



THE POLO R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT PANTHER PRIDE

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IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES

- Oct 1 Homecoming Activities & Bonfire 7:00 p.m.
Gates MacGinite Fall Reading Tests Grades 1-6
Delivery of PTO Fundraiser Items
- Oct 2 MS Softball vs. Cameron 5:30 p.m.
JV/Varsity Softball @ Maysville 5:30 p.m.
- Oct 3 Early Out 1:00 p.m.
Homecoming Parade 2:30 p.m.
Varsity FB vs. Albany 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 4 Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 p.m.
Class of 1958 Reunion 2:00-9:00 p.m.
- Oct 6 Late Start 10:30 a.m.
JV/Varsity Softball vs. King City 5:30 p.m.
JV FB vs. Albany 6:00 p.m.
Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Oct 7 MS FB vs. Hamilton 6:00 p.m.
Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- Oct 8 Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Athletic Booster Club Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Varsity SB at Jamesport vs. Winston 8:00 p.m.
- Oct 9 District SB at Jamesport
- Oct 10 1st Quarter Ends
Varsity FB vs. South Harrison 7:00 p.m.
Elementary Cheerleaders Perform @ HS FB Game
- Oct 13 JV FB vs. South Harrison 6:00 p.m.
School Lunch Week and Custodian Appreciation Week
- Oct 14 MS FB vs. Braymer 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 15 FFA Greenhand Initiation @ Gallatin 4:30 p.m.
2nd Grade Grandparents visit for lunch
FCCLA Meeting at Liberty
- Oct 16 Early Out 11:30 a.m.
Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- Oct 17 NO SCHOOL
Varsity FB @ Gallatin 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 18 Youth FB @ home 9:00 a.m.
Benefit Garage Sale in Multi 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Oct 20 School Bus Safety Week
BOE Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 22-25 National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN
- Oct 25 ACT at Polo
- Oct 27 National Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 30 Varsity FB vs. Maysville 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 31 Fall Parties K-4 @ 1:45 p.m.

No CHILD LEFT BEHIND INFORMATION

by Beverly Deis
Elem. Principal

Polo R-VII School District is required to inform parents of certain information they have the right to know, according to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-11).

Upon request, our district is required to provide to parents in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification.

In addition to this information, school districts must also provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the achievement level of the parent's child in each of the state academic assessments as required under NCLB; and
- Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

If you would like more information about the requirements of NCLB, please contact Beverly Deis at Polo Elementary School.

Coins for Colton

The local Parent – Teacher Organization (PTO), is sponsoring a fund drive to help with the medical cost of preschooler, Colton Newman. Colton is a student in our morning class at Cub Construction Preschool, and Colton's mother was a member of the Polo Elementary teaching staff for several years before becoming a "full time mommy."

PTO will set up collection sites in the school's offices. The students in the elementary school and preschool may bring in "Coins for Colton" and give to their classroom teachers, which in turn will be sent to the Elementary office and then passed on to PTO to place in a special savings account which is already set up at Bank Northwest in Polo. Parents may also choose to contribute to the special savings account at the bank.

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MEET THE PRESS

Mitch Huntley

It's nice to be back, I'm Mitch Huntley, son of Troy and Jeanne Huntley, brother of Matt. Finally, it's my senior year and I have a lot under my belt. As many may know, this is my second year on the Mass Media team, and "that's the way I see it". Along with Mass Media, I am involved in many other sports and clubs such as track, wrestling, STUCO President, FFA Reporter, NHS Reporter, Senior Class President, and FBLA President. Also this past summer, I am proud to say that I was selected by the Polo American Legion to attend Boys State.

Outside of school, my hobbies include hunting, fishing, working out, watching movies, and hanging out with friends.

I am heavily involved on our family farm where I help mow, rake, bale, and deliver hay. Along with our hay business, I do a number of random chores such as work cattle, fix fence, mow lawns, basically anything I'm asked to do, I have to do, considering it pays for my college.

My future plans are to attend the University of Missouri, where my brother is currently studying. I would like to major in physical fitness and nutrition. After graduation, I would like to hopefully own my own business, or work as a UFC affiliate as a trainer.

In the near future, I hope to bring the greatest, late breaking news in our school and community to a paper near you. Thank you Polo citizens.

Haley Hurd

Hello! My name is Haley Hurd. I am currently a junior at Polo High School. This is my first year being a part of the Mass Media group. I am really excited to be able to bring you the exciting news from Polo High School. I am a football and basketball cheerleader, along with Treasurer of FFA, Treasurer of NHS and President of SADD. I am also a member of the Christian Youth Group. My hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing volleyball.

My parents are Gary and Sheila Hurd. I have three siblings, Brandon, who is a senior; Julianne, who is a 3rd grader; and Jacob, who is in 1st grade. My future plans include attending Hannibal La Grange College to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Ashliegh Jones

Hey everyone! My name is Ashliegh Jones and I am a junior in Polo High School. This is my first year of being a part of the Mass Media team and I am SUPER excited. I am currently a cheerleader and a softball player during the summer/fall season and I plan on playing basketball this winter.

My parents are Kevin and Nicci Jones, and I have one sister Brooke Jones, who is in the 6th grade and one brother Garrett Jones, who is in 3rd grade, here at Polo.

I enjoy doing lots of hunting, such as duck, goose, and deer. I would like to get the opportunity to go elk hunting. Other activities that I enjoy include fishing, camping, canoeing, and shopping. I also really enjoy four-wheeler riding and hanging out with my friends.

In the future, I plan on going to college and major in nursing or physical therapy. I would like to be a respiratory nurse. I really want to work with children in the medical field. I am undecided on the college of choice but I would like to go to MU or UMKC.

I joined Mass Media to get the chance to document Polo's History and get to be apart of the finished product. I can't wait to bring Polo's History to you!

Kelsi Pile

My name is Kelsi Pile. I am the daughter of Russ Pile and Jeff and Kelli Gentry. I have quite a large family with four brothers and sisters. I am the middle child, my older brother, Dusty, is 25 and is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida for the Navy. Our house is packed with my younger siblings Jack, 12, who is in seventh grade at Polo, Lily, 4, and Maverick, 1.

This is my second year being a part of the Mass Media team. I wanted to be a part of Mass Media again because I feel I can bring a creative flare and a different perspective on subjects. My goals for this year are to bring the news to all the citizens of Polo, and let them know on all the different activities occurring in our city so everyone can become more involved in our school.

I am a senior this year and I am involved in a broad range of activities. I serve as Secretary for the Senior class, National Honor Society, FBLA, and Student Council. I am also a team captain on the Varsity Basketball team and participate in Varsity Softball. My future plans are to attend the University of Kansas, and major in either Secondary Education focusing in History and pursue coaching, or Broadcast Journalism

Spencer Snodgrass

Hello my fellow Poloites! My name is Spencer Snodgrass and this is my first year in the Polo Mass Media class and I hope to bring my creative spunk to the Panther Pride. This is my senior year here at Polo High and throughout the year I participate in many different activities. I am a Captain on the Varsity Football team and also participate in Varsity Basketball and Track. During the summer, I participate in baseball. I am also the Treasurer for the Student Council. I live with my parents, Duane and Gina Snodgrass, and my younger sister, Avery, on a farm south of Polo. After high school, I plan to attend The University of Missouri of Science and Technology to attain a degree in Architectural Engineering. Well that's enough about me. I'll write to you later, Polo.

Alan Vassmer

Hello fellow students and parents of Polo America! My name is Alan Vassmer and I am a thirteen year Senior in the class of 2009. I am the son of Wes and Betty Vassmer. I have one older brother Ryan, who was a 2006 Polo graduate and one sister Jessica, who will be a 2010 Polo graduate. I have been active in football for 4 years, the President of the FFA Chapter, and a member of NHS, STUCO, and the Academic Team. In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my friends, hunting, fishing, or doing something outdoors. My future plans after high school are to attend Maple Woods for two years and transfer to Missouri University of Science & Technology in Rolla to study Engineering and Mathematics. This is my first year being a part of the Polo Mass Media and I look forward to publishing the news and events of Polo High School. In every issue, I plan to work with my fellow members of the Mass Media to bring you the news the way that we see it and portray it to you accurately and with a sense of entertainment.

New Staff Spotlights

by Haley Hurd

Staff Writer

This is a new beginning for the Polo High School agriculture department. For the first time in 28 years, we have a new agriculture teacher, Mr. Darren Farmer. Mr. Farmer, who is replacing Mr. Pollard, is a 1994 graduate of Polo High School and one of Mr. Pollard's students. After high school, Mr. Farmer went to college at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Upon graduating from MU, he was a teacher at Tina-Avalon for 5 years then he was a teacher at Richmond for 5 years. Mr. Farmer is very excited to work here and has high expectations for all classes and contest teams.

All agriculture classes are now in full swing. The grasslands team is beginning to start their contest season and will compete on October 8th. The fall prepared public speaking contest will compete on November 5th in Gallatin. The FFA organization will also be starting their annual fruit sales in December.

by Kelsi Pile

Staff Writer

Mrs. Ashley Arth is new to the Polo R-7 School District this year. She is the new High School Business teacher, sponsor for the local FBLA chapter, newspaper/yearbook advisor, and Varsity Softball assistant coach. Taking on many tasks is not a new concept for Mrs. Arth. Southwest Livingston County R-1 was her past employer for four years where she served as the 7-12th grade math/business teacher and the high school and middle school cheerleading coach. Her favorite subject to teach is Accounting.

In her spare time, Mrs. Arth enjoys watching football with her family. Her favorite professional football team is the Dallas Cowboys. She also enjoys watching Grey's Anatomy. Her favorite foods include crab legs and salad from Olive Garden.

Mrs. Arth's husband is Jason Arth, and has two children, daughter Gracie is three, and stepdaughter Kristin is fourteen. Mrs. Arth grew up in Chillicothe, but now lives near Utica, Missouri. She attended Missouri Western State College in St. Joseph. Her goal for this school year is to better the students of Polo High School.

by Ashliegh Jones

Staff Writer

As we come into the 2008-2009 school year, we have been introduced to many new staff members, one of which is Curtis Floray.

Coach Floray grew up in Marceline, MO. One of his goals in high school was to become a teacher. He said, "I looked up to my coaches and teachers and hoped to do the same for students one day." To follow up on his goal, Coach Floray then attended college at CMSU, later transferring to SMSU to work on his teaching degree.

His roles here at Polo R-7 are being the ISS teacher/supervisor and being a full time substitute. He is also the head coach of the Middle School football team and the assistant coach for the Varsity Boy's Basketball team.



Left to Right: Coach Curtis Floray, Mrs. Ashley Arth, and Mr. Darren Farmer

Federal Reading Programs Offered Here at Polo R-VII

By: Beverly Deis

Elementary
Principal

Polo R-VII School District offers two programs to help low achieving children improve their reading abilities. One program, for first graders only, is the Reading Recovery Program. The program is in its third year in Polo School District. Developed by New Zealand educator Dr. Marie M. Clay, Reading Recovery® is a short-term intervention for children who have the lowest achievement in literacy learning in the first grade. Children meet individually with a specially trained teacher for 30 minutes each day for an average of 12-20 weeks. The goal is for children to develop effective reading and writing strategies in order to work within an average range of classroom performance. Recently, the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC), a branch of the United States Department of Education, completed a three year independent assessment and has found that Reading Recovery® is the only beginning reading program to earn full approval in all four domains of the review – alphabets, fluency, comprehension, and general reading achievement.

The other program is Title I reading. Each student (grades 1-4) reading performance is checked in three areas. Scores on the Gates-MacGinitie Reading Achievement Test, the STAR test (a computerized reading test) and a teacher evaluation based on the students' achievement of the Missouri Grade Level Expectations (GLE's). Eligibility is based on a low standard of performance on at least two of the three evaluation tools. Students qualifying will receive daily help in reading either through pulling them from the classroom for attention or by the Title I reading teacher joining them in the regular classroom for assistance. In some cases, extended learning time through, before or after school tutoring, is prescribed.

The eligibility lists were being finalized and parents will be notified if their child qualifies for the program. If you have questions or concerns about the Title I/Reading Recovery program, please contact Beverly Deis, elementary principal or Lori Hicks, Title I/Reading Recovery Teacher at 660-354-2200.

Kindergarteners Celebrate Grandparents' Day

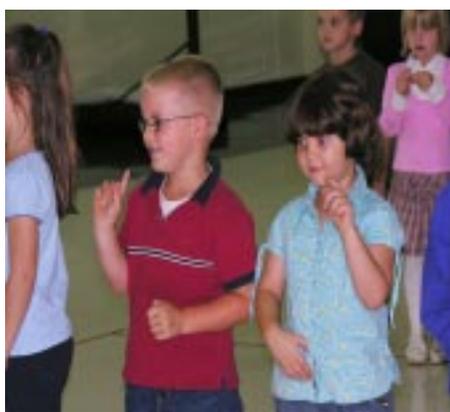
by Sherrie Silvey

Teacher

On Friday, September 5, both Kindergarten classes invited Grandparents / adult guest to celebrate Grandparents Day. The guest arrived at 2:15 and enjoyed a short program, where the classes recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and sang songs for approximately 15 minutes.

After the program the guest were invited back to the classrooms for cookies and a brief tour of their "grand" child's room, desk, books, etc.

The classes had approximately 50 guests altogether for the event.



Photos: Kindergarten students performing songs for their guests at the Grandparents' Day celebration.

2008 HOMECOMING ROYALTY

King Candidates

Spencer Snodgrass

Spencer is the son of Duane and Gina Snodgrass and brother of Avery Snodgrass. During high school, Spencer has been involved in football, basketball, track, FFA, FBLA, band, STUCO, and the softball teams' number one fan. Spencer's future plans are to attend the University of Missouri Science and Technology, and major in explosives engineering and blow up anything taller than he is. Spencer's honors include three time State Track qualifier, two time State medalist, and a member of the two time State championship team.

Tyler Scobee

Tyler is the son of Christal Scobee and Charles and Angela Scobee. Tyler is also the brother of five siblings including Trenton, who is thirteen and currently in the seventh grade and Jacob, who is nine and is in the third grade. His three sisters include Abby, who is 13 in the seventh grade; Alyssia, currently a junior at Lathrop; and Brooklyn who is 11 in the fifth grade. Tyler is active in football, wrestling and track. He has received the MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award and the Most Improved Award for wrestling. Tyler plans to attend college but he undecided regarding his major.

Alan Vassmer

Alan is the son of Wes and Betty Vassmer. He has one brother, Ryan, 2006 graduate and one sister, Jessica, who will be a graduate in 2010. Alan has been a member of the football team for four years, track for one year, wrestling for two years, NHS, FBLA, Academic Team, band, and jazz band. Offices he has held includes FFA President and Sentinel and Student Council Vice President. Alan was named All-Conference wrestler in 2005-2006 and received the Panther Award in football. After graduation, Alan plans to attend Maple Woods for two years and then transfer to Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla to study Engineering and Mathematics.

Queen Candidates

Courtney Cawthon

Courtney is the proud daughter of Todd and Tammy Cawthon and sibling of two brothers and one sister, Cory, who is twenty-two; Josh, twenty and Missy, thirteen. During Courtney's high school career, she has been active in softball, volleyball, football cheerleading, basketball, basketball cheerleader, STUCO, and FCCLA. Honors received include, attendance at Missouri Girls State, State Track qualifier, offensive MVP volleyball, defensive MVP basketball and sixth place State medalist in track. Courtney's future plans are to attend MU for a degree in hotel and restaurant management, and possibly study abroad in Italy.

Kyndra Stith

Kyndra is the daughter of Robin and Sharla Stith. Her siblings are Kyle and Clint Stith. Throughout high school, Kyndra has been involved in cheerleading, NHS, FFA, band, softball, volleyball, flags, and Student Council. Kyndra's honors include MSHSAA Award of Excellence, FFA historian and Parliamentarian, Freshmen homecoming princess, and Freshmen Secretary. Her future plans are to attend the University of Missouri or Northwest Missouri State University in a major that is undecided.

Kelsi Pile

Kelsi is the daughter of Jeff and Kelli Gentry, and Rusty Pile. Kelsi has four siblings; Dusty, Jack, Lily, and Maverick. Kelsi's activities include volleyball, basketball, track, softball, Mass Media, NHS, FBLA, and Student Council Secretary. Honors and awards that Kelsi has received includes being named to the KMZU Dream Team three times, MVP of the basketball team two times, GRC All Conference basketball player twice, All District softball player, placing twice for the 4x400 meter relay and the 4x200 meter relay at State Track, 1st place in the 4x800 meter relay at State Track, and the Leadership Award for basketball three times. Kelsi's future plans are to attend the University of Kansas and major in either Secondary Education and pursue coaching or Broadcast Journalism.

Junior Attendants

Dalton Rardon

Dalton is the son of Shane and Jill Rardon. He is the brother of Tristan, who is currently in sixth grade. While in school, Dalton has been in football, basketball, track, FBLA, FCCLA, STUCO, and NHS. Dalton's honors include member of the State Track Championship team, Varsity letterman and football, basketball, and track. He was awarded most improved basketball player in 2007-2008. Dalton's future plans are to attend an undecided college and major in physical therapy.

Karlie Schafer

Karlie is the daughter of Beth Schafer. In high school Karlie has been active as basketball manager, football cheerleader, flags, FBLA, FCCLA, SADD, choir, and softball. After graduating from high school Karlie plans to attend the University of Colorado and major in performing arts.

Sophomore Attendants

Jeff King

Jeff is the son of Tom and Alice King. His school activities include football, wrestling, FFA, and being a member of the Academic Team. Jeff plans to go to Tulsa Welding School to become a boilermaker.

Nikki Junco

Nikki is the daughter of Craig and Cathy Worley. Her siblings include three brothers; Josh, Dakota, and Jarrod. Her activities include softball, basketball, cheerleading, flag corps, FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, SADD, and Art Club. Awards and honors that Nikki has received include the Star Greenhand Award, honor roll, and attending NYLSC and PYIC. Nikki's future plans are to attend Kansas University to pursue the medical field.

Freshman Attendants

Ashton Shelton

Ashton is the son of Kendall and Allison Shelton. His activities include football and basketball. Ashton's future plans are to attend college and play football in the NFL.

Carlie Powers

Carlie is the daughter of Fred and Susan Powers. Her activities include cheerleading, band, Academic Team, FBLA, FFA, SADD, and Student Council. Carlie's future plans are to attend KU and pursue a medical degree.



Above: Homecoming Royalty 2008

Off to a Great Start....

by Beverly Deis

Elem. Principal

The school year at Polo R-VII Elementary has started off with ease. Open House was a success with over 95% of the parents in attendance. Thank you for your support!

The elementary students have been busy with the routine of the regular school day. They have also participated in the annual Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) fundraiser. We have already had a bicycle safety assembly, a tornado drill, and a fire drill. We have celebrated Grandparent's Day, Patriot Day, and Constitution Day. Dental Screening has also been provided for students in grades K-4.

I do not remember how many years I have been doing this, but I am continuing with the "see Mrs. Deis" notes written in the planners (agendas) of all K-6 students. This gives me an excellent opportunity to visit with each child in my office and to give him/her a special treat.

The end of the first quarter is right around the corner, on October 10 with Parent-Teacher Conferences being held on October 16. Mark your calendars for P-T Conference! Communication between home and school is a vital part of a successful education, and it is my hope that all teachers and parents strive for open communication. Communication is offered with the daily planners (agendas), emails, letters, phone calls, and the parent portal via the internet.

We will soon begin our tutoring sessions for students who need some assistance with reading under the No Child Left Behind Act. If you would like more information on the No Child Left Behind Act, please call me at the school.

Students in grades 1-6 have taken the fall version of the Gates McGinitie Reading Assessment. The results from these tests, along with the STAR assessments, give us a better idea of the reading level of our students. For more information on these tests, please talk with your child's classroom teacher.

Students and staff will be observing Fire Prevention Week beginning on October 6 followed by School Lunch Week and Custodial Appreciation Week beginning October 12. School Bus Safety Week begins on October 19 followed by National Red Ribbon Week which begins on October 27.

As principal of the Polo R-VII Elementary School, I am proud to say we meet the highly qualified teacher standards of No Child Left Behind because all of the elementary teachers are highly qualified, meaning they are certified in their specified area.

As we finish out the first quarter, I hope we all keep focused on having a successful school year.

Summer Fun and Dreams

by Ashliegh Jones

Staff Writer

What is your favorite thing you did this summer?

Alan Vassmer – "I traveled to Washington D.C for a FFA Leadership Conference."

Maddy Baughman – "I went to Worlds of Fun."

Brooke Jones – "My trip to Springfield."

If you could imagine the best summer ever what would it be?

Coach Gagnon – "I would spend my summer at the beach where I would meet a beautiful young girl from Australia. We would spend all summer together. Then I would go back to my high school, where I would meet up with my friends the "T-Birds". We would each talk about our summer and then spontaneously break out in singing and dancing. After singing and dancing we would be walking back towards the school when we would run into the very girl I spent the summer with. She would have enrolled in my school, and we would have a great time together. Me and my buddies would fix up an old car (which we would also sing about) and I would win a nationally televised dance contest!"

Mr. Snodgrass - "The best summer ever would involve a vacation with my family. Being able to sit on the beach with my entire family."

Whitney Overstreet - "If I could go anywhere or do anything during the summer, completely paid for, I would go to the Artic Circle and view the lights."

Kassie Carr - "The best summer activity would be to meet Dale Earnhardt, Jr. in person and attend all of his races as his #1 fan."

The Rooster is back

by Mitch Huntley

Staff Writer

As many of you may know the Red Rooster is back. Under new management, with all new amazing entrees, the Rooster is finally "crowing" once again. With new owner, Ben Butler, many Polo High School students as well as staff members have had nothing but good comments.

When the Rooster first closed down many people were affected by this sudden change. Staff member Chris Gagnon is a big fan of the Rooster. When it closed Chris said, "I was in complete and utter shock. All I could think about was all the good memories I had with the other coaches."

This summer the grand opening of the Rooster finally occurred on July 2nd. The reactions of the same people were truly a miraculous turn around, and brought a smile to their faces as well as mine.

Coach Gagnon said, "I had feelings of elation and joy. The new management is really outdoing themselves; I believe they have the best cheeseburgers on the planet. I'm ready to make some new memories with old friends and hopefully for years to come."

In the end, there were no complaints about the new management, and many are extremely pleased with the new food and great service. Judging by these reactions, I would highly recommend stopping by for a meal.

"That's the way I see it"

PAT Block Party

by Jamy Aubrey

PAT Instructor

Parents As Teachers held a "Block Party" on Tuesday, September 16th. Parents who attended the group meeting heard a short presentation on how playing with blocks enhances the development of children of all ages. Playing with other kids is a crucial part a child's development at any age—it helps build language skills, teaches cooperation, and jump-starts the critical thinking that arises when children challenge each other's assumptions ("I bet the next block you put on your tower will make it fall down!").

After the presentation, children and their parents enjoyed activities with a variety of different blocks. This gave parents the opportunity to observe their children as they interacted with others. Group meetings will be held throughout the school year for families with children birth to kindergarten. For more information about the Parents As Teachers program or upcoming group meetings, please contact PAT Coordinator, Jamy Aubrey at 354-2200, ext. 114.



Above: Jessica Vassmer enjoys her summer at the park playground

Softball Off To a Rainy Start

by Kelsi Pile

Staff Writer

This year's Varsity Softball season has gotten off to a slow and rocky start. Two conference games and one tournament have already been cancelled. The girls have only played five games and now have a record of three wins and two losses. When asked about how the rain out games was affecting the team Coach Keith replied, "It affects us not being able to get on an actual field in practice. But now that we're back to it, I don't think we've lost a step. Every team in the area had to deal with the same problems; we don't like to make excuses."

The Lady Panthers first opponent was the Norborne Pirates, where they came out looking strong and playing hard core defense. The Lady Panthers stepped up in the box confident and ready to swing. They won the game by a score of five to three. "I thought we played well for the first game of the season. We played an all around good game, both offensively and defensively. We had a minor set back in the last inning, but overcame it quickly, which is something we struggled with in the past." said Coach Keith discussing the win over the Lady Pirates.

Next on the schedule for the Lady Panthers were the North Platte Lady Panthers. This would be a test for our Lady Panthers. Last year in Dearborn, the North Platte Lady Panthers were their first opponent of the season, where the Polo Lady Panthers were shut out. This year the Polo Lady Panthers wanted to change that story, but unfortunately lost to North Platte by a score of 11 to 4.

The third opponent for the Lady Panthers was the Worth County Lady Tigers; this was the Lady Panthers first conference game ever in the Grand River Conference. Unfortunately the girls had to play without their starting pitcher, Alishia Bolling, who was out sick. The team had to travel the two and a half hours up to Worth County and play on a mud trampled field. Each team had to adjust their game due to the two inch deep mud that covered the field. The Lady Panthers played well with only a few defensive errors, but they struggled at the plate. Worth County defeated the Lady Panthers by a score of eleven to three.

When asked about the absence of starting pitcher Alishia Bolling, Coach Keith replied, "We'd become used to playing with her on the mound. Her being gone forced us to make defensive changes. You never want to lose someone to injury, but it is good to know the rest of the girls are willing and ready to step up to the challenge."

Stet was the next opponent on the schedule for the Lady Panthers. Last year Stet was the team that knocked Polo out of the District softball tournament. So the Lady Panthers were out to get revenge and defeated them. The Polo ladies looked good both defensively and in the box, and won the game by the score of ten to zero.

The next game was the second conference game against the Albany Warriors. The Lady Panthers hoped to get their first conference win. Albany looked solid defensively, but with starting pitcher Alishia Bolling back looking stronger than ever, it caused the Lady Warriors to struggle at the plate. When the Lady Warriors did get a hold of the ball the Panthers defense stood strong, committing no errors. The Lady Panthers got their first conference win defeating Albany by a score of four to one.

"It was the best game I have seen the girls play in my three years here. They went into the game confident and ready to get the job done." said Coach Keith.

Meet the Team - Varsity Softball

by Kelsi Pile

Staff Writer

This year marks the second year for Varsity Softball here at Polo High School. Coach Keith has returned for yet another season, but now has new help, High School Business teacher Ashley Arth. Together they hope to have a successful season. Both coaches have high hopes and expectations.

Coach Keith's goals for this year are, "To improve off last year's team, and not just compete for a district championship, but win a district championship."

Coach Arth's goals for this year are, "To improve batting, play as a team, and win districts."

Expectations from both coaches include, improve every game, play as a team, and improve defensively. This year, the Lady Panthers bring more experience to the game, as they return all their starters from last year.

This year's roster includes four seniors, six juniors, four sophomores, and one freshman. The seniors include Kelsi Pile - #1, who plays centerfield and on occasion short stop; Adryan Overstreet - #2, who also plays centerfield; Courtney Cawthon - #13, plays first base; and Brittany Flowers - #15, who plays right field.

Junior Lady Panthers includes Alishia Bolling - #3, who plays pitcher and shortstop; Kate Sanders - #5, who plays catcher and left field; Andra Young - #6, who plays third base; Brittney McGinley - #7, who plays first base, Ashleigh Jones - #9 who plays second base, and Karlie Schafer - #11 who plays right field and second base.

The sophomore Lady Panthers are Nikki Junco - #4, who plays right and left field; Madison Misel - #8, who plays shortstop and pitcher; Cortney Farris - #10, who plays left and right field; Courtney Arthur - #12, who plays catcher and left field. The lone freshman is Jonna Stottlemire - #14, who plays right field and shortstop.

With a large number of upperclassmen the experience level is higher than last year, but the Lady Panthers are still considered a young team, with this only being their second year participating in Varsity softball.

"Experience plays a big part, we didn't lose any starters, and we gained experience as a team, that helps tremendously," said Coach Keith, discussing the transition from last year to this year.

With every team there comes bumps in the road, and every team has a different area that they struggle in.

"Trying to get the team to gel on and off the field is an issue of ours. Making sure the girls stay positive when things don't always go our way in games and practices is also a problem. Mental toughness is key," says Coach Keith discussing the Lady Panthers own team obstacles.

Right: Andra Young (#6) at bat.
Below: Madison Misel at shortstop prepares to play tough defense.



Panther's off to a Rocky Start

by Spencer Snodgrass

Staff Writer

Your 2008 Polo Panthers are off to a tough start this football season. They have a current record of 1 win and 2 losses. "We're pretty young this year but that's no excuse", said Polo senior Alan Vassmer, "We are off to a tough start but we are hoping to continue getting better and have a successful year." There's no doubt that this year is off to a rough start.

Polo kicked off the season with an away game versus the North Platte Panthers. They started off rough with the score at halftime being 41-0 in favor of North Platte. The Panther's were able to muster a little offense in the second half with a long drive capped off by a 19 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Dalton Rardon to tight end Ashton Shelton. Polo's final score came from an 80 yard kick return by senior receiver Spencer Snodgrass. The final score of that contest was 55-14. It was a definite rough start.

Week #2 came around with the Panther's home opener against the 6th ranked Princeton Tigers. The Tigers came out swinging early quickly putting up 21 points. The Panthers scored once in the first half on another kick return by senior receiver Spencer Snodgrass. At half-time, the Panthers were down 36-8. The game did not get any better as the game progressed through the second half with the Panthers unable to move the ball or score any more points. The Tigers kneeled the ball to end the fourth quarter ending a long home opener for the Panthers with a final score of 51-8.

In week three, the Panthers had a glimpse of success as they played at Tarkio versus the Indians on their Homecoming night. The game started off slow with both teams having trouble moving the ball in the first quarter, but in the second quarter Dalton Rardon and Spencer Snodgrass made the 9-10 connection on a 60 yard touchdown pass to put the Panthers ahead 6-0. The Panthers scored first and didn't look back for the rest of the game scoring on multiple drives and shutting out the Indians. The Panthers finished off with 357 yards of offense and a score of 36-0 over the Indians.

The Panthers are hoping to continue to build off of the victory over Tarkio and keep their success going throughout the rest of the year. It was no doubt a rough start for your hometown Polo Panthers but as they continue to improve and strive for success, I hope to see all of you out there cheering us on as we move towards district playoffs at the end of the year. I'll write to you later Polo.



Above: Daulton Rardon busing through the hoop at the Princeton game

Homecoming Week 2008

by Kelsi Pile

Staff Writer

Homecoming is almost here along with all the festivities surrounding it. Everyone is eager to compete against the other grades and see who will be triumphant and win the Homecoming Week contest. The categories include hall decorations, spirit days, float building, pep rally, and the dance.

Every year, the students are given a theme and have to pick a sub-theme as a class. Each class then decorates their section of the hall in that theme. This year's general theme is Election '08. The students get two days to decorate their hall and then they are judged.

Another festivity included in Homecoming Week are spirit days. Each day there is a different theme. In the past, there have been such days as Rock Star Day, Gender Switch Day, and Nerd Day. This year's days are as follow: Monday, Pajama Day; Tuesday, Super Hero Day; Wednesday, Wacky Tacky Day; Thursday, Twin Day; and Friday, Green and White Day. Everyday the people participating in the theme of that day are marked, and at the end of the week whichever class has the highest percentage of participation of the spirit days, get first place in that category.

The third contest on the agenda is float building. Students in grades 9-12 have to decorate a float in the theme that their class selected. The floats will then be in the parade the Friday of Homecoming. In the parade, they will be judged from first to fourth.

The last two homecoming festivities are the pep rally and the dance. The pep rally takes place the Wednesday before Homecoming. Here students grades 9-12 are able to vote for the king and queen candidates of their choice, also there are silly games played involving athletes and coaches. Lots of cheering and yelling also takes place at the pep rally to get everyone excited for the game! A bonfire occurs after the pep rally. The football coaches, senior football players, and usually a special guest, speak at the bonfire.

The Saturday night, following the football game, is the dance. Attendance is taken at each event and the winning class is awarded points. For each first place classes receive four points, each second place is three points, each third place is two points, and each fourth place is one point.

On Monday, the class that wins Homecoming Week is announced.

With all the festivities and excitement during homecoming week it is hard to keep students focused. They are easily distracted by the hall decorations, or the crazy outfit someone is wearing. Often students want to get out of class to build floats and decorate halls.

This Homecoming Week is especially busy with the softball games during the week and the bonfire Wednesday night. It is hard for teachers to stay on schedule and keep up the work. Teachers are generally understanding and don't assign as much homework. "It is a fun, busy, and crazy week." says high school math teacher Mr. Guerriero.



Above: Polo Panther football player running for the 1st down.

Constitution Day

by Alan Vassmer

Staff Writer

What comes to ones mind when they hear the date of September 17th? Many people may just think it's another day with no meaning or purpose behind it, yet it is actually a representation of our country's true beginning of Independence. While many Americans have a strong knowledge on dates such as the Fourth of July and September 11th, there is still a lack of information regarding September 17th.

A brief history surrounding the observance of Constitution Day dates back to the early nineteen hundreds and also a mere four years ago. In 1939, a man by the name of William Randolph Hearst was one of the early advocates for Constitution Day, (also known as Citizenship Day). The actual holiday of Constitution Day originated in the town of Louisville, Ohio in the year of 1952 when Olga T. Weber petitioned to get the holiday for the town and it passed. The following April, she brought a request to the Ohio General Assembly asking for a state wide celebration of Constitution Day which was signed into law by Governor Frank J. Lausche. In August of 1953, she brought the case to the attention of the United States Senate and they passed it making September 17-23 Constitution Week. After the Senate and the House had passed it, President Dwight D. Eisenhower officially passed the law making it a national holiday. Finally in 2004, Senator Robert Byrd passed an amendment changing the name from Citizenship Day to Constitution Day and the law mandates that all publicly funded educational institutions provide educational programming on the history of the American Constitution on that day.

So the next time you happen to hear someone mention the day of September 17th, hopefully you will have a greater appreciation of the day than before. When you realize the sacrifices and accomplishments of what it took to get to what we have today as a country and as citizens, hopefully a sense of pride and patriotism will overwhelm you.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE for Colton Newman October 18, 2008 Polo School Multi-Purpose Room 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We have 2 drop off dates at the Polo Community Building at Stagecoach Park.

Friday, September 26, from 4 - 7 PM.

Friday, October 10, from 4 - 7 PM.

We ask that the items your family donates fall under the following criteria:

Please make sure the items are clean before dropping them off.

All clothes and bedding must be clean and washed.

All toys must be clean and pieces need to be bagged and taped to the toy.

No broken items accepted.

Small appliances only - must be in working condition.

Please bring items that will appeal to the average Garage Sale shopper.

We welcome you to drop off your garage sale items and help us make this benefit a success for the Newman family.

If you have any questions please call Debby Misel at 354-2757 or Brandi Claypole at 354-3026.

Senior Spotlight

by Alan Vassmer

Staff Writer

We want everyone to get to know our Seniors this year. So in each edition of the Panther Pride we will spotlight a few of them.

Full Name: Adryan Lynn Overstreet

Future Plans: attend College and major in Veterinary Medicine

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Hanging out with her family and friends

Favorite Quote: "Live today like you would die tomorrow"

Full Name: Axle Braden Chastain

Future Plans: Enter into the Army

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Blowing stuff up

Favorite Quote: "life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get"

Full Name: Cassandra Lee Carr

Future Plans: undecided

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Racing

Favorite Quote: "Live life to its fullest"

Full Name: Misty Rae Holdridge

Future Plans: Attend College and major in psychology

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Favorite food Pizza

Full Name: Cody Joel Hicks

Future Plans: Attend College and study engineering

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Favorite car Oldsmobile Achieva

Favorite Quote: "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." William Arthur Ward

Full Name: Cody Michael McCrackin

Future Plans: attend College with an undecided major

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Favorite video game Halo 2

Favorite Quote: "If your not first your last"

Full Name: Megan Elizabeth Yates

Future Plans: attend College to become a marine biologist

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Hanging out with her friends

Favorite Quote: Life is short so kiss slowly, laugh insanely, love truly, and forgive quickly"

Full Name: Courtney Sarah Cawthon

Future Plans: Attend MU to study Hotel and Restaurant Management

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Favorite sport is volleyball

Favorite Quote: "A true friend stabs you in the front"

Full Name: Kimberly Lynn O'Dell

Future Plans: Attend Northwest Missouri University with an Undecided Major

Favorite Quote: The one who laughs last...finally got it"

Full Name: Kyle Robin Stith

Future Plans: Attend UMKC and major in pharmacy.

Something that's your favorite (ex... Food, sport, book): Favorite food Steak and Potatoes

Favorite Quote: "Get-R-Done"

MEET THE FALL PANTHERS



VARSITY SOFTBALL



VARSITY FOOTBALL



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



JUNIOR HIGH SOFTBALL

2008 Football Cheerleaders

by Haley Hurd

Staff Writer

The 2008 Football cheerleaders have been busy lately with setting up a mini cheer clinic for the elementary girls, working on a half-time show routine and of course, enthusiastically encouraging our football team! Some of the ways the girls are accomplishing these tasks are by making posters to decorate the high school hallway, working on brand new (and very impressive) stunts, and making treats for the football players every Friday. The Varsity cheerleaders are also selling candy sticks as a fundraiser. All of the cheerleaders are very excited to have a wonderful year.

On the squad this year we have many new people but also some very experienced returning cheerleaders. The squad is: Seniors- Courtney Cawthon (captain), Kyndra Stith (co-captain), Kaitlyn Taylor
 Juniors- Ashliegh Jones, Haley Hurd, and Karlie Schaffer
 Sophomores- Nikki Junco
 Freshmen- Emily Templeton, Jonna Stottlemyre, and Carlie Powers

The mini cheer clinic practices this year will be held October 6th thru October 8th right after school. The elementary girls will perform on October 10th during half time of the Varsity football game against South Harrison.



Above: Varsity Football Cheerleaders huddle together for a picture before the game. Below: Cheerleaders cheering at the Princeton Home football game.



Meet the Panther Football Team

by Spencer Snodgrass

Staff Writer

It's the fall sports season again and all across the state of Missouri football season is in full bore. Your hometown Polo Panthers have been practicing hard and preparing for this years football season. They are hoping for a year of bone jarring hits and monster gains as the season begins. The team is very young this year with only ten of the thirty players being a junior or senior. "You always like to have experience and with a young team there will always be growing pains", said the Panthers Assistant Coach Chris Gagnon, "It's tough having low numbers in the older classes, but we have some very coachable younger kids." With so many young players, the Panthers are hoping for a successful season while continuing to build for the future. So come out and cheer for a season of big plays and hard hits as your Panther's play through a tough schedule. I hope to see you all there.



Above: Mr. Snodgrass, Principal, pumps the football players up during the assembly. Below: Polo Panthers lined up against the Princeton Tigers.



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Purchase your activity pass in the high school office.

Bus Safety Rules

by Matt Withers

Bus Driver #21

Well, another school year has begun and now is a perfect time to review some of the rules on the school bus. School bus drivers have a very important job, they transport the most precious cargo of all, our children, to and from school. That is why it is so important that every student is aware of and follows all of the rules on the bus. Now is the time to go over these rules with your children.

It is vital that all students remain seated facing forward. School bus seats offer great protection during a crash when students are seated correctly. Students standing or otherwise out in the aisle put themselves and others at risk for serious injuries should an accident occur.

Students need to use a quiet voice on the bus at all times. A busload of loud students is enough to distract even the best driver. The driver needs to focus on the road, and anything that takes away from that is very dangerous for everyone on board the bus.

During this time of year the bus can still get very warm. Putting the windows down can help make it a more comfortable atmosphere. It is also a temptation for some students to put their hands, head, or any other part of bodies outside the window. This is extremely dangerous, and it should be stressed that this is something they should never do.

Rough housing, horseplay, and fighting on the bus can lead to injuries to students and is also a big distraction to the driver. Students should be reminded that the bus is not the playground and that they need to act appropriately on the bus at all times. Fighting will not be tolerated at any time and may lead to suspension of bus riding privileges.

The most dangerous time of a student's bus trip is when they are loading and unloading at their stops and at school. It is important that they NEVER go under the bus for any reason. If they drop something and it goes under the bus, they need to come back and tell the driver. It is also important that all students cross in front of the bus if they need to cross the road. Crossing behind the bus or horseplay at the bus stop is very dangerous.

Students should show respect for the bus driver and all other students on the bus. The bus ride should be as comfortable as possible for all students and the driver. Nobody wants to be around mean or abusive attitudes or language.

These are some of the rules that all students should know and obey. All of the bus drivers care about each and every student on their bus and their safety. They want to deliver your children safe and sound every day. The drivers want to do their part to make that happen and we hope you will do your part by reminding your children about the rules on the school bus!

Students Against Destructive Decisions

by Haley Hurd

Staff Writer

The Students Against Destructive Decisions held their first meeting on Wednesday Aug. 26th under the supervision of their sponsor, Mrs. Thrasher. The first subject of this meeting was electing officers; Haley Hurd was elected President; Austin Okorn, Vice President; Emma Tormey, Secretary; Linda Pilger, Treasurer; and Katelyn Sanders along with Emily Templeton are Co-Historians.

The organization has many annual events already planned for the school year, such as seatbelt checks for all high school students driving to school, the Christmas candy cane sales, and the spring sucker sales. The SADD organization will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Week with the elementary students. The themes for the days of red ribbon week are: Monday, Oct. 27th- wear red day, Tuesday, Oct. 28th "*I elect to be drug free*"- wear red white and blue, Wednesday, Oct. 29th- "*Join the fight against drugs*"- wear camouflage, Thursday, Oct. 30th "*Stay in the game be drug free*"- wear green, black and white, Friday, Oct. 31st "*Say boo to drugs*"- Happy Halloween.

All students are welcome and encouraged to join the organization. The SADD group will be meeting bi-weekly on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 am.

**Federal Programs
Advisory Committee
Mtg. Thursday Oct. 9
~~3:30~~
Mrs. Hicks Room**

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October 2008 Menu

Menu is subject to change.
Each meal includes one milk.
Lemonade and orange juice are available for 25¢.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
		Pop Tart, Sausage, Fruit Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit	French Toast, Ham, Fruit Corndog Nuggets, Baked Beans, Fruit	Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit Super Nachos, Refried Beans, Fruit
6	7	8	9	10
Late Start-No Breakfast Grilled Chicken on Bun, Green Beans, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Chili, Carrots, Fruit	Muffin, Sausage, Fruit Chicken Fajita, Corn, Fruit	French Toast, Ham, Fruit Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Fruit	Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, California Mix, Fruit
13	14	15	16	17
Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Chicken Quesadilla Pizza, Corn, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Meatball Sub, Green Beans, Fruit	Donuts, Ham, Fruit Creamy Chicken on Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit	Hashbrown, Sausage, Toast, Fruit Early Out – NO LUNCH	NO SCHOOL
20	21	22	23	24
Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Sweet & Sour Chicken, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit BBQ on bun, Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit	Muffin, Sausage, Fruit Chicken Pattie on Bun, Corn, Fruit	French Toast, Ham, Fruit Hot dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Fruit	Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit Shrimp, Green Beans, Fruit
27	28	29	30	31
Cereal, Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Pizza, Corn, Fruit	Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Fruit Hamburger on Bun, Fries, Fruit	Pop Tart, Sausage, Fruit Beef Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit	French Toast, Ham, Fruit Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Fruit	Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Fruit Grilled Cheese, Soup, Fruit

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October 2008 Activities Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			*Homecoming Activities & Bonfire 7:00 pm *Gates MacGinitie Fall Reading Tests Grade 1-8 *Delivery of PTO Fundraiser Items	*MS Softball vs. Cameron 5:30 pm *V/JV Softball @ Maysville 5:30 pm	*Early Out 1:00 pm *Homecoming Parade 2:30 pm *Varsity FB vs. Albany 7:00 pm	*Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 pm *Class of 1958 Reunion 2:00-9:00 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	*Late Start 10:30 am *V/JV/MS Softball vs. King City 5:30 pm *JV FB vs. Albany 6:00 pm *Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15- 4:30 pm	*MS FB vs. Hamilton 6:00 pm *Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15- 4:30 pm	*Elementary Cheer Practice in Multi 3:15-4:30 pm *Athletic Booster Meeting 6:00 pm *Varsity SB @ Jamesport vs. Winston 8:00 pm	*District SB @ Jamesport	*1 st Quarter Ends *Varsity FB vs. South Harrison 7:00 pm *Elementary Cheerleaders perform at HS FB game	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*JV FB vs. South Harrison 6:00 pm *School Lunch Week and Custodian Appreciation Week	*MS FB vs. Braymer 6:00 pm	*FFA Greenhand Initiation @ Gallatin 4:30 pm *2 nd Grade Grandparents visit for lunch *FCCLA Meeting @ Liberty	*Early Out 11:30 AM *Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00- 8:00 pm	*NO SCHOOL *Varsity FB @ Gallatin 7:00 pm	*Youth FB @ home 9:00 am *Band @ Trenton *Benefit Garage Sale Multi 9:00 am-4:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	*School Bus Safety Week *BOE Meeting 7:00 pm		*National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN	*National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN	*National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN *Varsity FB vs. Hamilton 7:00 pm	*National FFA Convention @ Indianapolis, IN *ACT @ Polo
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	*National Red Ribbon Week	*MS Dance for grades 6-8 6:00-8:00 pm		*Varsity FB vs. Maysville 7:00 pm	*Fall Parties K-4 @ 1:45 pm	