

New Prairie High School Journalists Shine

Mrs. Chrystal Wilkeson, English Department Chair at New Prairie High School, was very excited about the summer accomplishments of her newspaper and yearbook staffs.

“Five of our newspaper students attended the High School Journalism Institute at IU Bloomington this summer. The students are Ben Davis (section editor-sports), Dillon Hooten (section editor-opinion), Ali Gloff (photographer), Alysia Harris (section editor-student life), and Mary Jane Slaby (editor-in-chief). Mary Jane and Alysia won \$500 scholarships for their writing. We are proud to have distributed our preview issue on the first Friday of school and look forward to the best edition of *The Cougar Chronicle* yet. “ (Note: each edition of *The Cougar Chronicle*” can be found on the high school web site thanks to our award winning head of the Technology Department Mark Norton.)

Further kudos go to her yearbook staff. “Two of our yearbook students attended the Midwest Yearbook Workshop at St. Mary’s College this summer. Kory LaBonne, editor-in-chief, and Jessie Strauch, assistant editor, attended a two-day workshop and learned about yearbook design, photography, theme development and computer applications. Our team won the award for best overall performance and theme development, the top award at the workshop.”

Speaking of the yearbook, Mrs. Wilkeson had some further information. “Look for the delivery of the 2007 yearbook in mid-September. Distribution will be held in the cafeteria during lunch hours. Announcements will be made to remind students to pick up their books. If you did not pre-order, there will be a few extra books available for sale at that time, also.

Be on the lookout for direct mail yearbook order forms in September to pre-order our 2008 yearbook directly from our publisher. The order forms will be mailed directly to your home. The pre-order form offers an option to have the book delivered at a nominal cost as well as several add-ons such as name stamping that will not be available should you order your book in the spring here at school. Deadline for pre-orders will be in December. You can also order online at www.buyayearbook.com beginning September 18. Online sales will also close in December.

If you or your business would like to sponsor our yearbook by purchasing advertising space, please contact Chrystal Wilkeson, yearbook adviser, at 574.654.7271, ext. 6128 or cwilkeson@npusc.k12.in.us. Our advertising staff will be happy to send you a current rate sheet.”