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Superintendent's Monthly Update JANUARY 2019

Budget season is upon us! The Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee and numerous stakeholder groups (school board, senior staff, teachers, support staff, administrators, and faith leaders) worked collaboratively to review and prioritize 58 school and department requests into three categories: mandatory, critical need, and desired/other. The chart below reflects the top 15 preliminary budget priorities which have been aligned with Pathways 2022 and CCPS legislative priorities.

FY20 Preliminary Budget Priorities	Approx. Cost
Compensation Study (Year 2) (Gov. Proposed Net State Amt. – \$665,419)	\$300,000
2 Math Teachers (CMS)	\$130,000
2 English Teachers (CMS)	\$130,000
1 Behavioral Specialist (BGES)	\$65,000
1 Health & PE Teacher (CMS)	\$65,000
1 Alternative Educ. Teacher (K-5)	\$65,000
1 Alternative Educ. Paraeducator (K-5)	\$30,000
1 ITRT (Inst. Tech Resource Teacher)	\$68,250
1 Student Support Specialist	\$40,000
1 School Improvement Specialist (CHS)	\$71,500
Virginia Preschool Initiative Curriculum	\$10,000
Web Content Filtering	\$12,000
Network Server Software	\$10,000
Microsoft Windows & Office	\$18,000
Roofing Repairs (BGES, MES, SBO)	\$45,000

Mrs. Terrie Haley VASCD Impact Award Recipient



Mrs. Terrie H. Haley was announced as the recipient of the 2019 Impact Leadership award for her effective and innovative instructional leadership by the Virginia Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (VASCD). Mrs. Haley has established the A,B,C's for the mighty Mustangs. **Achievement, Behavior and Culture** are at the forefront of her leadership and are demonstrated in the numerous initiatives that the MES team has embraced. As a lead learner, Mrs. Haley consistently demonstrates that Madison's culture is one of collective responsibility where all staff are "hip to hip" with instruction throughout the building to ensure all students are successful in school and in life.

FY20 BUDGET MEETINGS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Opportunities to increase your knowledge of the FY20 budget and to share your voice:

- ❖ **Feb. 6** - School Board Budget Workshop (4:30, CMS)
- ❖ **Feb. 11** - CCPS Budget Presentation to Sch. Bd. (5:30, CMS)
- ❖ **Feb. 12** - CCPS Budget Presentation to Bd of Sup. (6:00, CSC)
- ❖ **Mar. 12** - Caroline County Budget Presentation (6:00, CSC)
- ❖ **Mar. 26** - Caroline County Budget Public Hearing (6:00, CSC)

*CSC = Community Service Center – 17202 Richmond Tnpk., Milford, VA 22514

Social Emotional Curriculum



BGES along with the on-site support of RACSB Prevention Specialists began implementation of the Second Step curriculum in select second grade classrooms in January. Second Step is a free, classroom-based skills training program for children that teaches social and emotional skills aimed at reducing impulsive or aggressive behavior while building skills for social and academic success.

RACSB is offering a clinic therapy group, “Kids Who Cope” in the evenings for 3-5 graders. The group focus is anger management and emotional regulation and engages students and their guardians. BGES identified potential student participants and sent home flyers to families encouraging participation in these sessions. Caitlin Macauley is serving as the RACSB point of contact for the BGES families.

In addition to the Second Step program, Susan Gayle, Parent Teacher Resource Center Special Education Coordinator, meets with a small group of students at BGES each week. Ms. Gayle is using her skills as a Mandt trainer and mediator to engage students on topics of anger management, building relationships and de-escalation. The BGES guidance department and Special Education Behavior Support Coordinator assist in coordinating student participation.



Generator Upgrade!

Over winter break, the CCPS maintenance team removed the existing standby generator from Caroline Middle School and prepared the space for a new replacement.

Additional performance energy upgrades are underway at CMS including lighting replacement. The project is approximately 60% completed.

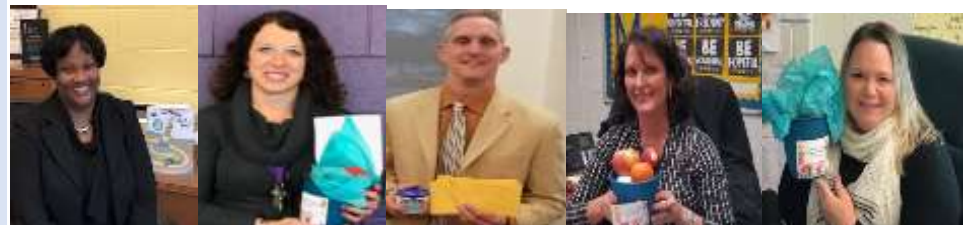
We Appreciate Our Principals

Governor Northam declared January 20-26, 2019 Principal Appreciation Week! The CCPS School Board, Dr. Calveric, the senior leadership team, staff and students celebrated Caroline County Public School principals all week with a “We Are Nuts About You” theme!

The role of the principal as the instructional leader of the school is critically important to ensure students are provided the opportunity to learn. The CCPS principals work diligently to help students and teachers excel, and their leadership and hard work are essential to the success of our schools.

Pictured below from left to right:

- Mrs. Haley-MES
- Mr. Wick-CHS
- Mrs. Foster-CMS
- Dr. Smith-BGES
- Mrs. Brown-LCES



Highlights From Our Schools



The **CHS Swimming Cavaliers** before competing in districts. The team was recently featured on Channel 6 News at: <https://wtvr.com/2019/01/17/teaching-perseverance-perspective-and-paying-it-forward-through-swimming/>



Cavalier Nation Wrestlers proudly sporting their ribbons received at a winter break tournament. The Cavs took 2nd place in the Crimson Hawk tournament above and 7th in the Mathews Invitational. **Dawson Sullivan**, kneeling with the trophy in the center and wearing his championship belt, was champion in his weight class at both events.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE WINNER



Congratulations
to Emmanuel Dikolelay,
a 6th grader at CMS!!!

Emmanuel is the CCPS County Spelling Bee winner! He will represent Caroline County Public Schools in the Regional Spelling Bee at James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg, VA on March 16th.

Attendance Matters!

Did you know that the VDOE has identified attendance as a new school accreditation criteria? A student that misses more than 10% of the school year is considered chronically absent. BGES students that earned perfect attendance and had less than five tardies for the first semester enjoyed a fun filled morning in the gymnasium.

YOU MISS SCHOOL, YOU MISS OUT!

**Please keep your child home if he/she is sick!*





The **CHS Robotics** team earned the "Judges Award" from the December competition. The team also recently won the "Design Award," which qualifies them for the State Competition on March 3 at Meadow Event Park. From left to right are: **Aidan Huff, John Button, Ryan Miller, and Josh Duggan.**



Jaimee Prewitt, MES reading coach, taught a Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Learning Intervention lesson to a group of students as teachers and paraprofessionals observed and calibrated practices as part of their three day training with Debbie Magoulick, Heinemann's Literacy Consultant.



Madison Elementary School HIBERNATION DAY

The kindergarten students in Mrs. Beale's kindergarten class completed a unit on hibernation. The unit's culminating activity invited students to complete the day's work while "hibernating" with warm blankets and stuffed animals!



Dr. Elizabeth Barrett, Dentist from the Caroline Children's Dental Program provided onsite dental screening for prekindergarten students at Bowling Green Elementary, Lewis and Clark Elementary, and Madison Elementary School. This was a collaborative effort with the Virginia Preschool Initiative Planning Team and the Title I Parent Advisory Council to increase services for prekindergarten students. Each year prekindergarten students also receive onsite vision and hearing screening.



LCES has officially kicked off the Kid's Heart Challenge!