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HCBOE HEADLINES

An award-winning monthly communiqué of the Houston County School System

SCHOOLS WIN NATIONAL FCCLA AWARDS



Mossy Creek Middle, Houston County High and Perry High students competed at the 2010 Family, Career and Community Leaders of

America National Leadership Conference. Students won eight gold and silver medals at this national-level competition.



PHS HONORS MILITARY HERO



On Oct. 14, 2010, U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Stephen C. Sockalosky was honored by a military funeral procession from RAFB to Cordele. To show respect for this fallen military hero and his family, Perry High's Air Force Junior ROTC presented the American flag as part of a

Color Guard as the procession passed through Perry.

SEEKING CAFETERIA SUBS

SCHOOL NUTRITION AWARD



The Houston County School Nutrition Program won a Best Practices Award from the Ga. Department

of Education and U.S. Department of Agriculture. Houston won the award in the category "Promoting a Healthy School Environment." The department was honored during the October Board meeting. Pictured are Board Chairman Tom Walmer, School Nutrition Director Jeannine Hill, Dietician Meredith Potter and Superintendent Dr. Hines.

GADOE PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Parkwood Elementary parent, Lisa Roitzsch, has been selected to serve on a state-level Parent Advisory Council. Brad Bryant, State Superintendent of Schools, named 28 parents from across the state to serve on

this Council. Roitzsch was nominated by Parkwood Principal Lisa Casilli.

MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Congratulations to Warner Robins High on making AYP. I am proud of the faculty, staff, students and parents. With the AYP amended report, 33 of our 36 schools - 91.6% - evaluated met AYP standards. In addition, I am pleased that our graduation rate increased from 81 to 82.6 percent. Because this calculation is based on those students who complete graduation requirements in four years and a summer, our actual graduation rate is higher. We realize, though, that there is much work yet to be done; I am confident that our teachers and administrators are equal to the task.

Our system held its annual United Way Campaign last month. This year we raised \$80,374. Many thanks to all who gave, and special thanks to our schools that met our goal of 100 percent participation. This month we celebrate our bus drivers, med techs and physical therapists. Please take time to express your appreciation to these employees. We could not accomplish our mission without everyone pulling together!

Sincerely, Dr. James R. Hines, Jr.

STUDENT ART CALENDAR



Congratulations to Perry High student Tiffanie Goad on the selection of her beautiful artwork to grace the cover of our 2010-2011 Houston County School System calendar. Tiffanie's cover art is pictured.

91.6% OF HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOLS MAKE AYP

FMMS TEACHER NAMED PBS TEACHER INNOVATOR



Feagin Mill Middle teacher Mr. Brian Lewis was named a 2010 PBS Teacher Innovator. Mr. Lewis was one of 40 second-place winners. Almost 700 entries were submitted by teachers from across the U.S.

DAWKINS APPOINTED TO EBOARDSOLUTIONS



Mr. Skip Dawkins, Houston County Board of Education District 3 representative, was appointed to the eBOARDsolutions Board of Directors. Appointed by the Georgia School Boards Association, Mr. Dawkins will serve a three-year term through June 13, 2013.

SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM



Ulcka Patel, a senior at Perry High, has been selected as Houston County's nominee for the 2010-2011 United States Senate Youth Program. This program is a national initiative to provide an annual opportunity for talented young people with leadership abilities to deepen their understanding of America's political processes and strengthen their resolve to pursue careers in public service. Congratulations Ulcka!

FLU VACCINE SCHEDULE



The Houston County Health Department is offering a free flu vaccine for children at all school campuses. The seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccine are now combined into one vaccine. This vaccine is available at 32 public schools between Nov. 1 and Dec. 2. More schools will be added at a later date.

SCHOOL BUS POSTER CONTEST

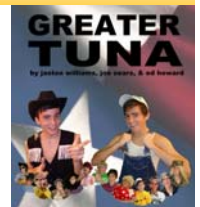


The Georgia School Bus Safety Week contest was held in September. This year's theme is, "Be Aware - Know the Danger Zone!" The contest is in support of the Georgia School Bus Safety Week, observed Oct. 18-22, 2010. System winners are: Justin Puterbaugh, David Perdue Primary; Cynthia Murphy, Tucker Elementary; Nicholas Moulder, Mossy Creek Middle; and Imani Floyd, Tucker Elementary.

PERRY HIGH ONE-ACTS

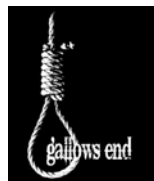
Greater Tuna (One Act Play)

Thurs., Oct. 21, 7:00 p.m.
 Tickets are \$5 at the door.
 For more information call 988-6298, ext. 21320.



Gallows End

Thurs., Nov. 4, 8:00 p.m.
 Tickets are \$5 at the door.
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THANK YOU! During the month of October we would like to celebrate our Bus Drivers, Med Techs and Physical Therapists. Please take the time to thank those who serve our children.

