



District News

GRADUATION 2009



(left) Ruskin Valedictorians Donathan and Jonathan Morgan, Andrea Goering and Patricia Burge wait 'back stage' before the start of the Commencement Ceremony May 18. Superintendent Dr. Marge Williams and Principal Dr. Bill Scully lead staff, faculty and 236 Hickman Mills High School graduates into the Community of Christ Auditorium May 16.

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NEWS AND NOTES

DID YOU KNOW?

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will test the air for toxic contaminants outside 62 schools in 22 states. Rural, suburban and urban schools are on the EPA's list and were chosen based on their proximity to sources of pollution such as highways or industrial facilities.

No schools in Missouri were chosen for the study.

DID YOU KNOW?

One in 10 kindergarten and first grade students nationwide missed a month of school or more during the 2008-09 school year.

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RECORD CROWD AT THREE TRAILS DAY

More than 3,000 people filled the grounds of Hickman Mills High School for Three Trails Day May 9. It was the largest crowd ever for the annual community-wide event, sponsored by the Hickman Mills C-1 School District.

"The weather was perfect, the day was perfect, I couldn't be happier," said Regina Taylor, the district's director of business and community partnerships. "More importantly, everyone looked like they had a great time!"

The day featured carnival games and rides, more than two dozen craft booths and displays, a talent show, a horse show, pony rides, an inflatable obstacle course and dozens of other activities.

FOX 4 FEATURES RUSKIN, HMHS

News crews from WDAF-TV, FOX 4, spent consecutive days in the Hickman Mills C-1 School District, spotlighting classroom programs and individual students.

Reporter Monica Evans profiled the district's Personal Finance class at Hickman Mills High School May 20, interviewing teacher Brian Main and students about money management and the need to learn financial responsibility in high school.

Reporter Leslie Carto profiled 2009 Ruskin High School graduate Ashley Barton. Barton credited the Hickman Mills C-1 School District and specifically Ruskin High School and her teachers for her academic success.