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TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Melissa Moulton, Perry Middle agricultural teacher, who was named the 2009-2010 Teacher of the Year for the Houston County School System. At the system's Opening Session, our 5 Employees of the Year and 37 Teachers of the Year were recognized and presented with gifts and cash awards. Many thanks to our sponsors!

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR



PHS TEACHER GA BUSINESS ED TOTY



Perry High teacher Sherry Johnson has been awarded the Georgia Business Education Association Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Johnson is a career technology teacher. Her unyielding support, dedication and true passion for teaching were recognized during the Business Educators ceremony held in July.



CLICK HERE FOR OUR AYP RESULTS

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



I am so proud that all of our schools made AYP! I commend our students and parents on this accomplishment. Our teachers, administrators and support staff are appreciated for the work they perform each day to help our students succeed. Our schools

are very focused and work extremely hard to meet the requirements of the NCLB Act.

Our system's Opening Session was a big success. We are very thankful to all of our sponsors who contribute gifts and funds to make the event possible.

Congratulations to all of our Teachers and Employees of the

Year, and special congratulations to Ms. Moulton of Perry Middle.

We've had a great beginning of the school year. Our teachers, administrators and support staff - especially transportation, school nutrition, maintenance and facilities - are deserving of praise. Wishing everyone an exceptional school year!

Supt. David Carpenter

STUDENT ART CALENDAR

PHS FCCLA WINS MEDAL



Congratulations to Warner Robins High student Melissa Shaffstall on the selection of her beautiful artwork to grace the cover of our 2009-2010 HCBOE School System Calendar. Check out the monthly calendar that features student art from 23 schools.



Perry High's Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America team attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference held in Nashville this summer. Students Blake Ford, Kelsey

Culberson, Kylee Gallavan, Eliza Bauer, Caroline Grimes, Alex Driver, Amanda Svoboda and Brittany Tackett competed in the Parliamentary Procedures Star Event representing Georgia at the national level. One of 25 teams competing, they brought home a silver medal.

MSES STOCK MARKET GAME



Morningside Elementary's fifth-graders Julia Simmons and Jacob Gates were the 2009 Spring Regional winners of the Georgia Council on Economic Education Stock Market Game

at the end of the last school year. The students attended a luncheon in May to be recognized. Julia is now a sixth grader at Perry Middle and Jacob is a sixth grader at Mossy Creek Middle.

HCBOE SPECIAL EVENT PHOTOS



Visit our HCBOE Shutterfly account to view pictures from special events such as the first day of school, Opening Session, Teacher Hall of Fame, Retirement Banquet, etc. View the slideshow or download photos you want to save or print. Save photos by signing up for a free

membership at <http://hcboe.shutterfly.com>.

FREE ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES



Houston County schools offer basic computer classes free of charge to our adult community. Classes are offered September through April at six campuses: NHS, PHS, HCCTC, HCHS, WRHS and Crossroads. The first class begins Sept. 14 at Northside High.

REEVES HONORED



Wallace Reeves, executive director of information technology for school system, was awarded an honorary lifetime membership by the Georgia Association of Managers of Information. He is the first person awarded such recognition in the 28-year history of the group, which consists of information technology professionals from around the state.



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