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NEW SUPERINTENDENT



Dr. Robin Hines was named Superintendent of Schools during the April Board meeting. A 27-year veteran educator, he currently serves as Assistant Superintendent for School Operations.

He replaces Mr. David Carpenter upon his retirement the end of May.

HCHS AND PHS INCREASE

GRADUATION RATES



GEORGIA PARTNERSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Houston County High and Perry High Schools are two of only 15 high schools in the state to achieve at least an 85 percent graduation rate in 2008 after an increase of at least 10 percentage points beginning in 2004. The "85/10 Schools" were identified through research conducted by the Georgia Partnership for Excellence in Education.

YOUNG GEORGIA AUTHORS' CONTEST WINNERS



System winners of the Young Georgia Authors' Writing contest have been selected. Sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education for K-12 students, local winners compete at regional in hopes of being selected to advance to the state competition. Pictured (from left) are: fourth-grade winner, Matt Arthur Elementary Mackenzie Coffee with her principal, Dr. Jolie Hardin, and fifth-grade winner, Hope Williams, Hilltop Elementary, with her teacher, Heather Riley.



MAY 4, TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY
THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Our elementary and middle schools are in the midst of taking the CRCT, and our high schools will soon begin taking EOCT and AP exams. I am confident that our students will do their best. Everyone has worked hard all

year, and we look forward to the results.

April is Occupational Therapy Month. Our OT employees help our students overcome disabilities so they can do everyday things. Other special dates to remember are: Administrative Professionals Day on April 21; Child Nutrition Employee Appreciation Week

May 3-7; and School Nurse Day on May 12. In addition, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-8, with Teacher Appreciation Day set aside for May 4. We have great teachers, and we are so thankful for the work they do in the classroom every day. Please take time to thank our dedicated teachers and other employees.

Supt. David Carpenter



DOD CERTIFICATE PRESENTED

PERRY HIGH FCCLA WINNERS



Eddie Tucker, Thomson Middle Graduation Coach, presented Superintendent David Carpenter a Department of Defense certificate in recognition of the Board of Education's support of its military members. Mr. Tucker also serves in the National Guard.



Perry High Family Career and Community Leaders of America members participated in region competition. The students won five Gold awards, qualifying to advance to State. Pictured is Perry High's Parliamentary

FMMS RECIPE CONTEST



Feagin Mill Middle students participated in a Family, Career and Community Leaders of America recipe contest. The winners were: (pictured from left) Aaron Lloeffler, Skylar Alexander, Karen

Lakeman and Mia Whitney.

Procedures team: Keyonda Hayes, Erin Crovo, Brittany Tackett, Amanda Svoboda, Kelsey Culberson, Alicia Lopez and Paige Smith.

REGIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR



Ten Houston County students competed in the regional social studies fair. Zoe Holloway (pictured) of Bonaire Middle won first place for her project, "In the Zone." In addition to Zoe's award, Houston's students brought home three 2nd-place awards, two 3rd-place awards and two certificates.



MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH COMPETITION AWARDS

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICALS



A middle school math competition for central Georgia schools was hosted by Bonaire Middle. Bonaire, Feagin Mill and Warner Robins Middle participated, and all three schools won a total of 18 awards. Competitors were from: Bibb, Crawford, Crisp, Hancock, Pulaski, Sumter, and Twiggs counties. Warner Robins Middle students are pictured.

Perry High Presents:
Willy Wonka the Musical

April 30 and May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

May 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Children and students \$5. Adults \$8.

For more information call 988-6298, ext. 21320.



Houston County High Presents:

Les Miserables

April 15 - 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Senior citizens and students are \$5.

For more information, call 988-6340, ext. 32366.



Northside High Presents:

The Pajama Game

April 29-May 1 at 7:00 p.m.

May 2 at 3:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.

For more information, call 929-7858.



BMS STUDENT WINS CONTEST



Bonaire Middle eighth-grader Sharon Stephenson won an award for her entry into the statewide Manufacturing Appreciation Week design contest. Sharon placed 2nd in the poster contest sponsored by Middle Georgia Technical College. Typically, 3,000 to 4,000 entries are entered into three categories.

GRADUATION 2010



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