

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

I. Curriculum Night at Peacock

On Thursday, September 8th Peacock will host its annual Curriculum Night. The evening for some families will begin at 6:00 pm with a district wide ESL program taking place in our media center. A TAG meeting involving Peacock families with children in the program will follow the ESL function from 6:30-6:50 pm. The TAG meeting will feature a brief presentation by each core team in the classroom of the core team's leader. Encore will have representation at each meeting. The formal Curriculum Night will begin at 7 pm with families gathering in their child's advisor class. At 7:10 pm core teams will host 20-minute presentations for all families with designated locations based upon grade level either in the media center, music room, or band room. Encore will be featured once again in the gym for their presentations. During each grade level's break period, families are invited to gather in our atrium to view materials on substance abuse and gang issues presented by the Itasca Police Department. Members of the department will be available to answer questions from our guests. Parents will also have an opportunity to sign up for this year's Parent Advisory Committee that will meet four Wednesdays beginning in October through February. Specific dates have been placed on the district calendar. Refreshments courtesy of our PTO will be available.

II. Peacock's Military Wall of Honor display to open for the 2005-06 school year

Beginning this August a new display in Peacock's atrium will honor former students from our school who have served honorably in our military. The Peacock Military Wall of Honor will showcase our former students' involvement in the military including their rank, branch of service, date of graduation from Peacock, and major deployment while in the service. To date, the following individuals comprise our inaugural membership:

Becky Hennig, Lieutenant JG, US Navy
(Peacock graduate 1995) – Operation Iraqi Freedom

Aaron Michael Seames, Airman ABE, US Navy
(Peacock graduate 1997) – Operation Iraqi Freedom

Terrence S. Doyle, Lieutenant JG, US Navy
(Peacock graduate 1994) – Deployed to the Pacific
and Persian Gulf

William Vorhies III, Lcpl, US Marines (Peacock
graduate 1997) – Fallujah, Iraq

Fernando Ruiz, PFC US Army (Peacock
graduate 1995)

Richard E. Bellgardt, PFC US Army (Peacock/North School
graduate 1961) – Vietnam