

St. Louis Community Credit Union, Missouri Lottery sponsor back to school festival on Aug. 2

aint Louis Public Schools is gearing up for its annual back to school fair. SLPS and the Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis are co-presenting the Saint Louis Public Schools Back to School and Community Empowerment Festival from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 2 at Chaifetz Arena on the campus of Saint Louis University. St. Louis Community Credit Union and Missouri Lottery are the "Principal" sponsors for this year's event.

The Saint Louis Public Schools Back to School and Community Empowerment Festival is free for all St. Louis residents. More than 200 vendors will be on hand, providing resources and services for children, families and senior citizens. Free school supplies will be given to students while supplies last.

Inside the Chaifetz Arena, SLPS officials will be on hand to assist with transportation, enrollment and other school-related questions and concerns. Vendors and exhibitors will offer important school-related information for parents and students.

This year's event will also include numerous activities and points of interest on the grounds outside the Chaifetz Arena. Scheduled activities include go-kart racing, pony rides and a bounce house.

For more information on the back to school festival, call 314-345-2520 or visit www.slps.org/fair. Classes for the Saint Louis Public Schools begin



Principal Sponsors:

Monday, Aug. 11, 2014.











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Moving forward to a great 2014-15



The 2013-14 school year was full of activity and achievement at Saint Louis Public Schools.

We graduated some

1,700 students who earned more than \$25 million in scholarships and grants. They now are spreading their wings and sharing their talents at colleges, universities, careers and all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. We wish them the best of luck.

Last year, SLPS launched tutoring programs, expanded existing partnerships and formed relationships with new friends who share our vision of providing unlimited opportunities for our students. We continued to provide a safety net for children who do not have a stable home, clothes to wear or enough food to eat. We opened the Collegiate School of Medicine and Bioscience for students interested in health care and medical research. We completed additional campus improvements and upgrades through Proposition S, and we switched food service providers to Southwest Foodservice Excellence, which specializes in K-12 child nutrition. None of these achievements would have been possible without the hard work of our teachers, administrators and staff.

The 2014-15 school year promises to be just as exciting and fast-paced. While we celebrate our schools that have achieved Accreditation with Distinction and Full Accreditation, we also have created the SLPS Transformation Plan—strategies to provide additional resources to schools that need extra assistance.

We are reopening Carver Elementary School, 3325 Bell Avenue, for students in Pre-K through grade 4. In the 2015-16 school year, Carver will grow with its student population and provide Pre-K through grade 5.

Inspired by the District's longstanding partnership with Wells Fargo Advisors, Bryan Cave law firm will begin a tutoring program at Sigel Elementary School in the McKinley Heights neighborhood. We are excited to see this relationship develop.

This is just the tip of the iceberg, and we always welcome feedback from the community, especially our SLPS parents. Whether your family is third or fourth generation SLPS or this is your first year in the District, I want to thank you for being part of Saint Louis Public Schools. We plan to make the 2014-15 school year one of our best.

SLPS 2014-15 School Listings

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| Elementary Schools | Grades | Principal | Address | Phone Number |
| Adams | PS-6 | Cameron Coleman | 1311 Tower Grove Ave. | 314-535-3910 |
| Ames Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) | PS-5 | JaVeeta Parks-Prince | 2900 Hadley | 314-241-7165 |
| Ashland | PS-6 | Lisa Brown | 3921 North Newstead | 314-385-4767 |
| Bryan Hill | PS-5 | Dr. Sarah Briscoe | 2128 Gano | 314-534-0370 |
| Buder | PS-5 | Michelle Flores | 5319 Lansdowne Ave. | 314-352-4343 |
| Carver | PS-4 | Anna Westlund | 3325 Bell Ave. | 314-345-5690 |
| Clay | PS-5 | Donna Owens | 3820 North 14th St. | 314-231-9608 |
| Columbia | PS-6 | Merry Denny | 3120 St. Louis Ave. | 314-533-2750 |
| Cote Brilliante | PS-6 | Mildred Moore | 2616 Cora | 314-531-8680 |
| Dewey IS | PS-5 | Andrew Donovan | 6746 Clayton Ave. | 314-645-4845 |
| Dunbar | PS-6 | Jacara Sproaps | 1415 North Garrison Ave. | 314-533-2526 |
| Farragut | PS-6 | Patricia Cox | 4025 Sullivan Ave. | 314-531-1198 |
| Ford | PS-6 | Joseph Williams | 1383 Clara Ave. | 314-383-0836 |
| | PS-6 | Mamie Womack | 3709 Nebraska Ave. | 314-363-0636 |
| Froebel Literacy Academy | | | | |
| Gateway MST Elementary | PS-5 | Dr. Rose Howard | #4 Gateway Dr. | 314-241-8255 |
| Gateway - Michael SpEd | PS-8 | Dr. Rose Howard | #2 Gateway Dr. | 314-241-0993 |
| Hamilton | PS-5 | Starlett Frenchie | 5819 Westminster Pl. | 314-367-0552 |
| Herzog Academy | PS-6 | Sandra Bell | 5831 Pamplin Place | 314-385-2212 |
| Hickey | PS-5 | Peggy Starks | 3111 Cora Ave. | 314-383-2550 |
| Hodgen College Bound Academy | PS-6 | Regina Hasty | 1616 California | 314-771-2539 |
| Humboldt Acad. of Higher Learning | 3-5 | Jacqueline Russell | 2516 South 9th St. | 314-932-5720 |
| Jefferson | PS-6 | Nathalie Means-Henderson | 1301 Hogan St. | 314-231-2459 |
| Kennard CJA | PS-5 | Dr. Wanda LeFlore | 5031 Potomac | 314-353-8875 |
| Laclede | PS-5 | Dr. DaMaris White | 5821 Kennerly Ave. | 314-385-0546 |
| Lexington | PS-5 | Myra Pendleton | 5030 Lexington Ave. | 314-385-2522 |
| Lyon Academy @ Blow | K-8 | Dr. Ingrid Iskali | 516 Loughborough Ave. | 314-353-1349 |
| Mallinckrodt Acad. of Gifted Instruction | PS-5 | Julie Wuch | 6020 Pernod | 314-352-9212 |
| Mann | PS-6 | Dr. Nicole Conaway | 4047 Juniata St. | 314-772-4545 |
| Mason School of Academic & Cultural Literacy | PS-6 | Deborah Leto | 6031 Southwest Ave. | 314-645-1201 |
| Meramec | PS-5 | LaKena Curtis | 2745 Meramec St. | 314-353-7145 |
| Monroe | PS-6 | Felicia Miller | 3641 Missouri Ave. | 314-776-7315 |
| Mullanphy ILC (Investigative Learning Center) | PS-5 | Kelli Casper | 4221 Shaw Blvd. | 314-772-0994 |
| Earl Nance Sr. Elementary School | PS-6 | Dr. Tonya Harris | 8959 Riverview Blvd. | 314-867-0634 |
| Oak Hill | PS-5 | Dr. Karessa Morrow | 4300 Morganford Rd. | 314-481-0420 |
| Pamoja Preparatory Academy @ Cole | PS-8 | Sean Nichols | 3935 Enright | 314-533-0894 |
| Patrick Henry Downtown Academy | PS-6 | | 1220 North 10th Street | 314-231-7284 |
| | | Colby Heckendorn | | |
| Peabody | PS-5 | Jessica Christopher | 1224 South 14th St. | 314-241-1533 |
| Shaw VPA | PS-5 | Dr. Lori Craig | 5329 Columbia Ave. | 314-776-5091 |
| Shenandoah | PS-6 | Sonya Wayne | 3412 Shenandoah Ave. | 314-772-7544 |
| Sigel | PS-6 | Hollie Russell-West | 2050 Allen Ave. | 314-771-0010 |
| Stix ECC | PS-2 | Diane Dymond | 647 Tower Grove | 314-533-0874 |
| Walbridge | PS-6 | Dr. Hortense Harrison-Lewis | 5000 Davison Ave. | 314-383-1829 |
| Washington Montessori | PS-5 | DeAdrienne Torrey | 1130 North Euclid | 314-361-0432 |
| Wilkinson ECC@ Roe | PS-2 | Julie Wuch | 1921 Prather Ave | 314-645-1202 |
| Woerner | PS-5 | Margaret Meyer | 6131 Leona | 314-481-8585 |
| Woodward | PS-5 | Danielle Harris | 725 Bellerive Blvd. | 314-353-1346 |
| Middle Schools | | | | |
| AESM | 5-8 | CeAndre Perry | 1008 South Spring | 314-932-1465 |
| Busch Middle School of Character | 6-8 | Robert Lescher | 5910 Clifton | 314-352-1043 |
| Carr Lane VPA | 6-8 | Cornelius Green | 1004 North Jefferson | 314-231-0413 |
| Compton Drew ILC | 6-8 | Susan Reid | 5130 Oakland | 314-652-9282 |
| Fanning | 6-8 | June Berry | 3417 Grace Ave. | 314-772-1038 |
| Gateway MST | 6-8 | Aisha Grace | 1200 North Jefferson | 314-241-2295 |
| Langston | 6-8 | Lanetra Thomas | 5511 Wabada Ave. | 314-383-2908 |
| Long | 6-8 | Brenda Smith | 5028 Morganford Road | 314-481-3440 |
| McKinley CJA | 6-8 | Earl Williams | 2156 Russell | 314-773-0027 |
| Yeatman-Liddell Preparatory | 7-8 | Dr. Leslie Bonner | 4265 Athlone Ave. | 314-261-8132 |
| High Schools | | | | |
| Carnahan High School of the Future | 9-12 | LaTasha Jones | 4041 South Broadway | 314-457-0582 |
| Central VPA | 9-12 | Dr. Amy Phillips | 3125 South Kingshighway | 314-771-2772 |
| Cleveland NJROTC | 9-12 | Susan Viviano | 3125 South Kingshighway | 314-776-1301 |
| Clyde C. Miller Career Academy | 9-12 | Michael Brown | 1000 North Grand | 314-371-0394 |
| College Preparatory High School @ Madison | 9-12 | Stanley Green | 1118 South 7th Street | 314-345-5651 |
| Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience | 9-10 | Chip Clatto | 450 Des Peres Ave. | 314-696-2290 |
| Gateway STEM Academy | 9-12 | Dr. Elizabeth Bender | 5101 McRee | 314-776-3300 |
| McKinley CLA (Classical Leadership Academy) | 9-12 | Earl Williams | 2156 Russell | 314-773-0027 |
| Metro | 9-12 | Dr. Wilfred Moore | 4015 McPherson | 314-534-3894 |
| Northwest Academy of Law | 9-12 | Valerie Carter-Thomas | 5140 Riverview Blvd. | 314-385-4774 |
| • | 9-12 | Brian O'Connor | 4915 Donovan Ave. | 314-481-4095 |
| Nottingham CAJT | | | | |
| Roosevelt | 9-12 | Crystal Gale | 3230 Hartford Ave. | 314-776-6040 |
| Soldan IS | 9-12 | Dr. Thomas Cason | 918 North Union | 314-367-9222 |
| Sumner | 9-12 | Nehemiah Thomas | 4248 West Cottage Ave. | 314-371-1048 |
| Vashon | 9-12 | Terry Houston | 3035 Cass Ave. | 314-533-9487 |
| Programs | | | | |
| Fresh Start @ Sumner | ages 17-21 | Debra Powell-Childress | 4248 West Cottage Ave. | 314-371-1048 |
| Griscom | 5-12 | James Harris | 3847 Enright Ave. | 314-552-2219 |
| Innovative Concept Academy @ Blewett | 9-12 | Michael Triplett | 1927 Cass Ave. | 314-231-7738 |
| Multiple Pathways at Beaumont | V 12 | Justin Moore | 3836 Natural Bridge | 314-231-7736 |
| Nahed Chapman Preparatory Academy | K-8 | Alla Gonzalez Del Castillo | 1530 South Grand | 314-555-2410 |
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| Stevens Center for Academic Development | 6-8 | Dr. Kacy Seals | 1003 Whittier Street | 314-533-8550 |



SLPS names the TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Carnahan High School Social Studies Teacher Selected

Saint Louis Public Schools has presented the Teacher of the Year Award to an enthusiastic, caring educator who sets high standards and works tirelessly to help her students achieve those goals.

Mrs. Dianna Sumner, the social studies department head at Carnahan High School of the Future, was named the 2013-14 SLPS Teacher of the Year at a ceremony on May 28 at the school. Dr. Adams made a surprise visit to Mrs. Sumner's classroom to make the announcement, and Carnahan Principal LaTasha Jones and SLPS Director of Professional Development

Dr. LaTisha Smith joined Dr. Adams in presenting the award.

"Mrs. Sumner has been an outstanding social studies teacher from the beginning. ... Her enthusiasm for teaching is so contagious to her students, they become enthusiastic about learning. They respond to her teaching style and expectations so readily that their learning is seamless," said Principal Jones.

An educator at Carnahan since 2006, Mrs. Sumner was promoted to the social studies department head position starting with the 2013-14 school year.

She also serves as Carnahan's ninth grade Data Team leader and received a 2012-13 Pettus Award, which recognizes teaching excellence in the Saint Louis Public School District.

"My students mean everything to me," said Mrs. Sumner. "That is why I am a teacher. They motivate me and I motivate them back. Every single day I consider it my job to get my students ready for life, not just college."

Mrs. Sumner previously was honored as the District's 2013-14 Roger L. Goldman Middle/ High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

SLPS Hotlines

SLPS Weather Emergency Hotline: 314-345-2466

SLPS Events/Comments Hotline: 314-345-INFO (4636)

SLPS School Safety Anonymous Tips Hotline: 314-241-7577

SLPS Phone Numbers

STUDENT SERVICES

Early Childhood 314-331-6150

Family & Community Engagement 314-345-2484

Gifted & Talented 314-345-2435

ESOL/INTERNATIONAL NUMBERS

ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program 314-664-1066

The Nahed Chapman New American Academy 314-776-3285

Recruitment and Placement 314-633-5200

Special Education 314-633-5344

Students in Transition 314-345-5750

Student Transcripts 314-645-2648

Transportation 314-389-2202

Volunteer Services 314-345-4577

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Academic Office 314-345-2488

Athletics

314-345-4418 314-345-4405

Curriculum & Instruction 314-345-4486

Dropout Recruiter 314-345-4424

Human Resources 314-345-2379

Innovative Pathways 314-345-6950

Operations

314-345-4669

Public Information 314-345-2367

Safety & Security 314-865-2020

Superintendent's Office 314-345-2500





SLPS Stories

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www.slpsstories.org
to see what's going on
 in the district.

Child Find **Public Notice**

This notice will be provided in alternative formats, as needed

Do you know a child who may be in need of special education services? If you suspect a child of having a disability, Saint Louis Public Schools can open a window of hope for a brighter future.

WHAT IS CHILD FIND?

"Child Find" refers to the process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities to ensure that they receive services to which they are entitled if it is determined that a disability interferes with learning.

DISABILITY CATEGORIES AND SERVICES

Children, ages 3 to 21, who are suspected of having a disability may be referred for a possible evaluation to determine if they are eligible for special education and related services. Difficulties may be experienced in one or more of the following disability

- Autism
- Deaf/Blind
- Emotional Disturbance
- Hearing Impairment/Deafness
- Mental Retardation/Intellectual Disability
- Multiple Disabilities
- Orthopedic Impairment
- Other Health Impairment
- Specific Learning Disabilities
- Speech and/or Language Impairment
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Visual Impairment/Blindness
- Developmental Delay in Young Children

All special education services, which are determined to be necessary, are provided at no cost. Services may include:

- Audiology
- Counseling services
- Interpreting services
- Occupational therapy
- Orientation and mobility services
- Physical therapy
- Psychological services
- School health and school nurse services
- School social work services
- Speech and/or language therapy
- Transportation

REFERRAL

Parents, social workers, medical professionals, representatives of an agency, or anyone who is concerned, may refer a child suspected of a disability. Further information about referrals for special education services is available at the closest school in your neighborhood or at the Central Office located at 801 N. 11th

IDENTIFICATION

All responsible public agencies are required to identify, locate, and evaluate children with disabilities, including children with disabilities who are in transition (homeless children) or are wards of the state, and children with disabilities attending private schools who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability. This includes children attending private schools, including non-residents if attending private

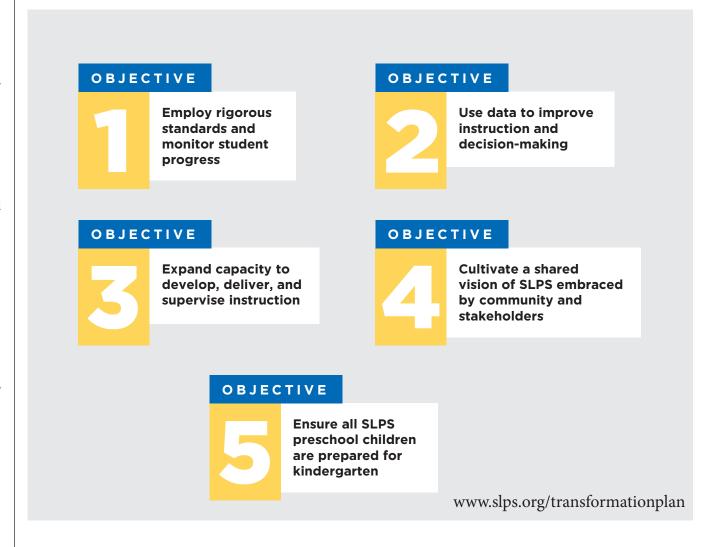
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Accelerating Toward Full Accreditation

As a district, Saint Louis Public Schools is provisionally accredited. The work continues, and the District is in the process of implementing elements of the SLPS Transformation Plan—a blueprint for reaching Full Accreditation. The plan was officially received by the Special Administrative Board at a meeting on May 1, 2014. It was initially presented to the SAB on March 13. Public comment sessions were held on March 27 and March 29, and the public also had the option to phone in

a comment or leave one online. Suggestions and recommendations from the community were incorporated into the final draft of the plan.

According to the plan, a tiered approach will be taken to accelerate progress. This will provide the highest level of resources to schools in the Superintendent's Zone, which are struggling the most academically. All employees and stakeholders are pushing hard every day to help SLPS reach and surpass Full Accreditation.



Title I Parents Right to Know

The Saint Louis Public School District is required to inform parents of students attending Title I schools that they can request certain information, according to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110).

Upon parents' request, the Saint Louis Public School District is required to provide parents/guardians, in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether their child's 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 has been waived.
- What baccalaureate degree major the teacher has and any other graduate certification or degree major held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification. In addition to the information that parents may request, the Saint Louis Public School District must provide to the parent/guardian:
- Information on the achievement level of their child in the state academic assessments as required.
- Timely notice that their child has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks, by a teacher who is not highly qualified.
- Notification if the District or their child's school has been identified for school improvement, and options available for their child.
- A Complaint Resolution Procedure annually (SLPS Complaint Resolution Procedure information is listed in SLPS Student Rights Code and Conduct Handbook.)
- Notification to parents of the option to transfer their student if student is enrolled in an identified persistently dangerous school, or student has been the victim of a criminal offense while on school property to a school not identified.

For more information about Title I parental notification requirements, please contact: Office of State and Federal Programs Saint Louis Public Schools 801 N. 11th Street St. Louis, MO 63101 (314) 345-2324

Saint Louis Public Schools 2014-15 Academic Year Calendar

July '14

11-Month Staff Returns to Work 10.5-Month Staff Returns to Work

August '14

10-Month Staff Returns to Work

4-8 Opening Activities Days (2 Districtwide Professional Development, 2 Classroom Prep, 1 Principal's Day)

First Class Day for All Students 11

September '14

Labor Day Holiday (District Closed)

Interim Progress Reports for Quarter 1

October '14

Professional Development (No Students) 3

10 Quarter 1 Ends

13 Quarter 2 Begins

17 Parent Conferences (No Students)

November '14

Professional Development (No Students)

Veteran's Day Holiday (District Closed) 11

14 Interim Progress Reports for Quarter 2

No School for Non-12-Month Staff, 12-Month Staff Works (Schools Closed)

Thanksgiving Holiday (District Closed)

December '14

19 Quarter 2 Ends

22-23 No School for Non-12-Month Staff, 12-Month Staff Works (Schools Closed)

Christmas Holiday (District Closed)

26-31 Winter Break (Schools Closed)

January `15

New Year's Day Holiday (District Closed)

Record Keeping (No Students)

5 Classes Resume, Quarter 3 Begins

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday (District Closed)

February `15

Interim Progress Reports for Quarter 3

13 Professional Development (No Students)

16 President's Day Holiday (District Closed)

March '15

Quarter 3 Ends

Quarter 4 Begins

Parent Conferences (No Students) 13

Spring Break (Schools Closed)

April`15

No School for Non-12-Month Staff, 12-Month Staff Works (Schools Closed)

10 Interim Progress Reports for Quarter 4

May `15

18 Record Keeping (No Students)

22 Last Class Day, Quarter 4 Ends, Last Day for 10-Month Employees

25 Memorial Day Holiday (District Closed)

26-29

29 Last Day for 10.5-Month Employees

June `15

1-2 **Snow Days**

Summer School Begins

5 Last Day for 11-Month Employees

25 **Summer School Ends**

July `15

Independence Day Holiday (District Closed)

Get Connected

Did you know you can receive the latest news about Saint Louis Public Schools by following SLPS on social media? From student achievements to snow days, you'll hear it first.

SLPS has the following accounts: Instagram (@SLPS_INFO), Twitter (@SLPS_INFO) and Facebook. Plus, Superintendent Dr. Kelvin R. Adams has a Twitter account (@SLPS_SUPT).

For more in-depth stories, photos and videos, head to the District's website (www. slps.org) where you can also sign up for Spotlight News bimonthly newsletters.

2014-15 Bell Times

First Tier Schools • 7:10 a.m. - 2:07 p.m.

High Schools Multiple Pathways at Beaumont Clyde C. Miller Cleveland NJROTC Carnahan HSOF Central VPA

College Prep @ Madison Gateway STEM McKinley CLA Metro Northwest Law Nottingham CAJT Soldan Int'l Studies

Middle Schools

Busch Carr Lane Compton-Drew Long McKinley CJA

Stevens Center for Acad. Development

Second Tier Schools • 8:05 a.m. - 3:02 p.m.

High Schools

Stevens-Multiple Pathways **CSMB**

Roosevelt Vashon

Sumner

Middle Schools

Gateway Middle Langston

Elementary Schools Jefferson Lexington Adams Lyon @ Blow Ashland Buder Mann Mason Clay Columbia Monroe Gateway Elem. Nance Gateway Michael Pamoja @ Cole Peabody Hamilton

Walbridge Hickey

Second Tier Schools • 8:15 a.m. - 3:12 p.m.

Middle Schools Cote Brilliante Dunbar Fanning Nahed Chapman New Farragut Amer. Acad. Ford Herzog Yeatman-Liddell Laclede Elementary Schools Henry Bryan Hill

Third Tier Schools • 9:10 a.m. - 4:07 p.m.

High Schools Middle Schools Innovative Concept @ Blewett **AESM**

Elementary Schools

Shenandoah Ames VPA Carver Sigel Stix ECC Kennard Woerner Mallinckrodt Washington Mont. Meramec Wilkinson ECC Mullanphy Woodward Oak Hill

Third Tier Schools • 9:20 a.m. – 4:17 p.m.

Elementary Schools

Dewey Froebel Hodgen Humboldt Shaw VPA

The Importance of Immunizations: Safe, Effective and Required

School will start in just a few days. Are your kids ready? According to Missouri law, all children must show proof of immunization compliance before enrollment in school. If children show up without proper immunizations on file, they may be sent home until their records are up to date. It's not too late! Schedule an appointment with your child's doctor or nurse practitioner to get needed immunizations before the first day of school. You can also visit one of these resources.

FREE OR LOW-COST RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

- Family Care Health Centers: 314-531-5444
- Grace Hill: 314-898-1782
- Missouri Health Department (South County): 314-367-5820
- People's Health Centers: 314-367-7848
- St. Louis Children's Hospital Healthy Kids Express: 314-286-0947
- Saint Louis University Health Resource Center: 314-389-0008
- Urgent Care for Kids: 314-932-7333
- Explore other options at: stlouisihn.org

WHAT TO BRING TO THE APPOINTMENT:

- Insurance card/information
- Current immunization record
- Letter from the school nurse indicating immunizations required
- If your child receives an immunization at a location other than their primary care physician/nurse practitioner, be sure to also provide a copy to that clinic or doctor's office.

2014-15 Missouri School

| Immunization | Requirements |
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| Vaccines Required for School | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Attendance | Κ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DTaP/DTP/DT | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4+ | 4 |
| Tdap | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| IPV (Polio) | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 measles, 1 mumps, 1 rubella |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | required however 2 MMRs |
| MMR | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | are recommended |
| Hepatitis B | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ | 3+ |
| | | | | | | | | | | | No doses required however vaccination is | | |
| Varicella | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | highl | y recomme | nded. |

ARE THEY SAFE?

Vaccination is safe and effective. All vaccines are only given to children after a long and a careful review by scientists, doctors and other healthcare professionals. Claims that vaccinations are tied to autism have been dismissed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Institute of Medicine, the National Institute of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and many other medical experts.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations before. For example, smallpox vaccinations helped eradicate that disease worldwide. Some diseases that are considered to be a thing of the past can resurge, making vaccinations more important than ever. For example, most adults and children in the United States have been vaccinated for measles-mumps-rubella (MMR). This has greatly reduced the number of cases.

However, outbreaks still occur. Central Ohio recently experienced a mumps outbreak with hundreds of cases. Parents who choose not to vaccinate their children put them at risk for getting these diseases when an outbreak occurs.

HOW DO I NOTIFY THE SCHOOL WHEN MY CHILD GETS A NEW IMMUNIZATION?

Notify the school nurse when your child gets a new shot. If the school nurse sends a Notice of Need letter to your regarding the child's need for an immunization, take the child to the doctor promptly to avoid the child being excluded from school. Some immunizations require multiple doses. The state law requires exclusion from school of all students who do not complete vaccinations once started.

OTHER QUESTIONS?

Doses Required by Grade

Please contact School Nurse Coordinator Surilla Shaw at 314-345-4401 or surilla.shaw@slps.org.

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schools within the agency's jurisdiction; 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.

Identification of children with disabilities and programming for such children will be implemented after a determination of eligibility. The Saint Louis Public 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 either locally or through contractual arrangements in accordance with RSMo [162.675(2)(3)] and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

EARLY INTERVENTION

The Saint Louis Public School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of the Part C early intervention system (First Steps) for infants and toddlers suspected of having a disability.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The Saint Louis Public School District assures that 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. Parents may request amendment to the educational record if the parent believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents may register a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) if they feel the agency is in violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Saint Louis Public School District has adopted the Missouri Local Compliance Plan for the 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 the Office of Special Education during normal business hours.

Every child has the capacity to learn, to develop and to grow to his or her full potential. If you are aware of a child with a disability and would like further information regarding options for evaluation and services, please call 314-633-5344.



Get Connected. Get Answers.

Saint Louis Public Schools is proud to announce a new partnership with United Way of Greater St. Louis' 2-1-1-program. "We want to ensure that all children have the necessary tools to succeed in school," said Orvin Kimbrough, president and CEO of United Way. As a result, United Way helps to connect SLPS families to vital services such as housing, utility assistance, health care, and job training. During the school year, SLPS support staff (social workers, family and community specialists, and nurses) and United Way will work together to identify common needs across the community and expedite support.

DO YOU NEED HELP? For help with a range of services including housing, food assistance, health care, or afterschool programming, just dial 2-1-1 (or 1-800-427-4626), 24 hours a day, seven days a week to get connected to a trained resource specialist. TTY (1-866-385-6525) and multilingual services are also available. Calls to United Way 2-1-1 are always free and confidential. When utilizing the service, please let the representative know that your child is an SLPS student.

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Pettus Foundation Awards of Excellence

n its newest strategic plan, the Saint Louis Public Schools identifies great teaching as the critical ingredient to students' achievements. Success depends on the moments of discovery, imagination, trust, and learning that dedicated teachers create in classrooms across the city. Now in its seventh year, the Pettus Awards of Excellence program continues to be a unique source of recognition to SLPS teachers and principals, assuring them that they are valued and appreciated by their colleagues and the community.

The program recognizes outstanding teachers and principals who demonstrate excellence in teaching and leadership, inspire students and staff to achieve, are actively engaged in creating a positive culture in their school and have the respect and admiration of their students, parents and colleagues. Every full-time certified teacher and principal in the District is eligible to be nominated for the award.

A panel of judges consisting of retired Saint Louis Public School principals and teachers conduct a thorough selection process, reviewing nomination packets and observing the

applicants firsthand in their respective schools. The judges select finalists for interviews, using a point system to determine the winners.

One teacher, judged as most outstanding, is chosen from each District elementary, middle and high school and awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. Eight principals judged as most outstanding are also awarded an individual \$1,000 cash prize. Winners also receive a plaque to be prominently displayed in their school and a desktop award for their office or classroom.

"The 2014 Pettus Award winners represent the best

of the best in Saint Louis Public Schools. These great teachers and principals make a tremendous impact on our students each and every day and are to be commended for their dedication to our children. It is an honor to have these talented educators in our schools," said Rick Sullivan, president and CEO of the Special Administrative Board.

Winning principals were honored with their awards in the presence of their peers at the SLPS principals meeting on May 15. Teacher awards were presented during recognition programs and award ceremonies at their schools.

"The Pettus Foundation is passionate in its belief that strong urban schools are a key element to the St. Louis area succeeding in attracting business and people. Excellent principals and teachers are without a doubt the most important building block for urban schools and with the Pettus Awards of Excellence, we hope to recognize and reward those whom are achieving excellence while at the same time inspiring others to dedicate themselves to students. I offer my sincere congratulations to the 2013-14 winners," said Jim Finch, Managing Trustee of the Pettus Foundation.

ou have no idea how happy I was when I received notification that I was selected for this award. It was such a surprise that words cannot express the appreciation that I feel upon receiving this Award. I am truly humbled and grateful to be recognized by my peers and then to be associated with this prestigious organization that has the respect of everyone in the education community.

> Shenicquel "Nikki" Spotts 2013-14 Pettus Teacher of the Year

2013–14 Pettus Principals



Pictured from left to right:

Cornelius Green

Carr Lane VPA Middle School

Kimberly Austin

Woodward Elementary School

Dr. Sarah Briscoe

Bryan Hill Elementary School Dr. Leslie Bonner

Yeatman-Liddell Middle School

Dr. Crystal Gale

Roosevelt High School

JaVeeta Parks-Prince

Ames VPA Elementary School Dr. Karessa Morrow

Oak Hill Elementary School

Dr. Wilfred Moore

Metro High School

Rachel Seward

Deputy Superintendent of Institutional Advancement, Saint Louis Public Schools

Executive Director, St. Louis Public Schools Foundation

Philosophies

Dr. Karessa Morrow, Principal Oak Hill Elementary School

"A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community." My philosophy of school leadership is rooted in this simple yet complex principle.

A vision must be shared and supported by the entire school community in order to eventuate. I believe an educational leader should use a model of strategic planning that would include a team of individuals including parents, teachers, and community members to develop a vision of leadership that would solidify common beliefs, create a new mission, set new objectives and provide strategies to ensure extraordinary student performance.

A vision must be shared not only in the organizational context but also individually. The education leader should meet with each faculty and staff member to establish rapport with each person and to determine perceptions about factors impacting student achievement. Establishing a protocol for these individual meetings can help to create a good foundation for setting goals and implementing changes that will aid the development of a school improvement plan.

The school improvement plan should drive the work of the school; therefore it is the responsibility of the leader to guide the process for developing a plan that creates opportunities for students to achieve unprecedented academic success. The plan should include action steps that would align teaching and learning with district and state expectations, use data to guide instruction, and implement a program for teaching literacy. The planning process should help faculty to bind together toward a common goal and should empower staff, students, and parents to create a positive school culture that promotes teamwork. The three principles of collaboration, support, and community should be at the core of the process because it is my belief that together everyone accomplishes more.



Angela Ewing Compton-Drew ILC Middle School

I believe that teaching is a lifetime commitment. It affects one's personal life, personal choices, and personal decisions. Teaching is allowing students to create a meaningful valuable culture in the classroom, which makes them feel special no matter what the day may bring. Teaching is also a spiritual enlightenment that allows young minds to be developed. It shapes ones past, present and future.

I enjoy hearing the excitement in students'

testimonials about mastering skills that "made a difference." I count these as teaching successes and make it a habit to reflect on their origins so that I can recreate the conditions for their occurrence again and again. My philosophy of teaching is informed by the material I teach, and the lessons I have learned from

personal teaching successes and failures.

I believe that learner-oriented teaching

I believe that learner-oriented teaching promotes learning that is both purposeful and enduring. As a teacher, it is my responsibility to know who my learners are, what kinds of knowledge and experience they bring to the group, and what they want to achieve so that I can tailor my curriculum to fit their needs and yet leaves enough room to accommodate topics that emerge from group discovery. By assessing where my learners are with respect to our mutual learning goals, I can provide the scaffolding they need to build connections between what they already know and the new understandings they seek to create. I embrace all learning styles that can push students to their next level.

I believe that teachers who demonstrate curiosity and passion about a subject will motivate students to learn. They will also be willing to collaborate with others to insure that learning of diverse students will always take place.

Michelle Dixon Mallinkcrodt Elementary School

I believe that all children are individuals who come to school with unique experiences and the desire to do something better. As a teacher, it is my goal to help mold students to become successful individuals who are inquisitive, who enjoy learning and who care for the well being of their peers, school community, and family. I believe that all students learn through different means and methods and as a teacher I need to provide instruction that fits their individual needs.

As a special education teacher I know that I need to be patient with my students. I must explain things in various ways and check often for understanding. I know that my lessons should not be more than twenty to thirty minutes long or I will lose their attention. I also need to provide structure and routines for my students and give them plenty of opportunities to feel success in the classroom and for them to have the opportunity to work towards personal goals.

I feel that I am able to meet my students' needs by first getting to know them. I determine what their strengths and weaknesses are through formal and informal evaluations, conversations with the student, classroom teachers and parents of the students. From there I group my students according to levels and needs. I try to keep my groups of students small so that all instruction is provided in a small group setting with more opportunities for one-on-one instruction. Lastly, I try to make my lessons fun and have the students read stories that they enjoy and are interested in.

My hope is that I am making a difference in the lives of my students and that I impact their lives in an intellectual and social-emotional way. I hope that I am that teacher that they felt taught them and cared for them all at the same time.

Dr. Sarah Briscoe, Principal Bryan Hill Elementary School

My philosophy of education and approach to school administration is no secret or surprise. I believe that every child can learn. I believe in educating each student as if they were my own. At the end of every day I'm okay if I know I have given 110% and made decisions solely in the best interest of the students. I reflect daily and I listen to feedback and suggestions.

I know that we cannot do this job of educating our youth alone. Therefore providing a learning community where everyone feels welcome and safe is essential. Parents and guardians input and opinions should be a vital part of the school's decisions.

As a leader, it is my job to empower others to lead the charge of educating our youth in the best way that we know. At Bryan Hill, we know that it is imperative that our students are exposed to innovative learning experiences, the use of technology and research based and guided instruction in order for us to provide a quality education to all of our students.

Lastly, I believe that in order to be a great teacher you not only have to know your craft but you have to have the passion to push through even the toughest academic times within your classroom and school building. My passion for the students' academic achievement and success wakes me up every morning and drives what I do.



John Grapperhaus Sumner High School

My philosophy of education simply begins with a sincere compassion for students. Genuine concern for the overall well being of the child, particularly in urban education, is essential. Every student needs relationships with positive adults who model not only academics, but also empathy, integrity, and character. This is a necessary foundation upon which holistic academic success is built.

I also want to learn about each student to realize his/her greatest potential. This includes identifying individual interests,

motivations, strengths, and learning styles. This enables me to differentiate instruction for each child, whether he/she has an auditory, visual, or kinesthetic learning style, introverted or extroverted social propensity, and linear or divergent mental process. Understanding their interests helps me connect the curriculum to their real-world applications.

I nurture a passion for my content and craft through professional development, my teaching practices, and personal artistic expression. This includes staying abreast of the latest research and trends in the arts. Enthusiasm can be contagious. I take joy in my field of study, and I know that is communicated to my students.

Denise R. Davis Froebel Elementary School

My teaching experience has brought about change and growth. Fortunately, this has caused me to reevaluate my teaching philosophy.

When I was a novice teacher, I was driven by my passion to make a difference in the lives of students through academic and social instruction. I was adamant then and now on the philosophy that all children can learn. However, over the years, I discovered that I am not able to successfully teach them until I can reach them.

Children often come to me with emotional, social and mental issues that need addressing. In most cases, these concerns hinder their ability to process learning.

With this new finding, it is critical that I provide a learning environment that is caring, encouraging and secure. I approach each day with gratitude, knowing that I have been given another opportunity to try new strategies to make a difference.

I instill a climate of learning through a colorful and literacy-based classroom. Students are always engaged. They are constantly reminded to keep the learning process flowing. When they complete an assignment, there is always something else to learn, to study and/or to practice.

I encourage leadership among students, independent thinkers and the importance of having internalized values to help them make good or right choices. Students are encouraged to be honest, respectful, hard-working and supportive of each other. Mediocrity is not an option. Students are reminded daily to strive to do their very best and that their work represents them.

I believe that it is my responsibility to enable my students to identify their innate gifts and talents that will encourage them to see their potential and contribution to society. Work ethics are demonstrated through diligence and consistency. I come to school daily to inspire and show my deep interest in their learning success.

I believe that students come with potential and a will to succeed. It is my commitment to them to nurture the mind and will of each student to be passionate about setting and attaining goals; not only in the classroom but life itself.

If I speak my heart, they may not hear it. But if I show my heart, they can see and be touched by it. Then, I will be able to teach them.



Kelly Taylor Carnahan High School of the Future

My philosophy about education is very simple. Each child deserves to be valued as an intelligent person with attributes required to make society a better one. Every gift is required and therefore must not be squandered. Individuals who teach must make a decision every day to make the most of the teachable moments, lift students up, and help students develop his or her true potential. If every teacher came to school with this in mind, our country would achieve incredible heights. The more educated our children become, the more valued and empowered

they feel. This leads to parents and citizens who are responsible, productive, and involved in the forward growth of their community. Responsible citizens hold government and their leaders accountable and are agents of change when the system fails. It all begins with teachers and parents who feel they have a moral responsibility to teach, nurture, and instill a sense of personal value in every child they meet. This I believe is the charge for one called "Teacher!"

Laura Erickson Clay Elementary School

Teaching is a wonderful way to spend the day. It is also one of the most challenging ways to spend the day. Each day brings a new set of ideas, emotions and situations. How I react to these challenges shapes my classroom and in turn, my students. As a teacher it is my job to set the tone and environment for my students. I believe that each child needs to feel comfortable and safe within the classroom. When a student feels that they are in a safe environment they will be more willing to try new things and ask questions. The ability to ask questions and explore new ideas allows students to grow and achieve the highest level of learning possible.

I believe that in order to have a successful classroom my students need to feel that they matter. I include them in planning whenever possible. A classroom that values each person's thoughts and ideas is a classroom that grows in leaps and bounds. Students learn more when they are interested in the topic being presented. It is my job as the teacher to learn their interests and integrate them in to my daily lessons.

Respect and consistency play a vital role in my classroom. I feel that classroom rules should be created as a whole group. The responsibility is on the student and they choose to rise to the challenge. Creating the rules together allows each person to know the rules upfront as well as the consequences. It is important to remain consistent with all children when rules are broken. Children need to feel that there is fairness within the classroom. Students who feel mistreated will act so. It is my job as the teacher to prevent this from taking place.

All children have the ability and right to grow educationally. For the short time throughout each day that I have them, I must give it my all. I must make my students my primary focus. They are here to learn and every child wants to learn and feel good about themselves. I, as their teacher, celebrate them, encourage them, respect them and value them. I learn as much as they do.



Jim Triplett <u>Gateway MST Elementary</u>

My Objective as a Teacher

My objective as the teacher of a gender-based classroom of boys is to ensure that I equip my students with the academic knowledge and life/ social skills they will need in order to be successful in life. This is just a small part of my teaching philosophy. I strive to inspire my students to be scholars, leaders, and gentlemen in the classroom, and in their community.

Methods of Teaching

Whenever I'm teaching my students, I try to keep them engaged. This engagement varies from lesson to lesson. One method of teaching that I use is modeling. I attempt to integrate real-life situations into as many lessons as possible so that students can make connections to help them better understand the concept. Additionally, students for some reason love to see their name in a story or math word problem. Not only does it help them make visual connections, but it lets them know that the teacher is listening and/or cares about the things going on in their lives.

Also, because I work with all boys, I try to make instruction as "hands-on" or competitive as possible. Boys love to compete against each other. Even when they think they are simply just playing a game, trying to do better than their classmates, or win, they are actually learning a concept. This is all done with respect to one another because I teach them that as males, we will always uplift and motivate each other in my classroom at all times, during competition too.

Using technology is also an important part of my students' learning. I used this as an engagement piece through the use of the Promethean board and the iPad. Allowing students to show what they know by coming up to use the Promethean board lets them take charge of their own learning, and helps to build confidence.

If I had to sum up my philosophy as a teacher, I would say that my job is to be a teacher, mentor, and life coach to young men. I lead by example, and let them know that no one, including me is perfect, and it's alright to make mistakes, as long as you learn something from it. I have very high expectations for their academic progress and behavior. I live and breathe our classroom motto: "I'm a SCHOLAR today. I'm a LEADER of tomorrow. I'm a GENTLEMAN of ACHIEVEMENT, and I will SUCCEED!" I recite this every morning with my students to remind them to believe in themselves, because there are so many people they'll come across in this life who won't believe in them at all.



Dr. Leslie Bonner, Principal Yeatman-Liddell Middle School

The premise of my philosophy of educational leadership is based on two criteria: love children and treat others as you want to be treated. It may seem simple; however this is the foundation for not only being a great administrator but also a great human being.

Always advocate for and do what is in the best interest of students. The students are our clientele and we only have one opportunity to provide them with the daily instruction that is deserved. Recognize each student as an individual and celebrate their successes. Each morning I meet with a group of students who have issues with appropriate

behavior. I motivate and challenge them every day to do what is right and focus on their education. Recognize students' accomplishments with celebratory events. Students should know that they are valued.

Be honest to both staff and students. No one will support the efforts of the instructional leader if trust is an issue. Listen and embrace the ideas of everyone who is a member of the school community. As an administrator I listen to staff and promote teamwork and collaboration which are essential to establishing and sustaining excellence. This school year we have implemented professional learning communities and the data team process. This charges teachers to work together and analyze data in order to drive instruction.

Ensure parents are involved in a variety of ways. Respect their ideas and make certain each parent feels valued as a part of the school community. Parental involvement is key and parents should feel welcome each time they are in the school. Community involvement is vital. Establishing positive relationships with parents and members of the community is the only way we as educators can impact the lives of our students.

Interact with students and staff on a daily basis. Being visible in the hallways, classrooms, at games, and in the cafeteria helps to establish rapport and should be a priority. My interaction with students and staff is grounded in being fair and consistent. I never show favoritism towards students or staff.

Always have a positive attitude no matter the situation. Supporting and being a cheerleader of sorts for teachers is important, especially when they are faced with challenges.

I want my legacy to validate my true passion for educating children and young adults. It is my responsibility to ensure that each student that I encounter is treated fairly and equitably. I understand and value relationships that I have established with the Yeatman community, and relish the opportunity to positively impact the lives of our future leaders.

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Jason McClelland Central VPA High School

Being the first in my family to graduate from college, I recognize the value of a quality education. I feel that everyone deserves the opportunity for high quality teaching, and I aspire to provide that to my students. I can recall my own great experiences with exceptional, caring teachers throughout my career as a student (elementary through college). My teaching philosophy stems from the fact that I care for my students. I desire to see them succeed. Since we all use math every day, I want to provide my students with a solid foundation in critical thinking and problem solving that will allow them to be successful.

In my opinion, teaching is the most important job in society, for we are preparing young people for the future and we are providing them the sense of freedom that is attained through knowledge. To that end, I try to teach to the best of my ability every day. I have enthusiasm for mathematics and for problem solving which I believe comes through in my teaching. I try to learn from each day's lessons and improve on them for the next time.

My goal in teaching math is to foster critical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem solving skills. I try to regularly question the students, asking why a particular step is taken or how a particular topic connects with prior knowledge. The latter point of connection is vital. It is important to connect the math with the lives and experiences of the students. I work to make those connections by getting to know the interests, likes, and dislikes of my students. It is my desire that in the process of developing higher level thinking, I enable students to understand their own thought process.

I want to create a classroom that is a safe place. It is my desire that students will recognize that my class is a place for exploration. That it's acceptable to make mistakes as long as you learn from those mistakes. We have fun together, but ultimately we are together in the classroom for learning. I want to show my students that I care about them and that I will support them as best I can. All I require in return is their full effort.

Upon completing each class, it is my hope that students recognize that, "The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple."

(Stanley Gudder, Professor of Mathematics)



Dr. Wilfred Moore, Principal Metro Academic and Classical High School

A school leader serves as an example of personal integrity. An effective leader's actions are based upon honesty, respect, and fairness. A school leader keeps his word and treats people fairly by respecting the diversity and rights of the individual. A school leader trusts the members of their team to make ethical and sound decisions which are supported and guided by their leader.

As a school leader, my vision includes providing a safe learning environment that is conducive to focusing on academic achievement. This environment is continually developed by high quality teachers who have positive and respectful relationships with students and parents. This is an environment where instructional practice incorporates activities for students with varying learning styles. As a leader of a culturally diverse school, I know that the school must be supported by the community, parents, teachers, and students who believe our mission is to maintain high standards with unity, enthusiasm, caring and respect for others.

It is the task of teachers and administrators to prepare a learning environment for each student by striving to understand their psychological makeup, their interests and their family culture. By doing so, the faculty can guide each student to learn about their physical and social world in a way that allows the student to use their unique learning styles. This applies to all the subject areas – language, science, math, social sciences, technology, art, music, health sciences and philosophy – which are best taught as connected areas, intertwining and overlapping each other.

Constructivism is the educational philosophy that describes how I think students learn best. The three fundamental principles defining constructivism are (Delgarno, 1996):

- Each person forms their own representation to knowledge.
- Learning occurs when the learner discovers an inconsistency with the current knowledge being presented in their experience.
- Learning occurs within a social context, interaction between peers and learners is necessary to the learning process.

This theory proposes that learning builds upon prior experiences, yet these experiences vary with each individual. Different learners have different learning styles and should be allowed to learn within their style. To relate to prior experience, information should be based on real-world or case-based experiences. Allowances for social collaboration for the learner to help construct knowledge should be made.

I believe that schools should encourage creativity, promote diversity, and offer student leadership opportunities that help students develop self-confidence. Schools provide organization, structure, set appropriate boundaries, clearly defined rules, policies, and expectations. These structures must be carried out in a consistent, fair and expedient way. Students must be active participants in their learning process. A rigorous and relevant curriculum must be developed to encourage enthusiasm for learning.

Ultimately, my goal is for the student to know how they learn and change. My goal is that the strategies that are used at school through the student's social interaction with peers help them develop tolerance for different points of view and learn how to cooperate. I believe social virtues are an important part of the school experience.

Pettus Foundation Principal and Teacher Awards 2014

Elementary Schools

| Academy of ESM | Jenenne Anthony |
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| Adams | Patricia Pollock |
| Ames | |
| Ashland | • |
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| Bryan Hill | |
| Buder | |
| Clay | |
| Columbia | Darcus Burns |
| Cote Brilliante | Julianna Zimmerman |
| Dewey | Christel Thurmond |
| Dunbar | |
| Farragut | |
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| Ford | - |
| Froebel | |
| Gateway | |
| Gateway Michael | Shirley Eskridge |
| Hamilton | Megan Radcliff |
| Henry | Jennifer Dixon |
| Herzog | |
| Hickey | |
| Hodgen | |
| Humboldt | |
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| Jefferson | |
| Kennard CJA | |
| Laclede | _ |
| Lexington | |
| Lyon @ Blow | Tyler Archer |
| Mallinckrodt | Michelle Dixon |
| Mann | Jocelyn D. Peters |
| Mason | Monica Soehnlin |
| Meramec | Kimberly Knox |
| Monroe | |
| Mullanphy | |
| Nance | |
| Oak Hill | |
| Pamoja Prep Academy @ Cole | |
| | |
| Peabody | |
| Shaw | |
| Shenandoah | Tiffany Rich Lane |
| Sigel | John E. Potter |
| Stix | John C. Wilson |
| Walbridge | Debra Stevenson-Robinson |
| Washington Montessori | |
| Wilkinson | |
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High Schools

| Beaumont | Scharad Hutchins |
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| CAJT | Kimberly Long |
| Carnahan | Kelly Taylor |
| Central | Jason McClelland |
| Cleveland NJROTC | Barton Davis |
| Clyde C. Miller | Cara Ciccarelli |
| College Prep @ Madison | Kawana Tate |
| Collegiate School of Medicine | Samantha Moyerman |
| Gateway STEM | Kara Dalton |
| McKinley CLA High | Allen Niedermann |
| Metro | Victoria K. Turner |
| Northwest | Jameelah A. Cain |
| December | |
| Roosevelt | Sarah Natwick |
| Soldan IS | |
| | Brian Rutter |

Middle Schools

| Academy of ESM Middle | Heather Creger |
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| Busch | Zoe Teague |
| Carr Lane | Elizabeth Porter* |
| Compton Drew | Angela L. Ewing |
| Fanning | Tracy Lee |
| Gateway Middle | Tanisha Joyce |
| Langston | Rhonda Woods |
| Long | Rose Tanner |
| McKinley CLA Middle | Nancy Austin-Tolliver |
| Yeatman-Liddell | Kelly Lovett |

Alternative Schools

| Fresh Start @ Sumner | Torrence Brown |
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| Griscom | Tyrone Brown |
| Innovative Concept School | Quinton Jackson |
| NAPA | Bertha Martinez-Chavez |
| Stevens Center for Academic Deve | lopmentTequias Bass |

Excellent Principals

| JaVeeta L. Prince |
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| Dr. Sarah Briscoe |
| Dr. Karessa Morrow |
| Kimberly A. Austin |
| Cornelius Green |
| Dr. Leslie A. Bonner |
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SLPS Food and Nutrition Services Information

Starting with the 2014-15 school year, Saint Louis Public Schools will operate under a revised meal service policy that will allow all SLPS school children to eat a free breakfast and lunch without having to fill out a Family Application for Meal Benefits.

The Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act (HHFKA), implemented by President Obama in 2010, was created in response to two major problems affecting millions of children in the United States—childhood obesity and child hunger. HHFKA provides new guidelines for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs with the goal of improving child nutrition.

Section 104(a) of the HHFKA amended the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) to provide an alternative to family meal applications for free and reduced price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools in high poverty areas. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP).

The intent of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is to improve access to free school meals in eligible high poverty LEAs and schools and to eliminate the administrative burden of collecting family applications.

Benefits:

- Lunches and breakfasts are served free to all students.
- No household applications for free and reduced price meals are collected or certified.
- No certification means no verification is required.

HHFKA required the CEP be phased in over a period of three years, beginning July 1, 2011. In the 2013-14 school year, the CEP was available in eligible LEAs and schools in Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Ohio, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland and Massachusetts. Beginning July 1, 2014, the CEP will be available nationwide, including at SLPS.

To be eligible, LEAs and/or schools must: meet a minimum level (40 percent) of identified students for free meals in the year prior to implementing the CEP, agree to serve free lunches and breakfasts to all students, not collect free and reduced price applications from households in participating schools, and agree to cover with non-federal funds any costs of providing free meals to all students above amounts provided in federal assistance.

Because SLPS qualifies as a district (more than 40 percent of students met the criteria to receive free meals during the 2013-14 school year), all students in all SLPS schools will receive free lunch and breakfast, regardless of family income.

For additional information about the Community Eligibility Provision and the SLPS Department of Food and Nutrition Services, please contact Director of Food and Nutrition Services Althea Albert-Santiago at 314-345-4519 or Accountability Specialist Tenecia Williams at 314-345-2308. You can also visit www.slps.org >> Parents & Students >> Food and Nutrition Services for more information.

SLPS FOUNDATION: A Vital Partner in Supporting District Students

"We believe in the amazing potential of ALL students in the Saint Louis Public Schools. The Foundation exists to ensure that the community's generosity supports their success," says new St. Louis Public Schools Foundation President Jane

Established in 1998, the Foundation is the District's closest strategy and fundraising partner. "Every resource we attract, whether that's a grant or a great partnership, is for the students of SLPS," notes Donahue. "That is a wonderful mission."

In the coming year, the Foundation will work with District leadership to implement strategies in four key areas of impact: sustaining high-quality early childhood education in the District; supporting wellness and mental health programs, strengthening postsecondary counseling for high school students, and cultivating the strongest possible principals to lead.

Work has begun in all four categories. In the 2014-15 school year, there will be new wellness initiatives in four elementary schools, new college advisors in a several high schools and enhanced learning resources for preschoolers.

Since its founding, the Foundation has been the trusted steward of more than \$13 million, which has benefitted countless students and teachers.

"We share a vision with the superintendent," says Donahue. "We want every school within the SLPS family to be a great one, one in which students are excited to learn, where teachers ignite creativity and where tomorrow's future leaders get a solid launch."

The Foundation also administers the Pettus Awards of Excellence, which recognize outstanding teachers and principals. For additional information about this program, please reference the center section of this issue of School & Home.

2014-15 Supply Lists

Kindergarten

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 3 pocket folders
- 5 #2 pencils (optional)
- 1 box of tissue
- 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 1 spiral notebook/composition (wide ruled)

First Grade

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 3 pocket folders
- 5 #2 pencils (optional) • 1 box of tissue
- 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 1 12"/30cm ruler
- 1 spiral notebook/composition (wide ruled)

Second Grade

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 1 3-ring binder
- 3 spiral notebooks/composition (wide ruled)
- 3 pocket folders
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 5 #2 pencils (optional)
- 1 12"/30cm ruler
- 1 box of tissue

Third Grade

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 2 3-ring binders
- 4 spiral notebooks/composition (wide ruled)
- 5 pocket folders
- 1 box of crayons (optional) • 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 5 #2 pencils (optional) • 2 highlighters
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 12"/30cm ruler

Fourth Grade

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 2 3-ring binders
- 4 spiral notebooks/composition (wide ruled)
- 5 pocket folders
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip)
- 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 5 #2 pencils (optional)
- 2 highlighters
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 12"/30cm ruler
- 2 black or blue pens

Fifth-Eighth Grade

- 1 age-appropriate book bag/backpack
- 2 3-ring binders
- 4 spiral notebooks/composition (wide ruled)
- 5 pocket folders
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 package of markers
- 1 pair of scissors (blunt tip) • 2 glue sticks (optional)
- 5 #2 pencils (optional)
- 2 highlighters • 1 box of tissue
- 2 black or blue pens
- 1 12"/30cm ruler
- 1 package of graph paper • 1 scientific calculator (optional – grades 6-8 only District will provide)

Ninth-Twelfth Grade

- 1 book bag/backpack
- 1 package of colored markers
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 2 3-ring binders
- 5 spiral notebooks/composition (college ruled)
- 1 protractor
- 10 #2 pencils (optional)
- 10 black or blue pens
- 1 scientific calculator (optional District will provide)
- 5 pocket folders (per semester)
- 1 compass (optional)
- 1 12"/30cm ruler
- 2 packages of graph paper

Congratulations, Class of 2014

he Saint Louis Public School District would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2014 for their years of hard work, focus and dedication. Because of each student's individual academic efforts and determination, these outstanding SLPS seniors were awarded more than \$25 million in scholarships and grants and were accepted to 145 colleges and universities in 32 states.

Kendric Carlock

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Limited space is still available for St. Louis City and St. Louis County students at SLPS magnet and choice high schools. Enroll today for the 2014-15 school year – classes begin on August 11!

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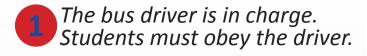
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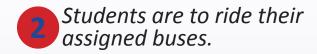
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School Bus RULES





First Student Phone Numbers ROUTING NUMBER

314-389-2202

SPRING BASE NUMBER

314-772-3184 (For Routes 1000 - 1999) **UNION/70 NUMBER**

314-389-1111 (For Routes 2000 - 2999) **EMAIL ADDRESS**

stlouisrouting@firstgroup.com

Refer to the SCCH booklet for more specific information.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES Waiting to Board a Bus

- 1. Arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes ahead of your scheduled time. The bus must leave at the designated time.
- 2. Wait until the bus stops.
- 3. Stand well away from the street as the bus approaches.
- 4. Form a quiet, uniform line to board.
- 5. Littering or damaging property on or near the bus stop is prohibited. Keep sidewalks clear of books, clothing and other articles.
- 6. Observe all rules of conduct governing student behavior (see the Student Rights and responsibilities related to Conduct Handbook).
- 7. Report to the principal, parent/guardian any suspicious persons or activities.
- 8. Remain with the group and do not talk to strangers or get into a stranger's car.

Riding the Bus

- Be seated immediately and remain facing forward. Remain seated until the bus arrives at your stop and you receive instructions to unload.
- Hold books and all personal items in your lap. Do not block the aisle.
- 3. Pets and animals of any kind are not permitted on the bus.

- 4. Extending arms, legs or head out of the bus is prohibited.
- 5. Throwing objects on the bus or out of the window is prohibited.
- 6. Refrain from distracting or talking to the bus driver except in an emergency.
- Tampering with or damaging bus equipment is prohibited. Student and/or parent/guardians will be held liable.
- 8. Fighting, pushing, shoving or creating loud disturbances is prohibited.
- 9. Smoking, eating and drinking are not permitted.
- 10. Place trash in receptacle provided near front of bus.
- 11. Use of profanity or obscene gestures is prohibited.
- 12. Bringing weapons or dangerous instruments of any kind is prohibited.
- 13. Be aware that the St. Louis Metropolitan Police may stop and search any school bus at any time for illegal items. Students found with weapons, liquor, drugs, etc., will be arrested.
- 14. Observe all rules of conduct governing student behavior.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

- 1. Read, discuss and review this handout AND the Transportation Section of the SCCH booklet.
- 2. Encourage your children to observe all established guidelines.
- 3. Get to know your bus driver.
- 4. Report to the Routing Department (314-389-2202) any related traffic hazards of any school bus observed operating carelessly.
- 5. Report all observed misconduct on school buses and at school bus stops to the principal.
- 6. Place identification of your child where the bus driver can retrieve it, if necessary.
- 7. Report to the police any strangers observed at or near bus pick up/drop off points.
- 8. See that children are at the bus stop 10 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- 9. Bus stop requests must be submitted in person to the school or at 801 N. 11th Street.



Asbestos Management Plan Availability

Asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) are present within various schools throughout the District. In accordance with the Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), an accredited inspector and management planner have completed a review of the locations, quantities and friability of the asbestos containing materials and have prepared an assessment and response action plan to reduce exposure to asbestos fibers.

Copies of the asbestos program for all schools, which includes current inspection reports, are located in the Office of Operations located at 801 N. 11th Street, St. Louis, MO. Please note that one copy is also required to be kept at the school itself.

The plan is available to the public for inspection without cost or restriction within five working days after receiving a written request for inspection. Hours of availability and a copy of the form, "Request for Inspection of Asbestos Program," will be provided upon request.

Should a request be made for a copy of the report or parts of the report, SLPS may charge up to \$0.25 per page to make copies of the plan.

Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program

Since 2001, the District has implemented a Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program to reduce potential hazards associated with lead-based paint within our school buildings. City lead inspectors and numerous third party consulting firms have partnered with the District to provide testing, analysis, and assessment of potential lead-based paint hazards inside and outside our schools. In addition, the District has performed various lead abatement and interim control projects over recent years in response to our testing data. Copies of all testing information and abatement records are available upon request. We are also available to discuss current lead abatement and interim control projects being undertaken by the District. If you have further questions please contact the Office of Operations at 314-345-4669.



Vashon students attend a presentation given by Atul Kamra, Head of Advice at Wells Fargo Advisors.

Corporate Partnerships Benefit Students

Corporate partnerships ensure that Saint Louis Public Schools students have a rich variety of academic and social opportunities. The District's longstanding relationship with Wells Fargo Advisors is a great example of how a partnership works to the benefit of students.

Through Wells Fargo Advisors' signature partnership with SLPS, WFA employees generously volunteer their time. Some serve as weekly tutors for students in reading and math. Some help out in the school store that WFA created and funded so that students could earn rewards for behavior, volunteer for one-time projects such as painting classrooms or landscaping principals and teachers.

"What started as a programmatic effort with tutoring, incentives focused on Dunbar Elementary, Carr Bryan Cave law firm will launch a information, please contact Kate and marketing has evolved into a Lane Visual and Performing Arts tutoring program at Sigel Elementary Stewart at kate.stewart@slps.org.



A Dunbar student concentrates while being tutored by a Wells Fargo Advisors employee.

of Advice at Wells Fargo Advisors.

The WFA partnership is currently

attendance and performance. Others true partnership—with our team Middle School and Vashon High members working hand-in-hand School, all of which are located just with students, teachers and school blocks from Wells Fargo Advisors' school property. WFA also provides staff in a way we never could have national headquarters at the corner professional development for District imagined," said Atul Kamra, Head of Market and Jefferson in midtown its partnership with Wells Fargo St. Louis.

ON THE COVER

School in the McKinley Heights neighborhood beginning with the 2014-15 school year.

"For several years, we have been experimenting with approaches that Bryan Cave might take to help move the needle on performance in the city schools," said Robert Newmark, Partner at Bryan Cave. "We were so impressed with the Wells Fargo Advisors effort that we decided to emulate their program. We believe that improving the educational experience and outcomes of the students in the Saint Louis Public Schools is a critical factor in making the St. Louis region a better place to live and work, and are excited about doing our part."

SLPS is excited to further expand Advisors and welcome Bryan Cave to Inspired by the WFA partnership, the District and Sigel! For additional



