

## MIDTERM

Fourth quarter mid-term slips will go home on April 21st throughout the district.

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# District Newsletter

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## 2009-10 Calendar Revisions

The 2009-10 school calendar will be presented at the April 19th Board of Education Meeting. We have used three of our five emergency days built into the calendar.

If amended as proposed, the

last day of school will be on May 25 with students picking up their grade cards and being dismissed around 9:30 a.m.

The district will then host a staff luncheon at the High School at 11:00 a.m. to recognize retiring employees and staff members for their years

of service.

We will also move our SIP day from May 19th to May 24th with a 12:30 dismissal for students.

## Another Outstanding Science Fair

Flora High School held a Science Fair on Wednesday, March 9 in the FHS gym. There were 153 projects displayed and 23 students received Outstanding Honors. The Science Department organized the event. It was supported by many staff members as students sought assistance for displaying, writing, and organizing materials. This activity was again attended by many interested community members who viewed the displays and helped judge projects.

Kellie Massie announced the two top division winners at the recent High School Science Fair:

### Best Overall Project:

**1st-Tie** Hannah Chaney and Cheyenne Potter/Tyra Reeves

**2nd-Tie** Moriah Ord and Andrew Ludwig/Scott Pipelow

**3rd-** Olivia Curtis

**4th-** Moises Carro/Lauren Putbrese

**5th-Tie** Samantha Major and Dexter Burgess/ Nick Painter

**6th-** Jacob Pharris

### Creativity:

Justin Beckham/Dalton Henson

Brenden Thomas/Cory Moore  
Jessi Moore  
Nelson Lucas  
Trey Tolliver  
Kaley Himelick/Jordan Laker  
JT Lewis

We would like to thank the following businesses for their monetary donations:

Academic Foundation, Xenia Bank, Flora Bank & Trust, Flora Banking Company, Flora Savings Bank, U.S. Bank and Dairy Queen.

Twenty-six community members judged the projects.

# Employee Service Awards

At our retirement luncheon, our district will again recognize employees for years of service in 5 year intervals. A list will be posted throughout the district which attempts to identify those who qualify for recognition. WE NEED YOUR

HELP! Please review this list and let your administrator know immediately if there is an error.

We strive to correctly provide proper recognition, but it is difficult to review years that em-

ployees have worked due to change in status at various positions and partial year employment.

# Dedication for All Weather Track

The track is all set and ready to host its first meet on March 31st.

Track Committee and the City of Flora for their support throughout this project.

We have not quite finished the Donor Wall due to weather and getting all of the engraving completed. However when everything is completed, the district is planning a dedication to recognize the contributors to the track along with the

This facility is something that our community can be proud of and we encourage people to take advantage of a safe and secure place to walk and exercise throughout the year!



Think  
Spring!!

# Flora CUSD #35 Graduation Dates

Dates can now be marked on calendars for upcoming district graduations.

Flora High School graduation will be held in Conley Gymnasium on Sunday, May 23rd at 2:00 p.m.

Floyd Henson Junior High School will promote eighth grade students on Monday, May 24th at 7:00 p.m. in McGrew Gymnasium.



# EIU ACCOUNTING COMPETITION

Fifty-five accounting students attended the 6th Annual Accounting Competition at EIU on Wednesday, March 10, 2010. Approximately 235 students were in attendance from 18 schools. Flora High School was well represented with the following winners. In the individual competition 1st- Tad Thompson (\$1,250 Scholarship), 4th- Brittany Brown, and 10th- James Rinehart. In the Team competition Brittany Brown, Matt Wooley and Abigail Wolfe finished 2nd and the team of Tad Thompson, James Rinehart and Kate Henderson finished in 3rd place.

The Business Club sponsored by Ms. Westjohn also donated \$254.50 to the local food bank this past month.

## Summer School

The Regional Office of Education #12 and Flora CUSD #35 will again sponsor a Summer School Program as a credit recovery for students that are in need of credit in order to move on to the next grade level at the Junior High and High School.

Students will be offered the opportunity to make up their deficit areas with classes being held at the High School between June 1st through June 28, 2010.

## PSAE Exam

The Prairie State Achievement Exam will be administered to the Juniors at the High School on April 28th and 29th. These results are used in determining if students are making Adequate Yearly Progress in accordance with the "No Child Left Behind" legislation. Results are also used in developing our School Improvement Plans.

We wish the Junior Class the best of luck!

# Spring Break

The district will be on Spring Break starting on Wednesday, March 31st through April 5th. We will return to school on Tuesday, April 6th.

A reminder that Spring Break was shortened this year to ensure that we were out of school before Memorial Day. Our last day of school is scheduled for May 25th.

## WHY BUSINESS IS BAD

January– People spent all their cash for the holidays

February– all the best customers have gone south

March– unseasonably cold, and too rainy

April– everybody's preoccupied with income tax

May– too much rain, farmers distressed

June– too little rain, farmers distressed

July– heat has everyone down

August– everybody away on vacation

September– everybody back, broke

October– customers waiting to see how fall clearance sales turn out

November– people too upset over elections

December– customers need their money for the holidays