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Farewell To Summer



Students are getting ready to enjoy the first day of the 2008-09 school year at Wilmington Area High School. Rumor has it they have been anxiously waiting all summer long for this day to arrive. Now that it is finally here, just look at the joy and anticipation on their smiling faces. We wish them all the best in this upcoming school year.

Top: Wilmington Area Middle School students arrive at the front door for classes. Above: Busses bringing Wilmington Elementary students to school.

Every Monday through Friday, in the rooms of Wilmington Area School District, knowledge will be available, free of charge. Please bring your own containers.

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Quote of the Week

Chosen by Frank

America's future will be determined by the home and the school. The child becomes largely what he is taught; hence we must watch what we teach, and how we live.

Jane Addams

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Gem In The Office

Jewell is new WAHS Principal

By Frank Parrish
Globe Leader Publisher



Kenneth C. Jewell,
WAHS Principal

His credentials are impeccable. His experience is outstanding, both in administrative and specialized skills.

Before arriving at the helm of Wilmington Area High School, Kenneth C. Jewell taught instrumental music (grades 5-12) and general music (grades 4-7) in the Commodore Perry School District.

In 2006, he moved to the Reynolds School District, where he was the Jr/Sr High School Assistant principal.

At both schools, he showed talent and ability, working with students, faculty, parents, and the community. It was this ability that led the Wilmington School Board to take a closer look at his resume.

Mr. Jewell stated that he wasn't actually searching for a new job, or a new school, for that matter; he liked the career he had. But when the Wilmington Area School District needed to find a replacement for the outgoing Principal, William Lyons, his name came up.

During the interview process, Mr. Jewell stated that because he wasn't actively seek-

ing a new job, the interview was more relaxed. He found that the board, and Dr. Joyce Nicksick, WASD Superintendent, were forthright, objective, and open. "It just seemed like the right fit," he said.

His educational philosophy is straight-forward. "I believe there should be consistency in all areas of education, including communication, discipline, and student/parent/teacher involvement."

Mr. Jewell plans on being in the classrooms on a regular basis, working with the teachers and students, building on the success of Mr. Lyons.

Bill Lyons was a catalyst in advancing the ongoing educational experience at WAHS. He will be greatly missed. He

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Mama And Her Poult

Turkeys aren't just for Thanksgiving anymore

By W. Robert Jackson,
Globe Leader Writer

They've become regular visitors. They arrive sometimes twice a day. They've been coming now for over six weeks.

And they're always hungry. There are nine of them; they peer into our kitchen window and we feed them, albeit incorrectly and admittedly scraps.

They are wild turkeys and

where they bed and sleep and procreate is a mystery.

They have discovered the spillage from our bird feeder satisfies their appetites, if not fully at least the hors d'oeuvres.

Beaks in jerky motion search the ground. The feed swept to the ground by the feeder birds above is thick, and they eat.

Their necks extend and contract, whether eating, observing, or simply exercising what-

ever muscles they have.

From the Guinness Book of Records it is known they have 157 bones. How many muscles is another question. Somewhere they could have enjoyed corn, rye, oats, and alfalfa, according to those who have studied the habits of the animals.

The little ones, we'll call tykes instead of poult, as they

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Westminster Ranked In Top Five

Among nation's best in educational achievement

Westminster College is among the nation's best in enhancing the educational achievement of its students, according to a national study released today.

U.S. News & World Report's 2009 Guide to America's Best Colleges cited Westminster as one of the nation's best in enhancing the educational achievement of its students.

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Welcome Students!

Record number of freshmen arrive on Westminster's campus



Photo by Frank Parrish

A record number of students (460) arrived on Westminster's campus on Friday, August 22. Members of Fresh Start, a Titan organization, along with the Titan football team helped the new students move their "home away from home" belongings, comfort food, and essentials such as microwaves and television sets.