



## **GRADE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP**

Kindergarten roundup is scheduled for **Friday, April 9**. Parents of prospective kindergarteners should call the grade school office at 582-4081, to confirm their child's information by **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. An invitation will be sent in the mail to the child and their parents confirming the time they are to come to school on that Friday.

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### **NOTICE: PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

Parents/Guardians may request access to their student's state assessment scores by contacting their student's building principal. Elementary: Ronda Pegram-582-4081; Jr./Sr. High School: Larry Winter-582-4639.

Parents/Guardians and community members have access to the district/school STATE report cards at <http://online.ksde.org/rcard>.

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## **JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

### **SCHOLARS' BOWL**

The Scholars' Bowl team won the 2010 Mid-East League Championship at Rossville on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

From a pool of 6 teams, the Silver Lake Scholar's Bowl team consisting of Derek Holmer, Jestina Matulka, Lindsey Schroeder, Emily Taylor, & Christin Oyler, qualified for final rounds where they were undefeated.

Dear Patrons of USD #372,

Over the past few months the school's administration has been made aware not only from our own students, but also from law enforcement, that our community has had an increase in the use of marijuana. Our school has been the subject of two searches by the Shawnee County Sheriff Department's drug dog division. We are happy to report that during the two searches the dogs did not alert on a single locker or car. However, even though this is good news for our school, still many adults in the school and community remain convinced that there is reason for concern for the safety and wellbeing of our students.

The reason for this notice is to simply make the adults in the community aware of the situation, and hopefully we can all help keep an eye on the young adults of our community. The school remains determined to have periodic checks to assure the safety of our school. We are also setting up training for school personnel to train on how to handle situations should they arise in the school building.


In the event you feel you need to report suspicious activity, please contact local law enforcement or dial 911 for the Shawnee County Sheriff's Department.

Silve Lake High School Administration

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### **NOTICE**

**Due to conflicts with track, the Jr. High School vocal concert has been changed from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**



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**Consortium Scholarship**

Students may be eligible for up to \$1000 in tuition savings! To qualify, students must graduate from a high school that is a member of the Washburn Tech consortium during the year in which they request the tuition discount. Eligible individuals may continue a program started while enrolled in high school, or enroll in a program at Washburn Tech within 18 months of high school graduation. All students who meet the eligibility guidelines will receive this tuition discount; there is no limit to the number of individuals

who will be approved. For details, contact Student Services at Washburn Tech at 228-6325.

**Connection to Washburn University to Earn the Associate Degree**

Students who complete a Career Program approved by Kansas Board of Regents are eligible to receive a reduced tuition rate at Washburn University while working toward the associate degree. Students who enroll at Washburn University after taking coursework in an approved program at Washburn Tech will pay \$75 per credit hour rather than the typical undergraduate rate of \$201 per credit hour. For details, contact Student Services at Washburn Tech at 228-6325.

**Technical Training is in High Demand**

Approximately 50% of jobs in the workforce require 1-2 years of specialized training beyond high school. The most recent follow up of Washburn Tech graduates was conducted in January 2010. Do you know the average starting salary for Industrial Technology graduates? (\$23.42) Do you know the average starting salary for Practical Nursing graduates: (\$17.49) Both of these skill sets are in high demand, in Kansas and throughout the United States. For admission details, contact Student Services at Washburn Tech at 228-6325.

**Open House**

The public is invited to Washburn Tech's Open House on Saturday, March 27, 2010, from noon to 4p.m. Career training programs will be open throughout campus. Visitors will be able to meet our staff, ask instructors about career opportunities, and see some of the activities students actually do in various career training programs. A financial aid seminar will share information about applying for federal financial aid including grants and low-cost student loans. Details of the enrollment process will be provided at another seminar. In addition, Washburn University advisors will be available to talk about the connection between Washburn Tech certificate programs and the possibility to earn an associate degree at Washburn University. For Open House details, contact Student Services at Washburn Tech at 228-6325.