

## **Superintendent Board Report October 2024**

- Bluffview Elementary School Celebrated Red Ribbon Week and reminded students to remain drug-free.
  
- The First Quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences were held in October. There was a great turnout as parents and teachers worked together to meet the needs of our students.
  
- Two students, Abby Shoeman and Gregory Ramires, were awarded academic honors from the National Recognition Program. This award opens up opportunities for colleges to actively recruit these students based on their high academic achievements.
  
- DHS has MSQT Testing for juniors the week of Oct. 21. This test determines the top 20% of students' eligibility to become State Scholars.
  
- Students of the Month at Bluffview were Sydney Clubb and John Diveley. At Dupo Junior High, it was Michael Wiley, and at Dupo High School, Brennan Lewis.
  
- Staff Members of the Month were Jessie Duke at Bluffview and Kalyn Kendall for DJH/DHS.
  
- Our ESSER funding plans are posted on the district website. The majority use of these funds are for support of additional instruction due to learning loss during the pandemic, including after-school tutoring, summer school, and new certified instructional positions that were added to support small group instruction and delivery of interventions. Additional expenses are technology, air quality, and security.