

# Minford Middle School News



## Coming Events

- **May 16-18**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Principal's Club trip to Williamsburg, Busch Gardens, and Greenbrier Bunker.
- **May 16**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip,
- **May 21**, AR store
- **May 23**, picnic for 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> graders
- **May 23**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade track and field
- **May 29**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade track and field
- **May 30**, Awards ceremony, Lip-sync contest
- **May 30**, Last day of school for students, **one hour early dismissal**.
- **Summer School**  
Dates to be announced.
- **August 20**, Back to school!

## Sixth Grade News

The sixth graders will be doing simulated astronaut training the week of May 19. They will conclude the unit the last week of school with bottle rockets on Thursday, May 29.

## Bicentennial Project

The Bicentennial Committee is still in need of information on the following early pioneer families: Boyer, Irwin/Erwin, Gahm, Knore, Kronk, Hayward, Bonzo, Deaver/Dever, Mougey, Powell, Shuter, Shoemaker, and Wiehle. If you have a pioneer ancestor that you would like mentioned in the Bicentennial Book, please send biographical information to Debbie Allen, B. Jo Allen, or Linda Haney at the Middle School.

The Middle school is collecting pennies for the purchase of a bell stand for the bicentennial bell for the county.

## New Building Update

The painting, floors, and ceilings are being finished in the new elementary section of the project. The anticipated date of completion is middle to late June. At that time, the elementary will move out of the Middle School section, which will then be cleaned. New furniture will be delivered over the summer for both sections and the textbooks and supplies moved. The old furniture will be moved out of both buildings and will be auctioned later in the summer or fall. Paving will begin soon for new parking lots and a Middle School playground. Landscaping will be added in the summer. We are planning an open house and dedication after the buildings are ready. We're hoping to begin the 2003-2004 school year in completed, beautiful new buildings!

## P.T.O. News

The P.T.O. concluded the Human-I-tees fundraiser in late April. There were a total of 36 students who participated from the Primary and Middle Schools. Twenty-four students received certificates for helping to save 100 square feet of rainforest each! The fundraiser has helped protect almost 15,000 square feet of rainforest and raised \$1,428 profit for the Accelerated Reader store and new playgrounds. The AR store costs approximately \$4,000-\$5,000 each year to operate

## **Reminder:**

Sixth grade students must receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> MMR vaccine before they can enter 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. An updated shot record must be provided to the school.