

# UPDATE

Quincy Public  
Schools  
Newsletter

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## INSTRUCTIONAL (SPECIAL EDUCATION) MATH COURSE SEQUENCE

At the February meeting, the Board of Education approved a proposal for realignment of Instructional Mathematics for grades 7-12. Currently, the Integrated Math course offered in 9th grade is providing less rigor than students are receiving in the 8th grade Pre-Algebra course. Students are required to have three Math credits for graduation and those credits must come from courses that have algebra and geometry content. The stronger algebra background should help students become more proficient in Math and improve their scores on standardized tests.

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## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT ECONOMICS FOR SUCCESS FOR 6TH GRADERS

Beginning next school year, Junior Achievement (JA) *Economics for Success Program* will be implemented for sixth graders. The program is currently in place for all other grade levels. The sixth grade program will consist of six 45-minute sessions. The program will be taught by a community volunteer and is sponsored by the United Way. Classroom teachers will assist the volunteer in the classroom. The program teaches students how to successfully manage a personal economic plan and to successfully deal with the economic challenges of life. United Way has provided funding for the program through a three-year grant. JA will take over the fund raising effort after that to ensure the continuation of the programs.

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## CONGRATULATIONS—ALL STATE MUSICIANS

There were 18 Quincy Senior High students named Illinois All-State musicians for 2015. The students performed as members of the All-State Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Honors Chorus, Honors Band and the Jazz Band in Peoria during the Illinois Music Educators Association State meeting in January. More than 290 Illinois schools participated in the auditions. QHS had the one of the highest number of students selected in the State. QHS music teachers accompanying the students were Kathi Dooley, Paul Shelor, Marci Wentzel, Matthew Gabriel, and Debbie Johnson.



### GOLDEN APPLE AWARD RECIPIENT

Congratulations to **Emily Pool**, 3rd grade teacher at Monroe, recipient of the WGEM Golden Apple Award.

## PERSONNEL

*Appointments/Change in Assignment*—KAY DYER—HEAD SCHOOLASTIC BOWL COACH. KALA BREDER—ASST 7TH AND 8TH GRD TRACK COACH. JORDAN DIETRICH—ASST VOLLEYBALL COACH QJHS. JEREMY AUSTIN—NIGHT CUST QJHS 2/22/15. TRACEY CALVIN—ACCESS PARA BALDWIN S. 2/9/15. ROSE BEHRENS COOK MADISON 2/9/15. PAULINA HAVERMALE—PARA ECFC 2/9/15. ELISHA WAGNER—ADD MD BUS RT 1/26/15. JOYCE STEVENS—AM/PM BUS DRIVER 2/10/15. STACY LAMBORN—COOK MADISON 2/9/15. CURTIS KELTY—SECURITY SUPERVISOR 3/16/15. JANICE WIEWEL—BUS RIDER AM ONLY 2/23/15.

*Extended Day Instructors QJHS/QHS*—

JULIE MARSHALL  
DANA STAFFORD  
CHERYL VOGLER  
EMILY MORRELL  
KATIE CLOPPER  
DENISE HEBERLEIN  
THERESA MAPES  
KELLY WEIMAN  
PHYLICIA MANLEY  
STACIE ROSSITER  
DANA RIGG  
BETHANY NANNEN-MILLER  
KAILEE NIEMANN-FLESCH  
MARANDA AMONS  
MADALYN FILIPIAK

*Leaves*—CATELYN FRESE—SPEECH/LANG BALDWIN FMLA APPROX 6/20 TO 9/14/15. JULIE TULEY—2ND GRD ADAMS. FMLA APPROX. 2/16 TO 3/20/15. AMY MULLER—HISTORY QJHS. MAT LEAVE 8 WKS APPROX 6/16 THROUGH 8/11/15. PAULA PETER—ENG QJHS. FMLA APPROX 2/4 THROUGH 4/29/15. JEANNIE MARTIN—DIR OF NURSING. FMLA 2/16 THROUGH APPROX 3/2/15. KATIE BAILEY—ENG QHS. EXT MAT LEAVE FMLA THROUGH 3/13/15.

*Resignations*—CATHERINE SMART—ENG QHS. END OF 2014-15. KATHY CADWELL—FOOD SERVICE MADISON 1/15/15. ANGELA KITE — PARA QJHS 1/16/15. DEANA BRINK—HEAD START TEACHER 3/13/15.



The Altrusa International of Quincy is holding its ninth annual **Trivia Night** on Saturday, March 7 in Fr. McGivney Hall at the Knights of Columbus, 700 S. 36th St. in

Quincy. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the event starts at 7:00 p.m. *This is a fundraiser for local literacy projects in our schools.* Cost is \$100/table-max of 8 players. Ages 16 or older. Bring lots of snacks. Beverages must be purchased from the Knights of Columbus. Reservations required.

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### In other action, the Board approved:

- *Submission of the annual grants and allocations.*
- *Resolution Abating \$397,136.00 from Working Cash Fund to the Education Fund.*
- *Resolution providing for permanent transfer of \$9,618,971.95 from Bond and Interest Fund to the Capital Project Fund.*

### 23RD ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF EXCELLENCE SHOW CHOIR & JAZZ BAND COMPETITION



*Quincy Senior High  
Theater and Gym*

Saturday, March 14, 2015  
8:30 a.m. until Midnight

\$10.00 Adults

\$8.00 Students & Seniors

(All Day Festival Admission)

*There will be Jazz Bands and Show  
Choirs from Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa*

### CLASSIFIEDS—

- **DUPLEX FOR RENT**—3421 S. Glendale. Newly remodeled. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, new custom kitchen, washer/dryer included, semi-finished full basement, new flooring, 1-car attached garage, owner maintained yard, patio. No smoking. No pets. \$950/month. 224-1204.
- **2 APARTMENT UNITS**—upper and lower level. Great central location, 2 bedrooms/1 bath. Spacious with dining room, living room, kitchen, garage plus off-street parking, free laundry room access, maintained yard. No smoking. No Pets. Call Janet 217-257-0581.