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Principal discusses changes and expectations

By Maggie F.

Does a camera make you nervous? Did you ever want to be on T.V.? Well, did you know that Peacock has a new video and sound broadcast studio in our school? Dr. Nickisch stated that, "This is a change that everyone will be able to look forward to this year."

The sign in front of the school has had a few additions. "It is now encased in brick, has the schools colors and the blue ribbon school emblem," commented Dr. Nickisch, "but the original sign is the same."

This year, students will have their ID's on the first day of school. Our basketball backboards have also been updated. "They are now fiberglass," added Dr. Nickisch.

There will be one new teacher this year. Mr. Coate, the eighth grade social studies teacher left on August 21. A substitute will fill-in until a new teacher can be hired.

Dr. Nickisch advised sixth graders to "only believe half the bad things you have heard about middle school." "Middle school is a lot more fun than you realize," he said.

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Peacock goes Hollywood Media Center Renovation 2000 includes T.V. studio

By Michele B.

The Media Center has undergone several changes for the 2000/2001 school year. Most exciting, later this year for the first time, Peacock will have a video broadcast studio.

According to Mrs. Bernahl, the media center director, Peacock's studio will be student run and teacher guided. It will have many uses. First of all, for example, the reading of the morning Pledge of Allegiance will be televised by students into classrooms.

Students will also see the afternoon announcements. There will be other clips displayed along with the announcements such as the weather, sports, and notices from student council and other clubs.

A variety of student projects can also be televised for all to see. Students will also be able to produce and present skits and other sorts of performances. These are just a few of the possibilities for the video studio.

The studio will have two rooms, a studio room and a computer room. While students are performing in the studio room, another team of students will edit their performance in the computer room.

Students will learn to edit videos and to add sound clips and other various affects. Any class can use this new studio.

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