

Board at Work

News from the **Pattonville School District Board of Education**

September 24, 2003

Class to build Pattonville storage facility

The Pattonville Board of Education on Sept. 23 approved a contract with Interface Construction Corporation that will lay the groundwork for a new project by Pattonville High School's home construction program.

Students in the course will build a 1,500 square-foot storage building behind Pattonville High School as part of their coursework using plans prepared by Schwetye Architects, Inc. The board approved a contract for \$44,500 to Interface to provide a concrete foundation and cement flatwork for the new facility. The new storage building will be used by Pattonville's ground and maintenance crews for storing equipment.

Board approves annual field trip

The Pattonville Board of Education on Sept. 23 approved a business education department field trip to Chicago, Ill., on Feb. 26 and 27. Students will visit the stock exchanges, Museum of Science and Industry and the Sears Tower.

Kinney's Corner

Update from Superintendent Hugh Kinney

Dear Pattonville family,

Here's a look at what's happening in Pattonville:

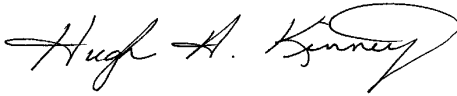
- Congratulations to **Terry Funderburk**, Pattonville High School varsity volleyball coach, on achieving his 600th career win when the girl's team defeated Ritenour in the Suburban North Conference Tournament at Hazelwood West on Friday. Terry is also Pattonville's interim athletic/activities director.
- On Oct. 2 and 3, Pattonville will train a dedicated group of volunteers to work one-on-one with our elementary students, our OASIS tutors. Through the OASIS program, older adults work to help our youngest students with reading skills, while also serving as a mentor and friend to students who need it the most. These community volunteers are helping us achieve our goal of

all children becoming proficient readers, and I want to personally thank them for their commitment of time and energy. What a wonderful gift for our children.

- Congratulations go out to Board Director **Ron Kuschel** who is now a grandfather for the first time. His granddaughter, Anna Kerri, was born Sept. 11 at St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

Last week, I received an anonymous call from the parent of a high school freshman, but it wasn't your usual anonymous message. This parent just wanted to pass along her appreciation and thanks to the high school staff who have gone out of their way to help her daughter after school and who have made phone calls and sent letters about her daughter's progress. Way to go, high school staff! This is a great example of how we should ALL be serving our children and their families. Thanks for taking the extra time to make a difference.

Sincerely,



Hugh A. Kinney, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Business Bits

Approval of bills

The Pattonville Board of Education on Sept. 23 approved paying the following bills:

- \$5,496.38 to Kohn, Shands, Elbert, Gianoulakis and Giljum for legal services; and
- \$47.50 to Tueth, Keeney, Cooper, Mohan and Jackstadt, P.C., for legal services.

Bid Awards

The Pattonville Board of Education on Sept. 23 approved the following bid awards:

- \$18,207 to Jos. Ward Painting Co. for painting at Pattonville High School and the Pattonville Learning Center;
- \$109,041.39 to Boise, \$705.40 to Office Essentials, and \$3,435.50 to Business Media for printer supplies.

Other Actions

The Pattonville Board of Education on Sept. 23 approved the following:

- An agreement with the Special School District of St. Louis County for the provision of homebound general education services for the 2003-04 school year; and
- Transportation route miles for the 2003-04 school year.

New Hires

- **Doris Fleming**, custodian, Holman
- **Valerie Wanner**, cook, High School



Recognition of Special Achievements and Contributions



Presentations at Gifted Association of Missouri Fall Conference

Debbie Green, Lori Kappler and Linda Owen

Presentation at Missouri Commissioner of Education's Annual Conference

Mike Fulton, Diane Langston and Shelly Mills

St. Louis Black Leadership Roundtable Education Committee Award

Drummond Elementary-Jim Schwab

Your Board of Education

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- **Pat Bryant**, Vice President
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- **Keith Gillming**, Treasurer
- **Kathy Fitzgerald**, Director
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