

WILDCAT

December 2015

Chat



From the desk of Dr. Asbill

Thank you students, parents, alumni, and community for helping us make Cassville R-IV School District successful. We are excited to provide you with our first edition of Wildcat Chat.



Our teachers and students have many exciting and positive activities going on around campus and we want you to stay connected.

Wildcat Chat is just another way we want you to be a part of your local school. We hope you find the information about Cassville R-IV valuable and useful in getting to know us and the efforts we take in making our school safe, caring, productive, and a progressive learning experience for our students.

Our focus is always about challenging our students to embrace knowledge, respect tradition, and foster community. Thank you for being part of the team to make Cassville R-IV School District the best.

Best Teachers, Best Students, Best Parents and Best Community...simply the BEST!

Richard Asbill

Dr. Richard L. Asbill
Superintendent
Cassville R-IV School District

Cassville R-IV Transportation receives Excellence Award

Prior to the start of the 2015-2016 school year, Cassville R-IV earned the Missouri Highway Patrol's Total Fleet Excellence Award by receiving 100% approval rating with no buses placed out-of-service.

Upon receiving the report from the Highway Patrol, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) awarded Cassville R-IV Transportation Department the Exemplary School Bus Maintenance Award.



2015 Best of the Best



Voted Best District in our area: Cassville R-IV School District

Voted Best Teacher in our area: Mrs. Kami Willis; Speech Pathologist for grades 3-12.

Voted Best Administrator: Dr. Richard Asbill

Cassville High School: We Remember

Cassville High School hosted the 27th Annual Veterans Day assembly on November 11. With over 50 veterans in attendance, CHS students and staff paused to honor and remember all those that have served and sacrificed for our freedom.



Photo by Barry County Advertiser

The program included special performances by our band and choral department as well as essays and demonstrations from our students. Retired Command Chief Master Sergeant Troy Lowe was honored at the assembly. Lowe served for 30 years in the United States Air Force rising from the rank of Airman to Chief Master Sergeant. Only one percent of those in the Air Force are allowed to reach this rank.

Cassville R-IV By the Numbers

Student Enrollment



1,931

Budget



\$24,457,280

Workforce



247 employees

Technology



2,305 computers and tablets

Nutrition



Breakfasts served annually: 76,844
Lunches served annually: 232,853

Transportation



26 Buses,
303,030 miles per year

Facilities



4 building level structures, 2 FEMA buildings, 3 instructional support facilities, and 5 operational buildings. 388,317 square feet

MSIP Score

81.8%

ATTENTION CASSVILLE WILDCAT

Cassville School District has launched a new communication platform and we want you to join us! Create a Dewslly account and follow what is going on at Cassville Schools.

Alumni, Community Members & Business Partners

Attention Parents of Cassville Students
In order to sign up for Dewslly, please accept the invitation that has been sent to the email address you have on file with our District.

Step 1 - Join for free at Dewslly.com
Step 2 - Verify your account by email
Step 3 - Then just choose the Cassville R-IV buildings you want to follow!

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Positive Behavior: It's a big deal



The intermediate school believes in rewarding our students for their hard work and outstanding behavior! By practicing good Cattitude and following behavior expectations, students can earn an invitation to our quarterly Positive Behavior Support (PBS) "big event." In October, students celebrated with lunch outside, relay races, a dance party and throwing a pie at Mr. White. For second quarter, students celebrated with Holiday movies and games.

CMS Students Give Back



ARVEST Bank challenged our middle school students to collect non-perishable food items for the Cassville Community Food Pantry and the winning class would receive a pizza party compliments of ARVEST. Challenge accepted! Students worked together and collected 826 food items to be donated to the pantry. Congratulations to the sixth grade class (in photo) for collecting 518 items and earning the pizza party! Seventh grade students collected 205 items and celebrated with a popcorn party provided by ARVEST as well.

IMPORTANT DATES

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 21-31

NEW YEAR'S BREAK

January 1st

SCHOOL RESUMES

January 4

WINTER BREAK

February 12 and 15 (No School)

MARCH 1ST

No School: Trout Day

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

March 22 & 24: 3:30 pm- 6:00 pm

SNOW MAKE-UP DAY SCHEDULE

1- May 18

2- May 19

3- February 12

4- February 15

Everyday Counts



Attending school is one of the most important things students can do to achieve academic success and is also one of the easiest! Eunice Thomas Elementary students understand the importance of good attendance and are working hard to reach our attendance goals. One class per grade level is presented with the "Best Attendance" and "Most Improved Attendance" awards during our monthly Cattitude assembly. In October, students in Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. Brewer and Ms. Ward's classes earned the title of "Best Attendance" (shown in photo). Students in Ms. Wilson, Ms. Burrell and Mrs. Youngblood's classes were recognized for "Most Improved Attendance"