

May 2013 Report to the Carroll County Board of Education

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Grants

- **Early Childhood Grant**—I have submitted an application to the Governor’s Office of Early Childhood for \$7000 in funding on behalf of the Carroll County Early Childhood Council, for which the school district serves as fiscal agent.
- **Ohio Valley United Charities Grant**—I am developing an application for the Ohio Valley United Charities Grant, which is due at the end of May. It will be submitted on behalf of the Educational Excellence Foundation of Carroll County.

Publications and other Projects

- **End of School Slide Show**—I am selecting photographs taken throughout the year and compiling a slide show for the closing luncheon for staff on May 22.
- **JCTC Position Paper**—I am creating a position paper stating what our school system is doing to educate and prepare students for careers available in this community, how the Carrollton JCTC Campus is currently included in those plans, and what effect an expanded campus would/could mean for our school district.
- **KY-PREP Videos**—I completed a video to be shown to Cartmell students prior to KY-PREP testing. It captures teachers and community members encouraging the students to give their best effort:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhfc0qjdXEA>
- **Staff Appreciation Video**—I completed a video thanking the staff for its service. The link to the video can be found at
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jfo18eRGo2M>
- **The Link**—I am finishing *The Link*, which will focus on what we have done to prepare students for college, career, and citizenship.
- **Safety Brochure**—I am working with Mr. Curell to produce a safety brochure for the district to inform parents of steps they should take in a school emergency.
- **Chalk Dust, etc.**—Chalk Dust columns have been written about Carroll County High School being selected for the *Washington Post* “Most Challenging High Schools” list, the Carroll County School District earning second place nationwide among small school districts by the National School Boards Association (NSBA), and Cartmell’s Kentucky Junior Historical Society earning awards at the state convention.
- **ID Tags**—I continue to update employees’ identification tags. I have also been producing ID badges for regular substitute teachers and volunteers.
- **Panther Tots Club**—I participated in the Panther Tots “Garden Party” Program to promote ways that parents can use everyday items around their homes to help prepare their preschool children for kindergarten.