

## ***AROUND THE HALLS***

**November 2017**

### **NEW TEACHER HIGHLIGHT**

Ms. Taylour Rinehart is in her 1<sup>st</sup> year of teaching. She teaches computer applications, desktop publishing, and business technology at Cuba High School. She is also the FBLA advisor. Taylour recently graduated from Drury University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. She is currently working towards a Master's degree in teaching through Missouri Baptist University.

Taylour graduated from St. James High School coming from a family of 6 which includes younger twin sisters and an older brother. Hobbies include attending concerts, sporting events, hiking with her dogs, and being with friends and family. When asked about special interests, she responded that she has been to 70 concerts and plays guitar.

One thing to know about Taylour is that she has a passion for working on projects to help low-income families. In fact, she regularly volunteers at the St. James Caring Center.



### **BUILDING HIGHLIGHT**

Every Friday, all Cuba Middle School students participate in a LEAD group designed to teach the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. Students learn and develop skills to be successful in life.

On Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, a group of students from Cuba Middle School's Outdoor Classroom LEAD Group, with help from the local community, started



renovations on the middle school courtyard. These students chose to use those 7 habits to improve the school for everyone. The students will continue to work on the courtyard as there is more work to be done before the project is completed.



We would like to thank Voss Quarries, Lowes Landscaping, and the Sullivan Lowes store for their generous support in making this activity a success!



## **DISTRICT HIGHLIGHT**

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Crawford County R-2 School district began the process of creating a new Mission and Vision Statement for the District. These statements will guide everything we do as a District:

Mission – “Why do we exist?”

Vision – “What must we become in order to accomplish our purpose?”

We have had 2 meetings thus far; one with our staff and one with our parents and community members. We have gathered some great input based on 3 essential questions:

1. What kind of district do you want for your kids?
2. What kind of district do you want to work in?
3. What kind of district do you want in your community?

If you would like to be involved in the creation of these guiding statements, please attend our final meeting for staff, parents, & community members on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30pm in the HS Commons.



Community meeting on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>