

## 2007-08 Back-To School Rally T-Shirt Drive Sponsors

\* Thanks to several generous businesses throughout the community, the Bartlesville Public School District was able to provide some special T-shirts to our teachers and staff members following the 2007-08 Back-To School Rally, which was held on Tuesday, Aug. 15 in the Fine Arts Center.

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*The Fine Arts Center, which sits on the Bartlesville High School campus, is in line to earn special recognition from American School & University magazine.*

## Magazine to praise Fine Arts Center Special American School & University publication to dub building 'outstanding'

Dedicated in 2004 and one of the jewels of the Bartlesville High School campus, the Fine Arts Center has received a special recognition from American School & University magazine.

The Fine Arts Center will be included in the publication's 2007 Architectural Portfolio under the category of "Outstanding Buildings: Specialized Facilities."

Crafton, Tull, Sparks & Associates, Inc. – which served as the architectural firm on the Fine Arts Center – was notified recently of the recognition. The 2007 Architectural Portfolio will be published in late November.

A product of the \$30.5 million school bond issue which passed in 2001, the Fine Arts Center features an auditorium with a seating capacity of more than 1,200 as well as several classrooms for varying art disciplines such as drama, orchestra and band.

The facility, which measures 68,131 square feet, features dressing rooms as well and shares an expansive lobby area with the BHS Fieldhouse, which was dedicated in December.

"Functionally, it's very efficient for the academic programs that are in there," says Britt Embry, a vice president with Crafton, Tull, Sparks & Associates, Inc., who worked diligently on the project. "It really allows the vocal music, instrumental music and drama departments to work very closely together.

"Technically, the acoustics are outstanding. Everyone who uses the Fine Arts Center says it is an excellent facility."

American School & University is an information source for administrators who are responsible for all facets of education facilities. Subscribers and readers can submit their projects for recognition by the publication.

"We've submitted some projects in the past that haven't been recognized," said Embry, a graduate of the

# Some Stellar Sites

The Bartlesville Public School District offers a wide array of useful tools for students as well as parents.

For some extra educational insight, give these web sites a look:

## Study Island

<http://www.studyisland.com>

Use the "Member Login,"

- Student login information must be obtained from teachers.

- Used by grades two through eight.

## Everyday Math Games

<https://www.emgames.com>

Click on "At Home Student Login" button.

- Student login information must be obtained from teachers.

- Used by grades kindergarten through five.

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"We have a lot of new students who are acclimating," says Dennis. "They have done well.

"We always welcome new Wayside Warriors."

In order to best reach all students in the classroom, Wayside teachers utilize the Great Expectations teaching philosophy. Approximately 75 percent of the staff has been trained in Great Expectations, which helps instructors incorporate important life principles into their curriculum. The methodology encourages mutual respect among teachers and students as well as among the individual youngsters.

As the new school year continues to unfold, Wayside students have plenty to look forward to including a visit from Tulsa Zoo officials, the district-wide Healthy Snack Week and Constitution Day. As part of the United Way's Days of Caring program, ConocoPhillips volunteers are scheduled to help beautify the Wayside playground.

"Wayside has been blessed with great teachers and students as well as incredible parental support," says Dennis. "Things are going very smoothly right now."

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former College High School in Bartlesville. "So, being selected for the Fine Arts Center is an honor."

Now in its fourth year of existence, the Fine Arts Center still looks brand new, a sign of the pride that students and teachers take in maintaining it. The building was designed in art deco fashion, a nod to the flavor of the high school, which was constructed in 1939. Last year, the Fine

Arts Center was recognized with an American Institute of Architects – Oklahoma Chapter Design Merit Award.

As the head of the Fine Arts Department for BHS, Susan Mueller has had ample opportunity to get to know the Fine Arts Center. And, it has a special place in her heart.

"The Fine Arts Center," says Mueller, "is everything we thought it would be."

## Bartlesville Public Schools Activities (Week of Aug. 31-Sept. 6, 2007)

### Friday, Aug. 31

Sixth-Grade Student Council Filing Open (Central Middle School)  
Counselors to Senior English Classes (Bartlesville High School)  
Football: Bruin varsity at Enid (7:30 p.m.)

### Saturday, Sept. 1

Class of 1997 Reunion Tour (9 a.m.) (Bartlesville High School)  
Cross Country: Sapulpa Invitational (Varsity) (8:30 a.m.)  
Cross Country: Sapulpa Invitational (Junior High) (8:30 p.m.)

### Sunday, Sept. 2

(No events scheduled)

### Monday, Sept. 3

\*\*\* LABOR DAY: NO SCHOOL \*\*\*

Football: Junior Varsity vs. Enid at Custer Stadium (6 p.m.)

### Tuesday, Sept. 4

Sixth-Grade Student Campaigning (Central Middle School)  
Cheerleading Competition: At Tulsa (4 p.m.)  
Volleyball: Junior Varsity at McAlester (4 p.m.)  
Softball: Central vs. Pawhuska (5 p.m.)



Softball: Varsity vs. Broken Arrow at Blazer Complex (5 p.m.)  
Softball: Junior Varsity vs. Broken Arrow at Blazer Complex (5 p.m.)  
Softball: Junior High at Oologah (5 p.m.)  
Volleyball: Varsity and Junior Varsity at McAlester (5 p.m.)  
"Parents' Night" (6:30 p.m.) (Bartlesville High School)

### Wednesday, Sept. 5

Sixth-Grade Student Campaigning (Central Middle School)  
Central Parent Support Group Meeting in Library (Noon) (Central Middle School)  
Drama Auditions in Fine Arts Center (3:15 p.m.)

### Thursday, Sept. 6

Sixth-Grade Student Council Election (8:30 a.m.) (Central Middle School)  
Softball: OU Tournament at Norman (2 p.m.)  
Cross Country: Varsity and Junior Varsity at Ponca City Invitational (3:30 p.m.)  
Cross Country: Central at Ponca City Invitational (3:30 p.m.)  
Marching Band Rehearsal (5 p.m.)  
Volleyball: Varsity, Junior Varsity and Freshmen at Broken Arrow (4 p.m.)  
Drama Auditions in Fine Arts Center (6 p.m.)  
Football: Freshmen and Eighth Grade at Ponca City (6 p.m.)  
Open House (7 p.m.) (Madison Middle School)