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HCBOE HEADLINES

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PAMELA GREENWAY DRIVE



The Board of Education has named a road at Veterans High School in memory of Pamela R. Greenway. The road directly in front of Veterans will be Pamela

Greenway Drive. This road connects Old Perry and Piney Grove Roads. Members of her family, who attended the Feb. Board meeting, are pictured with Superintendent Carpenter and Chairman Walmer.

HARDIN NAMED DISTINGUISHED PRINCIPAL



Dr. Jolie Hardin, Matt Arthur Elementary School Principal, has been selected as the 2010 Georgia Distinguished Principal for District 11. Each year the Georgia Association of Elementary School Principals identifies exemplary school leaders in 16 districts. Congratulations Dr. Hardin!

CARPENTER ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Superintendent of Schools David Carpenter has announced his retirement effective the end of this school year, May 28, 2010. Mr. Carpenter will retire with 35 years of service with the Houston County School System. He has served as Superintendent for three years, since May 2007.

GA TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Kylie Ray, a Perry Middle School language arts teacher, has been chosen as the Georgia Council of Teachers of English 2010 Middle Grades Teacher of the Year. The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in English and language arts instruction.

SCHOOL ZONES APPROVED FOR 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Since I last wrote this message, a lot of events have taken place, to include our Social Studies Fair, system Spelling Bee, Science and Engineering Fair and Teacher Job Fair. Congratulations to all of our students who won awards! We have much to be proud of in our system, as evidenced by the number of our student winners and the fact that so many want to join our team. More than 650 teacher applicants attended the Job Fair.

February is National Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) Month and is a good time to commend our CTAE teachers. Whether teaching technology, health, agriculture, marketing, or any of our other career paths, our teachers are committed to preparing our students for the future by setting them on the road to career success. Many thanks to all of these teachers.

As shown in an article above, I plan to retire at the end of this school year. Please know that I will continue to work as hard as I can until my very last day, which will be May 29, graduation day for the Classes of 2010. There is still much work to do these next few months, and I pledge to you that I will give it my all.

Supt. David Carpenter

VHS NEW AD



David Bruce has been named the Athletic Director for Veterans High School. Bruce has been with the Houston County School System for 11 years. He is currently a teacher and coach

at Warner Robins High, where he also serves as the defensive coordinator.

NHS NEW AD



Kevin Kinsler was approved as the Athletic Director at Northside High School. Kinsler has been with Houston County for 22 years. He currently works at Northside as the

health and P.E. department head and as the defensive coordinator.

PHS NEW AD



Stacey Harden has been named the new Athletic Director for Perry High School. Harden has been with Houston County for 14 years. He is currently a teacher and coach at

Warner Robins High, where he also serves as the offensive coordinator.

GOVERNOR'S HONORS NOMINEES



The Houston County Board of Education recognized 2009-2010 Governor's Honors nominees with a breakfast and ceremony. Fifty-eight students were honored during a program held in January. The students were nominated by their teachers based on academic achievement and the students' passion for a certain subject.

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BMS BENEFIT PAGEANT



Bonaire Middle School held its annual Benefit Pageant in January. The 2010 Bonaire Middle School Queen is Taylor Liszewski. Her court consists of: first runner-up Katlyn Winner; second runners-up Sierra Stella and

Darlyn Davis; and third runners-up Rachel Allen and Allison Townsend. The \$3,000 generated by the pageant was donated to the Houston County Sharks team.

SYSTEM SPELLING BEE



Nicholas Narsing, Huntington Middle School eighth-grader, won the Houston County School System's Spelling Bee. He was the top speller of 28 contestants, winning the Bee after two hours with the correct spelling of the

final word "residue." Richard Thaxton, seventh-grader at Northside Middle School, was the runner-up. Nicholas and Richard will both represent Houston County at the District Bee on Feb. 27 at Fort Valley State University.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



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The Houston County School System will register children for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year from March 8 to 19, 2010. Registration will be held Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the zoned school.

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