

Star City High School •March 19, 2014

Jordan Frizzell/ Stacy Reynolds win **Outstanding Teachers Awards at PLTW Conference** 



L to R: Tom Luna, Senior Vice President and Chief Policy Officer PLTW; **Robin Schott, Regional Director PLTW;** Jordan Frizzell, and David Dimmett, Senior Vice President and Chief Engagement Officer PLTW.

standing Computer Science Teacher at the puter technology. Project Lead The Way conference at Arkansas Tech March 11. Frizzell teaches a computer teacher, was awarded Outstanding Elscience class and is also the EAST instructor ementary Launch Teacher of the Year. at the high school. He addressed the conference twice in the three day event about what District for 9 years. She serves as the a computer science class is and how they are launch lead teacher at the elementary taught at SCHS.

offering a computer science class. Next year room. She is also a Master Teacher all schools in the state will have to offer these for PLTW Launch and trains other classes as mandated by law.

Frizzell also spoke at UAM last week at the



Jordan Frizzell and Stacy **Reynolds display plaques** 

Five win at ACT Math Competition March 7.



Five students won at the ACTM Regional Math contest at UAM Saturday, March 7. They are L to R: Kyle Conner-3rd place in Geometry, Brock Sullivan-3rd place in Calculus, Morgan Newton-2nd place in Geometry, Austin Davis-1st place in Algebra I, and Nathaniel Gregg- 1st place in Statistics.

They will go on to compete at the state level next month.

Math instructors are Cody Rowland, Ashley Steed, Joyce Foster, Sarah Smith and Spencer Gay.

> **Spring Break** March 23-27

Jordan Frizzell was selected as the Out- request of the alumnmi about com-

Stacy Reynolds, an elementary She has been with the Star City School school and assist the teachers when Star City School District is a pioneer in they are teaching STEM in their classlead teachers across the nation.

# Important dates to remember

PARCC PBA: April 6 & 7----Grade 9 Language

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PARCC PBA: April 8----Algebra

PARCC PBA: April 9----Make up testing in afternoon

**Fine Arts Extravaganza--April 9** K-12 to perform

PARCC PBA: April 10----Make up testing if necessary

Jr/Sr. Prom: April 11

ELDA: April 20, 21, 22, & 24 (pullouts-should not disrupt teaching)

Biology EOC: April 28 & 29

Star City's Got Talent (choir **Concert): May 1C** PARCC EOY: MAY 18-22----Specifics TBD

#### Library/Speech Club host **Hosa Winners** Arkansas Children's Theater group are State Bound



Pictured are some of the members of the Library and Speech Clubs, Drama Class and Chamber Choir who attended the Arkansas Children's Theater production of Pinocchio March 9 in the high school auditorium. Front L to R: Jashala Robinson, and Chasity Knight. Back: Lauraen Harrison, Teresa Scifres, Mallory Haire, Cristal Celis, Maria Huante, Cristina Heredia, Brandon McCool, Aubrianna Tatum, Callie McGee, Elexis Edwards, JayMayra Redix, LaKindra Patterson. The sixth grade class at the middle school were also in attendance.

### Ten Art Students have work in **Regional Art Exhibit/competition**





Jarrett Johnathon Deonte **Reynolds Loveless Jackson** -Senior -Senior - Senior

Robert **Roger High** Hampton Davis Instructor -Senior -Junior



Natalie Stephens Brown Donaldson- Kimsey -Soph. -Soph. Soph.

Exhibit from March 11 - April 4 at the

University of Arkansas-Monticello Fine

Arts Center. An awards ceremony will

be held at the UAM Fine Arts Center at

2 pm on Saturday, April 4. The are Jar-

rett Reynolds, Johnathon Lo The art-

by students in Jefferson, Cleveland, Lin-

Sara Tipton -Freshman-Freshman.

Ten SCHS students will have their art- coln, Desha, Calhoun, Drew, Bradley, work included in the 2015 Southeast Union, Ashley, and Chicot counties. Arkansas K-12 Regional Student Art The first place winners in each grade will be included in the state art show.

The senior who wins 1st place at the regional art show will be offered full tuition to UAM. If that student declines to attend UAM, it will be offered to the next highest place winner and continue work will be judged along with artwork down the list until a student accepts.





Natalie Stephens 2nd place in **Medical Read**ing Category

Morgan Newton, 2nd place in **Medical Law** and Ethics





April Thompson 1st place in Researched Persuasive Speaking

Randa Jacks 1st place in Health Education





Cassidee McGee 1st place in Health Education

Mary Capps 1st place n Health Education

HOSA members attended the HOSA State Conference Thursday, March 12 with six students qualifying for nationals in Anaheim, California. The sponor/instructor is Lindy Vagts.

## Star City Concert Band wins Sweepstakes at Regional Competition



Front L to R: Katlyn Reynolds, Sarah Glover, Mikayla Conner, Sarah Nutt, Christian Roberts, Anjelique Thomas, Mary Capps, Emily Boyd, Sara Tipton, Savannah Trout, Morgan Newtwon, Samantha Branson, Elise Veddegjerde, Shelbee Taylor, Michaela Andrews, Kayley Spivey, Brianna Burns, Ashley Simmons. Malik Mitchell, Christian Murray, Jonathan Hibbard, Daneil Earls, Kris Huante, Gibson, Morgan, Bradley Diffeee, Dalton Walls, Austin Davis, Dillon Cullins, Joey Weast, Authur Jenkins, Johnathan Brandon, Nathaniel Gregg.

Star City Concert band attended Regional Concert/Sightreading competition Saturday, March 14 and won Sweepstakes for the first time since 1986. They received all superior ratings in marching, concert, and sightreading. The Star City 7th and 8th grade bands reived excellent rating as well. The Bands are under the direction of John Wilk-

erson, Director of Bands, and Brian York, middle school band director.

### Austin Capps commits to Arkansas Razorbacks



Austin Capps has committed to playing for the University of Arksnas at Fayetteville when he graduates from Star City High. He is currently a junior and has had several prestigious colleges looking at him since his freshman year.

Capps stated that the way the people at Fayetteville always made him feel at home as the final facor in becoming a future Razorback.

Head Bulldog Coach Furneaux stated, "Austin has worked hard to get this great opportunity. We are excited about him being a future Razorback."

Austin has a 76 tackles, 14 tackles for a loss, 7 sacks and 2 forced fumbles for this season. Chamber Choir receives Excellent Ratings Going to State



Sitting-L to R. : Lakendra Patterson, Lauraen Harrison, Mikaya White. Standing: Peyyton sullivan, ChristenKing, Lauren Crain, Danyelle Dees, Christian Roberts, Shelbee Taylor, Meagan Marlette.

Prom is April 11, 2015



Get a FREE Prom Dress. The Women's League has collected about 70 beautiful dresses from people in the community. They range from size 0 to 18. The dresses are on display at Chique Boutique. If you find one you like, then call Latonia at 370-6627 to start the paper work on getting the dress for the night. There is a small fee of \$30.00 that goes to cleaning the dress when returned.



Sitting-L to R; Ryan McMurray, Brandon McCool, Dillion Scarbrough. Standing: Jared Smith, Brock Sullivan, George Dodd.

The Star City High Chamber Choir attended Regional competition at Warren High School, Thursday, March 12. They were one of only four choirs in the region to make it to State.

The Choir received "excellent' rating in Regioal Concert and Sightreading Contest.

The Choir is under the direction of Deupree Kelly and and assisted by Nina Holloway.



Softball and baseball seniors were recognized at the March Chamber of Commerce meeting/ luncheon. Picutrted Front L to R: Laruren Adams, Jade Brasher, Harleigh Aldridge, Jessica Allbright, Jacob Hunsaker. Back: Coach Greg White, Head Softball coach; Dusty Bennet, 1st Vice President of Chamber of Commerce; and Coach Scott Johnson, Head Baseball Coach