

Did You Know Nov. 8, 2021



Missouri All-State Children's Chorus

Amory Jones, a fifth grader at Norfleet Elementary School, has been selected to the Missouri All-State Children's Chorus. Jones will perform at the Missouri Music Educators Association (MMEA) Conference on January 26, 2022 at the Tan-Tar-A Conference Center. The Missouri All-State Children's Choir will perform at 4:30 p.m. on January 26 in Paradise C Ballroom. The performance is free and open to the public.

Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Break, No school:

Nov. 24-26

Early Dismissal, Pre-K-12:

Dec. 22

Winter Break, No School:

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3



Parents as Teachers (PAT)

November 8 is National Parents as Teachers Day. Parents as Teachers began in 1981 in Missouri as a pilot project for first-time parents of newborns. Recognizing the program's benefits and cost effectiveness, the Missouri legislature provided state funding in 1985 to implement Parents as Teachers programs in all Missouri school districts. Since 1985, Parents as Teachers has expanded to all 50 states and six other countries. Thank you to all of our Parent Educators!



Raytown High School Boys Swim

The Raytown High School varsity boys swim team earned the title of Suburban White Division conference champions for the fourth year in a row. Members of the team earned first place in 9 of the 12 events at the conference meet. Relay and individual conference champions include Kai Hensel, Dylan Searls, Jake Talley, and Theo Thompson in the 200-yard medley relay; Luke Markley, Ben Gippner, Dylan Searls, and Jake Talley in 200-yard freestyle relay; Luke Markey, Ben Gippner, Kai Hensel, and Theo Thompson in 400-yard freestyle relay; Ben Gippner in the 200-

yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle; Luke Markley in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle; and Dylan Searls in the 200-yard IM and 100-yard butterfly. The team had a regular season dual meet record of 12-0. With a time of 1:29:37, the 200-yard freestyle relay team set the conference meet record originally set by the 1999 Raytown High School varsity boys swim team. Seniors finished 46 and 1 in dual meets with 3 undefeated seasons.



Raytown Quality Schools Renews National Privacy Designation

The CoSN TLE Seal is a mark of distinction. It is awarded to those school systems that are able to implement specific privacy requirements and demonstrate, through policies and practices, that they have implemented a holistic program to protect students' personal information. Recipients of the TLE Seal are required to commit to continuously improving their privacy program, and must demonstrate that commitment by recertifying every 2 years.