

SAUKEE ATHLETICS

Board Meeting – 3/20/19

Pikeland Athletics

PHS Athletics

Boys Basketball

- Jack Palmer and Will Guthrie selected to Honorable Mention Quincy HW
- Jack Palmer and Isaac Shaw played in WBBA All-Star game on 3/16/19.
- Jack Palmer is playing in Jacksonville All-Star game on 3/22/19.

Girls Basketball

- Lilly Pepper selected to 1st team Quincy HW All-Area.
- Sydney Bauer, Katie Cox, Chloe Lemons selected Honorable Mention Quincy HW

Track

- Indoor meets: Participated at the Triad Invitational (Boys Only), Illinois College indoor, and Gene Armer: Champaign.
- Top Times meet in Bloomington on Saturday, March 23
- First outdoor practice meet at Pittsfield on March 26

Baseball

- JV opened season with a loss to Brown County on 3/18/19
- Varsity opened season with a win at Southeastern on 3/19/19
- Next home game is March 21st v. Payson.

Softball

- Varsity opened season v. Southeastern on 3/19/19
- Next home game is on 3/22/19

Thanks also to Don Bigley, Jim Shade, and Garry Browning for prepping our fields to be ready to play.

PCS Athletics

Wrestling

- Congrats to Layne Yelliott for qualifying for the state tournament last weekend in DeKalb.

Volleyball

- 7th and 8th grade finished off their seasons
- 7th grade lost in regional semifinals to Camp Point
- 8th grade lost to Rushville-Industry in regional quarterfinals.

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Track

- Started practice on 3/4/19.
 - First home meet on 4/2/19
- Have 40 kids out for track this spring.



Pittsfield High School

MARCH 20, 2019

SAUKEE CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Mackenzie Amann was selected Saukee Citizen of the Month for the of February. Other students nominated are as follows:

Noah Booth, Iva Welbourne, Abby Springer, Bradley Daniel, Breanna Fox, Cassidy Poor, Cherise Anderson, Emily Pursley, Faith Baker, Lauren Archer and Nic McConnell.

MATH TEAM

PHS was well represented at the regional math competition.

Geometry team - 2nd place

Algebra II team - 2nd place

Junior/Senior 8 -Person team - 2nd place

Fresh/Soph 8-Person team - 2nd place

PreCalc team - 1st place

Fresh/Soph 2 Person team - 1st place

Junior/Senior 2 Person team - 1st place

Fresh/Soph 8 Person team - 1st place

Oral Presentation team - Cassie Tran & Alyana Scranton 1st Place - PreCalculus

Mackenzie Amann - 1st Place Geometry

Team places in 2nd place overall. Eleven of the 15 students who participated in regionals will be advancing to state competition in May.

MR. PHS

Student Council sponsored the very first Mr. PHS contest.

There were four contestants: Cody Collins, Colin James, Cody Bradshaw & Will Guthrie.

Participants had to participate in a formal dress and talent competitions.

Cody Collins was selected as the first ever Mr. PHS.

QUIZ BOWL

The regular season ended with a 15-2 record. They ended their season with a victory over QND.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The following students were inducted into National Honor Society this spring:

Noah Gay, Colin James, Quinn Phillips, Zane Phillips, Cassie Tran.

SPRING MUSICAL

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, A Fantasmagorical Event will take place in the Jon Robb Auditorium on March 23rd (7:30 p.m.); March 24th (2:00 p.m.); March 29th (7:30 p.m.); March 30th (7:30 p.m.); March 31st (2:00 p.m.).

MUSIC BOOSTERS SPAGHETTI SUPPER

The Music Boosters Spaghetti Supper is Friday, March 22 at PCS. Meals will be served while Chorus and Band students perform beginning at 5:00 p.m. thru 7:45 p.m.

MOCK TRIAL

PHS Mock Trial team competed March 2-3 in Springfield. Individual results have not yet been released but our students represented PHS well. Also, the group was able to schedule a tour of the Illinois Supreme Court on March 1.

PIKE COUNTY HONOR BAND

Pittsfield High School band students participated in the Pike County Honor Band with a concert on March 12, 2019, in Liberty. PHS held 37 of the 55 spots.

THIRD QUARTER

Due to all of the snow days, the end of the 3rd quarter was moved back one week to end this Friday. Report cards will be mailed home next Thursday.

GENERATIONAL COOKING

Mrs. Stendback has a new twist to one of her cooking classes this semester. The class is participating in generational cooking. Each student invites an older person to bring a recipe to the class and cook it with them. The students are enjoying learning different cooking tricks and new recipes.

SIP DAY

At our SIP Day on March 14, 2019, science, math and English departments made recommendation placements for the 2019-2020 school year. Other staff members worked with Mrs. Westbrook to finalize plans for the 1st Annual Vocational and Career Fair.

VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL CAREER FAIR

Today PHS hosted a vocational and technical career fair. This event was to showcase to students a variety of jobs and programs that can be completed in two years or less. The planning group organized a game template to encourage communication between students and participants. In conversation with students and participants, everyone felt it was an excellent opportunity to learn and showcase careers for students who may not wish to attend a four-year university.

FFA

District 3 Proficiency Awards

The following individuals won their category and advanced to competition at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana. With their win, these individuals are in the top 5 individuals in that category.

- Cody Collins - Food Service
- Alayna Scranton - Ag Education
- Daniel Workman- Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication
- Will Heavner- Diversified Livestock Production

These individuals were the runners-up in their categories putting them in the top 10 in the state:

Skyler Reel

Nate Hoover
Bailey Mowen
Cody Bradshaw
Kurtis Johnson

AYERCO FOUNDATION GRANT

I would like to give a huge shout out to Ayerco for again partnering with PHS. Through their beverage promotion PHS received \$3,411.00 This money will be used to purchase equipment to provide for additional units in PE.

VAPING

Use of electric cigarettes (vaping) has increased dramatically with several suspensions in the last few weeks. There is serious concern about what students are vaping. I was able to locate a resource with a variety of links (articles and videos) that discuss vaping and its dangers. I have provided you with a hard copy of the newsletter but will email it to you on request.

CEO BUSINESSES

Paige Snyder; Western High School

P.S. Photography, by Paige Snyder, is a nature-based photography business. P.S. photography captures the moments you do not want to miss.

Isaac Shaw; Pittsfield High School

The Shawmill by Isaac Shaw is a small business that focuses on the production of small household décor items made out of reclaimed barn wood and refurbished pallet wood. Custom work is available as well.

Sydney Bauer; Pittsfield High School

Flickr Candle Company by Sydney Bauer is a business that produces handmade soy wax candles, and wax melts in various scents. Place an order today!

Kameron Smithers; Pittsfield High School

Kam&Company by Kameron Smithers is a business that focuses on 'revitalizing your beauty.' I offer skin care products that will help bring your skin a new glow. I specialize in eye serums, bronzing body butters, hydrating lip masks, and charcoal face masks.

Elliot Fox; Pittsfield High School

Fox's Den Corn Hole is a custom corn hole company created by Elliott. He specializes in creating custom hardwood corn hole board for any occasion.

Annabella Dorrity; Pittsfield High School

Gifted Box Company is a company specializing in making curated gift boxes designated to themes and events.

Andrew Conley; Western High School

ARC Custom Works by Andrew Conley is a small business that focuses around creating rustic decor out of horseshoes.

Maddison Vinyard; Griggsville Perry High School

Matter Over Mind Clothing Co., owned by Maddison Vinyard, is a clothing company that specializes in t-shirts for mental health awareness. The overall goal of Matter Over Mind Clothing Co. is to educate individuals about mental health, while also erasing the stigma that surrounds it, while also using her social media platform to reach out and help others.

Madyson Lash; Pittsfield High School

Premier Guitar: Lessons and Instruction offers hour-long guitar lessons. We also sell guitar picks and guitar string bracelets.

Maggie Marable; Pittsfield High School

Maggie Marable, a senior at a Pittsfield High School, is offering a residential and commercial cleaning business. She specializes in decluttering and organizing, along with a complete cleaning from top to bottom for a **FRESH**, welcoming home or business. Schedule an appointment today!

Collin Meleski; Pittsfield High School

Household Adornments is a business created by Collin Meleski, centered around interior decor items. These pieces will be painted with a unique design intended to bring out a modern touch to people's homes.

Derrick Henderson; Pleasant Hill High School

Romaji Retail Resale offers quality products for quality consumers at low prices to benefit the consumer and their wallet. Our online store focuses on the convenience of shopping with the bonus of discounted prices while offering two-week money back guarantee.

Allison Brown; Pittsfield High School

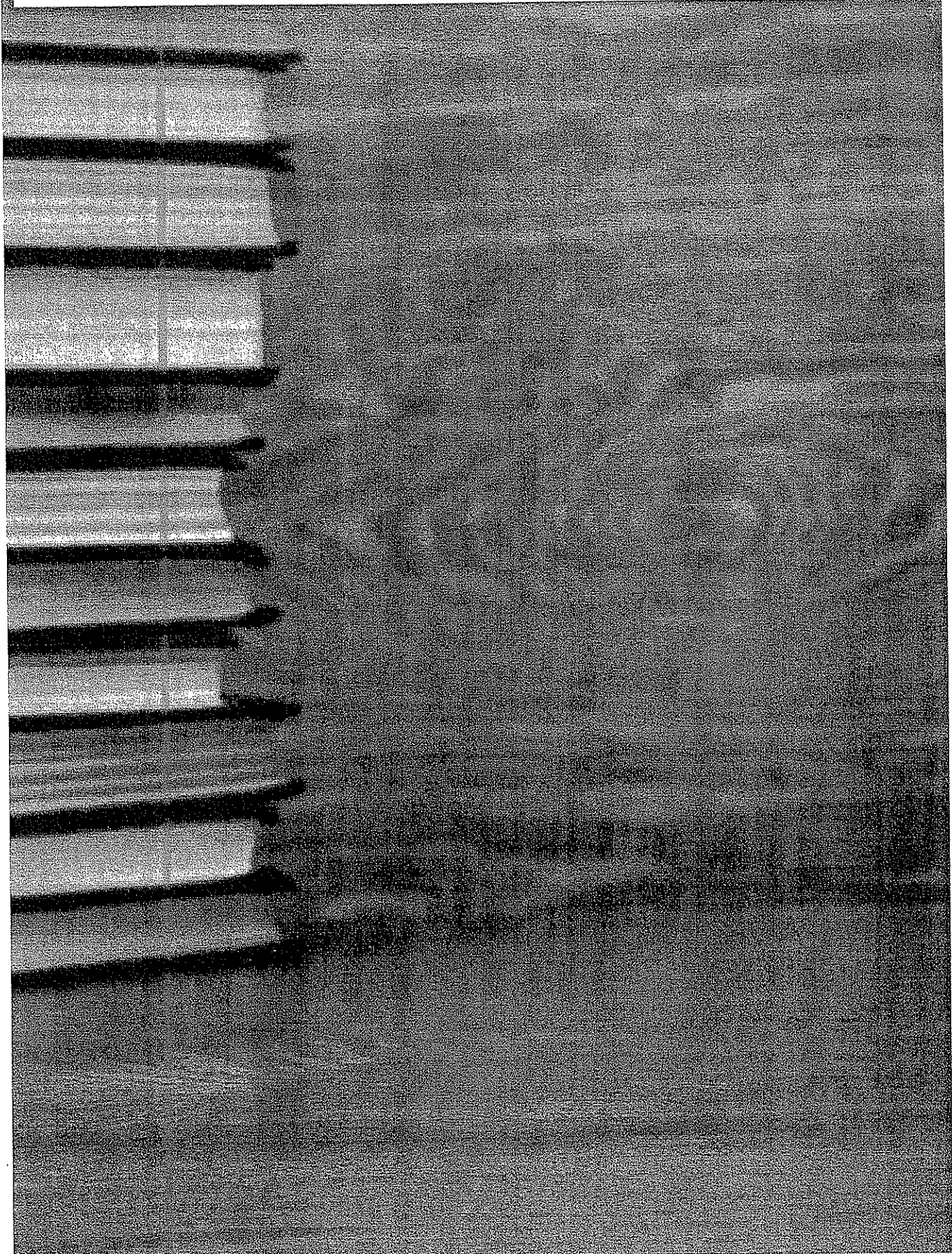
All-is-on Cups, Mugs & More by Allison Brown specializes in making custom cups and coasters. The cups offered include plastic cups with and without straws, insulated tumblers, and coffee cups.

Hawk Lothridge; Griggsville Perry High School

Trail Hawk Camping by Hawk Lothridge offers small camping and survival gear.

Janessa Grammer; Western High School

Messy Nussy Designs is a locally owned business selling handmade, original art. In addition to customized pieces, country rustic pieces, and floral pieces, Messy Nussy Designs will also be selling bookmarks, customized letters, and coloring books.



The Vaping Issue

Special Principal's Newsletter

I wanted to take advantage of a shortened school week to discuss an issue that continues to be a problem at Pittsfield High School and across the country. Vaping use is on the rise in the US and local high schools. In our 2018 Youth At Risk Behavior Survey, 43% of our students admitted trying traditional cigarettes at least once in their lifetime. However, 66% of our students said they tried e-cigarettes and other vaping devices in the previous 30 days of completing the survey. Not all students completed this survey, but a large enough group did to make these statistics alarming.

For those of you who are unaware, **electronic cigarettes are devices that utilize stored electricity to heat a liquid into vapors, which are then inhaled by the user. The liquid can be anything from a flavored water-type mixture to high concentrations of liquid nicotine and THC, the principle active element of marijuana.** Vaping devices present many new dangers for students and others around them.

Vapes are obtained in a variety of ways. Students give, sell and trade vapes to/with each other regularly. Some students are obtaining vaping devices by purchasing them online with prepaid credit cards. Students with access to a prepaid credit card and the internet, regardless of age, can order a vaping device. **AS WITH ALL ISSUES RELATED TO CHEMICAL ABUSE, PLEASE TALK TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT VAPES AND THE UNFORESEEN DANGERS OF CARCINOGENS AND ADDICTIONS to NICOTINE THAT CAN RESULT FROM VAPING!**

Please take the time to read through the links and watch the videos and feel free to contact me with any issues or concerns you may have.

Official School Regulations

For purposes of school and school grounds, e-cigarettes and all vaping devices are prohibited by Illinois law on school grounds. Students, or any individual, are NOT allowed to possess or use vaping devices or vaping juices on school grounds or school transportation.

A student caught vaping, or with vapes, vape accessories will face suspension from school. Also, a student who participates in extra-curricular activities will face additional discipline per the extra-curricular code of conduct. Vaping devices can be tested, and if it is found to have any form of illegal substance, then students will face additional discipline under drugs/drug paraphernalia.

What does the Surgeon General Say?

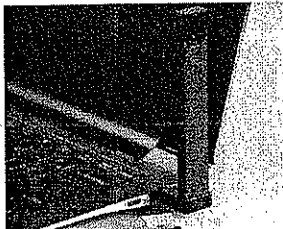
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JUUL Devices – What you need to know!



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National surveys have shown that e-cigarette use, or vaping, has risen sharply among teenagers and young adults. Yale Medicine addiction experts discuss ways that parents can talk to their kids about vaping.

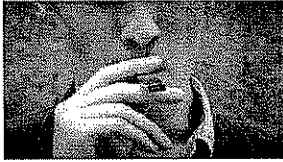
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 'Juuling' and Teenagers: 3 Things Principals and Teachers Need to Know

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CNN Special Reports




 Teen vaping up 80%; FDA propo...

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Vaping increased nearly 80% among high schoolers and 50% among middle schoolers since last year, prompting the US Food and Drug Administration to propose new measures against flavored e-cigarette products that have propelled the rise, the agency announced Thursday.

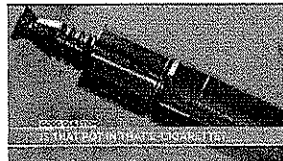



 Almost 1 in 11 students has vap...

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Even middle schoolers are vaping marijuana, according to a report in JAMA Pediatrics.

NEWS 10 NBC Rochester Report



 Good Question: Is that weed in t...

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Science News for Students Report

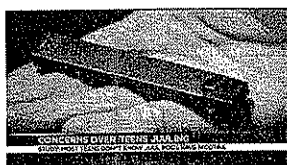


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E-cigarettes without nicotine can still be toxic. New studies find the flavorings in e-cigarettes can harm cells of the human immune system.

Juuls: hidden in plain sight

Click on this article for more information on JUUL devices and what they look like. More and more kids are purchasing these devices on-line and getting addicted to nicotine very quickly.



[Developing concerns over youth... www.whcc.com](http://www.whcc.com)

More concerns are arising over teens using juuls to vape in school restrooms...

Administrative Report
Grades 3 – 5
3/20/19

- The week of February 25 was Scholastic Book Fair. The librarians reported that it was one of the most successful fairs ever!
- On the evening of March 12 and 13, we held parent-teacher conferences. I don't have the exact numbers yet, but they seemed to be well attended.
- During the March 14 SIP Day, C pod staff examined MAP data and looked for ways we could use it to improve instruction.
- March 14 was spring picture day.
- Family Fun Math Night was held on March 19. This event is sponsored by the Regional Office of Education and County Market. Children who attend will get a clipboard and a set of math scavenger hunt questions to complete as they explore the store in search of solutions. PCS and South staff will be on hand to help students solve problems.
- This Friday, March 22, our students will be treated to a preview of the musical, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang".
- This Friday is also the Music Boosters Spaghetti Supper.
- IAR Testing - Testing was moved back one week, so we will now administer the test from March 25 - April 5.
- On Tuesday, March 26, pies will be delivered for our annual Pies for PCS event. This has been a great fundraiser for C pod. We sold 1,755 pies. All proceeds go to classroom needs.
- The third quarter will end Friday. Grades will be sent home on Friday, March 29.
- In April, all C pod students will participate in an internet safety presentation. This program is designed to teach students how to use the internet in a responsible and safe way.
- C pod March Student of the month is Deeghan Allen.

PCS Administrative Report
March 20, 2019
Grades 6-8

- We held our parent/teacher conferences last week. Several parents made it in to meet with teachers. We also had several student-led conferences also. It was great to see parents in the building.
- We met in department groups during our SIP Day last week. We discussed some of our struggling students and how best to help them.
- We are currently taking the IAR assessment. This is the state testing formally known as PARCC. We should be finished on Thursday with the 8th graders taking the science assessment on Friday. I truly appreciate all of the hard work that my teachers do to make this all work, as well as the excellent effort that our students are putting forth.
- The end of the nine weeks is Friday. Report cards will be mailed home next week.
- The Student Council election will soon be upon us. Students interested in running for student council will be talking to Dr. Evans. They will then start campaigning. The elections will take place April 29-May 2. Dr. Evans will seat the new council on May 5. Come in and take a look at their posters in a couple of weeks. They are very creative!
- The music department, along with the Music Boosters, is working hard to get ready for the spaghetti dinner this coming Friday. Come out and enjoy some spaghetti while being entertained by our Pikeland students!
- Spring picture day was March 14. It was great to see our students dressed to impress!
- Our spring MAP benchmark will take place April 23-30. This will be our final benchmark for the year.
- Our Dpod student of the month for March is Lauren Williams.
- I have the spotlight tonight. Mrs. Ten Eyck has graciously agreed to present information on our digital journal. She has some of our talented students here tonight and they will help with the presentation.



South Elementary School Board Report March 20, 2019

Positive Points

- Spring Conferences: 327 conferences were scheduled and 302 conferences were conducted. 92% of our parents attended!!!!!!
- March SIP: Teachers engaged in a Book Tasting for our next professional learning book club and team collaborations. We will be reading Balance Like a Pirate. Mrs. Cawthon will be leading the study. Paraprofessionals met with Mrs. Pepper to discuss best practices in supporting in the classrooms and with their 1-1 students.
- Last night parents and students Preschool-5th grade enjoyed County Market Math Night. The event was sponsored by the Regional Office of Education.
- Mr. Denny Cook will be coming to do observations and 1-1 conferencing with teachers to celebrate and support in their implementation of the math curriculum.

South School News

- PTO Little Brave Luau was awesome! A huge thank you to the PHS Students who volunteered and special thanks to Mr. Singler and The PHS Track Team.
- Friday is the end of the third quarter and report cards will go home on March 29th.
- Preschool Screening: 64 three and four year old students were screened.
- South School Week of the Young Child will be celebrated April 8th-12th.
 - April 10th: Pikeland Walk to School Day
 - April 11th: 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m Big Truck Night, South School Art Show, Kindergarten Registration, & Scholastic Book Fair

