RENAISSANCE CHALLENGE WINNER

Ouitman County Elementary School is the winner of the Fall Into Reading Competition and Challenge that took place in November 2023. MvOn is one of the district purchased software platforms. It is a 24/7 platform that gives students access to read books at home or school. Literacy is a major area of concern in many schools, this is evident in the data. The contest was implemented to motivate students to read more. Students were challenged to read 200 minutes during the month of November 2023. Quitman County Elementary School was the first place winner in Save the Children schools. Below Principal Clinton, Ms. Rayford, Mrs. Johnson, Superintendent Robinson and Renaissance Representative Hilary Norwood hold the banner. Students will be rewarded with an ice cream social.



On the front page Bayli Barnes has earned the distinction of MSPHS's Star Student for 2023-2024. She is the daughter of district teacher Mrs. Flora Bogan and her father is Mr. Tony Barnes. Bayli serves as Miss Madison Shannon Palmer High School and has numerous other accolades. She selected Ms. Mercedes Staten as her Star Teacher. They, along with 30 other Star Teacher/Student teams, will be recognized at the Star Program in Pearl, Mississippi on April 4th.

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NEW District Goals

Goal #1: Increase and sustain academic achievement and accountability across the district – (All schools will reach the State Average in All Assessments by 2025) Goal #2: Achieve and maintain a sound financial status in the district. Goal #3: Increase Parental Involvement and Community Engagement through improved Customer Service District-Wide. Goal #4: Increase teacher retention and recruitment to provide the "Highest Qualified Educators" who focus on academic excellence.



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The District Informer

Vision: Driven *by* Excellence

Mission: The mission of Quitman County School District is to provide a caring community of excellence committed to successfully preparing students for college and/or the world of work.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Bayli Barnes Star Student Madison Shannon Palmer High School

Volume 52 – March 25, 2024 Spring is here! We are out of school on March 29 and April 1, 2024 for Easter Holidays

CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER

The Quitman County Career and Technical Center hosted a February College and Career Fair. The event targeted some of our area workforce. Participants from this area included the Police Department, USDA/NRCS and Pafford. Other participants included; Memphis Fire Department, Ole Miss Pre-College Program, Coahoma Community College Health Science Department, and the MS Highway Patrol. The Quitman County Career and Technical Center would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone that played a pivotal role in this event. Hats off to Chick-Fil-A for donating the meals.



Pictured above are some of the Career Technical Center's Student Ambassadors who participated in the College and Career Day on February 29, 2024. Pictured below are some of the vendors mentioned in the article above.



QCSD is Celebrating District Excellence in MAAP





Quitman County School District's Madison Shannon Palmer High School was recognized with PREP Awards for outstanding academic excellence in Math and ELA. At the top left, Ms. Thompson displays her certificate of recognition for English II. The picture on the right Ms. Kristen Davis, Ms. Shemeka and Ms. Harrell show the certificate for Algebra I. Ms. Harrell is the district math coach for the middle and high schools.

The bottom picture shows Dr. Robinson, TEALS Representative, Tiffany Washington and Ms. Stephens. MSPHS is parternering with Technology, Education, and Learning Support. The Computer Science technology education program that will be used by the high school.

MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Quitman County School District is moving in a positive path. We are striving for our district to be one that fosters academic excellence, community collaboration, financial solvency and opportunities for partnership. As you can see in our monthly district informer, our students are making strides in excellence at the elementary school. They received a prestigious award for their outstanding commitment to reading. They excelled above all the other Save the Children schools in other districts. This is outstanding! It is evident in our recent partnership with Technology Education and Learning Support (TEALS) and the Career Technical Center's recent College and Career Fair. The excellence is evident in MSPHS receiving the PREP awards in Algebra I and English II. As superintendent, I am so proud of the accomplishments that we have achieved. Many measures are being taken in all areas to make sure that we are moving in the right direction.

We are asking all of our parents, staff, and stakeholders to please complete our Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey. This information is on our district website and you can scan the code below with your cell phone to complete the information

> Quitman County School District Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey



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