



# Windsor C-1 School District

August 2014

## 2014-15 School Year

Another summer is passing by and school will be starting in the coming weeks. It seems time continues to pass quickly and it doesn't slow down for anyone. Not even our youth, who continue to grow, develop and move toward a life of their own independence. The 2014-15 school year is another year that we, as a District, will make every attempt at continually aiding your child, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations as they move closer to being a contributing and successful member of our society and workplaces.

A child spends 13 years in school, which sounds like we all have plenty of time for preparation to help our child be successful. There is no question that these 13 years take a toll on the parent, as well, from getting them to practices, helping with homework, visiting with faculty and administrators over various types of situations that are all encompassed around positively developing each student. These 13 years pass very quickly and all of a sudden graduation is upon us.

You will be involved in experiences, both positive and not as positive as we may all hope, over the years, with the administration, faculty, and staff; please begin to establish working relations with all of those involved with the education of your child, as I know each of us only want your child to have success in order to reach their fullest potential.

I hope each of you has a very positive and successful year, but I also know that each year brings about various challenges. I hope that we will continue to work together through the successes and challenges, as the end result of helping aid each student, to be successful, is well worth every effort.

Sincerely,

Superintendent of Schools

## Web Address

<http://windsor.k12.mo.us/>

Check out the District's website for all information related to the District. Schedules, activities, and contact information.

## Strauser's Corner

I am beginning my 17<sup>th</sup> year in the Windsor C-1 School District and my 37<sup>th</sup> overall. It is with great pleasure that I look forward to working for another successful year for our students and school district. After 37 years in education, the one thing that continually brings me back year after year, is my love for children and the satisfaction that I receive as students prosper and progress, not only academically, but socially, intellectually, and personally.

I will place the quality of our children as students and as people, along with our parents, with any in the country. We are very blessed to develop relationships with each of you over the course of the years and this year is no different, as we greatly look forward to educating your child and being a positive reflection of your wishes, as a parent.

I wish the best of luck to each of you during the 2014-15 school year, and please take every opportunity to be involved with the education of your child and in working with all at Windsor C-1 to do the same. Have a great year!

Yours in education,

Sherri Strauser  
Assistant Superintendent

## Windsor Bright Flight Scholarships for the Class of 2014

This year's graduating class of 2014 witnessed 11 students earning a Bright Flight Scholarship, which is a result of students who earn a 31 or higher on their ACT exam. This scholarship allows these students an annual scholarship amount to attend a Missouri Accredited University or College. Congratulations to each of these former students.

1. Evan Asher
2. Molly Bartels
3. Brendan Brothers
4. Patrick Conner
5. Heather Decker
6. Madelyn Endrijaitis
7. Allison Hoeffner
8. Kevin Honz
9. Peter James West
10. Brendan Wilson
11. Jeremiah Zumwalt

## Windsor Scholars of 2014

The following 2014 Windsor graduates were a part of the largest number of Windsor Scholar students in Windsor C-1 School District History. 40 students from the class of 2014 earned this prestigious honor by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average for their 4-year high school career or scored a 31 or higher on the ACT.

Congratulations to all of these individuals.

1. Michael Aiello
2. Marissa Antrainer
3. Evan Asher
4. Emily Baker
5. Lauren Bann
6. Molly Bartels
7. Madison Bieg
8. Allison Bilkey
9. Brendan Brothers
10. Amanda Burtnett
11. Makayla Campbell
12. Patrick Conner
13. Charles Cooley
14. Meeghan Crook-Hutsler
15. Heather Decker
16. Michaela Duing
17. Kayla Dye
18. Madelyn Endrijaitis
19. Samantha Grill
20. Allison Hoeffner
21. Kevin Honz
22. Ingrid Johanns
23. Sydney Kaltmayer
24. Tiffany Light
25. Edward Meixner
26. Joseph Nothstine
27. Morgan Rhoades
28. Taylor Robinson
29. Courtney Sanchez
30. Carson Schaefer
31. Alexandra Schultz
32. Zachary Seitz
33. Zachary Stroud
34. Chelsea Turner
35. Alyssa Vandiver
36. Bryant Webster
37. Peter James West
38. Abigail Wilson
39. Brendan Wilson
40. Jeremiah Zumwalt

### **Bullying/School Safety Hotline Numbers:**

High School – 636-224-4964  
Middle School – 636-642-4822  
Intermediate Center – 636-642-4821  
Windsor Elementary – 636-642-4823  
Freer Elementary – 636-642-4824

## Getting to Know Your Board of Education



**Mr. Dan Shaul** has served on the Windsor C-1 Board of Education since his first election in April 2011 and has been re-elected for his continuing term, ever since that time.

Dan is the Missouri Grocers Association State Director. Dan and his wife, Kim, have been married for 21 years and have three children: Matthew, Emily and Sarah.

### Dan has been involved in the following:

- United States Air Force Veteran
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts volunteer
- Past President of the Windsor-Freer Parents Association
- Board member for the Food Industry Association Executives and the National Grocers Association
- Senior Advisor and Partner for the American Coupon Services.

### Some of the accomplishments that have occurred during his years on the Board of Education:

- The District has received “Accredited with Distinction in Performance” for 8 consecutive years.
- Served on the Teacher/Administrator/Board negotiations.
- Helped with financial oversight to increase the District’s balances to over 20%.
- Served on the Board for the most recent “No Tax Increase” bond issue.

### **Windsor C-1 School District**

#### **Main Phone Numbers**

Central Office – 636-464-4400  
High School – 636-464-4429  
Middle School – 636-464-4417  
Intermediate Center – 636 -464-4451  
Windsor Elementary – 636-464-4408  
Freer Elementary – 636-464-2951  
Transportation – 636-464-5572  
Latchkey – 636-464-4406  
P.R.I.D.E. – 636-464-4423

## **Featured Windsor C-1 School District Staff Member**

### **Mr. Karl Shininger New Windsor C-1 Middle School Principal**

Mr. Karl Shininger was recently named the new Middle School Principal in the Windsor C-1 School District. Mr. Shininger replaces Dr. Michael Rickermann who recently accepted the position of High School Principal in the DeSoto School District. Dr. Rickermann served 18 years in the Windsor C-1 District, as Middle School Principal, High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Teacher, and Head Basketball Coach.

Dr. Joel B. Holland, Windsor C-1 School District Superintendent, states “Dr. Michael Rickermann has been an integral member of the Windsor C-1 School District for 18 years and his performance, abilities, and personal traits will be greatly missed; Mike was a tireless worker for student success, as well as for the professional development of his staff. The positive relations that he created over the years are countless and have benefitted the District and community in many numerous ways”.

Mr. Shininger returns to the Windsor C-1 School District, where he previously served 3 years as a high school mathematics instructor and 1 year as the Middle School Curriculum Coach; in 2009, Karl was presented with the Windsor Teacher of the Year award. After his time at Windsor, Mr. Shininger instructed high school mathematics in the Jefferson R-VII School District; during the past two years, he has served as the Assistant Middle School Principal in the Festus R-VI School District.

Mr. Shininger is a graduate of Fairview High School in Sherwood, Ohio; he has a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Trine University, a Masters in Education through Defiance College, a Masters in Educational Administration from Missouri Baptist University and is currently completing his Specialist Degree at Missouri Baptist University.

Mr. Shininger states “I have been extremely fortunate in my life to be surrounded by people who showed genuine interest in me and have helped and encouraged me at the right moment. It is my ambition to display this same type of caring nature, for others, throughout my career in education”. He describes one of his most memorable educational moments as “It was on the last day of school this past year; a student gave me an unexpected note that discussed some of our differences of opinions, apologized for some behaviors, and thanked me for standing beside them and never giving up on them. The best moments in education usually come when you least expect them”.

Regarding his previous years spent at Windsor, Mr. Shininger states “my time at Windsor was filled with teaching different types of Algebra, coaching athletics, and a variety of other activities. As a teacher, I enjoyed creating engaging relevant lessons for my students and working with my fellow math teachers to take student learning to a higher level. I was fortunate enough to participate in multiple professional development opportunities during the summer on topics such as Assessment for Learning, Standards Based Grading, and Cooperative Learning. My fourth year was spent as the first Windsor Middle School curriculum coach where I aided teachers in improving student success and created quality professional development opportunities. I am excited about the chance to return to the Windsor family and continue the long tradition of pride and excellence”.

Dr. Holland states, “we are very fortunate to welcome back Mr. Karl Shininger, to the District, as the new Middle School Principal. His curricular knowledge, District knowledge, and his ability to relate to staff, students, parents, and our community in a fair, respectful, and caring manner are vital for our continued success”.

Karl is married to his wife Katie and they have a 3 year old son A.J.

## Important August Dates

Monday, August 18, 2014 – Freer Elementary Open House – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – Middle School Open House - 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – Intermediate Center Open House – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19, 2014 – Windsor Elementary Open House – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Friday, August 22, 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School**

Tuesday, August 26, 2014 – High School Open House – 4:30 pm. – 6:30 p.m.

- ❖ **If there are any questions that you may have regarding the Open Houses, start of school, schedules, supplies, etc., please contact your child's particular building and they can address any questions that you may have.**
- ❖ **As with the start of each new year, please be aware that bus times, bus stops, bus routes, etc. will vary during the first few weeks of school. The best rule of thumb is to have your child early at their respective bus stops and expect their drop-off time to be later than scheduled. If you have any specific questions regarding bus times, bus stops, etc., please contact the Transportation Director at 636-464-5572.**

