

Summer enrollment offered for new students

Parents who are new to Pattonville and have elementary or middle school children to enroll for the 2009-2010 school year may pick up an enrollment packet at the Pattonville Learning Center receptionist's desk from June 22 to July 24 during regular office hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). The Learning Center is at 11097 St. Charles Rock Road in St. Ann.

Pattonville offers summer enrollment to help register new students before the August back-to-school rush. Classes for the 2009-2010 school year will begin on Aug. 13.

Completed packets may be returned on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from June 22 to July 24 to the curriculum and instruction office (located on the third floor of the Learning Center) during the following times:

Tuesdays - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesdays – 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The only exception is July 3, when the district offices will be closed. For more information, contact the curriculum and instruction office at (314) 213-8007.

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Pattonville earns state's bus fleet award

Pattonville's transportation department will receive a Total Fleet Excellence Award from the Missouri State Highway Patrol for excelling on its 2009 school bus inspection program. The district's fleet of 65 buses was inspected with a 98.45 percent passing during the first round of inspections. After minor repairs were made the same day, 100 percent (all) buses passed the inspection. The following individuals are responsible for maintaining Pattonville's bus fleet: Steve Gerke, director of transportation, Doug Glass, mechanic supervisor, and mechanics Mike Greifzu, Stephan O'Brien and Joe Wishnask. According to the Highway Patrol, the average pass rate on first inspection statewide was 89.9 percent. Pattonville will receive its award during the Missouri Association of Pupil Transportation Conference in July.

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Veterans honored at Pattonville commencement

Pattonville High School took time during recent commencement ceremonies to honor some of America's veterans. Three honorary high school diplomas were awarded on June 4 to veterans who served during conflicts on foreign soil. Pattonville is participating in a state program, called "Operation Recognition," that is sponsored by the Missouri Veterans Commission and Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Honorary graduates who participated in the ceremony also received a medal from the school district, as well as an American flag, in appreciation for service to their country.

Charles Meyers, an Army veteran who served in the Korean War, graduated the same night as his grandson, Will Downey. Dorothy Cody accepted a posthumous diploma for her husband, the late Robert Cody, who was a Navy veteran of World War II. Mr. and

Mrs. Cody's grandson, Bryan Belter, also graduated the same night. Jennifer Prather, who graduated June 4 with the Class of 2009, also accepted a posthumous diploma for her grandfather, the late Orvil Summers, a Navy veteran who served in the Korean War.

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Cutlines:

(PHSvetceremony-Meyers) - Pattonville Superintendent Dr. Mike Fulton presents an honorary diploma to veteran Charles Meyers.

(PHSvetceremony-Cody) - Pattonville Board President Ruth Petrov presents a diploma to Dorothy Cody, widow of veteran Robert Cody.

(PHSvetceremony-Prather) - 2009 Pattonville graduate Jennifer Prather accepts a diploma for her late grandfather, Orvil Summers.

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