



Raymore-Peculiar School News



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Annual Physical Night set for March 1

The annual Physical Night is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, March 1, at Ray-Pec High School. It is open to all students currently in grades 7-12. The cost is \$15. Licensed physicians, nurses and paramedics will complete the physical. This physical will be valid for student athletes at Ray-Pec for the rest of the 2009-2010 school year, as well as 2010-2011. Physicals for 2010-2011 must be dated on or after Feb. 1, 2010. Any physicals administered before Feb. 1, 2010, will be invalid as of June 30, 2010. For more information, contact **Dan Schwarz**, athletic trainer; **Tina Misner**, administrative assistant for activities and athletics; or **Tom Kruse**, activities director, at the high school at 892-1400.

The Boys and Girls Swim Teams will have a bake sale fundraiser during the March 1 Physical Night to raise money for the teams.

Black History Month program set for Feb. 23

Student members of the "No Place For Hate" group at Ray-Pec High School invite you to attend a Black History Month program Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the high school auditorium.

Coffee and cookies will be available beginning at 6 p.m. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Students have planned performances to celebrate African American Heritage.

Dance team meeting

An informational meeting is scheduled for girls interested in trying out for the Prowlers dance team for 2010-2011. Parents are also invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will cover tryout and squad requirements. The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the high school library.

Project Grad meeting

Attention parents of high school seniors: The Project Grad committee is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the high school library.

Early release on Feb. 24

Ray-Pec schools will dismiss three hours early on Wednesday, Feb. 24, to allow staff to participate in planned professional development activities.

Project Grad night at DQ

Project Grad Night is scheduled from 4 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 24, at the Raymore Dairy Queen. Project Grad will receive 15 percent of the total sales for this evening.



Ray-Pec's top spellers

Fifth grader **Dalton Gilmore**, left, won the Ray-Pec School District Spelling Bee on Feb. 9. Dalton is a student at Eagle Glen Intermediate School. Dalton will represent the Ray-Pec School District in the Cass County Spelling Bee on March 9. Eighth grader **Kieran Payne** was the runner-up. Kieran attends Ray-Pec Middle School.



"Through collaboration among parents, students, staff and the community, the Raymore-Peculiar School District will ensure that each student masters specific and challenging learning objectives that maximize achievement and lead to lifelong productivity."

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Help for Haiti

Throughout this newsletter you will read about Ray-Pec schools and students providing help for Haitians after the devastating earthquake.

Districtwide, students from five schools and the Ray-Pec Academy assembled about 600 "Kits 4 Kids," which filled 39 boxes. These kits were sent to Haiti through Convoy Of Hope, a relief organization based in Springfield.

The "Kits 4 Kids" project was promoted statewide by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Wrestlers compete at state championships

Congratulations to the Ray-Pec High School wrestling team, which competed at the state championships in Columbia. Ray-Pec finished seventh out of 51 teams in Class 4.

Senior **Andrew Mueller** placed third in the 285-pound weight class; Senior **Daniel Breit** finished third in the 145-pound weight class; and Senior **Brannon Beck** placed fifth in the 140-pound weight class. Junior **Nick Roth** was also a state qualifier.

Junior Parent Night

Juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend Junior Parent Night at 6:30 p.m. March 8 in the patio commons at the high school. The title of the presentation is "Get Set for College." This is a college planning presentation developed by ACT.

The presentation will include six steps that simplify the college planning process with topics including college selection, ACT preparation and financial aid.

Non-discrimination notice

The Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs or activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Terri Jamison, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Raymore-Peculiar School District, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078. 816-892-1300.

2010-2011 principal changes announced

Al Voelker will be the new principal at Bridle Ridge Intermediate School for the 2010-2011 school year.

He has been an assistant principal at Ray-Pec Middle School the past three years. Before coming to Ray-Pec, Mr. Voelker was principal for two years and an assistant principal for one year at a school serving grades 5-8 in the Lexington School District.

He will replace current principal **Jamie Mackender**, who has resigned, effective at the end of the school year.

Steven Miller will be the new Associate Principal for Ray-Pec High School for the 2010-2011 school year. He will work with current Principal **Dr. Sherri Miller** to lead the two-building high school for grades 9-12. Mr. Miller comes to Ray-Pec from the Rockwood (Mo.) School District, where he has been assistant principal at Eureka High School in Eureka, Mo., since June 2007.



Steven Miller



Al Voelker



Eric Arnold

Serving as assistant principals for the high school will be: **Ryan Gooding**, **Jeanne Kuhlman** and **Sharon Owen**.

Eric Arnold will be an assistant principal at Ray-Pec Middle School for the 2010-2011 school year. Currently principal at Ray-Pec Freshman Center, Mr. Arnold has also been a teacher at Ray-Pec High School and Ray-Pec Middle School. He will work with Principal **David Mitchell** and Assistant Principal **Ashley Harms** at the new Ray-Pec East Middle School.

Boys and girls basketball teams scheduled for district tournament this week at Rockhurst

Congratulations to the Conference Champion Ray-Pec High School boys basketball team. The team has a conference record of 11-1 and an overall record of 21-3. This is the first 20-win season for Ray-Pec since the school played in the quarterfinal game in 1995.

Both the boys and girls basketball teams were scheduled to play in the district tournament this week (Feb. 22-27) at Rockhurst High School.

The boys, who are seeded number one in the tournament, will play at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, vs. the winner of the Tuesday, Feb. 23 game between Grandview and Raytown.

The girls team lost to St. Theresa's Academy, 52-45, on Monday, Feb. 22, in the first day of the district tournament.

The tournament bracket is posted on the Ray-Pec web site: www.raypec.k12.mo.us under Athletics.

Teams place second at Nevada Tournament

Congratulations to the Ray-Pec boys and girls basketball teams, which both placed second in the Nevada Tournament. The championship games for the tournament were played Saturday, Feb. 20. These players were named to the All-Tournament Teams. Boys division: **Cameron Coffman**, **Tony Jones** and **Josh Stockman**. Girls division: **Robraneque McGowin**.

Winners to be announced in April

Ray-Pec seeks nominations for Teacher and Support Staff Employee of the Year

The Raymore-Peculiar School District is seeking nominations for the 2010 Teacher of the Year and the 2010 Support Staff Employee of the Year.

This year, a combined banquet is scheduled for April 19 to honor finalists in both awards programs.

To nominate at teacher:

Anyone may nominate a teacher by submitting a letter of nomination by Wednesday, March 24. A candidate must:

- be a full-time teacher,
- be returning to teach in 2010-2011 in the district,
- have completed three or more years teaching in the Ray Pec district, and
- be effective and innovative in the classroom.



Once nomination letters are submitted, the district will determine if candidates are certified in the area they teach, and whether they meet additional criteria for attendance, positive evaluations and participation on school or district committees.

Ten finalists will be selected, and a panel of judges from outside the district will select the winner. The Teacher of the Year will receive a cash award and other prizes, and will be nominated to represent the Ray-Pec School District by participating in the Missouri Teacher of the Year program.

You may send nominations to: Ray-Pec Teacher of the Year program, Administrative Services Center, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078, or to **Michele Donahoe**, Communication Director, at mdonahoe@raypec.k12.mo.us or rpupdate@raypec.k12.mo.us.

To nominate a support staff employee

You may nominate any full-time or part-time employee who has worked a minimum of one year for the district. Examples of employees eligible for this award include those from the following areas: accompanist, accounts payable, buildings and grounds, child nutrition, crossing guards, lunch monitors, media assistants, para-professionals, Panther Cub Academy, payroll, safety and security, secretaries, teacher aides and technology.

Administrators, teachers, counselors and librarians are not eligible.

Ten finalists will be honored at the April 19 banquet, and one will be announced as the winner. The Support Staff Employee of the Year will receive a \$500 cash award, a plaque and a banner for his or her building or department. A photo of the winner will hang in the Administrative Services Center.

Nominations can come from staff members, parents, students or patrons. The program is intended to honor and show appreciation for support staff employees who make a difference.

Send a letter of nomination by March 24 to: Support Staff Employee of the Year program, Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar, 64078. You may also email nomination letters to **Michele Donahoe**, Communication Director, at mdonahoe@raypec.k12.mo.us or rpupdate@raypec.k12.mo.us.



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Correction

In the Feb 1 edition of the Raymore-Peculiar School News newsletter, there was an article about the high school basketball team putting together a basketball goal for a boy. The Peculiar Elementary PTA actually purchased the basketball goal. (The earlier newsletter incorrectly identified the school PTA.)

Senior video

Attention parents of high school seniors: It's time to do the 2010 senior video. Please submit any pictures or videos to Teacher **Brett Barbarick** in room 300 at the high school, or email them to bbarbarick@raypec.k12.mo.us by Feb. 12.

Tennis team practice

Wanted: 20 hardworking, dedicated young men for the Ray-Pec High School men's tennis team. Practice starts March 1 with a team meeting at 2:45 p.m. in Trailer 232 at the high school. Contact Coach **Anthony Dabalos** at adabalos@raypec.k12.mo.us or 816-892-1400, ext. 2073, for more information.

Two seventh graders compete in cheer/stunt

Congratulations to Ray-Pec seventh graders Katie Bledsoe and Tatum Branson, who competed with their team, All American Cheer and Stunt Explosion, at the UPA Americup Cheerleading Competition Feb. 19 and 20 in Minneapolis. The Explosion placed second on Feb. 19 and advanced to the finals Feb. 20 with the top eight all-level teams. The Explosion was the only level 3 team that made it to the finals, the other teams were all at level 4. The Explosion placed fifth in the finals.

Eagle Glen book fair

The Eagle Glen book fair will be open during school hours through Monday, March 1. In addition, it will be open from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 24, and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, during Family Fun Night.

Election date is Tuesday, April 6

School District seeks 80-cent operating tax levy increase

The Raymore-Peculiar School District has an issue on the April 6 ballot asking voters to consider an 80-cent operating tax levy increase.

The current tax levy is \$5.0397. If the increase is approved by voters, the new levy would be \$5.8397.

If approved, the tax increase would generate \$3.6 million in revenue. The measure requires a simple majority to pass.

Why does the district need an operating increase?

The district needs additional revenue to maintain educational programs and services. Growth in student enrollment has stalled. State funding is being cut, and the increase in assessed valuation was very small. At the same time, the district reserves have decreased.

The district will use the revenue to maintain quality staffing, maintain desirable classroom sizes, purchase classroom supplies and materials, and pay for operational expenses (such as transportation, utilities, support staff, purchased services, etc.)

What is the district doing to cut costs?

The district this year has been making changes to reduce and cut costs for the 2010-2011 school year.

Ballot Language

"Shall Reorganized School District No. R-II of Cass County, Missouri, be authorized to increase the operating tax levy ceiling of the District to \$4.55 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the purpose of paying ongoing District operating expenses?"

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating levy of the District will increase by \$.80 from \$3.75 currently to \$4.55 per one hundred dollars assessed valuation."

These changes will take place whether the levy passes or not. They include:

- Operating one middle school instead of two. The district will save \$839,000 in expenses by not operating a second middle school. All seventh and eighth graders will attend the new middle school under construction on M-58.

- Operating a two-building high school for grades 9-12. This eliminates the modular classrooms behind the freshman center and high school. Eliminating the modular classrooms saves \$100,000 in annual leases.

- Changing the high school class schedule from a block schedule to a traditional seven-period day requires fewer teachers.

- Deferring capital projects postpones costs. Up to \$500,000 may be saved by deferring projects to future budget years.

- Cutting staff positions will save more than \$1.2 million. Four positions have been reduced this year (2009-2010). They include three secretarial positions and a security position. For the 2010-2011 school year, 19 additional positions are being cut. They include an assistant superintendent, a district-wide director, two assistant principals, and 15 teaching positions.

On a \$150,000 home, the homeowner would pay another \$228 in yearly taxes, or \$19 per month. The tax rate is collected on both real estate and personal property.



Attend a meeting to learn about levy

Learn more about the tax levy issue at these times and places:

- Tuesday, March 2 - Ray-Pec Sunrise Optimist Club. 6:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 2 - Peculiar Elementary School PTA Board, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 2 - Stonegate Elementary School PTA Board, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3 - Raymore Elementary School staff meeting.
- Friday, March 5 - Creekmoor Elementary School. 6:15 p.m.
- Monday, March 8 - Ray-Pec High School Band Boosters. 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 9 - Stonegate Elementary School staff meeting.
- Tuesday, March 9 - Peculiar Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 10 - Eagle Glen Intermediate School staff meeting.
- Wednesday, March 10 - Emerald Club at Community Bank of Raymore.
- Wednesday, March 10 - Ray-Pec Freshman Center and Ray-Pec Academy staff meeting.
- Wednesday, March 10 - Ray-Pec High School staff meeting.
- Thursday, March 11 - Raymore Lions Club, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 16 - Public Forum in the board of education room at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar. 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 17 - Belton-Raymore Rotary Club, noon.
- Tuesday, March 23 - Raymore Chamber of Commerce. Short update. If you would like to attend this meeting, please RSVP to the Chamber office at 322-0599. The cost is \$10.
- Wednesday, March 24 - Creekmoor Elementary School staff meeting.
- Tuesday, March 30 - Morningview residents meeting.



RPHS students fare well at DECA District Contest; six qualify for state

Congratulations to the 31 Ray-Pec High School students who competed in DECA District III Career Development Contest Feb. 11 at Independence Center. Thirteen students won medals and trophies for their marketing skills and knowledge, and six qualified to compete at the state contest.

- **Chenea Coleman** placed eighth in apparel and accessories marketing;
- **Ashley Folkers** placed seventh in restaurant and food service management;
- **Grace Poindexter** placed seventh in quick serve restaurant management;
- **Kaitlyn Tusa** placed sixth in restaurant and food service management;
- **Becca Lincoln** placed fifth in quick serve restaurant management;
- **Joe Villareal** placed fourth in automotive services marketing;
- **KeiAuna Clay** and **Fatima Bello** placed third in buying and merchandise team decision-making;
- **Josh Van Camp** and **Justin Van Camp** placed second in financial team decision-making;
- **Amber Ewert** placed first in sports and entertainment marketing; and
- **Keith Dougherty** and **Dominique Marin** placed first in hospitality team decision-making.

Joe Villareal, Josh Van Camp, Justin Van Camp, Amber Ewert, Keith Dougherty, and Dominique Marin all advance to the state competition in March at the Lake of the Ozarks. Teacher **Kim Schrader** is the DECA Sponsor.

Fifth graders invited to 'Try the Instrument Night'

"Try the Instrument Night" is scheduled from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, in the gym at Bridle Ridge Intermediate School.

Any fifth grade student interested in joining sixth grade band should plan to attend this event with a parent. A parent meeting will occur at the beginning

"Try the Instrument Night" is designed to help fifth grade students find the instrument that best suits them for sixth grade band. Band directors and private instructors from all over the Kansas City metropolitan area will be there to help students try the instruments. Recommendations will be made to help assist parents and students in choosing a beginning band class for sixth grade.

Parents are advised to not purchase band instruments yet. (Please note: Percussion class is an audition-only class, and those auditions will be held this night as well. Students must have teacher recommendations due to limited spots.)

For more information, contact Jennifer Gibson, Director of Beginning Bands, at jjgibson@raypec.k12.mo.us.

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School board election

Four candidates are vying for two school board seats up for election on April 6. The seats are currently held by Board President **Joe Anthuis** and board member **Sharon Shores**.

Shores did not file for re-election. The four candidates are: incumbent **Joe Anthuis** of Raymore; **Chad Heggem** of Raymore; **Leo Anderson** of Raymore and **Harry Gurin** of Raymore.

The top two vote-getters will be elected to three-year terms.

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Kindergarten round-up

Parents of children who will be 5 before Aug. 1, 2010, are invited and encouraged to attend kindergarten round-up and enrollment.

Please choose to attend a session at 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 24, at the elementary school your child will attend in the fall. If you are uncertain which school your child will attend, call 892-1300.

The purpose of kindergarten round-up is to receive information and register a child for kindergarten screening in May.

Items required for enrollment:

- One document verifying legal residence within the district.
- Child's state-certified birth certificate is preferred. (An original certified hospital record or a copy of the original showing hospital seal will be accepted.) Missouri birth certificates may be obtained from: Cass County Health Department, 300 S. Main, Harrisonville, MO 64701. The telephone number 816-380-8425.
- Legal proof of custody is required in special circumstances: divorce, separation and adoptions.
- Child's immunization record.



Web-based book discussion

Fourth grade students from Creekmoor Elementary School and Timber Creek Elementary School participated in a web-based book discussion on Feb. 19. They were engaged in a lively discussion about the book "Number the Stars" by Lois Lowry. The author, Ms. Lowry, agreed to take part in the discussion. Her comments and time were invaluable as students were able to "dig deep" and pick the mind of an actual published author. You can follow this link to read through the forum posts: <http://elearning.raypec.k12.mo.us/mod/forum/view.php?id=16612> (You will need to type this link into your web browser.)



Prowlers place first at regional competition

The Ray-Pec High School Prowlers dance team placed first in the jazz, pom and mix categories at the Lee's Summit North Regional Dance Competition. The Prowlers also placed first in overall high points. Forty-two schools from across the state competed. In the front row, from left, are: **Chelsea Schaffer, Hayley Keith, Morghan Cooper, Michelle Bennett, Kristen Galant, Chasity Tyus, and Jessie Kreiling**, assistant coach. In the back row, from left, are: **Maegan Burlison, Kala Hille, Ashley Vaters, Hannah Hegarty**, Head Coach **Cheryl Gray, Ashley Trigger, Ashley Bishop, Melody Roberts** and **Alex Miller**.

District outlines procedures for inclement weather

The Raymore-Peculiar School District may close school due to inclement weather. The district may also delay the opening of school by two hours when it appears transportation conditions will improve. The decision to close school or to delay the opening of school will be made by 5:30 a.m. to allow time for media to broadcast this decision prior to most students preparing for the school day.



School closing information will be available on television stations 4, 5, 9, and 41 and most major radio stations. The information will also appear on the school's website at www.raypec.k12.mo.us. You may also call the school district cancellation information line at 892-3988 to hear a recorded message. An e-mail message will be sent to subscribers of "RP Update." Subscribers to the text messaging service will receive a text message. (To subscribe to RP Update, visit www.raypec.k12.mo.us and use the RP Update link.)

It is a good idea to listen to a radio or television station any time weather conditions are changing or in question. The district phone line and website will carry early school dismissal information as soon as decisions are made.

It is important to have plans for younger children when school is dismissed early. If a parent is not or cannot be home, arrangements should be made for the child to stay with a friend or relative. Parents should have children dress for protection against exposure to the weather as a safety precaution.

The decision to close school is always a difficult one. Every effort will be made to consider the safety of the students and faculty and the convenience to parents when making such decisions. Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated.

It is always the parent or guardian's decision to determine the safety for their child during inclement weather. If you have questions regarding school dismissal, call the building in which your child attends or the district office at 892-1300.

Eagle Glen Intermediate class conducts Mini-Society Market



Students in **Karen Perry's** Communication Arts class at Eagle Glen Intermediate School created their own goods or services to sell at their first market.



Superintendent **Dr. Jeff Kyle** was named City Administrator of Peace Town for the Mini-Society Market on Dec. 16.



Mini Society Market Day

Students in **Karen Perry's** Communication Arts class at Eagle Glen Intermediate School experienced their first Mini-Society Market Day on Dec. 16. Students named their society Peace Town and created/designed the currency (Rainbows). The students agreed upon several ways to earn money in the classroom. The ways included having their agenda completed daily, completing book logs and arriving to class on time. The citizens of Peace Town created their own goods or services to sell at their first market.

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All-State Choir includes two from Ray-Pec

Congratulations to Ray-Pec High School students **Elyssa Lemay** and **Erin Highland** for singing in the All-State Choir on Jan. 31. They were among 192 of the state's best choral singers, who gathered at Tan-tar-a Resort to rehearse and perform at the Missouri Music Educators Association annual convention. Under the direction of Dr. Brad Holmes from Milliken University, the choir rehearsed for eight hours a day during the convention and performed on Jan. 31. Congratulations also to Connor Branson, who was a tenor alternate for the All-State choir.

Cheerleader selected for national camp staff

Congratulations to Ray-Pec senior **Heather Hopkins** on being named to the 2010 National Cheerleading Association's summer camp staff. Heather was nominated by the NCA staff in the summer of 2009 at cheerleading camp at Rockhurst University and completed an application process, which included a written essay, letters of recommendation, and a video showcasing her cheerleading skills. She will be an instructor across the Midwest for NCA cheer camps this summer.

Heather is a member of the RP Cheer varsity cheerleading squad.

Freshman Center raises funds for Haiti relief

Students and staff at the Ray-Pec Freshman Center donated \$584.27 to "Kits for Kids" Haiti relief project. With these donations, the freshman Student Council was able to assemble 120 kits as well as donate over \$100 to Haiti relief fund.

Shull Elementary offers family cookbook for \$10

The Shull Elementary School Family Cookbook, with more than 220 recipes, is available for \$10. Contact Marla Jones at shullcookbook@aol.com or 816-322-4692.



Donations for Haiti

Students from **Lynnette Thulin's** class at Bridle Ridge Intermediate School sort through donated items to assemble care packages for Haitians. The school collected enough donations to make more than 100 care packs.



Care packs for Haiti

Students from **Lynnette Thulin's** class at Bridle Ridge Intermediate School assembled more than 100 care packs for victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Staff and students collected about \$140 in cash to donate. Heart to Heart, an organization based in Olathe, Kan., shipped the packs to Haiti.



Eagle Glen ‘Twin Day’ raises money for Red Cross

Students and staff at Eagle Glen Intermediate School participated in projects to help people in Haiti following the earthquake. Students and staff assembled more than 150 “Kits for Kids” to be delivered to Haiti through the Convoy of Hope. The Eagle Glen Student Council also sponsored “Twin Day” to raise funds for the American Red Cross. Students and staff paid \$1 per person to dress up as a “twin” with a friend. The Twin Day event raised \$137. Three sets of twins are pictured. At left: **Raygn Yates** and **Emily Botka**. At center: **Sophia Sadaro** and **Emma Griggs**. At right: **Karson Schroeder** and **Peter Horner**.



100th day of school at Creekmoor

On Feb. 3, Creekmoor Elementary School celebrated the 100th Day of School. Students in **Julie Dahlstrom**'s first grade class wrote 100 high-frequency words on a poster on the wall in the hallway to celebrate the 100th day. When students wrote the word on the wall, the other students were to locate the high frequency word on their list and cross it off, while checking the spelling.

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Project Grad plans golf tournament for April 6

Project Grad will host a golf tournament on Tuesday, April 6, at Loch Lloyd Country Club. The Golf Tournament Committee is chaired by Paul Tranovich. For more information, call Sisie Folkers at 816-365-0437.

Project Grad schedules sporting clays tourney

Project Grad will host a sporting clays shooting tournament Saturday, April 17, at Powder Creek. The Sporting Clays Committee is chaired by Eric Arnold and Dan Olsen. For more information, call Sisie Folkers at 816-365-0437.

Discounted massages

Mention Project Graduation when booking a one-hour massage with Unwind Massage. You will receive the massage for a discounted rate, and \$5 will be donated to Project Grad. This is a total savings of \$20. The offer expires May 7. Unwind Massage is located inside All is Vanity Salton, 17211 S. 71 Highway, Belton. Call licensed massage therapist Bonnie Lesmeister at 816-678-6112.

Project Graduation

Project Grad needs your help to plan and raise money for the Seniors to have a safe and fun night with a alcohol- and drug-free party after graduation on May 21. The after-graduation party will be at PowerPlay Entertainment Center. The event includes use of the facility, as well as unlimited food and drinks.

Visit the Project Graduation web site at www.raypecprojectgrad.com. For more information, contact Chair Julie Osborne at chair@raypecprojectgrad.com or Sisie Folkers, Co-Chair, co-chair@raypecprojectgrad.com.

Printer/ink cartridges

Project Grad needs your old printer/ink cartridges. Deliver them to Home Town Toner & Ink, 1262 W. Foxwood Dr., in the Willowind Center on M-58 in Raymore. It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Freshman Center Students of the Month

Here are the Ray-Pec Freshman Center students of the month for February. In the back row, from left, are: **Jason Kennedy**, **Jacob Boyce**, and **Dallas Johnson**. In the front row, are: **Kayla Mentzer**, **Alexis Bruhn**, and **Sarah Johnson**. Not pictured is **Derek Taylor**.



Rotary Student of the Month

Mark Cox, president of the Belton-Raymore Rotary Club, presents a recognition certificate to **Courtney Morgan**, a senior at Ray-Pec High School. Courtney is the Rotary Ray-Pec Student of the Month for February. Each month, the club honors one student from Ray-Pec High School and one from Belton High School.

First semester honor roll lists set for Stonegate

Doug Becker, principal of Stonegate Elementary School, announces the third and fourth grade students named to the first semester honor rolls.

Principals Honor Roll

Third grade:

Adeline Aube, Anna Spalding, Breanne Blankenship, Cassidy Elrod, Chelsea Hall, Cole Mitchell, Emma Newman, Erin Miller, Faith Franz, Hannah Gray, Jacob Lopez, Jaydon Piburn, Joanna Ramirez, Jordan Wright, Justine Rewald, Kaitlyn Tomblin, Katie Clewell, Kylee Kauffman, Megan Russell, Mikayla Powell, Mollie Halseth, Olivia Grieve, Sadie Rann, Tammy Yang, Trent Oberlander, Tyler Sexton, Will Greble, and Zachary Odum.

Fourth grade:

Adam Seshar, Addy Wright, Alaina Garrington, Amy Cambridge, Antonia Santamaria, Ashley DiMarco, Avery Brooks, Brett Felz, Cassie Kruse, Conner Raby, Corey Burdick, Johnathon Raby, Lawson Sumler, Logan Mangrum, Mackenzie Waide, Mallory Huggins, Mason Anthuis, Tiffany Wylde and Trevor Diepenbrock.

A & B Honor Roll

Third grade:

Annie Lucero, Audrey Thuss, Bailey Stuart, Brenton Eggers, Brooke Haling, Burke Holt, Caytlin McBride, Chase Hutchinson, Chloe Alleman, Colette Newton, Drew Fulk, Emi Volpe, Grant Miller, Jackson Dowell, Jake Anderson, Jenna Forester, Joanna Fowlston, Josh Thomas, Kailey Jacobs, Kayla Hughes, Kelcey Norton, Madison Johnson, Malik Cosby, Mariah Mann, Max Kratofil, Mia Hauptman, Mia Kester, Rachel Collinsworth, Rae Bower, Shekinah Houston, Sophie Beckerle, Sydnee Smith, and Sydney Williams.

Fourth grade:

Abby Strawn, Alex Aube, Amiya Williams, Ashley Beaton, Baylee Maddox, Ben Luebbert, Camron Gibson, Cody Payton, Connor Powers, Emma Barth, Francesca Sabatini, Joey Stalone, Kaden Bauernfeind, Katie Carlisle, Kristen Heard, Lucas Hagelin, Maddie Basham, Makilah Harris, Mika Craig, Reagan Shepard, Samantha Curphey, Sophia Tibbetts, T’Juan Warfield, Tyler Gray, Zach Newkirk, and Zachary Kerfoot.



Poster power

Amanda Laffoon, a 2006 Ray-Pec High School graduate, has poster design featured at the Folly Theater as part of the Kansas City Jazz Festival. Her design was chosen by the performing artist. Amanda is a junior at the Kansas City Art Institute. She is the daughter of **Georgia Cambridge**, computer teacher at Stonegate Elementary School.



Trish Madsen spoke about bullying on Jan. 21 and 22 to students at Eagle Glen Intermediate School. Her presentation included information about the cycle of bullying, the psychology of bullying and effective strategies to stand up for yourself and others.

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Eagle Glen has McTeacher night on March 2 at McDonald's

Eagle Glen's staff will be busy at the Raymore McDonald's McTeacher night on Tuesday, March 2 from 4-8 pm. Come enjoy some tasty treats and help support Eagle Glen as they receive a percentage of all sales, dine-in and drive-thru.

Spring classroom pictures re-scheduled for Stonegate

Attention Stonegate families: Classroom picture day has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 2. Originally it was scheduled for March 3.

Last day of school is now May 28

The district has missed six school days due to inclement weather. One snow day was made up on Friday, Feb. 12. The other snow days will be made up on May 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

High school graduation remains, as scheduled, on Friday, May 21, at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence.



Help for Haiti

Students at Stonegate Elementary School, to help the children of Haiti, collected more than 1,000 medical items. A medical mission team plans to take the items to Haiti. The items included band-aids, antibacterial soap, vitamins, antibiotic cream and stickers. Physical Education Teacher **Julie Schroeder** coordinated the collection drive. A physician friend of hers will be going on the medical mission trip.



Police Chief visits classroom

Raymore Police Chief Kris Turnbow visits with first graders in **Kristan Gutierrez's** classroom at Raymore Elementary School. Chief Turnbow recently returned from a one-year deployment in Iraq. At left, he shows the Iraq flag. He also showed currency and photos, and answered questions.



Informational meeting set for RPHS dance team

An informational meeting is scheduled for girls interested in trying out for the Prowlers dance team for 2010-2011. Parents are also invited and encouraged to attend. The meeting will cover tryout and squad requirements. The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the high school library.

Culver's night raises funds for Eagle Glen

Eagle Glen received more than \$500 from a Culver's Night promotion on Tuesday. Staff members helped at the restaurant, and Eagle Glen received 10 percent of the dine-in or drive-thru orders.

Ray-Pec football moves to Class 6 in fall 2010

The Missouri State High School Activities Association announced class and district assignments for football.

Next fall, Ray-Pec High School will be in Class 6, District 8, with Lee's Summit North High School, Joplin High School and Rockhurst High School. The past eight years, Ray-Pec has played in Class 5.

Athletic Booster Club

The Ray-Pec Athletic Booster Club provides financial support for athletic teams at the Ray-Pec middle and high school levels. The booster club provides funding beyond the school district's budget to enhance the curriculum and experiences of Ray-Pec student athletes. The booster club funds thousands of dollars annually in uniforms, equipment, and special event fees, as well as the building of new school facilities.

These funds are generated through membership dues, concession sales, spirit apparel sales, the annual golf tournament and other activities. There are many volunteer opportunities for parents and other adults interested in providing support and assistance.

For more information, contact Ron Sevart, Ray-Pec Athletic Booster Club president, at 816-322-8391.

Raymore-Peculiar Freshman Center announces students listed on honor rolls

Eric Arnold, principal of the Ray-Pec Freshman Center, announces the first semester honor rolls.

Principal's Honor Roll

Jacob Andrews, Kylie Bain, Sabrina Barrett, Erin Bennett, Bria Berry, Kyle Berry, Anela Blaine, Kelsei Bowie, Jacob Boyce, Angela Brown, Steven Brown, Alexis Bruhn, Jacob Cahill, Daniel Capper, Myranda Clabaugh, Heather Cobbs, Omari Collins, Molly Compton, Austin Davis, Brandon Dick, Caitlyn Dickison, Dusti Diener, Ryan Dillon, Dylan Doss, Brenna Dougherty, Larissa Dougherty, Kennedy Doustou, Makayla Dunscombe, Katie Dvergsten, Jacob Edmonds, Rebekah Emerick, Collin Fager, Kristen Fidler, Rachel Fisk, Kaylen Fowler, Abigail Fulk, Brooklyn Garrett, Gregory Gerst, Katie Glenn, Jacob Gurera, Emelia Gwin, Amber Halliburton, Joshua Halvorson, Kaitlyn Heman, Britta Henkle, Edward Henuber, Shawnee Herdman (Donahue), Conner Hodges, Marquise Hood, Travis Hopkins, Aaron Howard, Emma Howlett, Sarah Hruska, Margaret Hulsey, Alyssa Janssen, Summer Jose, Sabrina Justesen, Gavin Kiger, Donald Laffoon, Elaine Lampley, Breeanna Larimer, Darby Lauvstad, Kyndra Lefhol, Hannah Lehman, Cort Lesmeister, Trevor Lininger, Summer Livingston, Alexander Lozano, Cheyanne Lyons, Brooks Mackender, Brittney Maddox, Sydney Martinez, Andrew Mast, Lastashia May, Shelly McClendon, Kayla Mentzer, Angelina Mills, Emily Mosman, Ashley Newson, Daniel Newton, Rachel Niswonger, Kara Owens, Jaron Parke, Jordan Paschen, McKenna Pyle-Brandenburg, Karen Ramirez, Eric Reihs, Jack Renfro, Hannah Roth, Nicholas Ruby, Bridgette Sappington, Dane Schnake, Deidra Schumaker, Dylan Schwindt, Kevin Scieszinski, Jacob Scribner, John Sellmeyer, Chelsea Shaffer, Sarah Stokes, Alexa Storms, Devon Stubbings, Derek Taylor, Drew Thomas, Justin Thomas, Ryan Thomas, Katie Thompson, Michael Thurman, Tyler Trusk, Tyler Turner, Ashley Ulsh, Amber Vandegrift, Will Whelan, Haley Wilson, Nicolas Wilson, Madelon Wink, Cassidy Young.

Honor Roll

Lauren Aker, Nathan Allen, Jeric Ardito, Austin Baguss, Garrett Bailey,

Matthew Beasley, Webber Bennett, Tayci Berry, Andrew Bertz, Megan Billman, Cody Bledsoe, Karlton Boehner, Arturo Borja, Adam Bowers, Alexander Boyd, Natalie Bradshaw, Laura Braga, Tiera Brown, Erin Bua, Rachel Burgess, Julia Castor, Zachary Chabot, Andrew Christopher, Cole Christopherson, Lisa Cleland, Kyle Coffman, Bailey Coin, Austin Coleman, Adrienne Creek, Sara Cumberland, Mario Curiale, Sydney Dollar, Chelsey Dudley, Trenton Eckerle, Tyler Emerick, Kelsey Emry, Hugh Faulds, Dakota Feight, Brittany Garrett, Brittany George, Heather George, Sydney Gibson, Paige Gower, Brooklyn Grant-Rentie, Ashlyn Grieve, Kortney Hadrick, Charelle Hamlett, Connor Harrel, Kaitlin Heard, James Henderson, Jason Henkel, Nathan Herren, Mikaela Holdeman, Kris Hudson, Eric Hughlett, Dallas Johnson, Lauren Johnson, Quincy Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Austin Johnston-Ward, Emily Jordan, Cody Keiper, Ryan Kelley, Jason Kennedy, Demontae Kewney, Abby Kimbrell, Cassidy Kodas, Malia Koons, Dakota Leimkuhler, Nicholas Llorens, Hailey Lueckenotto, Devin Makris, Selby Marksbury, Madelyn McCullough, Brittany McDowell, Rodney McDuffie, Trenton McEnaney, Rachel McMurdo, Joshua Melhorn, Dylan Meyers, Lakayla Micenhamer-Greer, Dillon Moore, Skyler Morris, Kurtis Mountain, Kayla Murry, Brandon Painia, Shannon Parks, Mallory Pearson, Joshua Perfect, Andrew Peveler, Justin Pierce, Darian Pittman, Marissa Pla, Ashley Proctor, Morgan Purvis, Dianela Rios, Dakota Robinson, Robert Rosales, MacKenzie Ryle, Aaron Schultz, Kaylee Sharp, Joseph Sheeley, Zachary Short, Luke Sibert, Brandon Siders, Skyler Sims, Dylan Smith, Keegan Smith, Natasha Smith, Spencer Smith, Tyler Smith, Peggy Stamper, Kayla Stewart, Cal Stoltz, Jennifer Stone, Justin Sweaney, MacKenzie Taylor, McKenna Timberlake, Bryce Twigg, Elijah Unruh, Makayla Vanbrunt, Jacob VanRie, Collin Vargas, Adam Velasquez, Amber Vogel, Bridget Wages, Emily Wagner, Joshua Wagner, Nathan Watkins, Ed Whelan, Hayley Whetstine, Anna Wilson, Austin Wilson, Jarred Wilson, Shianne Wood, Kaitlyn Wornell, Anthony Wyatt, Michaela Yoakum and Alyssa Young.



FRESHMAN CENTER



Freshman Students of the Month

Here are the Students of the Month for January at the Raymore-Peculiar Freshman Center. In the back row, from left, are: **Will Whelan**, **Brooks Mackender** and **Steve Brown**. In the front row, from left, are: **Angelina Mills**, **Shawnee Herdman**, **Brittany Garrett**, and **Makayla Dunscombe**.



Freshman Courtwarming King and Queen

The Ray-Pec Freshman Center Courtwarming Dance was Jan. 22. **Rashard Young**, left, was named Courtwarming King, and **Sarah Hruska** was the Courtwarming Queen. The other candidates were **Alyssa Janssen** and **Bridget Wages** for queen and **Quade Hudson** and **Logan Smith** for king.

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Superintendent's Blog

Superintendent **Dr. Jeff Kyle** has a blog. A blog is an online journal, or "web log." To read Dr. Kyle's blog, go to the district web site: www.raypec.k12.mo.us. There is a link on the left side of the home page for "Superintendent's Blog."

New post office box

The Raymore-Peculiar School District has a new post office box. Please send correspondence to: Raymore-Peculiar School District, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078. Mail sent to P.O. Box 366 will be forwarded for a few months.

Recycling program

Recycling bins are now available throughout the school district. Smaller bins are placed in classrooms and offices, and larger bins are available in cafeterias and other locations.

You may commingle your recyclables in the bins. This means that you may place aluminum, paper, plastic, and cardboard in the same container. Please do not place glass in the recycling bins.

Town and Country will sort the recyclables at its plant in Harrisonville.

Ray-Pec Foundation offers discounts on software programs

You may purchase software at special prices through the Raymore-Peculiar Public School Foundation.

Go to www.raypec.k12.mo.us/foundation, and click on the software purchase link on the left. Select the sign-in link at the top. If you previously registered, you should still be registered. If not, click on the "register" tab. If you have



questions, contact **Pam Steele** at psteele@raypec.k12.mo.us or 892-1311. Students, parents and patrons may also order the software, but they should send an e-mail to Pam Steele to obtain a registration code.

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Job openings

Employment opportunities in the School District are posted at the Administrative Services Center and on the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us.

If interested in a position, obtain an application in person or on-line, complete it, and submit it to: Ray-Pec Schools Human Resources, 21005 S. School Rd., P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, Mo. 64078.

You may also sign up via the web site to be notified when job openings are posted.

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It's free to create an account at www.facebook.com. Search "pages" for the Raymore-Peculiar School District.

You can follow Ray-Pec, RP boys basketball and Project Grad on Twitter

You can also view Ray-Pec information and become a follower of Ray-Pec School District news updates by clicking on "join today" at <http://twitter.com/raypec>.

You can follow Ray-Pec boys basketball on Twitter. Go to: <http://twitter.com/rpbasketball>. You can view the basketball information at that web site, and you can sign up to receive "tweets" on your cell phone.

You can also follow Ray-Pec Project Graduation on Twitter. Go to: <http://twitter.com/rpprojectgrad>. You can view the Project Graduation information and sign up to follow Project Grad.

To learn more about Twitter, visit www.twitter.com. You can create an account and view a video. Twitter is a free online service. Through Twitter, users may update family, friends or professional peers in 140-character messages delivered to cell phones or through the Internet.



Blood drive

Senior **Mandy Lange** participated in the Community Blood Center blood drive on Feb. 5 at Ray-Pec High School.

Panther Cub Academy offers child care

The Panther Cub Academy offers year-round quality and affordable educational experiences for children ages 3 to 5 who are potty trained.

The Panther Cub Academy is located on the lower level of Raymore Elementary School at 500 S. Madison St., Raymore.

Schedule and holidays

Panther Cub Academy is open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. PCA is closed on these holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Good Friday, President's Day, Martin Luther King Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day, as well as during the Ray-Pec School District winter break and spring break.

Panther Cub Academy is closed for inclement weather if the Raymore-Peculiar School District is closed.

Tuition

Tuition is \$110 per week for full-time status, or \$30 per day with a two-day minimum. A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$40 is required before enrollment is complete.

Meals and snacks

Panther Cub Academy provides nutritious snacks, but does not provide breakfast or lunch. Children may bring their own breakfast or lunch, or they can open a lunch account with the school district. When school is not in session, Panther Cub children must bring breakfast and/or lunch.

The mission of Panther Cub Academy is: to educate children using creative curriculum and hands-on activities to help them achieve their maximum potential.

The program seeks to provide developmentally appropriate educational experiences based on individual needs, in order for a child to grow intellectually, socially, physically and emotionally.

To read more about Panther Cub Academy, visit the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us/panthercub

For more information, contact Director **Marie Davis** at 892-1943 or mdavis@raypec.k12.mo.us.

Standard Complaint Resolution Procedure for Improving America's Schools Act Programs

This complaint resolution procedure applies to all programs administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

A complaint is a formal allegation that a specific federal or state law or regulation has been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by school district personnel or by Department of Education personnel.

Any parent or guardian, surrogate parent, teacher, administrator, school board member, or other person directly involved with an activity, program, or project operated under the general supervision of the Department may file a complaint. Such a complaint must be in writing and signed; it will provide specific details of the situation and indicate the law or regulation that is allegedly being violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted.

The written, signed complaint must be filed and the resolution pursued in accordance with local district policy: The Board recognizes that situations of concern to parents/guardians or the public may arise in the operation of the district. Such concerns are best resolved through communication with the appropriate staff members and officers of the school district, such as the faculty, the principals, the Superintendent or the Board.

The following steps are proper procedures to be followed by persons with questions or complaints regarding the operation of the school district:

Matters concerning individual students should first be addressed to the teacher.

Unsettled matters from (1) above, or problems and questions concerning individual schools, should be directed to the principal of the school.

Unsettled matters from (2) above, or problems and questions concerning individual schools, should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent.

Unsettled matters from (3) above, or problems and questions concerning the school district, should be directed to the Superintendent.

If the matter cannot be settled satisfactorily by the Superintendent, it should be brought to the Board of Education. Questions and comments submitted to the secretary of the Board in letter form will be brought to the attention of the entire Board. If necessary, a Board hearing will be scheduled to resolve the complaint. However, the decision of the Board shall be final.

The Board considers it the obligation of the professional and support staff of the district to field the questions of parents/guardians or the public.

If the issue cannot be resolved at the local level, the complainant may file a complaint with the Missouri Department of Education. If there is no evidence that the parties have attempted in good faith to resolve the complaint at the local level, the Department may require the parties to do so and may provide technical assistance to facilitate such resolution.

Any persons directly affected by the actions of the Department may file a similarly written complaint if they believe state or federal laws or regulations have been violated, misapplied, or misinterpreted by the Department itself.

Anyone wishing more information about this procedure or how complaints are resolved may contact local district or Department personnel.

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Activity telephone line

Call 892-3988 for daily activities and sports information updates and cancellations. Call after 1 p.m. for weather-related cancellations.



Text messages

To sign up for text message alerts from the School District, visit the district web site at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us

There is a link on the left side.

Each subscriber must self-enroll and submit an authorization code that will be provided during the enrollment process. Allen Bank and Trust of Raymore is sponsoring the service.

RP Update

To receive e-mail news from the school district, send a message to: rpupdate@raypec.k12.mo.us. In the body of the message, type "Subscribe RP Update." You may enroll yourself by following a link at: www.raypec.k12.mo.us

Safe and Drug Free Schools Federal Grants Title IV Annual Report

School districts in Missouri are required to present an annual report to the public describing school programs that were funded with Title IV, Safe and Drug Free dollars, and to identify how these programs support the district's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) objectives.

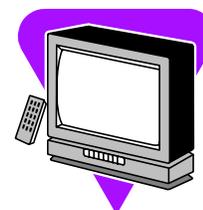
The Ray-Pec School District provided the following programs and activities, which were selected and designed to address district CSIP objectives for student achievement and safe and productive learning environments.

Stop Violence Now programs on bully prevention, prevention of violence in school, prevention of substance, alcohol and tobacco abuse and anger management skills were presented throughout the school year.

Funds also supported instructional supplies and materials for classroom and small group guidance lessons with students. Small groups and some after-school groups focused on such topics as: stress management, friendships, diversity, tolerance, peer pressure, conflict resolution and building social skills.

At the secondary level, funds also helped support an online alcohol education program to help tutor students to make good decisions regarding social pressures dealing with alcohol use or experimentation.

Title IV funds also helped support the mentoring program "Together We Can," which provides adult mentors for elementary students. Adult volunteers meet with students on a weekly basis to offer assistance with school work, or just be a friend to a student identified at-risk socially or academically.



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*and our web site at:
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Raymore-Peculiar School District Public Notices

Children with Disabilities

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include: autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, mental retardation, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness, and young child with a developmental delay.

Raymore-Peculiar School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State of Missouri in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program. Raymore-Peculiar School District assures personally identifiable information collected, used or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Raymore-Peculiar School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District, Administrative Services Center, 21005 School Road, Peculiar, Missouri, 816-892-1300, during business hours.

This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.

Americans with Disabilities Act

It is the policy of the Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District to make our services, facilities, programs and accommodations accessible to all individuals, including individuals with disabilities. The District continues to upgrade its facilities in accordance with its ADA Transition Plans.

If a disability prevents you from fully using our facilities or enjoying our services and programs, we would like your input and ideas on how we can better serve you.

Please direct your input in writing to:

ADA Coordinator, Raymore-Peculiar R-II School District
P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078

Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Title XI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, P.L. 93-112, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the regulations hereunder, it is the policy of the Ray-Pec School District that no person shall, because of age, sex, race, disability or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination under any district education program or activity, including employment. Written policies about the rights and responsibilities of employees and students are available for inspection at the district's administrative offices. Inquiries about protection against discrimination under the above-named acts may be directed in writing to: Dr. Terri Jamison, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Raymore-Peculiar School District, P.O. Box 789, Peculiar, MO 64078.

Notification of Asbestos Plans

Asbestos Management Plans for the Raymore-Peculiar School District include two components: a general plan for the entire district and a specific plan for each school. The entire plan is located at the Administrative Services Center, 21005 S. School Rd., Peculiar, MO 64078. Each school office has a copy of plans for that school. Plans may be viewed during regular business hours. To view plans, make an appointment with the Asbestos Program Manager at least one (1) working day in advance. Any request to view the plan must be honored by the Asbestos Program Manager within five (5) working days of the receipt of such request. Document copies are available from the Administrative Services Center at a cost of 25 cents per page.



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