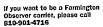
## CARRIER OF THE MONTH: FARMINGTON

Kyle McPherson, 13, of West-orsok Manor in Farmington Hilla, has been named Septem-ber's Carrier of the Month for the Farmington Observer. McPherson is the son of Kevin and Joyce McPherson and has a sister, Jillian, 15. He attends Dunckel Middle School and considers math and science his favorite subjects. He plays the piano and enjoye card collecting, swimming and com-puter games.

puter games.
McPherson is considering marine biology or chemistry as a

When asked what he likes most his route McPherson replied, "I have nice customers, and I like having money to spend."





Kyle McPherson

## Realtors invited to Farmington schools

All realtors are invited to Farmington Public Schools annual Realtor Update at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas Street.

Packets containing current packets containing current program. Participated will be transported by the program of the program of

33000 Themas Street.
Packets containing current
information about the school
district to share with clients
and Superintendent C. Robert
Maxfield will present the lat-

An optional school tour will also be made available after the regular program. Partici-pants will be transported by school bus to experience a typ-ical school day. To RSVP call School/Community Relations at 489-3349.

## Webb to serve on commission

Matt Webb, a junior at Farmington High School, is joining his whother, Cathy, as a member of the Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth & Famision on Children, Youth & Famison of Children, Youth & Pamison of Chi

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Arnie Rubin
-New principal

grade as part of the cycle.

Under Rubin, the school started a student council, increased the number of parent volunteers and conducted successful reading programs. Rubin has an education specialist degree from Michigan State University. He carned his moster's and bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

"He's here night and day," said Shelly Jex, Grayson PTA president. "He never says no to a new idea. If you want to start a new program and if it has to go until 10 at night, he's there. If you have to start at 7 in the morning, he's there. You always see his car here.

"You're getting a great guy."





October is Adopt-A-Dog Month at the Michigan Humane Society, and we want to remind you that even after a rough, tough day, a dog will better for you-a loyel and loving companion. Each of the hundreds of great dogs waiting at the MIS are already vaccinated and sterilized, and they come with a 10-day health guarantee. Make it a goal to virit arry of our three shelters, or thext out our Web site at www.mihumane.org.



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Waterford district for three years. He also worked in the Brighton district for 24 years. Including 13 as an elementary school principal. His was joined by his family at Tuesday's board study session. Rubin gushed about the Farmington Public Schools, which he's heard about while working in Brighton. He met with Eagle Elementary staff and students during a breakfast Mondoy. 'I was so impressed with the dedication of the staff and the programs and activities they

dedication of the stan and the programs and activities they have in place," Rubin said. "When I worked in Brighton, people who lived there but who worked here in the district would

always tell me how it was a won-derful district."
Rubin describes his manage-ment style as 'participatory."
"I like to get as many opinions as possible. The more heads, the better the ideas," Rubin said. "I like to empower staff and stu-dents."

At Grayson Elementary, Rubin presided over the start of a multiage clansroom where 50 students in grades 1-3 are taught in one setting by two teachers. He school also has a "looping" program where students have the same teacher when being promoted from the fourth to the fifth grade. Sixth-grade instructors then go to teach fourth

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