

## August 22, 2018

*"Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time."*

### Program

Meghan Cunningham, Skyhawk Equestrian

### Future Programs

- Aug. 29 — Jason Simpson, Skyhawk Football
- Sept. 5 — Crossroads Luncheon
- Sept. 12 — Cory Davis, Performance Chiropractic, TBA
- Sept. 19 — Charley Deal — Martin Chapter of the West Tennessee Healthcare foundation
- Sept. 26 — What's Up With Computer Science at UTM
- Oct. 3 — Installation of Officers
- Oct. 10 — Mary Carpenter and Jenny Virgin — Obion River Regional Library Activities

### Club News



**Butter Up!** At the August board meeting, we voted to allocate funds for the Sharon Library to purchase this popcorn machine for movie nights. Makes 20 cups at a time. Pretty slick!!

**Elections Revisited.** Because of Christie's ongoing treatments, Danelle will serve as President, President Elect, and Annie Jones has stepped up to serve as Vice President for the 2018-19 Kiwanis year. The club will be asked to vote on this change at the August 25th meeting.

**Steve Vantrease, Chairman of the Weakley County School Board** visited Kiwanis last week. He noted that "Our

mission is to provide an educational environment that will encourage students to achieve their full potential as they prepare for unique roles as contributing members of our complex and changing society."

Some points:

- Spending per student \$8,900
- Weakley County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest school district in West Tennessee

## Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Sept. 8 — Soybean Festival 5k
- Sept. 11 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12:00 noon
- Sept. 28 — BBQ Lunch at Work Day
- Oct. 2 — Board Meeting, Weldon Library, 12:00 noon
- Oct. 20 — Kiwanis One Day — Book Walk, Martin Recreation Complex
- Oct. 27 — Kiwanis One Day (International)

### Late August Birthdays

- Jamie Summers ..... Aug. 22
- David Brodrick ..... Aug. 28

### Late August Anniversaries

- Earl Wright ..... Aug. 22



- Weakley County is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest school district in West Tennessee
- Students in top 15 percent in overall ACT scores in the state
- Graduation rates: overall 89 percent in TN, Weakley County, 92 percent, Westview, 93 percent.
- Martin Primary School has done a great job in promoting reading
- Enhance teaching of the Arts.

- Westview ACT prep has expanded and dual enrollment is offered. There is a push for AP classes. Steve noted that he has learned the importance/benefits of offering AP classes . . . for example, the added points on GPA can help with scholarships

Physical improvements at Weakley County Schools:

- Overhaul of lighting, heating, and ventilation systems in the county
- Doubled the size of the cafeteria and MPS
- Added bathrooms at MES
- Name change for Martin . . . we are all Chargers now!

Steve talked about school safety and the new lock systems, new cameras and better control over entry points

Talked about ALICE strategy for emergencies (active shooter situation)

- Alert
- Location
- Inform
- Counter
- Evacuate

## Active Members

SK Airee  
 Bill Austin  
 Anita Bell  
 Mary Elizabeth Bell  
 Frank Black  
 Evelyn Blythe  
 Natalie Boyd  
 Otha Britton  
 David Brodrick  
 Anna Clark  
 Jim Clark  
 Orrin Cowley  
 Danelle Fabianich  
 Ann Gathers  
 Bettye Giles  
 Vickie Hazlewood  
 Harry Henderson  
 Jessica Hightower  
 Annie Jones  
 Steve Lemond  
 John Mayros  
 Jayne Parrish  
 Roberta Peacock  
 Keith Pettit  
 Linda Ramsey  
 Christie Ricketts  
 Sara Sieber  
 Clinton Smith  
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