



Harman elementary gym floor replaced

The replacement of the gymnasium floor at Harman Elementary has been completed. It was originally hoped that the new floor would be ready by Oct. 1, but delays in the drying of the cement underneath the floor pushed back the installation. The new floor is a multi-purpose surface that is moisture proof and will better accommodate the variety of activities that occur in Harman's smaller gymnasium. The older wooden floor needed to be replaced due to moisture issues.

"The students and staff at Harman are excited and eager to use their new gym floor. Mr. Kessler did a wonderful job meeting the students' physical education needs throughout the installation process," said Mrs. Allyson Couch, Harman Elementary Principal. "With PE classes often

being held outside, we were glad that the weather was cooperative throughout this transition."

"The new Harman gym floor was well worth the wait," said Gary Kesler, Harman Physical Education teacher. "Students are enjoying the new floor and the staff has been extremely flexible in working around the project. The collaborative efforts of both students and staff were put to good use while transitioning between the elements of weather, assemblies, classes, and other activities going on throughout the building and playground."

It is anticipated that the Pit floor of the high school will be replaced next summer through funding by the Oakwood Athletic Boosters. That floor will be a traditional wooden floor.

4th Grade Lumberjacks 2009 League Champions



Pictured in front row: Jeffrey Lawson, Joey Caley, Freeman Whitaker, Chris Powell, Charlie Mullen, Aden Dinning, Trent Jordan; Pictured in middle row: David Gossard, Sean Jackson, Dayne Cooper, Alex Neff, Carston King, Brendan Talarczyk, Nicholas Jefferis, Brian Erbe
Pictured in back row: Evan Doling, Adam Neff, Leo Flotron, David Joseph, Connor Maschino, Connor Dinkler, Kaelan Patel, John White; Coaches: Mike Erbe, Kurt Maschino, Chuck Dinkler

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Pee Wee Cheerleaders graduate

The Pee Wee Cheerleading class had a great turnout from both Edwin D. Smith Elementary and Harman Elementary and a fantastic season. This year, they had 49 cheerleaders and even cheered in a varsity game with the Oakwood High School cheerleaders. The class celebrated their end of the season with an awards recognition day at Skateworld. The cheerleaders, coaches and volunteers all turned out for a fun-filled event.