



**MOUNT CLEMENS
JUNIOR HIGH**

The Bulldog Bark

WHERE THE BIG DOGS ROAM!

MAY/JUNE 2010

Important Dates

May 21: Bay Sail field trip; Band concert 7:30 pm

May 31: No School—Memorial Day

June 3: 7/8th Awards Ceremony 6:30–8:00 pm by invitation only

June 4: Beach Day field trip (all students)

June 8, 9, 10: 1/2 days of school- Records days

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Dr. Bilbrew's Buzz

Dear Parents,

We have had a great year! We have covered a lot of materials and participated in many activities and projects for our International Baccalaureate program. We are so fortunate to have a great team of teachers that are really dedicated and have worked hard to give your child the best education possible.

We appreciate your support and service to our school and community. We hope your child has gained tremendous knowledge and valuable skills in

core areas as well as technology, art, physical education and foreign languages. I encourage you to set aside some time this summer to review math and reading skills with your child. We do have summer programs that are available to Mount Clemens students.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you and your child next year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pamela Bilbrew
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Dean of Students



Jazlyn Baker reads to a preschool friend during a community service project.

Eighth Graders Explore

The eighth grade students spent a few hours taking the *Explore* standardized test. The *Explore* is a curriculum-based assessment program developed by ACT

to help eighth and ninth graders develop a high school course plan that prepares them to achieve their post-high school goals. After the results arrive, students

will be better suited to choose appropriate high school courses that align with their future college and employment goals.

The Bulldogs Roam



Earlier this marking period, Ms. Burnett's English classes wrote informational children's books. Twenty-one students were chosen to go to the Macomb Early Learning Center to share their books with the preschoolers. They spent part of the morning of April 29th with the preschoolers and had a wonderful and enlightening experience. The eighth grade students did an outstanding job interacting with the young children and the preschoolers were absolutely thrilled that the "big kids" came to visit.



8th Grader, Teheira Walker, reads her book to a new friend.

flowers, weeding and picking up trash. John Cline, from JC Landscaping & Sprinkler Systems Service, Inc., a local Mount Clemens businessman, instructed the students on proper tree planting techniques. The tree was donated by Mr. Cline and several of the Junior High teachers.

Mission Statement

Mount Clemens Junior High is committed to challenging students to reach their maximum achievement as lifelong learners in a global community. Working as a team, students, teachers, and parents pursue excellence in a cooperative, trusting, and caring environment.

The entire student body participated in an Earth Day, community-wide, clean up on April 22. Students worked at the Secondary Campus, Alexander Macomb Preschool, and at various downtown locations planting



We hope that in the future we will be able to work with the young children on a regular basis.

501st Platoon Update



Four eighth graders, Allie Matuzak, Hannah Smith, Cameron Jackson and Joseph Marshall did a great job in managing our bake sale that we held to raise money in order to

send a care package to our "adopted" platoon based in Iraq. In total, we raised \$247.00 that will be used to purchase beef jerky for the 501st MP Company. We're looking forward to re-

ceiving pictures of our troops enjoying their care package. In addition, the platoon replied to some of the students' letters and also sent one of their platoon shirts to share!

Seventh Graders Learn Water Safety Skills

Deputy Wayne Rickert from the Macomb County Sheriff's Department Marine Division spent a week in the seventh grade Science classrooms instructing students about boating and water safety. Students learned boating terminology, right-of-way procedures, signage and safety information. After a week of instruction, students were given the official Boating Safety Class Exam. Students that received 70 percent or better will receive their boater's card which allows them to drive boats as well as personal watercraft (jet skis).

Please congratulate the following students for

earning their cards:

- Akasha Bethel
- Andre Michaels
- Benjamin Elliott
- Cheyenne Vermander
- Codi Carroll
- Cody Marshall
- Dalvin Harris
- Darrion Kincaid
- De'Angelo Bates
- Dimitar Jakimovski
- Dontae Sumpter
- Ebony Turner
- Emily Hofbauer
- Jacob Achatz
- James Diamond-Follis
- James Merlo
- James Solomon
- Jaqualin Hannah
- Jordan Terry
- Jory Munger
- Joshua Furesz
- Kelly Bianchini
- Kort'nee Robinson
- Matthew King
- Myrick El
- Natalie Smith

- Nathan Knight
- Nicole Berry
- Noah O'Brien
- Nora Walker
- Oscar Aponte
- Pharoah Nelson
- Rachel Jones



Did You Know?

Did you know that it's illegal to operate a jet ski if you are under 12 years old? Also, those 14 years of age or older can operate a jet ski ONLY if they have obtained a boating safety certificate.



Article by student reporter and band member, Nora Walker.

Mount Clemens Performing Arts just finished their production of *101 Dalmatians*. The musical was under the direction of Lissa Volz. Jeanine Walker was in charge of costumes and was also the vocal coach.

Playing Around

Both Jack McCaskey and Michelle Alwardt were the student directors and choreographers. Kevin Nameth, the High School Drama teacher, also provided input.

The cast of *101 Dalmatians* included students from Seminole Academy,



King Academy, the Junior High and High School. The Dalmatian pups were played by cast members ranging in age from kindergarten to 12th grade! The musical truly encompassed all of our Mount Clemens students.

Earth Day 2010 Community Service



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