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BMS WINS 18 STATE TECHNOLOGY AWARDS



Bonaire Middle's Technology Student Association competed in the Georgia TSA State Conference held in Athens. Eight Bonaire students competed against

students from all over Georgia in 18 events, and all eight brought home at least one top-10 award. Our students won 10 awards and were finalists in eight other events, winning 18 awards. The award-winning students are pictured. Congratulations!

DR. CANNADY

OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATOR



Dr. Zabrina Canady was named the Outstanding New Special Education Administrator of the Year by the Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education. Dr. Cannady was honored in March at a conference in Athens.

SEEKING PARENT INPUT ON SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT VIA ONLINE SURVEY

CLASS OF 2010 VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIAN



HCHS	HCHS	NHS	NHS	PHS	PHS	WRHS	WRHS
Valedictorian	Salutatorian	Valedictorian	Salutatorian	Valedictorian	Salutatorian	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
Lucy Ma	Alysa Moore	Rashaad Williams	Cydnee Jones	Spencer Freeman	Kylie Williams	Yusuf Uddin	Kaitlyn Hebenstreit

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



As retirement draws near, I have been reflecting on my 35-year career as an educator. It has been a privilege to spend my entire school and professional career in Houston County. Of my many outstanding teachers, I am especially grateful to Mr. Wally Bassett and Mr. Matt Arthur, my high school coaches and mentors. After college, I was fortunate to return to my hometown to teach, and I am thankful for all of the wonderful people I have worked with every day and for the many students who have had such a dramatic impact on my life. I appreciate the opportunity to have met so many outstanding parents who entrusted their most precious possession to us each day to teach. I am also thankful for the community members of Houston County who believe in education so strongly that they support our system with their tax dollars and time. Yes, 35 years seems like a long time. Looking back, though, it seemed to go by so quickly. Through it all I have been truly blessed to be a part of such a great school system and community. Although it is now time for me to retire, this community and school system will always be near and dear and not far from my thoughts. Thank you for allowing me to serve you these past years.

Sincerely, Supt. David Carpenter

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AP TEACHER AWARDS



All five high schools in the Houston County School System received cash awards at the Georgia State Board of Education meeting held in February. A total of \$8,400 was awarded to be used toward the training of Advanced Placement (AP) teachers at the 2010 AP Summer Institutes.

T&L ASST. SUPERINTENDENT



The Houston County Board of Education named Dr. Eric Payne as Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. He is currently the principal at Bonaire Elementary School. Dr. Payne has been employed with the Houston County School System for 15 years.

PHS STUDENT SELECTED FOR AFJROTC HONORS CAMP



Headquarters U.S. Air Force JROTC announced that Perry High School's AFJROTC Cadet MSgt. Samantha Stewart has been selected to attend the Aerospace & Technology Honors Camp at the University of New Mexico July 10-15, 2010. "Sammi" is a junior. She joins an elite group that represents the top one-half percent of more than 11,000 AFJROTC cadets across the U.S.

NORTHSIDE HIGH OFFERS TUTORING FOR GHSGT SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING AWARDS



More than 600 middle and high school projects from Houston and Peach counties were entered into the Houston Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at the Museum of Aviation. Forty-two Houston County students received first-place awards and qualified to compete at state.

WRHS WINS DEBATE AWARDS



The Warner Robins High Speech and Debate team has five students who have won top honors at region, state or district competitions in February and March. Congratulations to these award-winning students!

SUMMER SCHOOL OFFERED FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PHS LIT. TEAM 1ST IN REGION



Perry High School's Literary Team won first place in the Region 1AAA competition held in March at Darton College in Albany. Every Perry High student and group that competed placed in their event, and three students qualified for State. The winners are pictured.

PHS AFJROTC DOMINATES ORIENTEERING MEET



Perry High's AFJROTC unit traveled to Forsyth to the Joe Kurz Wildlife Management Area to compete in an orienteering meet. Perry's students brought home seven awards, to include first place in both the men and women's divisions.

2010 - 2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR

WRMS 2010 RAMP HONOREES

GIFTED CHAPTER OF GA



The Houston County Association for Gifted Children was named the Chapter of the Year by the Georgia Association for Gifted Children. Houston County and Robin Albertson (pictured), HCAGC president, were recognized at an awards ceremony.



Warner Robins Middle was notified by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) that the school has earned the Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) designation. Warner Robins Middle counselors Dotheria Ford and Karen Smith (pictured) will be honored this summer during a special ceremony to be held in in Boston, Mass.