

OUR SCHOOLS



Midwinter memories

The Jordan High School and eighth-grade band held their midwinter concert Feb. 15.

Above - Kaitlyn Beaner played the violin during the concert. Beaner is the only violin player in the band.

Right - Amanda Davis played the trumpet.

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For more photos of the band concert, visit www.jordannews.com.



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ment. Vote 6-0. Passed.
Mr. Kauzlarich informed the board that Mr. Ebel will work the first semester of 2007-2008 school year and then be done.

Motion Donna, seconded Pauly to continue with the present per-diem board pay and pay additional meetings at \$35.00 per meeting for committee assigned meetings. Vote 6-0. Passed.

Motion Vollbrecht, seconded Buresh to approve Larson Allen as the district's auditors.
Vote 6-0. Passed.

Board discussion on school district finances.

Motion Vollbrecht, seconded Pauly to purchase a van for the school. Vote 6-0. Passed.

Board discussion on long range plans.

Motion Vollbrecht to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 p.m.

Robert Vollbrecht, Clerk (Published in the Jordan Independent on Thursday, February 22, 2007; No. 1803)

STATE OF MINNESOTA HENNEPIN COUNTY

DISTRICT COURT FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Contract

Court File No. : 27-CV-06-12506

Honorable: William R. Howard

Candace Yath, an individual Plaintiff,

v. AMENDED SUMMONS

Fairview Clinics, N.P. d/b/a Fairview Cedar Ridge Clinic, a Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation, Fairview Health

Services, N.P. d/b/a Fairview Ridges Hospital, a Minnesota Non-Profit, Navy Mao, an Individual, and Net Phat, an Individual,

Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney an Answer to the Amended Complaint which is herewith served upon you within twenty (20) days after service of this Amended Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are further notified that this case may be subject to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes pursuant to Minn. Stat. 543.22 and Rule 114 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts. The Court Administrator or your attorney can provide you with information about ADR op-

tions and a list of neutrals available in your area. ADR does not affect your obligation to respond to the Amended Summons and Amended Complaint within twenty (20) days.

Dated: 11/9/06

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CANDACE YATH

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of St. Lawrence Township that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

One Supervisor to a three-year term

One Treasurer to a two-year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the St. Lawrence Township Hall. The Board of Canvass will meet within the designated time period after the meeting on March 13th to certify the election results.

Ramona Bischof Clerk, St. Lawrence Township

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Public Notice

Deadline for the Jordan Independent is at 4p.m.

Thursday for the following week's issue.

Faxes not accepted.

Learning is more than Chinese, formulas

We are all very proud of how great a fall season we had at the high school. However, things haven't slowed down at all this winter.

The Knowledge Bowl team opened their season by placing fourth out of 32 area teams. The boys basketball team is in the top half of the Minnesota River Conference. The girls team have won their third MRC title in a row and are ranked fifth in the state. The wrestlers are ranked No. 1 in the state, and we will know by the time this article goes to print whether we made it past No. 2 Jackson County in sections to get back to the state tournament.

We have all these good things going on in the classrooms and after school, but unfortunately, our society (an youth in particular) still tend to eulogize dysfunctional stars obtaining wealth the easy way. We don't need thug rappers as the role models on how to live. It should be a loving mom and dad and other caring adults. Gangs and drugs come from boredom and a lack of attachments. If young people are involved with clubs, sports



Mark Rugeberg

Mark your calendar

Jordan High School will hold its parent conferences from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 26.

and jobs after school, if they are working on their homework and finishing chores instead of walking the streets and playing video games, their chance of succeeding is greatly increased.

Not every child will go to college, and not all should. Many would be much better served getting a skill at a technical school, a community college or an alternative training site. Let's be realistic - if you are a happy, self-fulfilled mechanic, carpet layer, sheet-rocker, designer, truck driver,

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whatever, and are a good spouse and parent and support your community, what is wrong with that?

Maybe we should care more about why so many kids enter college (with almost half needing some form of remedial help) and so few actually graduate. Rather than wanting our children to speak Chinese and all be able to solve quadratic equations, as some politicians suggest, maybe we could instill a love of learning (through reading) in our kids, and show them how to be mature, independent, caring individuals.

The rest will ultimately take care of itself.

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TOOTH TALK



Elizabeth M. Thelemann, D.D.S.
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Careers in Dentistry: It is so much more than just drill and fill !!- Part 3

In the last two columns we discussed various careers in dentistry including the dentist, dental assistant, and dental hygienist. This week we will explore the roles of the dental office administrator/receptionist and dental laboratory technician. The dental office administrator/receptionist answers the telephone, makes appointments, helps patients with submitting dental insurance claims, and handles billing and accounting. The amount of education held by the dental receptionist can vary usually including some studies in business administration. The dental laboratory technician usually works outside of the typical dental office setting in a dental laboratory. The dental laboratory is the main location where dental prostheses such as crowns, bridges and dentures are made. The dental laboratory technician requires exceptional artistic ability and attention to detail since their expertise is what determines the fit and appearance of all dental prostheses made outside of the dental office. They handle materials such as gold alloys, porcelain and plastic resins. The dentist works closely with the dental laboratory technician in communicating the desired results for the patient. The dental laboratory technician usually attends a two-year technical program with hands-on training.

For those of you exploring career opportunities for the first time or considering a career change, dentistry offers many rewarding opportunities. To research career opportunities in dentistry, the American Dental Association is a great place to start at www.ada.org. An interest and talent in science, math, the arts and good social skills all help in succeeding in this profession.

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