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Northwest Medical Center and Area Schools Wrap up TriLEARNathon Program

Northwest Medical Center (NMC) has a proud history of supporting its hometown schools through services and sponsorships and has just completed the 2014-2015 season of its TriLEARNathon program.

For the past five years, Northwest Medical Center has collaborated with the Albany R-III School district to promote wellness to individuals of all ages in the community through the TriLEARNathon. The TriLEARNathon encourages students to read 26 books, run 26 miles and perform 26 good deeds throughout the school year.

Given the success of the TriLEARNathon program, NMC expanded the program in 2013 to also include its hometown schools of Jefferson, King City and Stanberry.

“Expanding the program gave us the opportunity to support more partnerships that provide resources students need to succeed in school and in life, and provide the schools with the tools necessary to help our students excel through academics, athletics and civic leadership,” says Ashley Shisler, Northwest Medical Center TriLEARNathon Coordinator. “We believe that anything that the students can do now to improve their health is going to change their lives and help them live a well-balanced lifestyle in the future.”

Since August, the teachers, along with NMC, coordinated events throughout the school year to help those students participating in the TriLEARNathon reach their goals. Events included a Disney’s Frozen Fun Run, Masquerade Run and other weekly after-school events that incorporated all aspects of the TriLEARNathon.

“With the increase in student participation every year, we see the program not only encourages reading, exercise, and good deeds but it is fun for students of all ages,” says Donna Pile, Albany R-III School Counselor. “Our students really enjoy the challenge and we’re happy to be a part of such a successful program.”

Awards programs were held at each school and the 133 students that completed the TriLEARNathon program this year were awarded a medal, t-shirt and certificate from Northwest Medical Center to honor their dedication throughout the school year and for accomplishing their goals.

By sponsoring this program, Northwest Medical Center hopes to encourage and inspire our future generations to continue to be healthy, active and productive citizens of Northwest Missouri.

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