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BMS Wins FFA State Championship

The Bonaire Middle FFA Horse Evaluation Team won first-place at state plus three individual awards in the Junior Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE). Twenty teams and 77 students competed.

HCHS Student Wins State Award

Houston County High sophomore Bethany Fuss tied for third place in the 2011 Georgia Commission Holocaust Art/Music competition. Bethany entered a poster (see picture) as her Holocaust project. She and her family were honored at the State Capitol.



MCMS Wins 12 FBLA State Awards

Mossy Creek Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America Chapter won 12 awards at the State Conference held in March. Ten Mossy Creek students won 12 top 10 awards to include three first-place awards.

Board of Education Wins Extra Mile Award

The Houston County Board of Education has been awarded the Extra Mile Award by the Middle Georgia Clean Air Coalition (MGCAC) and Middle Georgia Clean Cities Coalition (MGCCC). The award was presented to the Transportation Department for efforts in clean air emissions.



PHS Wins Art Awards



Perry High students entered art into the All-State Art Symposium. Sixteen students were selected as regional winners. Six students were also selected for the All-State Art Symposium exhibition.

Meet & Greet for All Students & New Student Orientations

2011 - 2012 School Calendar

Option to Request School Transfer Based on Space Availability

Congratulations Teachers of the Year!

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Message from the Superintendent

As summer vacation draws to an end, I hope that everyone enjoys their last few days. Teachers return to work on July 25. Our first day will include an exciting event to

kickoff the year. Our certified staff and special guests will meet to celebrate our Teachers and Employees of the Year and to begin 2011–2012 inspired and motivated. This year we have four new principals: Mrs. Shawn Carpenter at David Perdue Elementary; Ms. Sabrina Phelps at the Houston County Career

Academy; Dr. Michelle Masters at Houston County High; and Dr. Greg Peavy at Northside High. We look forward to welcoming our students on August 1 and to another great school year!

Sincerely, **Dr. James R. Hines, Jr.**

VHS FCCLA Won Gold at Regional Event

Veterans High Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members Karin Locke, Alex Delgiorno and Kahlil Moss competed and won Gold in the regional competition.



PHS Inducts National Technical Honor Society Members

Perry High's National Technical Honor Society Chapter inducted 40 members during an installation ceremony in April. Eleventh- and twelfth-grade Career Tech honor students were presented with a certificate, NTHS pin and honor cords for graduating seniors.

HCBOE Retirement Banquet 2011

The Houston County School System honored 60 retirees at the annual Retirement Banquet held in May. About 1,000 employees and retirees' guests attended.



Young Georgia Authors

Middle Georgia RESA selected winners of the Young Georgia Authors' Writing competition, sponsored by the Georgia Department of Education. Winners for each grade were chosen from these schools: Bonaire Elementary, Quail Run Elementary, Westside Elementary, Russell Elementary, Kings Chapel Elementary, Thomson Middle, Huntington Middle, Warner Robins Middle, Warner Robins High, Houston County High, Veterans High and Perry High.



PHS AFA Teacher of the Year & VHS AFJROTC AFA Cadet of the Year

Emily Heath, Perry High science teacher, was named the Air Force Association (AFA) 2010 Teacher of the Year by the Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter. Veterans High junior Brian Smagh was also named AFA Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year.



HCHS New Principal

Dr. Michelle Masters was appointed Principal of Houston County High during the Board meeting held in June.



HCHS Student NASA Aerospace Scholar

Houston County High astronomy student Erika Leslie was selected as a NASA Aerospace Scholar for 2011. Erika spent a week working with NASA engineers at the Johnson Space Flight Center in Houston this summer.



WRHS Student Selected as Gates Millennium Scholar

Warner Robins High senior Jabari Stegall is one of 1,000 Gates Millennium Scholars selected from across the U.S. More than 23,000 students applied.



HCHS Student Named National Beta Scholar

Houston County High senior Vania Lee was named a National Beta Scholar for 2011. She placed in the top 214 after competing against more than 700 candidates.



WRHS Student - National Merit Scholar

Warner Robins High senior Miriam Baker was selected as a National Merit Scholarship winner by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Only 2,500 Merit Scholars were chosen from more than 15,000 Finalists.

The **mission** of the Houston County School System is to produce high-achieving students. Our **vision** is that our system will be world class.