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Reaching New Heights Together!

Recognition & Awards

The CCPS School Board was pleased to recognize a number of students who displayed academic excellence during the 2016 Standards of Learning administration:

3rd and 4th Elementary Students Scoring 600 on SOL Test: A score of 600 is a perfect score on an SOL test. We are pleased to recognize the students from Bowling Green Elementary, Madison Elementary and Lewis and Clark Elementary for their achievement on SOL tests that were administered in grades 3 & 4 during the 2015-2016 school year.

THIRD GRADE: Kyle Bane (Grade 3 Math CAT), Peyton Fletcher (Grade 3 Math CAT & Grade 3 Reading), Brayden Gibbs (Grade 3 Math CAT), Salem Sanders (Grade 3 Reading), Scarlett Smith (Grade 3 Math CAT), Brooke Tinnell (Grade 3 Math CAT)

FOURTH GRADE: Cameron Blasiol (Grade 4 Reading), Tyler Carter (Grade 4 Mathematics), Amber Carter (Grade 4 Mathematics), Andrew Carter (Grade 4 Mathematics & Virginia Studies), Makenzie Carter (Grade 4 Mathematics), Marley Dagenhart (Grade 4 Mathematics), Anne Duggan (Grade 4 Mathematics & Virginia Studies), Marcus Fero (Virginia Studies), Milton Field (Virginia Studies), Marcus Hale (Virginia Studies), Michael Hayden (Virginia Studies), Layanna Hayes (Grade 4 Mathematics), Timothy Johnson (Grade 4 Reading), Broderick Kmety (Grade 4 Mathematics), Kaitlyn Lawson (Grade 4 Mathematics), Olivia Monahan (Grade 4 Mathematics & Grade 4 Reading), Joshua Robinson (Grade 4 Mathematics), Erin Toigo (Grade 4 Mathematics), Chase Velazquez (Grade 4 Mathematics & Grade 4 Reading), Jessica Velazquez (Grade 4 Mathematics), Genesis Villatoro (Virginia Studies)

Many thanks to BGES, LCES, and MES staff members for their commitment to our students, teaching, and learning.



September is
Attendance
Awareness Month!

September 2016 is National Attendance Awareness Month. Each September, school divisions and organizations across the United States, work together to raise awareness of the connection between school attendance and academic achievement. The goal is to educate schools and communities and mobilize them to help promote the importance and value of good attendance and to take steps toward reducing chronic absence.

National Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month

The National Hispanic Heritage Month's, "Honoring our Heritage. Building Our Future." is an opportunity to share in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the culture, heritage, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our country. Schools are encouraged to observe this month (9/15-10/15) by reading books, providing engaging activities, and having ceremonies/programs.

Retired Teacher Mentorship Program

In an effort to retain licensed and endorsed teachers, CCPS is reorganizing the mentoring program.



Our focus for the 2016-2017 school year is on beginning teachers with 0-1 year of experience. These beginning teachers continue to be supported by school-based Instructional Mentors; however, CCPS is seeking additional support through our Retired Teacher Mentoring Program. Retired Mentors will serve as extended coaches to assist, observe, and provide feedback for teachers with 0-1 year of experience, as well as other teachers that may need support as assigned by the principal. To support these program enhancements, the mentor handbook has been revised and stipends have been included for Retired and Instructional Mentors.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Administrative Personnel

No Appointments

Licensed Personnel

Anthony J. Jones, Adaptive Physical Education teacher, BGES

Brittany Ohs, Kindergarten teacher, MES

Megan Stewart, 3rd Grade Teacher, MES

Sheila Jackson, 3rd Grade teacher, LCES

Kisha Beaner, Special Education teacher, CHS

Henry Birckbichler, Math teacher, CHS

Michelle Taylor, Art teacher, CHS

Gayla Joyner, PT Early Childhood Spec. Ed. (ECSE) Consultant, Central Office

Support Personnel

Sylvia Fout, Instructional Assistant, MES

Mary Boone, Custodian, Maintenance

Eric L. Freeman, Substitute Custodian, Maintenance

John Ratliff, Custodian, Maintenance

Thomas Brown, Bus driver, Transportation

Kristi Irby, Bus driver, Transportation

Amanda McLain, Bus driver, Transportation

CCPS Professional Development Handbook



Caroline County Public Schools is pleased to provide the School Board with an overview of the newly developed CCPS Professional Development Handbook. The guide reflects a comprehensive approach that incorporates multi-modal opportunities such as CCPS professional development days, professional learning communities, and other job-embedded learning. The accompanying 16-17 professional development calendar outlines the focus areas for the school year: literacy, formative assessment, and collaborative teaming. Additionally, specialized and school-level professional development will be conducted during the school day, in PLCs, and after school.

Next School Board Meeting

OCT. 8

- Bullying Prevention Month
- CEF Innovation Grants
- CCPS Strategic Planning
- VCU School Start Time Study

Upcoming Dates & Reminders

Sept. 13 – Interims

Sept. 30 – Teacher Goal-Setting Due

Oct. 13 – End of 1st Marking Period

Oct. 14 – CCPS Prof. Dev. & Work Day

Oct. 19 – Report Cards

Oct. 20 – MS/HS Parent Conf. (3:00-7:30)

Oct. 27 – Early Dismissal

Oct. 27 – ES Parent Conf. (1:15-7:30)

September Board Action Items

- Retired Teacher Mentorship Program
- Approval of Financing for 3 School Buses
- Approval of Payments related to renovations of CHS, Clerk of Works, Southwood, bills for owner purchased material, and OWPR
- Approval of Payments related to renovations of MES, Clerk of Works, Haley, bills for Owner purchased material, and OWPR