Mr. Brown and also a living classroom.
- * Iles Art Fair today, May 23 from 3:45-5:30pm with all proceeds going to Mr. Brown’s Children’s Education Fund



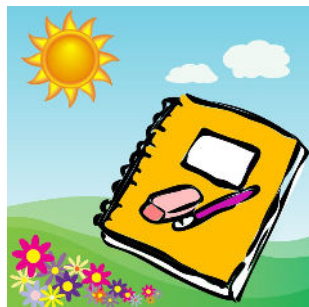
2023-2024 RETIREES

Amador, Wanda	ECFC	Paraeducator	August 1, 2024
Anastas, Kathy	Iles	Paraeducator	May 30, 2024
Anders, Clifton	QJHS	Custodian	October 10, 2023
Barnes, Dane	Maintenance	Director	December 31, 2023
Bartley, Shane	BOE	Custodian	March 8, 2024
Bradley, Diana	Special Ed	Occupational Therapist	May 30, 2024
Brinkman, Rhonda	Rooney	Teacher	June 30, 2024
Capps, Brian	Maintenance	Electrician	February 29, 2024
Cashman, Deborah	QJHS	Secretary	May 30, 2024
Cornwell, Patricia	Iles	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Demers, Mary	Iles	Social Worker	June 30, 2024
Eisenberg, Laura	Rooney	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Eversden-Duesterhaus, Krykette	Denman	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Groves, John	Transportation	Driver	September 22, 2023
Guthrie, Carla	Iles	Paraeducator	May 30, 2024
Heineman, Alyson	Rooney	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Hill, Nancy	Baldwin	School Nurse	June 30, 2024
Howerter, Cathy	ECFC	Head Start	August 1, 2024
Jennings, Michael	Transportation	Driver	August 13, 2024
Kruse, Pennie	QHS	Cafeteria Cook	May 24, 2024
Llewellyn, Harold "Mike"	QJHS	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Ludwig, Penny	QHS	Paraeducator	March 31, 2024
Machold, Lisa	QAVTC	Teacher	May 30, 2024
McNeil, James	Flinn	Groundskeeper	September 30, 2023
Meyer, Cheryl	ECFC	Paraeducator	June 30, 2024
Meyers, Ronda	Transportation	Rider	November 30, 2023
Miller, Christina	ECFC	Paraeducator	June 30, 2024
Mock, Camellia	BOE	Administrative Assistant	February 2, 2024
Neal, Dawna	Denman	Cafeteria Cook	May 24, 2024
O'Quinn, Suzanne	Rooney	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Pierceall, Catherine	Baldwin	Cafeteria Coordinator	June 30, 2024
Redd, Tami	ECFC	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Reichert, Stacey	Denman	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Sapp, Nancy	ECFC	Student Support	May 30, 2024
Schuering, Amanda	ECFC	Paraeducator	May 30, 2024
Triplett, Barb	Denman	Paraeducator	May 30, 2024
Tuley, Julie	Lincoln-Douglas	Teacher	June 30, 2024
Vogler, Cheryl	QHS	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Westerman, Susie	Baldwin	Teacher	May 30, 2024
Wilson, Mary	Iles	Teacher	May 30, 2024

PERSONNEL

Appointments/Change in Assignment

CAITLYN ADAMS – GUIDANCE SECRETARY/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
HAILEY ALVIS – SECONDARY SPANISH/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
MORGAN BLACK – PARA/ECFC 2024-25 SCH YR
TONYA BOKER – SPECIAL ED AUTISM/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
ERIN BOZARTH – SPECIAL ED RESOURCE/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
FRAYA CARROLL – MS 7TH GR ELA/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
TRAVIS DINKHELLER – STUDENT ATTENDANCE LIAISON/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
ALEX EGGERT – SECONDARY FLEX ENGLISH/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
KAYLA EPLEY – SECONDARY ENGLISH/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
MATTHEW ETZLER – MS COMM. ARTS/ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT-
ELA/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
PATRICK FROELICH – 4TH GR/BALDWIN 2024-25 SCH YR
ELEANOR (TRUDY) GAY – PARA/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
STACY GIBSON – PARA/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
JAMES GOODWIN – DAY CUSTODIAN/ROONEY 05/01/2024
MARY GREWELL – 1ST GR/LINCOLN-DOUGLAS 2024-25 SCH YR
CHEYENNE GRISSOM – HEAD 8TH GR GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH/QJHS 2024-
25 SCH YR
BETH HAMMER – PREK SPECIAL ED/ECFC 2024-25 SCH YR
CALEIGH HAYHURST – SPECIAL ED CROSS CAT/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
TONY HILGENBRINCK – DAY CUSTODIAN/ECFC 05/22/2024
JOANNA HOCHGRABER – 4TH GR ACCELERATED/ILES 2024-25 SCH YR
MEGAN HOWELL – PREK SPEICAL ED/ECFC 2024-25 SCH YR
STEPHANIE KAMM – IMC PARA/DENMAN 2024-25 SCH YR
KARA KOYER – PARA/BALDWIN 2024-25 SCH YR
KRISTA KURFMAN – SPECIAL ED COORDINATOR/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
NATASHA MADDOX – PARA/BALDWIN 2024-25 SCH YR
ASHLEY MARQUARDT – PARA/ECFC 2024-25 SCH YR
KAYLA MAST – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN/DISTRICT 2024-25 SCH YR
ALEXIS MOORE – SPEECH & LANGUAGE PATH/ROONEY 2024-25 SCH YR
GAVYN MOORE – SECONDARY HISTORY/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
CAITLIN MUNGUIA – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/QJHS 07/01/2024
MIKE PETTIT – RIDER/TRANSPORTATION 04/22/2024
GARRETT PETTYJOHN – NIGHT CUSTODIAN/QJHS 05/13/2024
IMMANUEL PURSLEY – SECONDARY MATH/QHS 2024-25 SCH YR
KAILEY RECKERS – 8TH GR HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH/QJHS 2024-25 SCH YR
ISIS REKART – MID-DAY CUSTODIAN/DENMAN 05/06/2024
ABIGAIL STEINWAY – 2ND GR/BALDWIN 2024-25 SCH YR
AMY WARNING – PARA/DENMAN 2024-25 SCH YR
DANIEL WELLS – BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE ASST/DENMAN
05/02/2024
MEGAN WILLIAMS – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL/QHS 07/01/2024



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Resignations (end of 2023-2024 unless otherwise noted)

KATHERINE BALDWIN – PREK SPED TEACHER/ECFC
DEANNA BAZE – DRIVER/TRANSP. 05/07/2024
MEGAN GANNINGER – SPECIAL ED TEACHER/BALDWIN
LARRY HECK – TEACHER/QHS 05/02/2024
TRISHA HILGENBRINCK – SPEECH PATHOLOGIST/ROONEY
05/01/2024
ISABELLE KENNEDY – TEACHER/QHS
ISABELLE KENNEDY – COACH/QHS
HAROLD LLEWELLYN – 8TH GR HEAD VOLLEYBALL
COACH/QJHS 04/05/2024
JESSICA SNIDER – MUSIC TEACHER/ILES
KATHY TOURNEAR – RIDER/TRANSP. 04/19/2024
GREG WELLMAN – ASST. GIRLS BASKETBALL
COACH/QHS 04/26/2024

In other action, the Board approved:

- Resolutions on Tentative Amended Budgets for Special Education Association, West Central Region, Quincy Area Vocational Technical Center, and the District for 2023-2024. Hearing date is June 26, 2024
- Taxing Body Resolution to Add Territory to the Quincy Adams Brown County Enterprise Zone
- Escalating fuel price bid from Niemann Foods for the 2024-2025 year
- PRESS Policy Updates from March 2024
- Meal increases for lunches 24-25 School Year:
K-5 \$2.95
6-12 \$3.20
Adults \$3.70

Tuesday, May 28—student last day
Wednesday, May 29—staff last day
End of Year Celebration at QJHS 8:30am

HOUSE FOR RENT **Available August 2024
Three bed, two bath, one car garage, central location, unfinished basement with washer/dryer hook ups, large yard, one year lease. NO smoking, prefer no pets. \$1300 a month plus deposit.

Serious inquiries—call Janet 217-257-0581