



Contact Information:

Principal's Name: Marc Fogal

Address: 501 Maywood Avenue, Pekin, IL 61554

Website: <http://www.pekin.net/pekin108/schools/broadmoor/index.shtml>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: (9/12/07)

Broadmoor Junior High Students to participate in the River Sweep Event.

Pekin, Illinois

Approximately 30 eighth graders who attend Broadmoor Junior High School will help support this community minded event this Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Illinois River and will begin at the Pekin Boat Club.

Involvement in this event is a result of the community mindedness of Broadmoor's Service Learning Team, which is under the direction of school counselor Mr. Craig Stickling. This team, a small group of 8th graders, has been trained in how to be aware of needs in their town and how to plan and implement various community service projects. Talking to their peers about supporting their community through caring and cleaning up their river, a local resource, was a natural extension of "doing what they can". As a result, their fellow students will be giving up some their Saturday to help meet a local need.

Pekin District 108 is one of the largest elementary school districts in the Central Illinois region. The district consists of eleven attendance centers serving four thousand students in grades pre-school through eighth grade. District 108 has been recognized for numerous awards including several National Blue Ribbon School Awards, Illinois Spotlight School Awards, Illinois Academic Improvement Awards, and the Lincoln Award for the Achievement of Excellence.

###