

Hazelwood District Hosting Back-to-School Fair Aug. 4

The Hazelwood School District (HSD) invites students, their families and the entire HSD community to the 12th Annual Back-to-School Fair on Saturday, August, 4, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. *(more detailed information on pages 8&9)*

The Back-to-School Fair will take place in each of the District's three corridors, Hazelwood Central High, Hazelwood East High, and Hazelwood West High Schools.

The HSD Back-to-School Fair features information booths for all school sites. Schools will provide details about uniform policies, school supplies, clubs, activities and more.

In addition, the fair will showcase music and dance entertainment from student groups, prize drawings, and free school supplies (while supplies last).



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HSD Registration Dates

Registration dates are set for middle and high schools in the Hazelwood School District. During registration, students will receive class schedules, bus schedules, student IDs and more. For questions about registration, contact your child's school.

Hazelwood Central High School

Freshmen: Thursday, July 26, 2-6 p.m.
Sophomores: Friday, July 27 8 a.m. – noon
Juniors: Monday, July 30, 8 a.m. – noon
Seniors: Tuesday, July 31, 8:00 a.m. – noon
Make Up Day: Wednesday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m. – noon

Hazelwood East High School

(Registration at HEHS is not scheduled by grade-level)
Thursday, July 26, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday, July 27, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Monday, July 30, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Hazelwood West High School

Seniors: Monday, July 30, 7:30 – 11 a.m., 12:30 – 3 p.m.
Juniors: Tuesday, July 31, 7:30 – 11 a.m., 12:30 – 3 p.m.
Sophomores: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 7:30 – 11 a.m., 12:30 – 3 p.m.
Freshmen: Thursday, Aug. 2, 7:30 – 11 a.m., 12:30 – 3 p.m.

Hazelwood Central Middle School

Wednesday, August 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thursday, August 2, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday, August 3, 8 a.m. – noon

Hazelwood East Middle School

Wednesday, August 1, noon – 7 p.m.
Thursday, August 2, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hazelwood North Middle School

Sixth Grade: Tuesday, July 31, 4 – 8 p.m.
Seventh Grade: Wednesday, August 1, 4 – 8 p.m.
Eighth Grade: Thursday, August 2, 4 – 8 p.m.

Hazelwood Northwest Middle School

Wednesday, August 1, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Thursday, August 2, 2 – 7 p.m.
Friday, August 3, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hazelwood Southeast Middle School

Monday, July 30, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday, July 31, noon – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 1, 3 – 8 p.m.

Hazelwood West Middle School

Tuesday, July 31, 1 – 6 p.m.
Wednesday, August 1, 1 – 6 p.m.
Thursday, August 2, 9 am – noon

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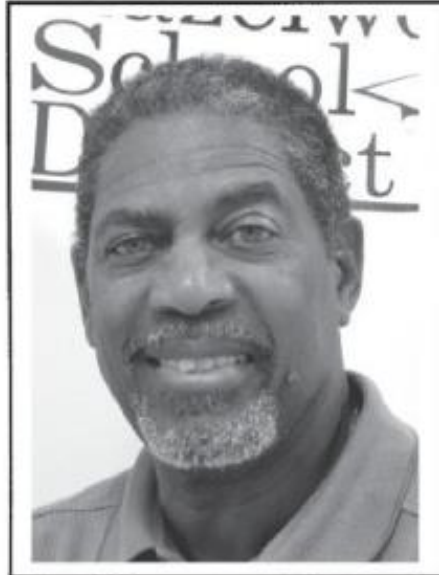
Longtime Volunteer Appointed to Special School District Board of Education

Curtis Faulkner, a longtime volunteer of the Hazelwood School District, was recently appointed to the Special School District Board of Education.

Faulkner has served on many different committees including, budgeting, redistricting, public relations, and strategic planning. He has been an active volunteer for 19 years.

In 1976, Faulkner started C. Faulkner and Associates Promotional Agency, managing nationally acclaimed jazz artist and presenting their performances in Texas, Louisiana and later Missouri. In 1984, he became a social entrepreneur as the founding Executive Director and CEO of the Juneteenth Heritage & Jazz Festival Inc., a federally registered 501-c-3 heritage and cultural preservation and event productions organization.

Faulkner currently serves as the national chairman of tourism for the National Juneteenth Observance Foundation.



He received a "Lifetime Achievement" award in 2006 by the foundation and the Congressional Black Caucus for his work in promoting the awareness and values of Juneteenth nationwide.

In 2010, St. Louis Commerce Magazine listed the Juneteenth Heritage & Jazz Festival Inc. among the regions "Who's Who" non-profit organizations. In 2016, he started the Dred Scott Advocates of Justice, and Equity a Missouri

registered Political Action Committee (PAC) and currently serves as chief advocate for establishing a community revitalization plan for North County.

"Mr. Curtis Faulkner has been instrumental in helping the District build coalitions and capacity within the Community," said Nettie Collins-Hart, superintendent of schools.

Free Transportation for New H'Wood East Middle Students

The Hazelwood School District Board of Education recently approved plans to provide transportation for students at Hazelwood East Middle School Eighth Grade Center for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Hazelwood East Middle School is designed to offer eighth- grade students an opportunity to pursue a career pathway of interest either under a traditional pathway model or an accelerated model. The program provides opportunities in broadcasting, health sciences, information technology, and coding. Each opportunity is specific to the students' needs in pursuing a college degree or a career in one of the high demand fields after graduation.

The program will also offer college credit to students through advanced placement, dual credit, and/or dual enrollment courses. Students on the accelerated pathway may choose to graduate early or pursue an associate's degree in general studies.

"At Hazelwood East Middle School we are responding to a new type of student and a new type of world," said Nettie Collins-Hart, superintendent of schools. We have students who are bright, and they need access to diverse courses making them more college, career, and life ready."

The program is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. There are still a few slots available. For more information about the program at Hazelwood East Middle School or to apply, visit www.hazelwoodschoo.org/eastmiddleapp or call 314-953-7337.

Hazelwood Bd. Approves Thematic Middle School

The Hazelwood School District (HSD) Board of Education approved plans for a Thematic selective enrollment school for gifted and talented middle school students.

Thematic instruction is the organization of a curriculum around macro themes that integrates basic disciplines like reading, math, and science with the exploration of a broad subjects, such as gifted and talented, communities, international, etc. Thematic instruction is a way of teaching and learning, whereby many areas of the curriculum are connected and integrated within a theme.

A District subcommittee comprised of 38 members representing 11 elementary schools, six middle schools, HSD curriculum department, the HNEA, and parents met from September through December 2017, to research possible thematic schools, areas of focus, and programming. One of the themes explored was a selective enrollment middle school for gifted and talented students.

“The selective enrollment site for gifted and talented students will increase quality, access and duration of our gifted programs at the middle school level,” said Nettie Collins-Hart, superintendent of schools. “The site plans to follow the international baccalaureate (IB) model, which focus on world language and global perspectives, work toward specific student certificates, and create an inclusive community of problem solvers and critical thinkers.”

District administration, faculty, and staff will use the upcoming school year as a planning year. The school is projected to launch under this new model for the 2019-2020 school year. The new thematic school will be housed at Hazelwood Northwest Middle School in Florissant.

“In keeping with our Hazelwood NOW Strategic Plan, we are excited about our continued investment in new and innovative programs for students. We will spend next school year planning Hazelwood’s first thematic school for gifted and talented middle school students and prepare them for future success,” said Collins-Hart.



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Hazelwood School District's Back-to-School Corridor Community Fair

Saturday, August 4, 2018

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Central/East/West – 3 Corridors / 1 Date

The fair is free and open to the entire HSD community.



Central High School

Central Middle
Barrington
Jamestown
Jury
Keeven
Townsend

North Middle
Barrington
Brown
Cold Water
Jana

East High School

East Middle
Grannemann
Twillman

Southeast Middle
Arrowpoint
Grannemann
Larimore
Twillman

West High School

Northwest Middle
Lawson
Lusher
McCurdy
McNair
Walker

West Middle
Armstrong
Garrett
Lawson
McNair
Russell

Central Early Childhood Education
GALACTIC/Gifted Education

East Early Childhood Education
Opportunity Center

West Early Childhood Education

- All school sites will host booths with information and free giveaways
- Schools will provide details about uniform policies, school supplies, clubs, activities, and more
- Free backpacks and school supplies, until exhausted. Hosted by our local Fire Protection Districts
- Featuring information booths for Communications and Marketing, Transportation, Child Nutrition Services, Residency, and other District departments
- New this year: parents may sign up/update their HSD Heroes/volunteer status if they wish to help in schools or go on field trips during 2018-19
- Walgreens will be available for immunizations
- Share your Back to School Fair photos with us using “#HSDBTS18”



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Hazelwood School District is Blazing the Trail in Technology

The Hazelwood School District's technology department recently rolled out a five-year comprehensive technology plan. The District consulted with the Center for Educational Learning and Technology (CELT) in the 2012-2013 school year. Many of CELT's findings were implemented over the last five years.

"As we prepare our students to be college, career, and life ready, the district must continue to provide a technological platform that encourages and embraces the use of various technologies," said Dave McCorkle, chief information officer. "Our five-year technology plan provides the framework for how we approach this huge undertaking."

The comprehensive plan outlines the district's commitment to the Hazelwood 1:1 initiative, professional development strategies, and the capital outlay schedule

required to support the 21st Century learning environment. The necessary steps to effectively support the Hazelwood 1:1 initiative are:

- Increase number of computer technicians to handle maintenance demands
- Increase number of certified network analysts to maintain the administrative support functions and educational applications required
- Commit to five-year capital outlay plan

"Under the District's new strategic plan, one of our key priorities is technology, said Nettie Collins-Hart, superintendent of schools. "We want to expand to a technological district that integrates the use of technology in all aspects of our District's quest to improve."