

Delphi 7th graders win conference championship

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For the first time in several years, the Delphi 7th grade football team secured the

Delphi School board tours areas slated for renovation

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Delphi Community High School principal Barry Stone, Superintendent Ralph Walker and approximately 22 high school and middle school teachers led the school board on a tour of the high school Oct. 21, describing the conditions of the facility. The tour was held as a work session for school board members considering a \$13 million dollar renovation package. Many concerns were shared by each teacher and administrator.

The most comments were directed toward the science and business departments. Science teachers said there were many experiments or activities they could not safely do. There is no way to exhaust fumes, agreed Kirk Janowiak and Jessica Berger, science teachers. Janowiak said that he must go outside to mix simple chemicals.

"The labs we had at the old middle school were better," said Karen Hanni, middle school teacher.

Delivering electricity to rooms which increasingly need to power technology was another concern. There are only three electrical outlets in the art room. In the business computer lab, terminals are connected by extension cords. Power lines were run from the gym. Laurie Kinzie and Chad Dale who teach in the lab said often the breaker will blow, and kids will lose their work. Dale said one day sparks shot from the wall. He pointed out his white board where he writes instructional notes. It was a long piece of white butcher paper taped to a door.

Stone said that a technical person told him that the school could not support even one more computer.

Lighting and electrical upgrades are a school wide need according to teachers.

West Central Junior Conference championship by defeating Wea Ridge 22-16 last Wednesday night in West Lafayette.

In a game that was really several classrooms had low lighting levels and light switches located on inner walls. People must enter the room in pitch darkness. Students fall and run into things. Recently a custodian fell and needed 17 staples in her head. She also broke her nose.

HVAC work is needed throughout the building. Every teacher reported that his/her room was consistently too hot or too cold. There is a lack of usable space causing teachers to delete projects and activities. Some teachers have to share classrooms. One teacher has no classroom. The art classroom has expanded into the hallway as there is no space to store supplies or to dry projects. Students place their work in the halls, where it often is destroyed.

Other concerns were: there are no language learning labs, many areas are not wheelchair accessible, the special education classes must work on life skills in the ag wing where they must cook on hot plates and boil water to wash their dishes, the locker bay is a security risk and a waste of space.

Board president Robert Resler said when the board promised not to raise the tax rate, they were thinking about 2007 numbers, but now they were working with 2008-2009 rates. He stated he voted down some of the renovations five years ago.

"I had some tough concerns over this tonight," said board member Jerry Sparks, "But they have been answered. I learned stuff tonight that I hadn't learned before."

Board member Melinda Rossetter stated it sickened her to see how students and teachers had been short changed.

"I would like to be a part of making things better," Rossetter said.

not as close as the final score would indicate, the Oracles used a dominant overall defensive performance and an excellent effort from the offensive line to take control

of the contest early and hold on for the WCJC championship.

After a scoreless first quarter, Delphi quarterback Hayes Cronk found tight end Brent Matthews open in the end zone for a 15-yard scoring strike and a 6-0 lead.

Following an interception by Oracle safety Jason Sterrett on the ensuing Huskies' drive to regain possession for Delphi late in the second quarter, running back Garrett

Johnson scampered 60 yards for a touchdown, with Cronk connecting with receiver Kolby Myer for the two-point conversion and a 14-0 lead at halftime.

The Oracles then used a long, sustained offensive drive to open the second half, capped off by a 5-yard Cronk fade pass to receiver Billy Dean Hefner into the right corner of the end zone for a touchdown, and with a Sterrett run for the two-point

conversion, Delphi took a commanding 22-0 lead midway through the third quarter.

Wea Ridge scored its first points at the end of the third quarter to make it 22-8, and then added a final touchdown in the closing minutes to narrow the final margin of victory.

The team is coached by Mark Back, Kyle Trebley, Andy Venters, Tony Wheelock and Nick Cronk.

Soccer players honored



Carroll High School Soccer Awards Night was held recently. Award winners were (l-r): Chase Meade and Justin Moffitt, both MVPs; Cody Abdon, Cougar Award; and Keil Lester, most improved. Photo provided

CJSHS honor roll announced

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Principal Charles Huckstep announces the honor roll for the first nine-week grading period.

Students on the Top Scholars honor roll earned a 4.0 or higher grade point average. Those on the Distinguished honor roll earned at least 3.67, and those on the A-B honor roll earned at least 2.67.

Top Scholars

SENIORS - Laura Bordner, Kevin Knaus, Seth Larimore, Travis Martin, Carson Spesard, Malena Zook.

JUNIORS - Jill Griffin, Michael Myer, Abigail Reinke.

SOPHOMORES - Chami Ayres, Quinci Eller, Victoria Henderson, Maria Lewis, Blake Mills, Aaron Spesard, Susanna Taylor.

FRESHMEN - Daniel Budreau, Jordan Hendershot, Kate Hickner, Matthew Hufford, Jacquelyn Tussinger.

EIGHTH GRADE - Katelyn Baldwin, Courtney Benefiel, Eliz-

abeth Bingaman, Kayleigh Bordner, Tallis Bowers, Alexis Lees, Bridget Peden, Coty Ritter, Paige Spesard, Maizie Wickersham.

SEVENTH GRADE - Caleb Hendershot, Brett Miller.

Distinguished

SENIORS - Sarah Griffin, Taylor Sproul.

JUNIORS - Jared Collins, Crystal Keck, Alix Parrett, Carly Yoder.

SOPHOMORES - Jillian Kennedy, Cory Ritter, Kayla Tussinger.

FRESHMEN - Daniel Huckstep, Trey Overholser.

EIGHTH GRADE - Trevor Ayres, Brian Bordner, Jacob Bush, James Hodson, Braydon Kitchel, Eric Miller, Cassandra Proffitt, Ryan Spesard, Bethany Stoddard.

SEVENTH GRADE - Derik Caldwell, Seth Eldridge.

A-B Honor Roll

SENIORS - Cody Abdon, Megan Ayres, Heather Bott, Lauren Bowman, Lindsay Brewer, Devon Chapman, Riley Eller, Megan Garrison, Alisha Hedrick, Joshua Holda, Amber Hughes, Jordan Johnston, Kaitlin

Kennedy, Chandler Keown, Kiel Lester, Kaylee Morehouse, Emily Schneckloth, Audrey Snavley, Adam Spesard, Lauren Wilkinson, Lucia Zook.

JUNIORS - Hannah Brewster, Derrick Claxton, Destiny Cowell, Molly Craig, Patrick Forgey, Emily Fritz, Kyle Geheb, Codey Meade, Brock Richardson, Weston Rinehart, Brittany Rund, Lorelei Seip, Katie Shafer, Matthew Shanks, Allyson Sproul.

SOPHOMORES - Kirstin Arkwright, Angela Boyles, Jonathan Bush, Harley Davis, Adam Foster, Zackery Harness, Seth Johnson, Cody Kelly, Cayla Macaluso, Trevor McKenzie, Emma Packard, Holly Peters, Samantha Pickens, Hannah Scott, Danielle Sunnycalb, Mitch Whitham, Jennifer Wratten, Jessica Yoder.

FRESHMEN - Alexander Atkisson, Justin Barbour, Andrew Beaver, Richard Burns, Kameron Casto, Jordan Collins, Jonathan Courtney, Matthew Downham, Andrew Eller, Alexandra Fewell, Chad Griffin, Jeremy Hayes, Alyssa Ingram, Cody Jascur, Alexandra Martin, Hannah Marvin, Tavish Matthews, Lauren Nesbitt, Hannah Reinke, Jarrid

Robertson, Amy Schnieb, Blake Seward, Cory Seward, Nathan Stoddard.

EIGHTH GRADE - Craig Arnett, Kyle Arnett, Neil Benson, Baylie Brumbaugh, Halle Chambers, Tyler Chapman, Blake Claxton, Dustin Denmark, Storm Dreadfulwater, David Fortner, Logan Gaines, Nicholas Gamel, Brandon Gasser, Samantha Gates, Marcus Hedrick, Matthew Henderson, Alexander Luzadder, Caitlin Pickens, Anthony Pickett, Tyler Powell, Kanaan Pruitt, Kaitlin Ragan, Sarah Thomas, Kylie Wagoner, Madison Welch, Brady Wiles.

SEVENTH GRADE - Reid Clingenpeel, Sarah Collins, Cameron Conn, Jessica Courtney, Makayla Cowell, Rodney Cromer, Hayden Crume, William Dearing, Rebekah Forgey, Kassandra Gillam, Daniel Hendrix, Bailey Maxwell, Alexia Miller, Taylor Miller, Elliot Packard, Sybyl Pencek, Alexander Plank, Alivia Seward, Cameryn Sproul, William Taylor, Zachary Turnpaugh, Heather Wickersham, Dakota Wilson, Bailey Worl.

DCHS sets Fall Sports Banquet

Delphi Fall Sports Banquet for middle school and high school students will be Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Delphi Community High School.

All special and middle school awards will be presented in the gym. Individual high school awards will be presented in assigned rooms.

Local students and teachers participate in dairy and nutrition program

Comet staff report

Delphi Community Elementary School fourth grade teachers and their students participated in the Indiana Dairy and Nutrition Council's "Great Grow Along Program." The council provides schools with a lab rat feeding demonstration to help educate students about the importance of calcium in daily diet intake.

During a four-week period, classes taught by Lori Schwarzkopf, Amanda Woods, Sandy Cox, Bethellen Richardson and Melissa Gill fed two female albino rats identical nutritional and calorie-equivalent diets with the exception

being the control rat received milk and the experimental rat received a sweetened beverage. The rats' beverages were switched during the last week of the demonstration. The rats were weighed and the tails measured to document the dietary affects on the animals.

According to the USDA, America's preteen girls (70 percent) and preteen boys (60 percent) do not get the amount of calcium required for growing bodies.

Students learned eating "3-A-Day" of milk, cheese and yogurt can help to meet daily calcium needed for building strong bones and healthy bodies.

Parents invited to class on Internet safety

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Computer usage and Internet safety will be presented to parents of elementary and middle school students Nov. 6 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Delphi Community Elementary School cafeteria. There is no cost and childcare will be provided.

If interested, call Karen Sisson at (765) 564-3411 ext. 3104 or Natalie Betz at (765) 564-3895.

SOPHOMORES - Austin Welch, Trexie Wolfs.

FRESHMEN - Angela Meador, Quan Nguyen.

EIGHTH GRADE - Alyssa Amore, Mallory Huffer, Bethany McClrath, Michaela Miller, Kaitlyn Wade.

SEVENTH GRADE - Emma Brown, Joseph Devaney, Jennifer Erdman, Sarah Fellows, Courtney Fleeger, Katherine Kyger, Dillon Lawrence, Kaylee Lehnen, Sara Long, Megan Longenecker, Ivan Mohler, Amy Murphy, Weldon Skiles, Holly Ware, Nolan Yoder.

SIXTH GRADE - Leila Barker, Elijah Beard, Kyle Bordner, Kalie Brubaker, Shelby Bushfield, Allison Chaney, Bradley Chupp, Robert Cooper, William Dotson, Adam Easterday, Madelyn Flora, Cicily Frye, Zane Gottschalk, Solomon Heffernan, Clayton Howard, Cory Hufford, McKenna Hufford, Shayden Hughes, Emily Martin, Scotlynn Mathews, Danielle Memmer, Daymia Murray, Quynh Nguyen, Benjamin Pettry, Addison Querry, Conner Remaly, Kelly Ruff, Benjamin Schieri, Annalee Sisk, Jacob Taylor, Candace Waldron, Kendra Younker.

"A/B" Honor Roll

SENIORS - Ashley Chuyp, Alissa Clawson, Robert Dorn, Caroline Griffin, Rachel Grinstead, Paige Holsclaw, Kerriann Holsinger, Aaron Martin, Sarah McClrath, Kelsey Miller, Nathan Mohler, Shelby Moss, Brittany Royer, Loren Skiles, Emily Thompson, Lynzie White, Ethan Wise.

JUNIORS - Jessica Bailey, Abigail Barnett, David Deboy, Wesley Delks, Christian Egly, Aaron Fiddler, Jordan Flack, Daniel Gascho, Dustin Griffey, Matthew Jones, Hillary Lewandowski, Bethany Meador, Kimber Mitchell,

Liza Murphy, Taylor Rice, Tanner Rudd, Adrian Skiles, Elizabeth Stull.

SOPHOMORES - Alex Baker, Nathan Buckmaster, Caleb Christian, Danielle Combs, Mary Crail, Hannah Devaney, Katie Frey, Robert Hawkins, Rochelle Holsinger, Joshua Hufford, Justin Hufford, Morgan Memmer, Malcolm Pasquier, Barbie Rader, Alyssa Remaly, Andrew Rohrbaugh, Katie Thompson, Tyllyn Tuil, Jonathan Welk.

FRESHMEN - Justin Baker, Evan Briggs, Kassidie Houchin, Adrian Koehler-Marsh, Micah Koehler-Marsh, Aron Long, Laura McClrath, Sarah McKee, Lauren Metzler, David Murphy, Ashley Rice, Jay Shideler, Andrew Snyder, Taylor Stonebraker, Kaitlyn Tappenden, Allison Weber, Aislin Yoder, Robert Yoder, Anthony Zachman.

EIGHTH GRADE - Hannah Alling, Audrey Beason, Nolan Beery, Vicky Boehning, Erica Bridges, Samantha Brown, Tasha Campbell, Evan Chaney, Brinsley Cooper, Kirsten Dehaven, Cody Disinger, Gabe Dunlap, Carrie Fiddler, Lindsay Fife, Kassidy Garriott, Rena Gascho, Mariah Gochenour, Brenden Guyre, Michaela Heffernan, Taylor Houser, Elisabeth Hurley, Lauralei Hutsell, Jina Kelly, Joseph Latshaw, Kacie McGill, Brittany Memmer, Rachel Need, Kaitlin Plybon, Jacob Poe, Dakota Powell, Darin Skiles, Austin Stewart, Emily Virtue-Gamblin, Seth Waldron, Benjamin Welk, Elijah Wilson, Jade Winchester.

SEVENTH GRADE - Ethan Brenneman, Kelsey Cook, Carson Crow, Miriam Dunlap, Chelsie Gordon, Eric Green, Troy Jones, Jeannie Kennell, Austin Ladd, Nolan Leahy, Kadi Majors, Miranda McBride, Patrick

Michael, Austin Miller, Jensen Sheets, Steven Thompson.

SIXTH GRADE - Evan Amore, Devin Andrew, Neil Beery, Soni Blackburn, Daniel Brock, Alexandra Burkle, Parker Burns, Shirley Cooper, Josiah Cropp, Madison Crow, Briannah Davies, Austin Disinger, Alanis East, William Gottschalk, Blake Guyre, Autumn Hale, Allison Hendrickson, Alexa Hopkins, Brooke Hughes, Isaiah Keiser, Colten Kelly-Troeger, Breanna Koval, Hannah Latshaw, Joecy Martin, Mattie McGill, Elsie Meador, Abby Melichar, Brady Need, Conner North, Mark Perry, Hayley Plybon, Duncan Reach, Mason Reagan, Madison Reneau, Hanna Richards, Haley Sanders, Amos Skiles, Chloe Weber, Alexandria Williams.

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