

Happy Holidays

From 1416 Maine

December 17, 2009



From the Superintendent A Holiday Wish and Thank You

Merry Christmas! As I sit to write this note, we have endured a frigid week of weather. Hopefully, it will warm up just enough to make it at least comfortable. Perhaps a light dusting of snow will arrive in time for Christmas. (Santa can keep any more than that up north)

It has been a hectic fall! I cannot believe how fast time has flown by once again. Thankfully, our students have been blessed once more with the love and care each of you shows them...no matter what your role is for our district. Each of you plays an important part in the play that is their life.

As we approach the holidays, I want to thank you for blessing me. Some days my tasks seem daunting. However, I know that despite my daily obstacles, the real reason for our school is to teach children. I come to work each day knowing that all of you make sure that happens in our buildings. Ultimately, that is all that matters.

I hope each of you finds some time to count your blessings. I hope each of you have many. Please keep those less fortunate, those who are hungry and cold, and especially those proud warriors who defend our nation in your thoughts and prayers. All of them need our support each and every day.

Thank you for your continued support, loyalty, and hard work on behalf of our students. I continually am humbled to be a small part of your team. May your wishes come true and your vacation filled with joy.



With Quincy pride,

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BUSINESS MANAGER NAMED

The Board approved the appointment of Charles (Bud) Martin as business manager effective for the 2010-2011 school to replace Rich Royalty who is retiring at the end of the year. Bud has most recently served as interim superintendent for the Breese Elementary District in Breese, Illinois. He served 20 years in Flora, Illinois in several administrative positions and as superintendent.

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

Prior to last night's Board meeting, Stephen Miller, from PMA Financial Advisors, presented financial projections for the district for the next five years. Operating Fund expenses are expected to exceed revenue by over \$4.2 million by 2011.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Appointments-**BRENNA McINTIRE**-Speech Language Therapist January 4, 2010. **TYSA DANT-ALEXANDER**-tutor/activity leader Redmon Lee. 3 hrs/week December 5, 2009. **TORI McCOLEZ**-para Baldwin S. January 18, 2010. **PATTY KRUSE**-para Monroe December 4, 2009. **CATHERINE LORENSON**-cook Adams December 14, 2009. **GREG WELLMAN**-ISS/Behavior Management Irving Altn November 30, 2009. **DEANNA ZANGER** additional position para QAVTC Wednesday evenings. **LUIS BOHORQUEZ**-para QJHS January 18, 2010. **KAREN HARRIS, CHERYL DREASLER, MIKE McKINLEY** QHS PBIS Internal Coaches November 16, 2009. **LAURIE FIORINZA, MINDY JACKSON**-21st Century activities teacher leaders. **DARLA OHNEMUS**-SEIU Bus Driver. Leave of Absence-**JENNIFER NEALLY**-QHS PE. Effective approx. March 3—April 5, 2010. **KRISTIN GEORGE**-QJHS reading Effective January 4 through the remainder of 2009-2010. **GLORIA KIRBY**-Adams PE. Effective approx. April 12 through the remainder of 2009-2010. **TRIENA DIETRICH**-Family Support ECFC. Approx. April 7 through June 2, 1020. Resignations-**MICHEL ARMSTRONG-LEWTON**-Baldwin para. January 15, 2010. **CHEVI INGALLS**-Washington para. January 18, 2010. **JENNIFER KELLER**-Washington para. December 7, 2009. **MARY JO RISLEY**-IFT bus driver. December 1, 2009. **PATRICIA LUDWIG**-Baldwin cafeteria. December 18, 2009. **JIM ALBERT**-IFT bus driver. December 11, 2009. **TERRI WOOLFOLK**-para Berrian. January 4, 2010. **DEB DAY**-para Baldwin S. January 4, 2010. **TIM LOGAN**-para Monroe January 4, 2010.

2009 Tax Levy

The Board of Education adopted the tax levy for 2009. Business Manager Rich Royalty reported that the equalized assessed valuation (EAV) is estimated to increase around 5% over last year. However, because the district is shifting some of the levy this year (decreasing IMRF and increasing Debt Service) the regular levy is estimated to decrease approximately \$2,378,000—9.16%. Debt Service is estimated to increase \$3,805,572—116.88% with aggregate levy estimated to increase \$1,427,412—4.88% over last year's extension. Because the regular levy will not increase more than 5%, the Truth in Taxation process is not required.



CLASSIFIED

For sale

Antique, wooden, five leg, oak dining table. 38" x 60". Size includes two installed leaves. Table has storage for leaves. Asking \$200.00. If interested please call Janet at 224-3775 or 228-0082.



**QHS MUSIC STUDENTS
AND STAFF** for the Vespers
Concert which truly reflected the
spirit of the season.



CONGRATULATIONS

QHS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

4th place in state competition

Q-CITY POMMERS

3rd place in state competition



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